
COMPLETEVIEW VIDEO PLAYER USER MANUAL

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Introduction

The CompleteView Video Player allows for playback of exported video and audio without the full CompleteView application suite installed. CompleteView's Video Client will ask whether to export video with the Video Player which can be used to playback and verify no tampering has occurred with exported video clips. The Video Player allows for the playback of up to 16 video clips simultaneously.



CompleteView's Video Player display 2 exported video clips

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System Requirements

Minimum Software Requirements

- Microsoft Windows 7 or later
- Microsoft Windows 10
- Microsoft DirectX 9.0 or later
- Direct3D acceleration (required for enhanced video rendering and client performance improvement. If not enabled, client will use GDI. Please contact Salient tech support for more information regarding how to check if this feature is available.)

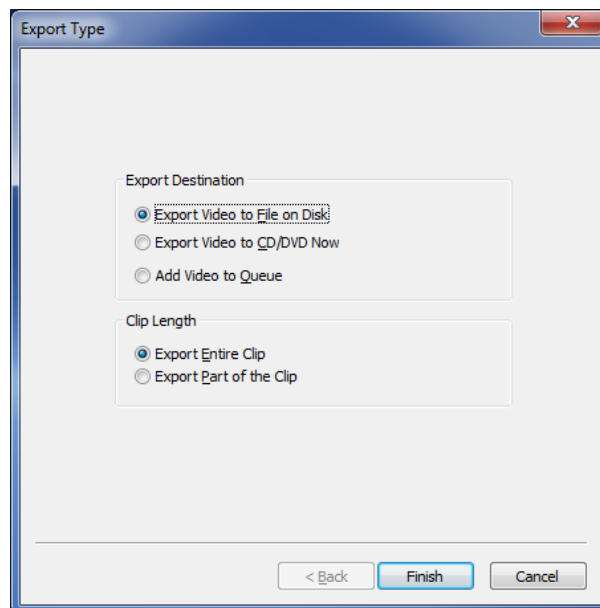
Minimum Hardware Requirements

- Intel Pentium 4 CPU, 2.0 Gigahertz (GHz) or faster.
- 1GB of system memory.
- A graphics accelerator with a minimum of 128MB of video memory and capable of displaying 1024x768 resolution in TrueColor (32-bit).

