Real HD DS-7204HQHI-K1

Turbo HD iDS-7204HQHI-M1/S 4CH 4 Channel 2MP 1080P DVR Digital Video Recorder User Manual

Model: DS-7204HQHI-K1 | Brand: Real HD

1. Product Overview

The Real HD TurboHD DS-7204HQHI-K1 Series DVR is a robust digital video recorder designed for advanced surveillance applications. It supports up to 4 channels with self-adaptive signal inputs, offering long-distance transmission for both 1080p and 720p HD-TVI signals. This DVR features efficient H.265+/H.265/H.264+/H.264 video compression, full channel recording at up to 2 MP, and versatile HDMI and VGA outputs supporting resolutions up to 3840 x 2160. It is compatible with the Hik-Connect phone application for remote access and monitoring.

Key Features:

- Support for HIK-CONNECT Phone App for remote viewing and management.
- Advanced H.265+/H.265/H.264+/H.264 and Dual-Stream Video Compression for efficient storage.
- 1 RCA Audio Input for the first channel recording.
- HDMI and VGA Output with resolutions up to 3840 x 2160 (4K).
- Full channel recording at up to 2 MP.
- Up to 4-ch Synchronous Playback Support.

Package Contents:

- 1 x DS-7204HQHI-K1 DVR Unit
- Power Adapter
- USB Mouse
- Screws for HDD installation
- Quick Start Guide



Figure 1: Front view of the Turbo HD DVR, showing the compact design and front USB port.

Figure 2: Rear view of the Turbo HD DVR, displaying video input/output, HDMI, VGA, audio, LAN, and power ports.

2. Setup Guide

This section outlines the steps for setting up your DVR system. Ensure all components are present before beginning installation.

2.1 Hard Drive Installation (Optional)

If your DVR did not come with a pre-installed hard drive, you will need to install one for recording. Power off the DVR and remove the top cover. Secure the hard drive using the provided screws and connect the SATA power and data cables to the DVR's motherboard. Replace the cover.

2.2 Connecting Cameras and Peripherals

1. Connect your HD-TVI cameras to the BNC video input ports on the rear of the DVR.
2. Connect a monitor to the HDMI or VGA output port.
3. Connect the included USB mouse to a USB port on the DVR (front or rear).
4. For network access and Hik-Connect functionality, connect an Ethernet cable from the DVR's LAN port to your router or network switch.
5. Connect the power adapter to the DVR's 12V DC input and then to a power outlet.



Figure 3: Proper installation of surveillance equipment is crucial for optimal performance and coverage.

3. Operating Instructions

Once the DVR is powered on, it will boot up and display the live view on the connected monitor. Use the USB mouse to navigate the on-screen menu.

3.1 Initial Setup Wizard

Upon first boot, the DVR may guide you through an initial setup wizard. Follow the prompts to set up date/time, network settings, and administrator password. It is highly recommended to set a strong password for security.

3.2 Live View and Menu Navigation

- **Right-click** on the live view screen to access the main menu.
- Use the mouse to select menu options such as *Record*, *Playback*, *Configuration*, and *Shutdown*.
- Navigate through sub-menus by clicking on the desired options.

3.3 Recording and Playback

Configure recording schedules and motion detection settings in the *Configuration* menu. To view recorded footage, select *Playback* from the main menu, choose the desired date and time, and select the camera channel.

3.4 Hik-Connect App Setup

Download the Hik-Connect app on your smartphone. Register an account and add your DVR by scanning the QR code found in the DVR's network settings or by manually entering the serial number. This allows for remote live view, playback, and push notifications.

Figure 4: Centralized monitoring of surveillance feeds for comprehensive security management.

4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your DVR system.

4.1 Cleaning

Periodically clean the exterior of the DVR with a soft, dry cloth. Ensure ventilation openings are free from dust and debris to prevent overheating. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols directly on the unit.

4.2 Firmware Updates

Firmware updates can provide new features, improve performance, and address security vulnerabilities. It is recommended to check for and apply updates as they become available. **Contact the seller for firmware upgrade assistance** to ensure a smooth and correct update process.

4.3 Hard Drive Management

Regularly check the hard drive status in the DVR's system settings. If the hard drive is full, the DVR will typically overwrite the oldest footage. Consider backing up important recordings to an external storage device before they are overwritten.

5. Troubleshooting

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter with your DVR.

5.1 No Video Output

- Check if the DVR is powered on and the power indicator light is active.
- Verify that the HDMI/VGA cable is securely connected to both the DVR and the monitor.
- Ensure the monitor is set to the correct input source (HDMI/VGA).
- Try connecting to a different monitor or using a different cable.

5.2 No Camera Image

- Confirm that cameras are properly powered and connected to the DVR's BNC inputs.
- Check the video cables for any damage or loose connections.
- Ensure the camera type (TVI, CVI, AHD, CVBS) is compatible with the DVR's auto-adaptive inputs.
- Test the camera on a different channel or with another DVR if available.

5.3 Cannot Access DVR Remotely (Hik-Connect)

- Verify the DVR is connected to the internet via the LAN port.
- Check network settings on the DVR to ensure it has a valid IP address and gateway.
- Ensure the Hik-Connect service is enabled on the DVR.
- Confirm your smartphone has an active internet connection.
- Re-add the device to the Hik-Connect app if necessary.

6. Technical Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Name	DS-7204HQHI-K1
Analog Video Input	4-ch BNC interface (1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω), support coaxitron connection
Video Compression	H.265+/H.265/H.264+/H.264
Audio Input	1-ch RCA (2.0 Vp-p, 1 KΩ)
HDMI Output	1-ch, 4K (3840 × 2160)/30Hz, 2K (2560 × 1440)/60Hz, 1920 × 1080/60Hz, 1280 × 1024/60Hz, 1280 × 720/60Hz, 1024 × 768/60Hz
VGA Output	1-ch, 1920 × 1080/60Hz, 1280 × 1024/60Hz, 1280 × 720/60Hz, 1024 × 768/60Hz
Playback Resolution	3 MP / 1080p / 720p / VGA / WD1 / 4CIF / CIF
Synchronous Playback	4-ch
Network Interface	1; 10M/100M self-adaptive Ethernet interface
USB Interface	2 × USB 2.0
Power Supply	12 VDC
Power Consumption	≤ 8 W (without HDD)
Operating Temperature	-10 °C to +55 °C (+14 °F to +131 °F)
Dimensions (W × D × H)	200 × 200 × 45 mm (7.9 × 7.9 × 1.8 inch)
Weight (without HDD)	≤ 1 kg (2.2 lb)

7. Warranty and Support

Real HD products are designed for reliability and performance. This DVR comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or inquiries regarding firmware upgrades, please contact the Real HD customer support team. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Real HD website. When contacting support, please have your product model number (DS-7204HQHI-K1) and purchase details ready.

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