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## **App Basic Use**

Uniview tec has many methods to view your cameras both remotely and locally. This document will cover the various methods for pulling up live view, playback, and backing up video for your Uniview tec cameras and NVRs with our software programs.

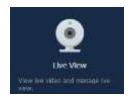
These programs include Guard Station, Guard Live, and Guard Viewer.

# **Guard Station**

## **Live View**

Click on the Live View(x) tab Live View(2) or go to Control Panel

control Panel and click **Live View** if a tab is not available. You can open multiple Live View windows and even click and drag them out of the Guard Station program for placement on multi screens if available.



Click and drag recorders or individual cameras from the list on the left into a live view channel on the right. If a recorder is selected, the live view screen will be cleared and the cameras from the recorder will populate in order in the channels available. If a camera is selected it will populate in the channel which it is dragged to.



Below the live view channels on the right is an icon that looks like a grid. Clicking it will give you layouts for this live view and you can select views of 1 up to 64 channels.

Do note that the software does cap out at 64 channels, so while you can make multiple live view windows, and even show 64 available channels on each one, no more than 64 video streams will be shown across any number of live view windows.

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# **Playback**

Click on the **Playback** tab Playback or go to **Control Panel** Control Panel and click **Playback**.

Click the checkbox next to the NVR or camera you want to view playback for, then select a date from the calendar below. << and >> navigate years

while < and > navigate months. Dates with dots below them have recordings and those without a dot have none. Click **Search** when you have selected your date.

Use the timeline to navigate the video playback for that date. Click the **Double Arrow** icon to set them so they are both in the same direction to synchronize the playback between multiple cameras, if more than one camera is being viewed during playback. This also can fix certain audio issues in playback.



# Backup

From Guard Station you can save video directly from the hard drive of the NVR or SD card. In each video frame there is a **popup menu** that will appear at the bottom when you mouse over that frame. While in Playback you can click the **Download** icon in the bottom right

to see all recordings for that day, select the time frames you wish, and just download those recordings .

Alternatively in playback you can use the popup menu to select the **Clip** icon and mark the beginning and end of your "clip". This will download a concatenated video of that time frame from that camera.

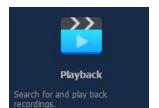
Always select High-Speed when downloading.

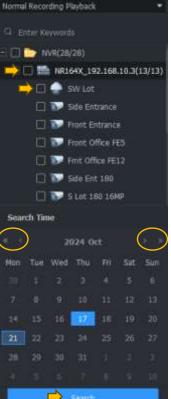
If something occurs while watching Live View that you wish to record, you can click the **Record All** icon,



or use the popup menu to select **Start Local Recording** to just record video from that channel.









# **Guard Live**

### **Live View**

Opening the Guard Live app will take you to a list of recorders and/or cameras enrolled or shared to your cloud account. If you have accessed the NVR through Guard Live, you may see 4 camera previews listed below the device name. If not, you will get an image template below the device name instead.

Click on the video preview of the camera or click on the image template of the recorder followed by the template of the camera on the next page. This will take you to the Live View screen with a single camera showing.

You can just swipe left or right to browse through all cameras or tap on the Multiple Windows icon to select which cameras you which to view and pull them all up at once. In this mode if there are too many videos to be displayed, they will list vertically so swipe up to see more.



# Playback

You can click on **Playback** to view playback for the current camera or click on **Multi Window Playback** to move to another page where you

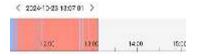
can add up to 4 cameras to playback simultaneously. On this page, the camera you were looking at when you clicked Multi Window Playback will be in the top left window and the other windows will be greyed out with a white plus sign in the middle. Click the **plus** sign to add a camera.

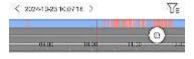
Press the radio buttons to the **right** to select whole NVRs or individual cameras.

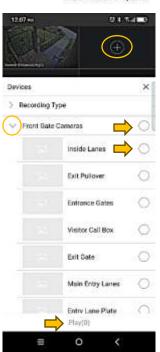
Press the > icon to the **left** of an NVR to show a list of cameras attached to that NVR

Select up to 4 cameras and then click **Play(X)** at the bottom.

You can simply press and drag on the timeline to go backward or forward in time or press on the date and time shown above the timeline to select a specific date and time.







Multi-Window Playback



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In the menu you will get a toggle for month and year just below the video frame, then a calendar for that month/year. Within the calendar the dates with little dots below them have recordings, those without dots have no recordings.

Once you select the date, use the number sliders at the bottom to select the hours, minutes and seconds of the day you would like to jump to in playback and press **OK** at the bottom.

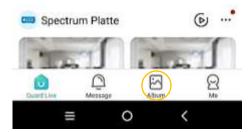


# **Backup**

When you have found a section of video in playback you would like to backup, or something is happening on live view you want to record, click the record icon. Wait until the video you need has concluded and click record again to stop recording and automatically save.



If you miss the link to "view" your recording, just select **Album** at the bottom of the main page and then choose **Video** at the top. Select your video and use the share icon to send it to someone or use the download icon to send it to your photo album. Once there, you can manipulate it just like any picture or video your phone took.



## **Guard Viewer**

### **Live View**

When you launch Guard Viewer It should, by default, go to the last live view session you had open in the app. You may just be able to start watching your cameras immediately, but if the screen is blank, press in the top right.



Press the radio buttons to the **right** to select whole NVRs or individual cameras.

Press the > icon to the **left** of an NVR to show a list of cameras attached to that NVR.

If an NVR does not have the > icon to the left, click the circle arrow icon by the radio button to refresh the camera list for that device and the > icon should become available.

After you have selected all the cameras you want, press **Start Live View (X)** at the bottom.





To configure your live view, press on the Images Icon in the bottom middle of the video panel. You can then choose how many video feeds you want to see simultaneously (1-16). If you have added more cameras than you can see on one page, swiping to the left or right will scroll to the next or previous page of cameras.

If you double tap on a video frame, it will go to single view of that camera, and you can double tap again to go back to group view.

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# Playback

Tap the hamburger menu in the top left of the app and select Playback. You can add cameras the same way as Live View. In this section the only options for Images are 1 or 4.

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