

**User Manual**

# ICAM-520/500 Series

Integrated Industrial AI Camera

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  - Description of your peripheral attachments
  - Description of your software (operating system, version, application software, etc.)
  - A complete description of the problem
  - The exact wording of any error messages

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## Warnings, Cautions and Notes

**Warning!** Warnings indicate conditions, which if not observed, can cause personal injury!



**Caution!** Cautions are included to help prevent hardware damage and data losses. For example,



*“Batteries are at risk of exploding if incorrectly installed. Do not attempt to recharge, force open, or heat the battery. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type as recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer’s instructions.”*

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Before system installation, check that the items listed below are included and in good condition. If any item does not accord with the list, contact your dealer immediately.

- Item XXXXXXXX
- Box XXXXXXXX

## Safety Instructions

1. Read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Retain this user manual for future reference.
3. Disconnect the equipment from all power outlets before cleaning. Use only a damp cloth for cleaning. Do not use liquid or spray detergents.
4. For pluggable equipment, the power outlet socket must be located near the equipment and easily accessible.
5. Protect the equipment from humidity.
6. Place the equipment on a reliable surface during installation. Dropping or letting the equipment fall may cause damage.
7. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection. Protect the equipment from overheating. Do not cover the openings.
8. Ensure that the voltage of the power source is correct before connecting the equipment to a power outlet.
9. Position the power cord away from high-traffic areas. Do not place anything over the power cord.
10. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.

11. If the equipment is not used for a long time, disconnect it from the power source to avoid damage from transient overvoltage.
12. Never pour liquid into an opening. This may cause fire or electrical shock.
13. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, the equipment should be opened only by qualified service personnel.
14. If any of the following occurs, have the equipment checked by service personnel:
  - The power cord or plug is damaged.
  - Liquid has penetrated the equipment.
  - The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
  - The equipment is malfunctioning, or does not operate according to the user manual.
  - The equipment has been dropped and damaged.
  - The equipment shows obvious signs of breakage.
15. Do not leave the equipment in an environment with a storage temperature of below -20 °C (-4 °F) or above 60 °C (140 °F) as this may damage the components. The equipment should be kept in a controlled environment.
16. **CAUTION:** Batteries are at risk of exploding if incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type as recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.
17. In accordance with IEC 704-1:1982 specifications, the sound pressure level at the operator's position does not exceed 70 dB (A).

**DISCLAIMER:** These instructions are provided according to IEC 704-1 standards. Advantech disclaims all responsibility for the accuracy of any statements contained herein.

## Wichtige Sicherheitshinweise

1. Bitte lesen sie Sich diese Hinweise sorgfältig durch.
2. Heben Sie diese Anleitung für den späteren Gebrauch auf.
3. Vor jedem Reinigen ist das Gerät vom Stromnetz zu trennen. Verwenden Sie Keine Flüssig-oder Aerosolreiniger. Am besten dient ein angefeuchtetes Tuch zur Reinigung.
4. Die NetzanschlUBsteckdose soll nahe dem Gerät angebracht und leicht zugänglich sein.
5. Das Gerät ist vor Feuchtigkeit zu schützen.
6. Bei der Aufstellung des Gerätes ist auf sicheren Stand zu achten. Ein Kippen oder Fallen könnte Verletzungen hervorrufen.
7. Die Belüftungsöffnungen dienen zur Luftzirkulation die das Gerät vor überhitzung schützt. Sorgen Sie dafür, daB diese Öffnungen nicht abgedeckt werden.
8. Beachten Sie beim. AnschluB an das Stromnetz die AnschluBwerte.
9. Verlegen Sie die NetzanschlUBleitung so, daB niemand darüber fallen kann. Es sollte auch nichts auf der Leitung abgestellt werden.
10. Alle Hinweise und Warnungen die sich am Geräten befinden sind zu beachten.
11. Wird das Gerät über einen längeren Zeitraum nicht benutzt, sollten Sie es vom Stromnetz trennen. Somit wird im Falle einer Überspannung eine Beschädigung vermieden.
12. Durch die Lüftungsöffnungen dürfen niemals Gegenstände oder Flüssigkeiten in das Gerät gelangen. Dies könnte einen Brand bzw. elektrischen Schlag auslösen.
13. Öffnen Sie niemals das Gerät. Das Gerät darf aus Gründen der elektrischen Sicherheit nur von autorisiertem Servicepersonal geöffnet werden.
14. Wenn folgende Situationen auftreten ist das Gerät vom Stromnetz zu trennen und von einer qualifizierten Servicestelle zu überprüfen:
  15. Netzkabel oder Netzstecker sind beschädigt.
  16. Flüssigkeit ist in das Gerät eingedrungen.
  17. Das Gerät war Feuchtigkeit ausgesetzt.
18. Wenn das Gerät nicht der Bedienungsanleitung entsprechend funktioniert oder Sie mit Hilfe dieser Anleitung keine Verbesserung erzielen.
19. Das Gerät ist gefallen und/oder das Gehäuse ist beschädigt.
20. Wenn das Gerät deutliche Anzeichen eines Defektes aufweist.
21. **VORSICHT:** Explosionsgefahr bei unsachgemaben Austausch der Batterie.Ersatz nur durch denselben oder einem vom Hersteller empfohlene-männlichen Typ. Entsorgung gebrauchter Batterien navh Angaben des Herstellers.
22. **ACHTUNG:** Es besteht die Explosionsgefahr, falls die Batterie auf nicht fachmännische Weise gewechselt wird. Verfangen Sie die Batterie nur gleicher oder entsprechender Type, wie vom Hersteller empfohlen. Entsorgen Sie Batterien nach Anweisung des Herstellers.
23. Der arbeitsplatzbezogene Schalldruckpegel nach DIN 45 635 Teil 1000 beträgt 70dB(A) oder weiger.

Haftungsausschluss: Die Bedienungsanleitungen wurden entsprechend der IEC-704-1 erstellt. Advantech lehnt jegliche Verantwortung für die Richtigkeit der in diesem Zusammenhang getätigten Aussagen ab.

## Safety Precaution - Static Electricity

Follow these simple precautions to protect yourself from harm and the products from damage.

- To avoid electrical shock, always disconnect the power from the PC chassis before manual handling. Do not touch any components on the CPU card or other cards while the PC is powered on.
- Disconnect the power before making any configuration changes. A sudden rush of power after connecting a jumper or installing a card may damage sensitive electronic components.



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# Chapter 1

Product Overview

## 1.1 Introduction

Advantech ICAM-500 series is a highly integrated Industrial AI Camera equipped with programmable variable focus lenses, LED illumination, SONY industrial grade image sensor, multiple core ARM processors and NVIDIA AI system on module. Equipped with varifocal lens and LED illumination, Advantech ICAM-500 reduces installation and maintenance effort significantly. Featuring CAMNavi SDK, Google Chromium web browser utility and NVIDIA Deepstream SDK, ICAM-500 series accelerates the development and deployment of cloud-to-edge vision AI applications. The CAMNavi SDK uses Python language by default and is better adapted to image acquisition and AI algorithm integration. Meanwhile the HTML 5 web based utility can be used to setup the cameras and network configuration to lower the installation effort. The preloaded, optimized Jetpack board support package seamlessly connects to AI cloud services. Advantech ICAM-500 series is an all-in-one, compact and rugged industrial AI camera and is ideal for a variety of Edge AI vision applications.

## 1.2 Product Features

- 1.6MP 60 FPS, SONY industrial grade sensor
- Programmable Variable focus lens
- Advanced LEDs illumination
- NVIDIA Jetson AI system on module
- HW ISP no GPU/CPU workload

## 1.3 Product Features

- **Sensor:** SONY IMX296, 1.6MP@60fps, 1/2.9", pixel size (3.45 x 3.45  $\mu\text{m}$ ) global shutter, monochrome / color

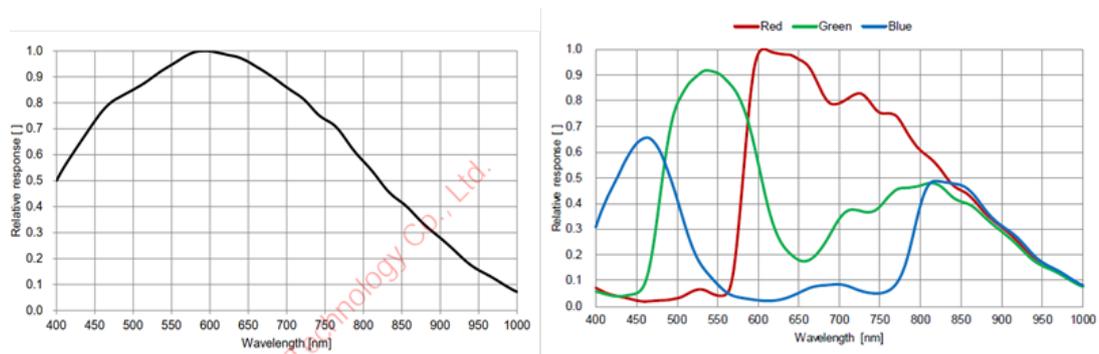


Figure 1.1 Spectrum response (nm)

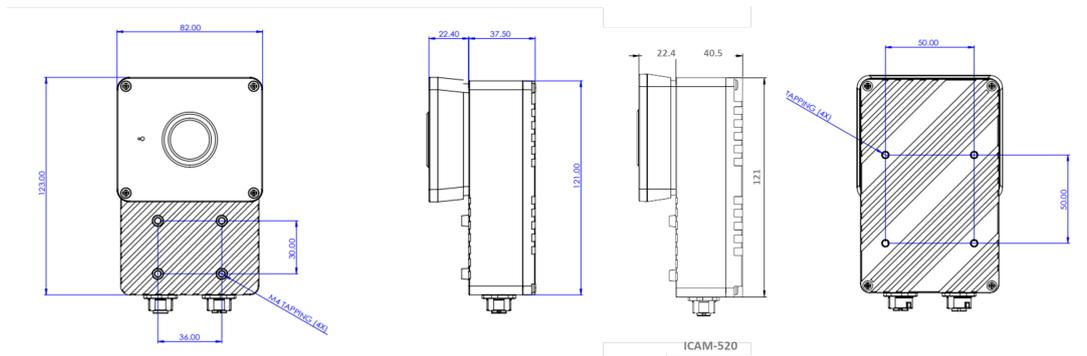
- **Processor system**
  - ICAM-520:
    - NVIDIA Xavier NX 6-core NVIDIA Camel ARM® v8.2 64-bit
    - CPU 6MB L2 + 4MB I3 (Max. operating frequency: 1.9GHz)
    - GPU: 384-core NVIDIA Volta GPU with 48 Tensor
  - ICAM-500
    - NVIDIA Jetson Nano
    - CPU: Quad Core ARM Cortex A57 (Max. operating frequency: 1.43GHz)
    - GPU: Maxwell GPU, 128 CUDA core, performance up to 512 GFLOPS (FP16)

