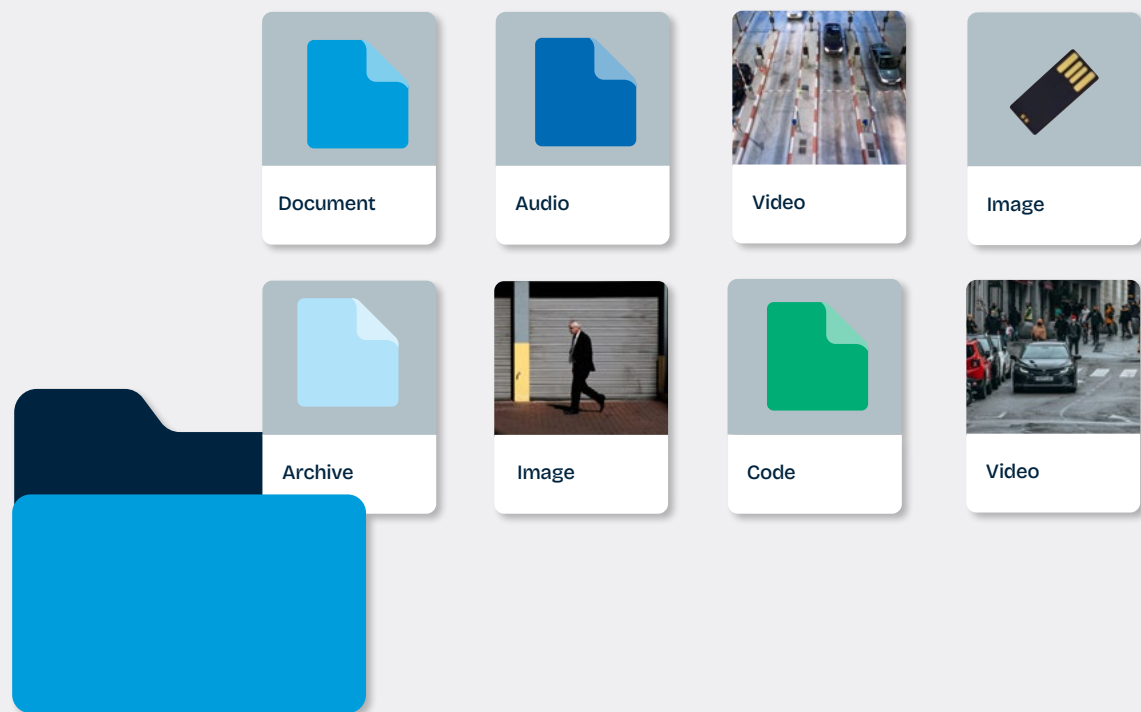




Video technology for public safety

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Public safety agencies are handling more digital evidence than ever. Video footage now streams from everywhere, including fixed cameras, body-worn devices, mobile phones, and other public submissions.

But video is only part of the picture. Evidence today also includes reports, PDFs, emergency call recordings, documents, and other digital files collected throughout an investigation. The challenge is no longer just in capturing all this diverse evidence — it's managing it.

As a consequence, digital evidence management often becomes a bottleneck. Investigators lose precious time juggling disparate systems and manual processes. Public safety teams need a better way to manage evidence that doesn't add even more complexity.

Investigators spend too much time:



