

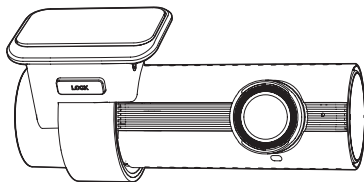


**BLACKVUE™**

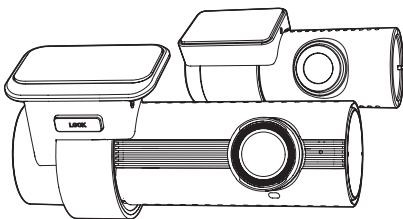
**Quick Start Guide**

***DR970X-1CH Plus***

***DR970X-2CH Plus***



**\*1CH Plus Model**



**\*2CH Plus Model**

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Detailed Manual

# BLACKVUE

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DR970X-1CH Plus, 2CH Plus

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## Important safety information

For user safety and to avoid property damage, read through this manual and follow these safety instructions to use the product correctly.

- Do not disassemble, repair, or modify the product yourself.  
Doing so may cause fire, electric shock, or malfunction. For internal inspection and repair, contact the service center.
- Do not adjust the product while driving.  
Doing so may cause an accident. Stop or park your car in a safe place before installing and setting up the product.
- Do not operate the product with wet hands.  
Doing so may cause electric shock.
- If any foreign matter gets inside the product, detach the power cord immediately.  
Contact the service center for repair.
- Do not cover the product with any material.  
Doing so may cause external deformation of the product or fire. Use the product and peripherals in a well-ventilated location.
- If the product is used outside the optimal temperature range, performance can decline or malfunctions may occur.
- When entering or exiting a tunnel, when directly facing into bright sunlight, or when recording at night without lighting the quality of recorded video may deteriorate.
- If the product is damaged or the power supply is cut due to an accident, video may not be recorded.
- Do not remove the microSD card while the microSD card is saving or reading data.  
The data can be damaged or malfunctions may occur.

## FCC Compliance Information

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protections against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures.

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio, TV technician for help.
- Only shielded interface cable should be used.

Finally, any changes or modifications to the equipment by the user not expressly approved by the grantee or manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate such equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation of this device.

**FCC ID: YCK-DR970XP**

## CAUTION

Any changed or modifications in construction of this device which are not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device should be installed and operated with minimum 20cm between the radiator and your body.

There is a risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by an incorrect type.  
Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

## CE WARNING

- Changes and modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- It is desirable that it be installed and operated with at least 20cm or more between the radiator and a person's body (excluding extremities: hand, wrists, feet, and ankles).

## Disposal of your BlackVue dashcam



1. All electrical and electronic products should be disposed of separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities. Contact local authorities to learn about disposal and recycling options available in your area.
2. The correct disposal of your BlackVue dashcam will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
3. For more detailed information about disposal of your BlackVue dashcam, please contact your city office, waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

## IC Compliance

This Class [B] digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed below with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

### - IC Warning

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s).

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum 20cm between the radiator and your body.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence.

L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

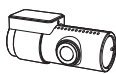
Cet appareil doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 20cm entre le radiateur et votre corps.

## In the box

Check the box for each of the following items before installing the BlackVue dashcam.



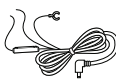
Front camera



Rear camera  
**(2CH only)**



Cigarette lighter power  
cable



Hardwiring power cable



microSD card



microSD card reader



Double-sided tape  
for the front camera  
mounting bracket



Double-sided tape  
for the rear camera  
mounting bracket  
**(2CH only)**



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Rear camera connection  
cable **(2CH only)**



Pry tool



**1CH:** Cable clips (5 EA)  
**2CH:** Cable clips (8 EA)

### Need help?

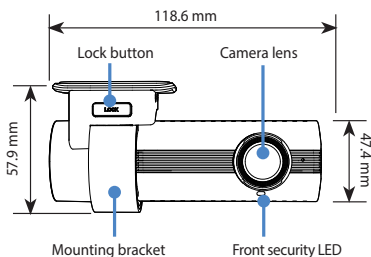
Download the manual (including FAQs) and the latest firmware from [www.blackvue.com](http://www.blackvue.com)

Or contact a Customer Support expert at [cs@pittasoft.com](mailto:cs@pittasoft.com)

## At a glance

The following diagrams explain each part of the BlackVue dashcam.

