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**CAAS™**

Camera as a Server

# SETTING UP A DW SPECTRUM® CAAS™ SERVER

**NOTE:** Before setting up your DW Spectrum® CaaS™ server for recording via the DW Spectrum® client software, write down the camera/server's IP address for identification and configuration.
To locate your camera/server's IP address:
1. Launch the DW IP Finder software on a computer located on the same network as the camera/server.
2. Click on the 'Search' button. The software will scan your network for all supported cameras and display the results in the table. Allow up to 5 seconds for the IP Finder to find the camera on the network.
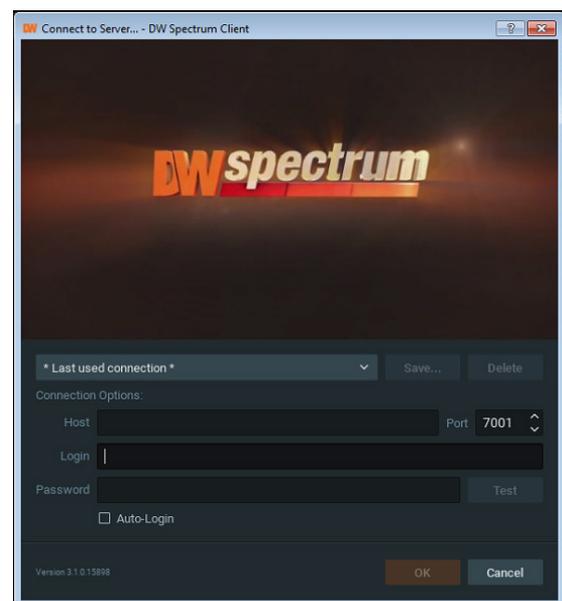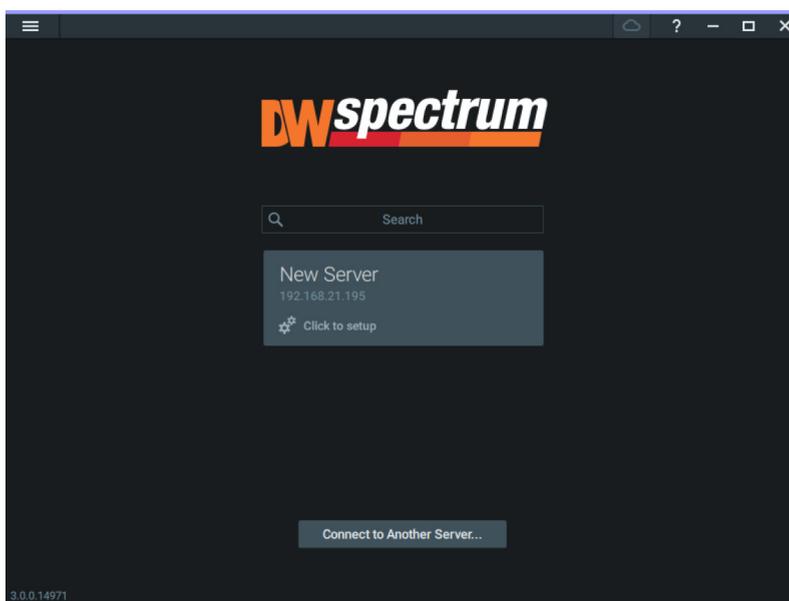3. Locate your camera/server on the results list and write down its IP address.

**NOTE:** DW Spectrum® CaaS™ servers run Edge version and come with 1 DW Spectrum® Edge license.

## A. FINDING YOUR DW SPECTRUM® CAAS™ CAMERA/SERVER

**STEP 1:** Launch the DW Spectrum® IPVMS client on a computer running on the same network as the DW Spectrum® CaaS™ server. Please note that the client and all the DW Spectrum® CaaS™ servers you are connecting to must be on the same network. It is not recommended to try to merge DW Spectrum® CaaS™ servers from different networks.

