

# VideoEdge Cybersecurity Overview

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## Whitepaper

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## Introduction

The Tyco security, Cyber Protection Product Security Program provides peace of mind to our customers with a holistic cyber mindset beginning at initial design concept, continues through product development, and is supported through deployment, including a rapid incident response to meet the comprehensive and evolving cybersecurity environments.

The VideoEdge Cybersecurity Overview Whitepaper is intended to provide cybersecurity guidance used in planning, deployment and maintenance periods.

As cybersecurity threats have become a risk impacting all connected devices, it is important to assure that cybersecurity is considered throughout the planning, deployment and maintenance phases associated with a product's functional operation.

This guide provides hardening guidance for configuration and maintenance, including the operating system, user accounts, permissions and roles, backup and restore, redundancy, and patch management.

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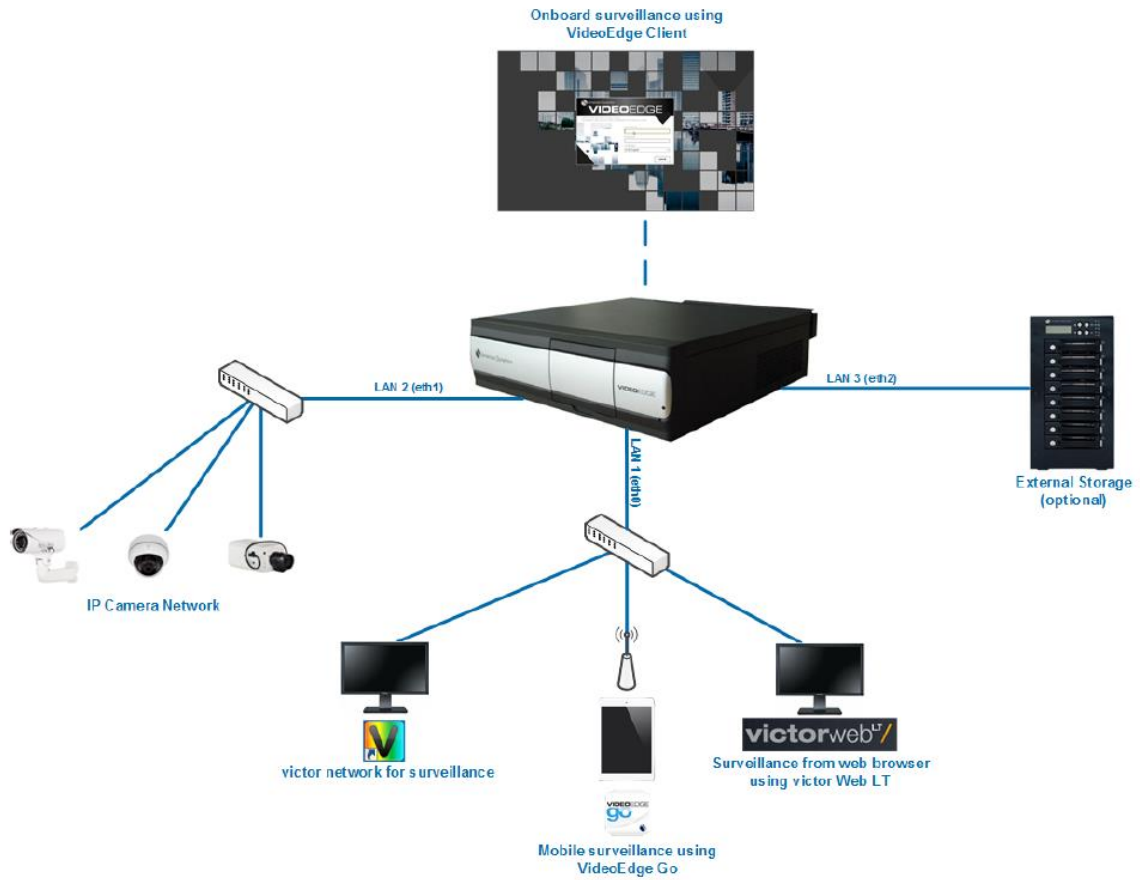
## VideoEdge Network Video Recorders (NVRs)

### Introduction

One of the fastest and most powerful NVRs in the industry, VideoEdge is available with a full range of intuitive clients to manage surveillance in very active environments, on-site and remotely. Scalable from a single NVR to a large, multi-site architecture, users can easily deploy any number of cameras, adding licenses at any time. Built-in intelligence allows for tailored viewing conditions which allow users to receive multiple live, recorded, alarm, and meta-data collection video streams. The end result is superior video performance with significantly reduced network bandwidth, CPU resources, and memory usage. Multicast video streams further reduce the bandwidth required for streaming high-quality video.

Using the victor client with VideoEdge NVRs allows the operator to leverage high-performance video streaming, audio, motion meta-data and an expansive feature set. Visit the [victor](#) web page for more information on the power of the victor solution.

### Network Architecture



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## The VideoEdge Administrator

Administering the VideoEdge application can be done through the VideoEdge administrator; a web-based application accessible on the NVR itself or by simply entering the IP address of the NVR into any browser.

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## The VideoEdge Operating System



VideoEdge is an embedded video server appliance built upon the openSUSE Linux distribution Leap.

The distribution used in VideoEdge NVRs is customized to contain only the components and services needed for the operation of VideoEdge. The number of vulnerabilities is reduced as unnecessary components are removed.

Administration of the operating system can be performed by logging into the NVR either through a terminal window on the NVR or through SSH, and then elevating your privileges to root. Administration can be performed through the GUI using YAST or by opening a terminal and then running the “su” command and entering the root password.

The operating system can be received and hardened directly from the openSUSE distribution.

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## VideoEdge System menu

The System menu allows you to configure the NVR's basic system settings; Users and Roles, Licensing, Template files, Backup/Restore, software updates, Serial Protocols and the NVR's Security Configuration.

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## Users and Roles

Unique user accounts can be created for each operator of VideoEdge. Operator functions in VideoEdge are controlled by a role-based access control (RBAC) feature set. With RBAC, a user is assigned a role in which they acquire the permissions associated with that role.

The proper configuration of individual user accounts assures that security best practices are followed and that all user actions cannot be repudiated. Best practices for account management include:

**No shared accounts** – Operators should not share user accounts. When user accounts are shared, it no longer becomes possible to determine which specific operator performed actions on VideoEdge. While VideoEdge still logs user's actions, the user can repudiate that they used VideoEdge at that time. Furthermore, sharing of user accounts makes the application of least privilege and separation of duties more challenging.

**Least privilege** – When assigning access rights users should only be given access to what they need to do their job. The VideoEdge NVR assist with least privilege management by using role-based authorization for actions such as operator access, general system configuration, software installation, access to PTZ, and clip export features. This way, users may be assigned only responsibilities required for their function.



**Separation of Duties** – No single user should have full access rights to perform all administrative actions. By separating duties among multiple operators, the amount of power held by a single person is restricted and aids in preventing fraud.

**Centralized user account management** – Identity Management Systems (IDMS) offer enhanced security over the local management of users within VideoEdge. An IDMS, such as Microsoft Active Directory or a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) capable IDMS, can provide user account management for multiple devices or systems, including a VideoEdge NVR. By centrally managing user accounts, an administrator can assure consistency throughout the domain the IDMS manages. This assures that when an account is disabled in the domain, access by that user is disabled everywhere in the domain including all connected VideoEdge NVRs. Furthermore, IDMS provides a centralized location to manage password policies which dictates password formation rules including, length, capitalization, reuse, expiration, etc.

## Users and Roles

From here you can create new user accounts, edit existing accounts, apply lockout policies and auto logout (lockout and logout policies are OFF by default). You can also designate role types for LDAP groups. You can also configure role permissions for LDAP groups which have been configured on your LDAP server.

## LDAP Roles

Once an LDAP server has been configured on VideoEdge, you can link LDAP Groups to VideoEdge Roles. This means that all users in the LDAP Group will be assigned the linked role on VideoEdge.

Live Video

Devices

Storage

Archive

▼ **System**

  General

  ▶ **Users and Roles**

  Licensing

  Templates

  Backup/Restore

  Serial Protocols

  Security Configuration

Network

Advanced

Monitor Outputs

Logout

Users
Roles
LDAP Roles

	USERNAME	ROLE	FAILED LOGIN LOCKOUT POLICY	INACTIVITY LOCKOUT INTERVAL (DAYS)	ENHANCED PASSWORD VALIDATION	LOCKED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	admin	None	Disabled	Disabled		
	nvrgroupadmin	nvrgroupadmin	None	Disabled	Disabled		
	operator	operator	None	Disabled	Disabled		
	snmpuser	snmpuser	None	Disabled	Disabled		
	softwareadmin	softwareadmin	None	Disabled	Disabled		
	support	support	None	Disabled	Disabled		
	viewer1	viewer1	None	Disabled	Disabled		
	viewer2	viewer2	None	Disabled	Disabled		
	viewer3	viewer3	None	Disabled	Disabled		

For improved security, you are strongly advised to change the account passwords, configure appropriate lockout settings, and enable auto logout. Wh admin or support account uses the 'Delay' lockout policy. This will prevent all of your accounts from becoming permanently locked.

Users Roles LDAP Roles									
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROLENAME	INACTIVITY LOCKOUT INTERVAL (DAYS)	FAILED LOGIN LOCKOUT POLICY	FAILED LOGIN RETRY LIMIT	FAILED LOGIN RETRY DELAY (MINUTES)	AUTO LOGOUT	AUTO LOGOUT INTERVAL (MINUTES)	ENHANCED PASSWORD VALIDATION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled	
<input type="checkbox"/>	nvrgroupadmin		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled	
<input type="checkbox"/>	operator		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled	
<input type="checkbox"/>	snmpuser		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled	
<input type="checkbox"/>	softwareadmin		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled	
<input type="checkbox"/>	support		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled	
<input type="checkbox"/>	viewer1		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled	
<input type="checkbox"/>	viewer2		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled	
<input type="checkbox"/>	viewer3		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled	

**VIDEOEDGE**
American Dynamics VideoEdge  
admin 5.2.0.266 r56762

VIDEOEDGE 
Filter:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ROLENAME	INACTIVITY LOCKOUT INTERVAL (DAYS)	FAILED LOGIN LOCKOUT POLICY	FAILED LOGIN RETRY LIMIT	FAILED LOGIN RETRY DELAY (MINUTES)	AUTO LOGOUT	AUTO LOGOUT INTERVAL (MINUTES)	ENHANCED PASSWORD VALIDATION	REMEMBERED PASSWORDS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin		Lockout	3 (1-50)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10 (5-60)	Enabled	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	nvrgroupadmin		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled		
<input type="checkbox"/>	operator		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled		
<input type="checkbox"/>	snmpuser		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled		
<input type="checkbox"/>	softwareadmin		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled		
<input type="checkbox"/>	support		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled		
<input type="checkbox"/>	viewer1		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled		
<input type="checkbox"/>	viewer2		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled		
<input type="checkbox"/>	viewer3		None			<input type="radio"/>		Disabled		

Rolename: admin

Lockout Policy:

Retry Limit:  (1-50)

Enable Auto Logout:

Auto Logout Interval (minutes):  (5-60)

Enhanced Password Validation:

Remembered Passwords:

**Note 1:** Changing any of the lockout policy settings will unlock all user accounts for this role.

**Note 2:** The Inactivity Lockout Interval will not apply to admin, support, SoftwareAdmin, nvrGroupAdmin or snmpUser roles.

**Note 3:** Reducing the number of remembered passwords may cause currently-remembered passwords to be discarded.

## VideoEdge Administrator Users and Roles

By default, the VideoEdge NVR comes with the following accounts for the VideoEdge Administration Interface.

User and Roles	Usability	Description
<b>Admin</b>	Interactive	This account allows viewing and editing of the VideoEdge Administration Interface and full functionality of the VideoEdge Client.
<b>Operator</b>	Interactive	This account allows viewing of the VideoEdge Administration Interface and full functionality of the VideoEdge Client.
<b>Softwareadmin</b>	Interactive	This account only access software updates including camera handler packs.
<b>Support</b>	Interactive	This account is intended for the use by American Dynamics Technical Support, this account password may be changed and the role is bound by the same access control mechanisms available in the user's page.
<b>Nvrgroupadmin</b>	Interactive	This account is used for communication between NVRs in a group which is done using CGIs.
<b>Snmpuser</b>	Interactive	This account is used for SNMP communication between NVRs in a group.

## VideoEdge User Roles

The viewer accounts are only allowed login into the VideoEdge Client and unable to view or edit the VideoEdge Administration Interface.

User	Usability	Description
<b>viewer1</b>	Interactive	Allows full functionality of the VideoEdge Client.
<b>viewer2</b>	Interactive	Allows full functionality of the VideoEdge Client with exception of Analog (Real) PTZ.
<b>viewer3</b>	Interactive	Allows full functionality of the VideoEdge Client with exception of Analog (Real) and Digital PTZ, Still Image Capture and Clip Export.

## Operating System User Accounts

The VideoEdge NVR operating system may be accessed by one of the following accounts.

User	Usability	Description
<b>root</b>	Interactive	Root (Administrator) account for the Linux operating system.
<b>VideoEdge</b>	Interactive	VideoEdge is the default account to access the Linux OS.
<b>support</b>	Interactive	Used for remote technical support. (See note below)

### The *support* account:

The support user on the VideoEdge NVR operating system is intended for the use by American Dynamics Technical Support, as the account has full sudo access. The password for this account is unique to each NVR device and can only be derived by American Dynamics Technical Support when provided with the unique support ID. Further, remote access can be prevented by disabling the SSH remote access.

## Operating System Service Accounts

The following accounts are non-interactive and only used to run VideoEdge services on the operating system.

User	Usability	Description
<b>postgres</b>	Non-Interactive	Used to run the database server.
<b>wwwrun</b>	Non-Interactive	This account is used to run Apache and all NVR application services.
<b>pgbouncer</b>	Non-Interactive	Used for database connection pooling. A connection pool is a cache of database connections maintained so that the connections can be reused when future requests to the database are required.
<b>couchdb</b>	Non-Interactive	Used for the victorWeb database.
<b>stunnel</b>	Non-Interactive	This is automatically created by the stunnel service and is the service account for RTSP TLS.

