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IP VIDEO DECODER NVD-25 Quick Start Guide

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Warnings and Precautions

1. Read all of these warnings and save them for later reference.
2. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on this unit.
3. Unplug this unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
4. Do not use this unit in or near water.
5. Do not place this unit on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The unit may fall, causing serious damage.
6. Slots and openings on the cabinet top, back, and bottom are provided for ventilation. To ensure safe and reliable operation of this unit, and to protect it from overheating, do not block or cover these openings. Do not place this unit on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface, as the ventilation openings on the bottom of the cabinet will be blocked. This unit should never be placed near or over a heat register or radiator. This unit should not be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.
7. This product should only be operated from the type of power source indicated on the marking label of the AC adapter. If you are not sure of the type of power available, consult your Datavideo dealer or your local power company.
8. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not locate this unit where the power cord will be walked on, rolled over, or otherwise stressed.
9. If an extension cord must be used with this unit, make sure that the total of the ampere ratings on the products plugged into the extension cord do not exceed the extension cord's rating.
10. Make sure that the total amperes of all the units that are plugged into a single wall outlet do not exceed 15 amperes.
11. Never push objects of any kind into this unit through the cabinet ventilation slots, as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in risk of fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind onto or into this unit.
12. Except as specifically explained elsewhere in this manual, do not attempt to service this product yourself. Opening or removing covers that are marked "Do Not Remove" may expose you to dangerous voltage points or other risks, and will void your warranty. Refer all service issues to qualified service personnel.
13. Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
 - a. When the power cord is damaged or frayed;
 - b. When liquid has spilled into the unit;
 - c. When the product has been exposed to rain or water;
 - d. When the product does not operate normally under normal operating conditions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions in this manual; improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage to the unit and may often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the unit to normal operation;
 - e. When the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged;
 - f. When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.

Warranty

Standard Warranty

- Datavideo equipment is guaranteed against any manufacturing defects for one year from the date of purchase.
- The original purchase invoice or other documentary evidence should be supplied at the time of any request for repair under warranty.
- Damage caused by accident, misuse, unauthorized repairs, sand, grit or water is not covered by this warranty.
- All mail or transportation costs including insurance are at the expense of the owner.
- All other claims of any nature are not covered.
- Cables & batteries are not covered under warranty.
- Warranty only valid within the country or region of purchase.
- Your statutory rights are not affected.



Two Year Warranty

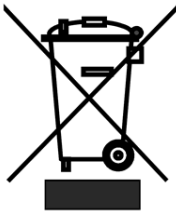
- All Datavideo products purchased after 01-Oct.-2008 qualify for a free one year extension to the standard Warranty, providing the product is registered with Datavideo within 30 days of purchase. For information on how to register please visit www.datavideo.com or contact your local Datavideo office or authorized Distributors
- Certain parts with limited lifetime expectancy such as LCD Panels, DVD Drives, Hard Drives are only covered for the first 10,000 hours, or 1 year (whichever comes first).

Any second year warranty claims must be made to your local Datavideo office or one of its authorized Distributors before the extended warranty expires.

Disclaimer of Product & Services

The information offered in this instruction manual is intended as a guide only. At all times, Datavideo Technologies will try to give correct, complete and suitable information. However, Datavideo Technologies cannot exclude that some information in this manual, from time to time, may not be correct or may be incomplete. This manual may contain typing errors, omissions or incorrect information. Datavideo Technologies always recommend that you double check the information in this document for accuracy before making any purchase decision or using the product. Datavideo Technologies is not responsible for any omissions or errors, or for any subsequent loss or damage caused by using the information contained within this manual. Further advice on the content of this manual or on the product can be obtained by contacting your local Datavideo Office or dealer.

Disposal



For EU Customers only - WEEE Marking

This symbol on the product indicates that it will not be treated as household waste. It must be handed over to the applicable take back scheme for the recycling of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local Datavideo office.

Packing List

The following items should be in the box. If any items are missing please contact your supplier.

Item No.	Description	Quantity
1	NVD-25 Unit	1
2	Mains Power Supply	1
3	Instruction Manual	1
4	CD Containing IP Finder Software	1

Product Overview

The Datavideo NVD-25 is a wired IP video decoder with SDI, Composite and analogue audio outputs.

The NVD-25 decodes all common protocols including RTP/RTSP, RTMP, UDP, TCP, HTTP, HLS and MPEG-TS and can output SD/HD video at resolutions up to 1080p60.

