EZWall Client Software
User Manual
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1 Introduction

EZWall client software is mainly used in small-scale display&control device-centered systems to manage encoding devices and operate video walls.

NOTE!
- Unless otherwise stated, the display&control device that you log in to from the client software is also referred to as the "server" in this manual.
- The GUI, features, and operations may vary, depending on the server that you log in to.

2 Log In to the Client

Login

1. Start the software. The login page appears.

![Login Page]

2. Complete the settings.

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<td>IP</td>
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<td>Username/password</td>
<td>Username and password of the server.</td>
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<td>Save Password</td>
<td>When selected, the client software automatically fills in the current username/password at your next login.</td>
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<td>Auto Login</td>
<td>When selected, the client software automatically logs in with the current account at the next startup.</td>
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3. The main page appears when you are logged in.

**Main Page**

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Menu

The Menu provides options that you can use to lock the client software, switch user or server, configure the client, view version information, close the software or open the user manual.

Lock the Client

A username and password is required to unlock the client.

- Click **Menu > Lock**.
- Click ![lock icon] in the top right corner.

Switch User or Server

- Click **Menu > Switch User**.
- Click ![user switch icon] in the top right corner.

Client Configuration

Click **Menu > Client Configuration** to set auto login and stream type.
Enable Auto Login to EZWall

When selected, the client automatically logs in to the most recent server at the next startup.
If Enable Auto Login to Windows is enabled, the client starts automatically after the computer enters Windows.

Enable Auto Login to Windows

Select the check box and then enter the username and password of your Windows operating system, so that the computer automatically enters Windows after startup.
Note: In order for this feature to work, you also need to add EZWall to the Windows Startup folder. The steps may vary with system version, here we take Win 7 for example: click Start > All Programs, find Startup, right-click it, choose Open, and then drag the EZWall shortcut icon to the Startup folder.

Selected window always on top

When selected, a window automatically displays on top (when multiple windows overlap) when you click it on the Video Wall tab.

Stream Type

- Use Default Stream Type: The client uses a specified stream type as the default to play on the video wall.
- Adapt to Screen Layout: The client dynamically chooses a stream type (main, sub, etc) to play on the video wall according to the number of split windows. If a window is split to more than 9, the client chooses the sub stream; otherwise, the client chooses the main stream.

View Software Version

Click Menu > About EZWall to view the software version. Detailed info is displayed when you double-click on the version number.
Close the Program

- Click Menu > Exit.
- Or click in the top right corner.

Open User Manual

- Click Menu > User Manual.
- Or click in the top right corner.

3 Device Management

Add Uniview or other manufacturers' IPC and NVR to the server for use on video wall.

Add Device

Choose a way to add devices:

- Add: Add a device with known IP address.
Search

1. Click the **Auto Search** button. IPC and NVR that are on the same subnet with the server are discovered.
2. You may set criteria and search again.

Add

1. Select the device(s) to add.
   - Select the check box(es) and then click the **Batch Add** button. Clicking will select all.
   - Click + to add a device.
2. Choose the protocol, transmission protocol, and then enter the username and password of the devices.
3. Check whether the devices are added to the server.
4. Close the window. The **Status** column shows device status.

**NOTE!**
- If **Offline (Incorrect username or password)** is displayed, it means the username/password used to add the device in step 2 is incorrect. In this case, click to edit.
- To view the status of channels under an NVR, click the **Status** button.

- To delete device(s), select the check box(es) and then click the **Delete** button (1).
- To edit device information, including device name, protocol, transmission protocol, username and password, click the edit button (2) or double-click the line. Not that you cannot change a device's IP address in this way. To change a device's IP address, click the web browser icon (3). You need to enter the device's username and password to log in.

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4 **Video Wall**

Create and manage video walls on the **Video Wall** tab and operate on the video wall.
NOTE!
The GUI displayed, features and operations supported on the Video Wall tab may vary with server. For example, you can open windows and move them on a video wall created with an ADU, and splice screens on a video wall created with DC-B20X. The functions described in this chapter are not intended for a specific server model. Please refer to your server and GUI.

