



Securing Video Surveillance Devices to Close Network Vulnerabilities

An aerial view of the New York City skyline, featuring the Empire State Building and other skyscrapers, under a blue sky with scattered clouds. Overlaid on the bottom right of the image is a collection of security equipment: a large black monitor, a black DVR unit with a lens, and several white dome and bullet cameras. A white diagonal line separates the cityscape from the black background where the text is located.

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Agenda

- State of the video cyber security industry
- What Hanwha is doing about these cyber security threats
- Discussion of key cyber security measures to implement in Hanwha products

It has been a very busy year in the (in)security world...

- Here is a recap and brief discussion of these events and how they relate to use, as well as the consequences of these events.

VMS removes support for “untrustworthy network devices”.

Requires end-user to sign liability release and pay extra license fee.

Technical Advisory: CVEs Assigned to Upstream Devices Exploited by Mirai IoT Botnet

Advisory #1

Product: All known XiongMai Technology Devices

Type of Device: IP Camera, DVR and NVR

Type of Vulnerability: Default Authentication w/ default service

Fix: None. Cannot disable service or change password

Remotely Exploitable: Yes

CVE ID: CVE-2016-1000245

Reporter: Flashpoint

Discover Date: 09/26/2016

Release Date: 10/06/2016

Summary:

All internet-capable XiongMai Technology boards running the DVR/NVR CMS (Also known as NetSurveillance) enable the telnet service to run on the primary ethernet interface. This service is run via `/etc/rcS` and cannot be disabled. The user "root" has a hardcoded and immutable password of `xc3511`. These systems do not have the "passwd" tool installed and the root password cannot be changed from command line nor from the web interface.

```
/etc $ cat passwd
root:absxcfbgXtb3o:0:0:root:/:bin/sh
/etc $ cat passwd-
root:ab8nBoH3mb8.g:0:0:root:bin/sh
```

These systems are deployed in 124 countries around the world and the DVR, NVR and IP Camera parts manufactured by XM Technologies are sold white-labeled to downstream vendors. Unknown number of vendors utilize these products in their own branded solutions.

Affected Firmware:

All known firmware versions are affected, including the most recent release

Analysis of 20160924 Firmware:

```
root@localhost:~/_SimpGeneral_General_AHB7804R-MH-
V2_V4.02.R11.7601.20160924.bin.extracted/_romfs-x.cramfs.img.extracted/squashfs-root/etc#
cat passwd
root:absxcfbgXtb3o:0:0:root:/:bin/sh
root@localhost:~/_SimpGeneral_General_AHB7804R-MH-
V2_V4.02.R11.7601.20160924.bin.extracted/_romfs-x.cramfs.img.extracted/squashfs-root/etc#
cat init.d/rcS | grep telnet
telnetd &
Matches password on DVR
```

Remediation:

Do not expose these devices directly to public internet access and contact your vendor for more information.

Advisory #2

Product: All internet capable XiongMai Technology Devices

Type of Device: IP Camera, DVR and NVR

Type of Vulnerability: Web Authentication Bypass

Fix: Not known

Remotely Exploitable: Yes

CVE ID: CVE-2016-1000246

Reporter: Flashpoint

Discover Date: 09/28/2016

Release Date: 10/06/2016

Summary:

Many known XiongMai DVRs, NVRs and IP Cameras run "CMS" (also called NetSurveillance) built by XM Technologies. This software is also used by all downstream vendors of XiongMai Technologies. The login page for these devices can be bypassed by simply changing the from `http://<IP>/Login.htm` to `http://<IP>/DVR.htm`. This allows you access to view all the camera systems without authentication. Furthermore, there is no logging on the system so user management is not possible. The web-server version on all affected products is the same; "uc-httpd". All products currently affected by CVE-2016-1000245 are also vulnerable to the authentication bypass.

Affected Firmware:

All known firmware for all devices made by XiongMai Technology are vulnerable, including the 09/24/2016 release.

Remediation:

There is no fix currently. Best solution is to remove affected devices from public IPs and contact the manufacturer of your specific device.

Ransomware is proliferating, security experts say. (Kacper Pempel/Reuters)

By Clarence Williams January 27 

Hackers infected 70 percent of storage devices that record data from D.C. police surveillance cameras eight days before President Trump's inauguration, forcing major citywide reinstallation efforts, according to the police and the city's technology office.

City officials said ransomware left police cameras unable to record between Jan. 12 and Jan. 15. The cyberattack affected 123 of 187 network video recorders in a closed-circuit TV system for public spaces across the city, the officials said late Friday.

Brian Ebert, a Secret Service official, said the safety of the public or protectees was never jeopardized.

Archana Vemulapalli, the city's Chief Technology Officer, said the city paid no ransom and resolved the problem by taking the devices offline, removing all software and restarting the system at each site.

An investigation into the source of the hack continues, said Vemulapalli, who said the intrusion was confined to the police CCTV cameras that monitor public areas and did not extend deeper into D.C. computer networks.

Ransomware is malware that is said to be proliferating. It infects computers, often when users click on a link or open an attachment in an email. It then encrypts files or otherwise locks users out until they pay.

The D.C. hack appeared to be an extortion effort that "was localized" and did not affect criminal investigations, city officials said.



On Jan. 12 D.C. police noticed four camera sites were not functioning properly and told OCTO. The technology office found two forms of ransomware in the four recording devices and launched a citywide sweep of the network where they found more infected sites, said Vemulapalli.

The network video recorders are connected to as many as four cameras at each site, she said.

"There was no access from these devices into our environment," Vemulapalli said.

Interim Police Chief Peter Newsham said that police worked with OCTO but that the incident was limited to about 48 hours. He said there was "no significant impact" overall.

City officials declined to say who they suspected in the attack.

Vanderbilt Industries Siemens IP CCTV Cameras Vulnerability

Original release date: November 17, 2016



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OVERVIEW

Siemens reports that there is a vulnerability in Siemens-branded IP cameras from Vanderbilt Industries. Vanderbilt has released updates to mitigate this vulnerability.

