



English version



WLSDMonitor

Software for receiving data on
Shofu wireless SD card

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Overview

WLSMonitor is the dedicated software required to receive files from EyeSpecial C-V.

This allows you to automatically transfer photos saved on EyeSpecial C-V to your computer. The images can also be automatically sorted into folders for each patient (A separate “Shofu Sure File” is required to use this software).

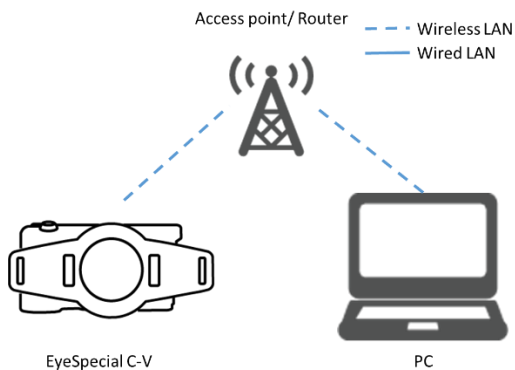
1. Network configuration

The usable and unusable of network configurations are shown below.

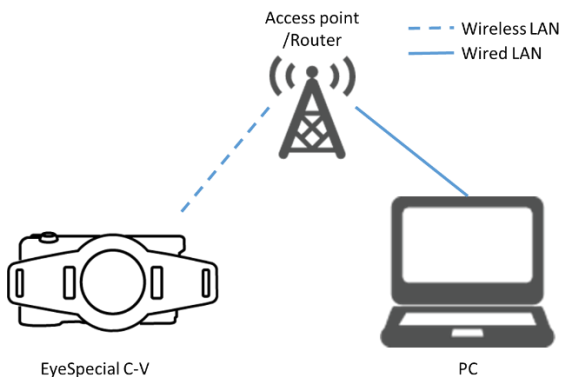
Please check your network environment and prepare a usable network.

The usable network configuration.

When both EyeSpecial C-V and PC are connected to wireless LAN

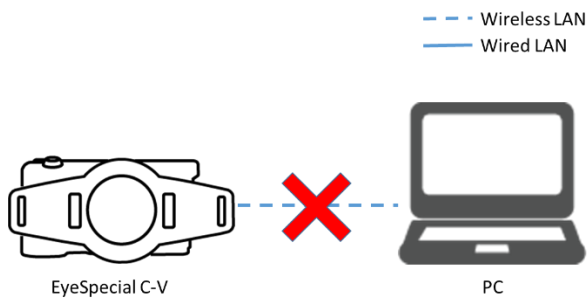


When EyeSpecial C-V is connected to a wireless LAN and PC is connected to a wired LAN.



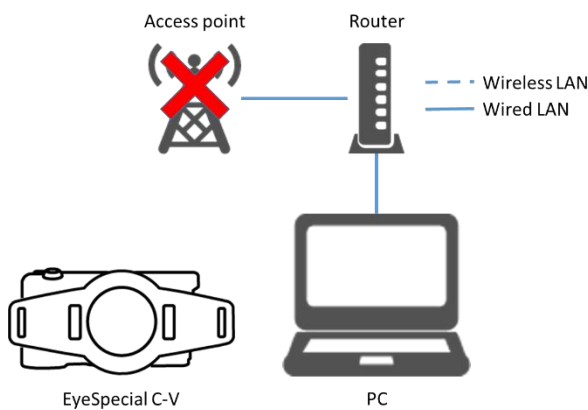
Unusable network configuration

Directly connect the EyeSpecial C-V to the PC



EyeSpecial C-V supports connection via a wireless LAN access point only, and cannot be connected to PC directly.

When the wireless LAN access point does not exist.



EyeSpecial C-V cannot be used without a wireless LAN access point. If there is only a wired LAN, please prepare a separate wireless LAN access point.

2. Transfer images

WLSMonitor automatically transfers images to your computer when the camera is connected to a wireless LAN at the time of shooting.

3. Automatic sorting of images (Shofu Sure File)



When images are transferred to PC, the Shofu Sure File automatically sort the images into the folder for each patient. You can also set it to save by date in a subfolder of the patient folder. For details, please refer to the instruction manual of Shofu Sure File.

URL : <https://www.shofu.co.jp/Sure File/Sure File.html>

Diagram of sorting images

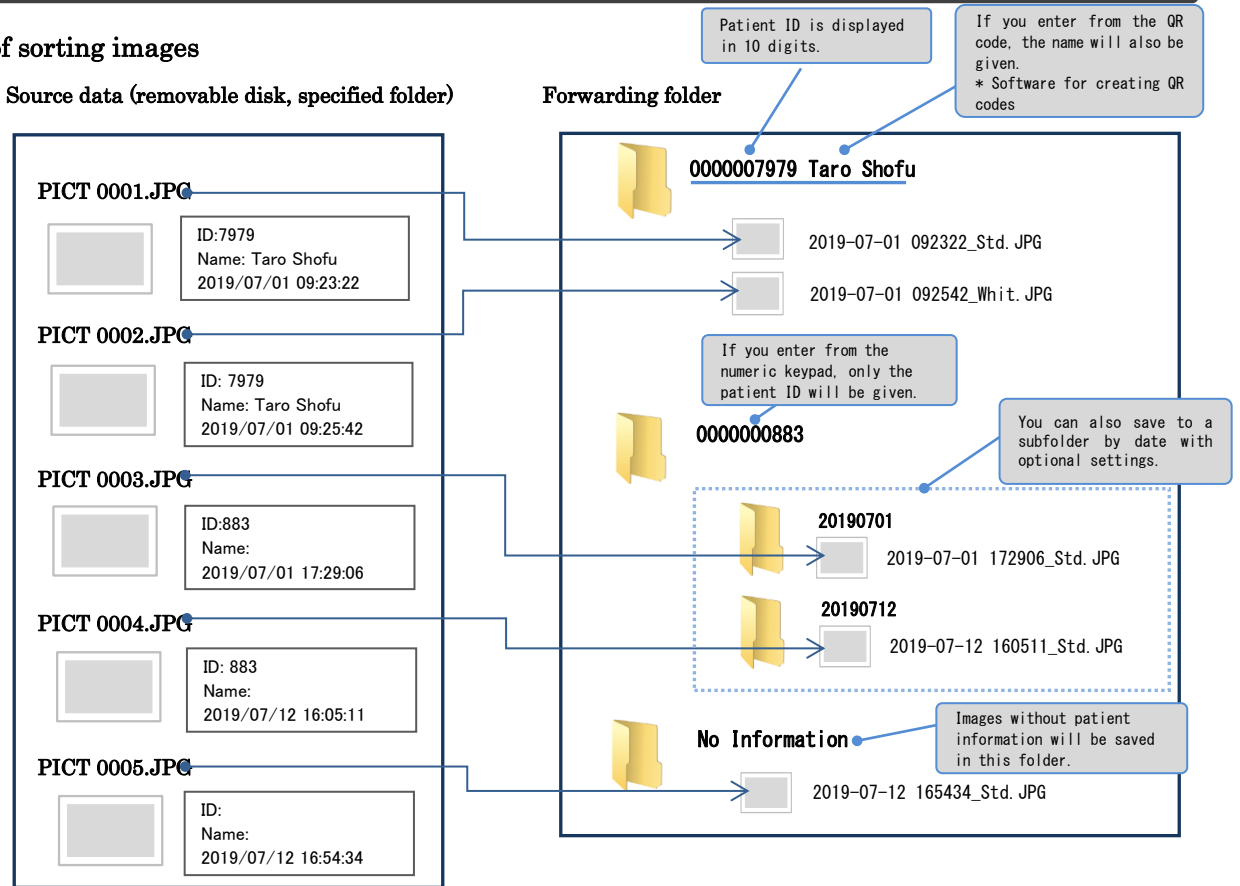
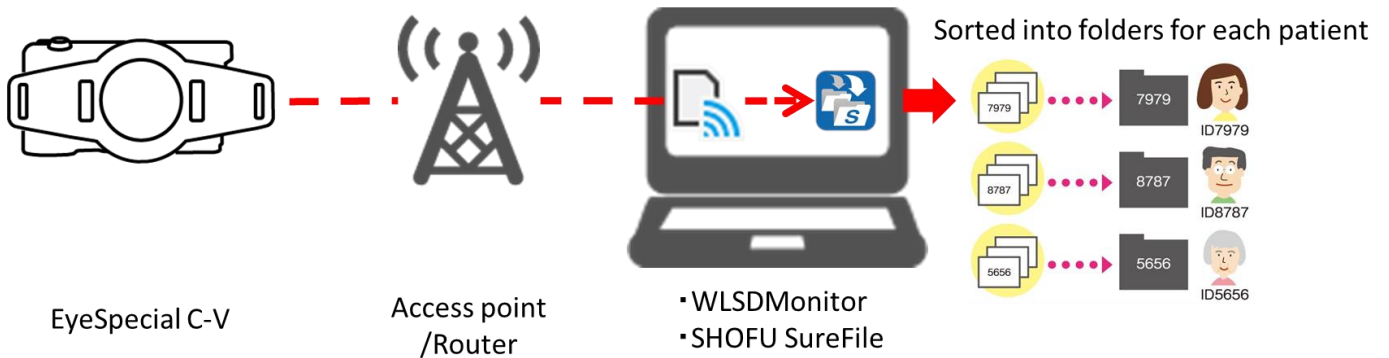