### Front camera



Front security LED

■ : Lights on during (i) normal mode, (ii) an event is being recorded (impact detected), (iii) manual recording has started, or (iv) motion is detected in parking mode.

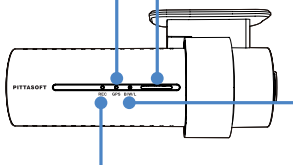
◻ : Blinks slowly during parking mode motion detection standby.

GPS LED

● : Lights blue when GPS is on.

⦿ : Blinks blue quickly when GPS is turning off.

Speaker



Recording LED

● : Lights orange in normal mode.

● : Lights red when (i) an event is being recorded (impact detected), or (ii) manual recording has started.

● : Lights green in parking mode when motion is detected.

B/W/L (Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, LTE)

● : Lights yellow when LTE is connected.

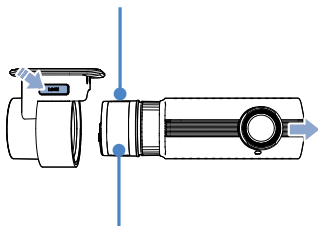
○ : Lights white when Wi-Fi is connected.

● : Blinks yellow slowly when Bluetooth is paired.

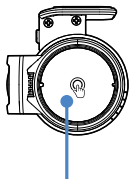
⦿ : Blinks yellow quickly when Bluetooth is in pairing mode.

Connectivity details label:

- Default Wi-Fi SSID
- Default Wi-Fi password
- Cloud code
- QR code



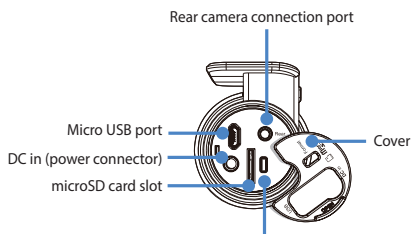
Serial number label



Touch sensor:

Press the sensor to trigger a manual recording.

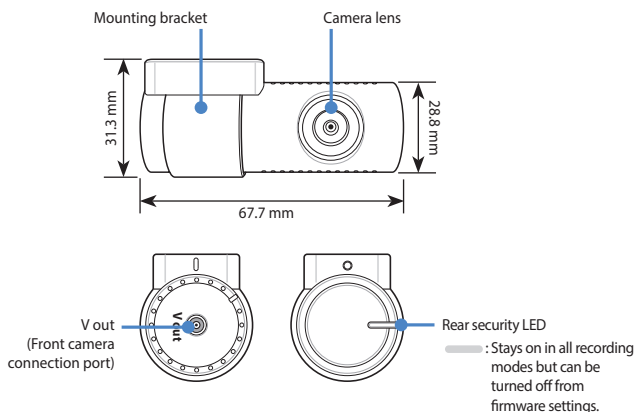
\*Touch sensor can be turned on/off in the firmware settings.



Format button:

- Press and hold for 5 seconds, and after a beep, release the button. Then, press again and hold for 5 seconds and release the button after a beep to format the microSD card.

## □ Rear camera (2CH only)

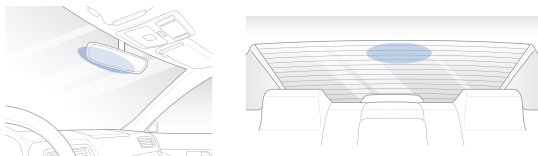


## 📄 Note

- For 1CH user, the BlackVue rear camera is an optional accessory.

