

Network Camera

# User's Manual

Model No. **TN500/TN500W**  
**TN600/TN600W**



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# Chapter 1: Important Notices

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## Compro TN500/TN500W, TN600/TN600W

### FCC Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### FCC Caution

You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void your authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## Operation Safety

Before starting using the camera, please read and follow the steps below to protect your IP camera.

- Please place the IP camera on a level surface and out of direct sun shine.
- Please keep the IP camera indoors and away from water, dust, humidity or magnetic products.
- Please do not rotate your IP camera by hand. It may cause the damage of the IP camera.
- Please do not drop the IP Camera body to the floor; it may cause the damage to main parts.
- Please do not disassemble or remodel the product; it may cause damage or fire.
- Do not shake, move or disturb the IP camera when it is in operation, as such actions may result in the malfunction of the device.
- Power off the IP Camera as soon as it is found smoking or smelt unusual.
- Please do not place the IP Camera around the heat sources, such as television or microwave oven.

## About this Manual

This manual is only intended for the users of Compro TN500/TN500W and TN600/TN600W network camera.

## Conventions in this Manual

While you are using this manual, pay attention to some symbols and notations that are used to draw attention to special situations such as:



**Caution!**  
Information provided here is critical to prevent damage to the product or injury to the user.

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**Important:**  
Here it provides instructions that a user must follow in order to complete a task.

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**Note:**  
Additional information or tips to help the user operate the product.

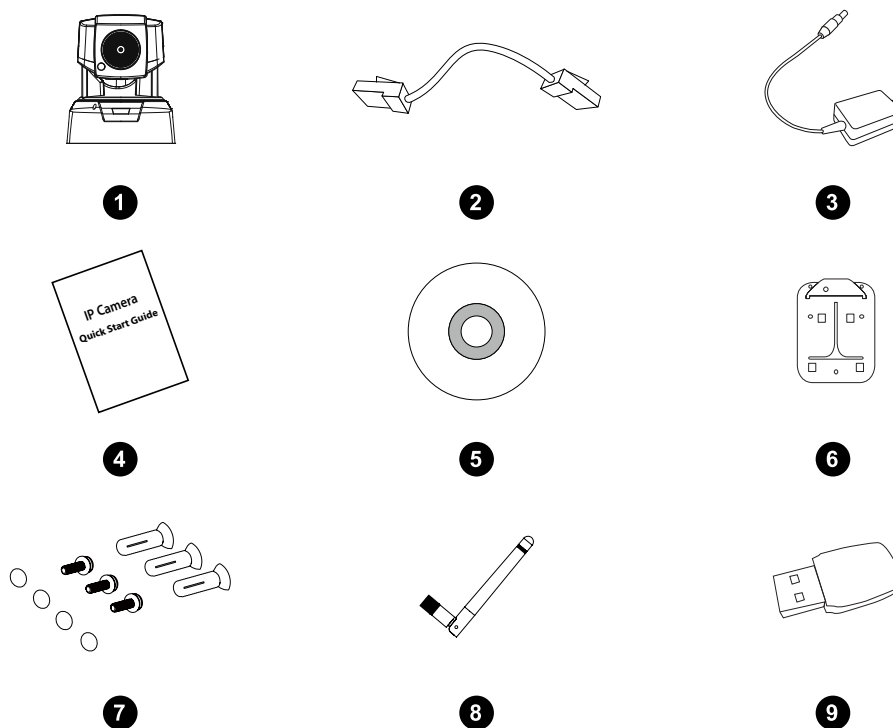
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## Chapter 2: Product Overview

### Package Contents

Please check the package contents on your hand. If anything is missing, please don't hesitate to contact your local distributor.



**Figure 2-1. Parts list**

- 1** Network Camera
- 2** RJ-45 LAN Cable
- 3** Power adapter (5V, 2A)
- 4** Quick Start Guide
- 5** Installation CD
- 6** Wall mount plate
- 7** Screw for ceiling mount x 3, screw mount x 3, camera pad x4
- 8** Detachable wireless antenna (Available for TN500W only.)
- 9** USB Wireless adapter (Bundles in TN600W only, optional in TN600.)

## Features

### TN500/TN500W Key Features

- Motorized Pan/Tilt control from smartphone/tablet.
- MJPEG mode video stream.
- Day/Night functionality with built-in IR LEDs.
- Exclusive C4Home cloud app.
- Push Notification and Audio Alarm.
- 10x digital zoom.
- 2-way audio support.
- Air Firmware Update.
- Share video and private mode.
- Dropbox cloud storage support.
- Built-in 802.11 b/g/n wireless connectivity. (TN500W only)

### TN600/TN600W Key Features

- Motorized Pan/Tilt control from smartphone/tablet.
- H.264 and MJPEG dual streams.
- Day/Night functionality with built-in IR LEDs.
- Exclusive C4Home cloud app.
- microSDHC slot for storing event snapshots and recordings.
- Push Notification and Audio Alarm.
- 10x digital zoom.
- 2-way audio with built-in microphone & speaker.
- Air Firmware Update.
- Share video and private mode.
- Dropbox cloud storage support.
- Upgradable Compro USB wireless adapter for 802.11 b/g/n wireless connectivity. (TN600W includes the wireless adapter.)

## System Requirements

### For viewing PC:

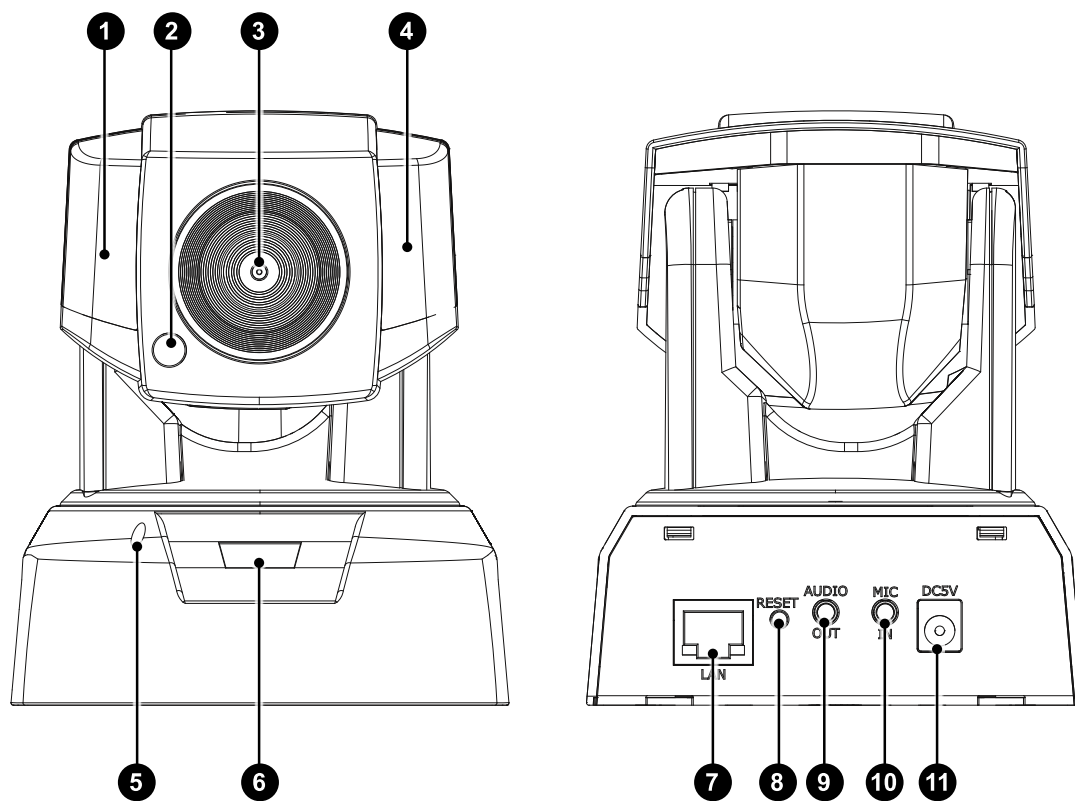
- Computer with 2.8GHz dual-core processor and 2GB memory or above
- Operating system: Windows XP SP3, Vista SP1, Windows 7, Windows 8, Mac OS X 10.6 (LiveView in M-JPEG mode only)
- Internet browser: Internet Explorer 8.0 or later

### For Internet Access:

- Cable or DSL Modem
- Subscription with an Internet Service Provider (ISP)

## Camera Layout

TN500



**Figure 2-2. Front and rear view**

- ❶ IR LEDs x 6 (12 in total) – Provides clear viewing in complete darkness.
- ❷ Light sensor – Detects environmental lighting conditions
- ❸ Lens – Camera lens.
- ❹ IR LEDs x 6 (12 in total) – Provides clear viewing in complete darkness.
- ❺ Microphone – For receiving ambient sound.
- ❻ LED status indicator – For indicating system status.
- ❼ Ethernet port – Connect to the Ethernet port of your network router/switch that also connects to your viewing PC (when using wired Ethernet).
- ❽ Reset button – Press and hold the button to reset the camera back to factory defaults.
- ❾ Audio output – Connect to an external speaker.
- ❿ Microphone in – Connect to an external microphone.
- ⓫ Power connector – DC 5V/2A power supply.

## TN500W

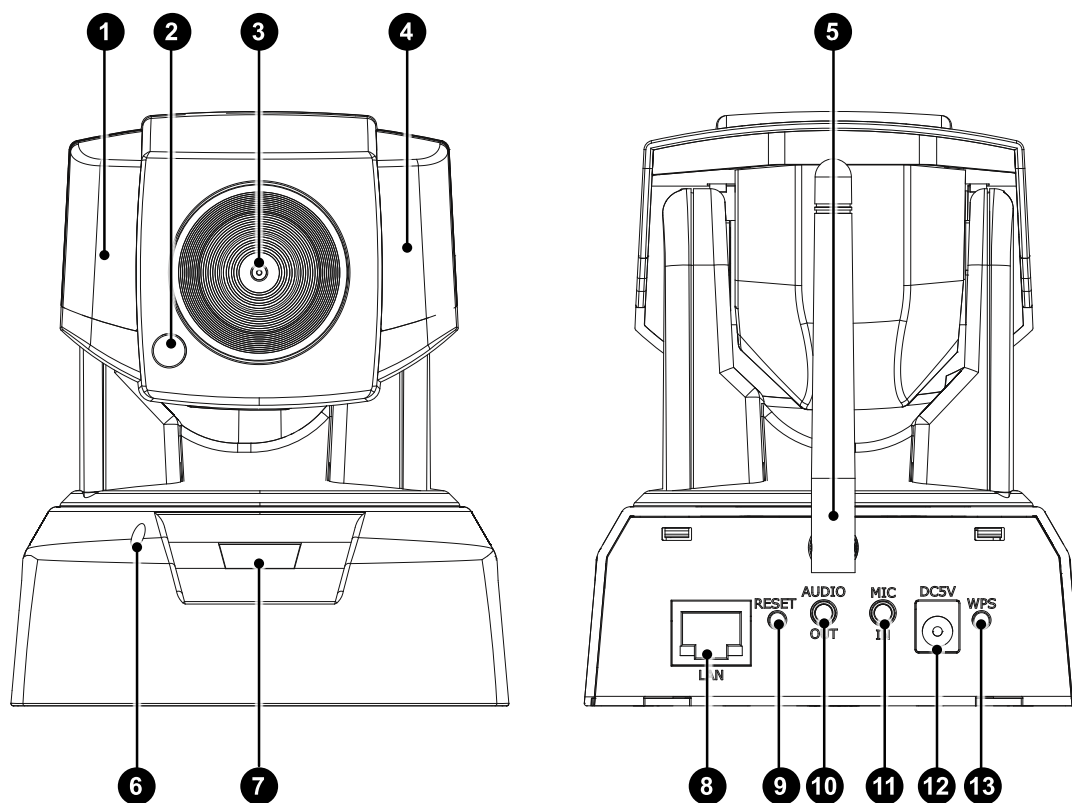


Figure 2-3. Front and rear view

- ❶ IR LEDs x 6 (12 in total) – Provides clear viewing in complete darkness.
- ❷ Light sensor – Detects environmental lighting conditions
- ❸ Lens – Camera lens.
- ❹ IR LEDs x 6 (12 in total) – Provides clear viewing in complete darkness.
- ❺ Detachable wireless antenna – For receiving and sending wireless signals.
- ❻ Microphone – For receiving ambient sound.
- ❼ LED status indicator – For indicating system status.
- ❽ Ethernet port – Connect to the Ethernet port of your network router/switch that also connects to your viewing PC (when using wired Ethernet).
- ❾ Reset button – Press and hold the button to reset the camera back to factory defaults.
- ❿ Audio output – Connect to an external speaker.
- ⓫ Microphone in – Connect to an external microphone.
- ⓬ Power connector – DC 5V/2A power supply.
- ⓭ WPS button – For easy wireless connection setup.

## TN600/TN600W

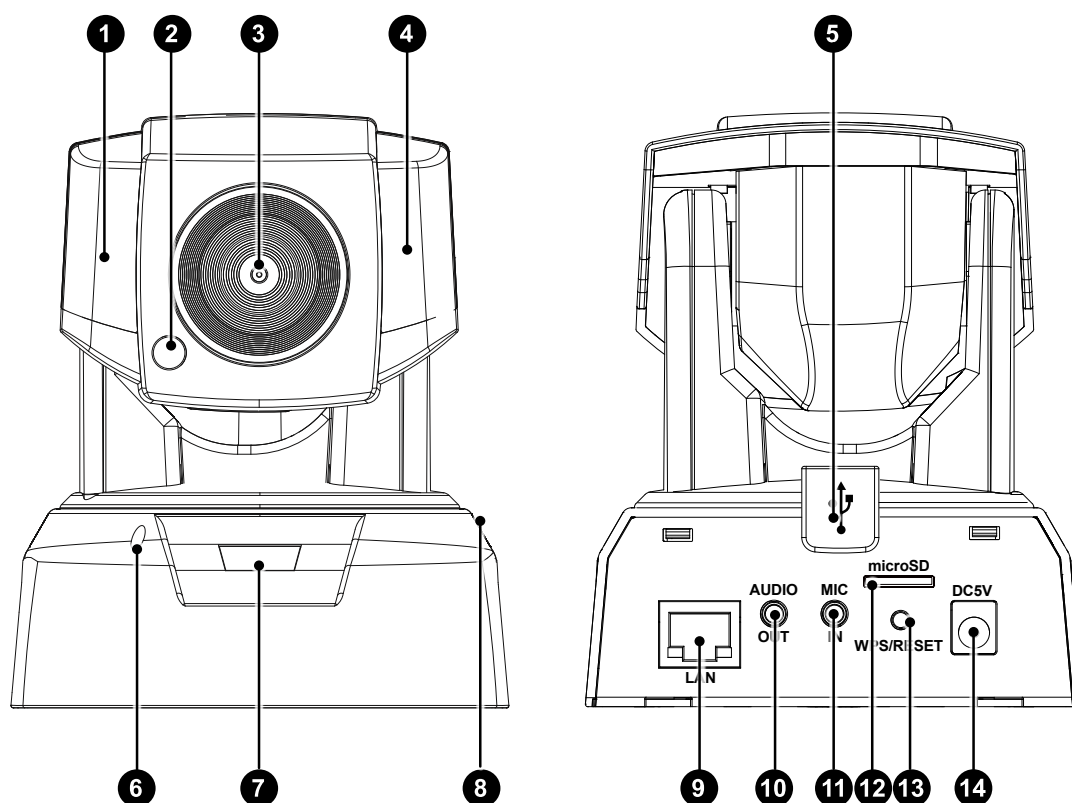


Figure 2-4. Front and rear view

- ❶ IR LEDs x 6 (12 in total) – Provides clear viewing in complete darkness.
- ❷ Light sensor – Detects environmental lighting conditions
- ❸ Lens – Camera lens
- ❹ IR LEDs x 6 (12 in total) – Provides clear viewing in complete darkness.
- ❺ Wireless adapter port – Wireless adapter connection for receiving and sending wireless signals.
- ❻ Microphone – For receiving ambient sound.
- ❼ LED status indicator – For indicating system status.
- ❽ Speaker – The speaker built-in on the right side of network camera for audio output.
- ❾ Ethernet port – Connect to the Ethernet port of your network router/switch that also connects to your viewing PC (when using wired Ethernet).
- ❿ Audio output – Connect to an external speaker.
- ⓫ Microphone in – Connect to an external microphone.
- ⓬ microSD card slot – Insert the microSD/SDHC card for recording.
- ⓭ WPS/RESET button – WPS wireless connection setup and reset the camera back to factory defaults.
- ⓮ Power connector – DC 5V/2A power supply.

