

VIVOTEK

ANPR Software User Manual

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# History

Date	Ver.	Author	Details	Remarks
2019/6/29	V1.0	Austen	Initial version	
2019/7/12	V1.1	Vito	2 <sup>nd</sup> version	
2019/7/17	V1.2	Austen	Modify title and bookmark link	Based on v2.4.7
2020/1/16	V1.3	Austen	<ul> <li>LPR configuration page:</li> <li>Modify Resolution options</li> <li>Modify Free-flow/Motion options</li> <li>Add the description for Minimum characters</li> </ul>	based on v2.7.17
, ,			difference & motion queue  General Configuration:  • Add description for view type	
2020/2/10	V1.4	Austen	Add notice for review search limit	Based on v2.7.17
2020/3/5	V1.5	Austen	<ul><li>Add package upgrade flow</li><li>Add purge interval "MINUTES" description</li></ul>	Based on v2.x.x.x
2020/4/1	V1.6	Austen	<ul> <li>Remove purge interval "MINUTES description"</li> <li>Correct the typo of resolution description</li> <li>Add figure for common scenario description</li> <li>Add more List action:         <ul> <li>VAST2/Trigger server/Wiegand VIVOTEK</li> <li>FTP JPG MTT / Email</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Based on v3.0.2.0
2020/07/15	V1.7	Aaron	<ul><li>Resolution options</li><li>Add Reset Database feature</li><li>Update Customized Options</li></ul>	Based on v3.0.2.0
2020/11/23	V1.8	Aaron	Remove old information	Based on v3.0.2.0
2021/02/17	V1.9	Aaron	<ul> <li>Add Trigger mode API trigger period limitation,</li> <li>Maximum enabled actions and Maximum Master- slave camera connection</li> </ul>	Based on v3.0.2.0
2021/06/01	V2.0	Aaron	Update Maintenance Options, remove change logo and background	Based on v3.0.2.0
2021/07/23	V2.1	Aaron	Update UM to v4.0	Based on v4.0.1.0
2021/08/26	V2.2	Aaron.L	Correction & Rearrangement	Based on v4.0.1.0
2022/04/15 V3.0 Aaron.L • Upr		Aaron.L	<ul> <li>Unified Stop&amp;Go with Urban ANPR Package</li> <li>Update "ANPR Supported Regions"</li> <li>Update the "Storage Space"</li> <li>Remove "Cross Line Detection"</li> <li>Update "Trigger Option"</li> </ul>	Based on v4.1.1.18

			Update "List Export"	
			Add "Action time explanation"	
			Add "ANPR Performance Index" chapter	
			Add "Evidence"	
			Add "Abnormal UI or UI reaction after ANPR	
			upgrade"	
2022/07/07	V3.1	Aaron.L	Correct Chapter 4.1	5
			New feature	
			1. ANPR "Heartbeat"	
			2. Direction recognition	
2022/12/20	V4.0	Aaron.L	3. TWIN camera Capture	
			4. (Gen2 Model Only) Analytic Function	
			Add Gen2 Model – IP9165-LPR-v2	
2023/10/18	V4.1	Liber	Update Problem with ACTION for IO	
2023/11/10	V4.2	Liber	Update Problem with ACTIONS for Milestone	
2024/03/28	V4.3	Liber	Update config of Network Optix	
2024/06/20	V4.4	Liber	Update Support model	
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# 1.1 LPR Analytics Supported Regions

Region	Countries
North America*	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, California, Canada, Colorado, Connecticut, Costa Rica, Delaware, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Florida, Georgia, Guatemala, Hawaii, Honduras, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Jamaica, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Mexico, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Nicaragua, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Panama, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Saint Lucia, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Trinidad and Tobago, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming
South America & Central	Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela
Europe	Albania, Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine
Asia	Azerbaijan, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Taiwan, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Vietnam
Africa <sup>*2</sup>	Angola, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mexico SubWay, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, France, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia

### Oceania

Australian Capital Terri, New South Wales, New Zealand, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia

- \*: Small stacked characters on license plate are not supported.
- \*2: Arabic alphabets are not supported.



# 1.2 Gen 2 Analytic Feature

Gen. 2 ANPR camera is with AI SoC chip. Advanced analytic like vehicle color, type, and direction classification is enabled.

For Europe and south America region, make (vehicle brand) recognition is release as beta feature for testing.

Gen. 2 - Official Feature					
Color	WHITE, GREY, BLACK, RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE				
Туре	MOTORBIKE, CAR, VAN, TRUCK, BUS				
Direction	Coming, Going, No direction				
Note:					
Color recognition only v	works at day-time.				
Gen. 2 - Beta Feature					
Make (Vehicle Brand)	Europe supported makes: Audi, BMW, Chevrolet, Citroen, Dacia, Fiat, Ford, Honda, Hyundai, Jeep, Kia, Landrover, Lexus, Mazda, Mercedes, Mini, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Opel, Peugeot, Renault, Seat, Skoda, Ssangyong, Subaru, Suzuki, Toyota, Volkswagen, Volvo.  South America supported makes: Audi, BMW, Chery, Chevrolet, Citroen, DFM, Dodge, Fiat, Ford, GreatWall, Honda, Hyundai, JAC, Jeep, Kia, Landrover, Lexus, Mahindra, Mazda, Mercedes, MG, Mini, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Peugeot, Renault, Samsung, Ssangyong, Subaru, Suzuki, Toyota, Volkswagen, Volvo.				

#### Note:

- 1. Make analytic is available only for European and South American Region.
- 2. If you are out this regions, is highly recommended deactivate Make analytic to improve general performance.

# 2. Installation Requirement

# 2.1 Camera requirements

# **Compatible Camera**

Model	P9165-LPR-V2	IB9387-LPR-V2(-W)	IB9387-LPR-V3
Minimum Firmware	2.2201.34.01	1.2101.37.01m	1 2202 27 024
Requirement	2.2201.34.011	1.2101.37.01111	1.2302.37.02d

#### **Notice**



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# **Storage Space**

The ANPR recognition and action record will be saved in the micro SD card. The preset values suppose a <u>40%</u> of JPEG compression (default system value). In the following table we can find storage consumption reference.

	IP9165-LPR		
	P9165-LPR-V2		
Model	IB9387-LPR-V2(-W)		
	IB9387-LPR-V3		
Micro SD Card Size	32 GB		
Notice: The micro SD should be formatted in EXT4 format.			

# **Storage Requirement Table - ANPR Record**

Size / Registers	1	1,000	5,000	10,000	100,000
1280 x 720	150 KB	146 MB	732 MB	1,464 MB	14.3 GB
1920 x 1080	300 KB	292 MB	1,464 MB	2,928 MB	28.6 GB
1280 x 960	200 KB	195 MB	977 MB	1,953 MB	19 GB
1920 x 1440	400 KB	390 MB	1,954 MB	3,906 MB	38 GB

# **⚠** Notice

The image size varies with the scene complexity. Therefore, the table is only for reference.

There are 3 type of action for ANPR integration. There will lead to different micro SD storage consumption. For each action, it will be logged on camera. But if there are data transition included, the content will record on micro SD. It will lead to additional storage consumption for each action.

	Action Type	Action LOG on Camera	Data Log On micro SD	Example
1	Simple reaction without data transition	Yes	No	DO trigger
2	Action with ANPR metadata transition.	Yes	Yes About 2 KB	Onvif Event HTTP (XML / JSON)
3	Action with ANPR metadata & image record transition	Yes	Yes Image Size + 2 KB	VAST2 HTTP(XML_IMG/JSON_IMG)

# Notice

- If you set 1 "action" with image transition for backend integration, the micro SD space consumption will doubled.
- 2. If your set 2 "action" with image transition, the micro-SD space consumption will tripled.

# 16 GB Storage Consumption vs. Traffic Flow Level

This table is for the fundamental scenario like parking access control with only simple "DO" trigger for gate open action, no additional action record required.

16 CD / Troffic Flour	Traffic Level (Cars per Day)				
16 GB / Traffic Flow	100	500	1,000	5,000	10,000
1280 x 720	3.1 years	7.4 months	3.7 months	22 days	11days
1920 x 1080	1.5 years	3.7 months	1.8 months	11 days	6 days
1280 x 960	2.3 years	5.5 months	2.8 months	17 days	8 days
1920 x 1440	1.2 years	2.8 months	1.4 months	8 days	4 days



# 2.2 Camera Positioning

# **Suggest Installation**

User should select the correct model fitting your site and application. Here's the suggest installation for all model as reference.

ili model as reference	•			
Model	Installation Reference	Distance (m)	Height (m)	Lane
IB9387-LPR-V2 (f = 3.2~10.5 mm) IB9387-LPR-V2-W (f = 3.2~10.5 mm)	1 ~ 3m 2 ~ 6m	2~6	1~3	Recommand: 1 Maximum: 2
IB9387-LPR-V3 (f = 2.7 ~ 13.5 mm)	1 ~ 3m 2 ~ 6m	2~6	1~3	Recommand:
IB9387-LPR-V3 (f = 7 ~ 22 mm)	1 ~ 3m 2 ~ 8m	2~8	1	Maximum: 2
IP9165-LPR-V2 Kit (Street)	6~8m	10~20	6~8	2

# Notice:

The recommendations are general and may vary depending on the selected camera and the site & country they are to be installed.



# **Installation Limitation**

Tilt Angle (Vertical)		<ul> <li>Recommend: ~ Approximately 20°</li> <li>Maximum: 35°.</li> </ul>
Pan Angle (Horizontal)		<ul> <li>Recommend: ~ Approximately 20°</li> <li>Maximum: 35°.</li> </ul>
Plate Angle (Rotation)	AB 123 CD	- Recommend: 0° (Parallel to Ground) - Maximum: 25°

# 2.3 License Plate Character Size

Characters in license plates must have an average height between 20 to 80 pixels, being 25 pixels a good reference value. Less resolution may lead character confusion in some countries. In addition, camera sensitivity affects too. For countries in which there are different character sizes on their license plates, this fact must be kept in mind, so the small characters are included in the detection range.



Figure 1, License Plate Pixel Requirement



1. Characters height: 20 to 80 pixels

2. Recommend: 25 Pixels

There are several considerations to be taken into account for the correct performance of the analytic:

# **Vehicle Classification**

**Installation checkpoint for Analytic** 

# 1. Lighting

2.4

Lighting conditions must be good enough to assure that the vehicle can be seen properly in the image.



Incorrect image. Light is not good.

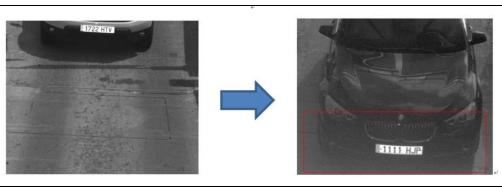
### 2. Vehicle Contour

At least <u>75% of the vehicle</u> must be contained in the image for best results. If necessary, a Region of Interest can be configured in the software, to force the vehicle image acquisition within an area of the image where most of the vehicle is visible.



Vehicle on the left cannot be classified. Vehicle on the right can be classified.

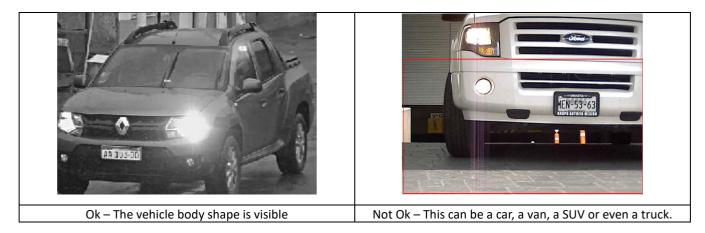




Left: unable to recognize vehicle type
Right: By ROI Setting, it ensures vehicle is within scene when acquired

# 3. Camera Angle

A bit of vertical perspective is advisable (this means having the camera at a certain height) so that the body of the vehicle can be seen (not just the bumper). In this case, the analytic can distinguish between different vehicles that are indistinguishable if they were seen without perspective.



# **Color Recognition**

This analysis has the following requirements:

- The vehicle must appear clearly in the image (at least 75% of the vehicle must be contained within the image).
- If the images do not show perfect whites (for example if they appear yellowish, pinkish, bluish, greenish, etc, performing a white balance on the camera will necessary.
- Moreover, it is necessary to choose the location well to avoid external elements to affect the color intensity of the image (e.g. shadows from trees or buildings, etc).

Here are some other consideration or limitations:

- Color analysis works better when combined with Classification analysis.
- The performance of the color analytic is better in frontal installations than in rear installations.

■ The color analytic <u>will not work at night</u>, unless the lighting conditions are exceptionally good. The image setup required for performing LPR at night with low light is incompatible with the requirements for the color analytic.

# Type & Make recognition at Night-time

Vehicle classification and make recognition need the vehicle to be seen properly to have a good performance at night. This means that they don't work when the illumination is not powerful enough. To get good results there are several considerations that must be taken into account:

- Camera iris must be fixed. If we work with auto iris, the vehicle lights will close the iris of the camera and the vehicle will not be seen properly.
- We can work with two illumination types:
  - 1. Diffused white lighting so that the vehicle is seen perfectly.
  - 2. IR Light not aligned with the camera so that we are able to see the plate and the vehicle at the same time. The power of the light will depend on the installation and the distance to the vehicle.

# 3. ANPR Function Management

# 3.1 Start ANPR Service

# **Access the network Camera**

User can access the network camera main page through web browser. VIVOTEK provide a camera management tool, "Shepherd" for discovering the network camera. Please refer the camera manual for detail instruction.



