



# Introduction to Video Analytics

with **MOBOTIX MOVE** Cameras

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## Before You Start

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- This product must not be used in locations exposed to the dangers of explosion.
- Electrical systems and equipment may only be installed, modified and maintained by a qualified electrician or under the direction and supervision of a qualified electrician in accordance with the applicable electrical guidelines. Make sure to properly set up all electrical connections.
- Make sure to install this product in a well-ventilated spot and do not close off any vent openings.
- Do not use this product in a dusty environment.
- Protect this product from moisture or water entering the housing.
- Make sure that you install this product as outlined in this document. A faulty installation can damage the product!
- Do not replace batteries of the product. Batteries can explode if they are replaced by an incorrect type.
- This equipment is not suitable for use in locations where children are likely to be present.
- This equipment is to be connected only to PoE networks without routing to other networks.
- If using a Class I adapter, the power cord shall be connected to a socket-outlet with proper ground connection.
- To comply with the requirements of EN 50130-4 regarding the power supply of alarm systems for 24/7 operation, it is highly recommended to use an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) for powering the product.

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## Overview

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# Introduction

The Video Analytics (VA) is provided with intelligent detection system for surveillance network camera. With advanced image processing algorithms, especially for people / vehicle counting, it is an optimal solution for a variety of applications, such as moving object recognition and tracking. Besides, the diversity of VA functions offers thorough monitoring almost in any kind of circumstances or environment.

## Key Features

- Abandoned Object
- Intrusion Detection
- Camera Sabotage
- Wrong Direction
- Loitering Detection
- Object Counting
- Object Removal
- Stopped Vehicle

## Video Analytics

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# Video Analytics Functions

The following video analytics functions are provided for users to implement:

- Abandoned Object
- Intrusion Detection
- Camera Sabotage
- Wrong Direction
- Loitering Detection
- Object Counting
- Object Removal
- Stopped Vehicle

Video Analytics



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Selected Behaviors

Abandoned Object

☒ Off

☐ On

☐ By schedule

Please select ...

Note :

Please wait 10 seconds for VA system to restart after resolution change or image rotation.

Triggered Action & File name

Triggered Action

☐ Enable alarm output 

high

☐ Send alarm message by FTP

☐ Send alarm message by E-mail

☐ Upload image by FTP

☐ Upload image by E-Mail

☐ Send HTTP notification

☐ Record video clip

save

Show Analytics Info

File Name

File Name : 

image.jpg

☒ Add date/time suffix

☐ Add sequence number suffix (no maximum value)