Create a Video Wall

Basic Operations

1. For first time use, click on the center; otherwise, click the Add button right to the video wall name.

2. Complete video wall settings.

NOTE!
- The size means how many screens on the video wall, horizontally and vertically. If small pixel pitch LED screens are used, select the check box for Small Pixel Pitch LED and complete the settings correctly. See Small Pixel Pitch LED.
- Auto-Bind Channel is enabled by default, so that decoding channels are bound automatically to video wall screens for you when you create a new video wall. See Bind and Unbind.
Bind and Unbind

To bind is to link a decoding channel with a screen. Video signals are decoded by a decoding channel and output to a screen. To unbind is to cancel the link.

**Bind Manually**

Drag a decoding channel to a screen.

**Unbind**

Click the Close button.

**Unbind or Bind All**

Click the Unbind All or Bind All button.
Small Pixel Pitch LED

If small pixel pitch LED screens are used, you need to enable this feature and set the video wall size correctly.

- **Special LED width**: width of the last column on the video wall (unit: pixel).
- **Special LED height**: height of the last row on the video wall (unit: pixel).

Example:
Edit or Delete Video Wall

Click the arrow right to the video wall name.

Splice Screens

Merge multiple screens to display one image.
For example, splice screens 1 and 2.

1. Click Splice Screen.

2. Select the screens and follow the steps to splice.
3. The spliced screens are displayed as one screen.

4. To unsplice screens and restore the previous state, follow the steps.
Open Windows

There are multiple ways to open windows on a video wall.

By Clicking the Open Window Button

Windows opened in this way are locked. See Lock/Unlock Windows.

1. Click Open Window and then choose a layout.
2. By choosing $M^N$, you can customize a layout, for example, 3x4 (3 columns x 4 rows).

By Dragging an IPC

1. Drag an IPC to the video wall to open a window and start video on the video wall.
2. Camera info is displayed on the computer screen, and live video starts on the video wall.

By Right-clicking and Dragging the Mouse

Follow the instructions on the video wall: press and hold the right button of the mouse and drag on the video wall to open a window.

By Setting Coordinates

Use this method if the window size and position need to be precise.

1. Click **Open Window by Coordinates**.
2. Set the position and size (unit: pixel).
   - X and Y Coordinates: Position of the window's top left corner
   - Width and height: Window size

Adjust Window Position and Size

You can adjust the position and size of a window if it is not locked (see Lock/Unlock Windows).
   - Drag to move a window (known as roaming).
   - Place the mouse cursor on a window border. When the cursor changes shape (1), drag to resize the window.
Clicking the **Edit** button in the top right corner (2) also allows you to adjust the position and size. The X and Y coordinates determines the position of the window's top left corner. Both width and height are measured in pixels.

**Close a Window**

Closing a window is the reverse operation of closing a window. Closing a window stops the video playing in it.
• Click the Close button (1) in the window's top right corner.
• Click a window to select it and then click the Close Window button (2).
• Click the Close All button. All windows on the video wall will be closed.

**Group**

**Default Group**

The software creates default groups based on the device type:
• For NVR, each NVR is a group, and the group name is the device name of the NVR.
• For IPC, all IPCs form a group, and the group name is "IPC".
• All signal sources form a group, and the group name is "Signal Source".

**Custom Group**

The custom group feature allows you to assign IPCs to different groups. You can:
• Assign IPCs under an NVR to different groups.
• Assign IPCs under different NVRs to the same group.
- Assign an IPC to multiple groups.

1. Click **Group Management** on the **Video Channel** tab.

2. Create a group.

3. Assign IPCs to the group.
4. The selected IPCs are added to the group. You may rename or delete the group or IPCs.

5. The new group appears in the organization tree.
Split a Window

Split a window to play multiple videos at the same time. You need to open window(s) first (see Open Windows).

Each window has a number in its top left corner (1, 2, 3 ...) known as window ID.

1. Click the window to split.
2. Choose a layout. The options depends on the server.
Play Video on a Video Wall

Start video on a video wall one by one or in batches.