- **Memory, Storage**
  - ICAM-520: NVIDIA Xavier NX 8 GB LPDDR4/16GB eMMC
  - ICAM-500: NVIDIA Jetson Nano 4 GB LPDDR4/16GB eMMC
- **Optical**
  - 12 mm variable focal length:
    - FOV 40 x 29.3 mm @ 100 mm working distance
    - FOV 364.5 x 263.7 @ 900 mm working distance
  - 16mm variable focal length:
    - FOV 33.9 x 25.3 mm @ 100 mm working distance
    - FOV 305.4 x 228.2 @ 900 mm working distance
  - LED illumination
    - 8 x PWM white/red LEDs, programmable
- **Synchronization:**
  - Hardware Trigger / software Trigger / free-run
- **HW ISP**
  - Color debayering, sharpness, white balance, CCM correction, dark noise correction (Default enable), Sharpness and brightness
- **I/O**
  - 1x USB 3.0, Type-C connector (Only works for Keyboard & mouse. Connect to USB storage will increase power consumption and heat the system)
  - 1x Micro USB for OTG (Only works in engineering mode)
  - 1 x Micro SD card slot
  - 1x RS485
  - 2 x Digital Input
  - 2 x Digital Output
  - 1 x Hardware trigger in
- **LAN**
  - 1x 10/100/1000 Base-T
- **Display**
  - 1x HDMI 2.0
- **Power Requirements**
  - ICAM-520: 19~24VDC Max 18W, typical 15W
  - ICAM-500: 19~24VDC Max 17W, typical 15W

\*\*\*The power related design of ICAM-520 is up to the power mode 2 (15W, 6 core CPU). The power mode (mode 6,7,8) may cause Jetson Platform throttling. For more information, please refer to [https://docs.nvidia.com/jetson/archives/l4t-archived/l4t-3271/index.html#page/Tegra%20Linux%20Driver%20Package%20Development%20Guide/power\\_management\\_jetson\\_xavier.html#wwpID0E0GG0HA](https://docs.nvidia.com/jetson/archives/l4t-archived/l4t-3271/index.html#page/Tegra%20Linux%20Driver%20Package%20Development%20Guide/power_management_jetson_xavier.html#wwpID0E0GG0HA)

■ **Dimension**

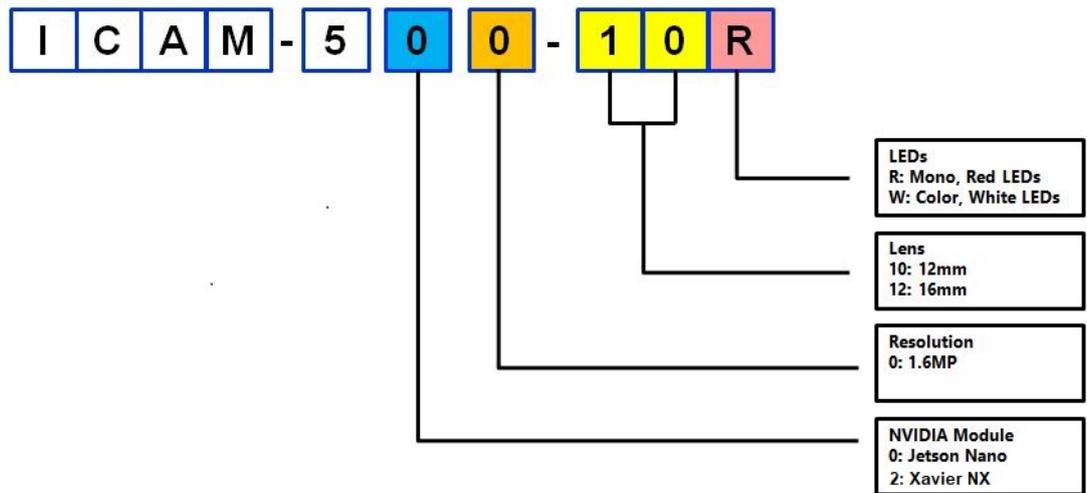
- ICAM-520: 82 mm (W) x 123 mm(H) x 62.9 mm (D)
- ICAM-500: 82 mm (W) x 123 mm (H) x 59.9mm (D)

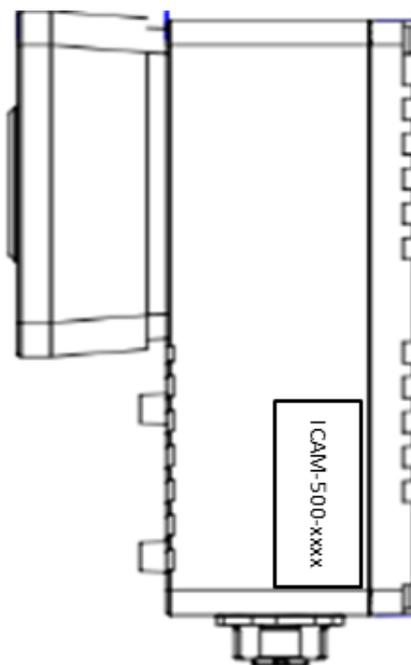


■ **Software package**

- OS:  
 ICAM-520: Linux Ubuntu 18.04, Jetpack 4.6.2  
 ICAM-500: Linux Ubuntu 18.04, Jetpack 4.5.1
- SDK/Utility: CAMNavi SDK, Web based camera utility, IP configure tool, NVIDIA DeepStream SDK & example

■ **Type Key of ICAM-500**





## 1.4 Environment Specifications

- **Operating temperature:** 0 ~ 40 °C
- **Vibration during operation:** 5 Grms
- **EMC:** CE, FCC



# Chapter 2

Intended Use

## 2.1 Overview of Optical Functions

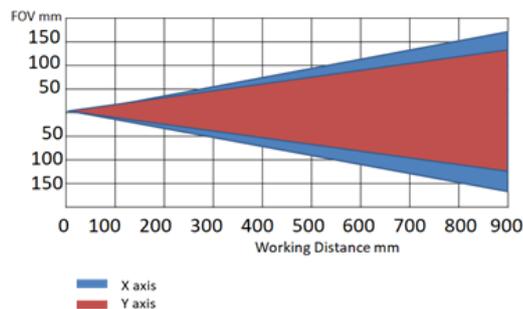
Advantech ICAM-500 series equipped with highly integrated optical module which include programmable variable focus lenses and LED illumination. The HTML 5 web based utility can be used to setup the optical parameters for application to lower the installation effort. This section shows optical functions of the camera.

This section shows the specifications of optical functions that are included in the field of view of lens, lens motor movement behavior, spectral distribution of LEDs and LEDs uniformity.

### 2.1.1 Field of View

Focal length: 12mm

Focal length: 12mm



Focal length: 16mm

Focal length: 16mm

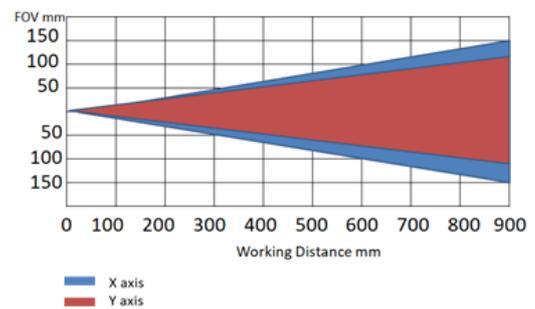


Figure 2.1 Field of view

### 2.1.2 Lens Movement

ICAM-500 series equipped electronic lens motor and the followings are lens motor specification and behavior.

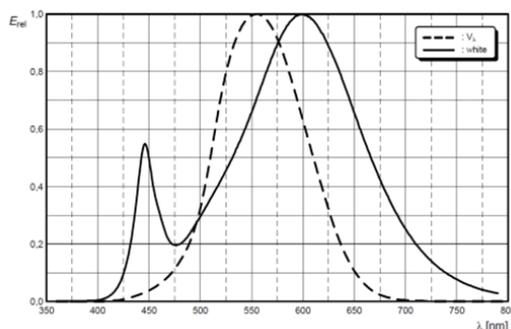
Scenario	Behavior and specification
Action after Power lost	Lens motor will stay in the last position before power lost.
Minimum shift steps	1 steps, total steps is 1600 steps
Shift range	0.0136 mm

### 2.1.3 Spectral Distribution of LEDs

Spectral distribution of White LED

Spectral distribution of Red LED

Spectral distribution of White LED



Spectral distribution of Red LED

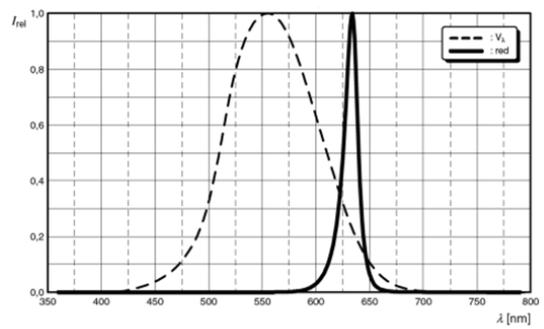


Figure 2.2 Spectral distribution of LEDs

### 2.1.4 LED Uniformity

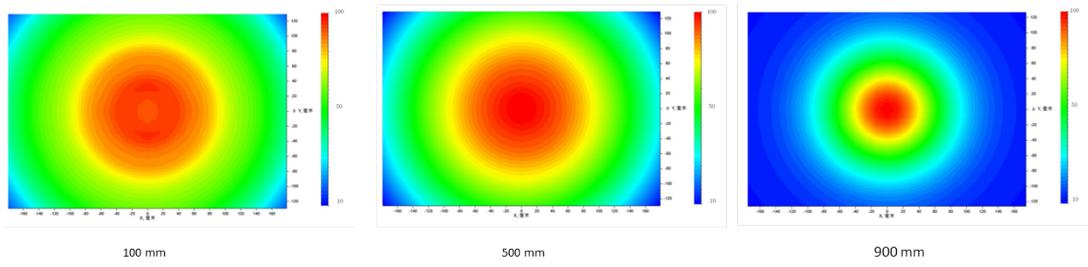
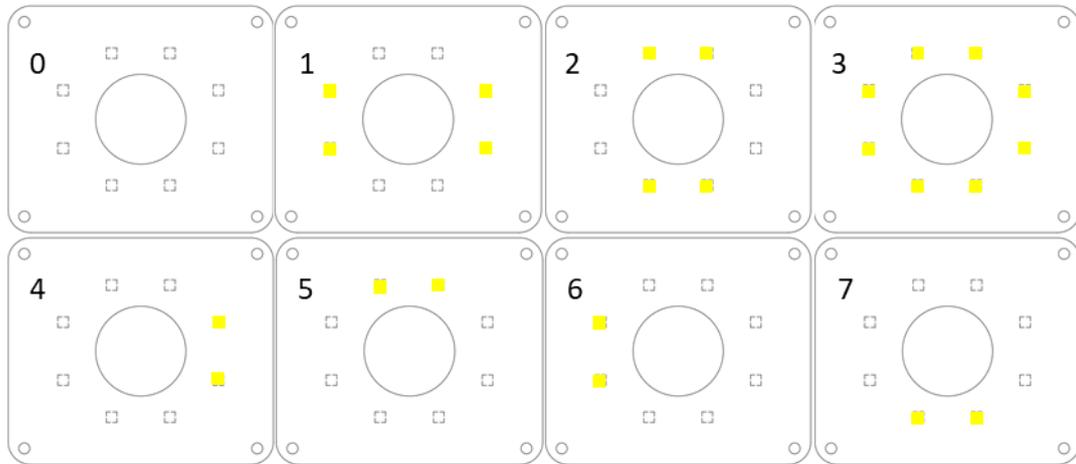


Figure 2.3 LEDs Uniformity

### 2.1.5 LEDs Control Model





# Chapter 3

## Hardware Installation

## 3.1 Introduction

The electrical installation of the ICAM-500 must be carried out by a qualified electrician. Disconnect all electrical components from the power supply when installing the ICAM-500.

