



Setup Instructions

i-PRO Active Guard for Video Insight



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1. Preface

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This software may collect data about utilization of this software and send it to i-PRO Co., Ltd. In particular, we use this data to improve our products and services. You can stop this data collection by unchecking "Send anonymous data to improve software and user experience," checkbox.

The following is an example of the data collected by this software. We do not collect data about your personal information.

- Company name, Country and Purpose of use entered by user.
- The number of camera and camera's extension software.

1.7. Network security

As you will use this product connected to a network, your attention is called to the following security risks.

1. Leakage or theft of information through this product
2. Use of this product for illegal operations by persons with malicious intent
3. Interference with or stoppage of this product by persons with malicious intent

It is your responsibility to take precautions such as those described below to protect yourself against the above network security risks.

- Use this product in a network secured by a firewall, etc.
- If this product is connected to a network that includes PCs, make sure that the system is not infected by computer viruses or other malicious entities (using a regularly updated anti-virus program, anti-spyware program, etc.).
- Protect your network against unauthorized access by restricting users to those who log in with an authorized username and password set by using user authentication.
- After the product is accessed by the administrator, make sure to close the web browser.
- Change the administrator password periodically. Keep the authentication information (your username and password) in a safe place free from public view.
- Apply measures such as user authentication to protect your network against leakage or theft of information, including image data, authentication information (user names and passwords), alarm mail information and FTP server information.
- Use a password that has never been used to protect your network from information leakage or theft.

1.8. Precaution for use

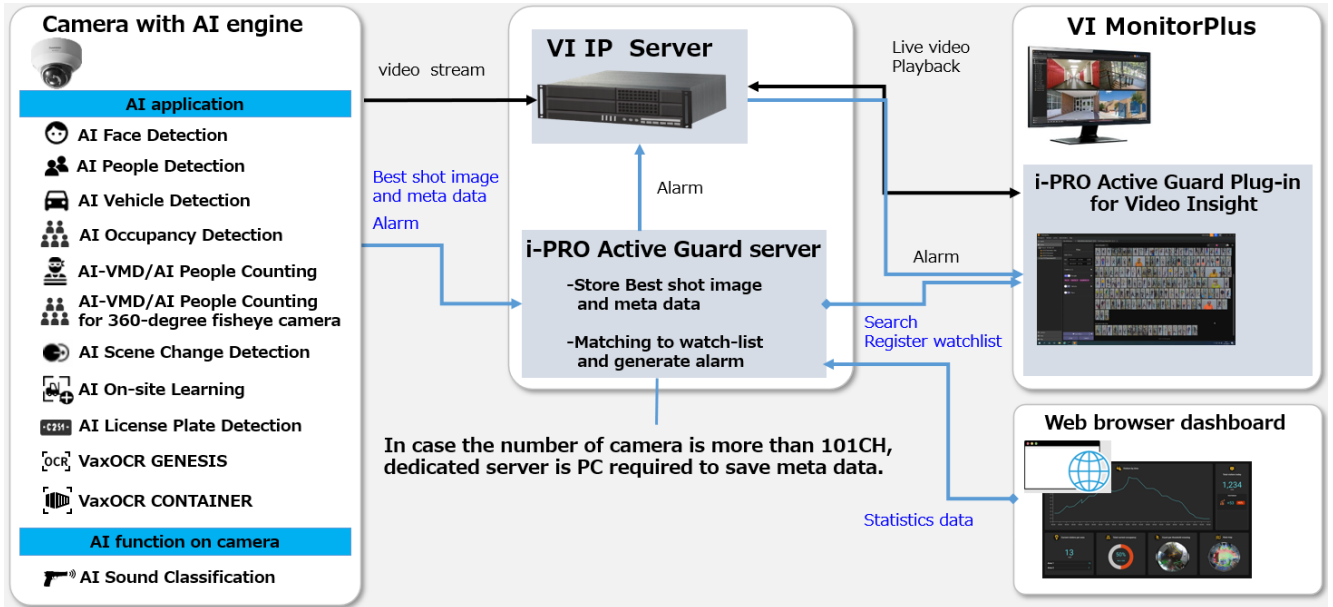
- The administrator should properly manage authentication information such as cameras, recorders, client software, Windows, databases, etc. so as not to leak to third parties.
- Always change passwords for cameras, recorders, client software, etc. from the default values, and perform appropriate management.
- Apply authentication information for each user, and do not share.
- Set the access privileges of the user appropriately.
- Make sure to manage login properly using auto logout function etc. so that third parties do not operate unintentionally by leaving it logged in.
- When downloading the application, please download from the official site.
- The administrator should properly manage exported data using export function so that there is no leakage to third parties.
- When repairing, disposing of, or transferring PC, there is a possibility that information may be left on the HDD etc. Therefore, please manage by an appropriate method such as physically destroying the HDD. Also, if using external media, remove them in advance and manage them so that they do not leak to third parties.
- If the authentication information is lost, system needs to be initialized. Store the authentication information properly in a place where only authorized persons can view it.
- It is recommended to back up and manage system configuration data regularly.
- Set the time for devices in the system, such as cameras, recorders, and PCs, using an NTP server, etc.
- Please properly manage the expiration date of the server certificate prepared by the customer.
- For Windows, apply the latest security patch. Also, please set up Windows properly according to your environment.
- Databases can be corrupted by forced shutdowns / power outages or system outages / system crashes due to power interruptions.

In that case, following phenomenon may occur. i-PRO Active Guard server software will not start, functions such as search, alarm notification, or watch registration will not work.

Damaged data cannot be recovered, so it is highly recommended to install a UPS in case of power failure.

2. Introduction to i-PRO Active Guard

2.1. System overview



AI application or AI function on cameras transmit video stream to VI IP server and transmit Best shot images and meta data to i-PRO Active Guard server.

i-PRO Active Guard server stores those data and also generate alarm when face, people, vehicle, LPR, code or container is matched to watchlist.

i-PRO Active Guard Plug-in for Video Insight (hereinafter referred to as "Plug-in") which is the plug-in software for VI MonitorPlus can search Best shot images, register watchlist, show live video, recorded video, and alarm.

By visualizing statistics data from AI application on the web browser, it can also be used for business intelligence.

2.2. Software components and supported version

Camera's AI function

- AI Face Detection: Camera's extension software. V1.11 or later is supported.
 - V2.10 or later is required for area-specific search (Region of interest) in Plug-in.
- AI People Detection: Camera's extension software. V1.11 or later is supported.
 - V1.40 or later is required for to use the automatic detection of people attributes from images.
 - V2.10 or later is required for area-specific search (Region of interest) in Plug-in.
- AI Vehicle Detection: Camera's extension software. V1.11 or later is supported.
 - V1.40 or later is required for to use the automatic detection of vehicle attributes from images.
 - V2.10 or later is required for area-specific search (Region of interest) in Plug-in.
- AI Occupancy Detection: Camera's extension software. V1.60 or later is supported.
- AI-VMD/AI People Counting: Camera's extension software. V2.00 or later is supported.
 - V3.00 or later is required for people or vehicle counting dashboard.
 - V3.20 or later is required for to show the line names set by the camera in dashboard.
 - V3.70 or later is required for heatmap in dashboard People counting.
- AI Sound Classification: Camera's firmware function.
- AI-VMD/AI People Counting for 360-degree fisheye camera: Camera's extension software. V1.21 or later is supported.
 - V1.50 or later is required for to show the area/line names set by the camera on dashboard.
- AI Scene Change Detection: Camera's extension software. V1.00 or later is supported.
- AI On-site Learning: Camera's extension software. V1.00 or later is supported.
- AI Processing Relay: Camera's extension software. V1.00 or later is supported.
 - V2.10 or later is required for specify lines/area individually in dashboard.

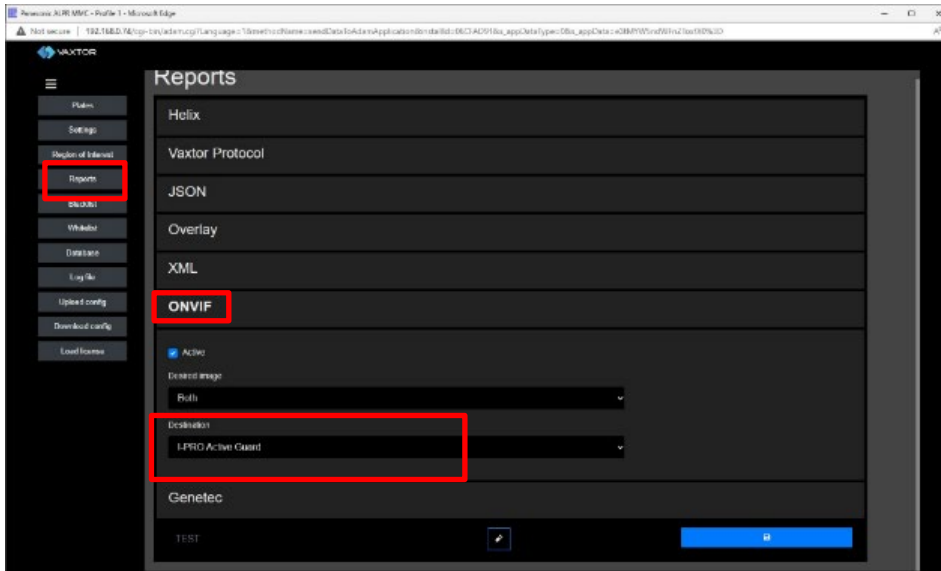
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[Partner's application: [Vaxtor Technologies](#)]

- VaxALPR Camera's extension software. V1.3.16 or later is supported.
- VaxOCR GENESIS Camera's extension software. V1.3.7 or later is supported.
- VaxOCR CONTAINER Camera's extension software. V1.0.5 or later is supported.

About Vaxtor's application (VaxALPR, VaxOCR GENESIS, VaxOCR CONTAINER)

- For Multi-Sensor Cameras, only 1ch is supported.
- Vaxtor's application does not work just by installing it on the camera.
 - Set "Reports - ONVIF – Destination" to "i-PRO Active Guard" in Vaxtor's application settings.



For more information on Vaxtor’s application, please see [application list](#).

For integration with 3rd party extension software, excluding VaxALPR, VaxOCR GENESIS and VaxOCR CONTAINER, refer to 7.3.

Camera’s firmware

Camera with AI engine (hereinafter referred to as “camera”) are supported.

Please also check supported camera models on VMS.

camera model	Version
WV-S1136, WV-S2136, WV-S2136L, WV-S2236L	1.11 or later
WV-S1536L, WV-S1536LN, WV-S1536LTN, WV-S2536L, WV-S2536LN, WV-S2536LTN	1.11 or later
WV-X1571L, WV-X2571L, WV-X2271L, WV-X1551L, WV-X2551L	1.50 or later
WV-S4576L, WV-S4176, WV-S4576LM, WV-S4156, WV-S4556L, WV-S4556LM	1.01 or later
WV-S8543, WV-S8543G, WV-S8543L, WV-S8543LG, WV-S8544, WV-S8544G, WV-S8544L, WV-S8544LG, WV-S8563L, WV-S8563LG, WV-S8564L, WV-S8564LG, WV-S8573L, WV-S8573LG, WV-S8574L, WV-S8574LG	1.01 or later
WV-S15500-V3L, WV-S15500-V3LN, WV-S15500-V3LN1, WV-S15500-V3LK, WV-S15600-V2L, WV-S15600-V2LN, WV-S15700-V2L, WV-S15700-V2LN, WV-S15700-V2LK, WV-S22500-V3L, WV-S22500-V3LG, WV-S22500-V3L1, WV-S22600-V2L, WV-S22600-V2LG, WV-S22700-V2L, WV-S22700-V2LG, WV-S22700-V2L1, WV-S25500-V3L, WV-S25500-V3LN, WV-S25500-V3LG, WV-S25500-V3LN1, WV-S25600-V2L, WV-S25600-V2LN, WV-S25600-V2LG, WV-S25700-V2L, WV-S25700-V2LN, WV-S25700-V2LG, WV-S25700-V2LN1	1.00 or later
WV-S71300-F3	1.10 or later

Please see <https://i-pro.com/global/en/surveillance/training-support/support/technical-information><Control No:C0103> for more information.

VMS and i-PRO Active Guard server / Plug-in

Software	Version
VI IP server (Recording server) VI MonitorPlus (Client software) *VI Enterprise is supported; VI Express is not supported.	V7.8.3 or later
i-PRO Active Guard server / i-PRO Active Guard Plug-in for Video Insight	V1.0.0 or later

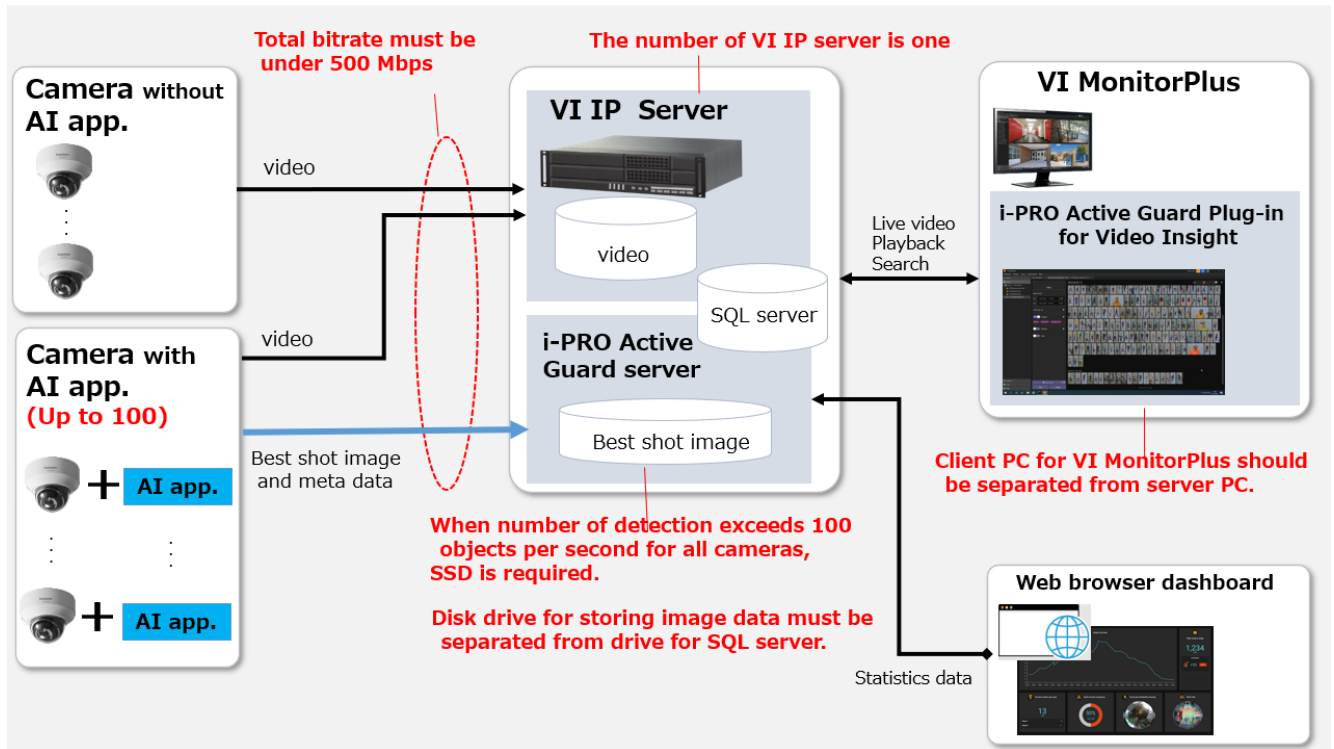
3. System design

3.1. System architecture

Two system architecture is selectable depending on the number of cameras, the number of VI IP server, the frequency that camera detects objects or storage size and so on.

	i-PRO Active Guard server installed with VI IP server	i-PRO Active Guard server installed In dedicated server
The number of cameras	100 (AI Face Detection is up to 20)	300 (AI Face Detection is up to 100)
The number of VI IP server	1	12
Total bitrate	500Mbps for video and best shot images and people counting data	500Mbps for best shot images and people counting data

3.1.A. i-PRO Active Guard server installed to PC with VI IP server



Important:

- Due to i-PRO Active Guard server maintenance, i-PRO Active Guard server and SQL Server must be kept running from 0:00-4:00.

There are some conditions for installing i-PRO Active Guard server to the server PC with VI IP server.

- (1) The number of cameras with AI engine is up to 100.
Camera with AI Face Detection is up to 20.
- (2) Total bitrate that server PC receives must be under 500Mbps. Both bitrate of video data and best shot images and people counting data should be calculated. For video, the Storage and Bandwidth calculator is available on <https://i-pro.com/us/en/surveillance/storage-and-bandwidth-calculator/>
Bitrate of best shot images and people counting data can be calculated in 3.3.
- (3) The number of VI IP server is one. When multiple VI IP servers exist in system, dedicated server PC is required for i-PRO Active Guard server. Dedicated server PC is also required when using failover server for VI IP server.

(4) Disk drive for storing Best shot image must be separate from drive for storing video and SQL Server.

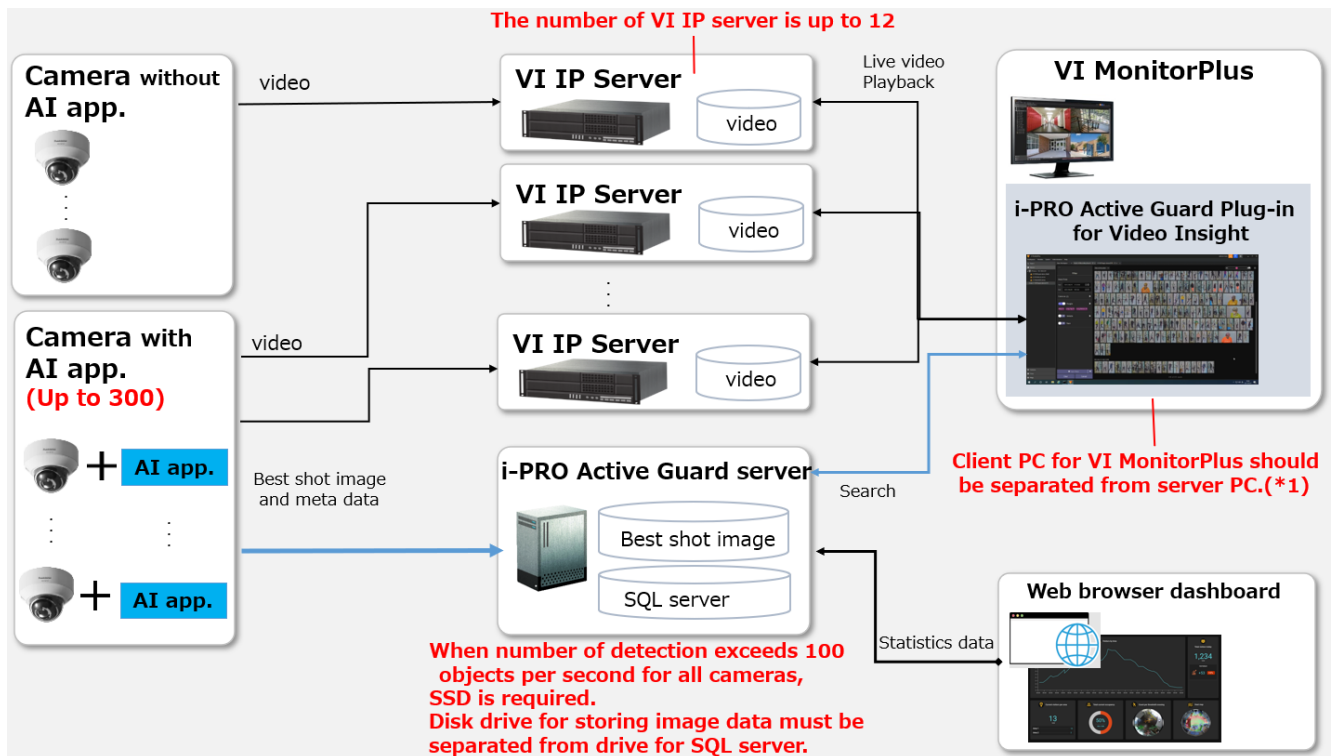
For the file path to store "SQL Server", see 4.3.1.

For the file path to store "Best shot image", see 4.3.1 or 4.3.5.4.

If you require reliable data management, please consider using RAID5/6.

(5) Client PC should be separated from server PC. Plug-in can connect to one i-PRO Active Guard server.

3.1.B. i-PRO Active Guard server installed to dedicated server PC



*1 Plug-in can be connected to multiple i-PRO Active Guard servers. It supports bulk search and watchlist alarm.

Watchlist need to be set for each i-PRO Active Guard server and cannot be shared.

Important:

- Due to i-PRO Active Guard server maintenance, i-PRO Active Guard server and SQL Server must be kept running from 0:00-4:00.

When i-PRO Active Guard server is installed in dedicated server,

- (1) The number of cameras with AI engine is up to 300.
Camera with AI Face Detection is up to 100.
- (2) Up to 12 VI IP server can be registered to i-PRO Active Guard server.
Each camera should be registered to one VI IP Server.
- (3) Disk drive for storing Best shot image must be separate from drive for SQL Server.
For the file path to store "SQL Server", see 4.3.1.
For the file path to store "Best shot image", see 4.3.1. or 4.3.5.4.
If you require reliable data management, please consider using RAID5/6.
- (4) Client PC should be separated from server PC. Plug-in can connect to multiple i-PRO Active Guard server.

3.2. System requirement

3.2.1 System requirement for i-PRO Active Guard server

Hardware requirement

	Requirement
<p>Up to 100 cameras</p> <p>i-PRO Active Guard server installed with VI IP server</p> <p>* Bandwidth limitations apply.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel® Xeon® Silver 4208 (2.1 GHz, 8 core 16 thread) or better • 32 GB of RAM or more • 64 bit operating system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft® Windows Server 2016 Standard Microsoft® Windows Server 2019 Standard Microsoft® Windows Server 2022 Standard Microsoft® Windows Server 2016 Datacenter Microsoft® Windows Server 2019 Datacenter Microsoft® Windows Server 2022 Datacenter • GbE network interface card
<p>Up to 100 cameras</p> <p>i-PRO Active Guard server installed in dedicated server</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel® Core™ i7-9700 (4.9 GHz, 8 core 8 thread) or better • 32 GB of RAM or more • 64 bit operating system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft® Windows 10 Pro Microsoft® Windows 10 Enterprise Microsoft® Windows 10 Education Microsoft® Windows 10 Pro Education Microsoft® Windows 10 IoT Enterprise * Version 2004 or later Microsoft® Windows 11 Pro Microsoft® Windows 11 Enterprise Microsoft® Windows 11 Education Microsoft® Windows 11 Pro Education Microsoft® Windows 11 IoT Enterprise Microsoft® Windows Server 2016 Standard Microsoft® Windows Server 2019 Standard Microsoft® Windows Server 2022 Standard Microsoft® Windows Server 2016 Datacenter Microsoft® Windows Server 2019 Datacenter Microsoft® Windows Server 2022 Datacenter • GbE network interface card

	Requirement
Up to 300 cameras i-PRO Active Guard server installed in dedicated server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel® Xeon® Silver 4208 (2.1 GHz, 8 core 16 thread) or better • 32 GB of RAM or more • 64 bit operating system <p>Microsoft® Windows Server 2016 Standard Microsoft® Windows Server 2019 Standard Microsoft® Windows Server 2022 Standard</p> <p>Microsoft® Windows Server 2016 Datacenter Microsoft® Windows Server 2019 Datacenter Microsoft® Windows Server 2022 Datacenter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GbE network interface card

Note)

i-PRO Active Guard server can be run on Microsoft® Hyper-V with Windows Server 2022 and VMware® ESXi 7.0 Update 3.

When using virtual platform, CPU, memory, network adapters, and storage may become bottlenecks.

Please consider in advance the allocation of sufficient CPU, memory, and network settings to meet the above hardware requirements.

Common software requirement

Category	Supported software
Database Engines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SQL Server 2014/2016/2019/2022 <p>The following SQL Server is installed when new installing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - i-PRO Active Guard Server version 1.0.0 to 1.6.2 SQL Server 2016 Express Edition. - i-PRO Active Guard Server version 1.7.0 or later SQL Server 2019 Express Edition. <p>For update i-PRO Active Guard server, SQL Server carries over the existing version.</p> <p>SQL Server edition upgrade procedure is shown in 5.11.</p>
Web browser for Configuration Tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Microsoft Edge 85 or later •Chrome 83 or later •Firefox 95 or later <p>* In Firefox, if the monitor resolution is higher than Full-HD (1920 x 1080), the display scaling may not work.</p>

Category	Recommendations
Database Engines for using external SQL Server	<p>Up to 100 cameras</p> <p>When using external SQL Server, the camera limit depends on your environment, including CPU, network conditions, etc. Please prepare sufficient resources.</p> <p>Verified PC specifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel® Core™ i7-9900 (3.6 GHz, 8 core 16 thread) • 32 GB of RAM • Microsoft® Windows 10 Pro (64 bit) • GbE network interface card

Disk drive considerations

When the maximum number of detections exceed 100 objects per second for all cameras, SSD is required for storing data. See 3.3 in detail. If using HDD, data will not be stored, and system become unstable.

Disk drive for storing Best shot image must be separate from drive for SQL server.

Database considerations

The SQL Server Express Edition has limitation that the maximum size for database is 10GB, so estimated used disk size for database of face, people, vehicle, etc. should be under 8GB.” Check 3.3 to see if the Express edition is sufficient.

3.2.2 System requirement for Plug-in

Component	Requirement
Processor	6th Generation or better Intel Core processor (3.1 GHz quad-core+) or better
Memory	8 GB or more
Video	1 GB
Network	1 Gb/s+
OS	Microsoft® Windows 10 Pro (64 bit) Microsoft® Windows 11 Pro (64 bit)

3.3. How to determine the system architecture

STEP1: The number of cameras

When the numbers of cameras with AI People detection, AI Vehicle detection, AI Occupancy detection, AI-VMD/AI People Counting, Sound, AI-VMD/AI People Counting for 360-degree fisheye camera or AI Scene Change detection, License plate detection, VaxOCR GENESIS, VaxOCR CONTAINER is no more than 100(AI Face detection is no more than 20), it may be possible that AI server is installed to PC with VI IP server. Please continue to check STEP2.

When over 100 (or over 20 for AI Face detection), i-PRO Active Guard server should be installed in dedicated server PC. Please see 3.1B.

In case of multi-sensor camera, extension software can be installed for each camera and each camera needs to be registered to i-PRO Active Guard server.

STEP2: The number of extension software

To calculate the bitrate of images, the number of extension software (Face, People, Vehicle, License plate, Code, Container and AI-VMD/AI People Counting, People Counting for 360-degree fisheye camera) should be considered. Since the amount of counting data by AI Occupancy detection, AI Scene Change detection is small, it is not necessary to consider it. Multiple extension software can be installed to each camera.

(Ex, When People and Vehicle are installed to a camera, add 1 for People and Vehicle, respectively.)

		Face	People	Vehicle	License plate	Code	Container	People counting
The number of extension software								
The Number of detections [per camera, per hour]	Max.							
	Avg.							

Estimated data points of detections [per sec]	
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*For people, 1 object is counted as 2 data points. For other objects, 1 object is counted as 1 data point. When “Maximum number of detections in total” is less than 100, HDD or SSD is available for disk drive. When “Maximum number of detections in total” is over 100, SSD is required.

STEP3: Total bitrate server receives

Maximum bitrate of best shot image [Mbps]	
Maximum bitrate of People counting data [Mbps]	
Total bitrate of video recording for all cameras (*1) [Mbps]	
Total bitrate that server PC receives [Mbps]	

If the “Total bitrate that server PC receives” exceeds 500Mbps, i-PRO Active Guard server should be installed in dedicated server PC.

*1: Storage and Bandwidth calculator for video is available on <https://i-pro.com/us/en/surveillance/storage-and-bandwidth-calculator/>

STEP4: Retention period and storage

	Face	People	Vehicle	License plate	Code	Container	Count/heatmap/Statistics
Retention period (day) (*2)							
Operating time (hours per day)							

*2: Up to 31 days (92 days for Count/heatmap/Statistics) when using SQL Server Express Edition.
Up to 397 days (732 days for Count/heatmap/Statistics) when using SQL Server Standard Edition or higher.

Estimated used disk size for best shot images [GB]	
Estimated used disk size for People counting data [GB]	
Total Estimated used disk size [GB]	

Estimated used disk size for database [GB]	
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When "Estimated used disk size for database" is under 8 GB, SQL Server Express Edition or higher can be used. When more than 8GB, SQL Server Express Edition cannot be used due to the limitation of Express Edition. Standard Edition or higher is must. (Refer to 5.11)

3.4. Ports used in i-PRO Active Guard server

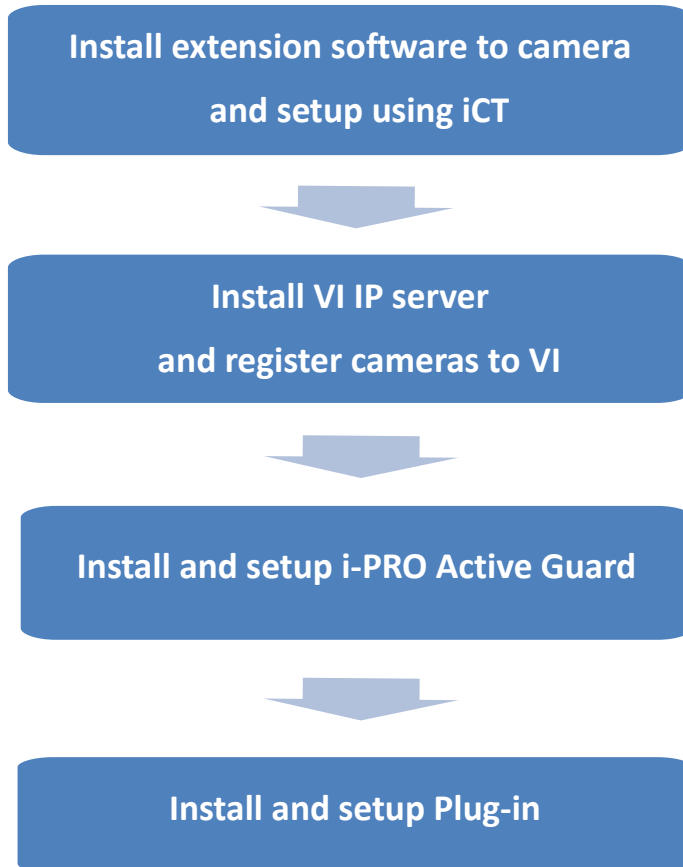
The following table lists the default network ports used by i-PRO Active Guard server.

These ports need to be allowed from firewall configurations.

Port number	Protocol	Port usage
1434	UDP	Connection to SQL Server Browser
1435	TCP	Connection to SQL Server
8090	HTTP	Client plugin connection
8091	HTTPS	Client plugin connection
8092	HTTPS	Web configuration tool connection
8888	TCP	Internal process communication
50000	TCP	Internal process communication
50002	TCP	Internal process communication

4. Installation and setup

Procedure overview



4.1. Install extension software to camera and setup using iCT

Extension software is installed and configured using i-PRO Configuration Tool (iCT).

Please refer to below URL for downloading extension software and i-PRO Configuration Tool (iCT).

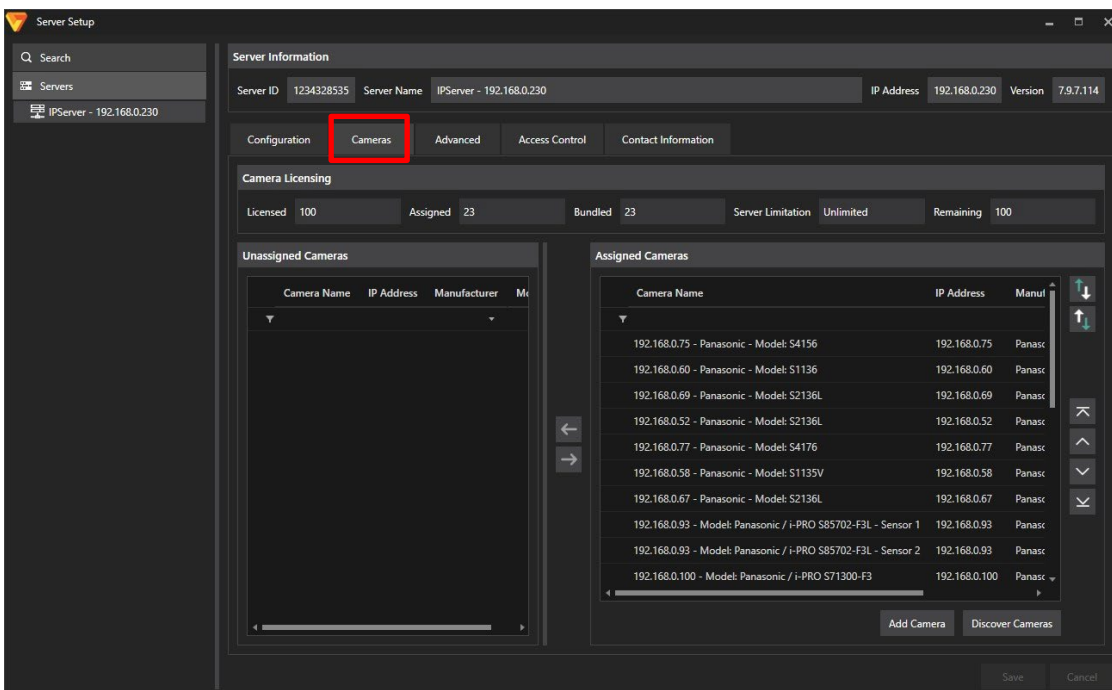
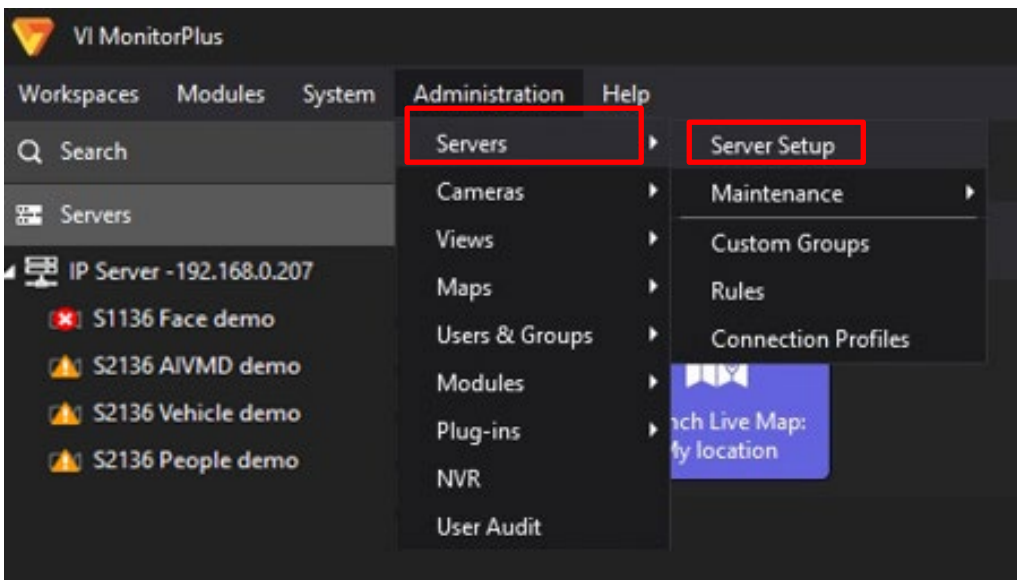
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4.2. Install and setup VI IP server

Install the VMS server software and register the AI camera with the VMS client.
Install Plug-in to VI IP server and configure alarm port.
Register the camera in MAP as an Option setting.

4.2.1. Install and register cameras to VI

Detail procedure about VI installation and basic setup are shown on VI's manual.
After installation, register AI cameras to VI IP server using VI MonitorPlus.
([Administration] – [Servers] – [Server Setup] – [Cameras])

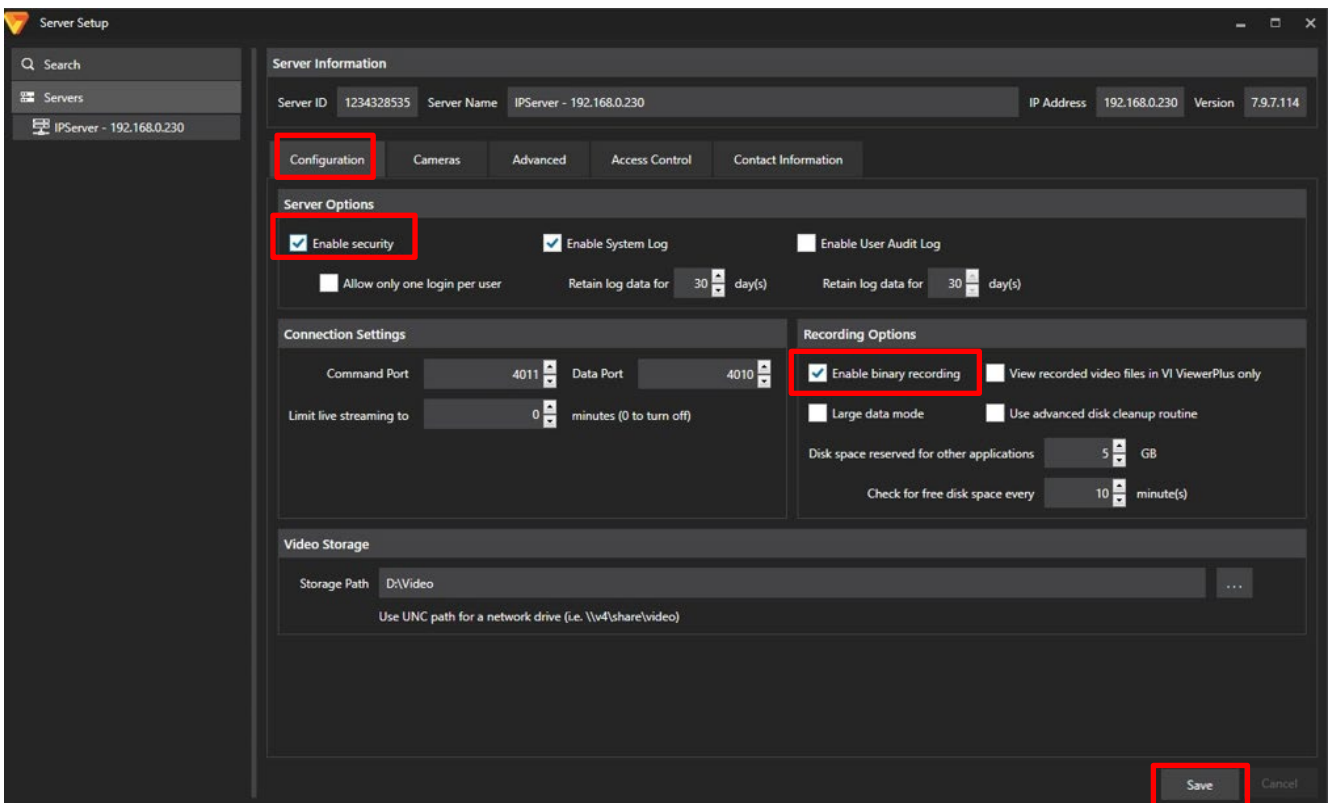
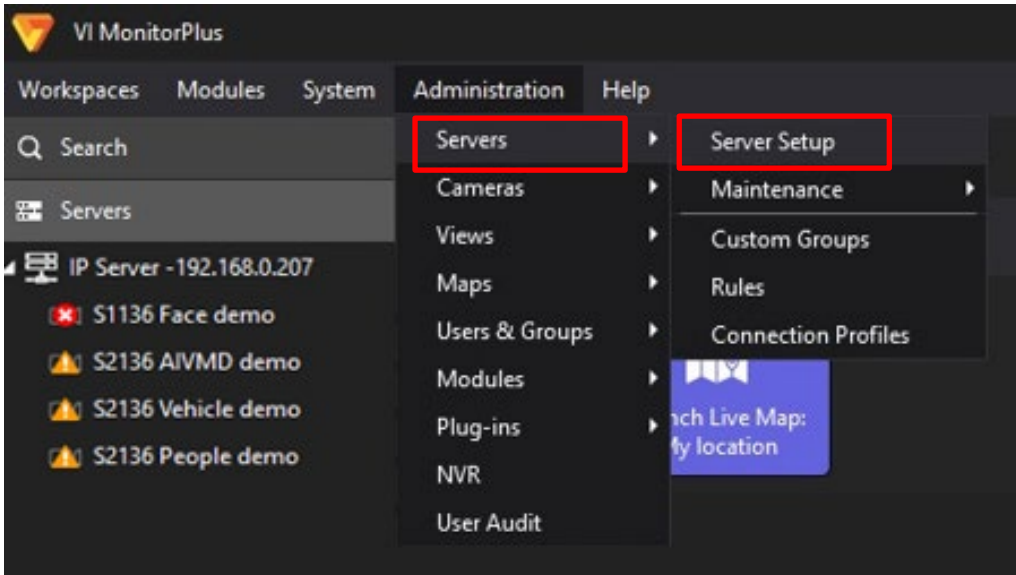


4.2.2. Setup VI IP server

4.2.2.1. Configure general settings

([Administration] - [Servers] - [Server Setup] - [Configuration] tab)

Check [Enable Security] and [Enable Binary Recording] and [Save].