☐ Add sequence number suffix up to 



0

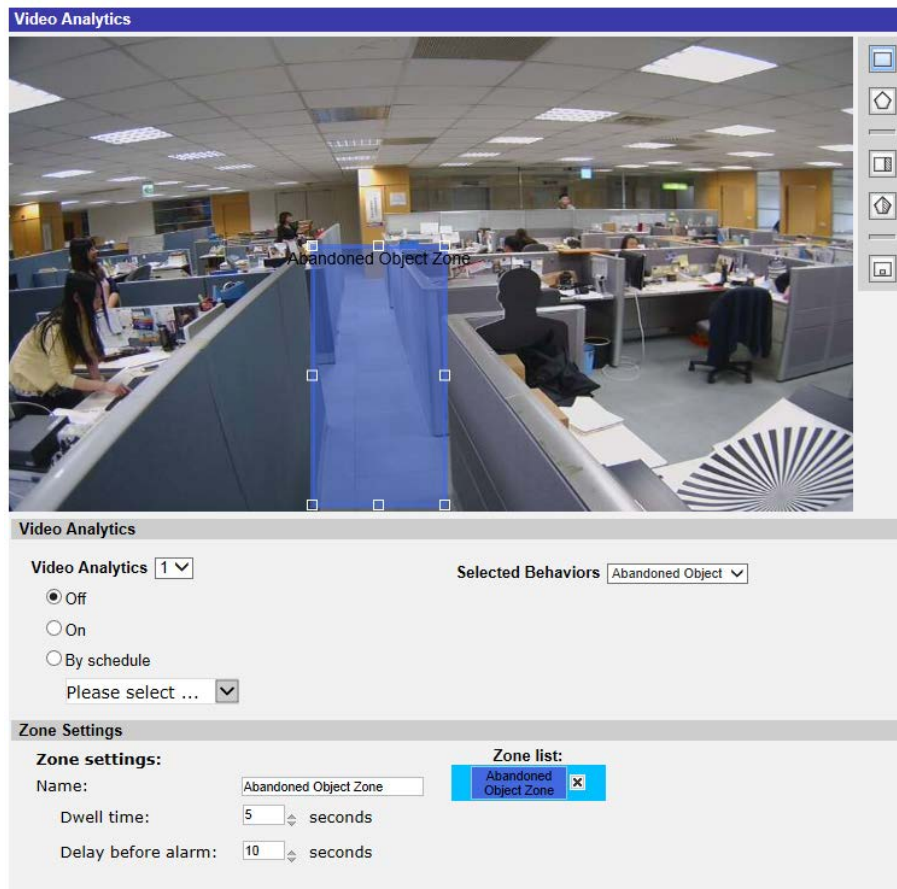
 and then start over

☐ Overwrite


## Abandoned Object

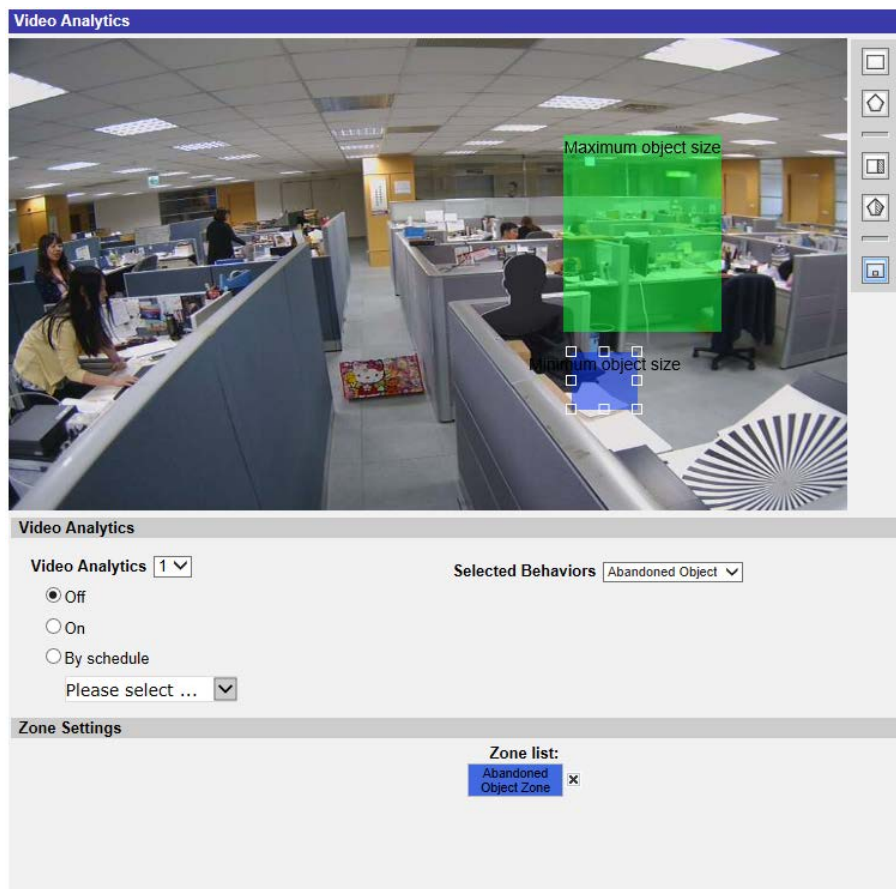
Abandoned Object detects objects placed within a defined zone and triggers an alarm if objects remain in the zone longer than the user-defined time allows. The following steps introduce how to configure this function.



