



Introducing Valerus 22.1 Q&A

How can I map a network storage device using an IP address?

This mapping follows standard UNC path mapping rules so an example will be [\\172.20.1.22\Recordings](#) with the appropriate user credentials.

What is the max size of the storage capacity map under NVR?

There is no limit to the size at this time.

Can we directly upgrade our existing version of Valerus to 22.1?

That depends on what that version is. Vicon typically supports two versions back for direct upgrades so now 22.1 can be upgraded from 20.x or higher.

When will an HTML5 video player be implemented?

This is part of our updated browser client (thin client) project and is expected around October 2022.

What is target date for 22.2 general release?

Release of version 22.2 is expected around October 2022.

Is auto-archive available from the SD card?

No, at this time the auto archive feature is only supported from the local NVR recording.

When will the desktop client be released?

We expect to be in beta around May 2022 and release about 60 days later.

Are all Vicon cameras NDAA compliant? What about the servers?

Vicon's new Roughneck camera line is completely NDAA-compliant. The servers that we offer are not imported from China and comply with any purchasing requirements.



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What player is being used on the Edge browser? We have had issues with it as well as with the Chrome extension.

We are successfully using both Edge with IE mode and Chrome with our extension. We offer tools to configure both, but are aware in certain network environments (locked down or controlled by IT policy), it's harder to get them to work. Our tech support team can help direct you to some solutions; potentially the new desktop client can server as a solution until the new thick client is available.

Is Vicon offering an LPR solution?

Yes, we are launching beta for our own edge-based LPR solution on a Vicon camera. Make sure to watch for some emails regarding this solution soon.

Under "Storage Definitions," I saw a button that said "Add Network Drive." How is that different from the Archive Drive you're showing us?

Correct. We offer the option to map network drives to both local storage directly from the NVR and as the archive storage to use with auto archiving. You can choose one or both where it makes sense.

What browsers are supported in the current version (22.1)?

Our primary browser is Microsoft Edge. We still offer an extension for Google Chrome and will run on Internet Explorer 11 where it exists.

Is the browser client being discontinued?

No, we will offer both browser and desktop clients with the browser client being updated towards the end of the year.

Did I hear that Valerus will be able to manage other manufacturers NVRs?

That is not something we are currently offering.



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We have had problems installing and maintaining the Valerus player. We also find that on certain networks only an admin can install the player, which is a limiting factor. How is that going to work with the desktop client?

The new desktop client is a fully installed client software on the PC and in limited environments may require admin rights to install. We are doing our best to offer it as a local user install, which resolves this for most but is subject to the IT policy. The new browser client, expected later in the year, uses a browser native video player, and does not require any installation. Between the two options, we believe a solution can be found for everyone.

What is your commitment to supporting legacy cameras?

We do our best to support legacy cameras within the warranty period and after. As we try and keep to the ONVIF standard, it is likely that this support will last for awhile, but it is difficult to provide a hard date.

What intrusion manufacturers will be supported?

We are currently working on integration with the DSC intrusion panels.

Are there plans to support additional partners?

Yes absolutely, we are working on adding both new partners and new frameworks.