This vulnerability could be exploited remotely.

AFFECTED PRODUCTS

Siemens reports that the vulnerability affects the following versions of Siemens-branded IP cameras built by Vanderbilt Industries:

- CCMW3025: All versions prior to 1.41_SP18_S1,
- CVMW3025-IR: All versions prior to 1.41_SP18_S1,
- CFMW3025: All versions prior to 1.41_SP18_S1,
- CCPW3025: All versions prior to 0.1.73_S1,
- CCPW5025: All versions prior to 0.1.73_S1,
- CCMD3025-DN18: All versions prior to v1.394_S1,
- CCID1445-DN18: All versions prior to v2635,
- CCID1445-DN28: All versions prior to v2635,
- CCID1445-DN36: All versions prior to v2635,
- CFIS1425: All versions prior to v2635,
- CCIS1425: All versions prior to v2635,
- CFMS2025: All versions prior to v2635,
- CCMS2025: All versions prior to v2635,
- CVMS2025-IR: All versions prior to v2635,
- CFMW1025: All versions prior to v2635, and
- CCMW1025: All versions prior to v2635.

IMPACT

A successful exploit of this vulnerability may allow the attacker to obtain administrative credentials.

Impact to individual organizations depends on many factors that are unique to each organization. NCCIC/ICS-CERT recommends that organizations evaluate the impact of this vulnerability based on their operational environment, architecture, and product implementation.

Vulnerability Note VU#856152

NUUO and Netgear Network Video Recorder (NVR) products web interfaces contain multiple vulnerabilities

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Overview

NUUO NVRmini 2, NVRsolo, Crystal, and Netgear ReadyNAS Surveillance products have web management interfaces containing multiple vulnerabilities that can be leveraged to gain complete control of affected devices.

Description

NUUO NVRmini 2, NVRsolo, and Crystal, and Netgear ReadyNAS Surveillance are Network Video Recording (NVR) systems with Network Attached Storage (NAS) functionality for managing IP cameras. The web management interfaces of these products are reported to contain multiple vulnerabilities. Note that additional products not identified here may be vulnerable if they use the same web interface; firmware versions earlier than those specified below may also be vulnerable.

CWE-20: Improper Input Validation - CVE-2016-5674

The web management interfaces of affected devices contains a hidden page, `__debugging_center_utils__.php`, that fails to properly validate the `log` parameter and passes it as input to the PHP `system()` function. An unauthenticated attacker may make a specially crafted request to execute arbitrary code as root:

```
http://<IP>/__debugging_center_utils__.php?log=something%3b<payload>
```

CVE-2016-5674 has been confirmed by the researcher to affect the NUUO NVRmini 2 and NVRsolo, versions 1.7.5 to 3.0.0, and the ReadyNAS Surveillance, both x86 and ARM, versions 1.1.1 to 1.4.1. The CVSS score below describes CVE-2016-5674.

CWE-20: Improper Input Validation - CVE-2016-5675

The `handle_daylightsaving.php` page does not sanitize the `NTPServer` parameter, which is processed by the PHP `system()` function. Authenticated attackers may leverage this vulnerability to execute arbitrary code as root:

```
http://<IP>/handle_daylightsaving.php?act=update&NTPServer=something%3b<payload>
```

CVE-2016-5675 has been confirmed by the researcher to affect:

- NUUO NVRmini 2, versions 1.7.5 to 3.0.0
- NUUO NVRsolo, versions 1.0.0 to 3.0.0
- NUUO Crystal, versions 2.2.1 to 3.2.0
- ReadyNAS Surveillance, both x86 and ARM, versions 1.1.1 to 1.4.1

CWE-285: Improper Authorization - CVE-2016-5676

The `cgi_system` binary can be called directly and given commands by anyone capable of accessing the web interface. To reset the administrator account password, for example, an unauthenticated attacker can make a request to:

```
http://<IP>/cgi-bin/cgi_system?cmd=loaddefconfig
```

CVE-2016-5676 has been confirmed by the researcher to affect NUUO NVRmini 2 and NVRsolo versions 1.7.5 to unknown (versions 2.2.1 and 3.0.0 require authentication), and ReadyNAS Surveillance, both x86 and ARM, versions 1.1.1 to 1.4.1.

CWE-200: Information Exposure - CVE-2016-5677

Potentially sensitive system information is exposed by the hidden page, `__nvr_status__.php`. The page is accessible to all users via page-specific hard-coded credentials, `nuoeng:qwe236222200`.

CVE-2016-5677 has been confirmed by the researcher to affect:

- NUUO NVRmini 2, versions 1.7.5 to 3.0.0
- NUUO NVRsolo, versions 1.0.0 to 3.0.0
- ReadyNAS Surveillance, both x86 and ARM versions 1.1.1 to v1.4.1

CWE-798: Use of Hard-Coded Credentials - CVE-2016-5678

According to the researcher, NUUO NVRmini 2 and NVRsolo versions 1.0.0 to 3.0.0 contain hard-coded credentials. An attacker with knowledge of these credentials may log into affected devices with root privileges.

CWE-78: Improper Neutralization of Special Elements used in an OS Command ('OS Command Injection') - CVE-2016-5679

The `sn` parameter of the `transfer_license` command in `cgi_main` does not properly validate user-provided input. An authenticated attacker may make a specially crafted request to execute arbitrary commands:

```
http://<IP>/cgi-bin/cgi_main?cmd=transfer_license&method=offline&sn=";<command>;#
```

According to the researcher, NUUO NVRmini 2 versions 1.7.6 to 3.0.0 and ReadyNAS Surveillance version 1.1.2 are affected. Note that this vulnerability can be exploited by any user locally, but requires an administrator account for remote exploitation.

