

# IP9165-LPR Kit (street) License Plate Recognition Solution

Installation Guide



Rev. 1.0

Ordering part no.:

IP9165-LPR Kit (Street, 9-50mm, i-CS, Snap-in IR):  
199005600G

IP9165-LPR Kit (Street, 12-40mm, i-CS, Snap-in IR):  
199005700G

**CAUTION:**  
 TO REDUCE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER.  
 NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.  
 REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

**UNPACKING:**  
 Unpack carefully. Electronic components can be damaged if improperly handled or dropped. If an item appears damaged in shipment, place it properly in its carton and notify the shipper.

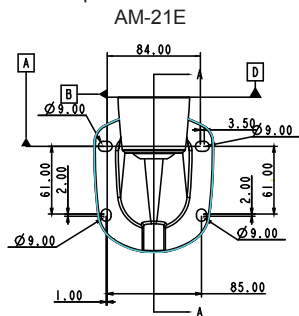
**IMPORTANT!**

1. Read and follow Instructions: All operating and user instructions should be read and followed before the unit is to be operated.
2. Electrical Connections: Only a qualified electrician is allowed to make electrical connections.

## I Specifications

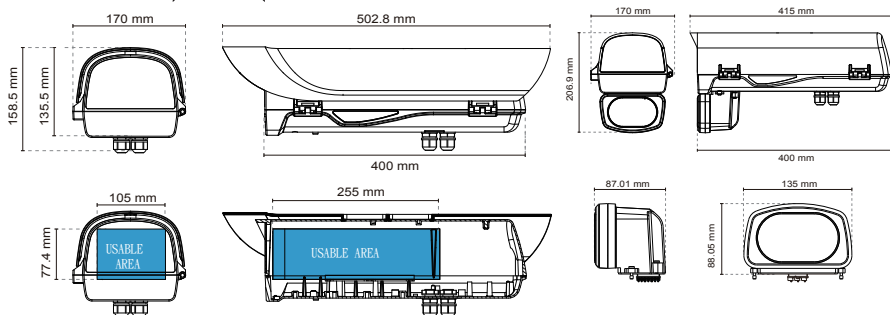
Model Number	LPC enclosure
Power Input	24V AC
Max. Output power budget	48W (Street);
Power Consumption	Window heater: 10W; Blower: 2W; Camera: 6 ~ 8W
Environmental Operation Temp.	-20°C ~ +50°C (-4°F ~ +149°F)
Protection Level	IP68, IK10
Mounting Bracket	Fully-cable Management
Construction	Die-cast Aluminum Alloy
Coating	White epoxy powder coating
Dimensions	502.8 (L) x 170 (W) x 400 (H) mm
Net Weight	6,482g (9.24 lb)

Below are the mounting hole dimensions for the mounting brackets. Chances are you may need to plan for the locations of the brackets.



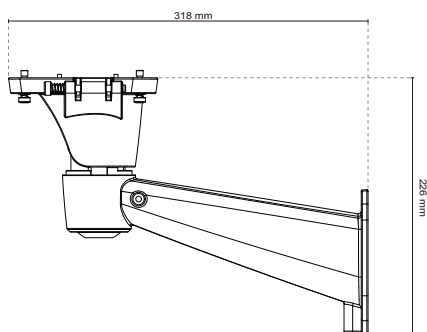
## II Mounting Configuration & Dimensions

