

Aimetis Face Recognition

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User Guide

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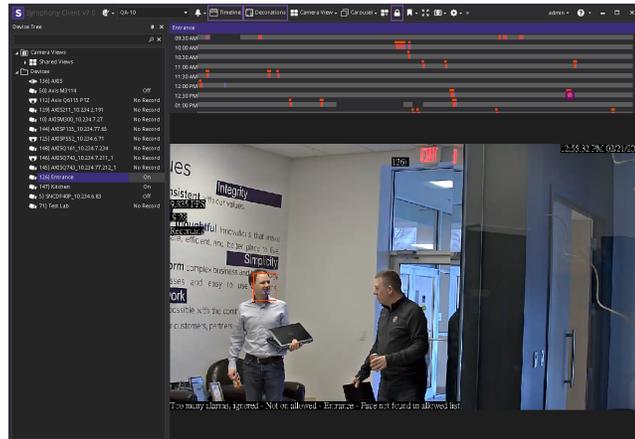
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Face Recognition

Aimetis Face Recognition is a video analytic that offers facial recognition, event triggering, and alarms for Symphony.

Face Recognition uses profiles to represent individuals. Each profile can include multiple images of an individual's face. Use the Symphony client interface to create profiles, add images of faces, and set whether the profile is blocked or allowed. When Face Recognition identifies a face in video, it can trigger events in Symphony.

In the client interface, a blue square surrounds a tracked face and a red square surrounds a tracked face that triggers an alarm.



Installation

Install Face Recognition on each server in the Symphony Server farm.

Requirements

The requirements for Face Recognition are in addition to the requirements for Symphony.

Each camera with Face Recognition uses a single processing core. To improve performance, it is better to increase the speed of processing cores rather than increase the number of processing cores.

Component	Requirements
Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5 GHz or faster CPU core per camera • 300 MB of RAM per camera
Cameras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1024 x 768 or 1280 x 720 • Faces in images should be 50px or greater in height • Lower resolutions are supported, but accuracy might be affected • Higher resolution require faster cores • 5 FPS
License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facial Recognition V7 (AIM-SYM-VA-14)

Install Face Recognition

1. Download and run the installer.
2. Select **I agree to the license terms and conditions**, and click **Next**.
3. Click **Install**.
4. When the installation is complete, press **Close**.

Update face templates

When the face templates for the Face Recognition video analytic are updated, you must run the UpdateFaceTemplates utility for Face Recognition to function correctly.

The Face Recognition installer includes the UpdateFaceTemplates utility.

1. On the computer that host the Symphony Server and Face Recognition video analytic, navigate to `C:\Program Files (x86)\Aimetis\Symphony Server v7_bin`.
2. Run `UpdateFaceTemplates.exe`.

Configuration

Configure the Face Recognition video analytic to optimize it for camera placement.

Both the location of cameras and the configuration settings for the Face Recognition video analytic determine the effectiveness of Face Recognition.

Face Recognition works best when:

- There is good lighting that provides good contrast without the faces being back lit.
- Cameras are focused on the distance through which you expect faces to move.
- Cameras are as close to level with faces as possible.
- Cameras are as close to inline with faces as possible.
- There are four or fewer faces in the view.

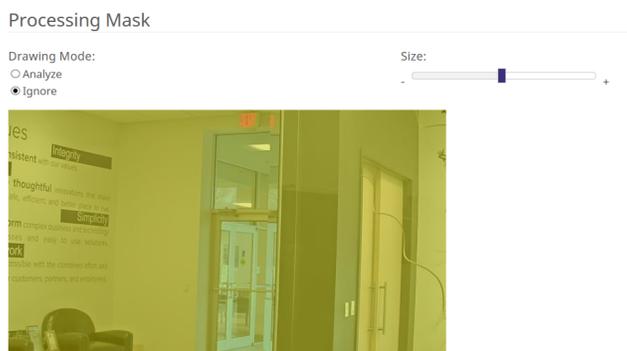
Configure Face Recognition

Configure the settings for Face Recognition in the Symphony server configuration interface.

1. In the Symphony server configuration interface, click **Devices > Cameras**.
2. Select the camera and click **Edit**.
3. In the **Add-Ons** list, turn Face Recognition on and click **Configure**.
4. In the **Overview** section, set the parameters that Face Recognition uses when detecting faces.



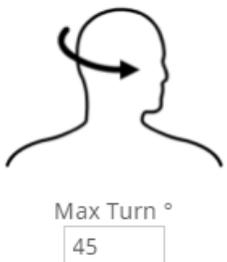
5. In the **Processing Mask** section, set the areas in the image that the camera ignores or analyzes.



