



VR Series Software Upgrade Instructions

How to Upgrade Your PC-Based DVR

Please be advised that when upgrading version 5.xx to 6.xx you will lose all of your current recorded video. If you need to save any recorded data, we recommend doing some type of back up prior to following the instructions below;

The DVR Server version 6.xx uses a different image database file structure than the previous versions (4.xx to 5.xx) and is not compatible with previous configuration settings or databases. Because you will need to manually re-enter your configurations please take note of them before upgrading. In order to begin recording again you will need to format every hard drive, except the "C:/" drive. Please follow these instructions in order to create your database;

1. In order to upgrade to the latest version of the software, you must uninstall any previous version. If you have already uninstalled the DVR Server program, please proceed to the Upgrade section below.
2. Click on Start > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs.
3. Remove the DVR Server program by selecting it in the list and clicking the Remove/Uninstall button.
4. Follow the Uninstall instructions and select "Yes To All" when prompted.
5. Open up "My Computer" > Open the "C:/Program Files" folder > Delete the "DVR Server" folder located in folder.

Warning if upgrading from version 5.xx to version 6.xx

1. When upgrading from version 5.xx series, if you backed up your DVR parameters - do not restore DVR parameter settings backup file from the version 5.xx series into the new version 6.xx series because the old settings will not be compatible with the newer version, nor is the new 6.xx series backward compatible with the old versions.
2. All user accounts will be deleted when the old software is removed from the server. Be sure to backup your DVR user accounts.

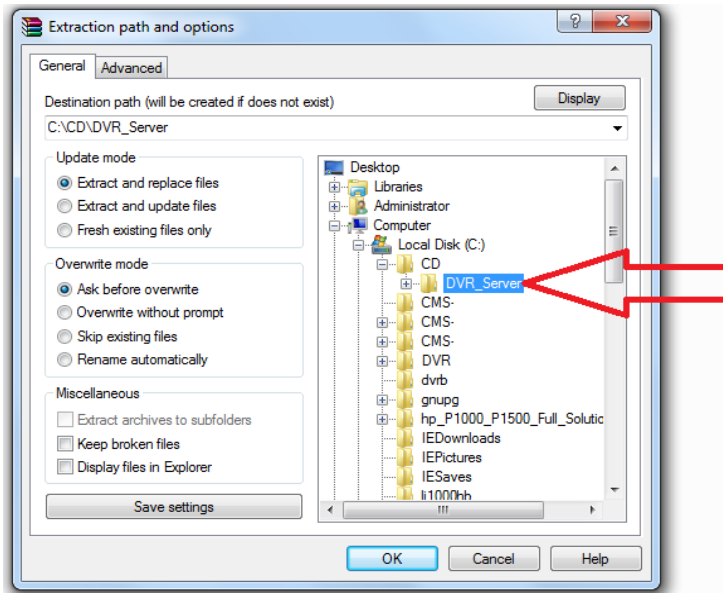
To back up the DVR user accounts, follow these steps:

1. Open Windows explorer and go to this directory: C:\Program Files\DVR Server\SetPara
2. Copy the file named **usermanage.dat** to your local hard drive (My documents) or into a USB thumb drive.
3. Once the upgrade installation is finished, copy back the usermanage.dat to a folder located at:
C:\Program Files\DVR Server\SetPara

How to Upgrade

1. Run the installation file "DVR_Server_ver.6.xx.zip" file that you downloaded and right click to extract

1.1 Extract the files to C:/CD folder or "My Documents" as shown here. Open or go to the folder where you extracted the file and run the executable file named DVR_Server_ver.6.13.exe. Follow the prompt accordingly.



1.2 Click "Install" to proceed with the installation and follow the NEXT prompt

