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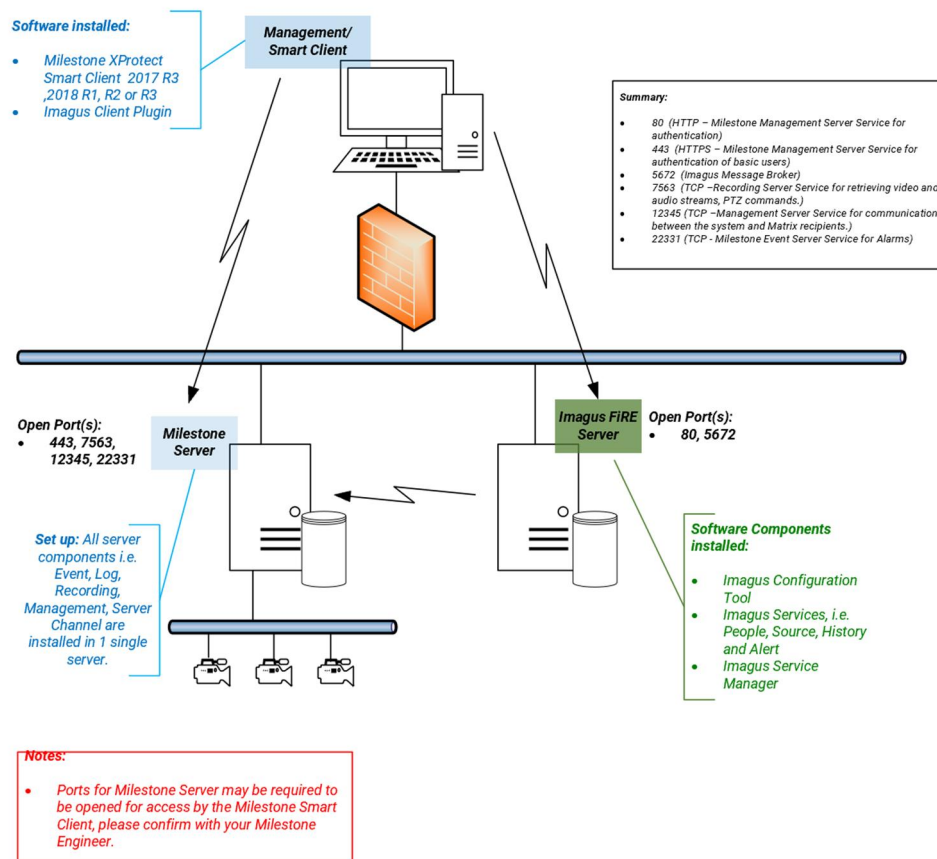
1. Introduction

Imagus has seamlessly integrated its Facial Recognition Engine with Milestone XProtect video management software. This integration enables surveillance staff to use access face recognition databases and alarms directly within the XProtect Smart Client, and also for system maintainers to configure Face Recognition through XProtect Management client without having to leave the Milestone ecosystem.

1.1 High-level Milestone XProtect VMS Product Support Matrix

Milestone XProtect VMS Products	XProtect Express+	XProtect Professional+	XProtect Corporate
Supported Version with Imagus Facial Recognition	✓	✓	✓

1.2 System Set up Overview



2. Purpose

This document provides a guide on integrating Imagus Face Recognition Service Engine (FiRE) with the Milestone Video Management System. This document will not address

advanced features of installation such as clustering if these are needed, please contact your Imagus distributor.

3. Installing Imagus FiRE

1. Run the supplied Installation File, and the screen below will be displayed.
2. The data folder needs to be on a drive with a large amount of free space, currently approx. 1GB per camera per day stored. It all depends on the number of faces seen per day; please contact your Imagus distributor for assistance in calculating. An SSD drive is required for the Imagus installation.
3. If you are running a single Imagus server, please leave the cluster options as default otherwise contact your Imagus distributor for advance setup assistance.
4. Click on the 'Install' button to start the installation process.

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INSTALLATION LOCATIONS

Installation Folder	C:\Program Files\Imagus	...
Data Folder	C:\ProgramData\Imagus	...

CLUSTER

The Cluster IP address is the main machine in your installation, this should be the same for all machines
If you are installing on a single box set this to localhost

Cluster Ip

The Shared Secret needs to be the same on all machines installed in a cluster leave blank to autogenerate

Enter Your Shared Secret

Install Exit

Installing...

ImagusFaceRec.CUDNN

Removing backup files

Publishing product information

Publishing Product Features

Registering product

COMPONENT	INITIAL INSTALL STATE	REQUESTED INSTALL STATE	UPGRADE?	STATE	PROGRESS
Microsoft .NET	Present	Present	None		
FIRE Installer	Absent	Present	None	Installe	██████████
RabbitMQ	Absent	Present	None	Installe	██████████
PostgreSQL	Absent	Present	None	Installe	██████████
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imQSetup	Absent	Present	None		

Process Complete

Exit

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5. Click on the 'Exit' button when the installation is complete.

4. Installing Milestone Client Plugin

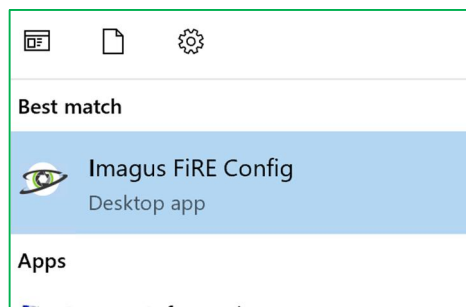
The Milestone plugin needs to be installed on all machines running the XProtect Smart Client, and also all machines where the XProtect Management Client is used.

Run the Milestone Plugin Installer, and the files will be installed to the following location *C:\Program Files\Milestone\MIPPlugins\Imagus*.

Note: Please ensure XProtect Smart Client version installed on your machine is either version 2018 R1 and above.

5. FiRE Software Configuration

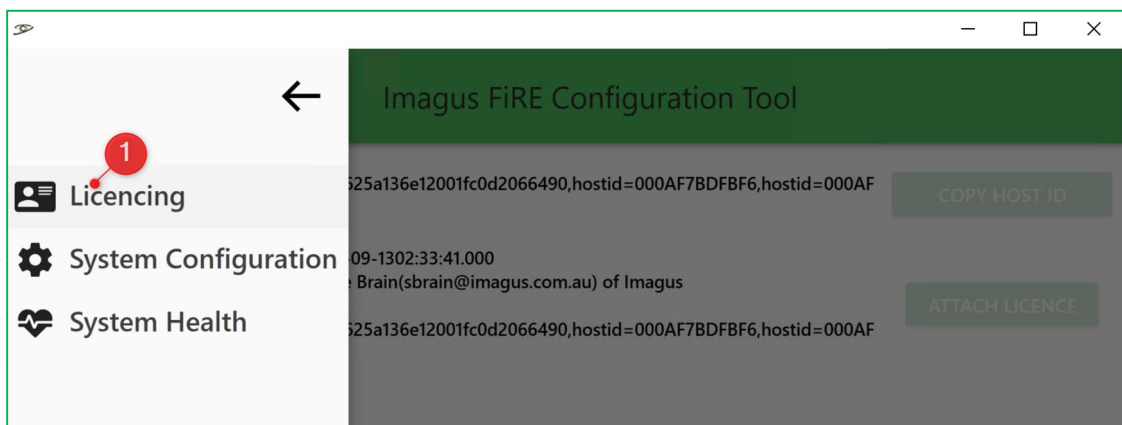
- Launch the 'Imagus FiRE Configuration' application.



5.1 Licencing

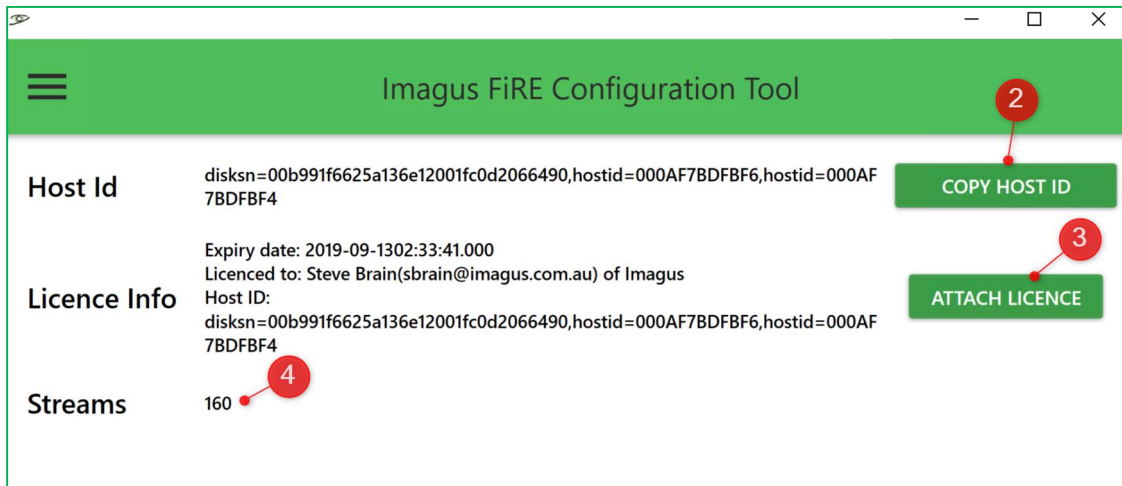
To licence the product, please contact your Imagus distributor and supply them with the host ID displayed on the licencing page, they will provide you with an appropriate licence.

