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Default Login Information for DW Spectrum® IPVMS

Username: **admin**

Password: **admin12345**

Default login information for the server's OS

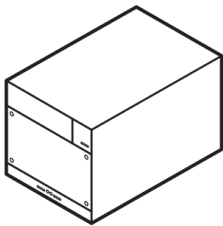
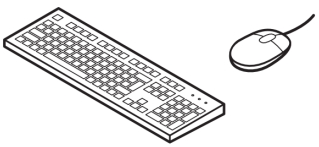

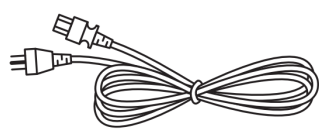
Username: **dwuser**

Password: **Dw5pectrum**

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WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Quick start guide		1	Power cable		1

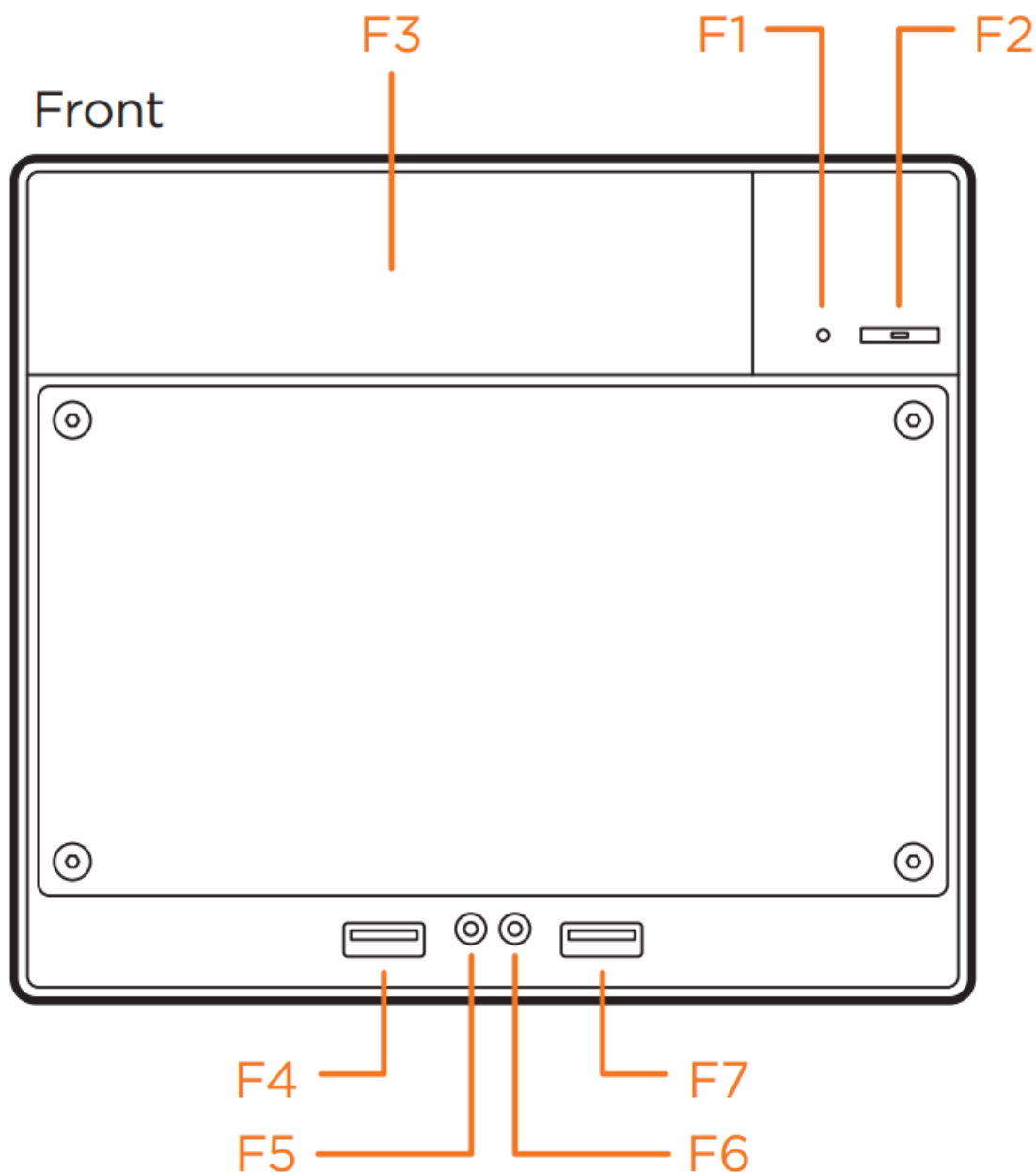
NOTE: Download all your support materials and tools in one place.

1. Go to: <http://www.digital-watchdog.com/support-download/>.
2. Search your product by entering the part number in the 'Search by Product' search bar. Results for applicable part numbers will populate automatically based on the part number you enter.
3. Click 'Search'. All supported materials, including manuals, Quick start guides (QSG), software and firmware will appear in the results.

Attention: This document is intended to serve as a quick reference for initial setup.
See the DW Spectrum® IPVMS full manual for more information on features and functionality

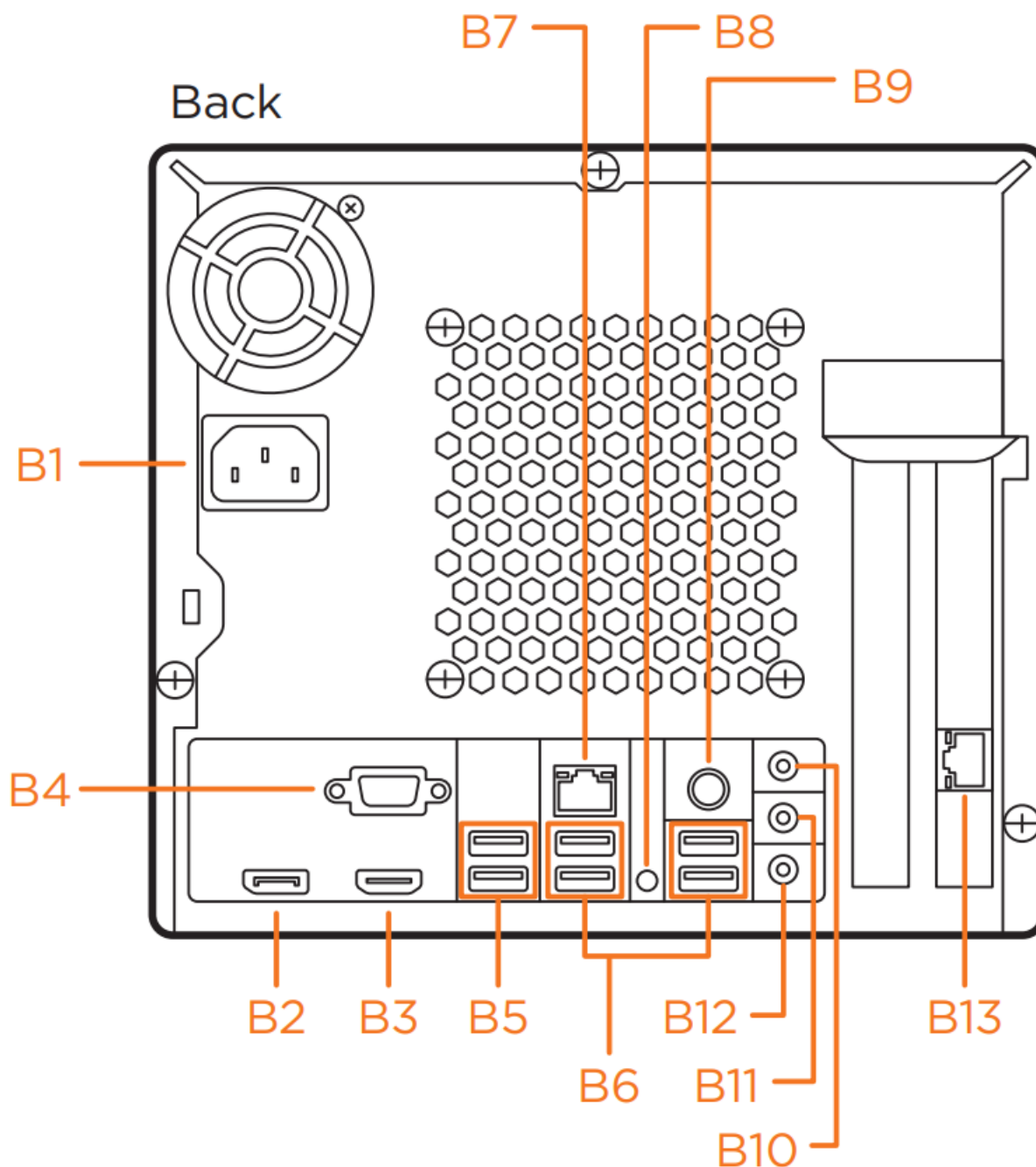
BLACKJACK® CUBE-DL™ HARDWARE

- F1 HDD LED
- F2 Power button / Power LED
- F3 5.25" bay
- F4 USB 2.0 port
- F5 Microphone jack
- F6 Headphone jack
- F7 USB 2.0 port



- B1 AC Power socket
- B2 Display port
- B3 True HD port
- B4 D-Sub port
- B5 USB 3.0 ports
- B6 USB 2.0 ports

- B7 LAN port
- B8 Clear CMOS button
- B9 PS/2 port
- B10 Line-in jack
- B11 Line-out jack
- B12 Microphone jack
- B13 NIC port (connect to camera network)



WARNING For an optimal system configuration, it is recommended that a UPS (Uninterrupted Power Supply) be used to power the setup.

Dual monitors are not recommended due to CPU performance. To connect two monitors to the server, go to the display setup to activate the second monitor.

