

Guideline

Vaxtor Genesis OCR App

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Support

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Safety Notes

- This product must not be used in locations exposed to the dangers of explosion.
- Do not use this product in a dusty environment.
- Protect this product from moisture or water entering the housing.
- Install this product as outlined in this document. A faulty installation can damage the product!
- This equipment is not suitable for use in locations where children are likely to be present.
- When 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 backing up the power supply of this product.

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About Vaxtor Genesis OCR App

Flexible generic optical character recognition

The high-performance generic certified Vaxtor Genesis OCR App was developed to read any combination of uppercase latin characters and/or numbers arranged in up to three lines.

Operating under any lighting conditions, it is unaffected by image quality, print degradation and font shape variations it can process still images and recorded or live video streams.

- generic optical character recognition to read any combination of uppercase latin characters and/or numbers
- reads characters arranged in up to three lines
- user-defined specification of the required code format
- recognition log
- MOBOTIX events via MxMessageSystem
- numerous integration options for further processing of the generated meta data (generic as well as native reporting interfaces)
- Two lists for individual actions (e.g. access granted/denied, alarm, etc.)
- Free flow and signaled mode

CAUTION! Thermal sensors are not supported by this app.

Smart Data Interface to MxManagementCenter

This app has a Smart Data interface to MxManagementCenter.

With the MOBOTIX Smart Data System, transaction data can be linked to the video recordings made at the time of the transactions. Smart Data source can be e.g. MOBOTIX Certified Apps (no license required) or general Smart Data sources (license required) like POS systems or license plate recognition systems.

The Smart Data System in MxManagementCenter enables you to quickly find and review any suspicious activities. The Smart Data Bar and the Smart Data View are available for searching and analyzing transactions. The Smart Data Bar provides a direct overview of the most recent transactions (from the last 24 hours) and for this reason it is convenient to use it for reviews and searches.

NOTE! For information on how to use the Smart Data System, see the corresponding online help of the camera software and MxManagementCenter.

About Vaxtor Genesis OCR App

Smart Data Interface to MxManagementCenter

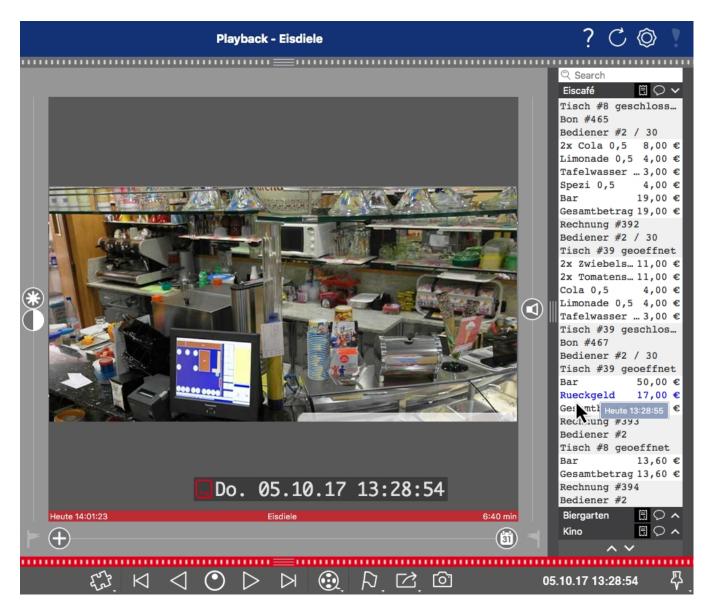


Fig. 1: : Smart Data Bar in MxManagementCenter (Example: POS System)

Technical Specifications

Product Information

Product Name	Vaxtor Genesis OCR App		
Order Code	Mx-APP-VX-GEN		
Supported MOBOTIX Cam- eras	M73, S74, D71		
Minimum Camera Firmware	v7.3.1.x		
MxManagementCenter Com patibility	 min. MxMC v2.7 Configuration: Advanced Config license required Event Search: Smart Data Interface license included 		
MOBOTIX HUB Com- patibility	 min. HUB version: 2021 R1 min. HUB license level (Analytics Events): L2 min. HUB license level (MOBOTIX Event Search Plug-In): L4 MOBOTIXEvent Search Plug-In for MMOBOTIX HUB 		
MOBOTIX Helix Com- patibility	min. MOBOTIX Helix v1.0		

Product Features

App Features	 generic optical character recognition to read any combination of upper- case latin characters and/or numbers reads characters arranged in up to three lines user-defined specification of the required code format recognition log MOBOTIX events via MxMessageSystem numerous integration options for further processing of the generated meta data (generic as well as native reporting interfaces) Two lists for individual actions (e.g. access granted/denied, alarm, etc.) Free flow and Signaled mode 		
Maximum number of recog- nition areas	- 3		
Maximum number of enrolled license plates	1000 per list		
Meta Data / Statistic formats	JSON		
Trial License	30-day trial license pre-installed		
MxMessageSystem sup- ported	Yes		
Integration Interfaces	 MOBOTIX SYNC Milestone X-Protect (Analytics Events, Transaction Plug-In) Genetec Security Center (Custom Events, Bookmarks) NetworkOptix NxWitness Generic 3rd party integration through FTP(S), CSV, XML, JSON via HTTP (S) Compare supported camera's interfaces 		
MOBOTIX Events	Yes		
ONVIF Events	Yes (Generic Message event)		

Supported Code Formats

Supported Code Formats	•	all kind of alphanumeric codes
	•	min. / max. number of characters: 2/24

Scene Requirements

Character Height	20рх - 50рх
Maximum Vertical Angle	30°
Maximum Horizontal Angle	< 25°
Maximum Tilt Angle	< 25°

Technical App Specifications

Synchronous / Asyn- chronous App	asynchronous
Simultaneous execution of other apps	Yes (depending on performance expectations)
Accuracy	min. 99% (considering scene requirements)
Processed frame rate	typ. 5 fps
Detection time	typ. 500 ms per code

Licensing Certified Apps

The following licenses are available for the Vaxtor Genesis OCR App:

- 30-day test license pre-installed
- permanent commercial license

The usage period begins with activation of the app interface (see)

NOTE! For buying or renewing a license, contact your MOBOTIX Partner.

NOTE! Apps are usually pre-installed with the firmware. In rare cases, apps must be downloaded from the website and installed. In this case see <u>www.mobotix.com > Support > Download Center > Marketing &</u> <u>Documentation</u>, download and install the app.

License Activation of Certified Apps in MxManagementCenter

After a test period commercial licenses must be activated for use with a valid license key.

Online-Activation

After receiving the activation IDs, activate them in MxMC as follows:

- 1. Select from the menu Window > Camera App Licenses.
- 2. Select the camera on which you want to license apps and click **Select**.

•••	Camera Licenses		
	MxManagementCenter	?	
Cameras			
○ 10.3		×	
Name	Url	Serial Number	
mx10-10-38-40	10.10.38.40	10.10.38.40	
mx10-22-10-30	10.22.10.30	10.22.10.30	
M73 10-32-0-62	10.32.0.62	10.32.0.62	
		Select	
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Fig. 2: Overview of Camera App Licenses in MxManagementCenter

NOTE! If necessary, correct the time set on the camera.

1. An overview of the licenses installed on the camera may be displayed. Click **Activate License**.

•	Camera License MxManagemen		
< Camera License Status: mx10-251-1-235			
Name MxWheelDetector	Expiration Permanent	Quantity Unlimited	
iot_plugin_a	Permanent	Unlimited	
iot_plugin_b	Permanent	Unlimited	
iot_plugin_c	Permanent	Unlimited	
iot_plugin_d	Permanent	Unlimited	
iot_plugin_e	Permanent	Unlimited	
iot_plugin_f	Permanent	Unlimited	
iot_plugin_g	Permanent	Unlimited	
iot_plugin_h	Permanent	Unlimited	
iot_plugin_i	Permanent	Unlimited	
Camera time is incorrect. Please reset your camera time before activating Licenses			
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Fig. 3: Overview of the licenses installed on the camera

NOTE! If necessary, correct the time set on the camera.