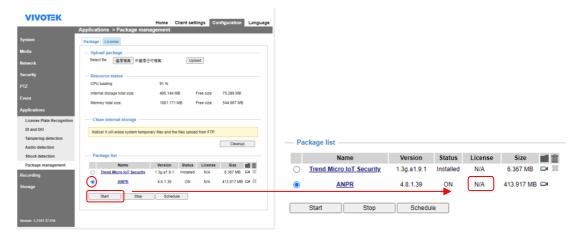
Figure 2, Camera Main Page



Figure 3, VIVOTEK Camera Management Tool

# **Start the Edge LPR Service**

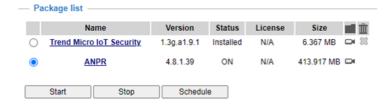
To start service, click on Package Management, select the ANPR and click on "START". The service status should change from "OFF" to "ON".



# 3.2 ANPR Software Management Page

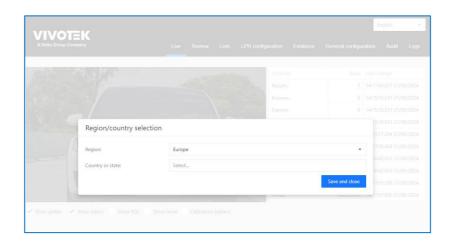
# **Enter the ANPR management page**

Open the VIVOTEK camera main page through web browser. Go to "application", click on "Package Management" and double click on ANPR service.

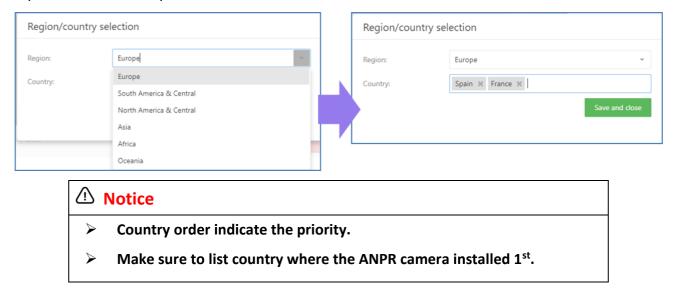


#### **First Access**

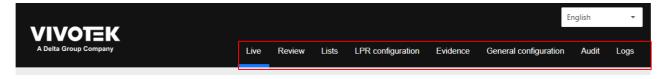
Upon the first access to the web Edge the system will ask us for the region and country. The country selection is mandatory to define the country(s) of license plate to read.



First, select the Region and select the countries in the region. Multi-selections is available. Please refer Chapter 3.4 for detail explanation.



# 3.3 ANPR Management Page - Tab



The top of the screen has a tab menu, it is marked with a red rectangle is the MENU toolbarwith all the available options.

# 3.4 ANPR - Live Tab

The live tab shows the cameras live view. (this tab is divided into 3 different areas) We have divided it into 3 parts:

- A. Monitor Panel
- B. Info Panel
- C. Result Panel



#### **ANPR - Live Tab - Monitor Panel**



#### **Show ROI**

The red square indicating the ROI (Region of Interest) defined in the parameters if set.

This area is the only section of the image where engine will try to find plates.



### **Show lanes**

The blue line defining the lanes line configured in the parameters if set.

- ➤ The plates in the left side of the line are in "lane 1"
- The plates in the right side of the line are in "lane 2".



# **Calibration pattern**

These white lines indicating the <u>**25 pixels**</u> vertical space between lines.

This function help user to identify whether the camera setting fulfill the minimum character size requirement.

### **ANPR - Live Tab - Info Panel**

Overall information on the system status and last change.

- Results: Number of license plates recognized.
- Actions: Number of actions executed.
- Exports: Number of automatic exports executed.
- Imports: Number of automatic imports executed.
- Triggers received: Number of triggers received.
- Frames processed: Number of total frames processed.
- SD space free (%): Free Space Percentage in the SD card.
- Camera free space (%): Free Space Percentage in the camera.
- Last Size (pixels): Pixel size in the last result license plate captured.
- Mode: Mode of functionality
  - A. NO LICENSE: There is no ANPR license in the system.
  - B. STOPPED: The service stopped.
  - C. MOTION: The service is working in Motion Detection mode.
  - D. FREEFLOW: The service is working in Free-flow mode.
  - E. TRIGGER: The service is working in Trigger mode.

### **ANPR - Live Tab - Result Panel**

Show the latest results in the blue outline.

These results will be included:

- Plate Number
- Country
- Confidence Level
- Character High
- > Time
- Image

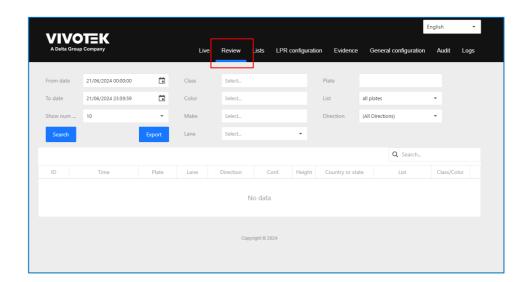


# 3.5 ANPR - Review Tab

The review tab allows us to search, filter and consult the results.

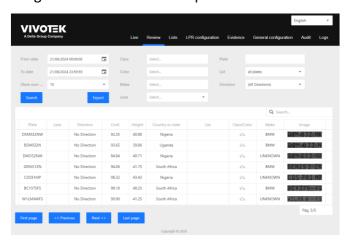
It provides following function to filter out the result in log.

From Date	Set the beginning of target tome period
To Date	Set the end of target time period
Plate	Search plates containing these "characters" or "number".
LIst	Only show the all plates that belong to the list.

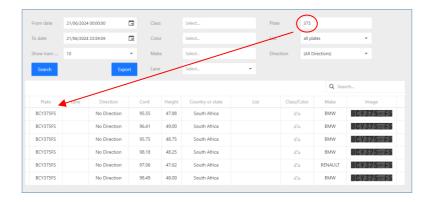


# **ANPR - Review Result**

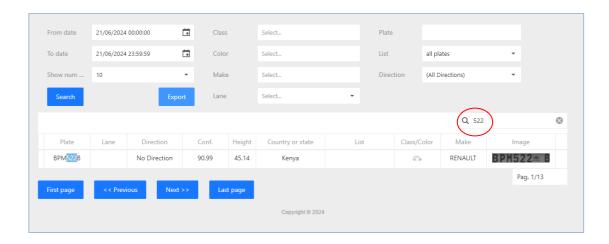
According to your condition, system will filter out the record in the table. If you move your cursor to plate snapshot, the larger image will show. User can clip the "LPR" link for downloading the image.



# Example 1, Filter the License Plate with "375" in all result.

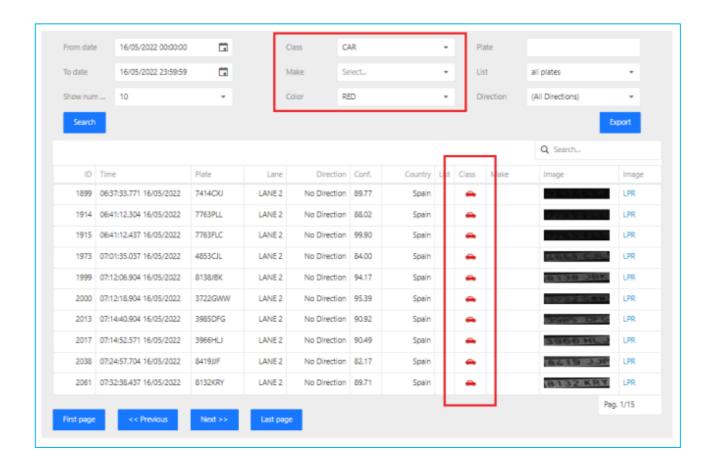


Example 2, Use the result "Search" to find the target inside the table



# **ANPR Review – analytic**

Gen. 2 camera is with AI SoC chip. Advanced analytic like vehicle color, type, and direction classification is enabled. You can also filter by one of this analytic, for example, if we want to search all the RED CARS that the LPR has read during some period you can do as shown below:



### 3.6 ANPR-List Tab

VIVOTEK provide intuitive GUI for user to manage the access control. User can create & maintain the vehicle list and set reaction accordingly. According to user's application, user can utilize the list function to fulfill functions like access control, suspect vehicle location, or VIP customer recognition.

By default, there are 4 lists already, "all plates", "not in list", "BLACKLIST, and "WHITELIST". You can edit, delete, or add more lists.

List Tab Fu	List Tab Functions							
List	Show all the list created in table							
Action	Response and action design for the vehicle in the specific list							
Export	Export the selected list from this device by file with all the licenses plates that belong to that list. It supports direct CSV/XML file download or regular export arrangement through FTP.							
Import	Import or sync a license plate list externally by file or network.  It supports direct CSV/XML file import or regular update from FTP station or							

	synchronization within VIVOTEK LPR camera.
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# **ANPR- List Management**

Function	Description
+	Add a new list
x	Export the lists table





# Note

# **Levenshtein Distance (Character Difference)**

This value establishes the **comparison precision** for the listed license matching.

Value = 0 (Default Setting): All character should be identical for matching.

Value = 1: Allow 1 character difference for the listed license matching

Value = **N**, Allow **N** character difference for the listed license matching

# **Example:**

- "9059NWF" listed in WHITELIST.
- "9059NWP" will be regarded as "WHITELIST" license, too



# **ANPR Action Function Table**

VIVOTEK provides following action: network action, device interaction, & VMS/CMS integration.

Туре	Action	Description					
	Socket Client	Enable a socket connection to send messages as XML or JSON					
¥	Socket Server	Open a port in the camera to listen to hosts to send messages as XML or JSON					
	FTP	Store the results in an FTP server					
Network	НТТР	Send a request using this protocol to a server					
N N	Trigger Server	Enable a port that sends the read response when a trigger message arrives.					
	EMAIL	Send an email.					
	Twin Cameras	Filter results depending on the twin camera information.					
□ 3	Ю	Enable inbound and outbound digital signals in the camera.					
	WIEGAND	Send a signal to Wiegand middleware board.					
	WIEGAND VIVOTEK	Sends the full card ID of an RFID card associated witha license plate to a Wiegand converter.					
> 2	Onvif Event	Enable the Onvif event to send the license plate information					

	using this protocol.
MILESTONE	Send an analytic event to Milestone VMS.
VAST2	Capture from magnet data the XML.
Meypar Server	Send a meypar protocol message.



#### **Notice**

Recommend the actions number is less than 4 for stable processing.

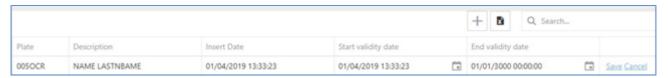
# **List& Action Example**

### Step 1, Create a "EMPLOYEE" List



# Step 2, Add and Manage License Plates to "EMPLOYEE" List

Expand "List" section and click on the "+" button to add a new plate.

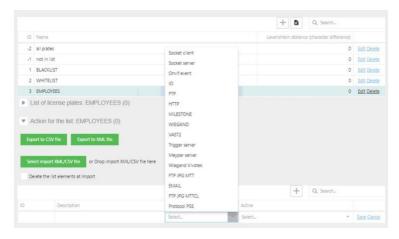


To edit or delete a license plate in that list, just click on the plate for management.

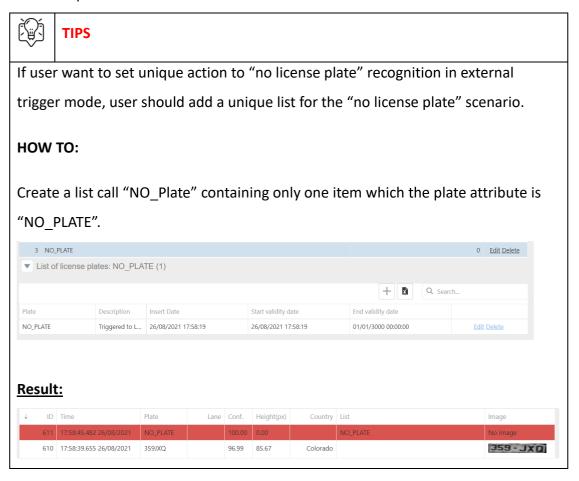


Step 3, Configure Action for vehicle in "EMPLOYEE" List

For example, user wants to send the license recognition info to another device through socket. Using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Action for the list" and add anew action pressing "+" and then select in "Action type = Socket Client".



User can set detail plan for this action.



• Action Property: Please utilize the "Action Info" help for detail explanation on this action. For the network communication, user can access the formats sample in format help wizard.

"Action Info" of Socket Client Action	"Format" info of Socket Client Action
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• Action Conditions: Set the min and Max confidence threshold for the action trigger.

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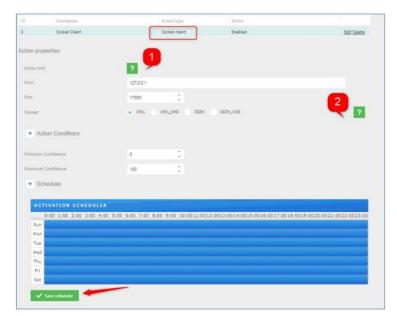
Schedule: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".

Enable a socket connection to send messages as XML or JSON

• Host: The IP to which the system will send the message.

Port: The port to which the system will the message.
 Format: The message type (XML/JSON) and if the image should be

The parameters are the following:







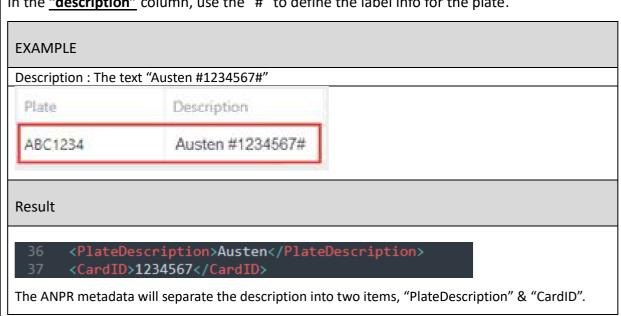
### List Management Tips, Add extra label for plate

For access control, vehicle license plate number is often bounded with specific person. In order to provide sufficient information in, ANPR list management provide a specific grammar

to set the CardID label for each license plate.

