NVR-B5201.32.42.220706 Release Notes

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Abstract: This document provides information about the **NVR-B5201.32.42.220706** board software, including version information, usage notes, precautions, and features.

Acronym

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NVR	Network Video Recorder

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1 Version Information

1.1 Version Number

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1.2 Applied Product Models

Table 1 Applied Product Models

Product Models	Description
NVR824-128R	24 slot, 128-ch, H.264/H.265 and 4K ultra HD.
NVR824-256R	24 slot, 256-ch, H.264/H.265 and 4K ultra HD.

1.3 Release History

Table 2 Released Versions

Version No.	Basic Version No.	Released On
NVR-B5201.32.42. 220706	NVR-B5201.32.35.220518	2022-07-06
NVR-B5201.32.35.220518	NVR-B5201.32.31.220427	2022-05-18
NVR-B5201.32.31.220427	NVR-B5201.31.57.220424	2022-04-27
NVR-B5201.31.57.220424	NVR-B5201.31.55.220402	2022-04-24
NVR-B5201.31.55.220402	NVR-B5201.31.52.220127	2022-04-02
NVR-B5201.31.52.220127	NVR-B5201.31.46.211227	2022-02-12
NVR-B5201.31.46.211227	NVR-B5201.31.29.211112	2021-12-29
NVR-B5201.31.29.211112	NVR-B5201.31.27.211105	2021-11-12
NVR-B5201.31.27.211105	NVR-B5201.30.6.210826	2021-11-9
NVR-B5201.30.6.210826	NVR-B5201.29.63.210628	2021-08-26
NVR-B5201.29.63.210628	NVR-B5201.29.25.200702	2021-06-28
NVR-B5201.29.25.200702	NVR-B5201.3.21.201120	2020-07-02
NVR-B5201.3.21.201120	Initial release	2020-11-20

2 Usage Notes

None.

3 Software Features

Table 3 Software Features

Service	Feature
Audio and video decoding	H.264 and H.265, 4K resolution display, up to 16Mbps bit rate.
Data storage	Local storage of recordings in hard disk(s).
Web-based management	Web-based user interface for device configuration and management.

4 Version Change Description

4.1 Feature Change Description

Table 4 NVR-B5201.32.31.220427 Feature Changes

Item	Feature	Description
Newly added features	AAC audio decoding	Supports decoding AAC bit streams from IPC for live view, playback, and two-way audio on the local and web interfaces to meet demands for higher audio quality.
	One-key disarm linkage	Allows user to conveniently disarm one or multiple linkage actions of the NVR or its IPCs by a set schedule or period.
	Control wiper via network keyboard	Supports using a network keyboard to control wiper.
	Low battery notification	Prompts users to replace the button battery and reset the time if the system detects incorrect time after the user logs in.
	Optimized audio configuration	Added the **Audio Configuration** tab to configure all audio parameters of IPCs. (The configurable audio input and output parameters include enable/disable audio input, access mode, input volume, audio compression, sampling rate, and audio output. The supported configuration items may vary with IPCs.)
Improved features	Optimized alarm sound and light linkage	Allows users to configure alarm sound and light of IPCs on the NVR, including arming schedule and action mechanisms. It meets the needs of users for alarm sound and light linkage in different time periods. (Users can configure alarm sound & light in the **Trigger Actions** page. The configurable parameters include start time, end time, audio, repeat, alarm light, blink time, brightness, etc.)
	Configurable audio storage	Allows users to enable/disable audio storage of each camera separately.
	Optimized network test and packet capture	Separated **Packet Capture** from the **Network Test** tab. Two addresses and multiple cameras can be detected simultaneously. (Allows users to perform network test by entering test address or selecting camera, test duration, and test packet size. Users can view the real-time packet loss rate or network latency in a chart, and export the results when the test ends.) Users can view whether the network is normal intuitively so as to troubleshoot network issues quickly, improving user experience and saving maintenance costs.
	Changed Telnet to	SSH is adopted to access NVR remotely. It is disabled by default, and

