[FAQ]

How to use the RTSP protocol to connect the third-party IP cameras to the GV-System?

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GV-System of all versions

Question

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Answer

To use the RTSP protocol to connect the third-party IP cameras, you have to configure the RTSP settings on the GV-System.

How to do

To add a third-party IP camera to the GV-System, follow the steps below:

> **Note:** The instructions below are based on GV-System V8.5 in which some menu options and user interfaces are different from previous versions.

1. On the GV-System, click the **Configure** button, select **System Configure**, select **Camera Install**, and select **IP Camera Install**. This dialog box appears.
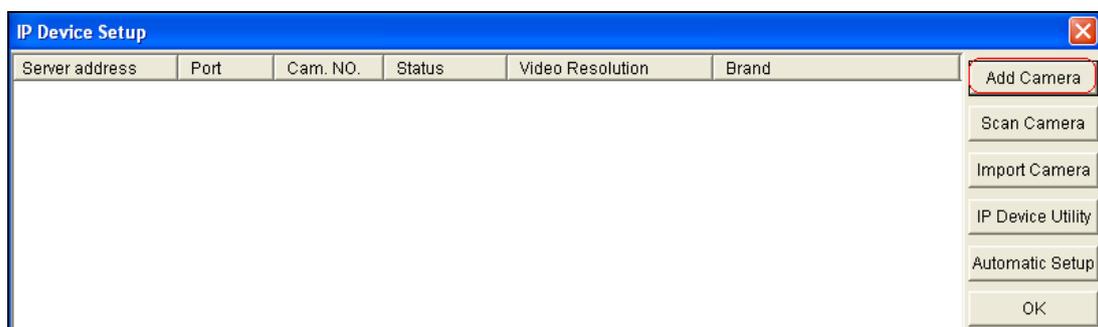
2. Click the **Add Camera** button. This dialog box appears.
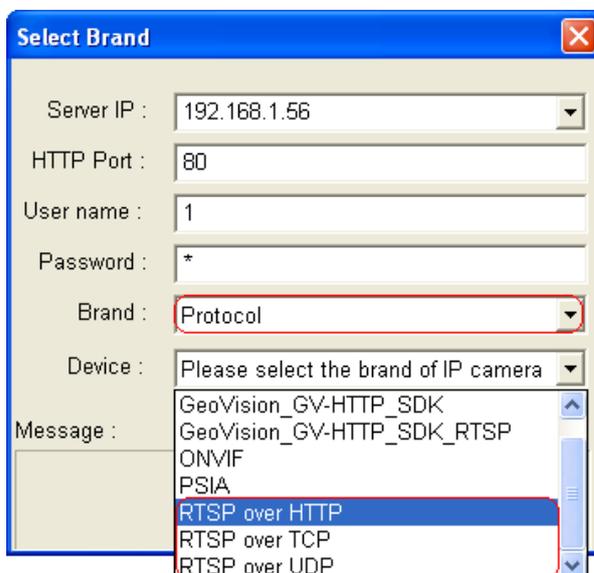
3. Type the IP address, user name and the password of the IP camera. Select **Protocol** from the Brand drop-down list. From the Device drop-down list, select **RTSP over HTTP**, **RTSP over TCP** or **RTSP over UDP** according to the specifications of the IP camera.

4. Type the RTSP link address in the RTSP Command box. Click **OK**.

You may need to consult the IP camera's manual for the RTSP command.