- 2. Enter a valid Activation ID and specify the number of licenses to install on this computer.
- 3. If you want to license another product, click on . In the new row, enter the appropriate Activation ID and the number of licenses you want.

- 4. To remove a line click
- 5. When you have entered all Activation IDs, click **Activate License Online**. During activation, **MxMC** connects to the license server. This requires an Internet connection.

Camera Licenses	
MxManagementCenter	?
< Activate Camera Licenses: M73 10-32-0-62	Serial Number: 10.32.0.62
via Activation ID Please enter your Activation IDs and for each Activation ID the corresponding quantity of licenses that you want to use we23-4c5f-as23-4bf2-b872-9c84-e935-78de 1 +	
ec90-4c5f-cfd0-4bf2-b872-9c84-e935-6f20 1	
Download Capability Request File Activate License Online	
Via Capability Response File If you have already created or received a capability response file (<deviceid>.bin), you can load it here. Load Capability Response File)</deviceid>	
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Fig. 4: Adding licenses

Successful activation

After successful activation, a new log in is required to apply the changes. Alternatively, you can return to license management.

Failed activation (missing internet connection)

If the license server cannot be reached, e.g. due to a missing internet connection, apps can also be activated offline. (see Offline Activation, p. 16).

Offline Activation

For offline activation, the partner/installer from whom you purchased the licenses can generate a capability response (.bin file) on the license server to activate their licenses.

- 1. Select from the menu Window > Camera App Licenses.
- 2. Select the camera on which you want to license apps and click **Select**.

•••	Camera Licenses		
	MxManagementCenter	?	
Cameras			
Q 10.3		×	
Name	Url	Serial Number	
mx10-10-38-40	10.10.38.40	10.10.38.40	
mx10-22-10-30	10.22.10.30	10.22.10.30	
M73 10-32-0-62	10.32.0.62	10.32.0.62	
		Select	
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Fig. 5: Overview of Camera App Licenses in MxManagementCenter

NOTE! If necessary, correct the time set on the camera.

3. An overview of the licenses installed on the camera may be displayed. Click **Activate License**.

Camera License Status: mx10-251-1-235 Name Expiration MdxWheelDetector Permanent Iot_plugin_a Permanent Iot_plugin_c Permanent	Serial Number: 10. Quantity Unlimited Unlimited Unlimited
lot_plugin_a Permanent lot_plugin_b Permanent lot_plugin_c Permanent	Unlimited
iot_plugin_b Permanent iot_plugin_c Permanent	
iot_plugin_c Permanent	Unlimited
	Unlimited
iot_plugin_d Permanent	Unlimited
iot_plugin_e Permanent	Unlimited
iot_plugin_f Permanent	Unlimited
iot_plugin_g Permanent	Unlimited
iot_plugin_h Permanent	Unlimited
iot_plugin_i Permanent	Unlimited

Fig. 6: Overview of the licenses installed on the camera

NOTE! If necessary, correct the time set on the camera.

- 4. Enter a valid Activation ID and specify the number of licenses to install on this computer.
- 5. If you want to license another product, click on . In the new row, enter the appropriate **Activation ID** and the number of licenses you want.
- 6. If necessary, click to remove a line.
- 7. When you have entered all Activation IDs, click **Download Capability Request File (.lic)**. and send it to your partner/installer.

NOTE! This file allows the partner / installer from whom you purchased the licenses to generate a capability response file (.bin) on the license server.

Camera Licenses	
MxManagementCenter	?
< Activate Camera Licenses: M73 10-32-0-62	Serial Number: 10.32.0.62
via Activation ID	
Please enter your Activation IDs and for each Activation ID the corresponding quantity of licenses that you want to use	
we23-4c5f-as23-4bf2-b872-9c84-e935-78de 1 +	
ec90-4c5f-cfd0-4bf2-b872-9c84-e935-6f20 1	
Download Capability Request File) Activate License Online)	
Via Capability Response File	
If you have already created or received a capability response file (<deviceid>.bin), you can load it here.</deviceid>	
Load Capability Response File	
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Fig. 7: Adding licenses

8. Click Load Capability Response File and follow the instructions.

Successful activation

After successful activation, a new log in is required to apply the changes. Alternatively, you can return to license management.

Managing Licenses in MxManagementCenter

In MxManagementCenter you can comfortably manage all licenses that have been activated for a camera.

- 1. Select from the menu **Window > Camera App Licenses**.
- 2. Select the camera on which you want to license apps and click **Select**.

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Cameras		
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Name	Url	Serial Number
mx10-10-38-40	10.10.38.40	10.10.38.40
mx10-22-10-30	10.22.10.30	10.22.10.30
M73 10-32-0-62	10.32.0.62	10.32.0.62
		Select
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Fig. 8: Overview of Camera App Licenses in MxManagementCenter

An overview of the licenses installed on the camera may be displayed.

• • •	Camera License	S		
MxManagementCenter				
< Camera License Status: mx10-251-1-235				
	Expiration	Quantity	Serial Number: 10.23.9.171	
MxWheelDetector	Permanent	Unlimited		
iot_plugin_a	Permanent	Unlimited		
iot_plugin_b	Permanent	Unlimited		
iot_plugin_c	Permanent	Unlimited		
iot_plugin_d	Permanent	Unlimited		
iot_plugin_e	Permanent	Unlimited		
iot_plugin_f	Permanent	Unlimited		
iot_plugin_g	Permanent	Unlimited		
iot_plugin_h	Permanent	Unlimited		
iot_plugin_i	Permanent	Unlimited		
Camera time is incorrect. Please reset your camera time before activating Licenses				
			Activate License	
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Fig. 9: Overview of the licenses installed on the camera

NOTE! If necessary, correct the time set on the camera.

Column	Explanation
Name	Name of the licensed app
Expiration	the time limit of the license
Quantity	Number of licenses purchased for a product.
Serial Number	Unique identification determined by MxMC for the device used. If problems occur during licensing, please have the device ID ready.

Synchronize licenses with server

When the program starts, there is no automatic comparison of the licenses between the computer and the license server. Therefore, click **Update** to reload the licenses from the server.

Update licenses

To update temporary licenses, click **Activate Licenses**. The dialog for updating/activating licenses opens.

NOTE! You need administrator rights to synchronize and update licenses.

Camera, image and scene requirements

The camera should be setup so that the combination of the distance, the lens's focal length and the camera's resolution provide an image that can be accurately analyzed by the OCR. Therefore the following prerequisites must be fulfilled for the scene:

Quality of the container code to be captured in the image

- The container code must be high-contrast and clearly legible, i.e. as clean as possible, without dents or holes and well illuminated.
- The code must comply with the standard ISO 6346
- Minimum character height
 - The objective of a container code recognition system is to capture an image with a good container code. In order to achieve this all characters of container code should have a height between 20 and 50 pixels.

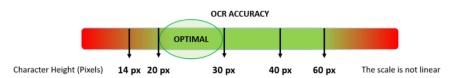


Fig. 10: Minimum character height

- Maximum rotation angle:
 - Vertical: < 30°</p>
 - Slope: < 25°</p>
 - Horizontal: < 25°</p>

Frame rate

The selection of the correct frame rate influences the recognition quality significantly. The recommendation is 10 fps.

Shutter Speed (Exposure time)

Shutter speed, also known as the "exposure time", is the length of time a camera shutter is open for in order to expose light onto the camera sensor. The shutter speed is measured in seconds, or fractions of a second. The bigger the denominator, the faster the speed. For example, 1/250th means one two-hundred-and-fiftieth of a second or four milliseconds.

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(1 second = 1000 milliseconds)
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Examples for recommended exposure times

Scene	minimum exposure time (sec)
Barrier or Gate	1/250 th (4 miliseconds)

NOTE! The exposure time must be adjusted according to the light conditions.