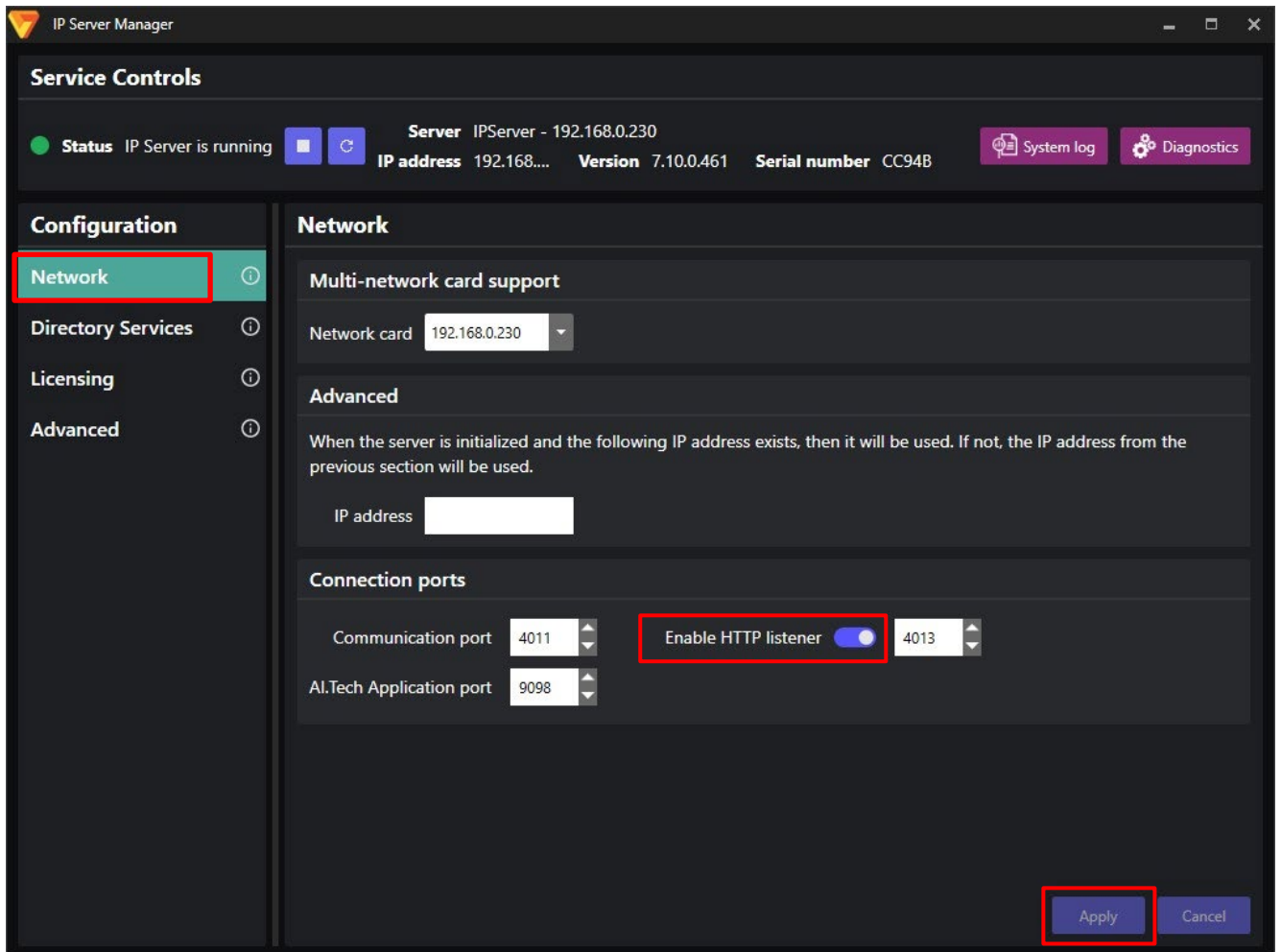
4.2.2.2. Configure the port to receive alarm

Click [Run as administrator] in the right click menu of the [Server Manager] icon on the desktop.

[Network]

Turn on [Enable HTTP Listener] and [Apply].

[Restart] from Service Controls.



4.2.2.3. Register cameras to Map (optional)

Using maps, operator can easily find the location of each best shot image on plugin screen.
See operation manual of VI in details.

Note)

In case of using “Live Map Setup,” the map you have set may not be displayed on some screens.
(ex. Camera filter screen)

4.2.3. Install Plug-in to VI IP server

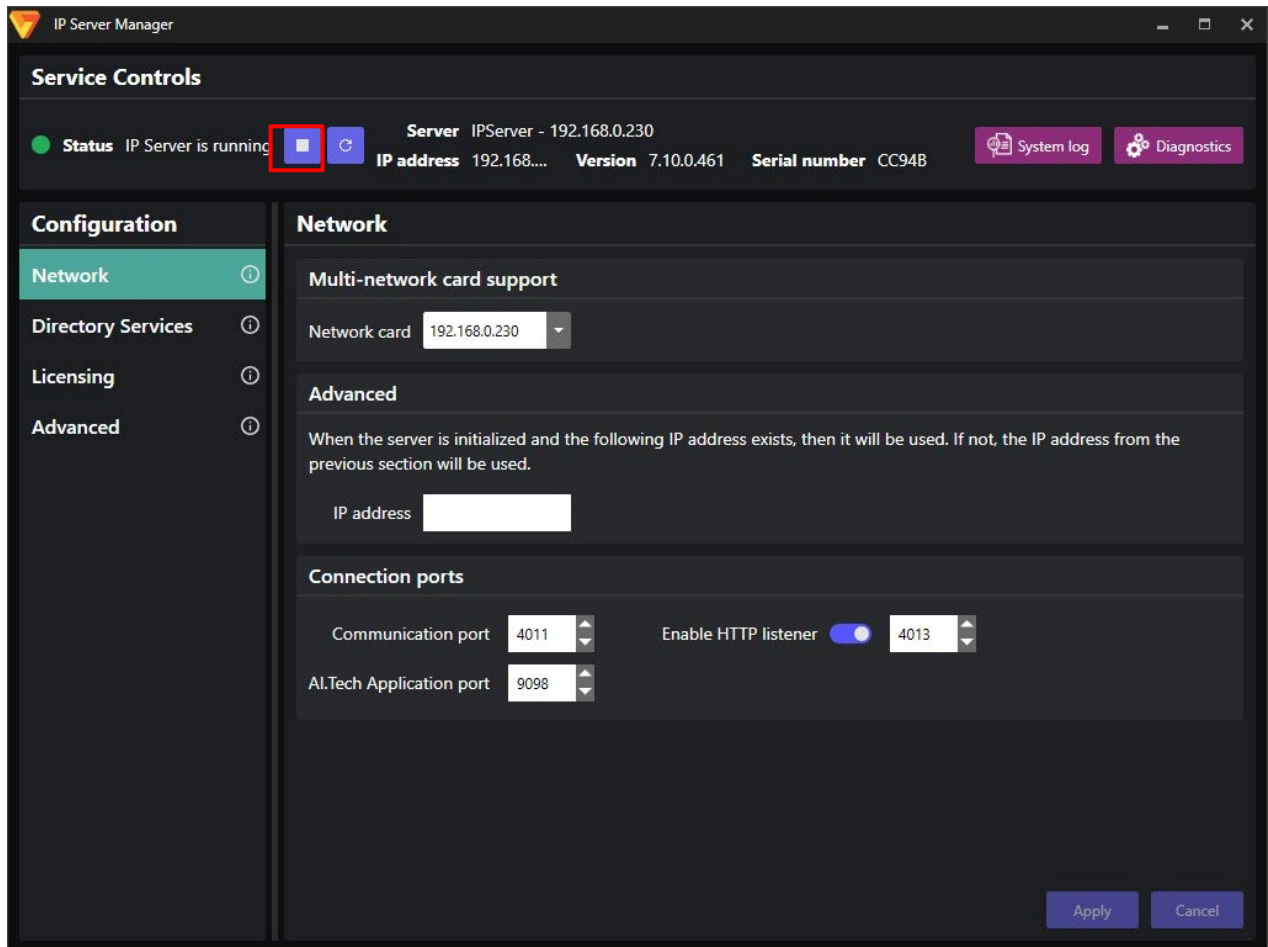
Install “i-PRO Active Guard Plug-in for Video Insight” software to VI IP server’s PC.

STEP1

Click [Run as administrator] in the right click menu of the [Server Manager] icon on the desktop.

STEP2

Click [Stop] button.



STEP3

Launch the **“Active Guard Plugin.exe”** as Administrator.

Click the [Next] button, then check mark [I accept the terms in the License Agreement], and then click the [Install]

When the installation complete window is displayed, click the [Finish] button.

STEP4

Restart the IP Server by click [Start] button.

4.3. Install and setup i-PRO Active Guard server

Download the installer from

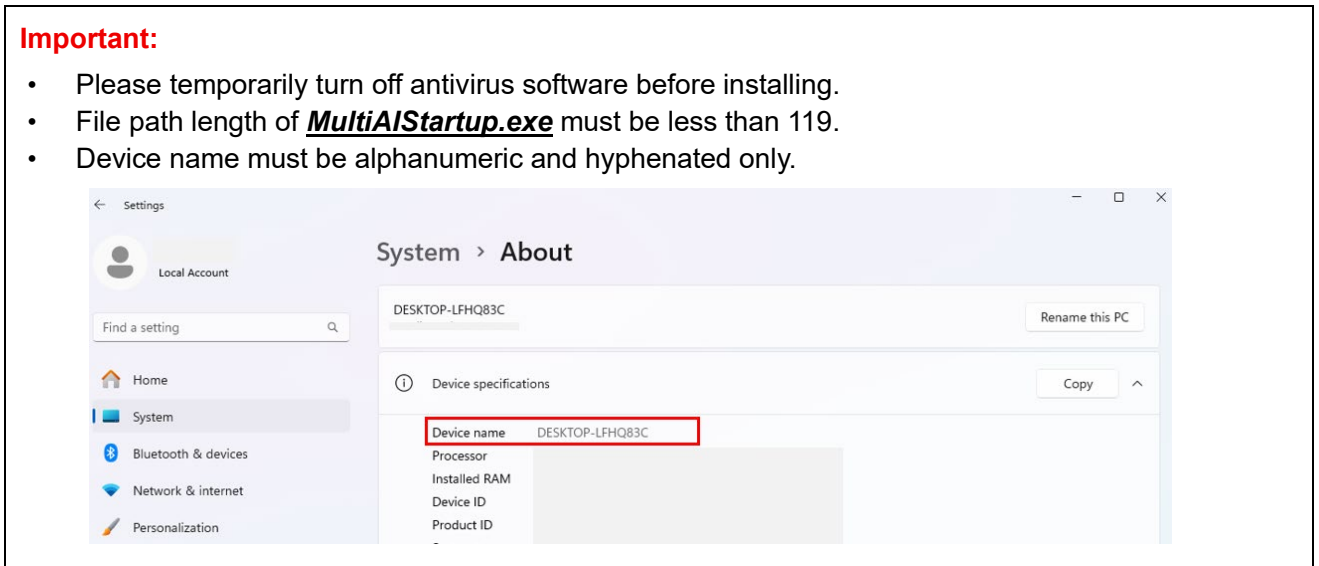
https://i-pro.com/products_and_solutions/en/surveillance/learning-and-support/knowledge-base/product-tips/active-guard-links

Install i-PRO Active Guard server software. Configuration after installation can be done from web browser.

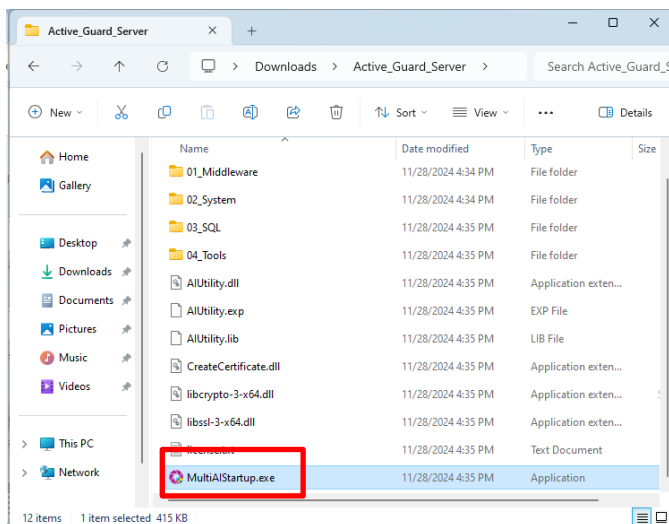
4.3.1. Install

Important:

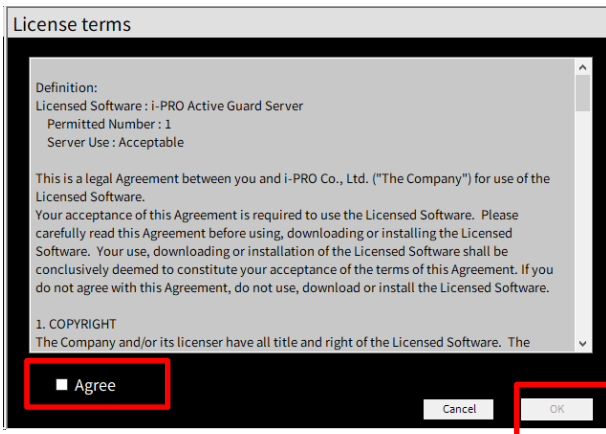
- Please temporarily turn off antivirus software before installing.
- File path length of ***MultiAIStartup.exe*** must be less than 119.
- Device name must be alphanumeric and hyphenated only.



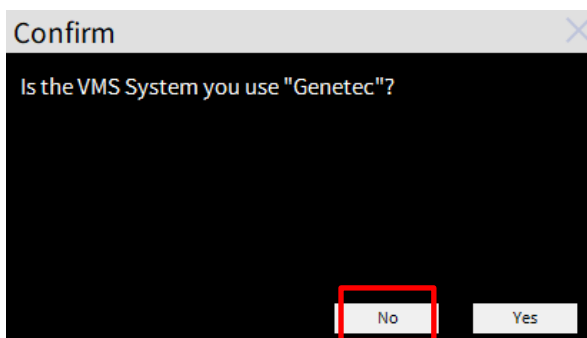
Execute ***MultiAIStartup.exe*** as administrator.



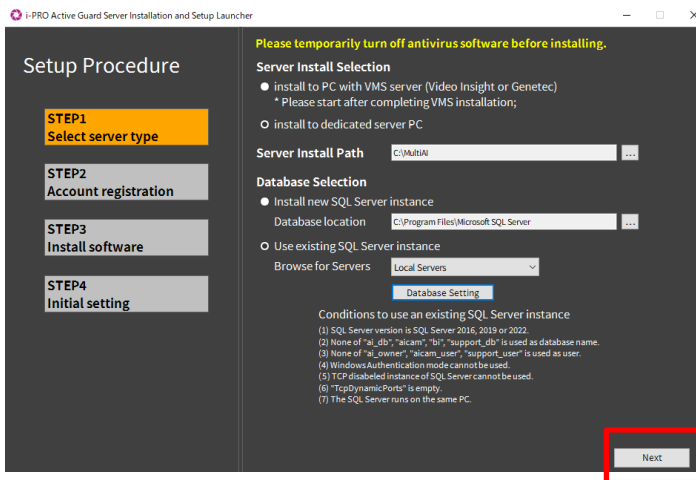
When .NET Framework 4.8 and Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable are not installed on the PC, it will automatically be installed, and the main screen of the setup tool will be displayed after the installation. Also, when you use Windows 10 version 20H2, Windows Update message. Execute "Windows Update" according to the message.



Check for [Agree] for License terms and [OK].



Click [No].



• Server Install Selection

Select [install to PC with VMS server] or [install to dedicated server PC].

• Server Install Path

Set install path for i-PRO Active Guard server.

• Database Selection

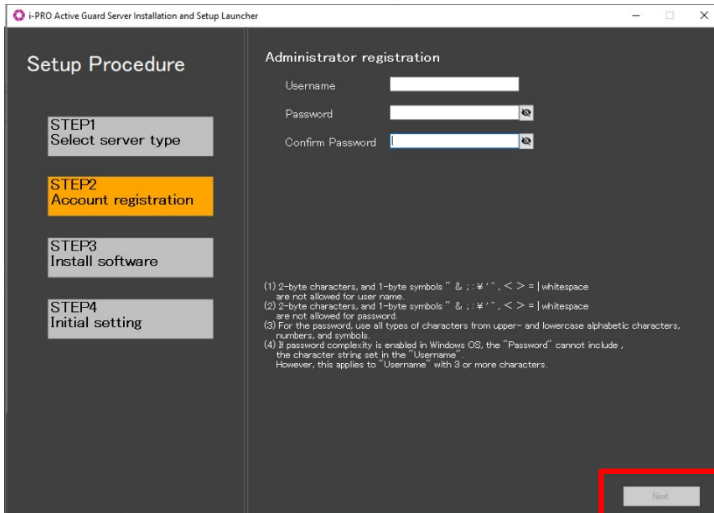
Select [Install new SQL Server instance] or [Use existing SQL Server instance].

For [Install new SQL Server instance], you need to set Database location.

For [Use existing SQL Server instance], you need to click [Database Setting] to set the existing SQL Server instance.

For details, please refer to 4.3.1.1.

Click [Next].

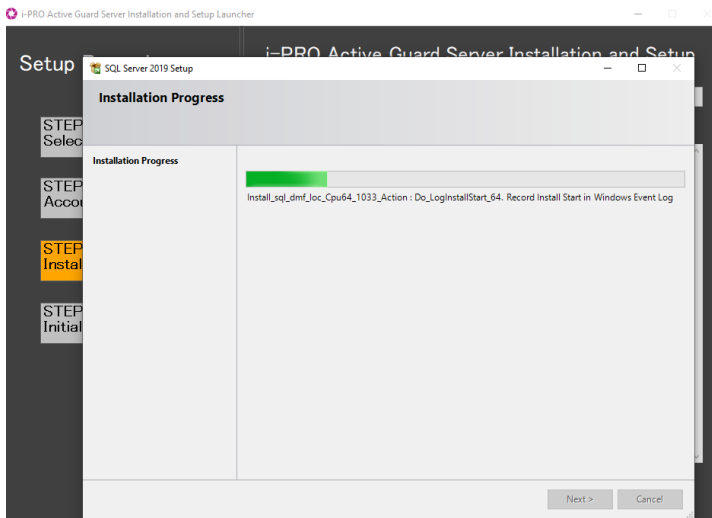


Register credentials and click [Next].

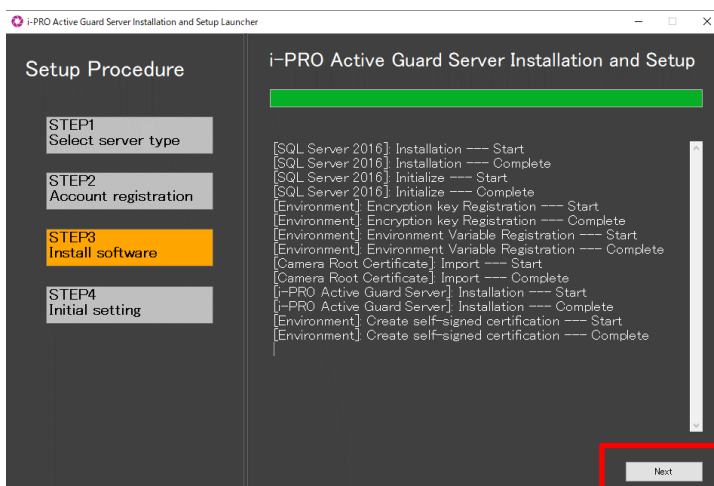
Note)

Make a note of the password you entered and keep it in a safe place.

When you forget the Administrator account, you can reset (Refer to 5.9).

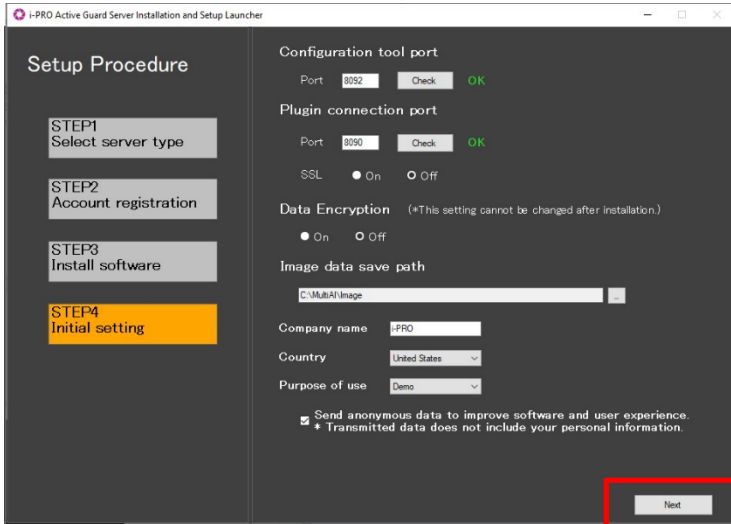


Installation starts.



[Next] button will be appeared when finished.

Click [Next].

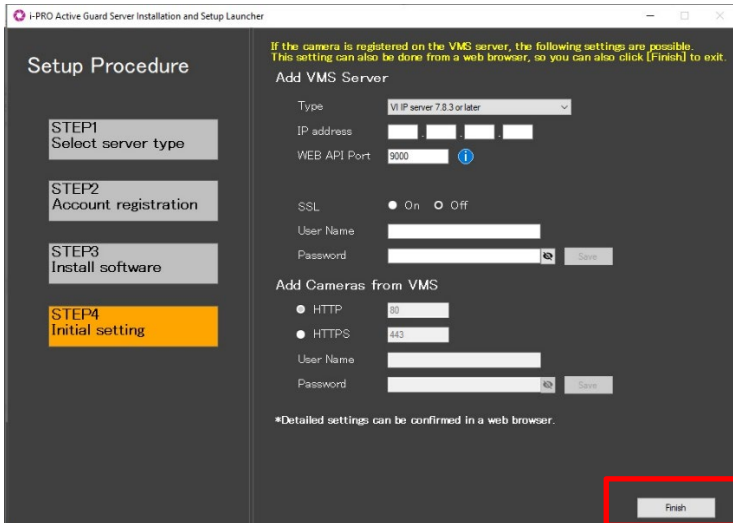


Configure port number, SSL and Data Encryption, Image data save path, Company name, Country and Purpose of use.

Click [Next].

Important:

- When “On” is selected for Data Encryption, Image data will be encrypted. This setting cannot be changed after installation.
Re-installation is required when you want to change after completing installation.



Register VMS Server and cameras.

To finish the settings, click [Finish].

[Finish] can be clicked at any time without registering the VMS Server and Cameras.

•Add VMS Server

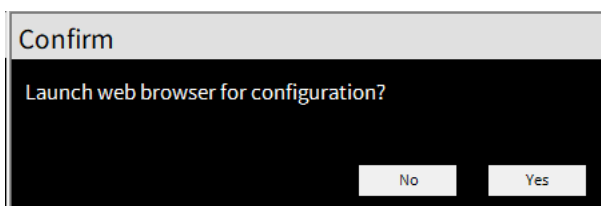
Set Type to “VI IP server”, and set IP address, WEB API Port, SSL, User Name, Password.

Click [Save] to check the connection to VMS Server and save settings if the connection is successful.

•Add Cameras from VMS

Set HTTP or HTTPS, HTTP port, HTTPS port, User Name, Password of the cameras registered on VMS Server. Click [Save] to check the connection to the cameras and save settings if one or more connections are successful.

* Camera with AI Processing Relay will not be registered. register from web browser.



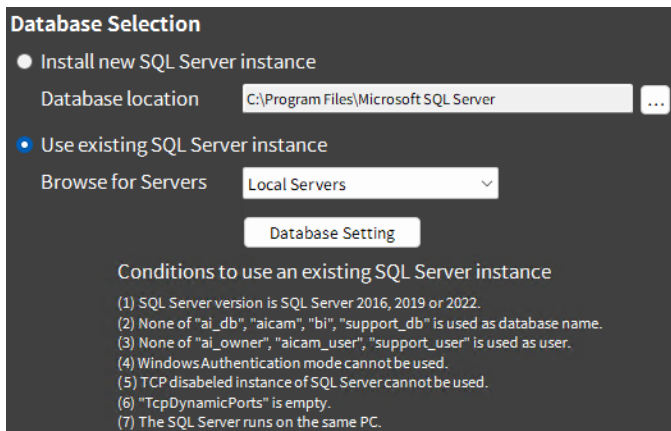
A dialog box will appear asking about launch web browser.

Please make your selection as necessary.

Refer to 4.3.2 for configuration.

4.3.1.1. Install SQL database to exist instance

The installer can create an SQL database to an existing instance on the local servers or network servers by selecting [Use existing SQL Server instance] in STEP 1.



Conditions to use an existing SQL Server instance

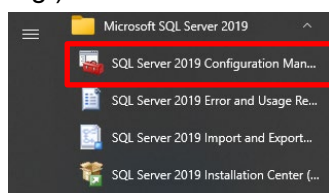
- (1) SQL Server version is SQL Server 2016,2019 or 2022.
- (2) None of "ai_db", "aicam", "bi", "support_db" is used as database name.
- (3) None of "ai_owner", "aicam_user", "support_user" is used as user.
- (4) Windows Authentication mode cannot be used.
- (5) TCP disabled instance of SQL Server cannot be used.
- (6) "TCP Dynamic Ports" is empty.
- (7) The SQL Server runs on the same PC. * Local Servers only.

Note)

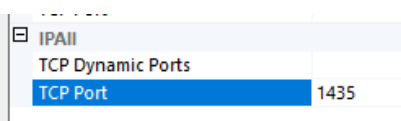
If you select [Use existing SQL Server instance] and install SQL, make sure TCP Port is configured. If the setting is blank, please set "1435".

1. Run "SQL Server Configuration Manager"

e.g.) SQL Server 2019

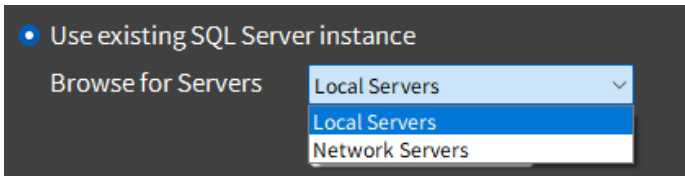


2. SQL Server Network Configuration - Protocols for (instance name) - TCP/IP - IP Addresses tab – IPAll - TCP Port=1435.



If 1435 is already in use, set another empty port. In case of i-PRO Active Guard server is already installed, uninstall and reinstall it after setting the port.

Select [Use existing SQL Server instance], then select [Local Server] or [Network Server] from the drop-down list and click [Database Setting] button.

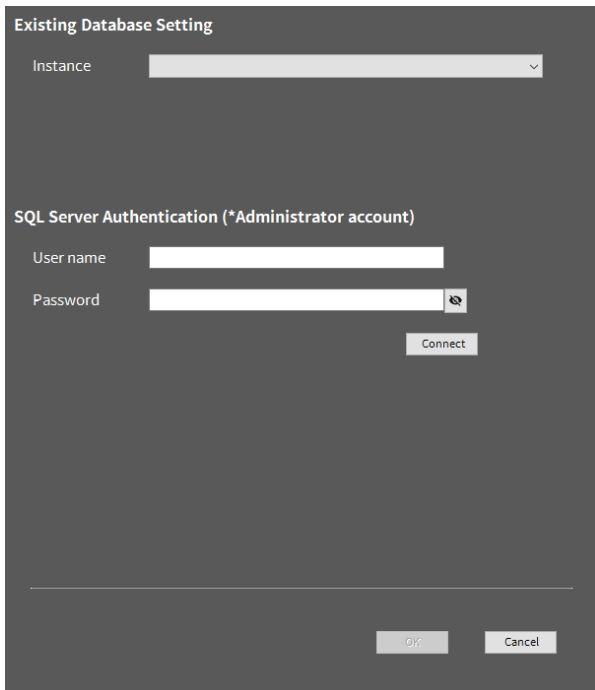


Note)

[Local Server]: Install the database on the PC where the installer is running.

[Network Server]: Install database on SQL server via TCP/IP.

For [Local Server]



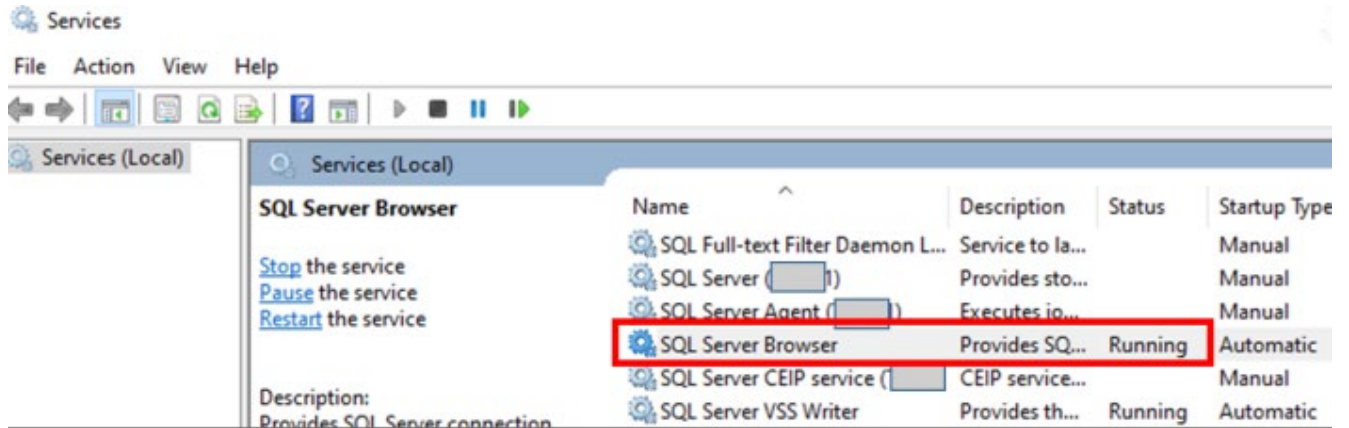
Select existing SQL Server instance, set administrator credentials and click [Connect].

If it shows success, click [OK].

For [Network Server]

There are two ways to use the SQL Server Browser or not.

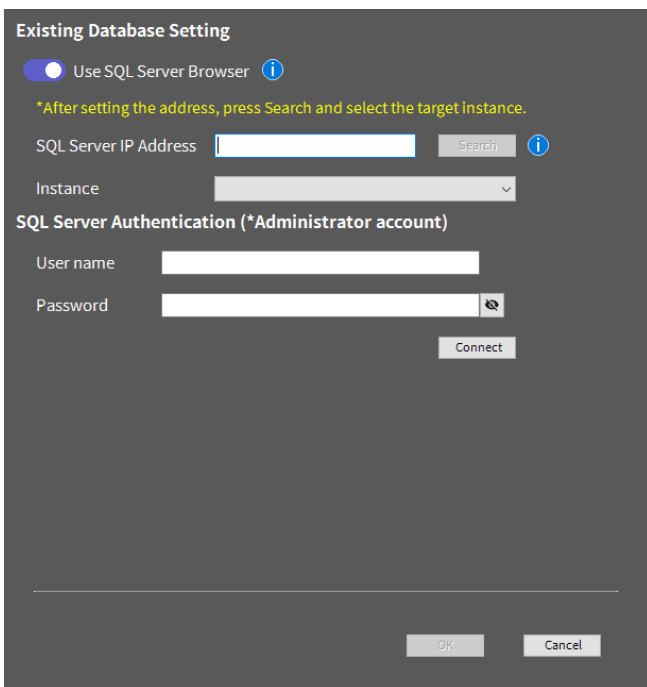
Confirm “SQL Server Browser” service status is Running or “Stopped.”



- When using SQL Server browser.

These ports need to be allowed from firewall configurations of the network server.

Port number	Protocol	Port usage
1434	UDP	Connection to SQL Server Browser
(instance port)	TCP	Connection to SQL server



[Use SQL Server Browser] is “On”.

Input [SQL Server IP Address] and click [Search].

Select an instance from the Instance drop-down list, set administrator credentials and click [Connect].

If it shows success, click [OK].

If it is not success, please check the display and click [Connect] again.

- When not using SQL Server browser.

These ports need to be allowed from firewall configurations of the network server.

Port number	Protocol	Port usage
(instance port)	TCP	Connection to SQL server

Existing Database Setting

Use SQL Server Browser ⓘ

SQL Server IP Address ⓘ

TCP Port

SQL Server Authentication (*Administrator account)

User name

Password ⓘ

Connect

OK Cancel

[Use SQL Server Browser] is "Off".

Input [SQL Server IP Address] and input [TCP Port].

Set administrator credentials and click [Connect].

If it shows success, click [OK].

Note)

"Network Servers" can also specify FCI (failover cluster instances).

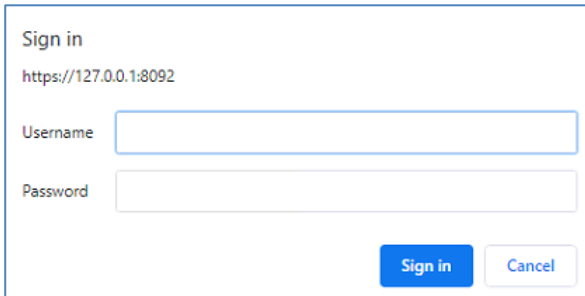
When using an FCI, input the IP address of the FCI in "SQL Server IP address".

4.3.2. Setup i-PRO Active Guard server

4.3.2.2. Login

Access <https://<ip>:8092> using Google chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox.

Input credentials.



Note)

Credentials and port number configured by install tool 4.3.1 are used.

i-PRO Active Guard server uses self-signed certificate for web access.

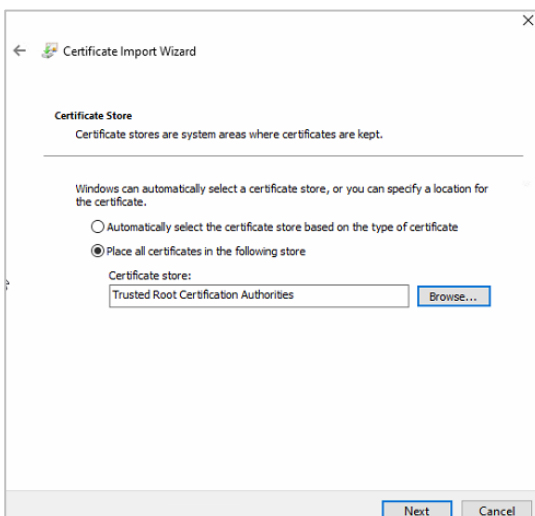
When the security alert window is displayed, click [advanced] and [Proceed to <ip> (unsafe)].

It is possible to prevent the warning display by performing the following procedure for each client PC to be accessed.

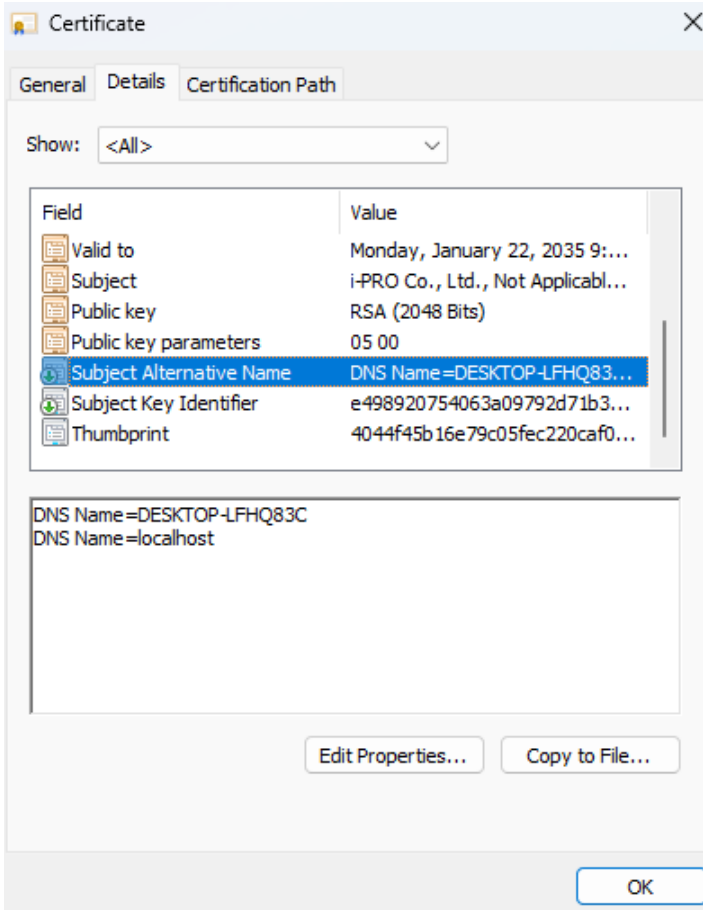
- 1) Copy "C:\MultiAI\apache24\conf\server.crt" in i-PRO Active Guard server PC to client PC.
- 2) Double click the file and click "Install Certificate."
- 3) Select "Local Machine" for Store Location
- 4) Select "Place all certificates in the following store and "Trusted Root Certification Authorities."

Note)

- The MultiAI path above is the default, if you changed the path in section 4.3.1, please replace the path.



5) Confirm "Subject Alternative Name" from "Details." DNS Name=xxxx is shown.