1. Select this behavior as “VA1” or “VA2” from “Video Analytics”.
2. Select **Abandoned Object** from “Selected Behaviors”.
3. Click  /  and draw a zone of interest.



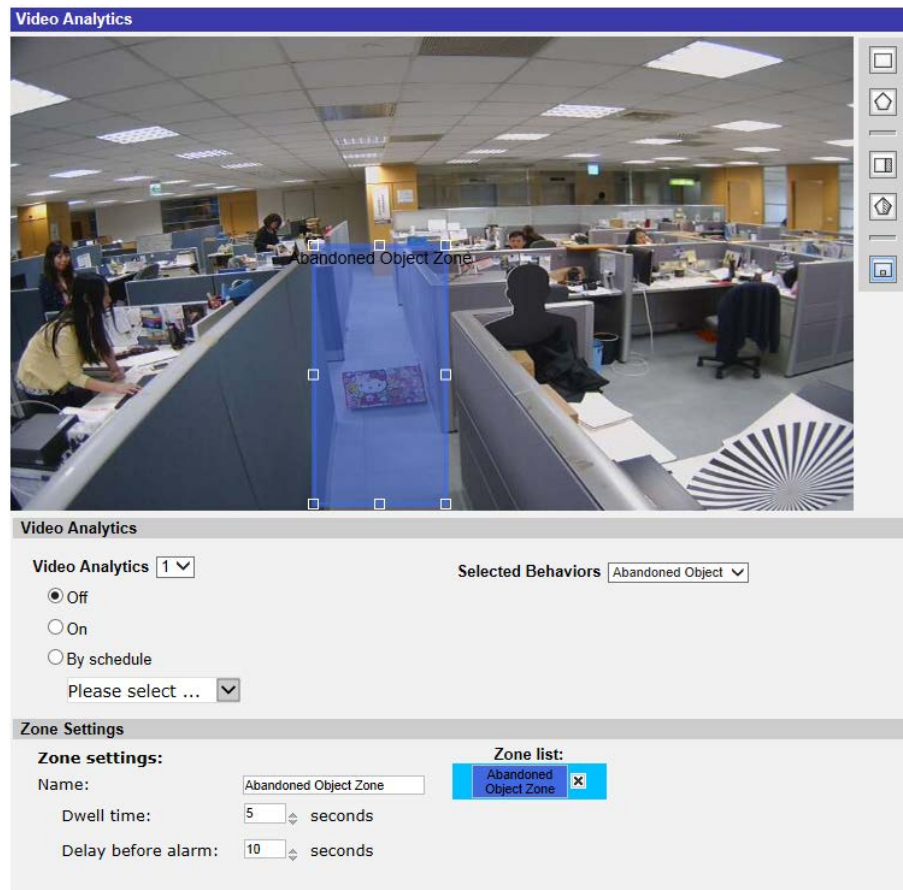
4. Name the zone; setup “Dwell time” and “Delay before alarm.”

5. Click  and define the minimum and maximum size of objects.







6. If needed, click  /  to draw areas that objects will be ignored.
7. Setup what behaviors to take when an event occurs under “Triggered Action & File name” section.
8. Click **save** to apply the setting.

When an unknown object is left in the defined zone over the specified time, the camera will trigger the alarm and/or send notification to users according to what behaviors users previously set.



## Intrusion Detection


“Intrusion Detection” detects and tracks objects that enter the user-defined zone of a scene which triggers an alarm. It is suitable for both indoors and outdoors to track a few moving objects in uncrowded areas. Note that the behavior will gradually adapt the change of the monitoring environments like snow, fog, wind, and rain. Refer to the following to configure this function.