	SSH	the secondary logon is required when enabled.
	Reporting people counting results by hours	A new report type (**Hourly**) is added on the local interface to allow users to view people counting results by hours.
	Adapted to the new encryption algorithms of IPCs	Supports SHA-256 to adapt to SHA-256 based RTSP authentication on IPC.
	Optimized perimeter protection configuration on the local interface	The local interface now allows users to draw box(es) when configuring object size for perimeter protection, instead of inputting manually, improving the ease of operation.
	Optimized the layout of **People Counting Report**	The **People Counting Report** is moved to the **VCA Search** tab.
	Changed *Target Type* to *Object Type*	The *Target Type* is changed to *Object Type*.
	Added the perimeter scene	A new scene (**Perimeter**) is added to allow users to select installation scenes, reducing the tedious adjustment of image parameters. This feature is only available for certain IPCs.
	Selecting all channels quickly for vehicle monitoring on the local interface	The local interface now allows users to select all channels with one click when configuring vehicle monitoring.
	Added a progress bar when importing/exporting license plates	A progress bar is added when importing/exporting license plates. Users can view the import/export quantities and progress intuitively.
	Searching face lists by modeling status, and exporting the results in batches	Allows users to search face lists by modeling status, and export the results in batches.
	Copying monitoring task(s) of face recognition	Supports copying the created monitoring task(s) of face comparison to other cameras, saving time.
	Ranking search results by similarity for search by images	Search results are ranked by similarity when users searching face libraries or snapshot libraries by image.
Deleted features	Deleted **Audio Stream** in the **Encoding** tab	See Optimized Audio Configuration for details.
	Deleted **IPC Camera Audio** in the **Enhanced Features** tab	See Optimized Audio Configuration for details.

Table 5 NVR-B5201.31.27. 211105 Feature Changes

Item	Feature	Description
Newly added features	Persistent WebSocket connections with upper platform	NVR can initiate WebSocket connections over SSL/TLS with an upper platform (EZCloud or third-party platform) to achieve bi-directional signaling communication based on the WSS.
	WEB plugin 3.0	The new Web plugin supports a variety of new browser versions and

		provides better performance in supporting multi-channel and high-resolutions.
	Front-end people flow counting and crowd density monitoring	Supports the connection of IPCs capable of people flow counting and crowd density monitoring, supports the configuration of people flow counting and crowd density monitoring, the search and export of people flow counting statistics.
	Searching license plates on the web	The web interface now allows users to search plates by channel, time, plate color, vehicle color, and plate number.
	Exporting plate search results on the web	The web interface allows user to export plate search results to a CSV file.
Improved features	NVR perimeter protection based on motor vehicles, non-motor vehicles, and pedestrians	NVR perimeter protection supports motor vehicles, non-motor vehicles, and pedestrians, and relevant configuration, smart preview and smart search.
	Dahua IPC activation	NVR can activate Dahua IPC automatically.
	Searching face library by image	The local interface allows users to search a face library using a face image.
	Searching face library by modeling status	Allows user to search a face library for face images that failed modeling.
	Added alarm input channel name	The alarm input page added the configuration of alarm input channel name.
	Uniform password mechanism on IPC and NVR	IPC and NVR have uniformed the password mechanism and extended password length to 32 bits.
Deleted features	None	None

Table 6 NVR-B5201.29.63.210628 Feature Changes

Item	Feature	Description
Newly added features	Supports front-end Smart Intrusion Prevention (SIP)	Supports connection of SIP-enabled IPC, supports configuration, smart preview and search.
	Arming scheduling for SIP and human body detection	Supports synchronizing arming schedules for smart intrusion prevention and human body detection to IPC.
	On-screen watermark descriptions	Added watermark descriptions on the screen.
Improved features	Improved VIID upstream performance	The speed of image uploading via VIID reaches 60 images per second.
	256 bytes for RTSP	Supports 256-byte RTSP URL.
Deleted features	None	None.

Table 7 NVR-B5201.29.25.200702 Feature Changes

Item	Feature	Description
Newly	Remote access of IPC	Support remote access to IPC over WAN on the NVR's Web interface.