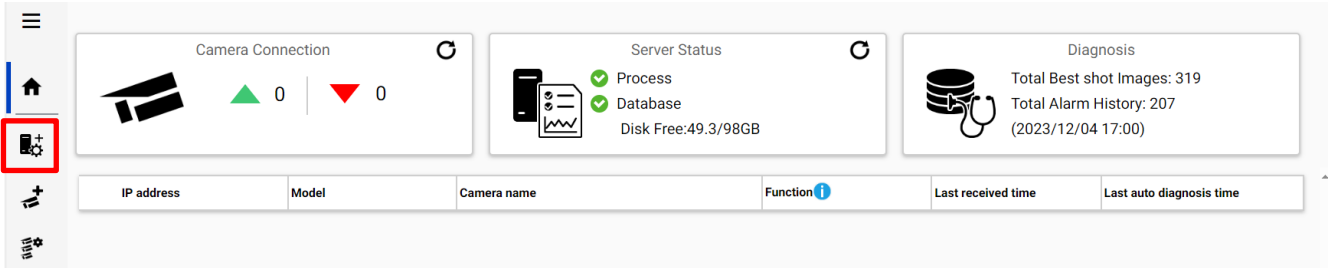
6) Open "C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts" and add IP address of i-PRO Active Guard server and xxxx(DNS Name that is not "localhost").

Ex) 192.168.0.125 DESKTOP-LFHQ83C

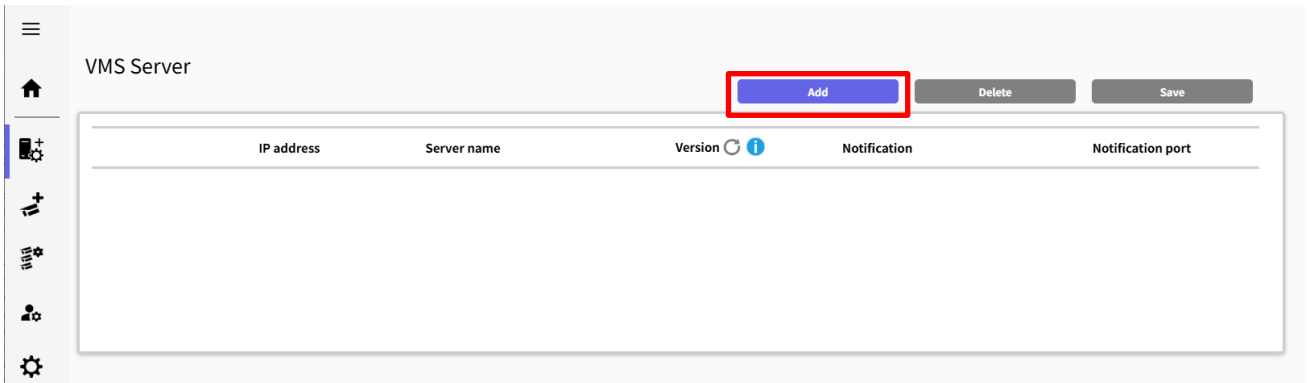
7) Access <https://xxxx:8092> using web browser.

4.3.2.2. Register VMS

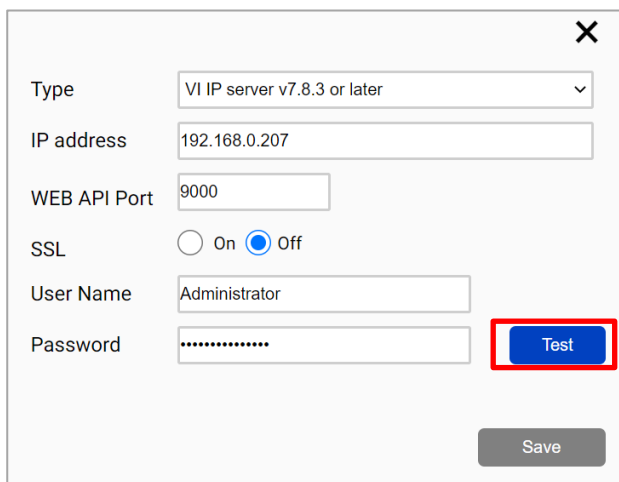
Click  (Register VMS)



Click [Add]



Input VI IP server's information and click [Test]



The form contains the following fields and controls:

- Type: VI IP server v7.8.3 or later
- IP address: 192.168.0.207
- WEB API Port: 9000
- SSL: On Off
- User Name: Administrator
- Password:
- Buttons: Test (highlighted in red), Save

When "Succeeded" is shown, click [Save]

Type: VI IP server v7.8.3 or later

IP address: 192.168.0.207

WEB API Port: 9000

SSL: On Off

User Name: Administrator

Password: [Redacted]

Test

Succeeded

Save

Confirm VMS server is registered.

Restart process is required to finish configuration. Restart

VMS Server

Add Delete Save


	IP address	Server name	Version	Notification	Notification port
1	192.168.0.206	IP Server -192.168.0.206	7.10.3.151	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alarm <input type="checkbox"/> System error <input type="checkbox"/> Exceed the receiving data limit (data loss) <input type="checkbox"/> Reach the max usage of image storage drive (delete old images) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced	9000

Note)

Restart button will be appeared on the top of screen, but you do not need click now.

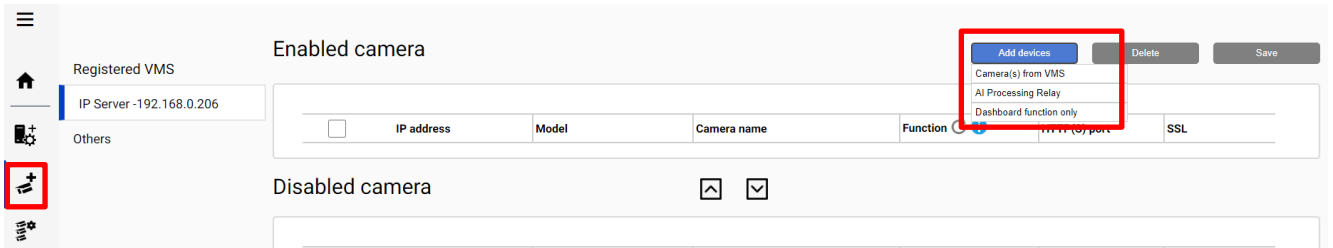
You need to click Restart after completing all other configuration.

4.3.2.3. Register Cameras

Click  (Register Cameras)

Select [Add devices] and select camera registration method.

- Camera(s) from VMS Please refer to [4.3.2.3.1].
- AI Processing Relay Please refer to [4.3.2.3.2].
- Dashboard function only Please refer to [4.3.2.3.3].

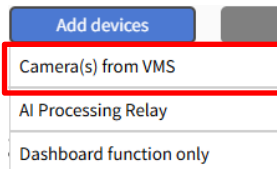


4.3.2.3.1. Camera(s) from VMS

Register the camera registered on the VMS to i-PRO Active Guard.

STEP1

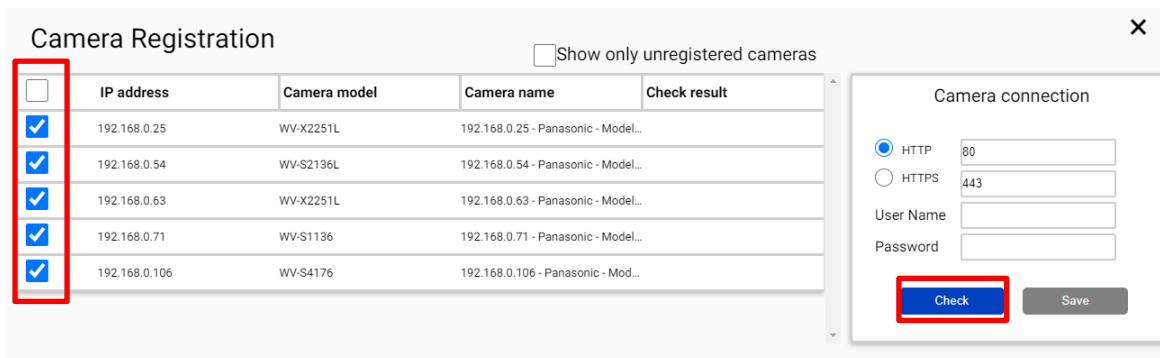
Click [Add devices] - [Camera(s) from VMS]



STEP2

All i-PRO cameras (including non-supported cameras) are shown.

Select cameras you want to register to i-PRO Active Guard, input camera's credentials and click [Check].



Note)

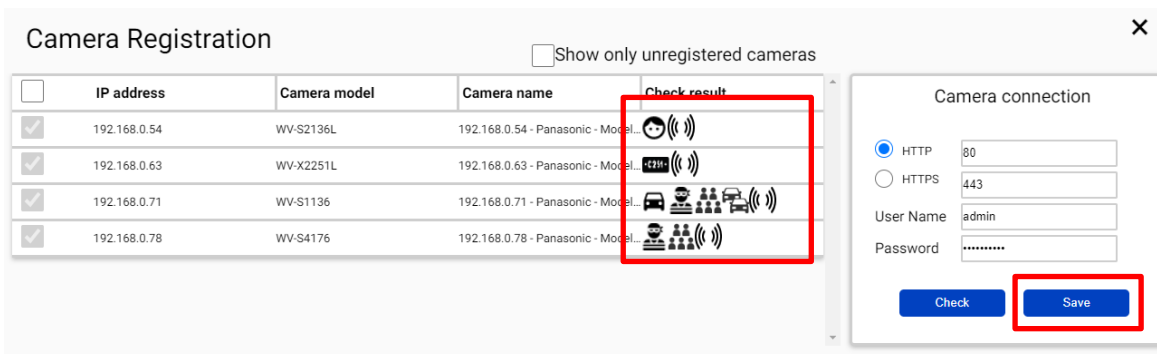
Camera can be sorted by [IP address], [Camera Type] or [Camera Name].

Unregistered cameras can be filtered by checking [Show only unregistered cameras].

STEP3

Icon related to AI function is shown for supported AI cameras.

Click [Save].



Note)

For information about icons, please refer to [4.3.2.3.4].

STEP4

Confirm cameras are registered.

Restart process is required to finish configuration. [Restart](#)

Registered VMS
IP Server -192.168.0.206

Others

Enabled camera

[Add devices](#) [Delete](#) [Save](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	HTTP(S) port	SSL
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.50	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.50 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.71	WV-S1136	192.168.0.71 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.78	WV-S4176	192.168.0.78 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.104	WV-S71300-F3	192.168.0.104 - Model: Panasonic WV-...		80	Off

Disabled camera

[^](#) [v](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	HTTP(S) port	SSL
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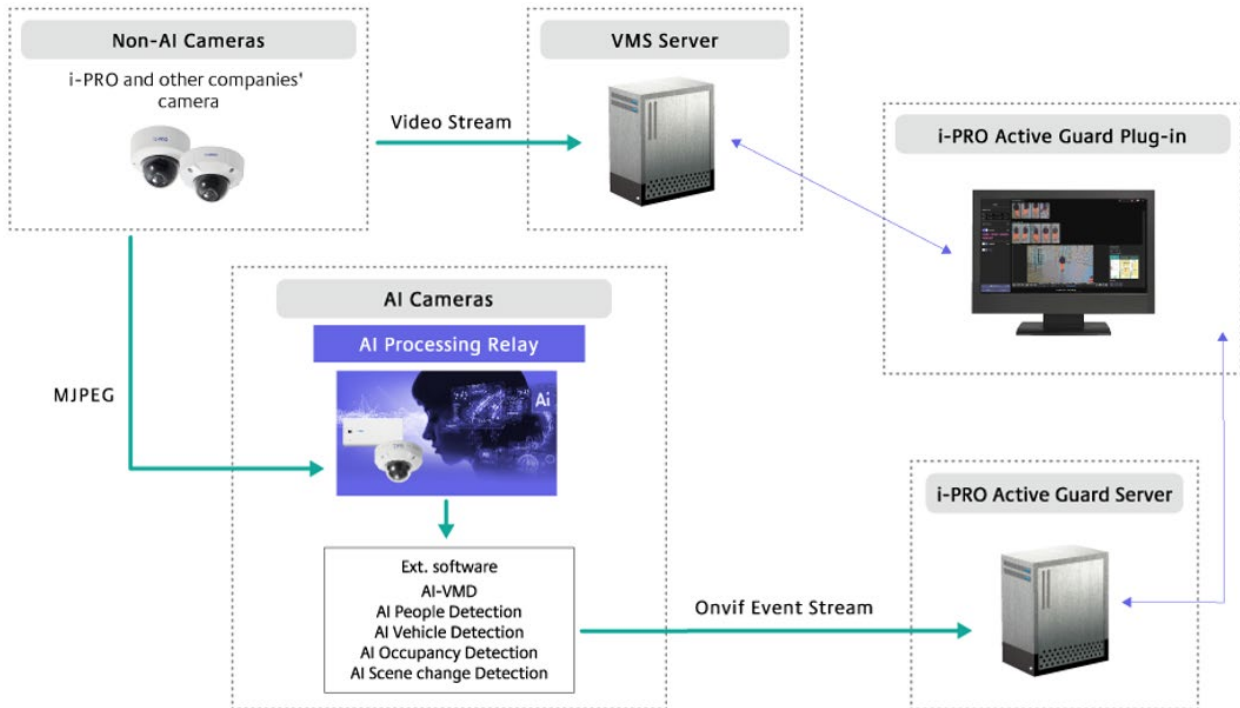
Note)

If multiple VMS are registered, it is necessary to register cameras by selecting each VMS from [Registered VMS] and [Add devices] - [Camera(s) from VMS].

4.3.2.3.2. AI Processing Relay

Register camera with AI Processing Relay application to i-PRO Active Guard.

[Overview of AI Processing Relay]



To use AI Processing Relay, you need to configure the AI camera, AI Processing Relay application, VMS Server, and i-PRO Active Guard. For detailed, please refer to each manual.

i-PRO Configuration Tool (iCT) version V4.20 or later is required for configuration.

Download iCT from the following link

https://i-pro.com/products_and_solutions/en/surveillance/learning-and-support/knowledge-base/product-tips/active-guard-links

STEP1

(Setting target: AI camera and AI Processing relay application)

*For detailed, please refer to manual.

https://i-pro.com/products_and_solutions/en/surveillance/learning-and-support/knowledge-base/product-tips/active-guard-links

- (1) Confirm the operating conditions of the AI Processing Relay application.
- (2) Install AI Processing Relay application and extension software.
- (3) Configure settings for non-AI cameras.
- (4) Configure AI Processing Relay application.
- (5) Configure extension software that works with AI Processing Relay application

STEP2

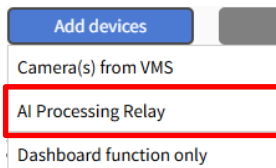
(Setting target: VI IP server)

Register the non-AI camera set in step1-(3) to the VI IP server.

STEP3

(Setting target: i-PRO Active Guard)

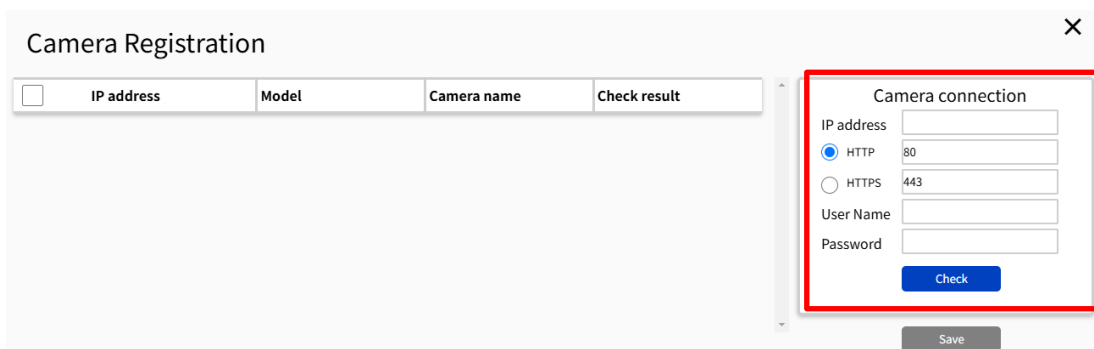
Click [Add devices] - [AI Processing Relay].



STEP4

(Setting target: i-PRO Active Guard)

Input the IP address and credentials of the AI camera to which have added AI Processing Relay App, click [Check].



STEP5

(Setting target: i-PRO Active Guard)

Icon related to AI function is shown for supported AI cameras.

Click [Save].

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera Name	Check result
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.70	WV-S25500-F3L(WV-X25700-V2L)	192.168.0.34 - Model: Panasonic	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.70	WV-S2136L(WV-X25700-V2L)	192.168.0.14 - Panasonic - Model...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.70	Unicast RTP(WV-X25700-V2L)	192.168.0.20 - Panasonic - Model...	

Camera connection

IP address: 192.168.0.70

HTTP: 80

HTTPS: 443

User Name: admin

Password: *****

Check

Save

Note)

- For information about icons, please refer to [4.3.2.3.4].

- Model in the camera list will be displayed as below.

“Non-AI camera model (AI camera model)”

ex) WV-S25500-F3L(WV-X25700-V2L)

↑

Non-AI camera

↑

AI camera with AI Processing Relay application

Important:

- If AI Processing Relay registration fails, please try the following steps.

(1) Verify that the MAC address of the non-AI camera is displayed in the AI Processing Relay application settings using iCT.

Non-AI camera whose MAC address is not displayed cannot be used in this system.

(2) If MAC address is displayed, use iCT to reconfigure the AI processing relay application.

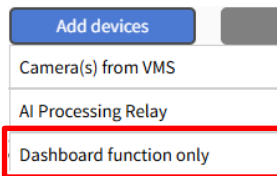
4.3.2.3.3. Dashboard function only

Register the camera to i-PRO Active Guard without registering camera to the VMS.

Cameras registered with this setting can only be used with the Dashboard function; they cannot be used with the i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

STEP1

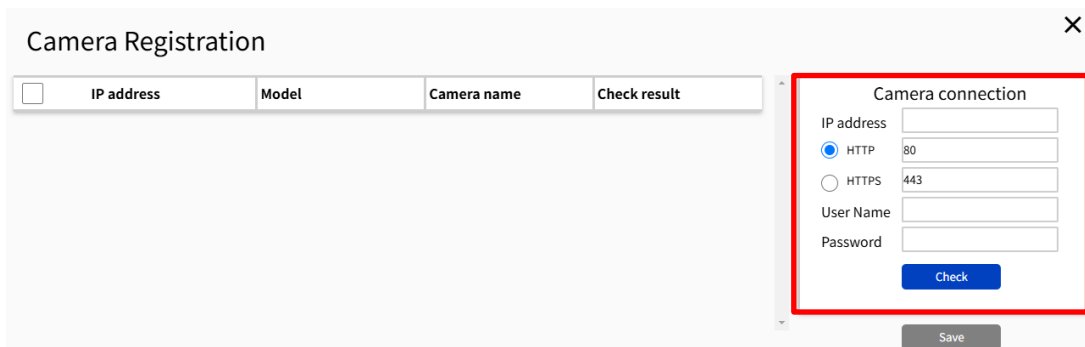
Click [Add devices] - [Dashboard function only]



The image shows a dropdown menu with a blue 'Add devices' button. The menu items are: 'Camera(s) from VMS', 'AI Processing Relay', and 'Dashboard function only'. The 'Dashboard function only' option is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

STEP2

Enter IP address of the camera, credentials, click [Check].



The image shows a 'Camera Registration' dialog box. On the left is a table with columns: IP address, Model, Camera name, and Check result. On the right is a 'Camera connection' form, highlighted with a red border. The form includes: an IP address input field; radio buttons for 'HTTP' (selected) and 'HTTPS'; a port input field with '80' for HTTP and '443' for HTTPS; 'User Name' and 'Password' input fields; a blue 'Check' button; and a grey 'Save' button at the bottom.

STEP3

Icon related to AI function is shown for supported AI cameras.
Click [Save].

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera name	Check result
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.70	WV-X25700-V2L	WV-X25700-V2L	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.70	WV-X25700-V2L	WV-X25700-V2L	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.70	WV-X25700-V2L	WV-X25700-V2L	

Camera connection

IP address: 192.168.0.70

HTTP: 80

HTTPS: 443

User Name: admin

Password:

Note)

- For information about icons, please refer to [4.3.2.3.4].
- If you registered the camera from [Dashboard function only], select [Others] in [Registered VMS] and check the registration status.

Registered VMS

IPServer - 192.168.0.206













Others

Enabled camera

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	HTTP(S) port	SSL
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Disabled camera

4.3.2.3.4. AI function icon

-  AI Face detection
-  AI People detection
-  AI Vehicle detection
-  AI Video motion detection
-  AI Sound detection
-  AI Scene Change detection
-  People Counting/Occupancy (*)
-  Vehicle Counting
-  On-site Learning Object Counting
-  License plate detection
-  Code detection
-  Container detection

* The available functions differ depending on the installed application.

	Line Count	Area count	Heat map	Occupancy detection
WV-XAE200W	yes	-	yes	-
WV-XAE207W	-	yes	-	yes
WV-XAE300W	yes	yes	yes	yes

4.3.3. Restart process to apply changes

*To apply any configuration changes, restart process is required.

When you finish all configurations, click “Restart” from display bar above or Home screen.

Restart process is required to finish configuration.

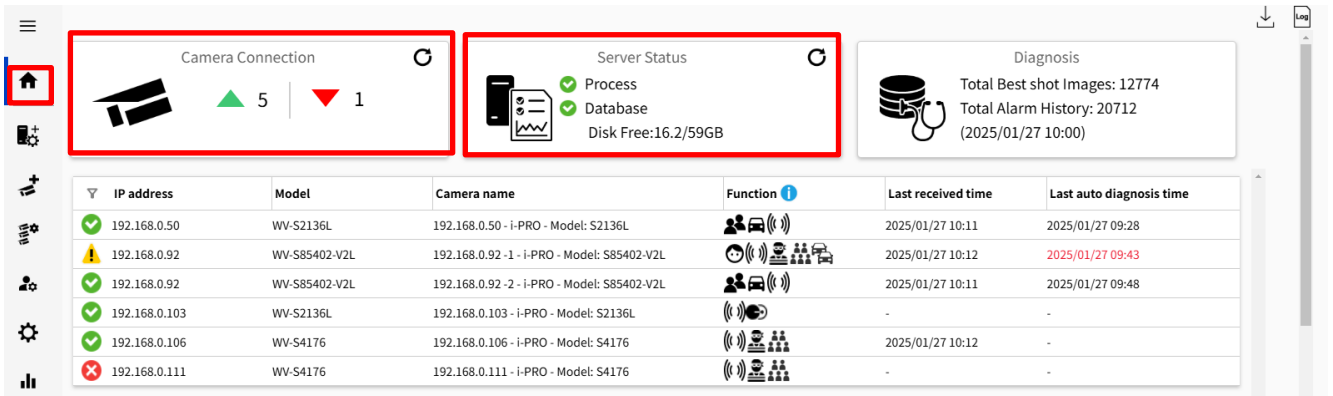
Restart

4.3.4. Check

Click  (Home)


- Check camera connection

Check all registered cameras are connected.




The screenshot displays the i-PRO Active Guard interface. On the left, a sidebar contains a home icon (highlighted with a red box) and other navigation options. The main area features three summary cards: 'Camera Connection' showing 5 connected (green triangle) and 1 disconnected (red triangle) cameras; 'Server Status' showing 'Process' and 'Database' as green checkmarks and 'Disk Free: 16.2/59GB'; and 'Diagnosis' showing 'Total Best shot Images: 12774' and 'Total Alarm History: 20712 (2025/01/27 10:00)'. Below these cards is a table of camera details.

IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	Last received time	Last auto diagnosis time
192.168.0.50	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.50 - i-PRO - Model: S2136L		2025/01/27 10:11	2025/01/27 09:28
192.168.0.92	WV-S85402-V2L	192.168.0.92 - 1 - i-PRO - Model: S85402-V2L		2025/01/27 10:12	2025/01/27 09:43
192.168.0.92	WV-S85402-V2L	192.168.0.92 - 2 - i-PRO - Model: S85402-V2L		2025/01/27 10:11	2025/01/27 09:48
192.168.0.103	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.103 - i-PRO - Model: S2136L		-	-
192.168.0.106	WV-S4176	192.168.0.106 - i-PRO - Model: S4176		2025/01/27 10:12	-
192.168.0.111	WV-S4176	192.168.0.111 - i-PRO - Model: S4176		-	-

 means the number of cameras connected.

(Meta data session between camera and i-PRO Active Guard server).


 means the number of cameras disconnected.

When disconnection detected, confirm network connection to camera.


- Check Server status

Check Process and Database shows status green. 

Note)

When using existing SQL Server instance on network, Database shows status  .

4.3.5. System configuration (optional)

Click  (Configure system) and change settings if needed.

4.3.5.1. General

Language : Select [Auto], [English] or [Japanese]. (Default: Auto).

*When the language configuration for web browser is other than English or Japanese, English is shown.

Color theme : Select [Light] or [Dark] for. (Default: Light).

Send anonymous data to improve software and user experience: Check or uncheck.

(Default: Set by install tool at 4.3.1)

General

Language

Color theme

Send anonymous data to improve software and user experience.
*Transmitted data does not include your personal information.

4.3.5.2. Client plugin connection

Select [HTTP] or [HTTPS] and port number (Default: Set by install tool at 4.3.1)

Client plugin connection

HTTP (1-65535)

HTTPS (1-65535)

Note)

For secure communication, HTTPS is recommended.

4.3.5.3. Configuration page access

Set port number for configuration tool (Default: Set by install tool at 4.3.1)

Configuration tool access port

HTTPS (1-65535)

Note)

When you change and restart software at 4.3.3, you need to access `https://<ip>:<port>` using new port number. Make a note not to forget.

4.3.5.4. Database

Configuration item	Comment
Storing images in database	<p>All data(default): Store all data including images.</p> <p>Only alarm and statistics data: Store only alarm and statistics data</p> <p>Only statistics data: Store only statistics data</p>
License plate number	<p>Enable/Disable can be configured. (Default: Enable)</p> <p>Sets whether to store the license plate number in SQL Server.</p>
Retention period	<p>[For face images, people images, vehicle images, license plate images, code images, container images and alarm history]</p> <p>Using SQL Server Express Edition :1 – 31 days (Default: 31).</p> <p>Using SQL Server Standard Edition or higher:1 – 397 days (Default: 397).</p> <p>[For Count/heatmap/Statistics]</p> <p>Using SQL Server Express Edition :1 – 92 days (Default: 92).</p> <p>Using SQL Server Standard Edition or higher:1 – 732 days (Default: 732).</p> <p>Note)</p> <p>Data after retention period will be deleted at night (0:00am ~ 3:30 am). If the server is shut down, data cannot be deleted, so new data may not be stored due to lack of storage space.</p>
CSV backup	<p>Enable/Disable can be configured. (Default: Disable)</p> <p>When enable and the retention period for counting data expires, the data will be deleted from SQL Server but automatically backed up as CSV file.</p> <p>Note)</p> <p>When enable, [Max usage of image storage drive] will be also enabled automatically.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Important:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics data in CSV backup files cannot be used on dashboard by itself. This data can be used only in comparison view and 1 day duration. * When [Comparison] is checked, and the [Display Duration] is selected for 1 day in Search Mode. • CSV is not available in the dashboard when using existing SQL Server instance on network server. </div>

Configuration item	Comment
Max usage of image storage drive (*)	<p>Enable/Disable and data size 10- 2000 (GB) can be configured. (Default: Disable)</p> <p>Note)</p> <p>When enabled, the used disk space of drive for storing best shot images exceed the setting value, the old image will be deleted automatically. This works every hour.</p> <p>You can manage data size using this configuration that i-PRO Active Guard server stores. Used disk space equals total volume minus free space.</p>
Image data save path	<p>Save path for images (Default: C:¥MultiAI¥Image)</p> <p>Note)</p> <p>When you change save path, all existing image data cannot be used from Plug-in.</p>
SQL Server data save path	<p>SQL Server data save path is shown set by install tool at 4.3.1. You cannot change this after installation.</p>
Estimated data points of detections (per sec)	<p>50 -300 (Default: 100)</p> <p>*For people, 1 object is counted as 2 data points. For other objects, 1 object is counted as 1 data point.</p> <p>Note)</p> <p>If the number of object data from all cameras exceeds the value, those object data will be discarded to reduce disk access so that system is stable.</p> <p>SSD is required in case of 100 or more. When you set over 100 using HDD, system will be unstable.</p>
Data Encryption	<p>On/Off is shown set by install tool at 4.3.1. You cannot change this after installation.</p>

* Simple calculator can be used by clicking 

Input parameters of your system and click Calc. Estimate used disk space is shown.

✕

Number of cameras

Face People Vehicle People counting

Average number of object per camera, per hour

Face People Vehicle

Retention period(day)

Face People Vehicle People counting

System operating time(hours per day)

Face People Vehicle People counting

Calc

Estimated used disk space

image:-GB

database:-GB

*If you need calculations that include extension software other than the above, please access the following URL and confirm.
https://i-pro.com/products_and_solutions/en/surveillance/learning-and-support/tools/calculators#tbl_ai_vi

Note)

Estimated used disk space is just a reference. Actual data size highly depends on actual environment.

4.3.5.5. Initialization

Image: delete all best shot images.

Alarm history: delete all alarm history.

Statistics data: delete statistics data.

Watchlist: delete all Faces watchlist, People watchlist, Vehicles watchlist, LPR watchlist (also registered license plate and group), OCR watchlist (also registered OCR Code and group) and Container watchlist (also registered container code and group). See the operation manual about watchlist.

Configuration: delete all registration data (VMS, Camera, and logs) except for port and user account.

Note)

It may take time to delete images depending on the number of images. When deleting, the button will be as follows. Please update the page to confirm the latest status.

Image Alarm history Statistics data

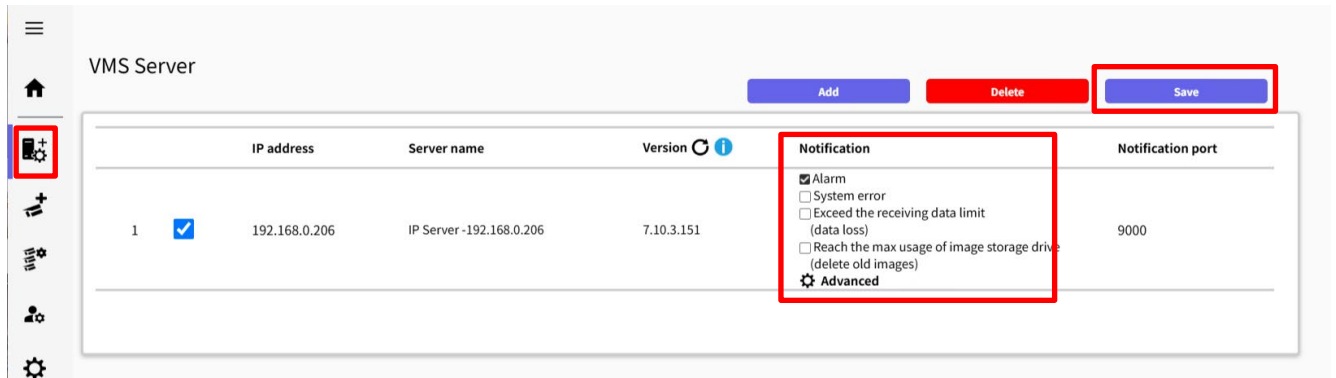
Watchlist Configuration
(Except for port and user account)

Delete
Now deleting

4.3.6. Notification to VMS Server (optional)

Some alarms and notification related to i-PRO Active Guard server's system failure can be enabled. Actions on VMS side also can be configured (4.7.1.10 System alarm of i-PRO Active Guard server)

Click  (Register VMS)



	IP address	Server name	Version	Notification	Notification port
1	192.168.0.206	IP Server -192.168.0.206	7.10.3.151	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alarm <input type="checkbox"/> System error <input type="checkbox"/> Exceed the receiving data limit (data loss) <input type="checkbox"/> Reach the max usage of image storage drive (delete old images) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced	9000

Check following items that you want and [Save].

System error

Notifies system error that i-PRO Active Guard server detects.

(ex. camera connection error between camera and i-PRO Active Guard server.)

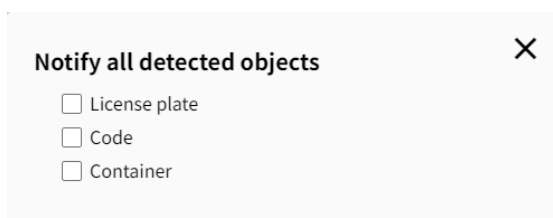
Exceed the receiving data limit (data loss)

Notification when the data exceeds the setting value for “Max frequency of receiving object data (per sec)” configured at 4.3.5.4.

Reach the max usage of image storage drive (delete old images)

Notification when the usage of image storage drive exceeds the setting value for “Max usage of image storage drive (GB)” configured at 4.3.5.4.

Advanced



Notify all detected objects ✕

- License plate
- Code
- Container

Notify all detected objects

License plates

Notifies all detected license plates received by the i-PRO Active Guard server.

Code

Notifies all detected code received by the i-PRO Active Guard server.


Container

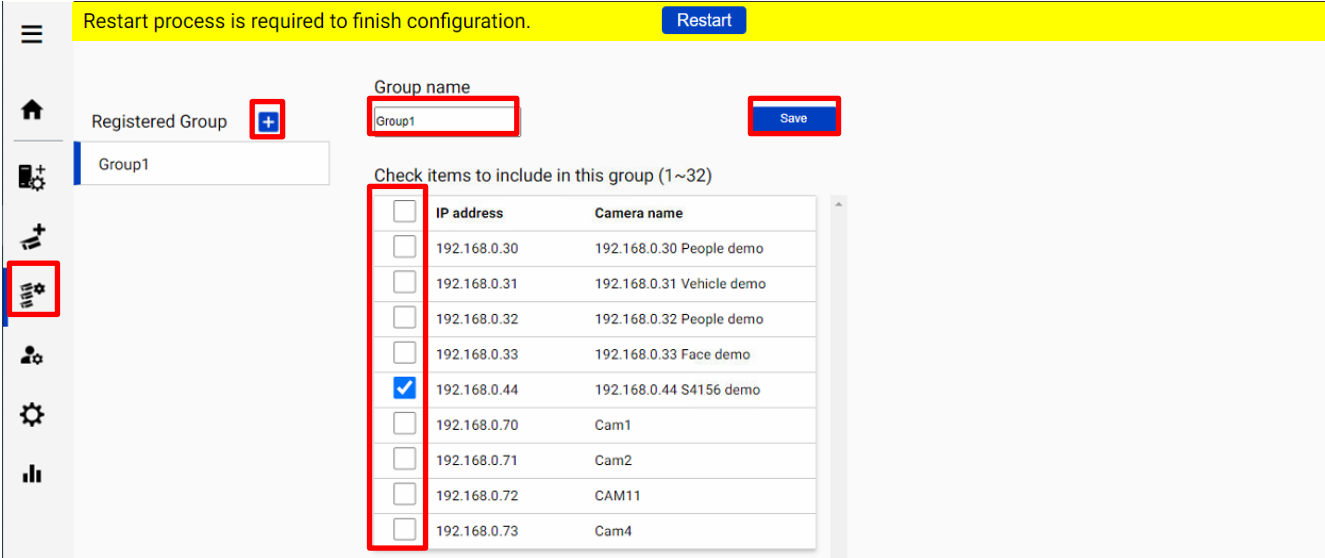
Notifies all detected container received by the i-PRO Active Guard server.

4.3.7. Dashboard configuration (optional)

4.3.7.1. Camera group configuration

When displaying the chart on the dashboard, it is possible to display it as statistical information for each group consisting of multiple cameras instead of statistical information for each camera.

Click  (Camera Group).



IP address	Camera name
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.30 People demo
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.31 Vehicle demo
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.32 People demo
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.33 Face demo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.44 S4156 demo
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.70 Cam1
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.71 Cam2
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.72 CAM11
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.73 Cam4

Click [+] button, input Group name, check for cameras and [Save].


Note)

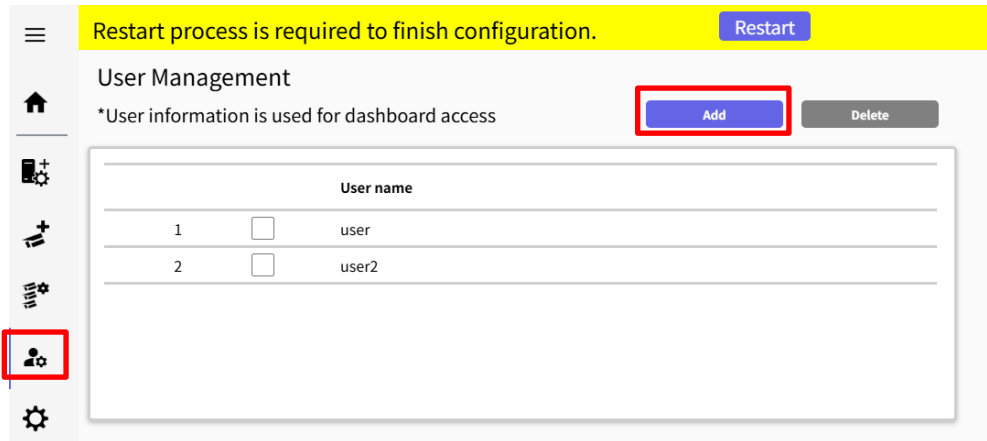
Up to 16 groups can be configured.

To delete the camera group, right click the group and select [Delete Camera Group].

4.3.7.2. User Management

By registering multiple users, it is possible to customize the dashboard display for each user.

Click  (User Management) and [Add].



Restart process is required to finish configuration. [Restart](#)

User Management
*User information is used for dashboard access [Add](#) [Delete](#)

User name		
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	user
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	user2

Enter [User name], [Password] and [Retype password] and then [Save]

User name (1 to 32 characters)

Password (8 to 32 characters)

Retype password

[Save](#)

(1) 2-byte characters, and 1-byte symbols " & ; \ ' ^ = , < > | are not allowed for user name

(2) 2-byte characters, and 1-byte symbols " & ; \ ' ^ = , < > | are not allowed for password

(3) For the password, use all types of characters from

upper- and lowercase alphabetic characters, numbers, and symbols.

Note)

User information can also be used for plugin connection.

[User name] set by install tool at 4.3.1 is shown as default. [Password] is not shown.

If you forget password, delete the user, and register again.

4.3.8. More information about status (optional)

4.3.8.1. Camera Connection

IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	Last received time	Last auto diagnosis time
192.168.0.50	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.50 - i-PRO - Model: S2136L		2025/01/27 10:11	2025/01/27 09:28
192.168.0.92	WV-S85402-V2L	192.168.0.92 - 1 - i-PRO - Model: S85402-V2L		2025/01/27 10:12	2025/01/27 09:43
192.168.0.92	WV-S85402-V2L	192.168.0.92 - 2 - i-PRO - Model: S85402-V2L		2025/01/27 10:11	2025/01/27 09:48
192.168.0.103	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.103 - i-PRO - Model: S2136L		-	-
192.168.0.106	WV-S4176	192.168.0.106 - i-PRO - Model: S4176		2025/01/27 10:12	-
192.168.0.111	WV-S4176	192.168.0.111 - i-PRO - Model: S4176		-	-

: Camera is connected.

: Camera is not connected.

: Camera is connected, but last auto diagnosis result error.

Metadata session is connected, but AI application on camera side may not work well. Check AI application on camera side is installed, schedule setting is on and also check whether “Last received time.”

