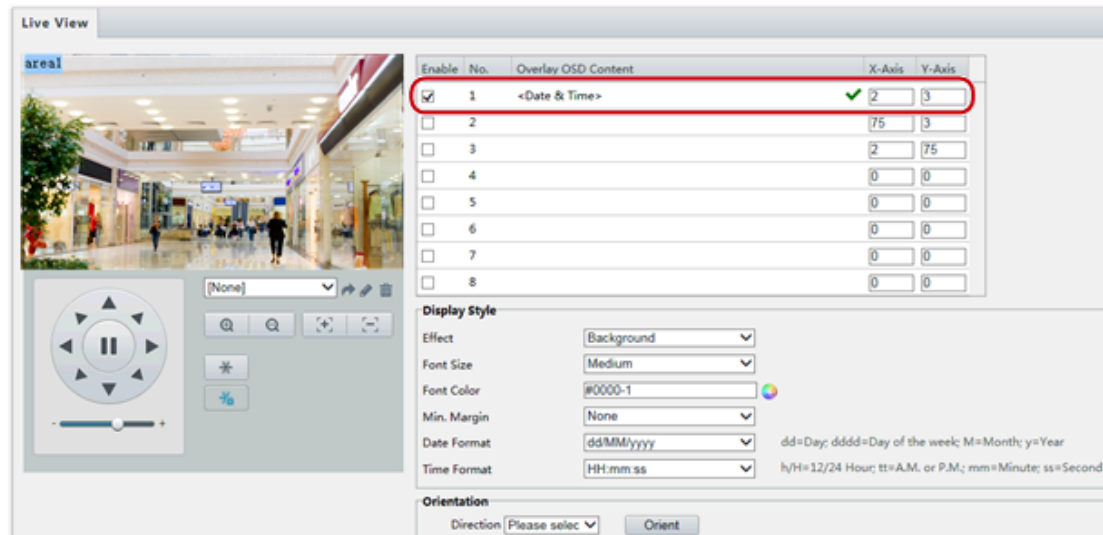# How to set OSD?

Answer:

On Screen Display (OSD) is the text displayed on the screen with video images and may include time and other customized contents.

Note: This function may vary with models. Please see actual Web interface for details.

1. Click **Setup > Image > OSD**.

2. Select the position and content of the OSD.

- Position: Click the desired box in the **Live View** area. After the cursor shape is changed, click and hold the button to move the box to the desired position. To set the position precisely, use the X and Y coordinates under **Overlay Area**.

- Overlay OSD Content: The drop-down list provides **Time**, **Preset** and **Serial Info**. You may also select **Custom** and enter the content you want.

- After you have set the position and OSD content, the ✔ symbol appears in the **Status** column, which means that the OSD is set successfully. You may set multiple lines of contents for each area and use ∧ and ∨ to adjust the sequence of display.

3. After you have completed the settings, a message appears to indicate the successful settings.

You may right-click in the preview window and then choose to view in full screen mode or at an aspect ratio. You may also double-click the preview window to enter or exit full screen mode.

To cancel OSD for an area, clear the OSD content in the **Overlay OSD Content** column or select **None** in the **Position** column.

The following shows an example time OSD.

2018-04-09 14:25:41