

GUARD STATION CUSTOM VIEWS

Guard Station is a powerful, highly configurable, remote viewing software. As such, multiple custom settings can be configured and combined for showing cameras in different formats, sequences and layouts. Prior to following this setup, please ensure all desired cameras, NVRs and Cloud Accounts have been enrolled in Guard Station.

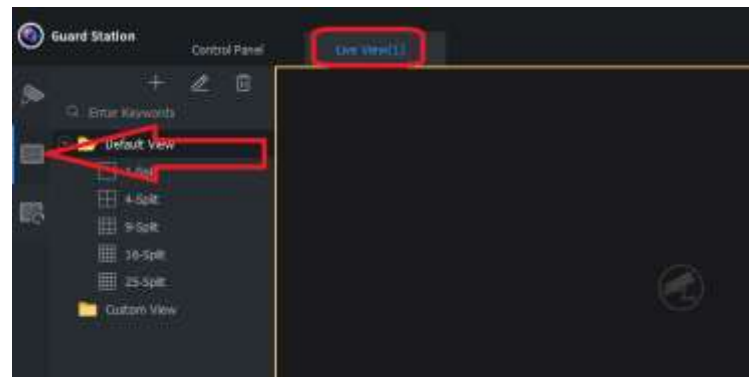
LAYOUT SETUP

Click on the **Live View** tab.

On the left side look for the **View** Icon and click on it.




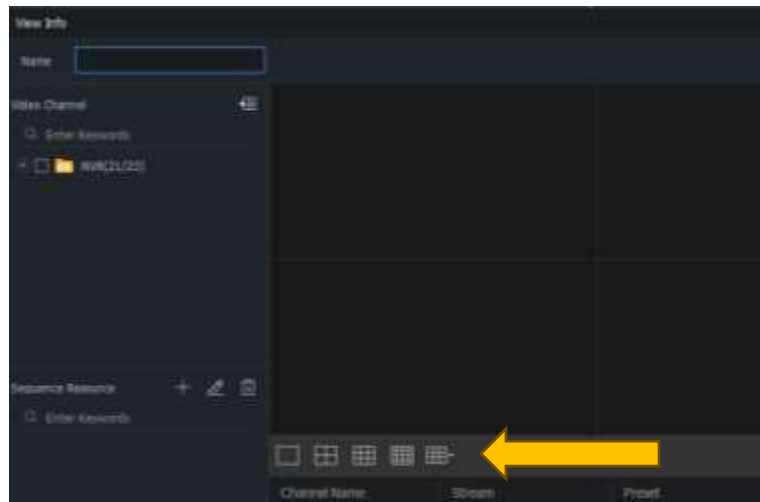
Next click on the **Plus Icon**.



The **View Info** screen will open.

Click on the desired layout at the bottom.

If you click on the last icon  you will see more preconfigured layouts.



If one of these layouts will satisfy your needs, select it and move on to adding cameras.

If none of these layouts are desired click on **Edit**  to create a custom one.

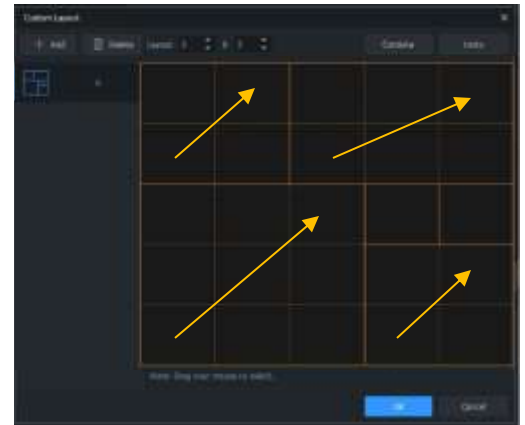
The **Custom Layout** screen will open.

Click on **+ Add**.

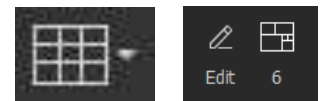
Select the desired grid by picking the number rows and columns in **Layout** at the top.

Channels can then be combined by clicking in the center of one channel and dragging across others to select them and make a larger block.

Once done click on **OK** at the bottom of the screen.