### Swivel Positions and Directions

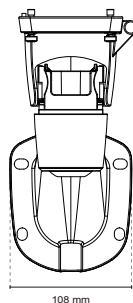


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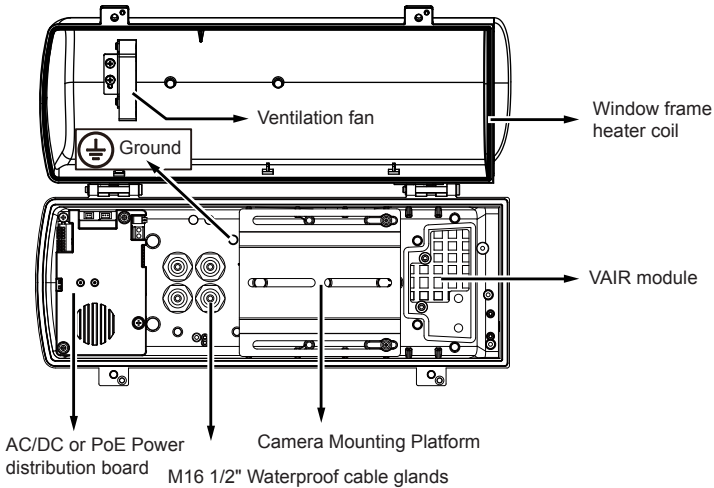
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### III Component Description



### IV Installation Suggestions

If you plan to install this camera enclosure into a tropical, sea coastal, or an environment where salt water or corrosive industrial waste water/moist are present, please seal each stainless steel screws and fittings with a silicon grease compounds. This will help prevent electrolysis to occur and extend the life span of the camera and housing.



#### IMPORTANT:

1. Disconnect devices: A readily accessible disconnect device in the building installation wiring should be incorporated.
2. Electrical Connection: Only a qualified electrician is allowed to make electrical connections.



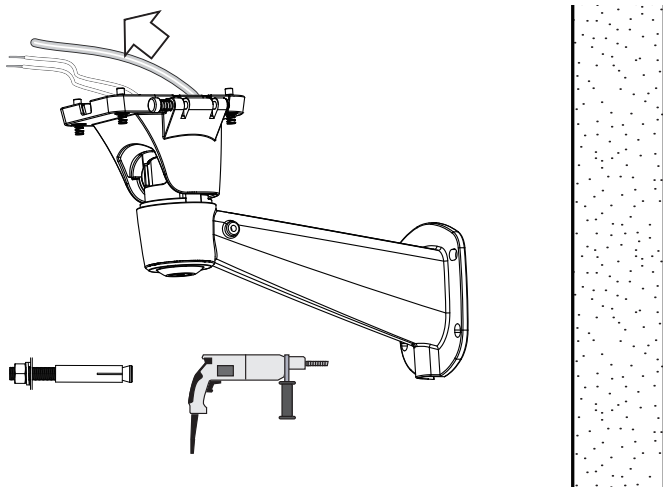
#### WARNING:

- Please avoid eye exposure or apply appropriate protection, such as wearing a pair of Infrared protection glasses, when working with the product. Always use camera live view to observe IR lighting effects.

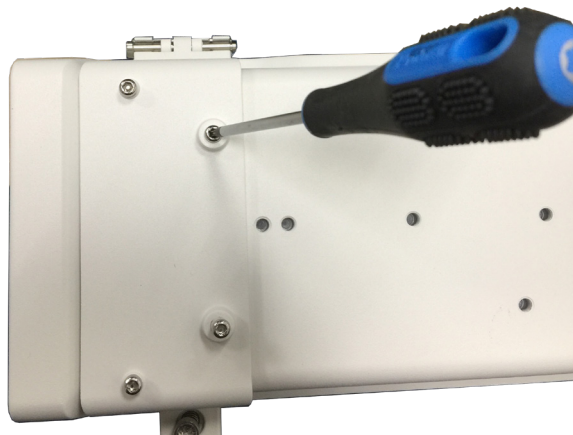
## V Installation

1. Install the wall-mount bracket to a preferred location at your installation site. Drill mounting holes and a cable routing hole (if preferred) on a wall. Install the bracket. Prepare and route the wiring, Ethernet and 24V power source.

Note that the AC 110V-to-24V power adapter should have a capacity of at least 4A.



