



HyperFire™ & RapidFire™ **Security Cameras**



Security Settings User Guide

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Changing Your Camera's Trigger Schedule

The HyperFire™ or RapidFire™ camera trigger schedules can be adjusted from your personal computer using the “RECONYX Security Camera Scheduling” software. The camera's trigger schedules control when the camera is “awake” to sense motion triggers and take pictures. The camera schedules are stored on your memory card and transferred to your camera when you insert the card in the camera and turn the camera on.

Once your schedules are transferred they are retained by the camera – even when the camera is off. Therefore you don't need to use the scheduling software again unless you want to change the schedules. The schedules are also retained on your computer for future use, so that the next time you run the scheduling software, you see the schedules you most recently selected rather than the factory defaults.

***TIP:** Your HyperFire™ or RapidFire™ camera will work with cards formatted either FAT or FAT32. If you are uncertain of the formatting of your card, use “MapView” to erase the card (see **MapView™ User Guide: Erase Memory Card**); erasing the card will also properly format it for use with your camera.*

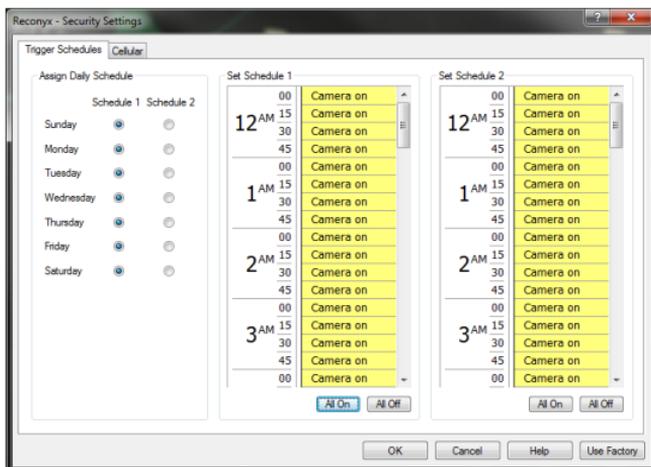
To change your camera schedules, insert your memory card into the card reader of your computer, move your mouse cursor over the “Security Settings” icon on your desktop and double-click your left mouse button. Or, from the Microsoft Windows **Start** menu, select **Programs > RECONYX > Security Settings**.

Scheduling Options

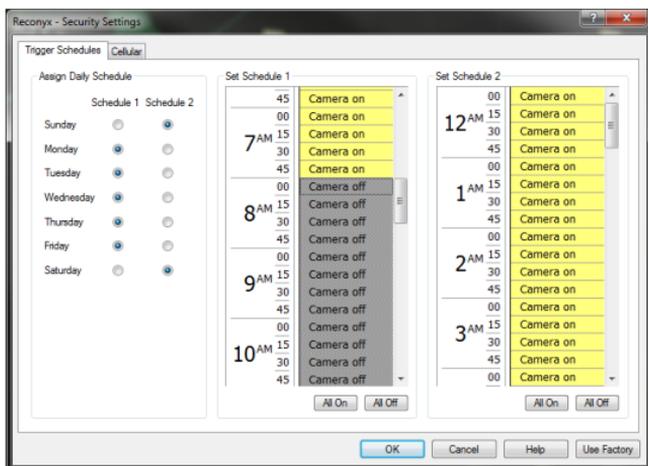
The settings software opens the first time with the factory default schedules. The default schedules have the camera on 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

There are two schedules available for each day of the week that can be assigned to either Schedule 1 or Schedule 2.

The most common reason for multiple schedules is to handle weekends differently than weekdays. For example, you can run a weekend schedule separate from the rest of the week by setting Monday through Friday to “Schedule 1” and Saturday and Sunday to “Schedule 2”.



During normal working hours during the week, you may not want to take pictures of legitimate activity; but want the camera on after everybody leaves. Likewise, if nobody is around on weekends, you may want it to take pictures all day. You can do both by setting up Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 like the example below.



In the example image above, the camera is OFF during the week (Mon-Fri) from 8am to 6pm (Schedule 1); and is ON for triggers all day Saturday and Sunday (Schedule 2).