The NVD-25 is the perfect partner to the Datavideo NVS-25 IP encoder allowing full HD point to point video links over Ethernet, WiFi or the Internet.

That's Datavideo, sharing the value!

Features

- Operates on standard 10/100Mb Ethernet networks
- Excellent image quality with very low delay
- Unicast and multicast support
- Supports RTP/RTSP (Unicast / Multicast), RTMP, UDP (Unicast / Multicast), TCP, HTTP, HLS and MPEG-TS
- Feature-rich WebUI for configuration and control
- Built in video scaler
- Supports Full HD video and audio
- Supports simultaneous digital embedded and analogue audio output
- Small form factor, rack mountable using RMK-1
- 12V DC input

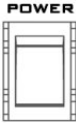
Video Outputs – Choose from:

- SDI (Digital)
- Composite [CVBS via BNC socket]

Audio Outputs:

- Unbalanced RCA Phono sockets
- Embedded SDI audio

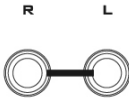
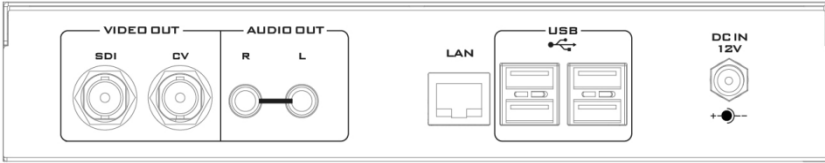
Front Panel



Power On/Off Switch

Switches the power On / Off

Rear Panel



AUDIO OUT (RCA)

RCA stereo for a line level analogue audio.



SDI OUT

SDI digital signal output connector.



CVBS OUT (BNC)

Composite video output



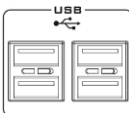
Ethernet Port (RJ-45)

10/100M base Ethernet Network interface



DC In Socket

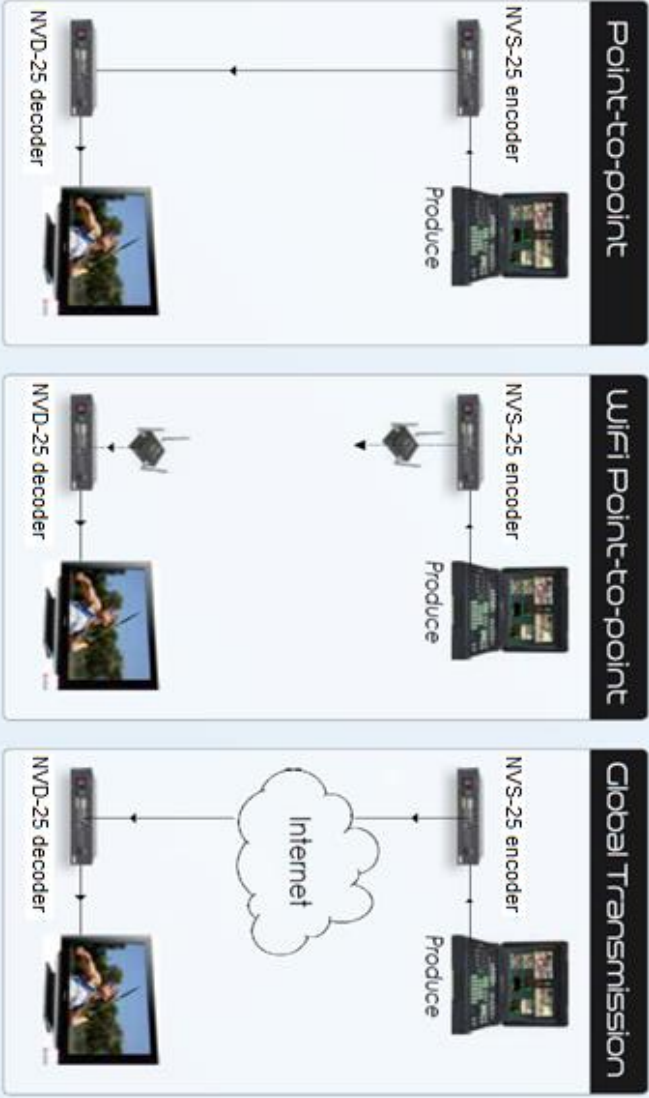
Connect the supplied 12V PSU to this socket. The connection can be secured by screwing the outer fastening ring of the DC In plug to the socket.



