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Chapter 1: Installation

Overview

UniFi Video® is a powerful and flexible, integrated IP video management surveillance system designed to work with Ubiquiti’s UniFi Video Camera product line. UniFi Video has an intuitive, configurable, and feature-packed user interface with advanced features such as motion detection, auto-discovery, user-level security, storage management, reporting, and mobile device support. The UniFi Video software comes pre-installed on the UniFi NVR and requires no additional software installation. This chapter provides instructions for users who are not using the UniFi NVR and wish to install the UniFi Video software on a computer or other hardware platform that meets the system requirements listed below.

Supported Products

The following models of the UniFi® Video Camera are supported by v3.9:

- UniFi Video Camera G3 (UVC-G3, UVC-G3-AF)
- UniFi Video Camera G3 Dome (UVC-G3-DOME)
- UniFi Video Camera G3 Micro (UVC-G3-MICRO)
- UniFi Video Camera G3 Pro (UVC-G3-PRO)
- UniFi Video Camera (UVC)
- UniFi Video Camera Pro (UVC-Pro)
- UniFi Video Camera Dome (UVC-Dome)
- UniFi Video Camera Micro (UVC-Micro)

Note: UniFi Video 3.2.0 and above does not support airCams.

System Requirements

- 64-bit Debian 7.0 (or above), Ubuntu v14.04 or v16.04, or Microsoft Windows 8/7 system with an Intel or compatible 1.86 GHz (or above) processor with a minimum of 2GB RAM
- Mobile: iOS or Android
- Java Runtime Environment 1.7 or newer
- Web Browser: Google Chrome

Hardware Installation

Ensure that each camera on your network is running the latest version of the firmware. The latest firmware (and other UniFi Video downloads) can be found online at: www.ubnt.com/download

Follow the directions in the Quick Start Guide that accompanied your UniFi Video Camera to install your cameras.

Software Installation

Download the latest version of the UniFi Video software at: www.ubnt.com/download

Then follow the instructions for your system.

Windows Installation

To install the software on Windows:

1. Run the downloaded UniFi Video installer file as Administrator. You may be asked to allow the program to make changes to the computer you're installing it on. If so, click Yes.
2. When the Ubiquiti UniFi Video Setup wizard starts, click Next to continue the installation.
3. Click I Agree to accept the license agreement and continue with setup wizard.
4. The UniFi Video Setup wizard will install files on your system. When it is finished, click Next.
5. If your computer doesn’t have Java 1.7 or 1.8 software installed, you will be prompted to install it. Click Install to continue.

6. Click Close. Finish the installation. This will start the UniFi Video service.

**Linux Installation**

To install the software on Linux, enter the following:

```
sudo dpkg -i <installation_file>
```

where `installation_file` is the file you downloaded from [www.ubnt.com/download](http://www.ubnt.com/download)

**Mobile Installation**

For detailed information on installing and using the mobile app, refer to “Mobile App” on page 33.

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**UniFi Video Setup**

Follow these instructions to set up the UniFi Video software for cloud access:

1. Open the Chrome browser application on any computer on the same network as the installed software.
2. Enter [https://video.ubnt.com](https://video.ubnt.com) in your browser’s address field. Press Enter (PC) or Return (Mac).
3. Enter the Username and Password for your Ubiquiti account. Click Sign In.

   **Note:** If you do not have a Ubiquiti account, create one as follows:
   1. Click Register.
   2. Enter the requested information. Click Register.
   3. A verification e-mail will be sent to the e-mail account you specified. Open the e-mail and click the link to verify your account.

4. Click Get Started to begin setup of your NVR.
5. The setup wizard will search for the NVR on your network.

6. If your NVR cannot be found, the wizard displays “Unable to Locate NVR”. Verify that the NVR is connected to your network and click Rescan to try again.

7. The NVR Discovered window will appear, listing any NVRs that were discovered. Select your NVR and click Continue.

8. The Setup NVR window will appear:
   a. Enter a name for the NVR.
   b. Specify your time zone.
   c. Select I agree to the Terms of Service (click Terms of Service to view the Terms of Service).
   d. Click Next.

9. Create the local admin account by entering a Name, Username, and Password (enter twice to confirm). This information will be used to log in and access the UniFi Video Controller system. Click Next.

10. The Setup Cameras window will appear, displaying a randomly generated password (you can change this password later in the Settings section). Click Continue.

11. When the firmware update is complete, “Setup Complete” will be displayed. Click Go to Cameras:
Launching UniFi Video

After you have set up UniFi Video on your NVR, launch UniFi Video from the cloud as follows:

1. Open the Chrome browser application on a computer with an Internet connection.
2. Enter https://video.ubnt.com in your browser’s address field. Press Enter (PC) or Return (Mac).
3. Enter the Username and Password for your Ubiquiti account. Click Sign In.
4. UniFi Video will connect to your NVR and open.

Note: You can also launch UniFi Video from a computer on the same network as the NVR:

1. Open the Chrome browser application on a computer on the same network as the NVR.
2. Enter https://<NVR_address> in your browser’s address field, where NVR_address is the NVR’s IP address. Press Enter (PC) or Return (Mac).
3. Enter the Username and Password for your admin account on the NVR. Click Sign In.
4. The UniFi Video application will open.

Proceed to the appropriate chapter for information on using the UniFi Video Management software:

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Non-Cloud UniFi Video Setup

This section describes how to launch and set up UniFi Video using the software installed in “Software Installation” on page 1.

Windows Launch

Launch includes two steps:

1. Start the UniFi Video service. If you selected Start UniFi Video after installation when you installed the software, the UniFi Video service will be started automatically. If you didn’t select the option to start the UniFi Video service automatically, you can start it using one of the following two methods:
   - Start Menu
     a. Click the Start menu and select All Programs from the popup menu.
     b. Scroll down to Ubiquiti UniFi Video and click the folder name once to expand its contents.
     c. Select Ubiquiti UniFi Video. This will launch the UniFi Video tray icon in the bottom right corner of the Windows taskbar.

2. Click the UniFi Video tray icon and select Open in Browser from the pop-up menu.

The UniFi Video software will open in your browser. The first time you use the software, set up the NVR as detailed in “Windows UniFi Video Setup” on page 5.
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Windows UniFi Video Setup

1. If you receive a security warning, click Advanced, and then click Proceed to <NVR IP address>.

2. The Setup NVR window will appear:
   a. Enter a name for the NVR.
   b. Specify your time zone.
   c. Select I agree to the Terms of Service (click Terms of Service to view the Terms of Service).
   d. Click Next.

3. Create an Admin account by entering a Name, Username, and Password (enter twice to confirm). This information will be used to log in and access the UniFi Video Controller system. Click Next.

4. The Setup Cameras window will appear. Enter a password (twice to confirm) to be used to manage your cameras.

5. When the firmware update is complete, “Setup Complete” is displayed. Click Go to Cameras.

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Enabling Cloud Access from Existing Installations

If you have upgraded to UniFi Video version 3.8 from an older version, follow these instructions to enable cloud access to your UniFi Video Management system:

1. Launch the UniFi Video Management software, as described in “Launching UniFi Video” on page 4.
2. Click Settings to open the Settings page.
3. Click Connect to My Ubiquiti Account.

   **Note:** If you do not have a Ubiquiti account, you must create one before continuing. Create a new Ubiquiti account as follows:

   1. Go to [https://video.ubnt.com](https://video.ubnt.com)
   2. Click Register.
   3. Enter the requested information. Click Register.
   4. A verification e-mail will be sent to the e-mail account you specified in the previous step. Open the e-mail and click the link to verify your account.

4. Enter your Username and Password of your Ubiquiti account to connect the account to the NVR.

5. You will now be able to access your UniFi Video Management system from [https://video.ubnt.com](https://video.ubnt.com)
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On the Cameras page, you have the option to view all cameras (default), a selected group of cameras, or a single camera, depending on your search criteria. The Search option will narrow down the list of cameras displayed as you type characters into the Search text field, eliminating the ones that don't match your search criteria. The searchable columns are Name, Host, and MAC Address.

Each camera will be categorized as Managed or Unmanaged and the number in the upper left corner indicates how many cameras you have per category. In this example, there are 12 Managed cameras.

Cameras listed under the Managed tab have been added to the UniFi Video management system. Cameras listed under the Unmanaged tab have not been configured or added to the UniFi Video management system yet, or have been unmanaged.

To change the status of a camera from Unmanaged to Managed, follow these steps:

1. Click Unmanaged to see a list of unmanaged cameras.
2. Click a camera to view its details. Refer to “Configuration” on page 12.
3. Enter the username and password for the selected camera and click Manage.

Once you’ve finished adding the unmanaged cameras, click Managed to return to the Managed cameras view.

For each camera, the Managed camera view lists the Name, Host (address), MAC Address, Last Recording, and Link State. Click a column heading to sort the list by that column; click again to reverse the sort order.

Name Displays the local device name and a thumbnail image of the camera.

Host Displays the local host IP address assigned to each specific camera.

MAC Address Displays the MAC Address of the camera. Each camera has its own unique hardware address.

Last Recording Displays how long it has been since a camera recorded something based on its recording mode. Refer to “Recording” on page 11.

Link State Displays the following information for the currently selected camera:

- Connection type:
  - Wired or Wireless
    - Green icon: Camera is connected
    - Gray icon: Camera is disconnected
  - Connection state: Connected, Disconnected, Rebooting, Unauthenticated
  - Connection speed in Mbps (wired cameras only)
  - Connection quality in dBm (wireless cameras only)
**Live Feed** Click ![ LIVE FEED](image) to view a live feed of the selected camera.

**Camera Details Window**
Click a camera to view the details window and display its **IP Address**, **MAC Address**, **Model Name**, **Uptime**, **Connected Time**, **Last Motion At**, and **Status**. To select more than one camera, click the checkbox next to each camera. To select a range of cameras, press and hold **Shift**, and then click the first and last cameras in the range.

