Indoor Hemispheric Dome
Hardware Manual

B57, B59, B511, B511A, Q51, B57A
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Precautions

Read these instructions
Read all the safety and operating instructions before using this product.

Heed all warnings
Adhere to all the warnings on the product and in the instruction manual. Failure to follow the safety instructions given may directly endanger people, cause damage to the system or to other equipment.

Servicing
Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

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Federal Communications Commission Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Warning: Changes or modifications to the equipment that are not expressly approved by the responsible party for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

European Community Compliance Statement

This product has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B Information Technology Equipment according to European Standard EN 55022 and EN 55024. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference in which cause the user may be required to take adequate measures.
Safety Instructions

Cleaning
Disconnect this product from the power supply before cleaning.

Accessories and Repair Parts
Use only the accessories and repair parts recommended by the manufacturer. Using other attachments not recommended by the manufacturer may cause hazards.

Installation
Install this device as well as other devices (such as PoE injector, alarm, etc.) in a dry place protected from weather.

Servicing
Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Damage Requiring service
Disconnect this product from the power supply immediately and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions.
1) When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged
2) If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product.
3) If the inner parts of product have been directly exposed to rain or water.
4) If the product does not operate normally even by following the operating instructions in this manual. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the instruction manual, as improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage, and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.

Safety Check
Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine if the product is in proper operating condition.
Introduction

The List of Models

This hardware manual contains the following models:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>B57</td>
<td>6MP Video Analytics Indoor Hemispheric Dome with D/N, Adaptive IR, Extreme WDR, SLLS, Fixed lens</td>
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<tr>
<td>B57A</td>
<td>6MP Video Analytics Indoor Hemispheric Dome with D/N, Adaptive IR, Extreme WDR, SLLS, Fixed lens</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B59</td>
<td>8MP Video Analytics Indoor Hemispheric Dome with D/N, Adaptive IR, Extreme WDR, SLLS, Fixed Lens</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B511</td>
<td>12MP Video Analytics Indoor Hemispheric Dome with D/N, Adaptive IR, Extreme WDR, SLLS, Fixed lens</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B511A</td>
<td>12MP Video Analytics Indoor Hemispheric Dome with D/N, Adaptive IR, Extreme WDR, SLLS, Fixed lens</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Q51</td>
<td>6MP Video Analytics Indoor Hemispheric Dome with D/N, Adaptive IR, Extreme WDR, SLLS, Fisheye Lens</td>
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## Package Contents

Check if the camera package comes with the following items.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Camera</th>
<th>Terminal Block (for Power)</th>
<th>Terminal Block (for DI/DO)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>![Camera Image]</td>
<td>![Terminal Block for Power Image]</td>
<td>![Terminal Block for DI/DO Image]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Screw Kit</td>
<td>Drill Template</td>
<td>Quick Installation Guide</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Screw Kit Image]</td>
<td>![Drill Template Image]</td>
<td>![Quick Installation Guide Image]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Warranty Card</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>![Warranty Card Image]</td>
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**IMPORTANT:** When the camera is taken out from the box, the lens is covered by a thin film. DO NOT remove this film. It is used to protect the lens from scratches or fingerprint marks which may happen during installation. Remove this film only after the camera is securely installed and all connections are complete.
# Physical Description

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Reset Button</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Digital Input / Output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Memory Card Slot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>DC 12V Power Input</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Power LED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Ethernet Port</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Audio Output</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Audio Input</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Before Installation

The camera comes with terminal blocks used when an external power adapter and a digital input/output device are needed to be connected to the camera. The following procedures describe how to connect optional devices to the camera.

Prepare the Power Adapter (Optional)

In case of using a non-PoE switch or your PoE switch has limited power supply, you can purchase a power Adapter and directly connect the camera to a power outlet. The power adapter must be connected to the supplied terminal block before use.

To do this, follow the procedures below:

1. Loosen the screws of the **12V** and **GND** pins of the power terminal block.

2. Take note that a standard power adapter cable has two (2) different wires:

   - White stripe: Connects to 12V Pin
   - Connects to GND Pin
3. Connect the wire with the white stripe to the **12V** pin and the other to the **GND** pin.

