This document describes the features, operational issues, and major fixes for VxPro software. Review each section to determine whether or not you should perform updates.

Note: For technical issues, contact Pelco Product Support at 1-800-289-9100 (USA and Canada) or +1-559-292-1981 (international).

**Installing the system**

If you have multiple drives, or have a designated recording directory, you should perform a custom installation so that you can select your recording directory. Performing a default installation will place your recording directory on the drive with the largest amount of free space.

Note: If installing on a JBOD unit, you must go to the VxStorage interface, and add your individual drives as recording volumes. If the drives have been added so that each is its own volume group, you must also assign cameras to the individual drives (as if they were separate recorders).

**Updating your system**

When updating your VxPro system, use the latest VxPro installer. This will update all of your installed VxPro components.

Caution: Copy installers directly to and run them from your system. Pelcostrongly recommends that you do not attempt to install VideoXpert from an external drive, such as a USB or network drive.

Caution: In order to upgrade to 3.1 or later, your current system must be VxPro v 2.5.x or later. You cannot update to VxPro 3.1 or later from VxPro versions earlier than 2.5.
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VideoXpert Professional v 3.6 / Released September 17, 2019

Software Versions

- VxPro Bundled Installer v 3.6.0.339
- VxToolbox v 3.6.0.361
- VxOpsCenter and VxPlayer v 3.6.0.812

New Features and Improvements

- Roles can be configured to receive online/offline event notifications based on device types; users will only be notified of online/offline event for device types that they are configured to receive. (Vx Server, VxToolbox, VxPortal, and VxOpsCenter)
- In VxToolbox, you can set a retention policy for bookmarks that specifies when bookmarks will be deleted automatically. Locked bookmarks will not be automatically deleted.
- In addition to English, VxToolbox is available in the following languages: Arabic, Brazilian Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Korean, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish for Latin America, and Turkish.
- In VxOpsCenter, you can configure your system to identify camera information in cells in one of four ways: Camera Name, Camera Number, Camera Name / Camera Number, or Camera Number / Camera Name.
- In VxOpsCenter, you can select whether to decrease the video buffer for live streams when in PTZ mode.
- In VxOpsCenter, you can import a system list by selecting a file from a shared location. The Import System List option is no longer available on the Workstation Configuration dialog box.
- When closing the BriefCam integration plugin in VxOpsCenter, the current web page address is saved, and is restored when you relaunch the plugin.
- In VxOpsCenter, users with appropriate permissions can select the location to which they save a Quick Export. (VxOpsCenter)
- In VxOpsCenter, Quick Export is now available in the Sync Playback timeline (for multi-camera Quick Export) and in the Mission Control tree view.

Known Issues

- When there is a network disconnection and recording gaps are auto-filled for multiple GFC Multi 4-in-1 cameras, the recording from only one of the cameras is applied to all of the cameras. (VxOpsCenter)

Major Fixes

- Addressed an issue such that monitor walls are the same after you update your system to VX v 3.5 as they were before the update. (VxToolbox and VxOpsCenter)
- Fixed an issue in VxOpsCenter such that when a PTZ camera comes back online, PTZ controls function properly.
- Fixed an issue with alarm sequencing in VxOpsCenter not working after a prolonged period.
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Test Information

- VxOpsCenter (Shared Display), VxPlayer, and VxPortal have been tested with:
  - Windows 7 Ultimate (6.1.7601 Service Pack 1 Build 7601)
  - Windows 10 Enterprise 2016 LTSP (10.0.14393 Build 14393)

- VideoXpert Professional has been tested with:
  - Windows 10 Enterprise 2016 LTSP (10.0.14393 Build 14393)

- VxOpsCenter (Shared Display), VxPlayer, and VxPortal have been tested with:
  - Windows 7 Ultimate (6.1.7601 Service Pack 1 Build 7601)
  - Windows 10 Enterprise 2016 LTSP (10.0.14393 Build 14393)
  - Windows 10 Pro (10.0.17763 build17763)

- VideoXpert Professional has been tested with:
  - Windows 10 Enterprise 2016 LTSP (10.0.14393 Build 14393)
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VideoXpert Professional v 3.5 / Released June 25, 2019

Software Versions

- VxPro Bundled Installer v 3.5.0.215
- VxPro Server v 3.5.0.1981
- VxToolbox v 3.5.0.217
- VxOpsCenter and VxPlayer v 3.5.0.1981
- VxPortal v 3.5.0.14