Resolution

The resolution of the camera determines the amount of detail that can be captured. The smaller the object detail, the higher the resolution that is required. There are several factors that determine the detail captured:

- The resolution (pixel size) of the camera sensor. This sensor (normally CMOS) where the light eventually falls and a typical IP camera has a sensor resolution of 2 or 4 Megapixels.
- The resolution of the camera's electronics. Most CCTV cameras can support a minimum of 1920 x 1080

 but may be set to a lower resolution if not needed.
- The quality and focal length of the lens. The quality of the optics can play a part in challenging circumstances. The focal length (zoom factor) determines the field of view that can be seen.
- The quality of the images can be influenced by factors such as the type of lighting used.

Examples for recommend resolutions

Scene	minimum resolution
Barrier or Gate	800 x 600 px
Roadside Deployment	1280 x 720 px

Focal length

The focal length of the lens determines how "zoomed in" the image is. It is usually expressed in millimeters (e.g., 6 mm, 25 mm, or 50 mm).

The focal length defines the angle of view (how much of the scene will be captured) and the magnification (how large individual elements will be). The longer the focal length, the narrower the angle of view and the higher the magnification. The shorter the focal length, the wider the angle of view and the lower the magnification.

In the case of zoom lenses, both the minimum and maximum focal lengths are stated, for example 10–40 mm.

Scene	Distance between camera and code (m)	recommended lens
e.g. Barrier or Gate	2 - 6 m	2 - 8 mm or similar
e.g. Access road	15 - 30 m	15 - 50 mm or similar

Examples for recommended focal length

NOTE! The lens should be **IR corrected** to avoid out of focus images. IR Corrected lenses should be used on both day/night and monochrome cameras in all lighting conditions in order to achieve a crisp sharp image.

Illumination

Container codes are normally painted onto the containers and are not reflective. Therefore sufficient ambient lighting must be used to adequately illuminate the text so that it can be read at a reasonably fast shutter speed without the camera adding too much gain to brighten the image. (a maximum gain of about 12 is advised).

NOTE! Adding gain effectively amplifies the video signal, including any noise which can result in a very grainy image which is prone to OCR errors.

Recommendations on mounting and adjusting.

- If you want to recognize character codes on cars on multiple lanes it is generally recommended to mount the camera on a crossbar.
- Shutter speed must be high enough to cut the light from car's headlights at night (usually it's about 1/1000). Keep in mind, that too high shutter speed may obscure the edges of the lines (especially shadows).
- Depth of focus is a very important parameter. If you are using a camera with a CS-mount lens, use a fixed lens. Fixed lens are better for container code recognition due to greater depth of focus. Megapixel lens is also strongly recommended.
- Respect changing light conditions (e. g. due to sunrises and sunset) when choosing the place of mounting. Direct sunlight beams can distort a picture. If the code is facing a direct sunlight consider using a lens with auto iris mode.
- If mounting a camera on a roadside pole check how the pole reacts to heavy cars or a convoy of cars.
 Some poles have tangible tremor, this could make container code recognition almost impossible.
- It is recommended to turn down WDR and BLC. In most cases, they will make the picture more pretty, but at the cost of smudging details like an edges of letters in the container code. For the same reason keep digital noise reduction as low as possible.

- On certain rare conditions there may be a cases of false detections e. g. because of recognizing image parts that structurally or semantically look similar to a code (e. g. fences or ads). To minimize this:
- Adjust the region of interest accordingly. It may be a good idea to make it smaller, or change it's shape, omitting the parts, which potentially may be false detected.
- There may be cases, when the best performance will occur by changing angle of lens or moving the camera. In some cases, shooting a front container code is better.

Activation of the Certified App Interface

CAUTION! The Vaxtor Genesis OCR App does not consider obscure areas defined for the live image. Therefore there is no pixelation in obscure areas while configuring the app and during image analysis by the app.

NOTE! The user must have access to the setup menu (http(s)://<Camera IP address>/control). Therefore check the user rights of the camera.

 In the camera web interface, open: Setup Menu / Certified App Settings (http(s)://<Camera IP address>/control/app_config).

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General Settings						
Arming	1 🗹 Active		Activate app service.			
Note: It is not recommended to activate more than 2 apps.						
Resource monitor	Active		Display camera actual	load in live ir	nage.	
Note: High performa	nce impact. Use for	testing purpos	es only.			
Custom font	Active		Use custom font for th To select or upload a c		-	ge Font File.
App Settings						
Vaxtor ALPR MMC	Trial	Trial available.	Please update the license.	1.4.7	Data	Delete application
Vaxtor USDOT	Trial	Trial available.	Please update the license.	1.4.2	Data	Delete application
Vaxtor Aircraft Identification Number	Trial	Trial available.	Please update the license.	1.4.2	Data	Delete application
Vaxtor Containers	Trial	Trial available.	Please update the license.	1.4.2	Data	Delete application
Vaxtor Genesis Setting	<u>s</u> 2 v	2022-09-16 (30 days trial).	Vaxtor Genesis	1.4.6	Data (5.2M)	Delete application
Vaxtor UIC	Trial	Trial available.	Please update the license.	1.4.3	Data	Delete

Fig. 11: Activation of Certified Apps

- 2. Under **General Settings** activate the **Arming** \bigcirc of the app service.
- 3. Under App Settings check the Active option O and click SetO.
- 4. Click on the name of the App to be configured to open the Apps user interface.
- 5. For configuration of the App see Configuration of Vaxtor Genesis OCR App, S. 1.

Configuration of Vaxtor Genesis OCR App

NOTE! For best performance and results in container code processing make sure to have scene set up to meet the Camera, image and scene requirements.

CAUTION! The user must have access to the setup menu (http(s)://<Camera IP address>/control). Therefore check the user rights of the camera.

- In the camera web interface, open: Setup Menu / Certified App Settings (http(s)://<Camera IP address>/control/app_config).
- 2. Click on the name of the **Vaxtor Genesis OCR App**.

The configuration window of the app appears with the following options:

Basic Settings

The following configurations should be taken into account:

ΜΟΒΟΤΙΧ		
Θ	M73 mx10-32-6-96 Vaxtor Genesis	Settings ⑦ ① 관 ⊡
Vaxtor Genesis		
Grammar Strict		Read only codes that match a grammar
Genesis grammar	Filter %D%D%D%D%L%L%L × NKK, × %D%D%D ×	Define grammar rules for reading multi-line text strings. E.g. %D%D%D%D%D%L%L%L to read any combination of four digits and three letters like 1234ABC. Valid separators are commas, new line, spaces, tab or semicolon.
Code Orientation	I ≜↓ I Horizontal	Read horizonal codes, vertical codes or both
Code to test	1234ABC	The code emplace in here will be checked against the grammar and the result will be show as a overlay on the camera selected as a genesis sensor. Just a code should be witten and the validation will do when the configuration is set
Working Mode	Freeflow	Signaled: The application will only attempt to read a code when the signal is activated. Freeflow: The application continuously captures codes. Enter & Exit: The code is reported when it stop and when it leaves the slot.
Enable MxMessage		Send a mxmessage when a code is read
Enable Overlay		Display an overlay on all the sensors when a code is read
Set Factory R	estore Close	

Fig. 12: Basic settings

Grammar Strict: Read only codes that match a grammar.

Genesis Gramma:Define grammar rules for reading multi-line text strings. E.g. %D%D%D%D%L%L%L to read any combination of four digits and three letters like 1234ABC. Valid separators are commas, new line, spaces, tab or semicolon. For details on how to use the grammar settings see Genesis Grammar, p. 28.

Code Orientation: Select the which code layout should be read. The options are.

Both

Horizontal codes

Vertical codes

Code to test: Enter a code to be checked against the grammar. The result will be shown as an overlay on the camera image.

Working mode: The following modes are available:

Free flow: The application continuously captures container code numbers.

Signaled: The application will only attempt to read a license plate number when the signal (trigger) is activated.

NOTE! In signaled mode an signal ID will be sent with the signal event.

Enable MxMessage: Check to enable the processing of container code events in the MxMessageSystem. **Enable Overlay:** Check to enable the display of the container code recognition result in the live view.