1. Select this behavior as “VA1” or “VA2” from “Video Analytics”.
2. Select **Intrusion Detection** from “Selected Behaviors”.
3. Click  /  and draw a zone of interest.
4. Click  and set the maximum / minimum size of the objects.
5. Assign “Direction” for the proceeding direction of the unknown object / person.
6. Name the zone and setup “Dwell time”.
7. Setup what behaviors to take when an event occurs under “Triggered Action & File name” section.
8. Step 8: Click  to apply the setting.

When an unknown object enters the defined zone in certain direction, the camera will trigger the alarm and / or send notification to users according to what behaviors users previously set.

## Camera Sabotage



“Camera Sabotage” detects contrast changes in the field of view, and triggers an alarm if the camera lens is obstructed by spray paint, a cloth, or if it is covered with a lens cap. Moreover, any unauthorized repositioning of the camera will also trigger an alarm.





1. Select this behavior as “VA1” or “VA2” from “Video Analytics”.
2. Select **Camera Sabotage** from “Selected Behaviors”.
3. Setup **Sensitivity**, **Dwell Time** and **Delay Before Alarm**.
4. Step 4: Setup what behaviors to take when an event occurs under “Triggered Action & File name” section.
5. Step 5: Click  to apply the setting.


When an unknown deliberately damages e.g. the camera lens, the camera will trigger the alarm and / or send notification to users according to what behaviors users previously set.

## Wrong Direction

“Wrong Direction” generates an alarm in a high traffic area when a person or object moves in a specific direction. The ideal applications for this behavior include airports, entrances/exits, and fences.

1. Select this behavior as “VA1” or “VA2” from “Video Analytics”.
2. Select **Wrong Direction** from “Selected Behaviors”.
3. Click  or  and draw a zone of interest.
4. Name the zone and setup “Dwell time.”
5. Assign the direction that is wished to forbid entering.





Take the snapshot above as example, direction is set  , meaning the alarm will be triggered when a person goes this direction  . There will be no alarm when the person goes this direction  (as below) or any direction other than  .

6. Setup what behaviors to take when an event occurs under “Triggered Action & File name” section.
7. Click  to apply the setting.

If any person / object moves in the direction set as the defined zone, the camera will trigger the alarm and / or send notification to users according to what behaviors users previously set.

## Loitering Detection






“Loitering Detection” identifies people or vehicles that stay and loiter in a defined zone longer than the user-defined time. This behavior is more effective in real-time notification of suspicious behavior around ATMs, stairwells and school grounds.

1. Select this behavior as “VA1” or “VA2” from “Video Analytics”.
2. Select **Loitering Detection** from “Selected Behaviors”.
3. Click  /  and draw a zone of interest.
4. Name the zone; setup “Dwell time” and “Delay before alarm.”
5. Click  and set the maximum / minimum size of the objects.
6. Setup what behaviors to take when an event occurs under “Triggered Action & File name” section.
7. Click  to apply the setting.

If any suspicious person or vehicle stays in the specified zone longer than the user-defined time, the camera will trigger the alarm and / or send notification to users according to what behaviors users previously set.

## Object Counting

“Object Counting” counts the number of objects that enter a user-defined zone. This behavior can be used to count people at a store entrance/exit. On the hand, it is also suitable to monitor vehicle traffic on highways, local streets/roads, parking lots and garages.




1. Select this behavior as “VA1” or “VA2” from “Video Analytics”.
2. Select **Object Counting** from “Selected Behaviors”.
3. Click  /  /  and draw a block or line for the scene.
4. Name the zone setup “Dwell time.”
5. Click  and set the maximum / minimum size of the objects (people).
6. Assign “Direction” for the proceeding direction of the objects and “Dwell time” for the event.
7. Set the amount of objects to trigger the alarm in  
“Alarm at \_\_\_ objects”. When the number of the counted objects reaches the setting number, the alarm will be triggered.
8. Check the “Reset counter on alarm” box to reset the object counting once an alarm is triggered. Or, uncheck to disable this function.
9. Setup what behaviors to take when an event occurs under “Triggered Action & File name” section.
10. Click  to apply the setting.