Diagram of receiving images



i Information

- Images taken without entering patient information will be transferred to the “No Information” folder.
- Images taken with other than Eye Special C-V will not be transferred.

Required environment

The following systems and environments are required for the installation and stable operation of this software.

PC

OS	Windows10, Windows11
Operating environment	.NET Framework4.6.1 is required
	Shofu Sure File (Ver.3.0 or later) is required
Memory	4GB or more is recommended
CPU	1.6GHz2 core or later is recommended
Storage	Usable disk 100GB or more is recommended

LAN

LAN	2.4GHz or 5GHz wireless LAN*
Security	WPA2-PSK authentication
Communication	Bi-directional data transfer between EyeSpecial and PC should be allowed

*EyeSpecial C-V supports 2.4GHz and 5GHz (36-48 channels)

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How to start

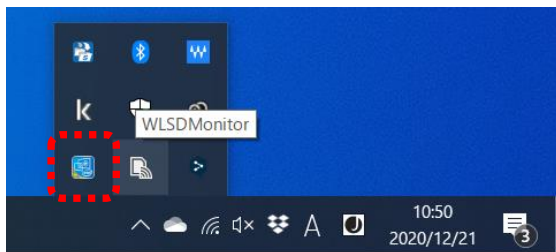
How to start WLSD Monitor

Double-click the icon on your desktop.

(Alternatively, you can start from the “Start menu” by selecting “All Programs”-> “SHOFU”-> “WLSD Monitor”.)



Confirm that the following icon is displayed in the task tray.



How to start Shofu Sure File

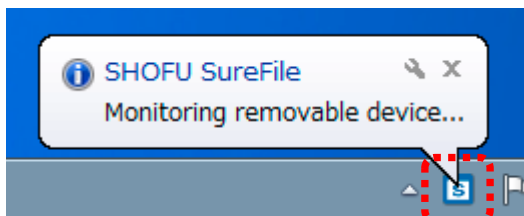
To use WLSD Monitor, you need to have Shofu Sure File started.

Double-click the icon on your desktop.

(You can also start from the “Start menu” by selecting “All Programs”-> “SHOFU”-> “Sure File”.)



Confirm that the following icon is displayed in the task tray.



Information

-It will start automatically from the second time onward.

-You can also change the settings so that it does not start automatically.

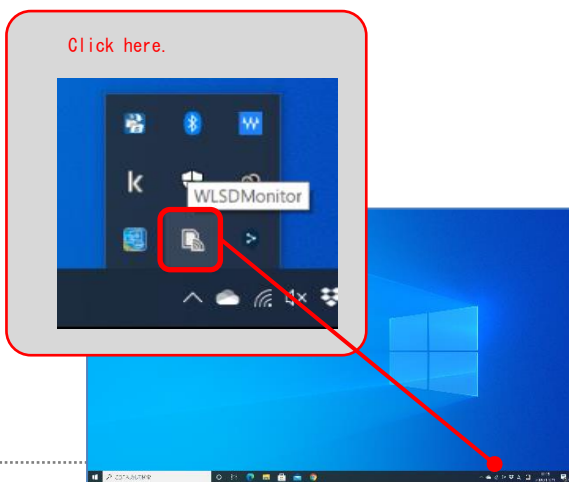
Functions

This section describes the functions of this software.

Menu screen

Open WLSDMonitor	Home screen will be shown.
Check for updates(U)	Confirm the version of installed application.
Help(H)	Application manual will be shown.
Quit(Q)	Exit the application.

How to open the menu



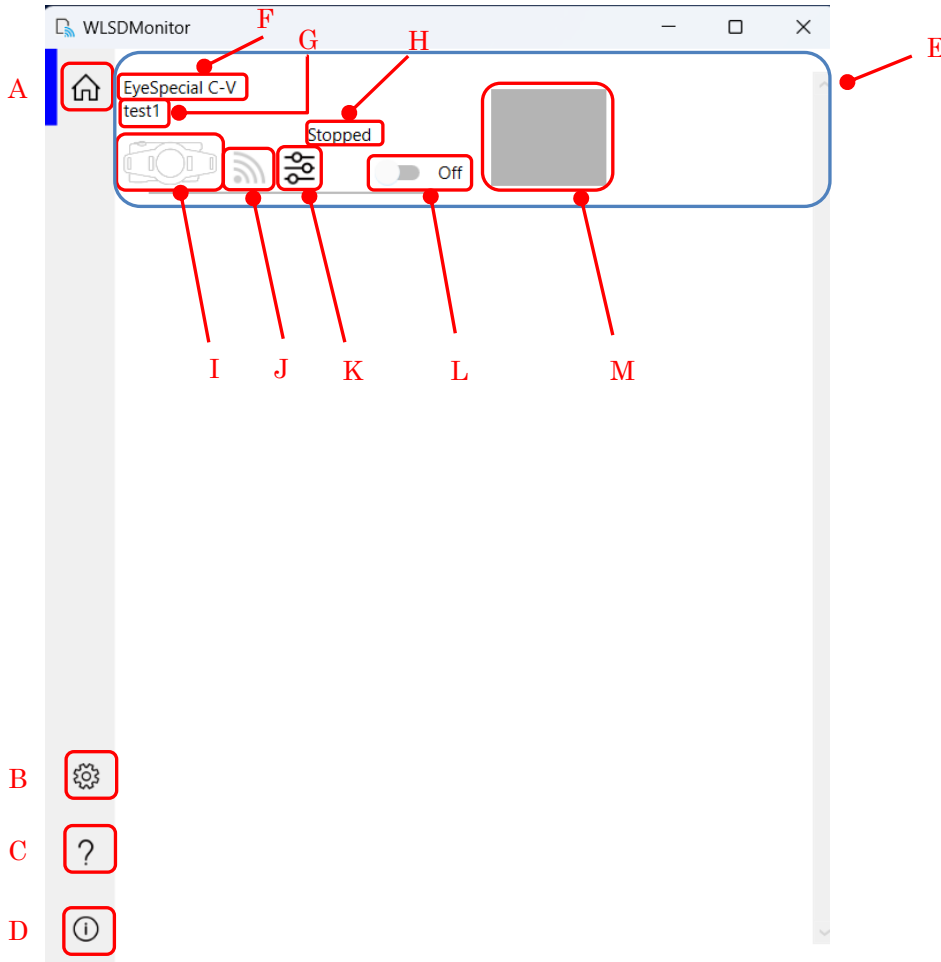
Right-click the icon in the task tray to open the menu screen. Left-click to open the home screen.

