

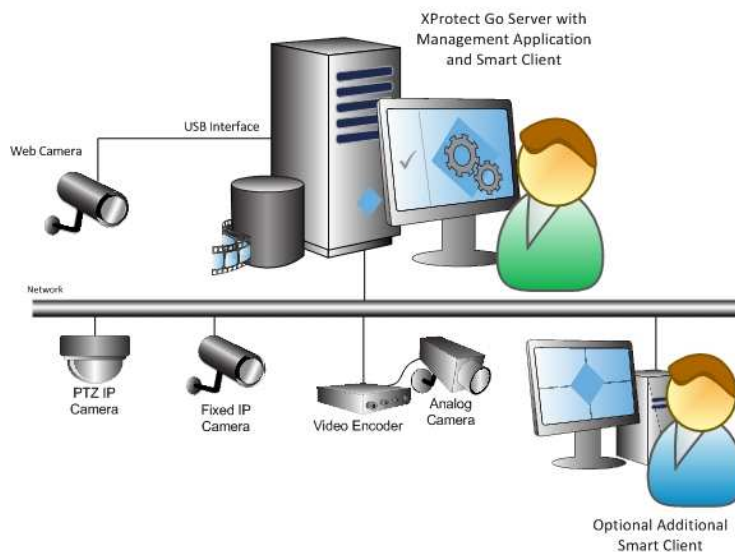


Release Notes – Milestone XProtect® Go 2

It is with great pleasure that Milestone Systems releases XProtect Go 2:

XProtect Go 2 – IP Video surveillance starts here!

XProtect Go is a free version of Milestone’s market-leading XProtect® IP video management software designed for small business installations and video surveillance in private residences. With a wide set of easy-to-use features, XProtect Go lets users explore Milestone’s video management software and discover the true benefits of IP video and the Milestone open platform. Seamless upgrade possibilities make XProtect Go a risk-free entry into a reliable and secure IP video surveillance solution.



XProtect Go is free version of Milestone’s world-leading XProtect IP video management software supporting up to eight cameras and one connected user

XProtect Go as a part of Milestone’s XProtect product line

Building on the Milestone open IP video management platform, XProtect Go offers much of the same functionality as the premium XProtect products including wide camera support but in a completely FREE product version.

XProtect Go also has the same intuitive management interface featured in Milestone’s premium products. Configuration wizards and automatic device detection make the system extremely easy to setup and manage and help XProtect Go users get up and running quickly.

Additionally, XProtect Go includes Milestone’s advanced XProtect® Smart Client, offering seamless access to live and recorded video. The XProtect Smart Client is a powerful user interface with easy-to-use navigation tools and the new Sequence Explorer, a video search tool.

XProtect Go key features

- **Up to eight cameras supported**

XProtect Go supports up to eight IP and analog cameras. Like all XProtect products, XProtect Go supports our full device pack and camera drivers for connection to more than 1,000 different IP cameras and encoders from almost 100 different manufacturers.

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- **Seamless support for USB cameras**
XProtect Go has a new and refined USB camera driver that provides a seamless connection of USB (web) cameras. XProtect Go supports up to four USB cameras.
- **One connected user**
XProtect Go supports one connected (concurrent) user. Multiple XProtect Smart Clients can be installed on different client PCs for remote access to the XProtect Go system.
- **Five days of video retention time**
Unlike Milestone's premium XProtect products, XProtect Go can only store video for up to five days, before it is automatically deleted from the system.
- **Watermarked video evidence export in AVI**
XProtect Go supports video export of single cameras in AVI format. Exported video material features a Milestone logo.
- **One-step installation**
A streamlined installation procedure installs all XProtect Go server and client software components on one PC/server in a single step. The installation procedure also creates a default user, which makes system access instant for new XProtect users.
- **Interactive information screens**
Interactive information screens provide users with important product information at system logon.

New features in XProtect Go 2

XProtect Go 2 with XProtect Smart Client 6 has been expanded with more features:

- **Dual streaming**
Hardware is optimized with two independent, configurable video streams for live and recorded viewing, allowing clients, servers and network infrastructure to be utilized to their full capacity. Each stream can be individually optimized on the XProtect Go 2 server for stream compression, resolution and frame rate, meeting recording and live monitoring requirements.
- **Motion detection**
Performance-enhanced motion detection lowers memory and central processing unit (CPU) consumption even when additional cameras are added.
- **ImmerVision Enables® 360° panomorph lens technology**
More critical information can now be captured on video with the introduction of the 360° panomorph lens technology support in XProtect Go 2. The 360° panomorph lens technology can significantly decrease hardware and license costs because coverage obtained from one license-free lens mounted on a regular camera on the ceiling or on the wall replaces the coverage obtained by many regular cameras and lenses.
- **New installer**
All XProtect Go components and language resources have been merged into one coherent, simplified installer, enabling a quicker installation process that results in more error-free deployments.