For a full list of Linux accounts on the VideoEdge NVR, see Annex A

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## Passwords

### Enhanced Password Validation

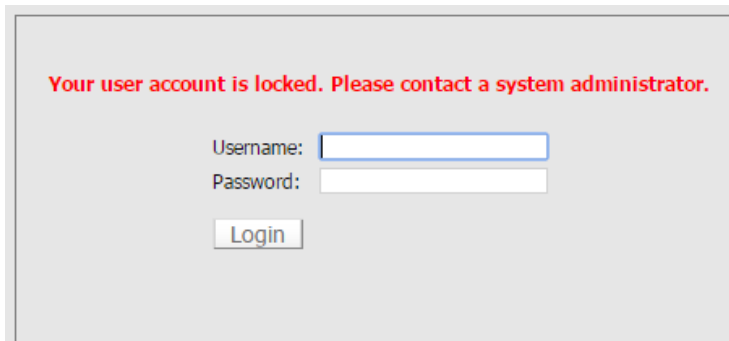
VideoEdge NVRs ship with preset passwords on all accounts. When first activated, the VideoEdge Administrator Interface advises users that these passwords should be changed. The enhanced password validation feature enforces restrictions when setting or changing passwords:

#### Enhanced Password Validation Requirements

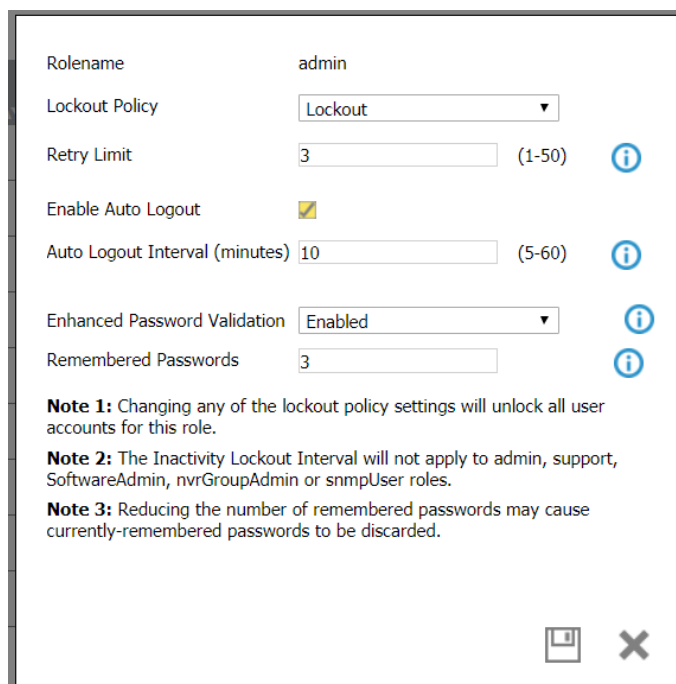
- Passwords must be different than the previous three passwords
- Passwords must differ from the previous password by a minimum of three characters
- Passwords must be a minimum of eight characters long and must contain a mixture of upper and lower case letters, numbers, and special characters

## VideoEdge Access Control

### Locking User Accounts

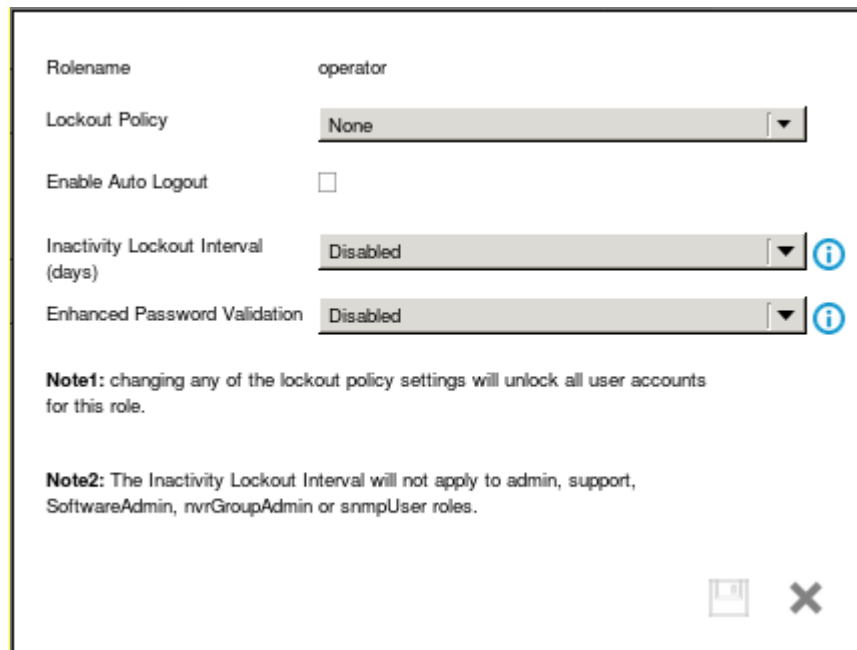
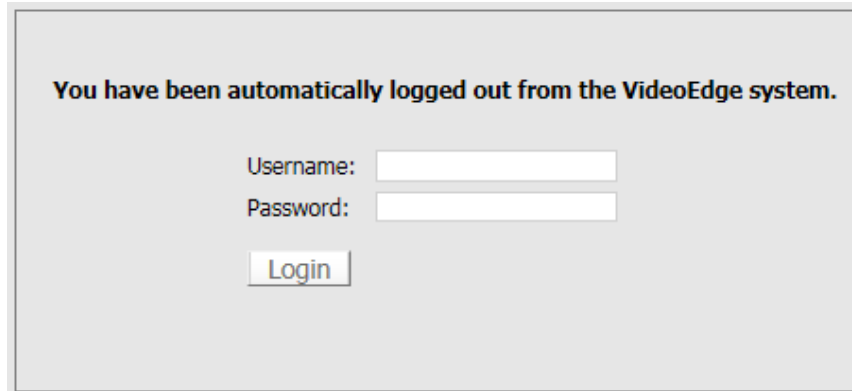


User accounts for VideoEdge Administrator Interface and VideoEdge Client may be set to permanently or temporarily lock (delay) after a configurable number of invalid login attempts. Accounts may also be set to automatically lock if not used within a set period of time 30, 60 or 90 days, e.g., to ensure ex-employee accounts are disabled. When login is attempted after this time period, the account is locked and may only be unlocked by an administrator. Permanent and temporary account lockouts are capable of generating an email alerts. You can also set enhanced password validation.



## Auto Logout

VideoEdge Administrator Interface user accounts can be configured to automatically log out the user after a configurable period of inactivity (between 5 and 60 minutes). Follow same instructions from above to set automatic logout.



## Password History

The VideoEdge Administrator Interface user accounts can be configured to have a password history requirement (between 3 and 10).



Rolename	admin
Lockout Policy	None
Enable Auto Logout	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhanced Password Validation	Enabled
Remembered Passwords	3

**Note 1:** Changing any of the lockout policy settings will unlock all user accounts for this role.

**Note 2:** The Inactivity Lockout Interval will not apply to admin, support, SoftwareAdmin, nvrGroupAdmin or snmpUser roles.

**Note 3:** Reducing the number of remembered passwords may cause currently-remembered passwords to be discarded.

## Operating System User Lockout

In order to restrict unauthorized attempts to log into the local machine operating system.

Modify the `/etc/pam.d/login` file to reflect:

```
auth required pam_tally2.so onerr=fail no_magic_root
account required pam_tally2.so per_user deny=3 no_magic_root reset
```

The first added line counts failed login and failed su attempts for each user. The default location for attempted accesses is recorded in `/var/log/faillog`.

The second added line specifies to lock accounts automatically after 5 failed login or su attempts (`deny=5`). The counter will be reset to 0 (`reset`) on successful entry if `deny=n` was not exceeded. But you don't want system or shared accounts to be locked after too many login failures (denial of service attack).

It is also possible to add the `lock_time=n` parameter, and then optionally the `unlock_time=n` parameter. For example, setting the `lock_time=60` would deny access for 60 seconds after a failed attempt. The `unlock_time=n` option would then allow access after `n` seconds after an account has been locked. If this option is used the user will be locked out for the specified amount of time after he exceeded his maximum allowed attempts. Otherwise the account is locked until the lock is removed by a manual intervention of the system administrator. See the `pam_tally` man page for more information.

To exempt system and shared accounts from the `deny=n` parameter, the `per_user` parameter was added to the module. The `per_user` parameter instructs the module *not* to use the `deny=n` limit for accounts where the maximum number of login failures is set explicitly. For example:

```
jupiter:~ # faillog -u oracle -m -1
```

```
Username Failures Maximum Latest
oracle 0 -1 Fri Dec 10 23:57:55 -0600 2005 on unknown
```

The faillog command with the option `-m -1` has the effect of not placing a limit on the number of failed logins—effectively disabling the option. To instruct the module to activate the `deny=n` limit for this account again, run:

```
faillog -u oracle -m 0
```

By default, the maximum number of login failures for each account is set to zero (0) which instructs `pam_tally` to leverage the `deny=n` parameter. To see failed login attempts, run:

```
faillog
```

To unlock a locked account (after too many login failures), use the `-r` option:

```
faillog -u user -r
```

Make sure to test these changes (and *any* changes – for that matter) thoroughly on your system using `ssh` and `su`, and make sure the root id does not get locked! To lock/unlock accounts manually, you can run one of the following commands:

#### Locking

```
passwd -l user
usermod -L user
```

#### Unlocking

```
passwd -u user
usermod -U user
```

## Operating System remote access timeout

Local and remote terminal sessions should be configured to disconnect after a period of inactivity (default is 10 minutes).

<b>General</b>	Certificate	Remote Access	System Passwords	System Use Banner	SNMP	LDAP	Security Audit
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### Linux Shell Access

For increased security, idle Linux command shells should be automatically logged out after a period of inactivity.

Linux shell auto-logout:  Enabled  Disabled

Auto-logout interval (minutes):  

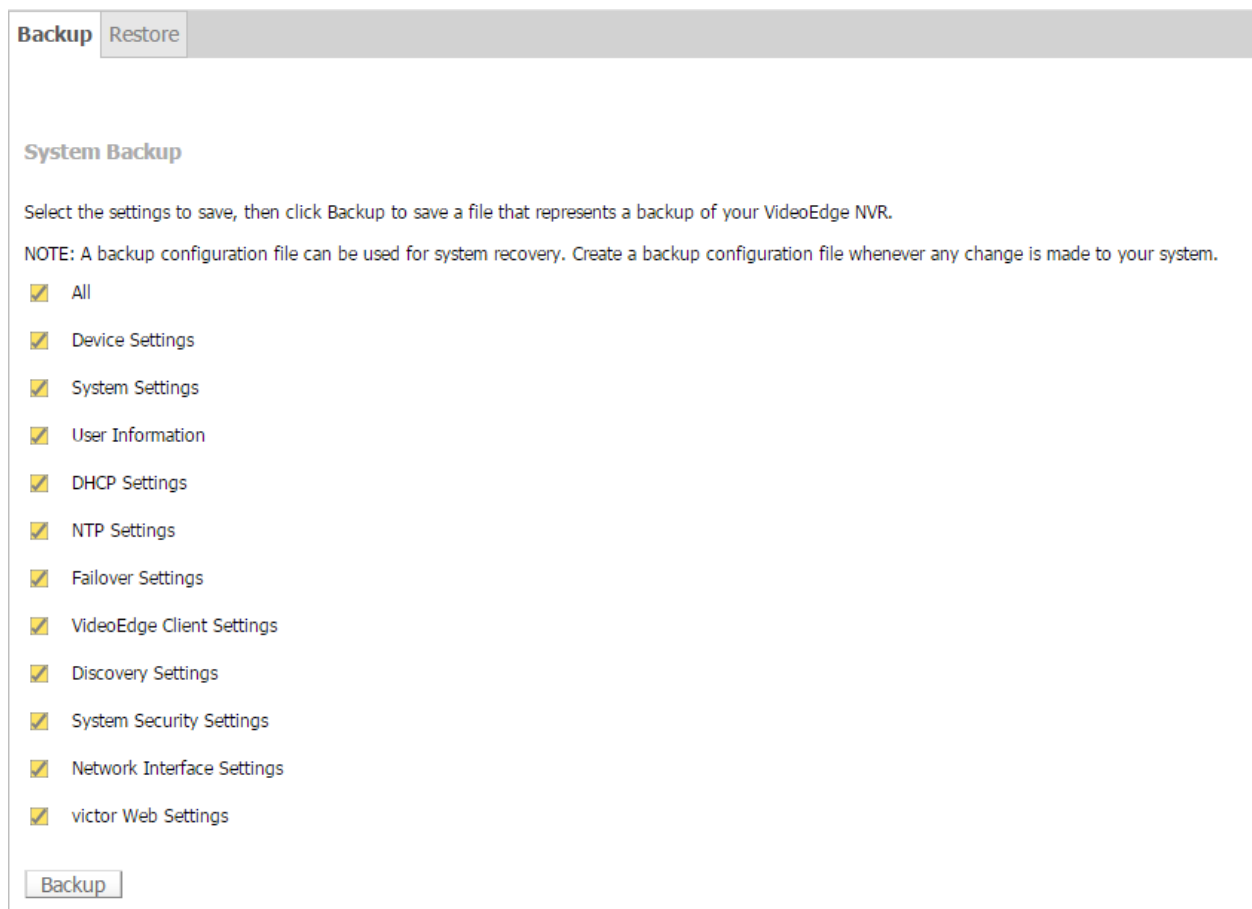


## Robustness

Having redundancy is a security best practice, and it is vital for your system to have it. Having a robust system will help to limit down time and enable you to recover if your system had an attack e.g. ransomware.

## Backup / Restore

In the event of a system failure, recovery of the NVR server’s configuration data is possible via a system backup file stored to a USB or local disk. The backup file can be imported to the NVR to restore the saved configuration.



While Operating System (OS) settings cannot be stored in the configuration backup file, the system will automatically export a text file containing the OS settings once you click the back button. The text file can be used as reference for manually configuring the OS settings.