The following sections show the external connectors and pins assignment for applications.

## 3.2 External Connector

### 3.2.1 ICAM-500 Series External I/O Connector

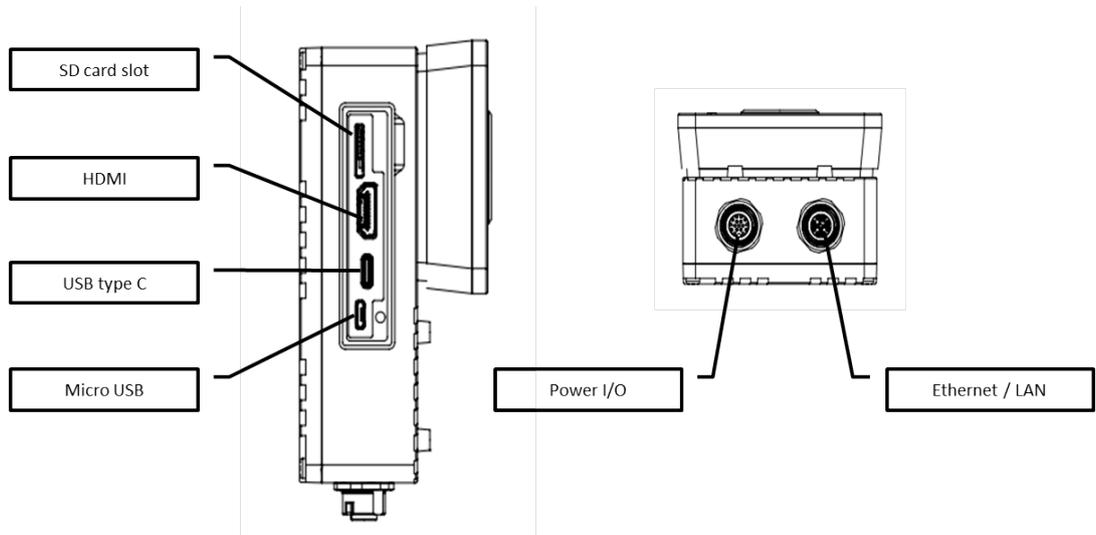
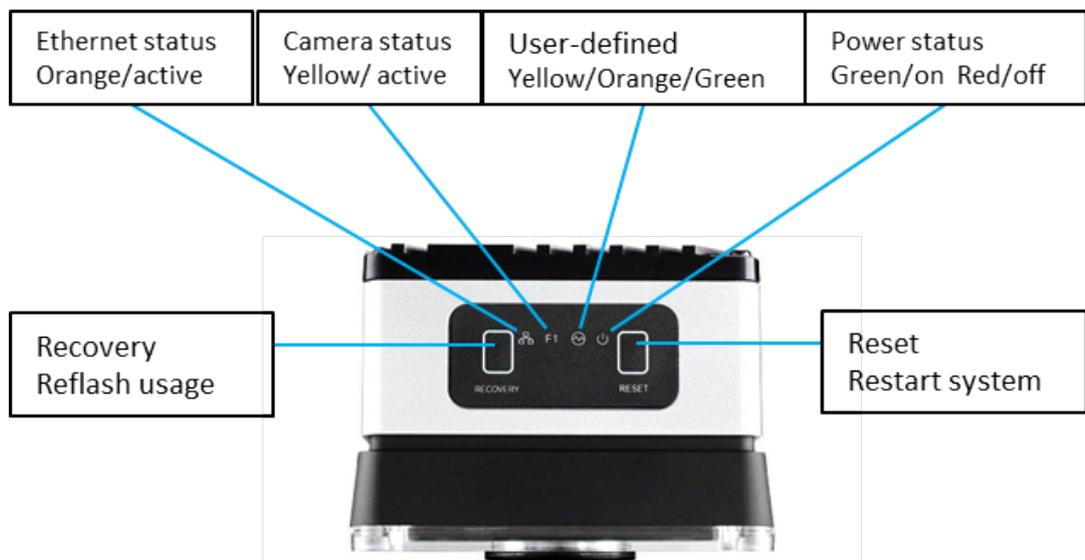
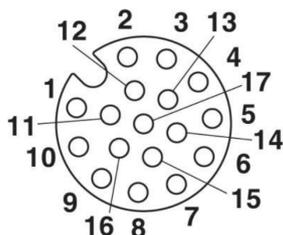


Figure 3.1 ICAM-500 series External I/O Connector



### 3.2.2 Power/I/O

Power, Digital I/O, and RS485 Connector



Pin	Pigtail	Description	Remark
1	Brown	COM, RS232 TX	No use
2	Blue	COM, RS232 RX	No use
3	White	COM, RS485 D+	
4	Green	COM, RS485 D-	
5	Pink	System power in GND Vin(-)	
6	Yellow	System power in GND Vin(-)	No use
7	Black	DI/DO GND	
8	Gray	Digital input 0	
9	Red	Digital input 1	
10	Violet	Digital output 0	
11	Gray/Pink	Digital output 1	
12	Red/Blue	No use	
13	White/Green	System power in Vin(+)24V	
14	Brown/Green	System power in Vin(+)24V	No use
15	White/Yellow	Rest system BTN	To reset the system via closed to GND(Pin 17)
16	Yellow/Brown	Hardware trigger in	
17	White/Gray	GND	

### Signal Connections:

ICAM-500 series supports sink type Digital I/O. Please read the following instructions to wire the DI/O.

I/O	Channel Num.	Pin Num.	Characteristics	Voltage	Current
DI	2	8,9	Dry contact		
Trigger Input	1	16	Dry contact	1.5V~24V	Max 25mA
DO	2	10, 11	Sink type	High: 28V	Max. 100 mA

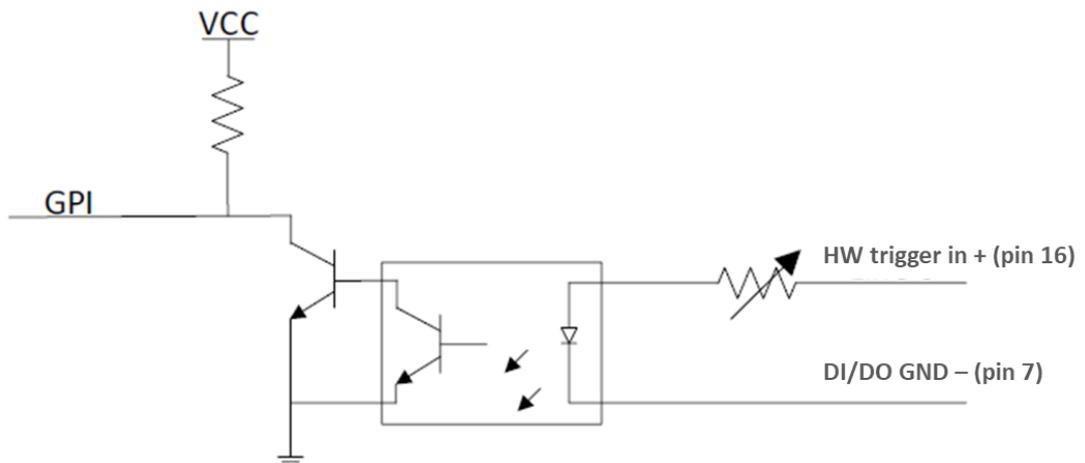
I/O	Frequency	Response Time	Delay	Duration	Interrupt
DI	255 Hz/60 Hz	Fall: 0.1us; Rise: 4.35us	No	No	Yes
Trigger Input	16ms /60Hz		0-8192us Step:16us	0-8192 us	No
DO	255Hz/60Hz	Fall: 1.2us; Rise: 1.92us	No	No	No

### Hardware trigger in:

Input channel: 1

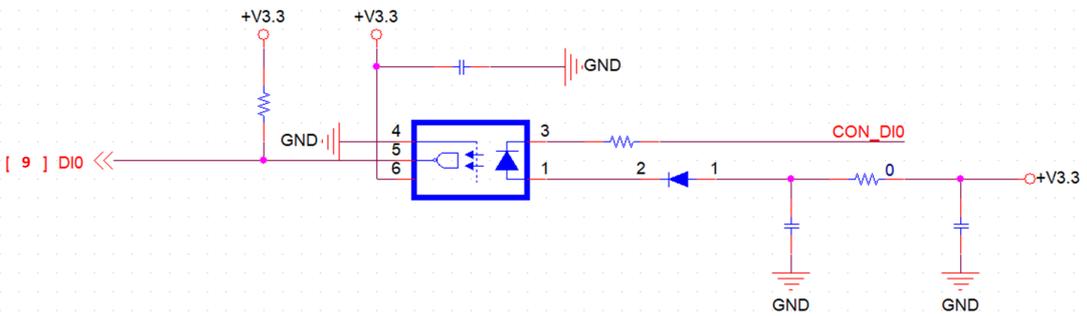
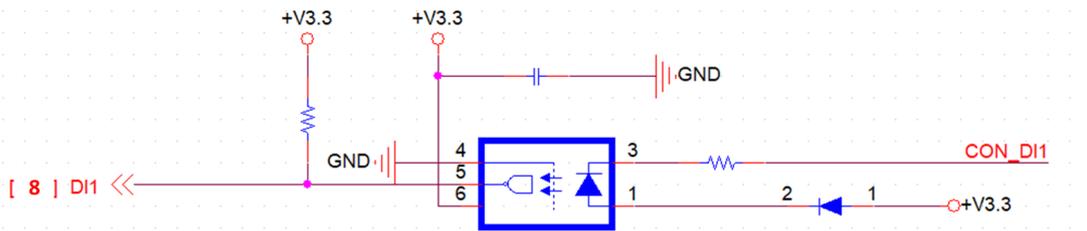
Input voltage: 1.5~24VDC