1. Select the 'Licencing' option.



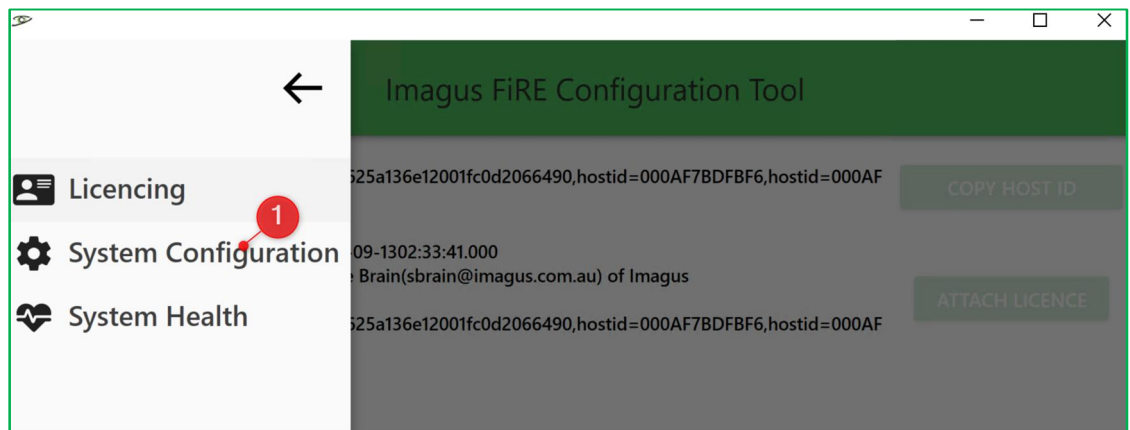
2. Click on the 'COPY HOSTID' button and forward this information to Imagus to generate the licence key file.
3. Click on 'ATTACH LICENCE' button to attach the licence key file received from Imagus.

- The system displays the licence number of camera streams. This figure is 0 before the application of the licence key to the system.



5.2 System Configuration

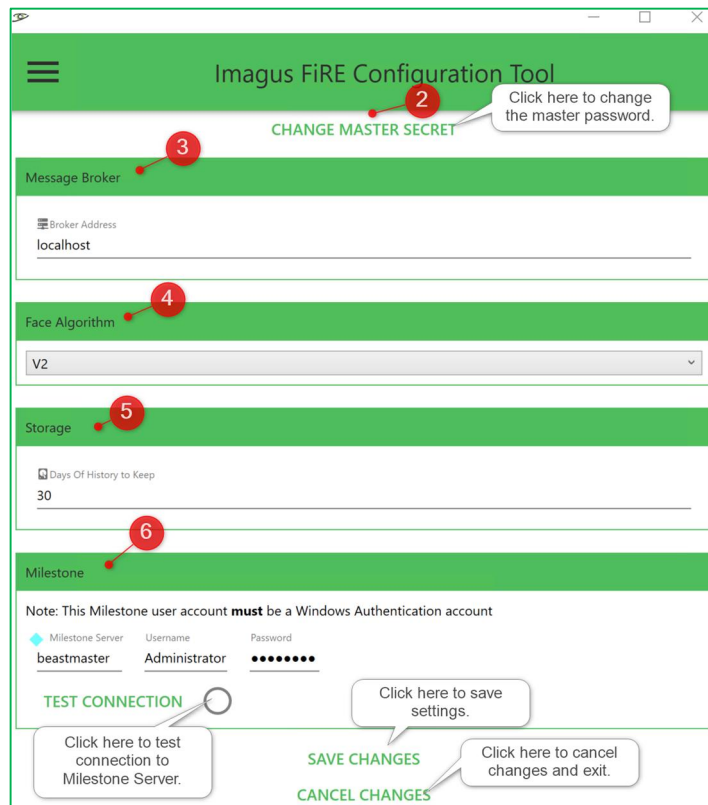
- Select the 'System Configuration' option.



By default, the system will be configured for a single server installation. If you are planning to have more than a single Imagus server, please contact your Imagus distributor for advanced support.

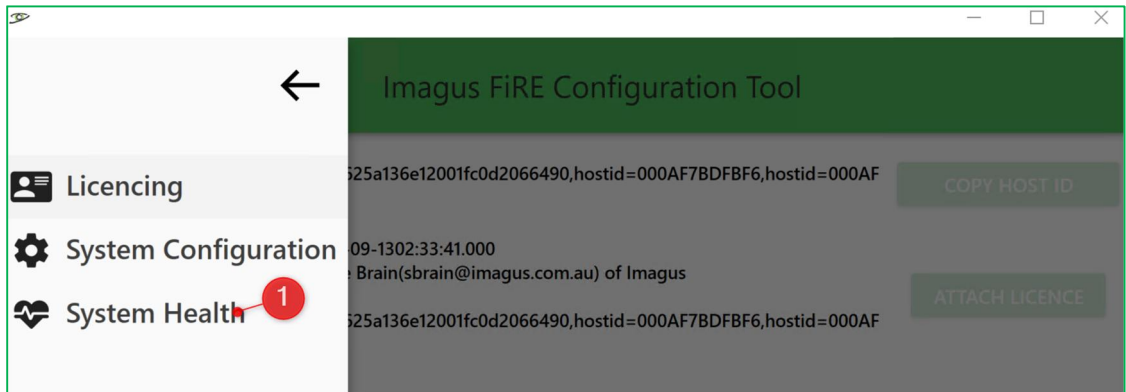
- Master Secret:** This is used to enable different Imagus Servers to communicate and share the workload. This secret must be the same on all Imagus servers that intend to communicate with each other.
- Message Broker:** This is the IP address for the main Imagus server. By default, it is set to the localhost of this machine. This address is used to set up Milestone XProtect Smart Clients with the address to contact the Imagus Server. Only change this if the clients have a problem connecting.
- Face Algorithm:** Leave as the default unless instructed by your supplier.
- Storage:** The number of days to keep history data online before system housekeep it. The default is 30 days.

- Milestone connections: This is the connection details for the Milestone management server. It must be a Windows account; please make sure this tests valid before saving. Once saved, the Imagus server details are entered into the Milestone configuration, and all future setup is completed in the Management Client.



5.3 System Health

1. Select the 'System Health' option to check and ensure all Imagus Services are running.



2. After each install, all services will be stopped. Please press the play button to start them.
3. There are 2 checks next to each item, for the CUDA status, the first checkmark indicates the correct Nvidia driver is installed, the second check indicates the Imagus Facerec Engine is correctly using the driver.
4. For all other items, the first check shows the service is running, and the second check shows that it is communicating.

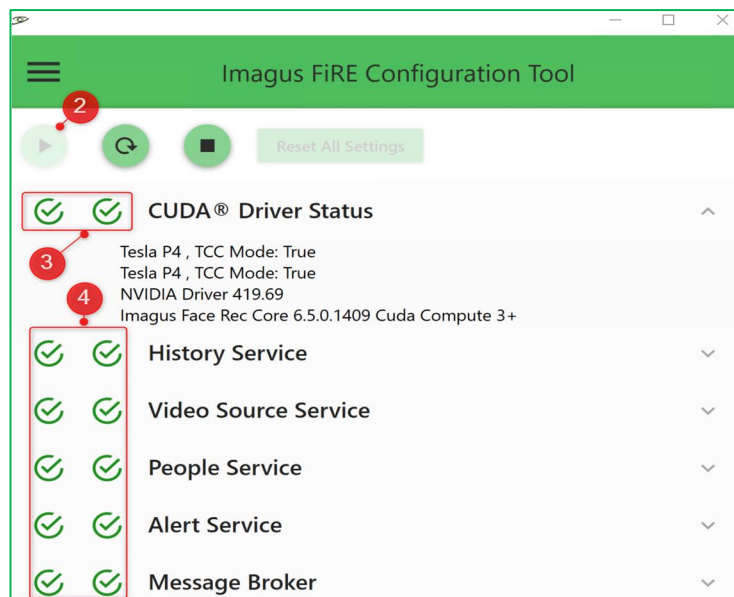


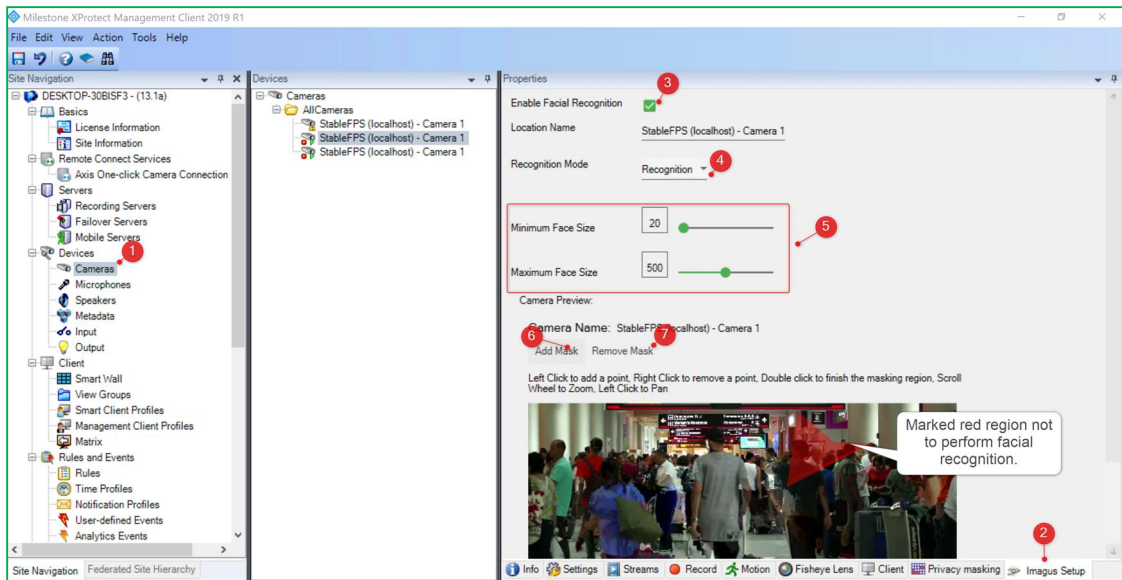
Figure 1: All services are running, but there is no NVidia Card.

6. Milestone Management Client Software Configuration

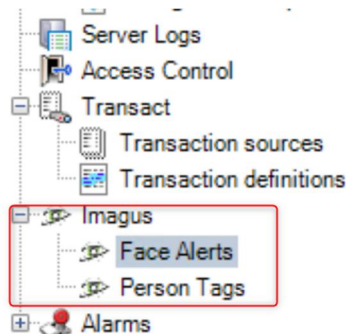
- Launch Milestone Management Client Application.