*Note:* To select a camera, do not click the **Host** column (doing so brings up the camera’s standalone web UI, described in “**Using Standalone Mode**” on page 45).

The Camera Details window also has four clickable tabs: **Video**, **Recording**, **Stats**, and **Manage**.

![Camera Details Window](image)

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<th><strong>IP Address</strong></th>
<th>Displays the local IP address of the camera.</th>
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<td><strong>MAC Address</strong></td>
<td>Displays the MAC (Media Access Control) Address of the camera. Each camera has its own unique hardware address.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Firmware</strong></td>
<td>Displays the version of the firmware currently installed on the camera.</td>
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<td><strong>Model Name</strong></td>
<td>Displays the model name of the camera.</td>
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<td><strong>Uptime</strong></td>
<td>Displays the amount of time that a camera has been running without interruption or since last reboot.</td>
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<td><strong>Connected Time</strong></td>
<td>Displays the amount of time the camera has been connected.</td>
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<td><strong>Last Recording At</strong></td>
<td>Displays the last date and time that a recording took place for the camera you are currently viewing.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Status</strong></td>
<td>Displays the current status of the camera. Indicators are <strong>Connected</strong>, <strong>Disconnected</strong>, or <strong>Rebooting</strong>. If <strong>Disconnected</strong> is displayed, a message summarizing the reason for the disconnection is also displayed. The following table describes these messages in detail:</td>
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<th><strong>Message</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Camera Database Failure</strong></td>
<td>UniFi Video database corruption was detected during a camera firmware upgrade.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Unauthorized Access</strong></td>
<td>The camera username and/or password were rejected when attempting to manage a camera.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Authentication Failed</strong></td>
<td>The camera and/or the controller failed during their mutual authentication process.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Upgrade Failed</strong></td>
<td>The camera firmware upgrade failed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Connection Lost</strong></td>
<td>The controller lost its connection with the camera.</td>
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<td><strong>Provisioning Failed</strong></td>
<td>The controller failed to provision the camera during the camera management process.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Video Settings Failed</strong></td>
<td>The controller failed while applying video settings during the camera management process.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Password Sync Failed</strong></td>
<td>The controller failed while updating the camera password.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Analytics Settings Failed</strong></td>
<td>The controller failed while applying analytics settings during the camera management settings.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Network Status Settings Failed</strong></td>
<td>The controller failed while applying network settings during the camera management settings.</td>
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<td><strong>Controller Bad Request</strong></td>
<td>The controller sent a bad request to the camera.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Connection Timeout</strong></td>
<td>The connection timed out while the controller was trying to send the camera a message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Camera Error</strong></td>
<td>An internal camera error was reported back to the controller.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Firmware Not Supported</strong></td>
<td>The controller detected an unsupported firmware installed on a camera it is trying to manage.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>No Route To Host</strong></td>
<td>The controller is unable to reach the camera from its IP address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Certificate Mismatch</strong></td>
<td>The controller has detected a certificate mismatch during the authentication process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Upgrade In Progress</strong></td>
<td>The controller disconnected the camera due to the camera firmware upgrade being initiated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rebooting</strong></td>
<td>The controller disconnected the camera due to the user rebooting the camera from the UniFi Video web application.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Updating Password</strong></td>
<td>The controller has requested a password update to the controller.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Camera Unmanaged</strong></td>
<td>The controller un-managed the camera.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Camera Discovered</strong></td>
<td>The controller discovered a camera.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Camera Initialized</strong></td>
<td>The controller is initialized and can be managed.</td>
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</table>

**Reboot** (Functional for administrators only.) Click **Reboot** to reboot the camera. The camera’s status will temporarily change from **Connected** to **Rebooting**, and then **Disconnected** before coming back online as **Connected**. Rebooting a camera will also reset the **Uptime** and **Connected Time** fields in the details window.

**Hide Details** Click ![ Hide Details](image) to hide the camera details. Click it again to reveal the camera details.

**Exit Camera Detail** Click ![ Exit Camera Detail](image) to close and exit the Camera Details window.

**Live Stream** Click the image thumbnail in the upper-right corner to display the live stream window of the selected camera.
Live Stream Window

The Live Stream window above has a menu bar in the upper right corner that allows you to view the camera feed in Full Screen, adjust the Image Settings, take a Snapshot of the live feed, change the Camera Resolution, and adjust the volume controls for audio input and output.

Full Screen  Click \( \text{F} \) to view the live stream window in full screen. Press \( \text{esc} \) on your keyboard to exit full screen mode and return to the window view.

Image Settings  Click \( \text{O} \) to view the imaging drop-down menu that allows you to change the live view image settings for each of the following:

- **Brightness**  Adjust the brightness of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
- **Contrast**  Adjust the contrast of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
- **Hue**  Adjust the hue of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
- **Saturation**  Adjust the saturation of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
- **Denoise**  Adjust the noise level of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
- **Sharpness**  Adjust the sharpness of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
- **WDR**  Adjust the WDR (Wide Dynamic Range) sensitivity of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right. WDR helps create better image and video detail in frames that contain both light and dark areas that would otherwise be over- or underexposed.
- **AE Mode**  Choose AE (Auto Exposure) mode for the live view images by selecting Normal, Anti-Flicker for 60 Hz light, or Anti-Flicker for 50 Hz light from the drop-down menu. The default is Normal.

- **Orientation**  Change the way an image is displayed in the live stream window by selecting Normal, Flip Horizontally, Flip Vertically, or Flip Both from the drop-down menu. The default setting is Normal.

- **Infrared**  The infrared filter can be changed for the live view image by selecting On or Off from the drop-down menu. The default setting is Auto.
- **Zoom**  Adjust the optical zoom (if equipped) from 1x up to 3x
- **Focus**  Adjust the focus mechanism (if equipped)

**Snapshot**  Click \( \text{S} \) to take a snapshot of the live video image and save it to a file. The file name will have the following format: \(<\text{camera name}>\langle\text{date and time}\rangle\.jpg\)

**Camera Resolution**  Click \( \text{R} \) to set the live view image resolution to High, Medium, or Low. The default setting is Auto, which allows the camera to choose the best supported setting automatically.

**Microphone Volume**  (Option available for cameras that support audio.) Click \( \text{M} \) to adjust the microphone volume used to record audio input for a recording. You can adjust the volume by dragging the slider horizontally.

- **Disable Mic**  To disable the microphone, click Disable Mic, and then click Yes, Disable Microphone to confirm.

**Note:** To re-enable the microphone, the camera must be set to its factory default settings.

**Note:** UniFi Video Cameras can be reset to factory defaults using one of the following methods:

- **Camera’s WEB UI**
- **SSH**
- **Camera’s Physical Reset Button**

**Audio Output**  (Option available for cameras that support audio.) Click \( \text{A} \) to mute or unmute the live view audio feed of the camera.

**Close**  Click \( \times \) to close the Camera Details window and exit back to the home screen.
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Video

Resolution

Resolution in this section refers to video output quality expressed in total pixels: image length (horizontal) x image height (vertical).

Override Suggested Settings  Click to enable or disable manual override of the selected camera’s resolution settings. With Override Suggested Settings set to ON, you will be able to adjust FPS (frames per second, also known as frequency), and Bitrate, for the video output at each resolution: High, Medium, and Low.

Note: The displayed resolution (n X n) for High, Medium, and Low is hardware-dependent.

High/Medium/Low (n X n)

FPS  Drag the slider to choose a frame rate for the selected camera’s video output resolution.

Bitrate  Drag the slider to choose a bitrate for the selected camera’s video output resolution. The bitrate is selectable in 100 Kbps increments.

On Screen Display

Override Message  Click to enable or disable message override. When enabled, enter the text, for example, Rob’s Office, that you want to be displayed on the video feed for the selected camera.

Timestamp Overlay  Click to enable or disable the timestamp from appearing on the live video feed.

Watermark  Click to enable or disable the visibility of the watermark on the live video feed of the selected camera.

Accessories

Enable Status LED  (Available on UVC-G3 Dome and UVC-G3-Micro.) Click to enable or disable the status LED on the camera.

Enable Speaker  Enable for two-way communication

Enable System Sounds  Enables or disables informational tones, such as WiFi or controller disconnects.

RTSP/RTMP/RTMPS Services

RTSP Service (Real Time Streaming Protocol), RTMP Service (Real Time Media Protocol), and RTMPS Service (Real Time Media Protocol over SSL) are network protocols designed for facilitating the playback of media files. These settings allow you to enable RTSP/RTMP/RTMPS service(s) for each of the camera’s resolutions (High, Medium, and Low).

Note: The displayed resolution (n X n) for High, Medium, and Low is hardware-dependent.

Click to enable/disable the toggle switch ON or OFF for each resolution under the specified service.
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Recording Configuration

Record Mode  Allows you to define the recording mode of the selected camera.
• Don't change  This option only appears when multiple cameras are selected. Choosing this option keeps the cameras in their current recording mode.
• Don’t record  Nothing will be recorded by the camera.
• Always record  Enables the camera to record all the time, regardless if there is motion detected or not.
• Record only motion  All captured images are analyzed and only recorded when motion is detected.
• Record on schedule  Allows you to set up a specific recording schedule for each individual camera. Choosing this Record Mode will display a Schedule option. Click the Schedule drop-down menu to create a new schedule or select from a list of existing schedules.
  - New Schedule  To create a new recording schedule, click and drag a block of time on each day you would like the camera to record. When you are finished, click Save. You can also update or delete an existing schedule by clicking to view it in edit mode.

Resolution  Choose one of the following three resolutions to use for the selected camera: High, Medium, or Low.

Note: The displayed resolution for High, Medium, and Low is hardware-dependent.

Motion Detection

Zones  Click Configure to edit motion zones for the selected camera. This option does not appear if multiple cameras are selected, as zones are configured individually.

Minimum Motion Event Trigger  Drag the slider control left or right to set the minimum duration (0 to 10 seconds) that motion must take place to trigger recording.

(X Seconds Before -> Actual Motion -> X Seconds After Motion)

End Motion Event Delay  The number of seconds that must elapse before a camera considers motion to have stopped.

