

User Guide

Valerus Internet Access

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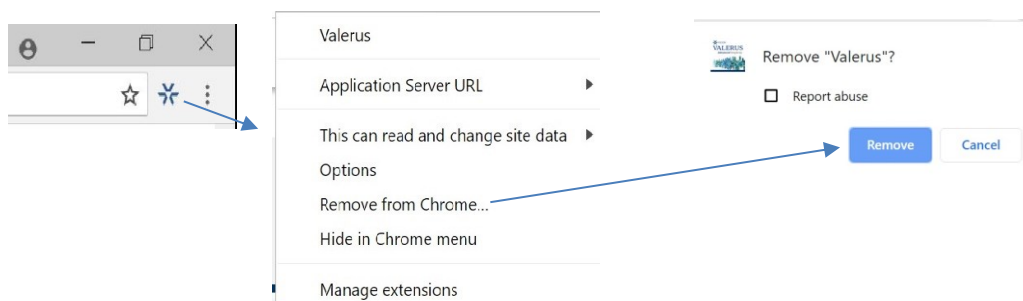
General

Valerus can be accessed from the Chrome web browser by using a special extension developed by Vicon. The Valerus Chrome extension can be obtained at the Google Chrome Store. This extension will be added to your Chrome browser and provide access to an installer with all the necessary tools. Please make sure you have permission to add extensions to your Chrome browser as well as to install files; this may require an administrator's assistance.

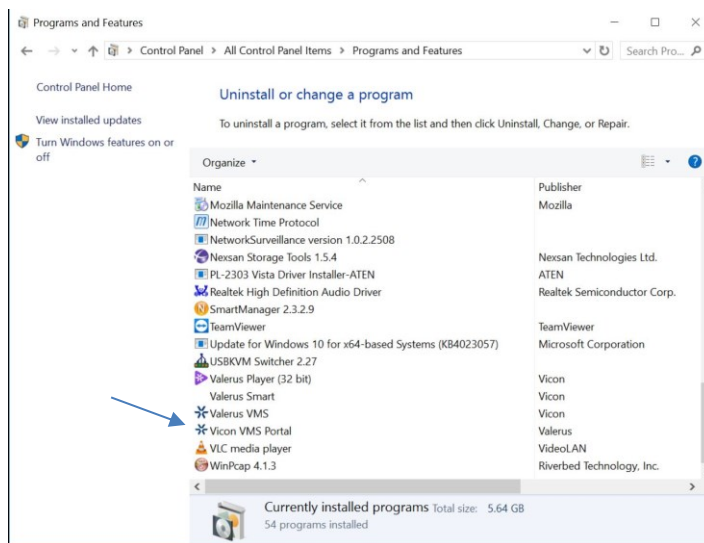
Upgrading the Chrome Extension

When installing an updated version of the Valerus Chrome extension, the earlier version must be uninstalled *before* installing the newer version. Both the Chrome extension and the Vicon VMS Portal entry from Windows® program need to be removed. To remove the Chrome extension, follow the procedure below.

Right click the icon that is on the Chrome Toolbar (represented by the Vicon logo). The menu below displays. Select Remove from Chrome. From the pop-up, select Remove.



To finalize the removal, from the Control Panel, select Programs and Features. Select *Valerus VMS Portal* from the program list and right click to uninstall the program.

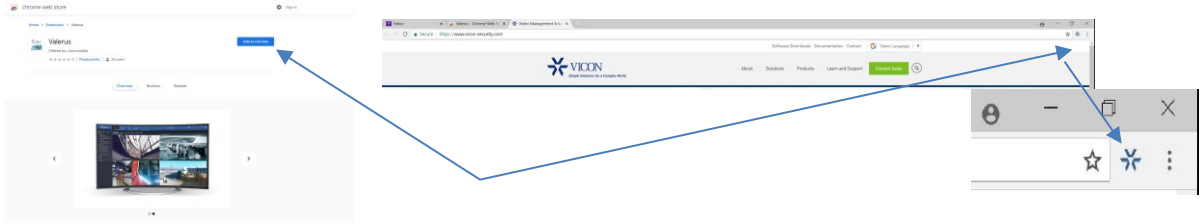


Installing the Chrome Extension

Follow the steps below to install the Valerus Chrome extension on your client PC. This needs to be done on every client PC separately.