## ▶ Install and power up

Install the front camera behind the rear view mirror. Install the rear camera at the top of the back windshield. Remove any foreign matter and clean and dry the windshield before installation.



### Note

- For 1CH user, the BlackVue rear camera is an optional accessory.
- Make sure to peel the protective film off the front and rear cameras. The cameras could be damaged from overheating if the protective film is not removed.

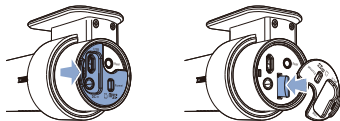


### Warning

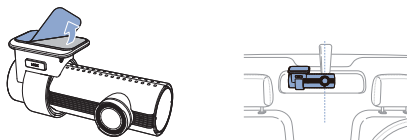
- Do not install the product in a location where it can obstruct the driver's field of vision.



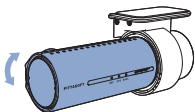
Turn off the engine. Open the cover of the microSD card slot, gently push the card into the slot until it locks into place and close the cover.



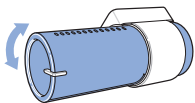
- B** Peel off the protective film from the double-sided tape and attach the front camera to the windshield behind the rear-view mirror.



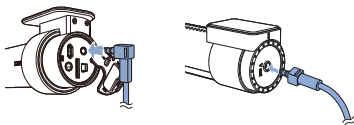
- C** Adjust the angle of the lens by rotating the body of the front camera. We recommend pointing the lens slightly downwards ( $\approx 10^\circ$  below horizontal), so as to record video with a 6:4 road to background ratio.



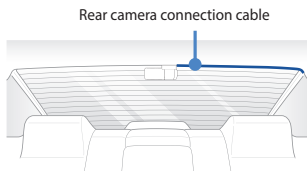
- D** Peel off the protective film from the double-sided tape and attach the rear camera to the rear windshield. Adjust the angle of the lens by rotating the body of the rear camera.



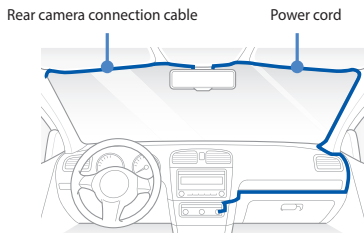
- E** Connect the front camera ('Rear' port) and the rear camera ('V out') using the rear camera connection cable.



- F** Use the pry tool to lift the edges of the rubber window sealing and molding and tuck in the rear camera connection cable.



- G** Connectivity Module (Optional): Connect the connectivity module to the front camera and attach it to the edge of the window. Use the pry tool to tuck in the cable.
- H** Plug the cigarette lighter power cable into the cigarette lighter socket and the front camera. Skip to **L** for Hardwiring Power Cable setup.
- I** Use the pry tool to lift the edges of the windshield trim/molding and tuck in the power cord.



- J** Turn on the engine. The BlackVue dashcam will power up and start recording. Video files are stored on the microSD card.

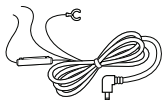
**K** Turn off the engine. The dashcam will automatically stop recording and power down. To record in parking mode while the engine is off please connect the Hardwiring Power Cable (included in the box) or install a **Power Magic Battery Pack** (sold separately). A **Hardwiring Power Cable** uses the automotive battery to power your dashcam when the engine is off. A low voltage power cut-off function and a parking mode timer to protect the automotive battery from discharge is installed in the device. Settings can be changed in the BlackVue App or Viewer.

**L** Locate the fuse box to connect the hardwiring power cable.

 **Note**

- Location of the fuse box differ by manufacturer or model. For details, refer to the vehicle owner's manual.

