

Sales Alert



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Introducing ViconNet 8.0

Vicon introduces its most intuitive and powerful video management system (VMS) yet. ViconNet 8 offers improved performance, enhancements to the user interface as well as several new features. ViconNet 8 fully integrates with Vicon's HDExpress NVRs and Express DVRs as well as the VAX access control system. ViconNet 8 has been designed to fit all your security needs by increasing usability and strengthening the level of integration with all open-standard devices.

ViconNet 8.0 Fully Integrates With:

HDExpress* – Central management and easy-to-use Vicon Express NVRs and DVRs at the edge is now possible. Bringing a whole new level of simplicity, these devices can now be easily added through a dedicated button on the interface in the same way an open-standard device can be added.

Access to edge playback – For any device offering edge recording, including Vicon HDExpress and IQeye cameras, a new playback option has been added. This new feature allows the user to play video back directly from the device on the edge from its own interface. The Vicon Express devices are automatically configured for this functionality, designed to decrease install time and decrease response time.

***This is not supported on the free JUMP version as the Nucleus**

Full support of Vicon Access Control System (VAX) – The IP-based access control system is now part of the complete Vicon security solution. The integration of ViconNet 8 and VAX ensures a flexible solution. The intuitive web-based user interface (also used for Vicon web and Mobile viewers) of the VAX system allows the user to select relevant cameras for live-viewing and playback recorded video from all cameras linked to doors.

Availability

ViconNet Version 8 is scheduled for availability on **August 17th**. On this date, Vicon production will convert all shipments of ViconNet, in software or pre-configured hardware, to Version 8 unless an earlier version is specified. Earlier versions of ViconNet are available but must be specified when ordering. In addition, on **August 17th**, Version 8 will be made available for download on Vicon's [website](http://www.vicon-security.com).



New Features and Functions

Camera Connection Indication – As ViconNet 8 starts a video stream a “connecting” indicator will clearly be displayed in the tile, making it easy for the user to know the current status of the video. In the event that there is a disconnection in video stream it will automatically attempt to reconnect, providing a clear visual feedback for the user.

Updated Archive Wizard – The archive wizard is now an intuitive feature that helps users start an archive directly by selecting the relevant cameras, eliminating the need to point to a specific database. The archive wizard reduces steps in the process of exporting video by automatically searching all available databases for relevant video and archives from the best match.

Sorting Tools in Group Setup – Increased flexibility in creating and adding camera groups with the new sorting buttons. This allows the user to move groups up and down the list when adding new cameras in groups.

User Interface Auto-Adjust – This feature now provides the choice whether the application will automatically fit to the full screen resolution of the monitor or keep its native resolution without the need for a maximize button. This flexibility helps users that switch between monitors or undock a laptop with an external monitor for example.

New Layout Options – Users now have the ability to choose a popular 6 tile layout or a 10 tile layout with two larger tiles in VMDC.

New Video Clip Export – The new export wizard allows for better resolution clips and faster exporting. The new wizard offers export in M4 format or to a new MKV format that requires a VLC player. The MKV format offers even greater speed and the ability to remove the timestamp if needed.

Archive Player Update – Playback authorization is no longer required for a user who wants to playback an archive.

Installation & Licensing

The installation of ViconNet 8 on former ViconNet versions requires re-licensing of the software. Systems covered by Vicon’s software enhancement program will receive the license for free. In addition, users who wish to update their existing systems (Kollectors, NVRs and Workstations) may download the new installation from the Vicon website (Support - Technical Support - Software Downloads) or order a CD/DVD/USB through the sales channel.

