

GV-Control Center



Introduction

GV-Control Center, the integrated security management system, is a unified security platform that blends IP cameras and surveillance systems in a single management interface to simplify your operation. With features ranging from real-time monitoring, video playback, I/O management, e-map, to video analytics, access control and LPR events monitoring, GV-Control Center empowers your organization through situational awareness and unified command and control.

Key Features

Live View: Remotely monitor videos from 900 camera channels

The Live View is a single display that can show videos from up to 100 cameras, such as groups of cameras in office areas, exits or on the street. Depending on surveillance needs, the operator can open up to 9 Live Views, each with 100 camera channels, on 9 monitors. Each Live View supports both live monitoring and video playback.

Remote Desktop: Remotely access to client GV-NVR / VMS's desktop

GV-Control Center can access the desktop of client GV-NVR / VMS systems and have full control over the surveillance system and Windows operating system of the client.

• I/O Central Panel: Group and manage I/O devices from different hosts

GV-Control Center provides an I/O Central Panel for remote management of I/O devices from various GeoVision surveillance systems and IP devices. For ease of control, the operator can group function-related I/O devices, such as groups of IR sensors, alarms and fire exits. In the event of a building fire, for example, GV-Control Center can simultaneously trigger all alarms in the networked GV-NVR / VMS systems and force open all fire exits or water spray systems.

Remote Playback

The Remote ViewLog player enables playback of recordings from different hosts. The operator can utilize the player to save video clips for later retrieval as event evidence.

Video Wall (optional)

GV-Video wall, also known as TV wall, is an arrangement of multiple monitors on a server. The operator can create a layout with a variety of displays, including desired camera channels, zoom windows, scan windows, web pages, video playback and live views popped up from E-Map. A megapixel camera channel can even be placed across monitors.

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- Event popup display
- Face Recognition Watch to monitor FR events from GV-AI FR and FR cameras of GV-VMS
- ASManager View to monitor access control and LPR events from GV-ASManager
- Storyline recording
- Audio broadcast
- 3D E-Map
- Support for GV-Decoder Box for additional monitor display
- Support for GV-Live Streaming app for streaming from Android / iOS mobile device cameras

Specifications

Features	Control Center	
Host		
GV-ASManager		
GV-Authentication Server		
GV-AI FR		
GV-Compact DVR		
GV-NVR / VMS		
GV-Live Streaming account	Unlimited	
GV-Recording Server / GV-Video Gateway	Offillitited	
GV-SNVR System		
GV-Video Server		
IP Camera		
UA-HD DVR		
UA-SNVR		
I/O devices (only for GV-IP Devices)	Unlimited - One host supports up to 9 sets of 16-in and 16-out I/O modules.	
Feature		
Live View / Channel	9 Live View windows / 100 channels per live view	
VMD Group / Channel	1 group / 1200 channels - GV-NVR / VMS: 1000 channels	
(Only for GV-IP Devices)	- GV-Video Server + GV-Compact DVR + GV-IP Camera: 200 channels	
Remote DVR	Unlimited host	
Remote Desktop	Unlimited host	
Remote ViewLog	1 player	
Remote E-Map / Host	Unlimited map / 500 hosts	
Panorama View / Channel	4 Panorama Views / 32 channels per view	
FR (Face Recognition) Watch / Host	4 viewing windows / unlimited host	
ASManager View / Host	4 viewing Windows / unlimited host	
GV-Live Streaming account	1 viewing window	
Video Wall (optional)	1 to 200 licenses	
Language	Arabic, Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Simplified Chinese, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Traditional Chinese, Turkish	
Codec		
Video Codec	MJPEG, H.264, H.265	

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Note: Make sure to meet the remote connection criteria of the following hosts before building the connection:

- **GV-VMS / NVR:** The maximum remote connection is subject to the CPU specification and usage and the available bandwidth. See *Step 3~4, 2.3.3 Connecting to GV-DVR / NVR / VMS* in *GV-Edge Recording Manager User's Manual* for details.
- **GV-SNVR0412/0812/1600/1611/1612:** The maximum remote connection varies for different models. See the column of *Remote Monitoring* in *GV-SNVR Comparison Table* for details.
- **GV-SNVR3203/6403/RNVR256G0-N:** The maximum remote connection is subject to the total output bandwidth. See the column of *Max. Bandwidth* in *GV-SNVR Comparison Table* for details.
- **GV-Recording Server:** A maximum of 600 channels of remote connection is supported. See the *GV-Recording Server datasheet* for details.
- **UA-SNVR/HD DVR:** The maximum remote connection is subject to the total output bandwidth. See the columns of *Max. Output Bandwidth* in *UA-SNVR Comparison Table* and *UA-HD DVR Comparison Table* for details.

Total Frame Rate and Number of Channels Supported

Refer to the technical notice to see the total frame rate and number of channels supported by GV-Control Center when connected to GV-VMS, GV-Recording Server and IP cameras.