USB

Used for connecting a USB mouse, required to install the automatic updates.

Workflow options

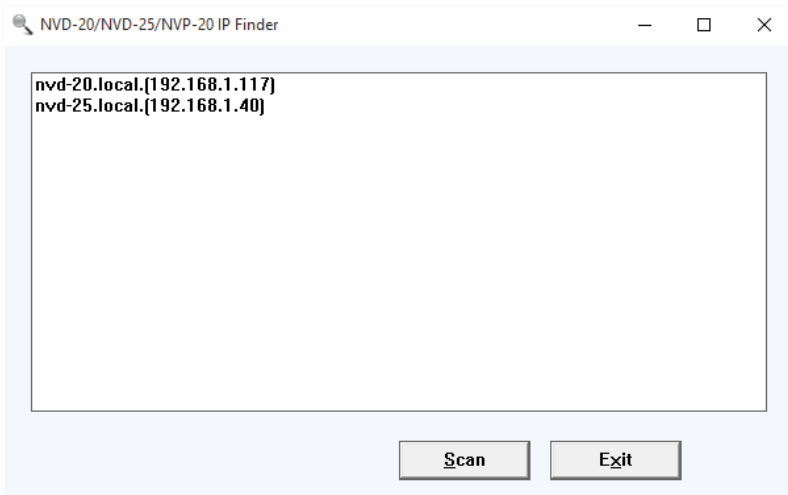


How to find the NVD-25 on an IP network

By default, once the physical connections have been made, the **NVD-25 will try to obtain an IP Address from a DHCP network server**. As we will see this can be changed later to a Static IP address if required.

How to use the NVD-25 IP Finder utility software

Datavideo supplies a free, *Windows based* utility, called **NVD-25 IP Finder**. The first time this software is used on the computer you may need to grant permission through your computers firewall / anti-virus software in order for it to be able to scan or search the local network.



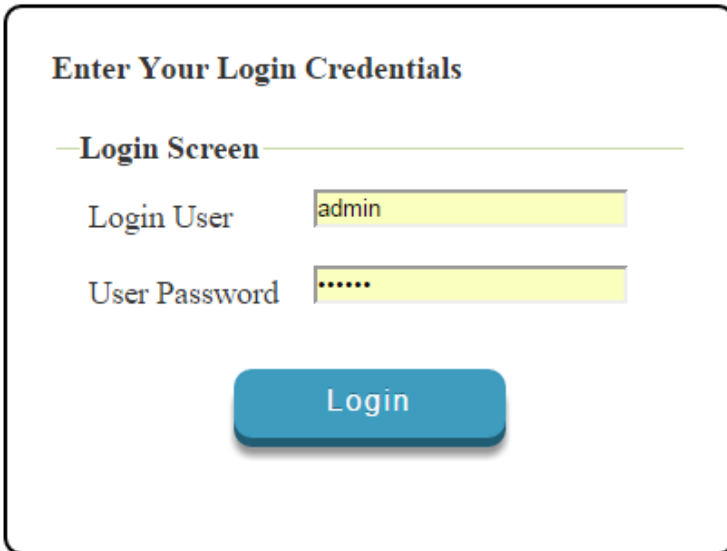
When the utility scans the LAN that the computer is connected to, it displays the current IP address for any NVD-25 units found on this local IP network. Double clicking on the device listed will automatically open your computer's default web browser and navigate to the login page of the NVD-25.

If you are using an Apple computer then you can use an alternative utility app such as Fing or Network Analyzer Lite.

NVD-25 Login using a web browser

Type the numbers of the IP address for the NVD-25 into the search bar of the browser. Remember to include the dots in between the numbers. When entered you will then be asked to login to the NVD-25.

Alternatively you can simply double click the IP address listed in the NVD-25 IP finder.



Enter Your Login Credentials

— Login Screen —

Login User

User Password

Login

Default Login details

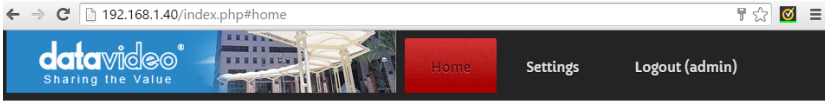
All NVD-25 units are delivered from the factory with the same default user name and password. This can be changed at a later stage to suit your needs.