If the amount of entering objects exceeds the user-defined number, the camera will trigger the alarm and/or send notification to users according to what behaviors users previously set.

## Object Removal





“Object Removal” triggers an alarm if the monitored object is removed from a user-defined zone. The ideal size of the object to be monitored is to occupy major proportion of ROI, such as a painting from a wall or a statue from a pedestal.

1. Select this behavior as “VA1” or “VA2” from “Video Analytics”.
2. Select **Object Removal** from “Selected Behaviors”.
3. Click  /  and draw a zone of interest.
4. Name the zone; setup “Dwell time” and “Delay before alarm.”
5. Setup what behaviors to take when an event occurs under “Triggered Action & File name” section.
6. Click  to apply the setting.

When the monitored object is removed from the defined zone, an alarm will be triggered and/or a notification will be sent, or other actions will be taken according to what behaviors users previously set.

## Stopped Vehicle

“Stopped Vehicle” detects vehicles stopped near a specific area (e.g. no parking zone), and sets an alarm if the vehicle stays inside the area for longer than user-defined period of time. This behavior is ideal for parking enforcement, identifying suspicious parking, finding traffic lane break-downs, and spotting vehicles waiting at gates.

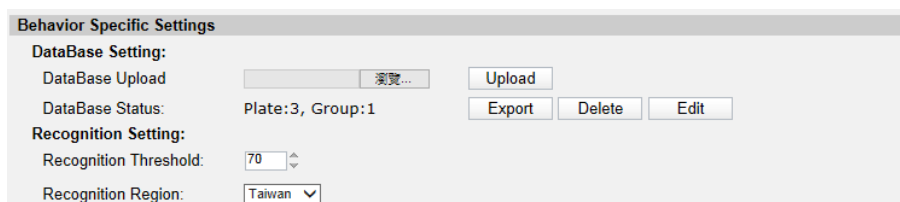
1. Select this behavior as “VA1” or “VA2” from “Video Analytics”.
2. Select **Stopped Vehicle** from “Selected Behaviors”.
3. Click  /  and draw a zone of interest. Name the defined zone; setup “Dwell time” and “Delay before alarm.”
4. Click  and define the minimum and maximum size of objects.
5. Setup what behaviors to take when an event occurs under “Triggered Action & File name” section.
6. Click  to apply the setting.

When any vehicle stops near the specified zone and stays in the zone longer than the defined time period, an alarm will be triggered and / or a notification will be sent, or other actions will be taken according to what behaviors users previously set.

## Export the Database

To export the database, follow the steps below after the user and group setup.

1. Click **Export** from “Behavior Specific Settings Settings” to export the database into a CSV file.



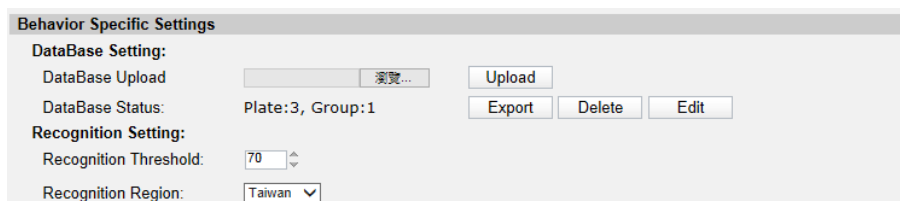
The screenshot shows a 'Behavior Specific Settings' window. Under 'DataBase Setting', there is a 'DataBase Upload' field with a file browser icon and an 'Upload' button. Below it, 'DataBase Status' is 'Plate:3, Group:1' with 'Export', 'Delete', and 'Edit' buttons. Under 'Recognition Setting', 'Recognition Threshold' is a slider set to 70, and 'Recognition Region' is a dropdown menu set to Taiwan.

2. When prompted, click **Save** to save the database file.

## Upload the Database

To import and upload a database file, please follow the steps below after the user and group setup.