Genesis Grammar

Vaxtor Genesis		
Grammar Strict		Read only codes that match a grammar
Genesis grammar	Filter %D%D%D 6 %D%D%D%D%L%L%L ×	Define grammar rules for reading multi-line text strings. E.g. %D%D%D%D%L%L%L to read any combination of four digits and three letters like
	1 %D%D%D%2	1234ABC. Valid separators are commas, new line, spaces, tab or semicolon.

You can define grammar rules for reading multi-line text strings.

Fig. 13: Black and white lists

Adding a grammar string

- 1. Enter the text string into the text field. ① E.g. %D%D%D%D%L%L%L to read any combination of four digits and three letters like 1234ABC. Valid separators are commas, new line, spaces, tab or semicolon.
- 2. Click Enter.

Adding multiple grammar strings from a text file

- 1. Make sure that your text file contains onetext string per line.
- 2. Copy the relevant strings from the text file and paste them into the text field 0 .

Deleting a grammar string

1. Click on the small x O to the right of the text string.

Deleting all container codes from a list

1. Click the trash icon $\ensuremath{\textcircled{3}}$.

Sorting all grammar strings alphabetically

1. Click the sort icon \circledast .

Copy all grammar strings to the clip board

1. Click the copy to clipboard icon S .

Filtering grammar strings

1. Enter the grammar string or parts of it into the filter text field ⁽⁶⁾. Only strings containing the filter text are displayed accordingly.

Recognition Areas

A Recognition Area, an area within the video frame where the OCR analytics takes place. You can draw a polygon and choose whether the area to look for plates in Inside or Outside this region. You can set multiple areas to respect complex situations.

NOTE! Using Recognition Area can decrease OCR processing time and also reduce false positives. The whole container code must be in or out the Recognition Area to pass the test.

Recognition Areas			
Recognition Area Type	inclusion	¢	Recognition Area Type. Inclusion: only the usdots inside the recognition area will be detected. Exclusion: only the usdots outside the recognition area will be detected
Show Recognition Area			Show the recognition area on the USDOT sensor
Edit Recognition Area	2 + 1	Position 599 × 275 Size 265 × 388 Edit Rectangle	Define multiple detection zones as a rectangle. To do this, press the "Edit Rectangle" button. You can draw a rectangle in the camera image with the mouse. The corners are moved using the large handles.

Fig. 14: Recognition Areas

Recognition Area Type: Check to activate the sending of events according to the following configuration **Inclusion:** only the plates inside the recognition area will be detected.

Exclusion: only the plates outside t

he recognition area will be detected.

Show Recognition Area: Check to display the recognition area in the camera image.

Drawing a Recognition Area

- 1. Click the **plus** icon to switch into the live image.
- 2. In the live view simply click and drag a rectangular recognition area.
- 3. Drag the corner points to refine the recognition area.
- 4. In the top right corner of the live view click **Submit** to adopt the coordinates of the rectangle.
- 5. Optionally click the **bin** icon \bigcirc to delete the recognition area.

List Management

You can define a black list and a white list with up to 1000 codes per list. If a code from one of the lists is recognized, a corresponding event is sent within the MxMessageSystem of the camera.

List Management		
Whitelist Blacklist	Filter 1909 6 BVB1909 2 1	Codes on the whitelist. Only the Genesis codes. Valid separators are commas, new line, spaces, tab or semicolon.
	ⓐ 4↓ ि 3 4 5 Finter S1904 × S04 ×	Codes on the blacklist. Only the Genesis codes. Valid separators are commas, new line, spaces, tab or semicolon.
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Fig. 15: Black and white lists

Adding a code to a list

1. Enter the code text into the text field and click **Enter**.

Adding multiple codes from a text file

- 1. Make sure that your text file contains one code per line.
- 2. Copy the relevant codes from the text file and paste them into the text field 0 .

Deleting a code from a list

1. Click on the small $x \odot$ to the right of the code.

Deleting all codes from a list

1. Click the trash icon $\ensuremath{\Im}$.

Sorting all codes from a list alphabetically

1. Click the sort icon 4 .

Copy all codes from a list to the clip board

1. Click the copy to clipboard icon 5 .

Filtering codes

1. Enter the code or parts of it into the filter text field ⁽⁶⁾. Only codes containing the filter text are displayed accordingly.

Video

In the video tab you can specify video quality of the video to be analyzed.

Video			
Minimum Character Height	18 0	\$	Minimum character height in pixels (14-70). Tip: optimal reading size is 25 pixels height
Maximum Character Height	42	¢	Maximum character height in pixels (14-70). Tip: optimal reading size is 25 pixels height
GENESIS Sensor	Right sensor	\$	Sensor used to recognize codes
Overview Sensor	None +	\$	Sensor used to capture overview images when a code is detected
Resolution	1920x1080	\$	Working resolution. Adjust the resolution and the camera zoom to capture the codes on the optimum range. Changing this option will require a camera reboot

Fig. 16: Video

OCR sensor: Select the camera sensor to be used for code recognition.

NOTE! Changing this option requires a camera reboot.

Overview Sensor: Optionally select a sensor used to capture overview images when a code is detected.

Resolution: Set the working resolution (current maximum is 1080p). Adjust the resolution and the camera zoom to capture the codes on the optimum range.

NOTE! Changing this option requires a camera reboot.

Minimum Character Height: the minimum height that a code's characters should be before being read. The characters should be about 20-30 pixels high.

Maximum Character Height: the maximum height is about 20-30 pixels.

NOTE! The recommended difference between the min and max heights is about 10 pixels.

Environment

In the Environment tab you can set parameters in respect the environmental situation the codes are to be analyzed.

Environment			
Same code Delay	60	\sim	Minimum elapsed time to report the same code twice (seconds)
Maximum Recognition Period	500	~ c	Maximum time the OCR can spend reading one or more times the same code (multiple samples) until making its final decision (ms)
Minimum codes Occurrences	1	~	Minimum number of times the code should be read within the "Max Recognition Period"
Maximum codes Occurrences	5	r C	Maximum number of times the code should be read within the "Max Recognition Period". If the DCR reaches this number before the maximum recognition period expires, it will force out the code result
Reported Image	First	•	Define which image from the pool is returned with the metadata

Fig. 17: Environment

Code Plate Delay: Minimum elapsed time in seconds to report the same code twice. This is to prevent multiple reporting of the same code in situations when the appearance of codes is slow or stationary.

Example: If an object with a relevant code stops at a barrier and the code is reported but the object doesn't move for 30 seconds, then this delay should be set to say 60 seconds or more to prevent a duplicate read.

NOTE! When using triggered mode, it is recommended that you set the delay to 0 seconds.

Maximum Recognition Period: Maximum time the OCR can spend reading one or more times the same code (multiple samples) until making its final decision (ms).

Minimum Plates Occurrences: Minimum number of times the code should be read within the "Max Recognition Period" before being reported. **Maximum Plates Occurrences:** Set the maximum number of times that a code should be read before being reported (this may happen before the timeout).

Reported Image: Define which image from the pool is returned with the meta data. A code is normally read several times as it passes through the camera's field of view. You may want to use the latest (last) image for oncoming cars or the first image for vehicles moving away from the camera.

OCR

In the OCR (Optical Character Recognition) tab you can set parameters to ensure the best possible recognition results.

Genesis			
Code Color Contrast	Dark font on light background	\$	Code color contrast. 1:dark font on light background, 2:light font on dark background, 3: both. Tip: do not use both unless it is really necessary
Minimum Code Characters	5	0	Minimum number of characters that the code may have (2-24)
Maximum Code Characters	9	0	Maximum number of characters that the code may have (2-24)
Multiline Reading			Read codes with 2 lines

Fig. 18: OCR

Code Color Contrast: Select the code color contrast here. There are three options: , 2, 3: both. Tip: yThere are three options.

Dark font on light background (default):

Light font on dark background:

Both: For higher performance and faster reading do not use both unless it is really necessary. **Minimum Code Characters:** Minimum number of characters that the code may have (2-24). **Maximum Code Characters:** Maximum number of characters that the code may have (2-24). **Multiline Reading:** Reads codes with 2 lines.