Max current: 24mA



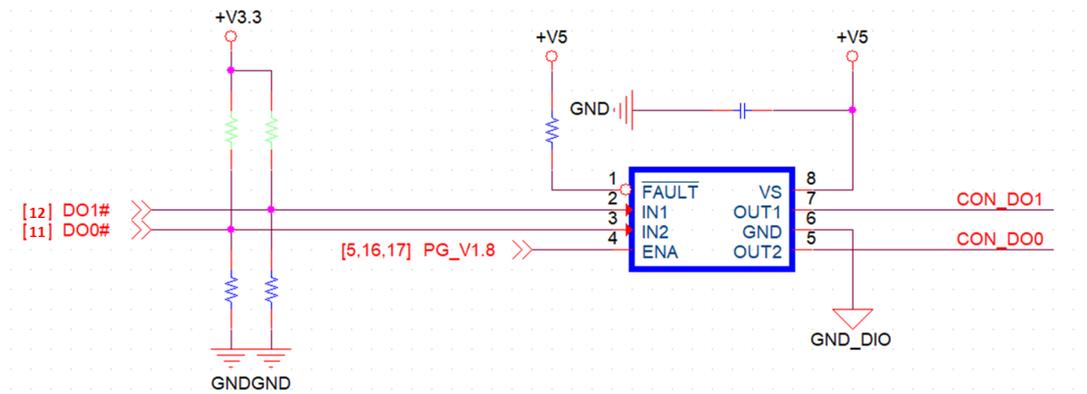
**Digital Input:**

Input channel: 2  
 Logic 1: close to ground  
 Logic 0: Open



**Digital Output:**

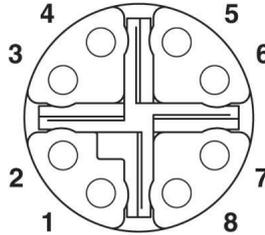
Output channel: 2  
 Output voltage  
 Supply voltage: 40Vdc  
 Sink current: 0.2A max /Channel



### 3.2.3 Ethernet/LAN

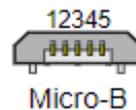
#### Ethernet Connector (LAN)

ICAM-500 series is equipped with one Ethernet controllers that are fully compliant with IEEE 802.3u 10/100/1000 Mbps CSMA/CD standards. The Ethernet port provides a M12 connector.



Pin	Signal
1	MDI_0_P
2	MDI_0_N
3	MDI_1_P
4	MDI_1_N
5	MDI_3_P
6	MDI_3_N
7	MDI_2_N
8	MDI_2_P

### 3.2.4 Micro USB

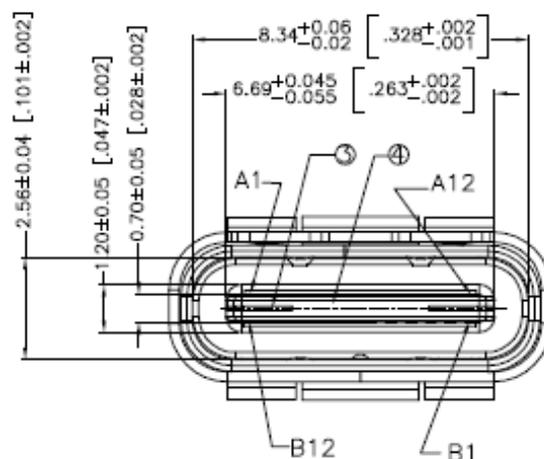


Pin	Signal
1	Vbus (4.4-5.25V)
2	D-
3	D+
4	ID
5	GND

### 3.2.5 USB 3.1

#### USB type C connector

ICAM-500 provides 1 USB type C interface connector which only for keyboard and mouse usage. Connect to USB storage will increase the power consumption and will heat the system. Please refer to the table below for pin assignments.



Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal
A1	GND	B1	GND
A2	SSTXp1	B2	SSTXp1
A3	SSTXn1	B3	SSTXn1
A4	VBUS	B4	VBUS
A5	CC1	B5	SBU2
A6	Dp1	B6	Dn2
A7	Dn1	B7	Dp2
A8	SBU1	B8	CC2
A9	VBUS	B9	VBUS
A10	SSRXn2	B10	SSTXn2
A11	SSRXp2	B11	SSTXp2
A12	GND	B12	GND

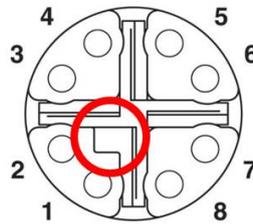


# Chapter 4

Getting Started

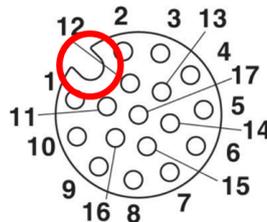
This chapter describes connection, configuration and start acquisition from ICAM-500 via host PC.

## 4.1 Connection an Ethernet Cable



- Align the alignment pin (Cable side) with the alignment channel (Device side)
- Inset the cable connector and tighten the threaded collar to fix the connection.

## 4.2 Connect a Power and D I/O Cable



- Align the alignment pin (Cable side) with the alignment channel (Device side)
- Inset the cable connector and tighten the threaded collar to fix the connection.
- Plugin the power source after the M12 connector feast on the ICAM-500 otherwise that will damage the ICAM-500.

## 4.3 Discover the ICAM-500

Start to configure the ICAM-500 via Ethernet after installed the ICAM-500. ICAM-500 set DHCP as default, use the IP discover utility of ICAM-500 and connected it via web browser with the IP address shows on the IP discover in windows 10 OS host PC. The default IP address of ICAM-500 is 192.168.0.100.

There are two way to access ICAM-500 in the same network domain.

1. Use LINUX command line in LINUX OS host PC.
2. Use IP discover utility in Windows 10 OS host PC

Follow the instruction to access ICAM-500 with host Linux OS PC.

**ipcfg** configure iCam-500 network settings in Linux command line.

Command location:

/opt/advantech/sdk/bin/ipcfg

**Command Parameters:**

**Help**

Show command parameters.

ipcfg -help

```

Allowed options:
--help                This help.
-C [ --command ] arg  Discover commands.
--local-device arg    Local network device.
--local-address arg   Local network address.
--remote-mac arg      Remote device MAC address.
--nic-list            List local network device

Commands
GetInfo
ChangeNetwork DHCP
ChangeNetwork STATIC 192.168.0.10 255.255.255.0 192.168.0.1 --remote-mac 001122334455
ChangeDevName name --remote-mac 001122334455

```

## Options

`ipcfg --nic-list` List local network interfaces.

`ipcfg -C [cmd]` Run commands (see Commands section)

`ipcfg -C [cmd] --remote-mac [MAC]` Configure remote device with MAC address.

`ipcfg -C [cmd] --local-address [IP address]` Configure specified NIC with the IP address.

`ipcfg -C [cmd] --local-device [dev_name]` Configure device named [dev\_name].

## ChangeNetwork

Set network parameters.

Config device network to DHCP

`ipcfg -C ChangeNetwork DHCP`

Config device network to static IP ?IP Netmask Gateway)

`ipcfg -C ChangeNetwork STATIC 192.168.0.100 255.255.255.0 192.168.0.1`

## ChangeDevName

Change device identify name in discovery utility.

`ipcfg -C ChangeDevName A-0011 --remote-mac 001122334455`

User can configure and set up the ICAM-ICAM-500 via web server. The web server is accessed from a host windows 10 OS PC using Google Chrome as follows. Please connect your host PC and ICAM-500 in your local networking area.

1. Open Google Chrome on the configured PC connected to the ICAM-500.
2. Change the Network segment of Host PC and enter the IP address of the ICAM-500: 192.168.0.100:5000
3. Then ICAM-500 web server interface will be displayed in the Chrome browser.

The IP address of ICAM-500 can be modified via discover utility.

Discover utility is an ipconfig application tool to access network configuration of ICAM-500 in LAN. Please download the IP discover utility from Advantech's website (<https://www.advantech.com/search/?q=ICAM-500&st=support>) and decompress the file.

The Discover utility of ICAM-500 is for Windows 10 OS on PC and runs discover.exe. Copy the IP address shows on the discover utility and paste it into the web browser to access ICAM-500.

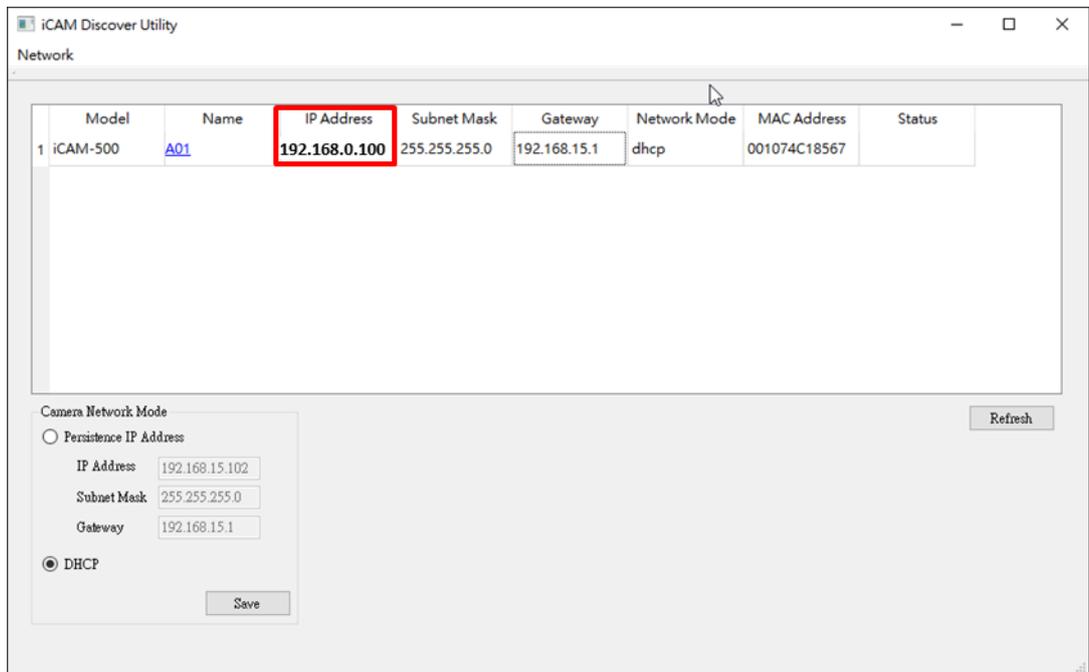


Figure 4.1 ICAM-500 discover utility

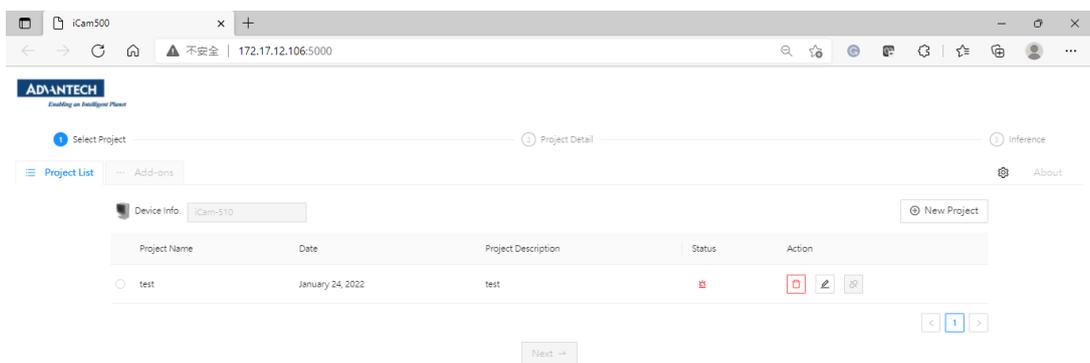


Figure 4.2 Access ICAM-500 via web browser

## 4.4 Start Acquisition

1. Follow the instructions of web UI to click the **New Project** button to create a new project for ICAM-500 configuration.