Seconds To Record Before  Enter the number of seconds you want UniFi Video to record before the triggering motion occurs on the selected camera.

Seconds To Record After  Enter the number of seconds you want UniFi Video to record after the triggering motion occurs on the selected camera.

Configuring a Zone

By default, the initial zone for each camera is the entire viewing area captured in the live feed window. Click and drag the Adjustment Points from each corner of the window to the perimeter of the area you would like to define as your zone. Only motion within this zone will trigger recording.

Click to test the zone you just created and adjust the sensitivity using the Sensitivity Slider control. Image trails will appear when motion is detected and the sensitivity level and motion spikes will appear in the bottom right corner of the camera feed. The sensitivity level (from 0 to 100) is shown in the box to the right of the slider control. As various degrees of motion occur, you’ll see different level spikes. Adjust the sensitivity to a level that best suits your needs. Motion spikes that exceed the defined sensitivity threshold will be recorded when motion recording is enabled. Click Test Zone again to stop the test.
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**Sensitivity Level**  
Motion Spike  
Motion Trails  
Sensitivity Slider  
Sensitivity Level (0-100)

Click to refresh the camera image that appears in the zone preview.

Use this button to delete the current zone. Click an area of the camera feed to define another zone after deleting the existing zone.

Enter a name or brief description of the zone you are creating, in the text field provided. In this example, Entry Door is used.

Click **Save** when you are done configuring and naming your new zone.

Click **Revert** to cancel all changes and restore the previous settings.

**Status**

**Entry Door**

**Configuration**

**Host** Displays the local IP address configured for the camera you are currently viewing.

**Alias** Displays the device name configured for the live feed window for each camera. This is different from the name described for “On Screen Display” on page 10.

**Controller Settings**

**Controller Host** The IP address that the camera should use to communicate with the controller. This setting is typically used in environments where the UniFi Video server has multiple active network interfaces.

**Controller Port** The port that the camera should use to communicate with the controller. Beginning with version 3.8.0, this has been separated from the web management port (default 7443) for security purposes.

**Unmanage**

Click **Unmanage** if you no longer want to manage the selected camera. If you wish to remove unlocked recordings for that particular camera as well, check the box labeled **Remove Unlocked Recordings**.

**CPU (% Utilization)** Displays the camera’s CPU utilization recorded over 24 hours with high, low, and average points highlighted. Red indicates the highest point, green is the average, and blue is the lowest point during sampled intervals.

**Memory (% Utilization)** Displays the percentage of the camera’s memory utilization over a 24-hour period.

**Network (Kbytes/sec)** Displays the network traffic for the selected camera over the last 24 hours. Graph is expressed in kilobytes per second.

**Disk (Mbytes)** Displays the amount of disk usage for the selected camera over the last 24 hours. Graph is expressed in total megabytes.

**Manager**

**Host** Displays the local IP address configured for the camera you are currently viewing.

**Alias** Displays the device name configured for the live feed window for each camera. This is different from the name described for “On Screen Display” on page 10.

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**Unmanage**

Click **Unmanage** if you no longer want to manage the selected camera. If you wish to remove unlocked recordings for that particular camera as well, check the box labeled **Remove Unlocked Recordings**.

**Memory (% Utilization)** Displays the percentage of the camera’s memory utilization over a 24-hour period.

**Network (Kbytes/sec)** Displays the network traffic for the selected camera over the last 24 hours. Graph is expressed in kilobytes per second.

**Disk (Mbytes)** Displays the amount of disk usage for the selected camera over the last 24 hours. Graph is expressed in total megabytes.

**Manager**

**Host** Displays the local IP address configured for the camera you are currently viewing.

**Alias** Displays the device name configured for the live feed window for each camera. This is different from the name described for “On Screen Display” on page 10.

**Controller Settings**

**Controller Host** The IP address that the camera should use to communicate with the controller. This setting is typically used in environments where the UniFi Video server has multiple active network interfaces.

**Controller Port** The port that the camera should use to communicate with the controller. Beginning with version 3.8.0, this has been separated from the web management port (default 7443) for security purposes.

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Chapter 3: Map

The Map page allows you to upload custom map images of your site or floor plan, including aerial locations from Google Maps™ for a visual representation of your camera layout.

The map also indicates if motion has been detected on a camera. The color of each camera’s field of view varies from red (motion currently detected) to green (no recent motion).

Defining a Map

You can add an image you’ve created as a map image or use Google Maps to generate an image for use as a background.

Image Map

To add a custom map, you must first create the image using an illustration, image editing, or blueprint application that exports .jpg, .gif, or .png file formats.

Once you’ve created the map, you can upload it to the UniFi Video software by performing the following steps:

1. Click Add New Map in the Map drop-down menu.
2. Enter a map name in the Enter new map name field and click Image Map.
3. Select the file to use as a map (valid file formats are .jpg, .gif, and .png). Click Open.
4. Click Add Map.
5. Zoom in on the map using the + button on the left. Zoom out using the – button.
6. Click the \( \rightarrow \) button in the upper right corner to bring up a list of cameras for placement. Drag the camera from the Cameras list on the right to the appropriate location on the map. The camera will appear in the area it was placed.

Google Map
To create a custom map using Google Maps, perform the following steps:

1. Click Add New Map in the Map drop-down menu.

2. Enter the desired address in the Enter location field and click Locate.

3. Enter a map name in the Enter new map name field and click Add Map.

4. Zoom in on the map using the + button and zoom out using the - button.

5. Click the \( \rightarrow \) button in the top right corner to bring up a list of cameras for placement. Drag the camera from the Cameras list on the right to the appropriate location on the map. The camera will appear in the area it was placed.

Note: When using Google Maps, you must supply an API Key in the Maps Settings box under Settings.

Camera Placement
Camera thumbnails can be placed on the map to show the location of your cameras. To reposition a camera on the map, click and hold the Camera thumbnail and then drag the camera to another location on the map.

Click and drag the black dot to adjust the camera’s direction and field of view.

Click the Camera icon to reveal additional options: Live Feed \( \rightarrow \), Details \( \rightarrow \), and Remove \( \rightarrow \).

Live Feed
Click the Live Feed \( \rightarrow \) icon to bring up the camera’s Live Stream window. The details are described in “Live Stream Window” on page 9.

Details
Click the Camera Details \( \rightarrow \) icon to bring up the Camera Details page. The details are described in “Cameras” on page 7.

Delete
Click the \( \rightarrow \) icon to remove the camera from the map.
Chapter 4: Live View

You can monitor multiple camera feeds through a single view layout using the Live View page. There are 12 pre-defined templates that support up to 26 cameras. Live View allows you to select which camera layout to use and which video feeds to display in that particular layout.

Create a New View

To create a custom Live View, follow these steps:

1. Click the drop-down box at the top left of the window. Click New View.

2. Select a layout by clicking one of the templates in the Choose a Layout window.

3. Do the following for each of your cameras:
   a. Click the Camera Select icon in the bottom right corner of a video feed area to display the list of available cameras.

   b. Assign the camera to the video feed area using one of the following methods:
      • Select a camera from the list.
      • Search for a camera name (or part of a name) by entering it into the Search field at the top of the list.
      • Select Advanced at the bottom of the list to open the Advanced dialog. Then select the camera from the drop-down list and select the Cycle On setting: Motion or Time Interval.

4. The cameras will appear in the areas of the layout and you will see their live video feeds in the Live View window.
5. To view or modify the details of any camera in your layout, click the **Configure** icon and refer to “Camera Details Window” on page 8.

6. Save the layout by entering a name or brief description in the **View Name** text field and clicking **Save** on the right side of the menu bar. Or, click **Delete** to delete the view without saving it.

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**Chapter 4: Live View**

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**Edit a View**

To edit an existing **Live View**, follow these steps:

1. Display the view that you want to edit by selecting it from the drop-down list. Then click **Edit View**.

2. Edit the view using the icons displayed in the video feeds of the layout:
   - **Camera Select** Click this icon to assign a different camera to the video feed.
   - **Configure** Click this icon to display the camera details window (described in detail in “Camera Details Window” on page 8).
   - **Camera Settings** Click this icon to configure various image settings such as Brightness, Contrast, Hue, Saturation, Denoise, Sharpness, WDR, AE Mode, Orientation, and Infrared.
   - **Snapshot** Click this icon to download a snapshot of the current view.
   - **Camera Resolution** Click this icon to set the camera’s resolution to one of the following settings: Auto (Medium), High, Medium, Low.
   - **Microphone Volume** Click this icon to configure the camera’s microphone. Drag the slider to the left or right to adjust the volume for recording audio input, or click **Disable Mic** to disable the microphone.

   | Note: If the microphone is disabled, the volume icon will not appear in the toolbar. To re-enable the microphone, you will have to manually reset the camera to factory defaults by pressing its reset button.

   - **Audio** Click this icon to mute or unmute the audio.

3. Save the edited layout by clicking **Save** on the right side of the menu bar. Click **Revert** to cancel the changes you’ve made to the view.

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**Renaming a View**

You can rename an existing view or layout by performing the following steps:

1. Click the drop-down list of existing camera layouts and select the view you want to rename. In this example, we will use **Front Office**.

2. Click **Edit View** next to the camera layout you selected and enter a new name for the layout.

3. Click **Save** to save the changes you’ve made to the view. Click **Revert** to cancel the changes you’ve made to the view.

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**Deleting a View**

You can delete an existing view or layout by performing the following steps:

1. Click the drop-down list of existing camera layouts and select the view you want to delete.

2. Click the **Delete** button to remove a view.

3. When prompted, click **Delete** to confirm.
Chapter 5: Timeline

The Timeline page allows you to selectively view the parts of recorded video clips where motion has been detected. You can also set the duration of video to play, adjust the playback speed, and move directly to any point in a clip. Keyboard shortcuts are also provided as a convenient method of control during playback.