### **HOW TO USE**

In the <u>"description"</u> column, use the "#" to define the label info for the plate.

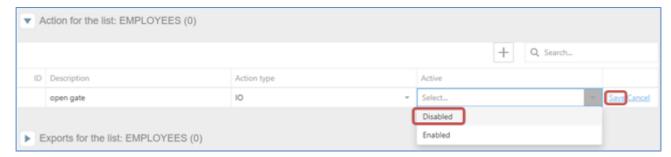


# **Action Management**

In case, you do not want to continue using an action in a list you can modify able to disable or delete the action.

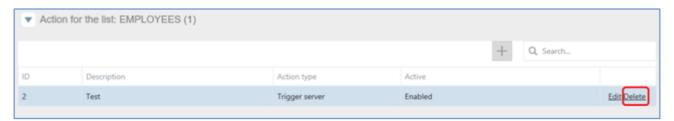
# **Enable / Disable Action**

To disable click on the list, select the action, and then click on edit option.In Active change to Disabled and then click on Save.



#### **Delete Action**

To delete an action, click on the action and click on the DELETE button and then YES.



# **List Export**

# **Manual Export**

You can also download the selected list pressing the button "Export to XML file" or "Exportto CSV file"





# TIPS on CSV list Export / Import

If you found the CSV list export is mixed like below, this is due to **regional Excel settings** that have **default list separator options** where files will either be read with a comma separator or semicolon separator. For correction, the default is for the semicolon to be a delimiter (European Standard) instead of a comma.

	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I
1	nllist-id;de	scription;	color;leven	shteindist					
2	2;WHITELI	ST;#000000	0;0						
3	nlelemlist	-id;number	rplate;listic	d;timestam	p;descripti	on;startva	liditydate;e	endvalidity	date
4	2;ABC-123	;2;2022-03	-29T15:07:	53.791;des	;2022-03-3	1T15:07:00	.000;2022-	04-06T15:0	7:00.000
5	6;ABC-456;2;2022-03-29T15:07:53.791;des2;2022-03-31T15:07:00.000;2022-04-06T15:07:00.000								07:00.000
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7									

# **HOW to FIX** (Windows 10 Version as reference)

- 1. Open the Windows Start Menu and click Control Panel
- 2. Open the "Time and Language" Options dialog box
- 3. Click the "Region" tab
- 4. Click "Additional date, time & regional settings" (Windows 10)
- 5. Click "Change date, time, or number formats"
- 6. Click "Additional Settings"
- 7. Type a <u>delimiter</u> (;) into the 'List separator' box (;)
- 8. Click 'OK' twice to confirm the change

After setting, you should find the CSV file show in manageable form.

	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I
1	nllist-id	descriptio	color	levenshtei	indist				
2	2	WHITELIST	#000000	0					
3	nlelemlist-	numberpl	listid	timestamp	descriptio	startvalidi	endvalidit	ydate	
4	2	ABC-123	2	2022-03-2	des	2022-03-3	2022-04-0	6T15:07:00	.000
5	6	ABC-456	2	2022-03-2	des2	2022-03-3	2022-04-0	6T15:07:00	.000
6									

### **Auto Export**

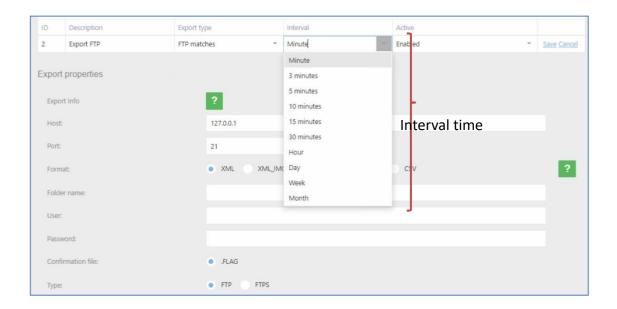
Exports for the list: Here are all the automatic exports we can configure for each list.

- FTP matches: Exports the matches of the to an FTP server
- FTP list: Export the list to an FTP server

A list can perform several exports, depending on the scenario and needs.

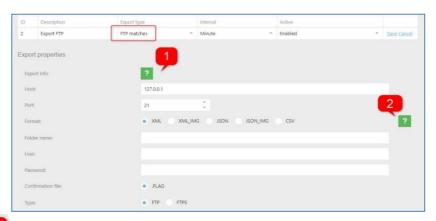
Having the Employees list selected, click on "Exports for the list" and then click on the + button and define the type and interval. The interval can be set as:

- Minute: Will execute the task every minute.
- Hour: Will execute the task every hour.
- Day: Will execute the task once a day at 23:59:59.
- Week: Will execute the task once a week, every Monday at 00:00:00.
- Month: Will execute the task once a month, the first day of the month at 23:59:59.



#### **FTP matches**

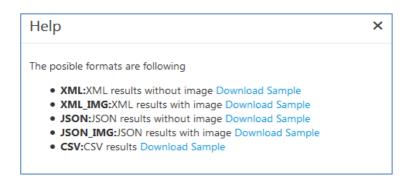
 Configuring the export FTP matches to export the results to an ftp result, using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Export for the list" and add a new export pressing "+" and then select in "Export type = FTP matches".



Click on for more information about how to configure.

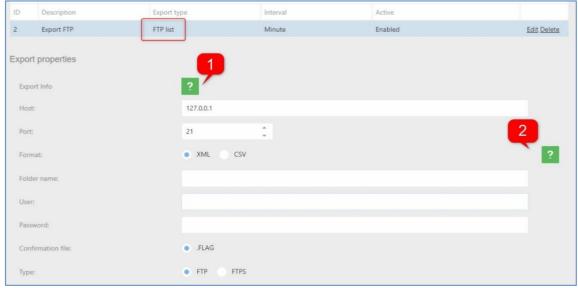


Click on for more information about format type.



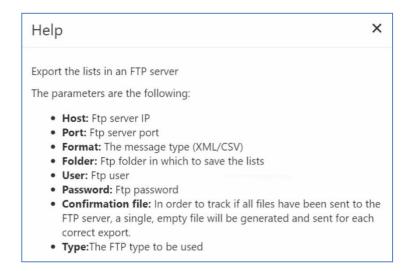
### FTP

Configuring the export FTP lists to export the list locally, using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Export



for the list" and add a new export pressing "+" and then selectin "Export type = FTP list".

Click on for more information about how to configure.



Click on for more information about format type



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In case, you don't want to continue to use export in a list you are able to disable or deletethe action.

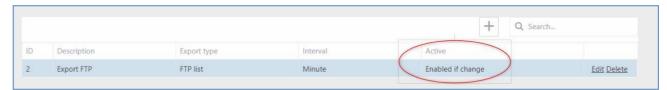
To delete click on the list, select the export and then click on delete option.



To disable click on the list, select the action, and then click on edit option.In Active change to Disabled and then click on Save.



After this change, the action disabled in case you need to use it later.



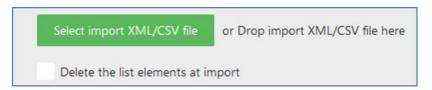
The "Enable if change" state, only do the export if the export type is "Local list" or "FTPlist" and export the list only if exits any change.

To delete an action, click on the action and click on the DELETE button and then YES.



- FTP list: Import the list to an FTP server
- SINCRO camera: Import the list from another camera

You can also import the list manually uploading an xml list file.



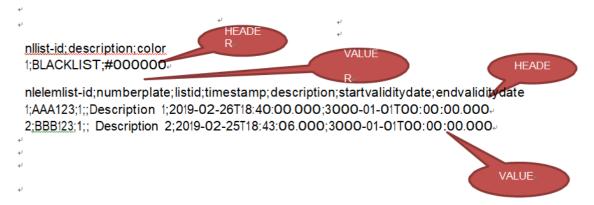
The format of the XML is the following:

#### **Explanation**

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- Grouplist: the main element of the xml
- Nllists: The group of type of lists
- Nlist: The list type element, on:
  - Id= Id of the list
  - Sendserver = Always 0
  - Dateserver= Always ""
  - Reserve = Always ""
  - Description= The name of the list
  - Color = Always ""
- Nlelemlists: the group of the elements of the list
- Nlelemlist: the element in list, on:
  - o Id= Id of the element
  - Sendserver = Always 0
  - Dateserver= Always ""
  - Reserve = Always ""
  - Numberplate= Plate number of the element
  - Listid= Id of the list
  - Timestamp= Always ""
  - Description = Description of the plate number
  - Startvaliditydate= Start date of validity period
  - Endvaliditydate=

End date of validity periodThe format of CSV is the following:



The first block of HEADER-VALUE is the type of list which values are:

• nllist-id: Id of the list

• description: Description of the list

• color: Color of the list (NOT IN USE)

The second block of HEADER-VALUE are the elements of list which values are:

• nlelemlist-id: Id of the list element

• numberplate: Plate number

• listid: Id of list type

• timestamp: Always ""

• description: Description of the number plate.

• Startvaliditydate: Start validity date of the number plate.

• Endvaliditydate End validity date of the number plate

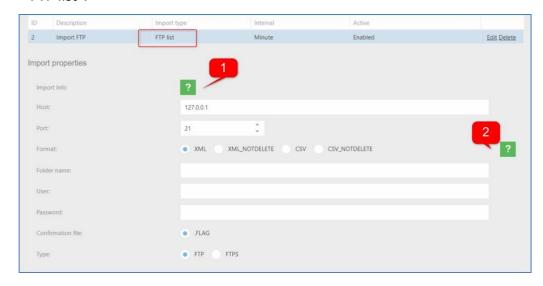
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Having the Employees list selected, click on "Imports for the list" and then click on the +button and define the type and interval. The interval can be set as:

- Minute: Will execute the task every minute.
- Hour: Will execute the task every hour.
- Day: Will execute the task once a day at 23:59:59.
- Week: Will execute the task once a week, every Monday at 00:00:00.
- Month: Will execute the task once a month, the first day of the month at 23:59:59.

#### **Import FTP list**

Configuring the import FTP list to import the list from an ftp result, using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Import for the list" and add a new import pressing "+" and then select in "Import type = FTP list".

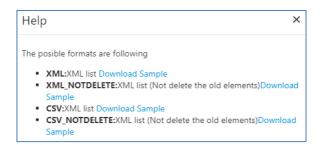


Click on for more information about how to configure.





Click on for more information about format type.



#### **Import SINCRO camera**

Configuring the import SINCRO camera to import the list from another camera, using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Import for the list" and add a new import pressing "+" and then select in "Import type = SINCRO Camera".

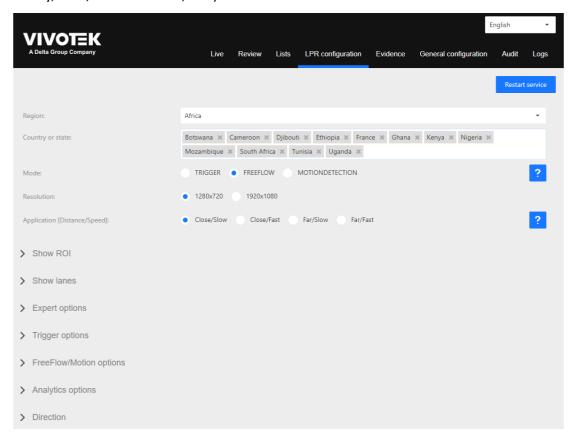


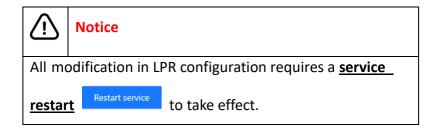
Click on for more information about how to configure.



# 3.7 ANPR - LPR Configuration Tab

According to application and site environment, we will set the proper configuration for the camera depending on where will be located (indoor, outdoor) and the necessity (parking, control of access points, security, tolls, road offenses, etc.).





# **Region/Country Setting**

Choose region and the countries for license plate recognition. The order of supported countries indicates the recognition priority. After country selection, click the "restart service" to enable.



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#### **Notice**

• The maximum countries number is **25**, a software limitation.

But VIVOTEK recommends users only add the site location and major close counties in order to secure the ANPR performance. Please refer the TIPS below for detail.





#### TIPS, Country Priority / Number Control

VIVOTEK ANPR supports multi-country license plate recognition, but the length of country list will affect the recognition accuracy and speed. Here are two tips to balance the support area and performance.

- 1. Priority: Select your location country 1<sup>st</sup> and add the adjacent countries.
- 2. Only add countries in your major traffic sources.
- Rule of Thumb: Only add countries in one-day driving range.

Let's use a site in California (US) as example.



• Select "California" 1st and add the nearby states, Nevada, Arizona, and Oregon.



Add extra countries in "1-day driving range", New Mexico, Utah, Idaho, & Oregon.



• To minimize performance impact, <u>avoid selecting all states</u> in USA for LPR.

#### **ANPR Function Mode**

Mode	Description
Trigger	External ANPR Recognition trigger by device like induction loop or software trigger by http command.
Freeflow	The camera is continuously processing all the images.
Motion Detection (Default Setting)	The camera will read if detect any change in the image.

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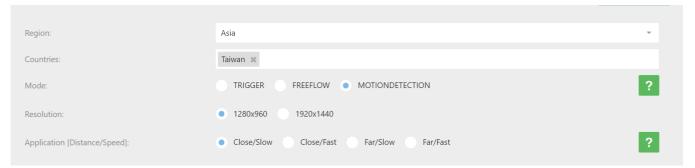


#### **Notice**

VIVOTEK does not recommend user use "freeflow" mode as daily operation setting.

Freeflow mode is for function test & debugging. VIVOTEK does not recommend user use this mode as daily operation setting. Since the continuous ANPR recognition process on scene without vehicle will keep system full-loading and low recognition rate.