## LED Status Indicator

The LED status indicator comprises a blue LED and a red LED. When you turn on the power of IP camera, the camera will start booting procedure. The IR LEDs and LED status indicator will be lit in the following patterns:

1. A few seconds after the IP camera powers on, the IR LEDs and LED status indicator becomes lit. The IR LEDs appears red.
2. After about 5 more seconds, the IR LEDs turns off.
3. Attempting to connect: Establishing connection takes about 60 seconds. After the connection is established, the blue LED will remain lit.
4. Connection established: LED status indicator remains lit in blue.
5. Connection failed: Blue LED light flashing on and off.

Red LED	Blue LED	Indication
On	On	System booting up
Off	On	Successfully established network connection
On	Off	Performing hardware test
Off	Off	Powered off
Blinking (every 0.5 sec.)	Off	Failed to connect to network / failed to establish a WPS connection
Off	Blinking (every 0.5 sec.)	Attempting to establish a WPS connection
Off	Blinking (every 0.2 sec. in a 3-second period)	Successfully established a WPS connection
Blinking (every 0.5 sec.)	Blinking	Attempting to establish network connection

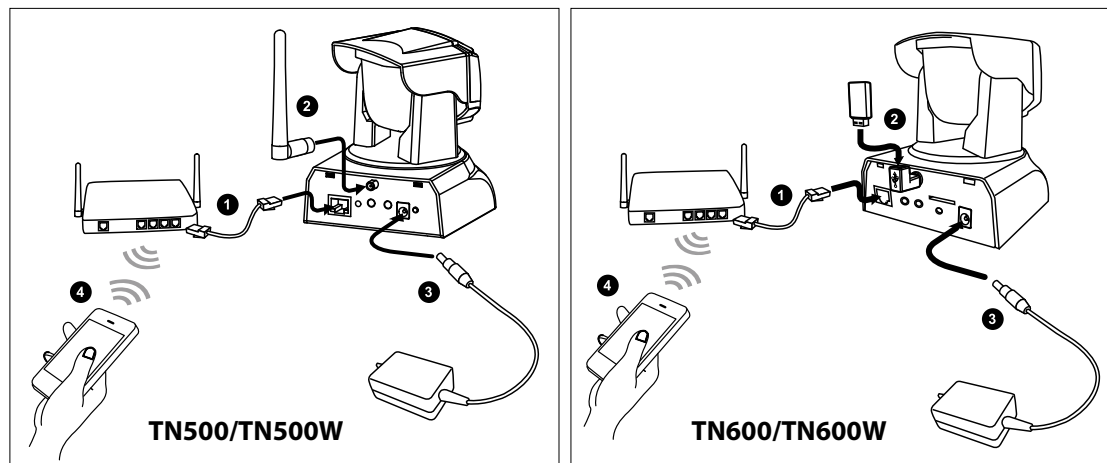
Table 2-1. LED status

## Chapter 3: Installation

### Connect the Cables

The illustration below shows the basic cabling of your network camera.

#### Setup Network Camera from iPhone/Android phone or tablet



- ❶ Connect an Ethernet cable between your network camera and your wireless network router.
- ❷ If you are installing a Compro TN500W/TN600W, attach the supplied wireless antenna or wireless adapter to the connector provided on the back of the camera.
- ❸ Attach the power adapter to the camera's power connector and connect the power plug to a power outlet. When it power on successfully, the LED indicator will shows blue light.
- ❹ Make sure your smartphone is able to go to internet via your wireless router. Then scan the QR code below for download and install the C4Home app. Or you can download the C4Home app from Apple app store or Google Play and install to your smartphone. Start C4Home app and register your personal C4Home account.

iPhone



Android



- ❺ Login to the C4Home account and click "+" to add new camera, we provide 3 ways to add your camera:
  - Scan the QR code from the back side of camera, it will automatically add your camera to the list.

- Direct input the camera ID (10 digitals under the QR code) and password (default: admin) to add
- Click "iWizard" button on add camera page to search the available camera from your local network and



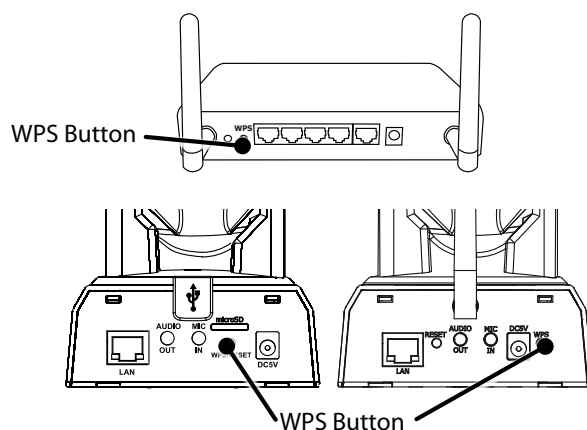
setup. In this wizard, you can setup camera and wireless connection (for TN500W/TN600W).

- 6 Now you can watch live video of your network camera from your smartphone or tablet.

### Setup TN500W/TN600W Network Camera from WPS Connection

If your wireless router support WPS connection setup, you can use it to setup TN500W/TN600W network camera directly from WPS and no Ethernet cable required.

- 1 Plug in the power of your TN500W/TN600W network camera. Do not connect the Ethernet cable to the network camera. (If you connect the Ethernet cable, the network camera will running the cable mode.) The LED indicator in the front of network camera will shows blinking red.
- 2 Press the WPS button on the wireless router about 3 sec. to turn on the WPS setup. (The WPS setup may be vary from different router manufacturers, please refer to the user's manual of your wireless router for WPS setup.)
- 3 One-click the WPS button on the network camera within 1 minute. And wait for about 1 minute for the connection between wireless router and network camera.



- 4 When the connection is established, the LED indicator will shows blue light.
- 5 Open the C4Home app from your smartphone and add camera to your list.

If the WSP setup is not working, please try to setup the network camea with Ethernet cable connection.



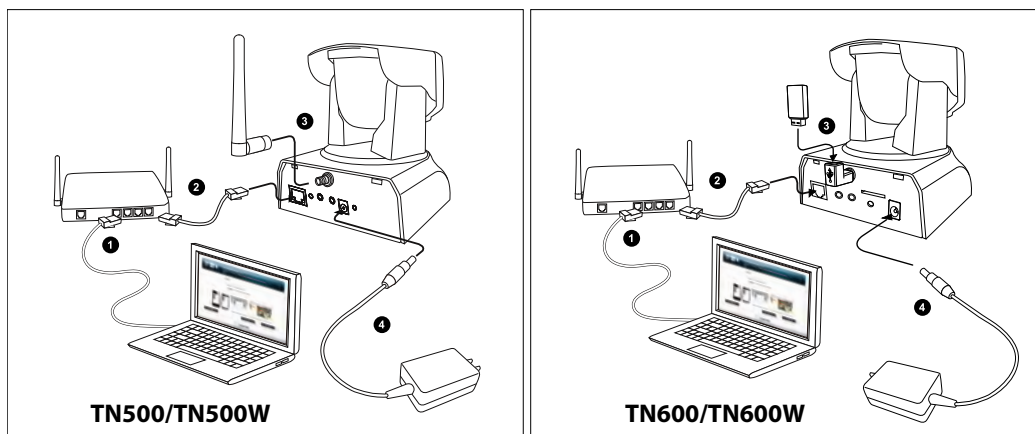


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**Important:**

- With the Compro wireless antenna installed on TN500W model, you can also option for using the wireless connection. Please keep in mind that you can only have one active connection at a given time, either through LAN or wireless network.
  - If you connect the IP camera to the Intranet, then the same group of users can share the access of IP camera. Please also ensure that the wireless antenna has been securely installed, or it could lead to unstable connection.
  - If the wireless connection drops randomly or plainly seems slow, try bringing your IP camera in closer proximity to the wireless AP/router and then see if the situation improves.
  - Having more walls and ceilings between the wirelessly connected Compro camera and your wireless AP/router will negatively affect your wireless connection speed. Generally, the number of walls and ceilings shall be kept in minimum.
  - Materials and objects like solid metal, aluminum, steel, water, brick, and concrete will weaken the strength of the wireless signal. Allow the wireless signal from your wirelessly connected camera and your wireless AP/router to pass through open doorways when positioning them.
  - The operation of the wireless network may be interfered should there be other 2.4 GHz devices working in the vicinity, e.g. microwave oven, digital cordless camera, etc. You may experience slow frame rate or drops of connection; in such situation, we suggest you try moving the IP camera away from the area or turning off other appliances.
  - Since wireless cameras can cause interferences on transmission, you may encounter erratic behavior when there are more than 10 cameras operating in close proximity.
  - The default wireless connection method uses 802.11n standard and you should experience a stable connection on your camera within 20 meters of the access point. .
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## Setup Network Camera from PC and Installation CD



**Figure 3-1. Connection of cables**

- ❶ Connect an Ethernet cable between your PC and your network switch/router.
- ❷ Connect an Ethernet cable between your network camera and your network switch/router.
- ❸ If you are installing a Compro TN500W or TN600W, attach the supplied wireless antenna/adapter to the connector provided on the back of the camera.
- ❹ Attach the power adapter to the camera's power connector and connect the power plug to a power outlet. When it power on successfully, the LED indicator will shows blue light.
- ❺ Complete the cable connection, we provide 2 ways to add your camera:
  - Login to C4Home website ([www.c4home.com](http://www.c4home.com)) and add camera to the list. C4Home website not support the wireless setup of network camera. Please use C4Home app or installation CD for wireless setup.
  - Insert the installation CD to your CD/DVD drive, and running the iWizard.exe to install IP camera.

### Caution!



- When you unplug the power plug from the wall outlet while the camera is still in operation, wait for 4 seconds before plugging the power plug back in the wall outlet. And avoid too frequent plugging and unplugging of power cable.
- If the power cable and the network cable connected to the camera are not securely fastened, it could lead to unstable connection.



### Note:

You can add more Compro cloud network camera to your account for management. C4Home™ app allow maximum 16 network cameras installed.

To begin setup, insert the installation CD into your CD-ROM drive, and the iWizard will start automatically.

**Note:**

If Autorun has been disabled in your computer, please browse the contents of the installation CD and double-click on the "iWizard.exe" file to run the setup wizard.

1. Select the language for installation network camera.



**Figure 3-2. Language selection**

2. Select your camera from the list, and wait until the live video and camera information are displayed on the right. (You can double-check the device name and the MAC ID which are printed on the serial number sticker on the back of the camera and on the package). Click [Next] when you're ready.



**Figure 3-3. Camera selection**

3. The default password is 'admin.' Enter a new password here (please note down your new password). You can also click [Next] to skip this process.



**Figure 3-4. Password setup**

4. Check the camera name, date and time setting.



**Figure 3-5. Camera configuration**

5. Choose whether to use C4Home service to remotely access your camera. C4Home is a platform for viewing, managing and sharing network cameras over the internet. You may also use a different C4Home server by clicking on [Advanced Settings]. (Default server is [www.c4home.com](http://www.c4home.com)) (If C4Home service is enabled, iDDNS service will not be available for use on the camera.)



**Figure 3-6. C4Home setup**



**Note:**

C4Home video streams are encrypted end-to-end and most of the streams are sent through direct channels and don't pass through C4Home server, which helps protect user privacy.

6. Choose to have the camera obtain IP address automatically (DHCP) or manually assign its IP address. Then set the connection port and local power line frequency settings (not available for change when C4Home service is enabled)



**Figure 3-7. Device configuration**

7. Select the orientation of your IP camera in Standard Position or Ceiling Mount. You can also change the orientation setting later via the WebVUer.



**Figure 3-8. Camera Orientation**

8. (For wireless connection setup) If you are using TN500W/TN600W version network camera, you can choose to connect wirelessly by default. The wizard will search for available access points. Then select one access point to use.



**Figure 3-9. Wireless connection setup**

9. (For wireless connection setup) Enter the correct passphrase, and choose the IP address configuration.



**Figure 3-10. Wireless connection setup**

10. (Skip here if you have enabled C4Home service) If you are using floating IP, you can use DDNS service and create a hostname that links to your camera's IP address. Click [Yes] and input an address name. Then click [Check Availability] button.



Figure 3-11. iDDNS configuration

**Note:**

iDDNS is a free DDNS (Dynamic Domain Name Service) service offered by Compro. iDDNS service is not be available for use when C4Home service is enabled. If you are using floating IP address, you can use DDNS service to create a hostname that links to your home or office IP address. Having created the iDDNS address name, you can then enter 'http://xxx (input by yourself).iddns.org' into your browser's address bar to remotely access your camera.



If your local LAN and router have firewall to block attack from outside, you have to configure the HTTP port on your router. For example, if you set the HTTP port "2001" for your IP camera, your IP camera's address will be *http://xxx (entered by you).iddns.org:2001*.

11. (Skip here if you didn't enable C4Home service.) You need to login to your C4Home account. If you don't have a C4Home account yet, choose to create a C4Home account and continue with account registration.



Figure 3-12. C4Home account setup

12. Here will show the old settings and new settings of your network camera, if ok, please click "Next" to continue, or click "Previous" to reset previous pages.

**Figure 3-13. Review Changes**

13. iWizard starts programming your camera based on your settings. Please wait patiently and DO NOT interrupt the process. (If you didn't enable C4Home service, you'll get to review your settings before saving them.)



**Figure 3-14. Saving Changes**

14. The iWizard performs system diagnosis based on your network settings and alert you for inappropriate settings (marked with a question mark icon).

**Figure 3-15. System Diagnostics**



15. iWizard indicates the setup has completed successfully. You can click on the URL to view the live video now. Or click [Yes] if you wish you set up another camera from scratch.



**Figure 3-16. Multi-device Setup**

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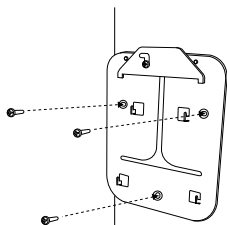
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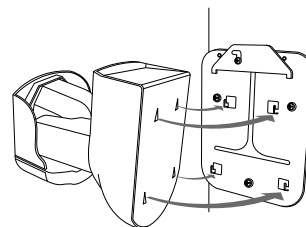
## Mounting on the Wall or Ceiling

If desired, you can use the supplied wall mount plate to mount the camera on the wall or ceiling. Follow the instruction below to do so.

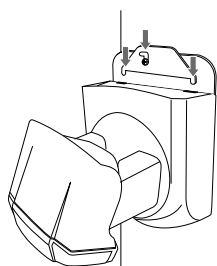
- 1 Screw the mounting plate into the mounting surface.



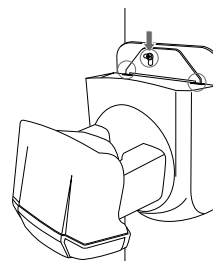
- 2 Secure the IP camera to the ceiling plate.



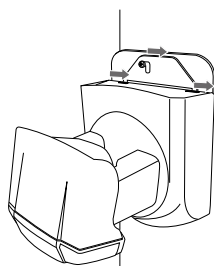
- 3 Loosen the screw that fixes the trapezoid-shaped fastening bracket.



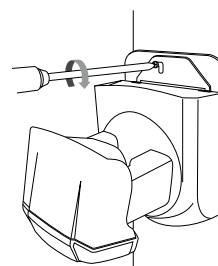
- 4 Let the two tips of the fastening bracket slide into its position on the camera base (as circled).



- 5 Push and hold the bracket to the right and tighten the screw.



- 6 Use a screwdriver to tighten the screw on the fastening bracket. Make sure the bracket holds its position firmly.