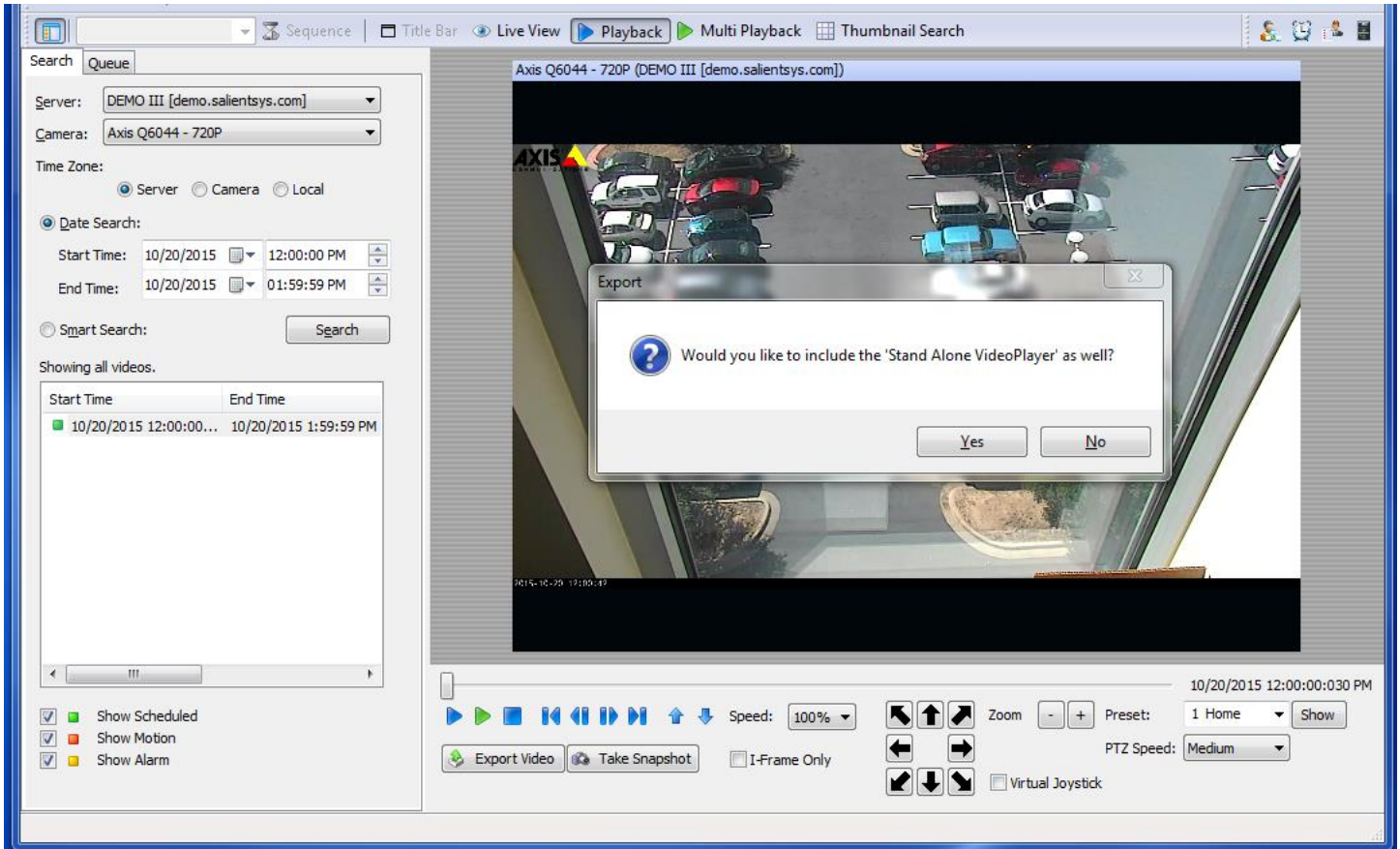
Exporting the Video Player from Video Client

The Video Player is obtained when exporting video from the CompleteView Video Client. No installation is necessary on any computer the Video Player is run on.

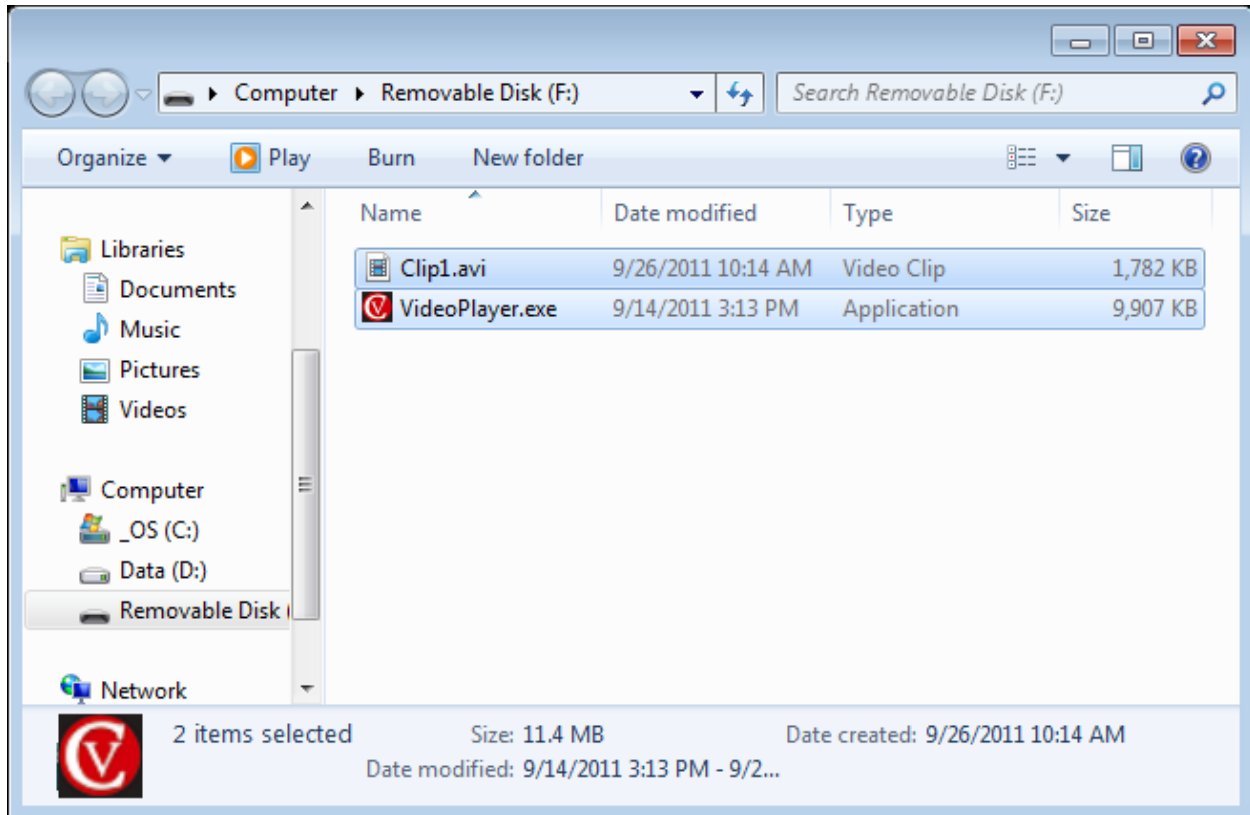
After selecting a clip to export, choose the export destination and clip length.