# **Resolution Setting**



User can select the camera resolution for ANPR recognition. VIVOTEK recommend user use the default setting 1<sup>st</sup>. If user needs to recognize motorcycle (motorbike), please select high resolution option.

#### **Application [Distance/Speed]**

There are 4 types of setting for different application or scenario

- **Close/Slow:** The camera is close to the vehicles and they are moving at slow speed. This installation is suitable for Stop&Go scenarios like parking entrance.
- **Close/Fast:** The camera is close to the vehicles and they are moving at fast speed. This installation is suitable for entrances to locations where vehicles have to enter without complete stopping.
- **Far/Slow:** The camera is installed on the gantry or roadside for entrance monitoring. The setting is for scenario like border checkpoints that camera is far from the vehicles moving at slow speed.
- **Far/Fast:** The camera is installed on the gantry or roadside for traffic monitoring. The setting is for scenario like toll collection that camera is far from the vehicles moving normally on the street.



TIPS, Reference index for selection the correct application mode

#### **FAST or SLOW**?

• Fast: Most traffic flow is over 15 km/h speed.

#### Far or Close?

- Close: Character height of License character change significantly with car entering and leaving the view.
- Character px size change is over 2.5 times.
  - > Example:
    - Coming: 15 px in the beginning and 40 px before leaving.
    - Going: 40 px in the beginning and 15 px before leaving.

#### **Show ROI**

User can define the region of interest (ROI) for license plate recognition for focus the computing on

most possible area. Click the "Show ROI" and the wizard will demonstrate how you can define the ROI in live view with two diagonal corners. If user wants to dismiss the ROI or redraw, press the "RESET ROI" button. Once ROI set, please click on the "Restart service"

Restart service

button to take effect.



#### **Show Lanes**



User can configure two lanes for license plate recognition and ANPR software will the "Lane" attribute to each recognition. Click the "Show Lane" and the wizard will demonstrate how you can define the ROI in live view with two end potins. If user wants to dismiss the setting or redraw, press

the "RESET ROI" button. Once set, please click on the "Restart service" button to take effect. ANPR software will read the license plate and indicate on which lane they were detected.



#### **Expert Options**





The configuration is for best performance tuning of "Motion Detection" (default configuration) mode. Once set, please click on the "Restart service" button to take effect.

Parameter	Description				
Minimum character height	Minimum character size in the reading of a license plate to consider it valid.				
Maximum character height	Maximum character size in the reading of a license plate to consider it valid.				
	Minimum reliability in the reading of a license plate to consider it valid. Reliability				
Minimum	is a parameter returned by the engine for recognizing license plates (value of 1-100,				
confidence (tpc)	where 100 is the most reliable).				
	Default / Recommend Threshold Setting : 80				
Minimum plate characters	Minimum number of characters in the reading of a license plate to consider it valid.				
Minimum characters	The number of different characters to consider two plates different.				
difference:	> Example: AAAA to AAAB is 1 different character.				
Enable Angle Filter	Turn on or off result filtering by angle.				
Angle Filter Minimum	The minimum number plate angle to be considered a valid result (-90/+90).				
Angle Filter Maximum	The maximum number plate angle to be considered a valid result (-90/+90).				

### **Trigger Options**



If the camera is set as "TRIGGER", ANPR software is normally in an idle state. When a trigger command is received, it performs a variable number of captures, depending on configuration, and returns a result. Results from different triggering events are independent of one another, that is, if the same vehicle, is still present on a second trigger command, the same license plate will be returned a second time. On every trigger, it performs captures until the number exceeds N Captures, or the time exceeds Timeout. Once set, please click on the "Restart service"



#### button to take effect.

Parameter	Description			
Trigger Captures	The number images that you want to process and read license plates			
	before stop.			
	Note: If set, the trigger timeout must be "0".			
Trigger Timeout	The number second that you want to process and read license plates			
	before stop.			
	Note: If set, the trigger capture must be "50".			
Trigger IO Device	If selected, the Digital Input ports will activate.			
Trigger IO Port	Choose which digital input port you will use.			



#### **Notice**

If you are using socket Trigger API, the trigger period shall no less 4 seconds.



#### **Notice**

Increasing the "Captures Number" or "Timeout" might lead to better or more reliable recognition accuracy since ANPR can select the result with best confidence. As a cost, the process time will delay the following action. But it will only deliver 1 ANPR result for each trigger.

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### **FreeFlow/Motion Option**

In the FreeFlow/Motion option you can define repetition filters.

▼ FreeFlow/Motion options		
Info:	?	
Free flow/Motion filter mode:	NONE • CAPTURES TIME	
Free Flow/Motion filter captures:	5	<b>.</b>
Free Flow/Motion filter time (ms):	0	÷
Motion queue:	20	Ĵ.

Parameter	Description
Freeflow/Motion	For a result to be considered valid, the last license plate read must not be
filter captures	among the last N recognized as valid.
	This filter is useful for traffic jams, where the cameras may be reading N
	license plates continually in a closed cycle.
Freeflow/Motion	Minimum time elapsed from the detection of the samelicense plate to it
filter time (ms)	being accepted again in the system.
Motion queue	Is the number of images stored in a queue to process in MOTION mode .
	Increasing the motion queue might increasing the vehicle detection rate.

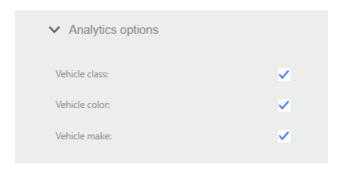
For example, you have the camera in a Parking and there is a traffic jam, you don't want to read the same license plate over and over, in that case, the best filter is for captures, With this configuration, once a license plate is read, won't be read again until another 5 different license plates have been read. Once set, please click on the "Restart service" Restart service button to take effect.





#### **Analytics options**

In Gen.2 camera model with AI SoC Chip, user can enable the available analytics to classify - Vehicle Class and Color.





### **⚠** Notice

Make analytic is available only for European and South American Region. If you are out this regions, is highly recommended deactivate Make analytic to improve general performance.

After all, changes are done, remember always to restart service,



clicking on button.

If you need to restart all configuration for this section, click

on button.

#### **Direction**

In Gen.2 camera model with AI SoC Chip, user can enable the "Direction" option to classify directions of vehicles, approaching or leaving.



#### **Evidence Tab** 3.8

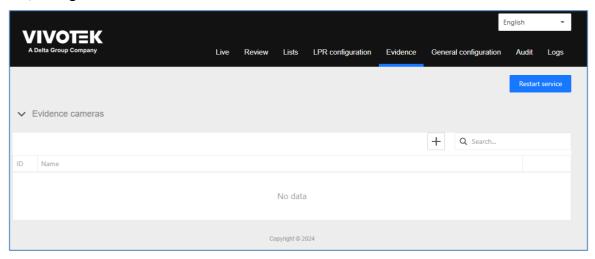


For ANPR version before 4.1.1.18, the "evidence" function only exists on the urban ANPR package. After 4.1.1.18, it become a general ANPR function.

This feature allows the user to capture evidence images in addition to the LPR image. There is no limit in the number of evidence cameras that the user can setup.

So, the camera will capture 1 synchronized evidence snapshot for each evidence camera when a license plate is captured.

In this tab, configure the Evidence Camera:



#### How it works

The LPR camera keeps capturing snapshots from the evidence camera. When the LPR camera reads a license plate, it will log the latest captured image from eachevidence camera. Then, this evidence images are synchronized with the LPR image.

#### **Real scenarios**

- Access control
  - Capture the state of a car when entering a car park to avoid fraud. By adding several evidence cameras in both sides of the entrance.
  - Capture the face of the driver for security reasons.
  - Capture the number of wheels in tooling for auditing.

#### 2. Traffic

- Evidence Snapshot for Red-light Violation
- Capture color image of the full car to record the color, make, etc.

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#### Add a new evidence camera

Click on the "+" button, text the evidence camera name and click on "Save".



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# **Setting**

Detail Setting	Description			
Connection type	only support HTTP connection			
Login / Password	Camera login setting			
Authentication	None, basic Digest			
	! INFO			
	Depending on your network security requirements, the Network Camera provides two types of security settings for an HTTP transaction: basic and digest. If basic authentication is selected, the password is sent in plain text format and there can be potential risks of being intercepted. If digest authentication is selected, user credentials are encrypted using MD5 algorithm and thus provide better protection against unauthorized accesses.			
URL	URL in jpg format of the camera.			

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The user may evidence cameras by typing:

- 1) URL of the snapshot CGI of a reachable camera.
  - Any camera support JPG snapshot URL protocol.
- 2) User with permissions on the evidence camera to capture a snapshot
- 3) Password of this user
- 4) Click on the "RESTART SERVICE" button to take effect.



#### ! Notice

- 1. Recommend: reduce "Evidence jpeg stream" to 1 megapixel.
- 2. Limit the size of the snapshot image in the evidence camera setup. **NOT** in the URL with parameters.
- 3. Maximum Evidence cameras: 1

# 3.9 ANPR-General Configure Tab

# **Expert option**

Parameter	Description				
View type	The type of display for detected vehicles.				
Save the image	If selected, will store in the complete image.				
Save the plate image	If selected, will store only the license plate image.				
Image quality	Will store the image with the configured compression.				
Store image on	Will store data on an SD or in the camera (it is strongly				
	recommended to add an SD card to the camera).				
Trigger Socket Port	Will enter the port to be used for receiving trigger messages.				
Action time	"IMMEDIATE":				
	Suitable Application: Parking & Access Control				
	Execute the Action immediately. The retry mechanism is based				
	on the communication protocol.				
	"PERSISTNE":				
	Suitable Application: City Surveillance & Toll Collection				
	ANPR database will set a "Flag" on each action to indicate				
	whether it success or not. If not, ANPR system will try the				
	action in presetting period until success. It's designed for				
	securing the record on backend system even when the network				
	is unstable.				
Retry period for failed	The period of time in hours to retry the execution of a failed action.				
actions (hours)					

# **Log Option**

Parameter	Description		
Log Level	Let you determine the log level of the service. By default it is set to		
	3. Level 4 and 5 are for experts and the debugging team.		
Enable Engine Log	Select only if debugging mode is necessary, only for expert		
	technicians.		
Log Level CGI	Let you determine the log level of the CGI. By default is set to 3.		
	Level 4 and 5 are for experts and the debugging team.		

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# **Purge options**

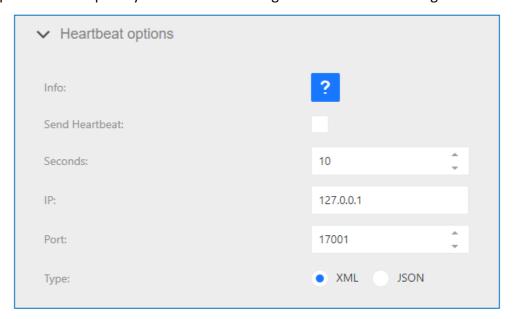
▼ Purge options	
Purge Interval:	• HOUR DAY WEEK MONTH
Type of purge:	DISABLED • DAYS FREESPACE
Days to preserve in storage:	3 *
Minimum percentage of free space on SD:	20 💂
Minimum percentage of free space on CAMERA:	50

Parameter	Description				
Purge Interval	Schedule when you want to execute the purge.				
	Hour: execute the task every hour.				
	Day: execute the task once a day at 23:59:59.				
	Week: execute the task once a week, every Monday at 00:00:00.				
	Month: execute the task once a month, the first day of the month at				
	23:59:59.				
Type of Purge	■ Disabled: Won't execute any purge.				
	■ Days: Will purge by days, keeping data for the last days.				
	■ Freespace: Will purge depending on the free space in the SD or in the				
	camera.				
Day to preserve in	Parameter of "Purge by Days" Mode				
storage	■ Delete database & files before (days): Will keep data of the last (XX)				
	days and purge therest.				
Minimum	Will delete data in database andfiles stored until free space on the SD is				
percentage of free	lower than configured.				
space on SD					
Minimum	Will delete data in databaseand files stored until free space in the camera is				
percentage of free	lower than configured.				
space on Camera					

#### **Heartbeat options:**

ANPR can create a socket connection (socket client) to sent signal continuously as indicator that ANPR is alive and answering requests

- Send Heartbeat: This option will toggle if the camera is sending heartbeats or not.
- Seconds: Interval of second between heartbeats.
- IP: Destination of message sent.
- Port: Port destination (this port needs to be open on the destination computer).
- Type: With this option you can select sending an XML or JSON message.



Maintenance Options

Import CSV general config file or drop import CSV general config ...

#### **Maintenance Option**

In this section you can upload files for camera configuration, licensing, update VIVOTEK ANPR software version for the path option showed in the Camera Configuration tab.

- Upload File: Let you upload a file.
- Revert last files: If after applying changes with the uploaded files, it doesn't work correctly, you can revert changes.
- Show Info: Show you information about the version and camera MAC ADDRESS.
- Reset the database: If you want to delete and clear all ANPR results including number plate



readings, actions, exports, imports from the camera.

- Reset Counters: Resets the counters on the "Live" screen.
- Export general configuration: Export in a CSV file configuration.
- Import CSV general configuration file: Import in a CSV file configuration.

In case you want to revert all changes and want to get back to the defaultconfiguration,

for restore default.

#### **Customized Option**

In this section you can add new fields, export and import lists (The maximum fields it is 10). You can search by date information the field you want. In case you want to revert all changes and want to get back



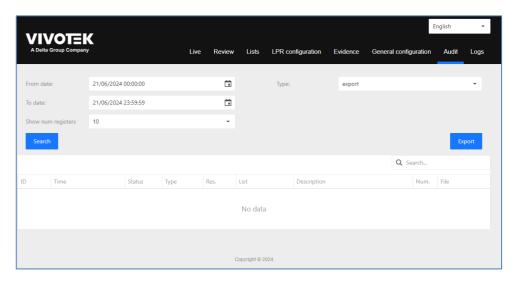
to the defaultconfiguration, click Reload default configuration for restore default.