1. Click **Browse** and select the database file.
2. Click **Upload** to finish the setting.



This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the 'Behavior Specific Settings' window with the same configuration: 'DataBase Upload' with a file browser and 'Upload' button; 'DataBase Status' as 'Plate:3, Group:1' with 'Export', 'Delete', and 'Edit' buttons; and 'Recognition Setting' with a threshold of 70 and region of Taiwan.

3. Click **Yes** in the pop pop-up window after the database file is uploaded successfully.

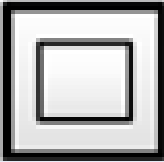
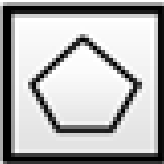

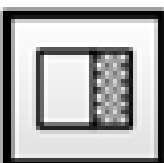

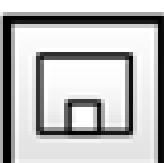
## Standard Setting

The standard setting for video analytics behavior includes zone setting and behavior setting.

## Zone Setting

Some analytics behaviors require zone setting. A zone is where users want to monitor and check whether there is intrusion, object misplaced / removed, etc. A zone can be set by a polygon or line. When setting a zone-based analytic behavior, select a zone-drawing tool and click in the video pane to draw the zone.

The definition of each zone drawing tools is as below:

Zone Drawing Tools	Definition
 Box	Detection zones. Define a region of interest. Objects in the defined zone will trigger alarm if the objects move in the same direction as defined.
 Polygon	
 Line	
 Exclude Zone Box Tool	Set zones in which objects will be ignored.
 Exclude Zone Polygon Tool	
 Object Size Filter	Set the minimum and maximum size of objects. To prevent incorrect detection object setting, the short side of Max Object Size must be longer than any side of Min Object Size.

**NOTE!** Zone drawing tools will vary by different analytics behaviors.

**NOTE!** The amount of detection zones is 8. A warning message window is displayed when the amount of zones exceeds 8.

## Behavior Setting

Here is to set the definition of an event and what actions to take when an event occurs. The following describes the definition of each setting item.

### Zone Settings

**Zone Settings**

**Zone settings:**

Name:

Directions:

Dwell time:  seconds

Delay before alarm:  seconds

Alarm at:  objects

☐ Reset counter on alarm

**Zone list:**

- Name: Name of the detection zone.
- Directions: Set the direction of motion the camera should track. Alarms will only be triggered when the camera detects motion in the specified direction.
- Dwell time: Set the amount of time that an alarm continues when the alarm is triggered. Dwell time ranges from 1 to 1000 seconds. Default is 5 seconds.
- Delay before alarm: Define the amount of time that the defined behavior lasts before an alarm is triggered. The time range is 20 to 1800 seconds. Default is 30 seconds.
- Alarm at: Set the amount of objects to trigger the alarm. When the number of the counted objects reaches to the setting number, the alarm will be triggered.
- Reset counter on alarm: Check or un-check to reset or keep object counting.

**Zone setting items will vary by the analytics behavior being configured.**

### Triggered Action (Multi-option)

Users can specify alarm actions when an event occurs. All options are listed as follows.

**Triggered Action & File name**

**Triggered Action**

- ☐ Enable alarm output high ▼
- ☐ Send alarm message by FTP
- ☐ Send alarm message by E-mail
- ☐ Upload image by FTP
- ☐ Upload image by E-Mail
- ☐ Send HTTP notification
- ☐ Record video clip

**File Name**

File Name : image.jpg

- ☒ Add date/time suffix
- ☐ Add sequence number suffix (no maximum value)
- ☐ Add sequence number suffix up to  and then start over
- ☐ Overwrite

