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Network Camera Recorder with Viewer Software

BB-HNP17



Network camera recording software running on a Windows PC

Support for H.264, MPEG-4 and Motion JPEG Images and Sound

Images with sound from a LAN- or internet-connected network camera can easily be recorded and replayed from a remote PC.

Images together with sound can be recorded, which gives a sense of actually being on site, something that cannot be conveyed with images alone.

It is also possible to record images from multiple network cameras simultaneously. In addition to MPEG-4, Motion JPEG and H.264 for high compression and smooth movement is also supported, and mode can be selected according to application and environment.



Support for

Max. 2,048 x 1,536 (JPEG) Resolution Recording and Monitoring

Recording and monitoring of high resolution 2,048x1,536 (JPEG), 1,920x1,080(H.264) camera images are possible.

In operating situations where detailed images are necessary, high quality images can be stored in a PC with the same high resolution.

Flexible Layout Setup Possible with Multi-monitoring Screen

It is possible to monitor from up to 16 cameras simultaneously on one screen. In case more than 16 cameras are registered, images from up to 64 cameras can be displayed on up to 128 pages with switching between screens.

Switching can be done to provide full-screen display of camera images, and switching to single-screen view can be done by double-clicking on the camera image you wish to view.

Full Screen Display

A camera image is displayed on the full screen of your PC.

Single Monitoring Screen Display

If you double-click an image from the network camera, the screen display on your PC is switched into Single Monitoring / Multi-Monitoring screen for the user's convenience.

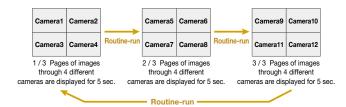


Flexible Layout

The multi-monitoring screen layout can be changed flexibly. For example it is possible to change the number of images displayed vertically and horizontally and increase the size of an image that you wish to give special attention to.

Auto Scan Display under Multi-Monitoring

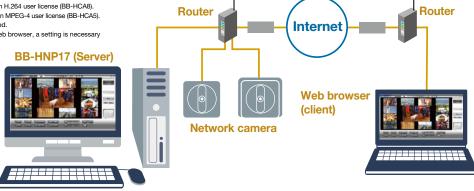
This function shows different multi-monitoring images at certain intervals and can switch into different pages of those images.



Remote Access Function

For host-side PCs installed with BB-HNP17, access is possible using a web browser for monitoring and checking of recorded data. It is not necessary for BB-HNP17 to be installed in the client-side PC. Three levels of access authority can be set for users, and administrator authority configurations can be set, including the addition of new image recording conditions.

- * The first time the server is accessed via a client PC web browser, the remote client recording program is automatically downloaded and installed.
- When used with H.264, the accessing client-side PC must also have an H.264 user license (BB-HCA8).
- * When used with MPEG-4, the accessing client-side PC must also have an MPEG-4 user license (BB-HCA5). * Internet Explorer (Windows version) is the only web browser supported.
- * When BB-HNP17 (server) is accessed through the Internet using a web browser, a setting is necessary to permit access by an outside computer installed with HNP17.



Multi-sensor-activated Recording / Timer Recording with Preset Position

Detection by sensors mounted on network cameras can be used to activate recording.

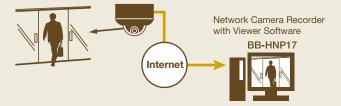
There is also a built-in timer recording function to start and end recording at preset times.

By combining these functions, it is possible for sensor-activated recording to operate only within preset time periods.

For each camera, 10 timer settings are possible. So for example, operation can start and end at times set differently for weekdays and weekends.

Motion Detection Recording

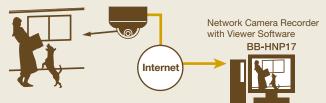
Recording starts when any movement in the image of the entrance or other place is sensed.



Built-in Sensor Detection Recording

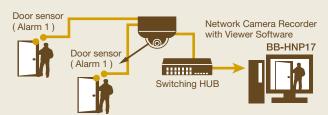
* BL-VT164/ BL-VT164W only

Recording starts the moment the system detects temperature differenced within its range that are emitted naturally by people animals etc.