After choosing the location and length of the clip to export, select *Yes* when prompted to include the “Stand Alone Video Player”. The Video Player only needs to be installed for its first use, and subsequent exported videos can use the same player. Select either the 64 or 32 bit player, depending on your computer’s operating system (the 32 bit player will function in either a 32 or 64 bit OS, while the 64 bit player will only work in a 64 bit environment).



The Video Player will be copied to the same folder that you exported the video clip to.



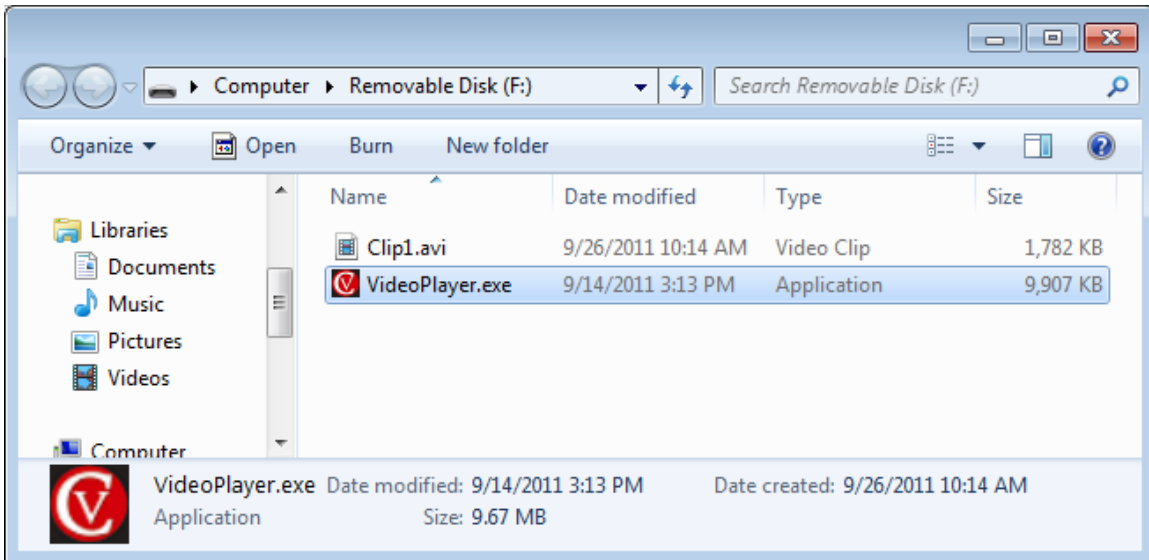
Operating the Video Player

The Video Player can be accessed through either the Windows Desktop or via the command line.