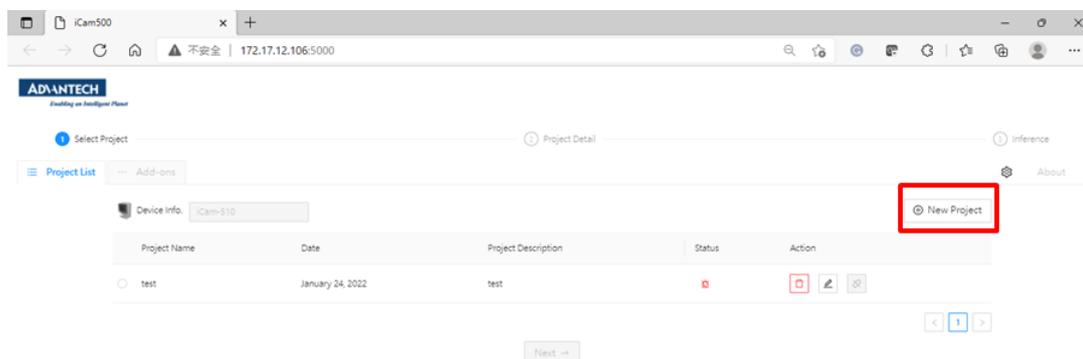


Figure 4.3 Add new project

2. Fill in the content of new project, output resolution and select the trigger mode then confirm to save the project. Select the project you just created, click the **Next** button and click the **Play** button to start the acquisition.

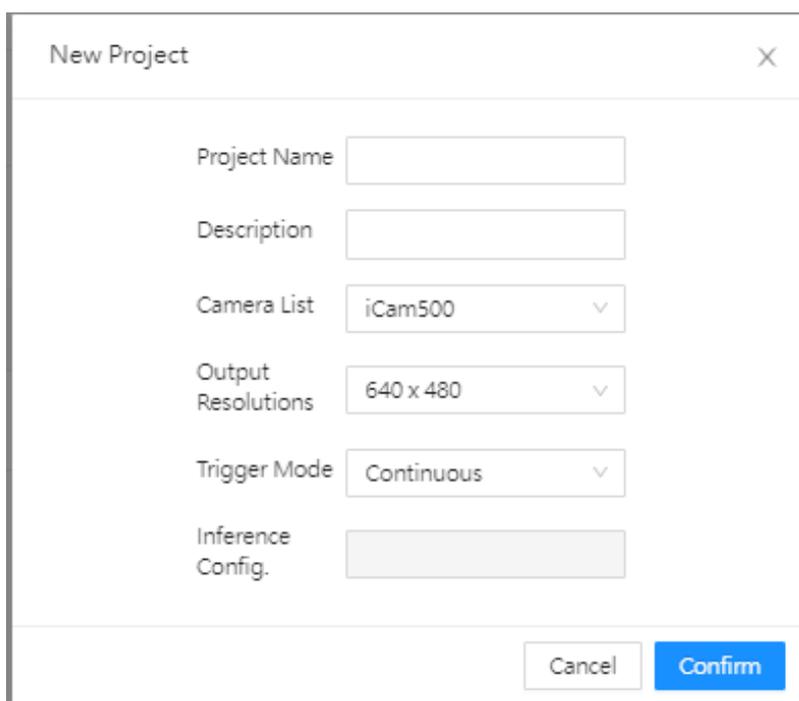
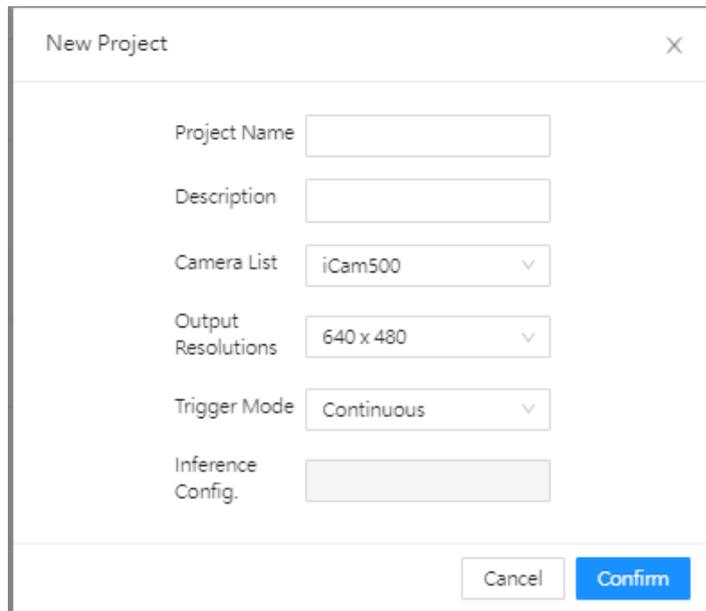
A screenshot of a 'New Project' dialog box. The dialog box has a title bar with 'New Project' and a close button. It contains several input fields: 'Project Name' (text input), 'Description' (text input), 'Camera List' (dropdown menu with 'iCam500' selected), 'Output Resolutions' (dropdown menu with '640 x 480' selected), 'Trigger Mode' (dropdown menu with 'Continuous' selected), and 'Inference Config.' (text input). At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Confirm'.

Figure 4.4 Content of a new project

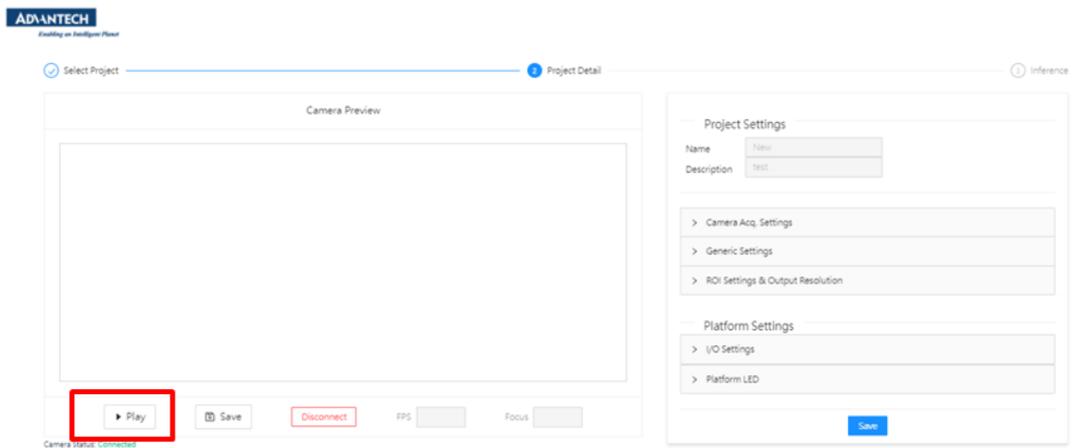
- Image save function only works on continuous mode and only can save the image in ICAM-500. The image will be saved in /opt/advantech/web/temp\_ - folder/project/{projectName}/images.



The 'New Project' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Project Name:
- Description:
- Camera List:
- Output Resolutions:
- Trigger Mode:
- Inference Config.:
- Buttons: Cancel, Confirm

**Figure 4.5 Content of new project**



**Figure 4.6 Start acquisition**

## 4.5 Configure ICAM-500 Camera

All the camera functions are listed on the right hand side of the UI. ICAM-500 provides camera setting, generic setting, ROI setting, I/O setting and LED indicator settings. In addition to using web browser to configure the ICAM-500, a Python based example and APIs provide more flexible ways to configure and integrate the ICAM-500. For information on the APIs and examples, please reference the programming guide.

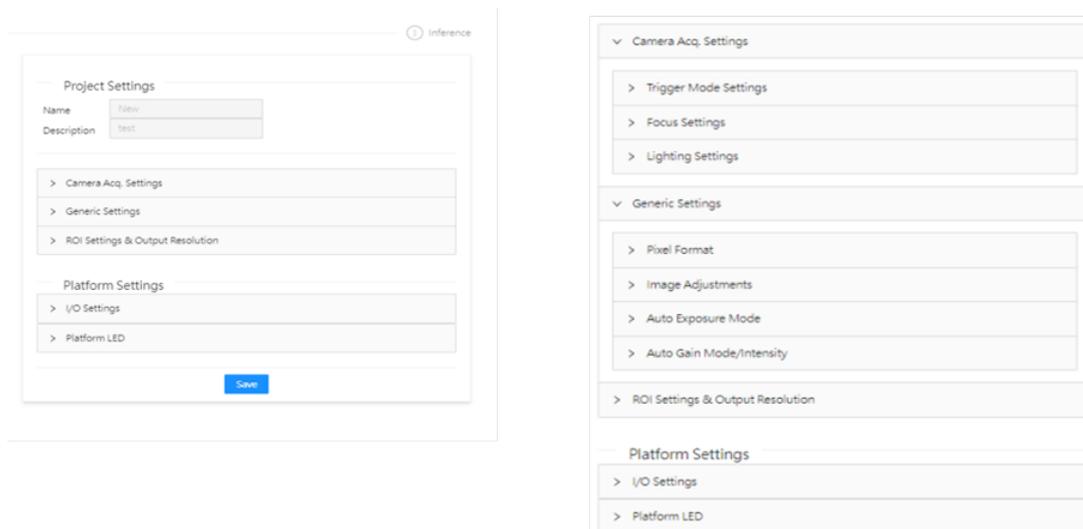


Figure 4.7 1 Camera function overview

## 4.5.1 Camera Acquisition Setting

This section shows camera acquisition settings that include trigger mode, lens focus settings and PWM LEDs lighting settings.