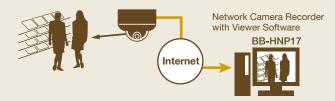
Alarm Recording

Recording starts when any movement of the door or other items is sensed.



Timer Recording

Recording the inside of your shop or other places at intervals



Pop-up Display with Event Detection

This system is designed to enlarge the image (stationary image) at the time of the sensor detection by popping it out on the screen for notifying purpose.



Specifications

Camera registration monitoring

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No. of registerable camera units	Up to 64 camera units.	
	Note that the actual number of registerable camera units varies depending on the performance of the PC used.	
Camera image view	Sequential display, Up to 16 multi-camera display, full screen display, layout change	
Camera setup*1	Each camera can be set up individually (camera name, resolution, image quality setting, recording format, timer setting, etc.)	
Image zoom in/out*1	3 types of zoom functions: the camera zoom functions	
	[Optical zoom, Ex zoom, and digital zoom], as well as the network camera recorder software's digital zoom.	
Preset	Preset functions set in cameras can be used	
Camera control*1	Control of basic camera functions (pan/tilt/zoom, brightness, resolution, image quality, sound level)	
Preset Sequence*1	Periodically scans and displays the locations registered in the camera presets.	
	(Only for cameras with preset sequence feature)	
Time specified CNV / ABF*1	Color night view (CNV) / Adaptive Black Stretch (ABS) activation/deactivation can be registered in a schedule	

Recording

Recording file format	Original file format: Images and voices are recorded continuously in a moving image file.	
Recording media	Hard disk, network drive*2	
Recording resolution*1	H.264 : 1920 x 1080 / 1280 x 960 / 1280 x 720 / 800 x 600 / 640 x 480 / 640 x 360 / 320 x 240 / 320 x 180	
	MPEG-4: 1280 x 960 / 640 x 480 / 320 x 240 / 192 x 144	
	M-JPEG: 2048 x 1536 / 1920 x 1080 / 1280 x 1024 / 1280 x 960 / 1280 x 720 / 800 x 600 / 640 x 480 / 640 x 360 /	
	320 x 240 / 320 x 180 / 192 x 144 / 160 x 120	
Image quality (JPEG only)	Super Fine - Low (10 Levels)	
No. of camera units for	Dependent on camera type and performance of PC.	
simultaneous recording	See the hardware specifications "System Requirements for your PC".	
Recording capacity limit function	Maximum recording capacity value can be set for individual camera units	
	(Whether to save new data by overwriting or to stop recording when the set capacity is reached can be selected).	
	In addition to a capacity limit for each camera, there is also a capacity limit for the entire storage media.	
Motion detection recording	The unit can be set to activate recording when motion is detected (sensitivity and threshold value can be adjusted)	
	to record for a certain time length before and after motion detection.*3	
	Motion detection can be disabled in specified areas. Motion detection can be confirmed on-screen.	
Built-in Sensor Detection	When the signal of a sensor that is attached to the camera is detected,	
Recording*1	sensor recording starts.	
Timer recording	Scheduled start and stop timer based on day of week and time.	
	Key word can also be set for recording. (10 schedules can be registered per camera).	
Timer recording with preset position	Specifying the display location of timer start/stop times	
Alarm recording	Recording is triggered by the reaction of a sensor mounted to the camera.	
	A certain time length before and after the sensor reaction can also be recorded.	
Disk capacity limit function	Monitors the free space on the specified recording disk,	
	and stops recording when the free space becomes smaller than the set value.	

Image search

Recorded image search function	Search recorded images in 1-day units using the recording time, or using a key word set before recording.
	Searching can also be done for particular, desired folders.

Image operation

Continuous play back	Playback of images with voices, playback of image files. Playback speed can be varied. Playback in reverse is possible.			
	Simultaneous playback of images from multiple cameras is also possible.			
Recorded image view	list of recorded image files, or a graphical list can also be displayed.			
Operation of recorded images	Recorded images can be copied or deleted.			
Format conversion	All or part of the recorded images can be converted to MPEG-1, MPEG-4, or JPEG format files,			
	or only the audio portion can be converted to WAV files.			

