

Outdoor Mini PTZ Camera Auto Tracking Usage Instructions

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One: Introduction

Application

Application Scenario

Use this function to track a human in restricted or sensitive area that is normally inaccessible.

Functional principle

When the camera detects one or more human objects, it tracks the object in closest distance and makes the person in the center of the image. The camera rotates with the object's movement.

If **Continuously Track** is configured, the camera keeps tracking the object until it disappears, and then returns to the original position. If **Max. Tracking Time** is configured, the camera tracks the object from when the object is selected to when the tracking time is up, and then returns to the original position.

Two: Survey guidelines

Installation

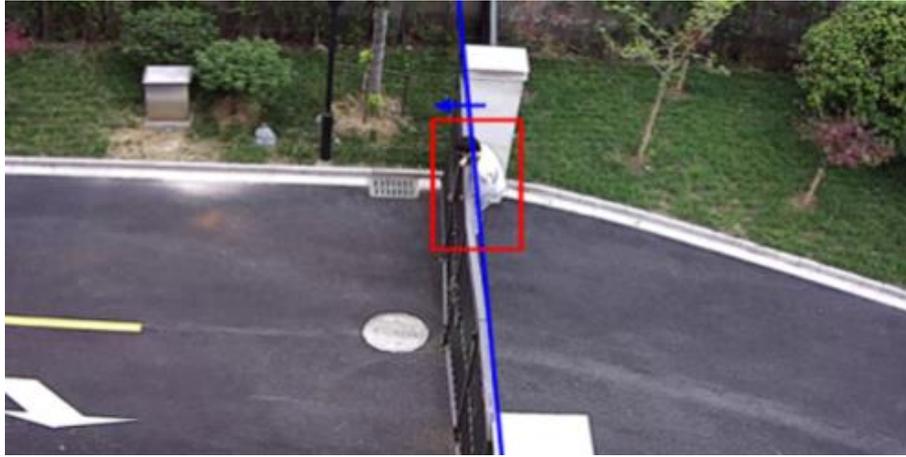
Mount height: 3m-5m is recommended if the camera is used in restricted zones, industrial parks, or walking streets; and 4m-5m is recommended for use on roads.

Monitoring distance: for F40 type cameras, 2m-17m is recommended, and the camera works best in the range of 6m-10m. For X4 type cameras, 2m-25m is recommended, and the camera works best in the range of 6m-10m.

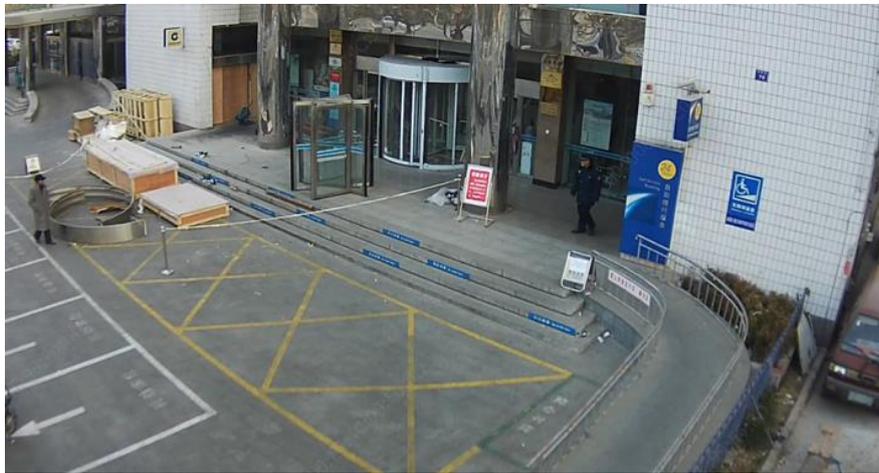
Installation environment: Restricted areas such as banks, warehouses, school or residential area borders, power station nearby regions, no-parking areas, danger zones like riverside and reservoir, and indoor scenes like warehouse shelf areas.

Recommended scenes

1. Border area/ wall



2. No parking area



3. Restricted area



Scenes not recommended

1. Scenes with multiple objects



2. Camera's view of object is severely blocked



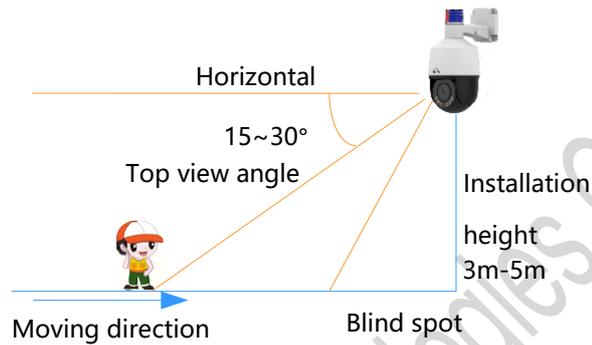
3. Scenes with too much shadow and light changes



Top view angle: 15° - 30° . 20° is recommended.

Reliable installation: keep device bracket perpendicular to the wall, and mount the device securely to avoid impact on tracking performance caused by camera shake.