The exposure time will affect Continuous Mode

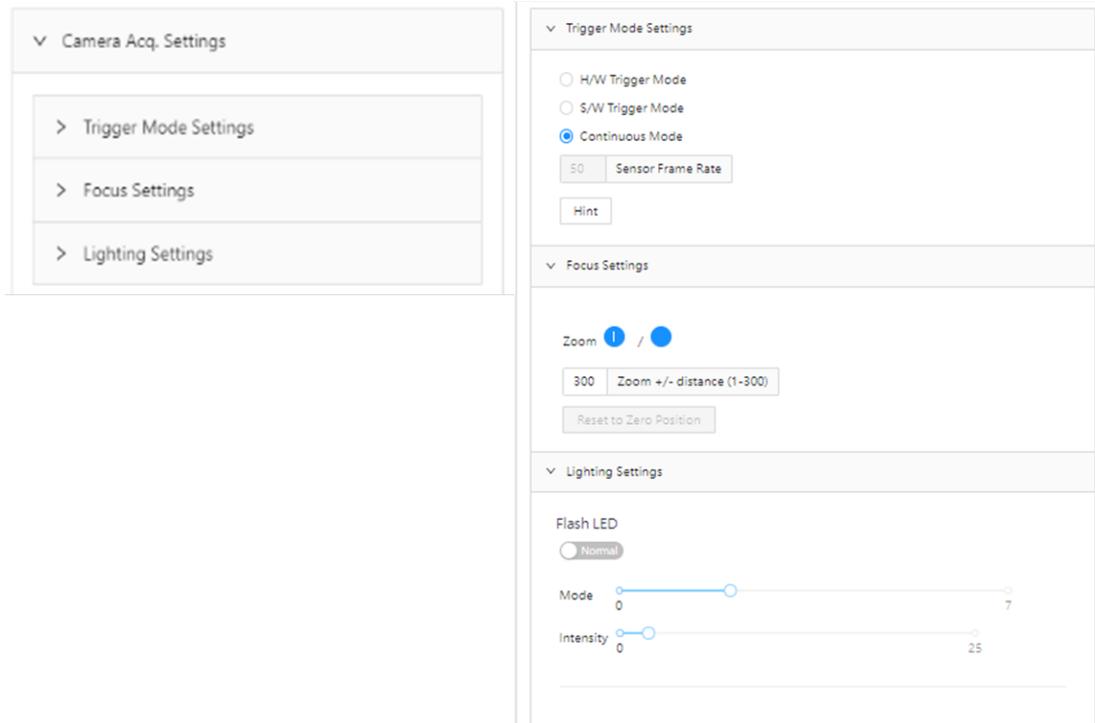


Figure 4.8 Camera Acquisition Setting

## 4.5.2 ISP Settings

This section shows ISP settings.

- **Brightness**  
 The camera brightness refers to the brightness when the camera adjusts image under Auto exposure mode, or Auto Gain mode. You can set brightness as shown below. Set Brightness according to actual demand, its range is from 0 to 255.
- **Sharpness**  
 To enhance the sharpness level of the image edge via enable sharpness function which only available when the camera is in Mono and YUV pixel format. The range of sharpness is from 0 to 100.
- **Gamma**  
 Gamma correction provides non-linear adjustment to change image brightness. The range of Gamma is from 0 to 400.
- **Mirror X**  
 Enable Mirror X function to mirror the images in the x axis.

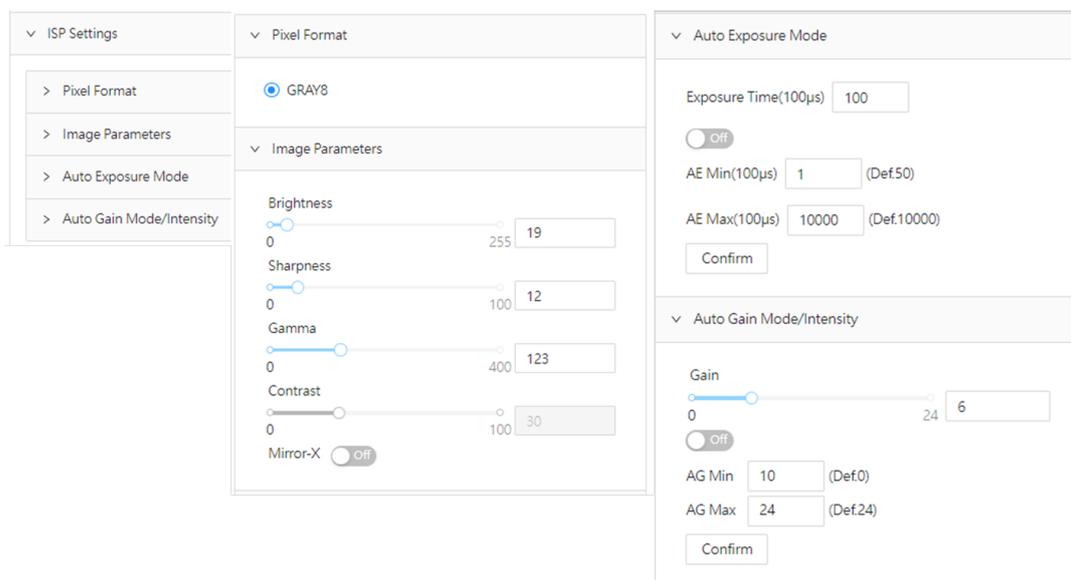


Figure 4.9 ISP Setting

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## Color HUE

To shifts the color of image color via the color HUE controls. HUE only works on YUV and RGB formats. The range of saturation is from 0 to 255.

\*\*\* Color HUE will disable while Gain value higher than 7.

## Color Saturation

Changes the colorfulness of image color via the color saturation controls. Saturation only works on YUV and RGB format. The range of saturation is from 0 to 255.

## Color transformation control

The color transformation control is used to restore color and eliminate any overlap in the color channels. RGB to RGB is available for Color Transformation Selector only

Two methods are available to set color transformation control.

Method 1: Disable Color transformation, Select Color Transformation Value Selector, and set Color Transformation Value according to actual demand.

Gain00, Gain10 and Gain20 are group for R channel. Gain01, Gain11 and Gain21 are grouped for the G channel.

Gain02, Gain12 and Gain22 are grouped for the B channel.

Method 2: Click Color Transformation Control and enable Color Transformation. Go to image parameters to set Hue and Saturation and adjust Color Transformation Values.

\*\*\*Color HUE, Saturation and Color transformation controls only works while camera gain settings are lower than or equal to 6. camera gain setting higher than 7 will cause false behavior of color HUE, saturation, and color transformation.

## Auto Exposure:

Automatically adjusts the exposure time within specified limits until a target brightness value has been reached.

The range of exposure is: [1,10000]/\*100 us

## Auto Gain

Automatically adjusts the gain within specified limits until a target brightness value has been reached. The range of gain: 0-24

## White balance

White balance function maintains white values under different color temperatures through the Gain Value adjustment of the image's R and B channels. Ideally, the proportion of R channel, G channel, and B channel in the white region is 1:1:1.

It is recommended to correct white balance when there is great difference between the camera's color effect and its actual effect. You can correct white balance as shown below.

Steps:

1. Put a white paper in the range of the camera's field of view, and make sure the paper covers the entire field of view.
2. Set exposure and gain. It is recommended to set image brightness values between 120 and 160.
3. Select Balance White Auto, and the camera will automatically adjust white balance.

If there is still great difference between correction effect and actual color, it is recommended to correct white balance according to following steps.

Steps:

1. Select Off as Balance White Auto. At this time, Balance Ratio is 1024.
2. Find corresponding R/G/B channels in the Balance Ratio Selector. Here we take Green as an example.
3. Find the camera's R/G/B value.
4. Take Green as correction standard, and manually adjust other two channels (R channel and B channel) to let these three channels have the same value.

\*\*\*\* Here we take Green as an example. For specific Balance Ratio Selector values, please refer to the actual conditions. In order to avoid repeated correction after rebooting the camera, it is recommended to save white balance parameters to User Set after white balance correction. You can refer to the Section Save and Load User Set for details. If the light source and color temperature in the environment changes, you need to correct white balance again.

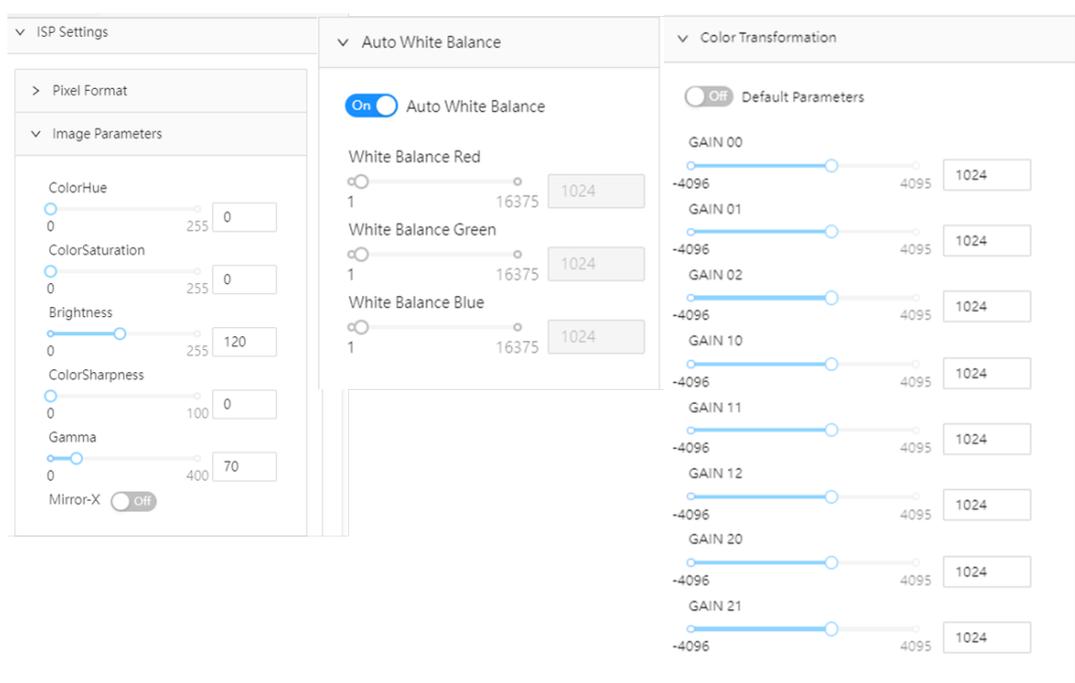


Figure 4.10 ISP Setting of Color Version

### 4.5.3 ROI Setting & Output

This section shows how to set the image resolution of the camera. There are four types of resolution for setting.

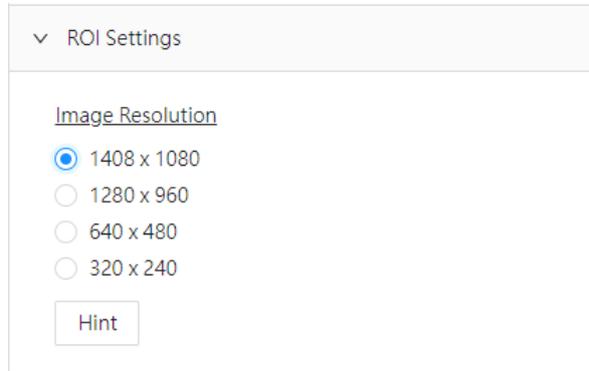


Figure 4.11 ROI Setting & Output

### 4.5.4 Platform Settings

This section shows the setting of LED indicators, digital inputs, and digital output.