New Features and Improvements

- VideoXpert systems use single sign-on (SSO) to allow users to authenticate once, using existing IT authentication infrastructure. Users can still sign-on using VideoXpert credentials. This applies to single systems or MSAs.
- Administrators can add custom fields and columns to a list of available VideoXpert systems, and choose to use a shared configuration file (network share) to retrieve the list of systems when using multi-system access (MSA) mode.
- You can now replace a camera on VideoXpert and associate the existing video from the camera being replaced with the new camera. (VxToolbox)
- VxToolbox can generate a camera report and a device report, even when the camera or device is not connected to a server.
- Smart compression can be enabled and configured using VxToolbox for Pelco cameras that use the ONVIF extension.
- Administrators can configure passwords to expire, and set the length of time before the user must change the password. They can also configure some user accounts to be exempt from the expiration policy. (VxToolbox)
- Integration licenses are combined to provide the longest time before expiration. For example, where appropriate, two one-year integration licenses will be recognized as a single license that expires in two years. (VxToolbox, Integrations)
- Administrators can filter integration license names in VxToolbox. (Integrations)
- Paxton Access Control events are injected into VideoXpert systems. (Integrations)
- VideoXpert systems properly manage centralized system list (shared) MSA configurations. In addition, Administrators can add filterable custom columns and fields to the MSA configuration. (VxToolbox, VxOpsCenter)
- Shared Display Mode in VxOpsCenter now supports up to two monitors to enable you to share more cells with co-workers without having to set up more workstations.
- Users can control monitors and cells in any monitor wall using a keyboard, the KBD5000, or the SpaceMouse controls and shortcuts as if the monitors or cells are directly connected to the workstation. (VxOpsCenter)
- Logging events for changes to video cells on numbered monitors is disabled by default. This prevents such events from quickly filling the event logs when using a monitor wall. Logging of these events can be enabled via VxToolbox.
- Maps are now a native part of VideoXpert systems. The VxMaps plugin is no longer required, and has been removed. The native mapping solution supports DWG, JPEG, PNG, and world/street maps.
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- Pelco Spectra Enhanced cameras can publish their SD card status to the VideoXpert system as events. (VxToolbox, VxOpsCenter, VxPortal)
- The VideoXpert system supports additional Hikvision cameras, Pelco’s Sarix Pro 3 camera, and Pelco’s Spectra Pro IR camera. Support has been improved for some fixed thermal cameras. (VxToolbox)
- VxPortal uses H.264 video to provide smooth streaming.

Major Fixes

- Resolved an issue where users were unable to disable smart compression for Sarix Enhanced 2 cameras using VxToolbox.
- Resolved an issue where VxPortal was unable to stream from the D6230 and some IXE20DN cameras.
- Resolved an issue where VxOpsCenter crashed upon shut-down if the event viewer was running.
- The Monitor Wall updates properly when an included monitor is updated using View Launcher. (VxOpsCenter)
- Resolved an issue that intermittently caused an error when you logged in to a VxPro server from a system with attached decoders. (VxOpsCenter)
- Resolved an issue where VxOpsCenter would display the secondary stream instead of the primary stream for EVO-12 cameras under low light conditions.

Test Information

- VxOpsCenter (Shared Display), VxPlayer, and VxPortal have been tested with:
  - Windows 7 Ultimate (6.1.7601 Service Pack 1 Build 7601)
  - Windows 10 Enterprise 2016 LTSP (10.0.14393 Build 14393)
- VideoXpert Professional has been tested with:
  - Windows 10 Enterprise 2016 LTSP (10.0.14393 Build 14393)
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VideoXpert Professional v 3.3.1 Patch / Released May 1, 2019

Software Versions

- VxPro Bundled Installer v 3.3.1.6
- VxPro Server v 3.3.1.21
- VxToolbox v 3.3.1.3
- VxOpsCenter and VxPlayer v 3.3.1.21
- VxPortal v 3.3.1.1