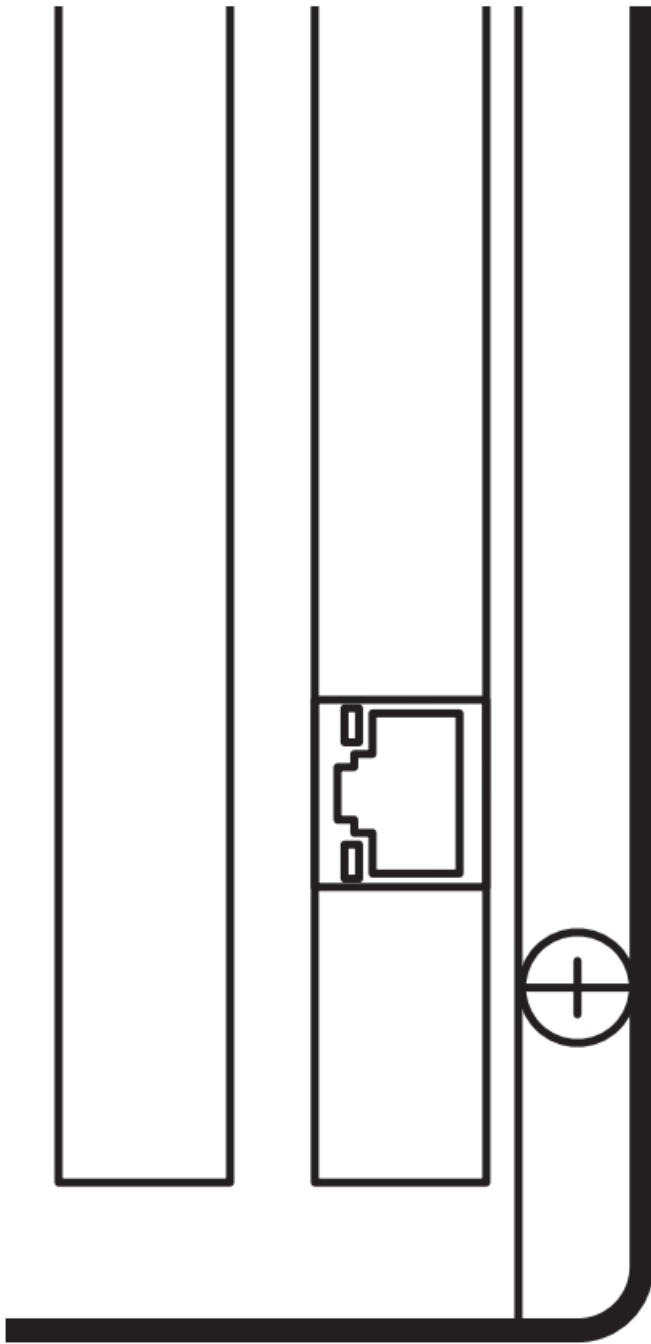
SPECIFICATIONS

Model		Blackjack® Cube-DL™
Included IP licenses		4
Form factor		Desktop
Operating system	Windows® 10 IoT	DW-BJCUBExT-DL
	OS on SSD	Yes
CPU		Intel® Core™ i7® processor
Memory		16GB
Ethernet port		2x gigabit Ethernet (RJ45)
System	Max. video storage rate (Mbps)	480Mbps (3 MEGApix® Pano™ 48MP cameras — DWC-PZV 2M72T)
Storage	Maximum hard drives	1 x SSD + 2 x SATA HDD
	Maximum storage	20TB
Video-out	Outputs	D-Sub, true HD, Display port
	Resolution	HD 1080p
Pre-loaded VMS software		DW Specturm® IPVMS
Remote clients		Cross platform – Windows®, Linux Ubuntu® and Mac®
Mobile apps		iOS® and Andriod®
Keyboard and mouse		Included
Power supply		300W**
Operating temperature and humidity		41°F~104°F / 20~90% RH
Dimension (WxDxH) (inches)		8.5" x 13" x 7.5"
Warranty		5 year limited

SETTING UP THE SERVER

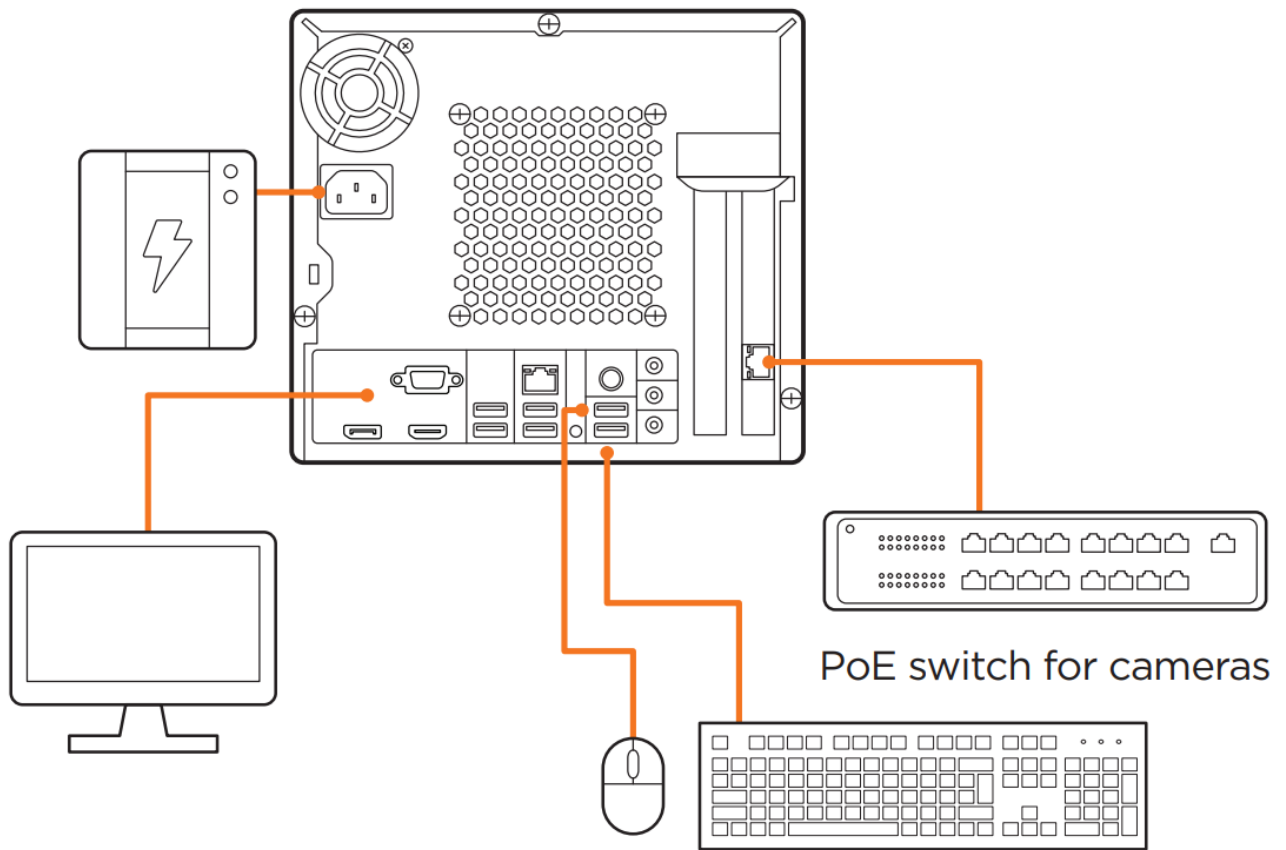
STEP 1: Connect external devices, power and network.

1. Connect a monitor, USB keyboard, USB mouse and network cable to one of the Ethernet ports (B13 on the diagram). Configure the camera's network first, then configure the server's local network.



2. Connect the server to an appropriate power source. It is recommend to use 750VA or higher UPS system.
3. Power up the server if the server does not turn on automatically by pressing the power button on the front of the server. (F2 on the diagram).

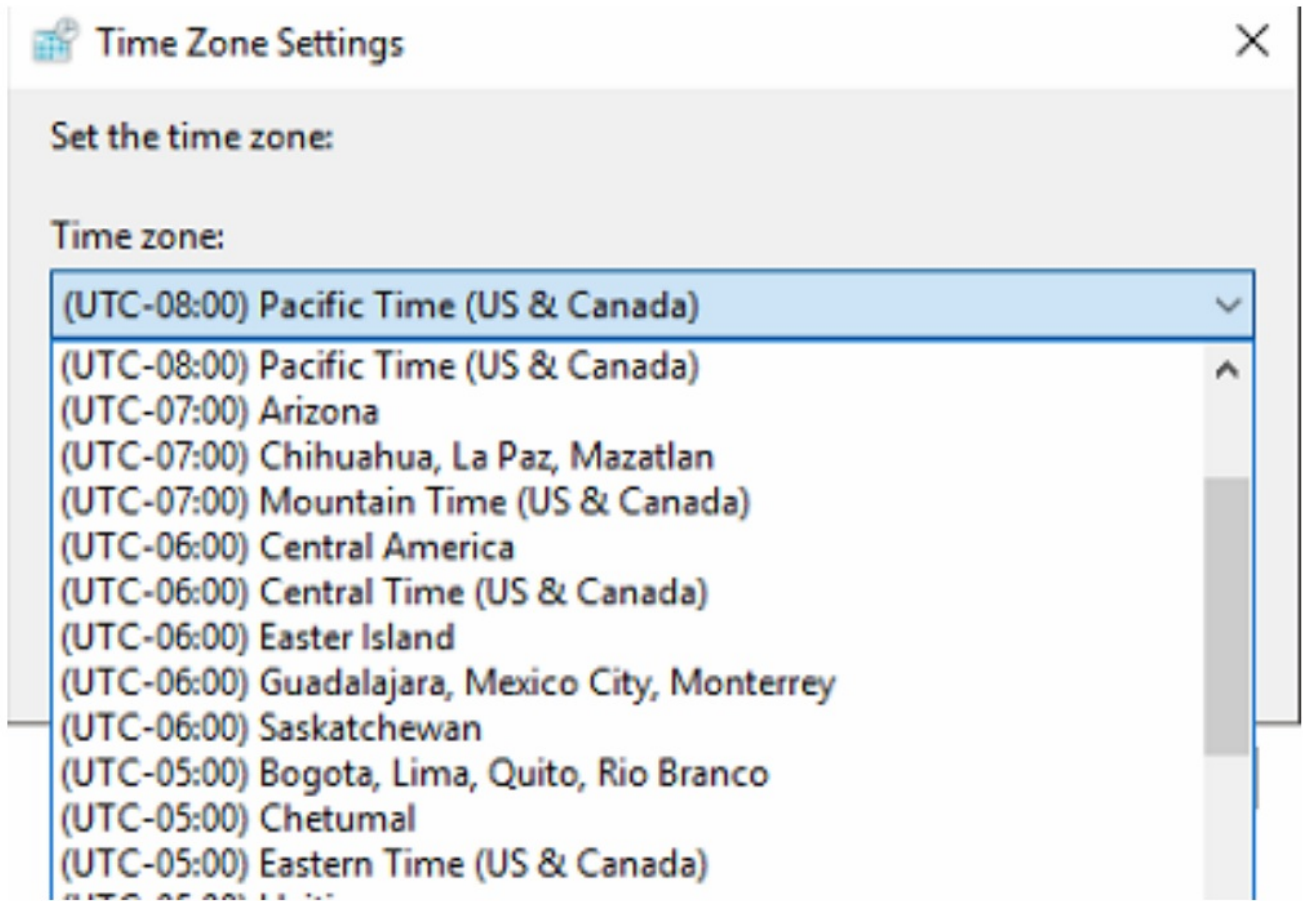
* Connecting the power cable to the live power source may turn on the server automatically.



STEP 2: Configure date and time

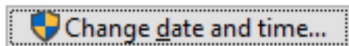


1. Double-click on the date and time icon on the desktop.
2. Change time zone if it is not correct [Change time zone...](#) (default is UTC-08:00 Pacific Time).