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Backup Restore

### Restore Backup Configuration

Upload a backup configuration file to restore NVR system settings

**NOTE: If restoring DHCP and/or NTP settings, you must ensure that your DHCP and/or NTP server is restarted as needed.**

**WARNING: If restoring Network Interface settings, you must reconnect via the new ip address.**

Backup File:  No file selected.

## Failover

When configured as a secondary NVR, VideoEdge will monitor other VideoEdge NVRs that have been added to its server monitoring list. In the event that a primary NVR fails, the secondary NVR will detect the failure after approximately 30 seconds and will assume the role of the primary NVR.

During this failover period, the NVR will not be receiving video from cameras and video loss will occur. However, Illustra cameras have a video backfill feature which provides the capability for the VideoEdge NVR to fill in the gaps in recorded video.

*Known limitation:* SNMP and SSH are required for VideoEdge NVRs to be configured for failover. It is recommended that the SNMP Read-only community string to something unique and change the SSH password.

**Failover Events**

Use this tool to query the failover events for an NVR. Note: All times on this page are UTC.

Failover role of this NVR:

Virtual IP Address:

Use Local Time:

Start Date/Time:


End Date/Time:

Primary Management Address	Primary Virtual Address	Secondary Management Address	Failover Event Start Time	Failover Event Stop Time
Enter search criteria above				

## Recovery / Factory Reset

VideoEdge provides multiple options for resetting the NVR and OS to its initial factory conditions; some while preserving recorded media. Carrying out a Reset to Factory Defaults will have no effect on the NVR's Linux based operating system.

### Factory Reset

 Reverts the NVR configuration to the factory defaults.

The following options are available for the factory restore functionality. You can choose to restore with or without preserving your recorded media.

#### Reset to Factory Defaults and Erase All Media

This will **delete all** your recorded media (all video/audio, vaulted media, video analytic data and text stream data).

Choose this option if you want to remove all media and fully restore to factory defaults.

Reset & Erase

#### Reset to Factory Defaults and Keep Media

This will **preserve** all your recorded media.

NOTE: this option will keep both the media and the current media database. If there are continuing issues, a reset with full media re-indexing is recommended.

Choose this option for a quick reset of NVR settings but preserve all media and databases.

Reset & Keep

#### Reset to Factory Defaults and Re-index Media.

This will **keep** all your recorded media and it will also re-index the recorded media.

This means it will completely rebuild the media database from scratch. The reindex process is:

- a) **Time intensive** and could take at least several hours depending on the volume of recorded data and the storage type (local disks or network storage).
- b) **Service affecting** e.g. the NVR will **not** be able to record or display live video until the media re-indexing is complete.

Choose this option if the media database has become corrupted and you are unable to playback media.

Reset & Re-Index

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## Security Configuration

The VideoEdge administration has several features to help monitor and assess the security of the NVR. For convenience, many of these features are located in the Security Configuration section located under System.

### Certificate

HTTPS encrypts web traffic, but does not verify the identity of the remote host without a properly configured digital certificate. VideoEdge NVRs allow you to create a certificate that is unique to the individual NVR so that its identity can be verified by your web browser or victor Client. The certificate can be self-signed, or for more security-conscious customers, it can be signed by a trusted certificate authority. VideoEdge certificates use 2048-bit keys.

Victor Client can use the digital certificate feature in VideoEdge NVRs to ensure that communications between the two are secure and to verify the identity of recorders added to victor Client. To get instructions on how to install Device Authentication and certificates please see *VideoEdge NVR Installation and User Guide*.



**Certificate** Remote Access System Password System Use Banner SNMP LDAP Security Audit

Upload intermediate CA certificate (pem format):    [?](#)

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**Certificate Template Settings**

**Certificate Automatic Generation**  
 Automatic Generation: Enabled  Disabled  [?](#)

**Certificate Template**  
 Country:  
 State or Province:  
 Locality:  
 Organization:  
 Organizational Unit:  
 Validity: 365  
 Allow IP Addresses:

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**Certificate Settings**

When using HTTPS a certificate is required to identify the NVR. For the highest security level, a certificate signed by a Certificate Authority (CA) should be installed. If lower security is acceptable then generate a self-signed certificate.

**Create and install certificates**  
  
 [?](#)

**Installed certificates**  
 Subject: C=US, O=Tyco International, OU=American Dynamics, CN=NVR  
 Issuer: C=US, O=Tyco International, OU=American Dynamics, CN=NVR  
 Valid From: Mar 8 16:53:02 2017 GMT  
 Valid Until: Mar 6 16:53:02 2027 GMT

**This is the default certificate.**

## Remote Access

The remote access tab allows the administrator to enable or disable remote access services, restrict or disable web and mobile access, and change ports used for HTTP and HTTPS communications.

HTTPS is the secure version of HTTP, the protocol over which data is sent between your browser and the website that you are connected to. The 'S' at the end of HTTPS stands for 'Secure'. It means all communications between your browser and the website are encrypted. It is recommend that you use HTTPS only. It is also recommended that you change default ports to help defend against non-targeted attacks.

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System Use Banner

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Security Audit

### Remote Access Services

The following services may affect the system security level. Enable or disable as required.

NAME	ENABLED
SSH	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
XRDP	<span style="color: green;">●</span>

### Remote Web Access

NAME	ENABLED
All External Access	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
External Web UI Access	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
Mobile Device Web UI Access	<span style="color: green;">●</span>
Concurrent Web UI Sessions	<span style="color: green;">●</span>

### Web Server Ports and Protocols

Communication:  HTTP and HTTPS  HTTPS only

HTTP Port:

HTTPS Port:

TLsv1.0:  Enabled  Disabled i

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**SSH:** Secure Shell is a cryptographic network protocol for secure data communication. The SSH protocol on the VideoEdge NVR allows remote access to the server, and is also used for failover functionality. (default port 22 – not configurable, disabled by default)

**xRDP:** Microsoft Remote Desktop Protocol allows remote desktop access to the VideoEdge NVR. (default port 3389- not configurable, disabled by default)

**TLS:** Transport Layer Security is a protocol used for encrypted communication such as HTTPS. It replaces the SSL (Secure Socket Layer) protocol now obsolete. (default port 443 – configurable, TLS 1.2 enabled by default, TLS 1.0 disabled by default)

*New in 5.0:* Starting with version 5.0, VNC will no longer be available.

*New in 5.1:* Starting with version 5.1, new installations of VideoEdge will have SSH and xRDP disabled by default. However, upgrades will maintain the existing status

*New in 5.1:* To enable SSH, the default credentials cannot be utilized.

*New in 5.1:* Starting with version 5.1, the VideoEdge NVR will support TLS version 1.2 only by default. TLS version 1.0 may be enabled through the VideoEdge Administrator for installations needing to add recorders securely to versions of victor prior to 4.9.1 TLSv1 can then be disabled after the recorder has been added.

## System Password

VideoEdge NVR provides the ability to change the local root account password. This is highly recommend, as the default password prioritises ease of installation above security. The root account provides full administrative access to the VideoEdge NVR's operating system. Changing the system password and making it unique enhances the security of the product. See instructions below.


Certificate Remote Access **System Password** System Use Banner SNMP LDAP Security Audit

**Change System Root Password**

Current Password

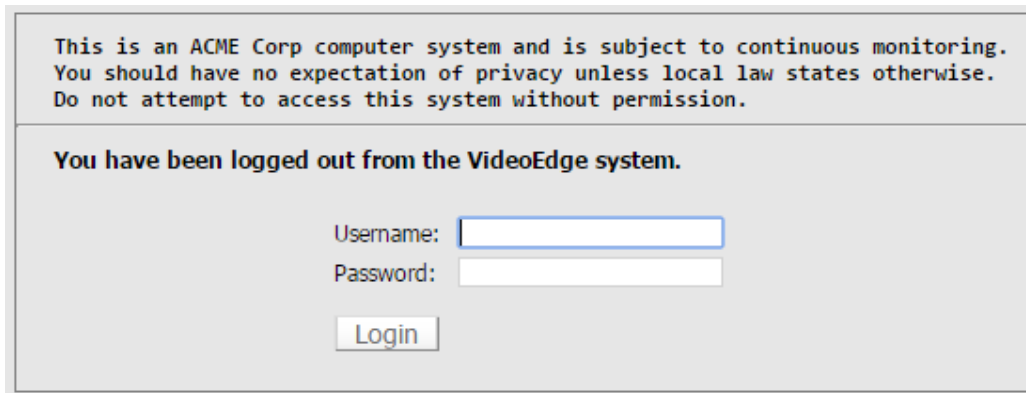
New Password

Confirm Password

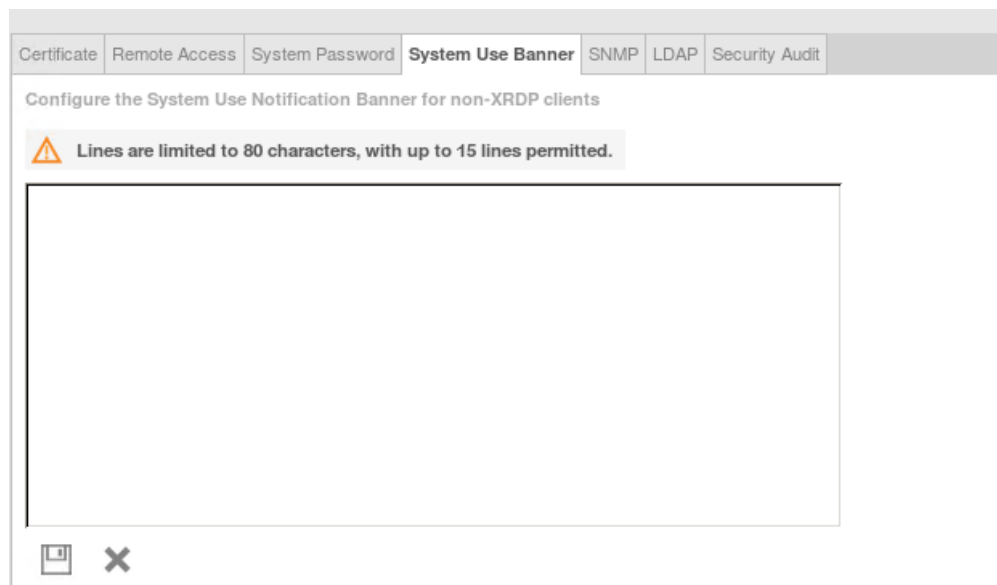
 It is extremely important that you remember this password. If necessary, you should write this password down and store it securely.

**Note:** It is critical that the new password be recorded and kept secure as it cannot be recovered. The web UI has a warning to this effect.

## System Use Banner

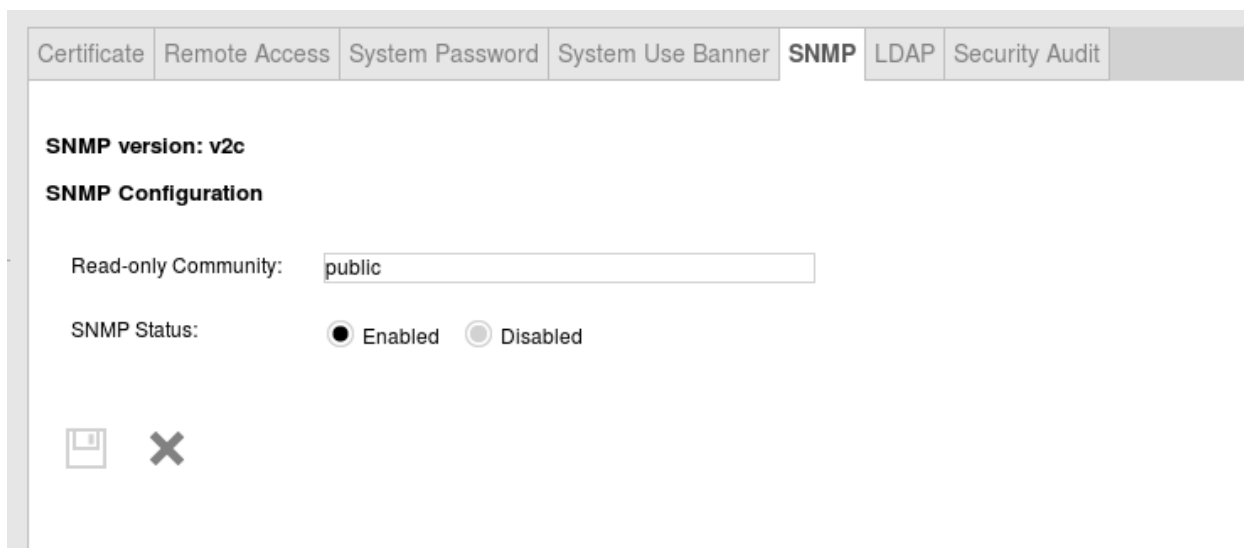


The System Use Banner can be configured to display a notification message or image before the user logs on to the system either locally or remotely. It can be used to provide privacy and security notices consistent with applicable laws, executive orders, directives, polices, regulations, standards, and guidance.

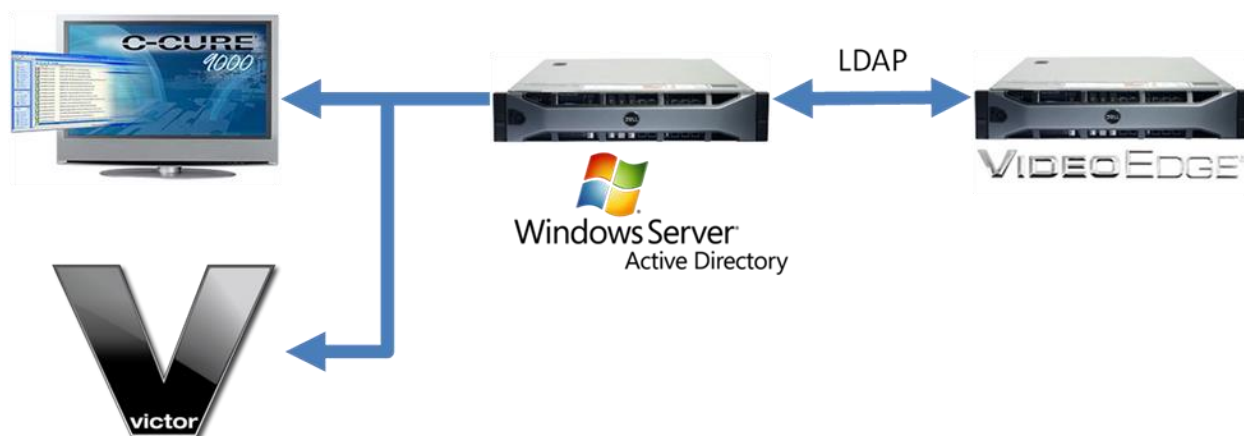


## SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) governs network management and monitors network devices. It is used on the VideoEdge NVR to monitor the NVR's status for victor Client health monitoring and failover functionality. VideoEdge uses SNMP v2c for NVR groups, failover, and the various dashboards. It is highly recommended that the community string is changed from public.



