



PoE Recorder

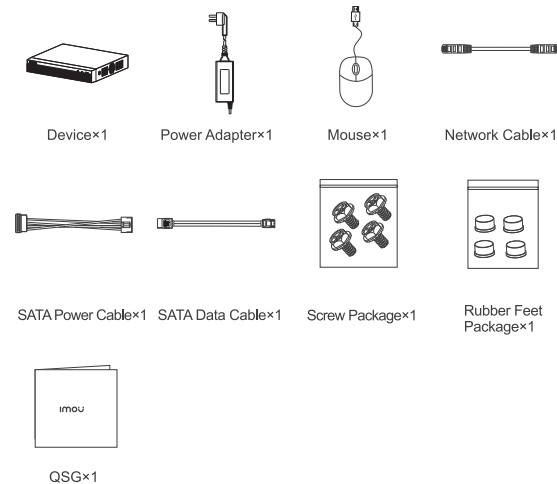
Quick Start Guide

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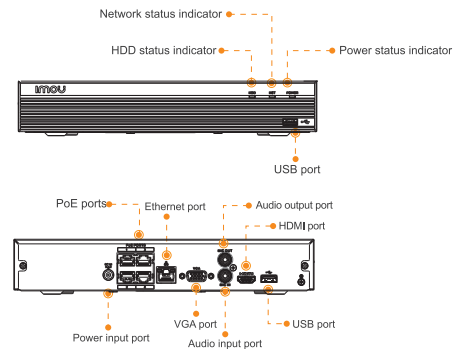
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Packing List

In this document, the Device refers to the PoE (Power over Ethernet) recorder.



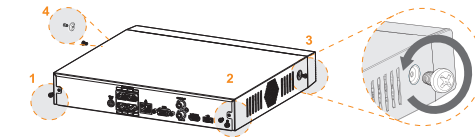
Introduction



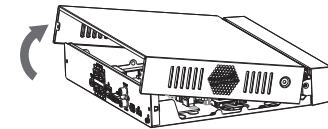
- HDD status indicator off: HDD is working properly
- HDD status indicator always on: HDD is working abnormally
- Network status indicator off: Network connection is normal
- Network status indicator always on: Network connection is abnormal
- Power status indicator always on: Power connection is normal

Installation

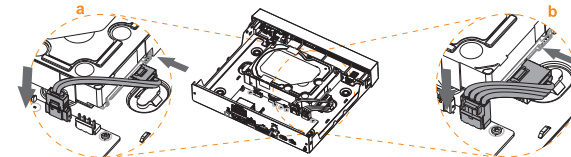
Step 1 Unscrew four fixing screws (1, 2, 3 and 4) of the cover and back them up.



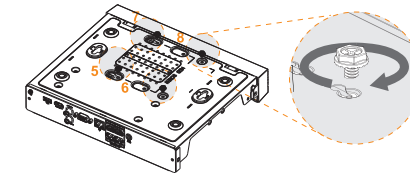
Step 2 Remove the cover in the direction of the arrow as shown in the figure below.



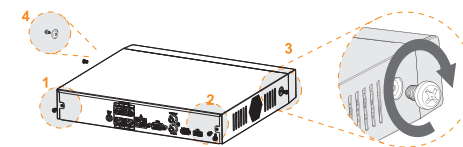
Step 3 Connect HDD to the Device using data cable (a) and power cable (b).



Step 4 Turn over the Device, and align the HDD to the four holes of bottom panel, and then fix the HDD with screws (5, 6, 7 and 8) in the screw package.



Step 5 Put back and fix the cover with the four backup screws (1, 2, 3 and 4) in Step 1 to finish the installation.



⚠ Turn off the power before opening the cover to replace the HDD, otherwise it might cause damage to the HDD.

Connection

We recommend that you use PoE connection to connect the Device and IP cameras which support PoE power supply. PoE connection: After NVR and IPC are powered on, the IPC will automatically connect to corresponding channel.

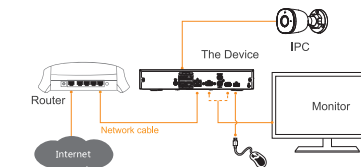
Step 1 Select the area to monitor.