Item	Feature	Description
added features	Separate audio permission	Support separate permission control of audio output.
	Change IPC password	Support changing the password of IPC in batches. Support changing the password of IPC when changing the password of NVR.
	One-click collect diagnosis info	Support exporting NVR diagnosis information, IPC diagnosis information and operation logs with one click.
	LPR alarm	Support pushing LPR alarms so that the alarms can be received on the app side.
	ISW Management	Support ISW Management.
	Perimeter protection camera	Supports connecting deep learning perimeter protection IPCs, which feature intrusion detection, cross line detection, enter area and leave area detection.
	Stream scramble	1.Support decoding the scrambled streams of Uniview camera; 2. Support enabling/disabling Stream Scramble for cameras connected via Uniview private protocol.
	Separate camera name and it's OSD	Support syncing camera name (up to 40 characters) to its OSD name. The sync function is enabled by default.
	Improved error message in preview page	More detailed messages such as incorrect password and network error are displayed in preview page, so that user experience improved.
	Support disabling third stream audio	Support disabling third stream audio and copying audio settings to multiple channels.
	Connect video doorbell	Support video doorbell, which, when connected to the app via an NVR, doorbell calling alarm can be received both on the NVR and the app.
	H.265	Auto switch to H.265 when first connected is enabled by default.
	UNP client software upgrade	Upgrade UNP client software to SoftEther VPN.
	Live view without plug-in	Live view is available without plug-in on the Web interface.
	New local interface	New local GUI; New interaction design in wizard, channel configuration, playback and VCA.
Improved features	Playback thumbnail	Support displaying playback thumbnail when hovering the mouse cursor over the timeline for a certain time in playback page.
	Playback operation	Support quick skipping to the earliest recording in playback page.
	OSD	Add camera ID in live view page.
	FTP username	The length of FTP username changes from 15 characters to 64 characters.
	Ease of use of intelligent functions	Support saving preview mode after device is restarted.
	Backup file name	The file name of recording backup exported on the local interface are same with that on the Web interface.
	Multi-NVR networking	In a network environment with multiple NVRs, add the status of IPC being managed by other NVR.
	Improved playback	Support setting skip interval for forwarding and rewinding playback.
	Improved storage settings	Support encoding settings of third stream, and more Storage Mode options, so that solve the problem that camera with no third stream

Item	Feature	Description
		cannot play back in SD mode.
	Save password	Support saving password.
	Retrieve password	Retrieve password by email and mobile client.
	Preset patrol	Up to 32 presets are allowed for one preset patrol.
	Playback in main stream	Playback in standard definition automatically switches to main stream for a maximized window.
	Separate permissions	Separate channel live view and audio permissions.
	Alarm configuration	Add human body detection.
	Improve switching performance when maximizing/restoring window	For connected Topsee cameras, live video starts quickly when maximizing or restoring window.
Deleted features	None	None

4.2 Operation Change Description

None

4.3 Solved Issues

None

5 Related Documents and Delivery Method

Table 8 Related Document List

Manual Name	Manual Version	Delivery
Network Video Recorders Quick Guide	V1.00	Deliver with device.

6 Version Upgrade Guidance

6.1 Precautions

- This software system includes a software program mirror (Program.bin). Before you start upgrade, please back up configuration data through the system or Web interface in case the upgrade fails.
- Maintain proper network connection and power supply during the upgrade.

6.2 Upgrade Procedure

The version can be upgraded through the system interface and the Web interface, both support cloud upgrade.
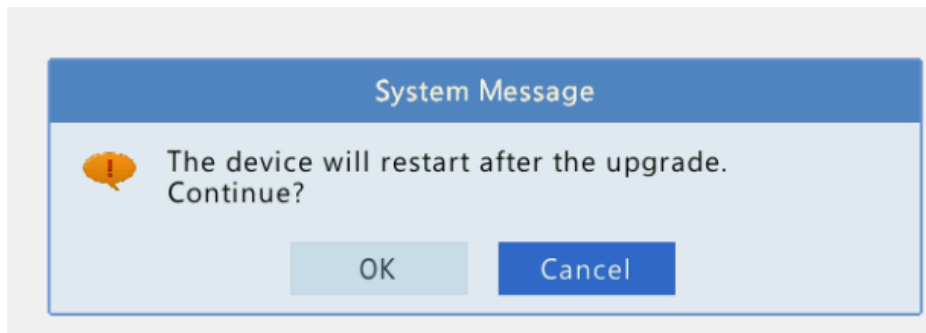
6.3 Upgrade Through the System Interface

The system interface provides two options for upgrading the system software: local upgrade using a USB drive and cloud upgrade.

1. Local upgrade

Before you start, copy the correct upgrade file to the root directory of the USB drive.

(1)   Plug the USB drive into the USB interface on the NVR.

(2)   Log in to the system interface as "admin".

(3)   Click **Maintain** > **Upgrade**.

(4)   Click **Upgrade**, select the upgrade file from the drop-down list, and then click **Upgrade**. A prompt message appears.

(5)   Click **OK**.

Figure 1 Prompt Message

(6)   The NVR will restart automatically when the upgrade is completed.