CWE-121: Stack-based Buffer Overflow - CVE-2016-5680

The `sn` parameter of the `transfer_license` command in `cgi_main` also contains a stack-based buffer overflow vulnerability. An authenticated attacker may send a specially crafted request to overflow the buffer and execute arbitrary code:

```
http://<IP>/cgi-bin/cgi_main?cmd=transfer_license&method=offline&sn=<payload>
```

NUUO NVRmini 2 versions 1.7.6 to 3.0.0 and ReadyNAS Surveillance x86 version 1.1.2 is affected, according to the researcher. CVE-2016-5680 can be exploited by any user locally, but requires an administrator account for remote exploitation.

CVE-2017-7912 NVR Unauthenticated Access**OVERVIEW**

A security research organization has discovered and disclosed a critical vulnerability in the firmware of certain Hanwha network video recording (NVR) devices. A specially crafted http request and response could allow an attacker to gain access to the device management page with admin privileges without proper authentication.

Firmware to address the exploit has been developed and released. Partners and customer have been informed.

AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND FIRMWARE

Hanwha SRN-4000 NVR firmware prior to v2.16_170401.zip

Hanwha SRN-1673S/873S/473S NVR firmware prior to v1.08_160811.zip

IMPACT

An attacker needs to use a computer that has previously been properly logged into a NVR in order to successfully exploit the vulnerability. Cached files stored in the computer from the previous sessions can trigger the exploit. Attacks to affected devices from a computer which have previously logged in are at immediate risk.

Gaining an administrator privileges in Hanwha product provides the attacker with complete system access and the potential for them to read or delete the recordings, add new users, or any other actions the admin has access to.

An attacker will not be able to exploit the affected devices with this vulnerability with a computer that has never properly accessed the affected Hanwha devices.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Hanwha recommends to upgrade all affected products.

MITIGATION / FIRMWARE RELEASE

The latest firmware which addresses the vulnerability can be obtained from the following location:

<https://www.hanwha-security.com>

SRN-4000: (Products > Video Recorders > SRN-4000 > Download > Firmware)
SRN-1673S: (Products > Video Recorders > SRN-1673S > Download > Firmware)
SRN-873S: (Products > Video Recorders > SRN-873S > Download > Firmware)
SRN-473S: (Products > Video Recorders > SRN-473S > Download > Firmware)



What is Hanwha Techwin doing to keep your systems safe and secure??

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Introduction

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We live in an increasingly connected world, where more and more devices and systems are networked and shared with other systems. Convenience is a main driver behind this trend, as people have come to expect the ability to connect to and control devices and systems anywhere, anytime.

However, there is a downside to the unprecedented level of convenience provided by the growing number of networked devices, namely increased security risk. Because each device is an endpoint for networks, they introduce the potential to become entry points for hackers and others with malicious intents. In fact, in many of the most high-profile data breaches that have occurred recently, hackers were able to access corporate networks through POS, HVAC and other networked systems that failed to provide an adequate level of security to prevent these types of breaches.

While IP-based video surveillance and other solutions have grown in popularity to become the accepted standard for new deployments and upgrades, security systems are no exception. A hacker does not discriminate among networked devices whether it performs a critical function like security or not. As such, video surveillance cameras and other devices are among the lengthy list of potential network entry points that are continually being probed for vulnerabilities that can be exploited. Therefore, it is essential that organizations take the necessary measures to ensure the highest level of security for their networks and IP cameras, encoders, NVRs and DVRs. There are a number of best practices that should be undertaken to strengthen device security to prevent unauthorized access and protect end users video surveillance systems and their overall network. Hanwha is not only aware of these best practices but has built a number of technologies and capabilities into its products to make it easier for organizations to take these important steps toward improving network security. These items should be reviewed by the owner of security systems, IT personnel, and Systems Integrators installing systems to determine the level of security needed while balancing the ease of use, with acceptable risks.

This guide will show snapshots from network cameras where applicable. Most settings can be configured in batch for multiple cameras using the Wisenet Device Manager Software (Figure 1).

Model	Camera	Manufacturer	Model	IP Address	MAC Address	FW Version	FW Build	IP
QW-703R	IpCam-DC	IC	DHCP	192.168.0.245	00E4C95A44FF	1.02.160712	Amnrenn	1.05.160712
QW-803R	IpCam-DC	IC	Static	192.168.0.235	00E4C95A44FF	1.04.160712	Amnrenn	2.15.15121
SPB-6010	IpCam-DC	IPAS	Static	192.168.0.037	00E4C95A44E2	1.01.160808	Amnrenn	2.17.15121
SPB-6010	IpCam-DC	IPAS	Static	192.168.0.038	00E4C95A44E3	1.01.160712	Amnrenn	2.17.15121
SPB-6000	IpCam-DC	Camera	DHCP	192.168.0.111	00E4C95A44B5C5	1.01.160712	Amnrenn	None
SPC-6040	IpCam-DC	Reverent	Static	192.168.0.137	00E4C95A4494	1.04.160712	Amnrenn	2.25.15121
SPC-6030	IpCam-DC	Hiway	Static	192.168.0.147	00E4C95A4493	1.01.160712	Amnrenn	1.05.160827
SPC-6022	IpCam-DC	ISA	DHCP	192.168.0.138	00E4C95A4492	1.01.160712	Amnrenn	None
SPC-6040	IpCam-DC	Camera	DHCP	192.168.0.248	00E4C95A4491	1.04.160712	Amnrenn	2.25.15121
SPC-6010	IpCam-DC	Camera	DHCP	192.168.0.249	00E4C95A4490	1.01.160712	Amnrenn	None
SPB-6021	IpCam-DC	Camera	Static	192.168.0.139	00E4C95A4495C2	1.04.160827	Amnrenn	1.05.15121
SPB-6040	IpCam-DC	Camera	DHCP	192.168.0.135	00E4C95A4491F9	1.01.160712	Amnrenn	2.15.15121
SPB-6011	IpCam-DC	Camera	DHCP	192.168.0.136	00E4C95A4491E8	1.01.160808	Amnrenn	2.15.15121
SPB-6034E	IpCam-DC	IPD	Static	192.168.0.219	00E4C95A4491E7	1.04.160712	Amnrenn	2.25.15121
SPB-6007	IpCam-DC	Camera	DHCP	192.168.0.121	00E4C95A4491D5	1.01.161113	Amnrenn	None
SPB-6034E	IpCam-DC	Camera	DHCP	192.168.0.212	00E4C95A4491D4	1.01.160712	Amnrenn	1.05.160712
SPC-6020	IpCam-DC	Camera	DHCP	192.168.0.171	00E4C95A4491D3	1.01.160712	Amnrenn	1.05.15121
SPB-500	IpCam-DC	Camera	DHCP	192.168.0.120	00E4C95A4491D2	2.14.160802	Amnrenn	None