4. Tighten the screws of the **12V** pin and the **GND** pins to secure the wire connection.

5. Set the prepared power adapter for connection later. Below is an example of a power adapter with an attached terminal block.

   ![Power Adapter Example](image)

**NOTE:** The power adapter is not bundled in the package.
Prepare the DI/DO Connector (Optional)

Depending on your surveillance needs, you may connect digital input or output devices to your camera to trigger events or notifications.

Digital Input (DI) devices can be used to notify the camera about an activity in the camera site. DI can be triggers of events. For example, you can connect a “panic button” to the camera; as such when the panic button is pressed, the alarm signal will be sent through the camera. Other common DI device applications are emergency button, smoke detector, passive infrared sensor, etc.

Digital Output (DO) devices are external devices that are activated by the camera upon an event inside the camera. For example, you can connect an “alarm horn” to the camera; as such when an event occurs inside the camera (e.g. detected intruder), the alarm horn will sound. Other common DO device applications are motion-triggered lights, electric fence, magnetic door locks, etc.

You can connect up to two DI and two DO devices to your camera.

To connect digital input / output devices, map the pins to one of the pin combinations below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Device</th>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Mapping Instructions</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Digital Input (DI)</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Connect the wires of the input device to GND and DI.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DI</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Digital Output (DO)</td>
<td>12V</td>
<td>Connect the wires of the output device to 12V and DO.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DO</td>
<td></td>
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</tbody>
</table>
The table below shows the DI/DO connection specifications:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Device</th>
<th>Connection design</th>
<th>TTL - compatible logic levels</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DI</td>
<td>Voltage</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>To trigger (low)</td>
<td>Logic level 0: 0V ~ 0.4V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Normal (high)</td>
<td>Logic level 1: 3.1V ~ 30V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Current</td>
<td>10mA ~ 100mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DO</td>
<td>Connection design</td>
<td>Transistor (Open Collector)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Voltage &amp; Current</td>
<td>&lt; 24V DC, &lt; 50mA</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Typical Connection**

Based on these specifications, if the DI device has a voltage of 0V ~ 30V or the DO device has a voltage of < 24V (<50mA), then the camera can supply internal power to these devices and there is no need to connect the DI/DO device to an external power source.

In this case, wire connection **GND** and **DI** pins to connect a DI device and use the **12V** and **DO** pins to connect a DO device. See wiring scheme below:
High Voltage DO Device Connection

Even though the camera provides 12V power, this may not be enough for some high voltage DO devices, such as a ceiling light or a motor that opens or closes a gate. In this case, there is a need to connect an external relay. See wiring scheme below:

Note that when choosing an appropriate relay, please refer to its specifications and make sure they match the above design. The triggering circuit voltage has to be around 12V DC and the switch-controlled circuit voltage has to match the external power supply (e.g. 110V AC or 220V AC).

The illustration below is a graphic example of connecting a relay to a high voltage DO device.

NOTE: For more information on DI/DO connections, please refer to the Knowledge Base article All About Digital Input and Digital Output downloadable from the link below (http://Download.acti.com?id=516).
Installation Procedures

There are several mounting options that you can use to install the camera. Select the most suitable solution for your installation environment.

### Mounting Solutions

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<tr>
<th>Mount Types</th>
<th>Accessories</th>
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<tr>
<td>Surface Mount</td>
<td>Directly installs the camera on the surface; no additional mounting accessories required. See <em>Mounting on the Ceiling or Wall</em> on page 16.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flush Mount</td>
<td>Suitable when mounting the camera discretely above dropped ceilings wherein only the front panel will be visible underneath the ceiling. [PMAX-1011]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tilted Wall Mount</td>
<td>Suitable when mounting the camera on high walls. The camera can be tilted 10° to capture a larger viewing angle below the camera and less on the ceiling. [PMAX-0320]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pendant Mount</td>
<td>Suitable when mounting the camera on hard and high ceilings. [PMAX-0101] [PMAX-0103] [PMAX-0102]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mount Types</td>
<td>Accessories</td>
</tr>
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<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vertical Pole Mount</td>
<td>Suitable when mounting the camera on a vertical pole.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PMAX-0320</td>
<td>PMAX-0503</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PMAX-0313</td>
<td>PMAX-0503</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horizontal Pole Mount</td>
<td>Suitable when mounting the camera on a horizontal pole.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PMAX-0101</td>
<td>PMAX-0102</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PMAX-0503</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corner Mount</td>
<td>Suitable when mounting the camera on a corner area. The camera can also be tilted 10° to capture a larger viewing angle below the camera and less above.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PMAX-0320</td>
<td>PMAX-0402</td>
</tr>
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**NOTE:**
- For more information about the mounting solutions and accessories, please check the *Mounting Accessory Selector* in our website (http://www.acti.com/mountingselector).
- The above mounting accessories are not included in the package. Contact your sales agents to purchase.
Mounting on the Ceiling or Wall