Screens


















This section describes the screen configuration and functions of WLSD Monitor.

【 Home Screen 】

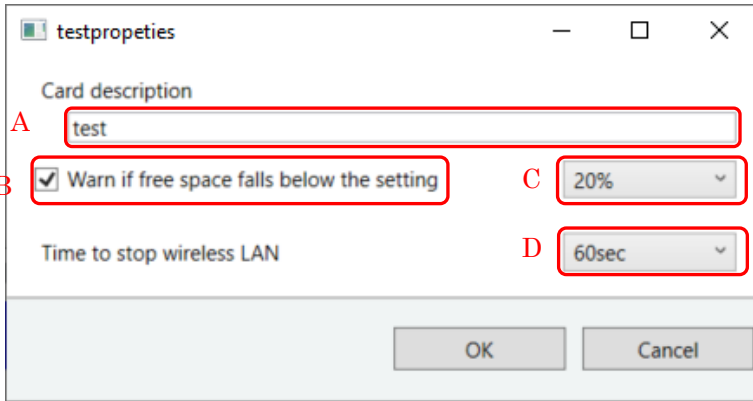
The transfer status from the registered the SD card and the wireless LAN connection status are displayed.



Home Screen	
A	Open the home screen.
B	Open the setting screen.
C	Open the help file. (This manual)
D	Open the version information of WLSD Monitor.
E	The status of the registered device is displayed. If you add a new device, the status of each card will be displayed.
	F Type of the registered device.
	G Description of the registered device.

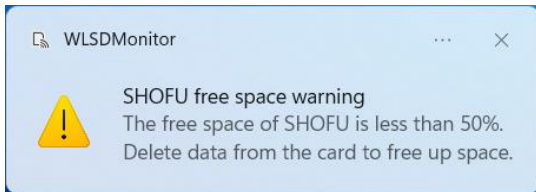
Home Screen				
E	H	The status of the connection.		
		Status	Description	
		Stopped	When reception is off.	
		Searching	When searching for a device.	
		Connected	When the connection between the device and WLSMonitor is successful.	
		Transferring	When transferring images.	
		Waiting	When the image transfer is completed and waiting for the next shooting.	
		Disconnected	When the wireless LAN is stopped after the image transfer is completed, and the set standby time has elapsed.	
Please wait	When switching reception on / off.			
I	The capacity of EyeSpecial C-V.			
	Icon	Description	Icon	Description
		Displayed when a card is not connected.		Displayed when the card usage exceeds 50%.
		Displayed when the card usage is less than 10%.		Displayed when the card usage exceeds 60%.
		Displayed when the card usage exceeds 10%.		Displayed when the card usage exceeds 70%.
		Displayed when the card usage exceeds 20%.		Displayed when the card usage exceeds 80%.
		Displayed when the card usage exceeds 30%.		Displayed when the card usage exceeds 90%.
	Displayed when the card usage exceeds 40%.		Displayed when the card usage exceeds 100%.	
J	Signal strength of EyeSpecial C-V			
	Icon	Description	Icon	Description
		Displayed when searching for a device.		Displayed when the signal strength is medium.
		Displayed when communication is disconnected.		Displayed when the signal strength is strong.
		Displayed when the signal strength is weak.		
K	Open property screen.			
	You can change device description, device affiliation, time to stop the wireless LAN connection, and setting of free space warning.			
	L Switch ON / OFF of wireless LAN connection.			
M	Displays thumbnails of received images.			

【Property screen】



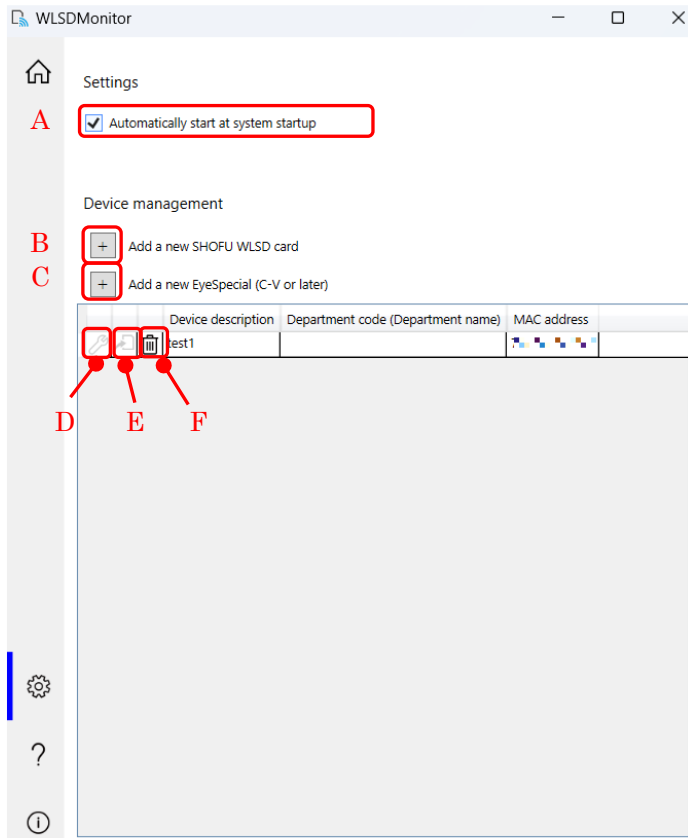
Property screen	
A	Enter a description of the device. The description will be displayed on G of the home screen.
B	Check the box if you want to be warned if the free space is below the setting.
C	Specify the free space for warning. Can be specified in 10% increments.
D	Specify the time to stop the wireless LAN connection of the Shofu wireless SD card after all reception is completed.

Free space warning



The free space warning will appear in the lower right corner of the screen when the set threshold is reached.

【 Settings Screen 】



Settings screen	
A	WLSMonitor is automatically activated on startup.
B	Click to register a new Shofu Wireless SD card.
C	Click to register a new EyeSpecial C-V.
D	Open the settings screen. You can change the NETBIOS and Bonjour names, the SSID, network key, IP address, and DNS server specifications. *Not available when the EyeSpecial C-V is connected with WPS.
E	Write the settings to the device. *The Write Parameters Wizard starts. *Not available when the EyeSpecial C-V is connected with WPS.
F	Delete the card.

【Screen for changing card settings】

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "EC21E595739Esettings". It has several input fields and a checkbox, each with a red letter label (A-F) and a red box around it. The fields are:

- A**: MAC address field containing "EC21E595739E".
- B**: NetBIOS, Bonjour name checkbox labeled "Automatically granted", which is checked.
- C**: NetBIOS/Bonjour name text field containing "W_EC21E595739E".
- D**: SSID text field containing "test".
- E**: Network key text field containing "*****".
- F**: "Write to card" button.

 Other elements include a "Show details" button with a plus icon and a "Cancel" button.

