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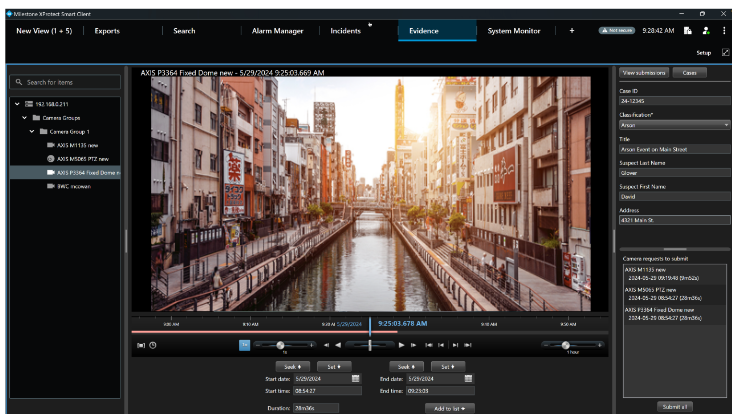## by

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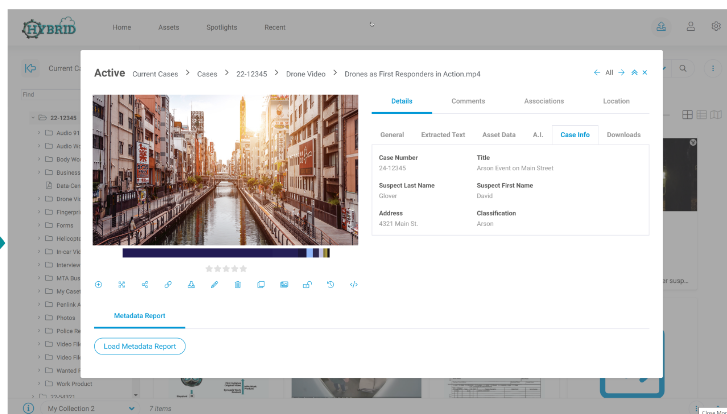
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The Milestone Plugin transforms video management by effortlessly enriching content with searchable metadata. Seamlessly integrating with DEMS or CMS systems, it simplifies organization and tagging, enhancing discoverability and accessibility. The Milestone Evidence Plugin (MEP) is an evidence handling tool, to allow XProtect users a quick and easy way to submit video files to their backend Digital Evidence or Case Management system. The files (including all of the metadata and user generated metadata) can be the original first instance block files, and as a standard .mp4 files. It provides consistent operator flow across all case creation and desired workflows, via integrations with other best of breed incident management software.

Within the User Interface (UI), you can enter in a Case Number/ID, add metadata (i.e. Classification, Name, Address, and more) to a configurable meta-form and then select cameras and specify the event times of interest. The MEP will pull the original first instance video files (block.blk) and then automatically rewrap the video file to a standard .mp4 file. It will send both files and the metadata to your preferred digital incident management system.

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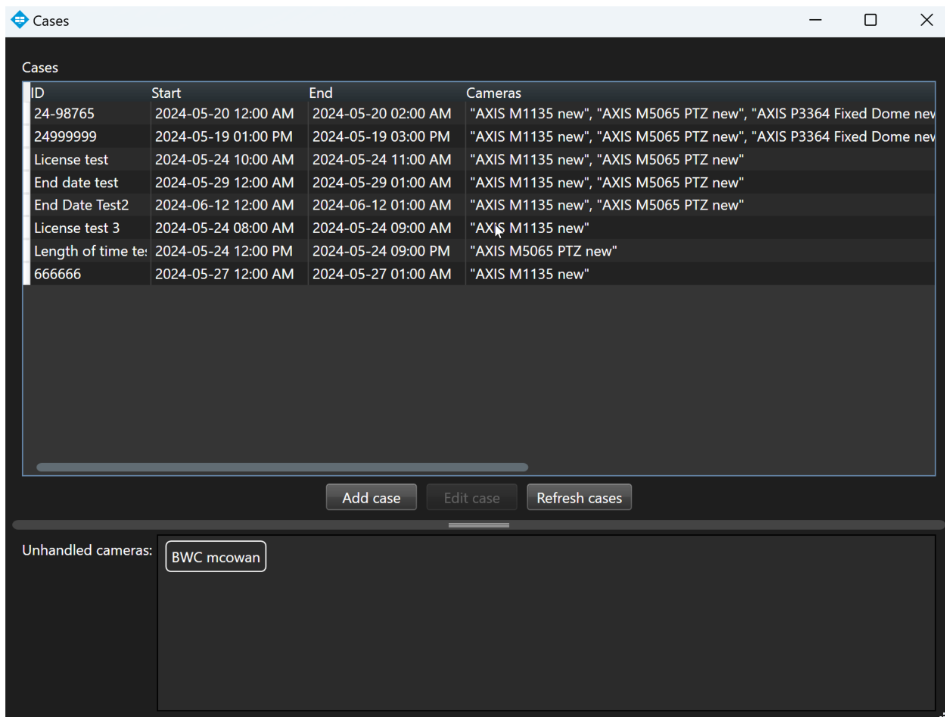
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**Hybrid Digital Asset
Management System**