6. Click **Ok**.
7. Click **Save**.

Settings

Overview

Setting	Description
Analysis Resolution	Set the resolution for the camera on which Face Recognition is active.
Analysis FPS	Set the frames per second for the camera on which Face Recognition is active.
Face Confidence Threshold	Set how confident Face Recognition must be that objects are faces before it tracks objects.
Template Quality Threshold	Set how clear objects must be before Face Recognition tracks objects.
Max Turn	<p>Set the horizontal angle (in degrees) from center where Face Recognition does not track objects. The recommended value is 45 degrees or less. The maximum value is 70 degrees.</p> 
Max Tilt	<p>Set the vertical angle (in degrees) from center where Face Recognition does not track objects. The recommended value is 20 degrees or less. The maximum value is 45 degrees.</p> 

Processing mask

Setting	Description
Drawing Mode	Select whether the paintbrush marks areas in the processing mask image to include (Analyze) or exclude (Ignore).

Setting	Description
Size	Select the size of the paintbrush that you use in the processing mask image.

Create a rule

You can create a rule that uses information from the Face Recognition video analytic to trigger actions in Symphony.

1. In the Symphony server configuration interface, click **Rules > Rules**.
2. Click **Add**.
3. Type a name for the rule.
4. Enable or disable the rule.
5. Add an existing event to the rule or create a new event to add to the rule.
6. Add an existing action set to the rule or create a new action set to add to the rule.
7. Add an existing schedule to the rule or create a new schedule to add to the rule.
8. Click **Save**.

Create an event

You can create an event that triggers the Face Recognition rule.

1. In the Symphony server configuration interface, click **Rules > Events**.
2. Click **New Event**.
3. Type a name for the event.
4. To add a device, perform the following tasks:
 - a) Click **Add Devices**.
 - b) Select the device.
 - c) Click **OK**.
5. Perform one of the follow tasks:
 - If you add a camera, select the video engine and configure how it triggers a rule.
 - If you add a metadata device, select the input and configure how it triggers a rule.
 - If you add an access control device, select the readers and inputs, and configure how they trigger a rule.
6. Click **Save**.

Face Recognition event settings

Setting	Description
Match Threshold	Set how closely the detected face must match a face on the blocked list to trigger an alarm or a face on the allowed list to not trigger an alarm. This setting does not apply if you select Alarm on all faces.
Alarm on all faces	Select to trigger an alarm when the Face Recognition video analytic detects a face.

Setting	Description
Alarm only on faces not in the list(s)	Select to trigger an alarm when the Face Recognition video analytic detects a face that is not on the lists that you select. The list options include the default lists (Allowed and Blocked) and any custom lists that you create.
Alarm only on faces in the list(s)	Select to trigger an alarm when the Face Recognition video analytic detects a face that on the lists that you select. The list options include the default lists (Allowed and Blocked) and any custom lists that you create.

Create an action set

You can create an action set to determine what actions Symphony takes when the Face Recognition rule is triggered.

1. In the Symphony server configuration interface, click **Rules > Action Sets**.
2. Click **New Action Set**.
3. Type a name for the action set.
4. In the **Alarm** list, select the cameras to view when an alarm occurs.
5. In the **Choose a Camera** list, select the device that displays the alarm in its timeline.
6. In the **Record** list, select the cameras that record footage when an alarm occurs.
7. To add other actions, perform the following tasks:
 - a) In the **Pick an item** list, select an action.
 - b) Click **Add**.
 - c) Configure the settings for the action.
8. Click **Save**.

Create a schedule

You can create a schedule that determines when the Face Recognition rule is active.

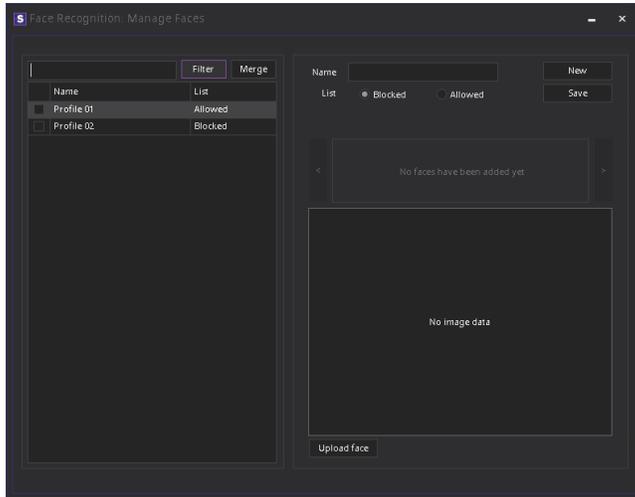
1. In the Symphony server configuration interface, click **Rules > Schedules**.
2. Click **Add Schedule**.
3. Type a name for the schedule.
4. Define the inactive and active times for the schedule.
5. If required, add exceptions to the schedule.
6. Click **Save**.