User = admin

Password = 000000 [Zero six times]

Please Note: We recommend the Mozilla Firefox web browser

NVD-25 web browser Home page



Welcome to NVD-25 Web Server!

Please click on the Settings menu to configure the decoder for the first time.

By default this device will output via the SDI interface with embedded audio, for optimal performance please set the output resolution and frame rate to match the source video.

Once we have logged into the NVD-25 we are presented with the **Home page**.

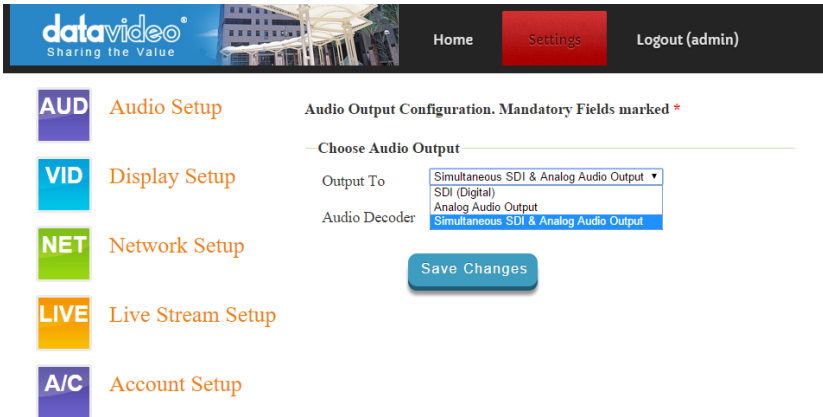
Settings option

When clicked, the Settings option tab will open a new page. There are five sections of settings which can be looked at. These are:

- **Audio Setup**
- **Display Setup**
- **Network Setup**
- **Live Stream Setup**
- **Account Setup**

Settings > Audio Setup

By default the NVD-25 will output audio over the digital SDI connection and the analogue stereo connections. Alternatively you can choose to output digital or analogue audio only. Available audio decoders are Software (MP3+AAC) and Hardware (AAC).



The screenshot shows the 'Audio Setup' page in the NVD-25 web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Settings' (highlighted in red), and 'Logout (admin)'. Below the navigation bar is a sidebar with five menu items: 'AUD Audio Setup' (highlighted), 'VID Display Setup', 'NET Network Setup', 'LIVE Live Stream Setup', and 'A/C Account Setup'. The main content area is titled 'Audio Output Configuration. Mandatory Fields marked *'. It features a section 'Choose Audio Output' with two dropdown menus: 'Output To' and 'Audio Decoder'. Both dropdown menus have 'Simultaneous SDI & Analog Audio Output' selected. A blue 'Save Changes' button is located below the dropdowns.

Settings > Display Setup

By default the NVD-25 will output video over the digital SDI port at a resolution of 720P 50 fps.

Please note: The set resolution is only applied when the stream is decoding, the device will output your monitor's preferred resolution as it boots.

AUD Audio Setup

VID Display Setup

NET Network Setup

LIVE Live Stream Setup

A/C Account Setup

Display Configuration

Warning, not all resolutions will work on your display

Choose Output

Output To:

SDI

Screen:

Resolution:

- 1080p 59.94
- 480i 60(NTSC)
- 576i 50(PAL)
- 720p 50
- 720p 59.94
- 720p 60
- 1080i 50
- 1080i 59.94
- 1080i 60
- 1080p 23.98
- 1080p 24
- 1080p 25
- 1080p 29.97
- 1080p 30
- 1080p 59.94
- 1080p 60

Output To

Here you can select to output video digitally over SDI or over the SD analogue composite connection.

SDI (Digital)

When digital is selected you can select a screen resolution from SD PAL/NTSC right up to HD 1080P60. The NVD-25 will scale your source video to match the output resolution however the aspect ratio (4:3 or 16:9) should be matched to avoid black space on the output. For optimal performance, match the output resolution to the source video.

Composite (Analogue)

When analogue is selected, the UI will change and you can only select between PAL and NTSC resolution with a 4:3 or 16:9 aspect ratio.

Display Configuration

Warning , not all resolutions will work on your display

Choose Output

Output To

Composite

Composite

Mode

Aspect Ratio

Save Changes

Settings > Network Setup

By default the NVD-25 will obtain its IP address automatically from a DHCP server.