Card setting change	
A	Enter MAC address.
B	Check to assign NetBIOS and Bonjour names automatically.
C	Enter if you name NetBIOS and Bonjour yourself.
D	Enter SSID.
E	Enter network key.
F	Write the settings to the device. *The Write Parameters Wizard starts. *For the EyeSpecial C-V, the parameters must be written to the SD card and then read by the EyeSpecial C-V.



Note

About NetBIOS and Bonjour names

Communication may become unstable if there are two NetBIOS with the same name in the same network.

If you specify the NetBIOS name by yourself, please be careful not to use the same name.

How to set up a new EyeSpecial C-V

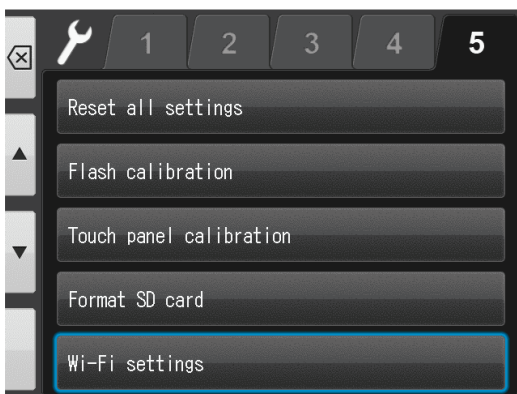
When you purchased a new EyeSpecial C-V, please follow the steps below to register your new EyeSpecial C-V. There are two ways to setup the wireless network. Please follow one of the steps below.

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Set up using WPS

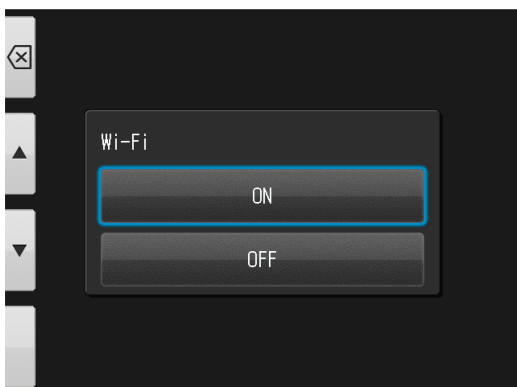
1. Install Shofu SureFile and WLSMonitor
2. Start WLSMonitor. (Please refer to "How to Start" on P. 5.)
3. Select "Wi-Fi settings" in the setup menu. Press the MENU key > F4 > tab5 > Wi-Fi settings



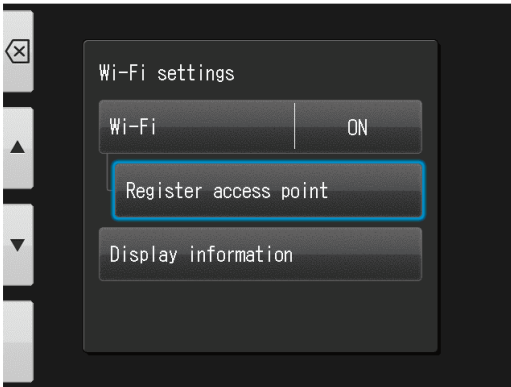
4. Select "Wi-Fi".



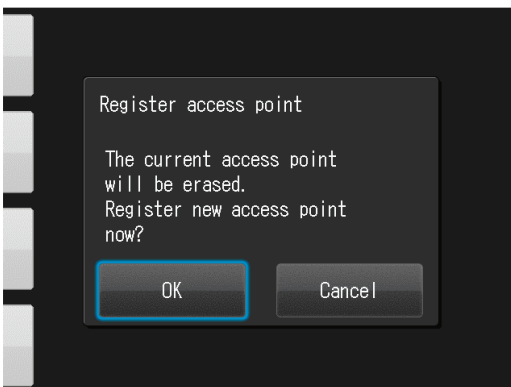
5. Select "ON".



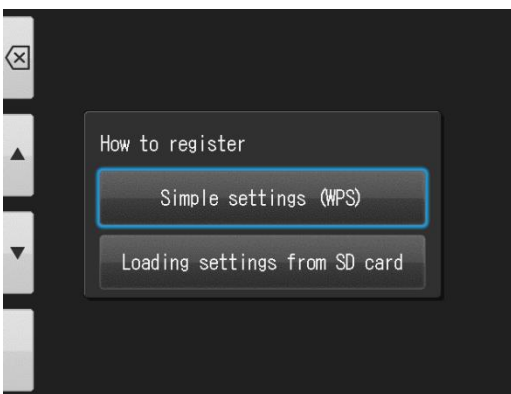
6. Select “Register access point”.



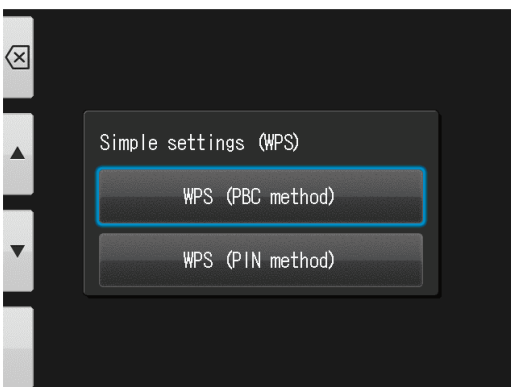
7. Select “OK”.



8. Select “Simple Settings (WPS)”.



9. Select either “WPS (PBC method)” or “WPS (PIN method)”.

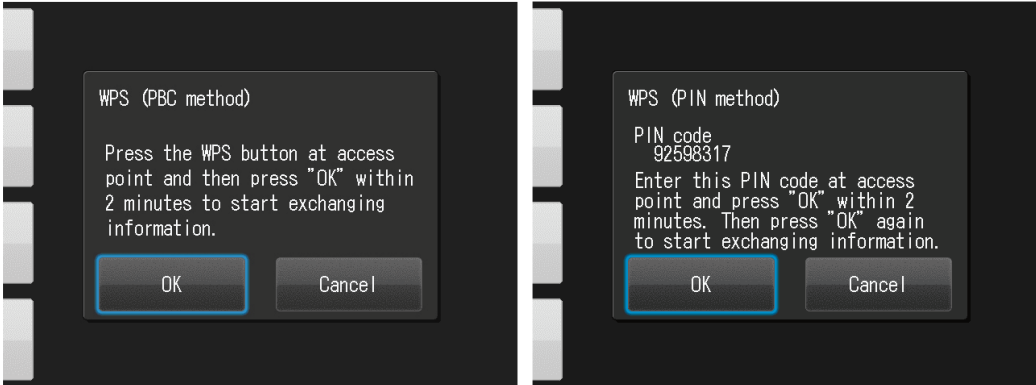


※For this to work, your router must support WPS.

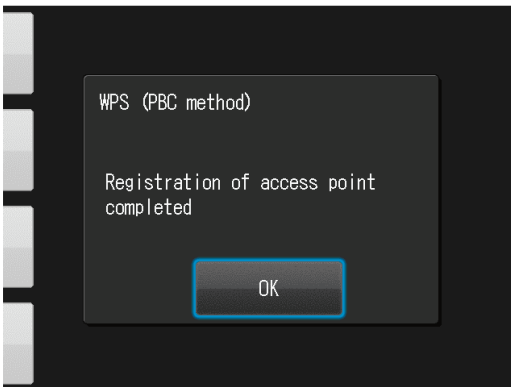
10. Establish connection

Press the WPS button on your access point (or wireless LAN router) or enter the PIN code and press OK within 2 minutes.