- **Enable Alarm Output:** Select the item to enable alarm relay output.
- **Send Message by FTP/E-Mail:** The administrator can select whether to send an alarm message by FTP and/or E-mail when an alarm is triggered.
- **Upload Image by FTP:** Users can assign an FTP site and configure various parameters. When the alarm is triggered, event images will be uploaded to the appointed FTP site.
- **Upload Image by E-Mail:** Users can assign an E-mail address and configure various parameters. When the alarm input is triggered, event images will be sent to the appointed E-mail address.
- **Send HTTP Notification:** Check this item and select the destination HTTP address. Then specify the parameters for event notifications by **Alarm** triggered. When an alarm is triggered, the HTTP notification will be sent to the specified HTTP server.
- **Record Video Clip:** Check this item and select a video recording storage type, **SD Card** or **NAS** (Network-Attached Storage). The alarm-triggered recording will be saved into microSD / SDXC card or the NAS.

### File Name

Enter a file name in the blank, e.g. image.jpg. The file name format of the uploaded image can be set in this section. Please select the one that meets the requirements.

- **Add date/time suffix**
  - File name: imageYYMMDD\_HHNNSS\_XX.jpg
  - Y: Year, M: Month, D: Day
  - H: Hour, N: Minute, S: Second
  - X: Sequence Number
- **Add sequence number suffix (no maximum value)**
  - File name: imageXXXXXXX.jpg
  - X: Sequence Number
- **Add sequence number suffix up to # and then start over**
  - File Name: imageXX.jpg
  - X: Sequence Number

The file name suffix will end at the number being set. For example, if the setting is up to “10”, the file name will start from 00, end at 10, and then start all over again.

- Overwrite: The original image in the FTP site will be overwritten by the new uploaded file with a static file name.

## Save

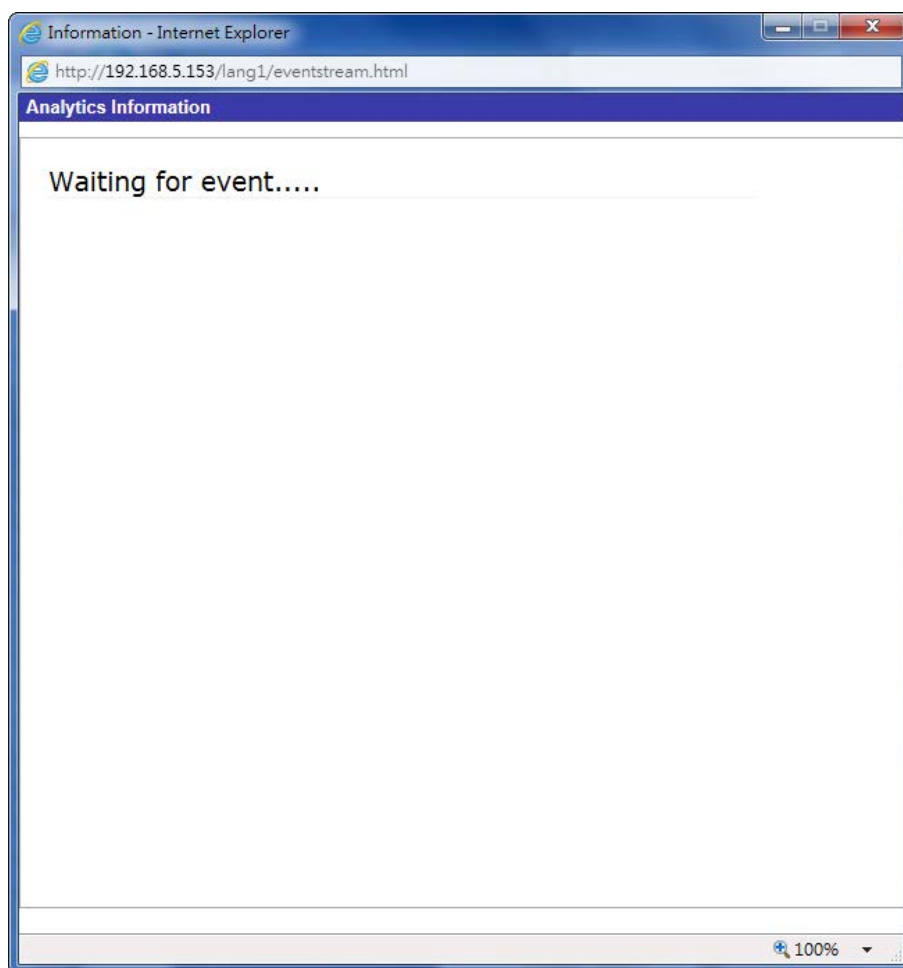
After complete all the settings mentions above, click **save** to save all the settings in this page.

