DVR Menu Settings (continued)

8. Alarms

Set unused Channel speeds Off, so the DVR will not generate video loss events. Alarm 1 comes from the Diagnostic button. Alarms 1-4 can come from sensors.

Duration: Defines the length of time the DVR records video flagged as an alarm. Input: Applies to Alarm 1 only. Choose N.O. (Normally Open) or N.C. (Normally Closed), depending on the switch type used.

FPS (frames/second), Quality, and Resolution: For each alarm, select higher settings for better video while the alarm is recording.

9. Network

Setting Type: Leave at default Static IP setting. Use the IP address shown to communicate with the DVR over the network with vMax Web. If the DVR is attached to a Wi-Fi bridge, change these settings to those supplied by the system administrator. Typically, leave HTTP Port set to 80 unless otherwise instructed by IT personnel. If the IP information is changed and saved in a configuration file for upload to other DVRs, their settings must be updated as well.

10. System - Program Update

Store Current Configuration to: Select USB Device as the file saving destination. Plug a USB memory device into the front of the DVR. Click Save to save the file on the USB memory device.

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11. Advanced Configuration Options

Alarm/Signal—Speed: record vehicle speed or trigger notifications for excessive speed.

Network—User Levels: create DVR user logon profiles and assign passwords to enable multiple users remote access to the DVR with various permission levels.

System: configure various system-level settings, including a password for local access to the DVR. For more information about these settings, please see the TH4C product details on the FRC inView Guardian product page online.

Optional Accessories

GPS Receiver: for vehicle speed tracking and system integration.

Diagnostic Button: for system diagnostics and diagnostics input.

RGY Illuminator: for intelligent lighting control.

Smart-Reach Lite Wireless Bridge (Wi-Fi): for wireless connectivity.

Smart-Reach Cellular Modem: for cellular connectivity.

Portable Video Monitor: for remote viewing.

Adapter harness: for power supply and connection to the DVR.

Warranty

For full warranty information, please view the FRC Limited Warranty Page online.

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This Quick Install guide is a basic install and setup reference for the TH4C DVR. Review it completely before installing the DVR. For installation and product details, visit the TH4C product details on the FRC inView Guardian product page online.
DVR Installation

The DVR can be installed horizontally, vertically, or upside-down. All DVR surfaces must be parallel to the front of the vehicle and perpendicular to the floor.

TIP: Avoid installation locations with heat or moisture exposure

Installation close to extreme heat or moisture voids the product warranty. Route the wiring and cables away from sharp edges that might damage the insulation. Avoid sharp bends in the cable.

Contact FRC Technical Support before attaching the DVR to other equipment in the vehicle.

Powering up the system

Turn the vehicle ignition on to power up the DVR. When the PWR and SD LEDs show green, the DVR is operating normally and recording.

Setting up DVR Menus

Depending on installed options, the DVR may need certain menu settings updated to operate properly. To access DVR menu settings, connect a portable video monitor and mouse to the DVR.

Connect a portable video monitor to VIDEO OUT on the TH4C front panel. Connect a USB mouse to the USB mouse port on the TH4C front panel.

Camera Views

Right-click anywhere in this view to access DVR menus. Return to this view after updating menus.

DVR Menu Settings

Click Back in menus to save updated settings.

1. Main Menu

Click Configuration to access the Configuration menu.

2. Configuration Menu

Click Time/Date to access the Time and Date menu.

3. Time/Date

Daylight Saving: Leave On and at default dates unless in an area that does not use daylight savings (ex: Arizona, Saskatchewan).

Select your Time Zone and enter and Date and Time values.

GPS Time Synch: If GPS is installed, set this On to have system time automatically updated when satellites are detected.

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Main Title: Enter the bus number.

Titles Display: Leave On to overlay Main Title and Camera Name on video images in live and recorded views (see “Camera Views”). If you want to remove a text overlay (Title, Time/Date, Record Status, System Data, or Metadata) to reveal more of the video image, set its Display value to Off.

4. Title/Display

Repeat Record: Leave On for the storage media to loop, and record over the oldest recordings when it becomes full.

Record-On Delay Time: Leave at default to let the voltage settle after the vehicle starts up, to prevent voltage drops affecting the DVR.

Record-Off Delay Time: To keep the DVR and cameras on after the ignition turns off (e.g. to record the post-trip check), set to 10-20 minutes.

Power-Off Delay Time: This starts up after Record Delay Off time ends. If Wi-Fi is used, set to 2 hours or more. If no Wi-Fi, leave at default.

Leave Record2 at 5 FPS unless instructed otherwise. Click Configuration to access the Configuration menu.

5. Record

Click Back in menus to save updated settings.

6. Camera

Camera Views

Right-click anywhere in this view to access DVR menus. Return to this view after updating menus.

Level: Set all signal levels as required.

Choose Active H (High) if the circuit you are installing into rests at 0 VDC and goes to 12 VDC when active.

Choose Active L (Low) if the circuit rests at 12 VDC and drops to 0 VDC when active.

Alarm: If a signal is used to trigger an alarm, that alarm’s input must also be set up in the Alarms menu.

7. Signals

Label: For signals 1-5, select from: LT left turn, STP stop, BRK brake, WRN warning light, and RT right turn. Labels can be edited.

Signals 6-10 are available for advanced signal wiring, if equipped (maximum 3 characters).