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## Chapter 4: Accessing the Camera

### Ways of Viewing Live Video

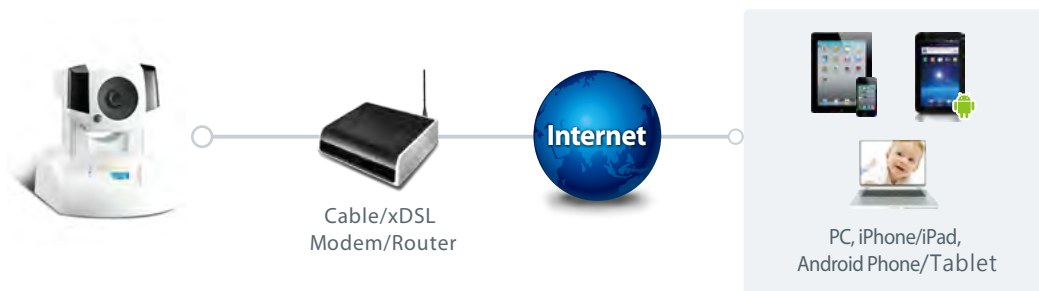
Below are the ways to view the live video feed from your Compro IP camera.

1. Use the C4Home™ service to access your IP camera. C4Home™ is a platform for viewing, managing and sharing camera feed over the Internet. Once the C4Home™ service has been successfully enabled, you can then use the C4Home™ camera viewer app, available on PC and smartphone/tablet, to view and manage all of your Compro cloud cameras. This is the easiest way to view the video of the network camera and no learning time required.
2. View the live video stream on the Internet Explorer (WebVUer), which comes with all Desktop/Laptop/Nettop/Tablet with Windows system. (Non-IE web browsers, such as FireFox and Safari, are also supported after a VLC plug-in installation.)
3. For MAC system users, users can watch live video in MJPEG mode with web browser.



**Note:**

Your wireless carrier will be charging at a pre-determined rate for using mobile data service.



**Figure 4-1. Ways of accessing camera**

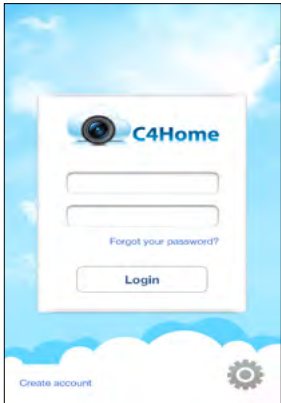
## Instant Monitoring

### From C4Home iPhone/Android App



When you enable and register the C4Home™ service, you can use the C4Home app on your iPhone, Android phone or tablet to manage and watch live video of Compro cloud network cameras.

The C4Home app is a safe and easy way to monitor your home, office and your valuable possessions from anywhere in the world. No router setup required, only needs to start your C4Home app and login with your account, you can watch live video of your network camera and manage multiple cameras from your smart-phone or tablet on hand.

#### C4Home Login Page









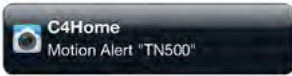

Start the C4Home app from your smartphone, you can login here with your own Account ID and Password. If you forgot your password, please click the "Forgot your password" button, the system will send the password to your register email account.

Icon	Name	Description
	Create account	Here you can create the new account, please input the new account ID, password and email account for account registration.
	Setup	Here you can input your account ID, password and server address (default server: www.c4home.com) for enable/disable auto-login. And you can choose the display language here.

#### Camera Page



After login the C4Home app, you will see the camera page, here shows the camera list, you can click to watch the live video or you can click the buttons below for more features.

Icon	Name	Description
	Edit	Click here to remove the installed network camera from list.
	Add Camera	Click here to add camera to the list.
	Camera Setup	<p>Here you can setup more details for each camera:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Camera Settings:</b> Setup the camera name and password</li> <li>• <b>Stream Settings:</b> Setup the Codec, Resolution, Frame rate for video streaming and Enable/Disable audio and Codec for audio streaming.</li> <li>• <b>Notification Settings:</b> Enable/Disable motion detection and select the sensitivity level for motion detection.</li> <li>• <b>Sharing Settings:</b> Enable/Disable the camera sharing to others. You can add your friends' account ID to share the live video watching.</li> <li>• <b>Firmware Update:</b> Firmware update direct from your smartphone.</li> <li>• <b>Private Mode:</b> Enable/Disable private mode to protect your privacy.</li> </ul>
	Camera Page	List all the available camera here and you can click to watch the live video.
	Event Page	<p>List all the happened events by time, includes the camera online/offline and motion detection. You can click the listed event to watch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Liveview:</b> Watch the live video of network camera.</li> <li>• <b>Snapshot Playback/Download:</b> Playback and download the snapshots. When the event trigger, the camera will take 3 snapshots for record and you can know what's happened.</li> <li>• <b>Video Playback/Download:</b> Playback and download the event video. (For TN600 with microSD card installed.).</li> </ul>
	Setup Page	<p>Click here for basic settings of C4Home app:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Language:</b> Select the display language for C4Home app.</li> <li>• <b>Stream Buffer Size:</b> Setup the stream buffer size for low, median or high.</li> <li>• <b>Auto Login:</b> Enable/Disable auto login for C4Home app.</li> <li>• <b>Push Notification:</b> Enable/Disable the push notification for your device. If you enable it, it will send you the push notification when event triggered.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Logout:</b> Logout the C4Home app.</li> </ul>
	About Camera	Here will shows the version number of C4Home app and copyright information.

**Note:**

For complete C4Home app introduction, please refer to the C4Home user's manual on the installation CD.

### Live Monitoring

In camera page, you can click the camera on the list to watch live video for monitoring.



Network connection quality indicator:

In the live video screen, the network connection quality will show on the upper-left:

Green : The response time < 0.5 Sec.

Orange : The response time > 0.5 Sec. and < 1.0 Sec.

Red : The response time > 1.0 Sec.

On the bottom of live video screen, you can click the camera icon to take snapshot to your device, turn on/mute the audio from audio of network camera, and back to the camera list.

### 2-Way Audio Communication from Smartphone

This feature allows you to use voice communication directly from your smartphone and the network camera's microphone/speaker (using audio-out or internal speaker in TN600).

While you are watching the live video on your smartphone, you can eavesdrop on the monitored area to know what's going on and you can broadcast your voice to intruders from your smartphone. Please touch the talk icon on the left-bottom with finger, it will show the talk icon. Now you can speak to your smartphone and your voice will be broadcast from the speaker that connected to network camera. You can use this feature to communication with your family or to the intruders.

While talking over, please one-click the talk icon to stop communication and listen to the sound from camera.



**Figure 4-2. Smartphone 2-way audio**

### Mobile Pan and Tilt Control

The C4Home app provide you direct pan and tilt control from your smartphone and tablet. Just slide on the live view screen of network camera with your finger, you can control the direction of lens moving and get what you want to monitoring.

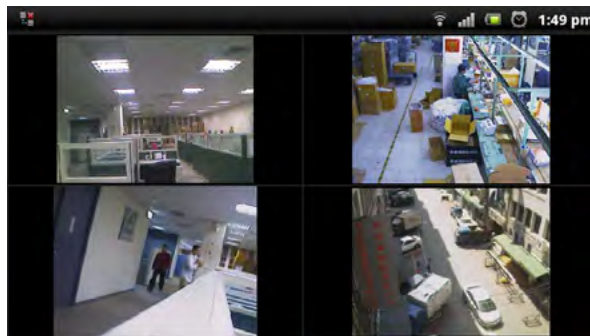


**Figure 4-3. Mobile Pan and Tilt Control**

### From Android Phone/Tablet App

The Android system C4Home app is almost the same features with iOS version, the Android version app also provide "Enable/Disable Vibrate" and "Refresh Media Store" in app setup page. And also, the Android version app support 4 camera monitoring at one screen as below.

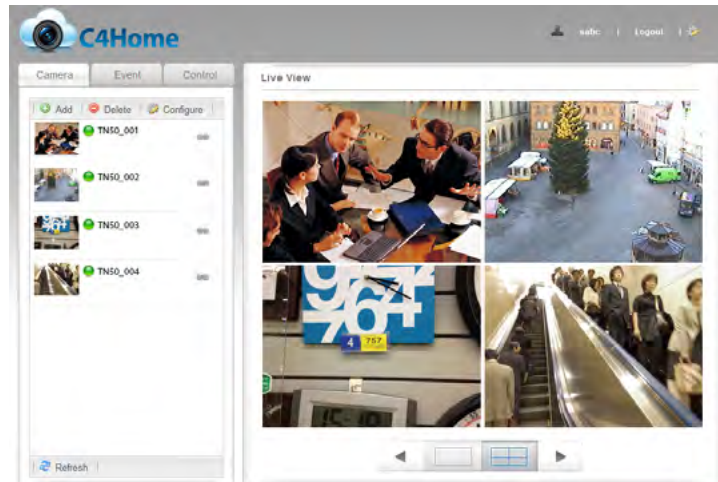
**Note:** 4 cameras monitoring not support iPhone and iPad.



**Figure 4-4. C4Home app in Android phone**

### From C4Home Website

If you already enable the C4Home™ service in the installation procedure, you can open the Internet Explorer on your PC and login to the C4Home™ website ([www.c4home.com](http://www.c4home.com)), than you can manage your network cameras, watch live video and share video with your friends. When you login the C4Home™ website in the first time, the Internet Explorer will remind you to install the ActiveX components, please follow the instruction to install it. After installed the ActiveX, please add the [www.c4home.com](http://www.c4home.com) to your safe website list in Internet Explorer.



**Figure 4-5. Viewing from C4Home Website**



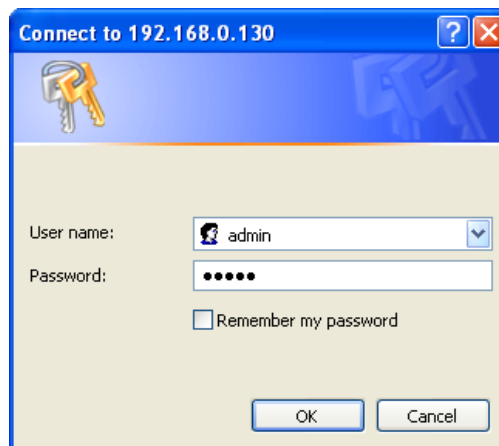
**Caution:**

The ActiveX components of C4Home™ website only support 32-bits Internet Explorer. If you are using the 64-bits operation system, please use the 32-bits Internet Explorer for viewing network cameras on your PC.

## Accessing via PC Web Browser

User can check the current condition of the monitored area via Internet Explorer which comes with all Windows-based computer system. Please refer to the following steps to watch live view on WebVUer:

1. Open the Internet Explorer.
2. Enter the camera's IP address in the address bar. (e.g. 192.168.0.100). If you don't know the IP address of your camera, use Compro iWizard to scan for your camera on your LAN network.
3. A dialog box that requests the user name and password appears; enter a valid user name and password, and then press OK. The default user name and password are both 'admin.'



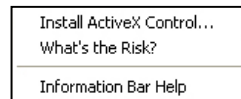
**Figure 4-6. Login dialog box**



**Note:**

If you forget your user name and password, you need to reset your camera back to factory default settings (see Troubleshooting chapter).

4. After valid user name and password are entered, Internet Explorer will prompt the installation of camera software from 'Compro technology, Inc.'
5. Click on the warning message and choose to install the ActiveX.



**Figure 4-7. Installing Compro ActiveX**

6. And then the reconfirmation dialog box will come up. Please press [Install] to install the 'ComproClientActiveX.cab' on your system.

**Note:**

Compro ActiveX components only support 32-bit Internet Explorer. Hence, if the viewing computer system is running 64-bit version of Windows, the 32-bit version of Internet Explorer must still be used to access the camera.

7. Meanwhile, the Windows Security Alert dialog box may appear. Please click [Unblock] to unblock it from firewall.



**Figure 4-8. Unblocking application**

8. Now you can start using WebVUer on Internet Explorer to watch live video and manage your network camera.



**Figure 4-9. Live view**



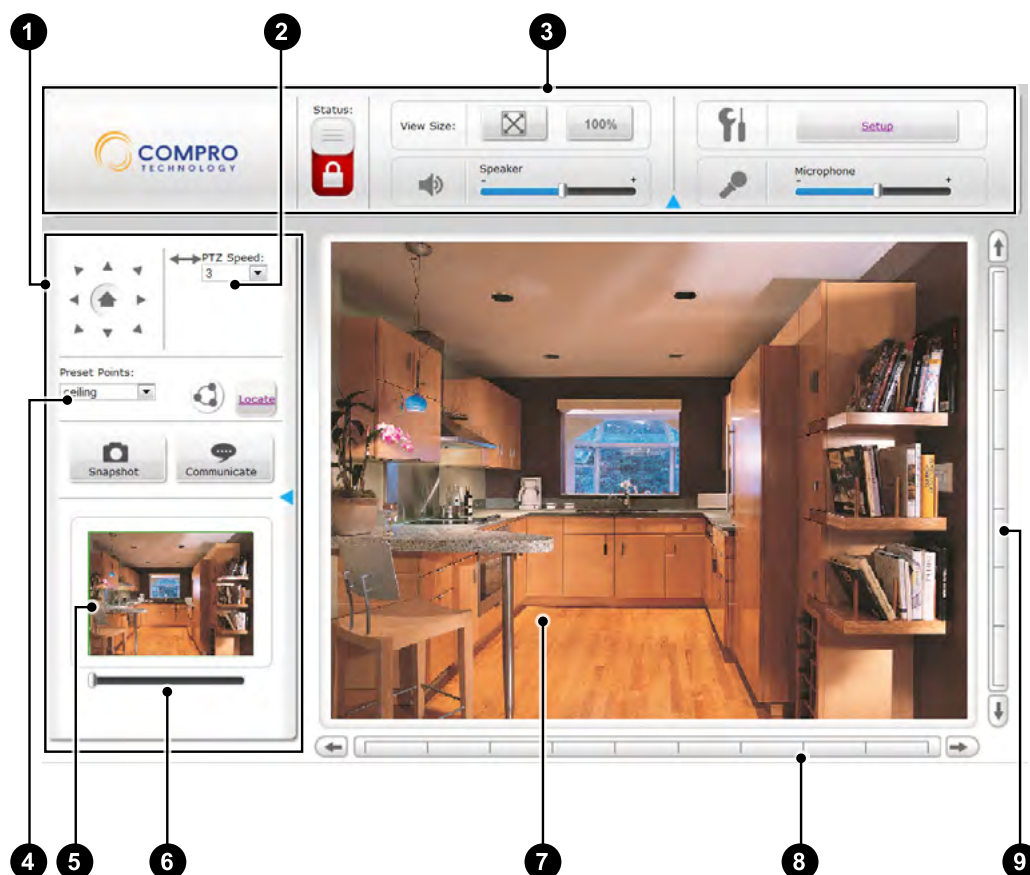
**Note:**

If your IP camera falls behind a firewall, you will need to enable ports 80 and 554 (default HTTP/RTSP port used by the camera) in your firewall and link them to the internal IP address of the camera. Should you have more than one IP cameras, please increase the value of the above port by 1, e.g. the second camera will have port 81 and 555. Please refer to the manual of your router or firewall.

## Chapter 5: Live View

### TN500/TN500W Page Layout

Here you can see the basic control panel at the top and on the left-hand side, and the live video on the right-hand side. Click on the ▲ icon to hide or show the control panels.









**Figure 5-1. Layout of LiveView page**

- 1 Left control panel** – Here provides control over voice communication, Pan/Tilt and snapshot.
- 2 PTZ speed** – Set the Pan and Tilt speed from a scale of 1 to 10.
- 3 Top control panel** – Let you adjust camera video and microphone and speaker volume.
- 4 Preset point selector** – Changing the preset point allows you to change camera's current direction to a different one to view in a pre-defined direction. (Please configure the preset points in [Setup] > [PTZ Control])
- 5 Digital zoom panel** – After you digitally zoom in on the live image using the slider below the zoom pane, a translucent square will appear. Drag the translucent square to digitally pan and tilt.
- 6 Digital zoom ratio slider** – Drag the zoom slider to the right or left to digitally zoom in or out.
- 7 Live video panel** – Live video stream. Click any spot on the video window pane to pan/tilt.
- 8 X-axis** – Click on the bar to adjust camera's position on the x-axis.
- 9 Y-axis** – Click on the bar to adjust camera's position on the y-axis.

