

## **QUICK GUIDE - VIRTUAL HOST**

Activating this feature turns your NVR into a "host" for the cameras allowing you to connect to them via a browser.

Note: Not all Hikvision NVRs support Virtual Host functionality. We recommend checking online and updating your firmware to see whether your model is compatible.

First of all, access your NVR via a web browser, enter the NVR IP address into the browser address bar (we recommend using 'internet explorer' to support active X plugin required)

Once you've logged in, navigate to **Configuration**  $\rightarrow$  **Network**  $\rightarrow$  **Advanced Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Other tab** and make sure you tick the option "**Enable Virtual Host**"

NB - when you click 'Save' your NVR will reboot.

| HII         | VISION                                       | Live View                         | I                                                            | Playba        | :k       | Picture |      | Configu   | ration |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------|------|-----------|--------|
| ₽<br>□<br>€ | Local<br>System<br>Network<br>Basic Settings | SNMP<br>Alarm<br>Alarm<br>Multica | Email<br>Host IP<br>Host Port<br>ast Address<br>nable Virtua | Platforr<br>s | n Access | HTTPS   | 2818 | 1 Service | Other  |
| Q.          | Video/Audio                                  |                                   | able Flow                                                    | Control       |          |         |      |           |        |
| 1           | Image                                        | _                                 |                                                              |               | _        |         |      |           |        |
| 圁           | Event                                        |                                   | 🖹 Si                                                         | ave           |          |         |      |           |        |
|             | Storage                                      |                                   |                                                              |               |          |         |      |           |        |
| Fo          | Vehicle Detection                            |                                   |                                                              |               |          |         |      |           |        |
| 63          | VCA                                          |                                   |                                                              |               |          |         |      |           |        |



Now, navigate to **Configuration --> System --> Camera Management**. You'll notice that the connect tab now features links for each camera currently connected to your NVR.

| HII       | <b>(</b> VISION   | Live Vi   | ew I        | Playback      | Picture     | Configur        | ation       |          |           |           |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ţ         | Local             | IP Car    | mera        |               |             |                 |             |          |           |           |
| 🗂 System  |                   | IP Camera |             |               | Add N       | Iodify Delet    | e Quick Add | Custom F | Pro       | ctivation |
|           | System Settings   |           | Channel No. | IP Address    | Channel No. | Management Port | Security    | Status   | Protocol  | Connect   |
|           | Maintenance       |           | D01         | 192.168.1.150 | 1           | 8000            | Strong      | Online   | HIKVISON  | http://19 |
|           | Camera Management |           | D02         | 192.168.1.151 | 1           | 8000            | Strong      | Online   | HIKVISION |           |
|           | User Management   |           | D03         | 192.168.1.152 | 1           | 8000            | Strong      | Online   | HIKVISION | http://19 |
| G         | Network           |           | D04         | 192.168.1.153 | 1           | 8000            | Strong      | Online   | HIKVISION | http://19 |
| <u>Q.</u> | Video/Audio       |           | D05         | 192.168.1.154 | 1           | 8000            | Strong      | Online   | HIKVISION | http://19 |
| 1         | Image             |           | D06         | 192.168.1.155 | 1           | 8000            | Strong      | Online   | HIKVISION | http://19 |
| 圁         | Event             |           | D07         | 192.168.1.156 | 1           | 8000            | Strong      | Online   | HIKVISION | http://19 |
| B         | Storage           |           | D08         | 192.168.1.157 | 1           | 8000            | N/A         | Online   | HIKVISION | http://19 |
| Fo        | Vehicle Detection |           |             |               |             |                 |             |          |           |           |
| 6         | VCA               |           |             |               |             |                 |             |          |           |           |
|           |                   |           |             |               |             |                 |             |          |           |           |
|           |                   |           |             |               |             |                 |             |          |           |           |

Simply **click on any of these links** to access the respective camera via your web browser.

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|-----------|-----------------------|-----|---------|--------|
|           | User Name<br>Password | Log | in      | ]<br>] |

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