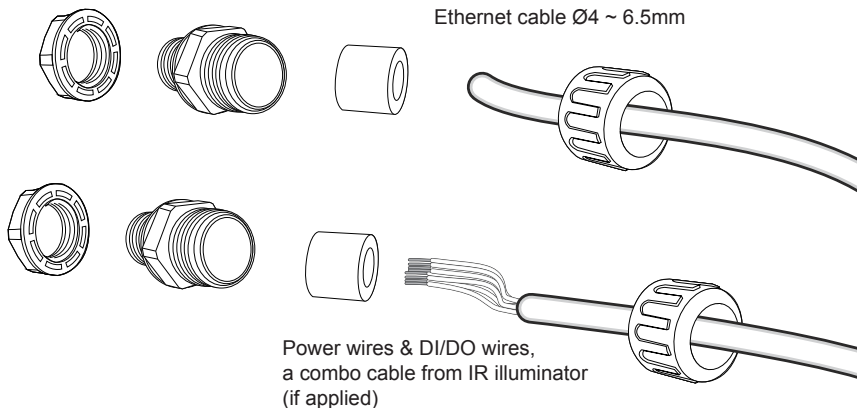
2. If you need to install an IR illuminator, remove the metal cover from the bottom of the housing using a T15 anti-tamper screwdriver.



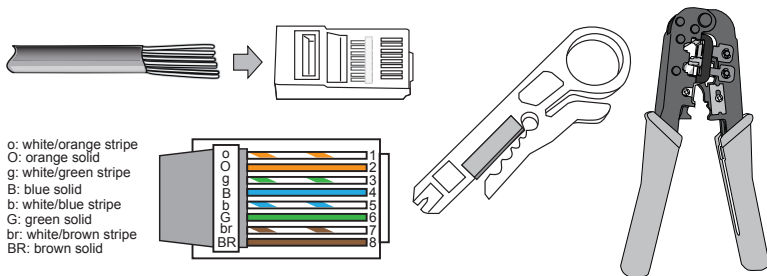
**3.** Orient and secure the IR illuminator to the housing using the 4 mounting holes at the bottom.



**4.** Prepare power wires, a ground wire, and a CAT5e Ethernet cable. Pass them through the M16 waterproof connectors under the housing.

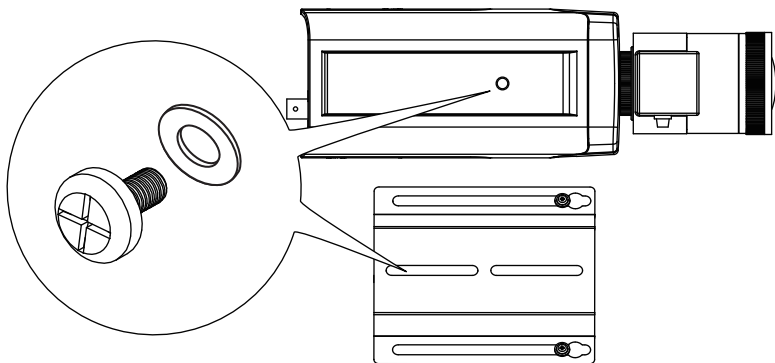


You may need to remove the RJ45 connector, and use a crimping tool to connect the Ethernet wires to an RJ45 connector inside the enclosure. Use an Ethernet cable of the width of 4 ~ 6.5mm.



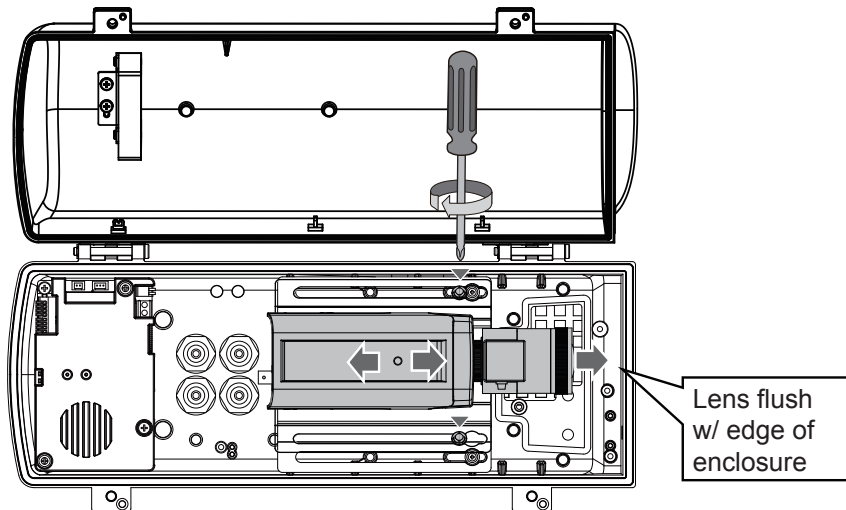
**5.** When done, tighten up and install the waterproof connectors.