## Icons on Live View Page







### Top Panel

Icons seen on the top control panel:

Icon	Name	Description
	Fit Browser	One of the view size button; the <b>Fit Browser</b> button resizes the live video pane to fit browser window size.
	Actual Size	One of the view size button; the <b>Actual Size</b> button resizes the live video pane to original size.
	Microphone Volume	Use its slider to adjust the <b>Microphone Volume</b> . Click on this icon to mute the built-in microphone.
	Setup	Click on the [ <b>Setup</b> ] button to access the main setup page of your camera.
	Speaker Volume	Use its slider to adjust the <b>Speaker Volume</b> . Click on this icon to mute the built-in speaker.
	Private Mode	Turn on/off private mode to protect your privacy.

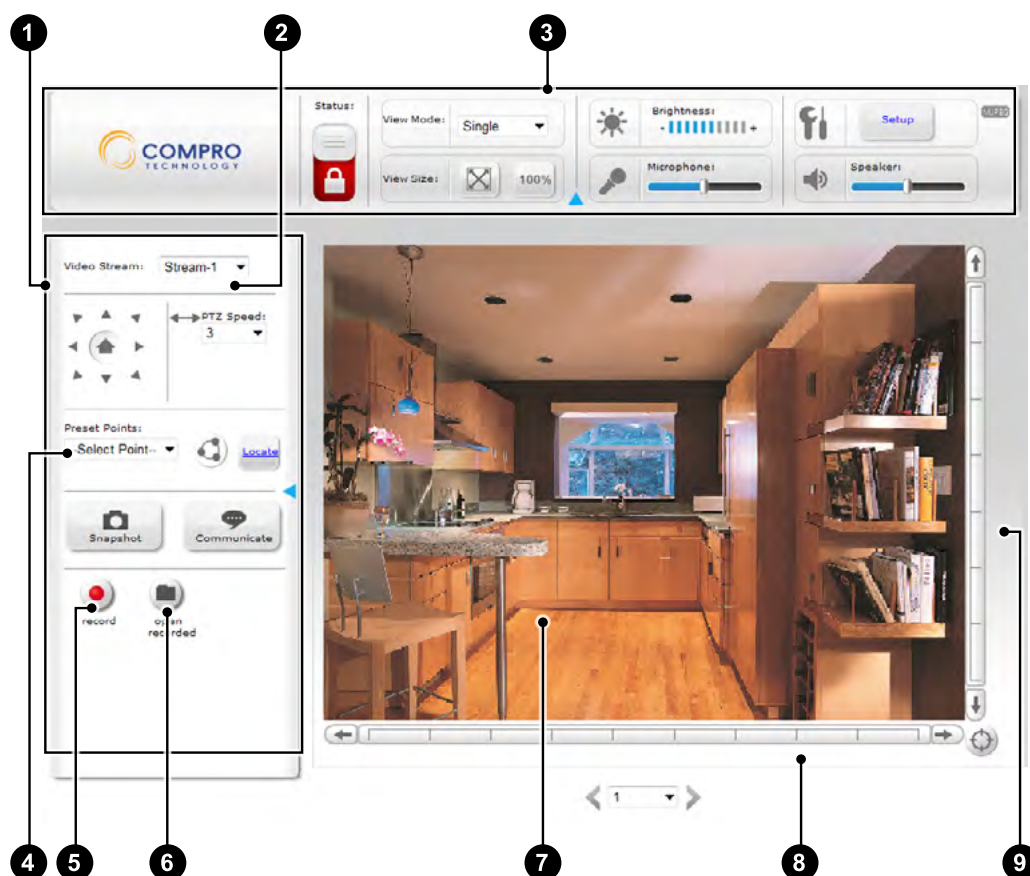
### Left Panel

Icons seen on the left control panel:

Icon	Name	Description
	Direction Control	<b>Direction Control</b> buttons include triangle buttons for rotating the camera and a home button for returning to the preset home position. You can also click any spot on the video window to pan/tilt.
	Patrol Mode	Use the <b>Patrol Mode</b> button to make the camera rotate through different predefined camera positions. The positions are defined in the [Setup] > [PTZ Control] > [Patrol Mode]
	Locate	<b>Locate</b> button shows your camera position on the x-axis and y-axis represented by a red triangle.
	Snapshot	Click the <b>Snapshot</b> button to take a snapshot from live view. A preview window will pop up upon hitting this button (the size of the preview image is forced as 320 by 240 pixels). Right-click on the preview image and choose 'Save Image As' to save the snapshot to your PC (the resolution of the saved snapshot depends on the video resolution you configured in the 'video settings' page).
	Communicate	Pressing and holding the [Communicate]  button will allow you to speak into your PC microphone and broadcast through the camera's audio line out. Releasing the button will stop broadcasting your voice. <b>Note:</b> When using the voice communication feature, you may experience various degrees of delay between transmission from the computer and playback on the camera end depending on the condition of your network environment.

## TN600/TN600W Page Layout

Here you can see the basic control panel at the top and on the left-hand side, and the live video on the right-hand side. Click on the ▲ icon to hide or show the control panels.










**Figure 5-2. Layout of LiveView page**

- ❶ **Left control panel** – Here provides control over voice communication, Pan/Tilt and snapshot.
- ❷ **PTZ speed** – Set the Pan and Tilt speed from a scale of 1 to 10.
- ❸ **Top control panel** – Let you adjust camera video and microphone and speaker volume.
- ❹ **Preset point selector** – Changing the preset point allows you to change camera's current direction to a different one to view in a pre-defined direction. (Please configure the preset points in [Setup] > [PTZ Control])
- ❺ **Record** – Record video to your system.
- ❻ **Open Recorded** – Open the folder with recorded video files.
- ❼ **Live video panel** – Live video stream. Click any spot on the video window pane to pan/tilt.
- ❽ **X-axis** – Click on the bar to adjust camera's position on the x-axis.
- ❾ **Y-axis** – Click on the bar to adjust camera's position on the y-axis.

## Icons on Live View Page







### Top Panel

Icons seen on the top control panel:



Icon	Name	Description
	Fit Browser	One of the view size button; the <b>Fit Browser</b> button resizes the live video pane to fit browser window size.
	Actual Size	One of the view size button; the <b>Actual Size</b> button resizes the live video pane to original size.
	Brightness	Adjusts the <b>Brightness</b> of camera image as you wish. Anonymous users will need to provide user name and password of administrator level to adjust brightness setting.
	Microphone Volume	Use its slider to adjust the <b>Microphone Volume</b> . Click on this icon to mute the built-in microphone.
	Setup	Click on the <b>[Setup]</b> button to access the main setup page of your camera.
	Speaker Volume	Use its slider to adjust the <b>Speaker Volume</b> . Click on this icon to mute the built-in speaker.
	Compro Home Solution Control	Use the <b>Compro Home Solution Control</b> button to switch on/off the alert. The Home Solution Control is for use with Compro CM600 Wireless I/O Control Module and HS-R200 Wireless Remote Control.

### Left Panel

Icons seen on the left control panel:



Icon	Name	Description
	Direction Control	<b>Direction Control</b> buttons include triangle buttons for rotating the camera and a home button for returning to the preset home position. You can also click any spot on the video window to pan/tilt.
	Patrol Mode	Use the <b>Patrol Mode</b> button to make the camera rotate through different predefined camera positions. The positions are defined in the [Setup] > [PTZ Control] > [Patrol Mode]
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	Communicate	Pressing and holding the [Communicate]  button will allow you to speak into your PC microphone and broadcast through the camera's audio line out. Releasing the button will stop broadcasting your voice. <b>Note:</b> When using the voice communication feature, you may experience various degrees of delay between transmission from the computer and playback on the camera end depending on the condition of your network environment.



Icon	Name	Description
	Record	Record live video by pressing the <b>[Record]</b> button. (If your computer can not play .mkv file format, please download and install VLC media player or KMPlayer from the Internet.)
	Open	<b>Open</b> a file browser to search and play back video files captured by the camera. (File format is .mkv)

## Others

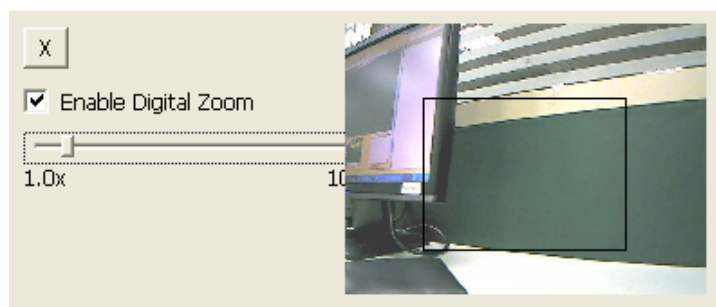
Other icons seen on this page:

Icon	Name	Description
	Digital Zoom	<b>Digital Zoom</b> button. Available zoom factor: 1~10x.
	Switch Channel	Click on the left/right arrow to <b>Switch Channel</b> .

## Enable Digital Zoom


To enable the digital zoom feature:

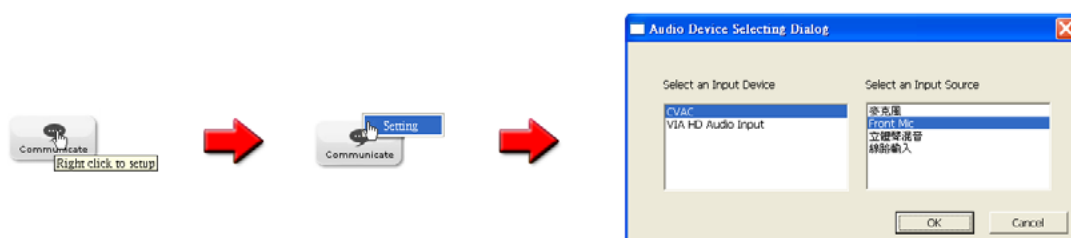
1. Click on the magnifier icon located on the lower-left corner of real-time video display, and then the digital zoom control window will pop up.
2. Check [Enable Digital Zoom] option and set desired zoom ratio by dragging the adjustment bar. Then set the area to be enlarged by dragging the black square shown on preview window. Click on the [X] button shown above or press [Esc] key to save the changes and/or close the preview window



**Figure 5-3. Digital zoom window**

## Voice Communication

Pressing the [Communicate]  button allows you to speak into your PC microphone and broadcast through the camera's speaker or audio line out. To talk through the external speaker connected to the IP camera, place your cursor on the [Communicate] button (the tool tip "Right click to setup" will appear), and right-click on the button and select [Setting] to choose input device and input source.




**Figure 5-4. Communication setting**



## Chapter 6: Configuration (From WebVUer)

### Main Setup Page

The main setup screen consists of all the basic settings options. To access the main setup page, click on the Setup button  seen at the top-right location in the live view screen. Then the setup page as shown in the picture below will be displayed. You can configure the detailed settings of your IP camera here.



**Video settings**

☒ Enable 2nd Stream(include 3GPP)  
Please enable 3GPP stream to allow the live view on cell phones.

Please set Stream-2's codec to Motion-JPEG if you wish to view the live stream on cell phones with web browser only (without a RTSP client).

<b>Stream-1:</b>	<b>Stream-2:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 3GPP Mode
Resolution: VGA	Resolution: QVGA
Codec: H.264	Codec: H.264
Framerate: 30	Framerate: 15
Quality: 3Mbps	Quality: 256Kbps

Video Buffer: Small

Video preference:

Motion Smoothness  Image Quality

Viewing on PC: <http://61.220.20.16>  
Viewing on 3GPP Phone: <rtsp://61.220.20.16:554/mediaa2>  
You may wish to bookmark the above links in your browser for future reference.

**Figure 6-1. Main setup page**

You also can go back to live view screen by choosing LiveView from the top menu. The top menu also allows you to go to the Event Viewer and Maintenance of the camera. The main setup menu on the left contains several parts, which are explained in the following sections.

## Video Settings

### Stream Setting

You can change the setting of resolution, codec, frame rate, and quality for the video stream. If you need to watch the live video on your mobile phone or PDA, please check the [Enable 2nd stream (include 3GPP)] checkbox to enable the secondary video stream, and then the stream setting for the 2nd stream will be displayed. For available video modes for stream 1 and 2, refer to the appendix section of this manual. (TN500/TN500W only support stream 1 with MJPEG mode.)

### Video Buffer (TN600/TN600W)

Setup video buffer for transmission.

### Video Preference (TN600/TN600W)

Click on the bar to set your video preference (to stress motion smoothness or image quality). The video preference bar adjusts the interval between each "I-frame" in the compressed MPEG-4/H.264 video stream. In a sequence of images, there are inserted I-frames that can show the complete representation of the picture one sees at a particular moment. Between I-frames are what are called P-frames (which can be decompressed using the data from preceding frames) and B-frames (which utilizes the data from the preceding and following frames for achieving higher compression ratio). In essence, the shorter the interval between the I-frames is,

the higher the video quality will be (motion in video will also be smoother). However, shorter I-frame interval will raise the bandwidth consumption of the video stream and lead to larger file size of the recorded clips.

## Camera Settings

Here you can control the image color and related settings as well as IR light of your IP camera. All the changes you have made with regard to video properties will be reflected in the preview window after you click [Save].



Figure 6-2. Camera setting page

### Video Properties

Here you can adjust the Brightness, Sharpness, Contrast and Saturation on your IP camera.

### Backlight Compensation (TN600/TN600W)

Enable/disable backlight compensation.

### Flickerless

Here controls the flickerless mode: 60 (default) or 50 Hz.

### Exposure Control (TN500/TN500W)

This allows you to control the exposure time of the camera, which affects how much light is exposed to the sensor. Default: Auto mode. You can manually set the shutter speed within the range of 1/5s to 1/15000s to suit your lighting conditions. In Auto mode, the gain level is automatically determined by the camera under normal lighting condition.

### Low Light Mode setting (TN500/TN500W) /Low Light Behavior (TN600/TN600W)

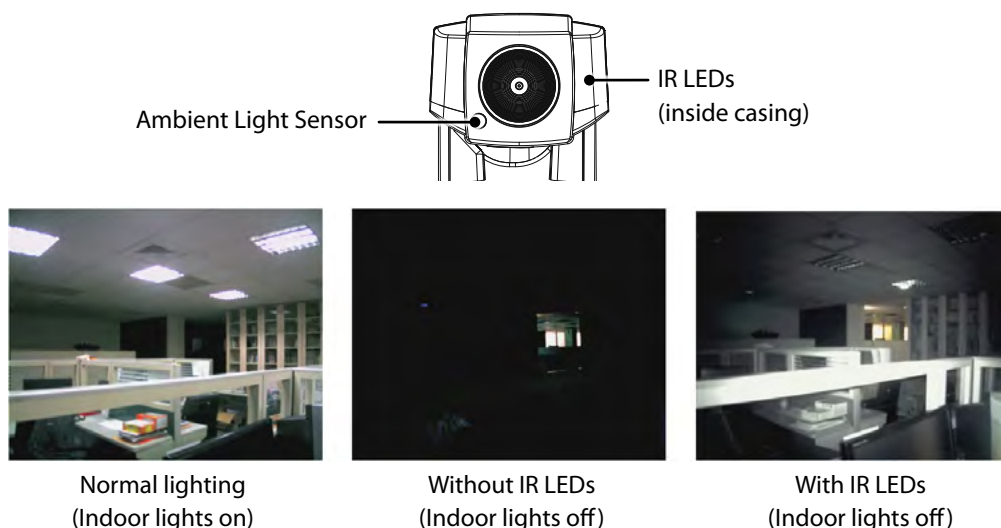
This lets you enable or disable the low light mode.

### LED Indicator

This lets you control the LED indicator at the front of camera. Turn on the LED indicator, or turn it off in case you don't want people to notice the camera is working.

### IR Light Control

The network camera is equipped with an ambient light sensor and 12 IR LEDs, which makes it capable of fitting different lighting situations and providing 24/7 monitoring.