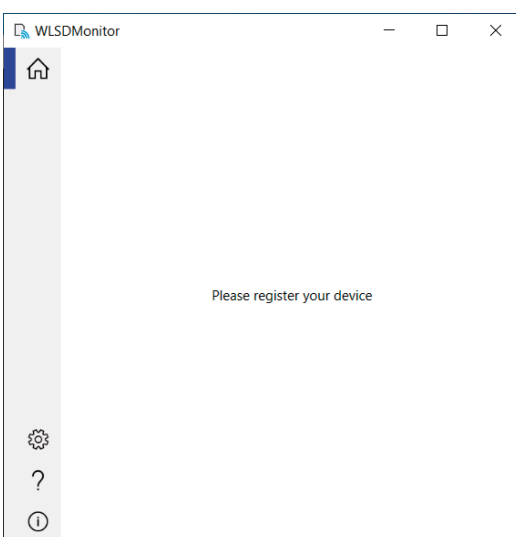
*For how to enter the PIN code, refer to the instruction manual of your access point (or wireless LAN router).



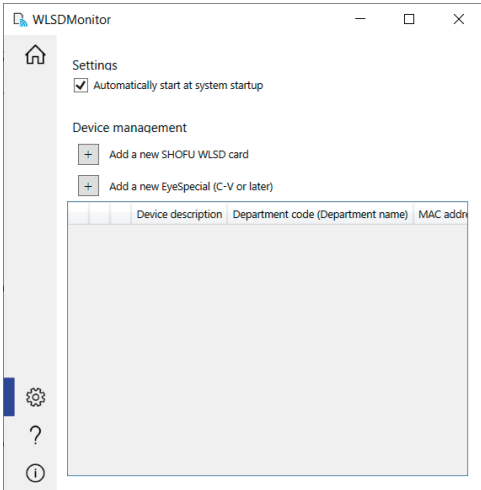
When the access point registration is completed, the following screen appears, please press OK.



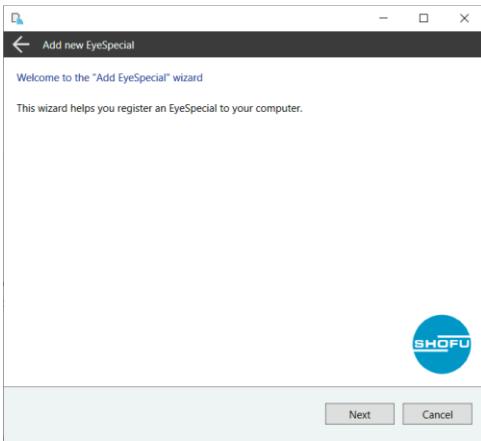
11. Start the WLSDMonitor and press the settings icon [⚙️].



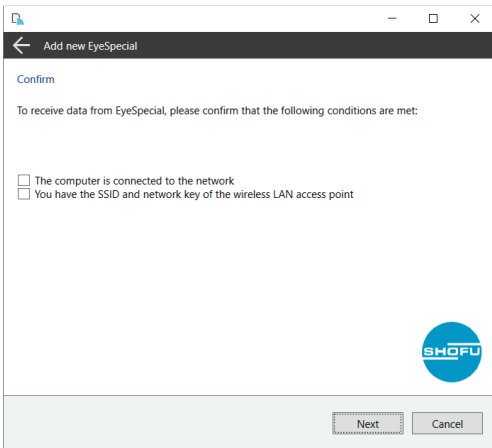
12. Select “Add a new EyeSpecial (C-V or later)”.



13. Press “Next”.

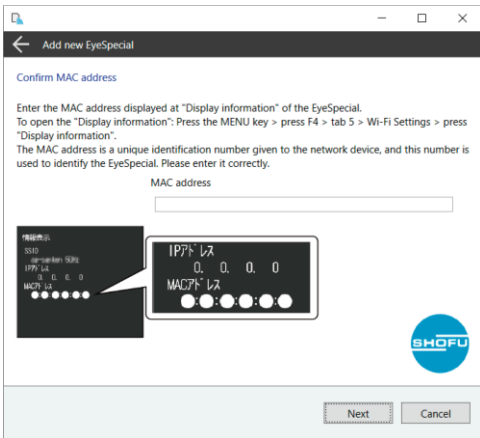


14. Check the displayed conditions, tick if they are met and press “Next”.

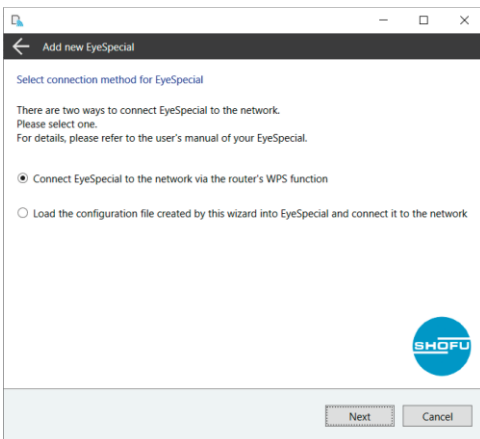


15. Enter the MAC address displayed on the EyeSpecial C-V at “Display information” and then press “Next”.

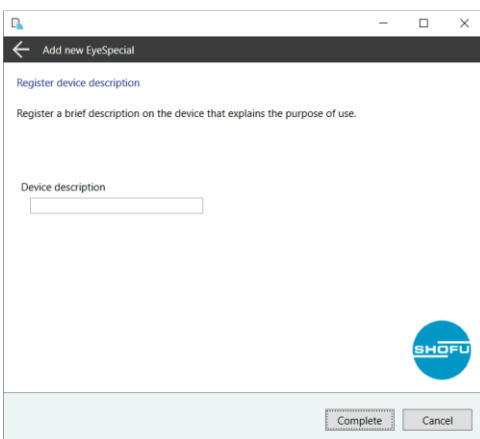
To open the “Display information”: Press the MENU key > F4 > tab 5 > Wi-Fi settings > Display information.



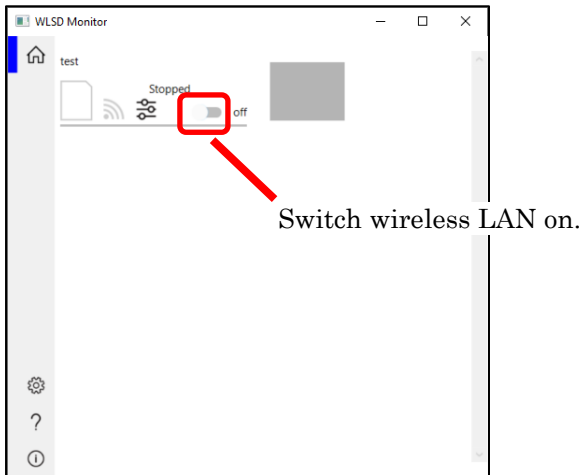
16. Check “Connect EyeSpecial to the network via the router’s WPS function” and press “Next”.