**6.** Assemble the camera components, e.g., the CS ring and lens module. Secure the mounting plate to the bottom of the camera (the label side) using the included screw.

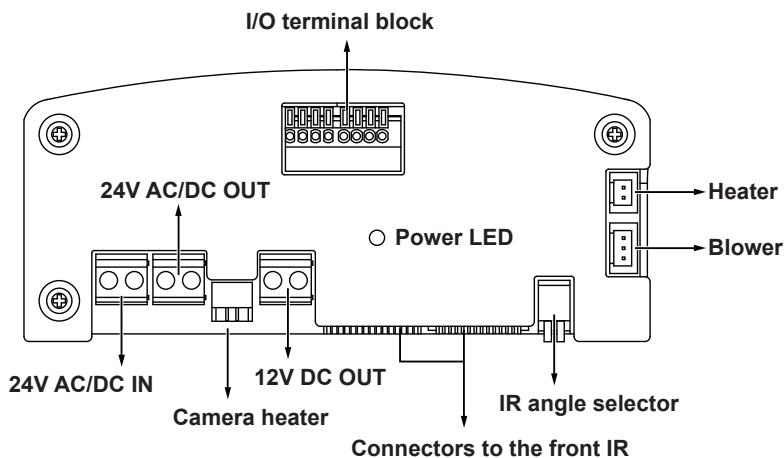


There is a plastic mount pad in the package. You do not need the mounting pad using the VIVOTEK camera.

**7.** Adjust the camera's position so that the lens module can flush align with the tempered glass. Secure the camera using the screws and washers to the bottom of the housing.



**8.** Connect 24V power source to the power input terminal. Connect power wires from the DC 12V output to the camera. Below is the distribution board drawing power from 24V AC/ DC.







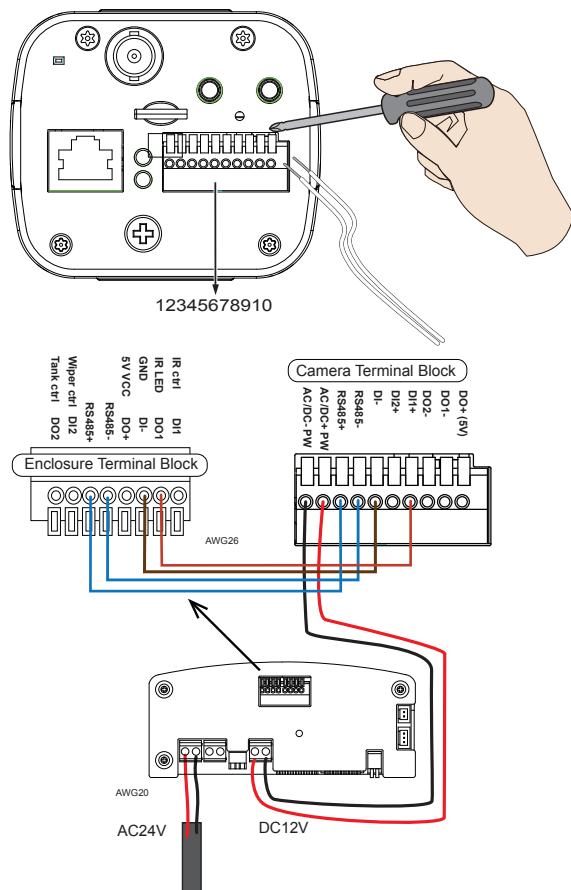
You should prepare a power adaptor of the sufficient capacity for supplying 24V input. Below are the requirements:

	Total consumption	Power adaptor
LPC Street	48W	4A

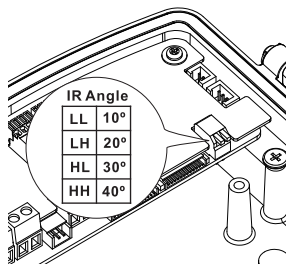
**9.** Connect the Ethernet cable to the camera's RJ45 socket.