Language

BB-HNP17A (For USA)	English / Japanese
BB-HNP17CE (For Other Regions)	English / Germany / Spanish / Italian

Corresponding Network Cameras and Encoders

H.264 / JPEG	WV-SW598 / WV-SW397 / WV-SW397A / WV-SC588 / WV-SC387 / WV-SFV631LT / WV-SFV631L / WV-SFV611L /
	WV-SFV531 / WV-SW559 / WV-SW558 / WV-SFV311 / WV-SFV310 / WV-SW158 / WV-SW155 / WV-SW155MA /
	WV-SW152 / WV-SW152M / WV-SW115 / WV-SFR631L / WV-SFR611L / WV-SFR531 / WV-SF549 / WV-SF548 /
	WV-SFR311 / WV-SFR310 / WV-SFN631L / WV-SFN611L / WV-SFN531 / WV-SF539 / WV-SF538 / WV-SFN311L /
	WV-SFN311 / WV-SFN310 / WV-SF138 / WV-SF135 / WV-SF132 / WV-SW458 / WV-SW458MA / WV-SF448 / WV-SF438 /
	WV-SPW631LT / WV-SPW631L / WV-SPW611L / WV-SPW611 / WV-SPN631 / WV-SPN611 / WV-SPN531 / WV-SP509 /
	WV-SP508 / WV-SPN311 / WV-SPN310 / WV-SP105 / WV-SP102 / WV-SW175 / WV-SW174W / WV-SW172 / WV-ST165 /
	WV-ST162 / BL-VT164W / BL-VT164 / BL-VP104W / BL-VP104 / BL-VP101 / WV-GXE100
JPEG / MPEG-4 / H.264	WV-SW396 / WV-SW396A / WV-SW395 / WV-SW395 / WV-SC386 / WV-SC385 / WV-SC384 / WV-SW355 /
	WV-SW352 / WV-SF346 / WV-SF342 / WV-SF336 / WV-SF335 / WV-SF332 / WV-SW316L / WV-SW316 / WV-SW314 /
	WV-SP306 / WV-SP305 / WV-SP302 / WV-GXE500

^{*1} Depends on Camera's Spec.
*2-1 Folders on the network allotted to the drive can be specified for saving data.
*2-2 When a network drive is specified as a folder for saving data, the amount of data flowing over the network increases.
This may remarkably degrade the operating performance for watching or recording camera images, watching previously recorded images, etc., and may also result in errors. It is recommended that a folder on a local disk be specified for saving data.
*3 The detection level varies depending on the camera resolution, image quality setting, subject conditions, network conditions, etc.

System Requirements for your PC

os	Microsoft Windows 8.1 Microsoft Windows 8 Microsoft Windows 7 Microsoft Windows Vista Microsoft Windows XP Microsoft Windows Server 2012 Microsoft Windows Server 2008 Microsoft Windows Server 2003	
Web browse	Internet Explorer® 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 / 11(32bit)	
Resolution	SXGA (1280 x 1024 pixels ; 16,770,000 colors)	
File system	NTFS (NT File System)	
Audio*1	Audio output feature (Speaker or Headphones) Audio input feature (Microphone)	

Hardware specification

• When 10 network camera units are connected CPU: Intel® Pentium® 4 3 GHz or greater, or equivalent compatible processor, RAM: 1024 MB or more*2

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 \bullet When 2 network camera units are connected CPU: Intel® Pentium® 4 2.6 GHz or greater, or equivalent compatible processor, RAM: 512 MB or more*2

Voice Audio output function (including speaker or headphone)

BB-HNP17 The recommended PC specification for number of recording camera*3.