In the image, select cameras, set duration times, and input metadata as per industry requirements. Click 'Submit All' to send original video files, XProtect Client, and metadata to Hybrid Case Management System. The MEP will generate a standard .mp4 video file compatible with any browser or Windows Media Player. Hybrid will store the .mp4 work product and original Milestone .BLK files for long-term case management.

The Cases Feature Automates the Milestone XProtect Workflows with Third-Party Solutions

Customers are looking for a method to securely archive large volumes, and sometimes all recorded XProtect video for prolonged retention, while prioritizing security, ease of operations, and affordability. The Cases feature in the Evidence Plug-in offers a tailored workflow designed to precisely address this need, ensuring the archiving and long-term retention of video for Milestone XProtect VMS is achievable on-prem, in the cloud, or a combination of a Hybrid Workflow.

Case View

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For example, an agency has covert cameras monitoring a property for 60 days, but your XProtect retention is set to only 30 days (First In, First Out). With the Cases feature a workflow configuration can be created so you can seamlessly gather all video footage from these specific cameras, assign custom metadata, and effortlessly transfer it to your preferred Case Management System or Hybrid for Milestone Solution.

Case Creation

Consider another scenario: a legal requirement demands that you retain all recorded video for 3 years, but the costs of local storage are prohibitive. With the Cases feature, you can configure the workflow to segment video files into one-hour chunks (configurable) and transfer them to cold storage in the cloud. From the customizable metadata, including camera names and timestamps, you can retrieve and rehydrate the footage from cold storage whenever necessary. The metadata can be customized for any vertical and that metadata becomes the Enhanced Search Engine for any Case/Incident Management Solution.

The Milestone Evidence Plug-in Cases feature makes workflows highly adaptable to vertical specific requirements. Whether the need is to store proprietary files and/or standard mp4 formats, they will be seamlessly transferred to the customers' storage or Case Management System, complete with the configured metadata accompanying each video file.

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DWS offers Custom Workflow and Engineering Services as a Standard Operating Procedure to solve difficult but required workflow challenges involving Third-Party Systems. This Middleware Approach is driven by the API first tool set designed to be highly flexible and quick to integrate with existing Technologies such as CAD, RMS, VMS, In-Car, Body Camera Management, Forensics, CMS, and to backend business systems as required by the Customers' applications in their business environment.

VALUE PROP/KEY FEATURES

- Single Interface through XProtect

- Follows the Chain of Custody and a Shaw-256 hash is created for all assets

- Quickly and easily view video, change cameras, set event times, add metadata

- Simplify video management by enriching content with searchable metadata, integrating seamlessly with DEMS or CMS systems

- MEP provides a consistent operator flow across all case creation and desired workflows, integrating with other best-of-breed incident management software

- Supports both original first instance block files and standard .mp4 files, ensuring flexibility in file formats

- Hybrid Case Management System stores both the .mp4 work product and original Milestone .BLK files for long-term case management

- Workflows grab video and metadata automatically and send them to Hybrid

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