If you intend to connect the NVD-25 directly to a PC or network without a DHCP server then you should assign a manually set IP address by selecting 'Static Configuration'.

We recommend that only advanced users who are aware of IP addressing set the manual 'Static Configuration' IP address. Your local network administrator or I.T. support may be able to help you with this.

The screenshot shows the web interface for the Network Video Decoder (NVD-25). At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'datavideo' logo and the tagline 'Sharing the Value'. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Settings' (which is highlighted in red), and 'Logout (admin)'. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with five items: 'AUD Audio Setup', 'VID Display Setup', 'NET Network Setup' (which is highlighted in green), 'LIVE Live Stream Setup', and 'A/C Account Setup'. The main content area is titled 'Network Configuration. Mandatory Fields marked *'. It is divided into two sections: 'IPv4 Configuration' and 'Static IPv4'. In the 'IPv4 Configuration' section, there are two radio buttons for 'Network Type': 'Automatic Configuration(DHCP)' and 'Static Configuration', with the latter being selected. The 'Static IPv4' section contains five input fields: 'IP Address' (10.1.1.76), 'Subnet Mask' (255.255.255.0), 'Gateway IP' (10.1.1.6), 'DNS1' (10.1.1.6), and 'DNS2' (empty). A blue 'Save Changes' button is located at the bottom of the configuration area.

Settings > Live Stream Setup

From this page you can configure the source stream for the decoder. The NVD-25 supports the following stream types:

- RTSP over UDP (Unicast / Multicast)
- RTSP over TCP
- RTSP over HTTP
- MPEG-TS over UDP
- RTMP over TCP
- UDP raw (Unicast/Multicast)
- HLS over HTTP
- MPEG-TS over TCP Pull

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' page of the NVD-25. On the left is a navigation menu with five items: 'AUD Audio Setup', 'VID Display Setup', 'NET Network Setup', 'LIVE Live Stream Setup', and 'A/C Account Setup'. The 'NET Network Setup' item is highlighted in green. The main content area is titled 'Stream Configuration.' and contains the following elements: a sub-header 'RTSP, UDP, RTMP and HTTP streams are supported', a section 'Choose Input Stream' with a text input field containing 'http://192.168.1.86/hls/live.m3u8', a 'Buffer Size' dropdown menu set to '0.5' seconds, an 'RTSP Protocol' dropdown menu set to 'Default', and a 'Misc. Options' section with a checked checkbox for 'Enable Safe Buffering (TCP Only)'. A blue 'Save Changes' button is located at the bottom right of the settings area.

Input Stream

Enter the URL for the source stream here

Buffer Size

This determines how much video is buffered before playback starts, the default 0.5 seconds is fine for streaming over Ethernet but a larger buffer may be required to achieve smooth video when streaming over the internet or WiFi. If you notice the video stuttering or the audio breaking up you should increase the buffer size.

RTSP protocol

Only displayed if the RTSP stream is being used, the transport protocol can be manually specified.

MISC. Options

Enable Safe Buffering (TCP Only) can only be used with TCP based stream types, recommended for use with HTTP:// type streams or progressive download HLS streams.

Settings > Account Setup

The NVD-25 has one admin user account and password. This account is used to keep the NVD-25 secure and gives access to the streaming settings.

Default user name = **admin**

Default password = **000000** [Zero six times]

This section describes how you can change the default username and password shown above to something new which is more secure.

~~User Credentials Management~~

[admin](#)

~~Manage User - admin~~

User admin

Password

Confirm Pass.

1. Log in the NVD-25 server as normal using the computer web browser.
2. Click **Setting**
3. Click **Account Setup**
4. Click admin and then enter the new **user name and password**.
5. Click 'Save Changes'

Please Note: Please be careful and memorize the new login details as the old or default login is deleted during this process.

Decoding video from the NVS-20/25 encoder

The decoded video from the NVS and to the NVD-25 must be on the same local network (Ethernet/WiFi) or be able to access the NVS stream over the internet.

When the NVS is in RTSP TCP/UDP mode (Recommended for LAN)

Simply copy the RTSP URL from the 'Live' tab of the NVS and enter it into the 'Input Stream' field on the NVD-25. When streaming over LAN

it is recommended to set the NVS in RTSP (TCP/UDP) mode.