“**Last received time**” shows the last detection time that the camera detected face, people, vehicle, license plate, code, container or alarm. If this time is older than when camera captured actually objects, AI application on camera side may not work well.

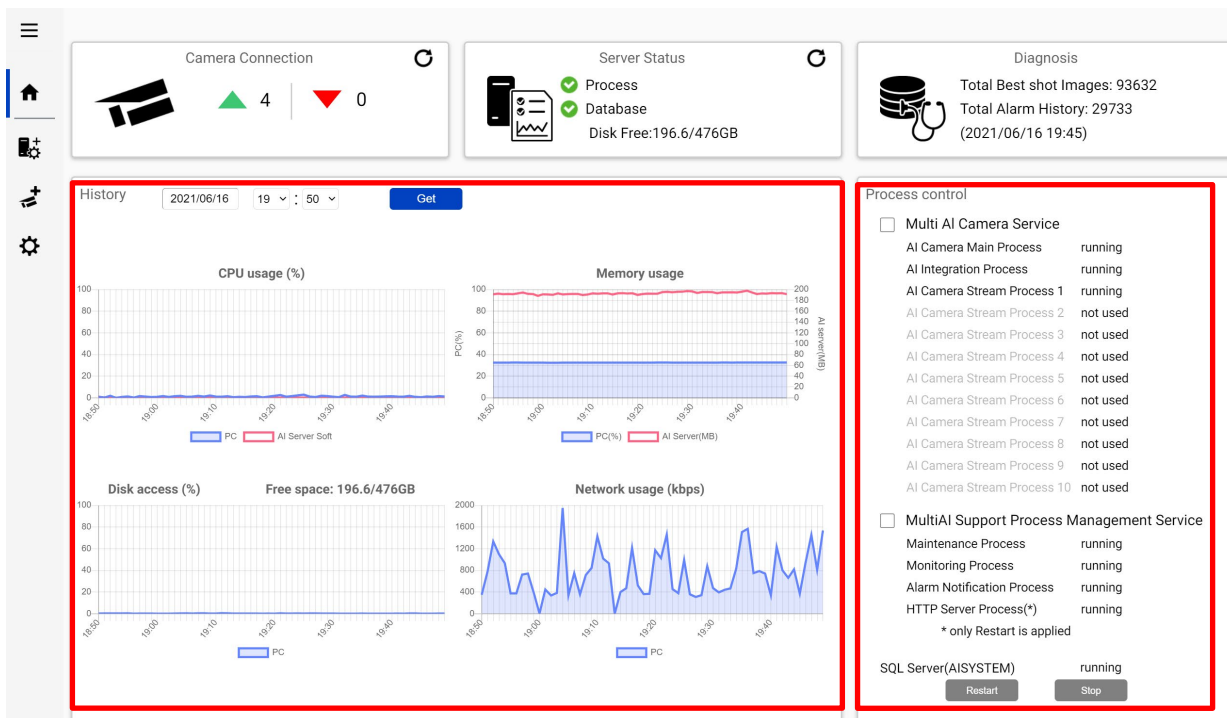
“**Last auto diagnosis time**” is the latest time when i-PRO Active Guard server tested connection to camera and database. The test executes every 5 minutes for a camera in order. When error occurs, the time is shown in red color. In that case, check Log and confirm the status of camera or database.

Note)

- When schedule setting for the AI application is off, last auto diagnosis will be failed. If it is intended, please ignore this indicator.
- icon allows filtering by camera connection.

Model	Camera name	Function	Last received time	Last auto diagnosis time
WV-S85402-V2L	192.168.0.92 - 1 - i-PRO - Model: S85402-V2L		2025/01/24 19:21	2025/01/24 18:53

4.3.8.2. Server Status



History

History shows CPU usage, Memory usage, Disk access and Network usage of the i-PRO Active Guard server. CPU usage and Memory usage show the total value in the PC and i-PRO Active Guard server. Data for one hour from specified date is shown. Select date and [Get] for previous date (within 31 days can be shown).

These data can be used to check whether PC performance is stable after installation or investigation of the system trouble.

Note)

Data may not be shown correctly when PC is power off or i-PRO Active Guard server software is stopped for some duration.

Process Control

Processes related to i-PRO Active Guard server can be restarted or stopped. When the system is running, please check all processes show “running” or “not used.”

(The number of used “AI Camera Stream Process x” depends on the number of registered cameras.)

When it is required to restart PC, check [Multi AI Camera Service] and [MultiAI Support Process Management Service] are stopped (also see 5.6.1).

When investigation to system trouble is required, please check status, and try to [Restart].

Note)

When using existing SQL Server instance on network serve, SQL Server is not monitored.

4.3.8.3. Diagnosis

Camera Connection: 4 cameras connected, 0 disconnected.

Server Status: Process, Database (both active), Disk Free: 196.6/476GB.

Diagnosis: Total Best shot Images: 93632, Total Alarm History: 29733 (2021/06/16 19:45).

IP address	16th Jun	0:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	
192.168.0.30	1046	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	347
192.168.0.31	395	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
192.168.0.32	2156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	668
192.168.0.33	308	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36

Information: System version: 1.0.0, OS: Windows 10 Pro, version 1903, build 18362.387, CPU: Intel(R) Core(TM) i9-9900K CPU @ 3.60GHz, Virtual memory: 4864MB, Windows update: invalid.

Record summary

Record summary shows the number of received data from each camera on the specified date. Selectable items depend on the registered camera and AI application.

*Selectable items

- All Best shot images
- Face Best shot images
- People Best shot images
- Vehicle Best shot images
- License plate images
- Code images
- Container images
- All alarm
- Registered face detection
- Registered people detection
- Registered vehicle detection
- Registered license plate detection (*1)
- Unregistered license plate detection (*1)
- Sound detection
- AI-VMD
- AI Occupancy detection
- AI Scene Change detection
- Registered code detection (*2)
- Unregistered code detection (*2)
- Registered container detection (*3)
- Unregistered container detection (*3)

(*1) About license plate detection.

- Registered license plate detection

You will be notified when you set LPR watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

- Set "Detect by vehicle appearance only" to off and set "Trigger" to "When license plates in the selected group was detected".

- Set "Detect by vehicle appearance only" to on.

- Unregistered license plate detection

You will be notified when you set LPR watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

- Set "Detect by vehicle appearance only" to off,

and set "Trigger" to "When other license plate which is not in the selected group was detected."

(*2) About code detection.

- Registered code detection

You will be notified when you set OCR watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

- Set "Trigger" to "When OCR Code in the selected group was detected."

- Unregistered code detection

You will be notified when you set OCR watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

- Set "Trigger" to "When other OCR Code which is not in the selected group was detected."

(*3) About container detection.

- Registered container detection

You will be notified when you set Container watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

- Set "Detect by container details" to off, and set "Trigger" to "When Container code in the selected group was detected."

- Set "Detect by container details" to on.

- Unregistered container detection

You will be notified when you set Container watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

- Set "Detect by container details" to off,

and set "Trigger" to "When other Container code which is not in the selected group was detected."

Information

Software version, OS, windows configuration is shown.

4.3.8.4. Display log

The dashboard displays three main sections: Camera Connection, Server Status, and Diagnosis. The Camera Connection section shows 4 cameras connected and 0 disconnected. The Server Status section shows Process and Database are running, with 49.2/98GB disk free. The Diagnosis section shows 680 total best shot images and 225 total alarm history as of 2023/12/04 17:00. A 'Log' button is highlighted in the top right corner.

IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	Last received time	Last auto diagnosis time
192.168.0.54	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.54 - Panasonic - Model: S2136L		-	2023/12/04 18:04
192.168.0.63	WV-X2251L	192.168.0.63 - Panasonic - Model: X2251L		2023/12/04 18:09	-
192.168.0.71	WV-S1136	192.168.0.71 - Panasonic - Model: S1136		2023/12/04 18:12	2023/12/04 18:09
192.168.0.78	WV-S4176	192.168.0.78 - Panasonic - Model: S4176		2023/12/04 18:12	-

Click to show logs.

Overview of system errors can be displayed. Select date and error level ([error], [warning], and [information]) and click [Get].

Detail for each message and troubleshoot for Code is shown on 6 Troubleshooting.

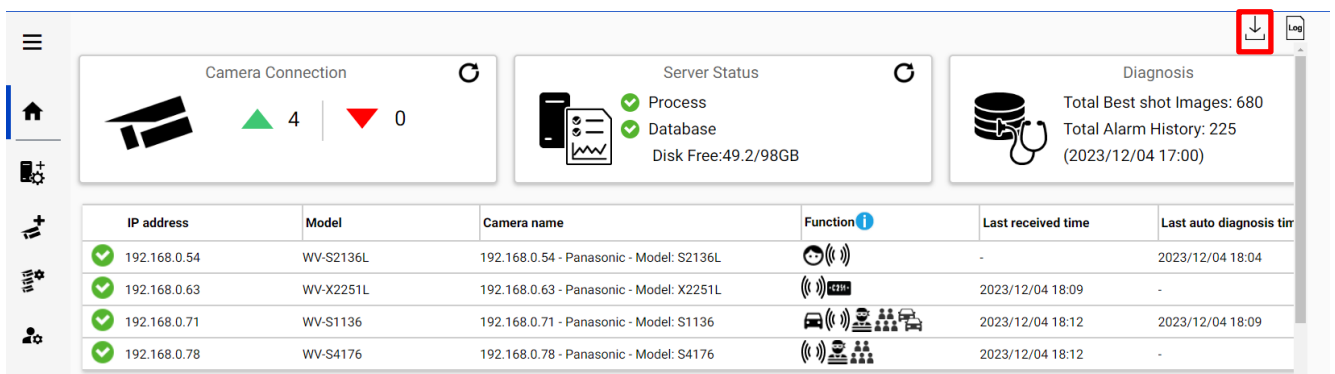
The Log display interface shows a table of system messages. The table has columns for Date, Level, Category, Message, and Code. The messages are filtered by date (2021/05/09 to 2021/05/10) and level (error, warning, information). The 'Get' button is visible.

Date	Level	Category	Message	Code
2021/05/10 21:02	Warning	Server process	Cannot receive test data from camera (1724635326)	010205
2021/05/10 21:02	Warning	Server process	Failed to send test data request to camera (1724635326) (The remote server returned an error: (400) Bad Request.)	010204
2021/05/10 20:57	Warning	Server process	Cannot receive test data from camera (118488675)	010205
2021/05/10 20:57	Warning	Server process	Failed to send test data request to camera (118488675) (The remote server returned an error: (400) Bad Request.)	010204
2021/05/10 20:52	Warning	Server process	Cannot receive test data from camera (730645128)	010205

Note)


Maximum 1000 logs can be shown at the same time.

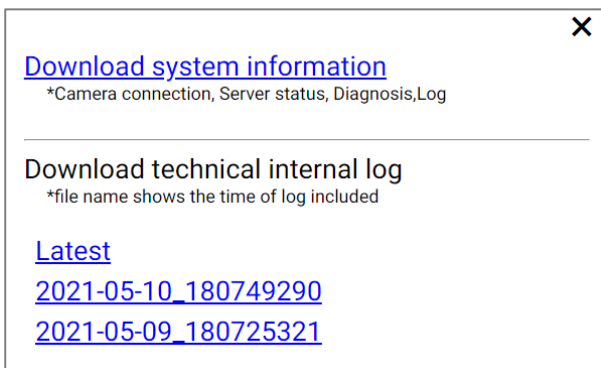
4.3.8.5. Download log



The screenshot shows a dashboard with three main sections: Camera Connection, Server Status, and Diagnosis. The Camera Connection section shows 4 green triangles and 0 red triangles. The Server Status section shows Process and Database as active, with 49.2/98GB disk free. The Diagnosis section shows 680 total best shot images and 225 total alarm history. Below these sections is a table of camera connections.

IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	Last received time	Last auto diagnosis time
192.168.0.54	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.54 - Panasonic - Model: S2136L		-	2023/12/04 18:04
192.168.0.63	WV-X2251L	192.168.0.63 - Panasonic - Model: X2251L		2023/12/04 18:09	-
192.168.0.71	WV-S1136	192.168.0.71 - Panasonic - Model: S1136		2023/12/04 18:12	2023/12/04 18:09
192.168.0.78	WV-S4176	192.168.0.78 - Panasonic - Model: S4176		2023/12/04 18:12	-

Click  to download log.



The dialog box contains the following text:

[Download system information](#)
*Camera connection, Server status, Diagnosis, Log

Download technical internal log
*file name shows the time of log included

[Latest](#)
[2021-05-10_180749290](#)
[2021-05-09_180725321](#)

Download system information

Download Camera Connection, Server Status, Diagnosis and Log loaded on screen as json format.

Download technical internal log

Download detail log. File name “yyyy-mm-dd_hhmmssfff” shows the time of log included. Log files are zipped automatically depending on the duration or size and the filename shows the time zipped.

Ex. “2021-05-10_180749290” includes logs from 2021-05-09 18:07:25.321 to 2021-05-10 18:07:49.290 on this example.

4.3.9. Windows setting

Following Windows configuration is required for i-PRO Active Guard server's work to be stable.
Location of configuration may differ depending on OS.

4.3.9.1. Disable Real-time protection and Tamper protection

This is required for i-PRO Active Guard server to keep the basic performance.

In case of Windows 10,

(Start – Settings – System – Update & Security – Windows Security – Virus & threat protection – Virus & threat protection - Virus & threat protection settings – Manage settings)

Off the “Real-time protection” and “Tamper protection.”

Windows server OS does not have Tamper protection feature.

4.3.9.2. Disable Windows Update service

Windows updates are important to keep the system up to date, but auto update may require an unplanned restart, and some a Windows feature may influence the i-PRO Active Guard server. To avoid unplanned restarts or influences, disable Windows update service.

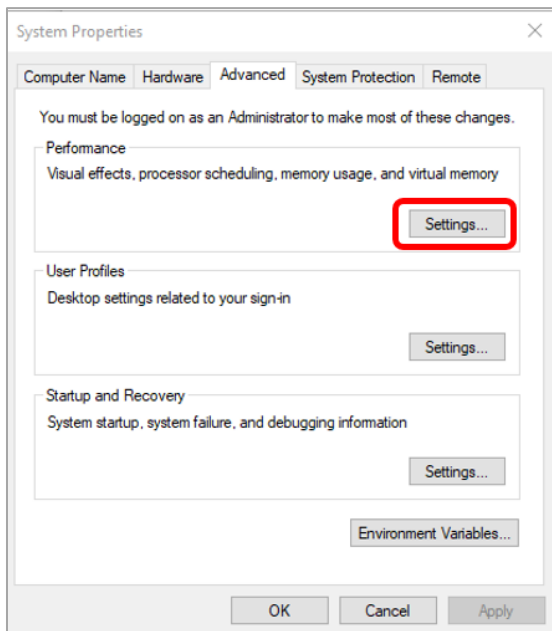
In case of Windows 10,

Start – Windows Administrative Tools – Services – right click “Windows Update” – Properties – select “Disabled” for “Startup type” and click OK.

4.3.9.3. Virtual memory setting

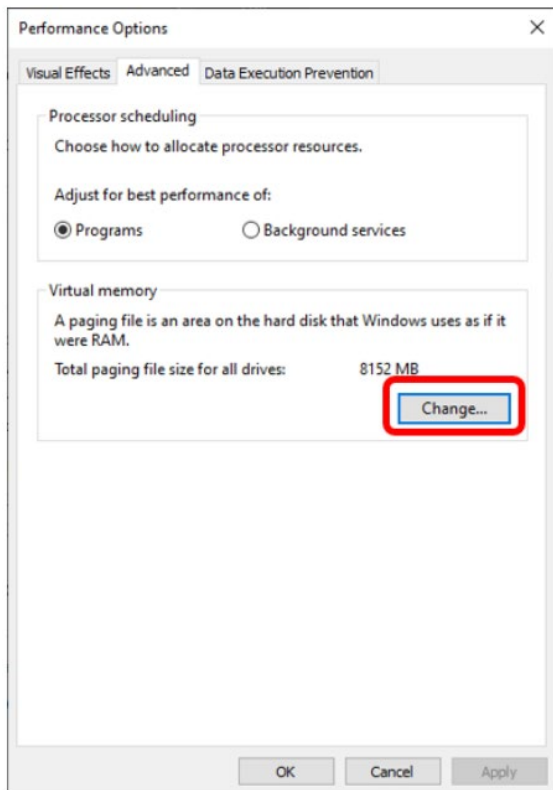
If the virtual memory is insufficient, the database may stop.

Follow the procedures below to check the virtual memory setting.



In case of Windows 10,
Start – Windows System – Control Panel – System and Security – System – Advanced system setting

Select Settings



Select “Advanced” tab on “Performance Options” screen and click “Change...” button of Virtual memory.

Confirm that “Automatically manage paging file size for all drives” is checked on “Virtual Memory” screen. Check it and click “OK” button.

4.4. Install and setup Plug-in for VI MonitorPlus

Section 4.2.3 should be completed in advance to install Plug-in to VI MonitorPlus.

4.4.1. Install Plug-in to VI MonitorPlus

STEP1

Click the [Modules] tab, then select [Plugins] - [Manage Plugins].

The [Plugin Manager] window will be displayed.

STEP2

Click the [i-PRO Active Guard Plug-in] in the [Plugin Manager] window. Then click the [Install] button.

STEP3

Follow the instructions on the screen to proceed with the installation.

STEP4

When the installation complete window is displayed, click the [Finish] button.

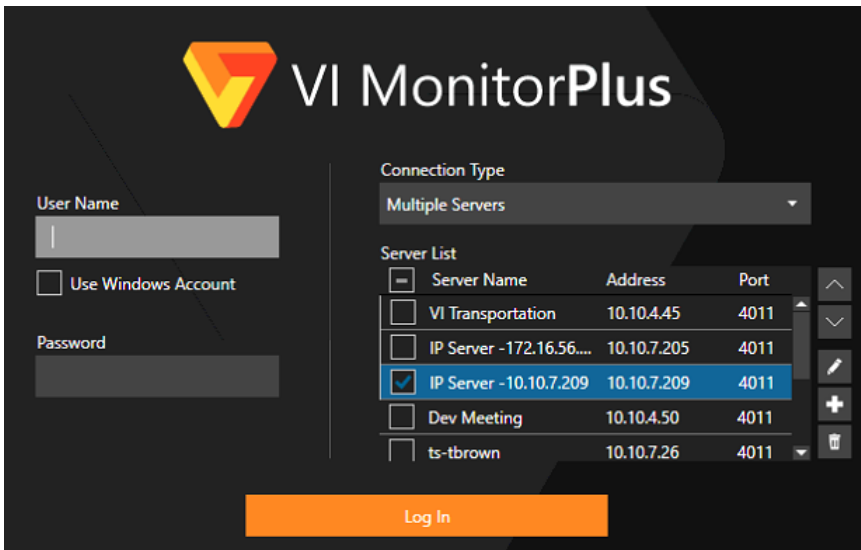
Click the [Yes] button to restart VI MonitorPlus.

STEP5

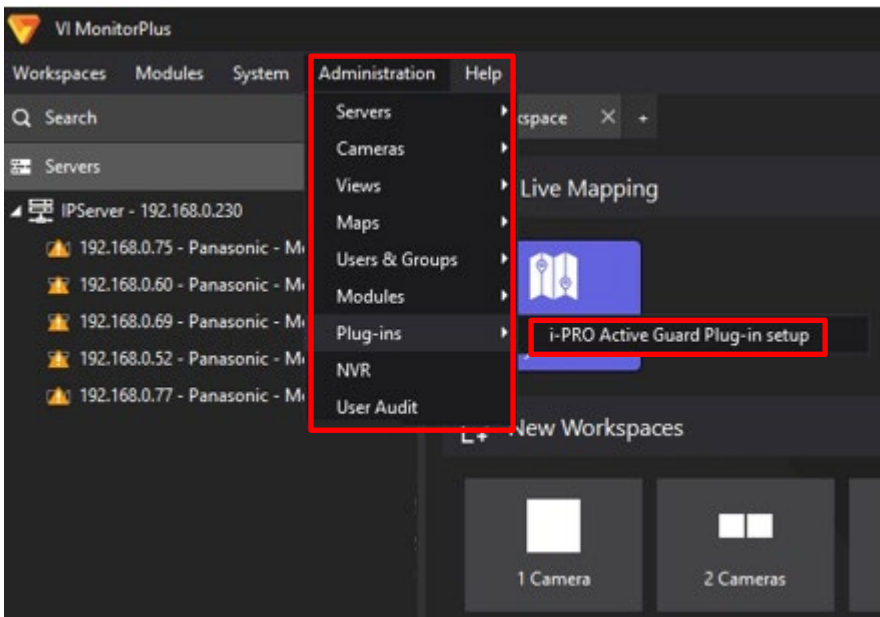
Log in again and confirm that [i-PRO Active Guard Search] and [i-PRO Active Guard Event] are normally displayed in the [Application Plug-ins] area.

4.4.2. Connection to i-PRO Active Guard server

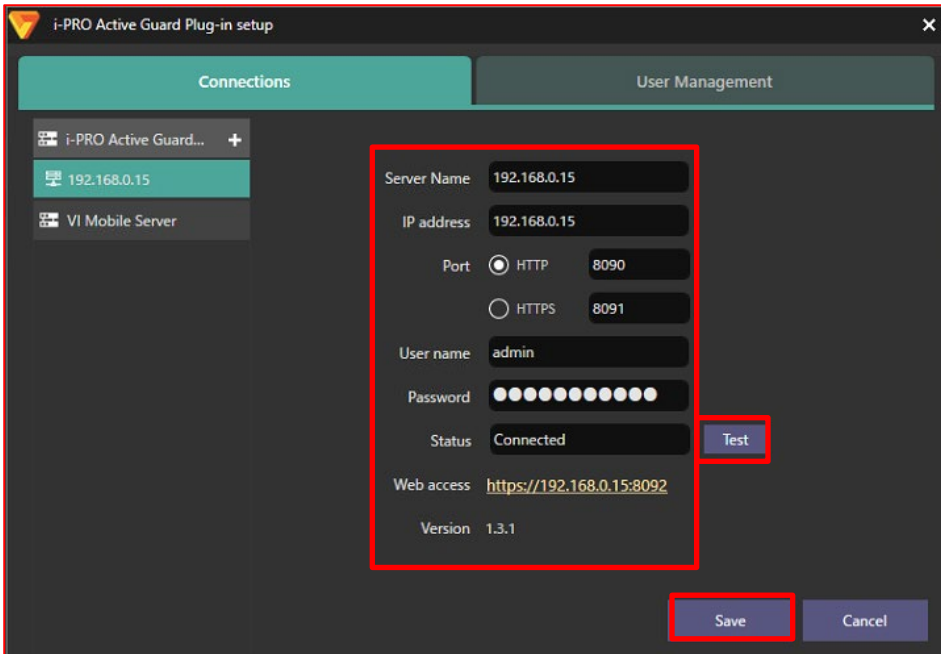
Login to VI MonitorPlus as a user who has admin credential.



Then select [Administration] – [Plug-ins] – [Active Guard Plug-in setup]



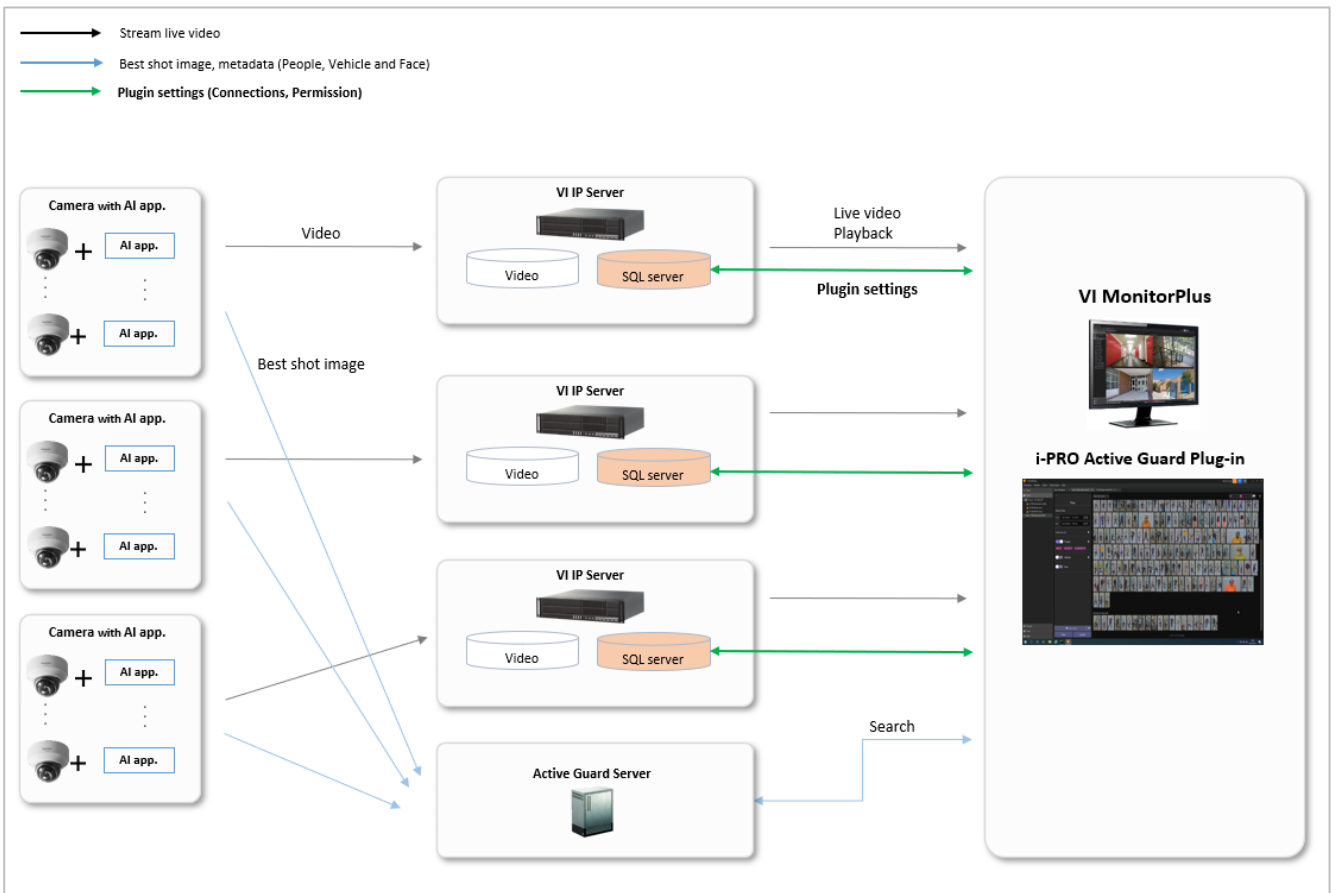
Input i-PRO Active Guard server information and Click [Test] and then click [Save].



Note)

If Test failed, please check if credential is correct.

Connections and User Management settings in Plug-in setup is saved to all SQL databases of VI IP Servers which are connected to VI MonitorPlus.



4.4.3. User Management (Optional)

4.4.3.1. Privileges for plug-in specific function

Configure [User Management] for access to watchlist such as [Face Watch list] and [People Watchlist] and [Vehicle Watchlist],etc. and [Export Results] for each user or group registered in VI IP server.

The screenshot shows the 'i-PRO Active Guard Plug-in setup' window with the 'Permission' tab selected. The 'User' sub-tab is active. The table below shows the permissions for various users and groups.

User name	Face Watc...	People W...	Vehicle W...	LPR Watc...	OCR Watc...	Container...	Export Results
Administrator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Face	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Buttons: Save, Cancel

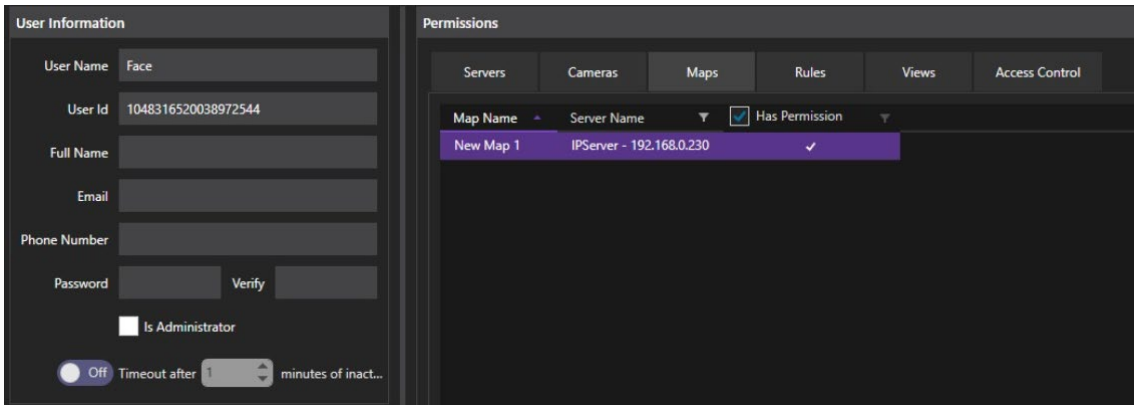
Footer: The latest software and manuals can be downloaded from the following URL: [Open web link](#)

4.4.3.2. Required privileges to use plugin for non-administrator

If non-administrator uses this software, VI IP server may be required.

([Administration] – [Users & Groups] – [Setup and Configuration])

- [Servers] tab
- [Cameras] tab
- [Maps] tab
- [Rules] tab

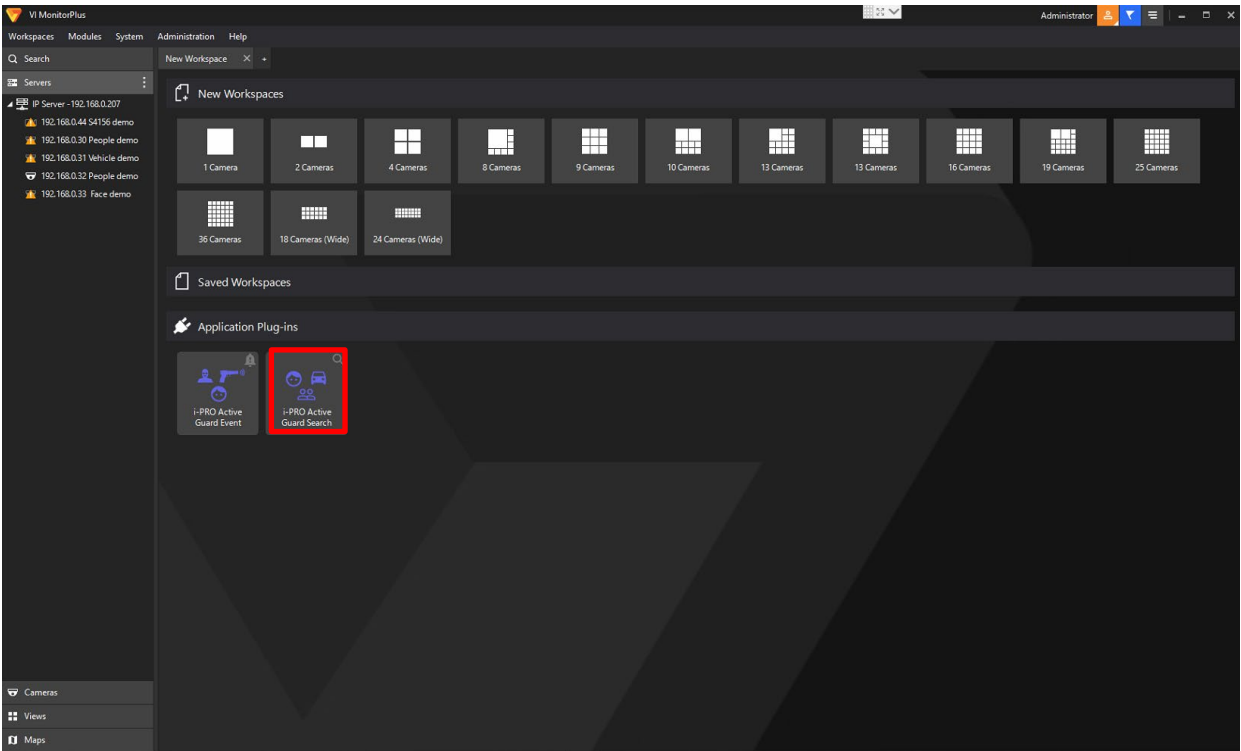


In addition to these, you may need to allow more privileges depending on the features of VI IP server you use.

See manual of VI for details.

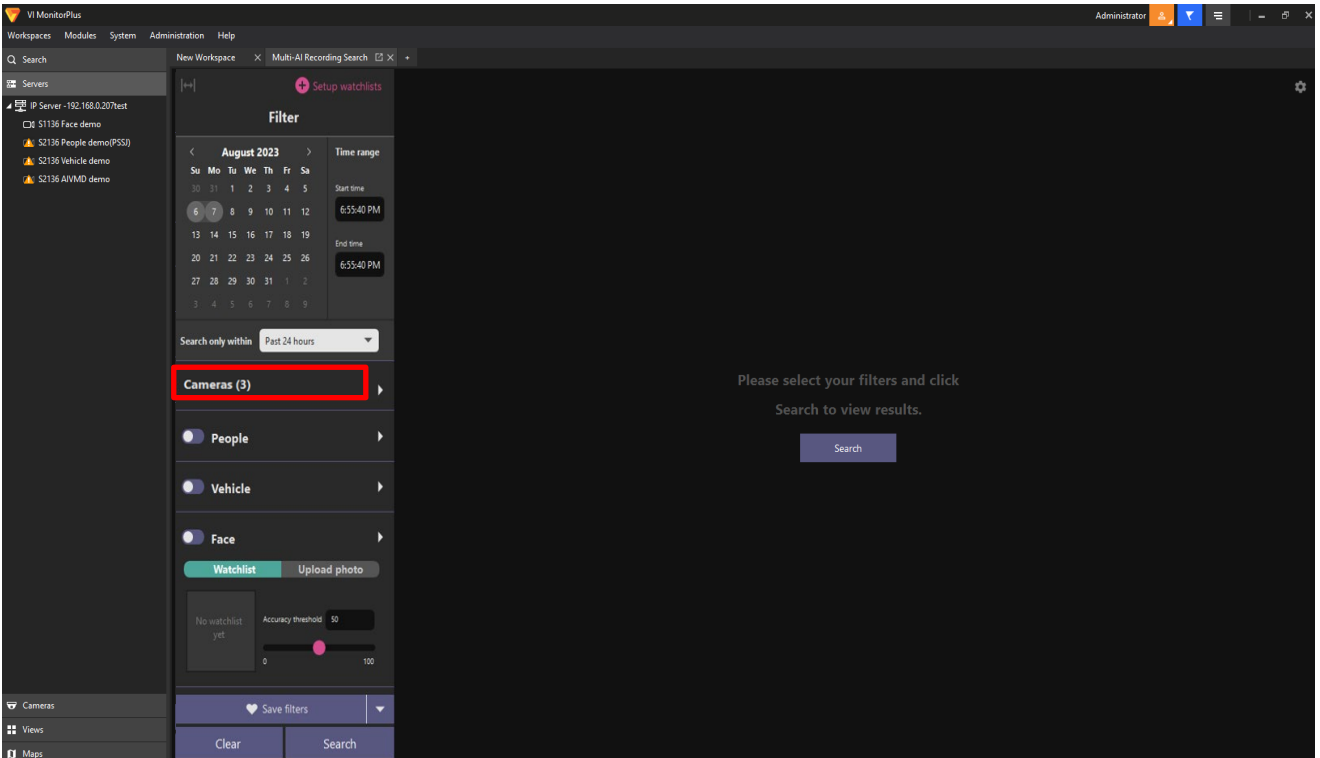
4.4.4. Check

Start [i-PRO Active Guard Search] from New Workspace



When the number is shown for “Cameras (x),” Connection succeeded.

* x means the number of camera that Face, People, Vehicle or etc. extension software is installed.



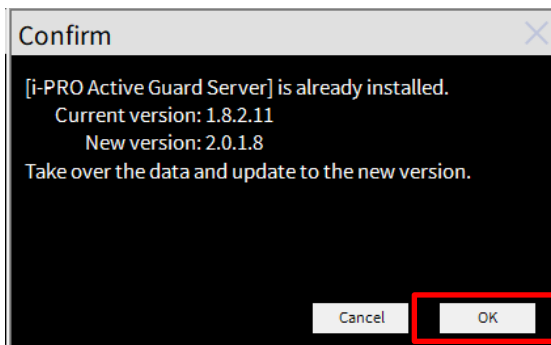
4.5. Upgrade i-PRO Active Guard server

Upgrade i-PRO Active Guard server by transferring settings and past data.

Important:

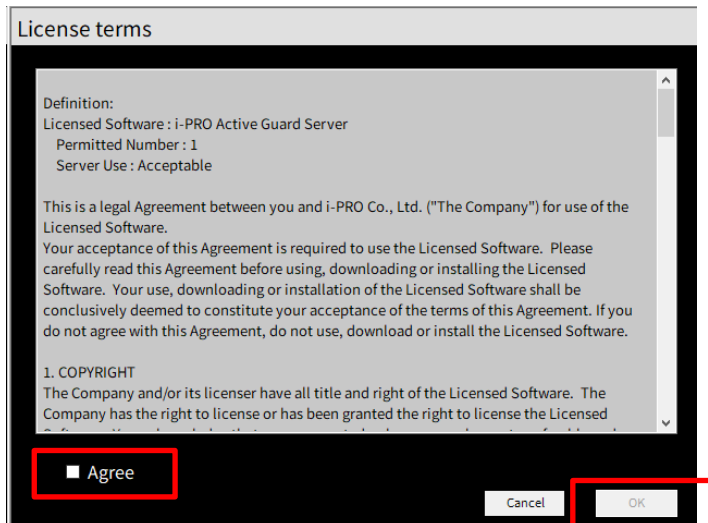
- When upgrading the version of i-PRO Active Guard server, do not uninstall the already installed version and SQL Server. If you uninstall it, you will not be able to use the past data.
- File path length of ***MultiAIStartup.exe*** must be less than 119.

Execute ***MultiAIStartup.exe*** as administrator.



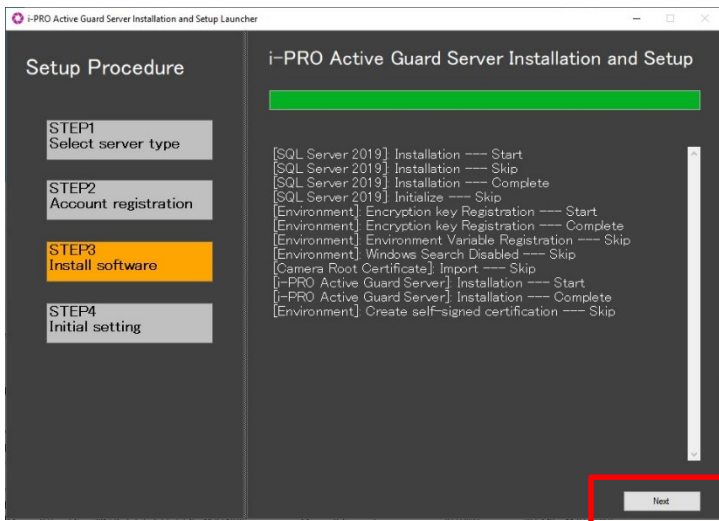
STEP1

Confirm the version and click [OK].