Configuring Your Trigger Schedules

- Click on the circle buttons next to the days of the week to assign them to Schedule 1 or Schedule 2.
- In Schedule 1, click the fifteen-minute blocks to change the setting from **Camera on** to **Camera off**, or vice versa. Repeat for Schedule 2.
- To select larger blocks of time, click and hold your left mouse button in the fifteen-minute block you want to start with. While holding the mouse button, drag your cursor down until the block of time you want is highlighted, and then release the mouse button to change the setting from **Camera on** to **Camera off**, or vice versa.
- Click **All On** to quickly change the setting for all time blocks in that schedule to **Camera on**.
- Click **All Off** to quickly change the setting of all time blocks in that schedule to **Camera off**.
- Click **Use Factory** at any time to reset the schedules back to the factory defaults.

Cellular Programing Options

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Reconyx - Change Camera Settings" with a "Cellular" tab selected. The window contains the following sections:

- Options:** Two checkboxes are checked: "Use Cellular" and "Send daily status picture".
- Destination Phone Numbers:** A label "Mobile Number (with Country/Area Code)" with an example "Ex: 1-555-555-1212 (1=U.S. Country Code)". Below are four rows, each with "To" and "BCC" radio buttons and a text input field. The first row has "1-555-123-4567" in the "To" field. The second row has "1-555-765-4321" in the "To" field.
- Destination Email Addresses:** Two rows, each with "To" and "BCC" radio buttons and a text input field. The first row has "youname@email.com" in the "To" field. The second row has "anothername@gmail.com" in the "BCC" field.
- Buttons:** "OK", "Cancel", "Help", and "Use Factory" buttons are located at the bottom right.

Use Cellular: Be sure this is "Checked" if you want to send photos.

NOTE: This option can also be turned ON/OFF on board the camera.

Send daily status picture:

This will automatically program the camera to send a daily status photo between 12:00pm and 12:30pm. We recommend you leave this box checked. Then you will get at least one picture a day even if nothing triggers the camera.

The status photo will verify that the camera is running, positioned as you left it, and allow you to check the battery level using the included "RECONYX Mobile" software.

The status photo that is sent will be marked with an "S" (status) to the right of the Date/Time Stamp. **2013-01-03 12:00:01 PM S**

Motion photos are marked with an "M"; Timelapse photos are marked with a "T".

Destination Phone Numbers:

Up to four phone numbers and two email addresses can be programmed into the camera.

Select the appropriate “To” or “BCC” radio button for each entry. The “BCC” (Blind Carbon Copy) will not allow the other contacts to see that the camera is sending the photo to the BCC phone number or email address.

NOTE: For security reasons, all contacts must be programmed using the settings software. The contacts are not visible or editable on the camera itself.

When you have finished entering the destination phone numbers and/or email addresses, press the OK button. This will save the information to your SD Card.

Saving and Transferring Settings to Your Camera

When you have finished setting the trigger schedules and/or cellular settings for your camera, click **OK** to save your changes and close the Security Settings software or click **Cancel** to close the Security Settings software without saving your changes.

Once the SD Card has been programmed be sure your camera is turned “OFF”, then insert the card into your camera and flip the power switch to the “ON” position.

When you turn on the camera, the Security Settings information will be read from the SD card and applied to the camera. The camera LCD will display “Reading Card” then “Saved PC Options” when you power it up.

After the camera reads the configuration file and reprograms itself, it will delete the file so that you don’t inadvertently program another camera with these schedules at some later date.

TIP: *Programming multiple cameras is made easy with the scheduling software. Just create one configuration and save it to multiple memory cards; one for each camera.*

NOTE: The settings will be retained even after the camera is powered OFF.

NOTE: Selecting the “Use Default Settings” option on the camera will restore all factory settings EXCEPT the cellular settings. (i.e. - Phone numbers and email addresses will remain programmed in the cameras settings until a new configuration file is uploaded to the camera.)

NOTE: Security model cameras and Professional model cameras use different configurations and different software to program those cameras. If you

use the Security Settings software, a professional model camera will not be able to read the settings on the memory card. Likewise, if you use the Professional Settings software, a security model camera will not be able to read the settings on the memory card.

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