

## Milestone Evidence Plugin

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## About this guide

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This document describes the new updated features and bug fixes of the **Milestone Evidence Plugin**.

## Introduction

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The **Milestone Evidence 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 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.

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## Updates

Version	Changes
<p>1.3.1 - 9/30/24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ The MP4 files now contain a timestamp overlaid on the video.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ As an option, you can place the Case ID and or the Camera Name on the video too.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>⇒ The automated export “Cases” feature now exports all cameras in the same Zip package with the project file (.scp) so users can use the Milestone Smart Player to view and scrub all cameras from the export at the same time. MP4 files are still individually created.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ As an option, you can configure the Cases feature to still export one camera at a time.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>⇒ Cases can now be edited, paused, copied, and deleted at any point during the process.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cases can have the End Time left blank (To be determined later), causing the auto exports to run forever, until someone edits the End Time.</li> <li>○ Cases can have cameras added or removed from the auto export during the process.</li> <li>○ The filled out meta-form can be edited during a Case.</li> <li>○ These edited changes can be applied moving forward “new exports” or the Case can be told to start over.</li> <li>○ You can duplicate Cases and then change the cameras and or metadata to quickly generate new Cases.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>⇒ Automated exports, via Cases, can be configured for 1-hour, 2-hour, 6-hour, or anything in between up to 24 hours.</li>   <li>⇒ The requester (Milestone user) is tied to the Cases they’ve created, they can see their own Cases status in View Submission.</li>   <li>⇒ Uploads can now be configured where to upload; storage location / folder paths based on any metadata (i.e. Camera Name, Category, Year, Month, Day, and much more).</li> </ul>

	<p>⇒ The exported file names can now be configured with Case ID, Camera Name, Start Time and more.</p> <p>⇒ The backend Asset Migration Service (AMS) will pause exports if the staging area is close to being filled up. The user will see warning messages in the <b>MEP</b> UI. The AMS will resume automatically when the staging area drops below a configured point.</p> <p>⇒ The View Submissions window now allows you to filter the view based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Requests or Cases</li> <li>○ Queued Items</li> <li>○ Retrieving</li> <li>○ Pending upload</li> <li>○ Uploading</li> <li>○ Succeeded</li> <li>○ Failed</li> </ul>
<p>1.3.0 - 8/1/24</p>	<p>⇒ Category/Classification Tags in the meta-form now get pulled from <b>Hybrid</b> or Evidence.com.</p> <p>⇒ The View Submissions form is automatically sorted based up uploading, Succeeded, or Failed.</p>

## Fixed Issues

Version	Issue	Fixed
1.3.1	⇒ Temporary staging area filling up and causing the AMS service to stop.	Yes
- 9/30/24	⇒ BLK proprietary video rewrap to MP4 would randomly fail due to time offset.	Yes