Figure 1

Summary

The harsh reality in today's connected world is that individuals and groups will continue their attempts to identify and exploit vulnerabilities to breach network security. And while we benefit from the convenience of a growing number of devices accessible via those networks, the reality is that those devices only increase the likelihood of unauthorized network access. Therefore, it is vital that all of these devices are secured to prevent them from becoming an open door for hackers. Employing these best practices not only can prevent networked video devices and systems from serving as entry points, but also ensures the integrity and continued operation of this critical function – ensuring the ongoing safety and security of people and assets. Additionally, many of these steps are also applicable to other devices and systems. Therefore, these best practices serve as a requirement for organizations that recognize the importance of and are serious about securing their networks.

Therefore, these best practices serve as a conversation starter for organizations that recognize the importance of and are serious about securing their networks. Open and informed dialogue between the end user, their IT department, the installer and systems integrator are the key to finding the best solution to fit an individual organization's security needs.

Hanwha Techwin Network Hardening Guide

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White paper

Network Hardening Guide

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2. Definition of Security Levels

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This guide defines cyber security levels according to the following criteria, each level building on and assuming the previous level has been implemented.

- The product design level is the level of security that users can achieve with the cyber security product design provided by the device, without any settings.
- The protective level means the level of security that can be achieved with the default settings that initial purchased products have or in the state immediately after the factory initialization.
- The secure level is a level of security that user can achieve by disabling unnecessary features or services as well as keeping it up to date and reviewing system logs.
- The very secure level means the level of security that can be achieved by combining the security features provided with additional external security solutions.

Security Level	Hardening features & activity for cyber security	Initial Setting	Recommended Setting
Product Design Level	Forced complex password setting	Default	
	No initial password	Default	
	Input limit for consecutive password failures	Default	
	HTTP Authentication (Digest only)	Default	
	No Backdoor (Telnet, SSH)	Default	
	Configuration file encryption	Default	
	Firmware encryption	Default	
	Watermark & encryption of extracted video	Default	
Maintained logs after factory reset	Default		
Protective Level	Perform Factory Reset	-	
	Disabling guest login	Disabled	Disabled
	Disabling unauthenticated RTSP connections	Disabled	Disabled
	Disabling unused multicast	Disabled	Disabled
	Disabling unused DDNS	Off	Off
	Disabling unused QoS	Not set	Not set
	Disabling unused FTP	Disabled	Disabled
Disabling unused audio input	Disabled	Disabled	

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2. Definition of Security Level

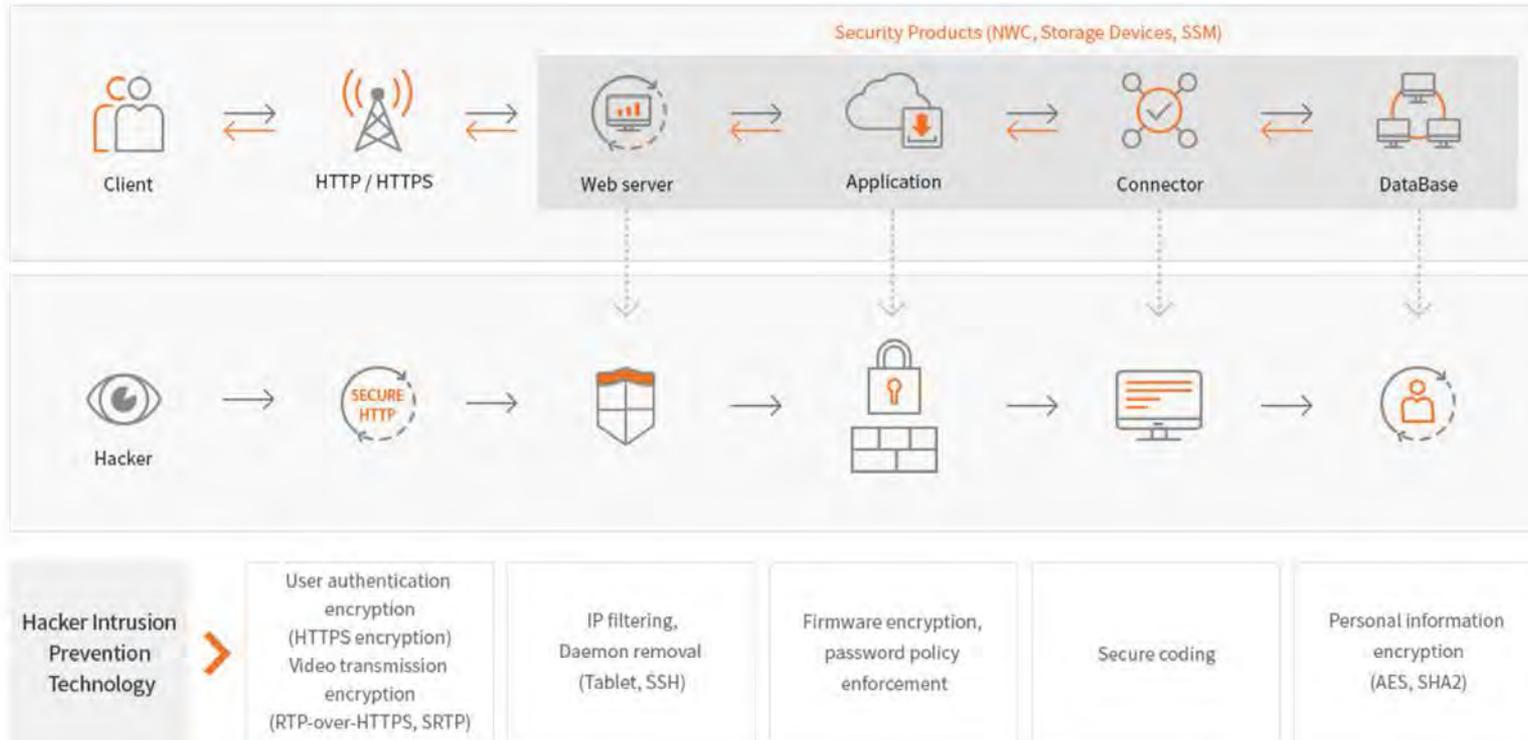
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Security Level	Hardening features & activity for cyber security	Initial Setting	Recommended Setting
Secure Level	Checking the version of firmware	-	
	Setting the correct date & time	-	
	HTTPS (Hanwha Techwin certificate)	Initial value	Change
	HTTPS (authenticated certificate)	HTTP	HTTPS (own certificate)
	Changing the default port	HTTP	HTTPS (authenticated certificate)
	IP Filtering	Initial value 80	Change
	Sending E-mail using TLS	Not set	Set
	Disabling unused Link-Local IPv4 address	Not use	Use
	Disabling unused UPnP	use	Not use
	Disabling unused Bonjour	use	Not use
	Using SNMP securely	use	Not use
	Disabling unused SNMP	SNMP v2c	SNMP v3
	Creating additional user accounts	SNMP v2c	Not use
Checking the log	-		
		-	
Very Secure Level	802.1 X Certificate-based access control	Not use	Use