6.1 Setting up Video Source

- Go to Devices → Camera to enable the Facial Recognition for a selected camera in the Milestone System.
- Change the minimum and maximum face size in pixels here to change the size of the face detected in the frame.
- Select Recognition or Verification mode, to change the algorithm determining how strict the system is before returning a result.
- Add Mask or remove mark region from facial recognition.



6.2 Alert Configuration

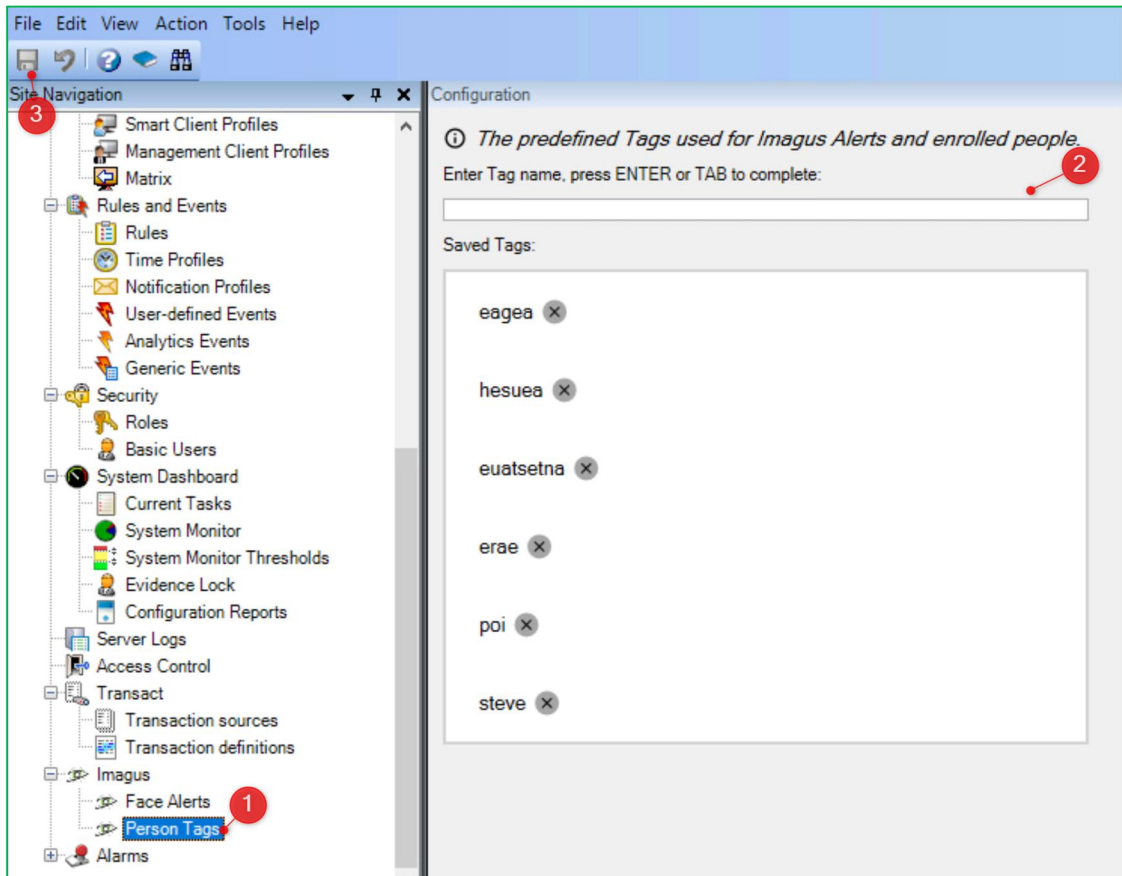


Every person in the face database can be annotated with user-defined tags. These are simple text strings. All alerts in the Imagus system are configured using these tags. A Smart client will be presented with a predefined list of tags from which they can pick.

An alert is generated when a person is recognised above a certain threshold, and they have tags that match those set up in the alert.

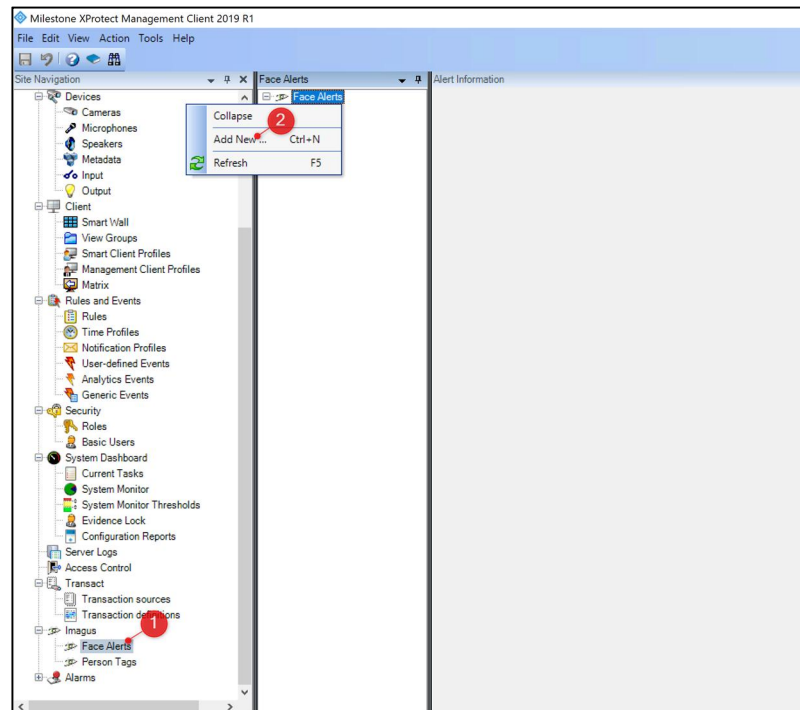
6.2.1 Setting up Tags

1. Go to Milestone Management Client → Imagus → Person Tags to set up tags for the alert in the Milestone System.
2. Enter the tags that you predefined in the Milestone Smart Client. If you entered a tag that already exists in the system. The system will prompt you an error.
3. Click on the 'Save' icon to save the settings.

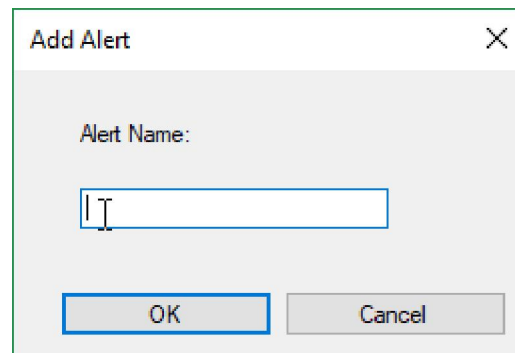


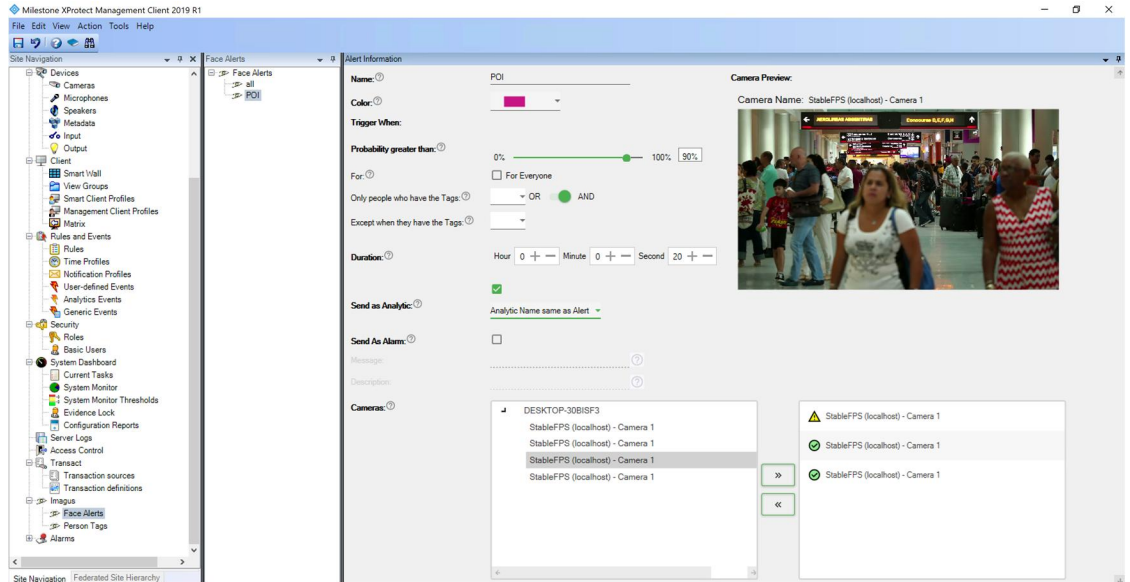
6.2.2 Setting up Alerts

1. Go to Imagus → Face Alerts to set up alerts in the Milestone System.
2. Right-click on the Face Alerts and choose the option 'Add New' to add a new alert.



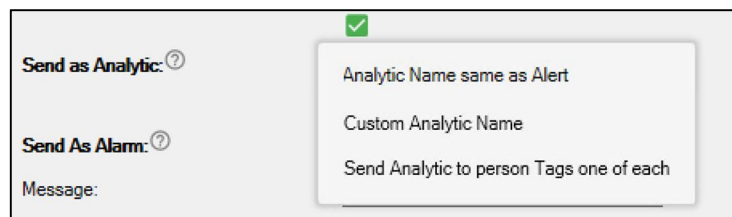
3. You will be prompted with the below pop-up message box. Enter the name of the new alert, e.g. 'POI' and click on the 'OK' button to proceed to the next step. Otherwise, click on the 'Cancel' button to close the message box.





