

# Quick Installation Guide

PoE Network Video Recorder

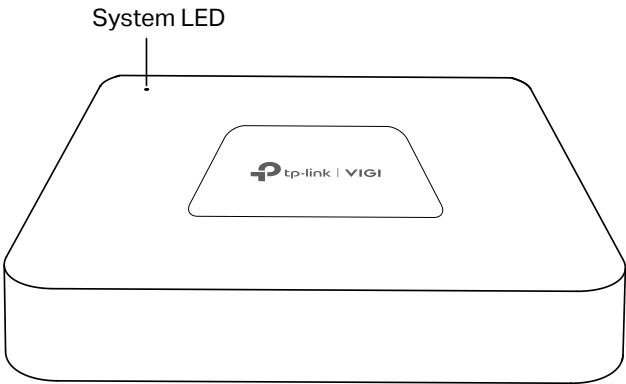
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## 1 Package Contents

Network Video Recorder	Power Adapter	HDD Screws
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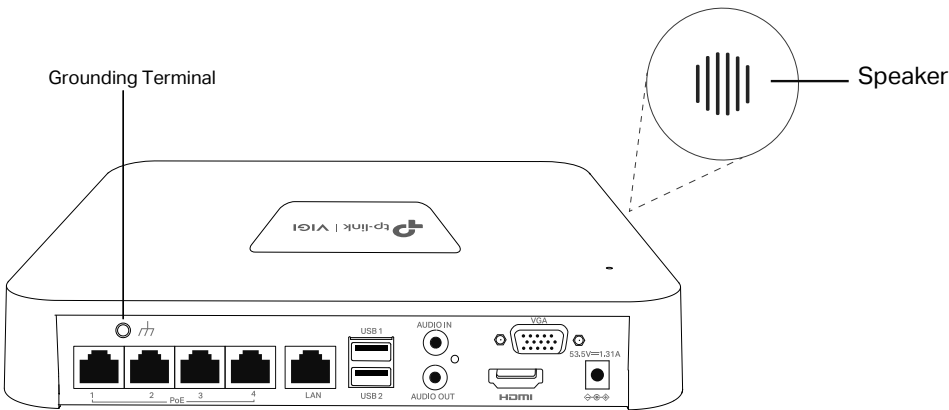
## 2 Product Overview

### Front Panel



LED	Indication
System	On: System is running normally. Off: System is running abnormally.

### Back Panel

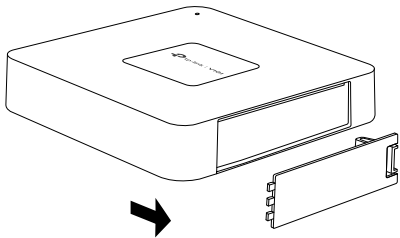


Interface	Description
PoE	Designed to connect to the device with a bandwidth of 10/100Mbps. The port can also provide power for PoE PDs (recommended for PoE cameras).
LAN	RJ45 10/100Mbps self-adaptive Ethernet port. Connect to an Ethernet device (eg. router and switch).
USB	2 USB ports for additional devices such as USB mouse, USB storage device, and USB keyboard.
AUDIO IN / AUDIO OUT	Connector for audio input and output. <b>Note:</b> Audio input only supports microphones with power supply.
HDMI	Output port for high-definition audio and video signals. Connect your monitor to this port if it uses HDMI connection.
VGA	Output port for analog video signals. Connect your monitor to this port if it uses VGA connection.
POWER	Connector for power input.

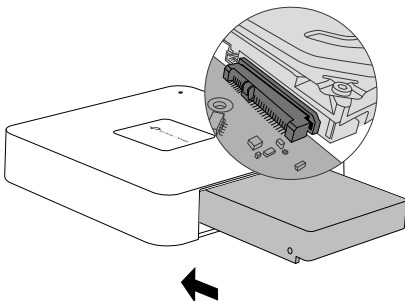
## 3 Hard Drive Installation

When installing for the first time, please prepare a 3.5-inch hard disk drive (HDD). It is recommended to use the HDD of surveillance or enterprise level. Before installation, please disconnect the power from the network video recorder (NVR).