**Figure 6-3. Effect of IR LEDs**

The light sensor allows the camera to detect the lighting condition of the environment and to turn on/off the IR LEDs accordingly; you can configure the IR light operation mode to be [Auto], [Always On], [Always Off], or [By Schedule].

**IR Light Control**

Operation Mode

Activate IR Light on  :  Deactivate IR Light on  :

☒ always  
☐ only during time frame

☐ Sun ☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thu ☐ Fri ☐ Sat

**Figure 6-4. IR light control**

For scheduling on/off time of the IR LEDs, you can directly input the desired On and Off time, and set the repeat option to be [always] or [only during time frame].

## Embed Text and Image

You can embed text and/or image at 4 different locations on the live screen. (Upper Left, Upper Right, Lower Left, Lower Right). To embed an image, click on the Upload Image text link and choose a suitable image (limited to JPEG/BMP, 100x30 pixels, 128KB.) To remove an embedded image, press the [Clear] button.

## Flip Mode

Enabling this option will flip the image vertically, making the image appear rotated 180 degrees. Enable this setting when you need to reposition your camera from standard position to ceiling mounting position.

## Audio Settings

Here you can choose to enable or disable the audio and also adjust the volume.

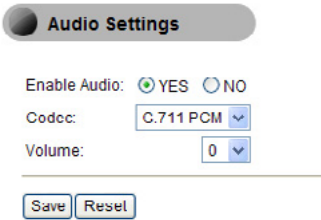


Figure 6-5. Audio settings page

## User Settings

Here you can add, modify or remove viewers/administrators. The viewers are only allowed to view live video and can't change any of the camera settings. On the flip side, the administrators have the rights to make any changes.

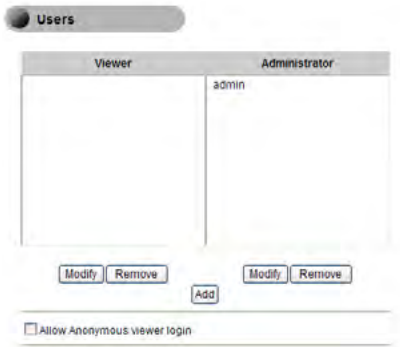


Figure 6-6. Users Setting

- **Modify/Remove** - Click here to Modify or Remove an existing viewer.
- **Add** - Click here to add a new viewer or administrator
- **Allow anonymous viewer login** - Click here to allow anonymous viewer login without requiring user name and password, but only to allow them to view the live video .

When you add a new user, you need to provide the information on user name, password and group type.



Figure 6-7. Adding/Modifying user

## Network Settings

Here you can check your network settings and adjust the detailed settings.

**Network**

IP Address	192.168.0.148 (DHCP)
Wireless IP	
Wireless AP	
DNS Server	192.168.0.7
NTP Server	pool.ntp.org
DDNS Server	Disabled DDNS
HTTP Server	Port: 80
UPnP	Enabled UPnP

Figure 6-8. Network settings

## Ethernet

Choose the IP address configuration. The camera can obtain IP address via DHCP (recommended), use the manually inputted static IP address, or obtain IP address via PPPoE for which you need to provide valid user name and password.

## Wireless

If you are using TN500W/TN600W, you can set up the wireless connection in this page. To connect wirelessly, please check the [Use Wireless First] box to give priority to wireless connection when LAN network is also connected. And then provide the necessary information on IP address (to obtain IP address via DHCP or use specified static IP address) and access point. And click [Save] to save the changes.

**Wireless Settings**

**Wireless**

☒ Obtain IP address via DHCP

☐ Use the following static IP address:

IP address:

Subnet mask:

Gateway:

**Access Point**

ESSID	Signal level	Channel	Encryption key
Tech_4	-16 dBm	Channel-1	on
dlink_lr	-74 dBm	Channel-1	on
TP-LINK_A1ACAA	-72 dBm	Channel-1	on
planexuser	-90 dBm	Channel-1	on
TP-LINK	-82 dBm	Channel-4	on
TP-LINK_BB2E7C	-84 dBm	Channel-11	off

**Settings**

SSID:

Keyphrase:

Figure 6-9. Wireless settings

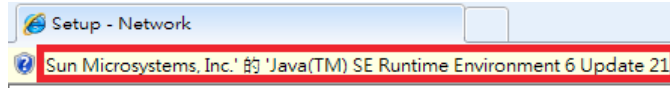
## Network Diagnostic

Here you can run the diagnostic tool for your current network settings and it will show error messages if any anomaly is detected. For further information on error messages, please refer to the FAQ section in this manual or visit [www.comprosecurity.com](http://www.comprosecurity.com) for more information.

## Network Bandwidth

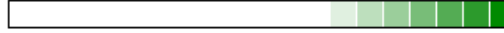
This automatic network connection speed test is to help users better define appropriate video bit rate for their applications. To perform network bandwidth test:

1. Go to [Setup] > [Network], and click on [Network Bandwidth] located on the left menu to start.
2. Wait for Internet Explorer to prompt for the installation of Java plug-in. Then click on the text to accept.



3. Camera begins testing connection speed.

Please wait while the camera is determining the connection speed.



4. Once speed diagnostics is done, camera will advise on current network connection speed. See below example:



The camera's current connection speed can provide a smooth viewing of the video and you may open: 10x simultaneous viewing of the 1st stream.

The message indicates that currently connected network has the network capacity to support up to 10 network cameras of identical bit rate settings. If the message shows a less favorable result, go to [Setup] > [Video] to select a lower current video bit rate setting

## Advanced

Adjust the advanced network settings here.

### DNS server

Set the DNS server address to be via DHCP or choose to use user-specified DNS address.

### NTP Configuration

Set the NTP (Network Time Protocol) server address to ensure the clock of the camera system is synchronized to show accurate time. To synchronize camera clock via NTP server, choose either to obtain NTP server address via DHCP server whose address needs to be provided manually, or to use an external/public NTP server whose default address is set as [pool.ntp.org](http://pool.ntp.org).

### HTTP server

Set the HTTP port for your IP camera to be viewed and controlled from the internet. The default port is 80. Valid port numbers are between 1 and 32767. If you need to use port forwarding, please refer to the Port Forwarding section in this manual.

## DDNS

Click [here](#) to enable the DDNS (Dynamic Domain Name Service) service if you are using floating/dynamic IP and want to tie your camera's current IP address to a domain name. And instead of remembering a string of IP address, you can use the easier-to-remember domain name to access your camera over the Internet. Compro iDDNS service is recommended here for use. If you already have an account with DynDNS or no-ip, you can also input its domain name here for easier access to your IP camera.



### Note:

Compro's iDDNS server will automatically delete addresses that haven't been updated for more than 3 months.

## UPnP

Check here to enable/disable the UPnP function on your IP camera installed on your local network. Also, you can change the device name here. If your operating system supports Universal Plug and Play (UPnP™) and DHCP is in use on current network, the Compro IP camera will be automatically detected and added to My Network Places on your Windows. If you want to use the IGD (Internet Gateway Device) protocol on your IP camera, please check the [Enable IGD] box to enable it.

## RTP (TN600/TN600W)

If you want to broadcast video using RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol), you can set up the port range, video/audio address and port number here.





### Note:

If you want to enable the UPnP™ service on your Windows, please execute the "Add or Remove Programs" item found in "Control Panel", and after "Add or Remove Programs" window appears, click on "Add/Remove Windows Components" and then double-click on "Networking Services" item and check "UPnP User Interface" box and proceed to install the component.

## PTZ Control

Here you can manage your camera's preset view points (or positions). And configure the patrol mode to let the camera patrol the preset positions.

Preset Points

Add Preset Points

Position Name:

☐ Use the current position as "Home"

Add

☐ Auto return to "Home" position

30 sec

Save

Delete Preset Points

Available Preset Points: --Select Point--

Go To Remove

PTZ Position Reset

Calibrate PTZ Back to Factory Default

Reset PTZ Home Position Back to Factory Default

Figure 6-10. PTZ control page

Preset Points

Add Preset Points

To add a preset point, use the directional buttons to move the IP camera to the desired position. And then type the name into the [Position Name] field, and press the [Add] button. If you would like to set the position as preset Home position, please check [Use the current position as "Home"] button. The Home position can be accessed on the live view page by pressing the Home button. If you want the camera to always return to home position after a position change, check [Auto return to "Home" position], input the period of time (between 30 to 300 seconds) in which the camera stays in the new position, and press [Save]. Then whenever the camera changes to a new position, it will automatically return to its Home position after this period of time expires.

Delete Preset Points

If you would like to delete a preset point, please select a preset point from the "Available Preset Points" list. Before you press [Remove] to delete the selected preset point, you can click [Go To] button to move the camera to the selected position and check the view in the preview window.



Figure 6-11. Delete preset points

PTZ Position Reset

Here it allows you to move the camera view to the preset position. There are two reset buttons:

- **Calibrate PTZ Back to Factory Default** - Press here to calibrate Pan/Tilt position back to factory default.
- **Reset PTZ Home Position Back to Factory Default** - Press here to reset camera's Home position back to factory default .

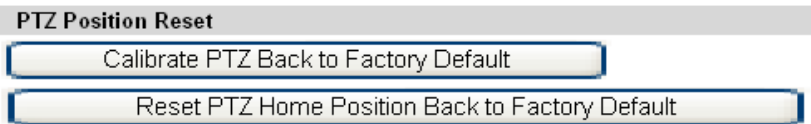


Figure 6-12. Delete preset points

Patrol Mode

Patrol Ordering

After you have created preset points, you could then configure how much time the camera will stay on each preset position when in patrol mode. To set the patrol order, check and select preset positions from the drop-down list, and then enter the duration for each checked and selected preset position. Pres [Save] to apply settings.





**Patrol Ordering**

☒ mk1  Duration: 5 Second(s)

☒ mk2  Duration: 10 Second(s)

☒ home  Duration: 3 Second(s)

**Figure 6-13. Patrol ordering**

### Patrol Speed

Here you can choose the PTZ camera patrol speed between fast, medium, or slow. After you have chosen a speed setting, please press [Save] button.

## Event Setup

When an event happens, a snapshot can be instantly sent to your E-mail account, FTP server, image server, or SMS server to warn you about what's happened. In order to properly set up the event function, you must:

1. First set up the event server based on your needs: E-mail, FTP, or Image server.
2. Once the event servers are configured, you can then go to the trigger setup page to create an event trigger and the event action(s) in response.
3. In the motion detection page, click and drag on the preview image to create a detection region and then click [Save].

### Event Server Setup

Here it provides the configurations of various event servers available on the camera. Please click on the event server you want to configure and provide necessary information.

#### Email server

Email server supports standard SMTP on SSL-protected webmail platforms such as Hotmail (Windows Live) and Google Mail (Gmail). To use this function, go to [Event Server Setup] > [Email Event Server Setup], and enter the SMTP server address and port respectively. Then enter your user name and password, and the E-mail subject as you like. As of August 2010, SMTP and SSL settings for Hotmail and Gmail are as follows:

Platform	SMTP Server	Port (for SSL)
Hotmail	smtp.live.com	587
Google Mail	smtp.gmail.com	465

**Table 6-1. Webmail setting**

For [Authentication Method], select [Login]. Enter a complete email address into sender/receiver field: xxxx@xxxx.com. Other SSL webmail platforms have not been tested.

#### FTP server

Here it provides the settings of the FTP server that can be used to store event snapshots taken by the camera when an event is triggered. To start saving snapshots to a FTP server, click on the text link to set up the FTP server. Ensure that you have put in correct server information before saving the changes. You may try using the default FTP port number, 21, if you don't know the server's port number. After that, set

up the image server and then go ahead to create an event trigger and choose "FTP" as one of the event actions. (Depending on your network environment, it may take a certain amount of time to upload snapshots to the FTP server.)

**Figure 6-14. FTP server setup example**

### Image server

This page allows you define the naming rules of the snapshots taken by the camera and saved to the server when an event is triggered.

**Figure 6-15. Image server setup example**

### SMS server

Here it provides the configuration for SMS notification feature that allows the camera to send a SMS (Short Message Service) alert message to one or more pre-defined recipients when a pre-defined event scenario is being triggered. This feature does not require additional hardware GPRS modem and SIM card installed. Users only need to first apply an account with a third-party, web-based SMS gateway service provider. To properly configure SMS server:

1. Under [Setup] > [Event Setup] > [Event Server Setup], click on [SMS server] to start configuration.
2. Provide the required data for the following field:

Field	Description
Service provider	Default: Clickatell
User name	User name registered at Clickatell
API ID	API ID provided by Clickatell
Target country	The country code for recipient's mobile phone number
Target cell phone	Recipient's mobile phone number. Enter only one recipient number in each field.

**Table 6-2. SMS server setting**

If you do not have a Clickatell account yet, please visit [[www.clickatell.com](http://www.clickatell.com)], and click [SIGN UP]. Then go ahead to sign up to the "Clickatell Central (API)" service and follow Clickatell's online instructions to obtain an API ID.

3. Choose [Next] to save the setting.
4. Customize the SMS message content if wanted. Choose [Next].

5. To receive a test message, click on [Send me a SMS message to the SMS Gateway]. Or choose [Finish] to save the configuration.
6. To enable SMS notification, go to [Setup] > [Event Setup], and click on [Trigger Setup] to create a new event trigger or modify an existing one. Then under [Event Actions], check [Send SMS] and choose [Finish]. Note that you must have enough credit at Clickatell in order to send SMS message.

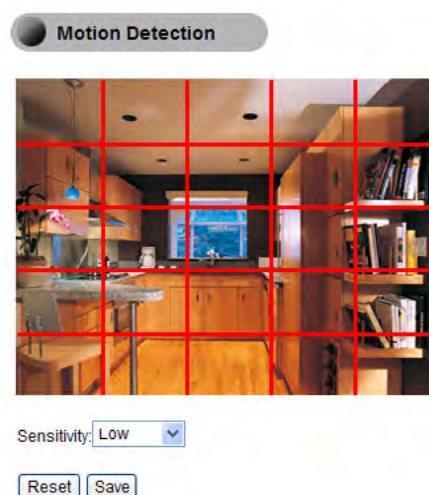
☒ Send SMS (please ensure you' ve enough credit in the Clickatell system)

## Trigger Setup

You can create, modify, or delete event triggers and set the trigger mechanism to be by Schedule, Motion Detection, etc. When creating an event trigger by schedule, you can set up scheduled time and period. When setting event trigger as by Motion Detection, you can select the trigger area defined in the Motion Detection setting. After finishing event trigger setup, click [Next] to select event actions so your camera will take snapshots, send e-mails, or upload images to your FTP server.

## Motion Detection Setup

You can click on the preview screen to set a detection region and the sensitivity level. Press [Save] button for the settings to take effect.



**Figure 6-16. Motion detection**

## Date Setup

Here it displays the current time information stored in your IP camera, and you can set up the Time Zone for your current region or country, obtain time information from NTP server, and synchronize the clock of your camera system with that of your PC, or manually adjust system clock.

## Recording Setup (TN500/TN500W)

TN500/TN500W camera supports event resording (audio may be included if enabled) to either the local or the remote storage device. In order to fully utilize this function, please refer to the following.

1. Destination: One of the following storage media may be selected.

	Local	Remote
NAS (Samba-based)		V
NFS (Network File Server)		V

2. NAS Setup:

Domain Name / IP Address	Network of Samba-based NAS (Network Attached Storage)
Directory	Storage path
User Name / Password	User authentication data set for NAS
Check NAS Status	Status verification

3. NFS Setup:

IP Address	Network address of NFS (Network File Server)
Directory	Storage path

4. File Management: Once the selected storage is full, the oldest file will automatically be overridden.

5. Recording Setup: Click on [Next] to setup recording methods: Event-based or Scheduled.

Event-based Recording: Records when motion triggered.

Recording length: 60~3,600 sec, default 60 sec.

Schedule Recording: Allows non-stop recording for selected weekday(s) and start/end time.

Disable Recording: Turns off recording function.