Step 1: Drill the Holes

IMPORTANT!

Before drilling the holes on the ceiling or wall, note the direction of the connectors side of the camera, which is also the opposite side of the camera logo. This influences the camera placement and where you should drill the hole where the cables will pass through or how the cables will go along the ceiling or wall. When installing the camera on the wall, the connectors’ side must either be facing up or down.

1. Attach the drill template on the target surface, drill the holes and attach the plastic plugs (if necessary).

2. If the cables will pass through the ceiling or wall, drill also the cable hole at this point and pull the cables through the hole on the ceiling or wall.

3. Remove the drill template sticker from the surface.
Step 2: Prepare the Camera

**IMPORTANT:** When the camera is taken out from the box, the lens is covered by a thin film. **DO NOT** remove this film. It is used to protect the lens from scratches or fingerprint marks which may happen during installation. Remove this film only after the camera is securely installed and all connections are complete.

1. Slightly twist the cover ring counter-clockwise and pull to detach it.

2. *If the cables will pass through the surface,* skip this step.
   *If the cable will be routed along the surface,* remove the tab from the cover ring. This is where the cables will be routed through from the camera.
3. Install a memory card into the memory card slot of the camera, as needed.

3.1: Insert a memory card into the memory card slot of the camera.

**Step 3: Install the Camera**

Install the camera using the three (3) supplied screws.

**Step 4: Connect the Cable(s)**

1. Connect one end of the network cable to the camera. If necessary, connect other cable connectors (optional), like audio input/output, DC 12V power, and DI/DO. See sample image below.

**NOTE:** The cables are not included in the camera package.
2. Attach the cover ring, take note that the arrow on the camera should be aligned with the arrow on the cover ring.

**NOTE:** The cables must be slightly bent underneath the cover ring.

3. Twist the ring counter-clockwise to secure the ring to the camera.

4. Remove the thin film protecting the lens.
5. On the network side, connect the other end of the Ethernet port to the network switch. As needed, connect the other cables to the corresponding devices as well.

**Step 5: Access the Camera Live View**

See *Accessing the Camera* on page 21 to view the camera Live View and adjust the capture settings or flip the image view.
Accessing the Camera

Configure the IP Addresses

In order to be able to communicate with the camera from your PC, both the camera and the PC have to be within the same network segment. In most cases, it means that they both should have very similar IP addresses, where only the last number of the IP address is different from each other. There are 2 different approaches to IP Address management in Local Area Networks – by DHCP Server or Manually.

Using DHCP server to assign IP addresses

If you have connected the computer and the camera into the network that has a DHCP server running, then you do not need to configure the IP addresses at all – both the camera and the PC would request a unique IP address from the DHCP server automatically. In such case, the camera will immediately be ready for the access from the PC. The user, however, might not know the IP address of the camera yet. It is necessary to know the IP address of the camera in order to access it using a Web browser.

The quickest way to discover the cameras in the network is to use the simplest network search, built in the Windows system – just by pressing the “Network” icon, all the cameras of the local area network will be discovered by Windows, thanks to the UPnP function support of our cameras.

In the example below, the camera that has just been connected to the network is successfully found.