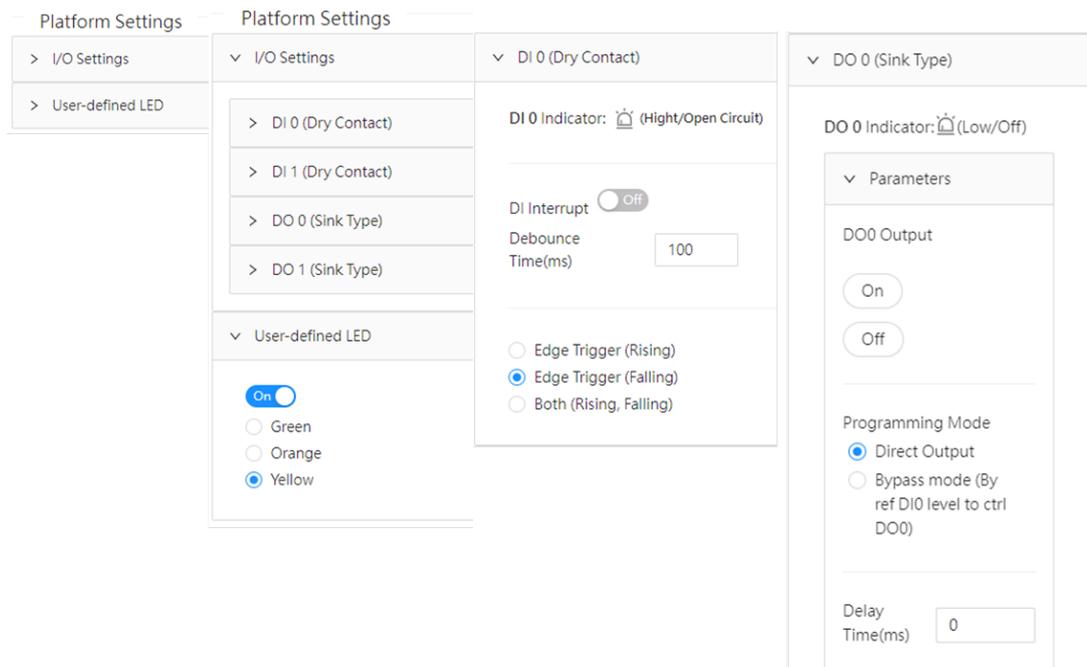


Figure 4.12 Platform Settings

### 4.5.5 Hardware Trigger Mode

In hardware trigger mode, the digital output pin of ICAM-500 must be connected to the trigger input (pin 16) of the cameras, and the camera will begin the process of exposing and reading out a frame, below are the operation procedures:

1. Wire trigger input (pin 16)
2. Configure the camera in hardware trigger mode.
3. The camera will acquire the images, and then send out the image data.
4. The camera will return to the standby mode, and wait for the next valid trigger signal.

\*\*\* The shortest duration of trigger input is 16 ms.

### 4.5.6 Software Trigger Mode

In software trigger mode, users can use the software API to control the image acquisition, and the camera will not acquire frames unless software acquisition command is executed, below are the operation procedures:

1. Configure the camera in software trigger mode.
2. Execute the image acquisition command through software API.
3. The camera will acquire the images and receiving image data.
4. The camera will return to the standby mode, and wait for the next acquisition command.

\*\*\* The shortest duration of trigger input is 16 ms.

### 4.5.7 Continuous Mode

Camera performs acquisition continuously until acquisition stop is executed.

Mono

Color

YUV format: max 60fps

RGBA format: max 43 fps

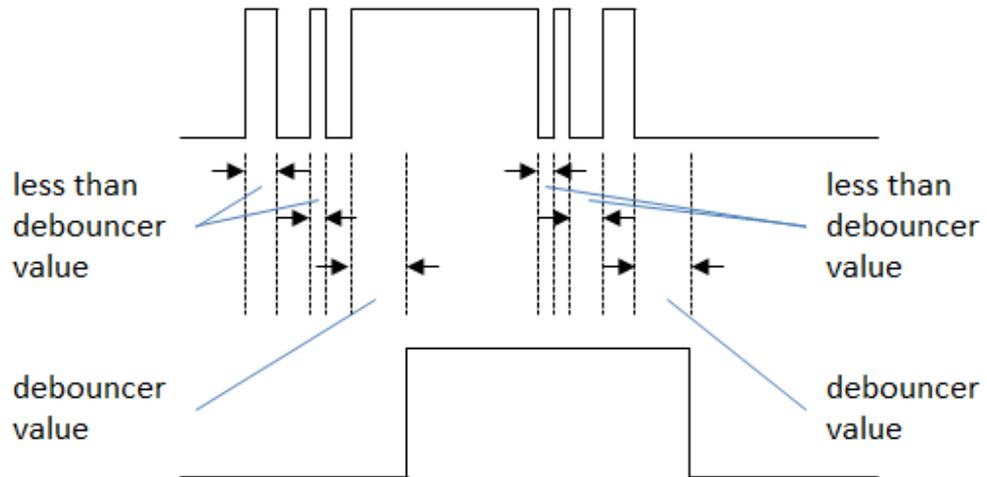
### 4.5.8 Set up the Digital I/O control

ICAM-500 provides 2 port digital input and 2 ports digital output for external connection.

#### 4.5.8.1 Digital Input and trigger input

There are two digital inputs (Pin 8, 9) that support debouncer features. The debouncer feature identifies the valid and invalid input signals via setting the debouncer value (the minimum period of time for the valid signal). In this way, the circuit will only respond to the signal that the pulse width is greater than the debouncer value.

Trigger in: default setting debouncer 50 us.



#### 4.5.8.2 Digital output

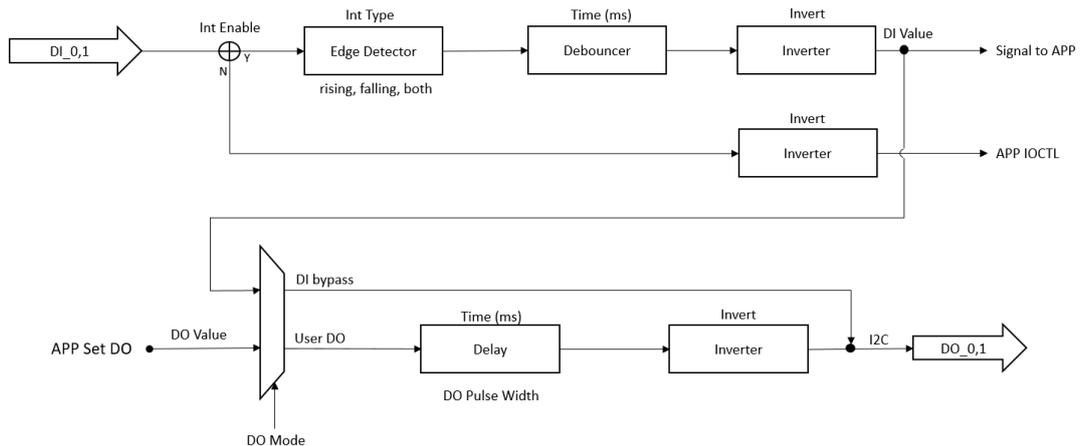
There are two digital outputs (Pin 10,11), each digital output supports inverter and can be configured as two different modes, including direct output.

##### Direct output:

The digital output signal is active when a valid command occurs, and the delay time can be set as well.

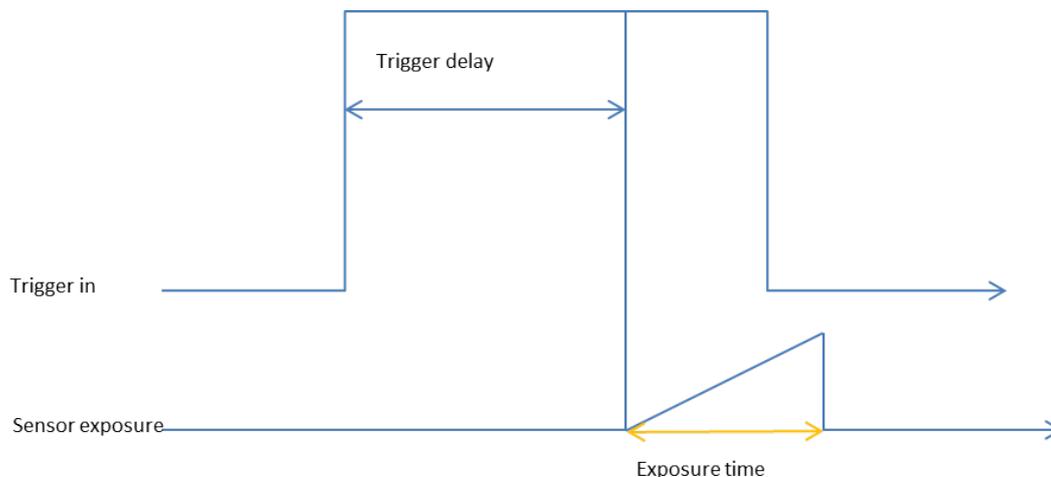
##### ByPass Mode:

The digital output signal is active when a valid digital input occurs.



### 4.5.9 Trigger delay (Pin 16)

The Trigger delay allows a user to add a delay between the receipt of a hardware trigger signal and the moment the trigger becomes active.



## 4.6 ICAM-500 Camera Parameters and SDK

For information on the APIs and examples please refer to the programming guide.

Table 4.1: Camera parameters		
Function Name	Parameters	
	Mono	Color
Camera Acq. Settings		
Trigger Mode Settings	H/W Trigger Mode S/W Trigger Mode Continuous Mode Frame rate	
Focus Settings	Focus Step Distance Zoom + / - Reset to zero position	
Lighting Settings LED Control and the LED mode	Flash LED Mode (0~7) Gain (0~25)	
ISP Settings		
Pixel Format	GRAY 8	YUV RGBA
Image Adjustments	Brightness (0-255) Sharpness (0-100) Gama (0-400) Mirror X	Color HUE (0~255) Color Saturation (0~255) CCM Gain00, Gain10 and Gain20 R channel. (-4096~4096) Gain01, Gain11 and Gain21 G channel. (-4096~4096) Gain02, Gain12 and Gain22 B channel. (-4096~4096) White balance(1~16376)
Auto Exposure Mode	Exposure time Range [1,10000]//*100 us	

Auto Gain Mode/Intensity	Gain Range(0~24)
Platform Settings	
I/O Setting	DI 0/1 Debounce time Edge Trigger (Rising) DO 0/1 Output High Output Low Programming Mode Direct Output Reverse on/off Delay time (ms)
User-defined LED	Green Orange Yellow

## 4.7 Project Management

ICAM-500 allows users to save camera setting as a project and provides auto-run, import and export functions.