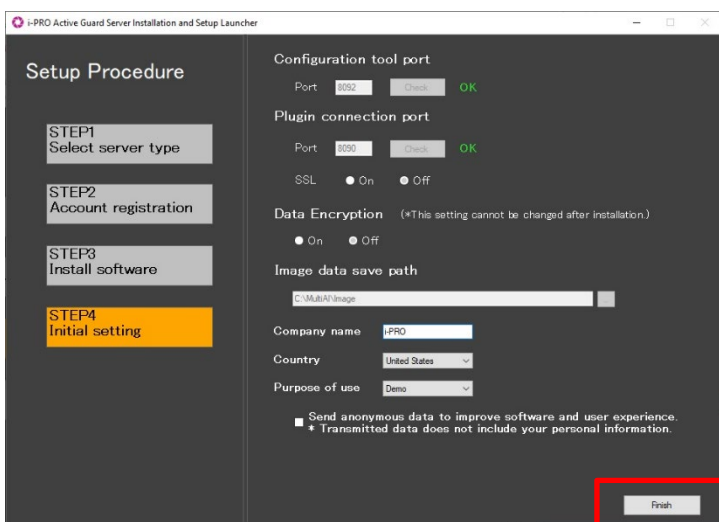
STEP2

Check for [Agree] for License terms and [OK].



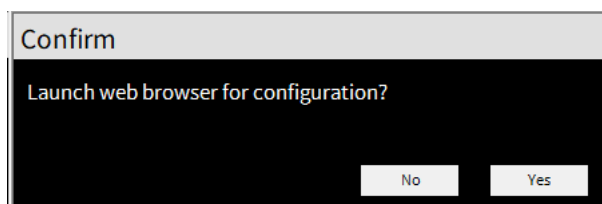
STEP3

Installation starts and [Next] button will be appeared when finished. Click [Next].



STEP4

Click [Finish].



STEP5

A dialog box will appear asking about launch web browser.

Please make your selection as necessary.

4.6. Upgrade Plug-in

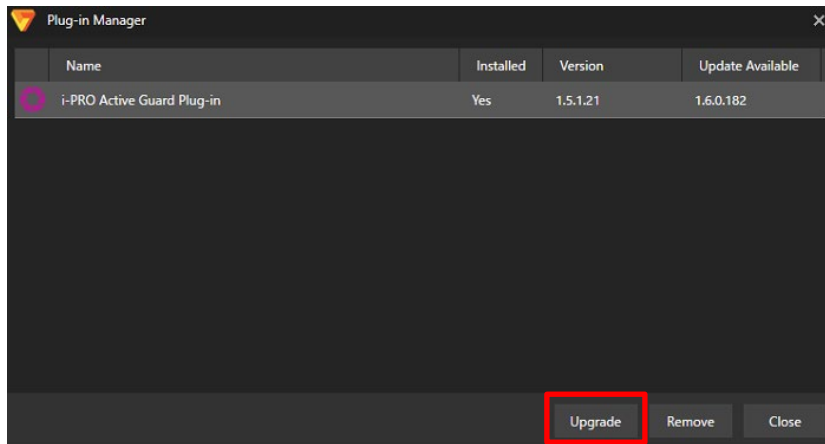
Upgrade i-PRO Active Guard Plug-in by transferring settings.

STEP1

Click the [Modules] tab, then select [Plugins] - [Manage Plugins].
The [Plugin Manager] window will be displayed.

STEP2

Click the [i-PRO Active Guard Plug-in] in the [Plugin Manager] window. Then click the [Upgrade] button.

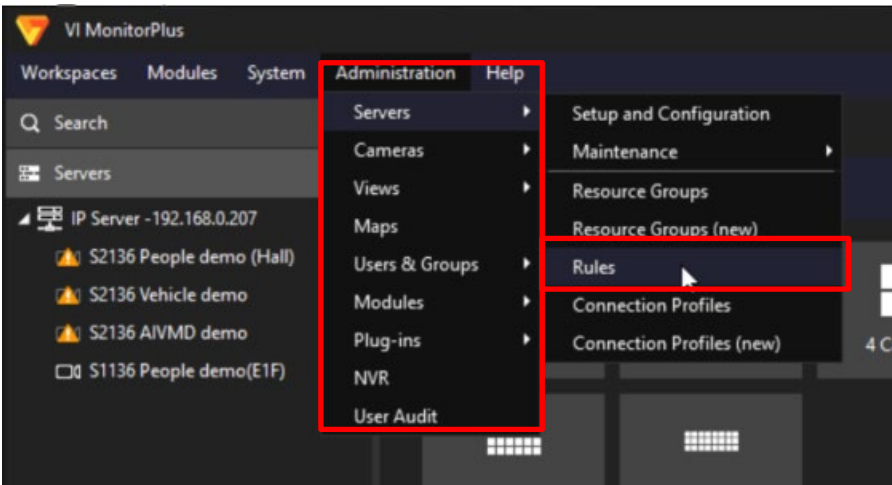


STEP3

Follow the instructions on the screen to proceed with the installation.

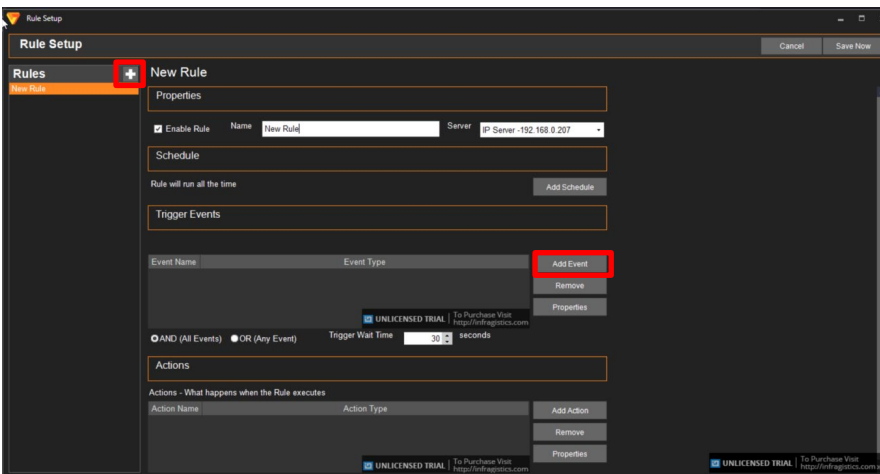
4.7. Rules setup for alarm notification (optional)

Basic alarm function can be used on Plug-in without Rules setup. Rules setup enables more advanced operation. ([Administration] – [Servers] – [Rules])

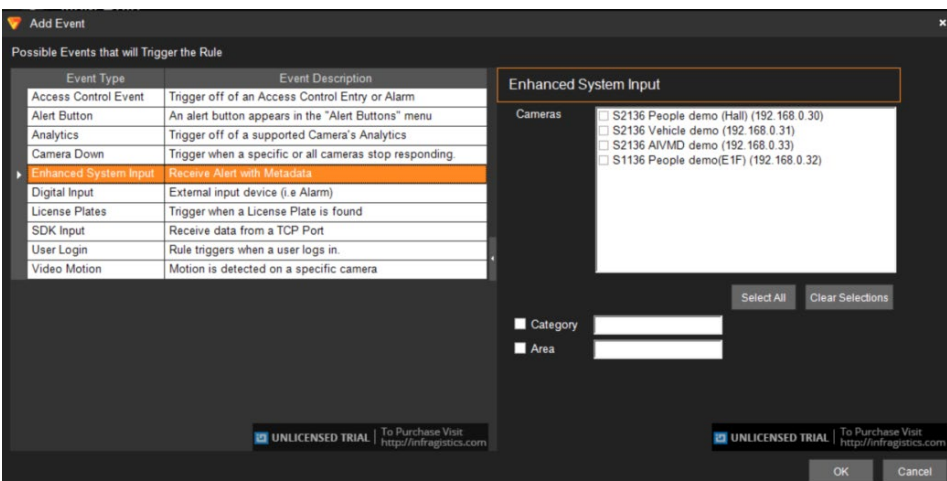


4.7.1. Add event

Create new Rules and click [Add event]

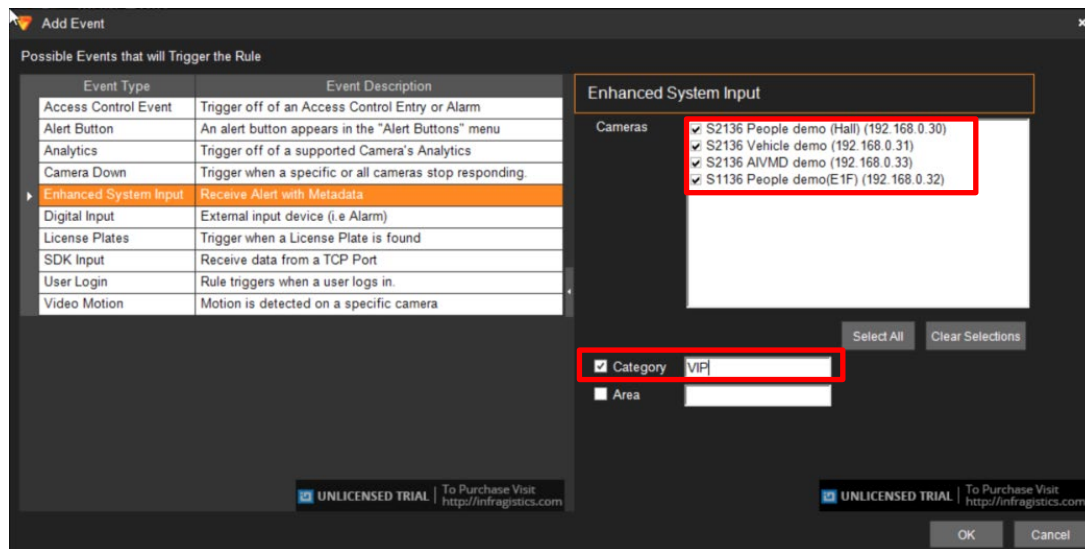


Select [Enhanced System Input]



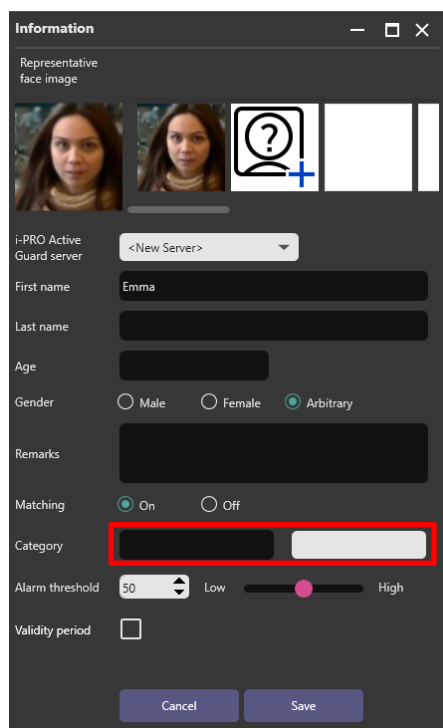
4.7.1.1. Registered face detection

To use Registered face detection as Rules, check cameras with AI Face detection, and input category exactly strings registered as face watch list (ex. VIP, Student, Employee and so on.) for Category. Actions can be set for specific category.



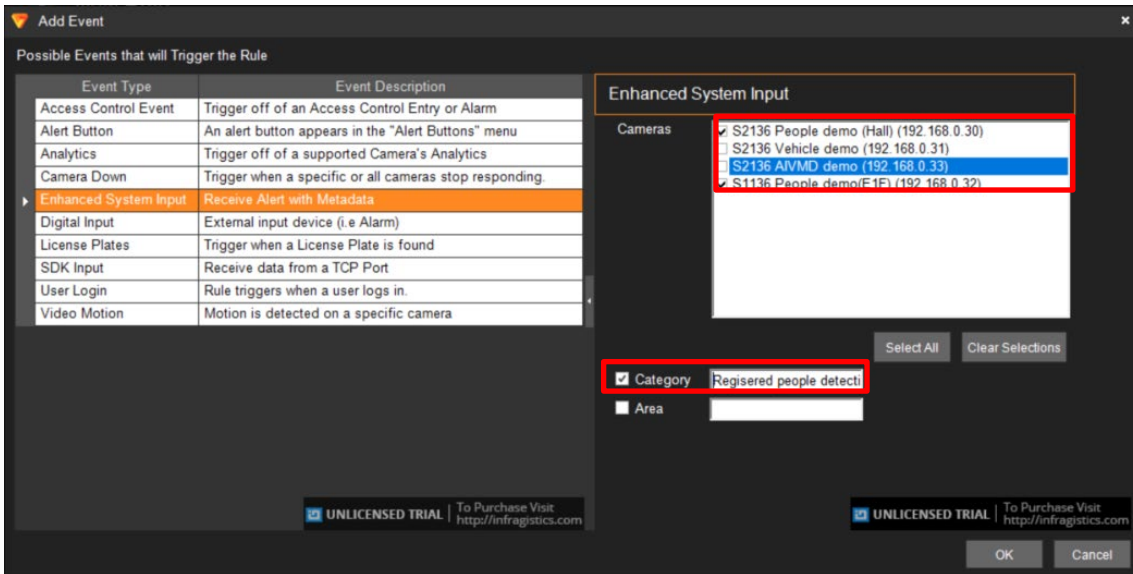
Category can be set from Face Watchlist registration window. See “i-PRO Active Guard Plugin Operating Instructions for VI” in detail.

Area setting is invalid.



4.7.1.2. Registered people detection

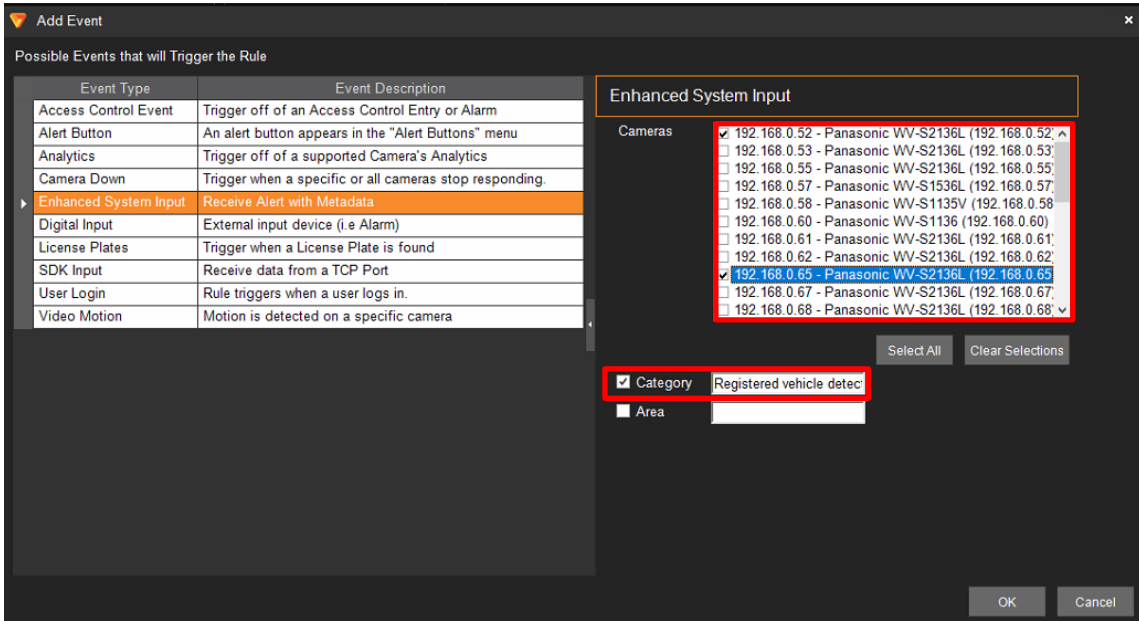
To use Registered people detection as Rules, check cameras with AI People detection and input “Registered people detection” for Category.



Area setting is invalid.

4.7.1.3. Registered vehicle detection

To use Registered vehicle detection as Rules, check cameras with AI Vehicle detection and input "Registered vehicle detection" for Category.

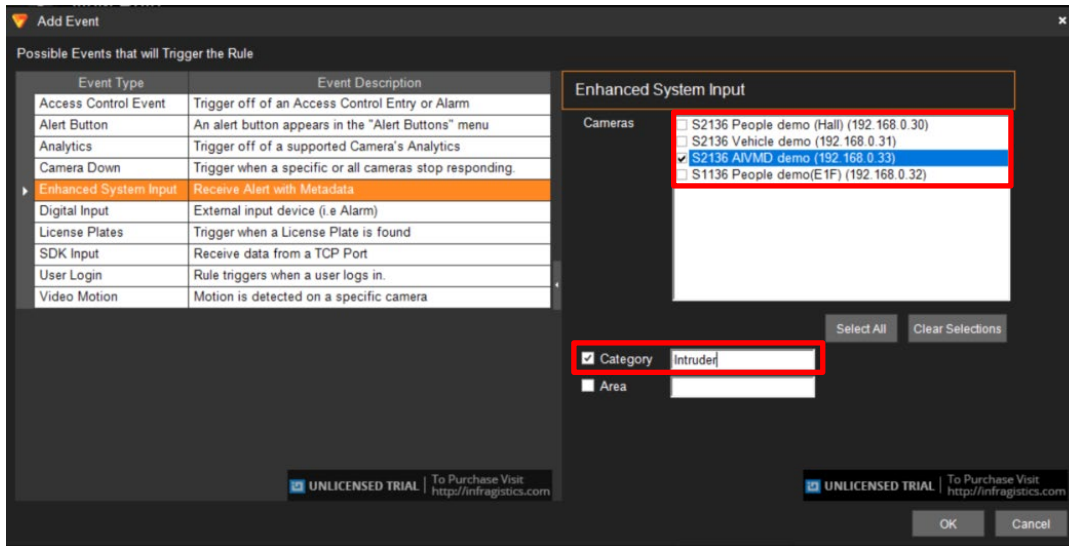


Area setting is invalid.

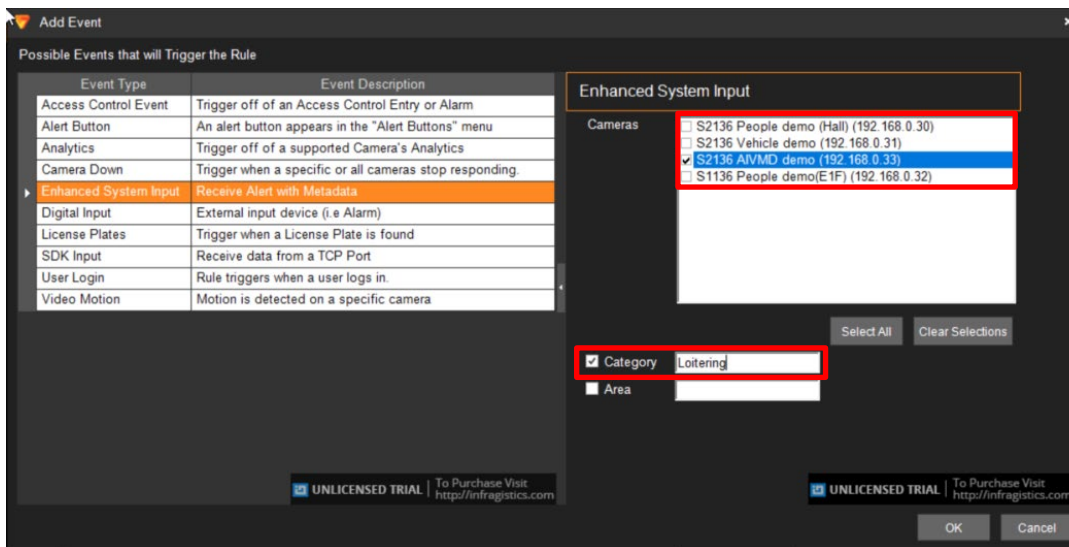
4.7.1.4. AI-VMD

To use AI-VMD to trigger the Rule, check cameras with AI-VMD input Category and area as follows. Area means area number 1 to 8 configured by camera side.

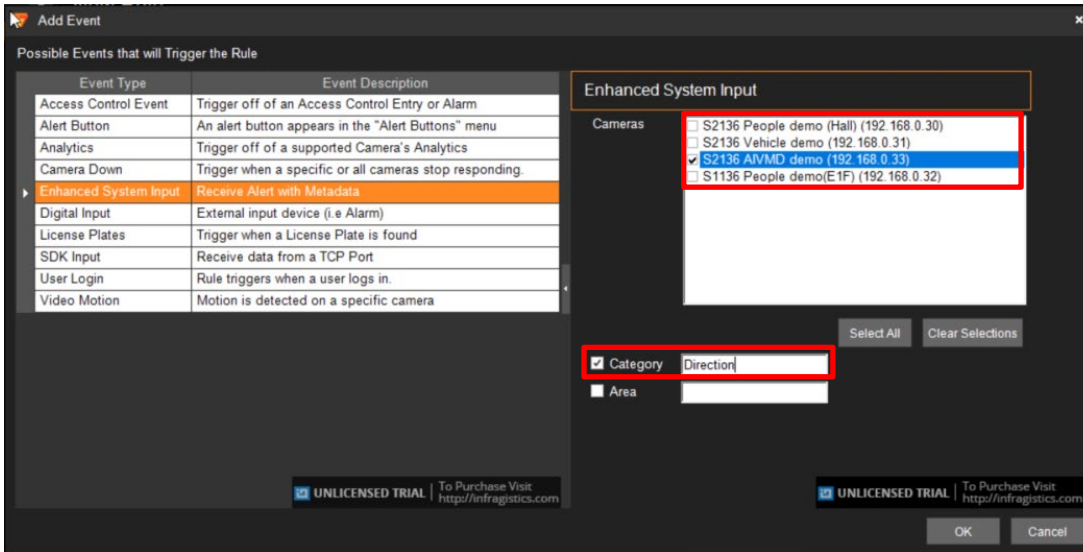
Intruder for all areas



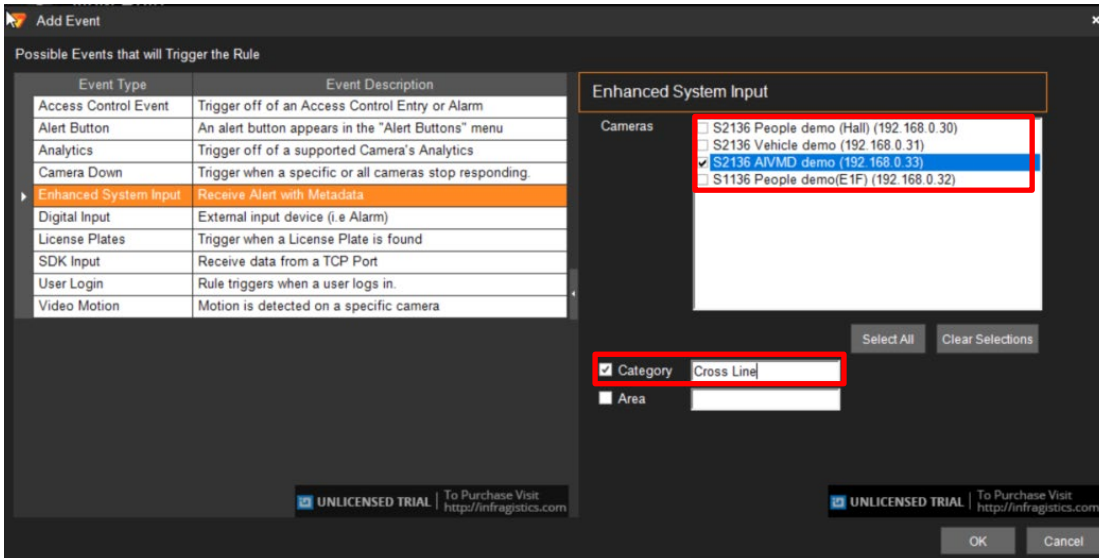
Loitering for all areas



Direction for all areas



Cross Line for all areas

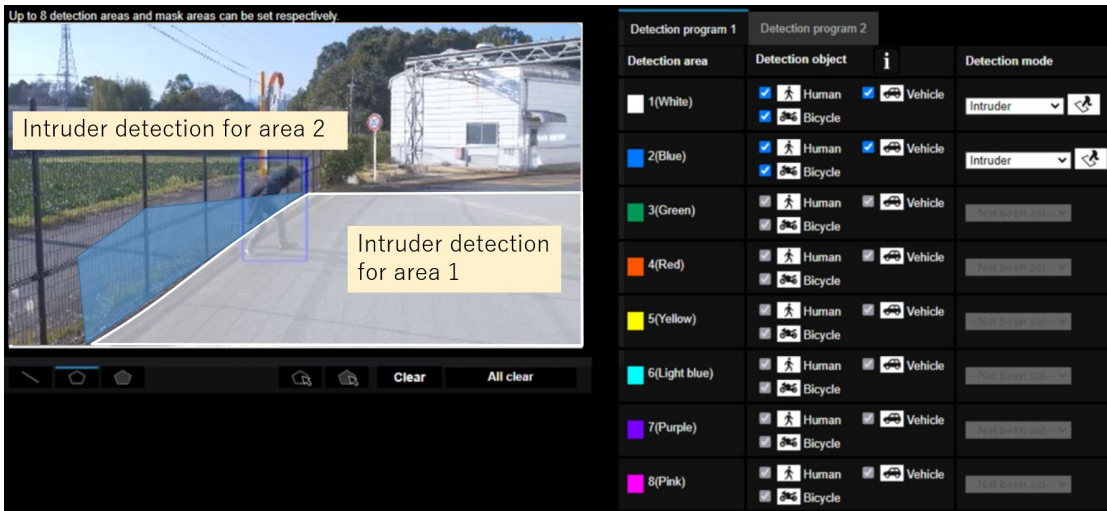


Area field enables that other actions for each area can be set.

Example of use case using Area field.

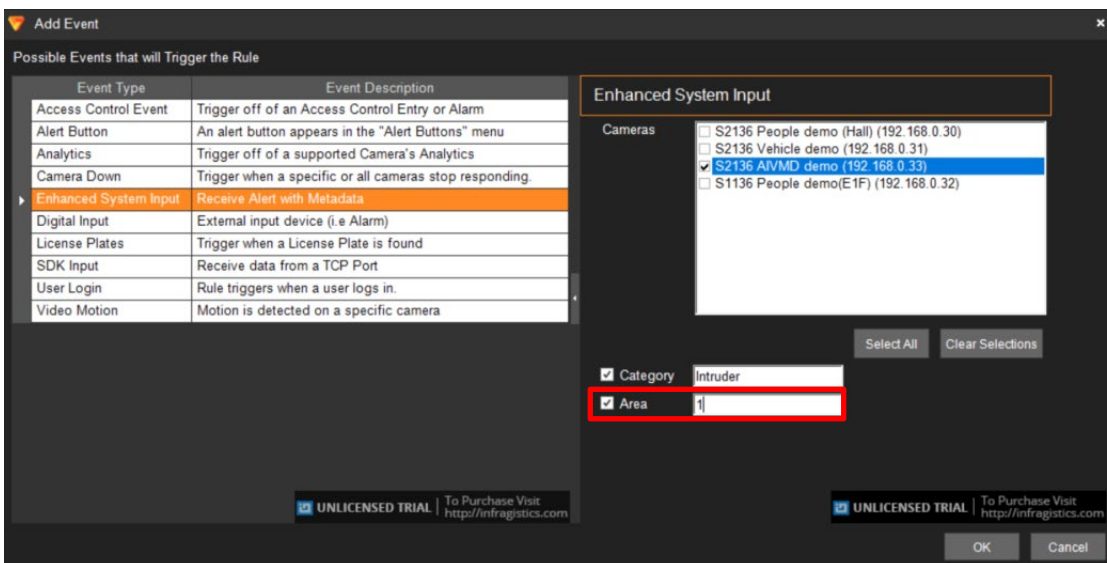
Area 1 is an exclusion zone and area 2 is around the area 1.

Popup live window and start recording when someone intrudes into area 2, and e-mail notification when the person intrudes into area 1. These can be set by Rules setup using Area field.



Intruder for area 1 (example of using Area field)

Check Area and input area number.

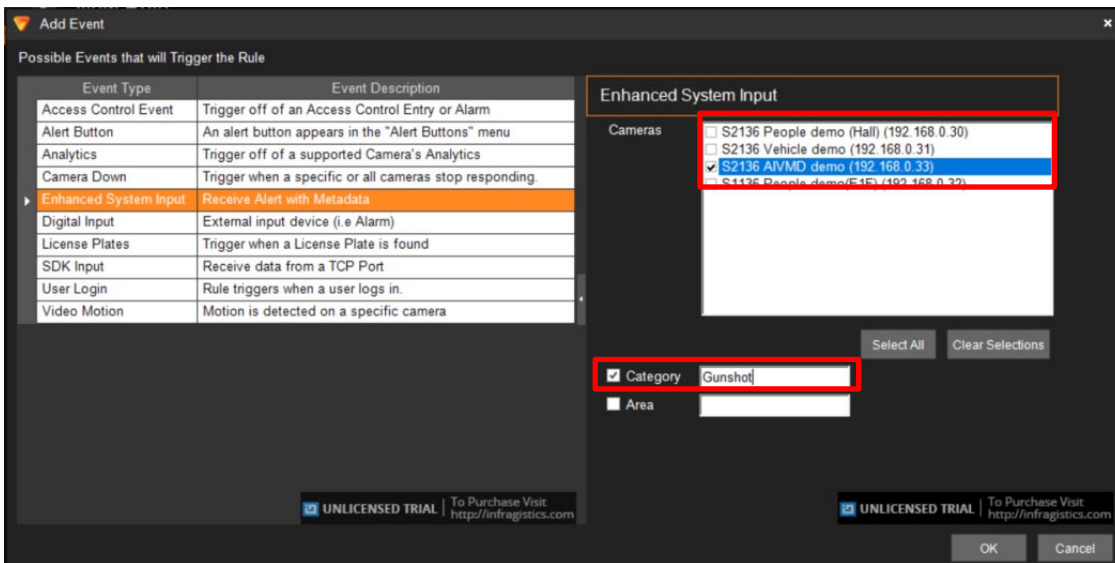


4.7.1.5. AI Sound classification

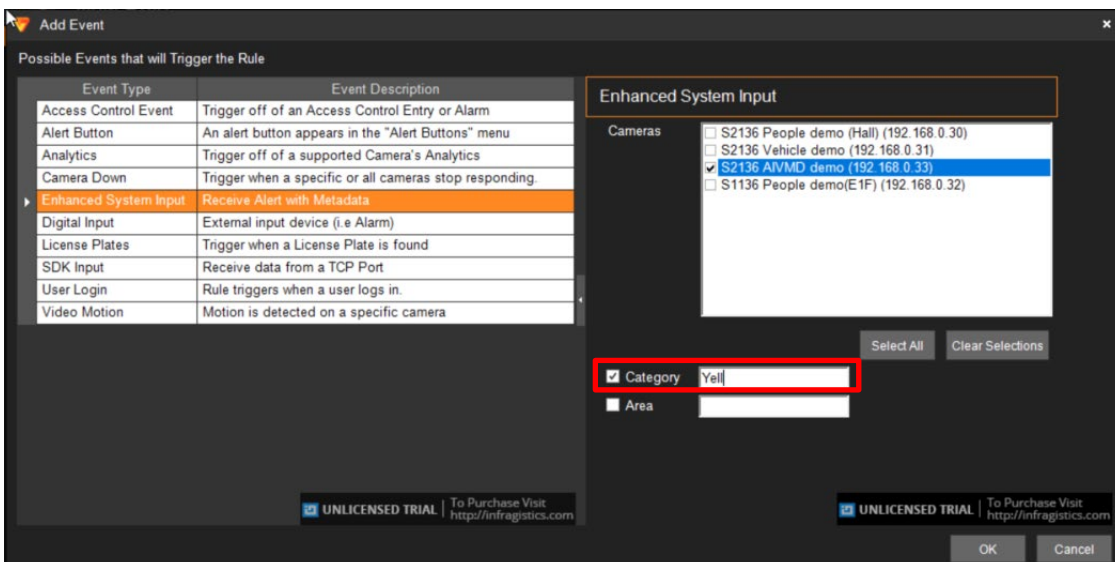
Category for AI Sound classification (Gunshot, Yell, Glass break, Vehicle horn and Audio detection) can be distinguished and Actions can be set for specific category.

Check cameras with AI Sound classification, Category, and input category strings.
Area setting has no relation.

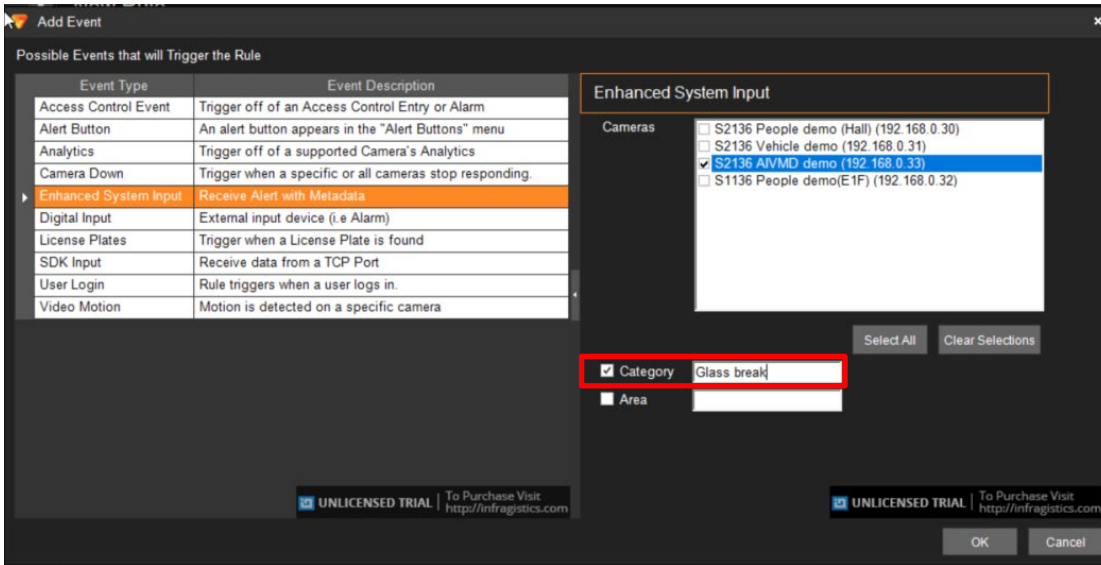
Gunshot



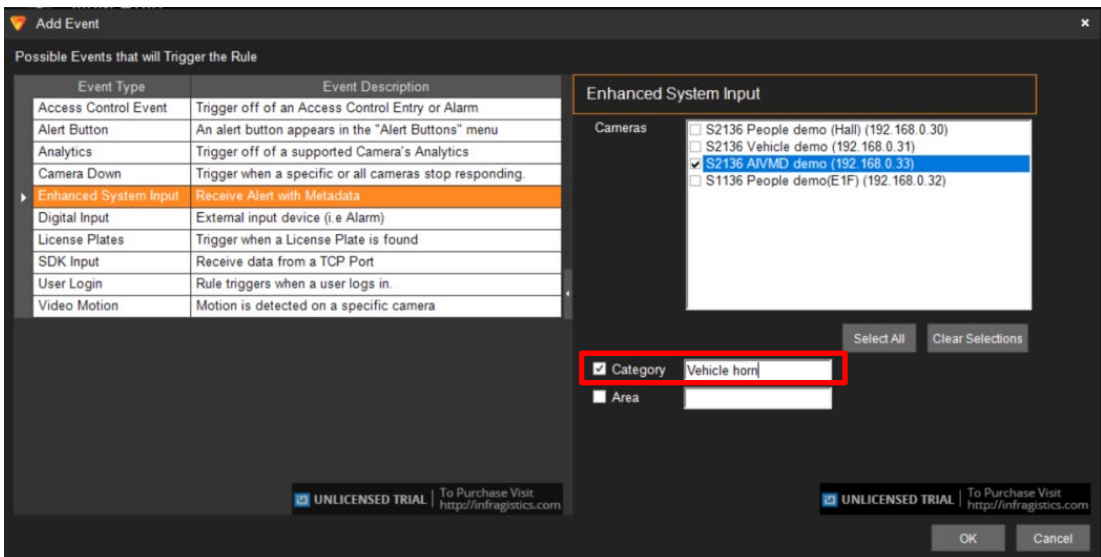
Yell



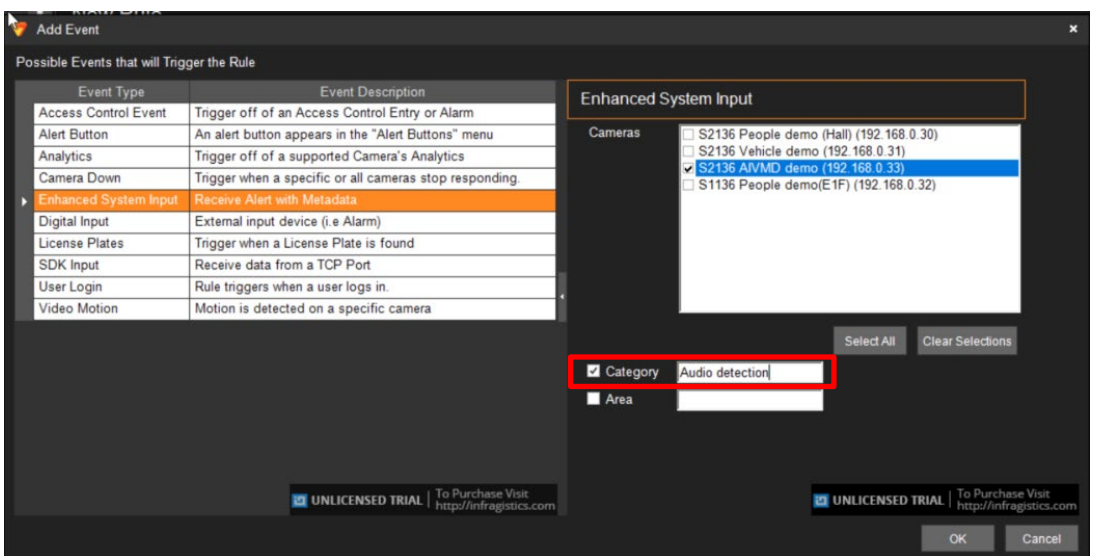
Glass break



Vehicle horn

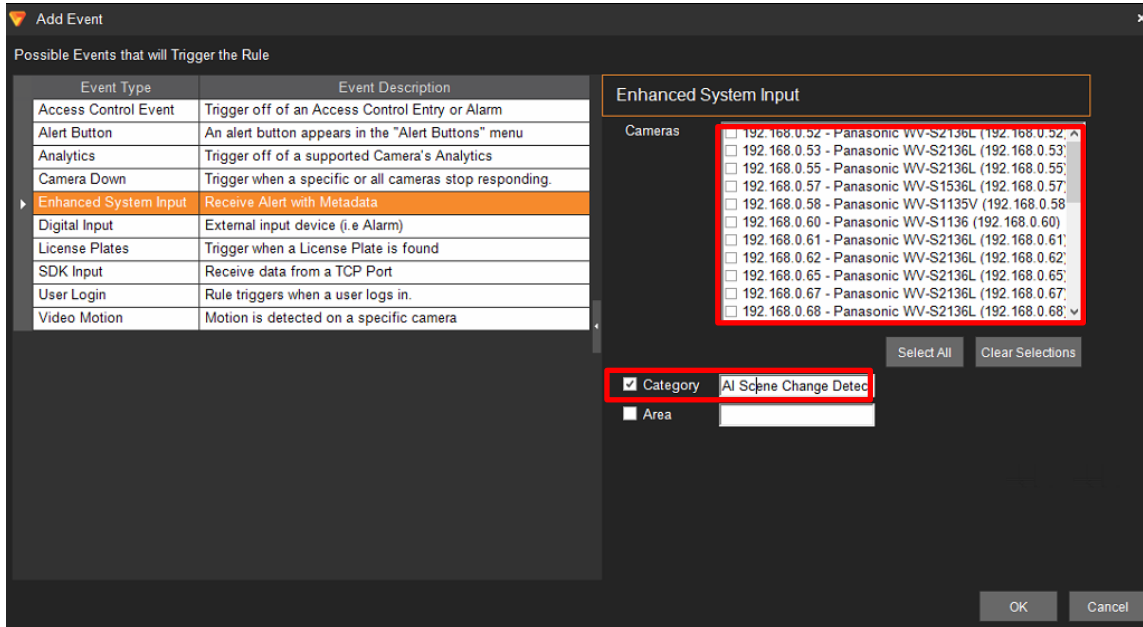


Audio detection



4.7.1.6. AI Scene Change Detection

To use AI Scene Change Detection as Rules, check cameras with AI Scene Change Detection and input "AI Scene Change Detection" for Category.