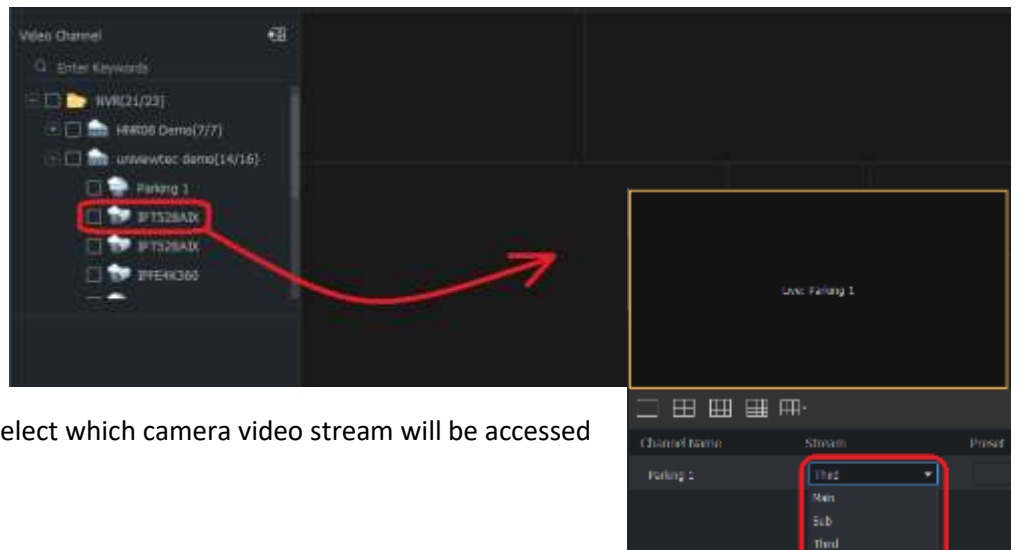
To then select your created Custom Layout, click on the more layouts icon again, and you will see your saved custom layout beside the edit icon. Custom Layouts will show a thumbnail of what they look like along with the number of channels.



ADDING CAMERAS

Locate the camera under Video Channel. Select it and then drag it into the desired window.

To assist in locating a desired camera you can enter its name in the Enter Keywords field.



As you add cameras you can select which camera video stream will be accessed and displayed.

*Note – Each cameras stream has different resolutions, bitrates and frame rates. These settings can be changed in the camera setup. **The stream selected will affect the total number of cameras which can be viewed simultaneously.***

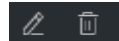
After you have completed adding cameras and selecting streams, enter a name for the custom view and click on **OK** at the bottom of the screen.



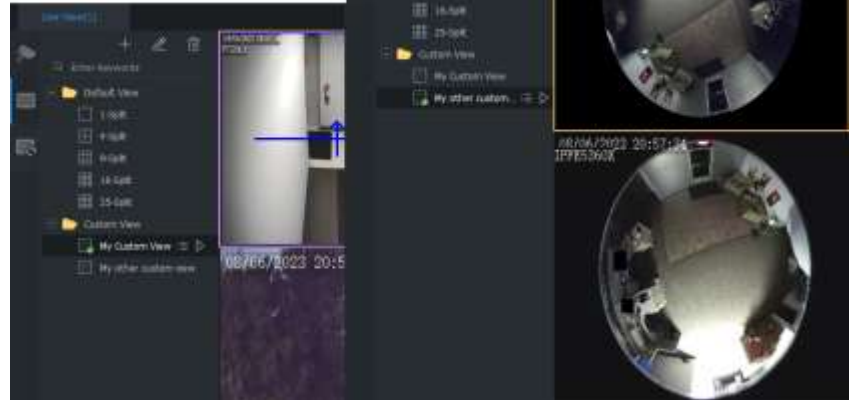
Once back on the **Live View** screen, to display the custom view click on the play icon beside the custom view name you just created.



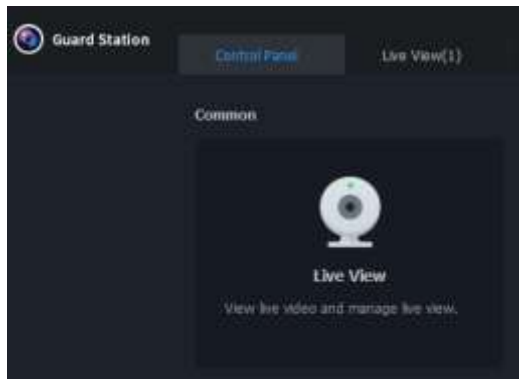
If you find that you need to make changes, any of the custom setup selections can be edited or deleted by selecting the view and then clicking the corresponding icon.



In addition, multiple custom views can be created and displayed across multiple Live View screens.



To open multiple **Live View** tabs, go to **Control Panel** and click on **Live View** and one new tabbed instance of Live View will be created.



Up to 4 Live View tabs can be open at a time.



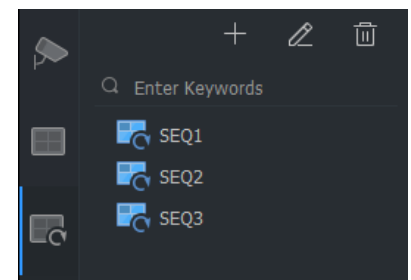
If the computer running the Guard Station has multiple monitors, Live View tabs can be displayed on these screens by clicking on the tab and dragging it to that screen.