6. Playback: Go to [Setup], click on [Recording History] located on the left menu.

## Recording Setup (TN600/TN600W)

In addition to the capability of storing event snapshots to local microSD Card slot (card not included), this camera also supports storage of video clips (audio may be included if enabled) to the local storage device. To configure the recording function, go to the main setup page and click [Recording Setup]. Then follow the steps below.

1. Recording Setting: Here it displays the status of your SD card among other options. Click [Next] to proceed.

SD Card Status	Status verification
SD Card Capacity	Show available and total space in the card
Format	Click to format SD card
Enable Recording during network failure	Check to allow forced recording to SD card when network connection fails

**Table 6-3. SD card setup**

2. Event Selection: Click on [Next] to set up recording methods: "Event-based" or "Disable Recording."
3. Event-based Recording: Start recording when motion, audio and I/O are triggered (multiple choices). Recording length: 60~3,600 sec, default 60 sec.

4. Disable Recording: Turn off recording function.

Having made your settings, press [Save] button to save your settings. To play back the recordings stored on the SD card, go to [Setup], and click on [Recording History] located on the left menu.

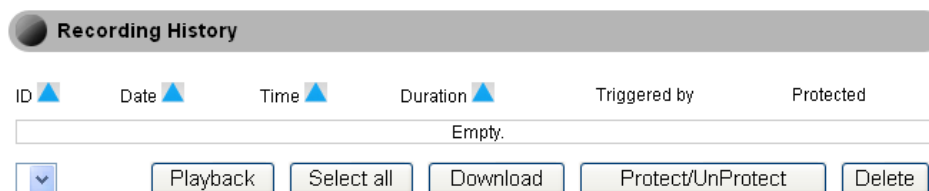


**Note:**

- This Compro IP camera uses a First In First Out storage method. Once the SD card is full, the oldest files will automatically be overwritten.
- If you want to record video clips of detected motion to SD card, you need to set at least a motion detection region before setting up event-based recording in "Recording Setup."

## Recording History

Recording History lets you manage the video clips that have been recorded by the camera. You will also see a playback menu as shown below.



**Figure 6-17. Recording history**

To play a video clip, first select a video clip on the list and press [Playback]. (File format: AVI)

Function Key	Description
Playback	Click to download then playback
Download	Click to download the video clip on your PC
Protect/Unprotect	Selected clip(s) will never be erased
Select All / Deselect / Delete	File management

**Table 6-4. Management of recording history**

## Multi-Camera (TN600/TN600W)

Here you can add, modify, or delete additional IP cameras on your camera list, and later switch between camera channels listed here on the LiveView screen. When you add a new IP camera, you need to input the required information into the IP address, username, and password field (port numbers may be required if they have been different). After pressing the [Save] button, you will see the status of the cameras on the list. To modify an existing camera, simply choose a camera from the list and click [Modify].

Camera Settings

Camera:	05
IP Address:	
User Name:	
Password:	
RTSP Port: (Default 554)	554
HTTP Port: (Default 80)	80

Cancel

Save

Figure 6-18. Multi-Camera setting

OSD (TN600/TN600W)

You can setup the embedded OSD (On Screen Display) information on the video. This information will display on the live screen and snapshot/recording files for the record.



Figure 6-19. Camera OSD

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Here it displays the history of past events successfully triggered by motion, or schedule (the available types of event trigger depend on camera support). Click on any type of event trigger to view its history.



Figure 7-1. Event Viewer

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## Chapter 8: Maintenance

Here it provides the current information about your IP camera and the access to history log as well as system maintenance functions.

### Information

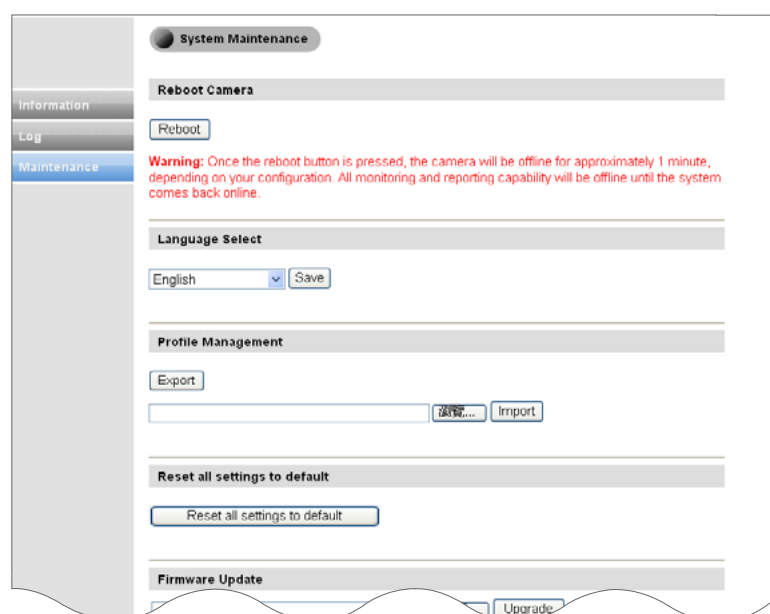
Here you can check the firmware version as well as various settings of your IP camera .

### Log

Here you can check the system log of your network camera. Press [Clear Log] to clean up system log.

### Maintenance

You can reboot your IP camera, change UI language, export/import user profile, reset to factory default settings, or update camera firmware (after you download the latest firmware from Compro's website).



**Figure 8-1. Maintenance page**

#### Reboot Camera

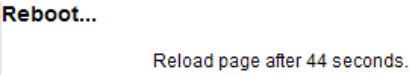
Press the [Reboot] button to reboot your camera system. You can also opt for power cycling your camera in case you find your camera has been acting weird.

#### Profile Management

The profile management feature allows installers and users to set up a group of cameras with similar configurations at great ease. After the current camera is properly configured, users can export current camera's configuration to a profile on PC and then load it into other cameras, thereby making least changes possible like changes on IP address or a few other settings that might need to be modified individually when installing a surveillance system. In addition, this feature can also be considered as a backup mechanism for future service need. For instance:

1. After the current camera is properly configured, go to [Maintenance] > [Profile Management], and click on [Export] to download camera profile to a user-specified location.
2. To load an existing profile into a different camera, log in to the maintenance page of a different camera, press [Browse...] and locate the profile you wish to load, and then click on [Import] to proceed.
3. Camera will start to reboot, which will take approximately 60 seconds to complete. Do not interrupt

browser action during the process as doing so may cause problems to your camera system.



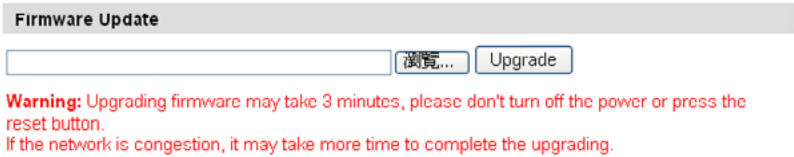
**Caution!**  
You may only cross-import profile among identical camera models.

**Reset All Settings to Default**

This will reset IP camera to its factory default settings, producing the same result as pressing the hardware reset button at the back of camera. If you need to perform hardware reset, refer to the Troubleshooting chapter.

**Firmware Update**

You can download the latest firmware from Compro's website ([www.comprosecurity.com/en/supports.html](http://www.comprosecurity.com/en/supports.html)). After downloading the firmware, please log in to the setup page of your IP camera and click [Maintenance] on the top menu and then look for firmware update section. Press the [Browse] button and locate the downloaded firmware file and press [Upgrade] button to update camera firmware. Once the update process begins, it must not be interrupted.



**Figure 8-2. Firmware update**

If you log in to the live view page after camera is rebooted and find that some icons are in the wrong place, try pressing [Ctrl] + [F5] to force a cache refresh of your browser.



**Caution!**  
Before updating firmware, please close all other browser windows and background applications that are consuming network bandwidth.



**Note:**  
Should you inadvertently close the browser window during firmware upgrade, DO NOT unplug the power cable or reset the camera immediately. Instead, try waiting for 3-5 minutes to see if the camera can complete the upgrade process, as the new firmware might have been successfully uploaded to the camera system and is still in the process of being written into the flash memory.

# Chapter 9: Troubleshooting

During the course of installation, you might encounter various issues in regard to the usage of the camera. The following sections contain some troubleshooting procedures to help you solve the problems.

## Reconfiguring Your Device

Anytime you need to re-configure your IP camera, you can simply double-click on the iWizard icon to launch the iWizard configuration tool. During the configuration, the iWizard will automatically scan for all of the available Compro IP surveillance products installed on your LAN network (even if they are not on the same subnet). The scanning generally takes around 1 minute to complete, and once the scanning completes, you will see the available IP cameras populating the list.

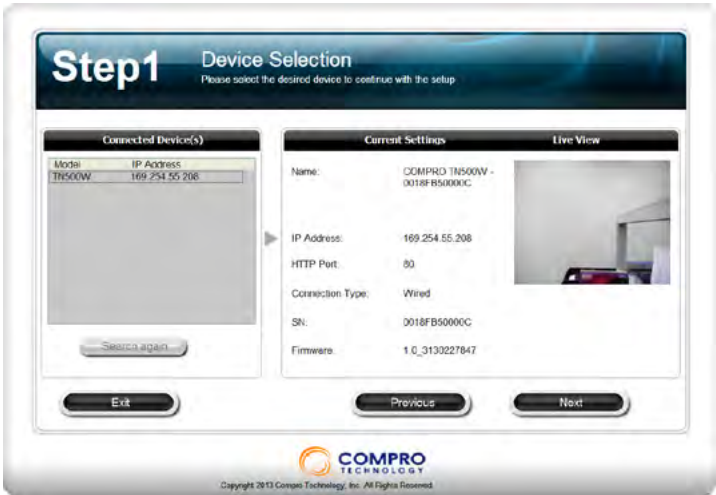


Figure 9-1. Camera selection

## Cabling Check

If you didn't see your IP camera on the connected device list in iWizard, go through the following steps to check your cabling.

- 1. Check that the IP camera has been connected to the LAN network and has been powered on for over 1 minute.
- 2. Check if your computer has a successful connection to the network.

Computer is connected	Computer is not connected

Table 9-1. Windows network connection



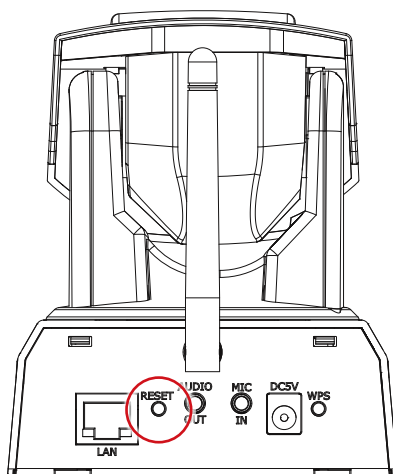
**Note:**  
You may also check your router's connection status by logging onto your router's maintenance page.

## Reset to Factory Default Settings

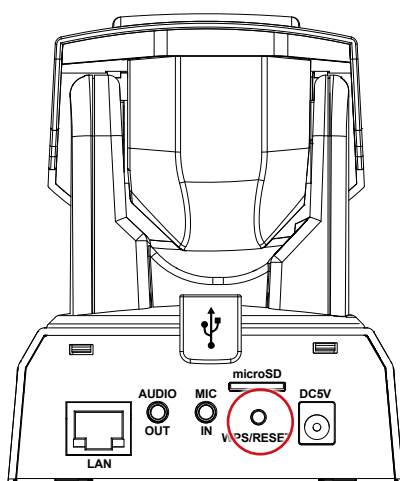
If you forget your system password or if you feel your IP camera has been acting weird, you can follow the steps below to reset the camera to its default state in which it will be using the Ethernet port for connection and obtaining IP address from the available local DHCP server. To reset the camera:

1. Press and hold the reset button (located rear panel) for about 10 seconds; when successful, you shall see the Status Indicator go off.
2. After about 5 more seconds, the Status Indicator comes on again. It means that the IP camera has been successfully restored to the factory default settings.
3. Please re-configure the Compro IP camera using the C4Home app or iWizard.

Once the camera is reset, it takes 1 minute to reboot. Please wait patiently and start the IP Camera Utility later again to scan for the camera.



**Figure 9-2. TN500/TN500W Reset button**



**Figure 9-3. TN600/TN600W Reset button**

## Trouble with the ActiveX Client

When you launch the Internet Explorer and enter the camera's IP address in the address field, you'll be asked for the user name and password combination (the default is admin/admin, case sensitive). After that, you will be prompted to install Compro ActiveX components required for accessing the camera.



### Note:

Compro ActiveX components only support 32-bit Internet Explorer. Hence, if the viewing computer system is running 64-bit version of Windows, the 32-bit version of Internet Explorer must still be used to access the camera.

## No User Interface on the Browser

This could be related to three possible causes.

1. ActiveX was not installed: Please install the ActiveX component by following on-screen instructions. This component must be installed. Otherwise you will not have access to the user interface.

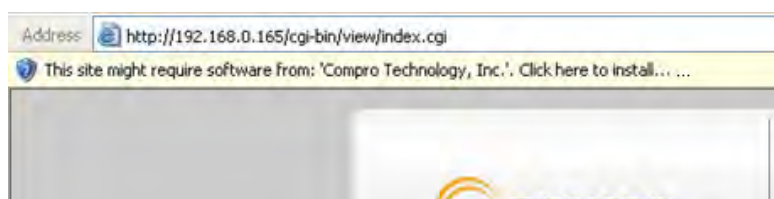


Figure 9-4. ActiveX warning

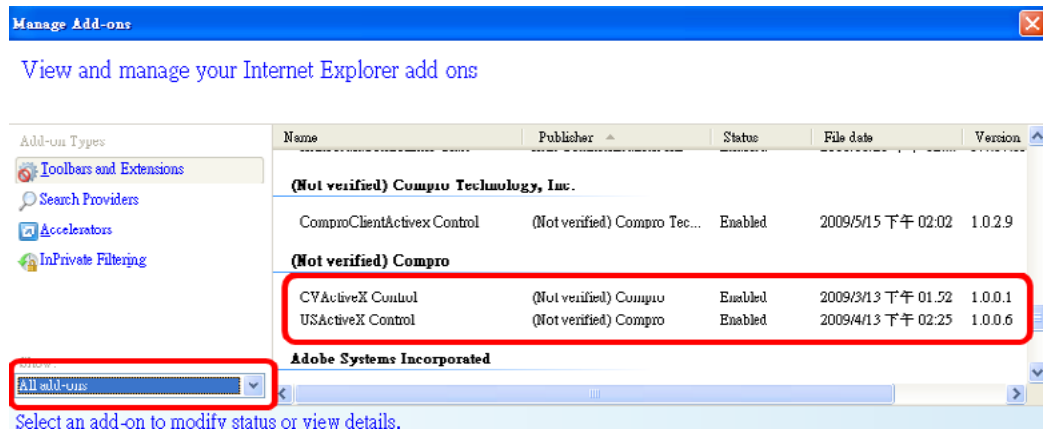


Figure 9-5. ActiveX installation



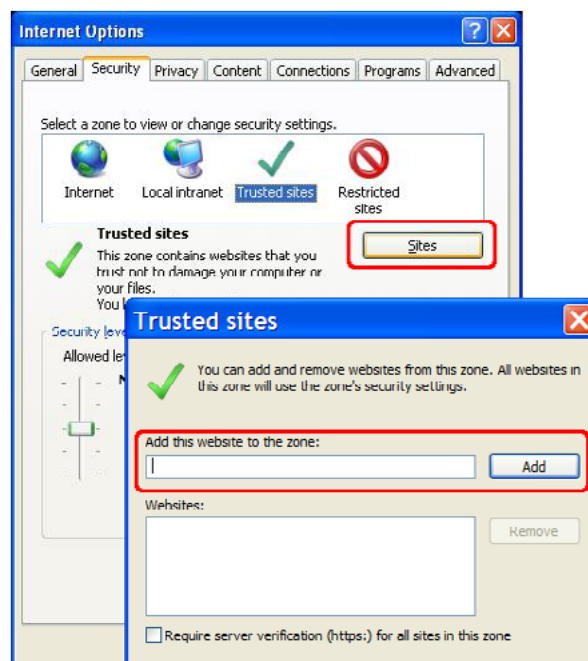
Figure 9-6. ActiveX installation

2. ActiveX was installed but not enabled: Ensure that the ActiveX had been correctly registered with your Internet Explorer. Please open Internet Explorer and check that you've got both the "ComproClientActivex" and "USActiveX" control components registered and enabled under Tools -> Manage Add-ons.