Selecting a Clip for Playback
Selecting a clip to view involves the following steps:
1. Select the camera whose video clip(s) you want to view.
2. Select the playback date.
3. Select the playback start time and duration.
4. Select the playback rate.

Select Camera
1. At the lower left of the video screen, click the drop-down box to display a list of available cameras.

2. Select the desired camera.
3. If the camera has no recorded video clips, “No Video” is displayed; select another camera for playback.

Select Playback Date
1. The playback date is displayed below the center of the video screen.

2. To change the date, click it to display a calendar, and then select the desired date.

3. Click X to close the calendar.
Select Playback Start Time and Duration

1. The playback start time is displayed at the lower left side of the video screen.

2. To change the start time, use the ❯ and ◀ controls (Back and Forward, respectively) on the left and right sides of the window. Each click will move the start time forward or backward by half the value of the playback duration. For example, if the duration is one hour, clicking ❯ will move the start time back 30 minutes.

3. The playback duration is displayed at the lower right of the video screen.

4. To change the duration, click it to display a list of available values: 24 Hrs, 12 Hrs, 6 Hrs, 1 Hr, or 30 Min. Select the desired duration. The default is 1 Hr.

Select Playback Rate

1. The playback rate is displayed below the center of the video screen.

2. To change the rate, click it to display a list of available rates: 0.25x, 0.5x, 1x, 2x, 4x, or 8x. Select the desired rate. The default is 1x.

Playback

After you have selected the video clip, use the controls to view it. The controls include:

• Timeline The Timeline shows the start and end times of the video clip, with tick marks at regular intervals in between. Drag the slider ⚫ to advance directly to a specific point in the video.

• Motion Bar The Motion Bar contains red markers to show where motion has been detected in the video clip.

• Zoom When you position the cursor over the video screen, the Zoom control appears, allowing you to zoom in on specific parts of the video display, or to zoom back out. Use the slider control or the ➕ and ➖ buttons to adjust the zoom factor.

When you zoom in, a small box will appear in the upper-right corner of the video display, showing the zoomed-in area within the main field of view. To zoom in on a different area, click and drag the video screen until the desired area is displayed.

Control buttons used for playback include the following:

• Click Play ▶ to start playing the clip. The playback automatically plays only the sections of the clip where motion has been detected.

• Click Pause || to stop playing the clip.

• Click Full-screen ⌘ to enlarge the video display to full-screen or reduce it from full-screen back to normal size.

• Click Snapshot ☰ to download a snapshot of the current view.

• Click Shortcuts ⋮ to display a list of keyboard shortcuts:
Keyboard shortcuts include:

- **+ Zoom In** – Changes the playback duration to the next lower value (for example, from 1 Hr to 30 Min).
- **– Zoom Out** – Changes the playback duration to the next higher value (for example, from 1 Hr to 6 Hrs).
- **> Increase Speed** – Changes the playback rate to the next higher value (for example, from 1x to 2x).
- **< Decrease Speed** – Changes the playback rate to the next lower value (for example, from 0.5x to 1x).
- **ctrl + Increase Marker Size** – Increases the height of the markers in the Motion Bar.
- **ctrl – Decrease Marker Size** – Decreases the height of the markers in the Motion Bar.
- **spacebar Play/Pause** – Starts/stops playback.
- **▶ Next Second** – Advances the video by one second.
- **◀ Previous Second** – Moves the video back by one second.
- **alt ▶ Next Frame** – Moves the timeline forward one frame.
- **alt ▼ Previous Frame** – Moves the timeline back one frame.
- **shift ▶ Scroll Timeline Forward** – Moves the Timeline start and end times forward (later in time). This has the same effect as the > control.
- **shift ▼ Scroll Timeline Backward** – Moves the Timeline start and end times backward (earlier in time). This has the same effect as the < control.
- **k Toggle Keyboard Shortcuts** – Press k to toggle the display of keyboard shortcuts on and off.

When you are finished viewing the shortcut list, click to close the list.
Chapter 6: Recordings

The Recordings page lets you search, sort, and view saved video recordings based on camera name, recording type, recording date, or length of video clip. Each of the following column headers is a clickable label that sorts the list of recordings alphabetically or numerically, depending on the type of data contained in that field: Camera, Type, Date/Time, and Length.

**Camera** Displays the local device name of each camera that recorded a video clip on the Recordings page.

**Type** Displays the type of recording that was made based on the recording mode defined in the camera details. The two types are Motion and Full Time.

**Date/Time** Displays the date and time each video clip was recorded.

**Length** Displays the length of each video clip recorded.

**Date Range**

**Today** Displays a list of all video recordings made within the last day (24 hours).

**Last Week** Displays a list of all video recordings made within the last week (7 days).

**Last Month** Displays a list of all video recordings made within the last month.

**From** Specify the beginning range of video recordings.

**To** Specify the ending range of video recordings.

**Cameras**

**Select Camera** Allows you to filter your search by camera name. The Search option will narrow down the list of cameras as you type into the Search box, eliminating the ones that don’t match your search string criteria.

**All Cameras** Click All Cameras to display the video recordings made by every camera.

**Type**

**Motion Recordings** Check this box to include motion-detection recordings.

**Full Time Recordings** Check this box to include full-time recordings.
Locked

Locked Recordings  Check this box if you would like to include Locked Recordings in the list of video clips displayed in the Recordings window.

Unlocked Recordings  Check this box if you would like to include Unlocked Recordings in the list of video clips displayed in the Recordings window.

Viewing Recordings

Play  Click the video clip to open a window where you can view the recording. Use the controls displayed in the window as follows:

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<td>Pause</td>
<td>Click to stop playing the video clip. The icon changes to the Play icon.</td>
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<td>Playback Rate</td>
<td>Click to set the playback rate to one of the following: 0.25x, 0.5x, 1x, 2x, 4x, 8x.</td>
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<td>Mute</td>
<td>Click to mute the camera’s audio. The icon changes to the Unmute icon.</td>
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<td>Unmute</td>
<td>Click to unmute the camera’s audio. The icon changes to the Mute icon.</td>
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<td>🔰</td>
<td>Motion Indicator</td>
<td>Click to enable or disable the motion detection indicator. When enabled, the indicator shows where motion occurred in the field of view using red shading.</td>
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<td>➤</td>
<td>Snapshot</td>
<td>Click to download a JPG of the current frame</td>
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<td>Two-way communication available on select cameras (UVC-Micro and UVC-G3-Micro).</td>
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Info

Click any recording to display the details and options for the selected video clip.

Camera  Displays the name of the camera.

Date/Time  Displays the date and time the video clip was recorded.

Duration  Indicates the length of the video clip.

Type  Displays the type of recording that was made.

Unlocked  Changes the status of a video clip recording between Locked and Unlocked. If a recording is unlocked, the video clip can be deleted by an administrator. If a recording is locked, the video clip cannot be deleted.

Download  Click Download to save a copy of the selected camera recording to your computer as an MPEG4-formatted video.

Delete  Click Delete to initiate removal of a video clip from the current list of recordings. A video clip can only be deleted if it is designated as Unlocked.

When prompted to confirm deletion, click Delete to permanently delete the selected recording, or click Cancel to keep it.
Chapter 7: Alerts

(The Alerts section is available to administrators only.)

Alerts and messages can be sorted by date or message type, including software updates, camera discoveries, and requests for management.

Alerts Home Page

**Date/Time**  Displays the day of week, date, and time that an event occurred.

**Message**  Displays a description of each event recorded by the NVR.

If you would like to remove a message from the list of alerts, click DELETE next to the corresponding event you would like to delete.

Click any message to view specific details of the device recorded in the selected event. Details and options will vary based on the type of device being reported. Refer to “Cameras” on page 7.
Chapter 8: Users

(The Users section is available to administrators only.) This section allows you to manage user accounts on the NVR.

Name  Displays the user’s full name.
Username  Displays the user’s email address. This email address is used to log into the NVR.
User Group  Displays the name of the user group that each NVR user belongs to.

User Details

Click any user account to open the Details window for that particular user.

Full Name  Displays the selected user’s full name.
Usergroup  Displays the name of the user group that the selected NVR user belongs to.
Last Logged In  Displays the date and time when the selected user account last logged in to the NVR.
Last IP Address  Displays the last IP address used to log in to the NVR (by the selected user account).

There are four clickable tabs below the user details: Account, API Access, Alert, and Delete. (Delete is not displayed if you are viewing your own account.)

Account

Full Name  View or edit the user’s full name.
E-Mail Address  View or edit the user’s email address. This email address is used to log into the NVR.
User Group  Select or edit the user group for this account. Click Edit to make changes to an existing user group. Refer to “New User Group” on page 27 for group options.
Language  Select the user’s language preference.
Local Access Used to turn local access on or off. When set to ON, the Username and Password options become available. These credentials are required when the cloud option is not being utilized.

Username The user name for the user account.

New Password Create a password for the selected user. This password will be used to log in and access the NVR.

Confirm Password Confirm the password by entering it a second time in the Confirm Password field.

API Access

Allow API Usage API stands for Application Programming Interface. Click to toggle ON and display the API Key field.

API Key Click New API Key to generate a key code when accessing UniFi Video from external applications.

Alerts

For a non-cloud UniFi Video installation, the Alerts tab appears as shown below:

Enable Alert Emails Click to enable or disable email alerts for specific cameras and events.

Camera Displays the camera name.

On Disconnect Indicates when to notify the administrator if the selected camera becomes disconnected. Select Never or Always.

On Motion Indicates when to notify the administrator if the selected camera records motion. Select Never or Always, or select New Schedule to define a schedule.

For a cloud-based UniFi Video installation, the Alerts tab appears as shown below:

Alert Types Select the type of alert to be received: None, Email, Push, or Email & Push.

Note: Push notifications require your install to be connected to the cloud.

Camera Displays the camera name.

On Disconnect Indicates when to notify the administrator if the selected camera becomes disconnected. Select Never or Always.

On Motion Indicates when to notify the administrator if the selected camera records motion. Select Never or Always, or select New Schedule to define a schedule.