17. Enter a description for your device and press “Complete”.

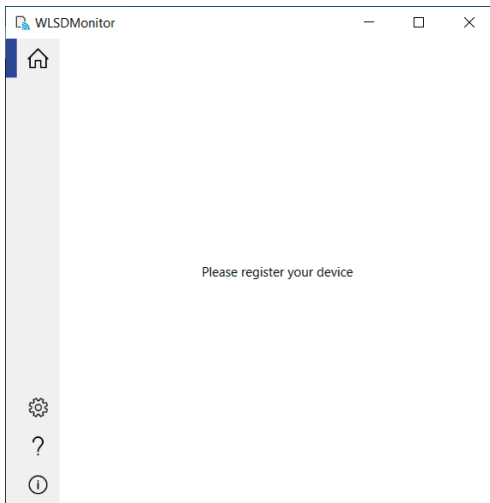


18. On the home screen of WLSMonitor, set the receiving switch of the device you want to connect to “ON”.

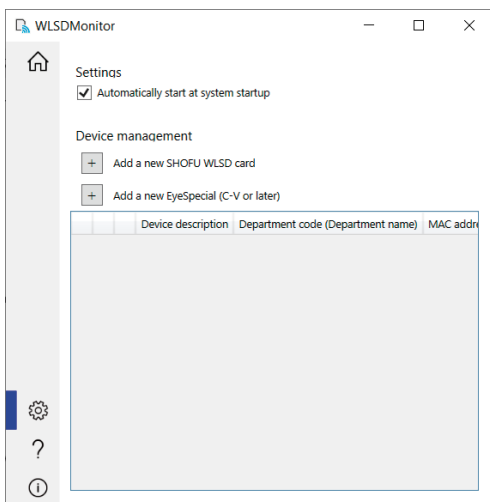


Set up using WLSDMonitor's wizard

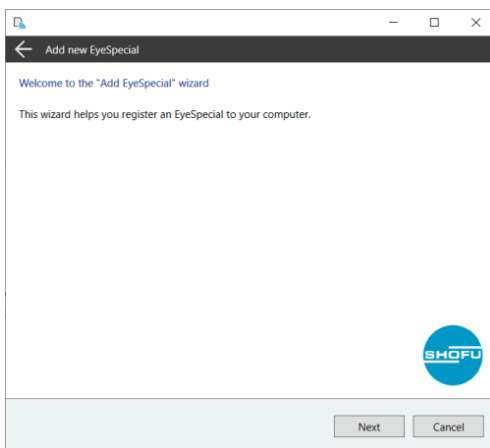
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2. Start WLSDMonitor. (Please refer to "How to Start" on P. 5.)
3. Press the settings icon [⚙️].



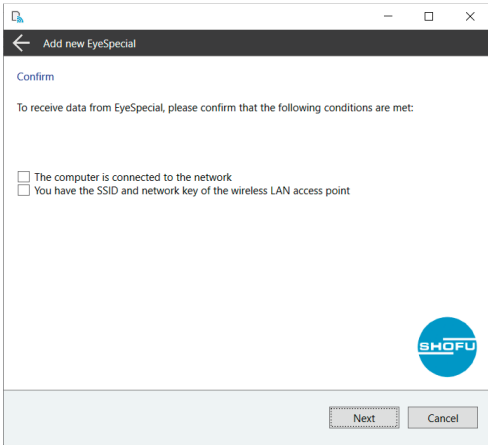
4. Select "Add a new EyeSpecial (C-V or later)".



5. Press "Next".

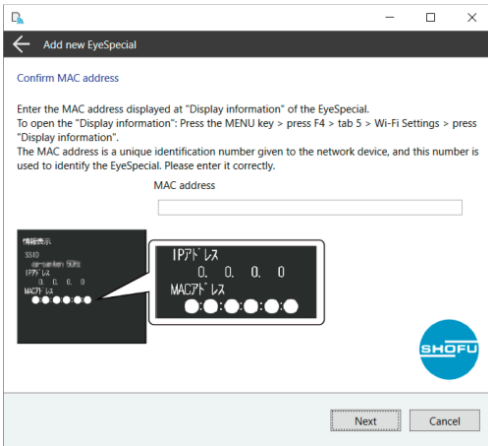


6. Check the displayed conditions, tick if they are met and press “Next”.

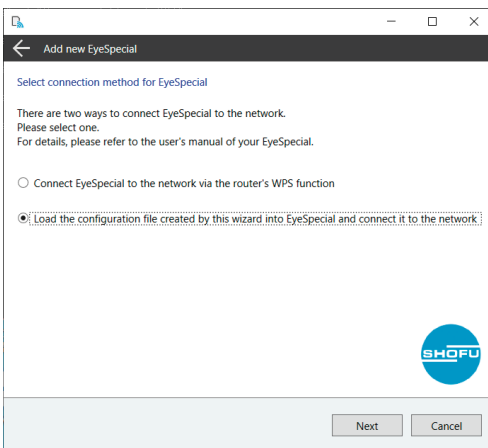


7. Enter the MAC address displayed at “Display information” of the camera and then press “Next”.

To open the “Display information”: Press the MENU key > F4 > tab 5 > Wi-Fi settings > Display information.



8. Check “Load the configuration file created by this wizard into EyeSpecial and connect it to the network” and press “Next”.

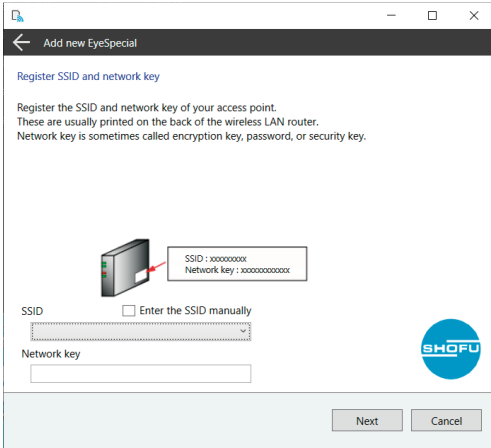


9. Select or enter the SSID and the network key of the router. Then press “Next”.

- **To select SSID from the pull-down menu**

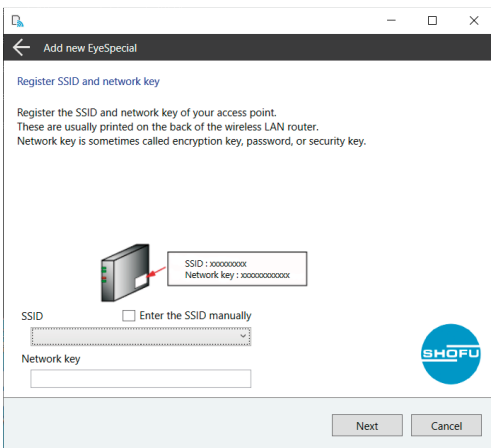
Select the SSID to connect to from the pull-down list, enter the network key, and click "Next". If the SSID does not appear in the pull-down list, click "Update List".

*Only channels 36-48 are displayed for the 5GHz band.

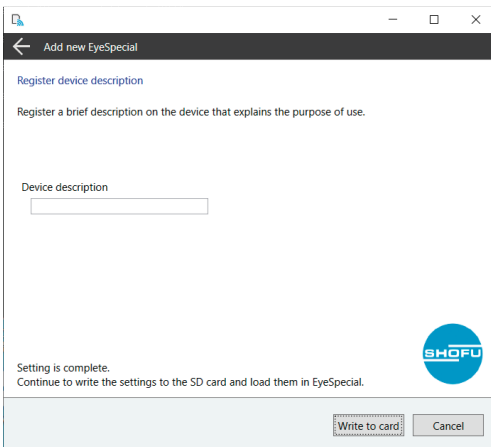


- **To enter SSID manually**

Check the "Enter the SSID manually" checkbox, enter the SSID and network key in the text box, and click "Next."

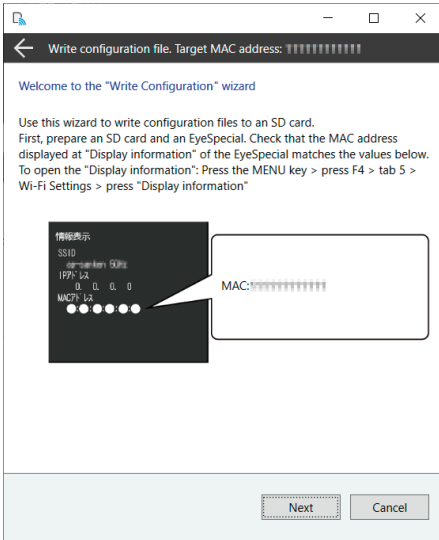


10. Enter a description for your device and press “Write to card”. The writing wizard that you will use in the next step is displayed.



