



Milesight-Troubleshooting



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I. Introduction

Event rules are used to associate events and actions. Milesight VMS Enterprise supports rich events, multiple actions and alarm modes, which you can combine freely and configure as your need. Every event can be set to trigger many kinds of actions at the same time. Also, every event can be set to trigger different actions in different time periods. After configuring the event rules, when an event is detected, it can promptly remind or automatically trigger actions according to your settings. In this case, focusing on events becomes easier and you won't miss the events you care about.

By default, some rules have been automatically created for you in the system. These rules are used to notify the abnormalities that may occur in the system. If an event is detected, you will receive a notification in the Notifications panel. It is strongly recommended to keep them. You can also adjust them as needed.

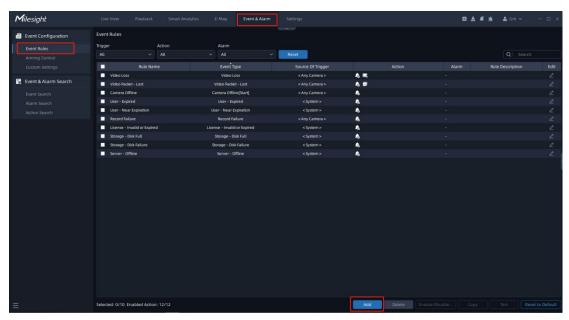


II. How to set an event rule

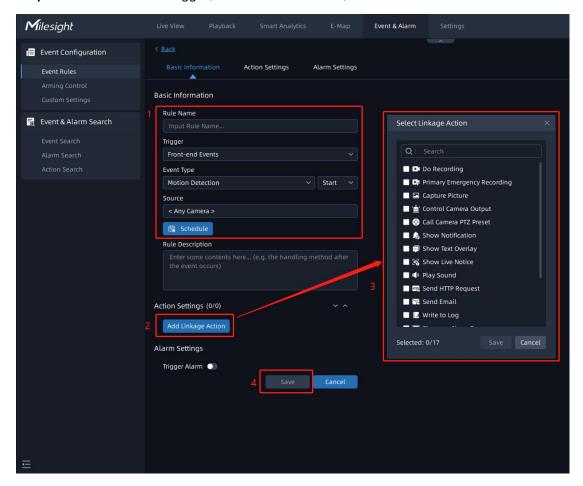
If you're not an owner or administration, make sure you have permission for event rule settings.

2.1 Add an event rule

Step 1: Go to "Event & Alarm" -> "Event Configuration" -> " Event Rules".



Step 2: Click "Add". Set trigger, schedule and action, then click "Save".



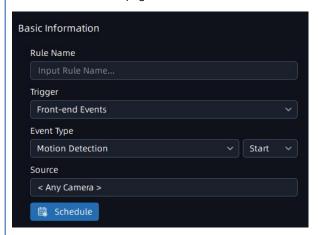
There are many kinds of events and actions. Different events or actions have corresponding settings. Here you can check the below table to know more about them.

Trigger

Parameter	Function Introduction	
	Front-end Motion Detection: When cameras detect object motion, the	

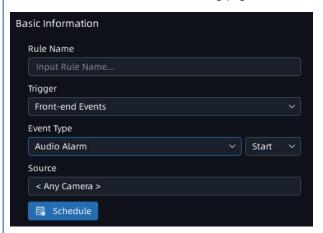


event will be triggered. The event trigger has two statuses including Start and Stop, you can set different camera sources and schedules for different states. The page is as below:



Note: Enable the Motion Detection of Milesight camera before using the function.

Front-end Audio Alarm: The event trigger setting page is the same as the Front-end Motion Detection setting page.

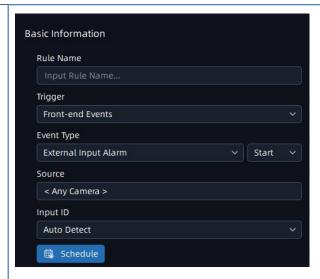


Note: Enable the Audio Alarm of Milesight camera before using the function.

Front-end External Input Alarm: The event trigger page is as below. If the selected camera has multiple alarm interfaces, you can choose a type of Input ID. The default Input ID is Auto Detect.

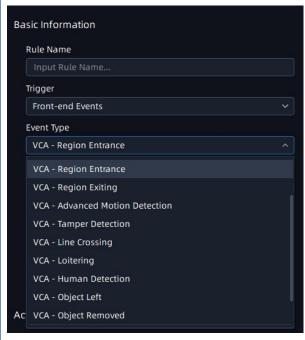


Front-end Events



Note: Enable the External Input Alarm of Milesight camera before using the function.