When the NVS is in RTMP mode Local server mode

Simply copy the RTSP URL from the 'Live' tab of the NVS and enter it into the 'Input Stream' field on the NVD-25

When the NVS-25 is in HLS mode

Simply copy the HLS URL from the 'Live' tab of the NVS and enter it into the 'Input Stream' field on the NVD-25

Please Note: When in HLS mode the buffer size should be set to 1.0 seconds or higher, if you notice audio artifacts you must increase the buffer size or enable the 'Safe Buffering' option.

Decoding other stream types

To decode other stream types such as UDP multicast or TCP simply enter the stream URL into the 'Input Stream' field of the NVD-25.

Listening for a Pushed UDP Stream

To listen for a pushed UDP stream, enter the following URL into the 'Input Stream' field of the NVD-25.

UDP://@:9710

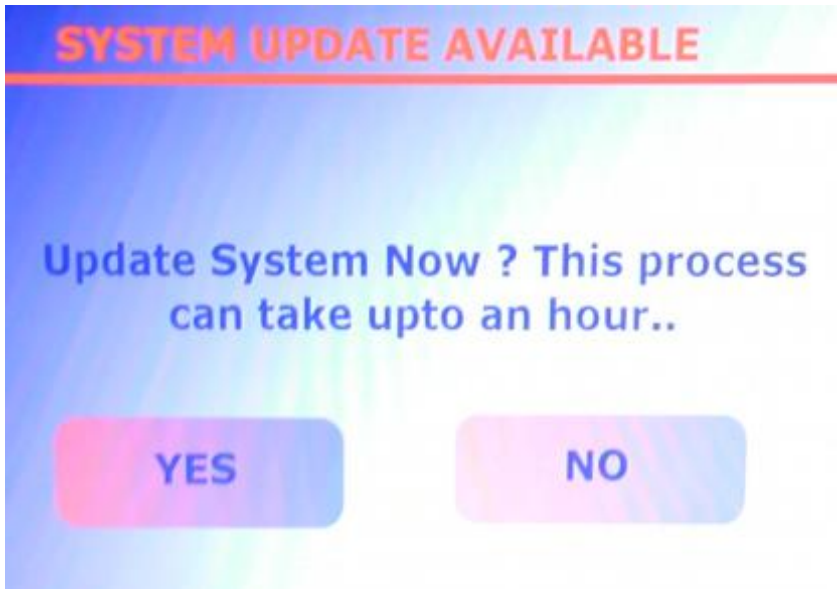
Replace 9710 with the port number of the pushed stream.

Automatic Firmware Updates

The NVD-25 features an automatic update system to avoid the need for the user to have to manually install firmware upgrades.

The NVD-25 will automatically check for updates whenever it is connected to the internet.

You will be notified if an update is available when the unit is next started. A firmware update question will appear for 10 seconds on the selected video output (SDI or Composite), to update simply click on the Yes button and then follow the prompts.



Please note: A USB mouse must be connected to install updates.

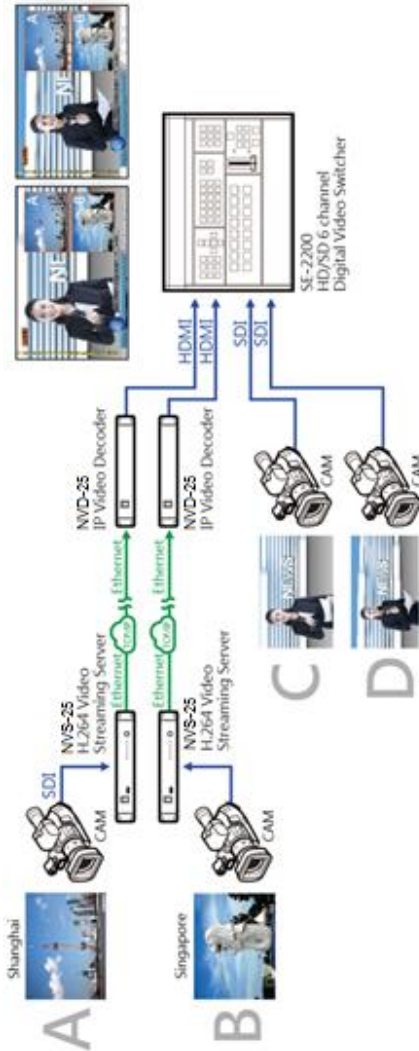
Port Forwarding on your firewall / router

So that an NVS-25 video stream can be seen on the internet (beyond the default gateway) certain network related 'ports' should be opened on your router or firewall. Your local network administrator or I.T. support should be able to help you with this.