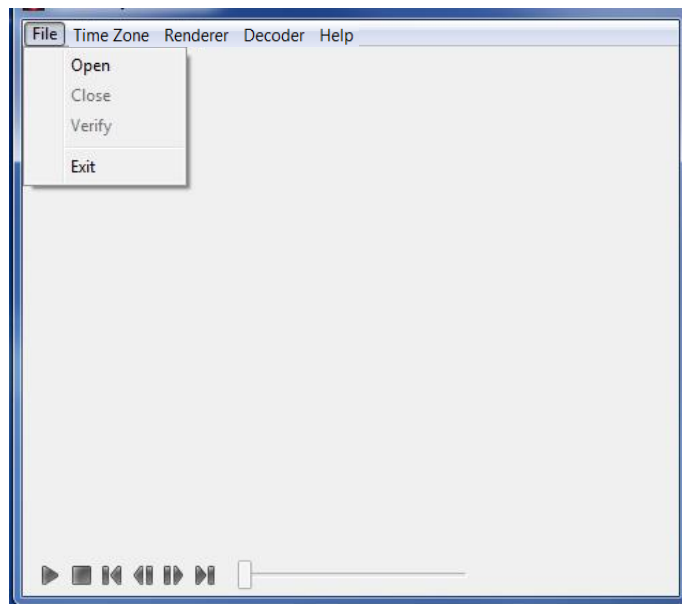
Note: If Video Player is located on a system that does not have CompleteView 4.6.2 or later installed, it must be run as an administrator if attempting to view an Axis fisheye clip.

Operating the Video Player: Windows Desktop

Locate the VideoPlayer.exe file in the folder containing the exported recordings. Launch the Video Player by double-clicking the VideoPlayer.exe file.

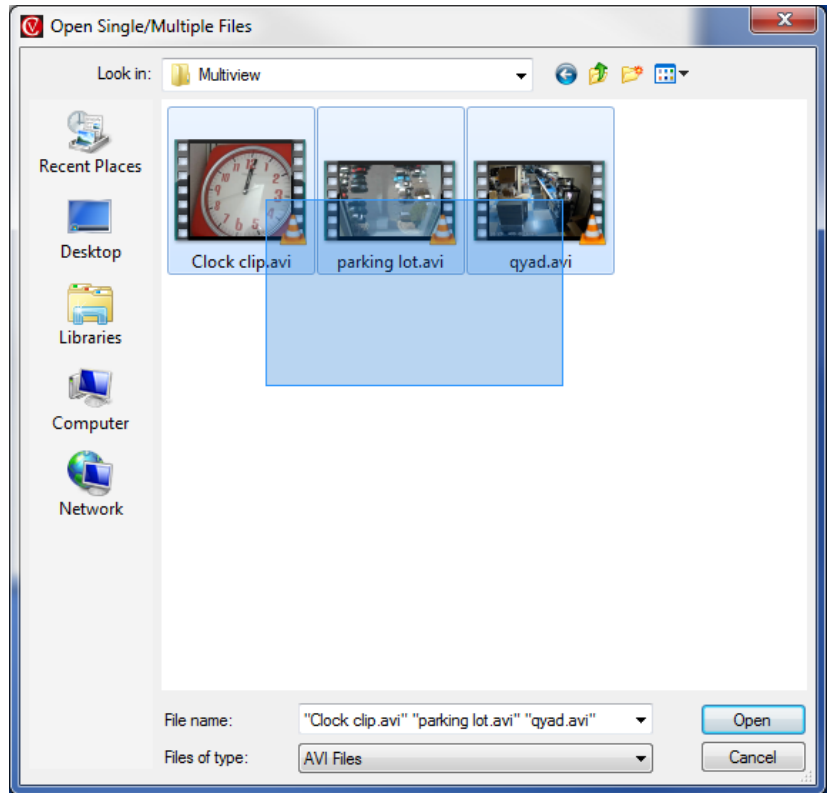


To open a video clip for playback select File -> Open



Navigate to the folder containing the video clips. Select between 1 to 16 video clips to playback.

To select multiple video clips, using the Shift or Ctrl keys to select multiple files simultaneously, or draw a box around the files you wish to select.