Reporting

Vaxtor Genesis OCR App is able to output all plate reads in real time using a variety of standard protocols so that the plate reads can be accepted remotely by a variety of programs including MOBOTIXSYNC, which can accept and store plate reads in real time from hundreds cameras.

By selecting one of the listed protocols, a sub-menu will appear with fields for setting up parameters such as remote IP addresses etc.

Configuration of Vaxtor Genesis OCR App Reporting

Reporting		
Retry Notifications		Retry failed notifications (MOBOTIX SYNC and JSON only)
Send Test		Send a fake read (TEST) when settings are stored or when the camera is started
Text Overlay		
MxMessage		
MOBOTIX HUB Analyt	ic Event	
Enable		Enable MOBOTIX HUB Analytic Event reporting
MOBOTIX HUB Transa	ction	
Enable		Enable MOBOTIX HUB Transaction reporting
MOBOTIX SYNC		
Enable		Send all results to the configured MOBOTIX SYNC server
JSON		
Enable		Enable JSON HTTP/HTTPS POST reporting
XML		
Enable		Enable XML HTTP/HTTPS POST reporting
Milestone Analytic Ev	ent	
Enable		Enable analytic event reporting
TCP Client		
Enable		Enable TCP client reporting
TCP Server Enable		Enable TCP server reporting
FTP		Enable FTP reporting
Enable		Enable FTF Tepotting
Network Optix	_	
Enable		Enable Network Optix reporting
Genetec Security Cen	ter	
Enable		Enable Genetec reporting
Genetec LPR Plugin		
Enable		Enable Genetec LPR Plugin reporting
UTMC Enable		Enable UTMC reporting

Basic Settings

Reporting		
Retry Notifications		Retry failed notifications (MOBOTIX SYNC and JSON only)
Retry Period	1	Amount of seconds between notification retries
Send Test		Send a fake read (TEST) when settings are stored or when the camera is started

Retry notifications: Check to retry failed notifications (MOBOTIX SYNC and JSON only).

Retry period: Amount of seconds between notification retries

Send test: Check to send a fake read (TEST) when settings are stored or when the camera is started.

Text Overlay

Text Overlay			
Overlay Template	\$date\$ - \$plateutf8\$		Template to use on the overlay, check the manual for available keywords
Fade out timer	0	¢	Amount of seconds that the overlay will be visible or 0 to make it perpetual
Show plate image			Display a small image with the plate number detected
Image position (x)	5	\$	Coordinate position for the image (x)
Image position (y)	50	\$	Coordinate position for the image (y)

Text Overlay

Overlay Template: Define template to use on the overlay. Check the Variables / Template fieldsVariable / Template Fields, p. 43 for available keywords.

Fade out timer: Set the amount of seconds that the overlay will be visible or 0 to make it perpetual.

Show plate image: Check to display a small image with the container code detected.

Image position (x): x coordinate position for the image.

Image position (y): y coordinate position for the image.

MxMessage

MxMessage		
MxMessage Template	{"area": "\$roiid\$", "direction":"\$direct	Defines the template of customized part of the MxMessage. Check the manual for
		available keywords
Subpath		

MxMessage

MxMessage Template: Define template of customized part of the MxMessage. Check the Variables / Template fieldsVariable / Template Fields, p. 43 for available keywords.

Subpath: Define a subpath for the MxMessage. Check the Variables / Template fieldsVariable / Template Fields, p. 43 for available keywords.

MOBOTIX HUB Analytic Event

MOBOTIX HUB Analytic Event			
Enable		Enable MOBOTIX HUB Analytic Event reporting	
URL	http://mobotixhubserver.com:9090/	Destination URL	
Camera name	10.X.X.X	Camera name or IP address as defined in MOBOTIX HUB	

MOBOTIX HUB Analytic Event: With the Analytics Events feature it is possible to send MAD (Milestone Alert Data) formatted alerts to the MOBOTIX HUB event server over TCP/IP.

Enable : Check to enable and configure MOBOTIX HUB Analytic Event reporting.

URL: Enter the corresponding MOBOTIX HUB Server URL (e.g. http://mobotixhubserver.com:9090/)

Camera name: Enter the camera name or IP address of this camera as defined in MOBOTIX HUB.

MOBOTIX HUB Transaction

MOBOTIX HUB Transaction			
Enable 🔽		Enable MOBOTIX HUB Transaction reporting	
Port	30001	2	MOBOTIX HUB Server TCP Port
Template	@\$plateutf8\$@		Template to use on the message, check the manual for available keywords

MOBOTIX HUB Transaction: With the Analytics Events feature it is possible to send transaction data to a MOBOTIX HUB server over TCP/IPport.

Enable :Check to enable and configure MOBOTIX HUB Transaction reporting.

Port: MOBOTIX HUB Server TCP Port.

Template: Template used when reporting. Check the Variables / Template fieldsVariable / Template Fields, p. 43 for available keywords.

MOBOTIX SYNC

NOTE! The options in this section also apply to Vaxtor Helix servers.

MOBOTIX SYNC		
Enable		Send all results to the configured MOBOTIX SYNC server
URL		MOBOTIX SYNC full URL address (https://mysync.server.com/sync)
API Key		MOBOTIX SYNC API Key
Heartbeat	300 ≎	Heartbeat timer in seconds (10 - 300) or 0 if heartbeat is disabled
Camera ID	1	MOBOTIX SYNC camera ID assigned to this camera
Overview Camera ID	0	MOBOTIX SYNC overview camera ID assigned to this camera (0 if none)
Sync lists	0	Synchronize lists with MOBOTIX SYNC server

MOBOTIX SYNC: MOBOTIX SYNC protocol is an encrypted version of the Vaxtor protocol.

Enable :Check to enable and configure the reporting to a MOBOTIX SYNC server.

URL: Enter the full URL of your configured MOBOTIX SYNC server using this syntax https://<ip_or_server_ name>/sync). When reporting to a Vaxtor Helix server, enter https://<ip_or_server_name>/helix6.

API Key: Enter the MOBOTIX SYNC (or Helix) API key generated from your server application.

Heartbeat: Sends a heartbeat every x seconds to the specified server (enter 0 to disable).

Camera ID: Enter MOBOTIX SYNC (or Helix) camera ID assigned to this particular camera.

Overview Camera ID: Enter the MOBOTIX SYNC (or Helix) overview camera ID assigned to this particular camera (set to 0 if none).

Sync lists: Synchronizes the lists with the MOBOTIX SYNC (or Helix) server.

JSON

JSON		
Enable		Enable JSON HTTP/HTTPS POST reporting
URL	https://myserver/	Destination URL
Username		Username to use on the authentication. Blank if none.
Password		Password to use on the authentication. Blank if none.
JSON Template	{"plate":"\$plate\$", "date":"\$date\$", "ir	Template to use on the message, check the manual for available keywords

JSON : JSON is a compact data format in an easy-to-read text form for data exchange between applications. Enable :Check to enable and configure JSON HTTP/HTTPS POST reporting.

URL: Enter the destination URL (e.g., 3rd party server) where the generated meta data should be sent to.

Username: Username to be used for authentication (leave blank if no authentication is used).

Password: Password to be used for authentication (leave blank if no authentication is used).

JSON Template: Defines the content / scheme of the transmitted JSON notification. Check the Variables / Template fields/ariable / Template Fields, p. 43 for available keywords.

XML

JSON		
Enable		Enable JSON HTTP/HTTPS POST reporting
URL	https://myserver/	Destination URL
Username		Username to use on the authentication. Blank if none.
Password		Password to use on the authentication. Blank if none.
JSON Template	{"plate":"\$plate\$", "date":"\$date\$", "ir	Template to use on the message, check the manual for available keywords

XML : XML is a compact data format in an easy-to-read text form for data exchange between applications.Enable : Check to enable and configure XML HTTP/HTTPS POST reporting.

URL: Enter the destination URL (e.g., 3rd party server) where the generated meta data should be sent to.