Step 2 Lay out the network cable.

📖 Skip Step 2 if network cable is already buried.

Step 3 Install and fix the camera, and then connect the network cable.

Step 4 Install and connect hardware according to the following figure.



📖 The dotted line in the figures represents a VGA cable or HDMI cable. Choose one as needed.

Step 5 Make sure that the connection is correct and power on.

Local Basic Operation

1 Power On and Off

Booting up :

Connect a monitor to the Device, and then plug in the power to boot up the Device.

Shutdown:

Select **Main Menu > SHUTDOWN** to enter the **SHUTDOWN** interface, and then click **Shut down**. Unplug the power after the monitor is blank.

⚠ Do not force the Device to shut down (or unplug the power) when the interface is indicating **Saving data** or the Device is recording videos.

2 Initialization

After turning on the Device for the first time, you need to initialize the Device by the following steps.

- 1) Set parameters for the administrator (the default username is admin).
- 2) Draw an unlock pattern for login.
- 3) Configure the password protection parameters.

📖 Be sure that the email address for resetting password is correct.

3 Startup Wizard

For the first time login, you can configure the Recorder quickly by Startup Wizard, and set options such as general settings, Imou cloud, network settings and record settings.

4 Live View

After you logged in, the system goes to multiple-channel live view mode by default. You can view the live video of each channel.



5 Playback

Select **Main Menu > Search** or right-click on the live view interface and select **Search**.

You can play back records according to the configured record type, record time and channel.

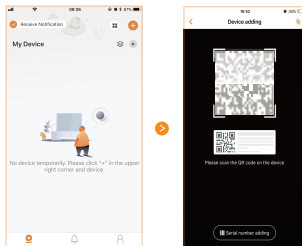
App Operation

Step 1 Scan the QR code below to install Imou Life App. Register and then log in to Imou Life App.

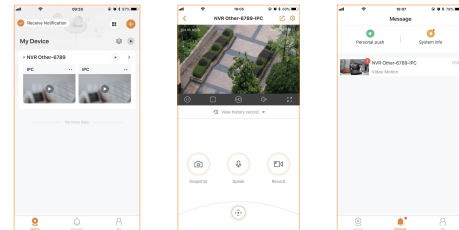
📖 Skip Step 1 if you have completed the download and registration of Imou Life App in the Startup Wizard.



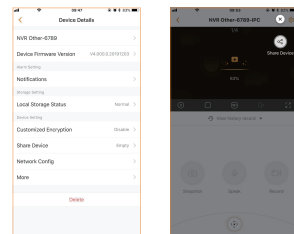
Step 2 Tap **+** at the top-right corner of **Device** tab, and then scan the QR code or enter the serial number of the Device to add it to Imou Life.



Step 3 After adding the Device to Imou Life, you could perform operations such as viewing live videos, viewing alarms, setting alarms and sharing the Device.



Step 4 (Optional) You could share permissions of the Device or a single video channel to family members.



FAQ

Q: Why does the Device fail to boot up?

A: After the Device is powered on, observe the power status indicator on the front panel. If the blue light is off, check the wiring. If the blue light is on and the Device failed to boot up, contact the after-sales service.

Q: How to add an IPC to a running Device?

A: Right-click the local GUI and select **Main Menu > CAMERA > Camera List > Manual Add**, enter IP address, username, password, TCP port and select manufacturer, and then click **OK**.

Q: Why are there no video records in local playback?

A: Three possible reasons: 1. Wiring error. 2. HDD malfunction. 3. Record function is not enabled.

Check method:

1. Check the HDD status indicator. If the light is on, the HDD is working abnormally.
2. Select **STORAGE > Disk Check** to run the diagnosis, replace the HDD if there are damages.
3. Right-click the local GUI and select **Manual > Record** to check if the record function is enabled.

Q: Why is the playback time inconsistent with actual time after enabling cloud storage?

A: Ensure that the IPC time is consistent with Device time. Select **SYSTEM > GENERAL > General** to enable IPC Time Sync. You can also select **SYSTEM > GENERAL > Date&Time** to modify Device time.

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