4. Enter the information below for the new alert:

- Name – The alert name specified, e.g. 'POI';
- Colour – The colour of the alarm border to be displayed.
- Trigger when:
 - **Probability greater than** - Default is 90%. The % of how similar/close the face is to the face that you want to match with;
 - **For** - If 'For Everyone' option is checked then alert will be triggered for everyone who is seen by the camera;
 - **Only people who have tags** – Specify the tags to be alerted. This option is enabled when the 'For Everyone' option is not checked;
 - **Except when they have the tags** – Specify the tags to be excluded.
 - **Duration** – The time lapse between alerts reoccurring;
 - **Send an analytic** – This option allows you to create a Milestone Analytic Event. However, you are required to specify the rules for the event in the Milestone System. Below are the available options:



- **Analytic Name same as Alert** – The analytic will have the same name as the Alert, i.e. POI;

- **Custom Analytic Name** – You can specify a custom name such as 'Violent', 'Theft' etc. It cannot be left blank. Otherwise, it will be default with the Alert Name.

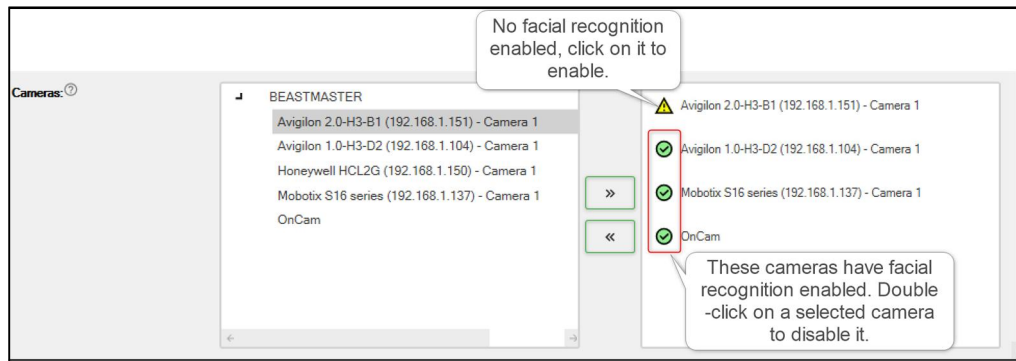
Send as Analytic: [?]	Custom Analytic Name ▼
	Analytic Name <input type="text"/>
Send As Alarm: [?]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Custom Analytic Name cannot be empty, otherwise Alert Name is used
Message:	POI

- **Send Analytic to person Tags one of each** – If this option is selected and there is a face match, the system will send the corresponding analytic events based on the number of tags that a person has. For example, if this person has three tags namely 'Theft', 'Violent', 'Blacklist', then the system will trigger three analytic events with the name as such.
- **Send an alarm** – Check this box if you want to trigger this alarm as a Milestone Alarm. Enter the below information with the system provided parameters:

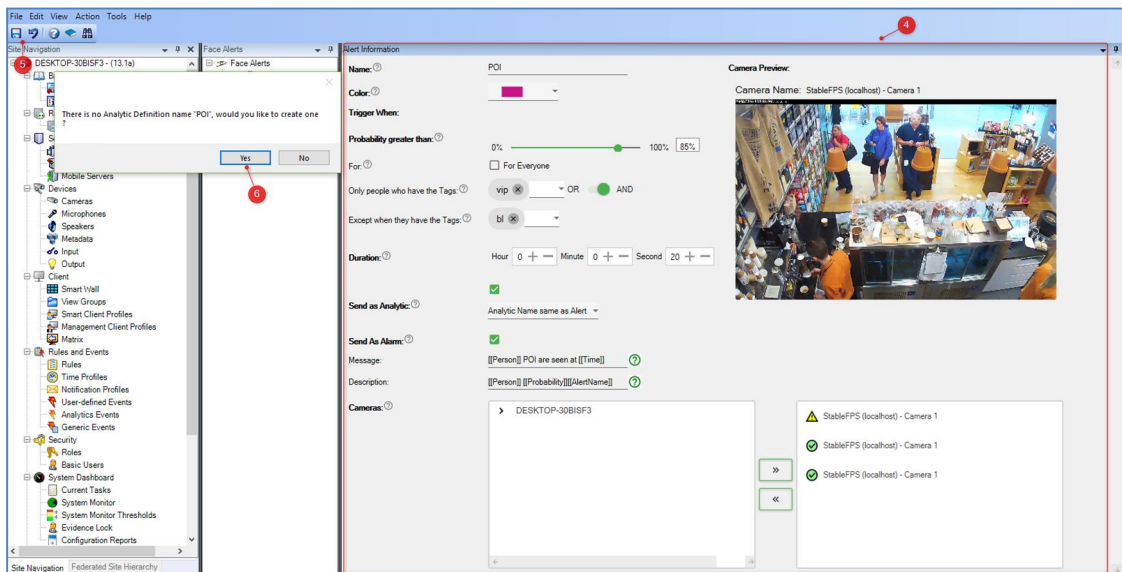
Send As Alarm: [?]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Message:	<u>[[Person]] POI was seen at [[Time]]</u> ?
Description:	<u>[[Person]][[Probability]][[AlertName]]</u> ?

- **Message** – A message that you can configure with the below system parameters that will be displayed in the Alarm Manager Tab under the Alarm List's field 'message'.
 - **[[Person]]** – Person identified that raised the alert;
 - **[[Time]]** – Timestamp of when the alert is raised;
 - **[[AlertName]]** – Alert Name;
 - **[[Probability]]** – Probability of match in %;
- **Description** – You can compose an instruction using the above-provided system parameters. This instruction will be displayed under the Alarm Manager Tab by double-clicking on the Alarm list.
- For more details, please refer to Section 16.

- **Camera** – select a list of cameras from an available list for facial recognition;



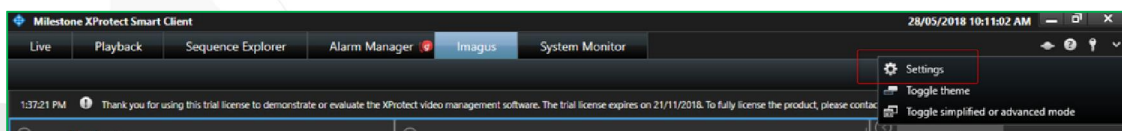
5. Click on the 'Save' icon to save the settings.
6. The system will prompt you a message and click on 'Yes' button to create the alert.

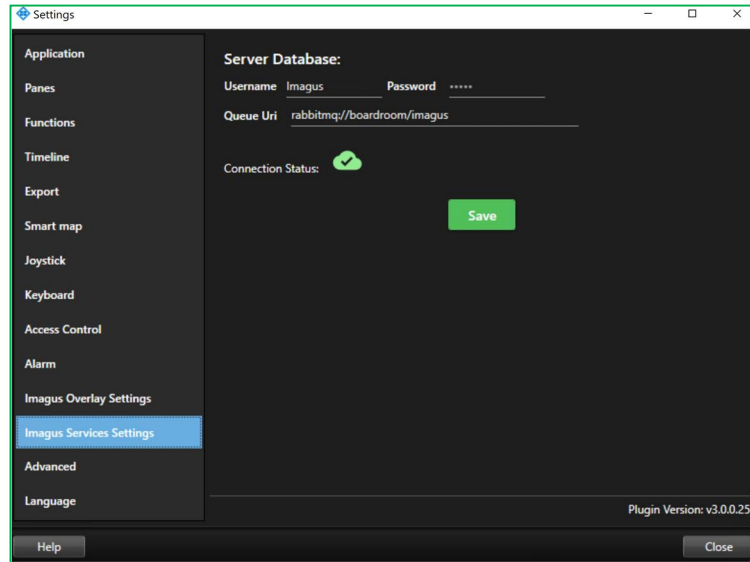


7. Milestone Smart Client Software Configuration

The milestone client settings are set up by the FiRE Config tool above, only change these settings if the connection status cloud is not green.

1. Run Milestone Smart Client.
2. Click on 'Settings' button and the pop-up screen below will be displayed.



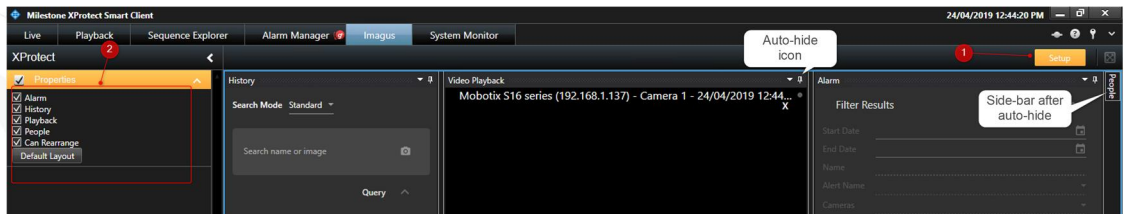


3. Select the “Imagus Services Settings” option.
4. The username is Imagus.
5. Enter the Shared Secret using the Master Password set during the installation.
6. Ensure the Queue URL IP address points to the Imagus Server; it will be in the form “rabbitmq://192.168.1.1/imagus”.
7. Click on the 'Save' button to save the information.

7.1 Imagus' Tab Screen Layout Configuration and Control

One size does not fit all. As every business is different, we've made it very easy for the user to modify the layout of the screens within the Milestone Smart Client accordingly to your preference.

