

## SETTING UP DDNS SERVICE FOR Q-SEE DVR SYSTEMS

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QSD9004/QSDR04RTC QSDR008RTC/QSDR16RTC/QSDR16RTCB/QSDR174RTC

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Dynamic Domain Name Service (DDNS) provides the capability for a networked device using the Internet Protocol Suite to notify a DDNS host to change the active DNS configuration of its hostnames or addresses. This is a useful feature that your Q-See DVR system is equipped with and can be helpful in avoiding any issues that might occur due to frequent or unplanned changes to your Public/WAN IP address. Enabling DDNS on your Q-See DVR system will allow you to connect to your device through a DDNS host such as [myq-see.com](http://myq-see.com). In order to facilitate this ability on your Q-See DVR system, you must first set up Port Forwarding as directed in the User Manual for this device. Once you have enabled Port Forwarding, you can configure your DDNS information by following these steps:

- Using a computer that is connected to the same network as your Q-See DVR, use your IE Browser to go to <http://myq-see.com>.
- Click on the New User? Link at the bottom of your page (<http://myq-see.com/reg.asp>).
- Complete the registration process by following the on-screen directions and click the [Submit] button at the bottom of your screen (Figure 1).

A screenshot of the MintDNS registration page. The page has a green header with the text "Welcome to MintDNS" and "Create a user account or choose existing users below to begin." Below this is a "NEW USER REGISTRATION" form with the following fields: EMAIL ADDRESS (xxxx@xxxx.com), PASSWORD (masked with asterisks and a green checkmark), PASSWORD CONFIRM (masked with asterisks), FIRST NAME (XXXXX), LAST NAME (XXXXX), SECURITY QUESTION (My favorite place), and ANSWER (XXXX). At the bottom of the form are "Submit" and "Reset" buttons. Below the form is a link: "Already have an account? Click here to login." At the very bottom of the page is the text "All Rights Reserved © 2008 Dynamic DNS Services".

(Figure 1)

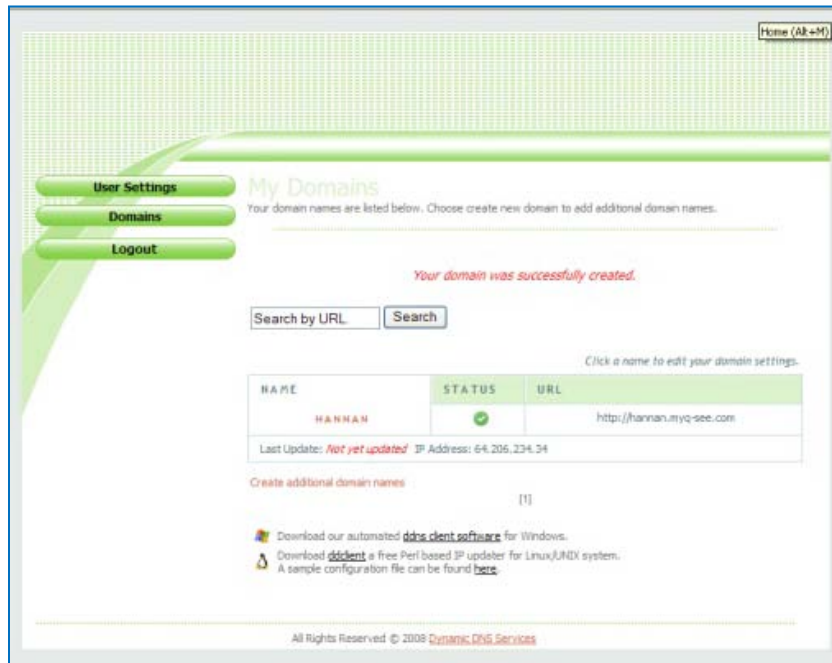
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(Figure 2)

- d. The next screen will ask you to create a domain name. Domain names must start with an (a-z) or (0-9) and cannot contain a hyphen. Once you choose your domain name, click on the [Request Domain] button. This will generate a confirmation screen which tells you if your Domain name is available and list an IP address (Figure 2). Verify that this is your current IP Address by going to [www.myipaddress.com](http://www.myipaddress.com) and checking that it is the same address listed in your confirmation screen (Figure 2).
- e. Once you have completed steps a-d, go to the DVR and go to Menu→Network (Figure 3).



(Figure 3)

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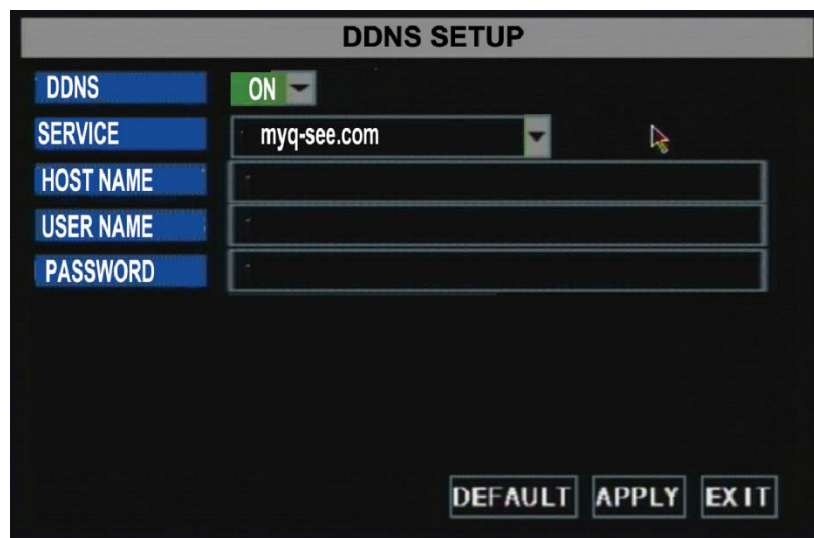
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- f. Clicking on Network will generate a Network settings dialog box as illustrated in Figure 4. Click on the [DDNS SETUP] button to generate a DDNS setting dialog box as illustrated in Figure 5.



(Figure 4)

- g. Enter the User Name, Password and Domain Name that you registered for through <http://myq-see.com>. Click the [APPLY] button at the bottom of the screen and then the [EXIT] button. This should return you to the Network Setup menu.
- h. Click the [APPLY] button and then the [EXIT] button at the bottom of the Network Setup Screen and your DDNS setup is complete.



(Figure 5)