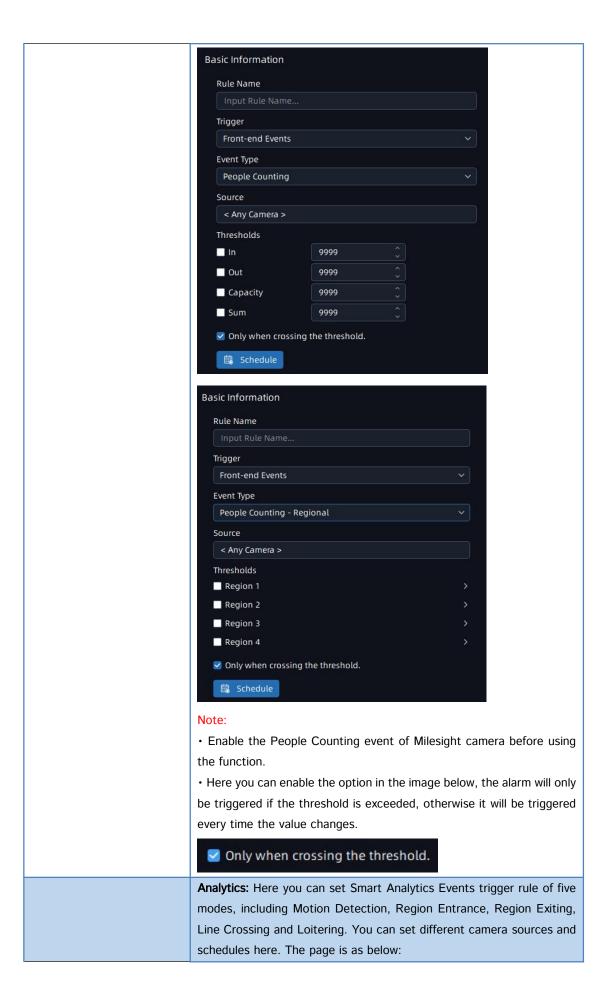
Front-end VCA: You can set different camera sources, schedules and VCA event types here. The page is as below:

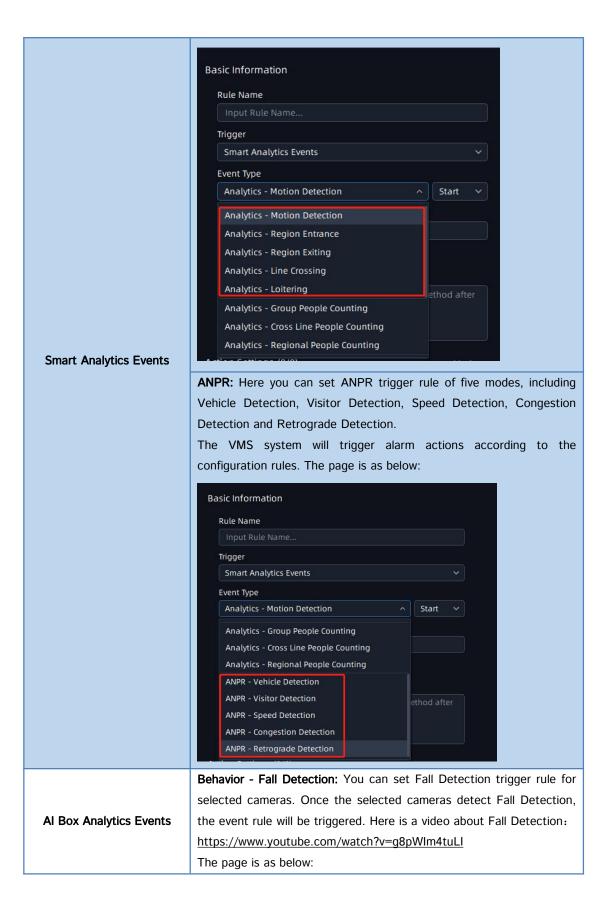


Note: Enable the VCA event of Milesight camera before using the function.

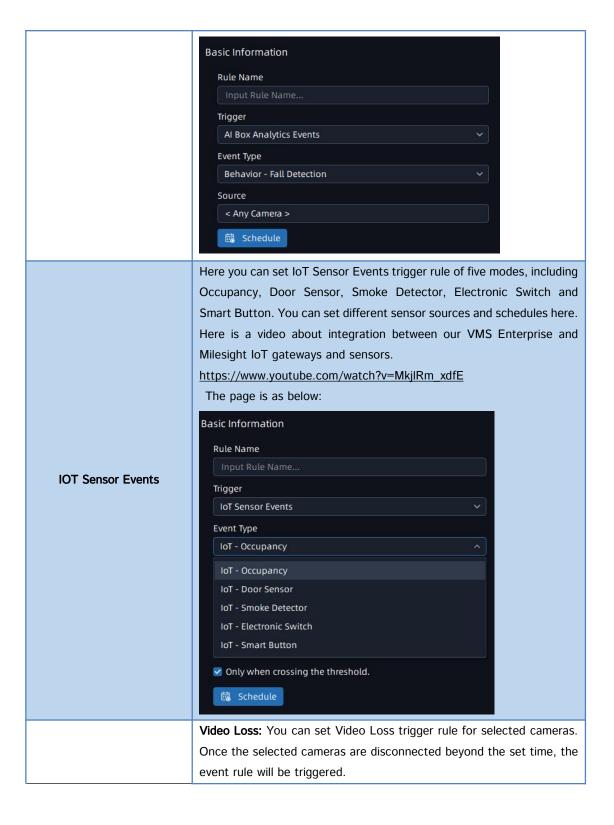
People Counting: Here you can set the trigger rule of two modes, including People Counting and Regional People Counting. When the number of people detected exceeds the threshold you set, the event will be triggered. The page is as below:



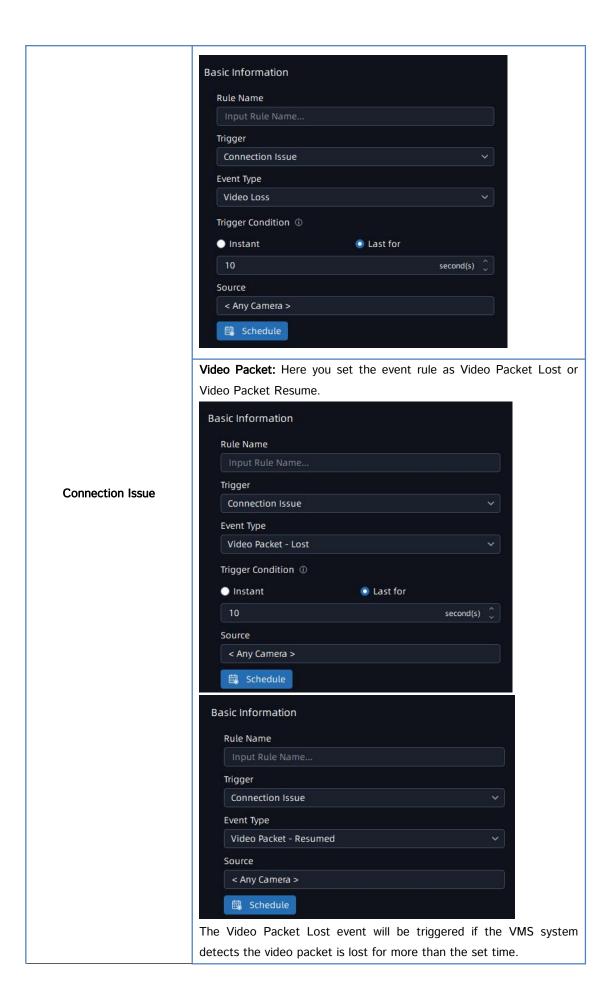




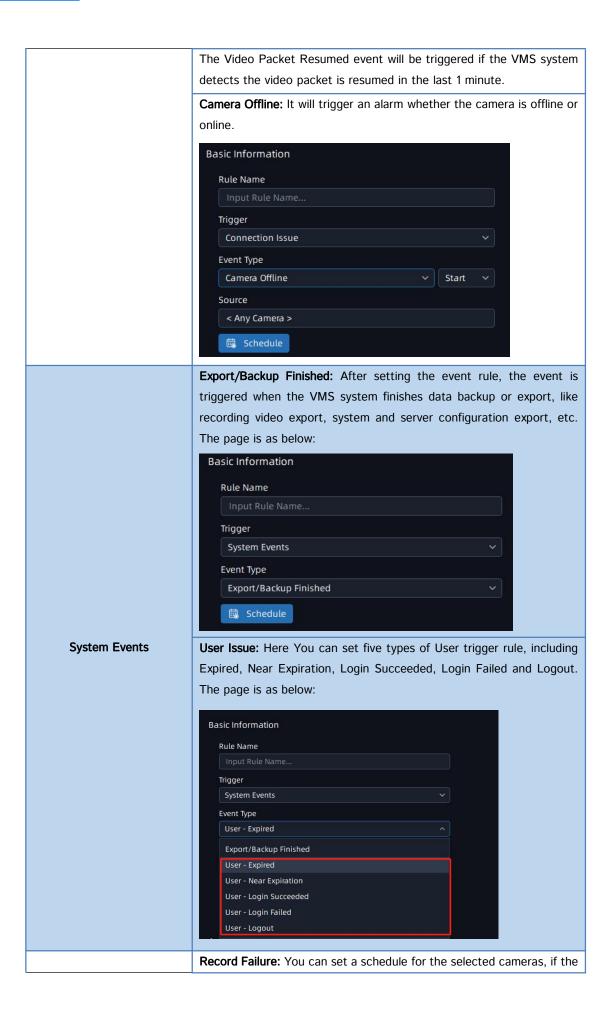






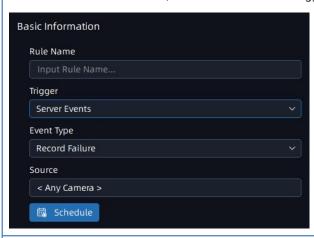








selected cameras record fails, then the event will be triggered.



License Issue: You can set three types of License Issue trigger rules, including Invalid, Expired and Near Expiration. You can set duration for Near Expiration Date if your license is close to expiring, then the event will be triggered duration days before Expiration Date.



Storage Issue: After setting the event rule, the event will be triggered if the VMS system detects Storage Issue. There are three types of Storage Issue, including Disk Full, Disk Load too High and Disk Failure.



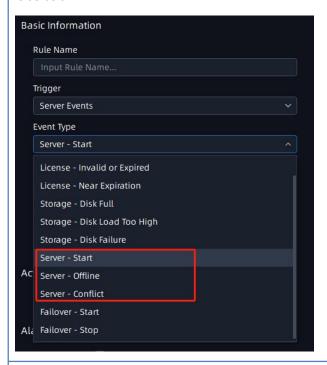
Note: In the settings of the Disk Full event, the user can choose to