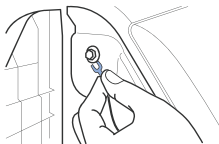
**L-1** After removing fuse panel cover, find a fuse that powers on when engine is turned on (ex.cigarette lighter socket, audio, etc) and another fuse that remains powered on after the engine is turned off (ex.hazard light, interior light). Connect the ACC+ cable to a fuse that powers on after engine start, and BATT+ cable to a fuse that remains powered on after engine is turned off.



 **Note**

- To use battery saver feature, connect the BATT+ cable to the hazard light fuse. Functions of fuse differ by manufacturer or model. For details refer to the vehicle owner's manual.

- ①-② Connect the GND cable to metal ground bolt.



- ③ Connect the power cable to the DC in terminal of the front camera. BlackVue will power up and start recording. Video files are stored on the microSD card.

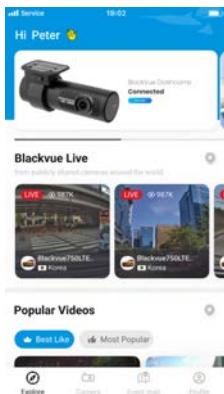


**Note**

- When you run the dashcam for the first time the firmware is automatically loaded onto the microSD card. After the firmware has been loaded onto the microSD card you can customize settings using BlackVue Viewer on a computer.

## ➤ Using BlackVue app

### ☐ App overview



#### **Explore**

- See the latest product and marketing information from BlackVue. Also watch popular video uploads and live views shared by BlackVue users.

#### **Camera**

- Add and remove camera. Watch recorded videos, check camera status, change the camera settings and use Cloud functions of cameras added to the camera list.

#### **Event map**

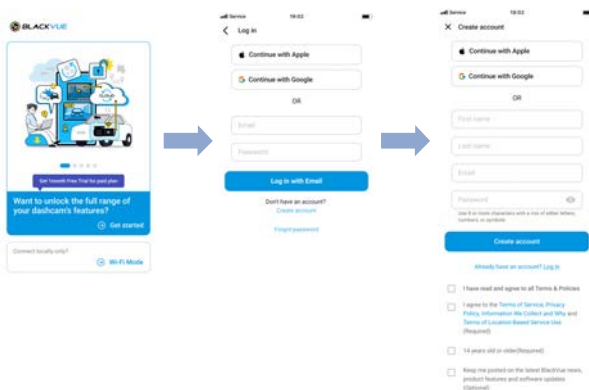
- See all the events and uploaded videos on the map shared by BlackVue users.

#### **Profile**

- Review and edit account information.

## ❑ Register BlackVue account

- A Search for the BlackVue app in the Google Play Store or Apple App Store and install it on your smartphone.
- B Log in / Create an account
  - (i) Select **Get Started** and then move to Log-In page.
  - (ii) Select **Log in with Email** if you have an account, otherwise tap **Create account**.
  - (iii) During sign up, you will receive an e-mail with confirmation code. Enter the confirmation code to finish creating your account.

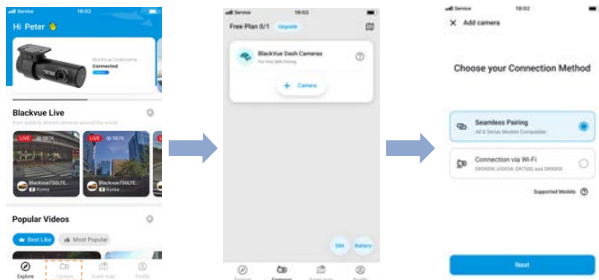


## □ Add BlackVue dashcam to camera list

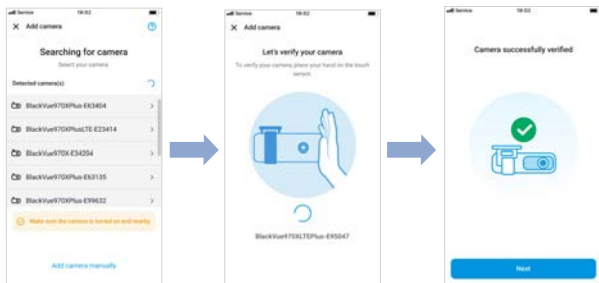
- Ⓒ Choose one of the following methods to add your BlackVue dashcam to the camera list. Once your camera is added, continue to the steps in 'Connect to Blackvue Cloud':

### Ⓒ-① Add via Seamless pairing

- (i) Select **Camera** in the Global Navigation Bar.
- (ii) Find and press **+ Camera**.
- (iii) Select **Seamless Pairing**. Make sure smartphone's Bluetooth is turned on.