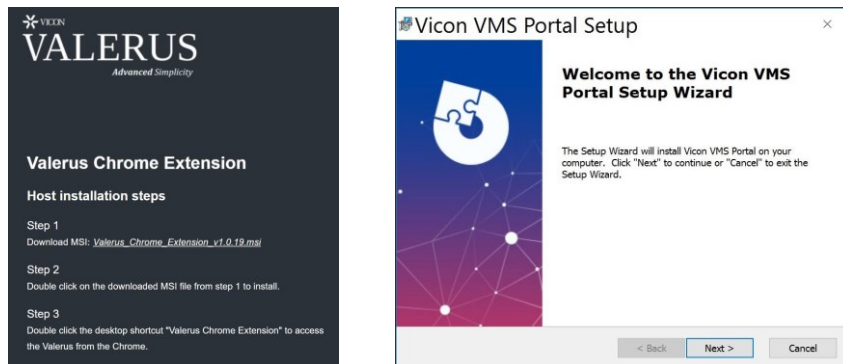
Step 1: Installing the extension from the Chrome store.

- Open your Chrome browser and navigate to the Chrome store; click Extensions (<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/extensions>).
- In the Search box, type Valerus (similar to searching for apps on Apple or Google).
- Click on Add Extension button; a Valerus icon is added on the Chrome Address Bar.



Step 2: Installing the necessary files.

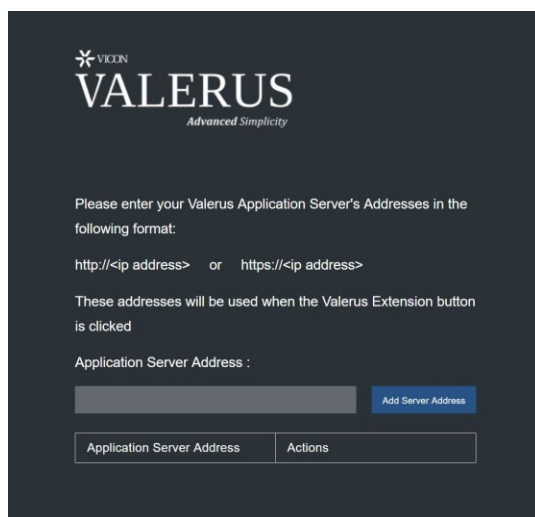
- Click on the Valerus icon that was added to the browser. After clicking on it, a page will open allowing you to download an MSI file for installation (Valerus Chrome Extension "version").




- Download the MSI and then run it to install the necessary files. In the process your Chrome browser will close and run again.

Step 3: Configuring your Valerus Extension

- The configuration page should now be open or click on the Valerus icon that was added to the browser to open it.





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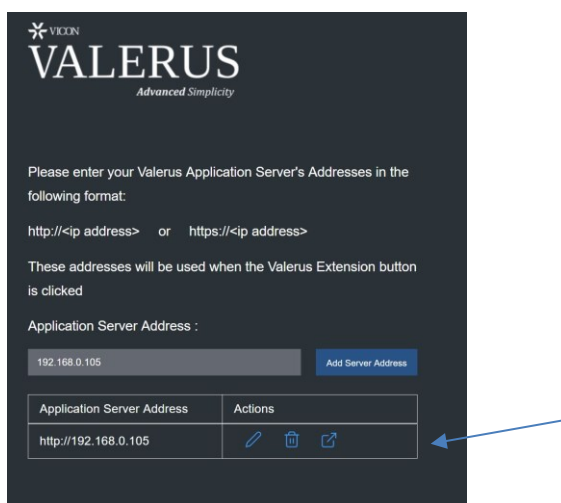
These addresses will be used when the Valerus Extension button is clicked


Application Server Address :

[Add Server Address](#)

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- Enter the address of your Application Server. Typically, there is one Application Server in a system; however, in case you need multiple servers added, you can do so.
- The servers are added to the list and you can edit, delete or launch from this page as well.