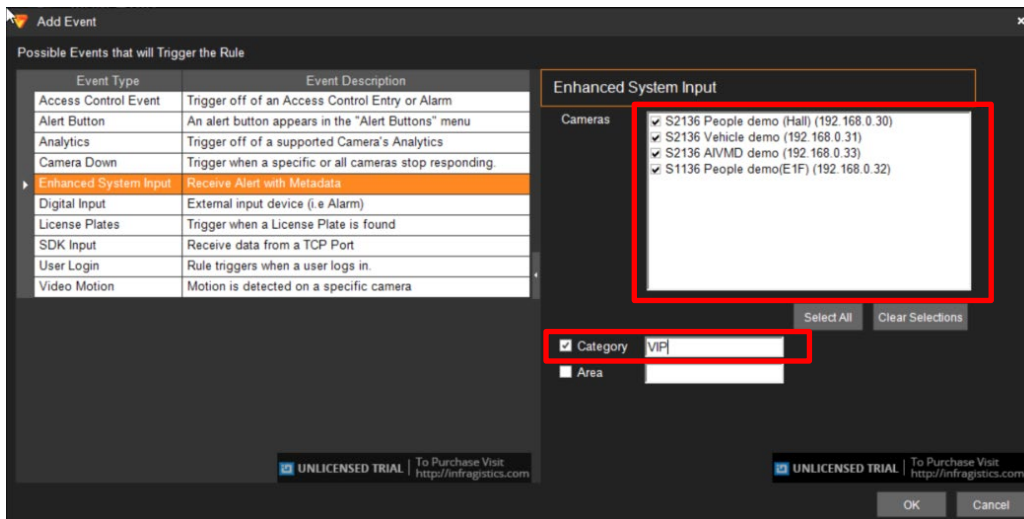


Area setting is invalid.

4.7.1.7. License plate detection

To use Registered or Unregistered license plate detection as Rules, check cameras with AI license plate detection, and input group strings registered as LPR watch list (ex. VIP, Student, Employee and so on.) for Category.

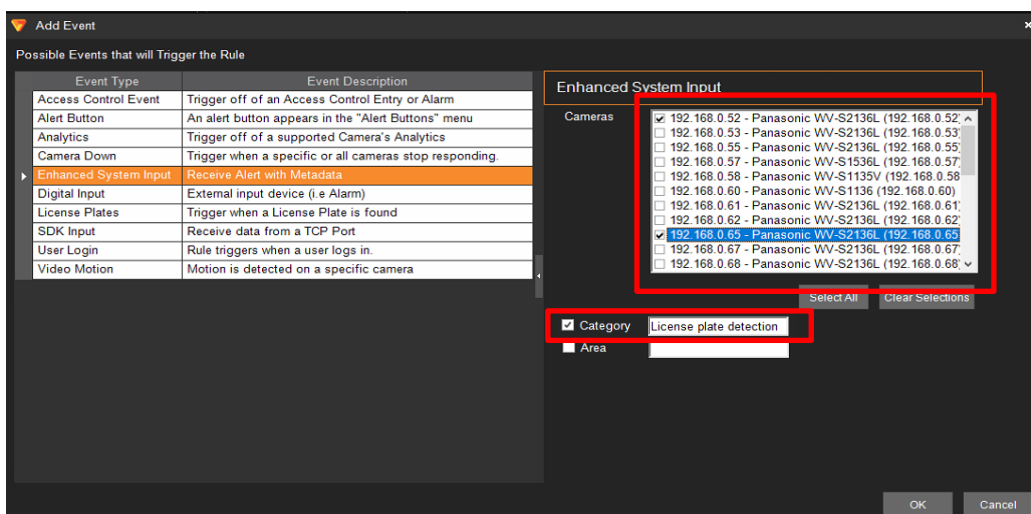
Actions can be set for specific category.



Area setting is invalid.

To use all licence plate detection and registered advanced vehicle detection as Rules, check cameras with AI license plate detection and input "License plate detection" or "Registered advanced vehicle detection" for Category.

Actions can be set for specific category.



Area setting is invalid.

Note)

About notification of license plate Detection.

- License plate detection

You will be notified when you set "Notify all detected objects - License plates" on Register VMS.

See 4.3.6.

- Registered license plate detection

You will be notified when you set watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

Set "Detect by vehicle appearance only" to off,

and set "Trigger" to "When license plates in the selected group were detected."

- Unregistered license plate detection

You will be notified when you set watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

Set "Detect by vehicle appearance only" to off,

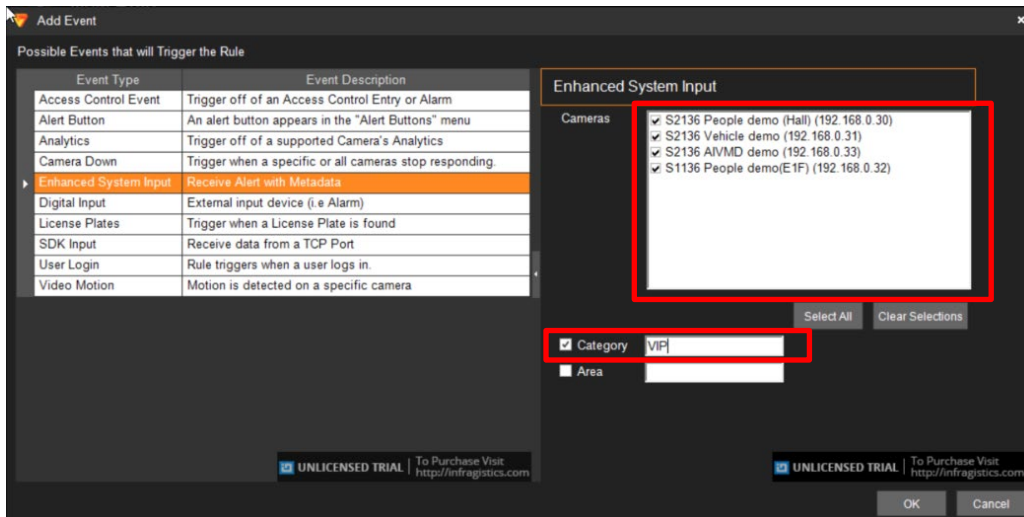
and set "Trigger" to "When other license plate which is not in the selected group was detected."

- Registered Advanced Vehicle Detection

Set "Detect by vehicle appearance only" to on.

4.7.1.8. Code detection

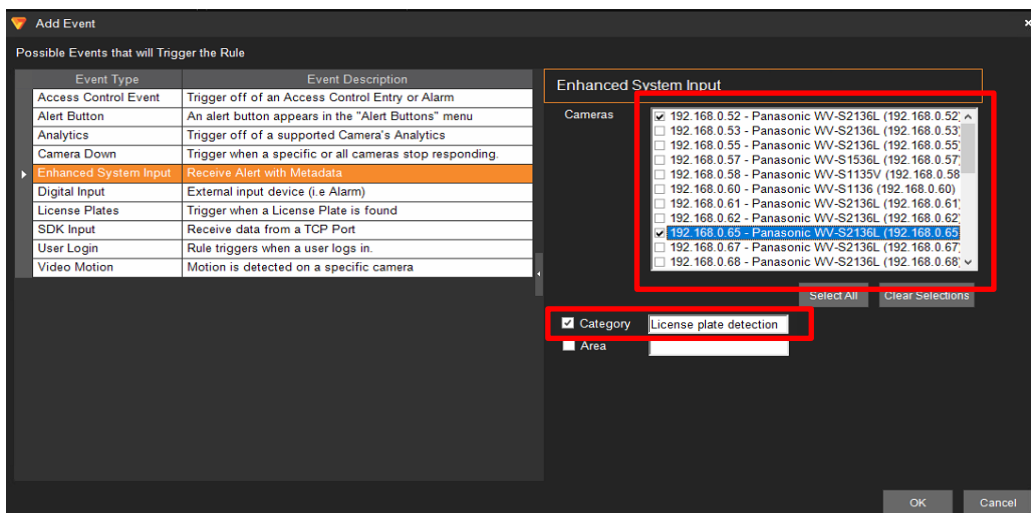
To use Registered or Unregistered code detection as Rules, check cameras with VaxOCR GENESIS, and input group strings registered as OCR watchlist (ex. VIP, Student, Employee and so on.) for Category. Actions can be set for specific category.



Area setting is invalid.

To use all code detection as Rules, check cameras with VaxOCR GENESIS and input "Code detection" for Category.

Actions can be set for specific category.



Area setting is invalid.

Note)

About notification of Code Detection.

- Code detection

You will be notified when you set “Notify all detected objects - Code” on Register VMS.

See 4.3.6.

- Registered code detection

You will be notified when you set OCR watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

Set “Trigger” to “When OCR Code in the selected group was detected.”

- Unregistered code detection

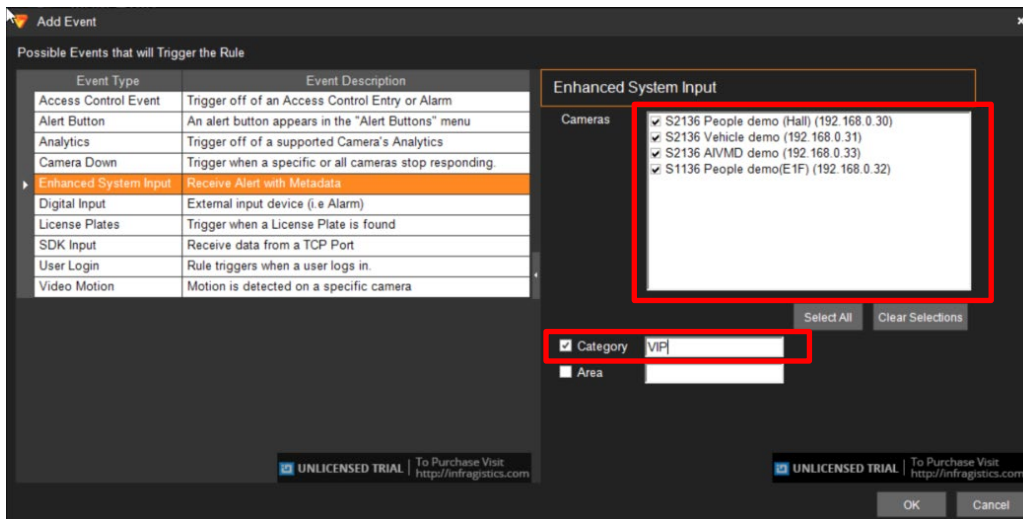
You will be notified when you set OCR watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

Set “Trigger” to “When other OCR Code which is not in the selected group was detected.”

4.7.1.9. Container detection

To use Registered or Unregistered container detection as Rules, check cameras with VaxOCR CONTAINER detection, and input group strings registered as Container watch list (ex. VIP, Student, Employee and so on.) for Category.

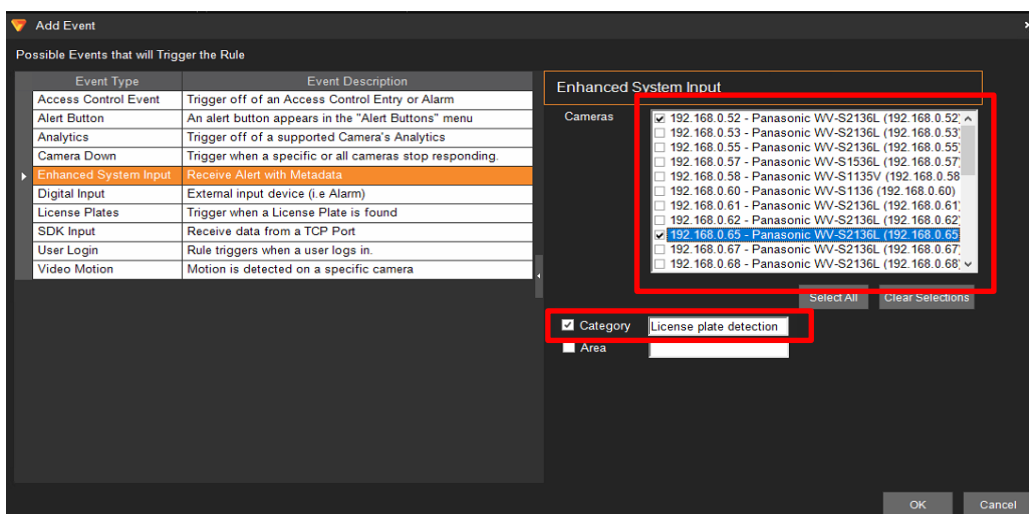
Actions can be set for specific category.



Area setting is invalid.

To use all container detection and registered advanced container detection as Rules, check cameras with VaxOCR CONTAINER and input "Container detection" or "Registered advanced container detection" for Category.

Actions can be set for specific category.



Area setting is invalid.

Note)

About notification of Container Detection.

- Container detection

You will be notified when you set “Notify all detected objects - Container” on Register VMS.

See 4.3.6.

- Registered Container detection

You will be notified when you set Container watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

Set “Detect by container details” to off,

and set “Trigger” to “When Container in the selected group was detected.”

- Unregistered container detection

You will be notified when you set Container watchlist to below settings on i-PRO Active Guard plug-in.

Set “Detect by container details” to off,

and set “Trigger” to “When other container which is not in the selected group was detected.”

- Registered Advanced Container Detection

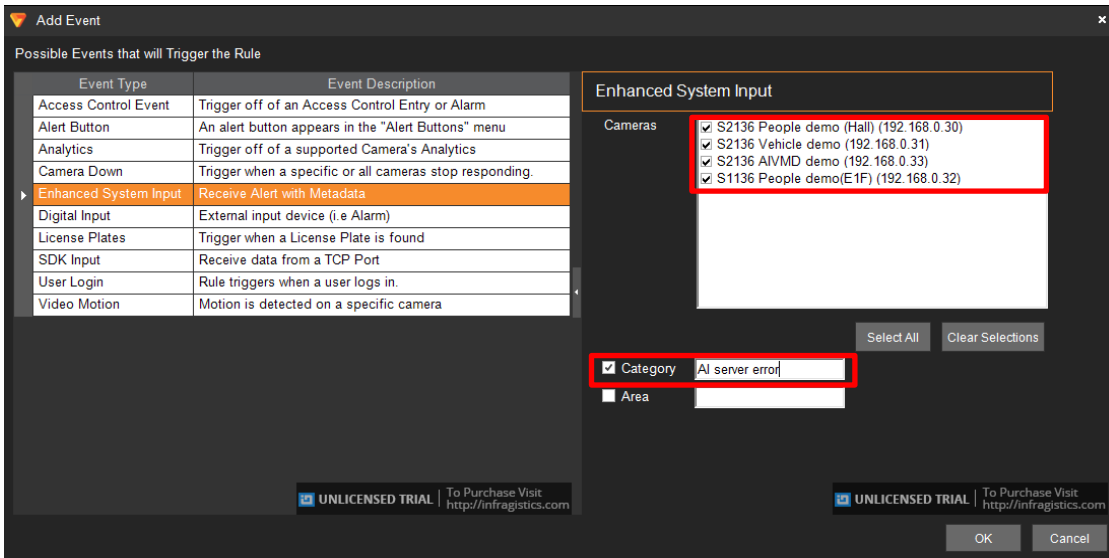
Set “Detect by container details” to on.

4.7.1.10. System alarm of i-PRO Active Guard server

Some alarms related to i-PRO Active Guard server failure can be enabled.

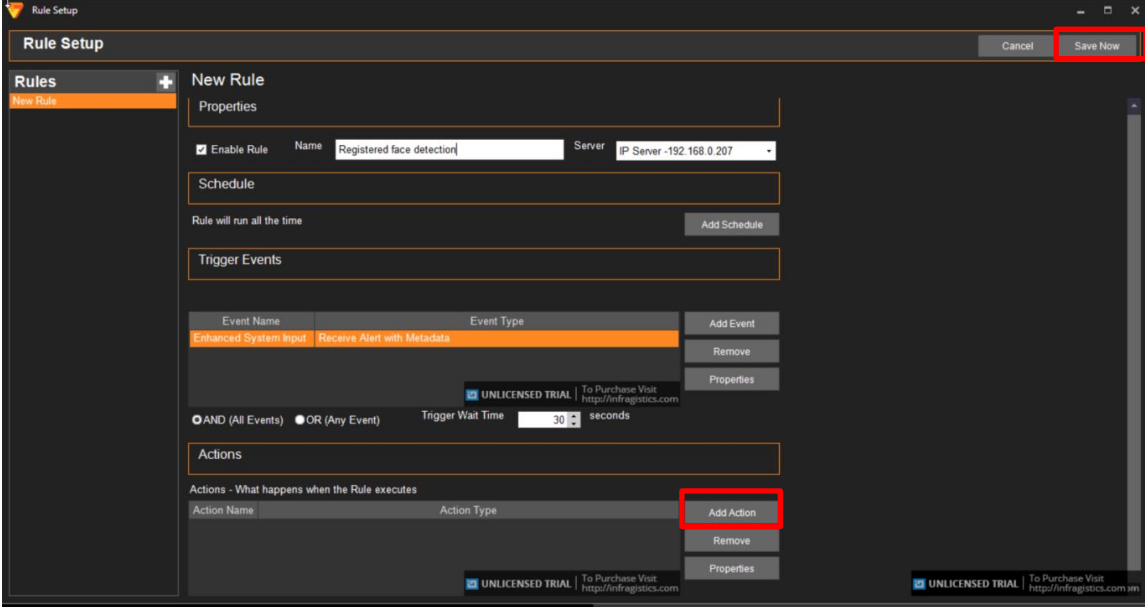
Configuration on i-PRO Active Guard server side is required in advance (Refer to 4.3.6)

Check for all cameras and input "AI server error" for Category.



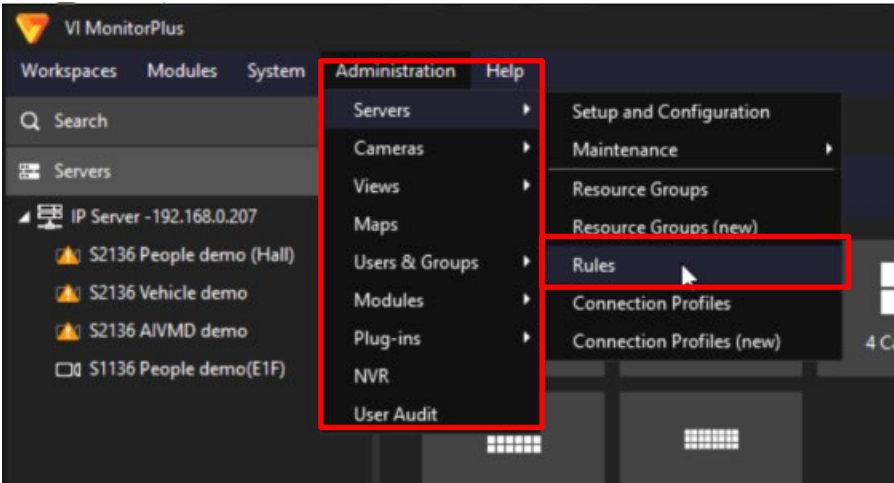
4.7.2. Add Actions

Click [Add Action] and select any actions, and then [Save Now]



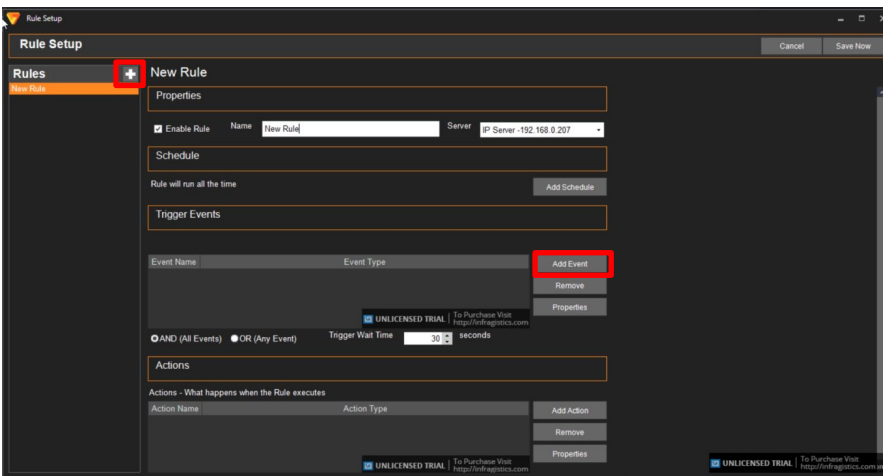
4.8. Setup for VCA monitoring function (optional)

Video Control Analytics (VCA) is available in Plug-in if a camera is equipped with Analytic functionality. This feature must be enabled in the individual camera's properties (See *Video Insight Administrative Guide*). Navigate to ([Administration] – [Servers] – [Rules])

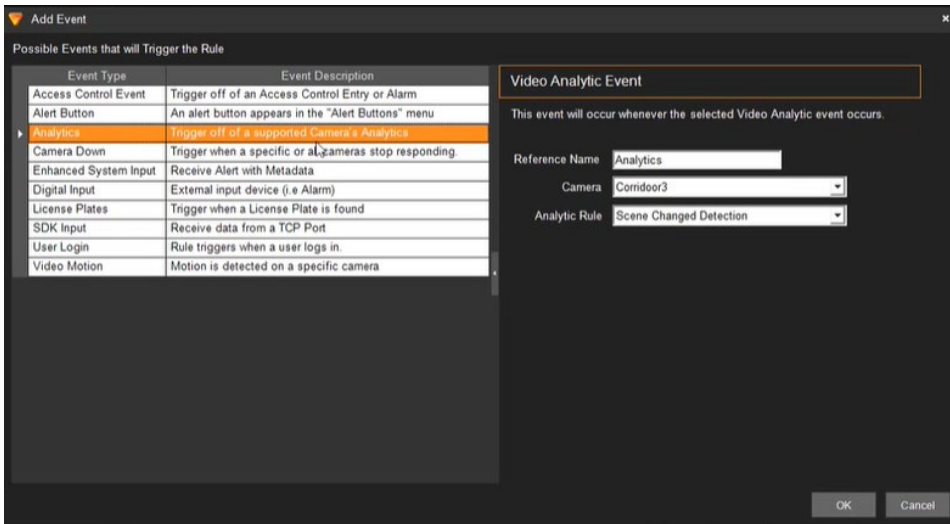


4.8.1. Add event

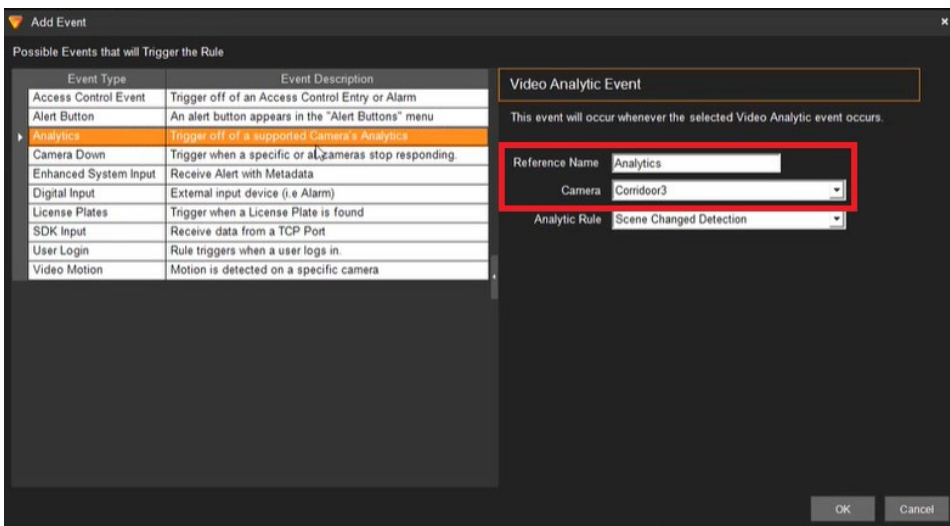
Create new Rules and click [Add event]



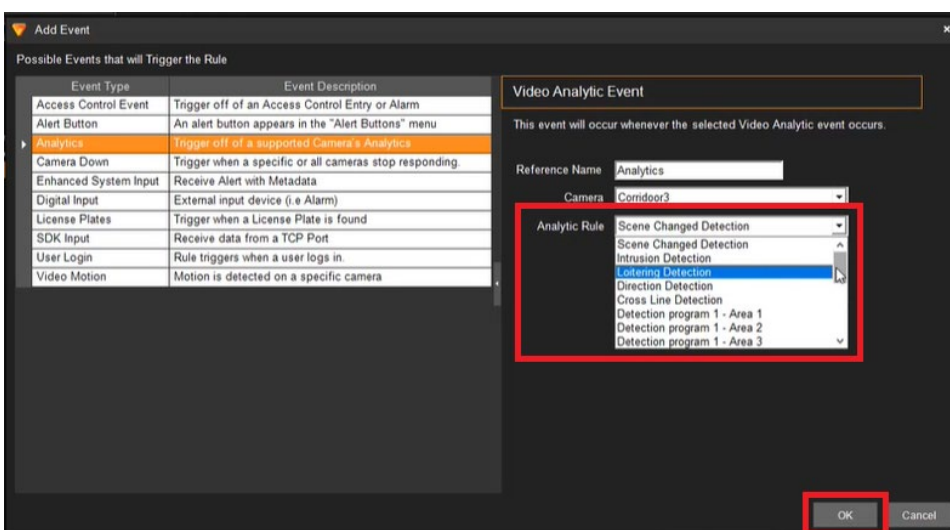
Select [Analytics]



Enter a [Reference Name], then select a [Camera] (camera must be enabled with analytics).

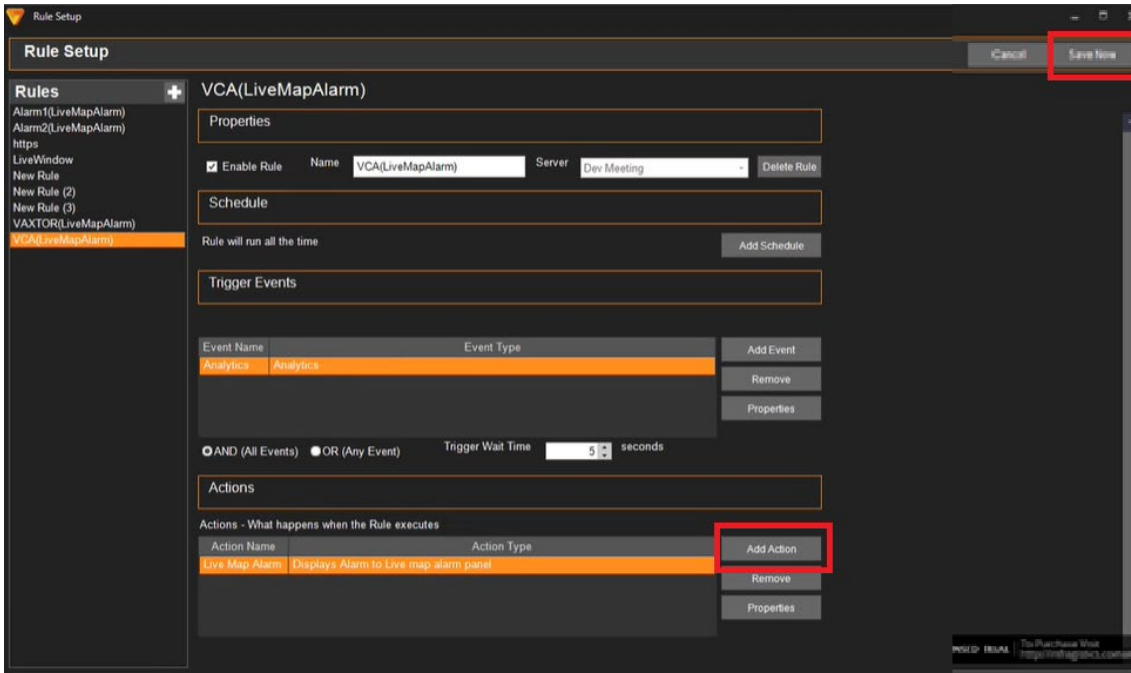


Select an [Analytic Rule] (available rules vary according to the functionality of each individual camera) and click OK.



4.8.2. Add Actions

Click [Add Action] and select [Live Map Alarm], and then [Save Now]



4.9. Setup for Access Control monitoring function (optional)

Access Control monitoring is available in Plug-in if IP Server is integrated with an Access Control server. Access Control must be configured in VI MonitorPlus (See *Video Insight Administrative Guide*, section 4.8.A). It is required to assign cameras to specific doors.

5. When changing system component

5.1. Add system device

5.1.1. Add IP server

STEP1

Register AI cameras to new VI IP server using VI MonitorPlus. (Refer to 4.2.1).

STEP2

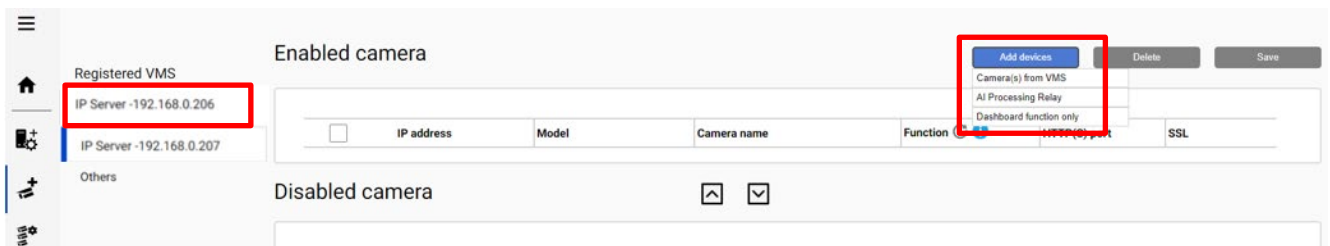
Register new VI IP server to i-PRO Active Guard server (Refer to 4.3.2.2)

STEP3

Register AI cameras associated with new VI IP server to i-PRO Active Guard server.

Select new VI IP server and click [Add devices] - [Camera(s) from VMS].

Following procedure is the same as 4.3.2.3



STEP4

Restart process (Refer to 4.3.3)

5.1.2. Add camera to registered IP server

STEP1

Register AI cameras to VI IP server using VI MonitorPlus (Refer to 4.2.1).

STEP2

Register AI cameras to i-PRO Active Guard server (Refer to 4.3.2.3)

STEP3

Restart process (Refer to 4.3.3)

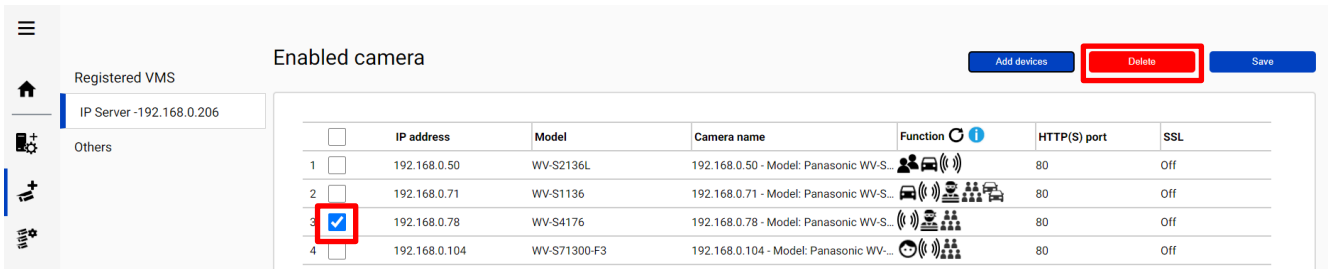
5.2. Delete system device

5.2.1. Delete camera

STEP1

Check camera and [Delete] from Register Cameras screen.

Existing data of the selected camera will be unavailable.



The screenshot shows a web interface for managing cameras. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation icons. The main area is titled 'Enabled camera' and contains a table of registered cameras. At the top right of the main area, there are three buttons: 'Add devices', 'Delete', and 'Save'. The 'Delete' button is highlighted with a red border. In the table, the checkbox for the camera with IP address 192.168.0.78 is checked, also highlighted with a red border.

	<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	HTTP(S) port	SSL
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.50	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.50 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.71	WV-S1136	192.168.0.71 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.78	WV-S4176	192.168.0.78 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.104	WV-S71300-F3	192.168.0.104 - Model: Panasonic WV-...		80	Off

STEP2

Restart process (Refer to 4.3.3)

5.2.2. Disable camera

When you want to disable specific cameras temporarily, which means there is a possibility you want to search existing data of the camera later, configure the camera as Disabled camera.

STEP1

Check camera and move to Disabled camera from Register Cameras screen.

Existing data of the selected camera will be unavailable as long as the camera is disabled camera.

Registered VMS
IP Server -192.168.0.206

Enabled camera

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	HTTP(S) port	SSL
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.50	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.50 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...	[Icons]	80	Off
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.71	WV-S1136	192.168.0.71 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...	[Icons]	80	Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.78	WV-S4176	192.168.0.78 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...	[Icons]	80	Off
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.104	WV-S71300-F3	192.168.0.104 - Model: Panasonic WV-...	[Icons]	80	Off

Disabled camera

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	HTTP(S) port	SSL
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STEP2

[Save]

Registered VMS
IP Server -192.168.0.206

Enabled camera

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	HTTP(S) port	SSL
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.50	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.50 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...	[Icons]	80	Off
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.71	WV-S1136	192.168.0.71 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...	[Icons]	80	Off
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.104	WV-S71300-F3	192.168.0.104 - Model: Panasonic WV-...	[Icons]	80	Off

Disabled camera

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	HTTP(S) port	SSL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.78	WV-S4176	192.168.0.78 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...	[Icons]	80	Off

STEP3

Restart process (Refer to 4.3.3)

When you want to use the camera and existing data of the camera again, move to Enabled camera and [Save].

Existing data of the camera will be available as long as retention period is not exceeded from plugin.

5.2.3. Delete IP server

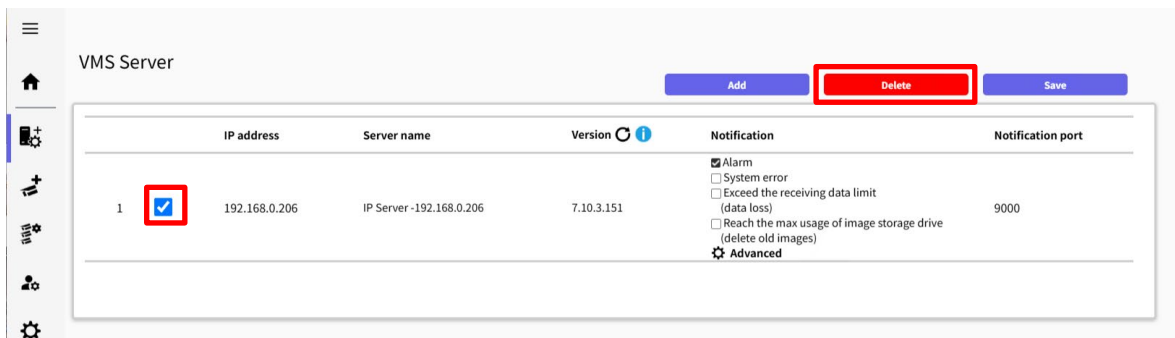
STEP1

Check server and [Delete] from Register VMS screen.

Cameras belonged to the selected server are also deleted and exiting data will not be searched from plugin.

When the same VMS server is registered again, existing data becomes available.

Best shot images and related database will be deleted when retention period exceed.



STEP2

Restart process (Refer to 4.3.3)

5.3. Update registered device information

Important:

- When updating the devices registered to the i-PRO Active Guard server (ex. changing camera settings(*) or upgrading the VI IP server version), be sure to update the camera and VMS information according to the procedures in this chapter.

If you want to change the "IP address", please refer to 5.5.

* The settings are below.

- Camera's settings. (ex. IP address, Camera name)

- Camera's extension software settings.

(ex. Installing and uninstalling camera's extension software, Line name of AI-VMD)

5.3.1. Update camera and extension software settings

STEP1

Change settings using iCT. (Refer to 4.1)

STEP2

Click [Add devices] - [Camera(s) from VMS] on Register Cameras screen.

Registered VMS

IP Server -192.168.0.206

Others

Enabled camera

Add devices
Camera(s) from VMS

Delete Save

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera name	Function	HTTP(S) port	SSL
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.50	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.50 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.71	WV-S1136	192.168.0.71 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.78	WV-S4176	192.168.0.78 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.104	WV-S71300-F3	192.168.0.104 - Model: Panasonic WV-...		80	Off

STEP3

Select the camera and input credentials and [Check].

Camera Registration ☐ Show only unregistered cameras

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Camera model	Camera name	Check result
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.54	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.54 - Panasonic - Model...	
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.63	WV-X2251L	192.168.0.63 - Panasonic - Model...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.71	WV-S1136	192.168.0.71 - Panasonic - Model...	
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.78	WV-S4176	192.168.0.78 - Panasonic - Model...	

Camera connection

HTTP

HTTPS

User Name

Password

STEP4

Confirm the icons for Check result is changed and [Save].
 (See 4.3.2.3 about the meaning of icons).

Camera Registration ☐ Show only unregistered cameras

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Camera model	Camera name	Check result
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.54	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.54 - Panasonic - Model...	
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.63	WV-X2251L	192.168.0.63 - Panasonic - Model...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.71	WV-S1136	192.168.0.71 - Panasonic - Model...	
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.78	WV-S4176	192.168.0.78 - Panasonic - Model...	

Camera connection

HTTP

HTTPS

User Name

Password

STEP5

Restart process. (Refer to 4.3.3)

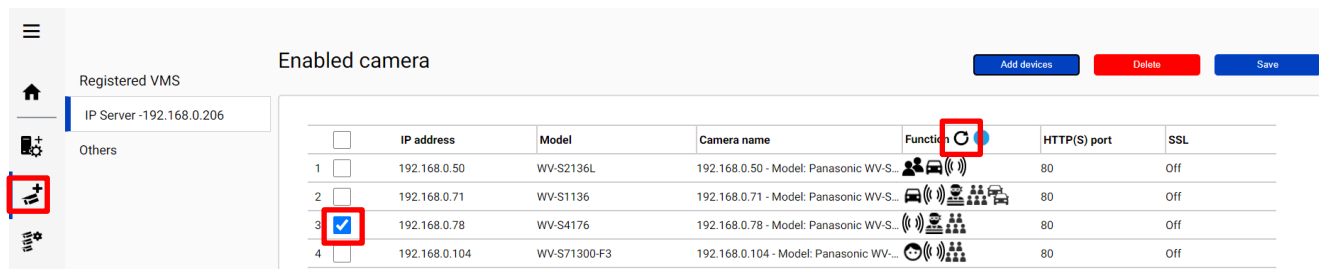
5.3.2. Update extension software settings

STEP1






Change extension software settings using iCT. (Refer to 4.1)

STEP2

Check the target camera and click  on Register Cameras screen.



