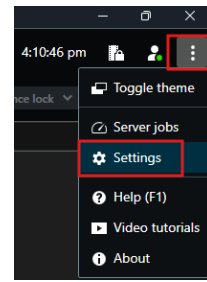
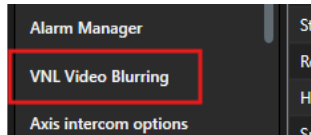
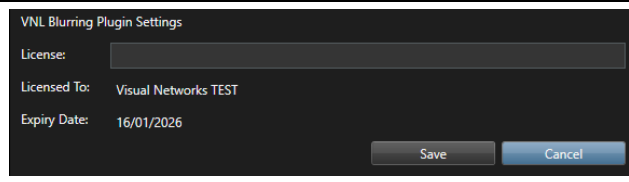
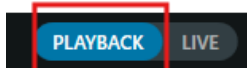
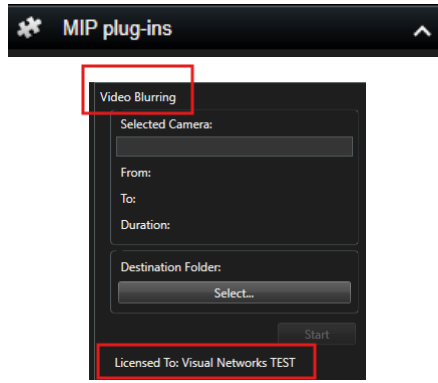


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Video Blurring Plugin Installation

Smart Client Plugin Installation	
<p>Close XProtect Smart Client.</p> <p>Run the installation file: VNLVideoBlurringPluginSetup.msi with administrator permissions.</p> <p>Accept Defaults and License Agreement.</p>	
<p>Once installation has completed, open XProtect Smart Client.</p> <p>Click on Settings Option (Top Right).</p>	
<p>A Settings dialogue window will open.</p> <p>Click on VNL Video Blurring option in the left window.</p>	
<p>Copy and paste the provided License Key to activate the application.</p> <p>Click Save.</p>	
<p>To check the software has been successfully installed and Licensed, click the Playback Tab .</p>	
<p>Expand MIP Plugins in the left window.</p> <p>Verify Plugin is visible and End User Details are correct.</p>	
<p><i>Note: The software will operate with “no license” or an “expired license” with a watermark embedded in the video export.</i></p>	

Selecting Video for Blurring


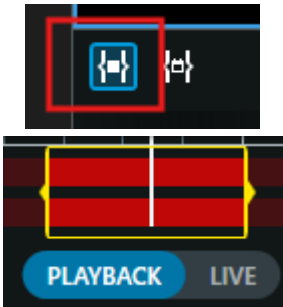
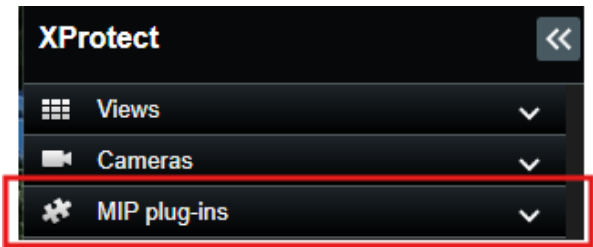
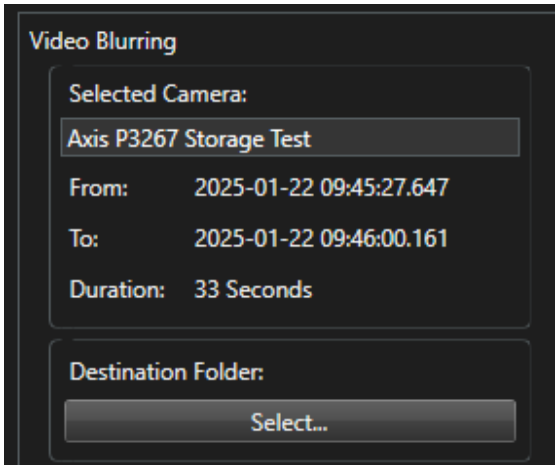
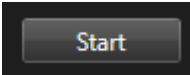
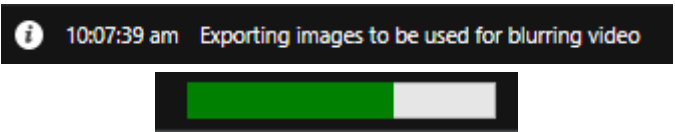
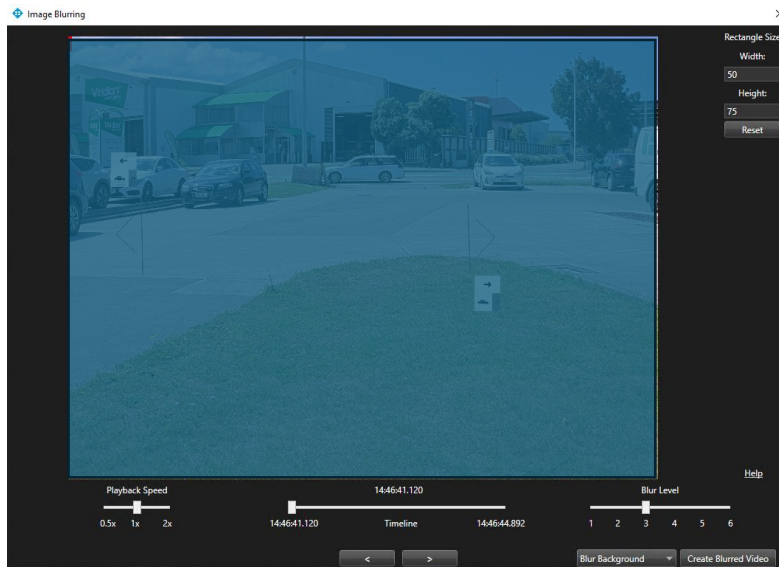
How to use the Blurring Plugin	
Open XProtect Smart Client and Login.	
Click on the Playback Tab	
Navigate to the camera and time you would like to extract and apply the Blurring Tool.	
Use the Time Selection Button on the Time Bar to select a start time and end time to extract.	
Default time limit is 2 minutes, however this can be changed in the settings tab (Max 999 Minutes).	
Once you have selected the start and end time by moving the [] navigate to the Video Blurring Plugin in the left window of the XProtect Smart Client.	
The Camera Name, From, To, Duration fields will be populated with the selected time.	
Select the required Destination Folder for the Blurred Video Export.	
Once Destination Folder has been selected, click Start.	
A progress bar will appear at the top of the XProtect Smart Client window. Once completed a Popup window will appear.	