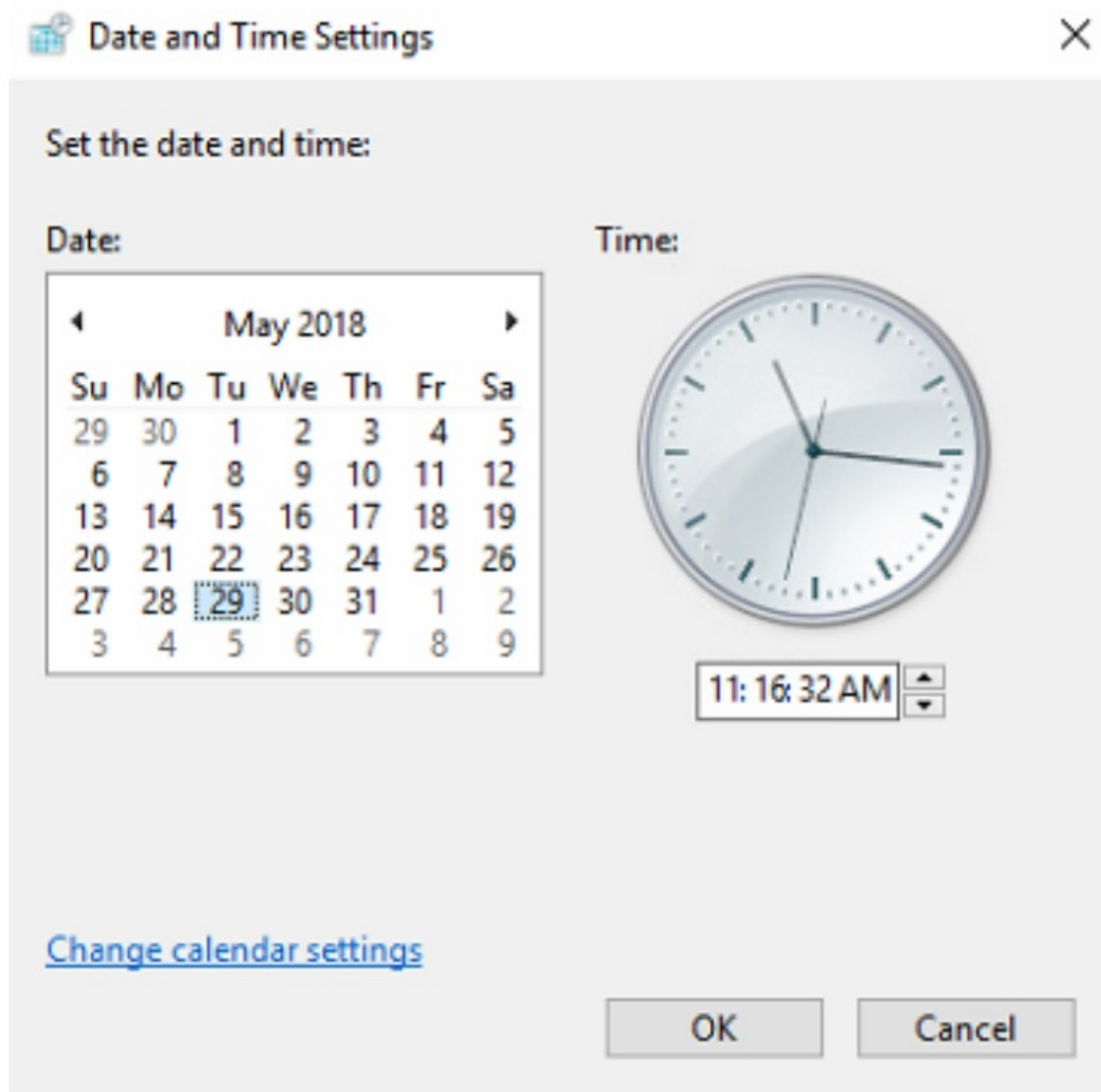


Press OK after selecting the correct time zone.

3. Click "Change date and time..." to update the date and time if they are not correct.



* Verify the time zone before updating the date and time. Time may show 2 or 3 hours off due to incorrect time zone.



Press OK after adjusting to the correct date and/or time.

4. Press OK to close the date and time when done.

STEP 3: Configure network

Please have the following information ready before starting the network configuration.

	Camera network	Local network (LAN)
IP address		
Subnet mask / Netmask		
Default gateway / Gateway	Not applicable	
DNS servers	Not applicable	

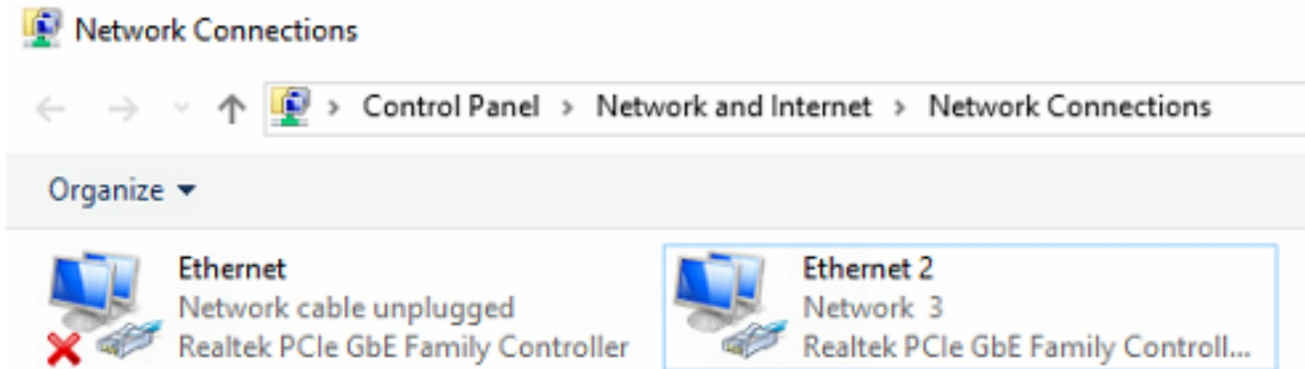
* Camera network and local network cannot be on the same network.

NOTE The Blackjack® server's network settings are set to DHCP as default.

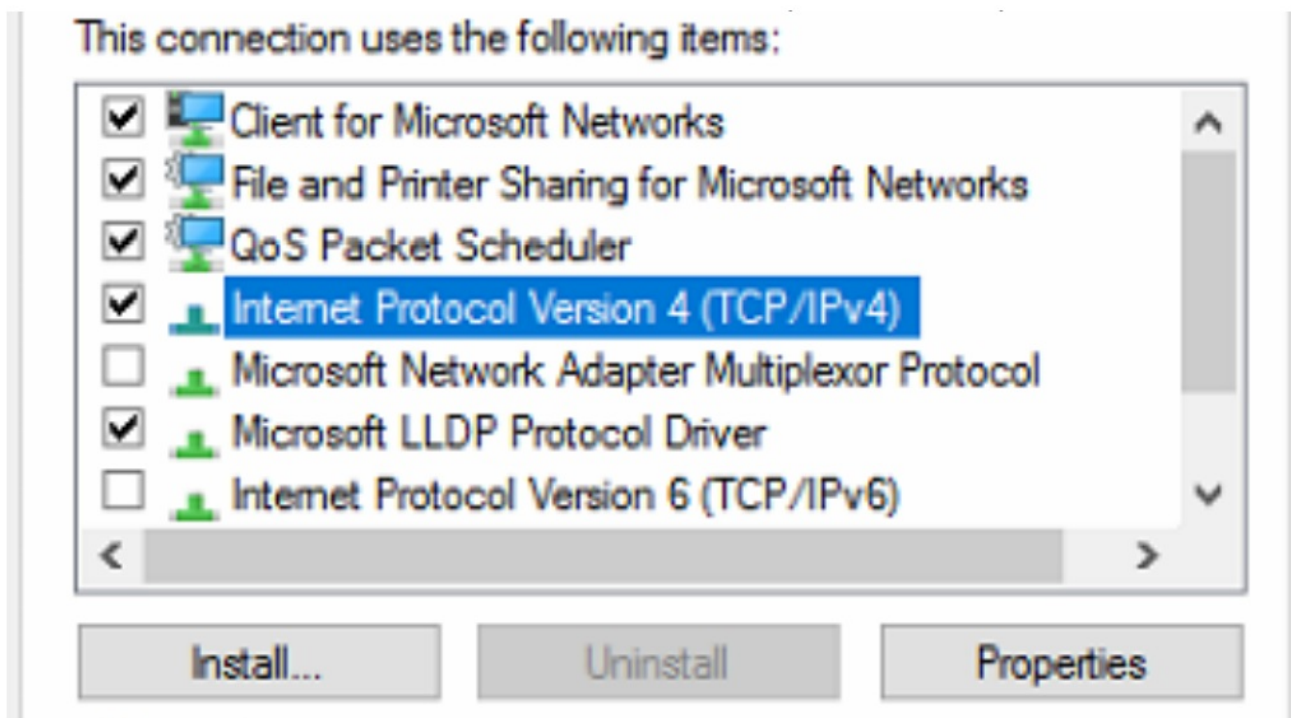
NOTE If you are not sure what information to enter, contact your Network Administrator or Internet Service Provider for the information.



1. Double click on the “Network Connections” on the desktop.
2. Right click on the Ethernet with cable connected and click “Properties”.



3. Select “Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)” and click “Properties”.



Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

General Alternate Configuration

You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

☒ Obtain an IP address automatically

☐ Use the following IP address:

IP address:

Subnet mask:

Default gateway:

☒ Obtain DNS server address automatically

☐ Use the following DNS server addresses:

Preferred DNS server:

Alternate DNS server:

☐ Validate settings upon exit

Advanced...

OK Cancel

4. Select "Use the following IP address" (Use the following DNS server addresses will be selected automatically).
5. Enter IP address and subnet mask of the camera network. (Do not enter anything for the default gateway, preferred DNS server and alternate DNS server.

NOTE It must be the same network as the cameras and must not be the same network as the local network. Contact your network administrator for more information.

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

General

You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

☐ Obtain an IP address automatically

☒ Use the following IP address:

IP address: 192 . 168 . 10 . 10

Subnet mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Default gateway: . . .

☐ Obtain DNS server address automatically

☒ Use the following DNS server addresses:

Preferred DNS server: . . .

Alternate DNS server: . . .

☐ Validate settings upon exit

Advanced...








OK Cancel

6. Click OK to close then click close to go back to network connections.

Local Network

7. Right click on the other Ethernet, the one with network cable unplugged, and click "Properties".
8. Select "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)" and click "Properties".

This connection uses the following items:

- ☒  Client for Microsoft Networks
- ☒  File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks
- ☒  QoS Packet Scheduler
- ☒  Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)
- ☐  Microsoft Network Adapter Multiplexor Protocol
- ☒  Microsoft LLDP Protocol Driver
- ☐  Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)

Install...

Uninstall

Properties

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

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Subnet mask:

Default gateway:

☒ Obtain DNS server address automatically

☐ Use the following DNS server addresses:

Preferred DNS server:

Alternate DNS server:

☐ Validate settings upon exit

Advanced...

OK Cancel

9. Select "Use the following IP address" (Use the following DNS server addresses will be selected automatically).
10. Enter IP address and subnet mask of the camera network.

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

General

You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

☐ Obtain an IP address automatically

☒ Use the following IP address:

IP address: 10 . 1 . 1 . 10

Subnet mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Default gateway: 10 . 1 . 1 . 1

☐ Obtain DNS server address automatically

☒ Use the following DNS server addresses:

Preferred DNS server: 8 . 8 . 8 . 8

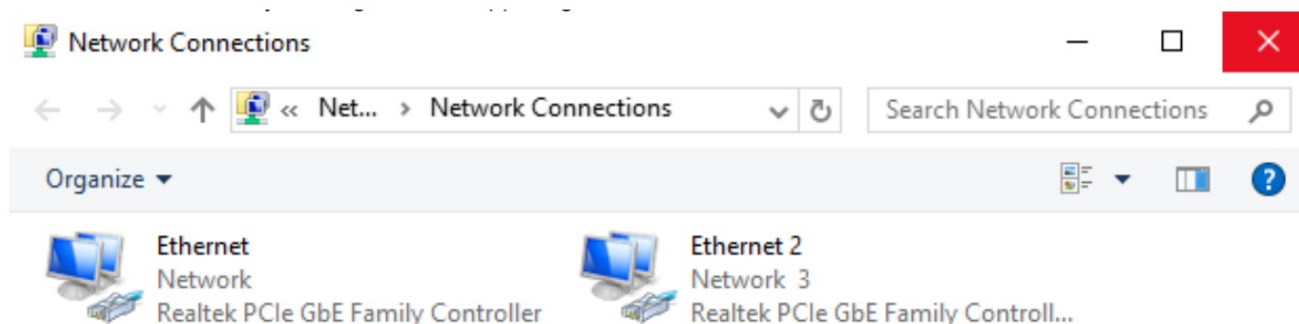
Alternate DNS server: 8 . 8 . 4 . 4

☐ Validate settings upon exit

Advanced...