- If the initial setting value is set to 'Default', it means that it is provided as default, not as a user-selectable option. If it is a dash, it means that there is no user-selectable option and it is the activity to check / execute.



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□ Vulnerability Management Process

- After Action Process
 - Exclusive security team (S-CERT: secure.cctv@hanwha.com)
 - Response / After action to infringement by hacker
 - Role assign to Security Committee, S-CERT(Security Team), Development Team.



Hanwha Techwin's leading security policy

The reason why we have been protected against hacking is that we recognized the importance of security and prepared in advance. From about 2 years ago, we have been conducting preliminary diagnosis of security vulnerabilities via an external agency to strengthen security of our security products. In January 2014, we used the S-CERT, Samsung SDS's Integrated Security Center to conduct the diagnosis on 5 security product families (NWC, HSS, NVR, DVR, and CMS) and in May 2016, we conducted a penetration test on network camera products via Hackers Lab, which is one of the leading companies in penetration test. Thus, we are constantly conducting activities to prevent security vulnerabilities and strengthen security of our products through security diagnosis and penetration test. We are also leading the security policy of our security solution products by thoroughly managing the product passwords which may have vulnerabilities as a result of user's carelessness.

Product Security Policy

Hanwha Techwin has developed and implemented a security policy that dictates the security design of products, including encryption/methods, password policy, firmware encryption, etc...

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Policy	Product Security Policy	Business Division	Policy #	Revision	Date created	Page
		Security	BB31-0011K	00	16.12.30	3/13

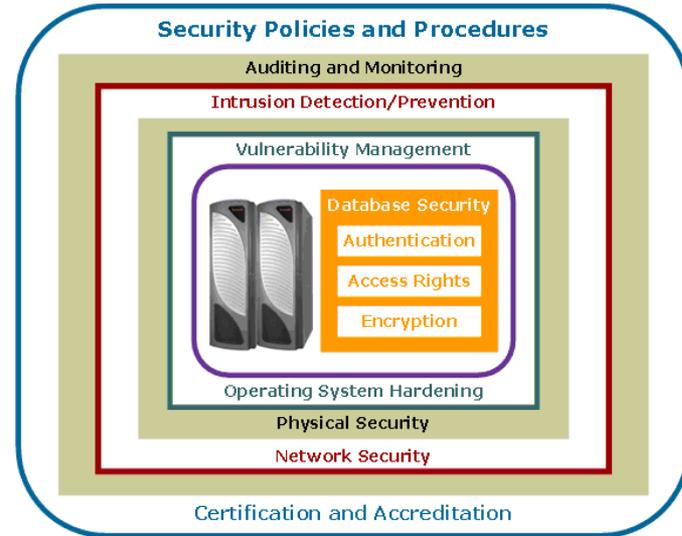
1. Purpose
This policy is for the products (cameras, storage devices, VMS) developed by the security division (business sector).

2. Scope
This policy applies to products developed by all development organizations in the business sector.

3. Related standards
SW Quality Assurance Rules (BB31-0008K)
Security Accident Prevention Response Rules (BB31-0010K)

Strategy

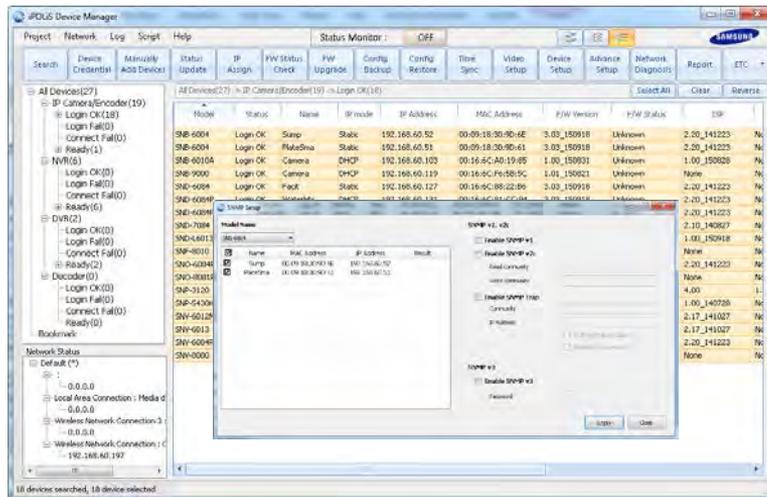
Using the **Defense in Depth** strategy for information system, it is important to have multiple layers of security. Do not rely on 1 features or mechanism as a safeguard.



