



# EZ Watch 16-PR Quick Start Guide

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## **This Package Contains**

- EZ Watch Pro 16-channel Professional grade capture card
- EZ Watch Pro Manual and Software CD
- Two 8-channel Video Dongles
- Serial ATA cable

## **INSTALLATION**

To install the EZ Watch capture card you will need to open up your computer to insert and install the card. The only tool that is required for most computers is a phillips-head screwdriver.

1. Ensure that power is turned off on your computer and that the computer has been disconnected from the wall outlet.
2. Remove the side or top cover of your computer.
3. Locate an available PCI-Express slot on the computer's motherboard.



4. Remove the back cover plate and mounting screw from next to the PCI-Express slot (If your computer case has them).
5. Fully insert the EZ Watch Pro capture card into the PCI-Express slot. Ensure that the back metal plate of the capture card is accessible from the back of the PC.
6. Connect the Serial ATA Cable (Included) to any available Serial ATA port on your computer's



- motherboard.
7. Replace the mounting screw to secure the capture card and prevent it from shifting or coming loose.
8. Replace the side or top cover of your computer. Connect the two 8-channel video dongles to the ports on the back of the capture card. Connect the computer to an AC Outlet.
9. Turn on the PC. When windows loads it may ask you to install new hardware. CANCEL any and all windows that appear asking to install new hardware.
10. When windows has been fully loaded on your computer, insert the EZ Watch Pro software CD. On the menu that appears, click 'Software' to load the software on your PC.
11. When the 'welcome' window appears, select 'EZ Watch Pro Professional Grade' from the list and hit next. If Professional Grade is greyed out and cannot be selected, then contact technical support.
12. Press 'next' on all screens. Enter any information (User name, company name, etc) that it asks for. When it asks if you want to do a complete or custom installation, choose complete.

13. When the installation is finished it will ask if you wish to install the driver. Choose Yes on that window. Continue hitting 'Next' through any prompts.
14. When the software is finished installing, it will ask to reboot the PC. Allow it to do so.
15. When the PC has finished rebooting, go to 'Start' then go to 'All Programs'. In the menu locate 'EZ Watch Pro Professional Grade' on the list, and click on the 'Main Console' icon located within.
16. The software will ask you to create a password. Enter your chosen password in both the 'Password' and 'Confirm Password' fields. If you wish you can leave the password blank, but this is not secure and is not recommended.
17. The software will launch and show you the camera screen. At this point you may begin connecting your cameras to either of the dongles on the back of your PC. It is safe to connect the cameras while the PC is still turned on. The dongles have 8 video inputs on each, and 8 red audio inputs each for microphones (Sold Separately).

### **TURNING ON RECORDING**

Your EZ Watch Pro software is set up to record continuously by default. To begin recording, click the



'START' button at the bottom of the camera screen and click on 'Start Monitor All'. A red dot will appear in the corner of each camera to indicate that camera is recording.

To set your cameras to record on motion :



1. Press the schedule button at the bottom of the screen
2. Double-click the red line next to Camera 1 in the top-right section of the screen.
3. In the 'Mode' box in the center of the new window, place the dot in the Record on Motion button.
4. Click on the 'all' button to tell the camera to look for motion anywhere on the image.
5. Press 'OK'. The line next to camera 1 will now appear green, and have a dotted outline.
6. Press 'Copy To' and choose 'Copy to all cameras' to change all of the lines on the screen to be green.
7. Press 'OK' to save your settings.

All of your cameras will now record only when movement occurs in front of them. The dot in the corner of the screen will appear green when no motion is detected, and turn red when it sees movement and begins recording.

For additional assistance in navigating the menu of the software, configuring additional options within the software, or for answers to many questions about the software please see the user manual PDF file located on the EZ Watch Pro Software CD.

For assistance in setting up remote access to view your DVR over the internet please see our guide at <http://www.ezwatch.com/guides/ezwatch-pro-version-4-remote-viewing-setup>