## LDAP




LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) is a software protocol for enabling anyone to locate organizations, individuals, and other resources such as files and devices in a network, whether on the public Internet or on a corporate intranet. LDAP is a "lightweight" (smaller amount of code) version of Directory Access Protocol (DAP), which is part of X.500, a standard for directory services in a network.

- LDAP authentication and authorization for admin GUI
- OpenLDAP and Microsoft Active Directory
- Secure connections using TLS

Certificate	Remote Access	System Password	System Use Banner	SNMP	<b>LDAP</b>	Security Audit
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**User Authentication Method** 

Use LDAP for VideoEdge administrator and VE Client authentication

**LDAP Client Configuration**

Server Address:

Use Active Directory:

Secure Connection:


**LDAP User Query Configuration**

User Query DN:

**LDAP Group Query Configuration**

Base DN:

Administrator DN:

Search Filter:  

## Security Audit Dashboard

The Security Audit page contains a dashboard showing a read-only status of several key security settings.

*Role Settings* displays which roles have features such as Auto Logout and Failed Login Lockout enabled as well as the number of users within that role.

### Role Settings

ROLE	NUM USERS	AUTO LOGOUT INTERVAL (MINUTES)	FAILED LOGIN LOCKOUT	MAX LOGIN ATTEMPTS	INACTIVITY LOCKOUT INTERVAL (DAYS)	ENHANCED PASSWORD VALIDATION
nvrgroupadmin	1	N/A	Disabled	N/A	Disabled	Disabled
softwareadmin	1	Disabled	Disabled	N/A	Disabled	Disabled
admin	1	Disabled	Disabled	N/A	Disabled	Disabled
support	1	Disabled	Disabled	N/A	Disabled	Disabled
snmpuser	1	N/A	Disabled	N/A	Disabled	Disabled
operator	1	Disabled	Disabled	N/A	Disabled	Disabled
viewer1	1	Disabled	Disabled	N/A	Disabled	Disabled
viewer3	1	Disabled	Disabled	N/A	Disabled	Disabled
viewer2	1	Disabled	Disabled	N/A	Disabled	Disabled

User Settings displays the status of default passwords in use by comparing the default hash against the stored hash. If there is a match, the test will be red indicating the default password is still being used.

### User Settings

USERNAME	DEFAULT PASSWORD
admin	Yes
nvrgroupadmin	Yes
operator	Yes
snmpuser	Yes
softwareadmin	Yes
support	Yes
viewer1	Yes
viewer2	Yes
viewer3	Yes

Linux User Settings displays the Operating System accounts and when the passwords were last changed and whether they are still using the default password.

### Linux User Settings

USERNAME	PASSWORD LAST CHANGED	DAYS SINCE PASSWORD LAST CHANGED	DEFAULT PASSWORD
VideoEdge	Mon May 08 2017	30	Yes
root	Mon May 08 2017	30	Yes

The Web Server Ports and Protocols displays which web server ports and protocols are enabled.

### Web Server Ports and Protocols

HTTP ENABLED	HTTP USES DEFAULT PORT	HTTPS USES DEFAULT PORT	UPnP	TLSV1 ENABLED
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No



*Remote Access* displays which remote access protocols are enabled, what the current certificate setting are. It also displays if a certificate Authority is installed, SNMP settings and system robustness.

**SNMP Read-only community string** - enables a remote device to retrieve "read-only" information from a device.

### Remote Access

SSH	VNC	XRDP	EXTERNAL WEB UI ACCESS	MOBILE DEVICE WEB UI ACCESS	CONCURRENT WEB UI SESSIONS
Enabled	N/A	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled

### Certificate Settings

NVR Certificate: **Default**  
 Subject: C=US, O=Tyco International, OU=American Dynamics, CN=NVR  
 Issuer: C=US, O=Tyco International, OU=American Dynamics, CN=NVR  
 Valid From: Mar 8 16:53:02 2017 GMT  
 Valid Until: Mar 6 16:53:02 2027 GMT

### Certificate Authority Settings

Certificate Authority Installed: No

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### SNMP Settings

SNMP Port: **Default**  
 SNMP Read-Only Community: **Default**  
 SNMP Status: **Enabled**

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### System Robustness

Last System Backup Date: **Unknown**  
 Failover Enabled: **No**

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## Securing Network General

### TLS Tunneling of RTSP Credentials

The RTSP Encryption feature allows victor and VideoEdge NVR to transmit RTSP credentials and RTSP commands (i.e Describe, Options, Setup, Play, Teardown, Announce, etc.) over a secure, encrypted TLS tunnel. Additionally, authentication is done through TLS certificates.

**Network General**

Domain Name:	<input type="text"/>
Domain Name Servers:	+
Default Gateway:	<input type="text"/>
RTSP Port:	<input type="text" value="554"/>
RTSP Encryption:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled <input type="radio"/> Disabled
SNMP Port:	<input type="text" value="161"/>
UPnP:	<input type="radio"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disabled <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid #00aaff; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px; font-size: 0.8em;">i</span>
Multicast:	<input type="radio"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disabled
Multicast Start Port:	<input type="text" value="9000"/>
Multicast End Port:	<input type="text" value="9511"/>
NTP Status:	<input type="radio"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disabled
WAN Bitrate Cap:	<input type="text" value="Max"/> ▼
LAN Bitrate Cap:	<input type="text" value="Max"/> ▼

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## System and Communication Protection

### OpenSSL



The VideoEdge operating system uses the industry-standard OpenSSL platform to provide secure connections for communications such as SSH, HTTPS, and TLS LDAP sessions.

For a list of ciphers supported by VideoEdge NVR, see ANNEX C

### Enabling FIPS on 5.2

The 5.0 VideoEdge release includes FIPS packages to allow the OS to run in a FIPS enabled mode. The VideoEdge product is not classified as FIPS compliant and has NOT been through a certification/validation process.

The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) Publication 140-2, (FIPS PUB 140-2), is a U.S. government computer security standard used to approve cryptographic modules. The title is Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules.

A FIPS module is a cryptographic module which may be comprised of hardware, firmware or software that implements cryptographic functions such as encryption, decryption, digital signatures, authentication techniques and random number generation.

When FIPS is enabled, both the Linux kernel and some libraries perform extra integrity checks to ensure they have not been tampered with. Additionally, only FIPS compliant crypto algorithms will be allowed. For example, OpenSSL will not allow the use of the deprecated MD5 hash.

FIPS packages are included beginning in VideoEdge NVR version 5.1. However additional command line steps are needed to enable FIPS.

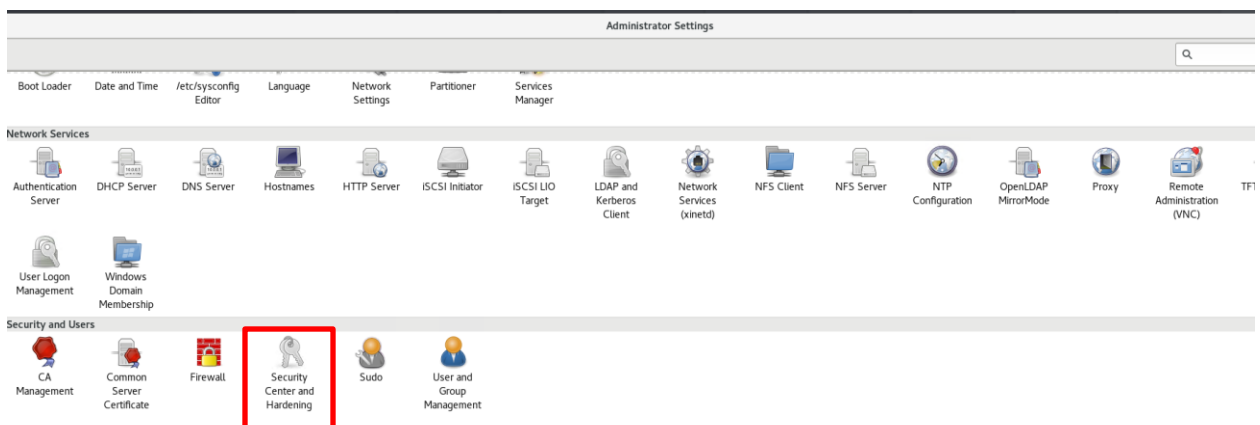
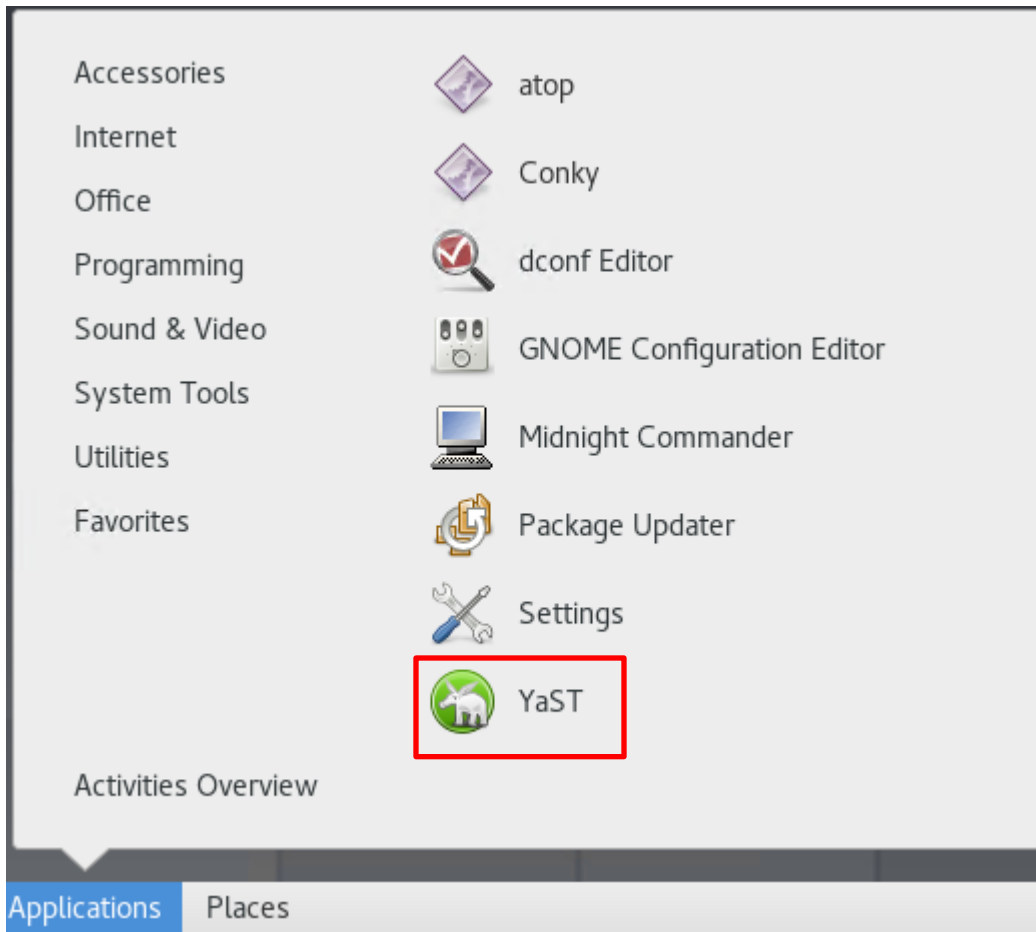
1. Login into the VideoEdge
2. Open a terminal type su – then enter root password
3. Query the current status: `/opt/americandynamics/venvr/bin/fipsmode`
4. Enable FIPS mode `/opt/americandynamics/venvr/bin/fipsmode 1`
5. Disable FIPS mode `/opt/americandynamics/venvr/bin/fipsmode 0`

Changes will take effect upon the next reboot.

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## Security Center and Hardening

The SLES Operating System comes with built-in Security Center and Hardening to configure predefined security configurations, password settings, boot settings, login settings among other settings. Setting the hardening through YaST only hardens the Operating System and does not harden the VideoEdge. To get to the SecurityCenter and Hardening go to applications, system tools, and then click on YaST. Security Center and Hardening is located under security and users.



Below shows the page that opens when you open Security Center and Hardening. The security overview shows the status of what security feature is enabled or disabled.

