



# ADDENDUM

## VL-04/08/16DVR Hybrid Recorder

### IOT PRODUCT ACTIVATION & DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME (DST) PLAYBACK

Please be advised of two amendments and updates to the Vista VL-DVR range. These may affect your example of the product and how it behaves.

1. **IOT Product Security** – The product no longer has a default login ID and password. You must “activate” the recorder on first powering up by setting your own strong password.
2. **Exported Evidence Playback and DST** – When exporting evidence in Private mode, some versions will not take account of DST and report the wrong playback time (+1-hour). Upgrade to v1.1.1535 of the RPAS Footage player.

Refer to the relevant section below for additional information and actions on each.

#### 1. IOT Product Security

The recorders no longer have a factory default login ID and password. Instead, on first powering-up the recorder, you must activate it by entering your own strong password.

Until completed, the recorder will not function in allowing installation of cameras and recording.

Below are the firmware versions from when secure password activation is provided.

	Recorder Firmware Version
VL-04DVR	v1.3.8.68459B240411.D0C.U1 (4A41N) 20240411
VL-08DVR	v1.3.8.68459B240411.D0D.U1 (4A41N) 20240411
VL-16DVR	

Connect the recorder to a correct power supply, monitor and mouse – referring to the original product manual if needed. Power up, and once initialised the install wizard will run.

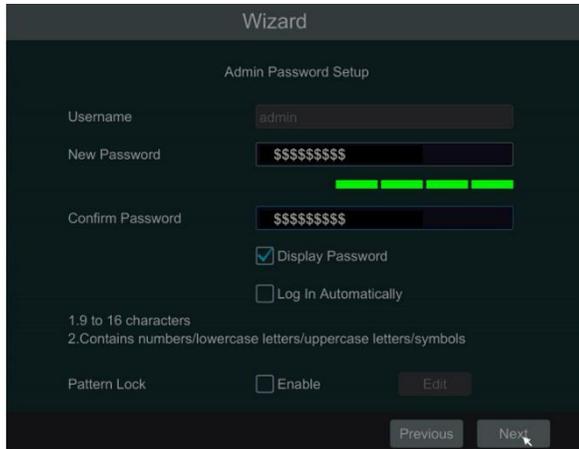
1. Select your Language and Locality [Next]
2. Set required time zone, date format and DST settings etc. [Next]

- Referring to the example screen below, enter a strong password, retype to confirm.

Password must be;

- 9 to 16 characters in length
- Contain one of each – letter/number/upper-case/lower-case/special-symbol

**Note: below password strength meter must be green to proceed!**



Wizard

Admin Password Setup

Username

New Password  Strength Meter: 4/5 Green

Confirm Password

Display Password

Log In Automatically

1.9 to 16 characters  
2.Contains numbers/lowercase letters/uppercase letters/symbols

Pattern Lock  Enable

- Click [Next]
- Enter backup Question and Answers – if required, should you ever forget your password.
- Select and format your installed HDDs, [Next]

This completes the activation of the recorder.

Continue by referring to the original manual to continue setting up cameras and recording.

## 2. Exported Evidence Playback and DST

When video evidence is exported from the VL-DVR recorder range in the “Private” format a Windows-based application, called RPAS, is also saved to the USB to allow playback.

For versions of RPAS prior to v1.1.1535, an incorrect time is displayed alongside the footage for those recorders using DST Day-light Saving Time - where a +1-hour advance in time will be shown.

Please simply download and use RPAS version 1.1.1535 from the Vista downloads website link below to resolve.

**Note: Your original video evidence export file is still valid to be used with the later RPAS player versions, in then showing the correct playback time.**

1. Visit the website [www.vista-cctv.com](http://www.vista-cctv.com) and follow the below steps – or alternatively scan the QR code over the page.
2. Click the Web page top navigation links titled **Support | Downloads** (below)



3. Then click the [Vista Analogue] link on the tile (right).
4. Once redirected to Vista Google Drive – click the folders below;

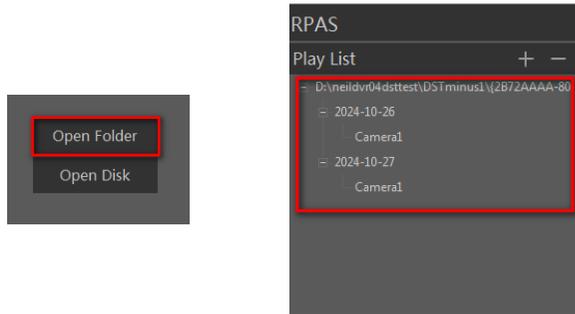


**VL\_DVR > Software Applications > Player Software > RPAS Ver 1.1.1535**  
and download the zip file.

5. Unzip the contents to the same USB or drive as your previously exported evidence – create a folder called **RPAS\_V1.1.1535** for example.
6. Now run the new **RPASPlayer32.exe** from the below example folder on your drive;

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
image	12/08/2024 15:58	File folder	
language	12/08/2024 15:58	File folder	
AudioNoiseReduction.dll	12/08/2024 15:58	Application extens...	50 KB
DVRTH264.dll	12/08/2024 15:58	Application extens...	266 KB
errLog.txt	15/08/2024 11:48	Text Document	1 KB
hi_mjpeg_dec_w.dll	12/08/2024 15:58	Application extens...	68 KB
RPAS Ver 1.1.1535.zip	15/08/2024 11:35	Compressed (zipp...	898 KB
<b>RPASPlayer32.exe</b>	12/08/2024 15:58	Application	521 KB
VInfo.ini	12/08/2024 15:58	Configuration sett...	1 KB

- Once RPAS opens, click the [**Open Folder**] button (below left) and browse to the folder location where your original evidence footage has been saved.
- If footage exists in the folder, it will then be available in the applications Play List (below right).



- Simply click the relevant camera and footage date to begin playback with the correct DST time stamp.

Scan the QR code to download the **RPAS\_V1.1.1535.zip** file



<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1adoiYEACx1JsQzocLXFpxhIV98tyRQ4p>

This completes the procedure.