Username: Username to be used for authentication (leave blank if no authentication is used).

Password: Password to be used for authentication (leave blank if no authentication is used).

XML Template: Defines the content / scheme of the transmitted XML notification. Check the Variables / Template fieldsVariable / Template Fields, p. 43 for available keywords.

Milestone Analytic Event

Milestone Analytic Event		
Enable		Enable analytic event reporting
URL	http://milestoneserver.com:9090/	Destination URL
Camera name	10.X.X.X	Camera name or IP address as defined in Milestone

Milestone Analytic Event: With the Analytics Events feature it is possible to send MAD (Milestone Alert Data) formatted alerts to the Milestone event server over TCP/IP

Enable : Check to enable and configure MOBOTIX HUB Analytic Event reporting.

URL: Enter the corresponding Milestone Server URL (e.g. http://milestoneserver.com:9090/)

Camera name: Enter the camera name or IP address of this camera as defined in Milestone.

TCP Client

TCP Client		
Enable		Enable TCP client reporting
Server IP		Server IP to which the messages are going to be sent
Port	30001 0	Server TCP port to which the messages are
Template	@\$plateutf8\$@	going to be sent Template to use on the message, check the
		manual for available keywords

TCP Client:

Enable : Check to enable and configure TCP client reporting

Server IP: Enter the URL of the server to which the MxMessages will be sent.

Port: Enter the TCP port of the server.

Template: Defines the content / scheme of the transmitted TCP message. Check the Variables / Template fieldsVariable / Template Fields, p. 43 for available keywords.

TCP Server

TCP Server		
Enable		Enable TCP server reporting
Port	30000 🗘	Server TCP port
Template	@\$plateutf8\$@	Template to use on the message, check the manual for available keywords

TCP Server: You can send event data as text file and images files to a ftp server.

Enable : Check to enable and configure TCP server reporting.

Server IP: Enter the URL of the server to which the MxMessages will be sent.

Port: Enter the TCP port of the server.

Template: Defines the content / scheme of the transmitted TCP message. Check the Variables / Template fieldsVariable / Template Fields, p. 43 for available keywords.

FTP

FTP		
Enable		Enable FTP reporting
URL	ftp://myserver/	Destination URL
Username		Username to use on the authentication. Blank if none.
Password		Password to use on the authentication. Blank if none.
Filename template	\$uuid\$.\$ftpfiletype\$	Template to use for the filename.
Text file template	\$date\$,\$plateutf8\$	Template to use for the content of the text file.
Upload image		Upload the OCR image
Upload overview image		Upload the overview image
Upload patch		Upload the plate patch
Upload text file		Upload the text file

FTP: You can send event data as text file and images files to a ftp server.

Enable : Check to enable and configure FTP server reporting.

URL: Destination URL for the FTP server.

Username: Username if required, blank if none.

Password: Password if required, blank if none.

Filename Template: Template to use for the filename.

Text file template: Template to use for the content of the text file.

Upload image: Enables the upload of an image.

Upload overview image: Enables the upload of an overview image.

Upload patch: Enables the upload of a plate patch image (crop of the recognized code).

Upload text file: Enables the upload of a text file.

Network Optix

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Network Optix: You can send event data to a Network Optix VMS server.

Enable : Check to enable and configure Network Optix server reporting.

URL: Destination URL for the Network Optix server.

Username: Username for authentication.

Password: Password for authentication.

Network Optix Camera ID: Camera ID as set in the Network Optix video management software.

Source: Source value sent with the generic event.

Caption: Template to use for the caption Check the Variables / Template fieldsVariable / Template Fields, p. 43 for available keywords.

Description: Template to use for the description. Check the Variables / Template fieldsVariable / Template Fields, p. 43 for available keywords.

Genetec Security Center

Genetec Security Cent	er	
Enable		Enable Genetec reporting
Installation type	Production \$	Type of installation. Check with Genetec the correct type according with your license.
URL		Destination URL
Username		Username to use on the authentication.
Password		Password to use on the authentication.
Camera Logical Id	0	Camera Logical Id configured on Genetec Security Center
Template	\$plateutf8\$	Template to use for bookmarks and custom events.
Create bookmarks		Create a new bookmark with each plate read
Raise custom events		Raise a new custom event with each plate read
Custom Event Id	0	Custom Event Id

Genetec Security Center: You can send event data to a Genetec Security Center server.

Enable : Check to enable and configure Genetec Security Center server reporting.

Installation type: Select the installation type that corresponds to your license.

URL: Destination URL for the Genetec Security Center server.

Username: Username for authentication.

Password: Password for authentication.

Camera Logical ID: Camera ID as set in Genetec Security Center.

Template: Template to use for bookmarks and custom events. Check the Variables / Template fieldsVariable / Template Fields, p. 43 for available keywords.

Create bookmarks: Creates a new bookmark with each plate read by the app.

Raise custom events: Raises a new custom event with each plate read by the app.

Custom Event ID: Set a custom event ID.

Variable / Template Fields

Variable	Description
\$confidencecode\$	Validation digit. (1=unverified, 2=Owner verified, 3=Owner and CD verified)
\$containercode\$	Container code number
\$controldigit\$	Container Code Control digit
\$direction\$	(0: unknown, 1: left, 2: right)
\$directionstr\$	(Unknown, Left, Right)
\$numdigits\$	Number of digits in the code
\$ownercity\$	Allocated city of the owner
\$ownercode\$	Allocated code of the owner
\$ownercompany\$	Owner company name
\$serialcode\$	Container Serial Code
\$sizetypecode\$	Container size & type code
\$USDOTcode\$	Number of digits in the code

Vaxtor Genesis OCR App only reserved variables

Shared reserved variables

Variable	Description	
\$absolutebottom\$	Plate bottom position based on the total image height (0-1).	
\$absoluteleft\$	Plate left position based on the total image width (0-1).	
\$absoluteright\$	Plate right position based on the total image width (0-1).	
\$absolutetop\$	Plate top position based on the total image height (0-1).	
\$blacklist\$	Description on the blacklist linked to the code/plate.	
\$bottom\$	Bottom coordinate for the code/plate on the image (pixels).	
\$category\$	Code/plate category for countries that support it.	
\$charheight\$	Average character height (pixels).	
\$confidence\$	Global confidence (0-100).	
\$date\$	Timestamp in ISO8601 format.	
\$epoch\$	Unix epoch (seconds).	
\$etx\$	End of transmission character (HEX 03).	

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Variable	Description
\$height\$	OCR image height.
\$id\$	Database ID for this read.
\$ifblacklist\$\$ifblacklist\$	If the plate is on the blacklist, returns the text between these templates.
\$ifnolist\$\$ifnolist\$	If the plate is not on any list, returns the text between these templates.
\$ifwhitelist\$\$ifwhitelist\$	If the plate is on the whitelist, returns the text between these templates.
\$image\$	JPEG encoded in base64.
\$imageid\$	Signal ID in case of a trigger read.
\$imagesize\$	Size of saved complete image.
\$left\$	Left coordinate for the code/plate on the image (pixels)
\$localdate\$	Date in format "%d/%m/%Y" in the camera time zone.
\$localtime\$	Time in format "%H:%M:%S" in the camera time zone.
\$overviewimage\$	Overview JPEG image encoded in base64.
\$overviewimagesize\$	Overview image size in bytes.
\$processingtime\$	Processing time in milliseconds.
\$right\$	Right coordinate for the code/plate on the image (pixels)
\$safedate\$	Time stamp in format "%Y%m%d_%H%M%S" in the camera time zone (useful for file names).
\$sensor\$	Sensor (0, 1).
\$signaled\$	True if the read had been triggered.
\$signalid\$	Signal ID of the trigger.
\$stx\$	Start of transmission character (HEX 02).
\$timestamp\$	Time stamp in format "yyyy-MM-ddTHH:mm:sszzz".
\$top\$	Top coordinate for the code/plate on the image (pixels).
\$utcdate\$	Time stamp in ISO8601 format but always in UTC (2020-12-31T16:11:30.000Z).
\$whitelist\$	Description on the whitelist linked to the code/plate.
\$width\$	OCR image width.

