# Videoswitch

31 day recording starts automatically on power-up (programmable)

Built-in CD writer for back-up • CDs replay on VDC or PC (without software installation)

Built-in PSTN or ISDN remote access options • Built-in Ethernet models

Removable hard drive (user serviceable) • 80 Gbytes to 250 Gbytes

Instant recall of images by: Active date/time search • Sweep • Event log • Incident list

Simultaneous record & play • Watchdog timer protection • 4 or 9 camera inputs

Very compact, very easy to install and use • Manufactured in the UK

250 Gbyt

# VDC Digital Compact Recorder

Just two steps to 31 day recording...

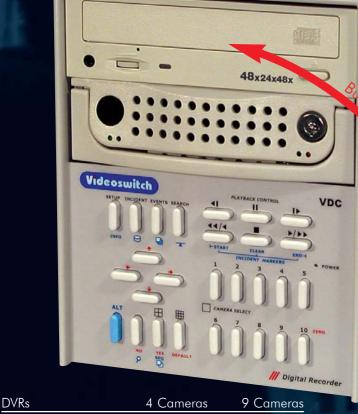
Step 1
Plug in the camera(s) and monitor

Step 2 Plug into the mains



For remote access from a PC, plug VDC into a TCP/IP Ethernet network or PSTN or ISDN phone socket (optional)

2 blank CDs included



VDC-4G80 VDC-9G80 80 Gbytes VDC-9G160 VDC-4G160 160 Gbytes VDC-4G250 VDC-9G250 250 Gbytes VDC-4G80E VDC-9G80E 80 Gbytes, Ethernet VDC-4G160E VDC-9G160E 160 Gbytes, Ethernet 250 Gbytes, Ethernet VDC-4G250E VDC-9G250E

Accessories

PSTN Dial-Up VDC/PSTN
ISDN Dial-Up VDC/ISDN
ISDN Terminal Adaptor
Remote Keyboard VK-1

Videoswitch



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# Digital Recording/Replay

Camera Inputs (4 or 9)
Colour/Monochrome
Gain, Brightness, Colour Boost
Resolution
Image Size (Quality)
Compression Method
Image Retention Period
Time-Lapse Update Rate

Special Update Rates Simultaneous Record and Play Image Recall Modes

Replay Modes

Image Authentication

#### **Display Output**

Monitor Output Resolution (Frame) Display Modes) Auto Sequencing

#### **CD Writer and Hard Drive**

Hard Drive

Incident Recording

CD Types Incident Replay

Firmware Upgrades

# **Events & Alerts**

Alarm Inputs Activity Detection Alarm Response Event Sources

**Event List** 

#### **Interfaces**

Mains Input Alarm Inputs Alarm Relay Keyboard Input

Keyboard Loop Out Ethernet PSTN or ISDN

# **System Control**

Built-in Keyboard Menu Watchdog Timer

# Physical & Environmental

Temperature
Dimensions
Humidity (non-condensing)
Weight (packaged)

# **Digital Recorder Technical Data**

1V pk-pk, 75 Ohms, Composite PAL (BNC) Auto Sense

Set via menus

720 x 288 pixels x 16.8 Million colours 6k Bytes to 40k Bytes (programmable per camera) Wavelet

31days default, programmable up to 99 days Automatically calculated (up to 12.5 images per second)

Maximum update rate is used during alarms Yes

Active Date/Time Search, Sweep, Event List, Incident List

Play, Fast Play (up to x256) and Single Step (all modes forward and reverse)

Each image is tagged with time, date and other image information, and is protected with a security signature. Recordable CD-Rs have the additional benefit of being indelible physical evidence.

1V pk-pk composite (BNC) 720 x 576 x 16.8 Million colours Full screen, quad, x9 split (VDC-9 only) Programmable dwell time

Removable hard drive for easy expansion and quick drive exchange

Up to 4 incidents may be marked for backup onto CD, and selected incidents may be written to CD CD-R 700Mbyte capacity

CDs may be replayed in the VDC, VDM or a PC (no software installation is required)
Upgrades supplied on CD for on-site update

4 normally-open contact inputs 8 x 8 zones

Full screen pull-up, 12.5 image/second record rate Activity, alarm Inputs, power-up, video loss, system fault, disc fault, disc degradation (SMART monitoring)

480 events and system alerts are logged

230/115 Vac Input, 90W max
4inputs, 10k ohm pull-up to 5V
24 vdc 500mA max, normally open contacts
RS485, 9600 baud. Only twisted-pair connection to
VK-1 keyboard is required for control and monitor.
RS485, 9600 baud
Factory fitted option, 10/100BaseT
Module may also be fitted into rear panel

28 dedicated keys for controlling the system
Easy to use, password protected menu
Restarts system automatically in the event of power
dips or other unforeseen influences.

5 to 35° C (operating), -20 to 60° C (storage) 160mm x 200mm x 300mm 5 to 95% 6Kg

#### VDC-4 and VDC-9

The VDC-4 and VDC-9 Digital Recorders provide a compact and cost-effective alternative to a conventional multiplexer and VCR. Combined within a single box is a multiplexer, digital hard disc recorder, mains power supply, CD writer (for backup), Ethernet interface (option) and a PSTN or ISDN remote access module (option). The VDC Digital Recorders provide the same image quality and search facilities as the VDM, but with a feature set and price aimed at the smaller installation.

Recorded images are retained for a prescribed period, typically 31 days, and within that period, may be instantly recalled using active time and date search, the sweep mode or the event log. The image retention period may be set to any number of days and the VDC will automatically calculate the update rate accordingly.

The built-in CD writer on all models is used to archive incidents for permanent storage and replay on a PC. An incident may be marked and backed up to CD with only three key presses.

The CDs replay on a PC with no software installation being required. They may also be replayed on a Videoswitch VDC or VDM Digital Recorder.

Below is an example of the image update rate for different image retention periods using a 250Gbytes hard drive and S-VHS quality (17 Kbyte) images.

# 250Gbytes Drive

<u>Days</u>	Rate	Equivalent VCR	
		Mode	
31	5.5 ips	24 hc	our
21	8 ips	18 hc	our
14	12 ips	12 hc	our

Divide the rate by the number of cameras to get the update rate for each individual camera.

Free software called "VDM-Calculator" is available on our web site which caters for all options.