New Features and Improvements

- Fixed an issue with VxPortal on Google Chrome in FIPS-enabled environments.
- Russian text is now supported when the locale is set to Ukrainian or to Russian (VxPortal, VxOpsCenter).
- Fixed an issue with some cameras displaying incorrect frame rates on live, recorded, and exported video in VxOpsCenter.
- Playback for Optera IMM12036 cameras is improved (VxOpsCenter).
- Improvements have been made to support different screen resolutions and other screen-related issues (VxToolbox).
- Fixed an issue where users might have seen a warning that the demo license is expiring, even if there are enough channel licenses (active and applied) to operate.
VideoXpert Professional v 3.3 / Released April 2, 2019

Software Versions

- VxPro Bundled Installer v 3.3.0.281
- VxPro Server v 3.3.0.401
- VxToolbox v 3.3.0.207
- VxOpsCenter and VxPlayer v 3.3.0.401
- VxPortal v 3.3.0.9

New Features and Improvements

- VxToolbox supports video configuration of Pelco H.265 cameras. (VxToolbox)
- Nested groups are now supported for LDAP users and roles. (VxToolbox)
- The VideoXpert system notifies you when a license is about to expire or has expired. (VxToolbox, VxOpsCenter)
- You can save specific alarm/relay sources as rule triggers (VxToolbox).
- The user action report includes login/logout actions from VxToolbox and VxOpsCenter.
- After migrating from DS software to VxPro software, the VxPro server records to the drives that were selected during installation.
- After migrating from DS software to VxPro software, previously recorded video (from DS) and new live and recorded video are viewable from the same camera in the camera tree. No additional license is required for the camera.
- After a fresh installation of VxPro and VxToolbox, the software is able to sort devices by IP address.
- “Search Recording for Motion (Pixel Search)” is available to all users who have View Recorded Video permissions. (VxToolbox).
- For cameras on your VideoXpert system that have local recordings, Edge Storage Auto Gap Fill functionality detects when a gap in recording occurs, queries the camera for recordings, and automatically downloads video and audio (if present) to fill the gap. (VxOpsCenter, VxStorage)
- Spectra Pro lookup and the IR 4K camera are supported in VideoXpert.
- GFC Multi 4-in-1 camera is supported in VideoXpert.
- The secondary stream from Axis cameras is consistently displayed in VxOpsCenter.
- Axis PTZ cameras are shown correctly, not as fixed cameras (VxOpsCenter, VxToolbox).
- PTZ controls operate consistently on Axis cameras that use ONVIF drivers (VxOpsCenter).
- When you close a video from the live cell or the Investigation mode, the corresponding audio feed also closes (VxOpsCenter).
- You can successfully change the VxOpsCenter layout using the ASCII translator service.
- When Event monitor service changes the layout to the shared display, the monitor number stays at the correct number (VxOpsCenter).
VideoXpert Professional v 3.1.1 Patch / Released January 31, 2019

Software Versions

- VxPro Server v 3.1.1.15
- VxToolbox v 3.1.1.10
- VxOpsCenter and VxPlayer v 3.1.1.54

Major Fixes

- Users that have live but not playback permissions are not able to view recorded video via MJPEG-PULL. (VxPro Server)
- The VideoXpert System Credentials can be validated and saved properly on a VxPro v 3.0 system. (VxPro Server)
- Commissioning proceeds at full speed, even in larger environments. (VxToolbox)
- In VxMaps, the world map will load zoomed to the cameras. (VxToolbox)
- Recording and retention configuration is available when multiple cameras are selected. (VxToolbox)
- Labels for VxCore in VxToolbox are displayed consistently. (VxToolbox)
- VxOpsCenter does not show an erroneous “Your session has expired” message when MSA is used.
- In VxMaps, Load Last Map and Load Specific Map properly displays the screen.
- In VxMaps, Center on Alarm is functioning.
- In VxMaps, you can save all cameras to a map, instead of a maximum of 555.
- In VxMaps, the camera information panel shows the same information as the VxOpsCenter camera information panel.
- In VxMaps, switching to a DWG map always displays the map.
- VxMaps successfully launches in an IPv6 environment.
- In investigation mode, the playback bar area does not degrades and functions properly. (VxOpsCenter)
- In investigation mode, navigating in a playback bar that has many gaps does not cause the VxOpsCenter Client to lock up and become unresponsive.
- When switching tabs, cells populate with the correct camera. (VxOpsCenter)
- When a user is viewing a video stream that has secondary stream recording, and has chosen the Secondary Stream view, the video stream correctly plays as the Secondary Stream video. (VxOpsCenter)
- When there are a large number of motion alarms (for example, 30), cameras that have current motion alarms do not flicker and VxOpsCenter does not flip between the camera displays.
- Memory usage of VxOpsCenter does not climb to 90%, so VxOpsCenter Client remains responsive.