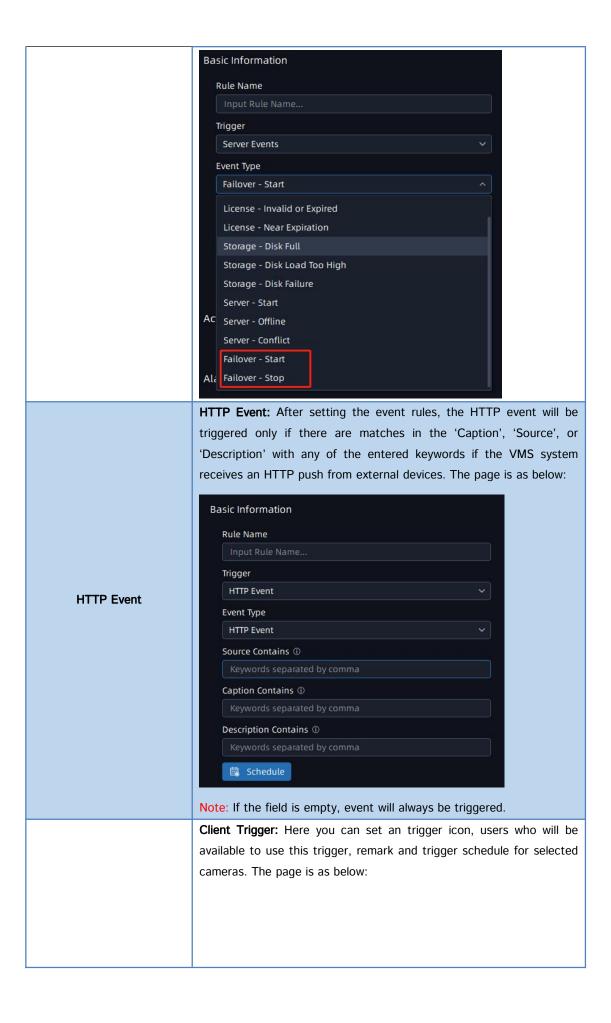
Server Events

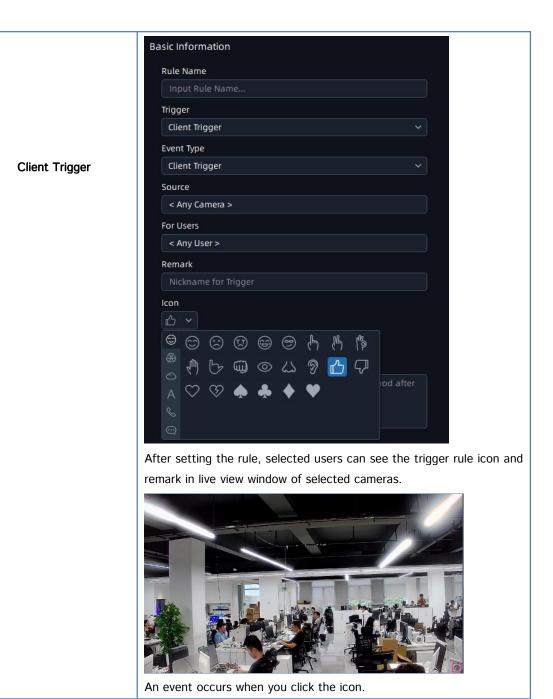


Server Issue: After setting the event rule, the event is triggered if a certain server is started, offline or conflict in the VMS system. The page is as below:



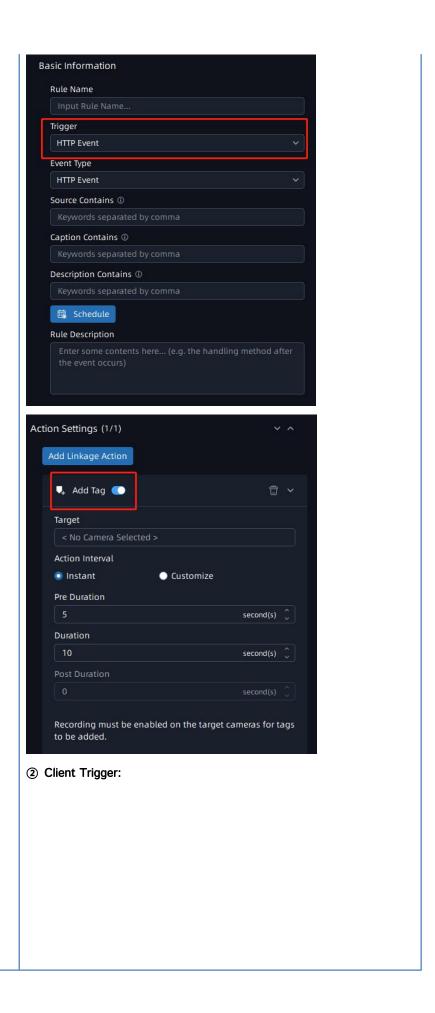
Failover: After setting the event rules, the event will be triggered if the VMS system detects Failover Start Working or Stop Working after Server Recovery.





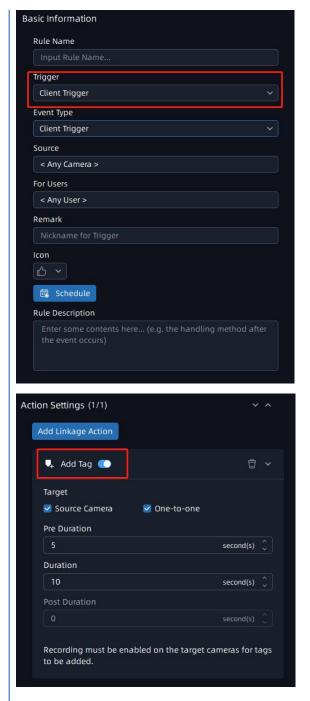
Action

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Action	Description
	When the Event Trigger is set to HTTP Event or Client Trigger, it
	supports triggering "Add Tag" to the recording. The page is as below:
	①HTTP Event:



Add Tag





Target: You can check "Source Camera" or select cameras as needed. If you check "Source Camera", the target cameras are the same as you select in "Source". If you check "One-to-one", only the camera that has an event will be triggered to do an action.

Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action.

Pre Duration: How long in advance to start adding tags.

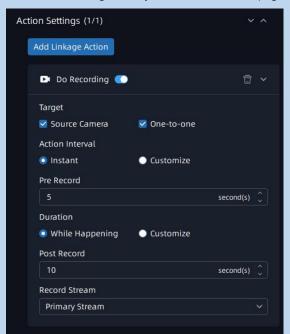
Duration: The duration of adding a tag, within 1~3600s.

Post Duration: How long to end adding a tag after the duration.

Then users can see the tag on the timeline as shown below.



When an event is detected, it will trigger the cameras to record. You can view the recordings in Playback interface. The page is as below:



Do recording

Target: You can check "Source Camera" or select cameras as needed. If you check "Source Camera", the target cameras are the same as you select in "Source". If you check "One-to-one", only the camera that has an event will be triggered to do an action.

Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action.

Pre Record: How long in advance to start recording.

Duration: The duration of the recording. If you select "While Happening", trigger actions from the occurrence of the event until the end of the event. If you select "Customize", you can customize the duration of the trigger action.

Post Record: How long to end the recording after the duration.

Record Stream: Type of recording stream.

When an event is detected, it will trigger the cameras to record the primary stream. The page is as below:



Primary Emergency Recording



Target: You can check "Source Camera" or select cameras as needed. If you check "Source Camera", the target cameras are the same as you select in "Source". If you check "One-to-one", only the camera that has an event will be triggered to do an action.

Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action.

Duration: The duration of the recording. If you select "While Happening", trigger actions from the occurrence of the event until the end of the event. If you select "Customize", you can customize the duration of the trigger action.

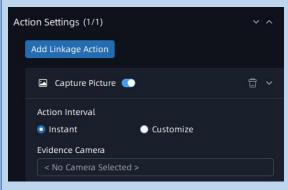
Description of Rule: Any description as your need.

Note:

- 1. This is based on recording schedule, so continuous recording needs to be enabled. You can set it in "Settings" -> "Devices" -> "Camera Record Schedule".
- 2. The targeted devices that are recording the primary stream video still continue to record primary stream video when related event is triggered.

After setting the action rule, the Source Camera is allowed to trigger snapshots on Evidence Camera. The page is as below:

Capture Picture



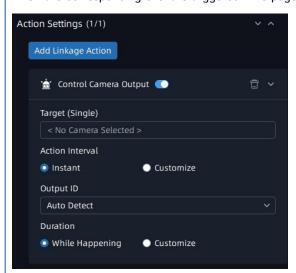
Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action.

Evidence Camera: Within 2 evidence cameras are supported.

Note: Within 2 evidence cameras are supported.



After setting the action rule, the current output status of selected target camera will change to another status according to the action setting when the corresponding event is triggered. The page is as below:



Control Camera Output

Target (Single): Only one targeted camera can be selected. If you want more cameras to perform the action, and you can copy the event rule to configure separately.

Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action.

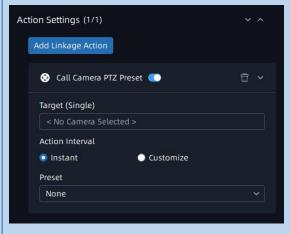
Output ID: Select specific output interface or "Auto Detect". If you select "Auto Detect", system will detect output interface automatically.

Duration: The duration of the camera output status change. If you select "While Happening", trigger actions from the occurrence of the event until the end of the event. If you select "Customize", you can customize the duration of the trigger action.

Note: Only one targeted camera can be selected. If you want more cameras to perform the action, and you can copy the event rule to configure it separately.

When an event is detected, it will trigger the cameras to call their PTZ Preset. The page is as below:

Call Camera PTZ Preset



Target (Single): Select cameras as needed

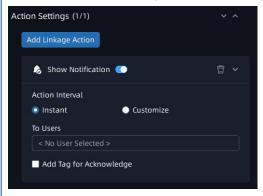
Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action.

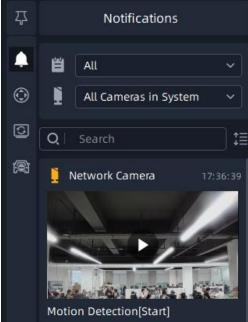


Preset: Select a preset to be called.

Note: The default target cameras only display the devices which can support PTZ function.

When an event is detected, it will trigger to show notification in Notifications panel. The page is as below:

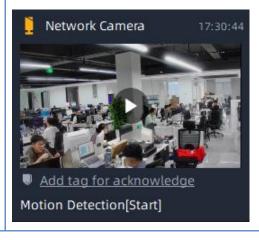




Show Notification

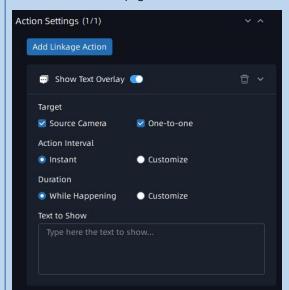
Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action

To Users: Select users in the system who will see the notification. You can click "Add tag for Acknowledgement" to tag this video.