The screenshot shows the 'Enabled camera' section of a VMS interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Registered VMS' and 'Others' sections. The 'Registered VMS' section shows 'IP Server -192.168.0.206'. The 'Enabled camera' section contains a table with the following data:

	<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Model	Camera name	Function 	HTTP(S) port	SSL
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.50	WV-S2136L	192.168.0.50 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.71	WV-S1136	192.168.0.71 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.78	WV-S4176	192.168.0.78 - Model: Panasonic WV-S...		80	Off
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.104	WV-S71300-F3	192.168.0.104 - Model: Panasonic WV-...		80	Off

Note)

This function cannot update the camera's settings. (ex. IP address, Camera Name)

If there is an abnormal value, please try update using method 5.3.1.

STEP3

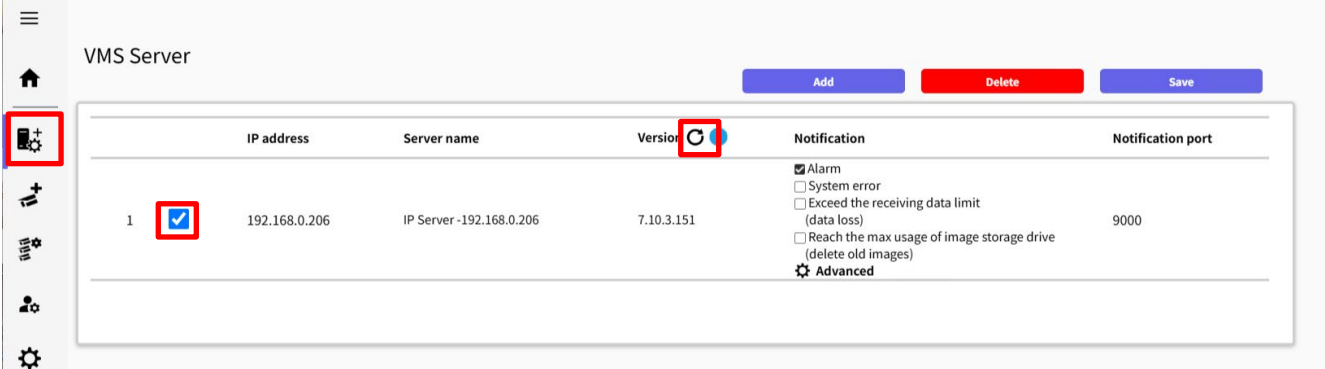
Confirm that the icon has been updated.

(See 4.3.2.3 about the meaning of icons).

5.3.3. Update VMS Server version information

STEP1

Check the VMS and click  on Register VMS screen.



The screenshot displays the 'VMS Server' management interface. It features a sidebar with navigation icons, a main header with 'VMS Server' and buttons for 'Add', 'Delete', and 'Save'. Below the header is a table with the following data:

	IP address	Server name	Version	Notification	Notification port
1	192.168.0.206	IP Server-192.168.0.206	7.10.3.151	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alarm <input type="checkbox"/> System error <input type="checkbox"/> Exceed the receiving data limit (data loss) <input type="checkbox"/> Reach the max usage of image storage drive (delete old images) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced	9000

STEP2

Confirm that the version of VMS has been updated.

5.4. Uninstall the system

5.4.1. Uninstall Plug-in from client PC

STEP1

Open the Programs and Features window (from the Control Panel).

STEP2

Find [i-PRO Active Guard Plug-in] and [Uninstall].

Note)

Do not use the [Remove] button on Plugin Manager window.

5.4.2. Uninstall i-PRO Active Guard server

STEP1

Open the Programs and Features window (from the Control Panel).

STEP2

Find [i-PRO Active Guard Server] and [Uninstall].

Delete “C:¥MultiAI” folder if exist.

Note)

- The MultiAI path above is the default, if you changed the path in section 4.3.1, please replace the path.

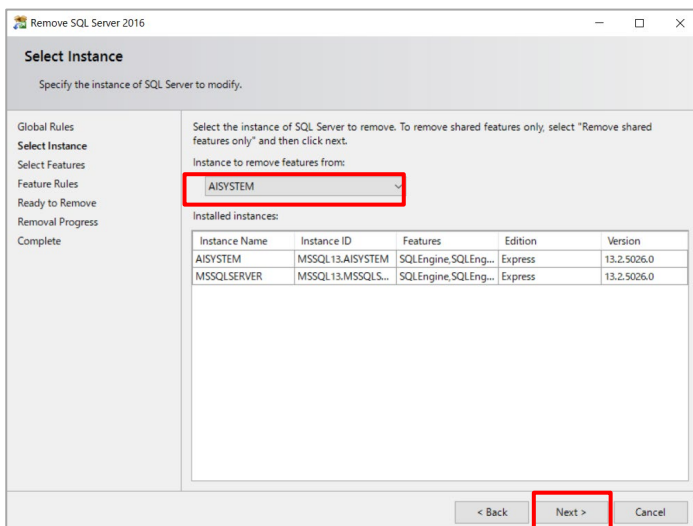
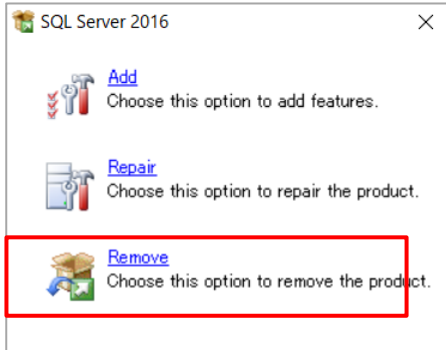
5.4.2.1. Uninstall SQL Server instance of i-PRO Active Guard server

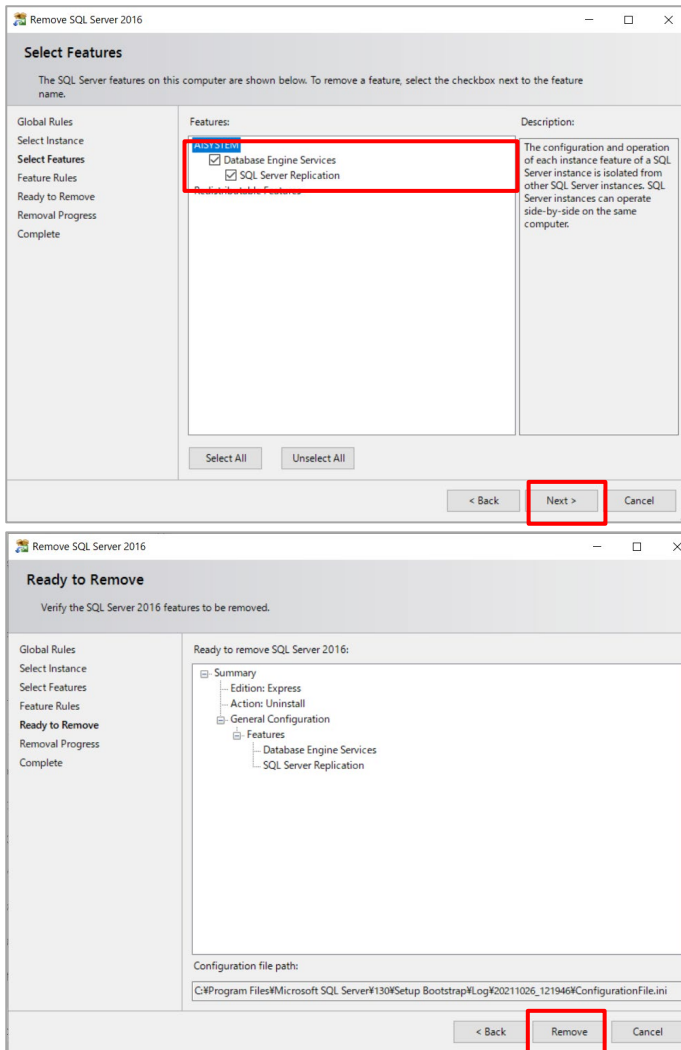
• If you select "Install a new SQL Server instance" in database selection for installation.

STEP1

Find [Microsoft SQL Server 2016 (64 bit)] or [Microsoft SQL Server 2019 (64 bit)] and [Uninstall].

Select [Remove] and delete “AISYSTEM” instance.





Note)

- SQL server instance that VMS uses are not deleted. Only instance for i-PRO Active Guard server is deleted.
- The instance name "AISYSTEM" is the default name. If you have specified an instance name as described in section 4.3.1, replace "AISYSTEM" with the specified instance name in the following sections.

STEP2

Delete "C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL13.AYSYSTEM" folder or "C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL15.AYSYSTEM" folder.

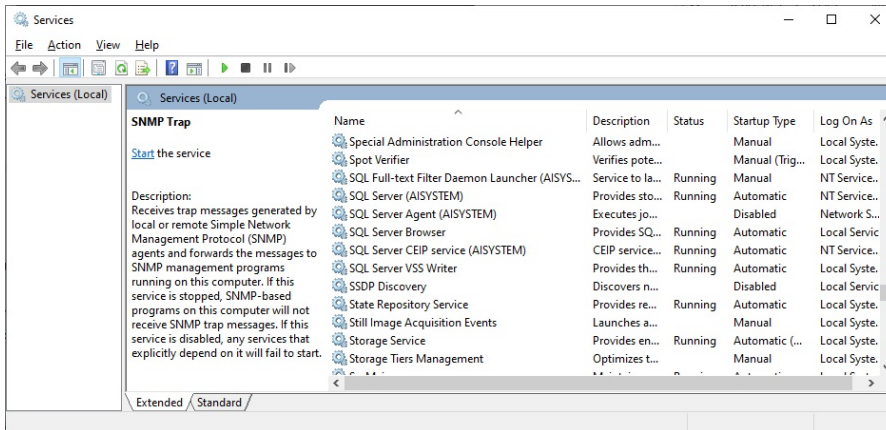
Note)

If any of the following services remain after uninstallation, please remove them manually.

- SQL Full-text Filter Daemon Launcher (AISYSTEM)
- SQL Server (AISYSTEM)
- SQL Server Agent (AISYSTEM)
- SQL Server CEIP service (AISYSTEM)

(1) How to display services

Search for Services App in search box and run it.

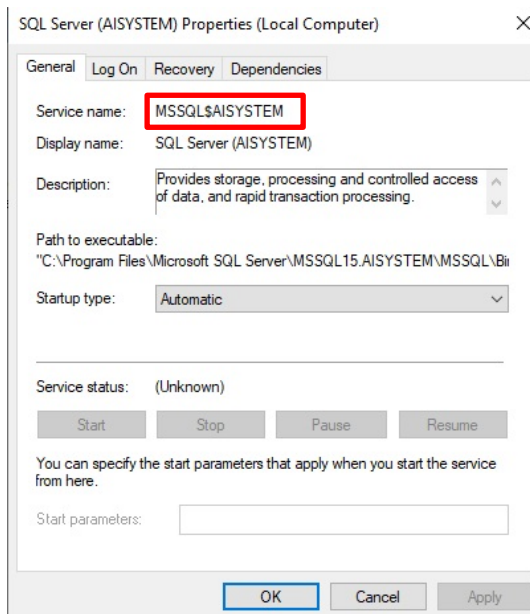


(2) How to delete a service

Start a command prompt as an administrator user and execute the following command.

```
sc delete "xxx"
```

"xxx" is the Service name that appears when the target is double-clicked.



e.g.) SQL Server (AISYSTEM)

```
sc delete MSSQL$AISYSTEM
```

5.4.2.2. Delete i-PRO Active Guard server databases and users in existing SQL Server instance

- If you select "Use existing SQL Server instance" in database selection for installation.

Important:

- Other applications using SQL Server may be affected.
Please operate with caution and only when necessary.

STEP1

Please use "SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)" to delete the following data from the instance where i-PRO Active Guard server is installed.

- Databases
 - ai_db
 - aicam
 - bi
 - support_db
- Security - Logins
 - ai_owner
 - aicam_user
 - support_user

5.5. Change IP address

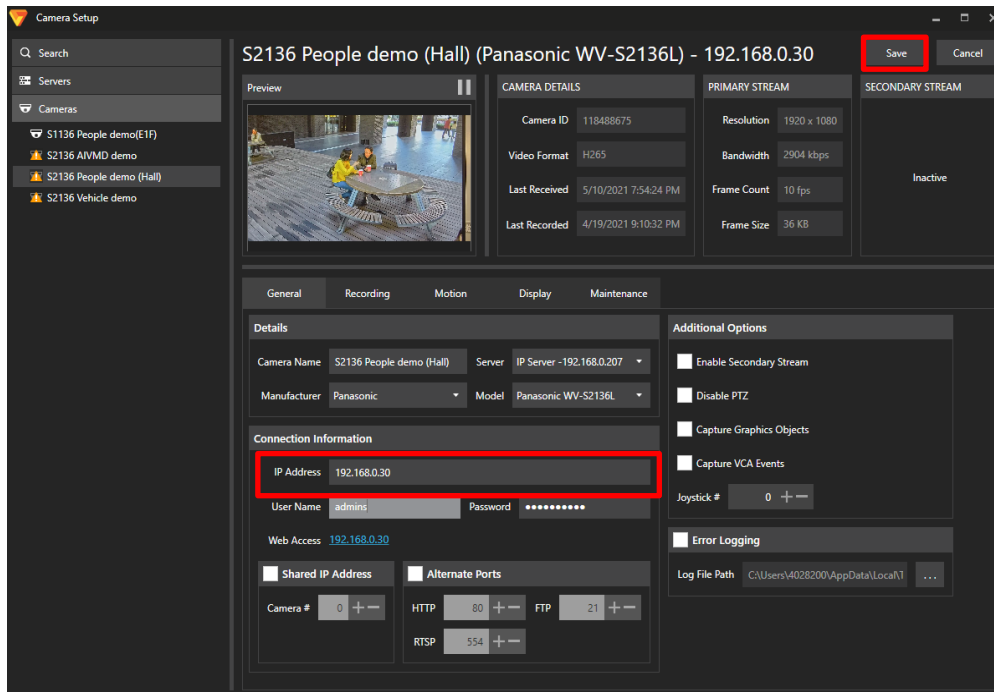
5.5.1. Change camera's IP address

STEP1

Change camera's IP address.

STEP2

When you want to maintain existing recorded data and best shot images of the camera, update [IP Address] and [Save] from VI MonitorPlus ([Administration] – [Cameras] – [Configure Properties])



Once deleting cameras from VI Monitor Plus and re-register the camera using new IP address, existing data will be unavailable.

STEP3

Delete the camera from i-PRO Active Guard server (Refer to 5.2.1)

STEP4

Register the camera again (Refer to 4.3.2.3).

STEP5

Restart process (Refer to 4.3.3).

5.5.2. Change IP server's IP address

Existing recorded data and best shot images are available after changing IP address.

STEP1

Change IP server's IP address.

STEP2

Delete the IP server from i-PRO Active Guard server (Refer to 5.2.3)

STEP3

Register the IP server again (Refer to 4.3.2.2).

STEP4

Restart process (Refer to 4.3.3).

5.5.3. Change i-PRO Active Guard server's IP address

Existing recorded data and best shot images are available after changing IP address.

STEP1

Change i-PRO Active Guard server's IP address.

STEP2

Update configuration for Connection to i-PRO Active Guard server from Plug-in (4.4.2).

5.6. Data backup and restore

Image data and related database can be backed-up manually. It is important to note that the reinstallation of i-PRO Active Guard server requires the same version of software for reinstallation from backup due to differences in each database version.

Important:

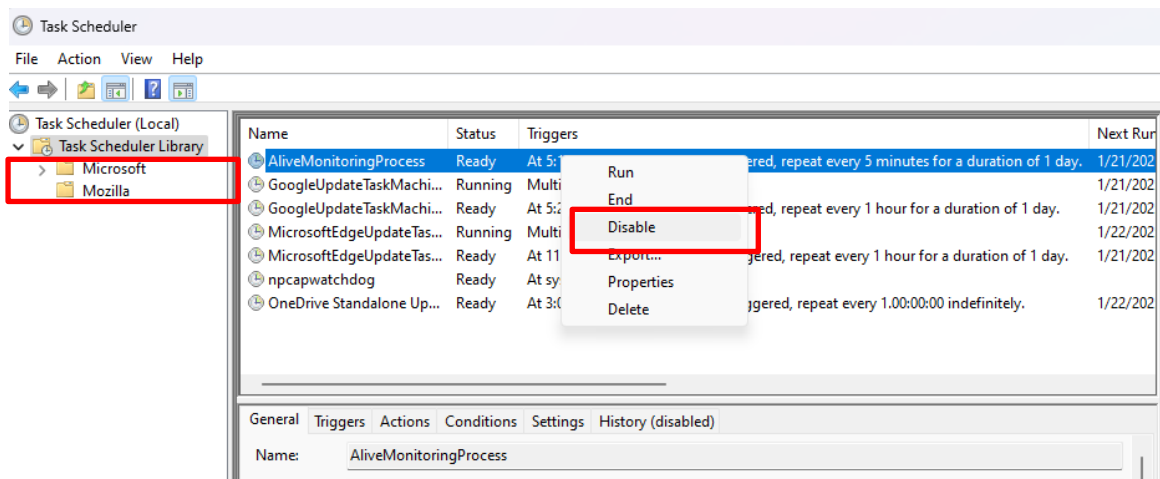
- In the restore environment, the following settings must be the same as the backup environment.
 - SQL Server instance
 - *Switching from local server to network server is not possible.
 - Administrator username and password

If the settings are different, please reinstall the i-PRO Active Guard server in the restore environment.

5.6.1. Backup process

STEP1

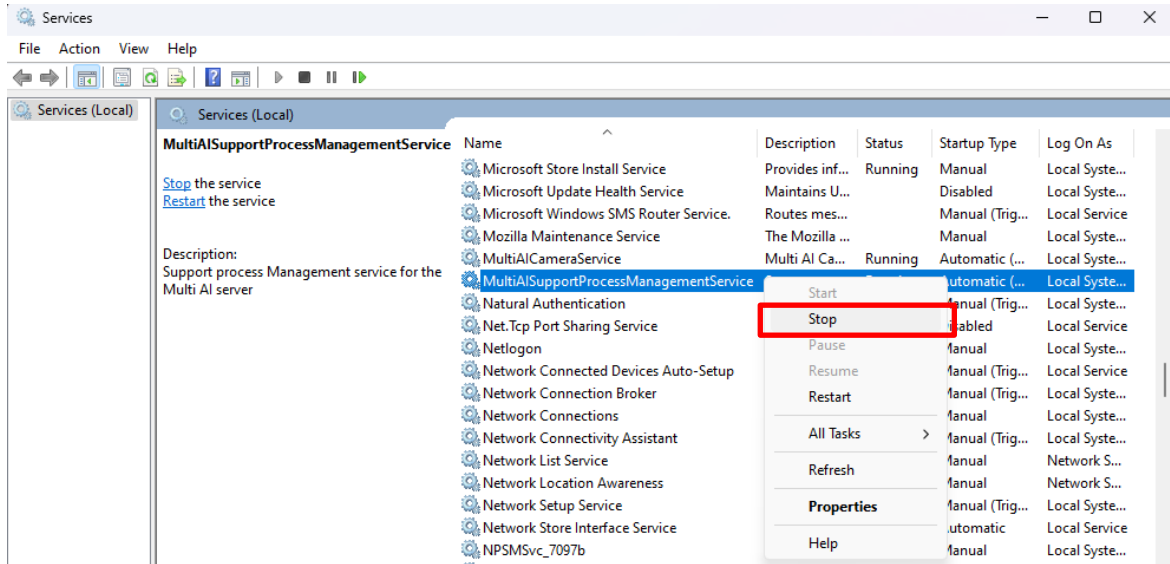
Search for Task Scheduler App in search box and run it. Right click and disable "AliveMonitoringProcess".



STEP2

Search for Services App in search box and run it.

Right click and stop for “MultiAICameraService,” “MultiAISupportProcessManagementService” and “SQL Server(AISYSTEM),” respectively.



STEP3

Browse to SQL Server data save path (set by install tool at 4.3.1.).

Copy “ai_db.mdf,” “aicam.mdf,” “support_db.mdf,” ai_db_log.ldf,” “aicam_log.ldf,” “support_db_log.ldf,” “bi.mdf” and “bi_log.ldf” to safe location (i.e.: a USB drive, a NAS device, another server, etc.).

Default SQL Server data save path is below:

SQL server 2016

“C:¥Program Files¥Microsoft SQL Server¥MSSQL13.AISYSTEM¥MSSQL¥DATA”

SQL server 2019

“C:¥Program Files¥Microsoft SQL Server¥MSSQL15.AISYSTEM¥MSSQL¥DATA”

SQL server 2022

“C:¥Program Files¥Microsoft SQL Server¥MSSQL16.AISYSTEM¥MSSQL¥DATA”

STEP4

Copy “C:¥MultiAI¥Image” folder to safe location. If you changed image data save path, copy the folder.

Copy “C:¥MultiAI¥Backup” folder to safe location.

Note)

- The MultiAI and Image path above are the default, if you changed the path in section 4.3.1 or 4.3.5.4, please replace the path.

STEP5

Type "regedit" to Start menu and run. Right click two folder and export to safe location, respectively.

"¥HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE¥SOFTWARE¥Panasonic¥AiSystem" or

"¥HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE¥SOFTWARE¥i-PRO¥AiSystem."

"¥HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE¥SOFTWARE¥WOW6432Node¥Panasonic¥AiSystem" or

"¥HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE¥SOFTWARE¥WOW6432Node¥i-PRO¥AiSystem."

STEP6

In Services App, right click and run for "MultiAICameraService,"

"MultiAISupportProcessManagementService" and "SQL Server(AISYSTEM)," respectively.

STEP7

In Task Scheduler App, right click and enable "AliveMonitoringProcess".

5.6.2. Restore process

STEP1

Install i-PRO Active Guard Server in the restore environment with the same SQL instance, administrator username, and password settings as in the backup environment.

Note)

- If you select "Use existing SQL Server instance" in database selection for installation, i-PRO Active Guard Server database and user must be deleted before install.
For delete database and user, see 5.4.2.2.
- If you select "Network Server" of "Use existing SQL Server instance" in database selection for installation, Set the SQL server IP, TCP port, etc. to the same settings as the backup environment.

STEP2

Search for Task Scheduler App in search box and run it. Right click and disable "AliveMonitoringProcess"

STEP3

Search for Services App in search box and run it.

Right click and stop for "MultiAICameraService," "MultiAISupportProcessManagementService" and "SQL Server(AISYSTEM)," respectively.

STEP4

Copy saved files "ai_db.mdf," "aicam.mdf," "support_db.mdf," ai_db_log.ldf," "aicam_log.ldf," "support_db_log.ldf," "bi.mdf" and "bi_log.ldf" to SQL Server data save path and replace existing files.

Default SQL Server data save path is below:

SQL server 2016

"C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL13.AISYSTEM\MSSQL\DATA"

SQL server 2019

"C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL15.AISYSTEM\MSSQL\DATA"

SQL server 2022

"C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL16.AISYSTEM\MSSQL\DATA"

STEP5

Copy saved folder “Image” to “C:¥MultiAI” and replace existing files.

Copy saved folder “Backup” to “C:¥MultiAI” and replace existing files.

Note)

- The MultiAI and Image path above are the default, if you changed the path in section 4.3.1 or 4.3.5.4, please replace the path.

STEP6

Double-click the saved registry export file. This will re-install the registry keys.

STEP7

In Services App, right click and run for “SQL Server(AISYSTEM).”

STEP8

Execute “C:¥MultiAI¥tools¥restore_user¥restore_user.bat” as administrator.

*The above path is the default. Please check the MultiAI path. See 4.3.1.

(restore_user.bat)

```
@echo off
set SERVERNAME=localhost\AISYSTEM
sqlcmd -S %SERVERNAME% -i C:\MultiAI\tools\restore_user\restore_user.sql
IF %ERRORLEVEL% equ 0 GOTO OK
ECHO Failed|
GOTO END
:OK
ECHO Succeeded
:END
PAUSE
```

Note)

If you selected “Use an existing SQL Server instance” in the database selection during installation, open the batch file in Notepad and modify the following.

- For “Local Server”

(1) Line 2.

Change the “AISYSTEM” to the specified instance name.

If instance name is “MSSQLSERVER”, set to blank.

Ex.)

```
set SERVERNAME=localhost¥SAMPLEINSTANCE
```

- For "Network Server" and using SQL Server Browser

(1) Line 2.

Change the "localhost" to the specified SQL Server IP Address

Change the "AISYSTEM" to the specified instance name.

If instance name is "MSSQLSERVER", set to blank.

(2) Line 3.

Add "-U login id", "-P password", "-N" and "-C".

Login id and password should be set to the administrator and password of the SQL instance.

Ex.)

```
set SERVERNAME=192.168.0.100¥SAMPLEINSTANCE
```

```
sqlcmd -S %SERVERNAME% -i C:¥MultiAI¥tools¥restore_user¥restore_user.sql -U admin  
-P password -N -C
```

- For "Network Server" and not using SQL Server Browser

(1) Line 2.

Change the "localhost" to the specified SQL Server IP Address

Change "¥AISYSTEM" to a comma + the specified TCP port number.

(2) Line 3.

Add "-U login id", "-P password", "-N" and "-C".

Login id and password should be set to the administrator and password of the SQL instance.

Ex.)

```
set SERVERNAME=192.168.0.100,1435
```

```
sqlcmd -S %SERVERNAME% -i C:¥MultiAI¥tools¥restore_user¥restore_user.sql -U admin  
-P password -N -C
```

STEP9

In Services App, right click and run for "MultiAICameraService,"
"MultiAISupportProcessManagementService," respectively.

STEP10

In Task Scheduler, right click and enable "AliveMonitoringProcess."

5.7. Procedure to move i-PRO Active Guard server location from IP Server's PC to dedicated server's PC

i-PRO Active Guard server location can be moved from VI IP server's PC to dedicated server's PC, for example, when the number of cameras are increased or when distributing processing load is required.

5.7.1. Preparation of data and account information

STEP1

Prepare administrator account information of existing i-PRO Active Guard server when install.
If you forget administrator account, reset it (Refer to 5.9).

STEP2

Backup data (Refer to 5.6.1)

5.7.2. Install i-PRO Active Guard server to new PC and restore data

STEP1

Install i-PRO Active Guard server to new PC as dedicated server PC (Refer to 4.3.1).

Note)

Account information you set when installing will be overwritten in restore process (Refer to step 2).

STEP2

Restore data (Refer to 5.6.2)

STEP3

Execute "C:\MultiAI\tools\init_dedicated_server.bat" as administrator.

Note)

- The MultiAI path above is the default, if you changed the path in section 4.3.1, please replace the path.

STEP4

Search for Services App in search box and run it.

Right click and Restart for "MultiAICameraService," "MultiAISupportProcessManagementService."

5.8. Procedure to restart/shut down i-PRO Active Guard server PC

As a safety precaution, it is recommended to stop the services before rebooting the computer.

STEP1

Stop i-PRO Active Guard server's process (4.3.8.2).

STEP2

Restart or shutdown.

5.9. Reset administrator account

When you forget credential of administrator to access configuration, you need to reset on PC that i-PRO Active Guard server is installed.

Execute “C:¥MultiAI¥tools¥ChangeAdminPassword¥ChangeAdminPassword.exe” as administrator and set credentials.

Note)

- The MultiAI path above is the default, if you changed the path in section 4.3.1, please replace the path.

5.10. Change SQL Server administrator password

When you want to change password of SQL Server administrator(sa) account, you need to change on PC that i-PRO Active Guard server is installed.

STEP1

Please use “SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)” to change the passwords of the following account from the instance where the i-PRO Active Guard server is installed.

- Security – Logins
 - sa

STEP2

Execute “C:¥MultiAI¥tools¥ChangeSQLServerPassword¥ChangeSQLServerPassword.exe” as administrator and set password.

Note)

- The MultiAI path above is the default, if you changed the path in section 4.3.1, please replace the path.

5.11. Upgrade edition of SQL Server

You can determine if you need non-Express Edition from 3.3.

If you need it, please follow the steps below to upgrade after purchasing the license.

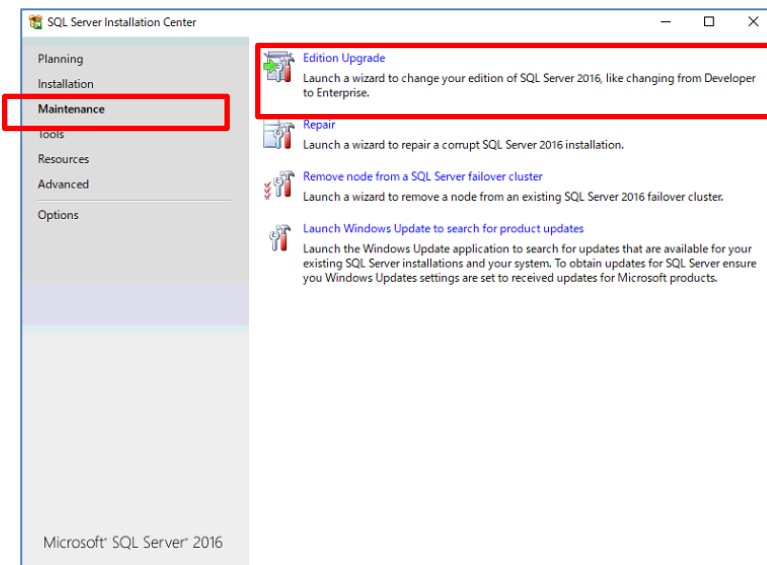
i-PRO Active Guard server software need to be installed in advance.

STEP1

Start “setup.exe” from install media of SQL Server.

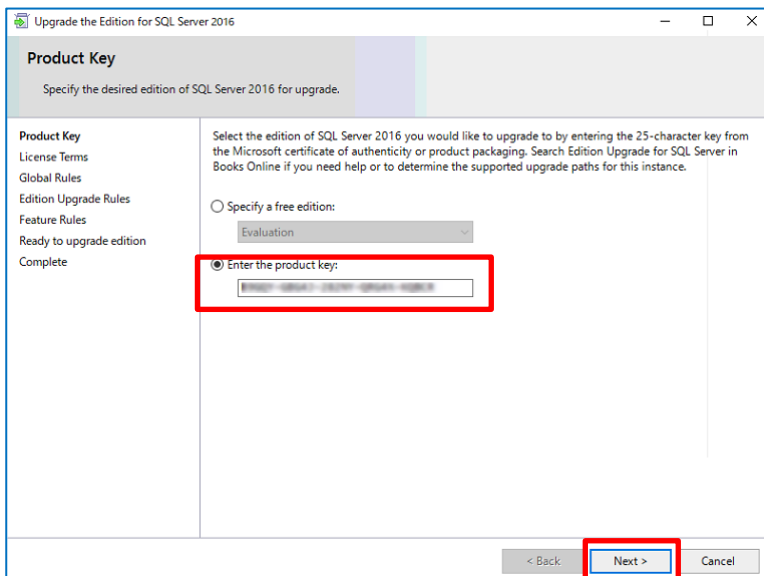
STEP2

Select [Edition Upgrade] from Maintenance.



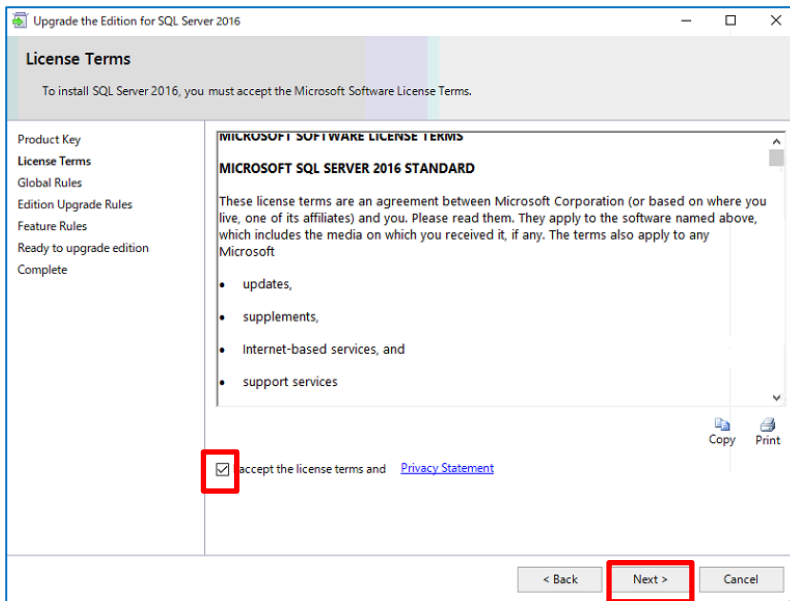
STEP3

Confirm product key is shown and click [Next].



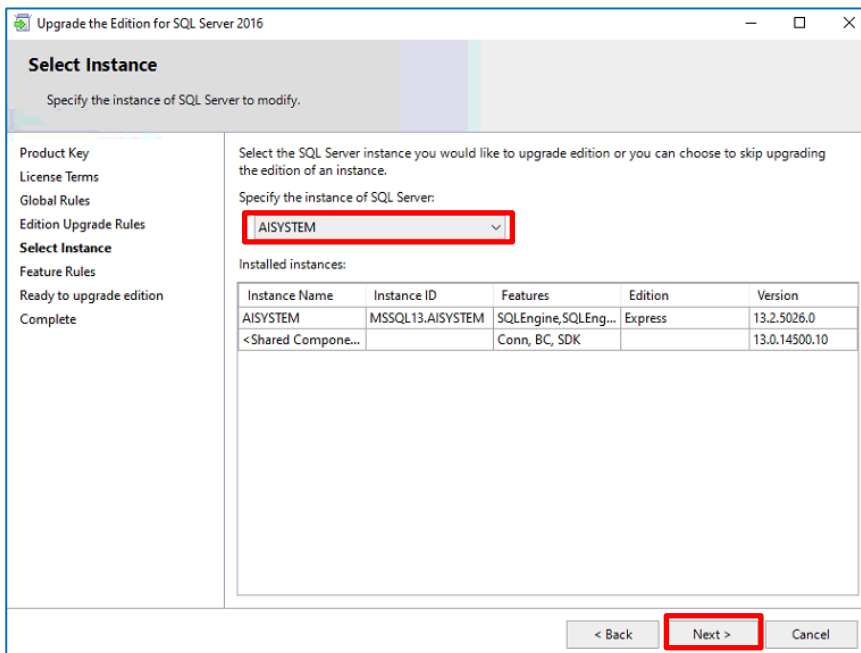
STEP4

Check for license term and click [Next].



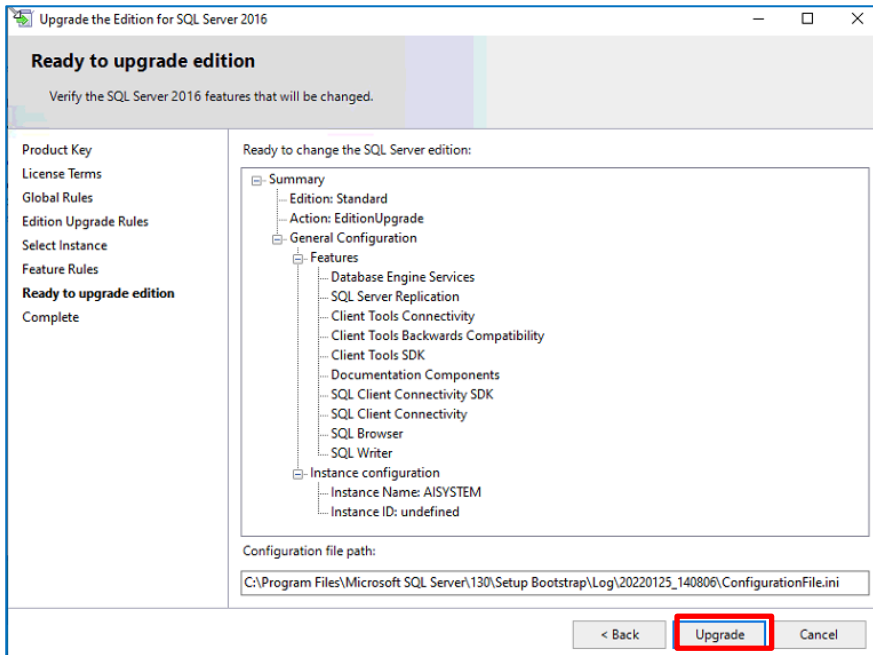
STEP5

Select [AISYSTEM] for instance and click [Next].



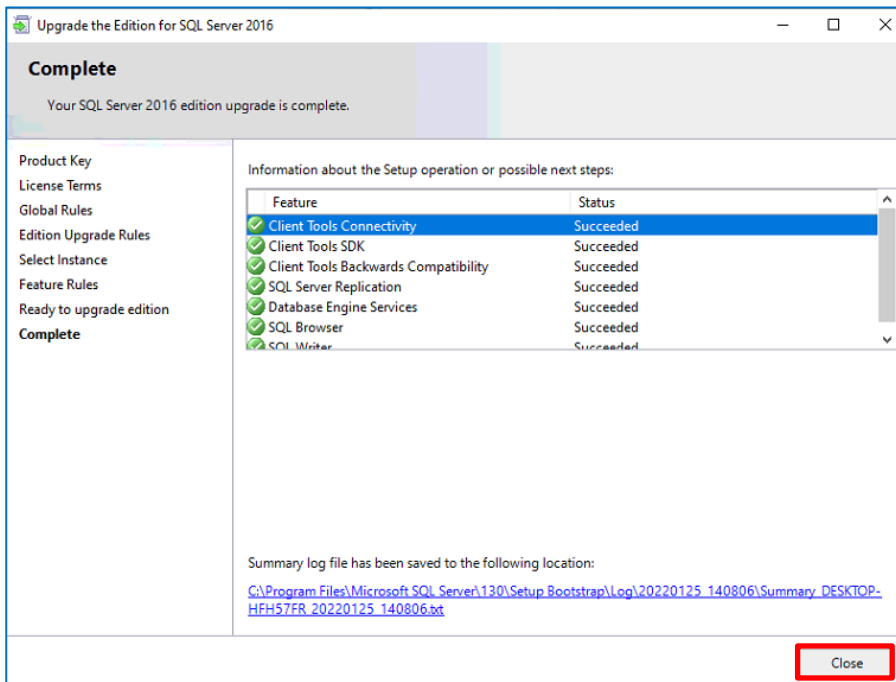
STEP6

Click [Upgrade]



STEP7

Click [Close]



5.12. Import/Export tool for Face Watchlist

This software is used when transferring Face Watchlist data to another i-PRO Active Guard server. You can obtain Face Watchlist data using the export function and register the obtained data to the server using the import function. Additionally, you can create a data file for importing.

Important:

- To use this tool, you need to register a camera with AI Face Detection to i-PRO Active Guard server in advance.

STEP1

Execute “C:¥MultiAI¥tools¥ImportExport¥iAGImportExportTool.exe”.