#### Note:

- Cannot add only number as name.
- 2. Cannot add field with space ascharacter.

#### 3.10 ANPR - Audit Tab

The camera registers actions like export and import lists and actions executed depending on the list configurations. In the Audit tab, you can search by dates information related to these actions.



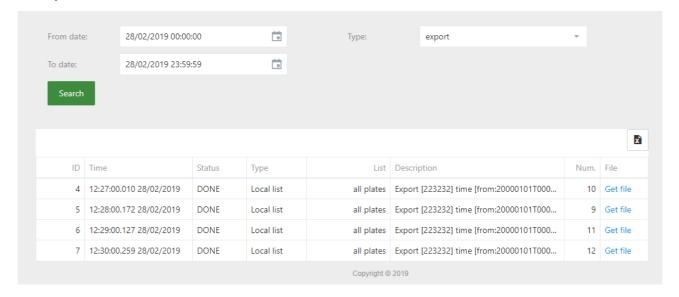
You can search in the stored actions by dates and by type of action.

Export: show you automatic exports done

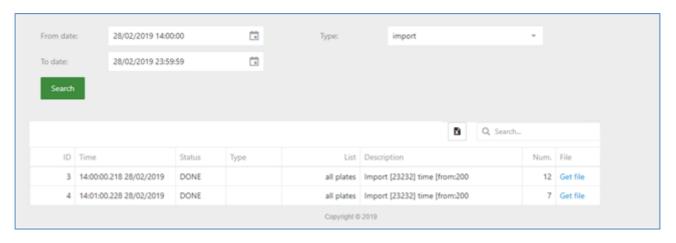
• Import: show you automatic imports done.

Action: show you automatic actions triggered on the lists.

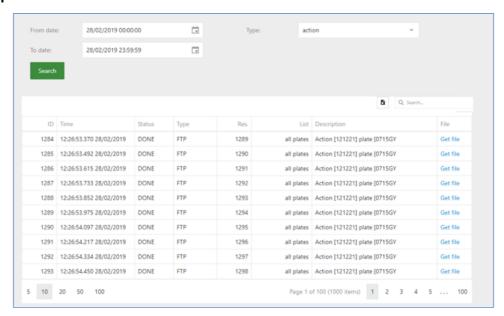
The result of the search can be exported and downloaded. **Exports** example:



#### **Import Example:**



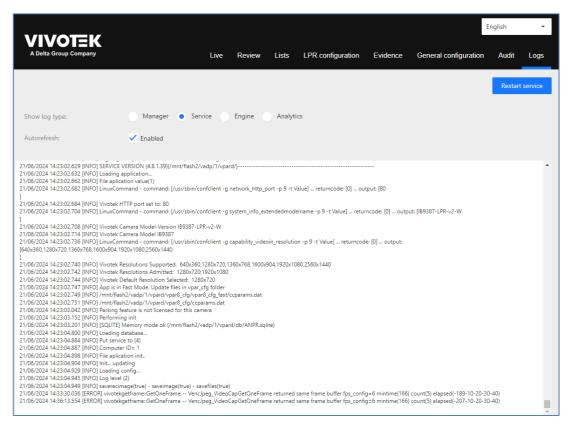
#### **Action Example**



# 3.11 ANPR - Logs Tab

In this TAB the user can see /download different logs. Logs are activated and setup in General Configuration TAB. These logs can be useful to help our technical team to diagnose and solve application problems.





The type of the log that the user wants to see must be selected by either manager, Service or Engine.

Checking auto update the application will refresh the selected log type. Sending logs to technical support may be needed. To do that, click

Download logs in the bottom of the page.

Selected logs will be downloaded in compressed txt format.

The VIVOTEK ANPR software system allows a list system synchronized. One of the cameras works like a master and the other cameras works like a slave. The master camera uploads the file with the list content and the slave cameras download the file. All the list and elements must be modified in the master camera, the changes will be updated automatically in the slave following the next instructions to configure the master and the slaves.

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We recommend <10 slave cameras connect to master camera at the same time; The maximum number of connections is depending on the FTP server (master camera). Can be synchronized all the lists or only one list.

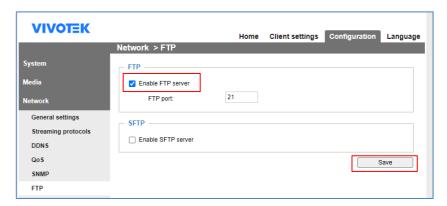
#### 4.1 Architecture 1

The camera is the FTP server. Must be activated (by default is disable the FTP server)



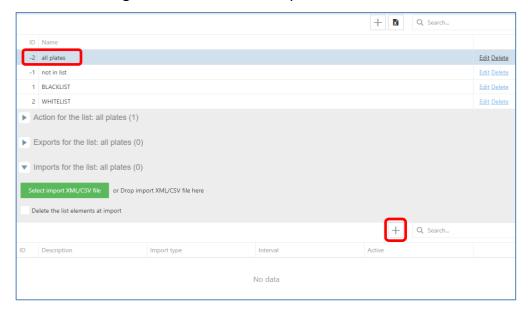
#### **Master configuration**

- Step1, Activate the FTP server.
- Step 2, Access to the camera web interface: Configuration/Network/FTP
- Step 3, Check "Enable FTP server" and click Save.



### Slave configuration

• Step 1, Access to the List Tab. To configure only one list selects the list and make the import in the list. To configure all the list selects all plates.



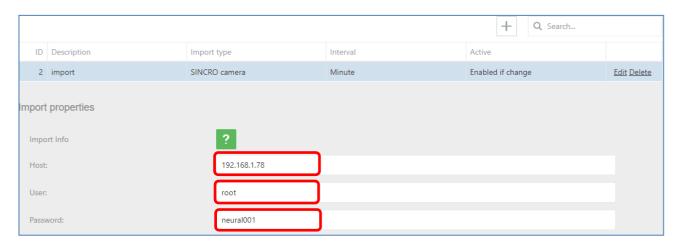
 Step2, Create an import each minute (or desirable time) the time enabled if change with thetype SINCRO Camera and click Save.





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#### Step 3, configure the master camera credentials.



Host: Camera master IP

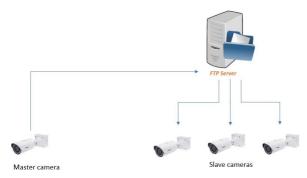
User: Camera master user

• Password: Camera master password can be checked in the Audit Tab.

The import setting can be verified in the "Audit Tab".

From da	ate:	08/04/2019 13:25	5:00		Туре:	import		÷	
To date	:	08/04/2019 23:59	9:59						
Sear	ch								
						I	Q Search		
	D Time		Status	Туре	List	<b>l</b> Description	Q Search	Num.	File

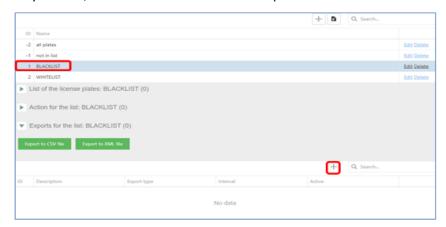
Using FTP server where store the list.



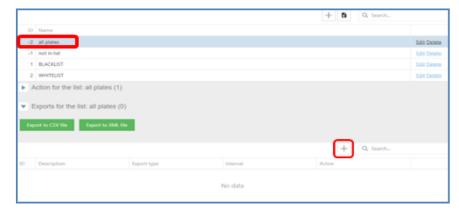
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### **Master configuration**

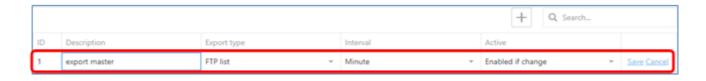
- Step1, Access to the List Tab.
  - To configure only one list, selects the list and make the export in the list.



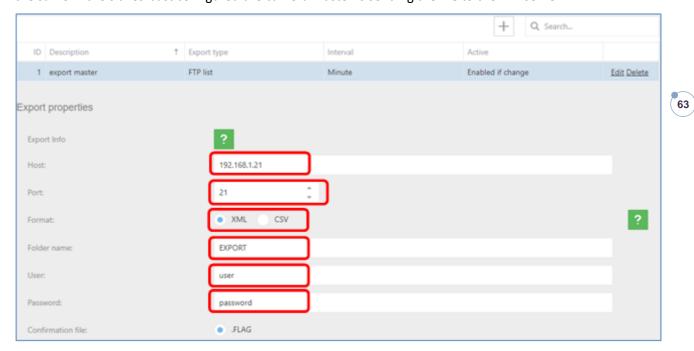
■ To configure all the list, selects all plates.



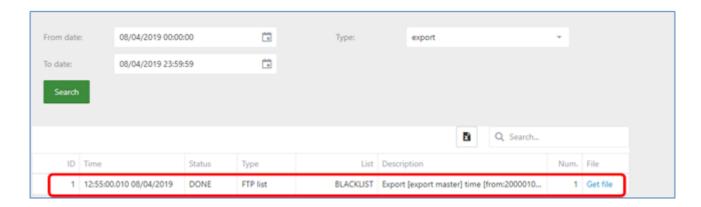
• Step 2, Create an export each minute enabled if change with the type FTP list and click Save.



• Step 3, Configure the credentials of the FTP server and the format CSV or XML, can be the both but must be the same in the slaves. Just configured the camera master is sending the file to the FTP server.



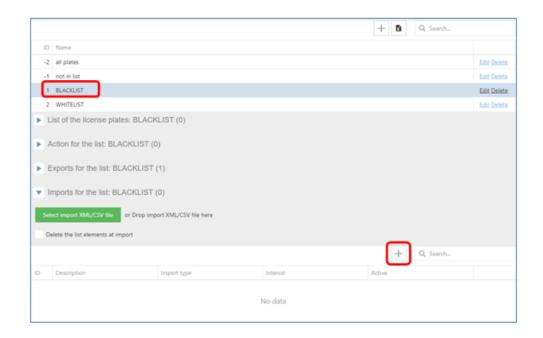
• Step 4, Check: These actions can be checked in the Audit Tab.



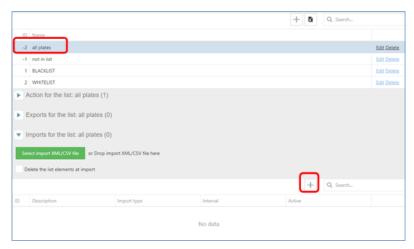
# Slave configuration

- Step 1, Access to the List Tab.
- Step 2, To configure only one list selects the list and make the import in the list.





Note: To configure all the list selects all plates.



• Step 3, Create an import each minute (or desirable time) the time enabled if change with the type FTP list and click Save.



• Step 4, Configure the same credentials of the FTP server and the same format CSV or XML than the master configuration.

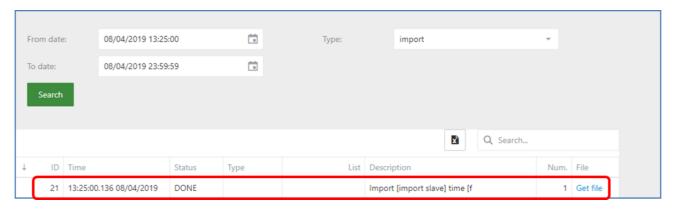


				+ Q Search	
ID	Description	Import type	Interval	Active	
1	import slave	FTP list	Minute	Enabled if change	Edit Delete
Import	properties				
Impo	ort Info	?			
Host		192.168.1.21			
Port:		21 🗘			
Form	nat:	XML XML_NOTDEL	ETE CSV CSV_NOTDELETE		?
Folde	er name:	EXPORT			
User		user			
Passv	word:	password			
Conf	irmation file:	• .FLAG			

If the master selection type format is XML can be selected XML or XML\_NOTDELETE, if your selection is XML all the elements not included in each file downloaded will be deleted.

Just configured the camera master is downloading the file from the FTP server.

• Step 5, Check, The action can be checked in the Audit Tab.

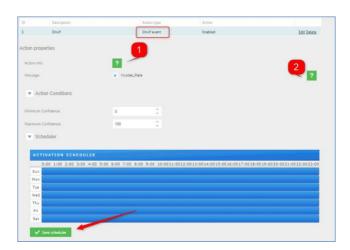


# 5. List and Action Examples

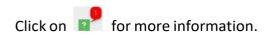
A list can perform several actions, depending on the scenario and needs. Having the a list selected, click on "Action for the list" and then click on the "+" button.

#### 5.1 Onvif Eve

Configuring the action Onvif Event to send the license plate using this protocol.

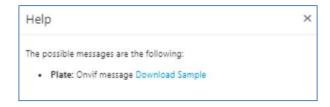


- Action Conditions: Set the minimum and maximum confidence filter to do theaction Onvif.
- Schedule: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".





Click on for more information.

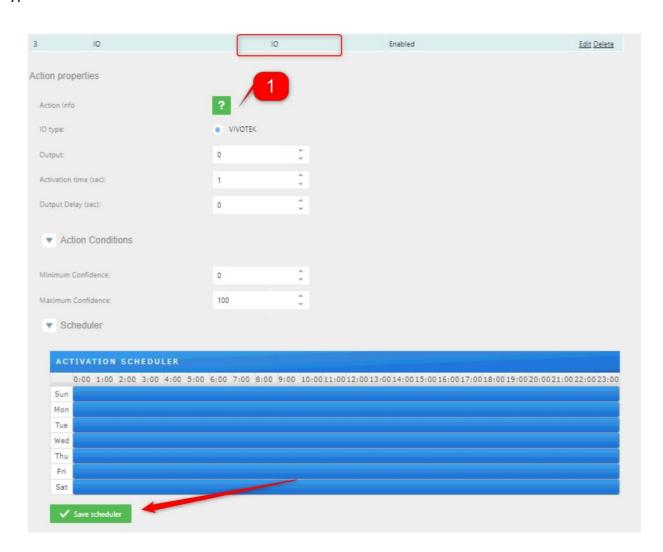




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Configuring the action IO to open a gate for those plates that belong to the list EMPLOYEES.