Operation

Use the Face Recognition video analytic in the Symphony client interface to manage faces, manage lists of faces, and search for faces.

Add a profile

1. In the client interface, click **Face Recognition > Manage Faces**.



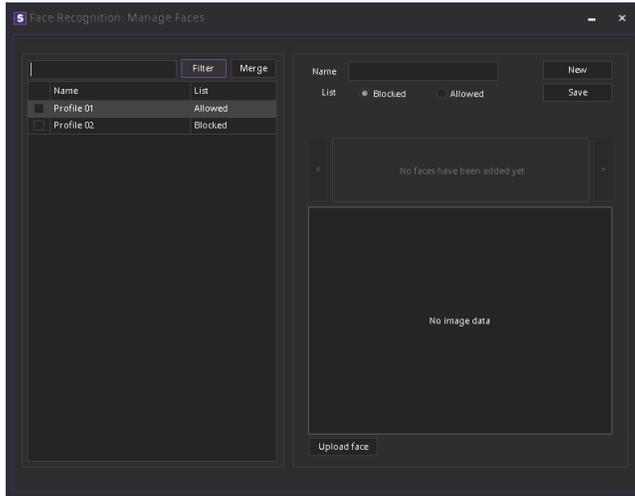
2. Click **New**.
3. Type a name for the profile.
4. Select whether the profile is blocked or allowed.
5. Click **Save**.

Remove a profile

1. In the client interface, click **Face Recognition > Manage Faces**.
2. Double-click the profile.
3. Click **Remove**.
4. Click **Yes**.

Add a face

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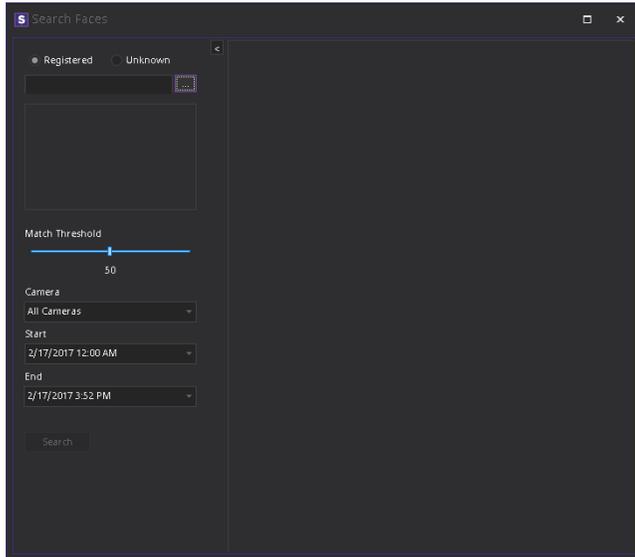
2. Double-click the profile.
3. Click **Upload face**.
4. Browse to and select the image.
5. Click **Open**.
6. Click **Save**.

Remove a face

1. In the client interface, click **Face Recognition**.
2. Double-click the profile.
3. Select the image and click **Remove Face**.

Search for a face

1. In the client interface, click **Face Recognition > Search Faces**.



2. To search for a face that is associated with a profile, perform the following steps:
 - a) Select **Registered**.
 - b) Click **...**, select the profile, and click **OK**.
 - c) Use the arrow buttons to select an image from the profile.
3. To search for a face that is not associated with a profile, perform the following steps:
 - a) Select **Unknown**.
 - b) Click **Upload Image**.
 - c) Navigate to and select the image, and click **Open**.
4. Use the slider to select the match threshold.
5. In the **Camera** list, perform one of the following steps:
 - To limit the search to footage from one camera, select the camera.
 - To search the footage from all cameras that include Face Recognition, select **All Cameras**.
6. Define the start and end for the search.
7. Click **Search**.

Create a face list

You can create a list of faces to allow the Face Recognition video analytic to take action on a group of faces.

1. In the Symphony client interface, click the **Face Recognition** icon.
2. Click **Manage Lists**.
3. In the **Add List** field, type a name for the list.
4. Click **Save**.
5. Click **Close**.

Add a face to a list

You can add a face to a list to include it with the actions that the Face Recognition video analytic performs on the list.

1. In the Symphony client interface, click the **Face Recognition** icon.
2. Click **Manage Faces**.
3. Double-click a face.
4. In the **List** field, type the name of or select the list.



Note: When you start typing the name of the list, a list of possible choices appears.

5. Click **Save**.

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