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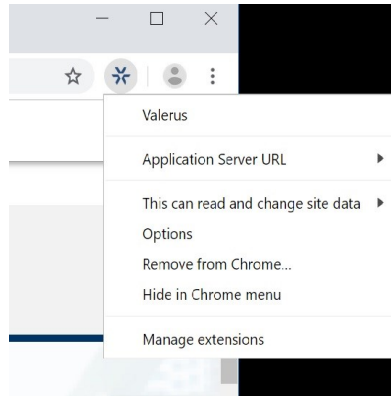
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- A shortcut will be created on the desktop for the added server(s).



Step 4: Operation

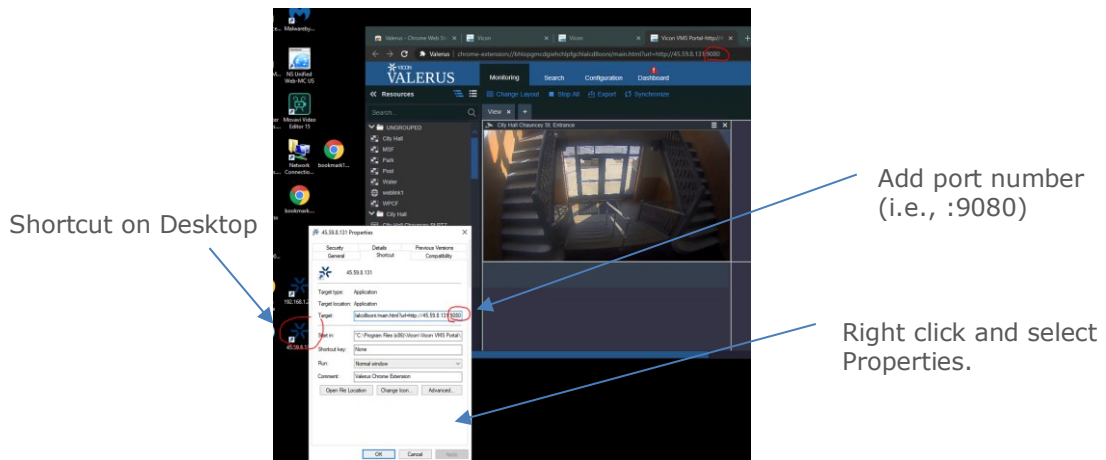
- Once installed, you can use the desktop shortcut to launch your Valerus client in the Chrome browser.
- Additional access and options are offered by right clicking the Valerus icon added to your Chrome browser.



- Clicking the top Valerus will take you to the Chrome store.
- Application Server URL will list all configured servers; you can launch the client from here as well.
- Clicking options will open the server configuration page.
- There are other standard extension options and it is recommended not to make these changes.

Adding a Port Number

If you are using an Internet Gateway and need to specify a unique port along with the IP address, the port number must be manually added to the shortcut on your desktop. This port is typically 9080, it but may have been changed in your system. Right click the shortcut and select Properties. Add a colon and the port number to the end of the target. Click Apply.



Release Notes: Fixed and Known Issues in Current Version (release ver. 1.0.53)

Corrected Issues

- Corrected an issue adding www to App Server URLs so now any DNS name can be used.
- Added a notification before closing the browser during the msi installation.

Known Issues

- Up to 5 monitors can be used to display Valerus tabs (tabs detached from the main Valerus interface and moved over). Additional tabs on additional monitors will fail to operate.
- Using HTTPS browsing is only supported if a valid SSL certificate has been added to the Application Server. The default certificate (self-signed) cannot be used. This will be corrected in a coming release.
- In order to switch Valerus to full screen mode, it is required to click the **F11 key prior** to using the full screen button.



- The Chrome extension needs to be installed on the PC playing back exported video or it will have to run on IE11.



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