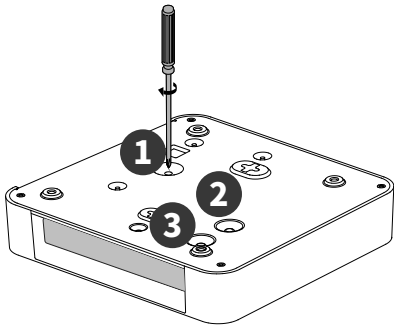
1. Press and hold the side cover button to remove the side cover.



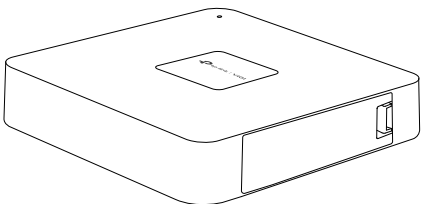
2. Push the HDD and insert it into the hard disk slot.



3. Fasten the screws to secure the HDD according to the actual HDD screw holes.



4. Install back the side cover.




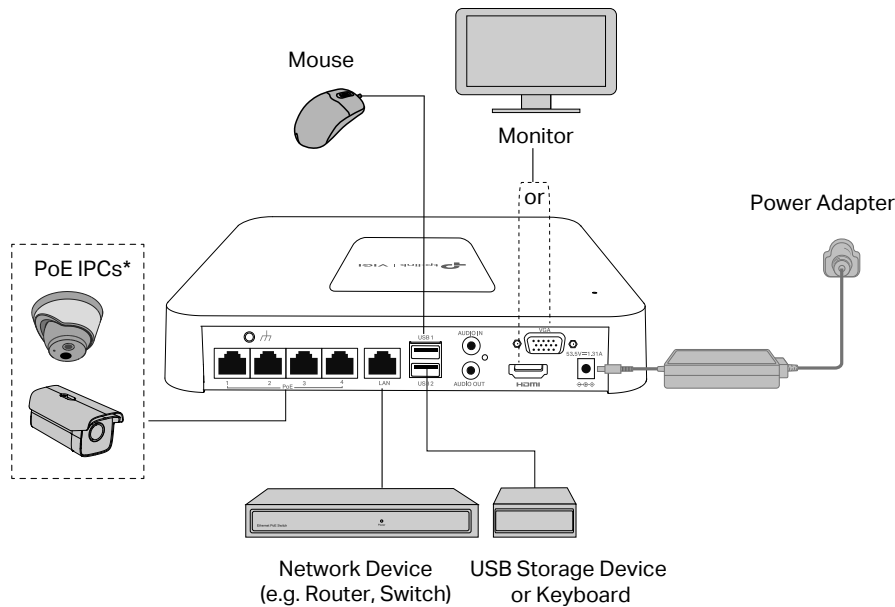
## 4 Hardware Connection

Follow the steps below to complete the hardware connection.

1. Connect your monitor to the HDMI or VGA port according to the connection port it supports.
2. Connect your monitor to a power source and turn it on.
3. Connect the LAN port of the NVR to a network device with an Ethernet cable.
4. Connect the provided USB Mouse to the USB Interface of the NVR.
5. Connect the power adapter to the NVR.

### ⚠ Cautions

- If you want to turn off the NVR after installing the hard drive, right click on the Live View screen and click the Power button  on **Main Menu** of your monitor. Do not unplug it directly.
- The input voltage should match the power requirements of the NVR.
- The Speaker on the NVR may be triggered when no hard drive is installed or the hard drive in the NVR hasn't been initialized. You can turn it off in **Event-Exception Detection-Disk Exception**.



## 5 Configuration

NVR can add and manage cameras in batches.

\* Here we use TP-Link cameras as an example. For other camera brands, please refer to their User Manuals to add the cameras.

**Step 1. Connect your cameras to the PoE ports of the NVR or the same network as your NVR.**

**Step 2. Follow the instructions to finish Quick Setup.**

1. Create a login password for the NVR and a preset password for your unset cameras.

**Note:** Enter an email address for resetting the password of NVR or cameras.

2. Click **Auto Initialize** and the NVR will automatically find and add the cameras in your network.

**Note:** If you don't want to use **Auto Initialize**, click **Manually Initialize** and follow the **Setup Wizard** to add cameras in your network and complete the setup.

