How to record using mydlink cameras

This document will detail how you setup your mydlink camera with D-Link D-ViewCam.
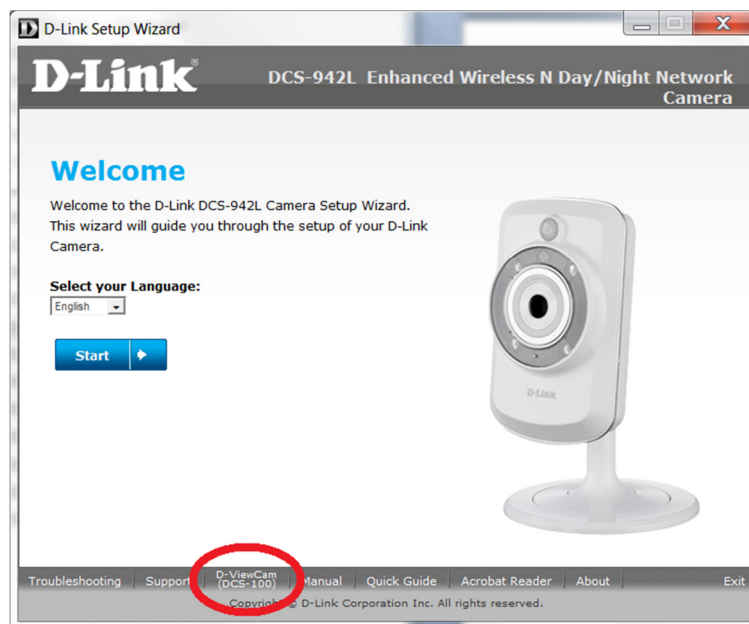
D-Link D-ViewCam is a comprehensive surveillance system designed to centrally manage up to 32 network cameras from a Windows Operating System.

For this setup guide we will be using the DCS-942L to illustrate how you can record using the D-Link D-ViewCam software application.

This document can be applied to all of the mydlink camera range, thus far it applies to DCS-930L / DCS-932L and DCS-942L.
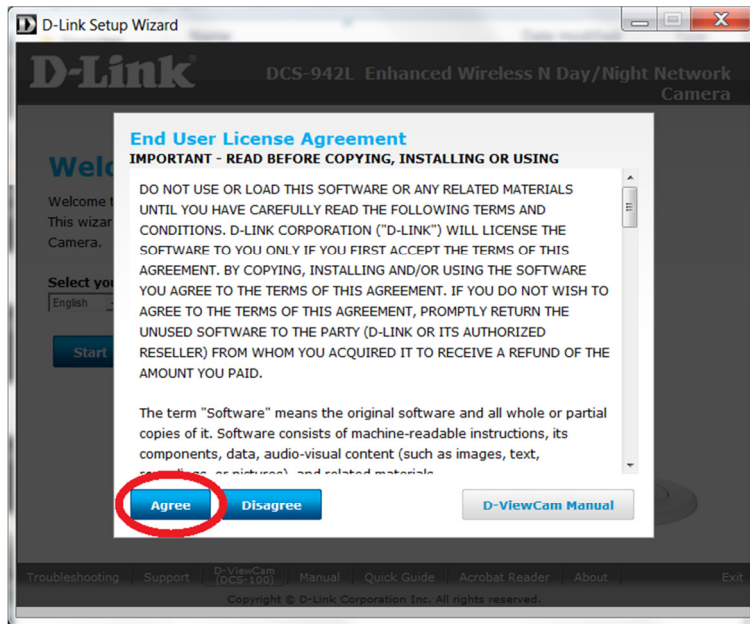
D-Link D-ViewCam Installation:

1. The D-ViewCam software is provided on the Installation CD-ROM. Insert the Installation CD-ROM into your optical drive and allow it to autorun and or browse your optical drive and double click on the 'autorun.exe' file. Allow it to run if asked for permission.

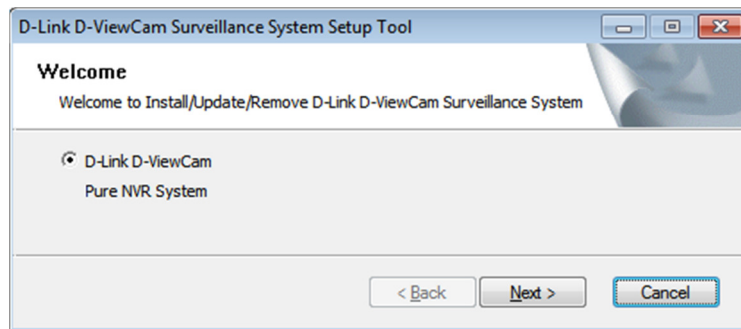2. Click on the D-ViewCam (DCS-100) menu:

NOTE: Any prompts that require permission please click on 'Run', 'OK', 'Accept' and or 'Continue'.
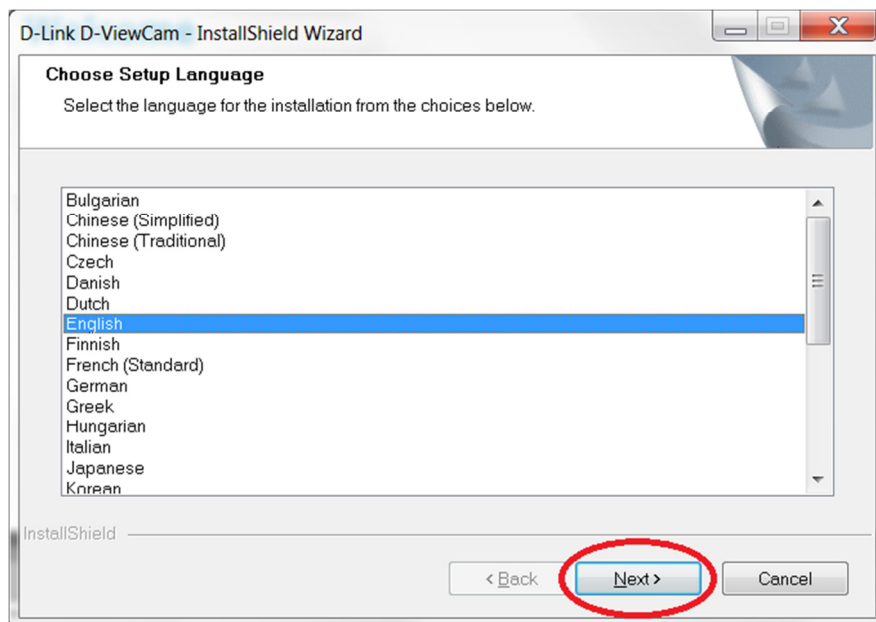
3. Read the End User License Agreement before clicking on the Agree button:
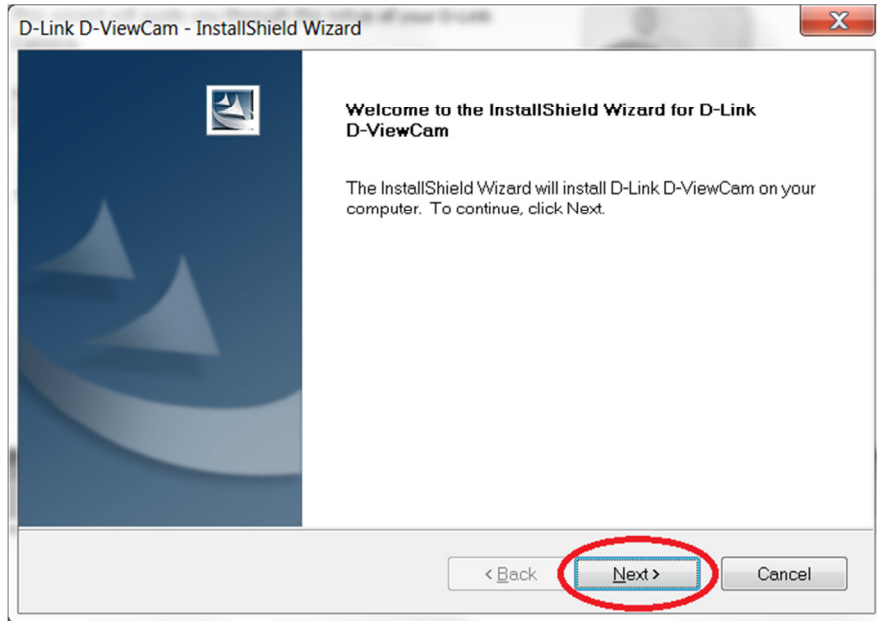

4. The D-Link D-ViewCam Surveillance System Setup Tool will be displayed, click on Next:
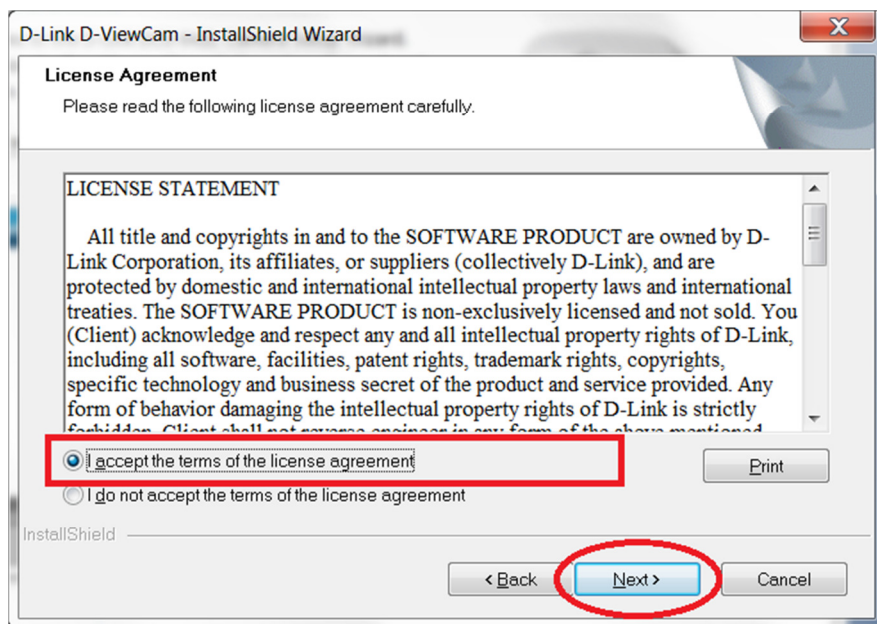

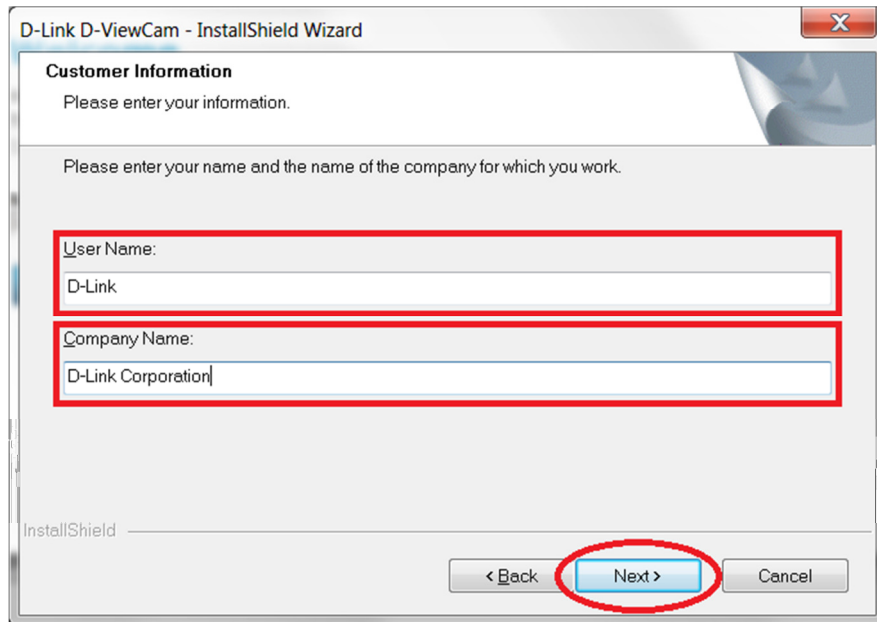5. Select your Language. This setup guide will use English. Click on Next:

6. Click Next to begin installation of D-Link D-ViewCam on to your computer:
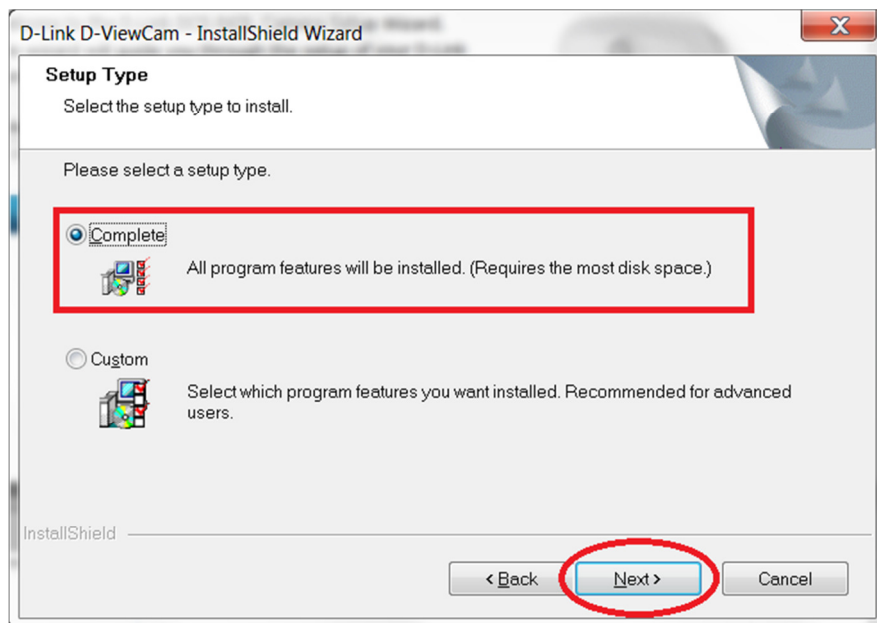

7. Read the license agreement carefully again and select "I accept the terms of the license agreement", click on Next:
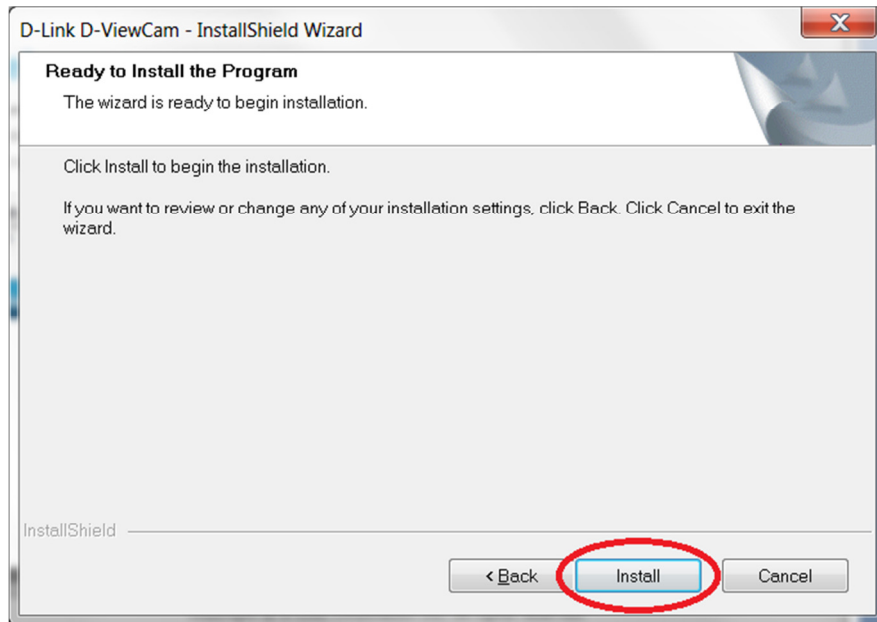
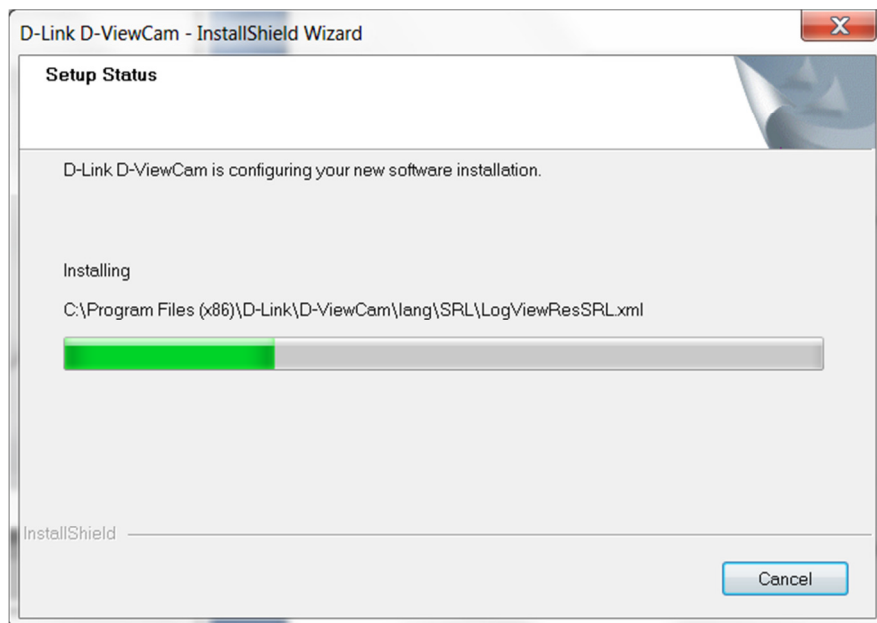8. Type in your Customer Information and click on Next:

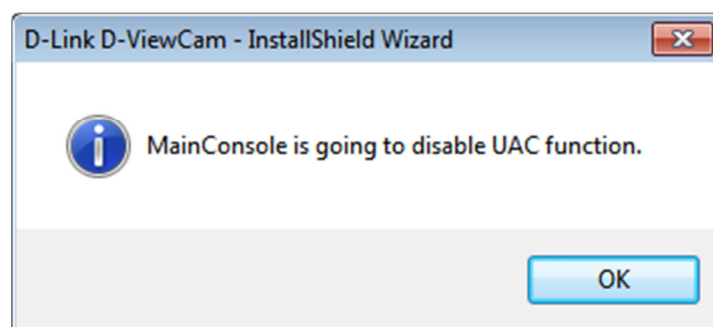9. Its recommended to leave the option on 'Complete' and click on the Next button:
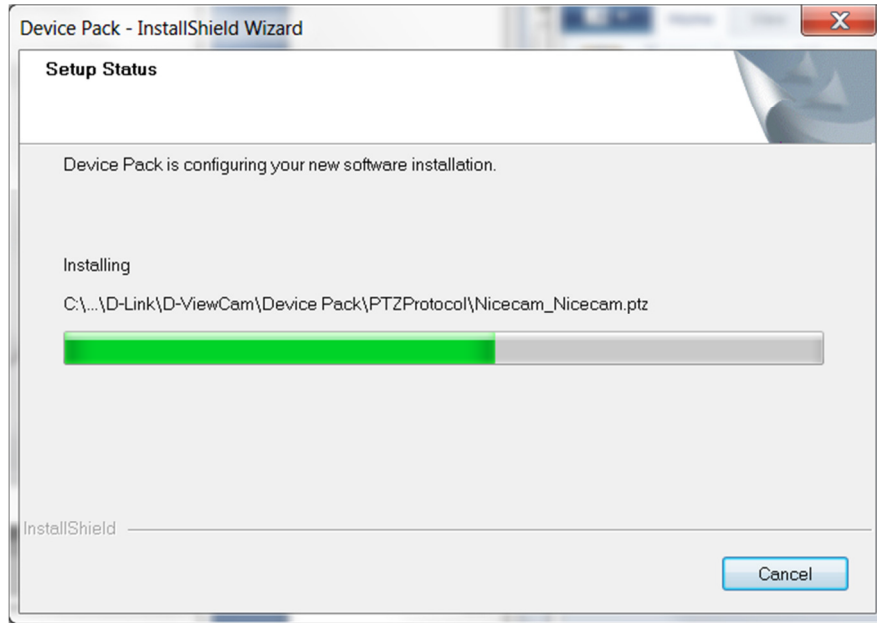
10. Click on the Install button:

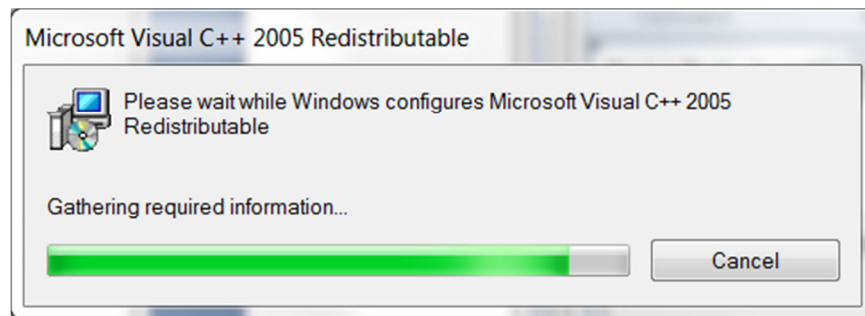11. Patiently wait for the D-Link D-ViewCam software to install:
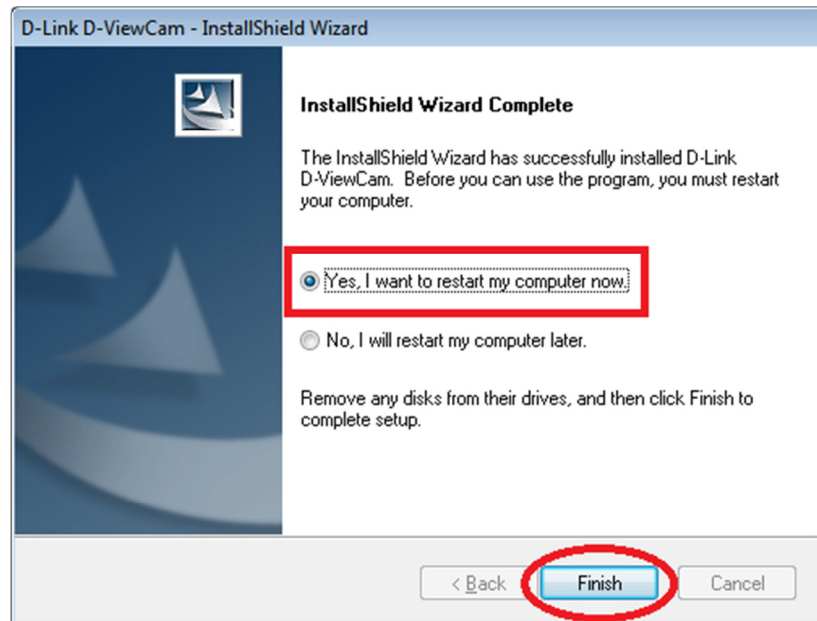

12. Click on the OK button to proceed:

13. Patiently wait for the Device Pack to install which is a component of the D-Link D-ViewCam software:

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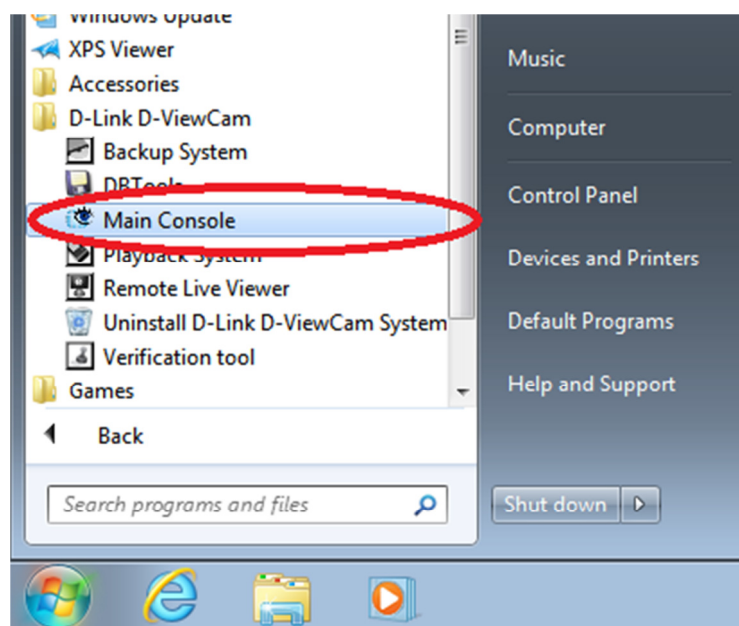
15. It is strongly advised that you select "Yes, I want to restart my computer now." Click on the Finish button:

16. Patiently wait for your computer to restart.

17. Once computer has restarted, please start the application "Main Console" from the D-Link D-ViewCam programs list. Click on Start > All Programs and select D-Link D-ViewCam:
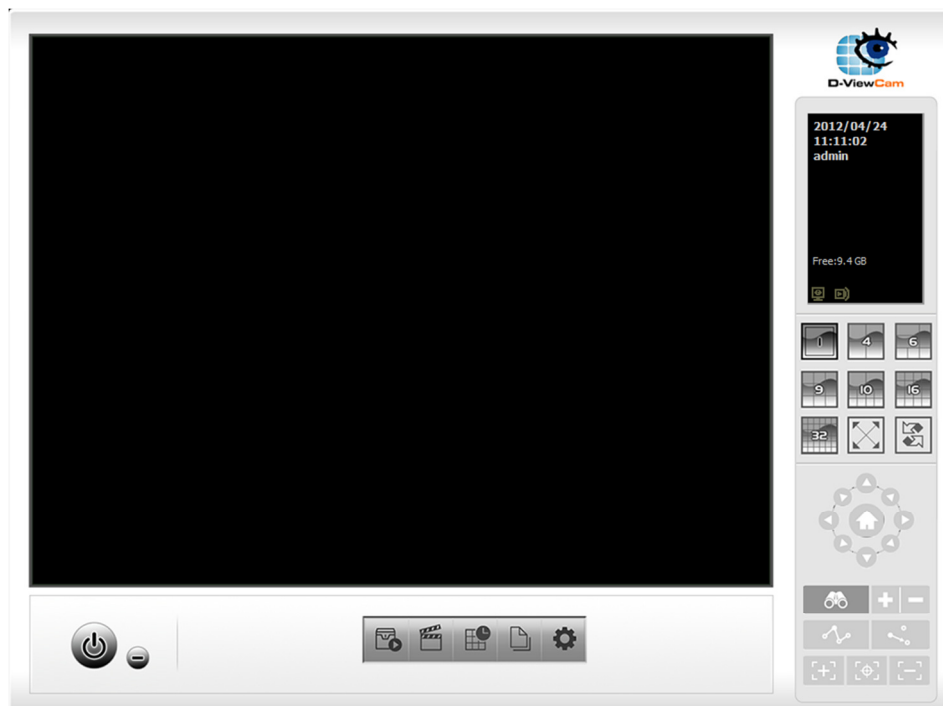
18. On first execution of the Main Console, you will need to assign a password for the administrator of the Main Console System. Please type in a Password and confirm the Password again that you would like to secure your Main Console with. Click on the OK button:
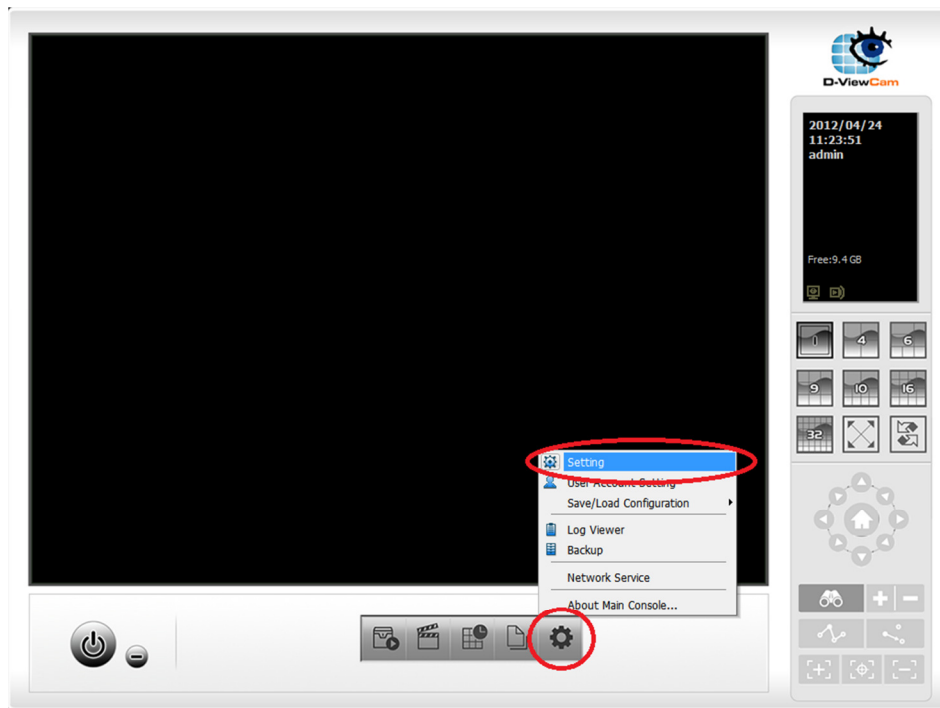

19. The D-Link D-ViewCam Main Console will look similar the below illustration:
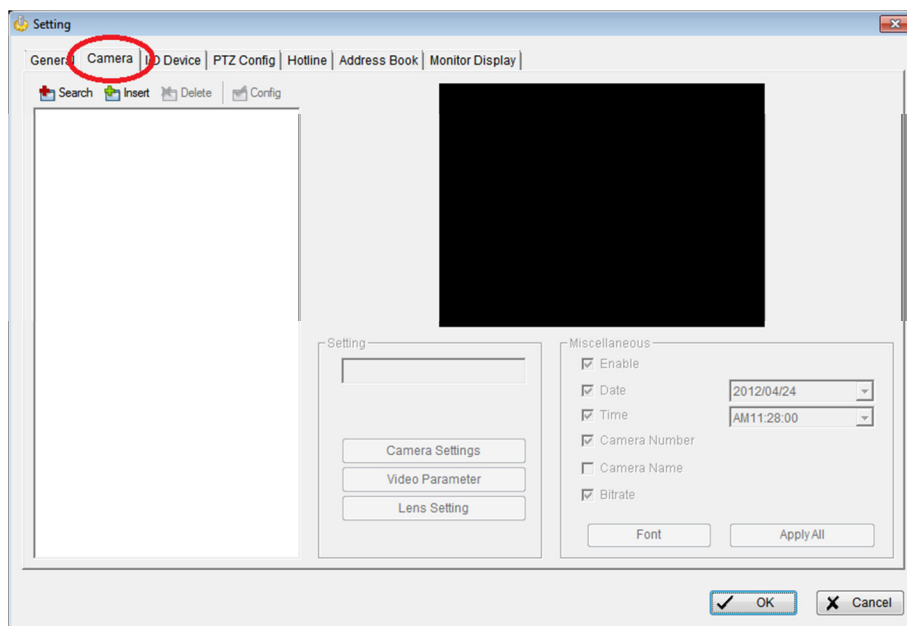

NOTE: If you would like to understand or have a better idea on the General User Interface I would advise consulting the D-Link D-ViewCam User Manual. This is provided on the camera's Installation CD-ROM, please browse the contents of your optical drive. It's located in the 'Manual' folder. D-Link D-ViewCam is also known as 'DCS-100'.