Other great new features

XProtect Go 2 has several additional new features:

- **Privacy masking**
The privacy masking capability enables administrators to define privacy masks for individual cameras to hide areas in the camera view that must not be visible or recorded in order to comply with local legislation.
- **Language support**

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The XProtect® Go Management Application is available in 11 languages; Portuguese (Brazil), Russian and Traditional Chinese are new in the XProtect Go 2 release.

XProtect Smart Client 6

- **Native 64-bit operating system version**

Native 64-bit XProtect Smart Client support enables a larger number of high-definition (HD) and megapixel cameras to be viewed and managed. Please note that some XProtect Smart Client features might not be available in the 64-bit version (please see the readme files for details).

- **Localization**

The XProtect Smart Client now supports 26 languages; Portuguese (Brazil), Russian and Traditional Chinese have been added in XProtect Smart Client 6.

System requirements

XProtect® Go Server 2.0a

- **Hardware platform:**
CPU: Intel® Pentium® 4, 2.4 GHz or higher (Core™ 2 recommended).
RAM: Minimum 2 GB (4 GB or more recommended).
Minimum 10 GB free hard disk space available, excluding space needed for recordings.
Ethernet (1 GB recommended)
HDD: E-IDE, PATA, SATA, SCSI, SAS (7200 RPM or faster).
Onboard GFX, AGP or PCI-Express, minimum 1024 x 768, 16 bit colors.
- **Operating system:**
Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional (32 bit or 64 bit*), Windows Server 2003 (32 bit or 64 bit*), Windows Server 2008 R1/R2 (32 bit or 64 bit*), Windows Vista™ Business (32 bit or 64 bit*), Windows Vista Enterprise (32 bit or 64 bit*), Windows Vista Ultimate (32 bit or 64 bit*), Windows 7 Professional (32 bit or 64 bit*), Windows 7 Enterprise (32 bit or 64 bit*) and Windows 7 Ultimate (32 bit or 64 bit*).
- **Software:**
Microsoft .NET 4.0 Framework.
DirectX 9.0 or newer.

Where:

*) Running as a 32 bit service/application

XProtect Smart Client 6.0a and XProtect® Smart Client – Player

- **Hardware platform:**
CPU: Intel Core2™ Duo, minimum 2.4 GHz or higher (more powerful CPU recommended for XProtect Smart Clients running high number of cameras and multiple views and displays).
RAM: Minimum 2 GB (higher RAM recommended for Smart Clients running high number of cameras and multiple views and displays).
NETWORK: Ethernet (100 Mbit or higher recommended).
HDD: Minimum 500 MB free.
Graphics Adapter: AGP or PCI-Express, minimum 1024 x 768 (1280 x 1024 recommended), 16 bit colors.
- **Operating system:**
Microsoft Windows XP Professional (32 bit or 64 bit), Windows Server 2003 (32 bit or 64 bit), Windows Server 2008 R1/R2 (32 bit or 64 bit), Windows Vista Business (32 bit or 64 bit), Windows Vista Enterprise (32 bit or 64 bit), Windows Vista Ultimate (32 bit or 64 bit), Windows 7 Professional (32 bit or 64 bit), Windows 7 Enterprise (32 bit or 64 bit) and Windows 7 Ultimate (32 bit or 64 bit).

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- Software:
Microsoft .NET 4.0 Framework
DirectX 9.0.

Supported languages

XProtect Go Server 2.0a

- English, Portuguese (Brazil), Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Danish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish.
- Administrator's Getting Start Guide is available in English, Portuguese (Brazil), Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Danish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish.
- The XProtect Go help system is available in English, French, Portuguese (Brazil) and Simplified Chinese.

XProtect Smart Client 6.0a

- English, Arabic, Bulgarian, Portuguese (Brazil), Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Swedish, Slovak, Spanish, Thai and Turkish.
- The XProtect Smart Client help system and user's manual is available in all languages except Bulgarian, Finnish, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Slovak and Thai.

Licensing

XProtect Go is a free version of Milestone's XProtect IP video management software.

XProtect Go is fully functional for 30 days after installation. Continued use with full functionality beyond the 30 days requires a license. By registering on Milestone's website, XProtect Go users can obtain an XProtect Go license free of charge.

An XProtect Go license is valid for one year, after which a new license can be requested free of charge through a renewed registration. The new license can be inserted and activated in an XProtect Go system without re-installation or loss of any data.

The XProtect Go license allows up to eight cameras to be connected to the XProtect Go system. No camera or device licenses are used in XProtect Go.

The XProtect Smart Client is not licensed and can be installed and used on any number of computers.

Upgrade to XProtect Go 2

The new installer for XProtect Go 2 makes it possible to upgrade from version 1. Any configurations completed in the previous versions will be automatically transferred to the XProtect Go 2 installation.

Best regards,
The Milestone Team
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