Advanced

In this section you find useful tools for calibration and trouble shooting.

Advanced		
Log level	info	\$ Info: Default log level. Debug: Enable debug log level, useful to diagnostic messages received from third parties. Trace: Enable trace log level, useful to diagnotic messages sent to third parties.
Show Log File On Screen		If enabled, the on-screen log file will be displayed on the selected sensor
Sensor	Right sensor	\$ Sensor where the on-screen log file is displayed
Show Calibration Grid		If enabled, display on the Genesis sensor a 20 pixels height grid

Fig. 19: Advanced

Log level: Select a debug level to generate a log file, which can be helpful e.g. for trouble shooting. **Info:** Default loge level

Trace: Select e. g. for diagnostic messages received from third parties

Debug: Select for complete log files for debug purposes

Show log file on screen: Check to display the on-screen log file on the selected sensor

Sensor: Select the sensor on which the on-screen log file is displayed

Show Calibration Grid: Check to display on the OCR sensor a 20 pixels height grid

Storing the Configuration

To store the configuration you have the following options:

Set Factory Restore Close

Fig. 20: Storing the configuration

- Click on the **Set** button to activate your settings and to save them until the next reboot of the camera.
- Click on the Factory button to load the factory defaults for this dialog (this button may not be present in all dialogs).
- Click on the **Restore** button to undo your most recent changes that have not been stored in the camera permanently.
- Click on the Close button to close the dialog. While closing the dialog, the system checks the entire configuration for changes. If changes are detected, you will be asked if you would like to store the entire configuration permanently.

After successfully saving the configuration, the event and meta data are automatically sent to the camera in case of an event.

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- Click **Factory** to load the factory defaults for this dialog (this button may not be present in all dialogs).
- Click **Restore** to undo your most recent changes that have not been stored in the camera permanently.
- Click Close to close the dialog. While closing the dialog, the system checks the entire configuration for changes. If changes are detected, you will be asked if you would like to store the entire configuration permanently.

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MxMessageSystem

What is MxMessageSystem?

MxMessageSystem is a communication system based on name oriented messages. This means that a message must have a unique name with a maximum length of 32 bytes.

Each participant can send and receive messages. MOBOTIX cameras can also forward messages within the local network. This way, MxMessages can be distributed over the entire local network (see Message Area: Global).

For example, a MOBOTIX 7 series camera can exchange a MxMessage generated by a camera app with an Mx6 camera that does not support certified MOBOTIX apps.

Facts about MxMessages

- 128-bit encryption ensures privacy and security of message content.
- MxMessages can be distributed from any camera of the Mx6 and 7 series.
- The message range can be defined individually for each MxMessage.
 - Local: Camera expects a MxMessage within its own camera system (e.g. through a Certified App).
 - Global: the camera expects a MxMessage that is distributed in the local network by another MxMessage device (e.g. another camera of the 7 series equipped with a certified MOBOTIX app).
- Actions that the recipients are to perform are configured individually for each participant of the MxMessageSystem.

MxMessageSystem: Processing the automatically generated app event

Checking automatically generated app events

NOTE! After successfully activating the app (see Activation of the Certified App Interface, p. 25), a generic message event for this specific app is automatically generated in the camera.

1. Go to **Setup-Menu / Event Control / Event Overview**. In section **Message Events** the automatically generated message event profile is named after the application (e. g. VaxOCRGenesis).

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Environment Events				
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Message Events				
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MxAnalytics	MxMessageSystem	Inactive	Delete	
ObjRec	MxMessageSystem	Inactive	Delete	
VaxOCRGenesis	MxMessageSystem	Inactive	Delete	
Meta Events				
Signal Events				
Time Events				

Fig. 21: Example: Generic message event from Vaxtor Genesis OCR App

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	5		\$	Event Dead Time: Time to wait [03600 s] before the event can trigger anew.
Event Sensor Type	IP ReceiveMxMessageSystem			Event Sensor Type: Choose the message sensor.
Event on receiving	a message from the MxMessa	geSystem		
	VaxOCRGenesis			Message Name: Defines an MxMessageSystem name to wait for.
	Local		\$	Message Range: There are two different ranges of message distribution: <i>Global</i> : across all cameras within the current LAN. <i>Local</i> : camera internal.
	No Filter		\$	Filter Message Content: Optionally choose how to ignore messages containin <i>Filter Value</i> . Select <i>No Filter</i> to trigger on any message with defined <i>Message Name</i> .
Add new profile				

2. Click **Edit**^① to display a selection of all configured message events.

Fig. 22: Example: Generic message event details - no filter

Action handling - Configuration of an action group

CAUTION! To use events, trigger action groups or record images the general arming of the camera must be enabled (http(s)/<Camera IP address>/control/settings)

An action group defines which action(s) is (are) triggered by the Vaxtor Genesis OCR App event.

1. Go to **Setup-Menu / Event Control / Event Overview / Action Group Overview** (http(s)://<Camera IP address>/control/actions).

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VisualAlarm		Delete		
VaxOCRGenesisGr	roup	Delete		
Arming	E	vents & Actions	Edit	
Enabled	\$		Edit	. 2
(No time table)	\$			
Add new group	1			
Set Restore	Close			

Fig. 23: Defining Action Groups

- 2. Click **Add new group** (1) and give a meaningful name.
- 3. Click Edit @ , to configure the group.

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Action Group	VaxOCRGenesisGroup		Name: The name is purely informational.
	Enabled	\$	Arming: Controls this action group: Enabled: activate the group. Off: deactivate the group. Sk: group armed by signal input. CS: group armed by custom signal as defined in <u>General Event</u> Settings.
	(No time table)	\$	Time Table: Time table for this action profile (<u>Time Tables</u>).
Event Selection	Message: MxAnalytics Message: ObjRec Message: VaxOCRGenesis (Signal: SI) Signal: UC		Event Selection: Select the events which will trigger the actions below. Use [Ctrl]-Click to select more than one event. Events in parentheses need to be <u>activated</u> first.
Action Details	5	$\hat{\mathbf{v}}$	Action Deadtime: Time to wait [03600 s] before a new action can take place.
	Simultaneously	¢	Action Chaining: Choose how the status of each subaction influences the execution of all others. <i>Simultaneously</i> : All actions are executed simultaneously. <i>Simultaneously until first success</i> : Simultaneous execution, but as soon as one action succeeds (i.e. has been completed or the phone is picked up), all others are terminated. <i>Consecutively</i> : All actions are executed in the specified order. <i>Consecutively until first success</i> : Consecutive execution, but as soon as one action <i>succeeds</i> , the following actions are not executed. <i>Consecutively until first failure</i> : Consecutive execution, but as soon as one action <i>fails</i> , the following actions are not executed.
	Value		Explanation

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Fig. 24: Configuring an Action Group

- 1. Enable **Arming**^① of the Action Group.
- 2. Select your message event in the **Event selection** list ②. To select multiple events, hold the shift key.
- 3. Click Add new Action ③ .
- 4. Select a proper action from list **Action Type and Profile** (