**Figure 9-7. Add-on management**

3. Inappropriate browser security setting: Please ensure that your security setting in Internet Explorer allows the installation of ActiveX component by adding the IP address of the camera to the list of trusted sites in Internet Explorer.



**Figure 9-8. Browser security setting**

If you've gone through all of the above steps but are still unable to receive video/audio on the browser, please close all the browser windows and delete the "Compro Embedded" folder found under "(OS Drive):\Program Files". (If you're using 64-bit windows, look for "(OS Drive):\Program Files (x86)".) And open your web browser and log in to the IP camera again to reinstall the ActiveX client. In addition, if you encountered the error which the browser returns "213 file not found", please restart your computer, as it should help in this situation.

### Trouble with Remote Viewing on Browser

You can view your camera video remotely over the Internet via port forwarding. If you have problem in remote viewing, refer to the section below for preliminary troubleshooting.

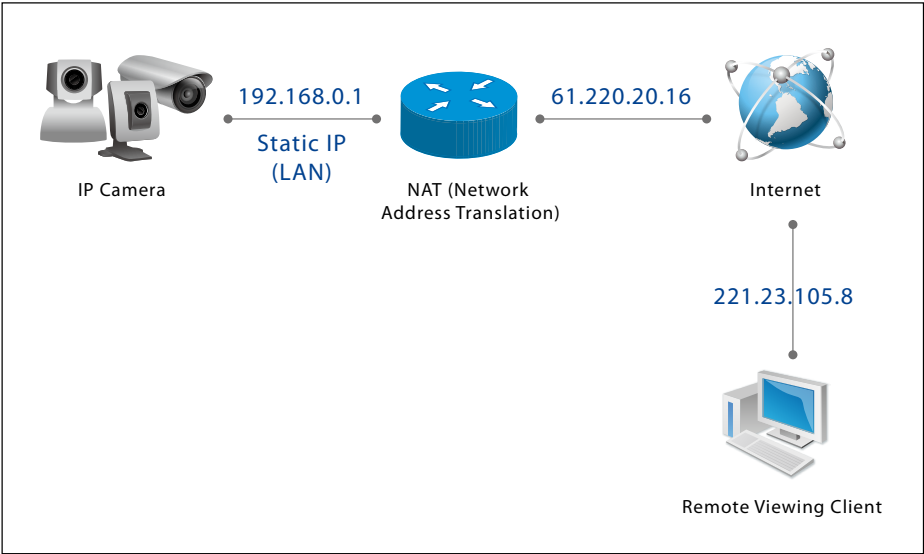


Figure 9-9. Remote viewing via browser

The figure above shows a typical connection setup in which:

- the IP camera has a static virtual IP address of 192.168.0.1
- the WAN IP address at the IP camera site is 61.220.20.16.
- the client (user) is trying to receive the video / audio stream remotely.

To successfully view the live video streamed from the IP camera, you need to:

1. Ensure that the camera’s image quality setting stays within the bandwidth limit of your local network. You can check the camera’s image quality setting in [Setup] > [Video]. If your quality setting exceeds your upstream bandwidth limit, you will experience stuttering video or black and blank screen.
2. Check the ports used by the camera in [Setup] > [Network] and note down the HTTP and RTSP server ports, in this case, ports 80 and 554 respectively.

Users	NTP Servertime.stdtime.gov.tw	
Network	DDNS ServerDisabled DDNS	
Ethernet	HTTP Server	Port: 80
Wireless	RTSP Server	Port: 554
Advance		
DDNS		

Figure 9-10. Advanced network setup

3. Enable port forwarding on the router your camera connects to and allow traffic on ports the camera is using. You may need to consult the manufacturer of your router for setting details. Note that your router may require a reboot after port forwarding is set. The following figure exemplifies the router settings you need to make in order to remotely view the IP camera.



The screenshot shows a port forwarding configuration interface with two entries for IP cameras. Annotations with arrows point to specific fields:

- "Fill in any name" points to the "Name" field of the first entry.
- "Fill in HTTP port number here" points to the "TCP" port field of the first entry.
- "IP Address of your IP Camera" points to the "IP Address" field of the first entry.
- "Fill in RTSP port number here" points to the "TCP" port field of the second entry.
- "Allow Traffic" points to the "Inbound Filter" dropdown of the second entry.

Entry	Name	IP Address	Application Name	Computer Name	Protocol	Port	Schedule	Inbound Filter
1	IP CAM HTTP	192.168.0.170	<<	<<	TCP	80	Always	Allow All
2	IP CAM RTSP	192.168.0.170	<<	<<	TCP	554	Always	Allow All

Figure 9-11. Port forwarding

Having taken the above steps, you should be able to log in to the IP camera from a remote location by entering the DDNS address or the static IP address in the location field of a web browser (depending on your configuration). For example, in this case, you should enter "http://61.220.20.16:80" into the location field of Internet Explorer to access the IP camera.



**Important:**

- If you have multiple IP cameras installed on a network, you will need to change the HTTP and RTSP port on them manually so each one of them will use a different port. E.g. changing the HTTP and RTSP port for the 2nd device to 81 and 555 respectively and accessing the 2nd device by logging on to http://61.220.20.16:81.
- When configuring port forwarding/mapping on your router, note that the public RTSP port must be equal to the internal RTSP port used by the IP camera. For instance, if the IP camera uses RTSP port 554 internally, then its mapped public RTSP port on the router should be 554 too. Though the same does not apply to the camera's HTTP port. The camera using HTTP port 80 can have 8080 as its mapped public HTTP port on the router.



## DDNS Configuration

DDNS allows you to tie your IP camera's IP address to a hostname with which you can access your camera over the Internet. If your IP camera obtains IP address via DHCP mode (automatic assignment of IP address), you can enable the DDNS feature under the IP camera's network setting and register for a DDNS (Dynamic DNS) service. The hostname can be obtained from Compro's free iDDNS service or by applying from other DDNS service providers such as DynDNS or no-ip. After you complete DDNS service application, you can then log in to the IP camera's setup page, and look for [Network] > [DDNS] and provide all the required information and save the settings.

### Using Compro iDDNS Service

If you want to use Compro iDDNS service, you can run the Compro iWizard again and choose [Yes] in the step for iDDNS setup and then input your preferred address and click [Check Availability] to check whether the inputted address has been used. When successful, you can click [Create Shortcut] button to create a shortcut on your desktop for convenient access.



**Figure 9-12. DDNS setup in iWizard**

The iDDNS is a free DDNS service provided by Compro. If you are using dynamic IP, you may want to apply for DDNS (Dynamic Domain Name Server) service to create a hostname that links to the IP address on your home or office network. So even if the IP address changes, you can still use an easy-to-remember URL to quickly access your IP camera anytime, anywhere. After successfully obtaining the iDDNS address, you only need to log on to [http://xxx \(your preferred address\).iddns.org](http://xxx(your preferred address).iddns.org) to access your IP camera on a web browser.

If your local LAN network and router sit behind a firewall, you'll have to set a HTTP port (that the IP camera will use) and allows inbound access on this port. For example, if you set the HTTP port "2001" for your IP camera, your IP camera's address will be "[http://xxx \(your preferred address\).iddns.org:2001](http://xxx(your preferred address).iddns.org:2001)".



If you see the orange exclamation mark next to the HTTP or RTSP port field after performing system diagnosis with iWizard, it means you have to set up the port forwarding on your router to enables access to the IP camera from external network (the Internet). Refer to the "Remote Viewing via Internet Explorer" section of this manual and look for "Port Forwarding". You may also need to consult the manufacturer of your router for setting instructions.

## Symptoms, Causes and Solutions

Listed below are some other frequently asked questions and their answers.

Symptom	Possible Cause / Solution
Problem accessing on the LAN network using web browser.	<b>The camera is not powered on.</b> Make sure the camera has been powered on for over 1 minute and its LED status indicator is lit.
	<b>The Ethernet cable is not firmly connected to the camera.</b> Check if the Ethernet cable is securely connected to the Ethernet port of the camera and to the network switch. When the camera has successfully established connection, the LED status indicator appears blue.
	<b>The Ethernet cable is damaged.</b> Try using a different Ethernet cable to determine whether the current cable is faulty. Sometimes the a faulty Ethernet cable can result in weird connection issues.
	<b>The entered IP address is incorrect.</b> Check if the IP address you entered matches the IP address of your camera. If you are certain that your camera is configured with the same subnet mask as that of your PC, you can first disconnect other cameras, and then run the iWizard to scan the camera on your network. You shall then see the camera's IP address on your network. (Note if you are running Windows 7/ Vista, you need to run iWizard tool with system administrator rights. Simply right click on the iWizard icon on your desktop, and select "Run as administrator")  If you're not sure whether your camera is on the same subnet with your PC, reconnect your camera to your PC directly (configure the IP address of your PC as 192.168.0.X), and run iWizard again to reconfigure its subnet address to match that of your PC. Then reconnect it back to the router or switch and run iWizard again.
	<b>The viewing PC is not connected to the LAN network.</b> Check if your viewing PC has a successful connection to the LAN network. You can open a command prompt window (by pressing Winkey + R and input "cmd" and hit OK) and then input "ipconfig" and press [Enter]. When your PC is connected to the network, it will display information on your IP address, subnet mask, etc.
Successful login to the camera but no image is displayed	<b>The Compro ActiveX component is not installed.</b> If you are viewing the camera video on Internet Explorer, make sure you have installed and enabled Compro ActiveX component. Open your Internet Explorer browser and go to [Tools] > [Manage Add-ons] and check that you've got both the "ComproClientActivex" and "USActiveX" control components registered and enabled. Refer to the "Trouble with the ActiveX Client" section of this manual for further help.
	<b>The VLC plugin is not installed for non-IE browser.</b> If you are viewing camera video on Firefox, Safari, or Chrome, make sure your VLC plugin is properly installed. (Visit <a href="http://www.videolan.org/vlc/">www.videolan.org/vlc/</a> to download the codec.)

Symptom	Possible Cause / Solution
Successful access on local network but having problem accessing from the Internet.	<p><b>The entered hostname/WAN IP address is incorrect.</b> Make sure you entered the correct hostname (if you use iDDNS) or the WAN(Internet) IP address of your camera in the location field of the web browser.</p>
	<p><b>The LAN network is not connected to Internet.</b> You need to have access to the Internet when trying to view your network camera remotely. Equally speaking, your camera installed on a LAN network also needs to have access to the Internet for it to be accessed remotely. Check if you can browse the Internet on your LAN network. If not, contact your network administrator for assistance.</p>
	<p><b>The camera's WAN IP address has changed but yet to be updated into DNS cache.</b> If you use DDNS service, the information of your camera's IP address and the domain name the IP address is linked to is stored in the DNS cache. The cache is used to retrieve the IP information by the DNS server which translates entered hostname into the camera's IP address. Though the information is updated every few minutes (determined by the value of TTL, Time to Live), occasionally the DNS information changes (e.g. your camera acquires a new IP address) but the old information is still stored in the cache, resulting in connection failure.</p> <p>When this happens, try waiting a few minutes for the new IP information to be updated onto DNS server and then retry connection, or try to decrease the TTL value. If it still doesn't work, refer to other possible causes and solutions, or contact Compro for technical support.</p>
	<p><b>The router's configuration does not allow incoming traffic to the camera.</b> If you want to make your camera located on a LAN network accessible from the Internet, you need to enable port forwarding on your router and allow incoming traffic on the HTTP and RTSP port your camera is using (your router may require a reboot after port forwarding is set). Refer to the "Remote Viewing via Internet Explorer" section in the user manual for detailed information. If you don't know how to enable port forwarding on the router, consult the manufacturer of your router for instruction.</p>
Video appears very blocky	<p><b>Video bit rate is set too low.</b> Blocky video is usually caused by non-correspondence of video resolution and bit rate. Simply put, the video bit rate is too low. Please try to set the bit rate to a higher one or set the video resolution to a lower one.</p>

Symptom	Possible Cause / Solution
Network diagnosis shows error icon.	<b>Network connection error.</b> The network connection test verifies if the camera has successfully connected to the LAN network. When the diagnosis result shows a red exclamation mark icon (  ) for network connection, it means the camera fails to connect to LAN network. Check if the LAN cable is securely connected to the Ethernet port of the camera and to your hub/router, or check if the LAN cable is functioning normally. Also check whether the gateway address your camera uses is identical to that of your router.
	<b>Internet connection error.</b> The Internet connection test verifies if the camera is connected to the Internet. When the diagnosis result shows a red exclamation mark icon (  ) for Internet connection, it may represent a failed connection to the LAN network. It could also be caused by inappropriate settings on your router that makes your router unable to connect to the Internet, such as wrong PPPoE user name/password, or wrong WAN IP setting (when your ISP provides you with fixed IP address). See if your PC connected to your router can also access the Internet. If not, consult your ISP/ router manufacturer for correct Internet setting. If your router can connect to the Internet but your camera connected to your router cannot, check whether the IP, subnet mask and gateway is correctly set on your camera.
	<b>HTTP/RTSP port error.</b> HTTP port is used for transmitting web pages, commands over the Internet. RTSP port is used for sending video/audio data. These two test items will fail whenever port forwarding is not enabled. Make sure you have enabled port forwarding on your router and have allowed traffic on ports your IP camera is using. Refer to the "Remote Viewing via Internet Explorer" section of this manual for more information.
Problem using DDNS service.	<b>The user information is incorrect.</b> Go to main setup page. On the left menu, select [Network] > [DDNS], and check if the ID and password is correct. Also check with your service provider to see if your service account is active.
	<b>The entered address is incorrect.</b> Go to main setup page and select [Network] > [DDNS] on the left menu, and then check if the iDDNS service is enabled and if you have the correct address.
Problem using iWizard.	<b>The IP camera's IP address is repeatedly displayed as "DHCP mode" in iWizard.</b> This either means the camera cannot obtain an IP address from DHCP Server, or indicates that the IP address assigned to the camera is not on the same subnet as the LAN network. Please try to set the camera's IP address to a static one. Note that you have to set the DNS server for your camera (in the advanced network settings) if your camera uses a static IP address. Consult with your ISP (Internet Service Provider) for the most appropriate DNS server setting; or simply set DNS server as 8.8.8.8 or 8.8.4.4, which is the address of a free DNS server powered by Google.
	<b>The camera's IP address is shown as "169.254.x.x" in iWizard.</b> When Compro IP Camera fails to obtain an IP Address from a DHCP server (typically a network router, which has the ability to assign an IP address to IP camera automatically), the camera will generate an IP address itself so that it can be found on the network using Compro iWizard. In order to resolve this, you need to check the physical connection between your Compro IP Camera and the router, or consult your network administrator about the function of DHCP server.