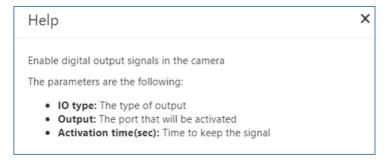
Step 1, Click on "Action for the list" and add a new action pressing "+" andthen select in "Action type = IO"



<u>Action Conditions</u>: Set the minimum and maximum confidence filter to do theaction IO. <u>Schedule</u>: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".

Click on for more information.





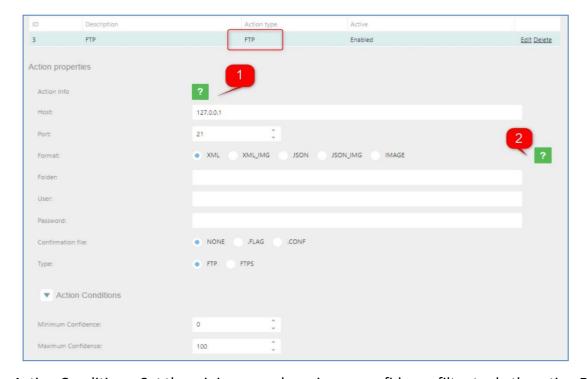


In this case, every time we read a license plate that is in the EMPLOYEES list, we send asignal to the camera I/O to open the gate.

#### 5.3 FTP

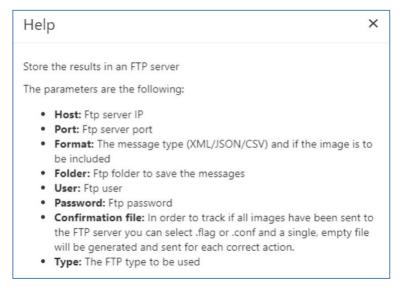
Configuring the action FTP to send an XML, JSON or image to an FTP server.

Using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Action for the list" and add a new action pressing "+" and then select in "Action type = FTP"



<u>Action Conditions</u>: Set the minimum and maximum confidence filter to do theaction FTP. <u>Schedule</u>: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".

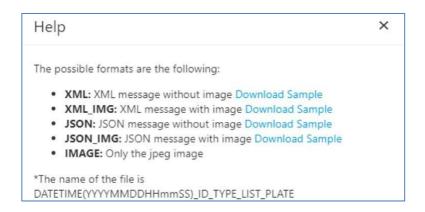




Click on for more information about how to configure.

Select which message format you will use to send the information. Click on





#### **5.4 HTTP**

Configuring the action HTTP to send analytic events to a VMS.

Using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Action for the list" and add a new action pressing "+" andthen select in "Action type = HTTP"

You can use wildcards in the "Url" param to include some information in the http petition:

#DTE# Time stamp of the image captured.#IDCAM#

Camera identifier

**#PLT# Plate number #CNF#** 

Global confidence

#IDLAN# Lane identifier (1 or 2)

#IDLIST# List of list identifiers separated by []. [-1] not in list

#### **Examples:**

http://192.168.1.23:80?plate=#PLT#&time=#DTE#

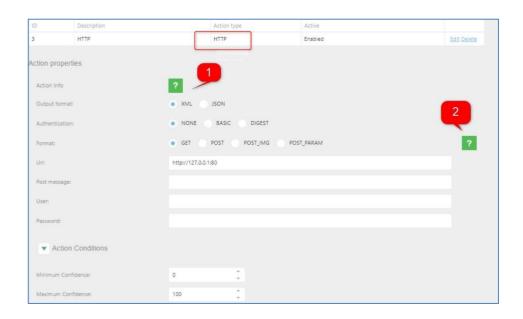
http://192.168.1.23:80?plate=0715GYC&time=2019-09-27T18:49:19.912

http://192.168.1.34:8090?plate=#PLT#&cam=#IDCAM#&time=#DTE#&conf=#CNF#

&lane=#IDLAN#&list=#IDLIST#

http://192.168.1.34:8090?plate=0715GYC&cam=1&time=2019-09-

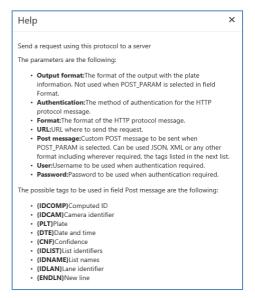
27T18:52:49.929&conf=99.90&lane=2&list=[-1]





<u>Action Conditions</u>: Set the minimum and maximum confidence filter to do theaction HTTP.

Schedule: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".



Click on for more information about how to configure.

Click on for more information about format type.

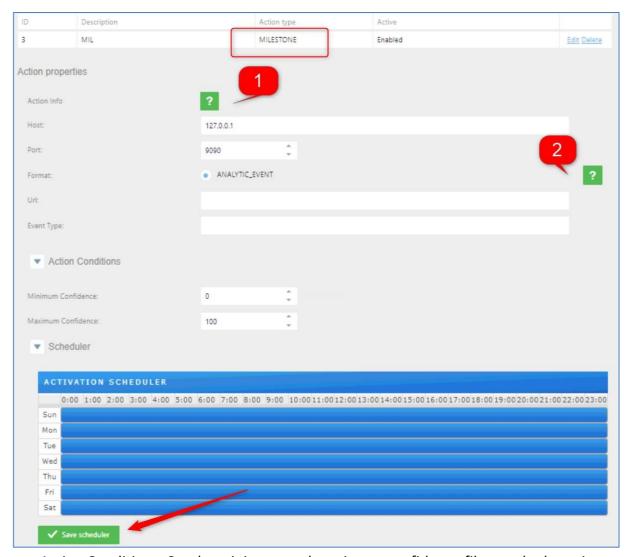


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## 5.5 MILESTONE

Configuring the action MILESTONE to send analytic events to a Milestone VMS.

Using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Action for the list" and add a new action pressing "+" and then select in "Action type = MILESTONE"



<u>Action Conditions</u>: Set the minimum and maximum confidence filter to do theaction Milestone.

Schedule: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".

Click on for more information about how to configure.

Help

Send a request using this protocol to a server

The parameters are the following:

- Host: Milestone server IP
- Port: Milestone server port
- . Format: Petition format to send
- URL: URL to send the petition
- Event Type: Analytic event type

The resulting HTTP URL will be composed in the following manner: http://{Host}:{IP}/{URL}

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Click on for more information about format type.

Help

The posible formats are following

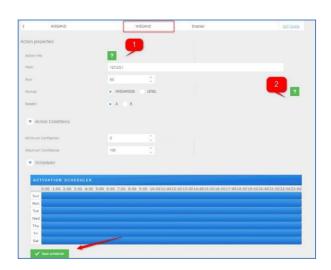
 ANALITYC\_EVENT:Send a Milestone analytic event message Download Sample

See chapter 4.4.1 to know more information to how configure Milestone.

# 5.6 WIEGAND

Configuring the action WIEGAND to send analytic events to a Wiegand middleware board.

Using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Action for the list" and add a new actionpressing "+" and then select in "Action type = WIEGAND".



Action Conditions: Set the minimum and maximum confidence filter to do theaction Wiegand.

Schedule: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".

Click on for more information about how to configure.

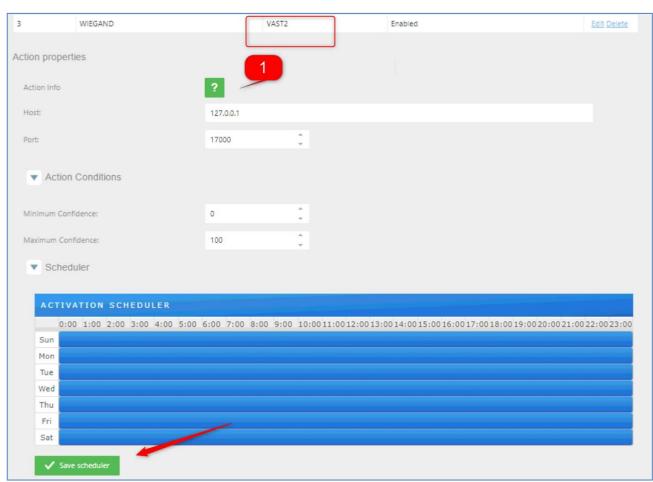


Click on for more information about format type.



## **5.7 VAST2**

Configuring the action VAST2 to send analytic events to the software VAST2. Using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Action for the list" and add a new action pressing "+" and then select in "Action type = Vast2".



<u>Action Conditions</u>: Set the minimum and maximum confidence filter to do theaction Trigger Server.

Schedule: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".

Click on for more information about how to configure.

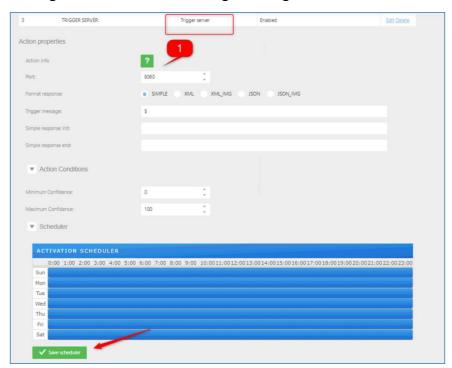


# 5.8 Trigger Server

Configuring the action Trigger Server will use the camera to receive triggers from other devices and send a message. Using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Action forthe list" and add a new action pressing "+" and then select in "Action type = Trigger Server".

This mode is designed to work with trigger mode, the client connect to the serversocket and send the message specified tin the "Trigger mode", received this message (another message is discarded) make a trigger to the camera an take apicture to process the engine. After engine processed send a message with theformat specified in the "Format response"

- SIMPLE: Just the plate numberXML a message in format XML
- XML\_IMG a message in XML format including the image in base64 formatJSON a message in format JSON
- JSON IMG a message in JSON format including the image in base64 format



- <u>Action Conditions</u>: Set the minimum and maximum confidence filter to do theaction Trigger
   Server.
- Schedule: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".



# Click on for more information about how to configure.

Help

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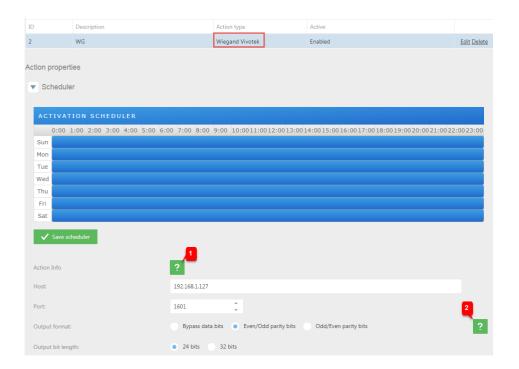
Enable a port that sends the read response when a trigger message

The parameters are the following:

- · Port: The port that will listen/respond to.
- Format: The message type and if need to send the image too. The posible formats are following:
  - SIMPLE: Return only the number plate
  - XML: XML message without image Download Sample
  - XML\_IMG: XML message with image Download Sample
  - **JSON:** JSON message without image Download Sample
  - JSON\_IMG: JSON message with image Download Sample
- · Trigger message: Activation message for trigger
- · Simple response init:Message concatenated before plate (only for simple format)
- · Simple response init:Message concatenated after plate (only for simple format)

# 5.9 WIEGAND VIVOTEK

Configuring the action WIEGAND VIVOTEK to send analytic events to a Wiegandmiddleware board. Using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Action for the list" and add a new action pressing "+" and then select in "Action type = WIEGAND".



<u>Action Conditions</u>: Set the minimum and maximum confidence filter to do theaction Wiegand.

Schedule: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".

Click on for more information about how to configure.



Send a request using this protocol to a server

The card number sent will be the one defined in the description column of the license plate set in the list. The card number will always be preceded and terminated with the # character. For example, #1234# or #12.457#

The types of formats accepted will be:

- Full card number: The code will be wrapped between # (#1234#)
- . Facility code + Card number: The code will be composed of: # + facility code + . + card number + # (#12.457#)

The parameters are the following:

- Host: Wiegand server IP
- · Port: Wiegand server port
- . Output format: Parity bit configuration of the output
- Output bit length: Number of output bits without parity bits

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The possible output formats are the following:

- Bypass data bits: No parity bits are added to the output
- . Even/Odd parity bits: The leading parity bit is even, and the ending parity bit is odd
- . Odd/Even parity bits: The leading parity bit is odd, and the ending parity bit is even

The output bit length without parity bits can be 24 or 32 bits

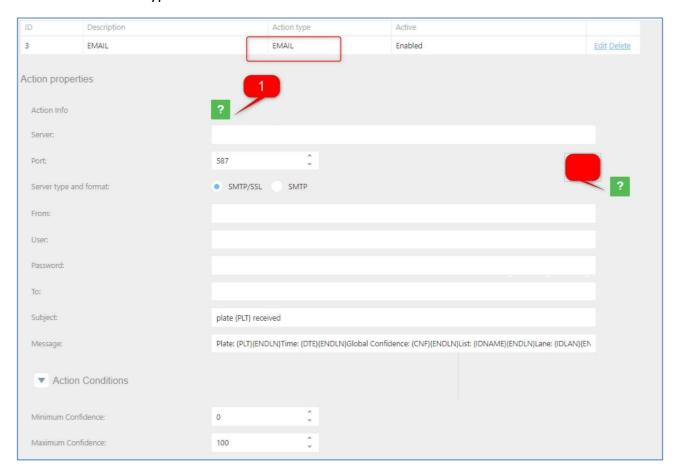


Click on for more information about format type

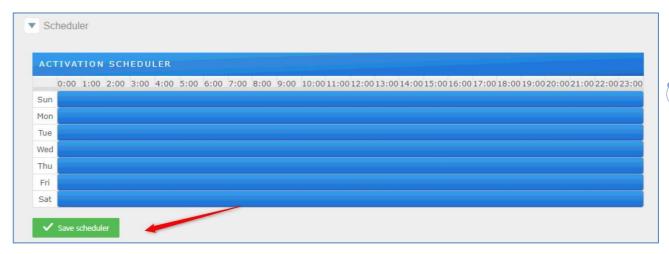
# 5.10 **Email**

Configuring the action EMAIL to send messages

Using the EMPLOYEES list, clickon "Action for the list" and add a new action pressing "+" and then select in "Action type = EMAIL".