CPU : Intel Core i7 Recording	Connection method	JPEG	H.264	H.264	H.264	H.264	
4790 CPU @ 3.60 GHz		Resolution (Vertical)	1280	1280	1280	1280	1920
Memory: 8 GB		Frame Rate setting (fps)	_	15	30	30	30
OS: Windows 7(64bit		Simultaneous recording number	16	16	4	9	4
	Multi-monitoring	Connection method	JPEG	H.264	JPEG*4	H.264	H.264
		Resolution (Vertical)	3	10	5	30	30
		Multi-monitoring number	16	16	16	9	4
		Multi-monitoring layout	4 x 4	4 x 4	4 x 4	3 x 3	2 x 2

^{*3} The data shows the result based on an example case that only BB-HNP17 is running on the PC as an application. It is strongly recommended not to run other software while running this software for the best result.

Still and motion image data size

WV Series (i-PRO SmartHD)

JPEG Data size for 1 second of motion images(images only), Data format: JPEG

resolution (dot)	Low size(KB)	Normal size(KB)	Fine size(KB)	Super Fine size(KB)
2048 x 1536	144	384	787	883
1920 x 1080	96	250	518	576
1280 x 960	58	154	307	346
640 x 480	26	52	103	138
320 x 240	10	29	48	53

* JPEG Data Size

The approximate recording capacity is calculated by using the following formula: Size (KB) x Frame rate (images/sec) x Recording time (sec) Example

- The calculation for a 1-hour recording of 640 x 480 resolution images at a frame rate of 5 images/sec in Normal mode is as follows:
- 52 KB x 5 images/sec x 3,600 sec (1 hour) = 936,000 KB $\stackrel{.}{=}$ 914 MB In case of images with voices, 4 KB is added per each second: 936,000 KB + 4 KB x 3,600 sec = 950,400 KB $\stackrel{\Leftarrow}{=}$ 928 MB

- * Camera control depends on the control specifications supported by the network camera.

 * The number of camera units allowed for simultaneous recording varies depending on the PC performance

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MPEG-4 Data size for 1 second of motion images(images only), Data format: MPEG-4

resolution (dot)	MPEG-4 bitrate (kbps)	Data size/hour (MB)
640 x 480	2,048	900
320 x 240	1,024	450

H.264 Data size for 1 second of motion images(images only), Data format: H.264

resolution (dot)	fps	H.264 bitrate (kbps)	Data size/hour (MB)
1920 x 1080	30	4,096	1,800
1920 X 1000	15	3,072	1,350
1280 x 960	30	2,048	900
1280 X 960	15	1,536	675
640 x 480	30	1,024	450
040 X 460	15	768	338
320 x 240	30	512	225
	15	384	169

^{*} MPEG-4 bit rate: This depends on the value set at the camera for MPEG-4 bit rate for image distribution.

The approximate recording capacity is calculated by using the following formula: MPEG-4 bit rate (Kbps) / 8 bits x time (sec). Example

- The calculation for 640 x 480 resolution images at an MPEG-4 bit rate of 2048 Kbps is as follows: 2048 Kbps / 8 bits x 3,600 seconds (1 hour) = 921,600 KB = 900 MB
- In case of images with voices, 4 KB is added per each second: 921,600 KB + 4 KB x 3,600 sec = 936,000 KB = 914 MB
- * H.264 bit rate: This depends on the value set at the camera for H.264 bit rate for image distribution.

The approximate recording capacity is calculated by using the following formula: H.264 bit rate (Kbps) / 8 bits x time (sec). Example

- The calculation for 640 x 480 resolution images at an H.264 bit rate of 1536 Kbps is as follows: 1536 Kbps/8 bits x 3,600 seconds (1 hour) = 691,200 KB = 675 MB
- . In case of images with voices, 8 KB is added per each second: 691,200 KB + 8 KB x 3,600 sec = 720,000 KB = 704MB
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^{*1} When using a camera that supports audio

^{*2} This specification is required for using all network cameras to simultaneously record at a resolution of 320 x 240 in standard image quality, while monitoring with all registered cameras at a frame rate of 2 fps.

^{*4} The data format will switch to JPEG automatically under this se

A version upgrade from BB-HNP11 and BB-HNP15 is not supported