**10.** Also pass the combo cable of the IR illuminator through a waterproof connector.

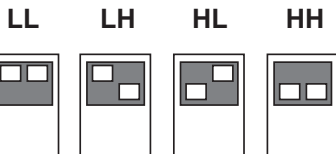
**11.** Connect the day/night signal lines from the housing to the DI/DO connectors on the camera's terminal block.



## Configuring IR illuminator



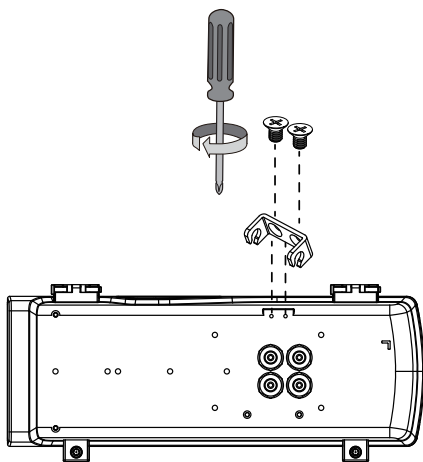
The following enclosure comes with adjustable IR lights: AE-23A



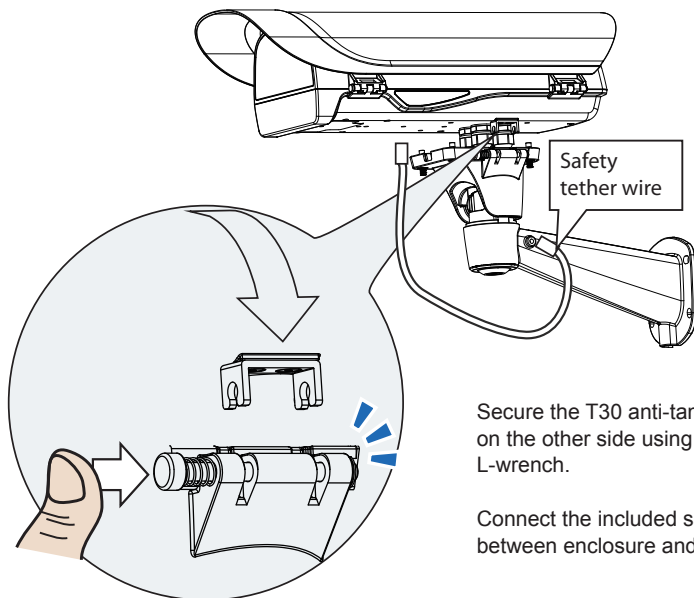
Below are the parameters of the IR illuminator. Use the onboard jumpers to configure the beam angle for a different effective illumination range.

VAIR	48W			
no. of LEDs	18P/Dual			
Beam angle	10°	20°	25°	30°
Distance (meter)	350m	280m	210m	150m

- 12.** Secure the intersection bracket to the bottom of the housing by driving two screws.