Security Overview			
Security Setting	Status	Security Status	
Use magic SysRq keys	<a href="#">Configure</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Use secure file permissions	<a href="#">Configure</a>	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Remote access to the display manager	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Write back system time to the hardware clock	<a href="#">Enabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Always generate syslog message for cron scripts	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Run the DHCP daemon in a chroot	Unknown	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Run the DHCP daemon as dhcp user	Unknown	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Remote root login in the display manager	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Remote access to the X server	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Remote access to the email delivery subsystem	Unknown	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Restart services on update	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Stop services on removal	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Enable TCP syncookies	<a href="#">Enabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
IPv4 forwarding	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
IPv6 forwarding	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Enable basic system services	<a href="#">Configure</a>	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Disable extra services	<a href="#">Configure</a>	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>

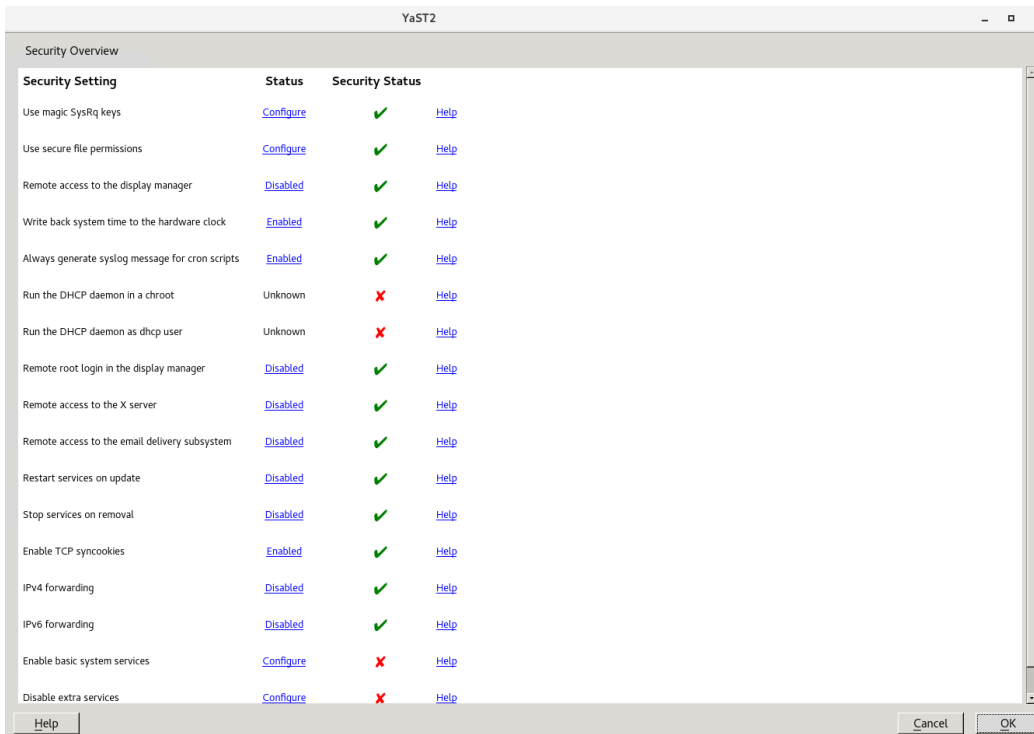
There are four predefined security configurations to choose from, they are listed below. Once you click one of the security settings it will close out the page, once the administrator re-opens security center and hardening, notice that the security overview has been changed. Below are two examples, one being the workstation configuration and the other the Network Server configuration.



### Workstation Configuration

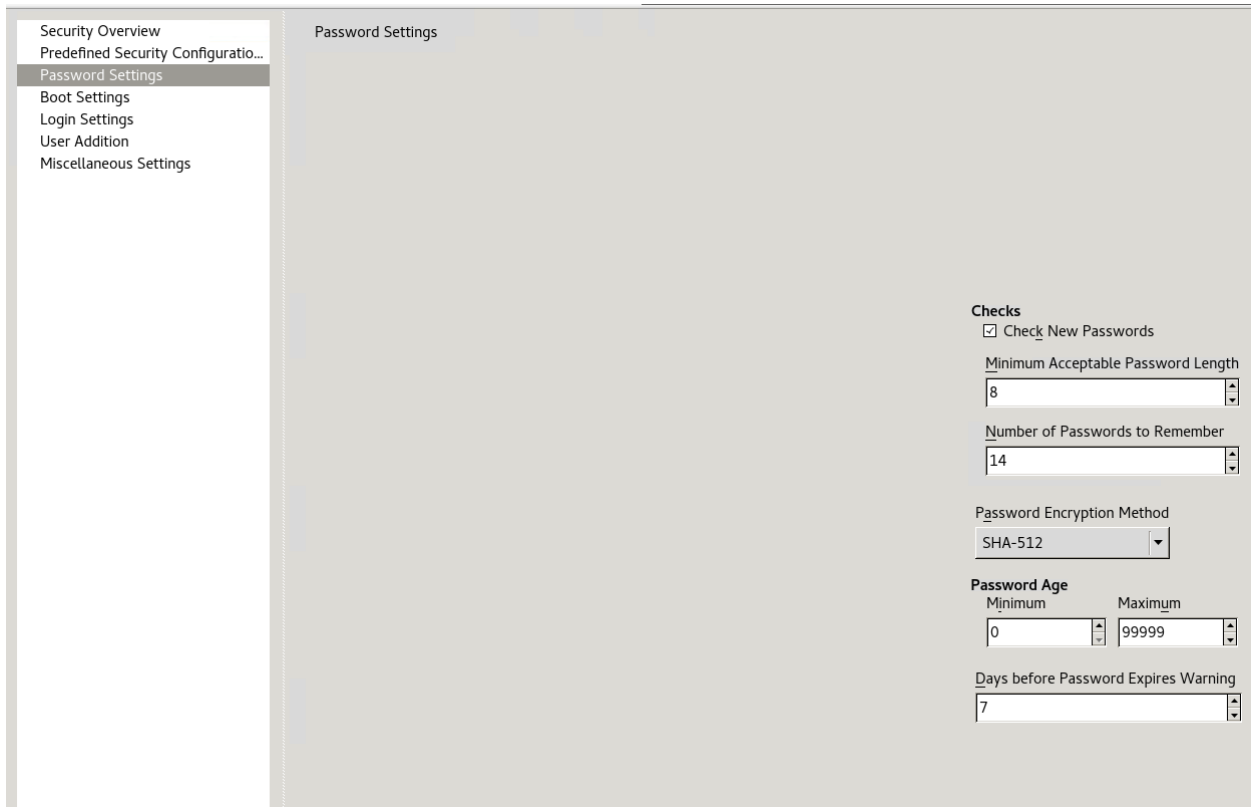
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Write back system time to the hardware clock	<a href="#">Enabled</a>	✓ <a href="#">Help</a>
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Run the DHCP daemon in a chroot	Unknown	✗ <a href="#">Help</a>
Run the DHCP daemon as dhcp user	Unknown	✗ <a href="#">Help</a>
Remote root login in the display manager	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓ <a href="#">Help</a>
Remote access to the X server	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓ <a href="#">Help</a>
Remote access to the email delivery subsystem	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓ <a href="#">Help</a>
Restart services on update	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓ <a href="#">Help</a>
Stop services on removal	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓ <a href="#">Help</a>
Enable TCP synccookies	<a href="#">Enabled</a>	✓ <a href="#">Help</a>
IPv4 forwarding	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓ <a href="#">Help</a>
IPv6 forwarding	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓ <a href="#">Help</a>
Enable basic system services	<a href="#">Configure</a>	✗ <a href="#">Help</a>
Disable extra services	<a href="#">Configure</a>	✗ <a href="#">Help</a>

### Network Configuration

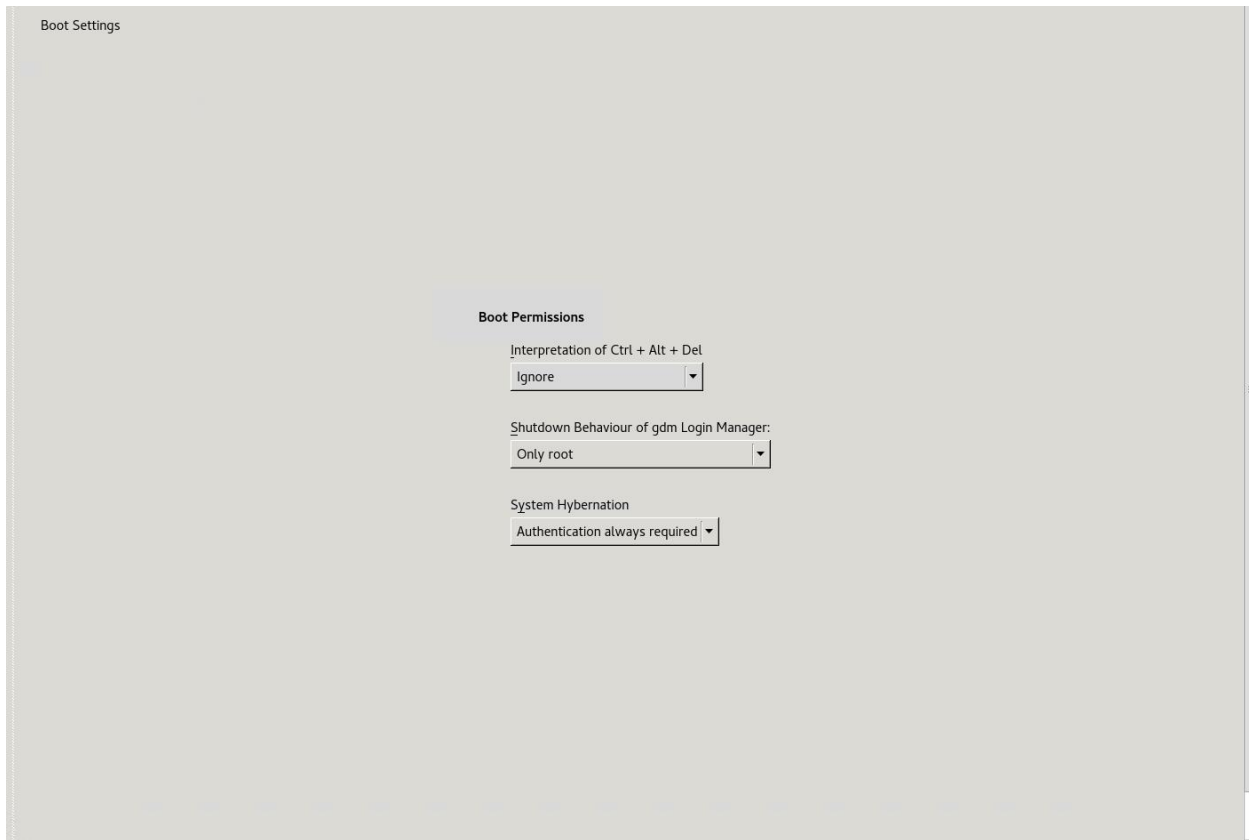


You can configure the Operating Systems password length, number of passwords to remember, password encryption method, minimum and maximum password age, and number of days before to give a warning for when a password is about to expire.

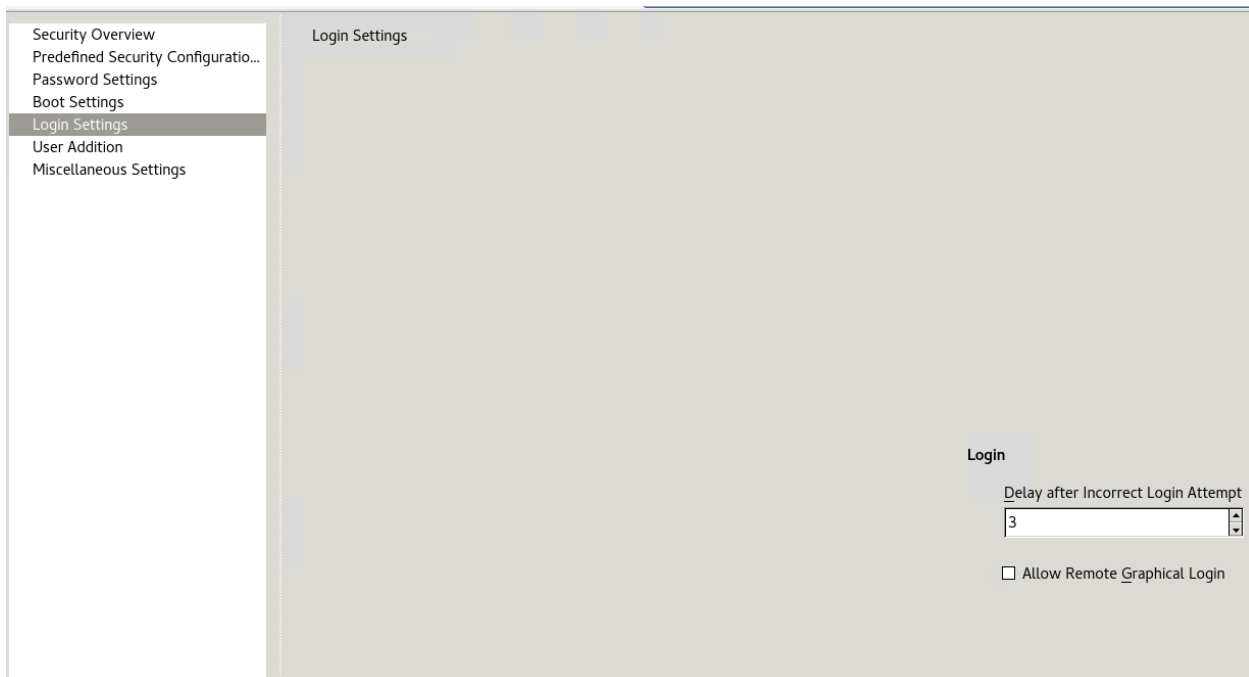




In the security center and hardening, it allows for the capability to set boot permissions. The administrator is able to set what the system will do when Ctrl + Alt + Delete are executed. You can restrict shutdown to root only and set the system to require authentication to be able to hibernate the NVR.