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	s		Time table for this action profile (Time Tables).
Event Selection	(Image Analysis: VM2) Message: MxActivitySensor Message: MxAnalytics Message: ObjRec Message: VaxOCRGenesis		Event Selection: Select the events which will trigger the actions below. Use [Ctrl]-Click to select more than one event. Events in parentheses need to be <u>activated</u> first.
Action Details	5	\Diamond	Action Deadtime: Time to wait [03600 s] before a new action can take place.
	Simultaneously FTP: FTP-Webcam FTP: FTP-AlarmClip FTP: FTP-Archiving	\$	Action Chaining: Choose how the status of each subaction influences the execution of all others. Simultaneously. All actions are executed simultaneously. Simultaneously until first success: Simultaneous execution, but as soon as one action succeeds (i.e. has been completed or the phone is picked up), all others are terminated. Consecutively. All actions are executed in the specified order.
	FTP: FTP-Day-Period E-Mail: AlarmMail E-Mail: NotifyMail E-Mail: MailWithMxPEGClip E-Mail: MailWithStoryImages		Consecutively until first success: Consecutive execution, but as soon as one action succeeds, the following actions are not executed. Consecutively until first failure: Consecutive execution, but as soon as one action fails, the following actions are not executed
Actions	E-Mail: MailSystemStatus24	6	Explanation
Action 1 Delete Add new action	V IP Notify: MxMC-Alarm IP Notify: MxMC-Liveview IP Notify: MxMC-Gridview IP Notify: TCPMessage IP Notify: HttpRequest IP Notify: ObscureAreaOn IP Notify: ObscureAreaOff		Action Type and Profile: Select the Action Profile to be executed. Action Timeout or Duration: If this action runs longer than the time specified [03600 s], it is aborted and returns an error; 0 to deactivate. For <i>Image Profile</i> action, this is the duration and no error returns.
Note: You may need adm Image Profile, MxMessage	Play Sound: StandardSounds Device Out: ~IrLightOff Device Out: ~IrLightOn Device Out: ~IrLightToggle		files: <u>Signal Out, Visual Alarm, Phone Call, IP Notify</u> ,

Fig. 25: Select Action Type- and Profile

NOTE! If the required action profile is not yet available, you can create a new profile in the Admin Menu sections "MxMessageSystem", "Transfer Profiles" and "Audio and VoIP Telephony".

If necessary, you can+ add further actions by clicking the button again. In this case, please make sure that the "action chaining" is configured correctly (e.g. at the same time).

5. Click **Set**⁽⁵⁾ to confirm the settings.

Action settings - Configuration of the camera recording

1. In the camera web interface, open: **Setup Menu / Event Control / Recording** (http(s)/<Camera IP address>/control/recording).

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General Settings			
	Value		Explanation
Arming	Enabled (1)	¢	Arm Recording: Controls camera recording. Enabled: activate recording. Off: deactivate recording. St: recording armed by signal input. CS: recording armed by custom signal as defined in General Event Settings. From Master: copies recording arming state from master camera.
	(No time table)	¢	Time Table Profile: Time table profile for time-controlled recording (<u>Time Tables</u>).
Storage Settings	Value		Explanation
Recording (REC)	Event Recording 2	¢	Recording Mode: Type of event and story recording. Snap Shot Recording: stores single JPEG pictures. Event Recording: stores stream files for every event using MxPEG codec. Continuous Recording: continuously streams video data to stream files using MxPEG code. Events can be recorded with a higher frame rate using Start Recording, Retrigger Recording and Stop Recording.
	Include audio	\$	Record Audio Data: Store audio data in stream file if available. Enable and configure <u>microphone</u> .
Start Recording	Message: MxAnalytics Message: ObjRec Message: VaxOCRGenesis (Signal: SI) Signal: UC)	Start Recording: Select the events which will start recording. Use [Ctrl]-Click to select more than one event. Events in parentheses need to be activated first.
	Max fps	¢	Event Frame Rate: Recording speed if an event is detected, in frames per second.
	0	٥	Recording Time Before Event: Additional recording time before an event in seconds.
	10 s	\$	Recording Time: Time to include in recorded stream after an event has occurred
Set 4 actory Restore	Close S		More

Fig. 26: Configuration of camera recording settings

- 2. Activate Arm Recording^①.
- 3. Under **Storage Settings** / **Recording (REC)** select a **Recording mode**^①. The following modes are available:
 - Snap Shot Recording
 - Event Recording
 - Continuous Recording
- 4. In list **Start recording** select the message event just created.
- 5. Click on the **Set**⁽⁴⁾ button at the end of the dialog box to confirm the settings.
- 6. Click on **Close** to save your settings permanently.

NOTE! Alternatively, you can save your settings in the Admin menu under Configuration / Save current configuration to permanent memory.

Advanced Configuration: Processing the meta data transmitted by apps

Meta data transferred within the MxMessageSystem

For each event, the app also transfers meta data to the camera. This data is sent in the form of a JSON schema within a MxMessage.

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JSON Rohdaten	Kopfzeilen	
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}, "genesis { "Code" "List"	': ': "1"	

Fig. 27: Example: Meta data transmitted within a MxMessage of the Vaxtor Genesis OCR App

NOTE! To view the meta data structure of the last App event, enter the following URL in the address bar of your browser: http(s)/IPAddresseOfYourCamera/api/json/messages

Creating a Custom Message Event

1. Go to **Setup-Menu / Event Control / Event Overview**. In section **Message Events** the automatically generated message event profile is named after the application (e. g. VaxOCRGenesis).

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VaxOCRGenesis	MxMessageSystem	Inactive	Delete	
Meta Events				
Signal Events				$\mathbf{\nabla}$
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Set Restore Clo	se			

Fig. 28: Example: Generic message event from Vaxtor Genesis OCR App

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Attribute	Value				Explanation	
IP Receive	8000			~ ~	Port: TCP port to listen on.	
Events	Value				Explanation	
MxActivitySensor		nactive	De	lete		
MxAnalytics		nactive	De	lete	V	
ObjRec		nactive	De	lete	V	
VaxOCRGenesis		nactive	🗌 De	lete		
	5			÷	Event Dead Time: Time to wait [03600 s] before the event can trigger anew.	
Event Sensor Type	IP ReceiveMxMessageSystem				Event Sensor Type: Choose the message sensor.	
Event on receiving	a message from the MxMe	essageSys	stem.			
	VaxOCRGenesis.genes	is.List			Message Name: Defines an MxMessageSystem name to wait for.	
	Local			\$	Message Range: There are two different ranges of message distribution <i>Global</i> : across all cameras within the current LAN. <i>Local</i> : camera internal.	1:
	JSON Comparison			\$	Filter Message Content: Optionally choose how to ignore messages containing Filter Value. Select No Filter to trigger on any message with defined Message Name.	
	"White List"				Filter Value: Define either a valid reference value as a string (in JSON format) without line breaks, or an extended regular expression. Open help for examples. This parameter allows using <u>variables</u> .	
Add new profile				1111		
Set Factory	Restore Close					

2. Click **Edit**^① to display a selection of all configured message events.

Fig. 29: Example: Whiste list message event

- 3. Click on the event (e. g. VaxOCRGenesis) to open the event settings.
- 4. Configure the parameters of the event profile as follows:
 - Message Name: Enter the "Message Name" ② according to the event documentation of the corresponding app (see Examples for message names and filter values of the [%=Ca-ameraApps.ProductName)
 - Message Range:
 - Local: Default settings for the Vaxtor Genesis OCR App
 - Global: (MxMessage is forwarded from another MOBOTIX camera in the local network.

Advanced Configuration: Processing the meta data transmitted by apps Examples for message names and filter values of the Vaxtor Genesis OCR App

- Filter Message Content:
 - No Filter: Trigger on any message according to the defined Message Name.
 - **JSON Comparison:** Select if filter values are to be defined in JSON format.
 - **Regular Expression:** Select if filter values are to be defined as regular expression.
- Filter Value: ③ see Examples for message names and filter values of the [%=Ca-ameraApps.ProductName.

CAUTION! "Filter Value" is used to differentiate the MxMessages of an app / bundle. Use this entry to benefit from individual event types of the apps (if available).

Choose "No Filter" if you want to use all incoming MxMessages as generic event of the related app.

2. Click on **Set** 9 at the end of the dialog box to confirm the settings.

Examples for message names and filter values of the Vaxtor Genesis OCR App

	MxMessage-Name	Filter value
Generic Event	VaxOCRGenesis	
White list Event	VaxOCRGenesis.genesis.List	"White list"
Black list Event	VaxOCRGenesis.genesis.List	"Black list"
Not listed Event	VaxOCRGenesis.genesis.List	"Not listed"
Unique container code event	VaxOCRGenesis.genesis.Code	Code as "STRING"; e.g. "BVB1909" (compare Meta data trans- ferred within the MxMessageSystem, p. 55)



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