## Show Analytics Info

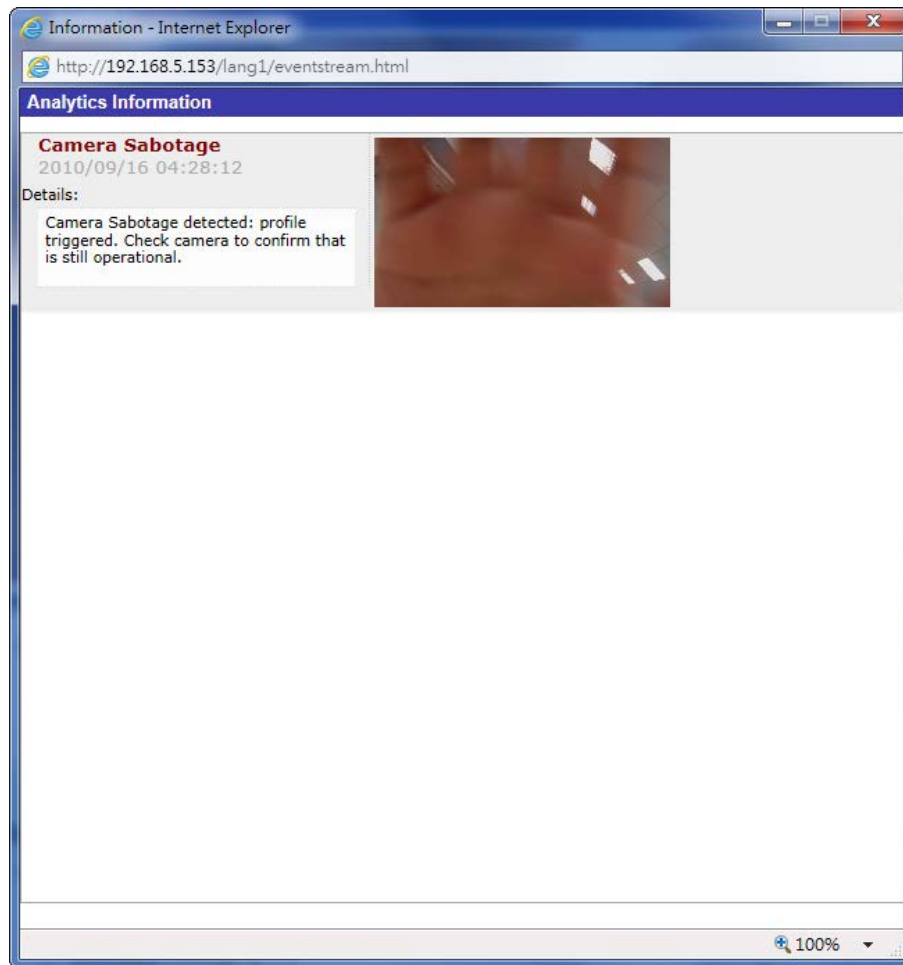
Click **Show Analytics Info** and the “Analytics Information” window will pop up. Whenever an event occurs, “Analytics Information” will update and post the occurring event to notify users.

**NOTE!** For MJPEG format to show the snapshot of the occurring event. Go to **Streaming > Video** and set to **MJPEG**.

When no event occurs, the “Analytics Information” window is displayed as below.



When an event occurs, the related information and the snapshot is updated in this window as shown below.









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