**Step 3. Right click on the Live View screen to open the Main Menu for management.**

**(Optional) Step 4. Bind your NVR to a TP-Link ID for remote access and management.**

1. Right click on the Live View screen and click **Settings**.
2. Click **Cloud Services** on the top, enter your TP-Link ID and password, and click **Bind**.

**Note:**

- Make sure your NVR can get access to the internet before binding.
- If you don't have a TP-Link ID, sign up first.
- If your NVR fails to connect to the internet, please refer to **FAQ-Q3**.
- For more instructions, please refer to the NVR's User Guide.

**If you want to add a camera after Quick Setup, please follow the steps below:**

1. Right click on the Live View screen and click **Add Camera**.
2. Select a camera and click **+** to add your camera directly. If you have disabled **Plug and Play** on your NVR, please create a password or use the preset password for your unset camera.

**Note:**

- The password preset for cameras in **Quick Setup** will be applied to your unset cameras.
- If your cameras have been activated, use the previous passwords to add and manage the cameras.
- If you can't find your camera, refer to **FAQ-Q2**.

## More Management Methods

You can add and manage your devices via any of the methods below.

### Method 1: Via the VIGI Security Manager (Windows only)

View live video and modify NVR settings on your computer.

1. Download the **VIGI Security Manager** on your computer at <https://www.tp-link.com/support/download/vigi-security-manager/>.
2. Install the **VIGI Security Manager** and open it.
3. NVR on the same network as your computer can be automatically discovered. Go to **Settings > Discovered Devices**, click **Add**, and follow the instructions to add your NVR.

### Method 2: Via the TP-Link VIGI App

Remotely view live video, manage NVR, and get instant alerts.

1. Download and install the **TP-Link VIGI** app.



2. Open the app and log in with your TP-Link ID. If you don't have an account, sign up first.
3. Tap the **+** button on the top right and follow the app instructions to add your NVR.

### Method 3: Via a Web Browser

View live video and modify NVR settings via a web browser.

1. Find the NVR's IP address on your router's client page.
2. On your local computer, open a web browser and enter **https://NVR's IP address** (https://192.168.0.240 by default).
3. Select your **Country/Region** and **Time Zone**.
4. Set a password to activate the NVR.

Done. You can manage and change NVR settings, and add cameras on the web management page.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q1. What can I do if no cameras are found?**

- A1. Refresh to discover your cameras again.
- A2. Make sure the cameras are powered on.
- A3. Make sure your cameras and NVR or computer are in the same network.
- A4. Try to add your cameras manually.

**Q2. What can I do if my NVR fails to connect to the internet?**

- A1. Check if the internet is working properly.
- A2. Make sure your NVR is in the same network segment as your network devices, or select **Auto** as the mode to configure the NVR to obtain a dynamic IP address. For more details, please refer to the NVR's User Guide.

If you have more questions, please visit <https://www.tp-link.com/support/faq/2850/>.

## Safety Information

- This device is restricted to indoor use only.
- Keep the device away from water, fire, humidity or hot environments.
- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the device.
- Do not use damaged charger or USB cable to charge the device.
- Do not use any other chargers than those recommended.
- Adapter shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
- Use only power supplies which are provided by manufacturer and in the original packing of this product. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.
- Avoid disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting of a battery, that can result in an explosion.
- Place the device with its bottom surface downward. Install it at stable places, and prevent it from falling.
- The power adapter must be used indoors. Make sure that the temperature of the power adapter is within 0-40°C.
- CAUTION: RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY AN INCORRECT TYPE. DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.

\*Some devices may be incompatible, such as wireless mouse.

Please read and follow the above safety information when operating the device. We cannot guarantee that no accidents or damage will occur due to improper use of the device. Please use this product with care and operate at your own risk.

### CAUTION!

Avoid replacement of a battery with an incorrect type that can defeat a safeguard.

Avoid disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting of a battery, that can result in an explosion.

Do not leave a battery in an extremely high temperature surrounding environment that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas; Do not leave a battery subjected to extremely low air pressure that may result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.

For technical support, the user guide and other information, please visit <https://www.tp-link.com/support>, or simply scan the QR code.

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