2. Cloud upgrade

Before you start, check that the NVR is correctly connected to the public network.
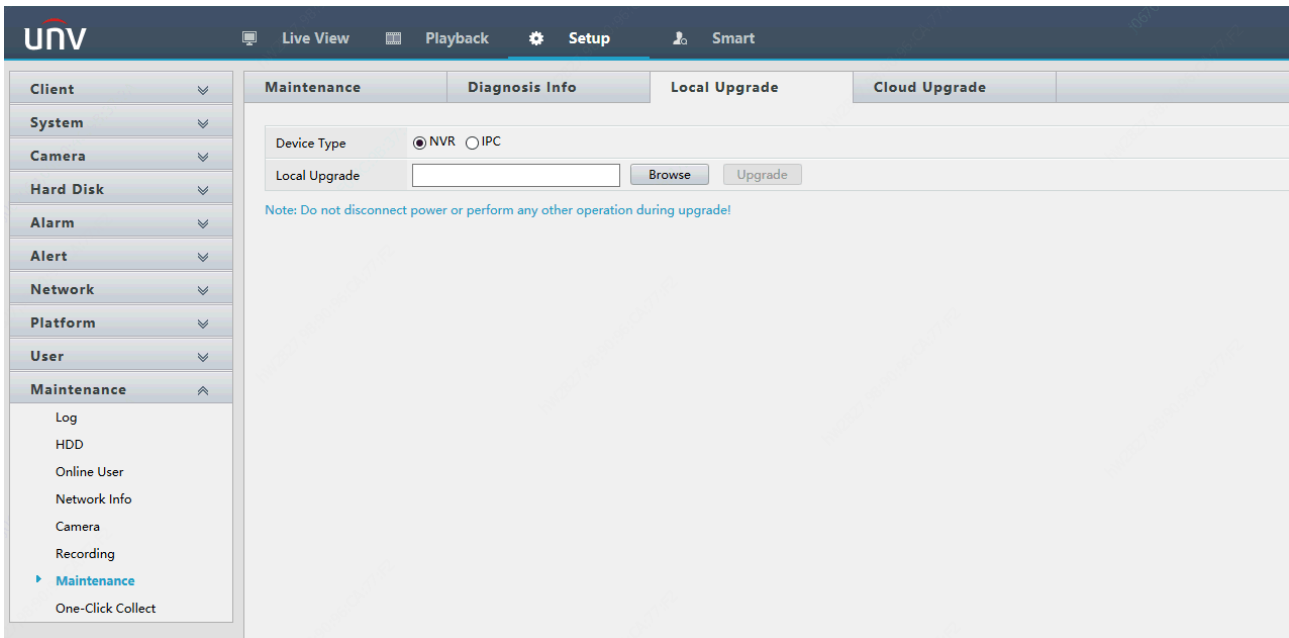
(1)   Click **Maintain** > **Upgrade**, and then click **Check** to check for the latest version.

(2)   Click **Upgrade** after a newer version is detected.

6.4 Upgrade Through the Web Interface

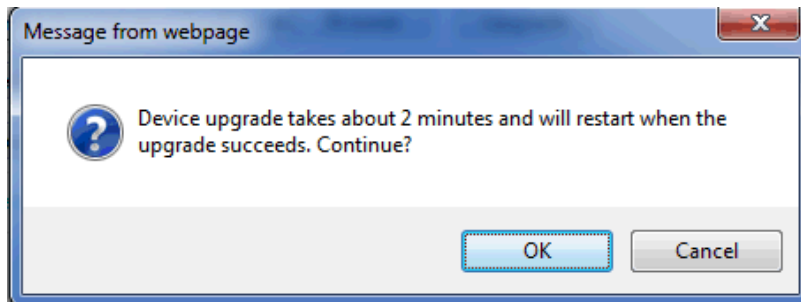Perform the following steps to upgrade through the Web interface:

(1)   Log in to the Web interface as "admin".

(2)   Click Maintenance > Maintenance > Upgrade.

Figure 2 System Maintenance

(3)   Click **Browse** right to the **Upgrade** field, select the **Program.bin** file to upgrade, and then click **Upgrade**.

(4)   If the NVR is connected to the public network, you may also click **Check** to perform a cloud upgrade. If a newer version is detected, a prompt message will appear. Click **OK** to start upgrade.

Figure 1 Prompt Message

(5)   The NVR will restart automatically when the upgrade is completed.

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