Alert Schedule for Motion Detection

To create a new schedule for motion detection alerts:
1. Select New Schedule in the On Motion drop-down list.
2. A window showing the days of the week and hours of the day will be displayed.
3. Select the periods to send an alert upon motion detection by dragging the cursor within the appropriate days of the week.
4. Enter a name for the schedule and click Save.

To edit an existing schedule for motion detection alerts:
1. Select the schedule from the On Motion drop-down list and click Edit.
2. The schedule will be displayed in a separate window.
3. Edit the schedule as needed.
4. When done editing, click Save to save the changes.

To delete an existing schedule for motion detection alerts:
1. Select the schedule from the On Motion drop-down list and click Delete.
2. The schedule will be displayed in a separate window.
3. Click Delete to delete the schedule.
Delete

Click **Delete** to remove the selected user. When prompted to confirm removal of the user, click **Remove User**.

**Note:** This option is not available when viewing your own account.

Add User

To add a new user, click **Add User** on the top left corner of the window. The Create New User window will appear. Click each field and fill out the requested information. The **Account** and **Password** tabs are only required if you want this user to access the install via direct IP access; the API Access tab is optional. When you are finished, click **Save**.

An e-mail invitation will be sent to the new user using the e-mail address you specified only if you are connected to the cloud. If you are not connected to the cloud, you must share the configured credentials with the intended user manually.

Upon receipt of the e-mail invitation, the new user should click **Login** to accept the invitation and log into the UniFi Video system.

Account

- **Full Name**  Enter the full name of the new user.
- **E-Mail Address**  Enter an email address for the new user. This email address will be used to log in to the NVR.
- **User Group**  Click **Select User Group** to display the User Group menu. Select an existing user group from the drop-down list or select **New User Group** to create a new group.
- **New User Group**

  - **Select User Group**
  - **Administrator**
  - **New UniFi User Group**
  - New User Group
If you select *New User Group*, the following window will appear:

- **Can receive alert notifications via email**  Check this box to grant users (in this group) the ability to receive email notifications when the NVR generates an alert message.

- **View Camera, Edit Camera, View Recordings, Edit Recordings**  Select which cameras and recordings can be accessed by users in this group by clicking the checkbox next to each camera in the list.

  **Note:** Some permissions are contingent on others. Therefore, as you select specific privileges, the system will automatically place a check mark next to the additional permissions required.

- **User Group Name**  Assign the group a new name by entering it into the *User Group Name* field and click *Save*. You can also delete the group name by clicking *Delete*.

  **Language**  Select the user’s language preference.

  **Local Access**  Used to enable or disable local access. If enabled (set to *ON*), the *Username, New Password, and Confirm Password* options are available.

  **Username**  The user name for the user account.

  **New Password**  Create a password for the selected user. This password will be used to log in and access the NVR.

  **Confirm Password**  Confirm the password by entering it a second time in the *Confirm Password* field. Passwords must match in both fields before UniFi Video will allow you to save the user account.

**API Access**

- **Allow API Usage**  Click to enable or disable access to UniFi Video from an external application. When enabled, click *New API Key* to generate a new random key in the *API Key* text field.

  **API Key**  Use this key to authenticate access to UniFi Video from an external application.

  When you are finished entering all of the information for the new user account, click *Save*. 
Chapter 9: Settings

(The Settings section is available to administrators only.)
The Settings section provides you with important system information and configuration options for your NVR.

System Configuration  Click this button to configure your NVR's settings. Refer to “System Configuration” on page 30 for detailed information on System Configuration.

Get Support File  Click this button to generate a support file for use by Ubiquiti customer support. This file only needs to be generated at their request.

Download Configuration  Click this button to download your NVR's configuration to a file. (This doesn't include recordings). The configuration file is only used by the Setup Wizard when installing a new NVR.

Revert  Click this button to cancel all changes you have made on the Settings page.

Save  Click this button to save all changes you have made on the Settings page.

UniFi Video Cloud

Connect To My Ubiquiti Account/Disconnect From My Ubiquiti Account  Click to connect or disconnect your UniFi Video installation from your Ubiquiti account. This enables or disables the free cloud access to your UniFi Video installation.

Camera Password

Camera Password  The camera password, by default, is generated by UniFi Video's initial configuration wizard. Click this field to view the password in plain text, in the event you need to access a specific camera. You can also use this field to change the password used to access individual cameras. To save any password changes, you must also click Save in the upper right.

Note: This change will only apply to cameras that are currently managed by and connected to the UniFi Video server.

Camera Adoption Token  A random adoption token can be generated to aide in the rapid adoption of multiple cameras. To use this feature, click New Token and a token will be generated in the field. The token is valid for 30 minutes from its generation and can be copied/pasted into the camera's web UI along with the IP address of the UniFi Video server for rapid camera management.

Note: The Adoption Token option only exists on cameras with firmware version 3.8.3 or newer.

Time & Date

Timezone  Select the local time zone where the UniFi Video NVR is located.
Chapter 9: Settings

Alerts

**Minutes Between Motion Alert Emails** Specify the number of minutes you want to separate recurring motion alert emails.

**Configure Alerts** Click **Configure Alerts** to customize the alert settings for each camera managed by the NVR. For information on configuring alerts, see “Alerts” on page 26.

**[SMTP/Email Server](#)** (Only shown in installations that are not connected to the cloud) When not connected to the cloud, you may still receive camera disconnect and motion alert emails; however, push notifications are a cloud exclusive feature. In order to utilize this feature on an installation that is not connected to the cloud, you must toggle this feature **On** and then configure your SMTP server settings in conjunction with your email provider.

Firmware Updates

**Check UBNT For Updates** UniFi Video automatically checks for system updates but doesn’t install them unless initiated by an administrator. If you don’t want the NVR to automatically check for updates, click to toggle **OFF**.

**Report Statistics** (Available if **Check UBNT for Updates** is enabled.) Statistics are gathered and provided to Ubiquiti Networks for reference, in an effort to continually improve performance. To opt out, click to toggle **OFF**.

Device Discovery

**Discover Cameras** When set to **ON**, your NVR will automatically discover UniFi Video cameras as they become available on the network. To disable this feature, click to toggle **OFF**.

System Configuration

Click **SYSTEM CONFIGURATION** to open the **System Configuration** window. This will display the configuration details for the NVR.

**IP Address** Displays the current IP address of the NVR.

**MAC Address** Displays the hardware MAC address.

**Version** Displays the firmware version currently installed on the NVR.

**Model Name** Displays the model name of the NVR.

**CPU** Indicates the percentage of the CPU being utilized by the NVR.

**Memory** Indicates the amount of memory used by the NVR (expressed in gigabytes).

**Disk** Indicates the amount of disk space used on the NVR.

**Configure Configuration**

**Alias** Displays the current name of the NVR.

**Recording Path** Path to where video clip recordings are stored on the NVR.

**Time Based Purging** When enabled, recordings are deleted after the amount of time specified in the **Time To Retain** field.

**Time To Retain** Defines the number of **Hours**, **Days**, or **Weeks** to keep recordings before deleting them. This option is available when **Time Based Purging** is set to **ON**.

**Space to Keep Free** Use the slider or text field to define how much space should be kept available on the NVR (expressed in gigabytes).

**Note:** This feature cannot be disabled.

Tools

**Database Synchronization** Allows you to analyze the current NVR database.

Updates

**Currently Installed** Displays the firmware currently installed on your NVR. If it is the most recent firmware, “Up to Date” is also displayed.

**Check for Updates** Click to check the website for the latest firmware update (requires Internet connection). If an update is available, the version number will be listed with an Install button for easy upgrades through the web UI.
Stats

**CPU**  Displays percentage utilization of the NVR's processor over a 24-hour period.

**Memory**  Displays percentage utilization of the NVR's memory over a 24-hour period.

**Network**  Displays the amount of network activity over a 24-hour period (expressed in kilobytes).

**Disk**  Displays the amount of disk activity over a 24-hour period (expressed in megabytes).

Logs

The Logs tab provides you with four separate log files generated by the NVR in the UniFi Video management system. Click Logs to display the current log activity. The default log is the Error log.

- **Error**  Displays a running log of all error messages.
- **Purge**  Displays a running log of all purge activity.
- **Recording**  Displays a running log of all recording activity.
- **Connection**  Displays a log of all connection activity, including loss of connection.

You can also delete, download, or refresh the view of any log activity by clicking one of the toolbar icons located in the upper right corner of the Logs screen.

- **Delete**  Clears the log file currently displayed on your screen, without saving a copy to your computer.
- **Download**  Allows you to save a log file to your computer.
- **Refresh**  Updates the running log activity on your screen.
Appendix A: Mobile App

UniFi Video is now accessible from iOS and Android™ smartphones and tablets using the UniFi Video mobile app. This appendix describes how to use the app on your mobile device to communicate with an NVR over the internet (cloud access).

UniFi Video App for iOS

1. If you have not connected your Ubiquiti account to the NVR, do so now as described in “UniFi Video Cloud” on page 29.
2. On your smartphone or tablet, download the free UniFi Video mobile app for iOS from the iTunes® App Store.
3. Open the UniFi Video mobile app. The Sign In screen appears:
4. To sign in using your Ubiquiti user account, enter your E-mail address or Username and Password, and then tap Sign In. Go to step 7.
   
   Note: If you do not have a Ubiquiti account, tap Register, enter all requested info, and tap Register. Then connect the account to your NVR as described in “UniFi Video Cloud” on page 29 before continuing.
5. To connect directly to an NVR without signing into your Ubiquiti account, tap Connect directly to your NVR.
6. The Select NVR screen appears. Select the desired NVR from the list.

If the NVR you want is not displayed in the list, you can add it as follows:
   a. Tap the more options icon, and then tap Add New NVR.
   b. Enter the NVR’s IP address and your Username and Password. Then tap Sign in.
   If you don’t know the NVRs IP address, use the search function as follows:
   a. Tap the more options icon, and then tap Search for NVR.
   b. Newly discovered NVRs will be displayed with + next to the name.
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The app opens. By default, the Cameras screen appears:

- At the top of the screen, tap Multi-View to open the Multi-View screen, which displays live feeds from four cameras.