OK Cancel

11. Click OK to close then click close to go back to network connections.
12. Connect a network cable to the Ethernet port B7 on the diagram (page 2) to the switch on the local network.
13. Close the Network Connections dialog.



NOTE

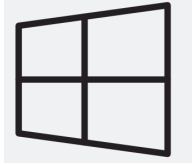
If you are not connecting to the Blackjack® from within the same network, you may be required to perform port forwarding on your router to access the server. Contact your Network Administrator or Installer for additional

information.

CONFIGURE CAMERAS USING DW IP FINDER

Refer to the camera's QSG to configure any DW® IP camera's IP address using DW® IP finder™.

DW Spectrum® IPVMS client



WINDOWS-BASED SOFTWARE MANUAL LAUNCH

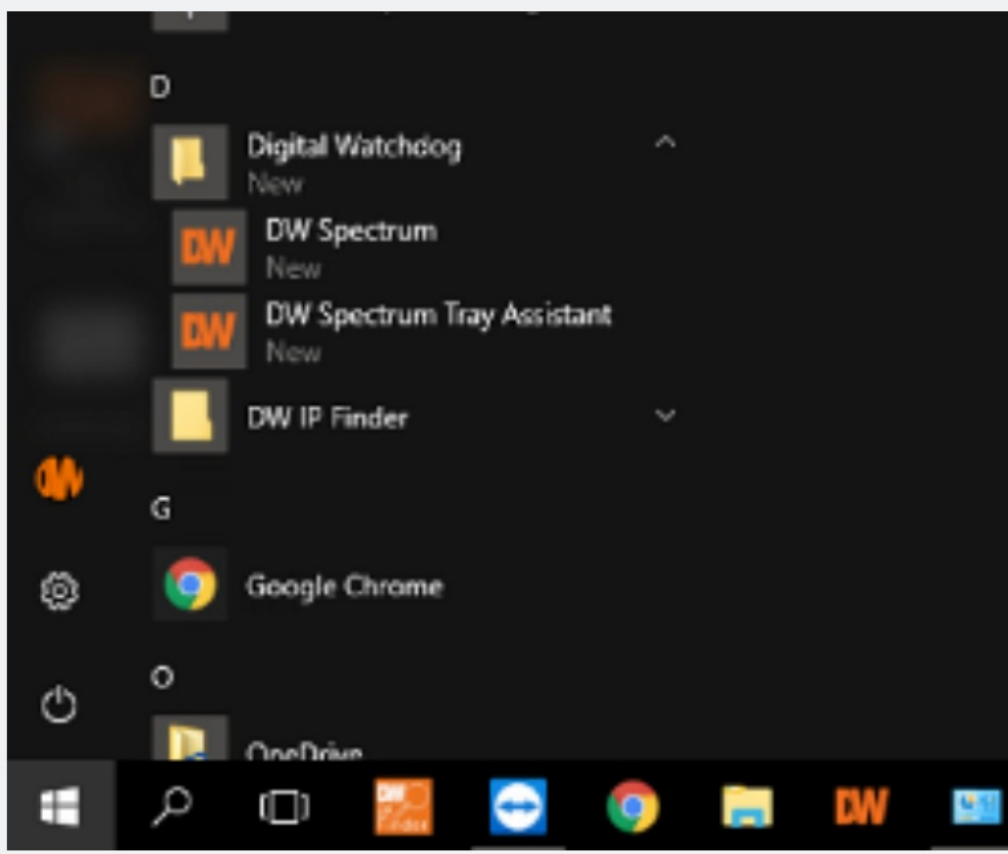
To launch the DW Spectrum® software on the Windows-based E-RACK:

OPTION 1: Double-click the DW Spectrum® desktop icon.



OR

OPTION 2: Go to 'Start' on the bottom left and select DW Spectrum® in the Digital Watchdog folder



SETTING UP DW SPECTRUM® MEDIA SERVER

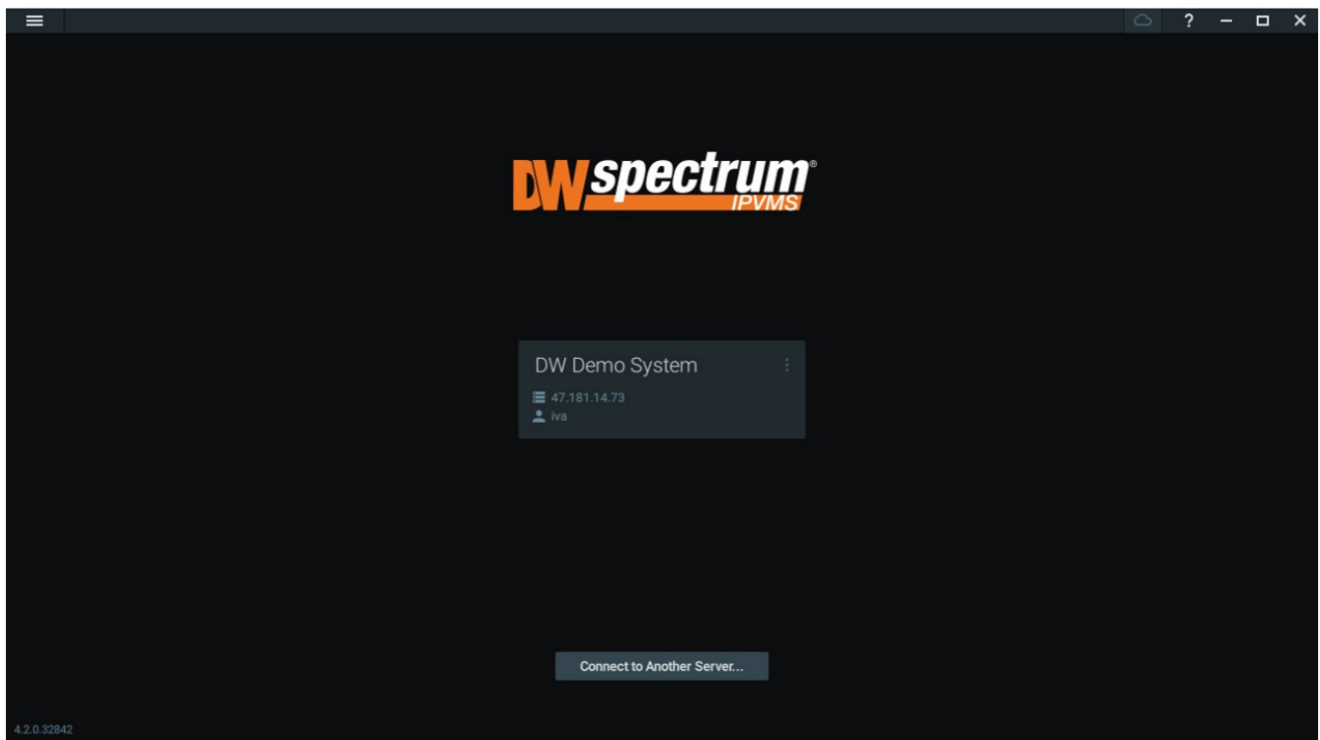
Login : admin

Password : admin12345

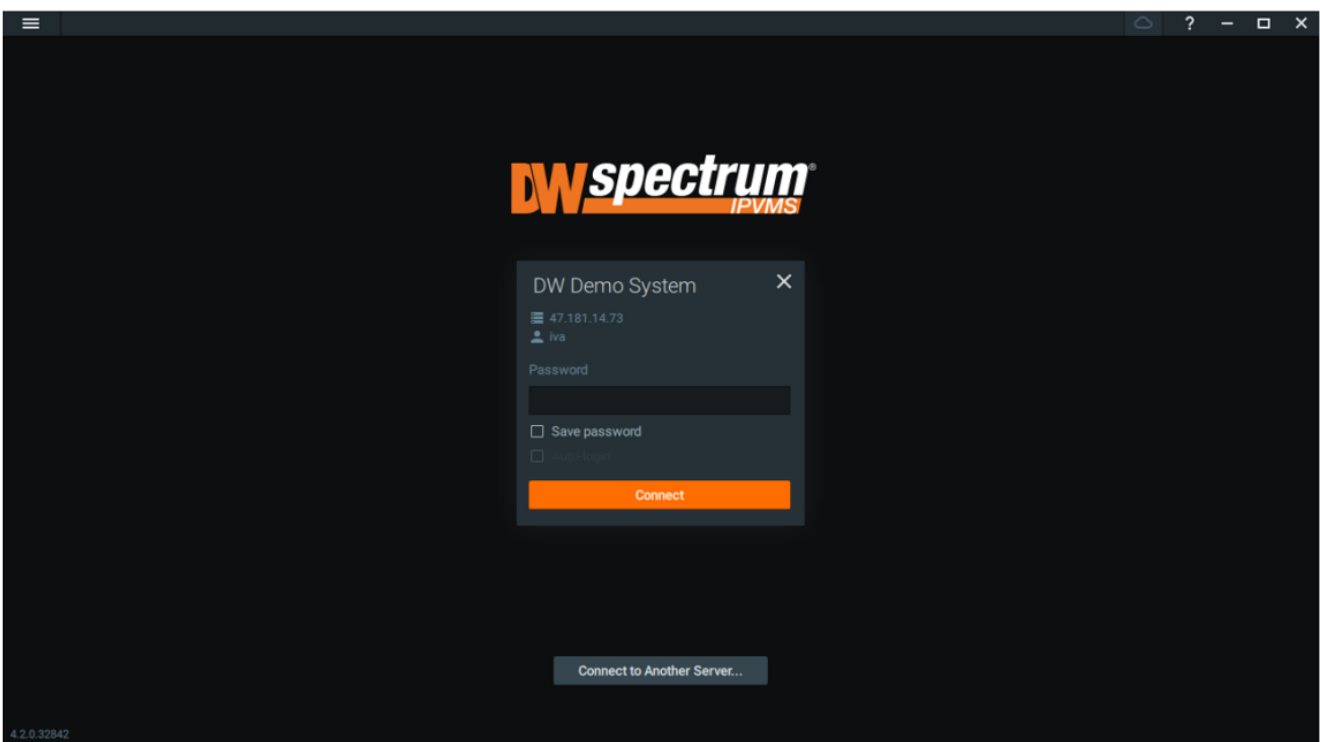
STEP 1: Initial run from the Blackjack® server