Start Live Video One by One

1. On the Video Channel tab, drag the IPC to a window or a split window.

2. Camera info is displayed on the computer screen, and live video starts on the video wall.
Start Live Video in Batches

1. On the Video Channel tab, select IPCs.
2. Click Play on Screen or Play on Wall.

Play on Screen

Play video in a window from a specified split window.
Example: Play video from 4 IPCs in window 1 that is split into 4.

Play on Wall

Play video in multiple windows in the sequence of window ID from the specified window or split window.
Example: Play video from 7 IPCs in 4 windows, among which, window 1 is split into 4.
Playback on Video Wall

Search and play recordings of a camera.

Sequence in One Window

Play video in sequence in one window.

Steps

1. Create a sequence resource. See Sequence Resource.
2. On the **Sequence Resource** tab, drag the resource to a window.

![Sequence Resource Tab](image)

3. The name of the sequence resource is displayed on the computer screen, and sequence starts on the video wall in the set order at the set interval.

![Sequence on Video Wall](image)

4. Click the **buttons** on the bottom to pause sequence, play the previous or next.

**Examples**

The following examples show two different sequence resources in different screen layouts, and the sequence interval is set to 20 seconds for both.

**Example 1**

Sequence 2 IPCs (Cam 1, 2) on 1 screen
1. Start sequence: play Cam 1.
2. Switch in 20 seconds: play Cam 2.
3. Complete a round and start over: play Cam 1.
4. Repeat the process...

Example 2

Sequence 5 IPCs (Cam 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) on 4 screens

1. Start sequence: play Cam 1, 2, 3, 4.
2. Switch in 20 seconds: play Cam 5 on screen 1, and other screens remain the same (Cam 2, 3, 4).
3. Switch in 20 seconds: complete a round and start over (play Cam 1, 2, 3, 4).
4. Repeat the process...

Sequence in Multiple Windows

Play video in sequence in multiple windows. You need to open windows first (see Open Windows).

Example 1

Sequence 4 IPCs (Cam 1, 2, 3, and 4) in 2 windows at the interval of 5 seconds.

Example 2

Sequence 8 IPCs (Cam 1-8) in 2 windows at the interval of 5 seconds, among which, window 2 is split into 4.
Play Signal Source

Play video signals from the server's video port (e.g., DVI-D or VGA) to the video wall.

Stop Video on Video Wall

Stop live video or sequence in a window

- Click the Close button.
• Or click the **Stop Decoding** button. You can resume live video by clicking **Start Decoding** on its left. Sequence cannot resume in this way.

**Stop live video or sequence in all windows**

Click the **Stop All Decoding** button. All live video and sequence will stop on the video wall. You can resume live video by click **Start All Decoding** on its left. Sequence cannot resume in this way.
Other Features

NOTE!
The GUI, features and operations may vary depending on the server. This section takes ADU-8601 as an example.

Virtual LED

Virtual LED is text displayed on video image.

1. Click the Virtual LED tab on the bottom and then click the Add button. You may also use the tip on the top to create virtual LED.
2. Set the LED.

3. The virtual LED is created. Example.
• You can move the virtual LED by dragging it.
• Place the mouse cursor on the border of the background. When the cursor changes shape, drag to resize the background.
• Enable/disable, edit or delete the current virtual LED (1)
• Delete all LEDs (2)
• Enable/disable all virtual LEDs (3)

Scene

Save video wall settings including layout, live video or sequence, virtual LED as a scene to recall the settings by clicking one button instead of repeating the configuration.

1. Click the Save Scene button.
NOTE!
You need to choose Save or Save As after clicking the Save Scene button. By using Save As, you can quickly create a new scene based on a similar scene.

2. Click the Scene tab (1). You can click the button (2) to recall the scene, or use the buttons (3) to add, edit or delete scenes.

Scene Plan

Set a plan to apply scenes. Please create the scenes first and then follow the steps to add a scene plan.
1. Click the Scene Plan tab, and then click + to create a scene plan.
2. Enter a scene name, and then select scenes and add to the plan.

3. By default, the scenes switch from one to the next at the same interval that you set. To apply scenes by specified periods, select **24-hour plan**, use the buttons (2) to arrange the sequence, and set a start time for each scene.
4. Click to start the scene plan.