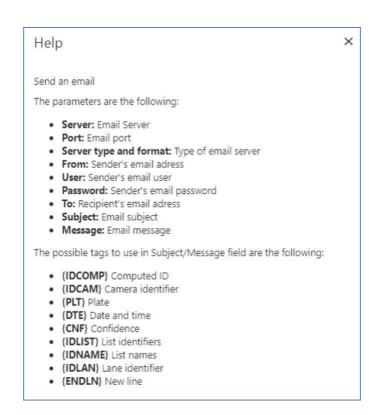


Action Conditions: Set the minimum and maximum confidence filter to do theaction email.

Schedule: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".



Click on for more information about how to configure.



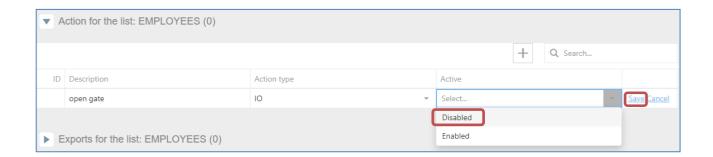
Click on for more information about format type.



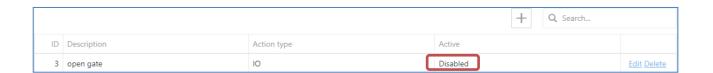
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In case, you do not want to continue using an action in a list you can modify able to disable or delete the action.

To disable click on the list, select the action, and then click on edit option.In Active change to Disabled and then click on Save.



After this change, you will have the action disabled in case you need to use it later.



To delete an action, click on the action and click on the DELETE button and then YES.



# 5.11 Meypar

1. Configuring the action Meypar Server: Using the EMPLOYEES list, click on "Actionfor the list" and add a new action pressing "+" and then select in "Action type = Meypar Server".

Port: UDP local camera port

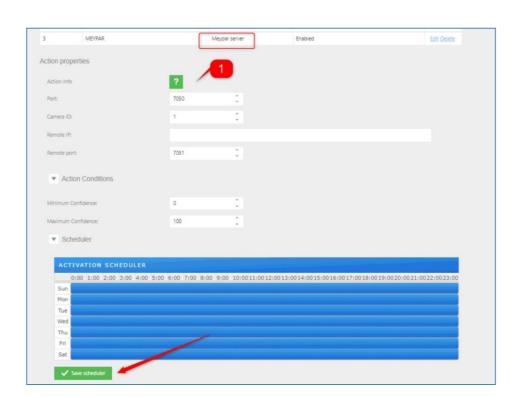
Camera ID: Camera identifier

Remote IP: IP for the client UDP (If the IP remote is empty use the IP from thefirst

message received)

Remote Port: Port for the client UDP (If the port is empty use the same UDPlocal

Port)



Action Conditions: Set the minimum and maximum confidence filter to do theaction Meypar
 Server.

 <u>Schedule</u>: Set the scheduler as needed and click on "SAVE SCHEDULER".

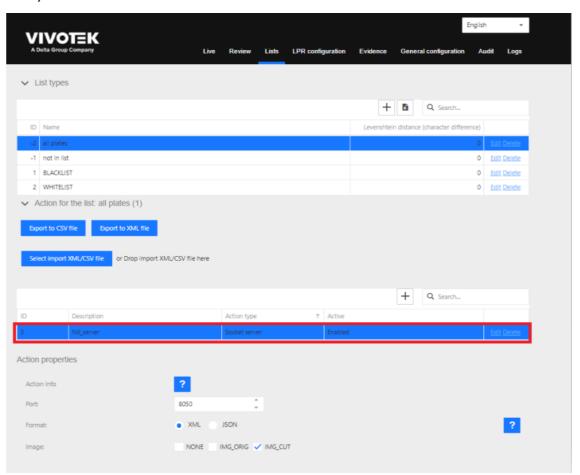
Click on for more information about how to configure.





For License Plate Recognition data to be sent to Network Optix server, please enable an action on ANPR package as shown below:

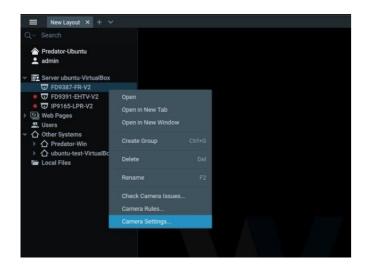
(press "+" to add new action, name it, choose socket server as action type, enable and save).



# **Setting on Network Optix.**

In the Network Optix desktop UI, the user must select the VIVOTEK camera you want to attach, right-click, and select "Camera Settings" from the options.

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In order for detected objects and events to be recorded and displayed correctly the user needs to ensure the camera video stream is being recorded.

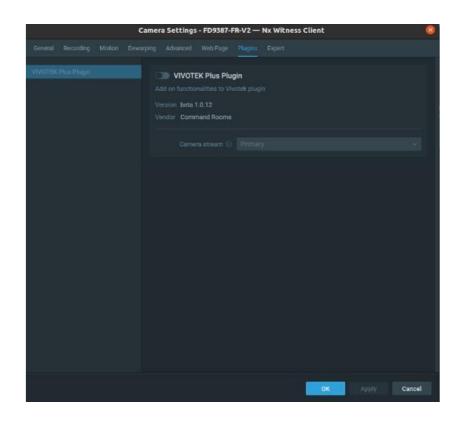
On the top menu click on "Recording" to open that part of the UI. Ensure the recording switch is green lit and select the days and times to schedule the recording.



Click on the "Plugins" tab located on the top menu, to see compatible plugins. There may be other plugins listed on the left-hand side, but the user must select "VIVOTEK Plus", green light it and click "Apply".

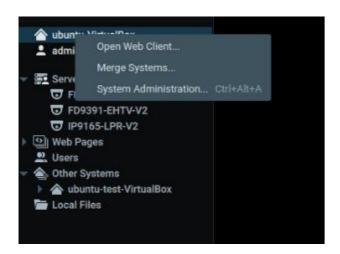
The plugin detects the AI applications installed on the camera and displays them for the user.

The specified camera is now ready for the plugin to capture AI metadata, and display as Network Optix objects and events on the right-hand side of the desktop UI.



## Set up "Analytics Object Detected" Event

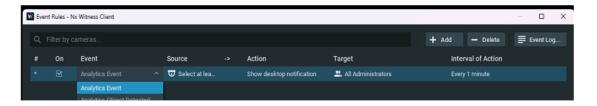
The user can create an Event/Alarm, to get a notification when a specified object (e.g. person/vehicle) is detected by creating an event rule. From the main Network Optix desktop UI right click on the system home icon and select "System Administration".



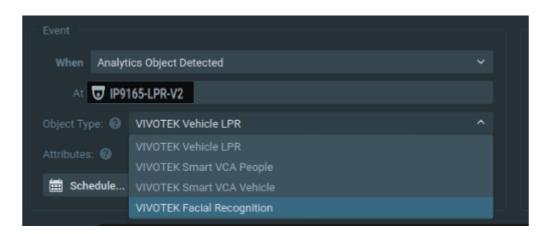
From the "General" menu select "Event Rules".



Network Optix creates a default set of Event Rules. Click on the "+ Add" button. When the default event row appears click on the "Event" dropdown and select "Analytics Object Detected".



This selection creates the following options.



There is both an "Event" and an "Action" section.

Under the "Event" section,

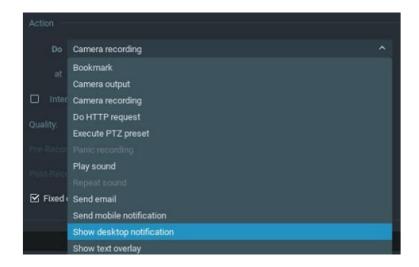
Select at least one camera, that's likely to detect the object which needs to be notified. A list of checkboxes including all available cameras will be visible, allowing for multiple camera selection. "IP9165-LPR-V2" is selected.

"Object Type" displays all the objects supported by the VIVOTEK Cameras. Choose the appropriate object for the selected camera. Here "VIVOTEK Vehicle LPR" object type must be selected. (see Table 1, for the complete list of objects supported by each camera)

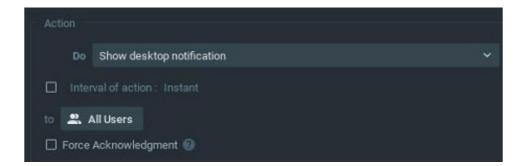
Under the "Action" section,

The user will be able to perform various actions for the supported Events through Network Optix. The user can also select "Show Desktop Notification" from the dropdown. This in turn displays a desktop notification when an Event appears.



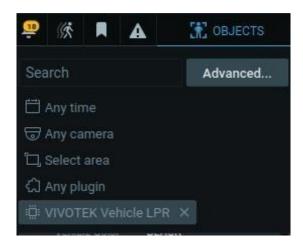


Selecting an option here will open a dropdown list. For "Show Desktop Notification", the user needs to decide who can view the notifications. The default option is "All Users".



When the user clicks on "Apply", the Event Rule will be created. To view the current notifications, return to the main screen and click on the bell icon at the top right hand side of the interface.

#### **Advanced Object Search**



For a more detailed search click the "Advanced" option.

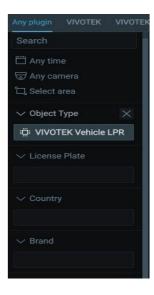
Every object has its own attributes. Improved object search and filtering based on the attributes is now available. (See Table 1 for the full list of attributes)

#### Example:

"VIVOTEK Vehicle LPR" is selected and its Object Type are shown in this image.

A set of attribute specific filters are displayed, allowing the user to narrow down the search. Each attribute has two or more radio button choices which can be selected on their own or in conjunction with other attributes.

For example, the user can filter the attributes via "Type", "Vehicle Color", "Moving Direction". The user can simultaneously combine the standard search filters, "Any time", "Any camera", "Select area."



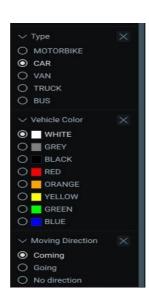


TABLE 1 - METADATA OBJECTS AND THEIR CORRESPONDING ATTRIBUTES

Camera	Objects	Attributes	
VIVOTEK ANPR	VIVOTEK Vehicle LPR	License Plate	
		Country	
		Brand	
		Туре	
		Vehicle Color	
		Moving Direction	

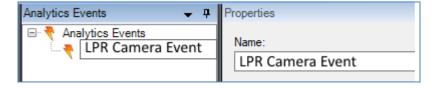
# 5.13 Milestone

Once the Milestone action is configured, we need set up Milestone server to process ouraction. To do this, we follow the next steps:

- 1- Enable analytic events.
  - a. We click to Tool -> Options and select the "Analytics Event" tab. At this tab
     we will active the Analytics events.



- 2- Create the analytic event.
  - a. We do a click at Rules and Events -> Analytics Events. And then right button to create a new analytic event. The name must be the same thatdefined at Event type of action.

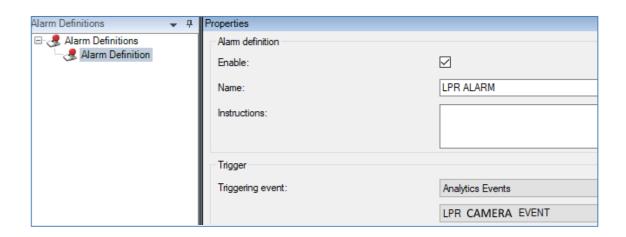


#### Create an alarm definition.

- b. We do a right click at Alarm definition and we create a new alarm definitionon:
  - i. Enable: This alarm is enabled at system
  - ii. Name: The alarm name
  - iii. Triggering event: We must select Analytic Events
  - iv. Triggering event source: We must select the before created analyticevent

v. Source: We must select the camera at milestone system







# 6. ANPR Performance Index

This performance standards apply for license plates that comply with correctly represented and readable plates in ANPR camera FOV. The suggested processes discussed here are intended for gathering data and analyzing performance.

# 6.1 ANPR performance measurements

The measurements used to describe the ANPR system performance are:

- Capture rate: the number of license plates detected and logged by an ANPR device in comparison with the total number of license plates passing through the field of view that are visible to a human. This is expressed as a percentage irrespective of whether they are correctly read or not.
- **Read rate:** the number of license plates captured by an ANPR device that are accurately read in comparison with the total number captured expressed as a percentage.

It is desirable for all of the capture and read rates to be as high as possible.

Details for any license plate that is not captured or read correctly should be noted and reported. This may provide information to enable the performance of the device to be improved or define the countermeasures.

# 6.2 Minimum evaluation sample

The evaluation sample is no fewer than <u>250</u> consecutive vehicles displaying clear license plate within the field of view of an ANPR camera. This number of vehicles is suggested as the result gives a reasonable confidence and accurate representation.

If the traffic flow is too low to be impractical to collect 250 vehicle, measurement on all vehicles that pass the camera within a two-hour time span can take as alternative. However, it should be noted that the results will not be as robust.