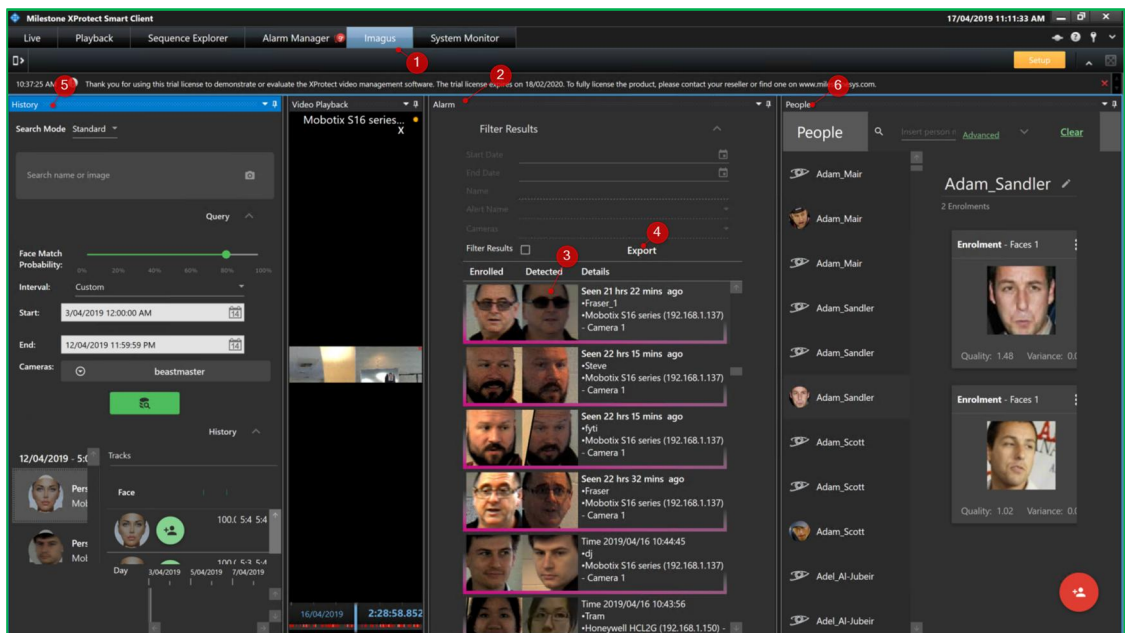
1. Click on the 'Setup' button to configure the Imagus Tab layout according to your preference.
2. Check on one or more of the below to enable screen layout auto-hide and reposition feature.
 - Alarm
 - History
 - Playback
 - People



3. You can auto-resize or drag the individual sub-tab within the Imagus Tab.

8. View Alarms, Faces and People in Milestone Smart Client using Imagus Plugin

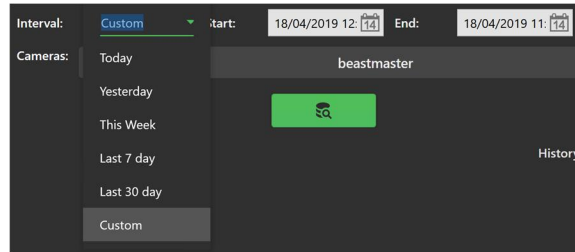
1. Run Milestone Smart Client and go to the Imagus tab.
2. To view alerts, go to the Alarms Tab, enrolled image and first detected image shown.
3. To replay the video from 5 seconds before the detection, click on the 'Face'.
4. To export the alarms, click on 'Export' button.
5. To view all detections, click on the History tab.
6. To view a list of people in the connected database, click on the People Tab in Milestone.



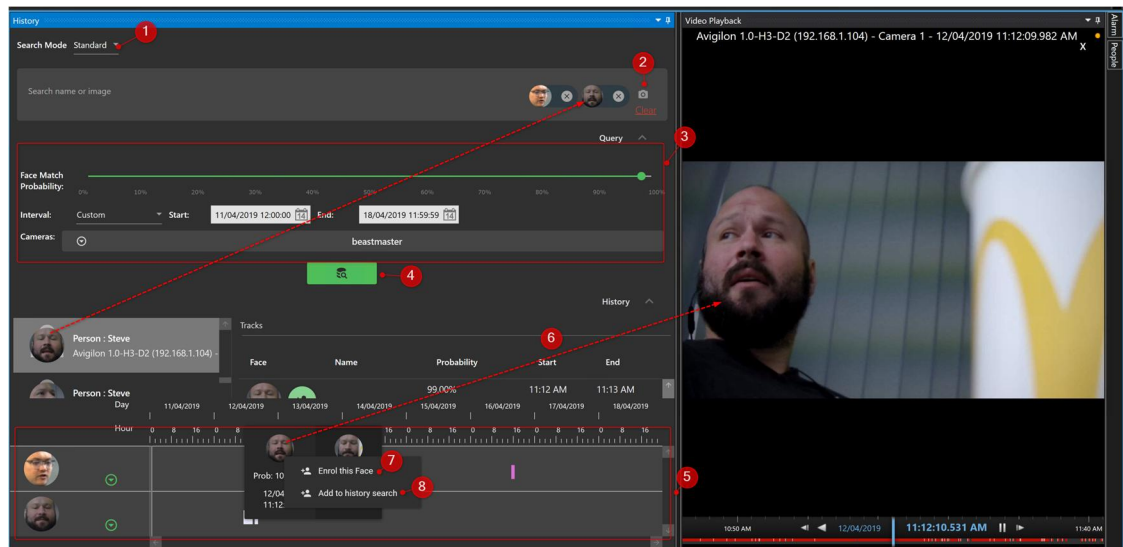
9. Perform Standard Historical Search using images within the Milestone System

In a scenario where you need to perform a historical search for anyone that has passed a facial recognition camera, you can follow the below steps:

1. Specify the Search mode as 'Standard', drag any images from History or People Tab and enter the filter criteria.
2. Click on the 'Camera' icon to select a stored image from outside of the Milestone System.
3. Specify the below search criteria:
 - Probability (0% - 100%) – The % of how similar/close the face is to the face that you search on;
 - Interval (Start and End Date) – A picklist of a time interval that the person is detected;



- Camera – The camera that you’re interested in.
4. Click on the ‘Search’ button to perform the Standard Historical Search.
 5. The system will display the results as well as the timeline.
 6. Click on the ‘Face’ to replay the video from 5 seconds before the detection.
 7. Click on the ‘Enrol this Face’ button to enrol the face into the People database.
- Refer to section 11 for more details.
8. Click on the ‘Add to history Search’ button to add this image to search criteria.



10. Perform Forensic Historical Search using images within the Milestone System

10.1 Search for a relationship between two specified persons

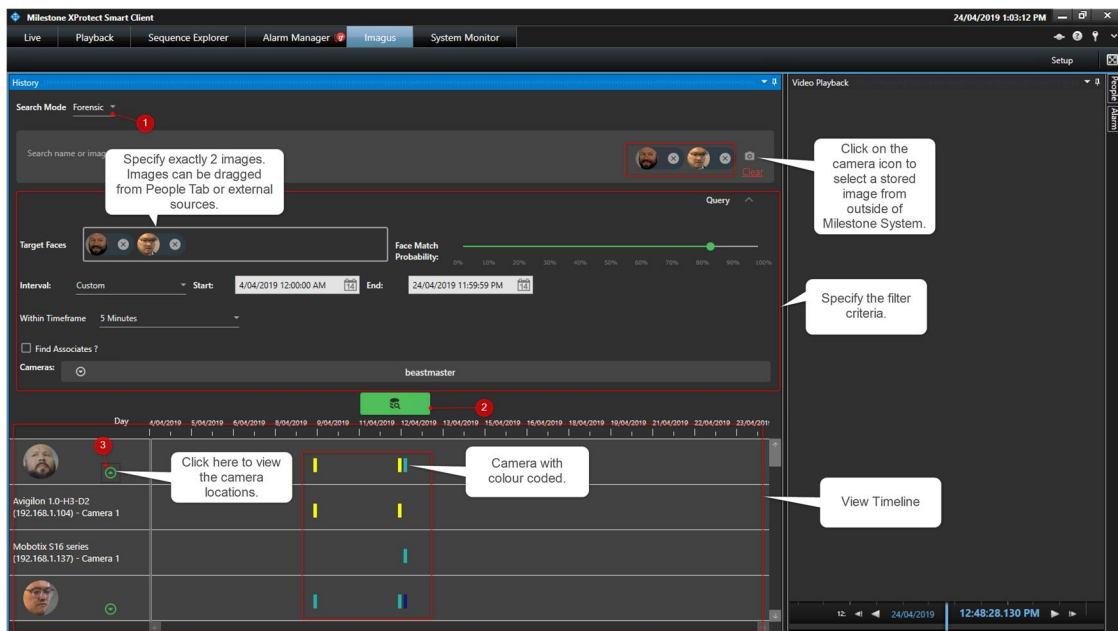
This function allows forensic historical searching for multiple people who may be seen in the same vicinity within a set period.

It can also show “unknown” people that may be associated with these people and create a timeline of people who may be connected.

Below are the steps:

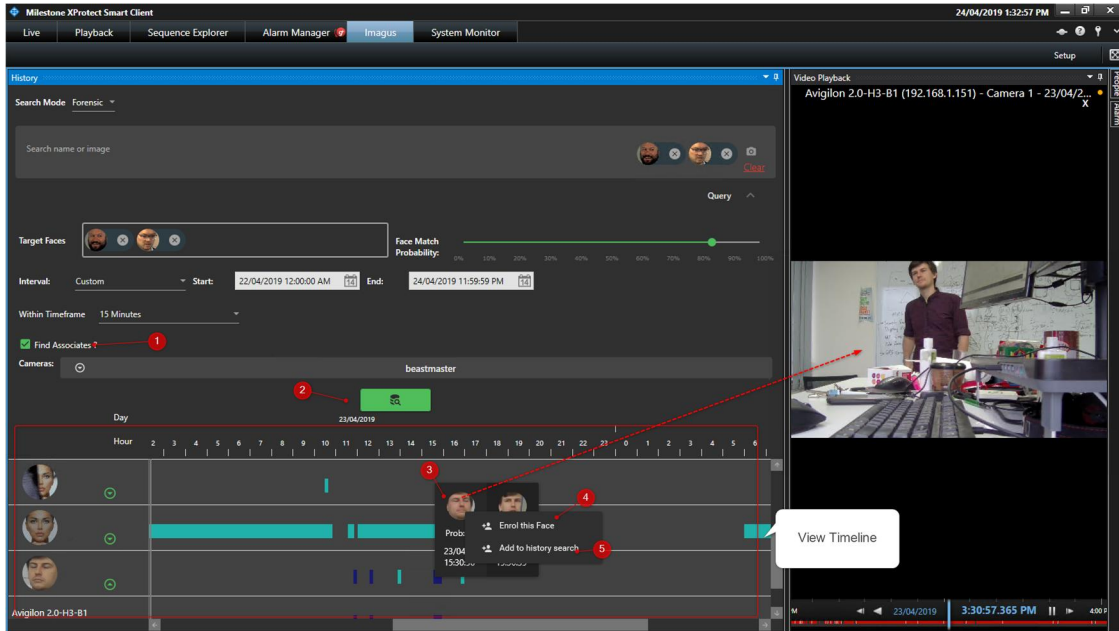
1. Specify the Search mode as ‘Forensic’ and select at most two images which can be dragged from People Tab or externally stored images.
2. Specify the search criteria below and click on the ‘Search’ button to find all those associated with the two within the specified timeframe.