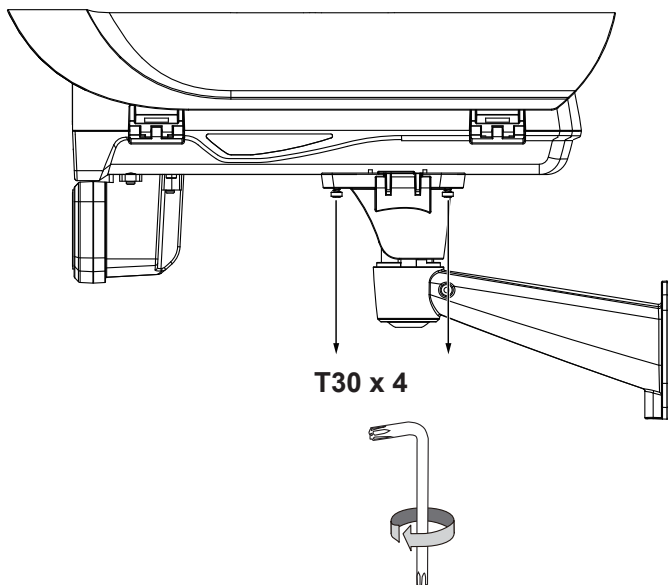
- 13.** Install the housing to the wall-mount bracket by aiming and pressing the spring mortise, and hook the bracket onto the groove in the spring mortise.



Secure the T30 anti-tamper screws on the other side using the included L-wrench.

Connect the included safety wire between enclosure and bracket.

**14.** Secure the housing to the bracket by fastening 4 T30 screws.

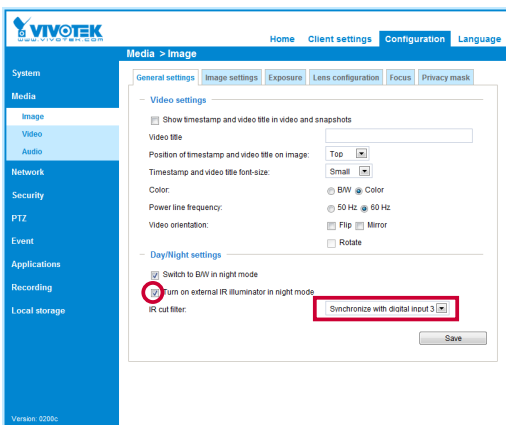


15. Adjust zoom and focus and open a web console with the camera to tune for the best image. When zoom and focus is done, Close the top cover and fasten the hex screws from below.

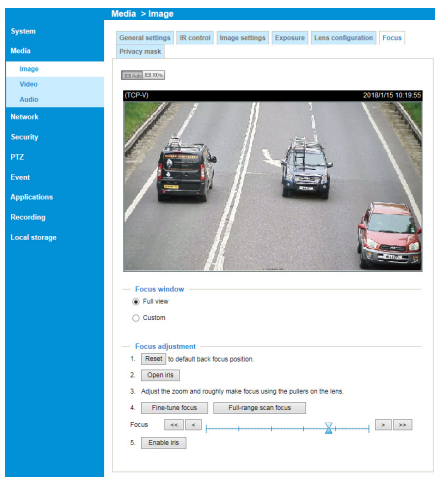
16. Firmware configurable options:

Make sure that the external IR is turned on in the night mode, and that the IR cut filter option is synchronized with the digital input you connected (default is DI1).

When the "Turn on external IR illuminator in night mode" is selected, a digital output signal will be triggered to turn on the IR illuminators.



Use the **Media > Image > Focus** function to tune for a best image focus on your target area. If using a non-iCS lens model (RBF lens), you should manually tune the focus to be close to the optimal, and then use the auto scan focus function.



Non-iCS lens

If using an iCS lens model, use the auto focus function for an optimal image.

The configuration page automatically displays different options according to the lens you installed.

The screenshot displays the Vivotek configuration web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Client settings', 'Configuration', and 'Language'. The left sidebar lists various system settings categories: System, Media, Image, Video, Audio, Network, Security, PTZ, Event, Applications, Recording, and Local storage. The main content area is titled 'Media > Image' and contains several tabs: 'General settings', 'IR control', 'Image settings', 'Exposure', 'Lens configuration', and 'Focus'. The 'Focus' tab is active, showing a live video feed of a road with three vehicles. Below the feed are 'Zoom' and 'Focus' sliders with directional buttons. Under the 'Auto Focus' section, there are checkboxes for 'Full-range scan' (unchecked) and 'Fully-opened iris' (checked), along with a 'Perform auto focus' button. The 'Focus window' section has radio buttons for 'Full view' (selected) and 'Custom'.

iCS lens

In the Configuration > Media > Image settings page, select an application scenario, LPC Highway, street, or parking lot mode. The related parameters, such as shutter time, will be automatically changed for the scenario.