1. Open the DW Spectrum client by double click on the DW Spectrum' icon
2. Click on the pre-configured server.

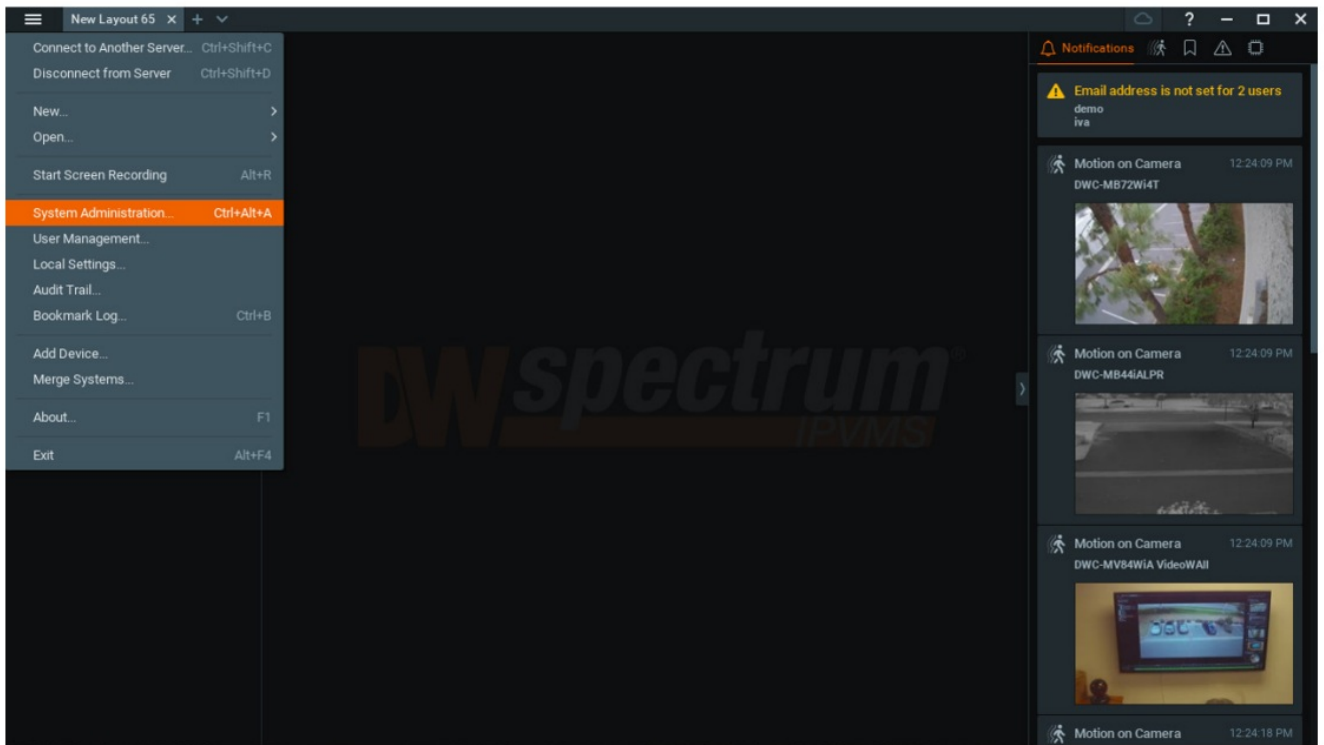


3. Enter the password and click connect.
* Default password: admin12345 (case sensitive).

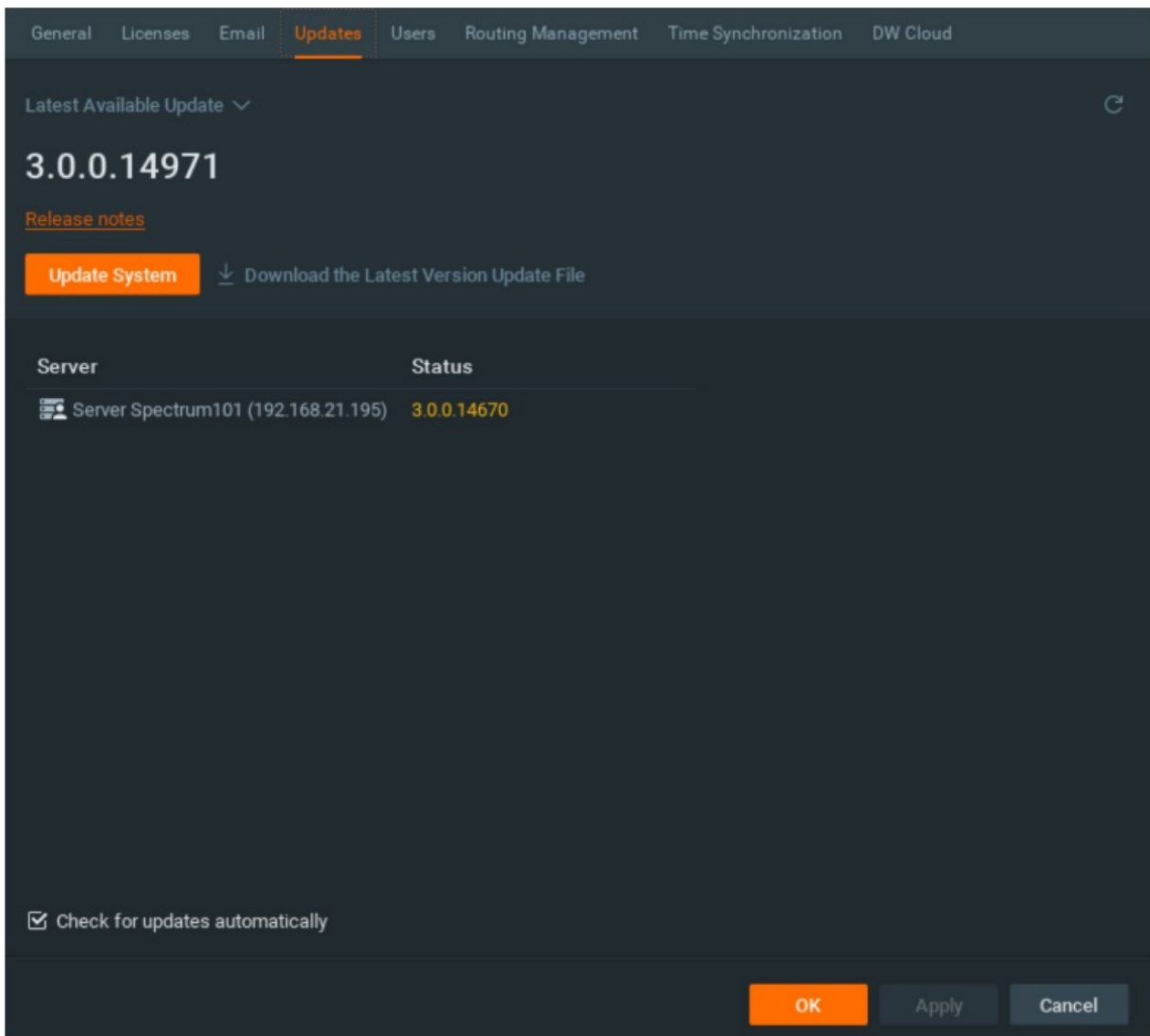


STEP 2: To rename the server

1. Right-click on the server name listed on the resources then click server settings.

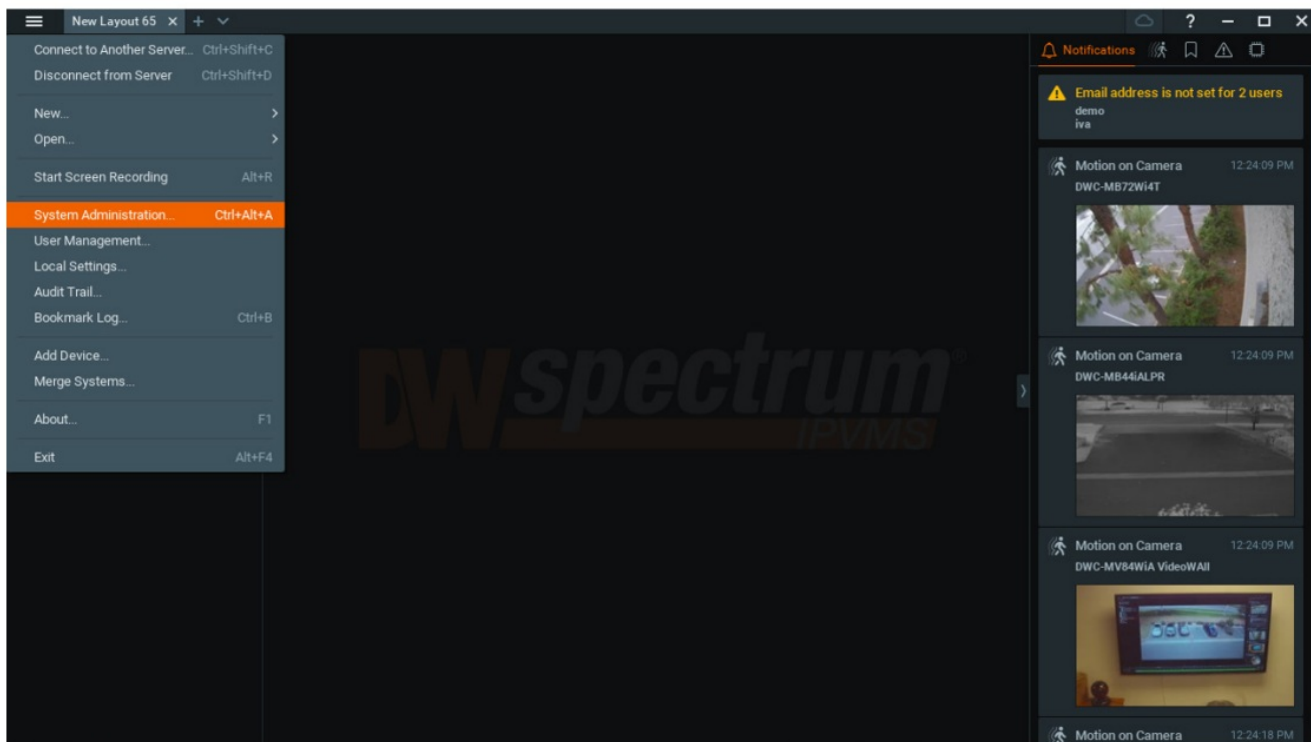


2. Go to the general tab and enter the new server name in the name field . Click OK.

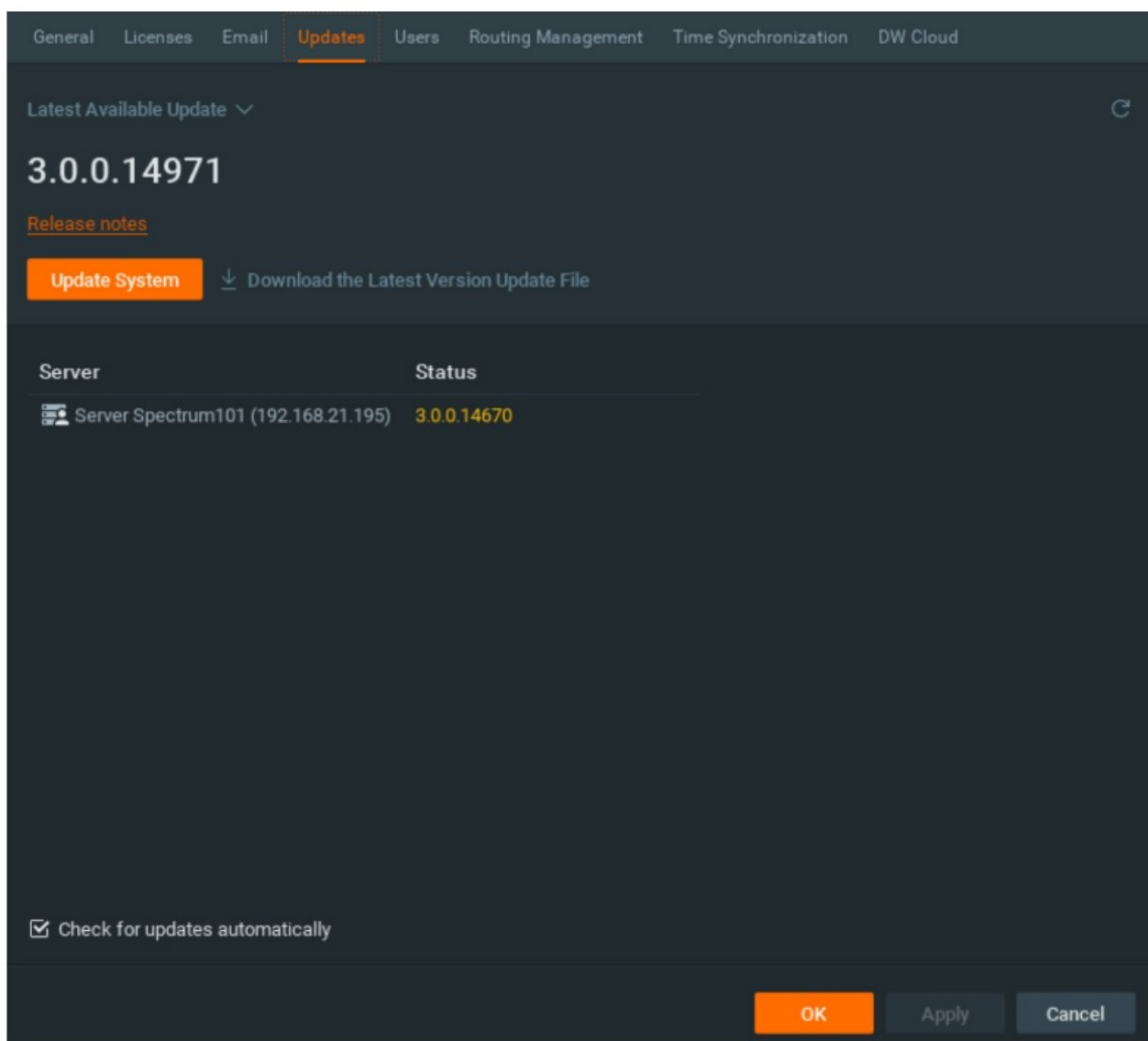


STEP 3: To check for updates

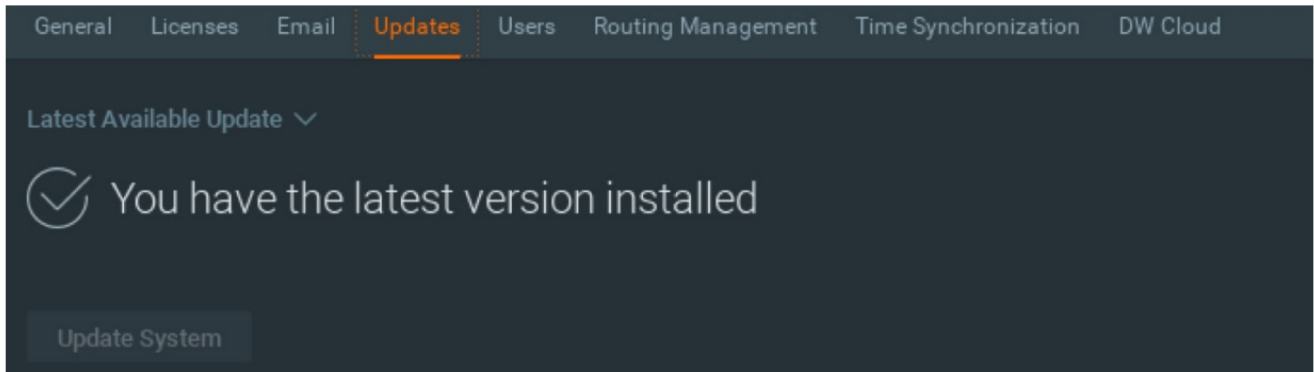
1. Click on the menu  then click "System Administration".



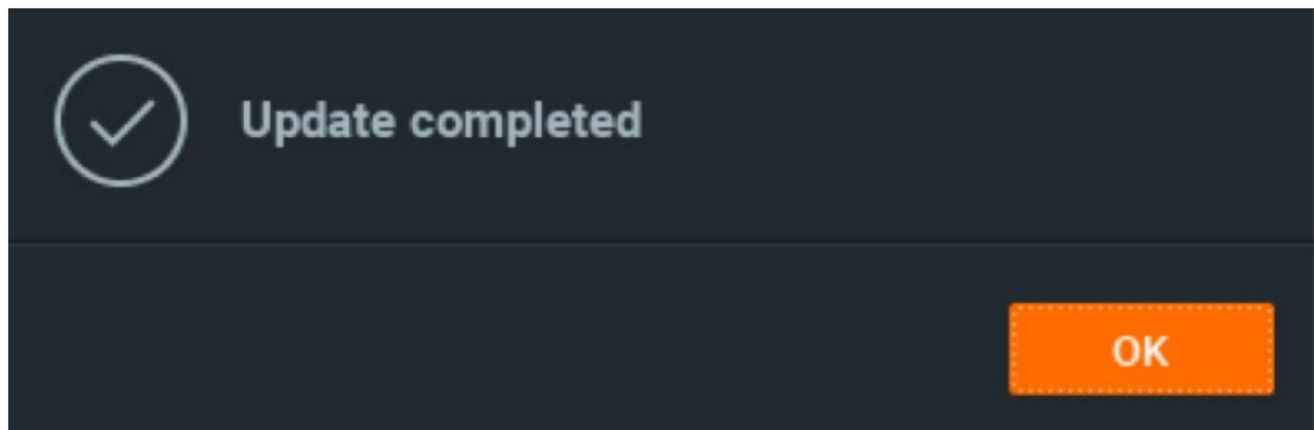
2. Go to the updates tab. If the system requires updating, click on the update system button.