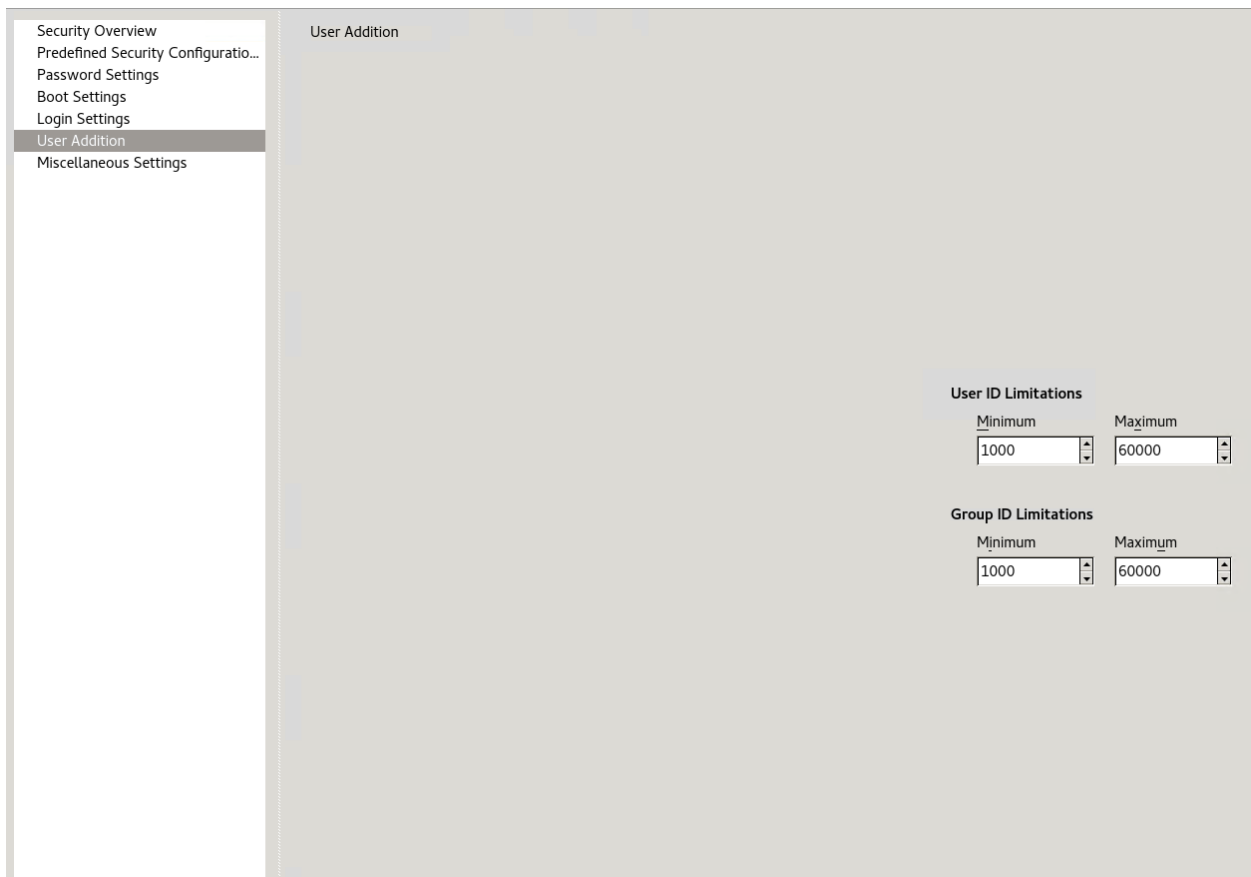


In login settings there is the capability to set the delay after incorrect login attempts, which help prevent brute force attacks.



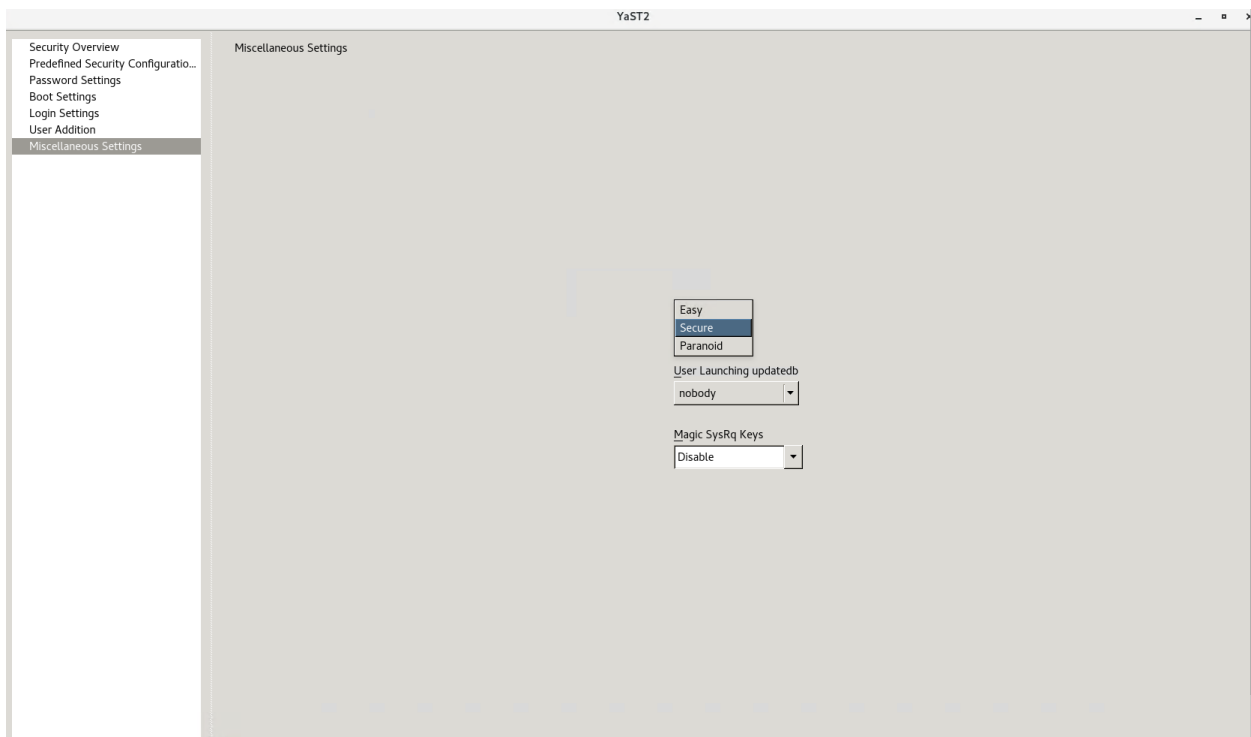
In User addition the administrator can set the user id and group id minimum and maximum limitations.

User and group identification in the context of both Linux and Window machines determine the amount of access control that a user or group can have. It will restrict which system resources a user can access in relation to operating system processes. These values should not be addressed unless the administrator is fully aware of impact to access control within a Linux environment.



The last configuration in security center and hardening is miscellaneous settings. The administrator can set file permissions, to easy, secure or paranoid. The administrator can configure who can launch updated either nobody or root. The administrator can disable Magic SysRq Keys.

Magic SysRq Key allows the user to perform various low-level commands regardless of the systems state, it is generally used to recover from freezes or to reboot a computer without corrupting the filesystem



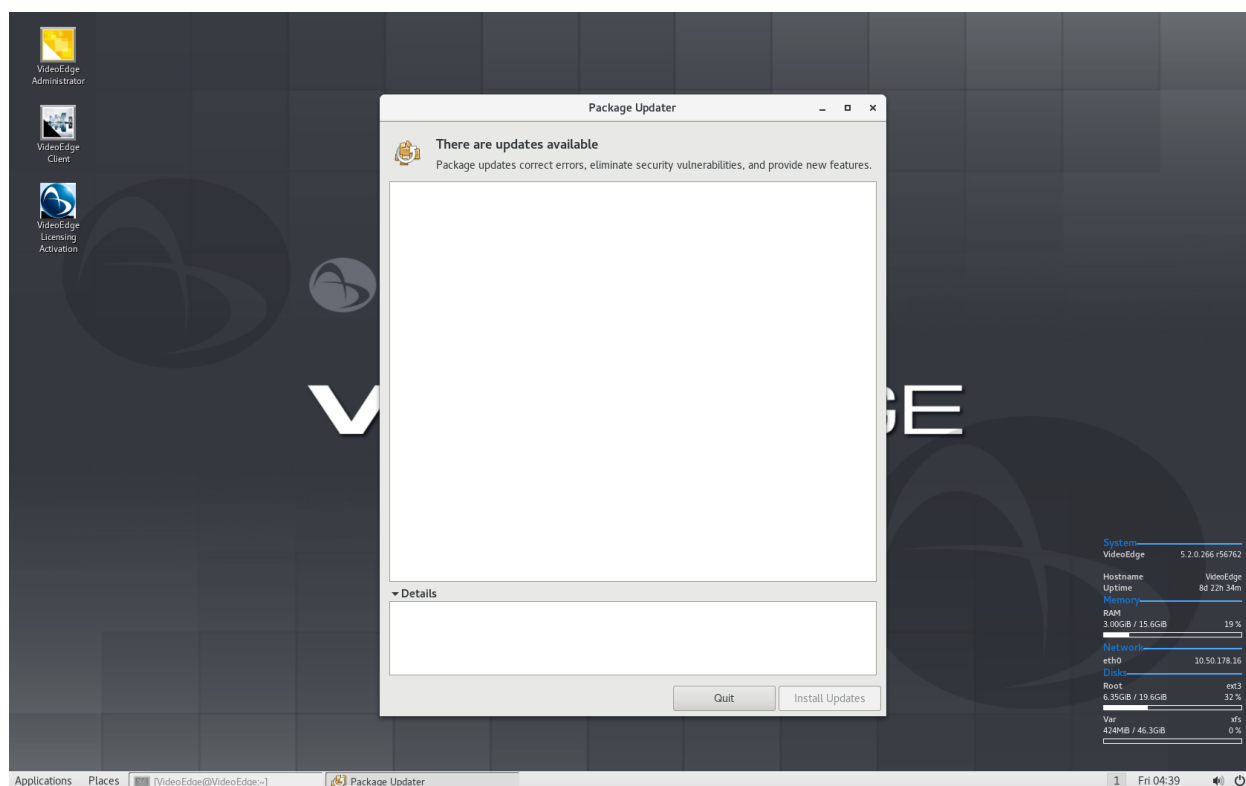
## Operating System Patch Updater

The end user has the ability to apply security patches. Applying security patches assists in mitigating known vulnerabilities.

Security patches are sourced directly from openSUSE.

Under applications, locate Package Updater





Further information can be located on the openSUSE documentation site:

<https://doc.opensuse.org/documentation/leap/startup/html/book.opensuse.startup/chapter.onlineupdate.you.html>

Alternatively patches can be identified and applied through a terminal window.

Open a terminal window and type “zypper patch”. This must be run at root level

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VideoEdge@VideoEdge:/var/opt/americandynamics/users/VideoEdge
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@VideoEdge:/var/opt/americandynamics/users/VideoEdge> zypper patch
Loading repository data...
Reading installed packages...
Resolving package dependencies...

The following 4 NEW packages are going to be installed:
 evince-browser-plugin glibc-extra grub2-systemd-sleep-plugin libwebkit2gtk3-lang

The following 38 NEW patches are going to be installed:
 opensuse-2018-1 opensuse-2018-104 opensuse-2018-109 opensuse-2018-112 opensuse-2018-114 opensuse-2018-116
 opensuse-2018-117 opensuse-2018-118 opensuse-2018-120 opensuse-2018-124 opensuse-2018-129 opensuse-2018-15
 opensuse-2018-25 opensuse-2018-27 opensuse-2018-28 opensuse-2018-29 opensuse-2018-30 opensuse-2018-31
 opensuse-2018-33 opensuse-2018-34 opensuse-2018-36 opensuse-2018-38 opensuse-2018-39 opensuse-2018-40
 opensuse-2018-55 opensuse-2018-56 opensuse-2018-59 opensuse-2018-60 opensuse-2018-61 opensuse-2018-63
 opensuse-2018-70 opensuse-2018-79 opensuse-2018-82 opensuse-2018-85 opensuse-2018-86 opensuse-2018-87
 opensuse-2018-95 opensuse-2018-98

The following 89 packages are going to be upgraded:
 apache2 apache2-prefork apache2-utils at-spi2-core bind-libs bind-utils cpp48 curl device-mapper gcc48 gd
 glibc glibc-32bit glibc-devel glibc-locales ImageMagick iscsiutils kernel-firmware kmod kmod-compact kpartx
 libasan0 libatspi0 libcurl4 libevent-2_0-5 libexif12 libibverbs libibverbs1 libjavascriptcoregtk-4_0-18
 libkmod2 libMagickCore-6_Q16-1 libMagickWand-6_Q16-1 libmlx5-1 libmysqlclient18 libncurses5 libncurses6
 librados2 libstdc++48-devel libsystemd0 libtasn1 libtasn1-6 libtiff5 libudev1 libvorbis0 libvorbisenc2
 libvorbisfile3 libvpx1 libwebkit2gtk-4_0-37 libxcb1 libxcb-dri2-0 libxcb-dri3-0 libxcb-glx0 libxcb-present0
 libxcb-randr0 libxcb-render0 libxcb-shape0 libxcb-shm0 libxcb-sync0 libxcb-xf86dri0 libxcb-xfixes0
 libxcb-xinerama0 libxcb-xxkb libxcb-xv0 libXfont1 lvm2 MozillaFirefox multipath-tools ncurses-utils nodejs6
 nodejs6-devel npm6 open-iscsi perl-XML-LibXML postgresql94 postgresql94-contrib postgresql94-server rdma-core
 rsync stunnel systemd systemd-sysvinit terminfo-base timezone typelib-1_0-Atspi-2_0
 typelib-1_0-JavaScriptCore-4_0 typelib-1_0-WebKit2-4_0 udev webkit2gtk-4_0-injected-bundles yast2-firstboot

89 packages to upgrade, 4 new.
Overall download size: 161.5 MiB. Already cached: 0 B. After the operation, additional 2.6 MiB will be used.
Continue? [y/n/...? shows all options] (y): █

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With the adoption of openSUSE the end user has the ability to apply patches. With this ability consideration needs to be taken as to when to apply.

Patches should be applied at a regular cadence with special attention brought on highly visible vulnerabilities.

The cyber protection issuance of advisories indicating systems should be patched shall be adhered to for maintaining a strong security posture.

Prior to any release of security patches the system should be tested in a sandbox to ensure the system maintains normal operation.

For details on how to create a regular patch schedule, refer to the documentation provided by SUSE.

[https://doc.opensuse.org/documentation/leap/reference/html/book.opensuse.reference/c\\_ha.sw\\_cl.html](https://doc.opensuse.org/documentation/leap/reference/html/book.opensuse.reference/c_ha.sw_cl.html)

<https://www.suse.com/documentation/suse-best-practices/susemanager/data/susemanager.html>

## BIOS Password

A BIOS password should be configured to ensure that a system configuration is maintained. By having a set bootup sequence this will disallow the ability to boot from a malicious USB device.