— **Electronic image stabilizer** —

Enable electronic image stabilizer

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— **Scene mode** —

Enable scene mode

Mode: LPC-highway  
LPC-street  
LPC-parking lot

When the LPC-street is enabled, the following functionality will be limited.

WDR Pro will be disabled.

Measurement window will be full.

Exposure mode will be manual.

If preferred, e.g., shooting fast moving vehicles, select the 60fps frame rate.

Media > Video

System

Media

Image

Video

Audio

Network

Security

PTZ

Event

Mode Stream

Dual Stream (Max. 30fps)

Video Rotation (Max. 30fps)

Single Stream (Max. 60fps)

In the night mode, check if the input signals are correctly detected. You may simulate the night mode by blocking the IR unit's light sensor. Change the triggering parameters if necessary.

Applications > DI and DO

System

Media

Network

Security

PTZ

Event

Applications

- Motion detection
- DI and DO**
- Tampering detection
- Audio detection
- Package management

Recording

Local storage

Digital input 1

Normal status:  High  Low

Current status: **Low**

Digital input 2

Normal status:  High  Low

Current status: **High**

Digital input 3

Normal status:  High  Low

Current status: **High**

Digital output

Normal status:  Open  Grounded

Current status: **Open**

Save



## VI Appendix: RS485 Commands

For housings that come with IR illuminators, wiper, and washer, commands can be delivered via the RS485 protocol. The RS485 connection uses the Pelco D protocol.

Configuration parameters:

Baud rate	2400
Data bits	8
Parity	None
Stop bit	1

Command format:

Byte1	Byte2	Byte3	Byte4	Byte5	Byte6	Byte7
Sync	Addr	CMND1	CMND2	DATA1	DATA2	CKSM

Addr range: 0x00 ~ 0xFE. CKSM: check sum is the last 8 bits of the sum of Byte2 through Byte6.

Command Group 1:

Command Description	Command (hexadecimal, "ox" is omitted)	Note
ValR Lens Stop	FF 01 00 00 00 00 01	Pelco D - Zoom Stop
VAIR Lens Wide	FF 01 00 40 00 00 41	Pelco D - Zoom Wide
ValR Lens Tele	FF 01 00 20 00 00 21	Pelco D - Zoom Tele
Wiper On	FF 01 00 09 00 01 0B	Pelco D – Aux 1 On
Wiper Off	FF 01 00 0B 00 01 0D	Pelco D – Aux 1 Off
Wiper and Washer On	FF 01 00 09 00 02 0C	Pelco D – Aux 2 On
Wiper and Washer Off	FF 01 00 0B 00 02 0E	Pelco D – Aux 2 Off
IR Led Force On	FF 01 00 09 00 03 0D	Pelco D – Aux 3 On
IR Led Force Off	FF 01 00 0B 00 03 0F	Pelco D – Aux 3 Off

Command Group 2:

Command Name	Command (hexadecimal, ox is omitted)	Note
Addr configuration	FF 01 00 18 01 dd CKSM	dd: 0x00 ~ 0xFE; for example, when addr is 2, the command looks like FF 01 00 18 01 02 1C
IRMode	FF 01 00 18 02 mm CKSM	mm: IR mode mm=0x02: Light Sensor Auto (Default) mm=0x03: DI Trigger mm=0x04: via RS485 Command (When receiving IR Led Force On / IR Led Force Off command, will switch to using the IR Mode -RS485 Command)

		<p>For example,  IRmode_Auto  FF 01 00 18 02 02 1D  IRmode_DI  FF 01 00 18 02 03 1E  IRmode_CMD  FF 01 00 18 02 04 1F</p>
LightSensorGate	FF 01 00 18 03 LL CKSM	<p>When the IR Mode Light Sensor Auto, the Lux value to turn IR LED can be configured.</p> <p>LL: Lux, changes is made by every10Lux</p> <p>For example:  LightSensorGate = 100  FF 01 00 18 03 0A 26  LightSensorGate = 200  FF 01 00 18 03 14 30</p>

The parameters of IR illuminator can be controlled via the RS485 connection. You can enable the connection in **Configuration > PTZ > Mechanical** window. Select the defaults for the IR illuminator: Pelco D, baud rate - 2400, Data bits - 8, Stop bit - 1, Parity - none.