* If you are on the latest version, it will say “You have the latest version installed” and the Update System button will be disabled.



3. Click OK when the update is completed.



STEP 4: Enter and activate licenses

1. Go to the system administration window and click on the license tab.
2. Enter the license key and click “Activate License”. An Internet connection is required .

* Click on “Activate Trial License” if you have not purchased a valid license key.

General **Licenses** Email Updates Users Routing Management Time Synchronization DW Cloud

You do not have a valid license installed. Please activate your commercial or trial license.

New License

Internet Activation Manual Activation

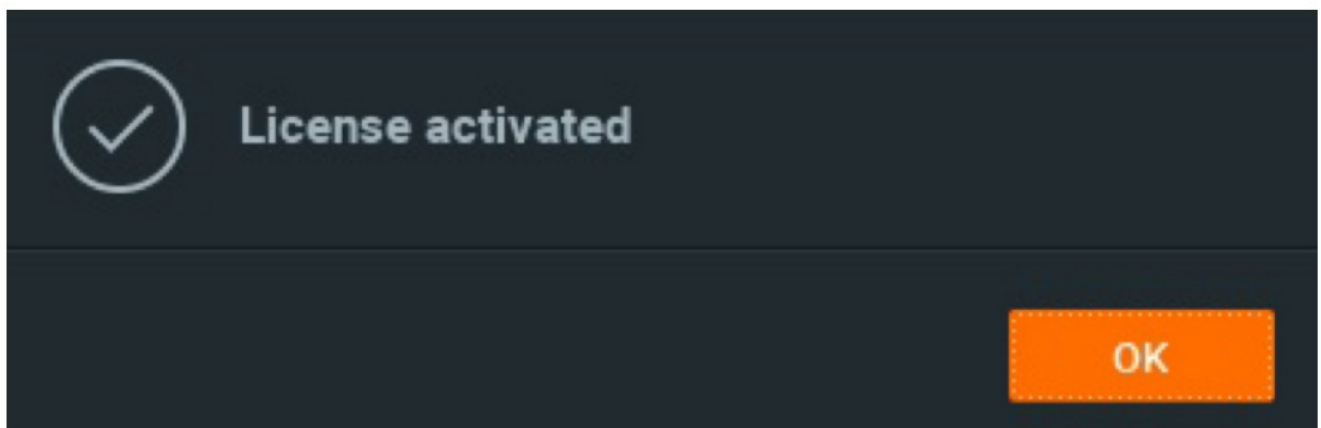
License Key Paste from Clipboard

Activate License

Activate Trial License

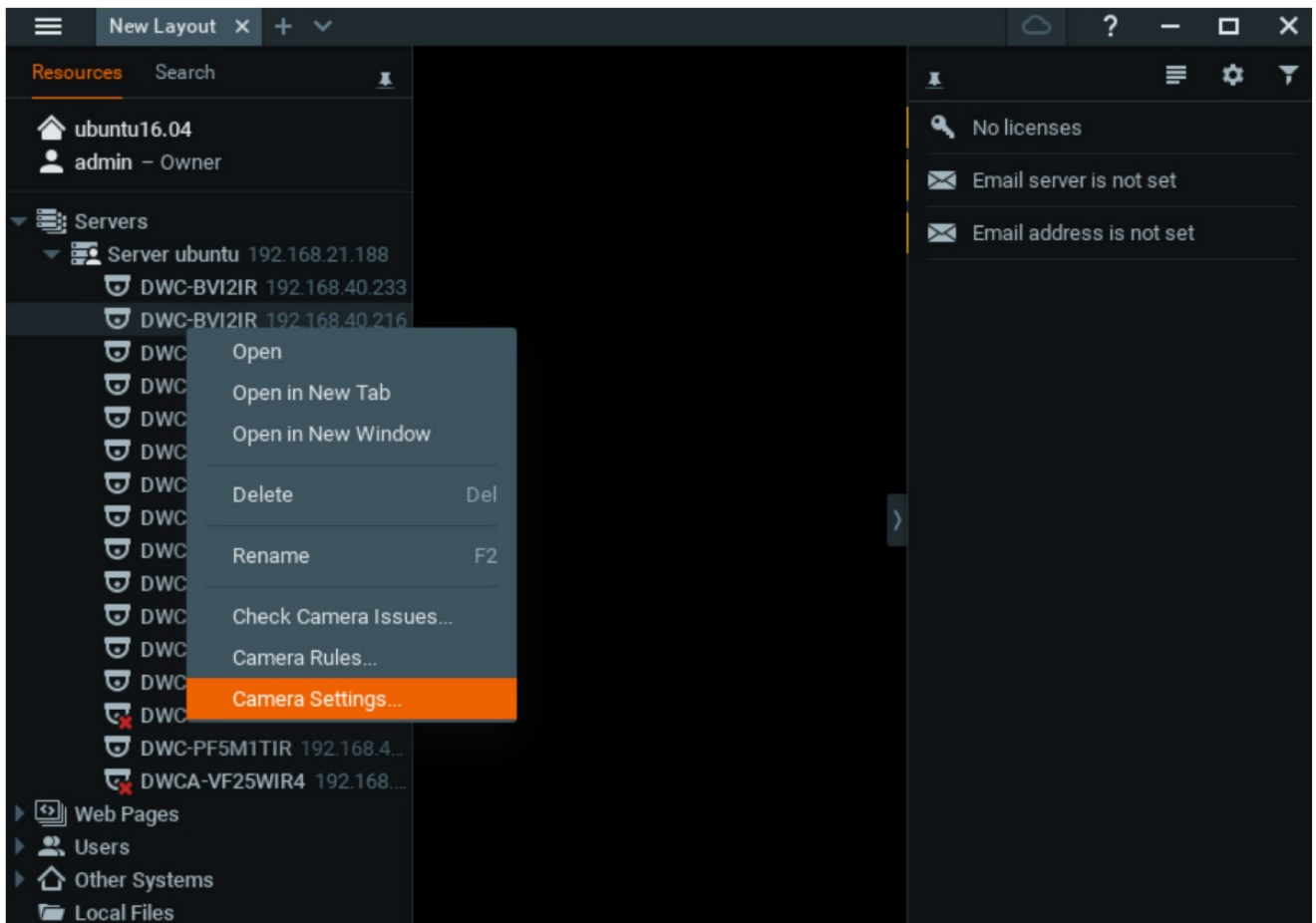
OK Apply Cancel

- Click OK to when the license key is activated.