Camera Detail

The Camera Detail screen displays a live video feed from the selected camera, as well as specific details on the camera, including its name, status, IP address, and software version.

Cameras Screen

The Cameras screen displays a list of cameras that are known to the UniFi controller. For each camera in the list, the following information is displayed:

- A thumbnail image of the camera’s view (image is faded if the camera is offline).
- The name of the camera.
- Date and time of two different events, depending on the connection status:
  - Connected: The date and time of the last recording, or N/A if no recordings are available.
  - Not connected: The date and time when the camera was last seen by the UniFi Video controller.
- The camera’s connection status: Connected or Disconnected.

On the Cameras screen, you have the following options:

- Select a camera from the list to open the Camera Detail screen which contains a live video feed from the camera as well as information on the camera.
- Icons located just below the Camera Detail screen provide the following controls:

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<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="pause_icon" alt="Pause" /></td>
<td>Pause</td>
<td>Tap to pause the live video stream. The icon changes to the Play icon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="play_icon" alt="Play" /></td>
<td>Play</td>
<td>Tap to resume the live video stream. The icon changes to the Pause icon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="enhance_icon" alt="Enhance" /></td>
<td>Enhance</td>
<td>(Available only on select G3 cameras. The G3 Pro does not support Magic Zoom). This feature lets you set a camera's view to a specific part of its full field of view. After zooming in (pinch to zoom), tap this icon and then tap Continue to make the zoomed-in view persist. To disable the zoomed-in view and restore the camera's full field of view, tap the icon again.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="mute_icon" alt="Mute" /></td>
<td>Mute</td>
<td>Tap to mute the camera's audio. The icon changes to the Unmute icon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="unmute_icon" alt="Unmute" /></td>
<td>Unmute</td>
<td>Tap to unmute the camera's audio. The icon changes to the Mute icon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="full_screen_icon" alt="Full-screen" /></td>
<td>Full-screen</td>
<td>Tap to toggle the video display between normal size and full-screen display. (Not available on all models; if not available, rotate the device between landscape and portrait mode to switch views.)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Note:** When *Enhance* is selected, the new view will apply to the following:
- All live video from the camera.
- All recorded video from the camera.
- All motion zones for the camera.

**Note:** Depending on your mobile device’s setup, the icon bar may contain additional icons not related to the UniFi Video mobile app.

Below the icon bar, the following information is displayed:

- **Camera Name** Displays the name of the camera.
- **Camera Settings** Tap *Camera Settings* to access camera settings:
  - **Motion Alert Sound** (Available on UVC-Micro and UVC-Pro only) Set to *On* to enable the camera’s motion alert sound, or set to *Off* to disable the motion alert sound.
  - **Camera LED** (Available on UVC-Micro only) Set to *On* to enable the camera’s LED, or set to *Off* to disable the LED.
  - **Image Settings** Tap *Image Settings* to access the *Image Settings* screen.
- **IP Address** Displays the IP address of the camera on the local network.
- **Firmware** Displays the firmware version installed on the camera.
- **Status** Displays *Connected* or *Disconnected*.
- **Record Mode** Displays the recording mode: *Off*, *On Motion*, or *Always*. To change the setting, tap the 🖋️ icon and select the new setting.
- **Record Resolution** Displays the recording resolution: *High*, *Medium*, or *Low*. To change the setting, tap the 🖋️ icon and select the new setting.
- **Recent Recordings** Tap *Recent Recordings* to open a *Recordings* screen that lists recordings for the selected camera only.

**Image Settings**

The *Image Settings* screen lets you change the image settings for the live feed you are currently viewing. You can access this screen by tapping 🖋️ to the right of the camera name.

Use the adjustment slider to modify each image property. The *Image Settings* window includes a live preview that updates as adjustments are made. Swipe the *Image Settings* menu horizontally to see additional image settings.

The image settings include the following:

- **Brightness** Change the image brightness by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (darkest) to 100 (brightest).

- **Contrast** Change the image contrast by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (least contrast) to 100 (greatest contrast).

- **Hue** Change the image hue by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (red end of spectrum) to 100 (purple end of spectrum).
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**Saturation** Change the image saturation by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (least saturated) to 100 (most saturated).

**Sharpness** Change the image sharpness by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (least sharp) to 100 (sharpest).

**Denoise** Change the amount of image noise (“graininess”) by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (most noise) to 100 (least noise).

**Orientation** Change the orientation of the live feed window by selecting **Flip Horizontally** for a mirror image of the display or **Flip Vertically** for an upside-down image of the display. Select both options to flip the image horizontally and vertically at the same time.

**Infrared** Adjust the infrared setting for the live feed image by selecting **Auto**, **On**, or **Off** on the menu bar.

**Auto Exposure** Adjust the exposure setting for your live feed image by selecting **Auto**, **50 Hz**, or **60 Hz** on the menu bar.

**WDR** Adjust the WDR sensitivity level by selecting **Lowest**, **Low**, **Mid**, or **High** on the menu bar.

**Reset** Resets all of the **Image Settings** to their default values.

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**Multi-View Screen**

The *Multi-View* screen displays live video feeds from four cameras. By default, the first four cameras listed in the *Cameras* screen are displayed.

To access configuration options for a video feed, tap the video feed to display the following menu:

1. Tap the video feed to display the menu.
2. Tap **View**.
3. The *Camera Detail* screen will appear. (For more information, refer to “*Camera Detail*” on page 34.)

To change a video feed to display a different camera:
1. Tap the video feed to display the menu.
2. Tap **Switch**.
3. A list of cameras will be displayed. Tap a camera to select it.
4. The *Multi-View* screen will be displayed with the new camera in the video feed.

To enlarge a video feed to full-screen display:
1. Tap the video feed to display the menu.
2. Tap **Fullscreen**.
Recordings Screen

The Recordings screen displays a list of recently recorded video clips from all cameras that are known to the UniFi controller.

- A thumbnail image of the recording, superimposed with the length of the recording in minutes and seconds
- The starting time of the recording
- The name of the camera which made the recording

For each recording in the list, the following information is displayed:

- A thumbnail image of the recording, superimposed with the length of the recording in minutes and seconds
- The starting time of the recording
- The name of the camera which made the recording

To view a recording, tap the recording to display the Recording Playback screen.

Tap the filter icon in the top-right corner of the screen to display the filtering options: Date Range, Cameras, Type, and Locked.

Date Range

Select a specific date or range of dates to filter when listing the recent video recordings.

- Today  Displays a list of all recordings from today.
- Last Week  Displays a list of recordings from the last seven days.
- Last Month  Displays a list of recordings from the last month.
- Custom Range  Allows you to display a list of recordings based on a range of dates and times specified by the user.
  - From  Select the beginning date and time for your range.
  - To  Select the ending date and time for your range.

Cameras

Select specific cameras to view in the list of recent recordings. If no specific cameras are selected, then all cameras managed by the NVR will appear in the list.

Type

- Record on Motion  Include cameras that record on motion only.
- Always Record  Include cameras that record all the time, regardless of motion.

Locked

- Locked  Filters the view on recent recordings for video clips that are locked and cannot be deleted.
- Unlocked  Filters the view on recent recordings for video clips that are unlocked.
Recording Playback Screen
To begin playback of a recently recorded video clip, tap the clip in the Recordings screen list.

Tap at the top-right corner of the screen to download the video clip to Camera Roll on your mobile device.

Icons below the recording playback screen provide the following controls:

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<tr>
<th>Icon</th>
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<tr>
<td><img src="icon" alt="Play" /></td>
<td>Play</td>
<td>Tap to play the recording. The icon changes to the Pause icon.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="icon" alt="Pause" /></td>
<td>Pause</td>
<td>Tap to pause the recording. The icon changes to the Play icon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="icon" alt="Mute" /></td>
<td>Mute</td>
<td>Tap to mute the recording’s audio. The icon changes to the Unmute icon.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="icon" alt="Unmute" /></td>
<td>Unmute</td>
<td>Tap to unmute the recording’s audio. The icon changes to the Mute icon.</td>
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Icons at the bottom of the recording playback screen provide the following controls:

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<th>Icon</th>
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<tr>
<td><img src="icon" alt="Locked" /></td>
<td>Locked</td>
<td>Tap to unlock the video recording. The icon changes to the Unlocked icon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="icon" alt="Unlocked" /></td>
<td>Unlocked</td>
<td>Tap to lock the video recording. The icon changes to the Locked icon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="icon" alt="Delete" /></td>
<td>Delete</td>
<td>Tap and confirm to delete the video recording.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

The following information is displayed below the screen:

- **Duration** The duration of the video clip.
- **Camera** The name of the camera that recorded the video clip.
- **Type** The recording criteria: On Motion or Always.
- **Locked** The lock status: Yes (locked) or No (unlocked).

Settings Screen
To access the Settings screen, tap in the tab bar.

**Sign Out** Tap this option to sign out of the UniFi Video mobile app.

**Use NVR Time Zone** Select this option if you want the mobile app to use the NVR’s time zone. This does not affect the NVR’s time zone.

**Local Time Zone** This displays the local time zone of your mobile device.

**NVR Time Zone** This displays the time zone of the NVR.

**Support Forum** Tap this option to open the UniFi Video Support Forum in a web browser.

**Knowledge Base** Tap this option to open the UniFi Video Knowledge Base in a web browser.
UniFi Video App for Android

1. If you have not connected your Ubiquiti account to the NVR, do so now as described in “UniFi Video Cloud” on page 29.

2. On your smartphone or tablet, download the free UniFi Video mobile app for Android from the Google Play™ Store.

3. Open the UniFi Video mobile app. The Sign In screen appears:

4. To sign in using your Ubiquiti user account, enter your E-mail address or Username and Password, and then tap Sign In. Go to step 7.