The Video Player will arrange the clips automatically. The arrangement of clips is based on the order you open or add them to the Video Player. Once selected and launched, Video Player will play the clips automatically.

Operating the Video Player: Command Line

The Video Player is accessible through the Windows command line. From CompleteView's home directory (usually C:\Program Files\CompleteView), type "VideoPlayer64 -p ", followed by the absolute path of the file or files (up to 16), in quotes, you wish to open. In the following example, "testvideo.avi" and "testVideo2.avi" will both open and play simultaneously:

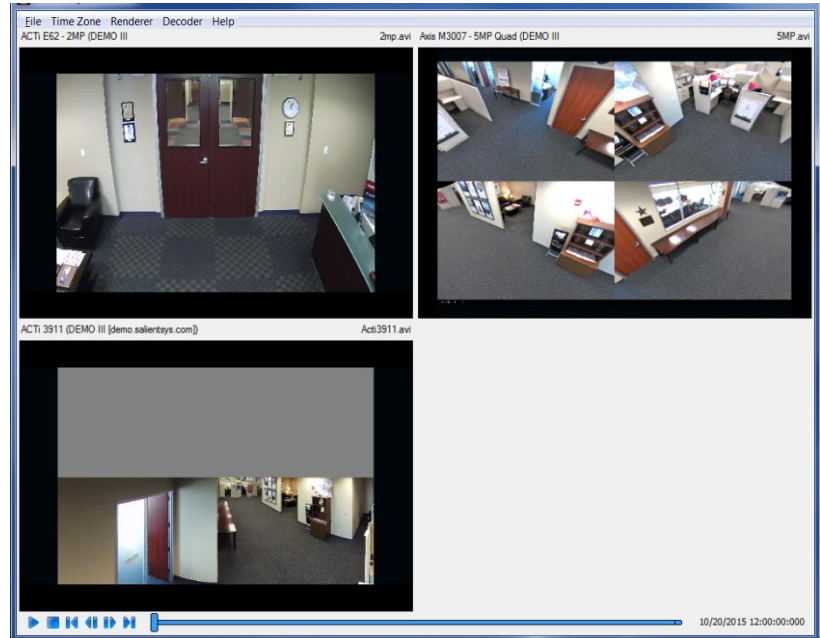
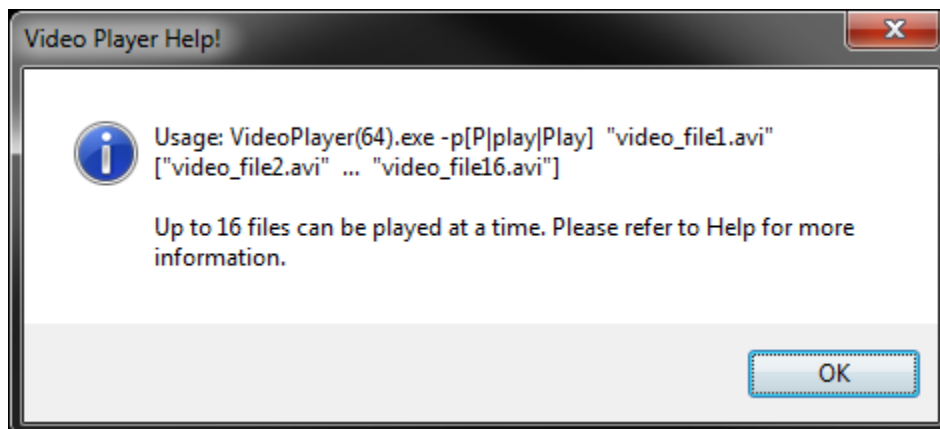
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VideoPlayer64.exe -p "testvideo.avi"  
"C:\MyVideos\testVideo2.avi"
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If the Video Player is already running at the time of the command line call, a new instance of the Video Player will appear. In addition, if the .avi files

reside in the same directory as the Video Player, the absolute path need not be included. If both valid and invalid files are called by Video Player, the valid files will play normally, and an error message will be displayed for the invalid files.