Locating relevant files across disconnected systems



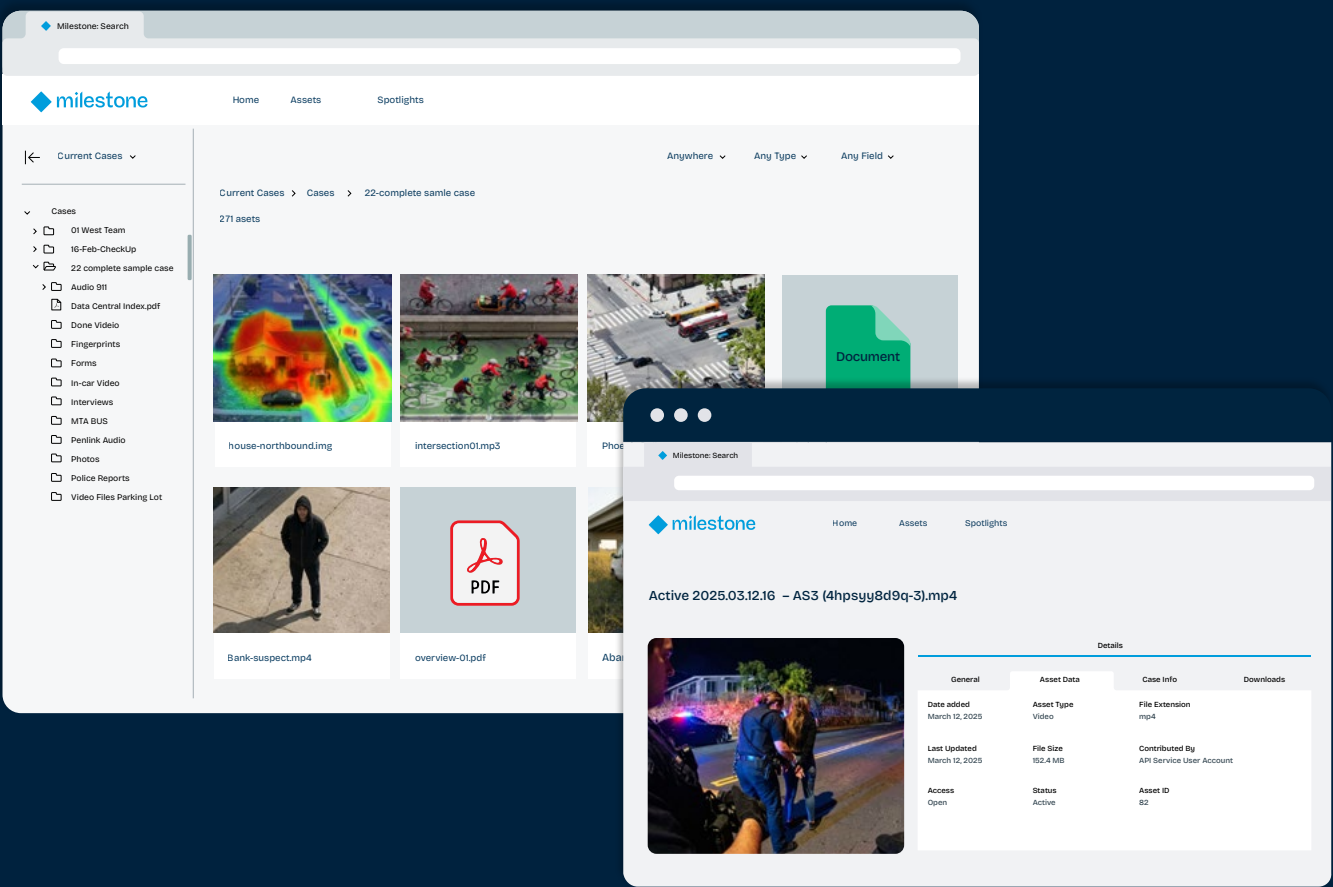
Collect evidence from multiple sources including transfers from external storage



Manually transferring and organizing evidence and files across systems



Managing access and sharing with internal teams and external partners



The unified evidence workflow

Milestone XProtect® Evidence Manager collects all digital evidence into a single, secure environment that makes it easier to organize, review, and share. It's a digital evidence management system (DEMS) designed to streamline and simplify every step of the process with:



A single place to manage evidence



Greater visibility and control



Faster, more consistent workflows

Investigators can facilitate evidence collection and sharing, while ensuring it meets the standards for courtroom admissibility.



An integrated part of the XProtect platform

Milestone XProtect® video management software (VMS) provides an open, centralized platform that enables public safety agencies to connect and manage all their video assets – from city surveillance cameras to body-worn devices and mobile units.

XProtect is already in use with real-time crime centers (RTCCs) to help them monitor and respond to incidents, while helping officers in the field gain fuller situational awareness.



Extend your existing evidence systems – don't replace them

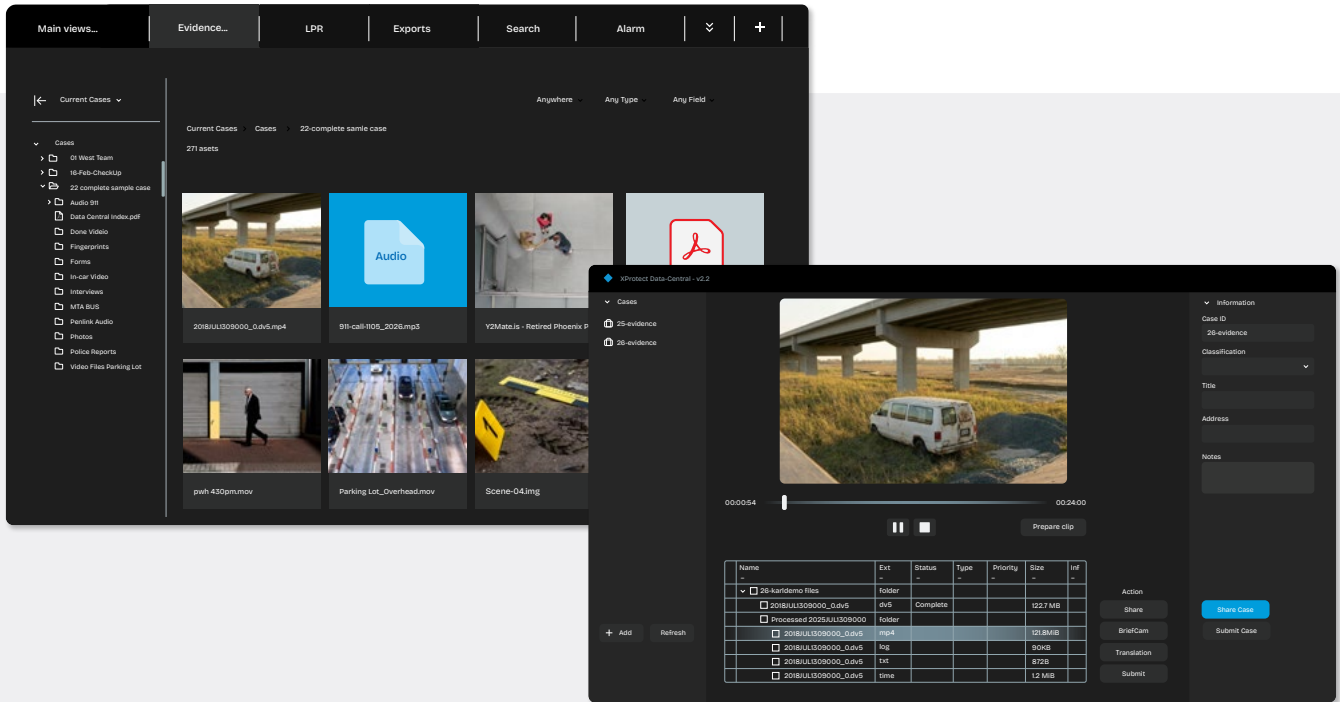
Many public safety agencies already have a digital evidence management system (DEMS) in place. Replacing the entire system can be complex, costly, and operationally disruptive.