Minimum System Requirements

OS	64-bit Windows 10 / Windows 11 / Server 2016 / Server 2019 / Server 2022	
CPU	Core i7 2600K, 3.4 GHz	
RAM	16 GB Dual Channels	
Hard Disk	500 GB	
Processor Graphics	Please see GPU Decoding Specifications below.	
Direct X	9.0c	
LAN Card	Gigabit Ethernet x 2	

Note:

- 1. It is not recommended to install GV-Center V2 (Pro) and GV-Control Center on the same PC. Running the two software together on the same PC may result in CPU overload or system failure.
- 2. To display a megapixel IP channel across monitors, make sure the external graphic cards on a server are of the same brand, model and driver version. The capacity of graphic cards must be equivalent to NVIDIA GTS 450 or higher to ensure maximum efficiency.
- 3. When you find CPU usage is high or live view is unsmooth (dropping frames), you may need to increase CPU threads and memory or decrease the number of connected cameras to improve the system performance.
- 4. For GV-Control Center to support up to 9 Live Views, with 100 camera channels for each Live View, higher PC specifications are required than the minimum requirements.

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License

Free License	N/A
Maximum License	Unlimited number of hosts
Increment for Each License	N/A
Optional Combinations	 Control Center Control Center + Video Wall (1 to 200 license) Control Center + Vital Sign Monitor Control Center + Vital Sign Monitor + Video Wall (1 to 200 license)
	*No. 3 ~No. 4 are not supported by <i>software licensing</i>
License Type	GV-USB dongle or software license

Note:

- 1. To upgrade to V4.0.0 or later, a purchased initial license is required to start GV-Control Center software.
- 2. The licensing comes in two forms: *GV-USB dongle* and *software license*. The two are incompatible. Before using software licensing, make sure to remove the GV-USB dongle if inserted on the PC.
- 3. GV-USB dongle has two types: Internal and External. Internal dongle is recommended for the Hardware Watchdog function, which restarts the PC when Windows crashes or freezes.
- 4. Software licensing:
 - Not support the following software currently: GV-AI Guard and GV-NVR.
 - Support the following products: GV-AI FR V1.2 or later, GV-ASManager V6.0.1 or later, GV-Recording Server V2.0 or later, GV-SNVR series, GV-VMS V17.4.2 / V18.3.0 or later, UA-HD DVR series, UA-SNVR series, IP devices.

GPU Decoding Specifications

A higher total frame rate can be achieved if your CPU comes with onboard GPU or is connected to external GPU for GPU decoding.

Onboard GPU: GPU decoding is only supported when using the following Intel chipsets:

For **H.264** Video Compression

- 2nd~ 8th Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 Desktop Processors
- 9th~ 13th Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 / i9 Desktop Processors

For **H.265** Video Compression

- 6th~ 8th Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 Desktop Processors
- 9th~ 13th Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 / i9 Desktop Processors

External GPU: GPU decoding is only supported when using the NVIDIA graphics card with compute capability 3.0 or above and memory 2 GB or above. To look up the commute capability of the NVIDIA graphics cards, refer to: https://developer.nvidia.com/cuda-gpus

Note:

- 1. Only one external NVIDIA graphic card is supported by GV-Control Center to perform GPU decoding.
- 2. GeForce GTX1060 is not supported.

Onboard GPU + External GPU: To have both the onboard and external GPU to perform GPU decoding, the GPUs must follow their respective specifications listed above.

Note:

- 1. If you have both onboard and external GPUs installed, the onboard GPU must be connected to a monitor for activating H.264 / H.265 GPU decoding.
- 2. CUDA compute capability 5.0 or higher is required to ensure optimal performance.

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Options

Optional Devices	Description
GV-IO Box Series	GV-IO Box series provides 4 / 8 / 16 inputs and relay outputs, and supports both DC and AC output voltages, with optional support for Ethernet module and 4E additionally supporting PoE connection.
GV-IP Speaker	GV-IP Speaker plays audio received over the network, supporting both live speech to deter intruders and prerecorded messages for alerts and announcements.
GV-Joystick V2	GV-Joystick V2 facilitates PTZ camera control. It is compatible not only with GeoVision software, but also with any third-party software that supports the HID standard.
GV-Joystick V3	GV-Joystick V3 facilitates PTZ camera control. It is compatible not only with GeoVision software, but also with any third-party software that supports the HID standard.

Compatible GeoVision & USAVision Products

Software

GV-NVR: V8.5 or laterGV-VMS: V14.1 or later

• GV-ASManager: V4.3 or later

• GV-Recording Server: V1.4 or later

• GV-AI FR: V1.2 or later

• GV-AI Guard: V1.1 or later

Mobile App

• GV-Live Streaming app: V1.0.2

<u>SNVR</u>

GV-SNVR0400F / 1600: FW V1.1 or later, GV-SNVR0411: FW V2.0 or later, GV-SNVR0412: FW V1.13 or late, GV-SNVR0811: FW V2.73 or later, GV-SNVR0812: FW V1.03 or later, GV-SNVR1611: FW V3.03 or later, GV-SNVR1612: FW V1.01 or later, GV-SNVR3203, GV-SNVR6403, GV-RNVRL810-P, GV-RNVR256G0-N, GV-RNVR3240-N

HD Video Encoder

- GV-VS11 / 12 / 14 / 2400 / 2420 / 2800 / 2820: FW V1.01 or later
- GV-VS2401 / VS21600

USAVision Products

- UA-HD DVR series: UA-XVL810: FW V1.02 or later, UA-XVL1610: FW V1.02 or later, UA-XVL1611, UA-XVR810: FW V1.02 or later, UA-XVR1620
- UA-SNVR series: UA-SNVRL810-P: FW V1.01 or later, UA-SNVR1620-P: FW V1.01 or later, UA-SNVR3240-N

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