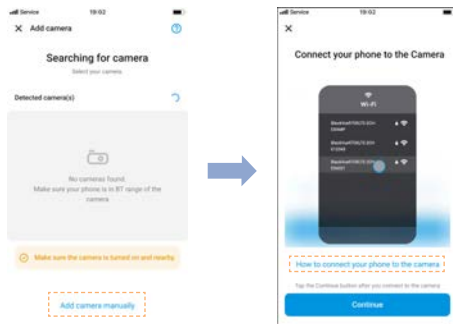


- (iv) Choose your BlackVue dashcam from the detected camera list.
- (v) Place your hand on the camera's touch sensor to complete Seamless pairing.



## C-2 Add manually

- If you want to connect to camera manually, press **Add camera manually**.
- Press **How to connect phone to the camera** and follow the instructions.



## Note

- Bluetooth and/or Wi-Fi direct has a connection range of 10m between your dashcam and smartphone.
- Dashcam SSID is printed in connectivity details label attached on your dashcam or inside the product box.

## Connect to BlackVue Cloud (optional)

If you don't have a mobile Wi-Fi hotspot, BlackVue connectivity module or if you don't want to use the BlackVue Cloud service, you can skip this step.

If you have a mobile Wi-Fi hotspot (also known as a portable Wi-Fi router), BlackVue connectivity module (CM100GLTE), a car-embedded wireless internet network or a Wi-Fi network near your car, you can use the BlackVue app to connect to BlackVue Cloud and see in real-time where your car is and the dashcam's live video feed.

For more information about using the BlackVue app, please refer to the BlackVue App manual from <https://cloudmanual.blackvue.com>.

-  Choose one of the following Cloud connection method. Once setup is complete, continue to steps in 'Quick settings'.

 **Wi-Fi hotspot**

- (i) Select **Wi-Fi hotspot**.

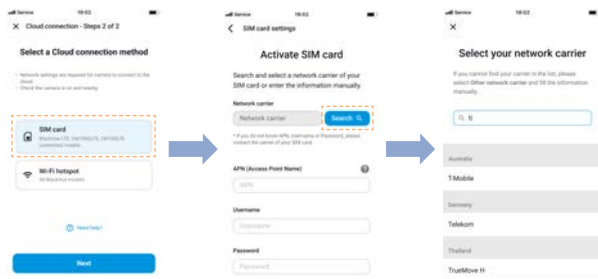
- (ii) Choose your Wi-Fi hotspot from the list. Enter the password and tap **Save**.



## D-2 SIM card (Cloud connectivity using CM100GLTE)

Make sure your connectivity module is installed as instructed by the manuals included in the CM100GLTE package (sold separately). Then, follow the below steps for SIM registration.

- (i) Select **SIM card**.
- (ii) Configure the APN settings to activate the SIM card. For detailed information, please check "SIM activation guide" in the packaging box or visit BlackVue Help Center: <https://helpcenter.blackvue.com> -> **SIM Activation Guide**.