Note: Selected users must set to receive the notification in the Notification Filter, and then can see the event notification in the notifications panel.

When an event is detected, it will trigger to show specific text in live view of the cameras. The page is as below:



Show Text Overlay



Target: You can check "Source Camera" or select cameras as needed. If you check "Source Camera", the target cameras are the same as you select in "Source". If you check "One-to-one", only the camera that has an event will be triggered to do an action.

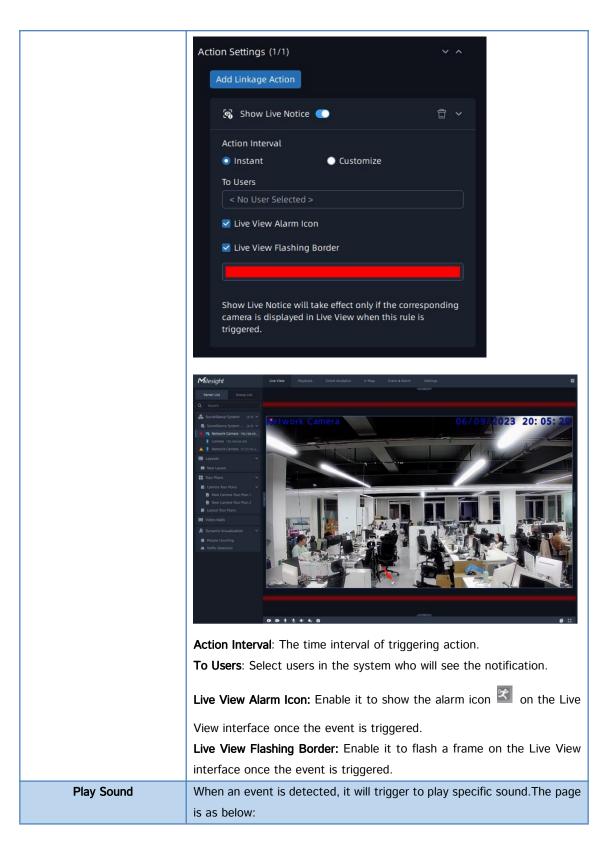
Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action.

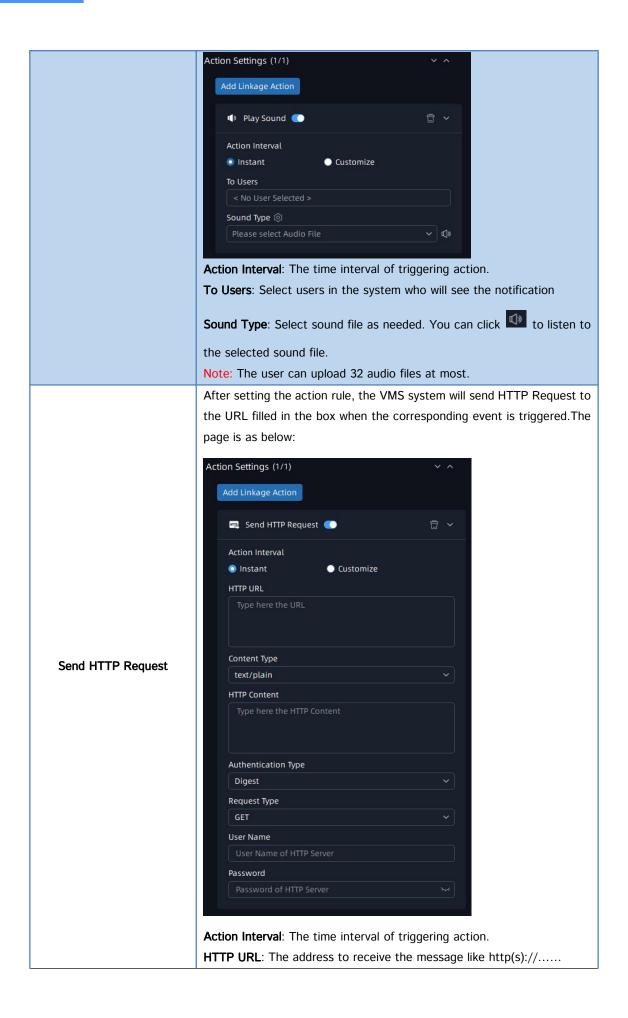
Duration: The duration of the text display. If you select "While Happening", trigger actions from the occurrence of the event until the end of the event. If you select "Customize", you can customize the duration of the trigger action.

Text to Show: Type the text that you want to show.

Show Live Notice

Once the event is triggered, it will flash a frame and show the alarm icon on the Live View interface according to the setting, making monitoring more intuitive and efficient. The page is as below:





Content Type: Including test/plain, test/html, application/html, application/json, application/xml. **HTTP Content:** The HTTP request content. Authentication Type: Including Digest/None/Baic. Request Type: Including GET/POST/PUT/DELETE. User Name: User name of the server that receives the request. Password: Password of the server that receives the request. Note: The HTTP URL format can be customized, for example: http://{ip}:{port}/api/httpEvent?xxxxxx After setting the action rule, the VMS system will send the event emails including trigger, event source and time, etc., to the selected users and other recipients which you set when the corresponded event is triggered. The page is as below: Action Settings (1/1) 🔀 Send Email 🚺 Action Interval Customize Instant To Users Send Email Other Recipients Email Service is not configured! Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action To Users: Select users in the system who will receive the email Note: User's email needs to be configured. You can set it in "Settings" -> "System&Servers" -> "User Settings". Other Recipients: Type other recipients. Multiple recipients are separated by semicolon. After setting the action rule, the VMS system will write the information about event to event logs when the corresponding event is triggered. The page is as below: Action Settings (1/1) Add Linkage Action Write to Log ✓ Write to Log Action Interval Instant Customize Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action.