**STEP 2:** If the CaaS™ server is not showing in the tile, click on the "Connect to Another Server..." button at the bottom of the screen.
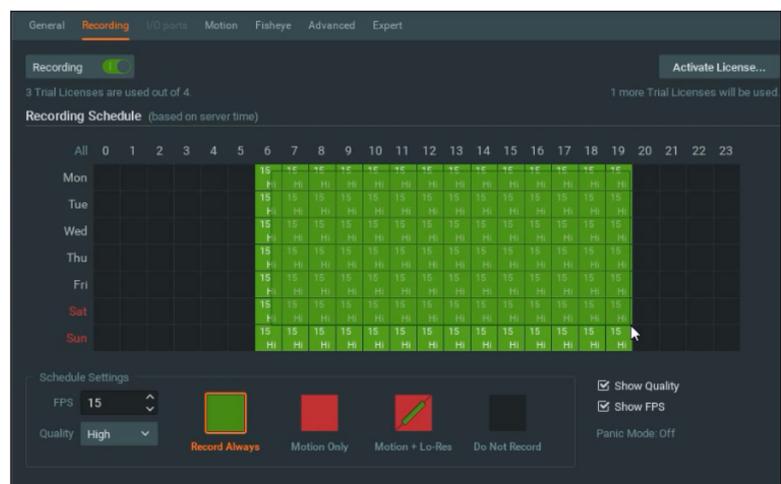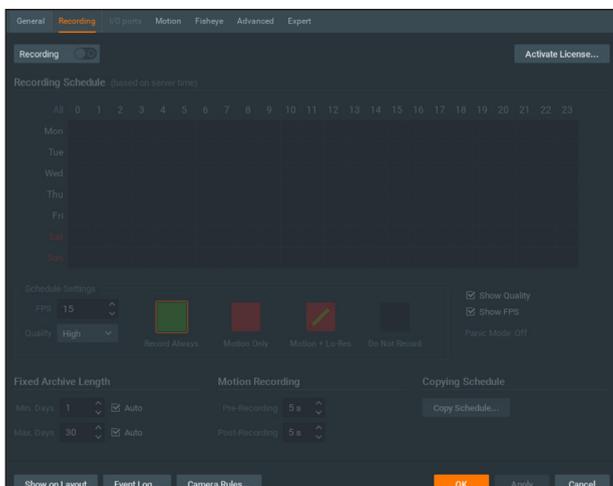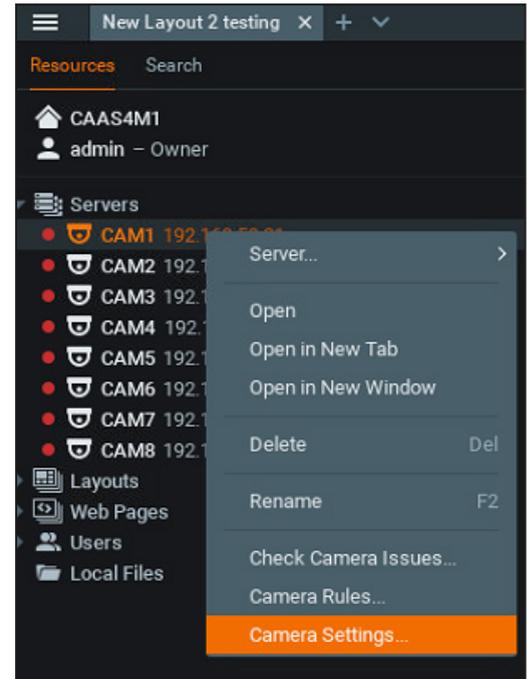
**STEP 3:** Enter the DW Spectrum® CaaS™ server's IP address, port (default is 7001), username and password (default are admin | admin12345). You may test the connection to make sure you have entered the proper information, or click OK to log into the DW Spectrum® CaaS™ server.
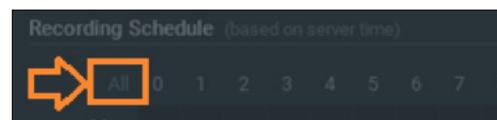
**Attention:** This document is intended to serve as a quick reference for initial set-up.
See the DW Spectrum® IPVMS full manual for more information on features and functionality.
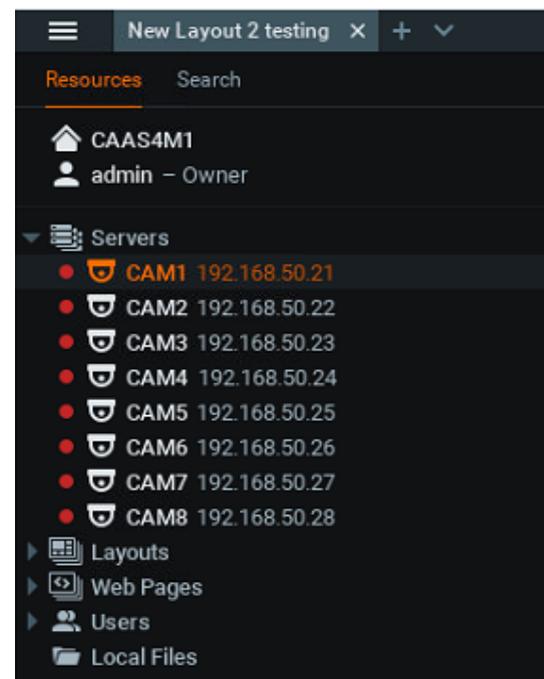
# B. CONFIGURE RECORDING

**STEP 1:** Right-click on the DW Spectrum® CaaS™ server from the resource tree to set up recording, then click "Camera Settings".

**STEP 2:** Go to Recordings tab.

**STEP 3:** Click [Recording ⬤] to turn on recording.

**STEP 4:** Configure schedule settings for quality, FPS and recording type.

**STEP 5:** Click and drag mouse over the recording schedule to apply the settings to multiple days and hours.






\* Click on All to apply to the all schedules.



**STEP 6:** A red dot will appear next to the camera in the resource tree when recording is started.

**NOTE:** For recording estimation and times, see DW's IP calculator. Go to www.digital-watchdog.com > Support > Calculators

**NOTE:** NAS storage options are available for external storage. Refer to the Blackjack® NAS QSG for additional information on how to configure the Blackjack® NAS storage with the DW Spectrum® CaaS™ server.

**NOTE:** You can install up to 30 DW Spectrum® CaaS™ servers on the same system/network. (DW Spectrum 4.0 or higher).



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