- Confirm that the MAC address displayed at “Display information” of the camera matches the MAC address displayed at the writing wizard. Then press “Next”.

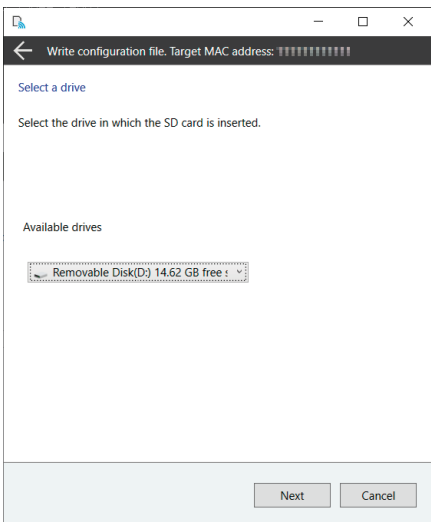
To open the “Display information”: Press the MENU key > F4 > tab 5 > Wi-Fi settings > Display information



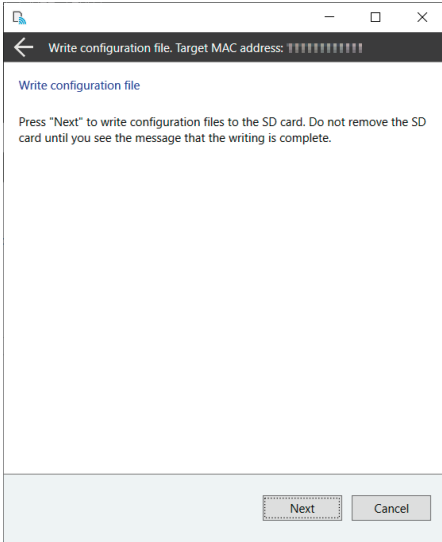
- Insert an SD card into the SD card slot of your computer and press “Next”.



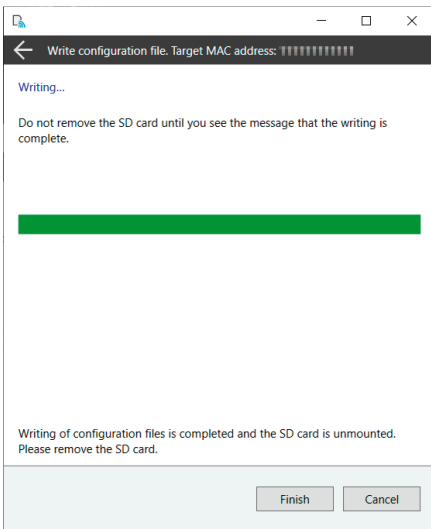
- Select the drive in which the SD card is inserted and click “Next”.



14. Press “Next” to start writing the configuration file.



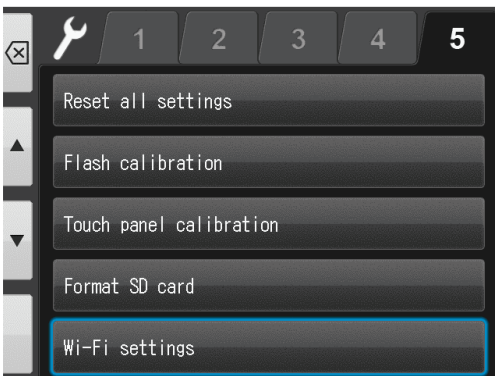
15. Please wait until the writing of the configuration file is completed. Subsequently the message “Writing of configuration file is completed and the SD card is unmounted” is displayed. Press “Finish” and remove the SD card from your computer.



16. Insert the SD card with the settings written in step 3 into the camera.

Select “Wi-Fi settings” in the setup menu.

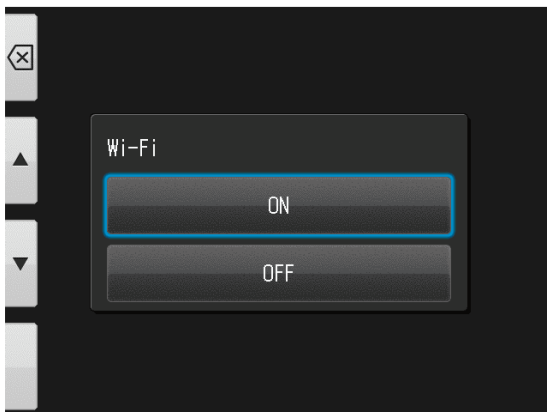
To open the “Wi-Fi settings”: Press the MENU key > F4 > tab 5 > Wi-Fi settings.



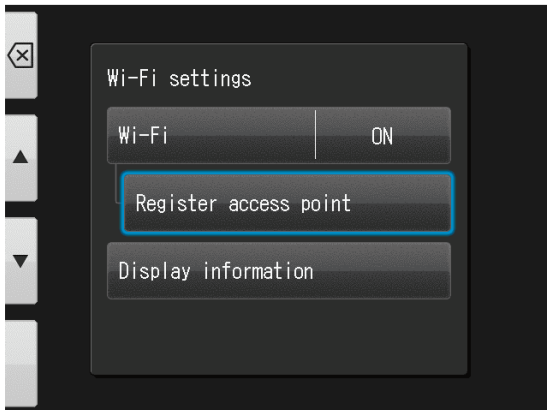
17. Select “Wi-Fi”.



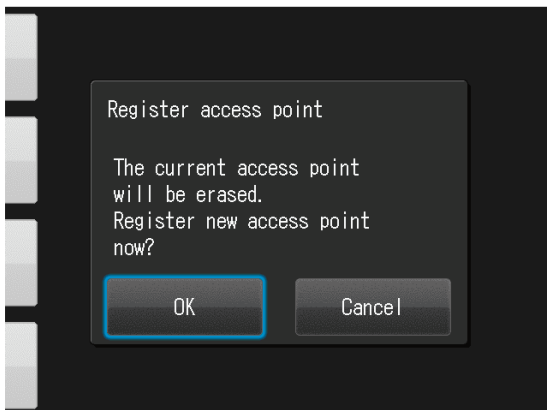
18. Select “ON”.



19. Select “Register access point”.



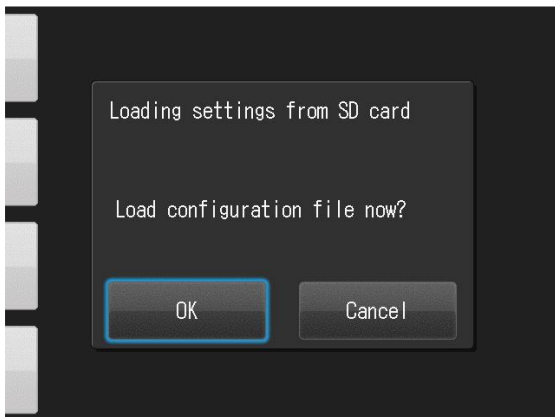
20. Press “OK”.