1. Target Faces – Specify precisely two images. Images can be dragged from People Tab or external sources outside from Milestone System;
 2. Face Match Probability – The % of how similar/close the face is to the face that you search on;
 3. Interval (i.e. Date Range) – A picklist of a time interval that the person is detected;
 4. Within timeframe – The time interval that the persons are identified;
 5. Camera - The camera you're interested in.
3. Click on the green arrow icon to view the camera locations. The cameras are differentiated with a different colour.



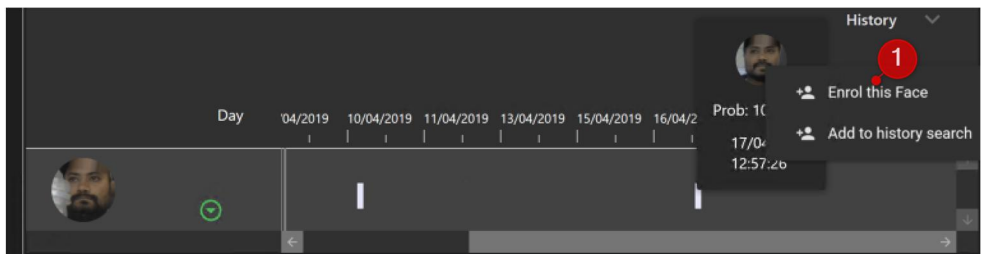
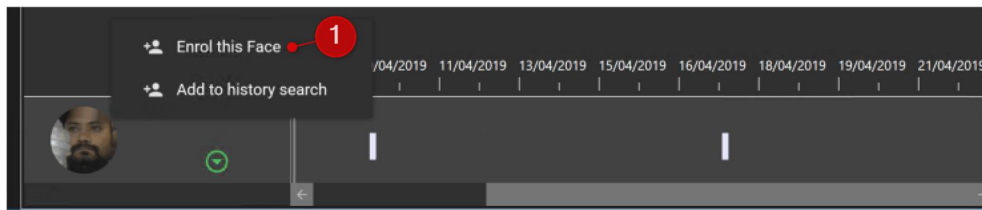
10.2 Search for associates between two specified persons

1. Check on the option 'Find Associates?' to find the associates that you are looking for.
2. Click on the 'Search' button and the system will display the results in the timeline.
3. Click on the 'Face' to replay the video from 5 seconds before the detection.
4. Click on the 'Enrol this Face' button to enrol the face into the People database. Refer to section 11 for more details.
5. Click on the 'Add to history Search' button to add this image to search criteria.

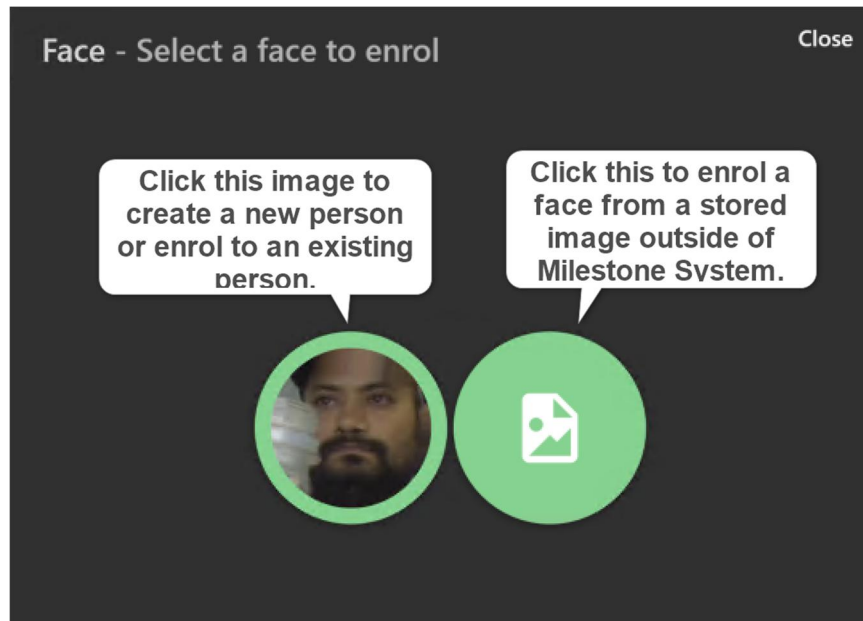


11. Enrol faces from History Tab under Timeline

1. Faces in the 'History' tab can be enrolled by clicking on 'Enrol This Face' button under Timeline.

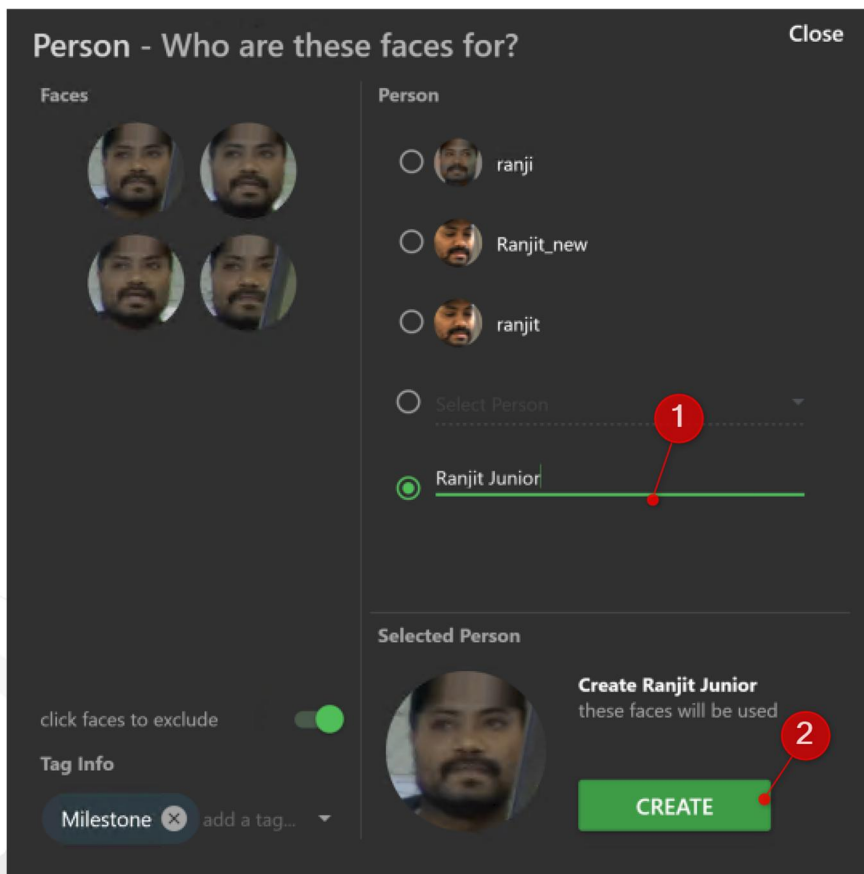


2. An Enrolment Wizard pops up which provides options to create a new enrolment or to add faces to an existing person or enrol faces from a stored image from outside of the Milestone System.



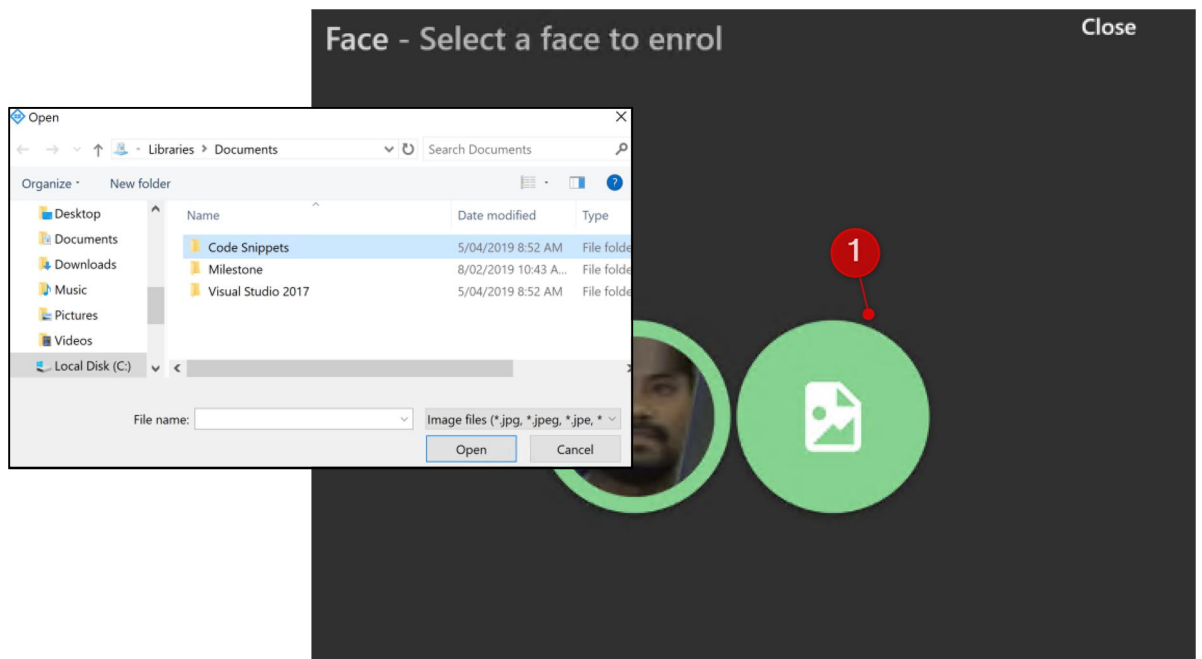
12. Enrol a new person using detected faces