Adding a camera to D-Link D-ViewCam:
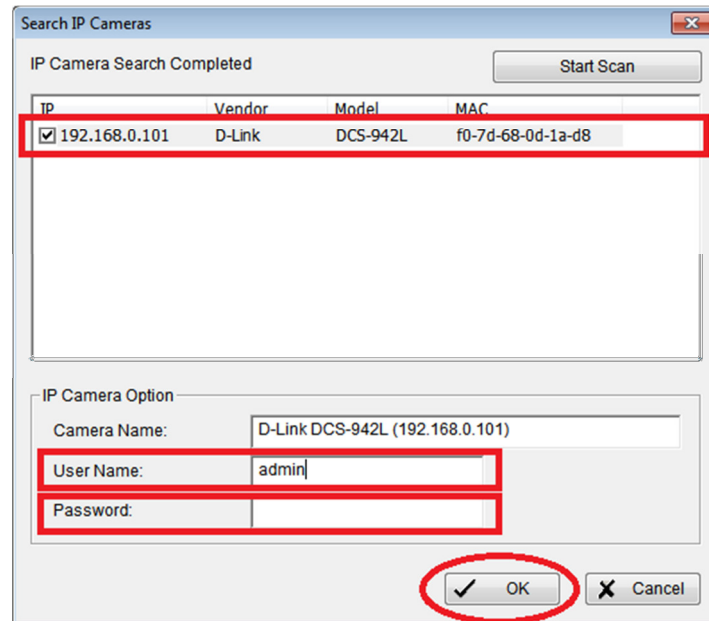
20. Click on General Settings > Setting:
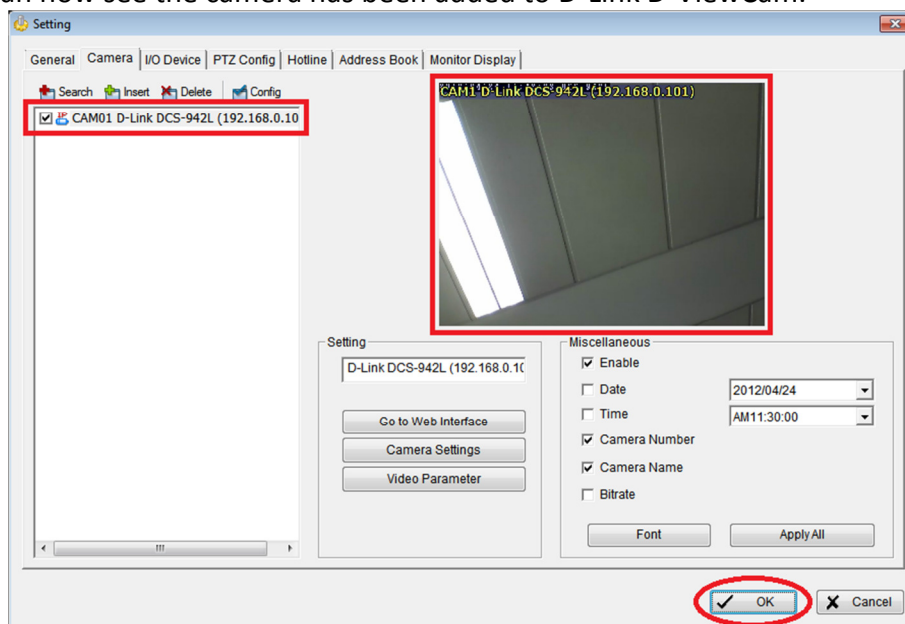

21. Click on the Camera tab:

22. We can now '**Search**' for the camera which will attempt to automatically detect the camera. Or we can '**Insert**' the camera which is a method of manually adding the camera provided you know the IP Address of your camera. Select your options below (scroll down for Insert instructions):

Search:

22a. Click on the Search button. Within a couple of seconds D-Link ViewCam would have automatically found your camera. Click on the box field to select the camera. Type in the User Name and Password used to access your camera's Web Configuration. Click on the OK button:

22b. We can now see the camera has been added to D-Link D-ViewCam.

Click on the OK button to complete this process. Please jump to Step 23.

Insert:

22c. Click on the Insert button. The settings are as follows:

Name: Type in a name i.e. Room

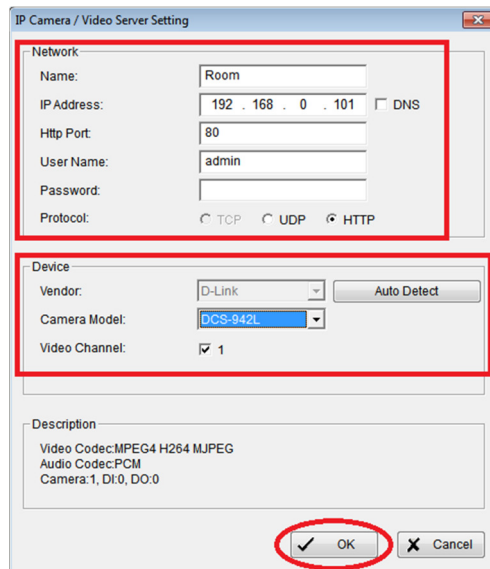**IP Address:** Type in the IP Address of the Camera.
HTTP Port: By default this is Port 80. If you have changed the default HTTP Port on the camera, please change this value accordingly.
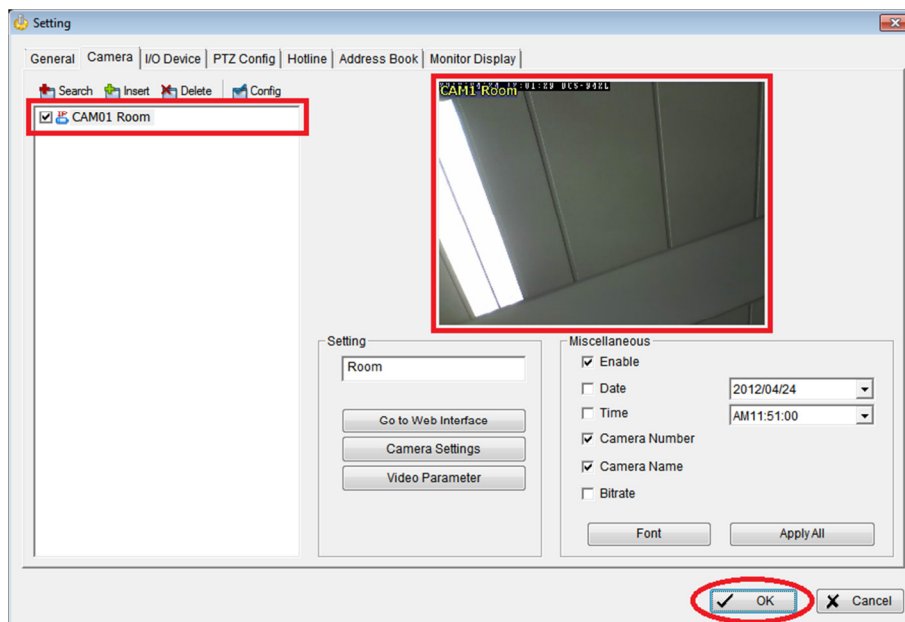**User Name:** The Username of your camera's Web Configuration.
Password: The Password of your camera's Web Configuration.
Protocol: Recommended to leave it on HTTP.