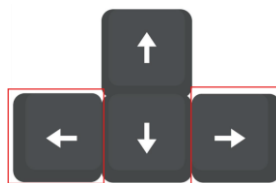
Image Blurring Controls

Video Navigation

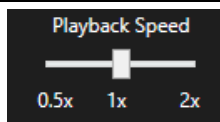


Play Forward: Press and hold the **Right Arrow** key on your keyboard to play the video forward.

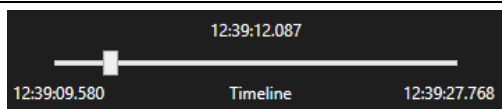
Play Reverse: Press and hold the **Left Arrow** key on your keyboard to play the video in reverse.



To change the playback speed for the video, use the **Playback Speed** slider. This will only change the speed of the video within the Image Burring screen. It will not change the speed of the blurred video output.



To move to a specific time in the video, use the **Timeline** slider.



The on-screen **arrow buttons** will move the video forward and backwards 1 frame at a time.





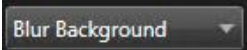
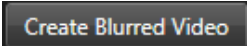
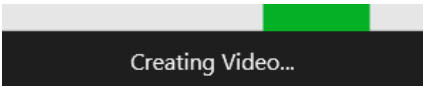



Blurring

The mouse is used to set the area of interest.

Move the mouse over the image to see the area rectangle. When it is Green it is not setting the location.



By pressing the Left mouse button while over the image will change the rectangle to Red and this will set the location.	
While holding the Left mouse button down and then using the Arrow keys the area can be set while the video is played. This can be done forwards or backwards.	
A rectangle can be added or changed in a single frame with just a single Left mouse button click.	
The rectangle size can be changed by either using the mouse wheel when the rectangle is visible or using the Rectangle Size controls.	
To remove the area rectangle, use the Right mouse button . This can be done to a single frame using the Arrow keys .	
To reset the video completely use the Reset button.	
Set the Blur level with the Blur Level Slider , 1 low – 6 high.	
Select to either Blur Background or Blur Bounding Box.	
Create the Blur video by selecting the Create Blurred Video button.	
A progress bar will be displayed while the video is being created. This may take some time depending on the duration of the video.	
Once completed a “hyperlink” will be displayed, click on this to open the Video. Alternatively, navigate to the folder location you selected previously. It is recommended a video player such as “VLC” is used to play the exported video.	<div> <div>Blurred Video</div> <div>Click to open video: Axis P3267 Storage Test - 20250122102649698_output_video.mp4</div> </div> 
Once you have reviewed the exported video, and no further changes are required close all screens and return to the XProtect Smart Client.	