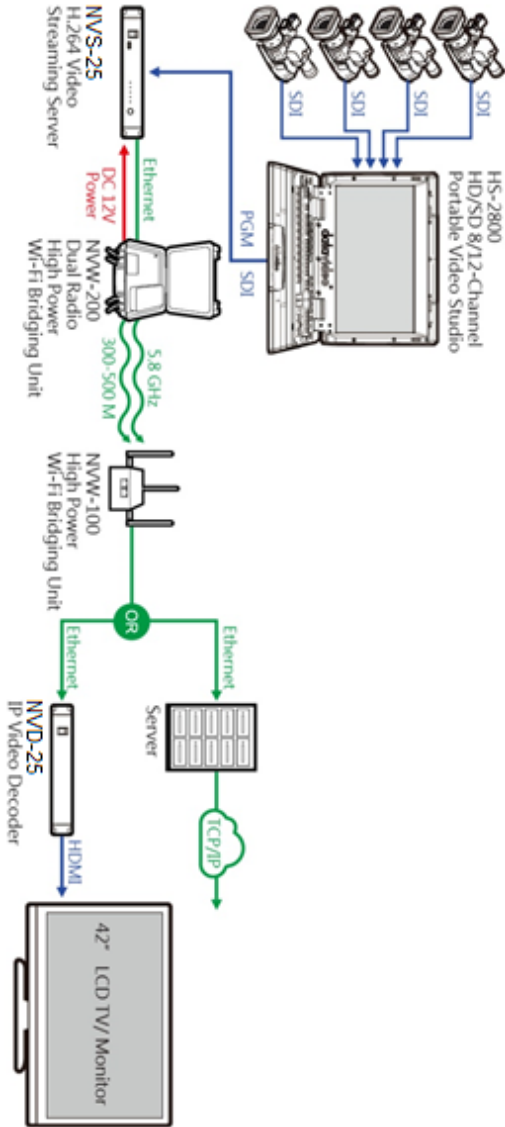
Enable the "port forwarding" function or open below ports within the router settings.

Web Server/HLS	RTSP	RTMP
80	8554 (over TCP)	1935 (RTMP)
	8000 (over HTTP)	8080 (RTMPT)
	8080 (over HTTP)	8081 (RTMPS)

Setup Diagrams



Network Video Decoder
NVD-25



Datavideo NVD-25 Socket Commands

Using third party applications, users can easily connect to the NVD-25 using Telnet. To establish a connection with the NVD-25 simply open a Telnet connection to the NVD units IP address on port 23.

Please Note: Socket commands are disabled by default, to enable socket commands please check the appropriate option in the 'Network Tab'.

The NVD unit has three responses to commands:

FAILED: shows that the command could not be executed successfully.

OK: shows that the command is executed without any problem.

Invalid Command: shows that the command was not recognized.

The control commands are as follows:

Load [URL] An example of this command would be

Load "rtsp://192.168.1.1/stream1"
OK

On Sends CEC on command (**NVD-20 Only**)
Off Sends CEC off command (**NVD-20 Only**)

Reboot Restarts the unit

Status Prints the current status
(Stream URL & Display information)

Specifications

Audio/Video Input	Stream Input <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTSP over UDP (Unicast / Multicast)• RTSP over TCP• RTSP over HTTP• MPEG-TS over UDP• RTMP over TCP• UDP raw (Unicast/Multicast)• HLS over HTTP• MPEG-TS over TCP Pull
Audio Output	2 x Phono Connectors
	SDI embedded audio
Video Output	Composite (analogue)
	SDI (digital)
Network Feature	1x RJ-45 Female (10/100M Ethernet) DHCP/Static IP
Supported Video Resolution	480i 60 (NTSC) 576i 50 (PAL) 720 @ 50p / 60p 1080 @ 50i / 60i 1080 @ 24p / 25p / 30p / 60p
Control	Web browser UI for configuration and control
Update	Automatic firmware upgrade
Power	Input AC 100 ~ 240V Switching Adaptor Output DC 12V / 1.0 A
Environmental Conditions	Operating temperature. : 0 ~ 50°C Storage temperature : -10 ~ 60°C

Service & Support