ezRecord Algorithm Explanation

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> Objective:

ezRecord, stands for easy recording. It automatically determines how long the DVR system can record as user needs.

> Prerequisite:

1. Six per-channel PPS/Weighting values as described in Table.

Per-channel	NTSC:30	NTSC:15	NTSC:11.25	NTSC:7.5	NTSC:3.75	NTSC:1
PPS	(PAL:25)	(PAL:12.5)	(PAL:9.375)	(PAL:6.25)	(PAL:3.125)	(PAL:1)
Weight	9	8	6	5	3	1

2. Three "recording mode"/KBR sets are described in Table.

Record Mode	Full-D1	Half-D1	CIF	
KBR Range	8~20KB	5~17KB	2~14KB	

> ezRecord Realization:

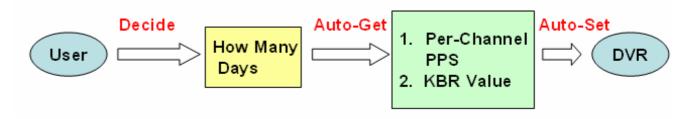
- (1) Assumption: use's DVR system with DG208, 8 connected cameras and 400G HD.
- (2) Configuration: Half-D1 mode (NTSC: 720×240@60PPS) (Per-channel PPS: 7.5) Schedule (Day, Night, Weekend ON), Circular ON
- (3) Max HD size per day = 8(cameras)×7.5(PPS)×17(KB)×86400(sec/a day) = 84GB. So the real recording days are almost equal to 5 days in DVR system.
- (4) Condition: Keep the latest 10 days' data constantly without adding any HD size.
- (5) According to (1) \sim (4), three solutions are described in Table.

	DVR System	Recording	Changed Factor	Satisfied Conditions
	(Constant)	Days	Changed Factor	(Per-Channel)
Colution1		10	Reduce PPS or KBR	7.5PPS and 8KBR
Solution1	DG208		Reduce PPS of NBR	3.75PPS and 16KBR
Solution2	400GB		Reduce Cameras	From 8 to 4 cameras
Solution3			Schedule	Day and Weekend OFF

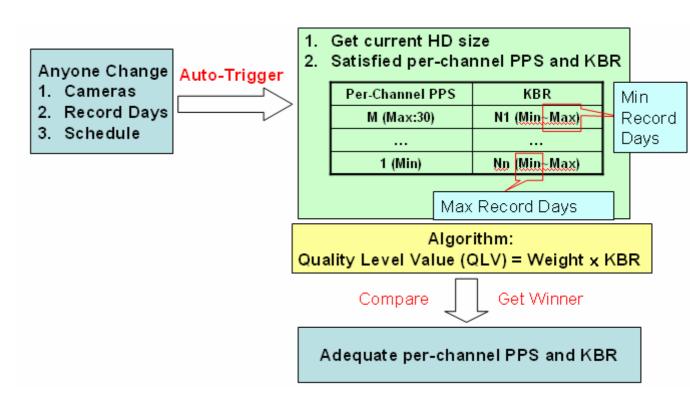
Before: User must go through each step.



After: User only decide recording days.

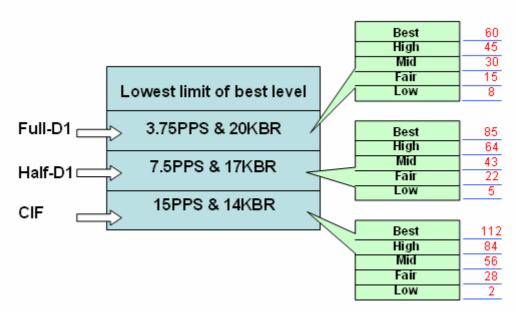


(6) ezRecord flow



(7) Five-Quality-Level Definition

Define the lowest limit of best level, and then divide QLV into five groups.



> Five Quality Level (All Possibilities):

(1) Record Mode: Full-D1 mode (NTSC: 720×480@30PPS) (PAL: 720×576@25PPS)

	Per-C	hannel	PPS	VPD	QLV
	NTSC	PAL	Weight	KBR	(Weight × KBR)
	30	25	9	18~20	162~180
	15	12.5	8	15~20	120~160
Best	11.25	9.375	6	17~20	102~120
	7.5	6.25	5	12~20	70~100
	3.75	3.125	3	20	60
High	3.75	3.125	3	15~19	45~57
Mid	3.75	3.125	3	10~14	30~42
Fair	3.75	3.125	3	8~9	24~27
	1	1	1	15~20	15~20
Low	1	1	1	8~14	8~14

(2) Record Mode: Half-D1 mode (NTSC: 720×240@60PPS) (PAL: 720×288@50PPS)

	Per-Channel PPS			KBR	QLV
	NTSC	PAL	Weight	KBK	(Weight × KBR)
	30	25	9	16~17	144~153
Best	15	12.5	8	13~17	104~136
Desi	11.25	9.375	6	15~17	90~102
	7.5	6.25	5	17	85
High	7.5	6.25	5	13~16	65~80
Mid	7.5	6.25	5	11~12	55~60
IVIIC	3.75	3.125	3	15~17	45~51
Fair	3.75	3.125	3	_7~14	21~42
Low	1	1	1	5~17	5~17

(3) Record Mode: CIF mode (NTSC: 360×240@120PPS) (PAL: 360×288@100PPS)

	Per-Channel PPS			VDD	QLV
	NTSC	PAL	Weight	KBR	(Weight × KBR)
Best	30	25	9	13~14	117~126
Desi	15	12.5	8	14	112
	15	12.5	8	11~13	88~104
High	11.25	9.375	6	14	84
	11.25	9.375	6	13	78
Mid	15	12.5	8	9	72
	7.5	6.25	5	12~14	60~70
Fair	7.5	6.25	5	9~11	45~55
Fall	3.75	3.125	3	10~14	30~42
Low	3.75	3.125	3	5~9	15~27
LOW	1	1	1	2~14	2~14

> Addendum:

This section describes the relationship between Preset Configuration and ezRecord.

Assumption: Day, Night and Weekend are all set ON for ezRecord.

(1) Best Quality (Preset) VS ezRecord (Min Record Days) in Half-D1 or CIF mode *Best Quality (Total PPS/Total Channel), ezRecord(Total PPS/Connected Cameras)

Cameras & Channels	Min Days	Comment
Connected Cameras = Total Channel	1	Best Quality is prior to ezRecord
Connected Cameras < Total Channel	1	Ambiguous
Connected Cameras = Total Channel	>1	ezRecord is equal to Best Quality
Connected Cameras < Total Channel	>1	ezRecord is prior to Best Quality

- (2) Standard (Preset) is almost equal to ezRecord (High-to-Mid Record Days)
- (3) Event Only (Preset) is almost equal to ezRecord (Day, Night and Weekend OFF)