How to set a BIOS password:

1. Boot the machine
2. Within 10 seconds of startup press the F2 button on the keyboard
3. You will be entered into the BIOS screen
4. Note that each hardware platform may have a slight deviation.
5. Enter into Advanced mode
6. Locate the Security tab
7. Set a new Administrator password and a user password.
8. The user password will be prompted when the machine is started.
9. The administrator password will be required when any BIOS changes are made



## Machine Physical Port Restriction

An end user should have the ability to restrict ability to interact with physical interfaces. The USB port is an important technical interface that would allow for a malicious user to upload corrupted files or download information.

How to disable USB ports:

1. Boot the machine
2. Within 10 seconds of startup press the F2 button on the keyboard
3. You will be entered into the BIOS screen
4. Note that each hardware platform may have a slight deviation.
5. Enter into Advanced mode
6. Under Advanced tab locate USB Configuration
7. Click on USB Single Port Control
8. Notice all the USB ports are listed as “Enabled”
9. Change all the ports that are not required to “Disabled”
10. Save and restart the machine.
11. Please take note to know which ports are being used prior to disabling. This would be done by using the `lsusb -v` command in a terminal.

## VideoEdge Firewall

A firewall is an important feature that should be utilized. A firewall is a network security system that monitors and controls incoming and outgoing network traffic based on predetermined security rules. By having a predefined set of rules it can disallow malicious activity from intruding into the system.

How to enable the VideoEdge firewall:

Connect to the local desktop.

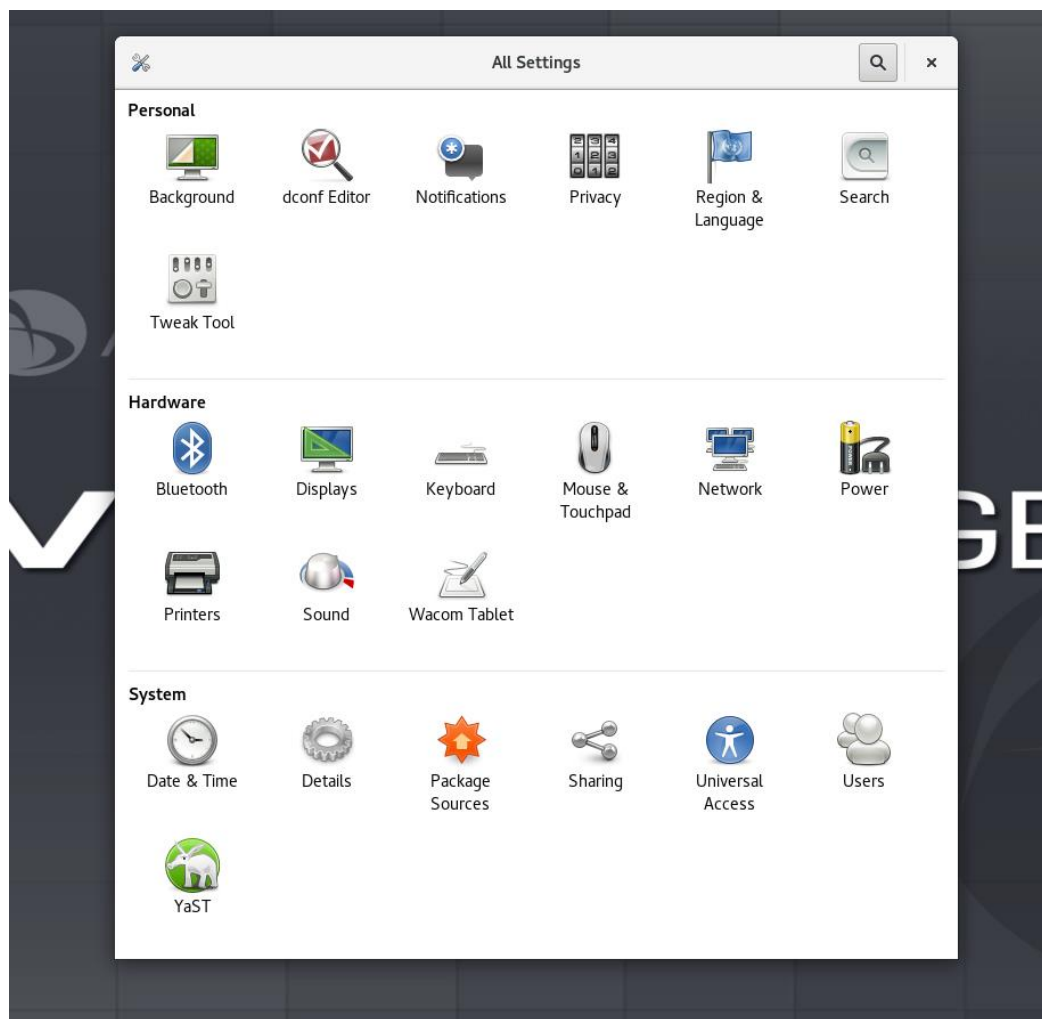
Press the power button to bring up the menu located below.

Click on the Settings button (screwdriver and wrench)

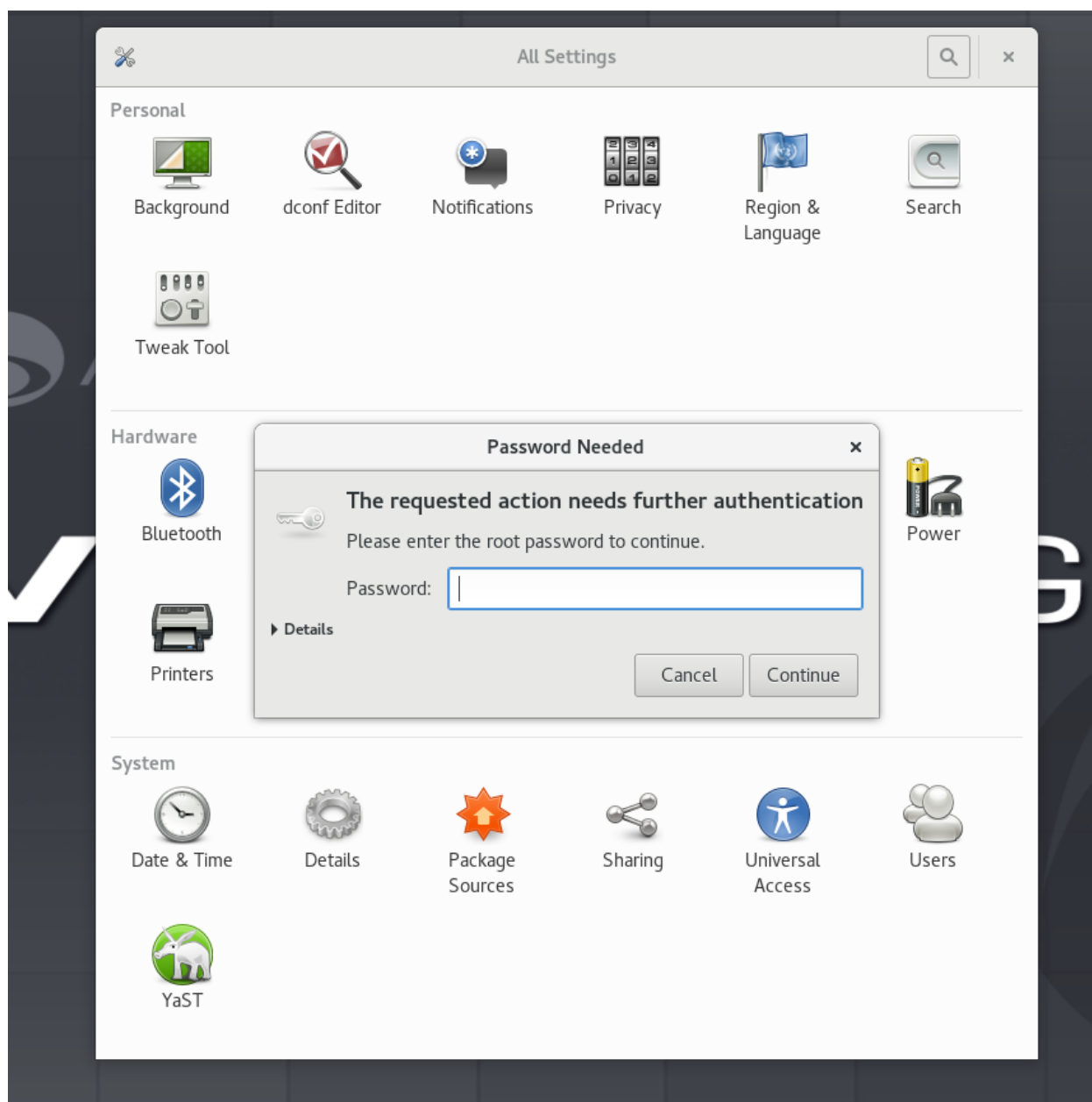


You will be presented with the Settings screen.

Click on the YaST button

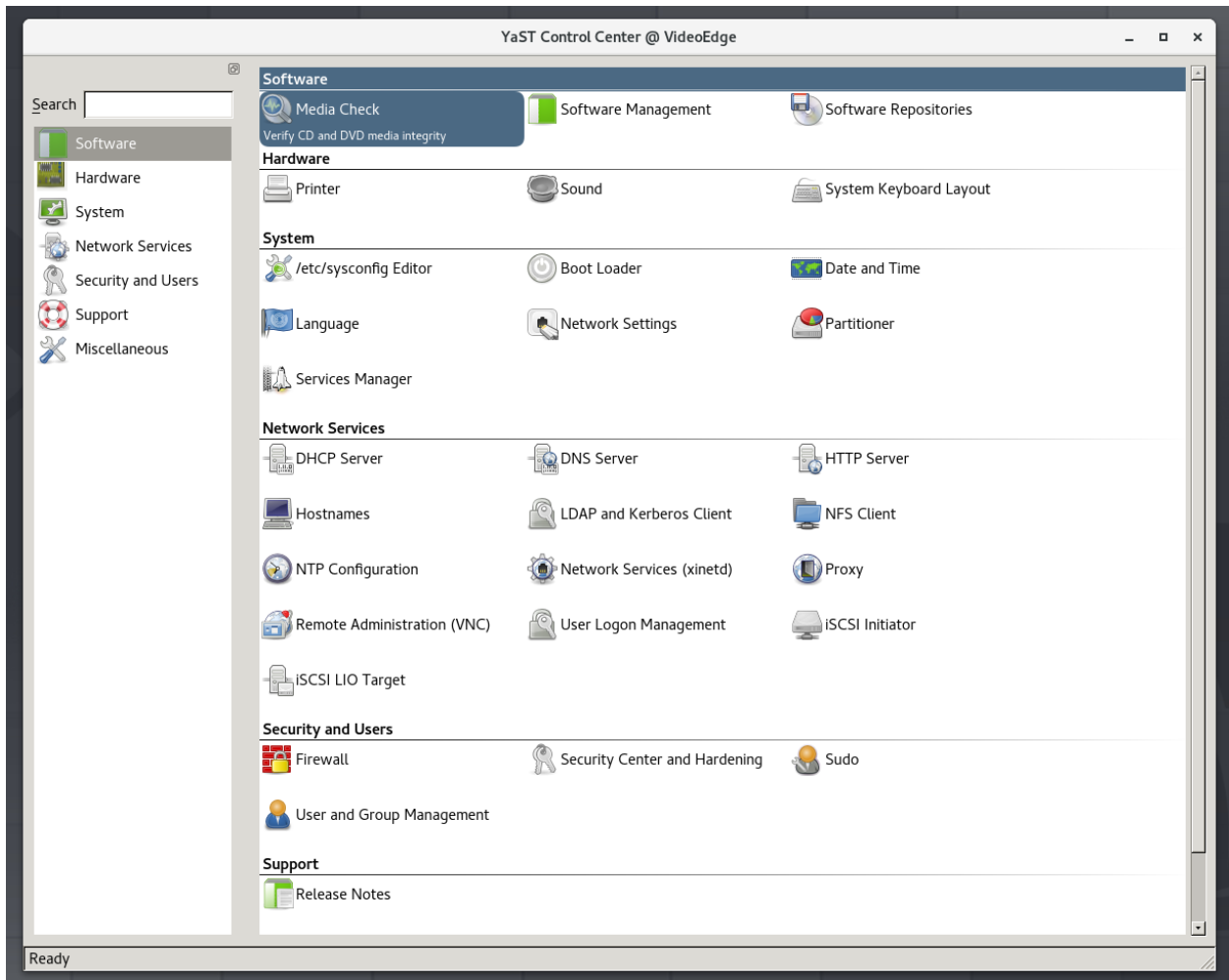


You will have to enter the root user password.

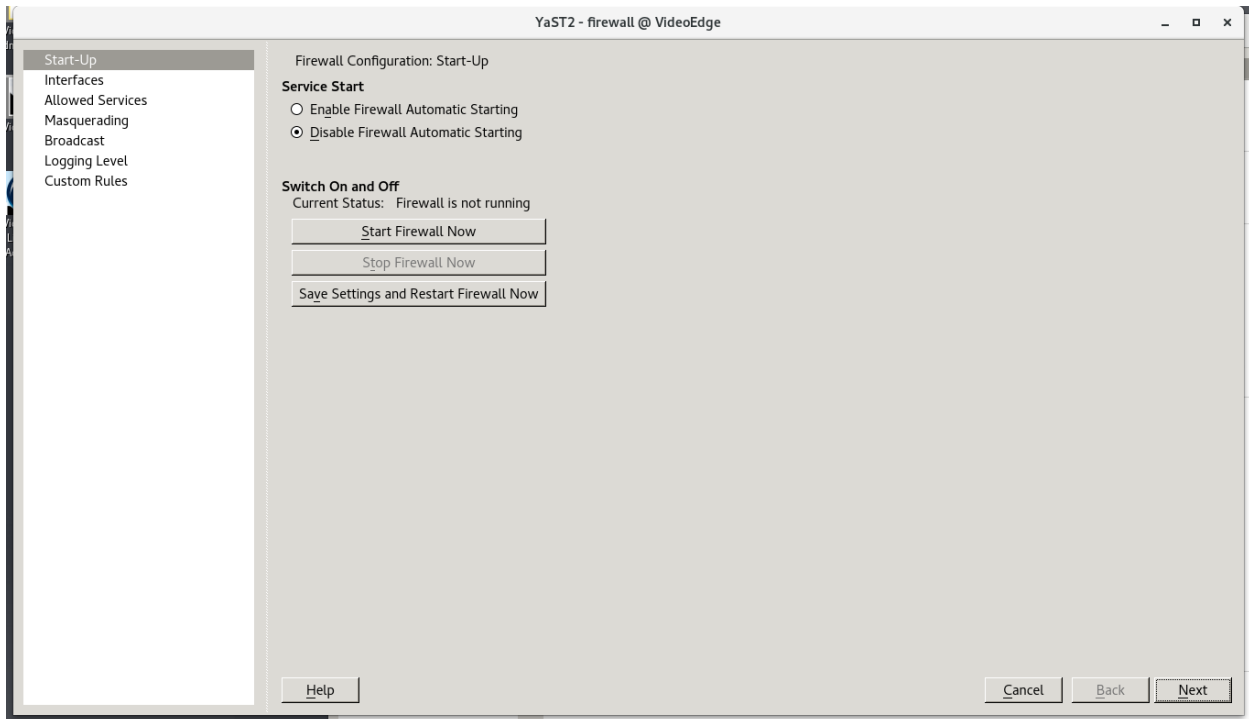


Now you will be presented with the YaST Control Center.