1. Enter a New Person Name.
2. Click on the 'CREATE' button to create an enrolment.



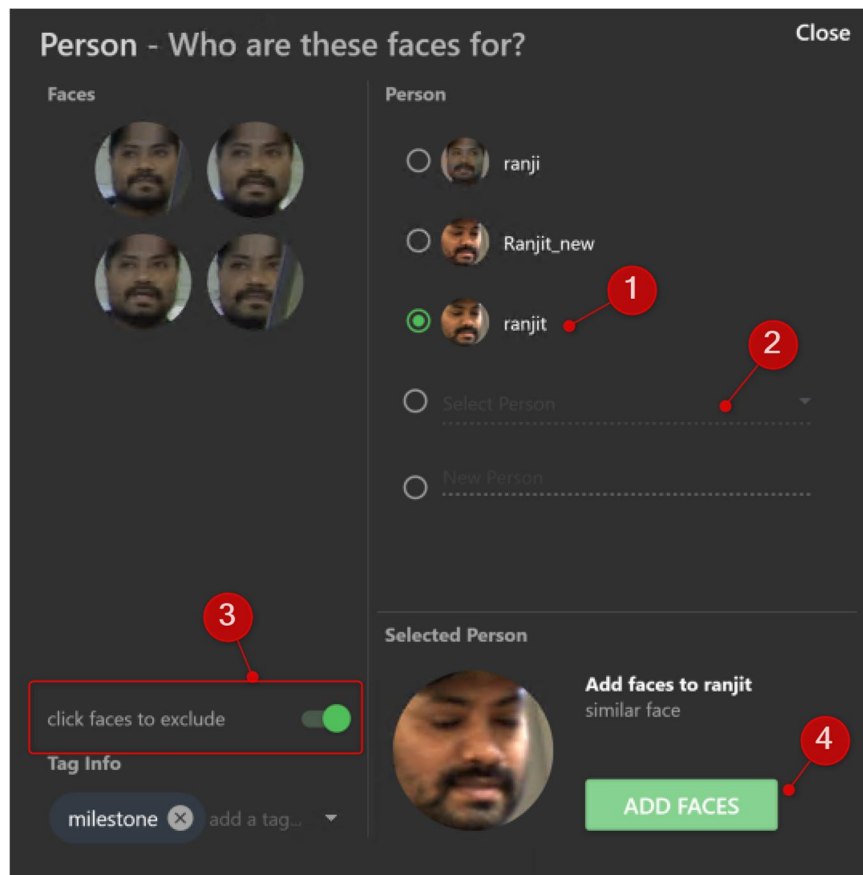
13. Enrol from a stored image outside of Milestone System

1. Click this to enrol faces from a stored image.



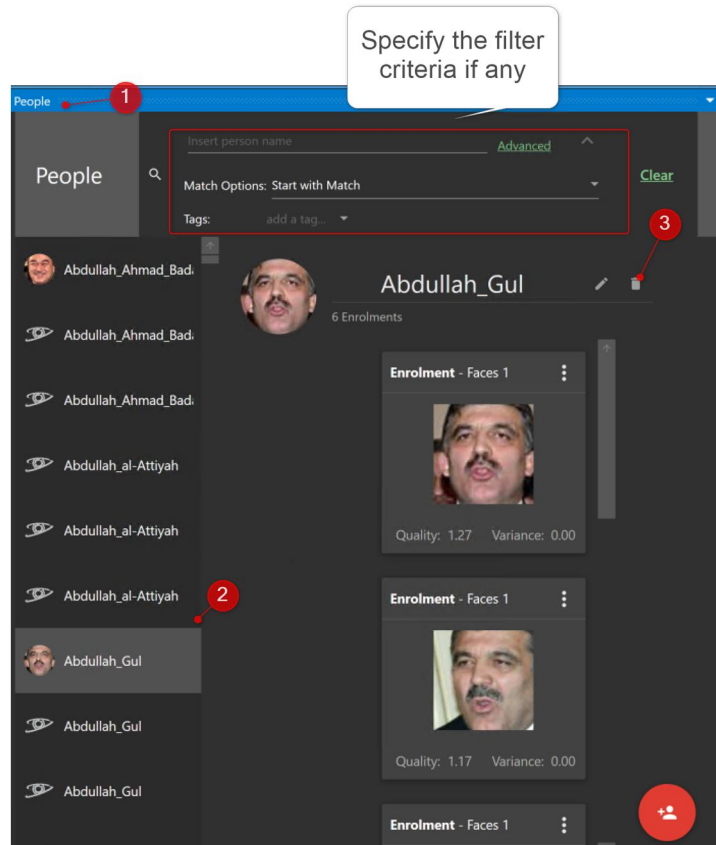
14. Adding images to an existing person

1. Select the closest person to add an image.
2. Alternatively, select a person from a dropdown list to add an image.
3. To exclude faces from the enrolment, click this slide bar.
4. Click 'ADD FACES' to add faces to the selected person.



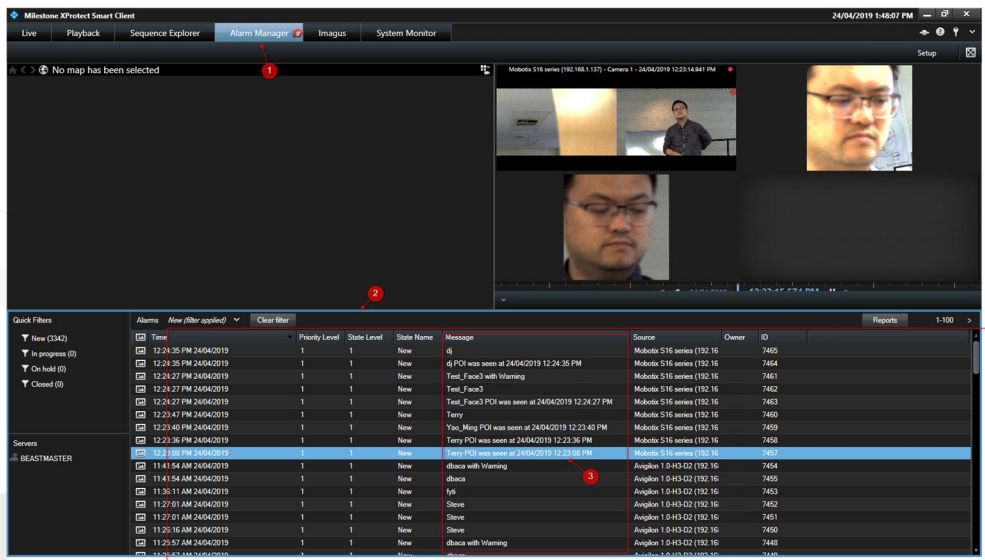
15. Delete an enrolment from a Person under People Tab

1. Run the Milestone Smart Client and go to People Tab.
2. Specify the search criteria if any for a particular person.
3. Click this trash bin icon to delete the person.

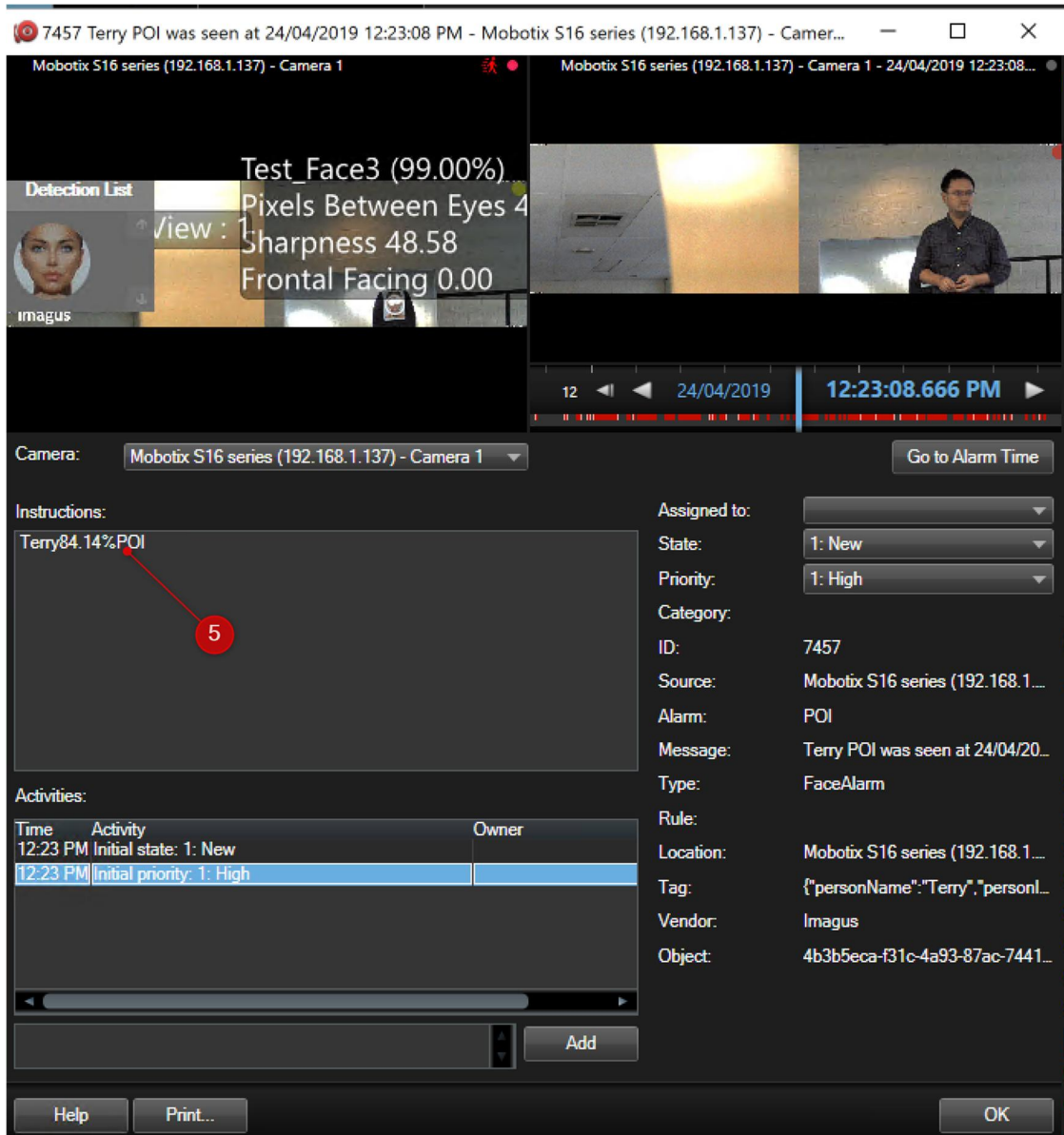


16. View Alarms and Faces in Milestone Smart Client using Alarm Manager

1. Run Milestone Smart Client and go to the Alarm Manager Tab.
2. Click on Alarm from the list to view the Faces and Video.
3. Under the 'Message' column, the message is displayed as "Terry POI was seen at 24/04/2019 12:23:08 PM". The format of the message is configured at Milestone Management Client having the format of **[[Person]]** POI was seen at **[[Time]]**.