You can also add Sequences, instead of cameras, to your **Live View** screen or **Custom Layouts** by clicking the sequence icon on the left menu and dragging the sequence to a channel just like a camera.



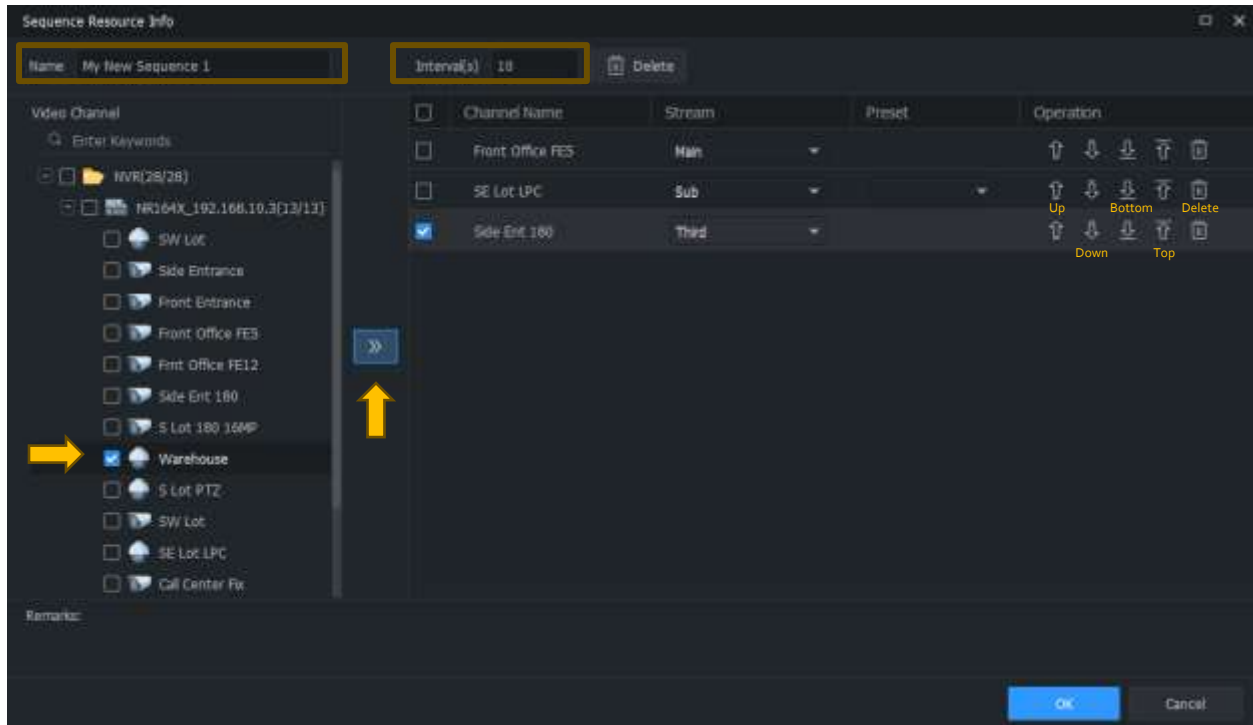
Creating Sequences

Sequences are time delayed transitions between 2 or more cameras that can be placed into a video frame just like any single camera. Once placed a timer will start, and at selected intervals the frame will change from one chosen camera to the next, looping back to the beginning once it reaches the end. You can access **Sequence Resource** from **Live View** by clicking on the third icon down in the left menu. (Pictured Right)



You can also get to this page by going to **Control Panel** and clicking **Sequence Resource** on the right menu, this path will generate a whole new tab with the same options/icons as the image above.

Click “+” to add a new sequence and you’ll get a new window. (Pictured Below)



Enter a unique name for the sequence next to **Name**, this is how you will identify this sequence later. Enter a number between 10 and 300 next to **Interval(s)**, this will be the time in seconds it will show each camera before moving to the next.

To add cameras to the list, select their checkbox, followed by the >> icon in the middle. Once in the list on the right, you can select which stream to display, a preset to position the camera if PTZ, and you can order your cameras by using the buttons on the right, labeled in the image above. Click **OK** once your sequence is completed.

If you need to change it later, select it from the list under **Sequence Resource** and click the **pencil** icon to edit it, or the **trashcan** icon to delete it.



Add sequences to your Live View just like cameras, by clicking and dragging them into a channel. To access them, again, click on the sequence resource icon on the Live View tab.