Tools

When configuring Samsung network devices, it is recommended to use the WiseNet Device Manager for bulk operations.

<https://www.hanwhasecurity.com/en/Tools/device-manager.aspx>



Comparison of password policy strength

We made a comparison in the following areas to find out how strong our password policy is compared to those of our competitors.

Manufacturer	Range of password length	Combination rule	Prohibition of using consecutive/sequential letters
Hanwha Techwin	8 Byte~16 Byte	English / Numbers / Special characters	○
Company H	8 Byte ~16 Byte	English / Numbers / Special characters	X
Company D	0 Byte ~32 Byte	English / Numbers	X
Company A	1 Byte~64 Byte	English / Numbers / Special characters	X
Company P	8 Byte~32 Byte	English / Numbers / Special characters	X
Company S	5 Byte~16 Byte	English / Numbers	X
Company B	Up to 19 Byte	English / Numbers	X

Considering the range of password length alone, Company D allows using a password length from 0 byte, which means that a password doesn't have to be set. Company A allows setting a 1 Byte password, which may be easily exposed to brute force attack. In the case of Company B, it indicates only the maximum password length and not the minimum length, which may lead to password leakage easily.

Also, when creating a password, we enforce different combination rules depending on a password length range. In other words, for passwords with 8 ~ 9 Byte length, they must be created by combining English, numbers and special characters, while passwords with length of 10 Byte or more must be created by combining English and numbers. Furthermore, we require our users not to use consecutive or sequential letters when creating a password since such passwords are vulnerable to security breach. On the other hand, Company D, A, S and B have a combination rule, but allow using consecutive or sequential letters. Company A allows old default password or a single character to be input. Company D allows a blank password.



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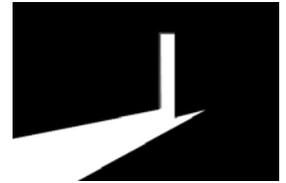
Passwords 102

Backdoors?

A common request is how to gain access to a device in case the password is forgotten. Many manufactures use a “one time use” password that combines the serial number/mac & the time/date.

Hanwha does not have any backdoor password/method for our devices.

This safeguards your device, requiring a factory default in case the password is lost.



Backdoors, cont.

Camera Password Reset Utility

This tool will generate a **password reset code** which you may use to reset a forgotten admin password for a camera.

Enter your camera's complete CASE SENSITIVE serial number, as seen in the tool:

DS-2CD2032-I201 CCCH4

Important: The date you enter below must match with the camera's clock. **Most likely it is not today's date!** To find out what date your camera thinks it is, power cycle your camera, give it time to boot up, and then refresh your camera list in and check the Start Time column.

Enter the **4 digit** year the camera thinks it is:

2015

Enter the **2 digit** month the camera thinks it is:

12

Enter the **2 digit** day the camera thinks it is:

04

Your **password reset code** will appear below.

Sq Qe

The code must be entered into the tool in the **Serial code** box (called **Security Code** in later versions). The camera will compare its internal date and time with the date and time you have entered above. The Serial Number and date must match perfectly or else the code will not work.

Reset UserInfo

Device IP: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

Reset Cancel

One Time Password Tool (V1.0.0.3)

Input date and time(DD/MM/YY): 28/04/16 11:29

time zone: GMT+0:00

Summer time(daylight saving)

Input mac address(Client PC port): 00 : 80 : 00 : 00 : 00 : 00

Input serial number: ABC123HS

Execute

result

User name: root

Password: eBc8cn78

Valid date and time(DD/MM/YY)

From: 28/04/16 11:00

Until: 28/04/16 11:59

DoS attack/password guessing

If an incorrect username & password is given more than 5 times within 30 seconds, the camera will lock down access to the web page to prevent someone from repeatedly trying to guess the password.

Existing authenticated video stream connections will continue.

All passwords are sent using digest authentication to prevent clear-text passwords from being transmitted over the network.

Buffer overflow, unused ports

All commands are filtered by our own source code and passed to the web server after a validation check to prevent hacking and overflows. This protects from “injection” attacks which try to bypass authentication, or overflowing services to allowing access.

Unused services and ports are disabled in the Linux to prevent access to telnet, FTP, SSH, shell, etc. to prevent overflow, hacking, etc., as they are not used/needed.

Safe firmware upgrades

- Make sure firmware and VMS software is up to date to ensure any fixes or new daemon software is used, in case of any known vulnerabilities.
- Firmware can be checked, downloaded & updated in bulk, both online or offline using Device Manager.
- Include firmware updates as part of your installation service (initial, 6 months, 1year out), then as RMR.
- Firmware files should be encrypted to prevent hackers from gaining valuable info about file structure, files, databases, etc. Often hackers can discover a vulnerability simply by examining extracted firmware without access to the device.

```
Scan Time: 2017-03-01 18:53:30
Target File: xnb6000_1.00_170117_2133.img
MD5 Checksum: 92f2b7a52e86c1956cb3b9bd8705955a
Signatures: 285
```

DECIMAL	HEXADECIMAL	DESCRIPTION
0	0x0	OpenSSL encryption, salted, salt: 0x9F02C0606F057B73

A vulnerability was reported with SSM. A patch was quickly released for versions 1.4/1.5. Version 1.6 does not need the patch

Advisory (ICSA-17-040-01)

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Hanwha Techwin Smart Security Manager

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CVSS v3 7.5

ATTENTION: Remotely exploitable

Vendor: Hanwha Techwin

Equipment: Smart Security Manager

Vulnerabilities: Remote Code Execution

AFFECTED PRODUCTS

The following Smart Security Manager, a software management platform, versions are affected:

- Smart Security Manager Versions 1.5 and prior.

IMPACT

Successful exploitation of these vulnerabilities could allow an attacker to create an arbitrary file on the server with attacker controlled data as well as an attacker gaining root shell access. These conditions could allow remote code execution.