Known Issues

- When a tab or workspace are monitored, the corresponding modification value is not displayed in the Events Report or the User Action Report. (VxToolbox)
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- To differentiate between the different alarm contacts on the NET55xx, you must create and use a custom action script. (VxToolbox)
- Use the Pelco camera driver instead of ONVIF drivers for the Pelco Spectra Pro IR camera. (VxOpsCenter)
- VxMaps is not compatible with a Windows 7 system that has attached decoders. To use VxMaps, you must upgrade to a Windows 10 system.
- In VxMaps, the tags list changes size as the user scrolls through the list.
- When opening VxPortal using the Web Browser plugin in VxOpsCenter, an “Unsupported Browser” error might occur.
- When multiple saved tabs have data sources that are streaming, some of the cells in the tabs might begin to flicker. (VxOpsCenter)
- Opening multiple workspaces in quick succession can cause a memory spike, with causes white screens and makes the VxOpsCenter Client slow or unresponsive.
- When playing video using fast forward at 4x or 8x on a Windows 10 system, the video jumps and appears to skip frames. (VxOpsCenter)
VideoXpert Professional v 3.1 / Released December 11, 2018

Software Versions

- VxPro Server v 3.1.0.231
- VxToolbox v 3.1.0.179
- VxOpsCenter and VxPlayer v 3.1.0.745
- VxPortal v 3.1.0.2

New Features and Improvements

- VideoXpert handles generic ONVIF events from any ONVIF camera. (VxPro Server)
- ONVIF and Pelco drivers support hostnames, and VideoXpert displays hostnames in several key locations in the UI. (VxPro Server)
- You can migrate from a Digital Sentry system to a VideoXpert system without losing events or video. (VxPro Server)
- Support is added for the Pelco GFC Pro 4K cameras. (VxPro Server)
- Meinberg NTP is no longer required for VideoXpert systems. (VxPro Server)
- In VxMaps, the Administrator can manually rotate camera icons on a map. (VxToolbox)
- VideoXpert can manage user credentials for the entire VX System via LDAP. (VxToolbox)
- ENC5516 encoding is supported on DSSRV2 hardware. (VxToolbox)
- VxMaps supports JPEG and PNG maps. VxMaps Raster View enables features including linked drawings, center on alarm, center on call-up dialog, center from VxOpsCenter, and filtering.
- In VxMaps, camera icons on the map are displayed to reflect the same states that are shown in Mission Control. (VxOpsCenter)
- In VxMaps, the operator can choose multiple cameras to launch at one time. (VxOpsCenter)
- VxMaps supports using a 3D mouse to control and interact with a map. (VxOpsCenter)
- You can add Access Control icons to maps in VxMaps. (VxOpsCenter)
- Pelco analytic overlays are shown in VxOpsCenter and Export Player.
- VxOpsCenter and VxDecoder support an immersive view separate from the iPTZ views for Optera cameras.
- In Investigation mode in VxOpsCenter, the timeline is more responsive and more easily used.
- VxPortal supports high framerate MJPEG playback of recorded video.

