

Professional Digital Video Recorders

# P2P Remote Connection



# QUICK START GUIDE





Thank you for your purchase of a SecurityTronix Digital Video Recorder. This Quick Start Guide will help you remotely connect to your CVR/NVR in a few easy steps. For more in-depth information on your CVR/NVR's functions, the full manual is available in PDF format at:

#### http://www.securitytronix.com/products

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### Introduction

#### WHAT IS P2P?

P2P, or Peer to Peer, technology elimates the need to forward ports inside of your router and makes connecting to your CVR/NVR as easy as scanning a QR Code on your mobile device. As long as your CVR/NVR is connected to the internet, it can be accessed from anywhere in the world using a mobile device or CMS software.

In traditional DVR systems, you need to forward ports and set up a DDNS account but this is not nessesary any more. When you enable P2P on your DVR, it connects to a centralized server and registers it's IP address in a reverse DVR-to-server style connection. Your mobile device or software then connects to the same centralized server and connects to your DVR directly so you can view and playback video.

#### **COMPATIBLE CVR/NVRS**

This Quick Start Guide is for use with the following SecurityTronix part numbers:

ST-HD-CVR4/8/16CH

ST-HD-CVR4/8/16CH-V2

ST-NVR4/8/16CH-EZ

ST-NVR4/8/16/32CH-I

ST-NVR4/8CH-F

## **CVR/NVR Configuration**

#### **NETWORKING THE CVR/NVR**

In order for P2P to work, you need to make sure the CVR/NVR is connected to your network and eventually connected to an internet connection. (CVR/NVR directly connected to your Modem/Router or CVR/NVR connected to a switch/router which is then connected to your modem). You can automatically get an assigned IP address from your router by following the steps below:

From the **MAIN MENU**, select **NETWORK** in the **SETTING** section, then select **TCP/IP** on the left side of the window:



If the local network is DHCP-enabled, select **DHCP** in the **MODE** row, then click **APPLY** and then **SAVE** at the bottom right of the screen. Next, reboot the CVR/NVR.

Once the CVR/NVR has rebooted, navigate back to the **NETWORK MENU**, then change **MODE** to **STATIC** to prevent accidental

readdressing of the CVR/NVR. When finished, click **APPLY** and then **SAVE** to return to the **MAIN MENU**.

If the local network uses static addressing instead of DHCP, contact the network administrator for IP addressing information, then enter the provided information in the **NETWORK MENU** using the mouse and on-screen input keyboard.

#### **HOW TO ENABLE P2P**

Once you have your CVR/NVR connected to your network, you can start the P2P connection process.

From the MAIN MENU, select NETWORK in the SETTING or SETUP section (depending on your model), then select P2P on the bottom left side of the window:



Make sure the box next to **ENABLE** is checked. If you have a good connection to the internet, the **STATUS** will show "Connect Success."

If the **STATUS** shows "Disconnected", try restarting your CVR/NVR after you click the **ENABLE** checkbox. If you are still disconnected after restarting, please check to make sure your network is connected to the internet and check that you have a good network cable from the CVR/NVR to your switch/router.

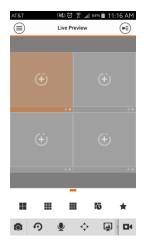
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#### **MOBILE APPS**

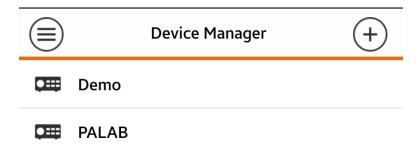
There are two different mobile apps, depending on whether you are using an Android Device or an iPhone. For Android devices, use **gDMSS** Lite. For iPhones, use **iDMSS** Lite:



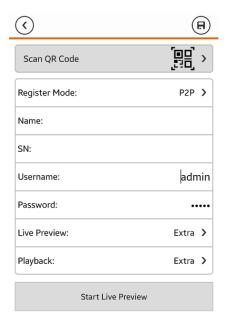
Once you have installed the DMSS Lite app, open it and you will see the **Live Preview** screen below:



To add your CVR/NVR, you need to go to our **Device Manager.** Click on the icon at the top left of the app and select **Device Manager.** 



Click on the + icon at the top right of the screen to Add a new device and you will see the screen below:



You now have two options to connect to your CVR/NVR: You can scan the QR CODE by pressing the SCAN QR CODE button on the app and scan the code found on your CVR/NVR under NETWORK -> P2P (see image on pg. 4) or you can input the CVR/NVR's SERIAL NUMBER (SN) found under INFO -> VERSION. (See image below)



Once you have entered your CVR/NVR's SN or scanned the QR Code, you may enter a **Name** for your device. This can be named whatever you choose. The default username & password is **admin/admin.** 

Once you have entered all of the information, you need to **SAVE** the device info for future connections. Click on the icon at the top right of the app to save the device in your device manager.

After the device has been saved, go back to the **Live Preview** screen and click on the icon at the top right of the app to enter the **Device List** menu. Select the **check box** next to your newly created device name and then click on **Start Live Preview** at the bottom of the app.

At this point, you should see your live video streams. If you cannot connect to your cameras, please see **Troubleshooting** on pg. 9.

#### **SOFTWARE**

Once you have installed the **SmartPSS** software, you can make your P2P connection to your CVR/NVR. From the **HOME PAGE** of SmartPSS, go to the tab labeled **DEVICES**. Click on the **MANUAL ADD** button at the bottom of the page and you will see the screen below:



The **REGISTER MODE** needs to be set to **SN (FOR DEVICE WITH P2P).** The **DEVICE NAME** can be whatever you'd like to use. Just input the CVR/NVR's **SN** (see the image on pg. 7). Finally, enter your **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD.** (**Default is admin/admin**).

Once you have everything filled out the **INPUT INFO** section, click on **ADD**.

From the SmartPSS HOMEPAGE, click on the LIVEVIEW button:



Once you are at the **LIVEVIEW** tab, you will see a **DEVICE LIST** on the right hand side. Select the **DEFAULT GROUP** and you should see your newly added Device. Right click on your device's name and then click **MAIN STREAM** to connect to the highest quality video or **SUB STREAM** to connect to the lower quality video.

At this point, you should see your live video streams. If you cannot connect to your cameras, please see **Troubleshooting** below.

# **Troubleshooting**

For further assistance and troubleshooting, please contact SecurityTronix tech support at:

(610) 429-1821, press 3 for Tech Support, then press 2 for CCTV.

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