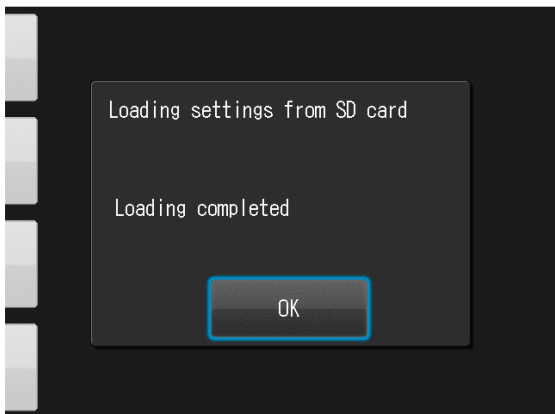
21. Select “Loading settings from SD card”.



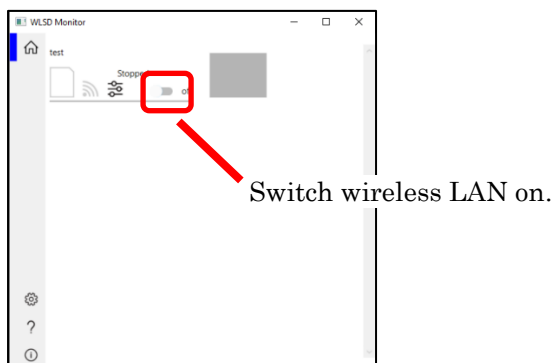
22. Press “OK”.



23. If the configuration file is successfully loaded, press “OK”.



24. On the home screen of the receiving software, set the receiving switch of the device you want to connect to “ON”.

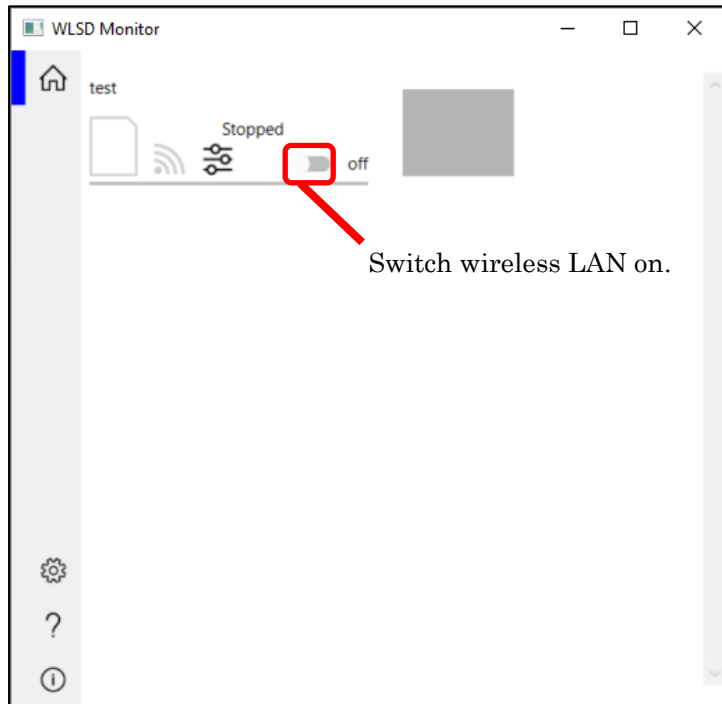


How to use

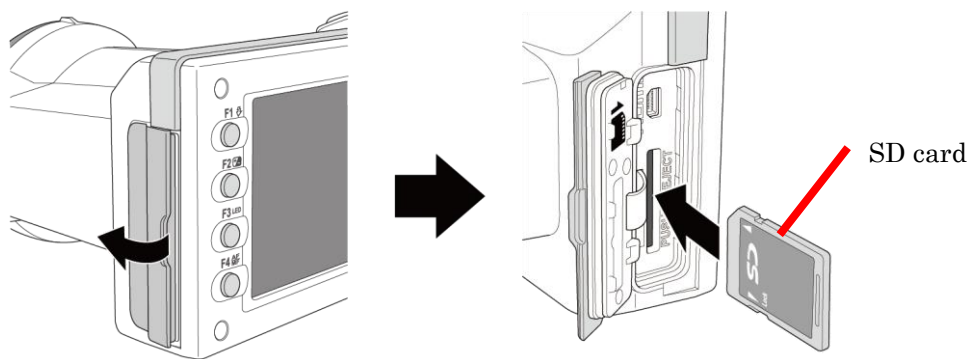
How to use this software in day-to-day operations

(1) Start both WLSD Monitor and Shofu Sure File. For details, see P.5 “How to start”.

(2) Switch on wireless LAN at the “Home screen” of WLSD Monitor.

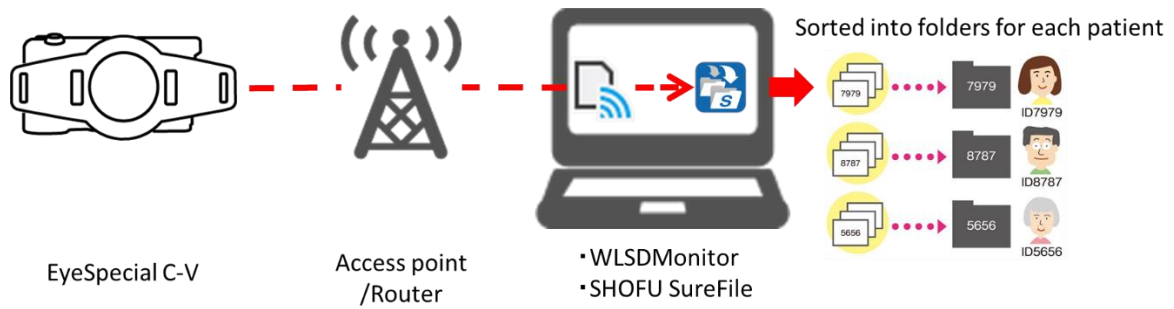


(3) Insert SD card into Eye Special.



(4) Take photo with Eye Special.

(5) Captured images are transferred to the PC on which WLS D Monitor is installed via wireless LAN and are sorted into each folder for each patient by Sure File.



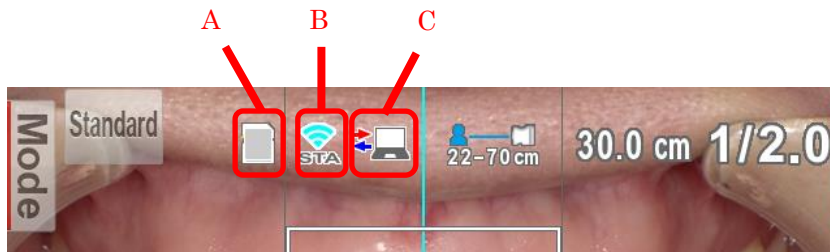
Note

WLS D Monitor can be used with images taken with Eye Special C-V only.

Reference information


Icons displayed on the LCD screen of Eye Special C-V when the card is inserted.

Icons displayed on Eye Special C-V switches when you insert the SD card. The icons shown in A, B, and C below will be displayed on the screen. The types and meanings of each icon are explained below.



LCD screen indicator for shooting mode of Eye Special C-V													
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FAQ (Trouble Shooting)

Question	Answer
Image is not transferred.	Please reboot each of Eye Special, PC, and access point. Format the SD card on your computer. After formatting, write the settings to the card.
The data on the SD card has been garbled.	Please format the card on your computer. After formatting, write the settings to the card.
Accidentally formatted it with a digital camera.	Please format the card on your computer. After formatting, write the settings to the card.
 is displayed when the SD card is inserted into EyeSpecial.	The error may have occurred because the card was removed and inserted in rapid succession. Remove the SD card, pause for a moment, and slowly insert it again. If the problem persists after several attempts, format the card on your computer again.



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