XProtect Evidence Plug-in: a flexible alternative

It enables agencies to connect their existing DEMS with XProtect. Video evidence can be transferred into established evidence workflows. It also reduces system compatibility challenges when working with third-party data formats, accelerating investigations.

Instead of duplicating systems or processes, agencies can:

- Continue using their existing DEMS for evidence storage and case management
- Automatically deliver relevant video from XProtect into that system
- Maintain existing workflows, tools, and integrations



Three ways to manage digital evidence with Milestone:



Deploy the XProtect Evidence Manager for a unified, end-to-end DEMS workflow



Or use the XProtect Evidence Plug-in to integrate XProtect with your existing DEMS



Or use the XProtect Evidence plug-in to archive evidence to a local folder structure for simple and cost-efficient storage



Simplify every step of the evidence lifecycle

XProtect Evidence Manager supports the entire evidence lifecycle, helping agencies to smoothly handle the process from collection to court.



Collect: Bring evidence together

Evidence Manager collects evidence from digital sources such as DNA records, interviews, reports, emergency calls, body-worn cameras, surveillance systems, mobile devices, and public submissions like dashcam or home surveillance footage.

Investigators can also share a secure upload link with external contributors, reducing the need for physical collection and speeding up intake.



Organize: Structure evidence

Evidence can be grouped by case, categorized, and clearly assigned — ensuring that investigators know what material is relevant and where it belongs.

This means more time spent on analysis and less on administration.



Secure: Maintain control and compliance

Evidence Manager helps maintain evidence integrity and compliance.

Access is controlled, actions are traceable, and the chain of custody is maintained so evidence stays secure and ready for use.



Share: Work together without delays

Evidence can be securely shared with multiple stakeholders, including internal teams, other agencies, and prosecutors.

Without physical media or risky transfer methods, teams can move faster and stay aligned across departments and jurisdictions.



Present: Be ready for court

Evidence is packaged in a format that works in a standard Windows application, removing technical barriers in court and avoiding the need for specialized tools.

Using Evidence Manager, agencies can document and organize evidence in a way that supports compliance and readiness for court.



Get the edge in every investigation

XProtect Evidence Manager brings evidence into one connected workflow. Material from multiple sources is gathered in a secure environment, so investigators can:

- Access and manage case-related material
- Organize evidence efficiently
- Share securely with relevant stakeholders

This approach removes the need for multiple systems, manual file handling, and disconnected workflows, creating a more efficient and controlled investigative process.



Before:

- Evidence could be scattered between multiple witnesses, systems, and formats
- Time-consuming manual collection from individuals and organizations
- Physical transfers (USBs, hard drives) slowing investigations
- Time lost searching for and organizing files
- Risk of errors and incomplete audit trails
- Delays in case preparation



After:

- Centralized, structured evidence management
- Simplified digital evidence submission
- Faster access to relevant material
- Secure and efficient sharing
- Clear chain of custody and auditability
- Faster, more reliable case preparation

Key benefits



Accelerate case preparation and resolution



Reduce time spent on manual evidence handling



Maintain secure and compliant evidence workflows



Enable seamless collaboration across teams and partners



Reclaim valuable investigator time

Ensure trust, compliance and accountability

In addition to optimizing processes, XProtect Evidence Manager helps agencies:



Maintain a clear chain of custody



Ensure controlled access to sensitive material



Support auditability and compliance



Why Milestone Systems

Milestone's open platform approach ensures that evidence management can work alongside existing systems and adapt to evolving needs. Proven in real-world environments, the XProtect portfolio supports reliable, scalable, and flexible operations across the full video lifecycle.

About Milestone Systems

Milestone Systems is a leading provider of data-driven video technology software in and beyond security that helps the world see how to ensure safety, protect assets, and increase business efficiency. Milestone enables an open platform community that drives collaboration and innovation in the development and use of network video technology, with reliable and scalable solutions that are proven in more than 500,000 customer sites worldwide. Founded in 1998, Milestone is a stand-alone company in the Canon Group.

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