   Note: If you do not have a Ubiquiti account, tap Register, enter all requested info, and tap Register. Then connect the account to your NVR as described in “UniFi Video Cloud” on page 29 before continuing.

5. To connect directly to an NVR without signing into your Ubiquiti account, tap Connect directly to your NVR.

6. The Select NVR screen appears. Select the desired NVR from the list.

   If the NVR you want is not displayed in the list, you can add it as follows:
   a. In the overflow menu  
   b. Enter the NVR’s IP address and your Username and Password. Then tap Sign in.

   If you don’t know the NVRs IP address, use the search function as follows:
   a. In the overflow menu  
   b. Newly discovered NVRs will be displayed with next to the name.
7. The app opens. By default, the **Cameras** screen appears:

![Cameras Screen](image1)

The menu bar at the top of the screen has icons used to navigate between the main screens:
- Tap ![Cameras icon](image2) to display the **Cameras** screen (already selected by default).
- Tap ![Recordings icon](image3) to display the **Recordings** screen.

The overflow menu at the top right of the screen has the following options:
- **Settings** Tap **Settings** to display the **Settings** screen. Refer to “**Settings Screen** on page 44” for detailed information on the **Settings** screen.
- **Switch NVR** Tap **Switch NVR** to display the **Select NVR** screen and select a different NVR.
- **Sign Out** Tap **Sign Out** to sign out of the UniFi Video mobile app.

**Cameras Screen**
The **Cameras** screen displays a list of cameras that are known to the UniFi controller. For each camera in the list, the following information is displayed:
- A thumbnail image of the camera’s view (image is faded if the camera is offline).
- The name of the camera.

- Date and time of two different events, depending on the connection status:
  - Connected: The date and time of the last recording, or N/A if no recordings are available.
  - Not connected: The date and time when the camera was last seen by the UniFi Video controller.
- The camera’s connection status: **Connected or Disconnected**.

On the **Cameras** screen, you have the following options:
- Select a camera from the list to open the **Camera Detail** screen which contains a live video feed from the camera as well as information on the camera.
- At the top right of the **Cameras** screen, tap the ![Cameras icon](image4) to open the **Multi-View** screen, which displays live feeds from four cameras.

**Camera Detail**
The **Camera Detail** screen displays a live video feed from the selected camera, as well as specific details on the camera, including its name, status, IP address, and software version.
Icons below the Camera Detail screen provide the following controls:

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<td>Pause</td>
<td>Tap to pause the live video stream. The icon changes to the Play icon.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🎧</td>
<td>Play</td>
<td>Tap to resume the live video stream. The icon changes to the Pause icon.</td>
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<td>🗣️</td>
<td>Mute</td>
<td>Tap to mute the camera’s audio. The icon changes to the Unmute icon.</td>
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<td>🔊</td>
<td>Unmute</td>
<td>Tap to unmute the camera’s audio. The icon changes to the Mute icon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>🎤</td>
<td>Microphone</td>
<td>Two-way communication available on select cameras (UVC-Micro and UVC-G3-Micro).</td>
</tr>
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</table>

The following control is located above the video screen:

Enhance (Available only on select G3 cameras. The G3 Pro will not support Magic Zoom). This feature lets you set a camera’s view to a specific part of its full field of view. After zooming in (pinch to zoom), tap this icon and then tap Continue to make the zoomed-in view persist. To disable the zoomed-in view and restore the camera’s full field of view, tap the icon again.

Note: When Enhance is selected, the new view will apply to the following:
- All live video from the camera.
- All recorded video from the camera.
- All motion zones for the camera.

Below the icon bar, the following information is displayed:

Camera Name Displays the name of the camera.

Camera Settings Tap Camera Settings to access camera settings:
- Motion Alert Sound (Available on UVC-Micro and UVC-Pro only) Set to On to enable the camera’s motion alert sound, or set to Off to disable the motion alert sound.
- Camera LED (Available on UVC-Micro only) Set to On to enable the camera’s LED, or set to Off to disable the LED.
- Image Settings Tap Image Settings to access the Image Settings screen.

IP Address Displays the IP address of the camera on the local network.

Firmware Displays the firmware version installed on the camera.

Status Displays Connected or Disconnected.

Record Mode Displays the recording mode: Off, On Motion, or Always. To change the setting, tap the icon and select the new setting.

Record Resolution Displays the recording resolution: High, Medium, or Low. To change the setting, tap the icon and select the new setting.

Recent Recordings Tap Recent Recordings to open a Recordings screen that lists recordings for the selected camera only.

Image Settings
The Image Settings screen lets you change the image settings for the live feed you are currently viewing. To access this screen from the Camera Detail screen, tap Camera Settings and then tap Image Settings.

Use the adjustment slider to modify each image property. The Image Settings window includes a live preview that updates as adjustments are made. Swipe the Image Settings menu horizontally to see additional image settings. The image settings include the following:

Brightness Change the image brightness by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (darkest) to 100 (brightest).

Contrast Change the image contrast by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (least contrast) to 100 (greatest contrast).

Hue Change the image hue by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (red end of spectrum) to 100 (purple end of spectrum).
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Multi-View Screen

The Multi-View screen displays live video feeds from four cameras. By default, the first four cameras listed in the Cameras screen are displayed.

To access configuration options for a video feed, tap the video feed to display the following menu:

![Multi-View Screen Menu]

To view a camera’s live stream:
1. Tap the video feed to display the menu.
2. Tap View.
3. The Camera Detail screen will appear. (For more information, refer to “Camera Detail” on page 40.)

To change a video feed to display a different camera:
1. Tap the video feed to display the menu.
2. Tap Switch.
3. A list of cameras will be displayed. Tap a camera to select it.
4. The Multi-View screen will be displayed with the new camera in the video feed.

To enlarge a video feed to full-screen display:
1. Tap the video feed to display the menu.
2. Tap Fullscreen.

Saturation  Change the image saturation by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (least saturated) to 100 (most saturated).

Sharpness  Change the image sharpness by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (least sharp) to 100 (sharpest).

Denoise  Change the amount of image noise (“graininess”) by moving the slider control left or right, from 0 (most noise) to 100 (least noise).

Orientation  Change the orientation of the live feed window by selecting Flip Horizontally for a mirror image of the display or Flip Vertically for an upside-down image of the display. Select both options to flip the image horizontally and vertically at the same time.

Infrared  Adjust the infrared setting for the live feed image by selecting Auto, On, or Off on the menu bar.

Auto Exposure  Adjust the exposure setting for your live feed image by selecting Auto, 50 Hz, or 60 Hz on the menu bar.

WDR  Adjust the WDR sensitivity level by selecting Lowest, Low, Mid, or High on the menu bar.

Reset  Resets all of the Image Settings to their default values.
Recordings Screen

The Recordings screen displays a list of recently recorded video clips from all cameras that are known to the UniFi controller.

![Recordings Screen]

Note: The recording of video clips is controlled by the recording preferences defined on the Cameras page of the UniFi Video app (see “Recording” on page 11) and on the Camera Detail screen of the mobile app (see “Camera Detail” on page 40).

For each recording in the list, the following information is displayed:

- A thumbnail image of the recording, superimposed with the length of the recording in minutes and seconds
- The starting time of the recording
- The name of the camera which made the recording

To view a recording, tap the recording to display the Recording Playback screen.

You can also filter the list of recent recordings by date range, camera, camera type, and recording status (locked or unlocked). Select the filter icon in the top-right corner of the screen to display the filtering options: Date Range, Cameras, Type, and Locked.

Date Range

Select a specific date or range of dates to filter when listing the recent video recordings.

![Date Range]

Today  Displays a list of all recordings from today.
Last Week  Displays a list of recordings from the last seven days.
Last Month  Displays a list of recordings from the last month.
Custom Range  Allows you to display a list of recordings based on a range of dates and times specified by the user.
  - From  Select the beginning date and time for your range.
  - To  Select the ending date and time for your range.

Cameras

Select specific cameras to view in the list of recent recordings. If no specific cameras are selected, then all cameras managed by the NVR will appear in the list.

Type

Allows you to select specific cameras based on their recording mode.

Record on Motion  Include cameras that record on motion only.
Always Record  Include cameras that record all the time, regardless of motion.

Locked

Locked  Filters the view on recent recordings for video clips that are locked and cannot be deleted.
Unlocked  Filters the view on recent recordings for video clips that are unlocked.
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Recording Playback Screen
To begin playback of a recently recorded video clip, tap the clip in the Recordings screen list.

Tap at the top-right corner of the screen to download the video clip to Photos on your mobile device.

Icons below the recording playback screen provide the following controls:

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<td>Play</td>
<td>Tap to play the recording. The icon changes to the Pause icon.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pause</td>
<td>Tap to pause the recording. The icon changes to the Play icon.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mute</td>
<td>Tap to mute the recording’s audio. The icon changes to the Unmute icon.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Unmute</td>
<td>Tap to unmute the recording’s audio. The icon changes to the Mute icon.</td>
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Icons at the bottom of the recording playback screen provide the following controls:

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<th>Function</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Locked</td>
<td>Tap to unlock the video recording. The icon changes to the Unlocked icon.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unlocked</td>
<td>Tap to lock the video recording. The icon changes to the Locked icon.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delete</td>
<td>Tap and confirm to delete the video recording.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following information is displayed below the screen:

- **Duration** The duration of the video clip.
- **Camera** The name of the camera that recorded the video clip.
- **Type** The recording criteria: On Motion or Always.
- **Locked** The lock status: Yes (locked) or No (unlocked).

Settings Screen
To access the Settings screen, tap Settings in the overflow menu.

- **Disconnect from my Ubiquiti Account** Tap this option to remove the NVR from your Ubiquiti account. Tap Yes to confirm the deletion.
- **Notifications** Tap this option to enable or disable notifications. The default is enabled.
- **Use NVR Time Zone** Select this option if you want the mobile app to use the NVR’s time zone. This does not affect the NVR’s time zone.
- **Local Time Zone** This displays the local time zone of your mobile device.
- **NVR Time Zone** This displays the time zone of the NVR.
- **Support Forum** Tap this option to open the UniFi Video Support Forum in a web browser.
- **Knowledge Base** Tap this option to open the UniFi Video Knowledge Base in a web browser.
Appendix B: Standalone Mode

Standalone mode lets you directly access a UniFi Video camera via a web browser, without using the UniFi Video software. Use standalone mode to set up a camera right of the box, and to view a live video feed via RTSP streaming.