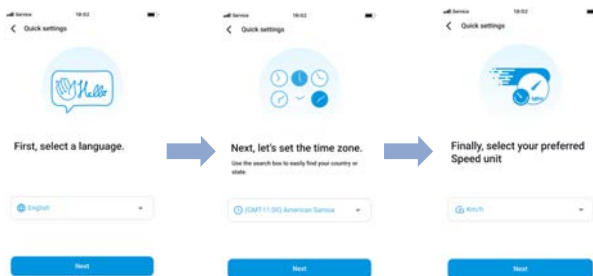
### Note

- When the dashcam is connected to internet, you can use BlackVue Cloud features such as remote Live View and Video playback, Real-time location, push notification, Auto-upload, remote Firmware update etc. on BlackVue app and Web Viewer.
- To use the BlackVue Cloud Service via LTE network, SIM card must be properly activated for Internet access.
- If LTE and Wi-Fi hotspot is available for internet connection, Wi-Fi hotspot will be in priority. If LTE connection is preferred at all times, please remove Wi-Fi hotspot information.
- Some Cloud features may not work when surrounding temperature is high and/or LTE speed is slow.

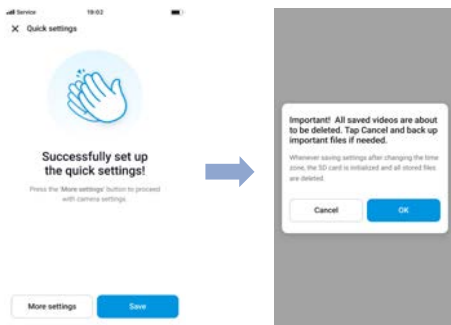
## Quick settings (optional)

 Choose your preferred settings. Quick settings allow you to choose your firmware language, time zone, and speed unit. If you prefer to do this later, press **skip**. Otherwise, press **next**.

- (i) Select the firmware language for your BlackVue dashcam. Press **next**.
- (ii) Select a time zone of your location. Press **next**.
- (iii) Select the speed unit of your preference. Press **next**.



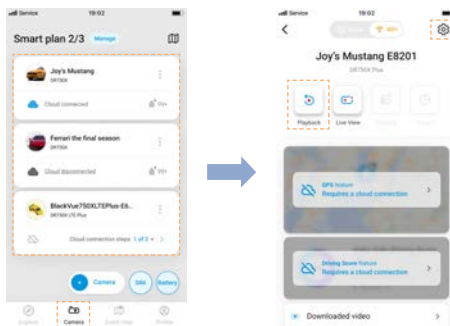
- (iv) Press **more settings** to access all of the settings or press **save**. Your dashcam will format the SD card to apply the settings. Press **OK** to confirm.
- (v) BlackVue dashcam installation is complete.



## □ Playing video files and changing settings

After installation is complete, follow the below steps to play video files and change settings.

- (A) Select **Camera** on your Global Navigation Bar.
- (B) Tap your dashcam model in the camera list.
- (C) To play video files, press **Playback** and tap the video you want to play.
- (D) To change the settings, press ⚙️ settings.



### Note

- For more information about BlackVue app, go to <https://cloudmanual.blackvue.com/>.

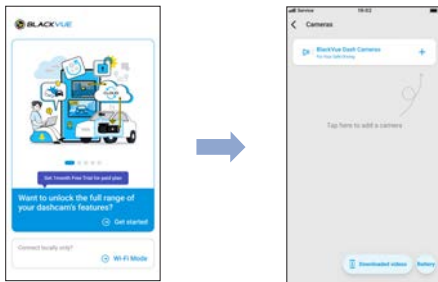
## ❑ Wi-Fi mode

### What's "Wi-Fi mode"

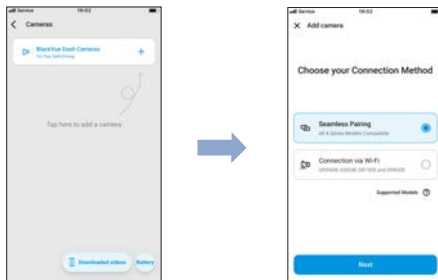
The manual describes the "Wi-Fi mode" available on the BlackVue App, which is designed for users who do not want to create an account and log in or need to connect their dashcam directly to the App.