MITIGATION

Hanwha Techwin has released a patch for v1.4 and v1.5. Customers using v1.4 and v1.5 need to upgrade using Patch_SSMv1.5_or_1.4_for_Cert_Vulnerability.

No known public exploits specifically target these vulnerabilities

Best Practices as per Hardening Guide

Security Level	Hardening features & activity for cyber security	Initial Setting	Recommended Setting
Product Design Level	Forced complex password setting	Default	
	No initial password	Default	
	Input limit for consecutive password failures	Default	
	HTTP Authentication (Digest only)	Default	
	No Backdoor (Telnet, SSH)	Default	
	Configuration file encryption	Default	
	Firmware encryption	Default	
	Watermark & encryption of extracted video	Default	
Maintained logs after factory reset	Default		
Protective Level	Perform Factory Reset	-	
	Disabling guest login	Disabled	Disabled
	Disabling unauthenticated RTSP connections	Disabled	Disabled
	Disabling unused multicast	Disabled	Disabled
	Disabling unused DDNS	Off	Off
	Disabling unused QoS	Not set	Not set
	Disabling unused FTP	Disabled	Disabled
	Disabling unused audio input	Disabled	Disabled

Security Level	Hardening features & activity for cyber security	Initial Setting	Recommended Setting
Secure Level	Checking the version of firmware	-	
	Setting the correct date & time		
	HTTPS (Hanwha Techwin certificate)	Initial value	Change
	HTTPS (authenticated certificate)	HTTP	HTTPS (own certificate)
	Changing the default port	HTTP	HTTPS (authenticated certificate)
	IP Filtering	Initial value 80	Change
	Sending E-mail using TLS	Not set	Set
	Disabling unused Link-Local IPv4 address	Not use	Use
	Disabling unused UPnP	use	Not use
	Disabling unused Bonjour	use	Not use
	Using SNMP securely	use	Not use
	Disabling unused SNMP	SNMP v2c	SNMP v3
	Creating additional user accounts	SNMP v2c	Not use
	Checking the log	-	
Very Secure Level	802.1 X Certificate-based access control	Not use	Use

Time & Date

- The built in clock keeps the date and time up to date. It is important to check that the clock is correct when deploying a device. The clock is used to record logs and for recording video. If the clock is incorrect, forensic investigation in case of a network breach will be very difficult. Furthermore, the video evidence may not be admissible in court if the clock is not accurate. Finally, many other services rely on an accurate clock and may fail to work properly if the clock is not set correctly, including HTTPS, ONVIF, SNMP v3, and 802.1x.
- The NTP protocol can be used to ensure that over time the clock does not drift and stays accurate. All Hanwha Techwin NVRs feature an NTP server for cameras to sync to when enabled.

The screenshot displays a web-based configuration interface for system time. It is divided into two main sections: 'Current system time' and 'System time setup'.

Current system time: This section shows the current date and time as '2000-06-21 09:43:53'. Below this, the 'Timezone' is set to '(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time: Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London'. There is a checkbox for 'Use daylight saving time' which is currently checked. The 'Start time' is 'March.last.Sun/01:00:00' and the 'End time' is 'October.last.Sun/02:00:00'. 'Cancel' and 'Apply' buttons are located at the bottom of this section.

System time setup: This section has a radio button for 'Manual' which is selected. It shows the 'Date & Time' as '2000 6 21 9 44 36'. Below this, the 'PC Time' is '2017-01-17 18:02:29'. There is a checkbox for 'Synchronize with PC viewer' which is checked. Below this, there is a section for 'Synchronize with NTP server' with five address fields: 'Address 1: pool.ntp.org', 'Address 2: asia.pool.ntp.org', 'Address 3: Europe.pool.ntp.org', 'Address 4: north-america.pool.ntp.org', and 'Address 5: time.nist.gov'. 'Cancel' and 'Apply' buttons are at the bottom.

HTTPS Mode

- HTTPS (Hanwha Techwin certificate) is a function that enables a secure connection between the device and client using a certificate provided by Hanwha Techwin. If you select 'HTTPS (Secure connection mode using a unique certificate)', the device's built-in certificate will be used in secure connection mode and you do not need to purchase and install a separate certificate. Once enabled, communications will occur over the HTTPS port. HTTPS also helps ensure the communications are not intercepted/redirected.

Secure connection system

- HTTP (Do not use secure connection)
- HTTPS (Secure connection mode using a unique certificate)
- HTTPS (Secure connection mode using the public certificate)

Changing the default ports

- In order to better avoid scans or attacks through the well-known default port of a network device, it is recommended to change the port. Commonly higher port numbers will be used, such as 8000+ or 10000+. For example, if you change the HTTP web service port to 8000 rather than 80, you can protect your web server from attacks from simple scanning programs or attempt to enter addresses directly into a web browser.
- For example, prevent a hacker from quickly scanning for port 4520 to try to find Hanwha devices.

IP address	Port
Port	
HTTP	<input type="text" value="80"/>
HTTPS	<input type="text" value="443"/>
RTSP	<input type="text" value="554"/>
Use timeout	<input type="text" value="On"/> ▼
Device port	<input type="text" value="4520"/>



IP address	Port
Port	
HTTP	<input type="text" value="8000"/>
HTTPS	<input type="text" value="4443"/>
RTSP	<input type="text" value="8554"/>
Use timeout	<input type="text" value="On"/> ▼
Device port	<input type="text" value="4525"/>

IP Filtering

- Hanwha Techwin products support the creation of IP lists to allow or deny access from specific IP address. This can be used to restrict access only to the security department, or to prevent access from the WAN router or wireless pool of IP addresses.
- Menu prevents lockout of admin PC.

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for IP filtering. At the top, there is a section titled "Filtering type" with two radio buttons: "Deny" (which is selected) and "Allow". Below this, there are two sections for configuring IP lists: "IPv4" and "IPv6". Each section contains a table with columns for "Use", "IP", "Prefix", and "Filtering range". Under each table, there are "Add" and "Delete" buttons. At the bottom of the interface, there are "Cancel" and "Apply" buttons.