After setting the action rule, the VMS system will push the live view of camera to display on Alarm Screen while action is triggered. The page is as below: Action Settings (1/1) Add Linkage Action Show on Alarm Screen Action Interval Instant Customize Duration While Happening Customize To Users **Show on Alarm Screen** [Alarm Screen] is not configured or enabled, go to [Client Settings - Muti-Monitor] for setting. Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action. **Duration**: The duration of displaying on alarm screen. If you select "While Happening", trigger actions from the occurrence of the event until the end of the event. If you select "Customize", you can customize the duration of the trigger action. To Users: Select users in the system who will see this action. Note: Alarm Screen needs to be configured, you can set it in "Settings" -> "Client Settings" -> "Multi-Monitor". After setting the action rule, the VMS system will push the live view of camera to display on Full Screen while action is triggered. The page is as below: Action Settings (1/1) Show on Full Screen Action Interval Show on Full Screen Customize Instant Duration Automatic Customize To Users [Full Screen] is not configured or enabled, go to [Client Settings - Multi-Monitor] for setting. **Action Interval:** The time interval of triggering action. **Duration:** The duration of displaying on full screen. Only one channel will

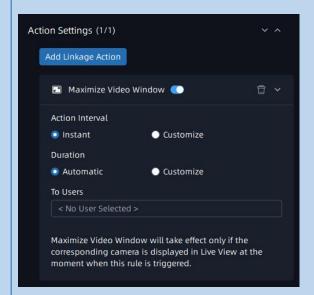


be displayed on full screen at a time. When you select "Automatic", as long as a new channel triggers this action, its live view will be pushed to display on full screen. When you select "Customize", new channel will be pushed to display on full screen only after the previous channel that triggered the action ends.

To Users: Select users in the system who will see this action.

Note: Alarm Screen needs to be configured, you can set it in "Settings" -> "Client Settings" -> "Multi-Monitor".

After the action rule is set, the VMS system will maximize the live view of camera on the current video window while action is triggered. The page is as below:



Maximize Video Window

Action Interval: The time interval of triggering action.

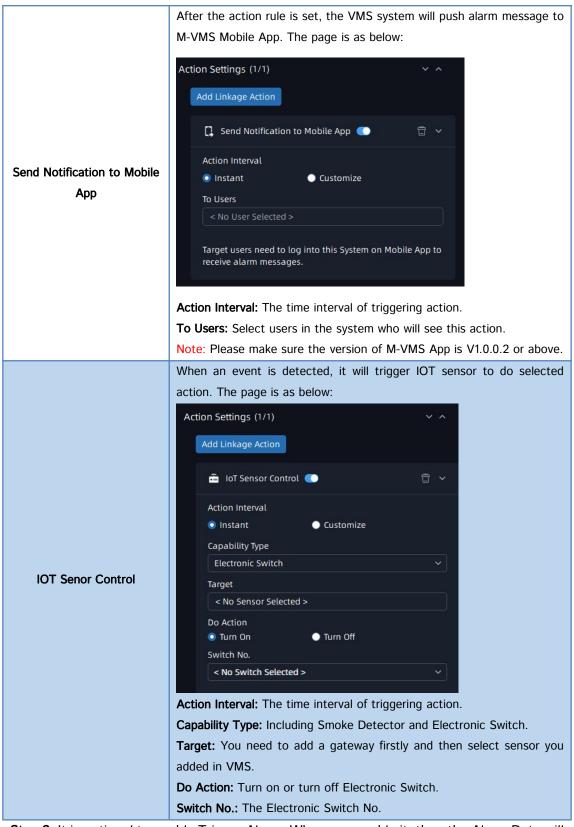
Duration: The duration of full screen display. When you select "Customize", if you check "Exit when duration ends", the full screen will be automatically exited after the set duration is reached, otherwise the full screen will continue to be maintained.

To Users: Select users in the system who will see this action.

Note:

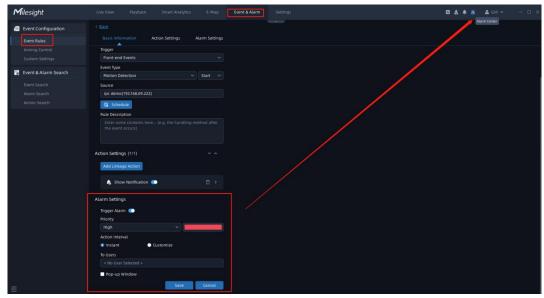
- 1. Maximize Video Window will take effect only if the corresponding camera is displayed in Live View at the moment when the event is triggered.
- 2. Only live view of one channel can be maximized to the current video window each time.