# 6.3 Calculate the performance

# **Capture Rate**

$$\textit{Capture rate} = \frac{\textit{number of LPs captured in the ANPR log}}{\textit{number of LPs known to pass the ANPR camera}} \times 100$$

## **Read Rate**

$$Rapture\ rate = rac{number\ of\ LPs\ correctly\ read}{number\ of\ LPs\ captured\ in\ the\ ANPR\ log} imes 100$$

# **Accuracy Rate**

 $Accuracy\ rate = Capture\ Rate \times Read\ Rate$ 

# **Performance Calculation Example:**

5 cars passing the LPR camera FoV with clear license plate images. 5 ANPR record in the log. But 5<sup>th</sup> car is not included in the ANPR record image. 3<sup>rd</sup> car shows twice in the record but 1<sup>st</sup> recognition is wrong.

	Number	Example				
Number of LPs known to pass	5	Five cars				
the ANPR			1 <sup>st</sup> Car	ABC1234		
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Car	BCD1234		
			3 <sup>rd</sup> Car	CDE1234		
			4 <sup>th</sup> Car	DEF1234		
			5 <sup>th</sup> Car	EFG1234		
Number of LPs captured in the	4	5 LPs record. One is wrong reading.				
ANPR log			License ANPR Reading			
		1 <sup>st</sup> Car	ABC1234	ABC12	34	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Car	BCD1234	BCD12	34	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Car	CDE1234	CDE12	34	
				C0E123	34	
		4 <sup>th</sup> Car	DEF1234	DEF123	34	
		5 <sup>th</sup> Car	EFG1234		-	
Capture Rate	= 4 / 5 = 80%	6				
Read Rate	= 3 /4 = 75 %					
Accuracy Rate	= 80 % x 75	% = 60%				_



# 6.4 ANPR Accuracy Support Policy

As a basic ANPR support principle, accuracy fine-tune request should be based on the performance evaluation on real traffic flow with minimum evaluation sample size at least. This policy can secure the evaluation result is robust without small sample size bias and sufficient record to train.

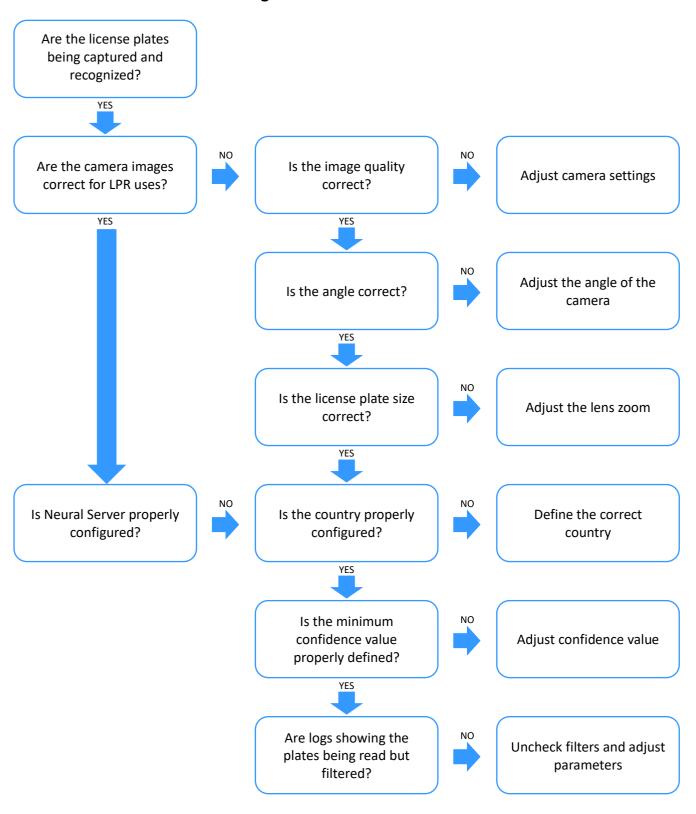
However, there are two specific cases that we recommend customer to contact the VIVOTEK support, new license plate grammar and special case for specific plate.

New License Plate Grammar			
Explanation	Authority add a new rule on license plate and the new license plate form or grammar is not recognizable for current ANPR engine.		
	The Europe license set 1 <sup>st</sup> section as city(region) code. User report ANPR can not recognize these plates with "J" region code.		
Example	Recognizable  JA UA 6	Not Recognizable  J UA 6	
Support Policy	User provides at least 1 image for grammar confirmation.		

Special case for specific plate				
Explanation	Some specific character will be mistaken recognized often.			
	The last digit with number is easily being recognized as a letter, ex 2 become Z; 4 become A.			
Example	ANPR Result	License Plate		
	339AGZ	339 AG2		
778EAA		778 EA4		
Support Policy	User provides at least 10 image for traini	ing.		



# 7.1 General Trouble Shooting Flow





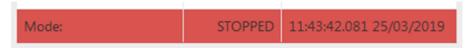
If the camera is not licensed, we find that the mode will be "NO LICENSE" in live page.



To solve this problem, please get in touch with support.

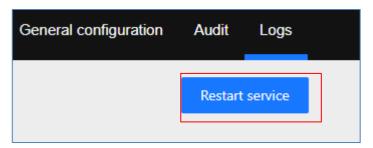
# 7.3 Mode: STOPPED

If the LPR service is stopped, we find that the mode will be "STOPPED" in live page.

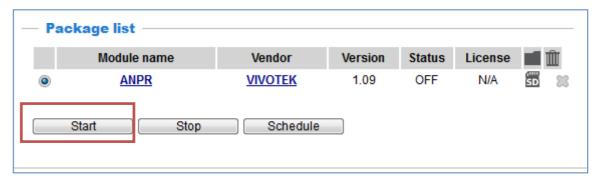


To solve this problem, we will have to reboot the service. You can reboot the service at:

Logs page:



Package management (<a href="http://camera.org/leaf-to-phase-">http://camera.org/leaf-to-phase-<a href="http://camera.org/">http://camera.org/<a href="ht





# 7.4 No enough space at Camera or SD

If the camera or SD card has not enough space, the system could fail.

SD space free (%):	0	00:00:00.000 01/01/2018
Camera space free (%):	0	00:00:00.000 01/01/2018

If the space is below 20%, please review the <u>purge option section</u>

# 7.5 The system does not recognize license plates

If the system does not recognize license plate, please verify the following steps:

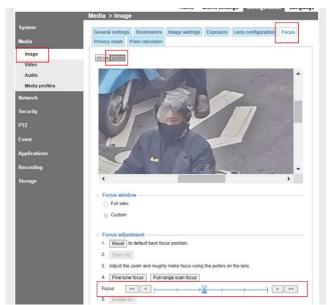
- 1. The region and country are the right ones. You can check this configuration at <a href="LPR">LPR</a> <a href="configuration">configuration</a>.
- 2. Check the camera Setting
  - a. Zoom, License Plate Character Height > 25 px

The license plate has a minimum size of 25 pixels. The user can use the <u>calibration</u> pattern at live page to adjust the size of the license plate. The licenseplate must be between 2 lines.

b. Focus for clear image

User must check the image in 100% view in focus tab instead of "Auto".





- 3. If you the system has a defined ROI, verify that license plate is inside ROI area.
- 4. If the system is configured at motion detection mode, please be sure have amovement inside the image.
- 5. If the system has read a license plate and it do not read anymore, check the filters.
- 6. If the system is configured at trigger mode, please check the following points:
  - a. Check the mode of in camera (LPR CONFIGURATION):



b. Check the trigger socket port (GENERAL CONFIGURATION):



- c. Check that the sender device has connection TCP/IP to the camera at defined port. It can be checked via telnet.
- d. If the message is received correctly, the system log must show the line:

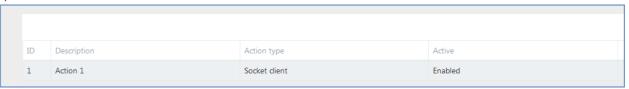




## 7.6 Problem with ACTIONS

If the action does not execute, verify the following points:

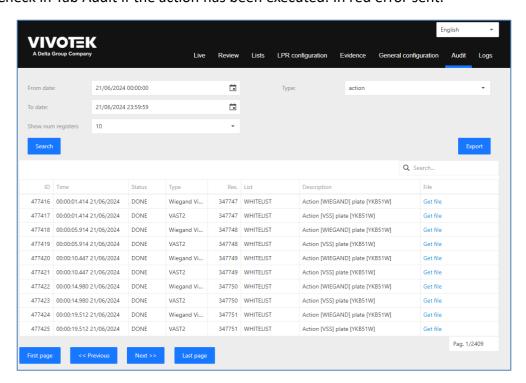
1) The action is enabled.



- 2) The detected plate is in the list that is defined the action.
- 3) There is a defined action to "all plate" list.
- 4) The detected plate is not in any list, there is an action defined in "not in list" list.
- 5) The date of the detection corresponds on a valid time defined in the scheduler.

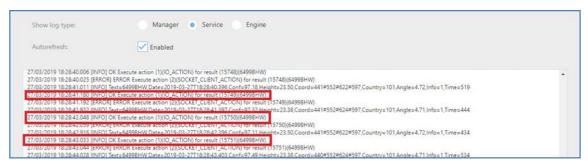


6) Check in Tab Audit if the action has been executed. In red error sent.





7) Check in the logs if the action has been executed. Active Service and Enabled.



8) Check the connection with the host with a ping command.

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Microsoft Windows [Versión 10.0.17134.648]
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C:\Users\Administrador>ping 192.168.1.1

Haciendo ping a 192.168.1.1 con 32 bytes de datos:
Respuesta desde 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 tiempo<1m TTL=64

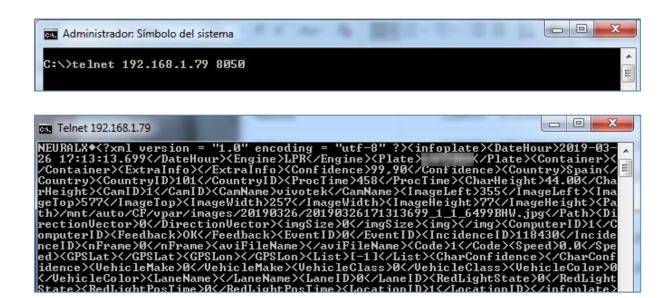
Estadísticas de ping para 192.168.1.1:
    Paquetes: enviados = 4, recibidos = 4, perdidos = 0
    (0% perdidos),
Tiempos aproximados de ida y vuelta en milisegundos:
    Mínimo = 0ms, Máximo = 0ms, Media = 0ms

C:\Users\Administrador>
```

# **Socket server / Trigger server**

If the socket server action does not send the message, please check the following points:

- 1) Check the defined port
- 2) Reboot the service if you have defined a new socket server action
- 3) Open a telnet client to Camera IP and defined port and check that the message is received.



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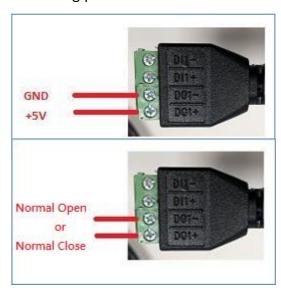
If the IO action does not send the message, please check the following points:

- 1) Check the defined port
- 2) Check the defined time
- 3) Wet contact model:

With a multimeter, connect to selected port and check that the voltage changes from 0 to 5 V.

Dry contact model:

With a multimeter, connect to selected port and change DO status from the web page, change the status to normal open or close.



#### **FTP**

If the FTP action does not send the message, please check the following points:

- 1) Check the defined parameter
- 2) Check the credentials and access with FTP client
  - o https://filezilla-project.org/download.php?type=client
  - 3) Install FTP server like the FileZilla server and check the logs
  - https://dl2.cdn.filezilla-project.org/server/FileZilla Server 0 9 60 2.exe?h=Fjvi4wvvZmA-MDcp3K9v0Q&x=1553712290

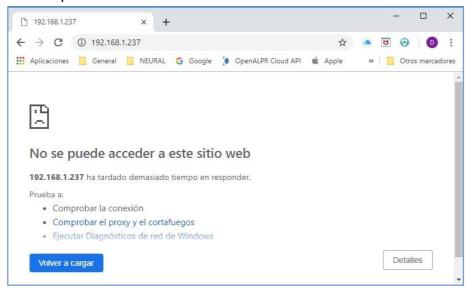


# HTTP/MILESTONE/WIEGAND

If the HTTP action does not send the message, please check the following points:

- 1) Check the defined parameter
- 2) With an explorer (Internet explorer, Firefox, Chrome) do a request to defined URLand check that the URL respond.

In this case not responds



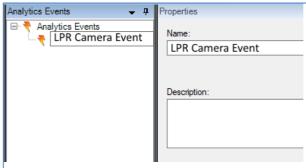
#### **MILESTONE**

If the MILESTONE action does not send the message, please check the following points:

- 1) Check the defined parameter
- 2) Check in Milestone system that the analytics events are enabled.



3) Check in Milestone system that the analytic event name is "LPR Camera Event"



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4) Check in Milestone system that the created alarm uses the before analytic eventand related camera.

If you still can't get the event notice and the camera log shows bad/illegal format like the one below, please remove the space from the Analytics Events Name.

Like "LPR Camera Event" → "LPR\_Camera\_Event"



# 7.7 Abnormal UI or UI reaction after ANPR upgrade.

#### Issue

- 1. Abnormal UI like empty row in "Live" tab
- 2. Unable to modify the list

#### **Potential Cause:**

Conflict on browsers cache

#### How to check

- > Change a browser on whether same issue occurs.
  - ➤ If yes, it's a browser cache issue.

#### **How to Fix**

- 1. Hard Refresh on you browser. (EX: Chrome CLTR + F5 / CLTR + G ICON )
- 2. Manual Delete the browser cache & cookies

#### **HOW** to manual delete Chrome browsers cache

- I. On your computer, open "Chrome".
- II. At the top right, click "More".
- III. Click "More tools". Clear browsing data.
- IV. At the top, choose a time range. To delete everything, select All time.
- V. Next to "Cookies and other site data" and "Cached images and files," check the boxes.
- VI. Click Clear data.