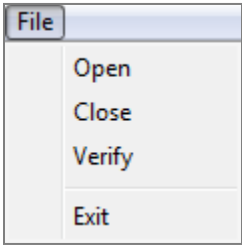
Help can be invoked by typing the usual Windows switches, such as -h, -H, -help, -Help, /?, /h, /H or /Help

For example, typing "VideoPlayer64 -h" will produce:



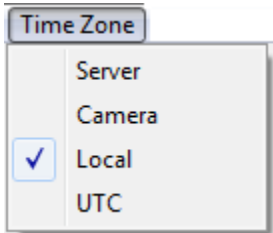
Interface and Controls

File Menu Options



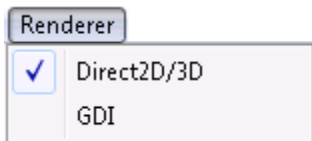
Open	Select this option to open the “Open Single/Multiple Files” dialog box. Select up to 16 .AVI files to playback.
Close	Closes all currently open video clips.
Verify	Checks the digital watermark on all currently open video clips to determine whether tampering has occurred on the video clips.
Exit	Exits the Video Player

Time Zone Menu Options



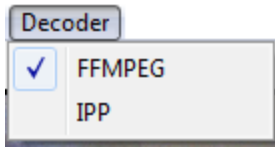
Server	Sets the Time Zone for playback to the CompleteView server time.
Camera	Sets the Time Zone for playback to the camera’s time.
Local	Sets the Time Zone for playback to the local time.
UTC	Sets the Time Zone for playback to UTC time.

Renderer Menu Options



Direct2D/3D	Best for most configurations and the default selection, the Direct2D/3D renderer requires Direct3D to be present and enabled on the workstation. If Direct3D is not present, this option will be grayed out, and GDI will be automatically selected. Contact Salient technical support for more information, if necessary.
GDI	Used for legacy systems where Direct3D is not present or viable.








Decoder Menu Options



FFMPEG	Sets the Video Player to decode exported video using FFMPEG.
IPP	Sets the Video Player to decode exported video using IPP..

Note: Time zone information is available for clips exported from 4.6 or higher video clients only. In the absence of this information, local time will be used by default”.

Playback Controls

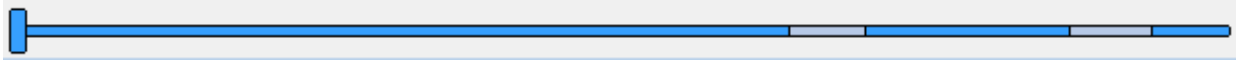
	Begins playback of the video clips.
	Stops playback of all clips.
	Seek to the beginning of the earliest recorded clip in the currently open group of video clips.
	Step back one frame.
	Step forward one frame.
	Seek to the end of the newest recorded clip in the currently open group of video clips.
	Toggle audio on or off. If a clip has recorded audio click this icon to play the recorded audio. One clip with audio can have audio playback at a time.

NOTE: Clips exported using CompleteView Video Client 4.6.1 or newer cannot be played on Video Player 4.6.0 or older.

Timeline

The timeline represents the current position of playback across all the video clips currently opened. The beginning of the timeline will be set as the time of start time of the earliest recorded video clip opened. The end of the timeline will be set as the end of the newest video clip opened.

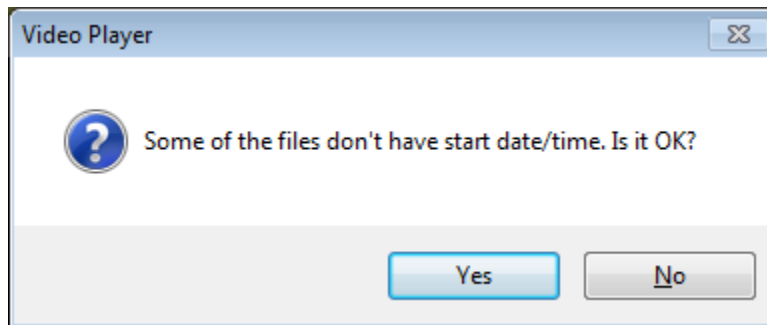
Areas of the timeline that are shaded blue indicate that video is available during that time. Areas that are shaded grey indicated that no video is available at that time.



