# Watermark Protection

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The GV-System can embed a digital watermark in the video stream for the purpose of authentication. The watermark is an encrypted, digital signature embedded in the video stream during the compression stage, protecting the video from the moment of creation. Watermarking ensures that an image has not been edited or damaged after it has been recorded.

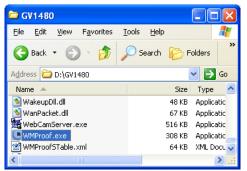
The Watermark Mark Proof is a watermark-checking program. It can verify the authenticity of the recording before you present it in court.

### **Activating Watermark Protection**

Click the **Configure** button on the main screen, click **General Setting**, click **System Configure**, and select **Use Digital Watermark Protection** in the System Configure dialog box. The GV-System will digitally sign video as it is recorded.

### **Running the Watermark Mark Proof**

1. Go to the system folder, and run WMProof.exe.

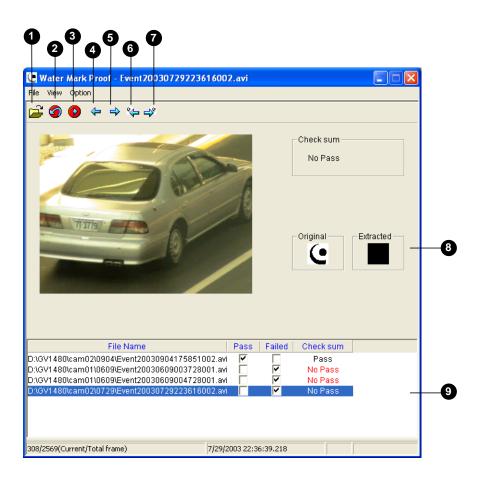


2. In the Water Mark Proof window, click **File** from the menu bar, select **Open** and locate the video source. The selected recording is then listed on the window. Alternatively, you can drag the recording directly from the storage folder to the window.

If the recording is unmodified, a message Pass would appear. If the recording is being modified, a
message No Pass would appear. To review the recording, double-click the listed file on the
window.

**Note:** If you select the recording without the **Use Digital Watemark Protection** function activated, the proof result is No Pass.

#### **The Water Mark Proof Window**



No.	Name	Description
1	Open File	Opens the recording for authentication.
2	First Frame	Goes to the first frame of the file.
3	Play	Plays the file.
4	Previous Frame	Goes to the previous frame of the file.
5	Next Frame	Goes to the next frame of the file.
6	Previous Watermarked Frame	Goes to the previous frame that contains watermark.
7	Next Watermarked Frame	Goes to the next frame that contains watermark.

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8	Original vs. Extracted	The Extracted icon should be identical with the Original
		icon. If not, it indicates the recording has been tampered.
9	File List	Displays the proof results.