Symptom	Possible Cause / Solution
<p><b>Part of image becomes pixelated / Square color blocks are seen</b></p>	<p><b>Network bandwidth is insufficient.</b>  Without sufficient bandwidth, video quality will deteriorate and image errors like pixelation or frame-drop may occur. When you view your camera remotely from the Internet, your camera needs sufficient upload bandwidth to transmit video stream and you need sufficient download bandwidth to download video stream at the remote location.</p> <p>To gain satisfactory video quality, ensure there is sufficient upload bandwidth available to your network camera by taking the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. 1. Contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP) to confirm the upload/download speed limit of your service. If the bit rate of the video stream is set at 512Kbps or higher but your Internet service only provides a max. of 512Kbps for upload bandwidth, then try to lower the bit rate setting in [Setup] &gt; [Video].</li> <li>5. 2. Run a network speed diagnostics on WebVUer to determine the bandwidth level of the currently connected network. To do so, log in to your camera using WebVUer and go to [Setup] &gt; [Network] &gt; [Network Bandwidth]. When the speed diagnostics is done, the WebVUer will advise you of the appropriate setting.</li> </ol> <p>Consider the following actions to ensure sufficient download bandwidth at your remote viewing location:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. 1. Contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP) to confirm the upload/download speed limit of your service. If the bit rate of the video stream is set at 3Mbps or higher but your Internet service only provides a max. of 2Mbps download bandwidth, then try to lower the bit rate setting in [Setup] &gt; [Video].</li> <li>7. 2. Upgrade to Gigabit network switch. Regular 10/100 Mbps network switch cannot handle multiple megapixel streams, thus you may consider upgrading to Gigabit network switch when building up your network infrastructure.</li> <li>8. 3. While you are viewing the network camera remotely, shutting down any other applications that are also consuming the network bandwidth in the background.</li> </ol>

Symptom	Possible Cause / Solution
Gray images are seen repeatedly	<p><b>The network quality is not good.</b> Seeing lots of gray images in live view mode indicates that many data packets which carry video data are dropped during the transmission. This might be caused by network congestion, wireless congestion, or the limited upload/download bandwidth of your network. To measure the upload/download capability of your network, you can use either the "Network Bandwidth" testing tool in the network settings page, or visit speedtest.net (<a href="http://speedtest.net/">http://speedtest.net/</a>).</p> <p>When using wired connection: Please test your bandwidth in the aforementioned way to determine whether this has been the result of poor network quality. Or try connecting your camera to your viewing computer directly to see if there are any faulty devices on your network.</p> <p>When using wireless connection: Besides the possible network bandwidth issue, the wireless signal strength could also come into play. Low wireless signal strength may also lead to the same problem. You can check the wireless signal strength in the camera's network settings page. The wireless signal level seen in the network settings is measured in dBm. To gain the optimal wireless connection quality, a signal level greater than -60 dBm is recommended. When the signal level gets too low, you may have to place your wireless Access Point in a different location, use a wireless repeater, or remove obstacles between the camera and the wireless AP.</p>
Ghost image is seen	<p><b>Network quality is not good enough.</b> This is a common phenomenon when the quality of network is not good or the video setting is too high. Please try to set the bit rate of the camera to a lower one and see if the problem remains.</p>
Video is not real-time	<p><b>Network is congested.</b> First, check if the network latency is too long. If the network is too congested, this may happen. Second, check the video buffer setting in the video settings page (setup &gt; video &gt; video buffer). Please set it as standard. (The video buffer option is only available in firmware 2.03 or above.)</p>
Video stream is lost over a short span	<p><b>Network quality is not good enough.</b> This could be caused either by the unstable connection between the camera and the WebVUer or by the insufficient network bandwidth. Please try to set the bit rate of the camera to a lower one and try again.</p>

## Contacting Compro Technical Support

Before you submit an email for support, please check the troubleshooting section in the user manual. You may fill out the form (<http://comprousa.com/en/form.htm>) or directly email to [support@comprousa.com](mailto:support@comprousa.com).

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## Chapter 10: Technical Specifications

### TN500/TN500W Technical Specifications

<b>Camera</b>	Image Sensor	1/7" CMOS progressive scan sensor
	Pan range	-170° ~ +170° total of 340 degree
	Tilt Range	-10° ~ +90° total of 100 degree
	Max Speed	Pan 44°/Sec., Tilt 60°/Sec.
	Zoom	10x digital zoom
	Focusing Range	0.5m ~ INF
	Minimum Illumination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IR Mode: 0 lux; using built-in IR light in darkness up to 10m</li> <li>• Color Mode: 1.0 lux</li> </ul>
	Shutter Time	1/5 ~ 1/16000 Sec
<b>Video</b>	Video Compression	Motion JPEG
	Resolutions	160x120, 320 x 240, 640 x 480
	Frame Rate	Up to 30 FPS at 640 x 480
	Image Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjustable image size and quality</li> <li>• AGC, AWB, AES</li> <li>• Configurable brightness, saturation and sharpness</li> </ul>
<b>Audio</b>	Audio Communication	Two-way audio with built-in MIC
	Audio compression	G.711 PCM 64Kbit/sec
	Audio input / output	MIC input / Audio output
<b>Network</b>	Security	User ID / Password protection
	Supported Protocols	TCP/IP, HTTP, UDP, FTP, ICMP, ARP, DHCP, NTP, DDNS, DynDNS, UPnP, RTP, RTSP, RTCP, SMTP, IGMP, 3GPP, IPv4
	Wireless Interface	IEEE 802.11b/g/n with detachable antenna (TN500W only)
<b>Firmware</b>	Firmware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support UPnP</li> <li>• Support online firmware update</li> </ul>
<b>Web Browser</b>	WebVUer Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remotely view camera video, pan/tilt camera, and adjust camera settings</li> <li>• 2-way audio communication</li> <li>• Capture snapshots</li> </ul>
	Supported Viewing Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PC, Laptop with web browser</li> </ul>

<b>General</b>	Regulatory	CE, FCC
	Operating Condition	0 °C ~ 40 °C ( 32 °F ~ 104 °F )
	Power Supply	DC 5V/2A
	Viewing System Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer with 2.8GHz dual-core processor and 2GB memory or above</li> <li>• Operating system: Windows XP SP3, Vista SP1, Windows 7, Windows 8, Mac OS X 10.6 (LiveView in M-JPEG mode only)</li> <li>• Internet browser: Internet Explorer 8.0 or later</li> </ul>
	Dimensions	105 x 128.6 x 125.5 mm

\* Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.



## TN600/TN600W Technical Specifications

<b>Camera</b>	Image Sensor	1/7" CMOS progressive scan sensor
	Pan range	-170° ~ +170° total of 340 degree
	Tilt Range	-10° ~ +90° total of 100 degree
	Max Speed	Pan 44°/Sec., Tilt 60°/Sec.
	Zoom	10x digital zoom
	Focusing Range	0.5m ~ INF
	Minimum Illumination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IR Mode: 0 lux; using built-in IR light in darkness up to 10m</li> <li>• Color Mode: 1.0 lux</li> </ul>
	Shutter Time	1/5 ~ 1/16000 Sec
<b>Video</b>	Video Compression	H.264 (MPEG-4 Part 10), Motion JPEG
	Resolutions	160x120, 320 x 240, 640 x 480
	Frame Rate	Up to 30 FPS at 640 x 480
	Image Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjustable image size and quality</li> <li>• AGC, AWB, AES</li> <li>• Configurable brightness, saturation and sharpness</li> </ul>
<b>Audio</b>	Audio Communication	Two-way audio with built-in microphone and speaker
	Audio compression	G.711 PCM 64Kbit/sec
	Audio input / output	MIC input / Audio output
<b>Network</b>	Security	User ID / Password protection
	Supported Protocols	TCP/IP, HTTP, UDP, FTP, ICMP, ARP, DHCP, NTP, DDNS, DynDNS, UPnP, RTP, RTSP, RTCP, SMTP, IGMP, 3GPP, IPv4, 802.1x
	Wireless Interface	Upgradable 802.11b/g/n wireless connectivity. (TN600W bundles the wireless adapter.)
<b>Firmware</b>	Firmware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support UPnP</li> <li>• Support online firmware update</li> </ul>
<b>Web Browser</b>	WebVUer Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remotely view camera video, pan/tilt camera, and adjust camera settings</li> <li>• 2-way audio communication</li> <li>• Capture snapshots</li> </ul>
	Supported Viewing Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PC, Laptop with web browser</li> </ul>

<b>General</b>	Regulatory	FCC
	Operating Condition	0 °C ~ 40 °C ( 32 °F ~ 104 °F )
	Power Supply	DC 5V/2A
	Viewing System Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer with 2.8GHz dual-core processor and 2GB memory or above</li> <li>• Operating system: Windows XP SP3, Vista SP1, Windows 7, Windows 8, Mac OS X 10.6 (LiveView in M-JPEG mode only)</li> <li>• Internet browser: Internet Explorer 8.0 or later</li> </ul>
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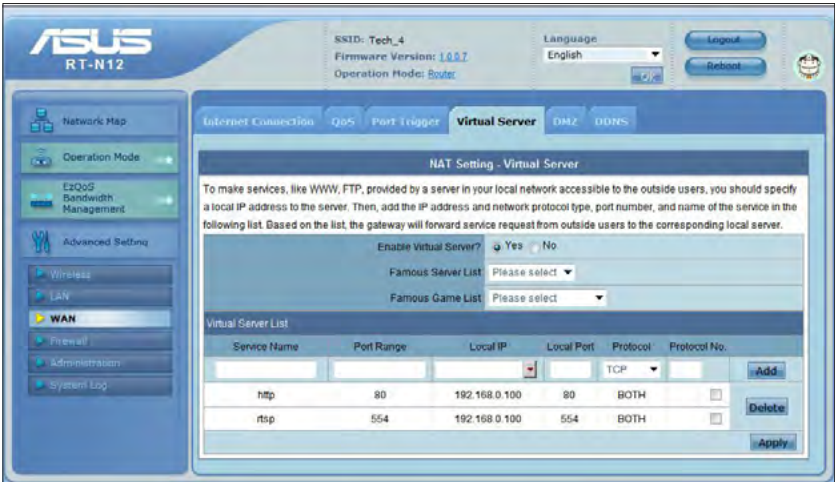
## Chapter 11: Appendix

### Examples of Port Forwarding Setup on Routers

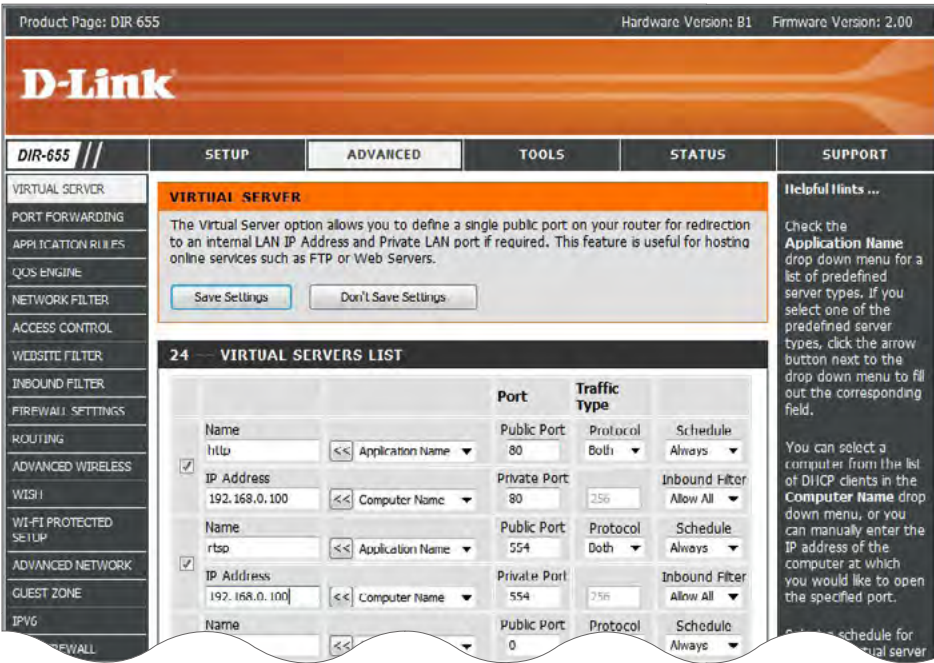
The following are some examples of router configurations with reagr to port forwarding / port mapping / virtual server on some popular router products. You can also log on to [portforward.com](http://portforward.com) for more port forwarding setup examples on other router products.

#### Abocom WAA813rn Port Forwarding Setup

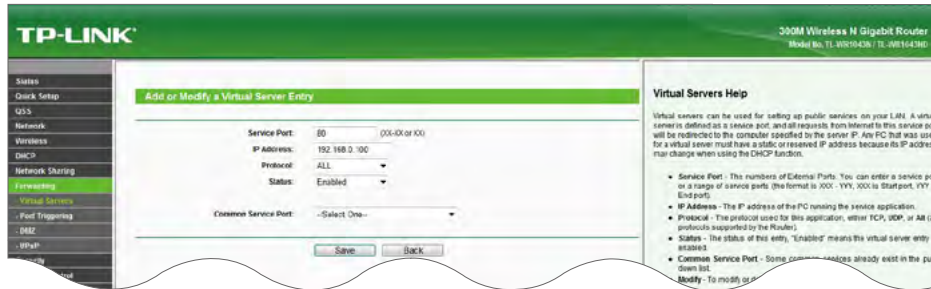
#### ASUS RT-N12 Virtual Server Setup



D-Link DIR-655 Virtual Serve Setup



## TP-LINK wr1043n Virtual Server Setup



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**Add or Modify a Virtual Server Entry**

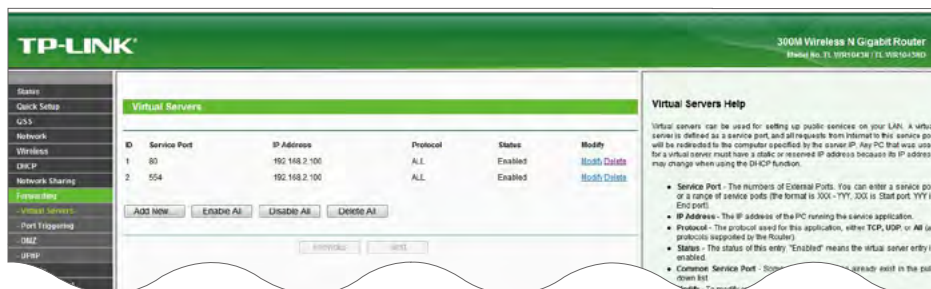
Service Port: 80 (XX-XX or XX)  
 IP Address: 192.168.0.100  
 Protocol: ALL  
 Status: Enabled  
 Common Service Port: --Select One--

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**Virtual Servers Help**

Virtual servers can be used for setting up public services on your LAN. A virtual server is defined as a service port, and all requests from Internet to this service port will be redirected to the computer specified by the server IP. Any PC that was used for a virtual server must have a static or reserved IP address because its IP address may change when using the DHCP function.

- Service Port** - The numbers of External Ports. You can enter a service port or a range of service ports (the format is XXX-YYY, XXX is Start port, YYY is End port).
- IP Address** - The IP address of the PC running the service application.
- Protocol** - The protocol used for this application, either TCP, UDP, or All (all protocols supported by the Router).
- Status** - The status of this entry. "Enabled" means this virtual server entry is enabled.
- Common Service Port** - Some common ports already exist in the pull-down list.
- Modify** - To modify an entry.



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**Virtual Servers**

ID	Service Port	IP Address	Protocol	Status	Modify
1	80	192.168.2.100	ALL	Enabled	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
2	554	192.168.2.100	ALL	Enabled	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>

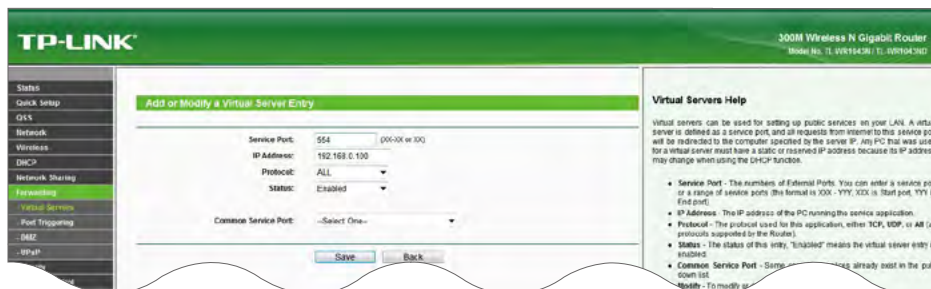
[Add New](#) [Enable All](#) [Disable All](#) [Delete All](#)

[Refresh](#) [Reset](#)

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- IP Address** - The IP address of the PC running the service application.
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**Add or Modify a Virtual Server Entry**

Service Port: 554 (XX-XX or XX)  
 IP Address: 192.168.0.100  
 Protocol: ALL  
 Status: Enabled  
 Common Service Port: --Select One--

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**Virtual Servers Help**

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- Service Port** - The numbers of External Ports. You can enter a service port or a range of service ports (the format is XXX-YYY, XXX is Start port, YYY is End port).
- IP Address** - The IP address of the PC running the service application.
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