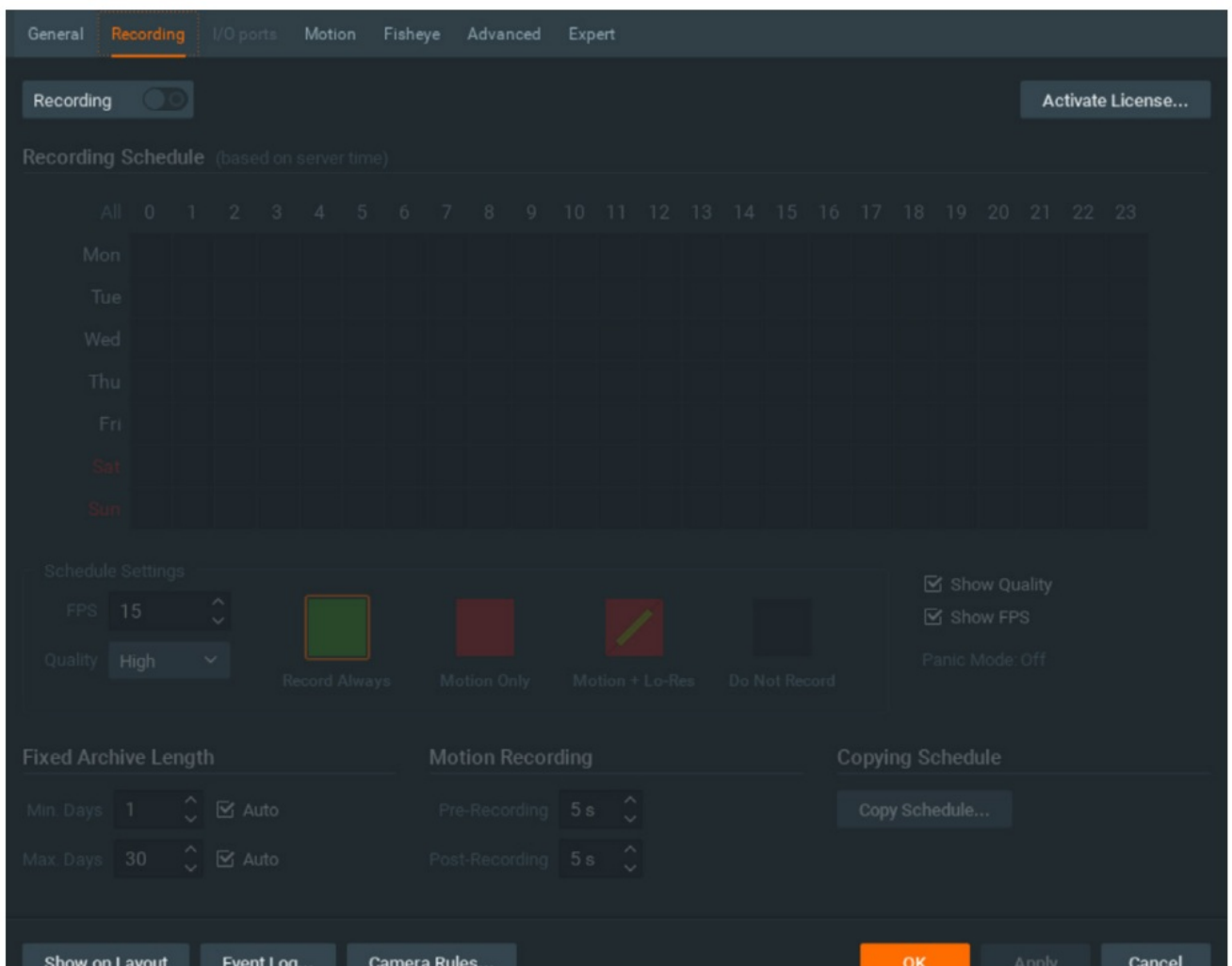


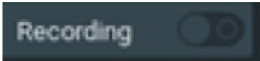
STEP 5: Configure recording

- Right-click on a camera in the resource tree to setup recording. Click on camera settings from the context menu.




2. Go to the recordings tab.



- Click  to turn on recording.
- Configure the camera's schedule settings for quality, FPS and recording type.
- Click and drag the mouse over the recording schedule to apply the settings to multiple days and times.

General **Recording** I/O ports Motion Fisheye Advanced Expert



Recording  Activate License...


3 Trial Licenses are used out of 4. 1 more Trial Licenses will be used





Recording Schedule (based on server time)

	All	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Mon								15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15				
Tue								15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15				
Wed								15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15				
Thu								15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15				
Fri								15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15				
Sat								15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15				
Sun								15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15				

Schedule Settings

FPS: 15  

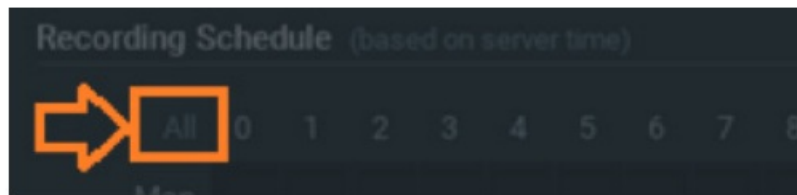
Quality: High 

 **Record Always**  Motion Only  Motion + Lo-Res  Do Not Record

☒ Show Quality ☒ Show FPS

Panic Mode: Off

* Click "All" to apply the recording settings to the entire schedule.



General **Recording** I/O ports Motion Fisheye Advanced Expert

Recording ☒ Activate License...

1 Trial Licenses is used out of 4. 1 more Trial Licenses will be used.

Recording Schedule (based on server time)

	All	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Mon	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	15 Hi	
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Schedule Settings

FPS: 15
Quality: High

☒ Record Always ☐ Motion Only ☐ Motion + Lo-Res ☐ Do Not Record

☒ Show Quality ☒ Show FPS
Panic Mode: Off

Fixed Archive Length: Min. Days: 1 ☒ Auto

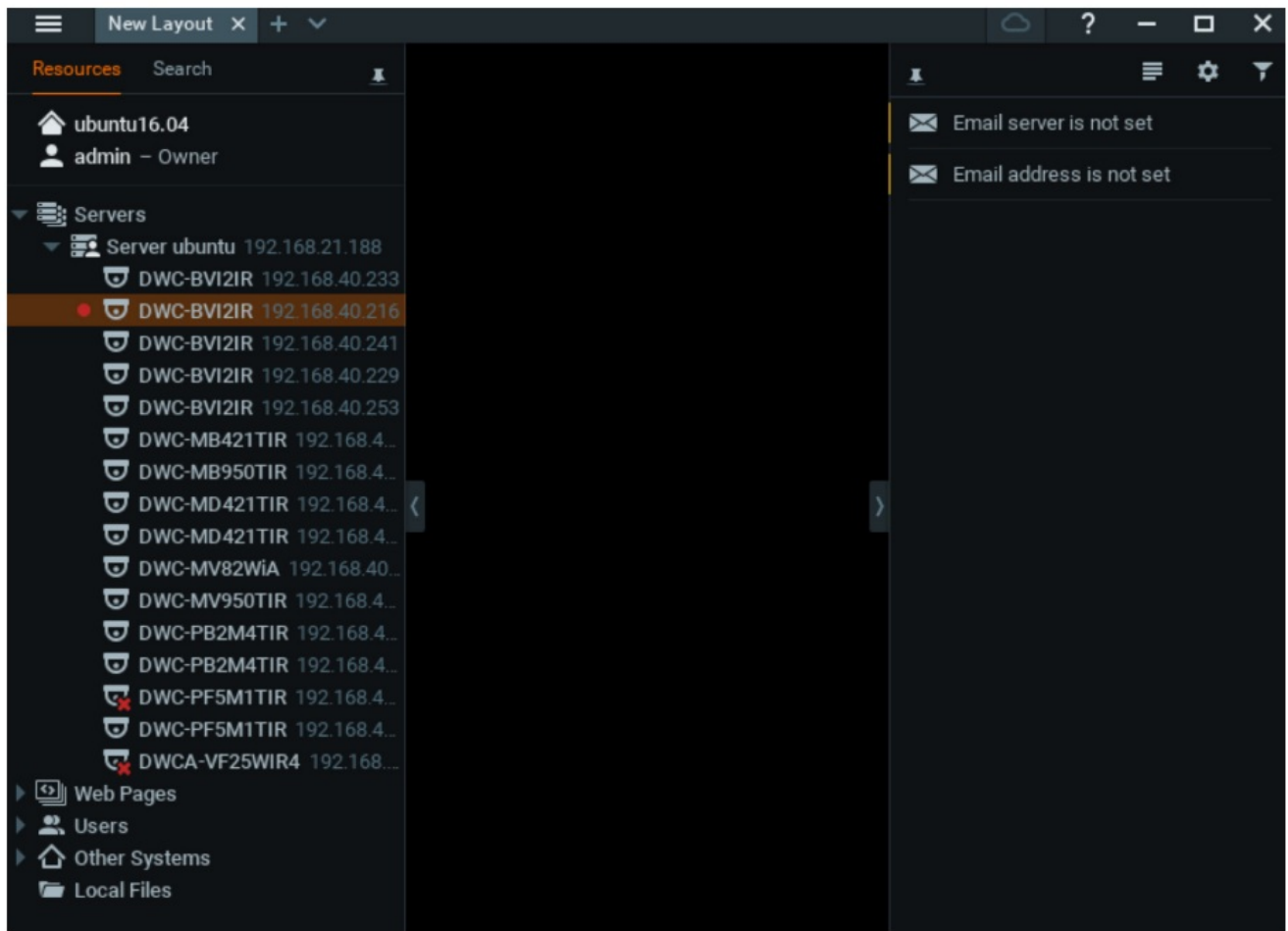
Motion Recording: Pre-Recording: 5 s

Copying Schedule: Copy Schedule...

License limit exceeded, recording will not be enabled.