The screenshot shows the VIVOTEK web interface with the following elements:

- Navigation:** Home, Client settings, Configuration, Language.
- Page Title:** PTZ > PTZ settings
- Left Sidebar:** System, Media, Network, Security, PTZ (with sub-item PTZ settings), Event, Applications, Recording, Local storage.
- Content Area:**
  - Tabs:** Digital, Mechanical (selected).
  - RS485 settings:**
    - Disable (radio button)
    - PTZ camera (radio button, selected)
    - Transparent HTTP tunnel (radio button)
    - Camera ID: 1
    - PTZ driver: None
    - Port settings:
      - Baud rate: 38400
      - Data bits: 8
      - Stop bits: 1
      - Parity bits: none
  - Buttons:** Preset position, Custom command, Save.
- Callouts:**
  - "Defaults for IR: Pelco D, 2400, 8, 1, none" points to the PTZ driver and port settings.
  - "Customizable IR control" points to the Custom command button.

You can create custom command buttons by entering the Button name and the command itself:

**>Custom command**

Custom command

Leaving the "Button name" field empty means the command button will not be displayed in the homepage.

	Button name	Command
Command 1:	<input type="text" value="ValR Lens Stop"/>	<input type="text" value="FF 01 00 00 00 00 01"/>
Command 2:	<input type="text" value="VAIR Lens Wide"/>	<input type="text" value="FF 01 00 40 00 00 41"/>
Command 3:	<input type="text" value="ValR Lens Tele"/>	<input type="text" value="FF 01 00 20 00 00 21"/>
Command 4:	<input type="text" value="Wiper On"/>	<input type="text" value="FF 01 00 09 00 01 0B"/>
Command 5:	<input type="text" value="Wiper Off"/>	<input type="text" value="FF 01 00 0B 00 01 0D"/>

ValR: The VAIR control include those on the IR Led and ValR Lens.

There are 3 IR mode commands

IRMode = Light Sensor Auto (Default)  
 sensor lux reading < LightSensorGate - LED On  
 sensor lux reading >= (LightSensorGate + 10 Lux ) - LED Off

IRMode = DI\_1 Trigger (IR triggered on by DI)  
 DI\_1 shorted DI -(Low) - LED On  
 DI\_1 open (High) - LED Off

IRMode = controlled by RS485 Command (Pelco D – Aux 3 On/Off)  
 IR Led Force On - LED On  
 IR Led Force Off - LED Off

DO\_1 as IR Status Feedback  
 LED On, DO\_1 is grounded via MOSFET (DI- connected)  
 LED Off, DO\_1 no input

ValR Lens Zoom control

Dip Switch

4 configurations using the Dip Switch on the distribution board.

When Lens stops, its last position will be memoried,and when powered on again, lens will move to the previous position. When powered on for the first time, Lens will follow the DIP switch configuration.

Wiper & Wahser control)

DI\_2 Trigger:

When DI\_2 connected to DI- (Low), wiper and washer operate for 3 times and then stop.

Using RS485 Command –Wiper Only (Pelco D – Aux 1 On/Off)

Wiper On, wiper takes action

Wiper Off, wiper starts one operation and then stops.

RS485 Command –Wiper & Washer (Pelco D – Aux2 On/Off)

Wiper and Washer On, pumps and spray water with wiper action.

Wiper and Washer Off, spraying and wiping starts one operation and then stops.

DO2 used for spraying control

DO\_2 connected to DI- via MOSFET - starts spraying.

Spraying stops, and the LED turns Off when DO\_2 is not triggered.

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