5. Click the buttons to pause or stop the plan.
Renumber Windows

The software assigns window IDs based on the time when windows are opened. To reassign window IDs according to the position of windows (from top-to-down, left-to-right), click the Renumber Windows button.

Example

Current window ID: 1, 4, 3, 2, 5

Renumbered: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Lock/Unlock Windows

Lock the position and shape of a window.
• Right-click the window to lock and then choose **Lock Window**. A lock icon appears in the window's top right corner. To unlock, uncheck **Lock Window**.

• Click the button (1) to lock or unlock a specified window; click the buttons (2) to lock or unlock all the windows on the video wall.

**View Window Info**

1. Right-click a window, and then choose **Window Info**.

2. If the window is split and video is sequencing, you can choose an ID to view info about the corresponding split window.
Output Audio

Use the server's audio output channel to output the audio of a camera playing in a window.

1. Click **Audio Management**, and then choose an audio channel.
2. Click the window (e.g., window 1) and then click the **Audio** button. The audio icon in the window's top right corner means audio is turned on. You can adjust the volume or mute the sound.

3. To stop audio output for the window, click the **Audio** button (2); or right-click the window and then uncheck **Audio**.

**Always Display a Window on Top or Bottom**

Use this feature to keep a window on top or bottom when multiple windows overlap.
• Click a window and then click **Top** or **Bottom**.
• Right-click the window and choose from the pop-up menu.

**NOTE!**
If **Selected window always on top** is enabled in [Client Configuration](#), a window displays on top when you click it, even though the window has been set to display on bottom or another window has been set to display on top.

## View in Full Screen Mode

**NOTE!**
If a window is locked, you need to unlock it first.

**view a window in Full Screen mode**
• Double-click the window.
• Click the window and then click the **Full Screen** button.
• Right-click the window and then select **Full Screen**.
The window expands and covers the full screens that it overlaps with.
view a split window in Full Screen mode

See view a window in Full Screen mode. The operations are similar; the difference is that the split window will expand to the full window.

5 Sequence Resource

Add, edit or delete sequence resources on the Sequence Resource tab.

1. Click the Add button, enter a name.
2. Select cameras and add them to the list.

3. Set the sequence resource, including:
   - Time interval at which the IPCs in the resource switch from one to the next
   - Use the buttons to adjust the sequence
   - Stream type

4. The resource appears on the Sequence Resource tab and is ready to play on the video wall. See Sequence in One Window and Sequence in Multiple Windows.
On the **Screen Control** tab, you can turn on/off Uniview screens including small pixel pitch LED screens. Before you operate on the client, make sure the screen, the power distribution box (for LED screen), and the server are properly connected.

### Configure Serial Port and Protocol

Configure the serial port and protocol in accordance with the server model and screen type.

- **Serial Port**
  - COM1

- **Protocol**
  - UA

**Turn On/Off Screen Automatically**

- **Turn On At**
  - 0:00
- **Turn Off At**
  - 0:00

**Save**

**Turn On Screen**

**Turn Off Screen**

**Turn Off In**

10 min(s)
### Server Screen Serial Port and Protocol

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**Turn On or Off the Screen Automatically at a Set Time**

1. Select **Turn On At** or **Turn Off At**, and then set the time(s) when the screen automatically turns on or off.
2. Click **Save**. The screen will turn on or off automatically at the set time.
Turn On or Off the Screen Manually

**Turn On/Off Screen Automatically**

- Turn On At
- Turn Off At

**Turn On Screen**

**Turn Off Screen**

1. Click **Turn On Screen**. The screen turns on immediately.
2. Click **Turn Off Screen**. The screen turns off immediately.

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Turn Off the Screen with Delay

**Turn On/Off Screen Automatically**

- Turn On At
- Turn Off At

**Turn On Screen**

**Turn Off Screen**

1. Select the check box for **Turn Off In** and then enter the time in the text box.
2. Click **Turn Off Screen**.
3. A message as shown below appears. The screen turns off automatically when the timer expires.

(A timer has been set. Cancel)