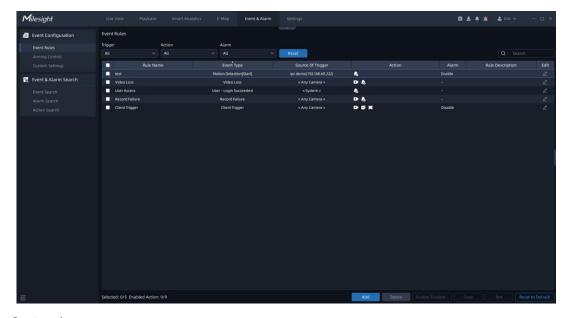


Step 3: It is optional to enable Trigger Alarm. When you enable it, then the Alarm Data will be generated in the Alarm Center.





Step 4: After adding event rules, you can see them in the list.



Optional: You can also edit or delete the event rules as needed.

Operation	Description
2	Edit a rule. You can adjust the parameters of trigger, schedule or action as needed.
Delete	Click a rule in the list that you want to remove, click "delete", and click "Yes" in the pop-up window. The rule will be removed from the list.
Enable/Disable	Enable or disable the event action.
Сору	Copy the selected event rule.
Test	System will simulate the triggering if the selected rules.
Reset to Default	Reset to the default rules.

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Setting

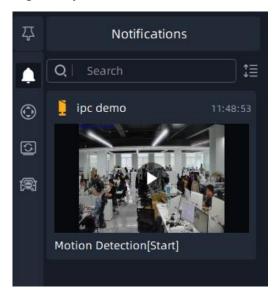
Set the following event rules in the system.

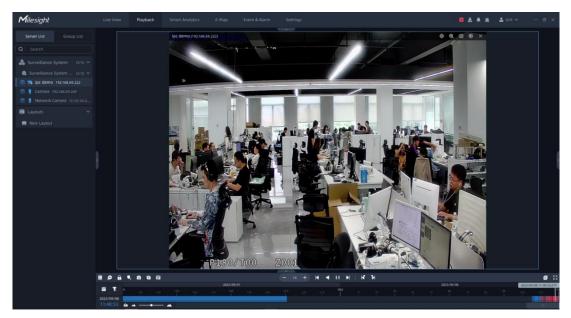
- ①. From 11 a.m. to 12 a.m., when a motion event is detected in "ipc demo", do recording, show notification and send email to selected user.
- ②. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., when a motion event is detected in "ipc demo", call "ptz demo" preset and show a notification.
- ③. When any camera in the system has video loss, show a notification.
- 4. When any user logs in to the system, shows a notification.
- (5). When any camera in the system fails to record, show a notification.
- 6. Add an icon to each camera. After clicking the icon, show text in live view of the camera and push the live view of the camera to display on full screen.



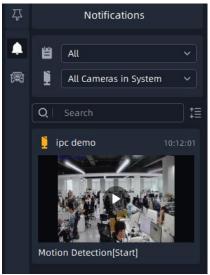
Result

①. From 11 a.m. to 12 a.m., when a motion event is detected in "ipc demo", a notification will be shown in Notifications panel. Selected user will receive an email. And you can view the recording in Playback interface.

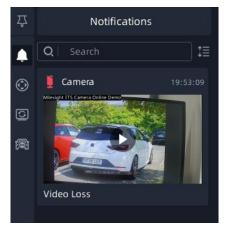




②. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., when a motion event is detected in "ipc demo", call "ptz demo" preset and a notification will be shown in Notifications panel.



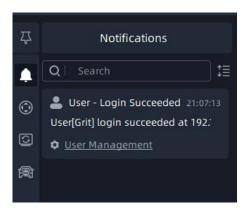
③. When a camera in the system has video loss, a notification will be shown in Notifications panel.



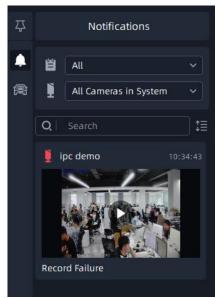
4. When a user logs in to the system, a notification will be shown in Notifications panel.

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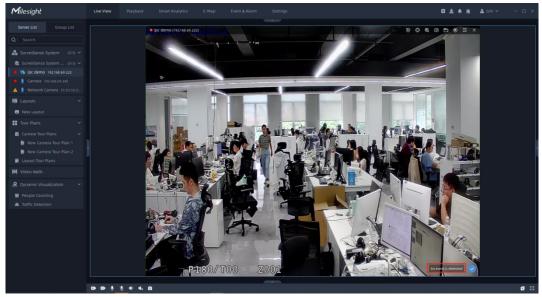




⑤. When a camera in the system fails to record, a notification will be shown in Notifications panel.

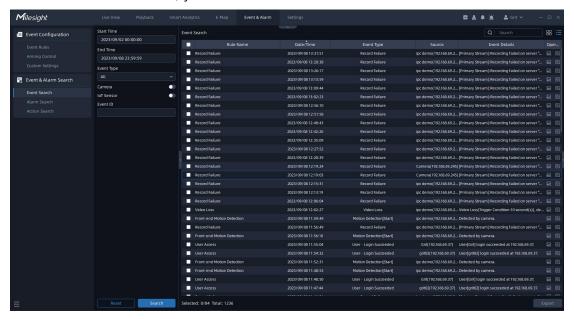


6. After clicking the icon, the text will be shown in the live view of the camera. And live view will be displayed on full screen.





All events will be recorded, you can view them in Event & Alarm Search interface.



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