Double-click the mouse on the camera model name, the default browser of the PC is automatically launched and the IP address of the target camera is already filled in the address bar of the browser.
If you work with our cameras regularly, then there is even a better way to discover the cameras in the network – by using IP Utility. The IP Utility is a light software tool that can not only discover the cameras, but also list lots of valuable information, such as IP and MAC addresses, serial numbers, firmware versions, etc, and allows quick configuration of multiple devices at the same time.

The IP Utility can be downloaded for free from http://www.acti.com/IP_Utility

When you launch IP Utility, the list of connected cameras in the network will be shown. See sample illustration below:

![IP Utility Interface](image)

You can quickly notice the camera model in the list. Click on the IP address to automatically launch the default browser of the PC with the IP address of the target camera already filled in the address bar of the browser.
Use the default IP address of the camera

If there is no DHCP server in the given network, the user may have to manually assign the IP addresses to both the PC and the camera to make sure they are in the same network segment.

When the camera is plugged into the network and it does not detect any DHCP services, it will automatically assign itself a default IP:

**192.168.0.100**

Whereas the default port number would be 80. In order to access that camera, the IP address of the PC has to be configured to match the network segment of the camera.

Manually adjust the IP address of the PC

In the following example, based on Windows 7, we will configure the IP address to **192.168.0.99** and set Subnet Mask to **255.255.255.0** by using the steps below:
Manually adjust the IP addresses of multiple cameras

If there are more than one camera to be used in the same local area network and there is no DHCP server to assign unique IP addresses to each of them, all of the cameras would then have the initial IP address of **192.168.0.100**, which is not a proper situation for network devices – all the IP addresses have to be different from each other. The easiest way to assign cameras the IP addresses is by using **IP Utility**:

![IP Utility interface](image)

With the procedure shown above, all the cameras will have unique IP addresses, starting from 192.168.0.101. In case there are 20 cameras selected, the last one of the cameras would have the IP 192.168.0.120.

Later, by pressing the “Refresh” button of the IP Utility, you will be able to see the list of cameras with their new IP addresses.

![Refresh button](image)

Please note that it is also possible to change the IP addresses manually by using the Web browser. In such case, please plug in only one camera at a time, and change its IP address by using the Web browser before plugging in the next one. This way, the Web browser will not be confused about two devices having the same IP address at the same time.
Access the Camera

Now that the camera and the PC are both having their unique IP addresses and are under the same network segment, it is possible to use the Web browser of the PC to access the camera.

You can use any of the browsers to access the camera, however, the full functionality is provided only for Microsoft Internet Explorer.

The browser functionality comparison:

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<tr>
<th>Functionality</th>
<th>Internet Explorer</th>
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<tr>
<td>Live Video</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Live Video Area Resizable</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PTZ Control</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capture the snapshot</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video overlay based configuration (Motion Detection regions, Privacy Mask regions)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All the other configurations</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
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</table>

* When using non-Internet Explorer browsers, free third-party software plug-ins must be installed to the PC first to be able to get the live video feed from the camera:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Browser</th>
<th>Required Plug-In</th>
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<tr>
<td>Other non-Internet Explorer browsers</td>
<td>Basic VLC Media Player (<a href="http://www.videolan.org">http://www.videolan.org</a>)</td>
</tr>
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</table>

*Disclaimer Notice:* The camera manufacturer does not guarantee the compatibility of its cameras with VLC player or QuickTime – since these are third party softwares. The third party has the right to modify their utility any time which might affect the compatibility. In such cases, please use Internet Explorer browser instead.

When using Internet Explorer browser, the ActiveX control for video stream management will be downloaded from the camera directly – the user just has to accept the use of such control when prompted so. No other third party utilities are required to be installed in such case.
The examples in this manual are based on Internet Explorer browser in order to cover all functions of the camera.

Assuming that the camera’s IP address is **192.168.0.100**, you can access it by opening the Web browser and typing the following address into Web browser’s address bar:

**http://192.168.0.100**

Upon successful connection to the camera, the user interface called **Web Configurator** would appear together with the login page. The HTTP port number was not added behind the IP address since the default HTTP port of the camera is 80, which can be omitted from the address for convenience.

Before logging in, you need to know the factory default Account and Password of the camera.

**Account: Admin**

**Password: 123456**

For further operations, please refer to the **Firmware User Manual**.