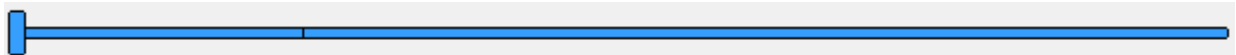
The time and date display to the left of the timeline shows the time and date of the recording

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Video clips exported using CompleteView v3.7 and older may not contain information on the date & time the clip was recorded. In the event a video clip does not contain date and time information, the following warning message will display:



The timeline will change to represent the beginning and end of the longest clip being played.



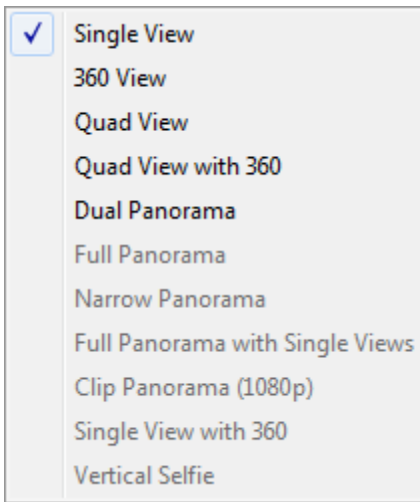
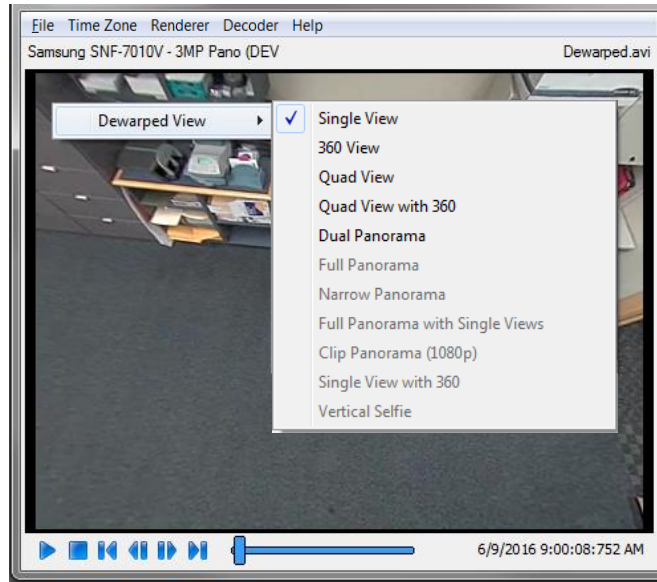
The time display will start at 0 and will count up to the end of the longest clip being played.

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Digital PTZ (Pan, Tilt, and Zoom) is available during recorded video playback. Use the mouse wheel to zoom in and out, and click and drag the area for inspection in the playback screen. If the recorded video was exported from a de-warped fisheye camera, a different set of mouse inputs is utilized: Left click/drag will rotate the image in the direction of the drag, right click/drag left will zoom in digitally, and right click/drag right will zoom out.

Right Click Menu

Video Player is able to dewarp exported clips captured by some models of panoramic cameras. Right clicking in the Video Player will reveal what dewarping options are available for a particular clip. Not all options are available on all clips.



Single View	Displays selected dewarped field of view
360 View	Displays full 360 field of view
Quad View	Displays 4 dewarped fields of view
Quad View w/360	Displays 3 dewarped quadrants, plus full 360 degree view
Dual Panorama	Displays 360 field of view split into halves
Full Panorama	Displays 360 field of view in panorama format
Narrow Panorama	Displays a strip of 360° or 180° field of view, depending on how the camera is mounted.
Full Panorama w/Single Views	Displays 360 field of view in panorama format with selected single views superimposed on screen
Clip Panorama	Currently applies to Vivotek 1080p mode
Single View w/360	Displays a dewarped selected field of view with 360 degree view superimposed on the screen.
Vertical Selfie	Displays a strip of 180° field of view from bottom to top. The display ratio is fixed to 2:1.

Additional Resources

Visit the Salient website, www.salientsys.com, for additional support and CompleteView training:

- **Manuals & Documentation** (<https://support.salientsys.com/hc/en-us/categories/115000292747-Knowledge-Base>) – Includes Administrator’s Manual, Client User Manuals (including Video, Alarm and Web clients), How To Guides and Tips.
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