Note)

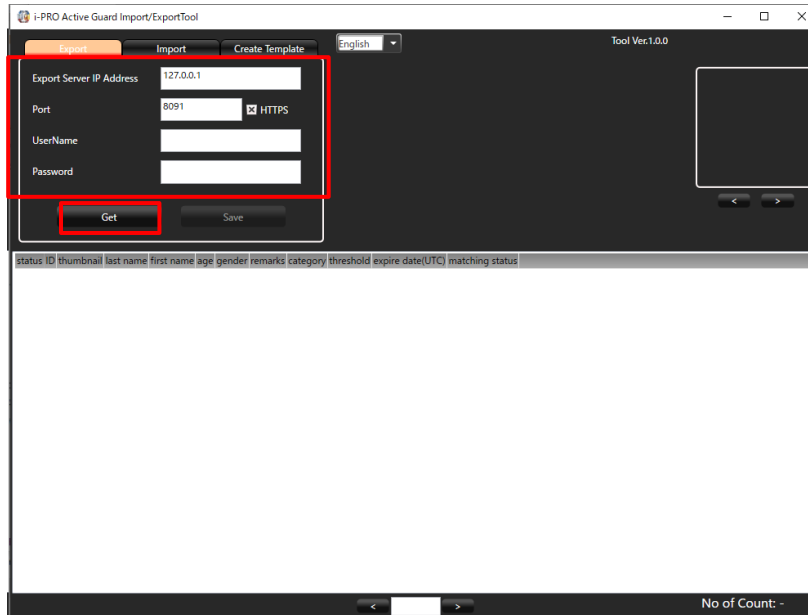
- The MultiAI path above is the default, if you changed the path in section 4.3.1, please replace the path.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Language	3/20/2025 5:05 PM	File folder	
A9EKM_SME_XT02.dll	3/18/2025 6:58 PM	Application exten...	58 KB
DEFAULT_PERSON.jpg	3/18/2025 6:58 PM	JPG File	2 KB
DynamicJson.dll	3/18/2025 6:58 PM	Application exten...	17 KB
faceprosdk.dll	3/18/2025 7:13 PM	Application exten...	643 KB
iAGImportExportTool.exe	3/19/2025 5:55 PM	Application	291 KB
iAGImportExportTool.exe.config	3/18/2025 7:21 PM	CONFIG File	4 KB
Mono.Security.dll	3/18/2025 6:58 PM	Application exten...	294 KB
Npgsql.dll	3/18/2025 6:58 PM	Application exten...	345 KB

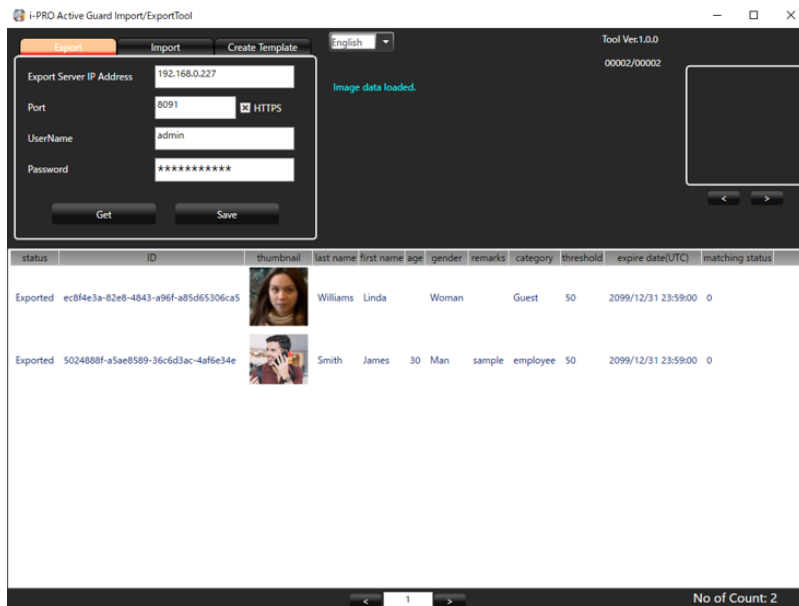
5.12.1. Export

STEP1

Input i-PRO Active Guard server's information and click [Get] in Export tab.



Once the export is complete, the list of facial images will be displayed.



STEP2

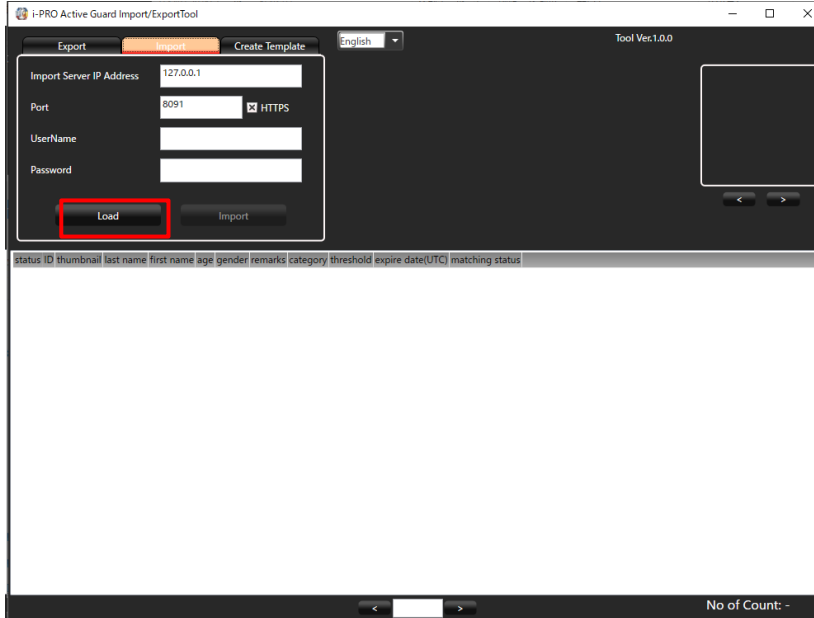
Click [Save].

Create an "MatchingData" folder in the specified folder and save the Image file and information file.

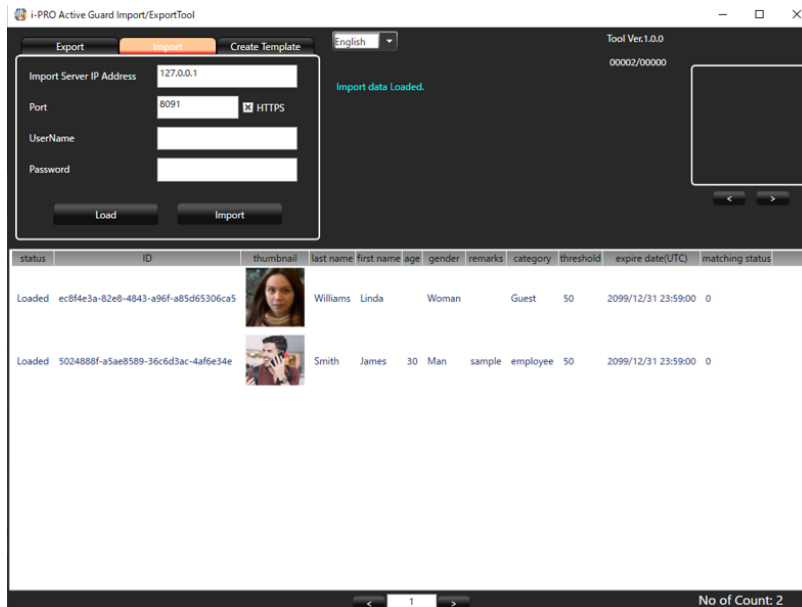
5.12.2. Import

STEP 1

Click [Load] in the import tab and specify the folder “**MatchingData**” saved during export.

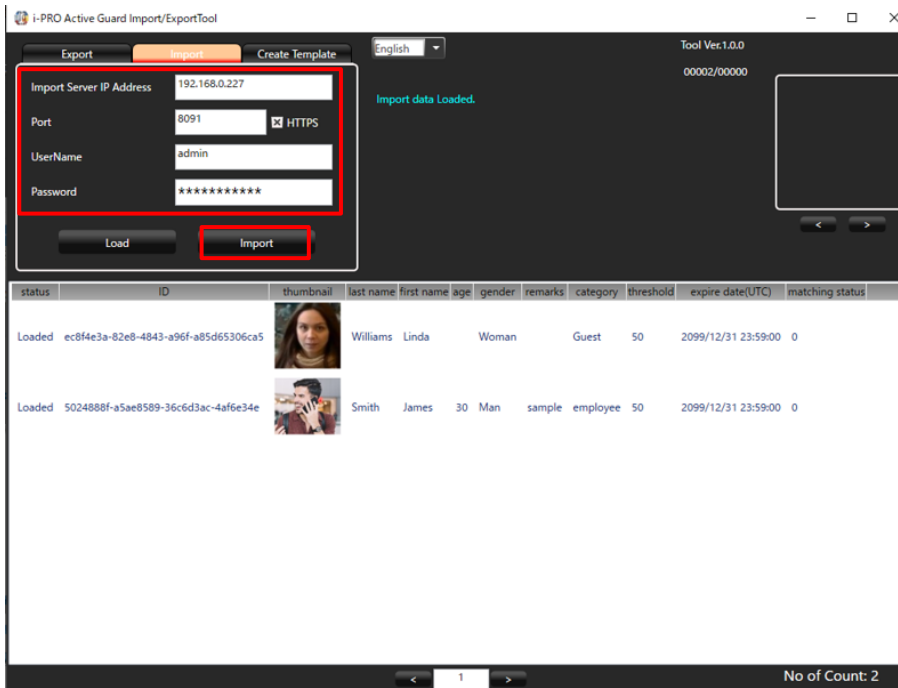


The saved data will be loaded.



STEP2

Input i-PRO Active Guard server's information and click [Import].



During the import process, the "Importing" indicator will blink.
Once the import is complete, the blinking will stop.

Note)

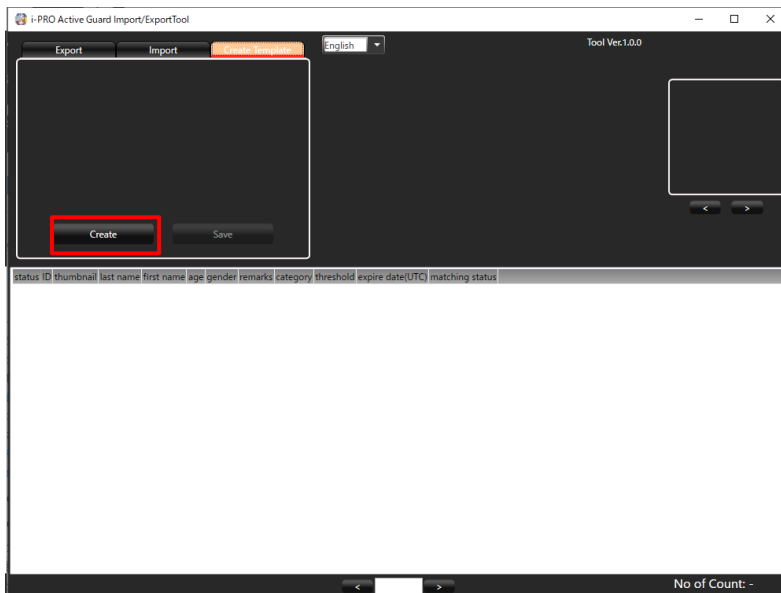
- It takes approximately 20 minutes to import 1,000 images.

5.12.3. Create Template

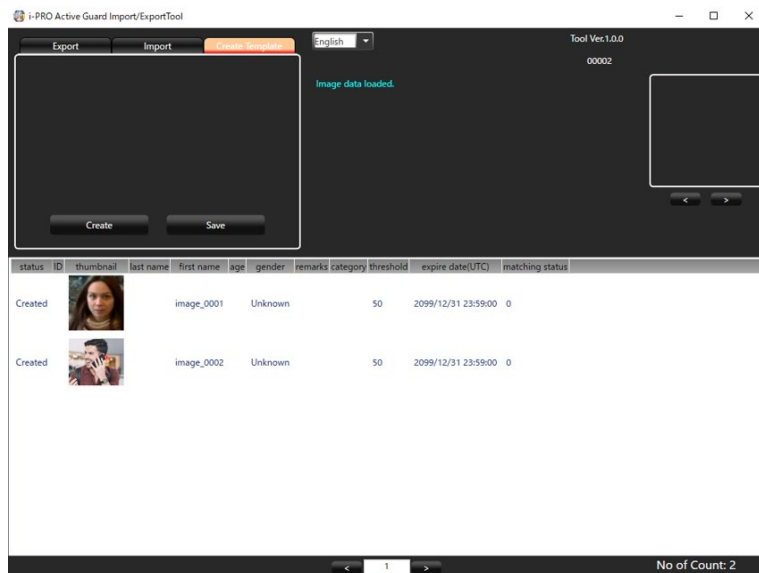
You can create a data file for importing.

STEP1

Click [Create] in the “Create Template” tab and specify the folder where the face images are saved.



Once all the facial image data (in .jpg format) under the specified folder is retrieved, a list of face images will be displayed.



STEP2

Click [Save].

Create an "MatchingData" folder in the specified folder and save the Image file and information file.

Created data can be registered to i-PRO Active Guard server using the import function.

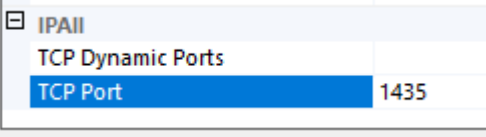
6. Troubleshooting

6.1. Trouble shooting for Installation and Setup

Symptom	Cause and solution	Refer
“New version or same version is already installed.” message is displayed but [i-PRO Active Guard Server] does not exist.	Please check if [Multi AI Server] exists in the Programs and Features window. If it exists, please uninstall it.	5.4.2
It does not proceed from the “Now setting for middleware...” screen.	Please close the installer and try installing again.	4.3.1
Failed to install SQL server	There may be some data that was used in the past. If possible, uninstall programs related to SQL Server and i-PRO Active Guard Server and delete related folders.	5.4.2 5.4.2.1 5.4.2.2
	Check if the file path length of file path of install package is less than 119 and launch installer as administrator.	4.3.1
	When you use Window 10, version 20H2 and the Microsoft Edge browser of any version from 84.0.522.52 through 86.0.622.55, execute “Windows update”. Ref. https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/troubleshoot/sql/install/error-set-up-update-instances	
	If the installation fails even after restarting the PC, please execute “¥03_SQL¥SQLEXPRADV_x64_ENU ¥1033_ENU_LP¥x64¥Setup¥SQLSUPPORT.MSI”. And then, execute “MultiAIStartup.exe” again.	-

Symptom	Cause and solution	Refer
Screen transitions in the installer may take some time.	Any SQL Server service may not be running on the destination PC. If possible, please start SQL Server from Services or wait for a while until the screen transition.	
Cannot install VMS server software after i-PRO Active Guard server installation	When you install i-PRO Active Guard server to PC with VMS server, you need to install VMS server software in advance. If i-PRO Active Guard server is installed before that, uninstall i-PRO Active Guard server and SQL server and then install VMS server.	4.3.1 5.4.2
Cannot access i-PRO Active Guard configuration.	Did you access "http://<ip>:8092"? "https://<ip>:8092" is correct. When you set another port number when installation or you changed after installation, enter the port number.	4.3.2.2
	Supported browser is Microsoft Edge 85(or later), Chrome 83(or later) and Firefox 95(or later.)	3.2

Symptom	Cause and solution	Refer
	<p>Please confirm related service is existing on PC that i-PRO Active Guard server is installed.</p> <p>Search for Services App in search box and run it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MultiAICameraService - MultiAISupportProcessManagementService <p>If these services do not exist, please perform the following steps.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uninstall i-PRO Active Guard server. 2. Delete SQL instances or database related to i-PRO Active Guard server. 3. Confirm related services does not exist. If related services remain, start command prompt with administrator privileges and delete services with following command. <pre>sc delete MultiAICameraService sc delete SupportProcessManagementService</pre> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Reinstall i-PRO Active Guard server. 	<p>5.4.2</p> <p>5.4.2.1</p> <p>5.4.2.2</p> <p>4.3.1</p>
	<p>Please confirm related service is running on PC that i-PRO Active Guard server is installed.</p> <p>Search for Services App in search box and run it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MultiAICameraService - MultiAISupportProcessManagementService - SQL Server (instance name) <p>If stopped, right click and run.</p>	<p>5.6.1</p>
Cannot log in to i-PRO Active Guard configuration	<p>If you forget the administrator account, reset account from PC that i-PRO Active Guard server is installed.</p>	<p>5.9</p>

Symptom	Cause and solution	Refer
	<p>If you select [Use existing SQL Server instance] and install SQL, make sure TCP Port is configured.</p> <p>If the setting is blank, please set "1435".</p> <p>1.Run "SQL Server Configuration Manager"</p> <p>2.SQL Server Network Configuration – Protocols for (instance name) - TCP/IP – IP Addresses tab – IPAll – TCP Port=1435.</p> <p>If 1435 is already used, set another empty port and uninstall i-PRO Active Guard server and install again.</p> 	4.3.1 5.4.2
Cannot register VMS.	Check if IP address, port, protocol, and credentials are correct.	4.3.2.2 4.2.2.2
	Supported version of VI IP server is 7.8.3 or later. If you use VI IP server is 7.8.3 or later and "Not supported version" or "Invalid response" is shown, please restart Insight API from Insight API config tool.	2.2
Cannot register cameras	Check if IP address, port, protocol, and credentials are correct.	-
	Check if extension software is installed to camera in advance.	4.1
	Check if cameras are registered to VI IP server in advance.	4.2.1
	Check if PC time of i-PRO Active Guard server is synchronized to that of VMS server. When the difference is larger than about 1hour, camera list cannot be retrieved from [Camera(s) from VMS]	-
	Check if "Digest" is used for authentication on camera side. ([Settings] – [User mng.] - [User auth.]	-
	Please try updating the camera's firmware and AI application firmware	-

Symptom	Cause and solution	Refer
	<p>When the camera is registered to VI IP server as "Multicast RTP" for camera model, the camera will not be shown on i-PRO Active Guard server's web. If multicast streaming is required, following procedure is required.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Register camera to VI IP server as unicast 2.Register camera to i-PRO Active Guard server 3.Change to "Multicast RTP" on VI. 	
Cannot connect from Plug-in to i-PRO Active Guard server.	<p>Check if IP address, port, protocol, and credentials are correct. Port and credentials can be changed from i-PRO Active Guard configuration.</p>	4.3.5.2 4.4.2
	<p>Please confirm related service exists on PC that i-PRO Active Guard server is installed.</p> <p>Search for Services App in search box and run it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MultiAICameraService - MultiAISupportProcessManagementService <p>If these services do not exist, please perform the following steps.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uninstall i-PRO Active Guard server. 2. Delete SQL instances or database related to i-PRO Active Guard server. 3. Confirm related services do not exist. <p>If related services remain, start command prompt with administrator privileges and delete services with following command.</p> <pre>sc delete MultiAICameraService sc delete SupportProcessManagementService</pre> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Reinstall i-PRO Active Guard server. 	5.4.2 5.4.2.1 5.4.2.2 4.3.1
Face, People, Vehicle, or License plate, Code, Container images cannot be searched from Plug-in (camera is not shown for camera list).	<p>Camera registration to i-PRO Active Guard server should be done after registering camera to VI IP server.</p> <p>When you re-register the camera to VI IP server after registration to i-PRO Active Guard server, you need to also re-register the camera to i-PRO Active Guard server (delete and then register again.)</p>	5.2.1 5.1.2

Symptom	Cause and solution	Refer
Face, People, Vehicle or License plate, Code, Container images cannot be searched from Plug-in (the number of search results is 0).	Receiving status from each camera can be confirmed from i-PRO Active Guard configuration. Check network connection between camera and i-PRO Active Guard server, last received time, last diagnosis time. If the result is not expected, check if schedule setting on camera side for extension software is on. (note) License plate detection, Code detection and Container detection is not support "last diagnosis time".	4.3.8.1
	Check process status of i-PRO Active Guard server. If some process is stopped, restart the process.	4.3.8.2
	Check if schedule setting on camera side for extension software is on.	-
	Configuration issues in a multiple network environment Check if the camera is connected to a network that is not local to the server.	-
	Firewall configuration issues. Check if i-PRO Active Guard server's program are listed on "Allowed apps and features" for firewall settings.	-
Camera name, app name, etc. Cannot displayed correctly in Plug-in	Check if camera or app settings have been changed. If there are any changes, please update i-PRO Active Guard server	5.3
Playback time is incorrect.	Check if PC time of i-PRO Active Guard server and VMS server are synchronized when i-PRO Active Guard server is installed to dedicated server. Also check if time zone setting of VMS server and VMS client are the same.	-
Notifications such as registered face detection or registered people detection cannot be shown	Check if i-PRO Active Guard server detect alarm from diagnosis on i-PRO Active Guard configuration. If alarm exists, check the process status of i-PRO Active Guard server.	4.3.8.3
	Check the configuration VMS to receive an alarm from IP server manager.	4.2.2.2
	Check the insight API status from Insight API config tool.	-

Symptom	Cause and solution	Refer
System alarm cannot be shown	Check the configuration for alarm notification.	4.3.6
Restore failed	Check the SQL Server instance. If the SQL Server instance is different from the backup, please install i-PRO Active Guard server again with the same SQL Server instance as the backup.	5.6

6.2. Trouble shooting after starting operation

When trouble occurs after starting operation, you can confirm error code on i-PRO Active Guard configuration (Refer to 4.3.8.4)

Symptom	Error code	Cause and solution
Server process is stopped on i-PRO Active Guard configuration	514 - 517	Services related to i-PRO Active Guard server does not exist. Please install i-PRO Active Guard server again
	1025 – 1028 4097 – 4100 4354,4357, 4610,4611	Process related to i-PRO Active Guard server failed to start. Restart i-PRO Active Guard server manually (Refer to 4.3.8.2). When the process stops again, download logs (Refer to 4.3.8.5) and contact the system administrator.
Camera disconnects	4355,4356,4358	Check network connection between camera and i-PRO Active Guard server. Check if video recording to VMS and live monitoring works well or not. If recording or live monitoring also has problems, check camera's status. If problem continues after restarting camera and i-PRO Active Guard server manually (Refer to 4.3.8.2), download logs (Refer to 4.3.8.5) and contact the system administrator.
Face, People, Vehicle, License plate, Code or Container Images cannot be searched from Plug-in (the number of search results is 0).	66052,66053	Receiving status from each camera can be confirmed from i-PRO Active Guard configuration. Check network connection between camera and i-PRO Active Guard server, last received time and last diagnosis time. If the result is not expected, check if schedule setting on camera side for extension software is on.
False detection (Not face, people or vehicle etc. is searched)	-	To avoid false detection, configure mask area using iCT (Refer to 4.1).

Symptom	Error code	Cause and solution
High CPU usage, memory usage or disk access	65793,65794 65796,65797	<p>Check CPU or memory status (Refer to 4.3.8.2) and confirm whether the usage by i-PRO Active Guard server software is high.</p> <p>If the usage of i-PRO Active Guard server is high, to reduce load, configure mask area on camera side using iCT (Refer to 4.1) or “Max frequency of receiving object data (per sec)” (Refer to 4.3.5.4)</p> <p>If the usage of i-PRO Active Guard server is low and those of whole PC is high, check the influence of other software.</p> <p>When i-PRO Active Guard server is installed with VMS software, check the VMS software status.</p>
Reach the max disk space of image (delete old images)	65795	<p>Old images have been deleted by exceeding the settings for “Max usage of image storage drive”.</p> <p>If you need to store data for “Retention period”, configure mask area on camera side using iCT (Refer to 4.1) to reduce the number of detections.</p>
The display of Web setting page is misaligned.	-	Please try clearing the cache in your web browser, and close the web browser, access it again.

7. Appendices

7.1. Secure system guideline

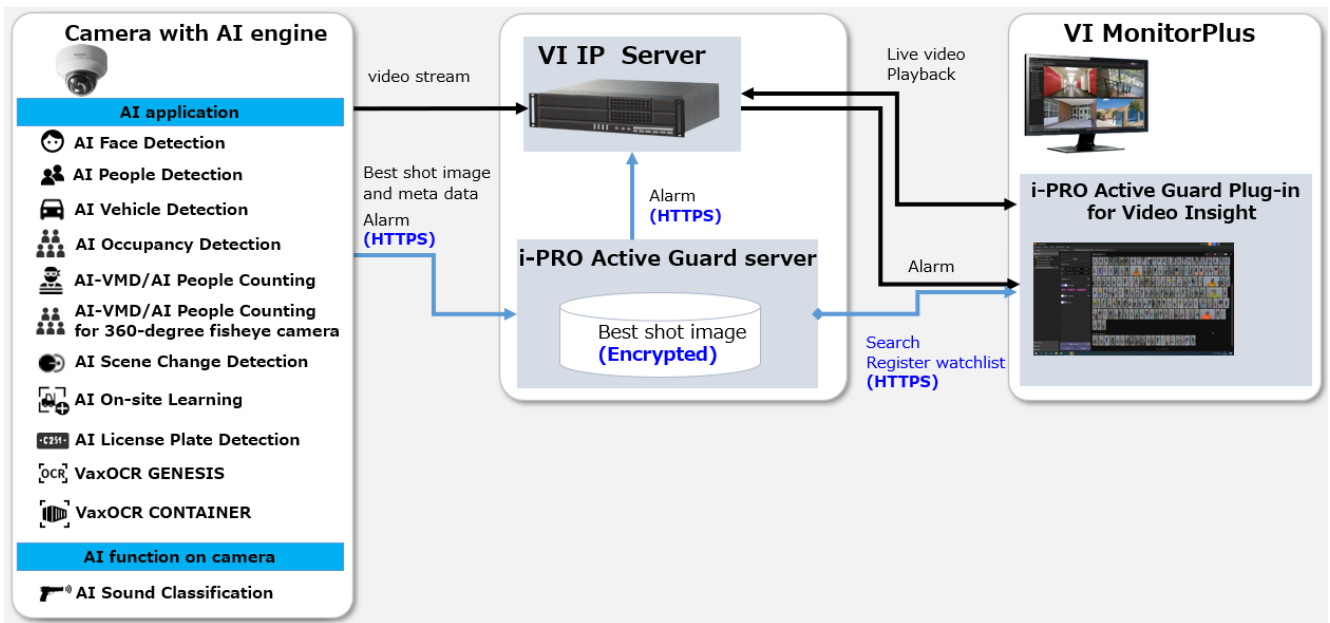
To ensure encrypted communications within critical environments, the secure system has been created as an additional security layer for the application. This document describes how to enable and configure secure system.

The communication between the cameras and i-PRO Active Guard server can be encrypted over HTTPS protocol.

The communication between the VI IP Server and i-PRO Active Guard server can be encrypted over HTTPS protocol.

The communication between i-PRO Active Guard server and Plug-in can be encrypted over HTTPS protocol.

Recorded Best shot images on i-PRO Active Guard server can be encrypted. Data Encryption can be configured only when you install i-PRO Active Guard server.



7.1.1. HTTPS between camera and i-PRO Active Guard server

STEP1

Open the camera's web browser (*see instructions for each made and model*).

[Setup] – [Network] – [Advanced] – [HTTPS], select [HTTPS] from the Connections list box.

STEP2

When you register camera to i-PRO Active Guard server, select HTTPS (Refer to 4.3.2.3).

7.1.2. HTTPS between i-PRO Active Guard server and Plug-in

STEP1

Configure HTTPS for [Client plugin connection] on i-PRO Active Guard server's setting (Refer to 4.3.5.2) and Restart process.

STEP2

Configure HTTPS connection on Plug-in's setting (Refer to 4.4.2)

7.1.3. HTTPS between VMS and i-PRO Active Guard server

STEP1

Run Insight API Configuration Tool on VI IP server (Start – VI Enterprise – Insight API Config).

Click [SSL Config] and check [Enable SSL] and select Certificate.

[Stop] and [Start] Insight API Service.

STEP2

When you register VMS to i-PRO Active Guard server, select HTTPS (Refer to 4.3.2.2).

7.1.4. Encryption of Best shot images

Encryption on/off can be configured only when installing i-PRO Active Guard server (Refer to 4.3.1).

When data is encrypted, image can be seen from Plug-in software. Other software cannot open the file.

7.2. Open-source software

This product uses open-source software.

For details concerning licensing, read `license.txt` included in install package.

7.3. How to use 3rd party extension software

3rd party camera extension software developed for i-PRO camera can be used in the i-PRO Active Guard system. Not all 3rd party extension software cannot be used, software that implements specific integration can be used. You can check the extension software that can be connected to i-PRO Active Guard from [application list](#) when released.

This document does not include install or configuration for 3rd party extension software itself and includes other procedure after them.

7.3.1. Required software version

i-PRO Active Guard server: v1.6.1 or later.

i-PRO Active Guard plug-in for Video Insight: v1.6.0 or later.

7.3.2. i-PRO Active Guard server configuration

This section describes the steps required to register camera with 3rd party extension software to i-PRO Active Guard server and receive event data.

STEP1

Edit configuration file to register the extension software.

Open the file "C:\MultiAI\Backup\3rdpartyApp.config" in the PC that i-PRO Active Guard server software is installed.

Note)

- The MultiAI path above is the default, if you changed the path in section 4.3.1, please replace the path.

Input the extension software name and event name and also enable the line by removing ";" at the beginning of the line.

Ex.)

```
application_name_1 = "SampleApplication"  
event_name_1 = "SampleDetection"
```

Save and close the file after editing.

Note)

Up to 10 extension software and 10 events can be registered in a system.

The extension software name and event name of the extension software will be shown on [application list](#) when released. It will not work if any other name is configured.

Note)

For i-PRO Active Guard server v1.8.0 or later, you can register 3rd party LPR app.

If you would like to register as an LPR app, please add the below text to "3rdpartyApp.config."

Ex.)

lpr_application_name = " SampleApplication "

* For LPR app, "event_name" not required.

For new installations of i-PRO Active Guard server v1.8.0 or later, the above LPR app sample text already included in "3rdpartyApp.config".

STEP2

Register camera to i-PRO Active Guard server (Refer to 4.3.2.3).

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP address	Camera model	Camera name	Check result
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.30	i-PRO/Panasonic WV-S2136L	Panasonic WV-S2136L ...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.33	i-PRO/Panasonic WV-S2136L	Panasonic WV-S2136L ...	

Camera connection

HTTP 80

HTTPS 443

User Name admin

Password

When the 3rd party extension software is installed in the selected camera, icon will be shown in the [Check result]. If not shown, please check if configuration file is edited correctly.

Note)

For LPR app is checked, icon will be shown.

STEP3

Check if an event has occurred (Optional).

[Extension app. event] can be selected to confirm the number of detections. (Refer to 4.3.8.3)

i-PRO Active Guard configuration

Camera Connection ↻

▲ 3 ▼ 0

Server Status ↻

✔ Process
✔ Database
Disk Free: 2413.7/2795GB

Diagnosis

Total Best shot Images: 733959
Total Alarm History: 700
(2023/01/23 18:45)

Record summary

- Extension app. event
- All Best shot images
- People Best shot images
- Vehicle Best shot images
- All alarm
- Registered people detection
- Registered vehicle detection
- Sound detection
- Extension app. event

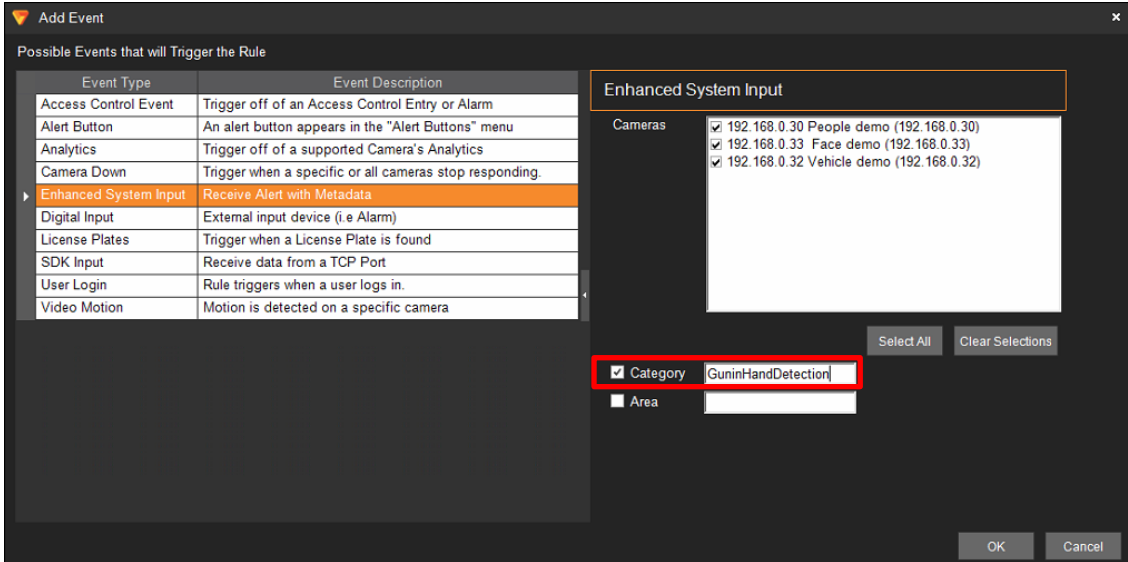
Date: 2023/01/23 Get

	4:00	5:00	6:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00	22:00	23:00
Extension app. event	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0

* It takes about 15 min for an event to appear on the screen after it has occurred.

7.3.3. Rules setup for alarm notification (Optional)

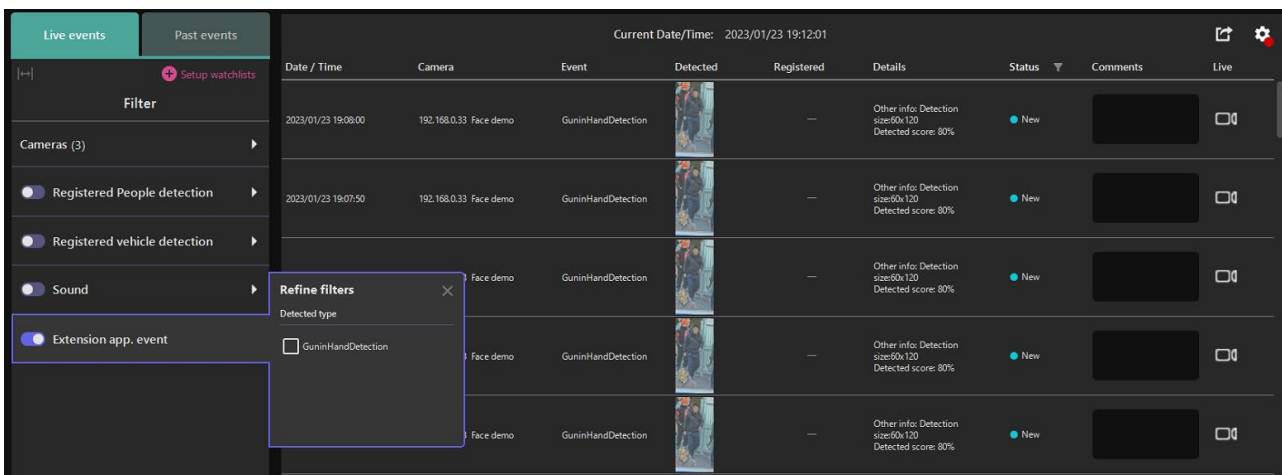
Similar to the procedure described in 4.7, 3rd party extension software event can be used as [Event] By enabling [Category] with the event name.



7.3.4. Check

[i-PRO Active Guard Event] plug-in screen on VI MonitorPlus show the event, the filter [Extension app. event] can filter by event name of the extension software.

When event occurs, event will be shown on [Live events], and alarm history can be searched on [Past events].



7.4. Specifications

The details of the specifications are as follows.

Scale	Supported camera	i-PRO network camera with AI engine
	Number of cameras	1 to 100 CH when installed with VMS server (AI Face Detection is up to 20) 1 to 300CH when installed in dedicated server (AI Face Detection is up to 100)
	Number of clients	No limitation (depending on limitation of VMS)
	Number of Recording server	12 VI IP servers
	Number of i-PRO Active Guard server per a client	No limitation (Depending on the capability of whole system)
Supported AI applications	For plugin	AI-VMD / AI Sound Classification /AI Face Detection / AI People Detection / AI Vehicle Detection /AI Scene change detection / AI License Plate Detection / VaxOCR GENESIS / VaxOCR CONTAINER
	For dashboard	AI Face Detection, AI People Detection, AI Vehicle Detection, AI-VMD/AI People Counting for 360-degree fisheye camera, AI-VMD, On-site Learning, AI Occupancy detection, AI License Plate Detection.
Store	Retention period	Max. 31 days limitation for face, people, vehicle, license plate, code or container data (92 days for count/heatmap/statistics). * Max. 397 days (732 days for count/heatmap/statistics) by upgrading SQL Server edition or higher.
Post Search	Filter	People, Vehicle, LPR (attribute, date & time, camera, moving direction) OCR, Container (attribute, date & time, camera) Face (similar face, date & time, and camera)
	Similar search	Yes (by same attribute information) *People and Vehicle (by same attribute information) and Face
	Sort	Descending date, Ascending date, Similarity (Face), Only high Relevance (People and Vehicle)
Alarm	Watch list alarm	Up to 30,000 faces, up to 12 people attributes, up to 12 vehicle attributes. Up to 12 LPR attributes or license plates group.

		<p>Up to 12 OCR group.</p> <p>Up to 12 Container attributes or Container group.</p> <p>There is no limitation to the number of license plates, OCR code, container code and license plate group, OCR group, container group (*depending on the system design).</p>
	Detection alarm	<p>AI Sound Classification (Gunshot / Yell / Vehicle horn / Glass break)</p> <p>AI-VMD (Intruder / Loitering / Direction / Line cross)</p> <p>All License plate, all OCR code, all Container code, VCA, Access Control / AI Scene change detection</p>
	Related function	<p>Show alarm on real-time, Alarm search, VMS's Rules configuration, Map overlay, Notification to mobile app, Manage alarm status</p>
Playback/ Export	Playback	Playback video around the time of the bestshot on full. and multi-view
	Export video	Save best shot image, Export video from Recording server
	Export Search result	HTML and CSV
Dashboard	Supported browser	Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, and Firefox
	Chart	<p>People counting, occupancy statistics and heatmap when using AI-VMD/AI People Counting for 360-degree fisheye camera.</p> <p>People counting and vehicle counting when using AI-VMD.</p> <p>People counting and occupancy statistics when using AI Occupancy Detection.</p> <p>On-site learning object counting when using AI-VMD with On-site Learning application.</p> <p>Data update interval is minimum 5 seconds for people/ vehicle/ On-site learning object counting and 1 min for heat map/ LPR Counting.</p> <p>Age and gender statistics when using AI Face Detection. Data update interval is minimum 1 min.</p> <p>People attribute statistics when using AI People Detection. Data update interval is minimum 1 min.</p> <p>Vehicle attribute statistics when using AI Vehicle Detection. Data update interval is minimum 1 min.</p>
	Customize	Contents, display size, location for each chart.

		<p>3 Layouts per user can be saved and 24 users can be registered.</p> <p>(Up to 4 users can be log-in at the same time)</p> <p>Basic display color theme (dark or light)</p> <p>Line chart type (Straight line / Smoothed line), line/area name for counting</p>
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7.5. Cautions when disposing of or transferring PCs

When disposing of or transferring a PC used with the i-PRO Active Guard system, be sure to follow the uninstallation procedure, see 5.4.