Known Issues

- Users that have live but not playback permissions are able to view recorded video via MJPEG-PULL. (VxPro Server)
- In some cases, the VideoXpert System Credentials cannot be validated or saved properly on a VxPro v 3.0 system. This prevents VxSNMP from being setup. (VxPro Server)
- Commissioning might be slowed significantly in larger environments. (VxToolbox)
- When a tab or workspace are monitored, the corresponding modification value is not displayed in the
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Events Report or the User Action Report. (VxToolbox)
- In VxMaps, the world map will load as zoomed all the way out instead zoomed to the cameras. (VxToolbox)
- Recording and retention configuration is not available when multiple cameras are selected. (VxToolbox)
- Using VxOpsCenter Client at the same time as VxToolbox can cause memory issues. (VxToolbox)
- Labels for VxCore in VxToolbox are shown as either VideoXpert Core or just Core. These refer to the same product. (VxToolbox)
- To differentiate between the different alarm contacts on the NET55xx, you must create and use a custom action script. (VxToolbox)
- Use Pelco camera drivers instead of ONVIF drivers. (VxOpsCenter)
- VxMaps is not compatible with a Windows 7 system that has attached decoders. To use VxMaps, you must upgrade to a Windows 10 system. (VxOpsCenter)
- In VxMaps, the tags list changes size as the user scrolls through the list. (VxOpsCenter)
- VxMaps will not launch in an IPv6 environment. (VxOpsCenter)
- In VxMaps, the camera information panel shows different information from the VxOpsCenter camera information panel.
- In VxMaps, Center on Alarm is not functioning. (VxOpsCenter)
- In VxMaps, Load Last Map and Load Specific Map each display a black screen. (VxOpsCenter)
- In VxMaps, switching to a DWG map sometimes will not display the map. (VxOpsCenter)
- In investigation mode, the playback bar area degrades as it is used, until it is unusable. (VxOpsCenter)
- In VxMaps, you can save a maximum of 555 cameras to a map. (VxOpsCenter)
- In investigation mode, navigating in a playback bar that has many gaps can cause the VxOpsCenter Client to lock up and become unresponsive.
- When opening VxPortal using the Web Browser plugin in VxOpsCenter, an “Unsupported Browser” error might occur.
- When multiple saved tabs have data sources that are streaming, some of the cells in the tabs might begin to flicker. (VxOpsCenter)
- When switching tabs, cells might populate with the wrong camera. (VxOpsCenter)
- Opening multiple workspaces in quick succession can cause a memory spike, with causes white screens and makes the VxOpsCenter Client slow or unresponsive.
- When a user is viewing a video stream that has secondary stream recording, and has chosen the Secondary Stream view, the video stream might continue to play as Primary Full Frame video. (VxOpsCenter)
- When there are a large number of motion alarms (for example, 30), cameras that have current motion alarms might flicker and VxOpsCenter might repeatedly flip between the camera displays.
- Memory usage of VxOpsCenter can climb to 90%, rendering VxOpsCenter Client unresponsive.
- When playing video using fast forward at 4x or 8x on a Windows 10 system, the video jumps and appears to skip frames. (VxOpsCenter)
VideoXpert Professional v 3.0.1 Patch / Released October 30, 2018

Software Versions

- VxPro Server v 3.0.1.16
- VxToolbox v 3.0.1.6
- VxOpsCenter and VxPlayer v 3.0.1.14

Major Fixes

- When a P2-SUP-EXT-1C1D license is tampered with, it expires permanently. (VxPro Server)
- Changing the device driver is now always successful. (VxPro Server)
- Terminating the migration tool while it is running will not shut down VxCore and VxCore Database services. (VxPro Server)
- Users that have live but not playback permissions are able to view recorded video via MJPEG-PULL. (VxPro Server)
- Viewing video from JPEG and thumbnail modes from aggregated sources will not result in an error message. (VxPro Server)
- Archived exports are successfully migrated when updating from VideoXpert 2.5 to VideoXpert 3.0. (VxPro Server)
- If the IP of a device changes, VxToolbox updates the device to the new IP address.
- VxToolbox can change the settings of more than one camera at a time.
- Authenticated devices might become unauthenticated over time. (VxToolbox)
- Corrected an issue that caused some pools to improperly migrate to the Recording Tab while updating a single Core system to VideoXpert v 3.0. (VxToolbox)
- VxOpsCenter Client can stream playback video in JPEG format.
- The VxMaps plugin might crash after switching between different maps. (VxOpsCenter)
- In VxMaps, the filter count is double the number of cameras on the map. (VxOpsCenter)
- Corrected an issue that caused video playback from IMP219 cameras to jump 20 minutes ahead from NSM recorders. (VxOpsCenter)
- Corrected an issue that prevented recorded video from being available for viewing after an update of VxS or NSM. (VxOpsCenter)

Known Issues

- After upgrading to VideoXpert 3.0, the server might disconnect frequently (a few times a day), and send connection lost and re-established messages. (VxPro Server)
- In some cases, the VideoXpert System Credentials cannot be validated or saved properly on a VxPro v 3.0 system. This prevents VxSNMP from being setup. (VxPro Server)
- When a tab or workspace are monitored, the corresponding modification value is not displayed in the Events Report or the User Action Report. (VxToolbox)
- Recording and retention configuration is not available when multiple cameras are selected. (VxToolbox)
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