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Hik-Connect is a platform from Hikvision designed to make setting up remote access quicker and easier than using a DDNS or static IP. With this setup guide, you will no longer need any port forwarding. It's as easy as registering your customer an account, then scanning the QR code on the recorder.

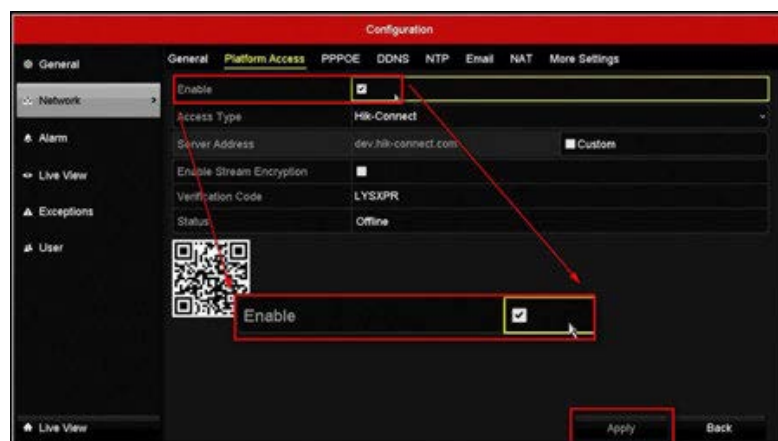
Before you start you'll need your customer's email address or mobile number, you'll need access to their chosen email or phone to receive a verification code, and you'll need access to the NVR or DVR.

Setting up the recorder

1. First, gain access to the DVR/NVR
2. Right click and navigate to **Menu > Configuration > Network** > Ensure that DHCP is enabled. In the DNS Section ensure "Auto DNS" is not enabled and enter 8.8.8.8 for preferred DNS.



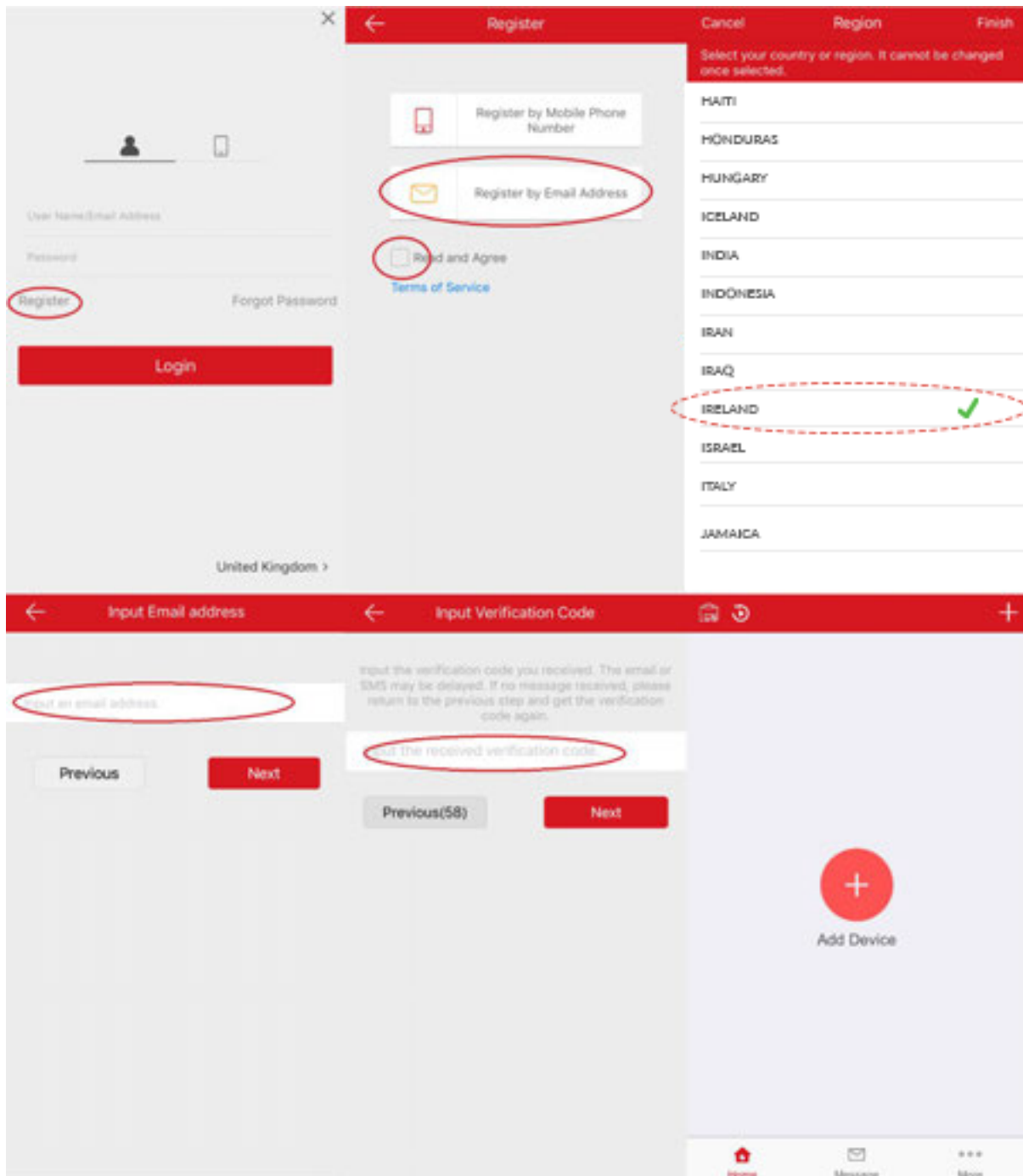
3. Navigate to **Menu > Configuration > Network > Platform Access**, and tick the **Enable** box
4. You'll now be asked to read and accept the terms and conditions
5. When prompted, set a **Verification** code. This can be any alpha-numeric code between 6 and 12 characters
6. The **Status** will now show **Online**. If not, please see troubleshooting at the end of this guide



Setting up the Hik-connect app

6. From yours or the customers phone, download the **Hik-Connect** App from the App store or Google Play
7. Once installed, open the app and you'll be presented with the login screen, tap on **Register**
8. Follow the on screen instructions to setup a Hik-connect account. You will need to verify the account by using a valid email address or phone number

- You have now registered the Hik-Connect account. Make a note of the username and password. These login details will need to re-enter if their phone is reset, the app is reinstalled, or they want to use Hik-connect on another device.



Adding the recorder to Hik-connect

- You'll now be taken into the app and prompted to add a device. Click the + symbol to add a device and the phones camera will open.
- Now on the recorder navigate to the **Platform Access** page, right click and go to **Menu > Configuration > Network > Platform Access**.
- Scan the QR code with the phones camera.

14. If prompted, enter the verification code you created and skip the port settings
15. The cameras connected to the recorder will now be visible on the mobile Hik-Connect app. Select the camera you want to view and click ***Start Live View***

If you have any question, please feel free to email support@mercurysd.ie