Click on the Auto Detect button for it to automatically detect your camera model and or from the Camera Model drop down select your camera model manually. Click on the OK button:

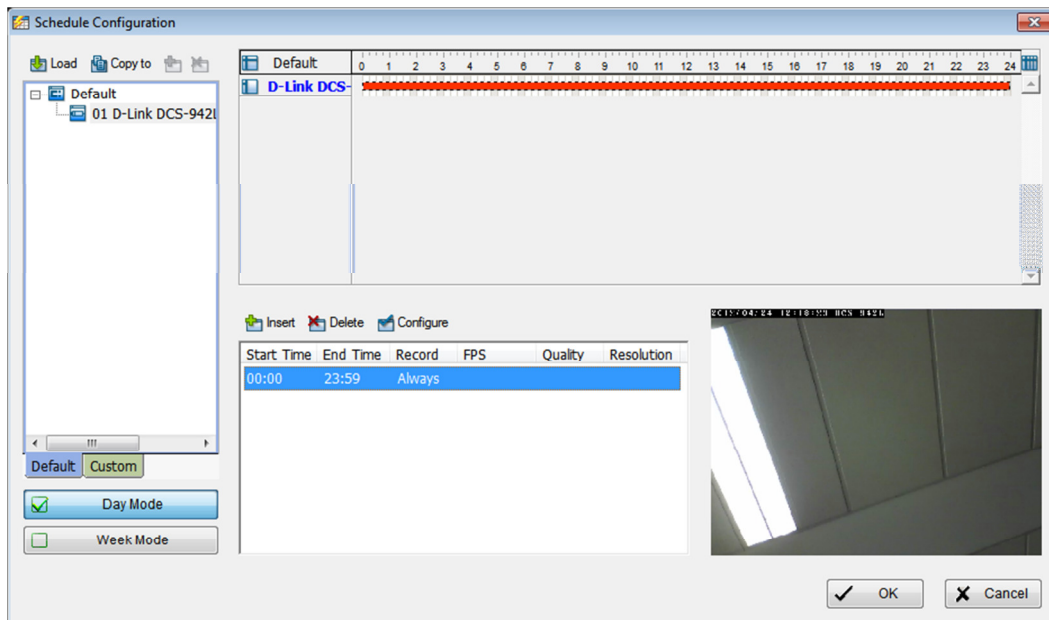22d. We can now see the camera has been added to D-Link D-ViewCam.

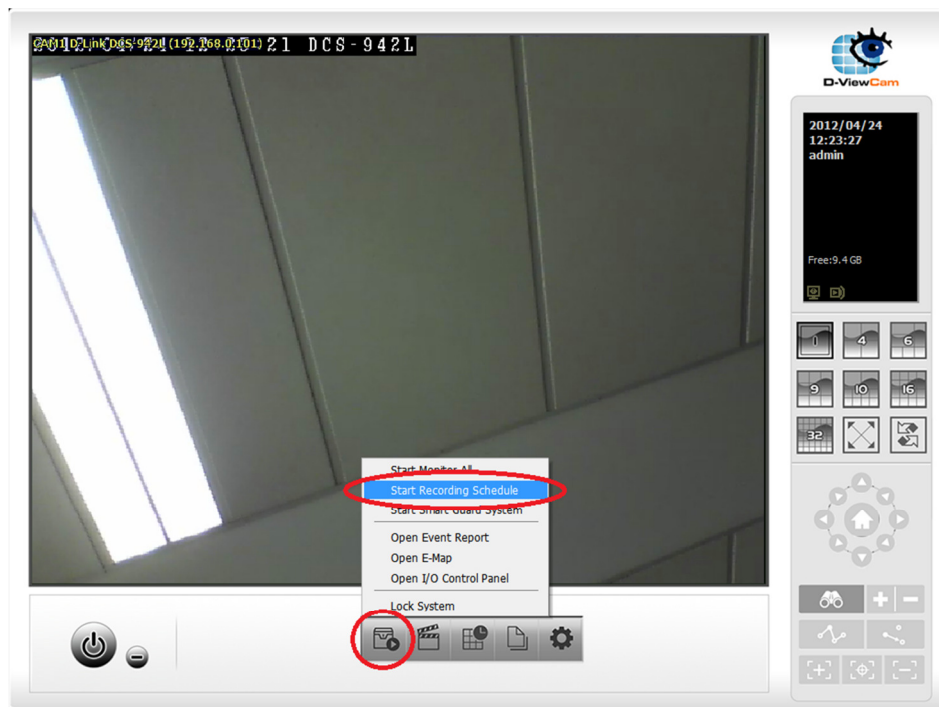Click on the OK button to complete this process.

By default the Recording Schedule Configuration is set up to record 'Always' on a day to day basis. You can customize or view this Schedule Configuration by clicking on the Schedule Configuration button:

Please refer to the D-Link D-ViewCam User Manual for if you would like to change the default Schedule Configuration:
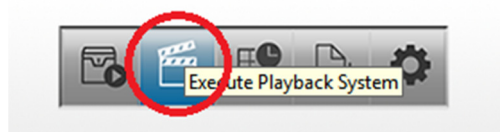
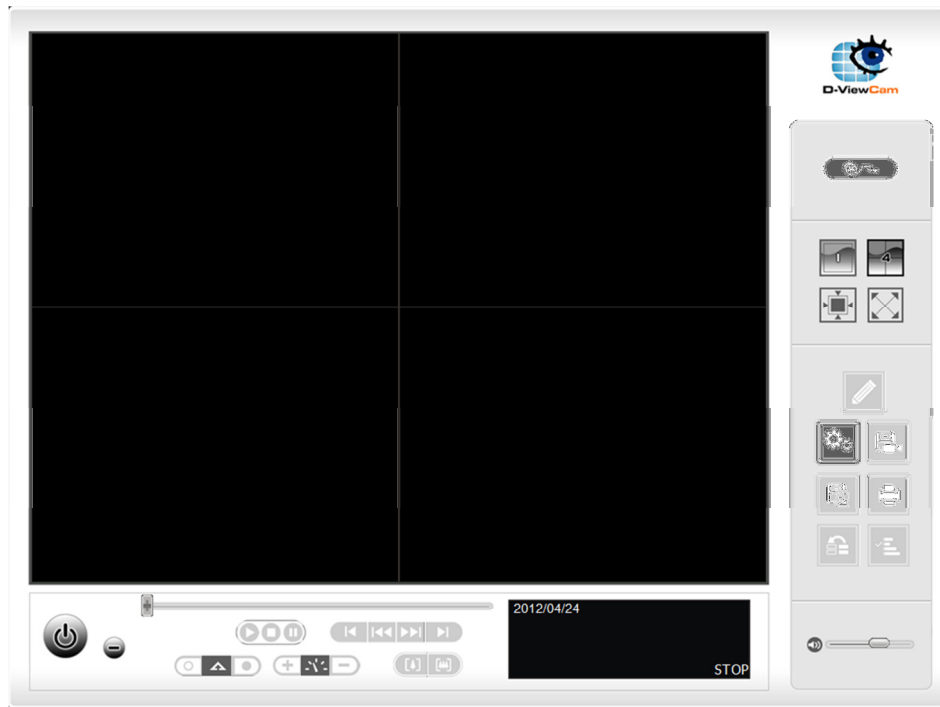23. Click on Start Menu > Start Recording Schedule:

Playback Recorded Video:

24. Click on Execute Playback System button:

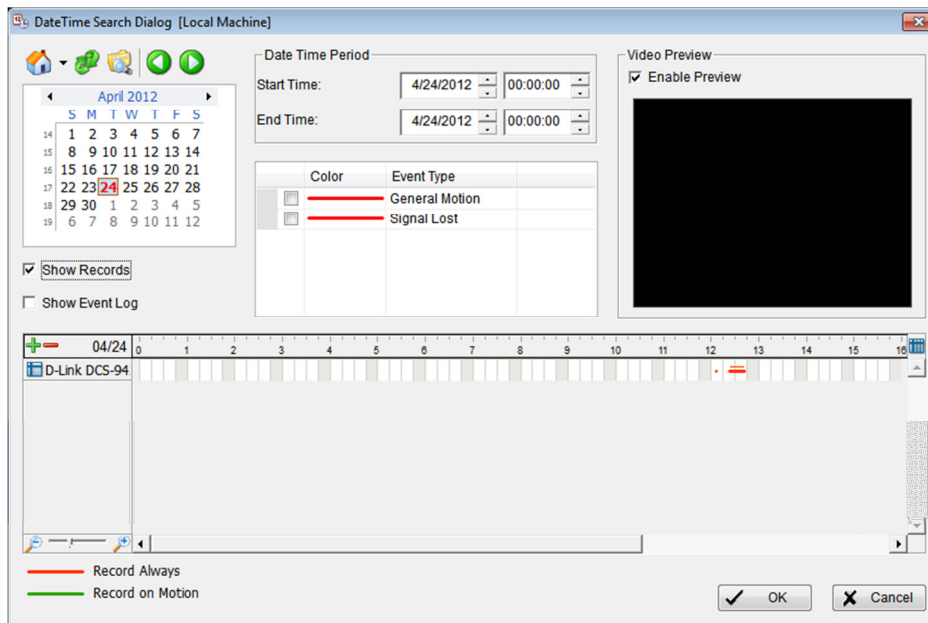25. The Playback System General User Interface will be now on screen:

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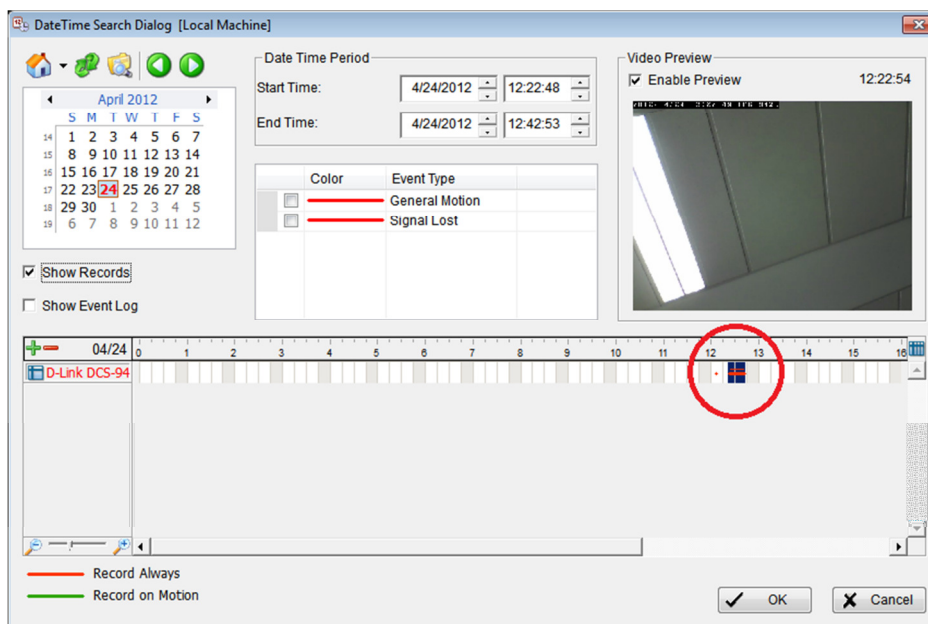26. Click on the 'Date Time Search Dialog' button:

27. Using your mouse, highlight and drag over the red recorded line. It should now look similar to the below illustration:

Before:

After:

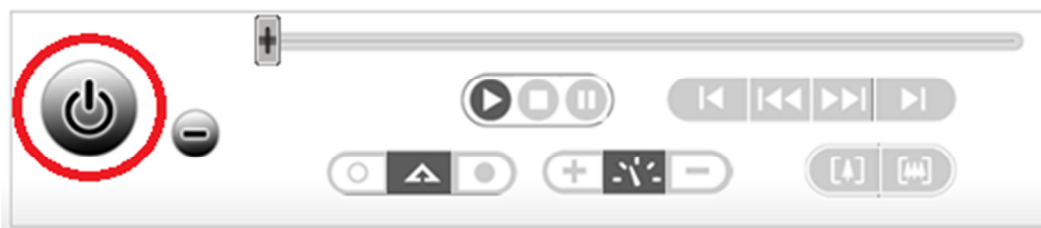Click on the OK button to complete this process.

28. Click on the Play button:

29. You should now be able to view the recorded video.

30. Once the video has ended, you may now Exit the Playback System.

31. Click on the Exit button:

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