Disable unused protocols:

- Disable unused Link-Local IPv4 address
- Disable unused UPnP
- Disable unused Bonjour

Link-Local IPv4 address

Auto configure

IP address

Subnet mask

UPnP discovery

UPnP discovery

Friendly name

Bonjour

Bonjour

Friendly name

Using SNMP securely or disabled

- SNMP provides the ability to conveniently manage network devices. However, SNMP v1 and v2c are vulnerable because they use clear text strings. If you want to use this function, it is recommended to use the secure SNMP v3 only. SNMP v3 is only available when the camera is running in HTTPS mode.

SNMP v1,v2c

Enable SNMP v1

Enable SNMP v2c

Read community

Write community

SNMP v3 (Only operates when the SSL/TLS is authenticated.)

Enable SNMP v3

Password

Disabling SNMP

- Wisenet X series allows SNMP to be disabled via the web viewer. Other models require using the Wisenet Device Manager or CGI commands to disable all SNMP versions.

- Disable SNMP v2c

[http://\(ip address\)/stw-cgi/network.cgi?msubmenu=snmp&action=set&Version2=False](http://(ip address)/stw-cgi/network.cgi?msubmenu=snmp&action=set&Version2=False)

- Disable SNMP v1

[http://\(ip address\)/stw-cgi/network.cgi?msubmenu=snmp&action=set&Version1=False](http://(ip address)/stw-cgi/network.cgi?msubmenu=snmp&action=set&Version1=False)



**This should be addressed in future firmware updates.*

Create user-level accounts for daily use

- Accessing the device only with an administrator account can cause the administrator password to be continuously transmitted over the network, which can lead to a security vulnerability that exposes sensitive information to a person who has malicious purposes. Furthermore, users then have escalated privileges, whereas they should only have the least required privileges to perform their job functions to prevent accidental or malicious settings changes.
- Therefore, you can enhance your security by using the administrator account for configuration only, and adding user accounts with limited privileges, such as frequently used video monitoring features.

Use	Name	Password	Audio-In	Audio-Out	Alarm output	Profile
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	videoadmin	*****	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	user2		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Default
<input type="checkbox"/>	user3		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Default
<input type="checkbox"/>	user4		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Default
<input type="checkbox"/>	user5		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Default
<input type="checkbox"/>	user6		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Default
<input type="checkbox"/>	user7		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Default
<input type="checkbox"/>	user8		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Default
<input type="checkbox"/>	user9		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Default
<input type="checkbox"/>	user10		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Default

Buttons: Add, Delete, Cancel, Apply

802.1x Port-based Network Access Control

802.1x is used in cases where network jacks are accessible in public areas, or in unmonitored areas where someone could unplug a device and plug in their own laptop, etc.

In an 802.1x network environment, the network switch will only talk to specific devices.

In conventional schemes, you would use IP address or MAC address filtering, but these can be easily circumvented.

All 802.1x devices have a certificate generated and installed to positively identify them.

A RADIUS Server is used to authenticate devices.

Check device logs

Samsung products have extensive logs. Check them to see if anyone is trying to gain access to your devices or has changed settings.

Logs are retained during reboot and factory default.

Logs show current and new configuration change values.

Log

Access log System log Event log

Log type:

No.	Date & Time	Description	Information
1	2017-05-26 20:17:10	ConfigChange	Profile 10 Codec: MJPEG => H.264(1280X720,VBR,2048kbps,15FPS,Framerate First,GOV Length 30,High Profile,CABAC,Dynamic GoV:Off)
2	2017-05-26 20:17:10	ConfigChange	Profile for DPTZ: H.264 => None
3	2017-05-26 20:16:07	ConfigChange	Profile 2 Resolution: 1600X1200 => 1024X768
4	2017-05-26 20:12:13	ConfigChange	Profile 2 Bitrate Control: VBR => CBR
5	2017-05-26 20:12:13	ConfigChange	Profile 2 Bitrate: 2048kbps => 4000kbps
6	2017-05-26 20:12:13	ConfigChange	Profile 2 Resolution: 1024X768 => 1600X1200
7	2017-05-26 20:12:13	ConfigChange	Profile 2 UseCropEncoding: On => Off
8	2017-05-26 20:12:13	ConfigChange	Profile for DPTZ: None => H.264
9	2017-05-26 20:11:54	ConfigChange	Profile 2 GOV Length: 30 => 60
10	2017-05-26 20:11:54	ConfigChange	Profile 2 Bitrate: 7168kbps => 2048kbps

VLANs

VLANs segregate your network based upon ports, protocols, MAC addresses, port switches, etc.

This isolates your cameras from your printers, e-mail servers, workstations, etc., and only gives access to those who need access.

This can also prevent problems from devices broadcasting or babbling and effecting other devices.

Physical Access

Physical Access is paramount. If you can touch a camera, you can factory default it, and then do what you want with it.

It is best if your cameras are high up, out of reach, or flush mounted in the ceiling or a housing.

Make sure your NVRs and switches are in a locked area.

Make sure the network and power cables going to cameras are secure. If someone can reach up and cut them, it is not secure.

Physical Access - 2

Make a backup of the device programming, in case you need to factory default it.

Have some recognizable settings so you can identify if someone has defaulted your device (SNMP settings can be great here).

Example - No direct access to camera



Open Platform Apps

- Open Platform Apps are sandboxed – they are NOT allowed root access to the camera/file system. This protects the camera from malicious access.
- Other manufacturer implementations allow direct root access to camera file system to 3rd party apps.

Remote access

- Use VPNs when possible for encrypted remote access without opening holes in the firewall.
- When you provide remote access, use port forwarding, and not UPnP.
- Only forward necessary ports, such as to the NVR as opposed to *each camera*.
- If you are using another mechanism for remote access, such as VPN, do not forward the cameras through the router/firewall.
- P2P can be used to provide remote access without opening firewall. Some enterprises will not want P2P punching out. In this case, disable P2P function.



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