### 4.7.1 Auto-run

ICAM-500 allow users to set up an auto run project function while camera boots up. Select the project and enable auto-run function and ICAM-500 will auto execute the project while the camera boots up.

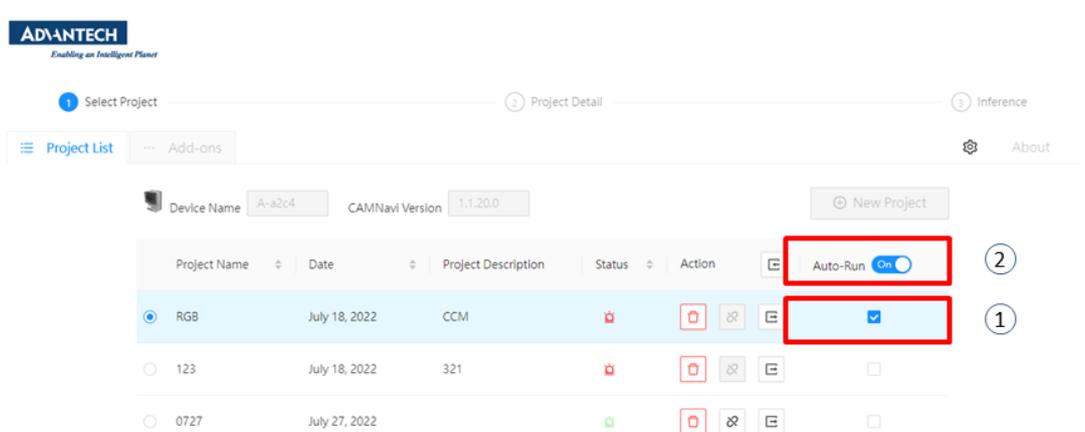


Figure 4.13 Auto run

## 4.7.2 Project import & export

ICAM-500 provides a project import and export function.

### 4.7.2.1 Project import

Click the project import icon and upload the selected project to import.

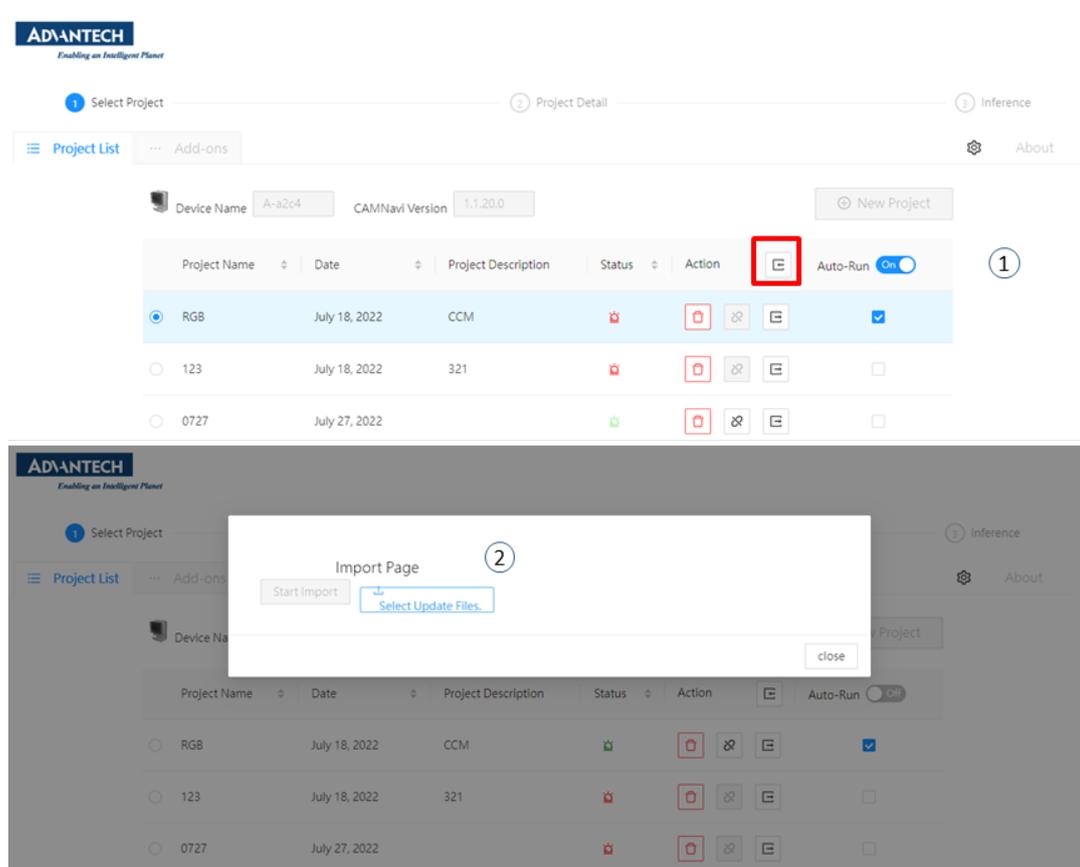


Figure 4.14 Project import

### 4.7.3 Project Export

Click the project export icon and export the selected project to a download folder.

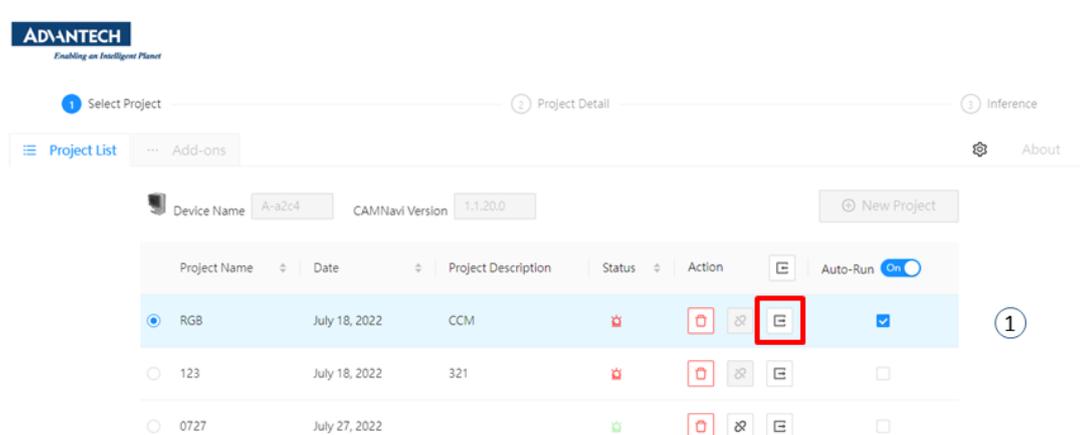


Figure 4.15 Project export



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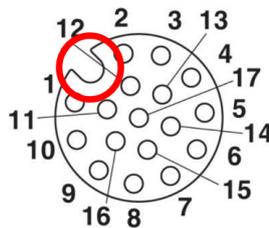
Troubleshooting

Please setup the ICAM-500 with the following instructions to operate ICAM-500 in local mode for troubleshooting. If the user has problems connecting the ICAM-500 via a host PC, or if ICAM-500 still can't boot up and make an acquisition after reset up the ICAM-500, contact Advantech FAE for technical support.

## 5.1 Connection for Keyboard, Mouse and Display

- Insert the USB type C adapter/cable to USB type C connector directly for keyboard & mouse connection.
- Insert the HDMI cable to connector directly for display connection.

## 5.2 Reconnect a Power and D I/O Cable



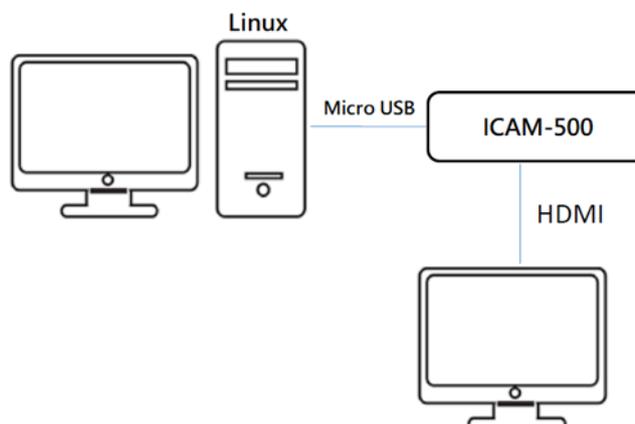
- Align the alignment pin (Cable side) with the alignment channel (Device side).
- Inset the cable connector and tighten the threaded collar to fix the connection.
- Plugin the power source after the M12 connector is fastened on the ICAM-500.

## 5.3 Operate the Camera Function

1. Use Google Chrome on the desktop to connect with the ICAM-500.
2. Enter the default IP address of the ICAM-500: 192.168.0.100:5000 or Local-host5000
3. ICAM-500 web server interface will be displayed in the Chrome browser.

## 5.4 BSP Image Flashing

1. Connect ICAM-500 device and Host PC(X 86 with Ubuntu OS) with micro USB cable and connect the HDMI screen to the ICAM-500 device.



- Copy BSP file (Ex: ICAM-500\_Nano\_4.5.1\_1.1.10.5\_MassFlash.tbz2) to Host PC
- Enter the following command on the Host PC to un-tar the BSP image file:  
`tar -vxjf ICAM-500_Nano_4.5.1_1.1.10.5_MassFlash.tbz2`
- Press and hold the Reset and Recovery buttons on the ICAM-500 at the same time.
- Release the Reset button first.
- Release the Recovery button after waiting for 3 seconds.
- Enter the “lsusb” command on the Host PC.
- ID 0955:7f21 Nvidia Corp. means device is in recovery mode.

```
docker@ubuntu:~$ lsusb
Bus 001 Device 002: ID 0955:7f21 NVidia Corp.
Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
Bus 002 Device 003: ID 0e0f:0002 VMware, Inc. Virtual USB Hub
Bus 002 Device 002: ID 0e0f:0003 VMware, Inc. Virtual Mouse
Bus 002 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0001 Linux Foundation 1.1 root hub
docker@ubuntu:~$
```

- Enter the “sudo su” command on the Host PC to get the administrator authority.
- Enter the following command on the Host PC to find the BSP image file.  
“cd ICAM-500\_Nano\_4.xxxxxx\_MassFlash/ xxxxx folder
- Enter the “./nvmflash.sh” command on the Host PC.
- After 10 to 20 minutes, you should see a success message as shown below on the Host PC and ICAM-500 will automatically restart.

```
Ongoing processes: 13013
Ongoing processes:
Flash complete (SUCCESS)
root@ubuntu:/home/jetson/Desktop/ICAM-500_Nano_4.4_1.0.9.0#
```

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