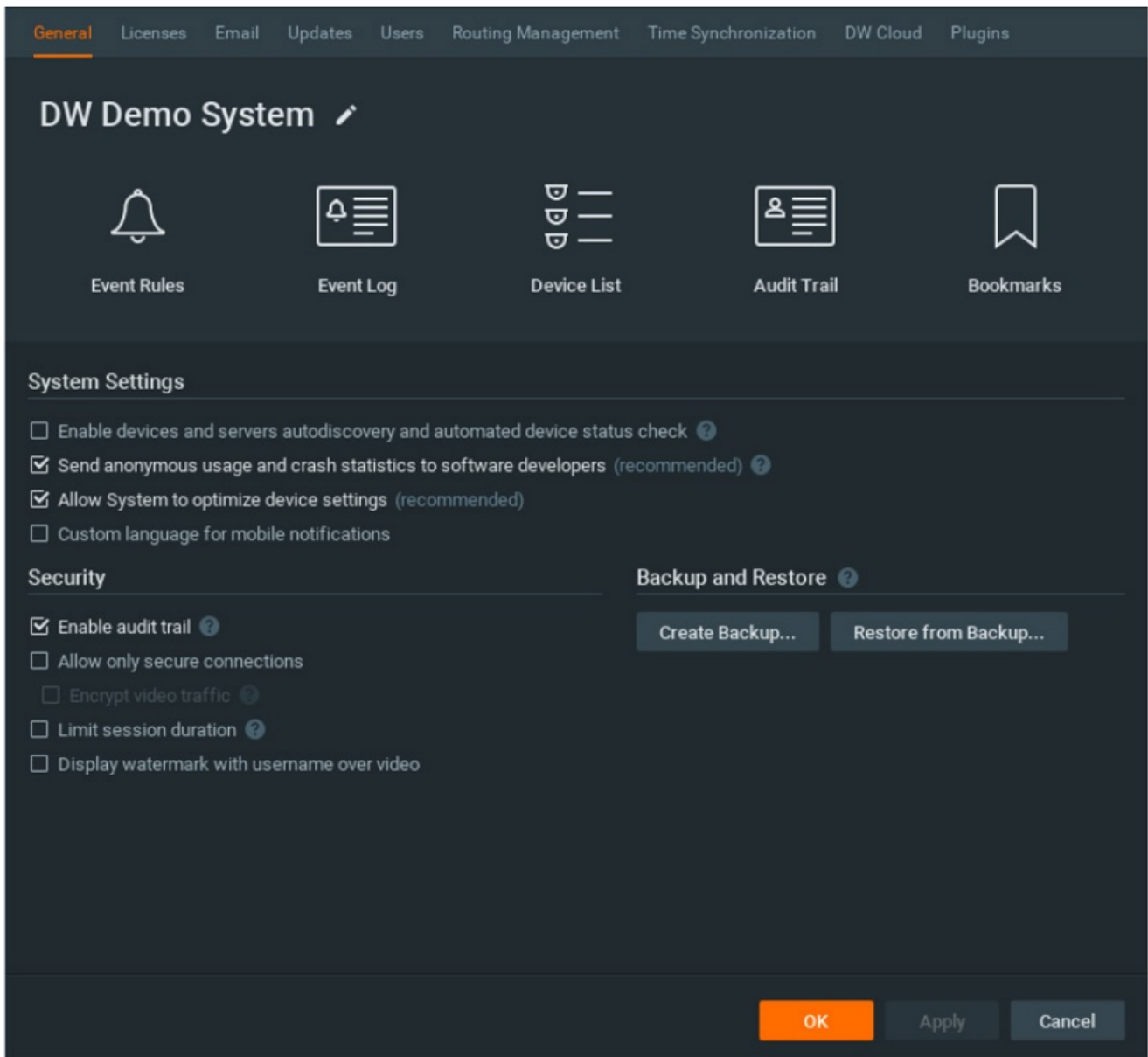
Show on Layout Event Log... Camera Rules... OK Apply Cancel

6. A red dot will appear next to the camera in the resource tree once recording is started.

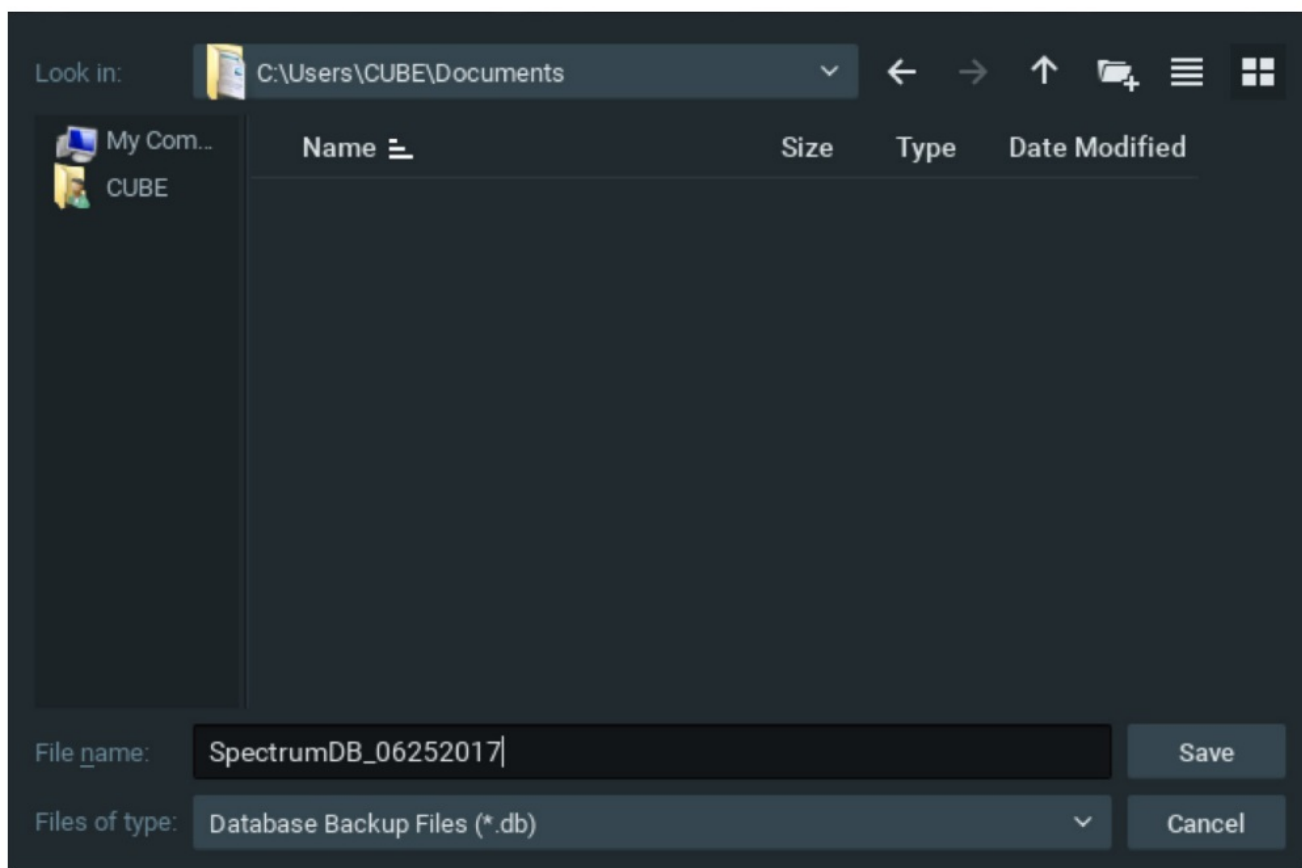


STEP 6: Backup database

1. Go to the system administration window and click on the general tab.



2. Click "Create Backup ...".
3. Navigate to the folder you want to save the database and enter a name for the backup file. Click save.
** It is strongly recommend to backup your data to an external storage media as well.*



NOTE: More information and instructions are available in the DW Spectrum® IPVMS user manual.

TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

Problem	Possible solutions
My camera does not auto-discover	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the camera in the same LAN network as the media server? 2. Is your camera compatible with DW Spectrum®? (Refer to our website for full list of supported cameras.) 3. Is the camera updated to its latest firmware? 4. If your camera is integrated with DW Spectrum® via ONVIF, make sure ONVIF is enabled on your camera. 5. Try adding the camera manually. 6. Try rebooting the server after installation. Allow up to 2 minutes for the server to map your network and detect all supported devices.
Videos are slow	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are you accessing the same cameras from multiple clients? (LAN and WAN) 2. Do you have a Gigabit network? Check your network speed.

My camera appears disconnected	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under camera settings, make sure the user name and password are correct. 2. Under the camera settings, use the 'Ping' button to make sure the camera is connected to the network properly. 3. If you can connect to the camera's web viewer, try rebooting the camera and/or restore it to factory default. 4. Make sure your camera is using the latest firmware available. 5. Make sure that the camera is connected to the same network as the server. 6. If you are connecting to a camera that is integrated with DW Spectrum® via the ONVIF protocol (see list), make sure ONVIF is enabled. 7. Make sure your user has permissions to view that specific camera.
I cannot get playback video from my camera	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you have network connection between client and server (in case server and client are not on the same machine)? 2. Make sure your user has playback viewing permissions for the selected channel. 3. Make sure the camera is set to a recording mode that would provide recorded video for the selected time and environment. 4. On the server side, check the media server log to make sure the camera you are trying to watch has not been unexpectedly disconnected.
I get an 'unauthorized' message on my camera	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure the camera's user name and password are properly entered in the camera's general information under the camera settings menu. 2. If necessary, try rebooting the camera to apply the camera's user name and password.

DW SPECTRUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Recommended specs for the full client

	Single-monitor DW Spectrum workstation	Dual-monitor DW Spectrum workstation	Quad-monitor DW Spectrum workstation
Processor	Intel i5 8th gen or AMD Ryzen 5 3000 Quad-Core or better	Intel i7 8th gen or AMD Ryzen 7 3000 Quad-Core or better	Intel i9 or AMD Ryzen 9 Quad-Core or better

Video card	Intel HD Graphics onboard GPU or better	Intel HD Graphics onboard GPU or better	GeForce GTX 1650 or better
RAM	8 GB DDR3 1600 MHz or better	16 GB DDR3 1600 MHz or better	32 GB or better
NIC	1Gbps or better	2 x 1 Gbit or better	2 x 1 Gbit or better
Storage	Dedicated SSD or NVM E disk for the OS, 128 GB or larger	Dedicated SSD or NVM E disk for the OS, 128 GB or larger	Dedicated SSD or NVM E disk for the OS, 128 GB or larger
OS supported	<p>Microsoft Windows OS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 8 – Released: October 2012 EoS: 01/2023 • Windows 8.1 – Released: October 2013 EoS: 01/2023 • Windows 10 – Released: July 2015 • Windows Server 2012 – Released: August 2012 EoS: 10/2023 • Windows Server 2012 R2 – Released: October 2013 EoS: 10/2023 • Windows Server 2016 – Released: October 2016 EoS: 01/2027 • Windows Server 2019 – Released: October 2018 EoS: 01/2029 		
	<p>Ubuntu (Debian-based Linux) OS Ubuntu 16.04 LTS “Xenial Xerus” – Released: April 2016 EoS: 04/2024 Ubuntu 18.04 LTS “Bionic Beaver” – Released: April 2018 EoS: 04/2028</p>		
	<p>Macintosh OS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • macOS 10.14 “Mojave” – Released: September 2018 • macOS 10.15 “Catalina” – Released: October 2019 • macOS 11.0, 11.1, 11.2 “Big Sur” – Released: November 2020 <p>**NOTE: DW Spectrum IPVMS for macOS is only supported by the DW Spectrum Client.</p>		

• Except Storage Server version

Important: OS not listed will not be supported by OW® Tech Support

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Documents / Resources

	<p>DIGITAL WATCHDOG DW-BJCUBE4T-DL Digital Video Recorder [pdf] User Guide DW-BJCUBE4T-DL, DW-BJCUBE8T-DL, DW-BJCUBE12T-DL, DW-BJCUBE16T-DL, DW-BJCUBE4T-DL Digital Video Recorder, DW-BJCUBE4T-DL, Digital Video Recorder, Video Recorder, Recorder, DW-BJCUBE20T-DL</p>
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