Using Standalone Mode

Note: To use standalone mode on a UniFi Video camera, the camera’s firmware must be updated to version 3.9. To download the latest firmware for the UniFi Video camera, go to downloads.ubnt.com/

To use standalone mode on a UniFi Video camera:

1. Enter https://<camera_IP> in your browser’s address field (where camera_IP is the IP address of the camera you want to access). Press Enter (PC) or Return (Mac).
2. The camera's login screen will appear. Enter your Username and Password (ubnt for both if this is the initial login to the camera). Then click Login.
3. If you want to set up the camera, click Continue and follow the prompts. Otherwise, click Skip.
4. The camera’s standalone mode window will appear, displaying a live video feed and camera information.

Below the live video display, the window has three tabs: Configure, Network, and System. Edit the settings on each tab as needed.

Configure Tab

The Configure tab displays basic camera settings and allows you to configure certain settings. The top section of the Configure tab provides the following information:

Name Displays the local device name and a thumbnail image of the camera.

Mode The mode of the camera: UniFi Video or Standalone. The UniFi Video setting indicates that the camera is being managed by UniFi Video. To go into standalone mode, select Standalone and click Save Changes. (If you are prompted to unmanage the camera, do so as described in “Unmanaging a Camera” on page 49.)

UniFi Video Server (Available in UniFi Video mode only.) Displays the IP address of the UniFi video server.

Display Camera Name Used to enable or disable the camera name display in the video feed. Default is Disabled.

Display Timestamp Used to enable or disable the timestamp in the video feed. Default is Enabled.

Display Logo Used to enable or disable the logo display in the video feed. Default is Enabled.

Microphone Volume Move the slider left or right to adjust the microphone volume for recording audio.

Disable Microphone To disable the microphone, click Disable Microphone and then click Continue to confirm.

Note: To re-enable the microphone, you will have to manually reset the camera to factory defaults by pressing its reset button.
Camera Model Displays the model of the camera.

Mode Displays the camera mode: UniFi Video or Standalone.

Connected To Displays the IP address of the server to which the camera is connected.

Uptime Displays the camera’s total uptime in days, hours, and minutes.

Video Quality
The Video Quality section is available in Standalone mode only. This section of the Configure tab provides the following information:

| RTSP Stream | RTSP URL: rtsp://192.168.1.15:554/s
| Bitrate     | Width: 1920
|            | Height: 1080
|            | Bitrate: 6000 kbps
| FPS         | FPS: 30

RTSP Stream Displays the current video resolution of the RTSP stream: High \((n \times n)\), Medium \((n \times n)\), or Low \((n \times n)\).

Note: The displayed resolution for High, Medium, and Low is hardware-dependent. The first number indicates the vertical image height in pixels.

Bitrate Drag the slider control left or right to adjust the RTSP streaming bitrate.

FPS Drag the slider control left or right to adjust the frames per second.

Enable RTSP Authentication Use this option to require a user to authenticate before allowing the user to view an RTSP live stream from the camera. Check the box to enable this option, then enter the Username and Password that will be used for authentication.

RTSP URL Displays the current URL for RTSP streaming.

Width Displays the current width of the RTSP video feed.

Height Displays the current height of the RTSP video feed.

Bitrate Displays the current bitrate of the RTSP video feed.

FPS Displays the current frame rate of the RTSP video feed.

Bottom of Window
The controls displayed at the bottom of the Configure tab are used as follows:

Save Changes Click this button to save changes you have made.

Revert Click this button to cancel any changes you have made and restore the original settings.

Show Video Click this to scroll the window up to the live video feed.

Network Tab
The Network tab displays network-related settings for the camera.

Configuration Mode Used to set the camera’s IP address configuration mode to Static or DHCP.

DHCP Fallback IP Address Use this to specify the IP address to fall back to if Configuration Mode is set to DHCP and no DHCP server is available.

DHCP Fallback Netmask Use this to specify the IP netmask if Configuration Mode is set to DHCP and no DHCP server is available.

Camera IP Address Displays the camera’s IP address.

MAC Address Displays the camera’s MAC address.

Netmask Displays the camera’s IP net mask.

Gateway Displays the gateway IP address.

Primary DNS Displays the DNS server IP address.

Secondary DNS Displays the secondary DNS server IP address.

Received Displays how much data (in Kb) the camera has received.

Transmitted Displays how much data (in Mb) the camera has sent.

Save Changes Click this button to save changes you have made.

Revert Click this button to cancel any changes you have made and restore the original settings.

Show Video Click this to scroll the window up to the live video feed.
System Tab

The System tab displays system-related information for the camera.

Account

The Account section of the System tab provides the following information:

- **Administrator Username** displays the username for the current user.
- **Old Password** displays the current password.
- **New Password** to change the password, enter the new password in this field. (Click Show to display the password.)
- **Verify New Password** re-enter the new password in this field to verify it. (Click Show to display the password.)
- **Save Changes** click this button to save changes you have made.
- **Revert** click this button to cancel any changes you have made and restore the original settings.

Language

The Language section of the System tab provides the following information:

- **Language** to change the language used by the UI, click the drop-down menu and select an available language: **English**, **Français**, **Español**, **Español (América Latina)**, **Português Brasileiro**, **Русский**, **فارسی**, **中文 (简体)**, or **繁體中文**. The default is **English**.
- **Save Changes** click this button to save any changes you have made.
- **Revert** click this button to cancel any changes you have made and restore the original settings.

Time and Date

This section is available in Standalone mode only.

- **NTP Server** displays the IP address or URL of the Network Time Protocol (NTP) server from which the camera obtains its system time.
- **Timezone** displays the camera's time zone.

Firmware

The Firmware section of the System tab contains the following options and information:

- **Upload Firmware File** displays the name of the firmware file that you have selected for upload.
- **Choose** click this button to select a firmware file for upload to the camera.
- **Firmware Version** displays the version of the firmware that is currently installed in the camera.

Maintenance

The Maintenance section of the System tab provides the following information:

- **View Camera Log** click this to display the camera log. When you are finished viewing, click **Cancel** to close the window or **Save** to save a local copy.
- **Download Support File** click this to download the support file.
- **Reset To Defaults** click this to reset the camera to its factory default settings.
- **Reboot** click this to reboot the camera.
- **Show Video** click this to scroll back up to the top the window to display the live video feed.
Appendix B: Standalone Mode

Configuring the Camera

When the camera is in standalone mode, the top right corner of the live video feed display has two icons:

- Click this icon to toggle the live video screen between normal size and full-screen display.
- Click this icon to display the drop-down menu that allows you to perform the following camera functions:

  - **Brightness**: Adjust the brightness of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
  - **Contrast**: Adjust the contrast of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
  - **Hue**: Adjust the hue of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
  - **Saturation**: Adjust the saturation of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
  - **Denoise**: Adjust the noise level of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
  - **Sharpness**: Adjust the sharpness of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right.
  - **WDR**: Adjust the WDR (Wide Dynamic Range) sensitivity of the live view image by dragging the slider control to the left or right. WDR helps create better image and video detail in frames that contain both light and dark areas that would otherwise be over- or underexposed.
  - **AE Mode**: Choose AE (Auto Exposure) mode for the live view images by selecting Normal, Anti-Flicker for 60 Hz light, or Anti-Flicker for 50 Hz light from the drop-down menu. The default is Normal.
  - **Flip**: Reverse the image vertically (flip upside down) by selecting Flip from the drop-down menu, or restore the normal view by selecting Normal from the drop-down menu. The default is Normal.
  - **Mirror**: Reverse the image horizontally (mirror image) by selecting Mirror from the drop-down menu, or restore the normal view by selecting Normal from the drop-down menu. The default is Normal.
  - **IR Mode**: The infrared filter can be changed for the live view image by selecting On or Off from the drop-down menu. The default setting is Auto.
  - **Zoom**: Adjust the optical zoom (if equipped) from 1x up to 3x.
  - **Focus**: Adjust the focus mechanism (if equipped).

Standalone Mode from UniFi Video

You can also enter standalone mode on a camera from within the UniFi Video software.

Entering Standalone Mode

To enter standalone mode on a camera within UniFi Video:

1. On the Cameras tab, click the camera’s IP address in the Host column.

2. The camera’s login screen will appear. Enter your Username and Password. Then click Login.

3. If you want to set up the camera, click Continue and follow the prompts. Otherwise, click Skip.

4. The camera’s standalone mode window will appear, displaying a live video feed and camera information.

5. If the Mode field is set to UniFi Video, click Standalone and click Save Changes. (If you are prompted to unmanage the camera, do so as described in “Unmanaging a Camera” on page 49.)

You will now have direct access to the camera through standalone mode.
Unmanaging a Camera

To access a camera from UniFi Video using standalone mode, the camera must be unmanaged.

To check if a camera is managed or unmanaged:
1. Go to the Cameras tab.
2. Click Managed to display the list of managed cameras.
3. If the camera appears in the list, the camera is managed. If not, the camera is unmanaged.

To unmanage a managed camera:
1. Go to the Cameras tab.
2. Click Managed to display the list of managed cameras.
3. Select the camera from the list to display its details window.
4. Select the Manage tab on the details window.
5. Click Unmanage.
6. If you want to keep the camera's recordings, click Keep My Recordings. To delete the camera's recordings (except locked recordings), click Remove Everything.
Appendix C: Contact Information

Ubiquiti Networks Support
Ubiquiti Support Engineers are located around the world and are dedicated to helping customers resolve software, hardware compatibility, or field issues as quickly as possible. We strive to respond to support inquiries within a 24-hour period.

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