Device protection: after installation, the power cable and network cable connectors must be properly waterproofed.



Camera Installation Illustration

Precautions

Lighting: use the function in scenes with enough lighting. Camera tracking performance during the daytime is better than at night.

Recommended: scenes with adequate and even lighting, and the camera has a clear view of the object.



Not recommended: Camera's view of object is blocked, and lighting is uneven.



Object moving speed: the camera may lose track of the object if the object moves faster than 17s per circle (360 degree). 6m-10m monitoring distance is recommended to ensure that the object's angular speed is not too high.

Slanted view: a slanted view may lead to unsatisfactory tracking performance. Adjust camera view properly by adjusting camera position or by PTZ movements.

Unobstructed view: the camera may stop tracking the object when the object is blocked by power cables and tree branches. Install the camera in the center of surveillance area with an unobstructed view.

Lens direction: if camera tilts down to the vertical (lens facing the ground directly) when tracking the object, the camera may not be able to keep tracking. The recommended top view angle is 15° - 30° (best at 20°).

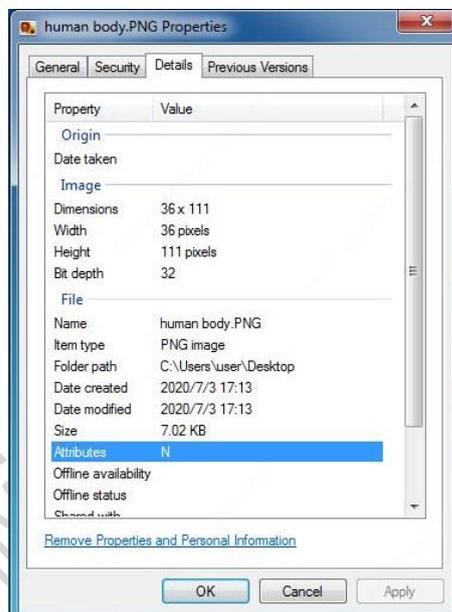
Multiple objects: if multiple objects appear in the surveillance area, the camera selects and tracks the object closest to the center of the surveillance area.

Minimum pixel: the minimum object size is 60*100. The method to determine an object size:

1. Open the camera's Web interface, take a snapshot on the Live View page.



2. Cut out the human body from the snapshot by using a screenshot tool, then right click and view its size.



Calculate object pixel size

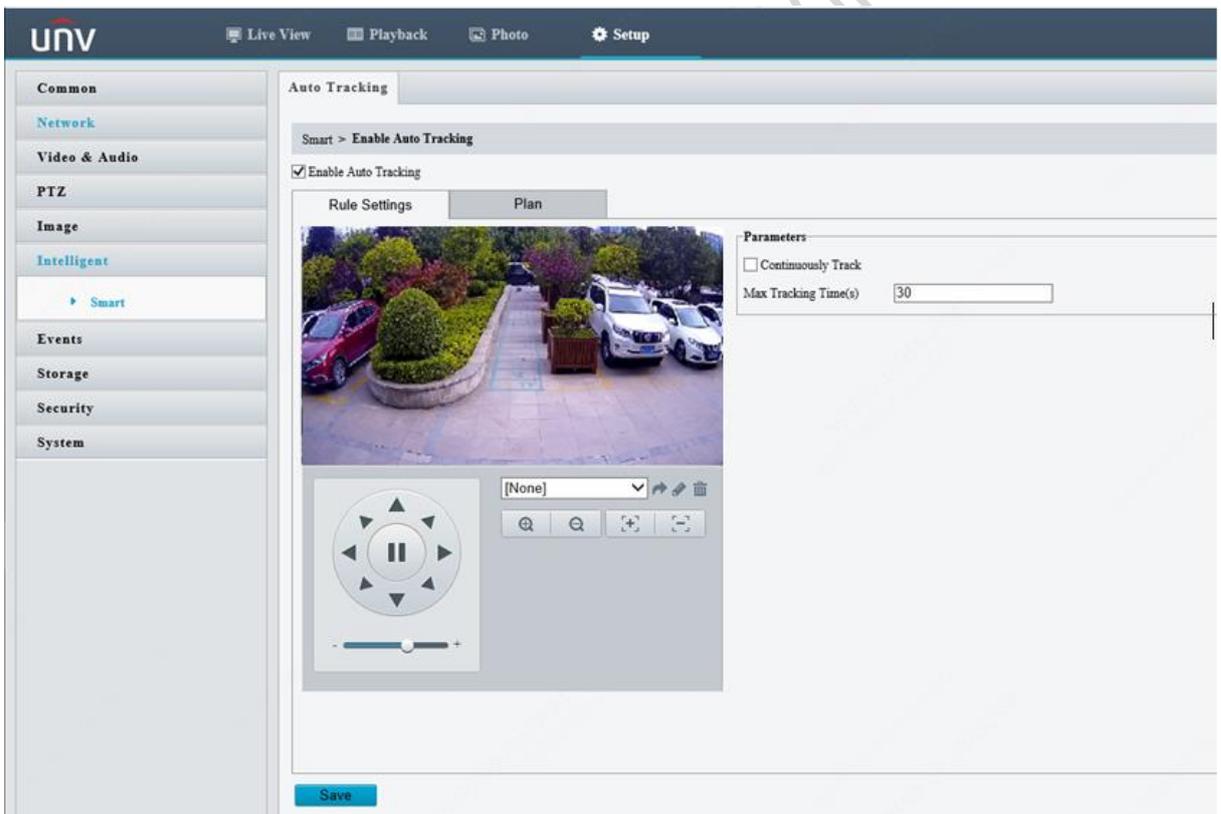
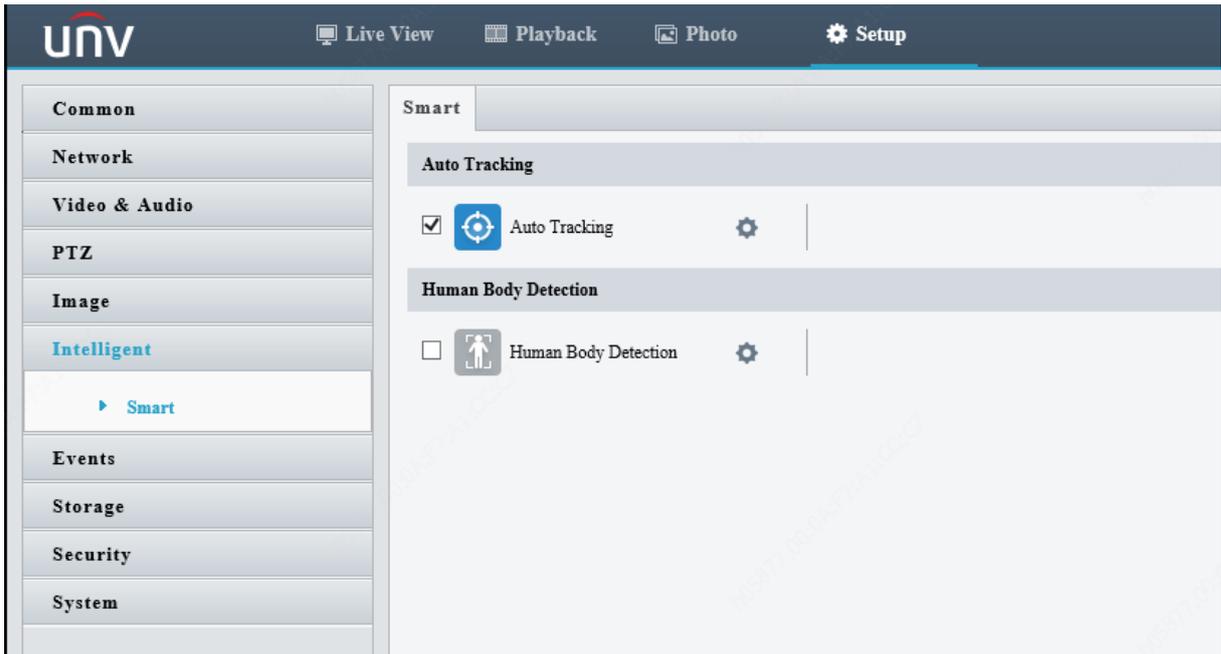
See the attached file for the formula to calculate the object size in pixel.

Auto Tracking is unavailable when image rotation is enabled.

Three: Configuration Description

On the camera's Web interface

Click **Setup** > **Intelligent** > **Smart**, and click the settings button of **Auto Tracking**. Select the checkbox of **Enable Auto Tracking**, complete the settings and click **Save**. The function is enabled when the settings are saved successfully.



Max. Tracking Time: the time (in seconds) that the camera tracks the object. The camera tracks the object for the set time duration and then returns to the original position.

Continuously Track: when enabled, the camera tracks the object until it disappears from the surveillance area, and then returns to the original position.

Plan: set the time period for your settings to take effect.

PTZ panel: control PTZ movements.

On the managing NVR's Web interface

1. Click **Setup > Camera > Camera**, add the camera to the NVR via Uniview protocol.

No.	Camera ID	Address	Port	Remote Camera ID	Protocol	Status	Vendor
1	D1	192.168.1.50	80	1	Uniview	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	D2	192.168.1.14	80	1	Uniview	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	D3	209.2.2.57	80	1	Uniview	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	D4	209.2.4.136	80	1	Uniview	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2. Click **Setup > VCA > Auto Tracking**.

Auto Tracking

Select Camera: D5(IP Camera 05)

Auto Tracking: On Off

Tracking Mode: Panoramic

Tracking Timeout(s): 30

Zoom: Auto

Control PTZ | Arming Schedule | Trigger Actions

PTZ Speed: - [Slider] +

STOP

Save

Auto Tracking: enable or disable the function.

Tracking Mode: only supports Panoramic mode.

Tracking Timeout: same as **Max. Tracking Time** on the camera's Web interface.