### Ⓐ How to use "Wi-Fi mode" in the BlackVue App.

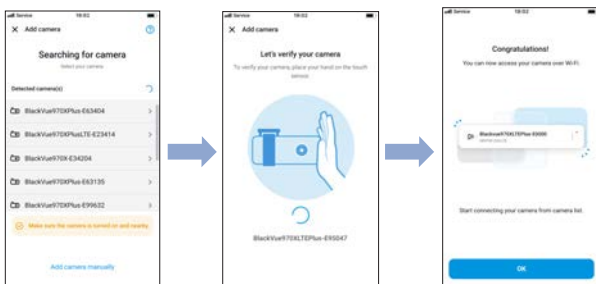
- (i) Get into the App, and you will see the Onboarding page.
- (ii) You can see the "Wi-Fi mode" button.
- (iii) Tap this button ("Wi-Fi mode"). Then you will see the Cameras list page.



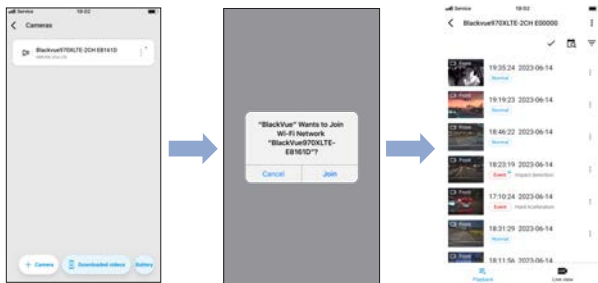
- (iv) In **Cameras list** page tap the + button.
- (v) Select the connection method **Seamless pairing**.



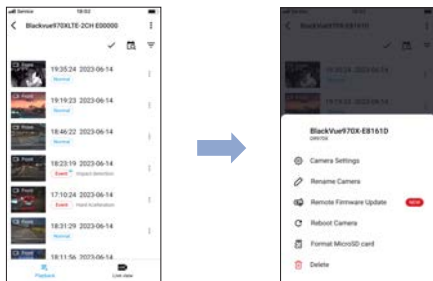
- (vi) Select your camera from the list.
- (vii) Verify your camera by tapping on the touch sensor.
- (viii) Congratulations! your camera is already connected.



- (ix) In the Camera list page, tap on your Camera and you will see **Camera Connection** pop-up.
- (x) Tap **Join** and you will get to the **Video List** page where you can access all the videos.



**B What features are available in this mode?**



**(i) Camera Settings**

Setting the dashcam's firmware setting

- Basic - Time, Video, Recording mode
- Sensitivity - G-sensor, Motion detection
- System - LED, Text Overlay, Speed alert
- Wi-Fi - Log in, Wi-Fi on/off
- Cloud - Cloud on/off, network
- FW language

**(ii) Rename Camera**

- To change name of the camera.

**(iii) Remote Firmware Update**

- To download and update the firmware of the camera.

(iv) Reboot Camera

- Option to optimize dashcam performance.

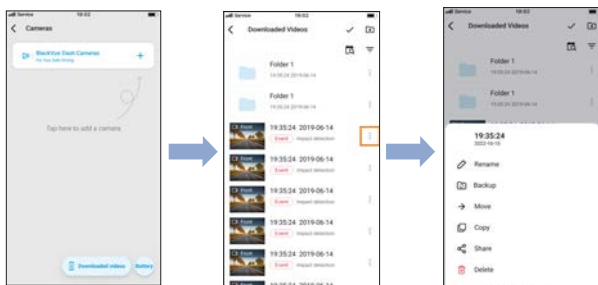
(v) Format MicroSD card

- To clean the file list by removing all unwanted files.

(vi) Delete

- To delete the camera from the app.

## C Downloaded Videos



- (i) Tap the “Downloaded videos” button. It will show the downloaded file list to your app’s local storage.
- (ii) Then you can manage the files individually via the submenu of each file.