4. Double-clicked an alarm from the alarm list, the system will display the below pop-up message box.

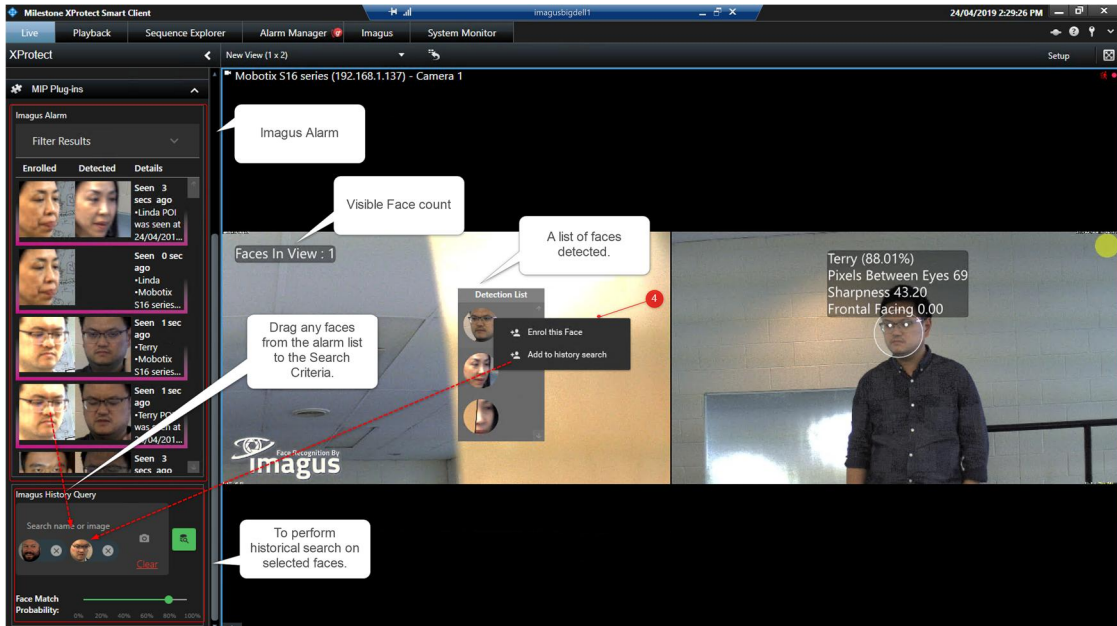


5. The message displayed in the instruction box is configured at Milestone Management Client having the format of **[[Person]][[Probability]][[AlertName]]** which has the value of 'Terry84.14%POI'.

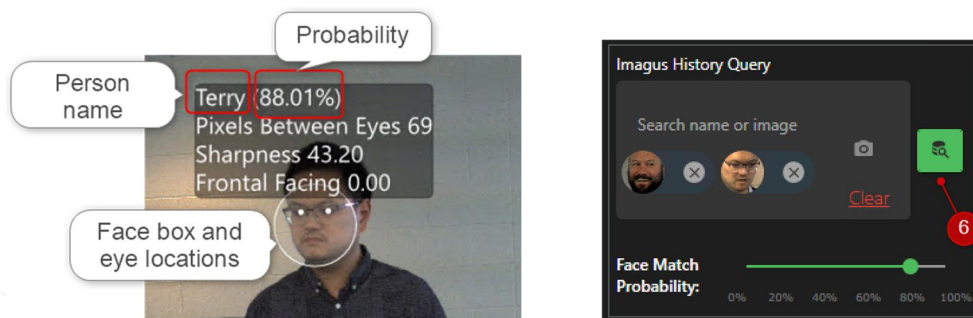
17. Display Live Faces in Milestone Using Imagus

17.1 Viewing Faces in 'Live Tab' and replay video clips in 'Playback' Tab

1. Run Milestone Smart Client.
2. Navigate to 'Live' tab.
3. Drag in a Camera (which it has been added to perform face recognition).
4. Right-clicked on any face in the detection list, you will have the options to either enrol the face or add this face to the search history query.



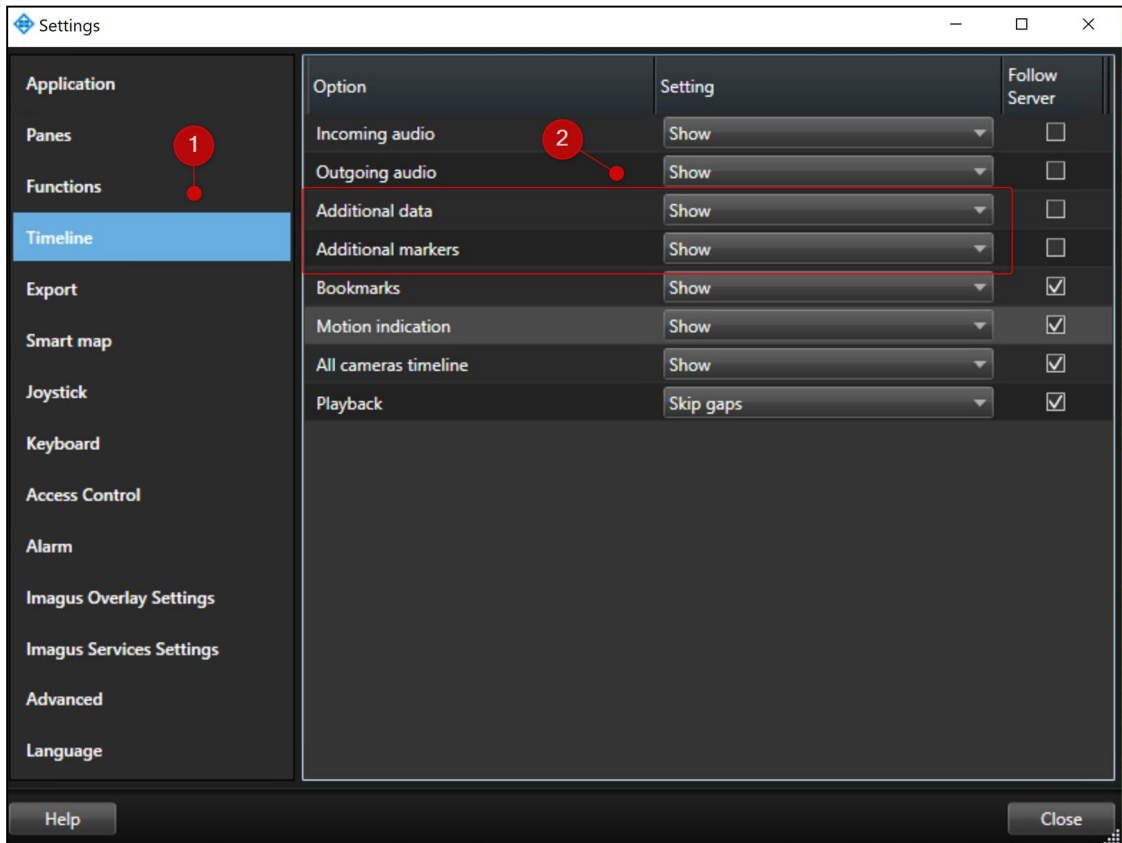
5. You can Observe boxes on faces as shown below.



6. Click on the 'Search button' under 'Imagus History Query' to perform the historical search on the faces selected. System navigates to 'Playback' tab to replay the video from 5 seconds before the detection.

17.2 Historical Timeline display in 'Playback' Tab

1. Run Milestone Smart Client and navigate to the 'Settings' Tab and click on Timeline.
2. Enter the below information:
 - Additional data – Show/Hide
 - Additional markers - Show/Hide



3. If the above two fields are set to 'Show', you will be able to click on the timeline to playback the video.



17.3 Label Definitions

Visible Face Count

The number of faces in view.

Pixels Between Eyes

The distance between the eyes on a face measured in a number of pixels on the camera.

Frontal Facing

A measure of how close the face is to a passport style photo. The higher the number, the more suitable it is for face recognition. The scale is from 0 to 2, to be considered an excellent CCTV capture.

Sharpness

A measure of the clarity of the pixels. A low number means the image is blurry; a high number indicates the image is sharp. A number lower than ten (10) is unsuitable for face recognition. A number higher than 40 is preferred. *Please note that it is possible to inflate this number by using image processing artificially. But it does not help face recognition, as it is making up details, which do not necessarily exist.*

Probability (%)

A measure in the percentage of how likely a face belongs to a person.

Faces

The face boxes with eye locations.

Branding

Display of Imagus Face Recognition Logo.

17.4 Label Configuration

All information displayed over faces inside the Smart Client is configurable.

To change settings:

1. Click Settings under the Overflow Menu in the top right corner of Smart Client
2. In the settings Dialog, select "Imagus Overlay Settings" from the left-hand tabs
3. Toggle the checkbox to enable or disable the User Interface (UI) Element.