Locate and press the Firewall button.

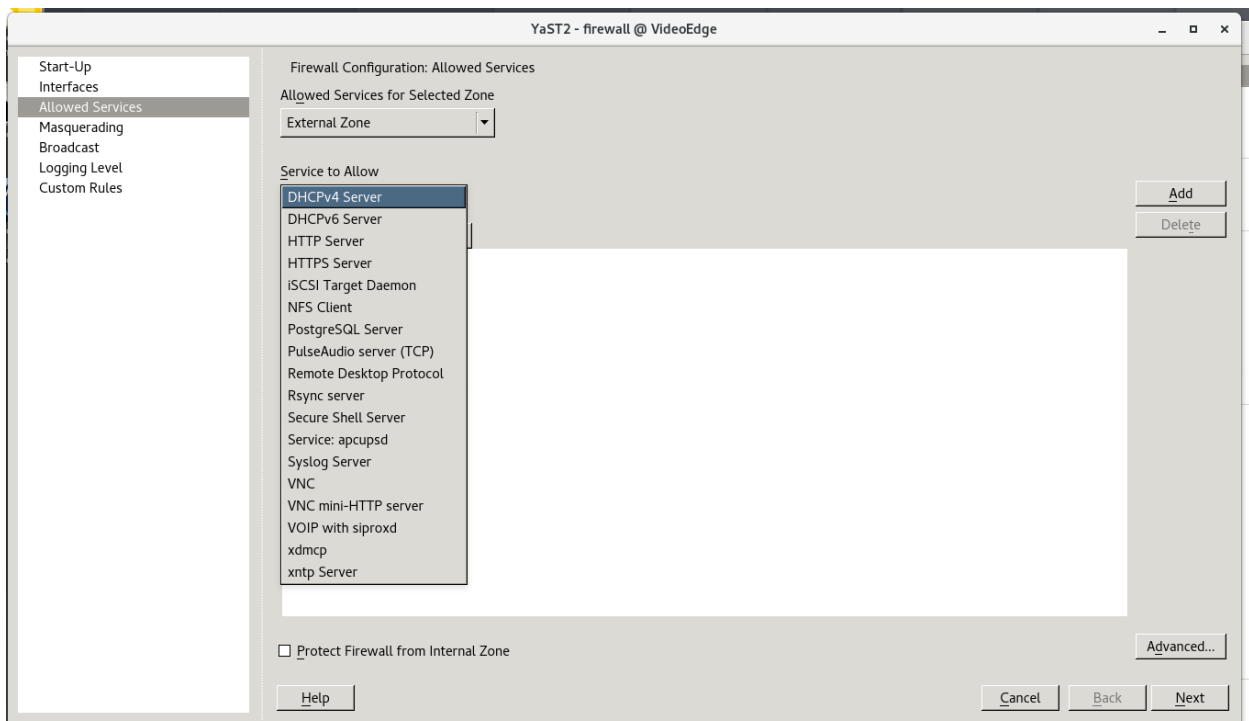


This is the location to enable or disable the firewall.



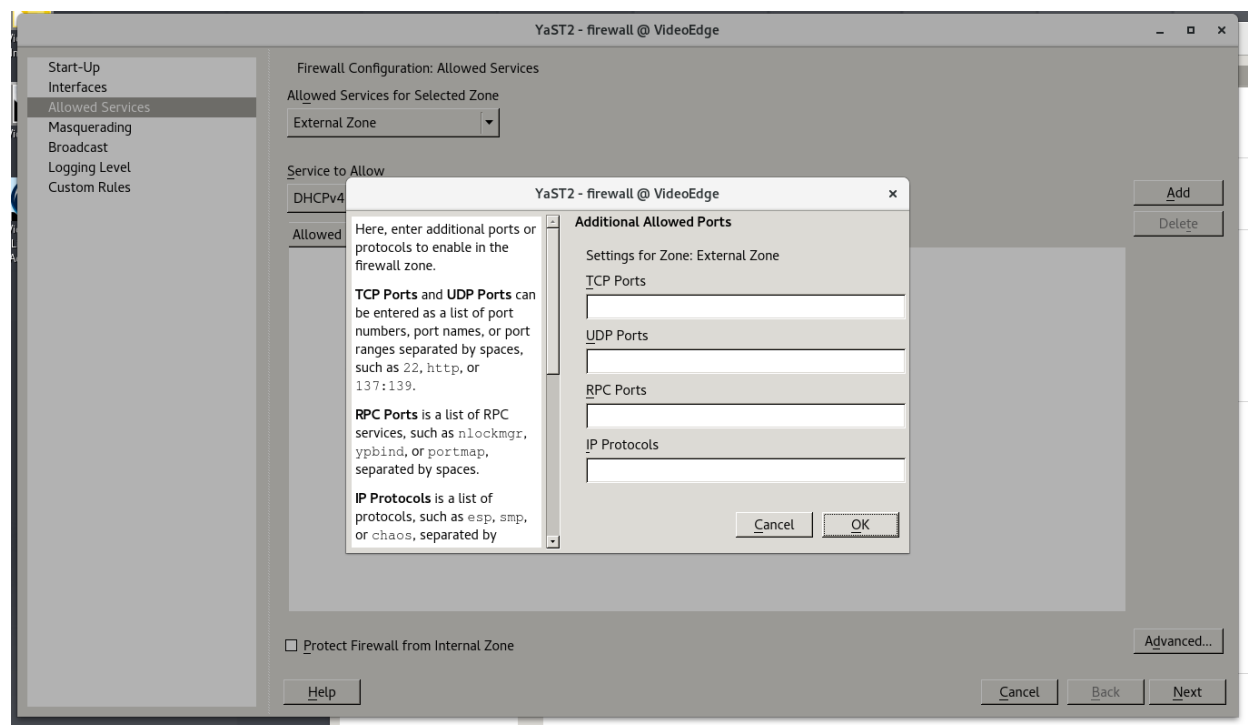
On the side bar click on Allowed Services

Default services are allowed to be added for External/Internal/DMZ Zones.



By clicking the Advanced button in the lower right hand corner specific ports that do not show up in the default list may be added manually.

Refer to the VideoEdge port document for specific port number and protocols.



## Cameras

### Network Protection

A VideoEdge NVR has multiple network interface controllers (NICs). The NICs are both physically and logically separated by default and can only be bridged by a Linux administrator allowing the NVR to act as a barrier between the camera network and the management network.

Potentially vulnerable cameras are protected from an attack initiated on the production network. Also, if a camera is located where a physical attack is possible, this separation

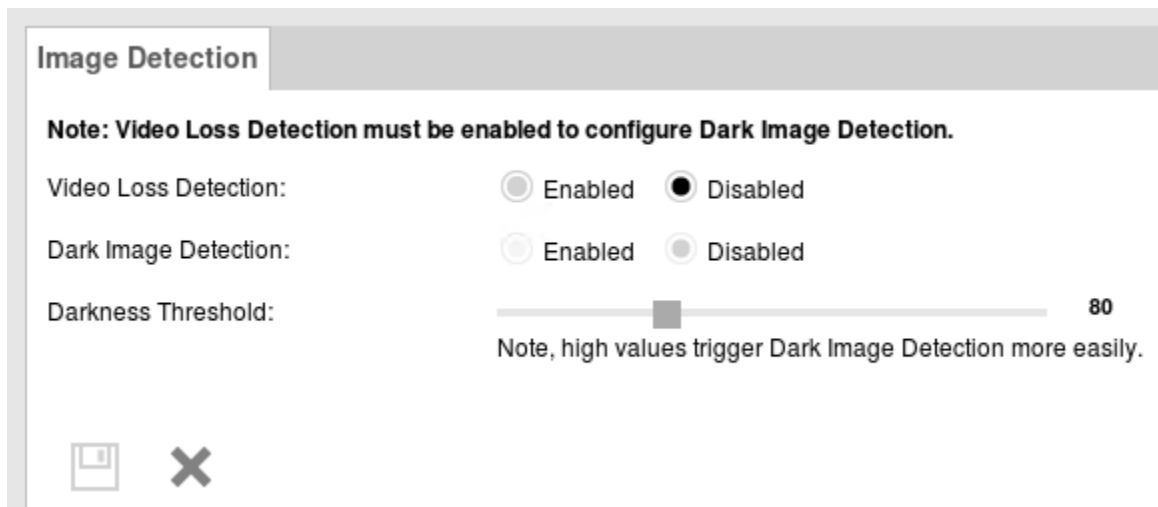
prevents an attacker from gaining access to the production network if the camera port is compromised.

This protection was validate through third party penetration testing (see ANNEX F).

### Tamper Detection

To help determine when a camera is being tampered with, the VideoEdge NVR automatically performs an image detection test on every camera to determine if a camera has lost network connection or is broadcasting black video. If this occurs the NVR can send alerts.

This feature should be used in areas where IP cameras are used and at high risk of physical attack. If an IP camera is removed, an attacker can gain access to the network cable connecting the camera. However, when this occurs, VideoEdge can trigger an alarm.





## Camera Security Groups

When an IP camera is added to a NVR, the server uses the manufacturer’s default communication and security settings to communicate with the camera. Administrators can change the default settings. However, when these are changed the NVR can no longer communicate with the camera using the default settings. If you change the security settings for a camera or a number of cameras, usually through web interfaces, you need to create a Security Group for those cameras and assign it the same password. The camera Security Groups feature is applicable to IP cameras and encoders only. Analog cameras connected directly to the NVR do not have password capabilities.

The security group is also used to configure if the communication is performed via HTTP or HTTPS.

The Security Group will be set to default. VideoEdge will use the manufacturer’s default password to connect to the camera. However, if you have changed the password for this camera, you need to assign the camera to the appropriate password group, or create a new password group.



### Security Group

Group Name:

Description:

Leave the following blank for camera default.

Username:

Password:

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### Advanced Settings

Security Level:

Port:

ONVIF RTSP Authentication:

### Cameras

<input type="checkbox"/> Available Cameras	<input type="checkbox"/> Cameras In This Group

Navigation: > <

Save: Close:

**A secure password should meet at least the following requirements:**

- ⚠ At least 1 uppercase letter
- ⚠ At least 1 lowercase letter
- ⚠ At least 1 number
- ⚠ At least 1 special character
- ⚠ Be at least 8 characters

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**Advanced Settings** 

Security Level:

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Default  
Low (HTTP/Basic)  
Medium (HTTP/Digest)  
High (HTTPS/SSLv3)

Port:

ONVIF RTSP

Authentication:

**Cameras**

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## Auditing and Alerts

### Enhanced Security Logging, Audit Trail, and Email Alerts

Logs track general system operation and are useful for troubleshooting and incident investigation. The VideoEdge NVR generates a number of different log files to track areas such as general system operation, web server operation, web server errors, and Network time Protocol (NTP) operation. These logs are useful in monitoring the general operation of the Linux system. The VideoEdge system also generates a number of application-specific log files to aid in diagnosing areas such as camera communication and video playback events. Log backup for VideoEdge to an external server is supported via FTP.

Audit trails keep track of system configuration operations including the configuration of information security controls. An audit log interrogation tool is provided as part of the VideoEdge Administrator Interface. This allows audit events to be queried by severity and searched using a text filter.

Retrieve Logs	Log Management	Event Logs	Connection	Device Logs	<b>Audit Trail</b>
<b>Log Filters</b>					
Error <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alert <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice <input type="checkbox"/>	Info <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Filter Text: SECURITY	Apply
Category	Log				
info	Dec 2 14:51:23 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Successfully changed password for user operator. Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				
info	Dec 2 14:50:05 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Successfully changed the enhanced password validation settings for role operator to 0. Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				
info	Dec 2 14:50:05 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Successfully changed inactivity lockout interval for role operator to 30. Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				
info	Dec 2 14:50:05 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Successfully changed auto logout for role operator to 0. Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				
info	Dec 2 14:50:05 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Successfully changed login retry limit for role operator to 3. Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				
info	Dec 2 14:50:05 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Successfully changed lockout policy for role operator to 1. Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				
info	Dec 2 12:37:14 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Re-configuring service: VNC, Action: enabled, New status: enabled Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				
info	Dec 2 12:37:01 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Re-configuring service: VNC, Action: disabled, New status: disabled Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				
info	Dec 2 12:35:27 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Re-configuring service: VNC, Action: enabled, New status: enabled Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				
info	Dec 2 12:35:24 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Re-configuring service: VNC, Action: disabled, New status: disabled Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				
info	Dec 2 12:32:55 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Re-configuring service: VNC, Action: enabled, New status: disabled Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				
info	Dec 2 12:32:38 info [SECURITY CONFIG] Re-configuring service: VNC, Action: enabled, New status: disabled Remote user=admin, ip=192.168.200.80				

## Alerts

Alerts can be generated via email under various configurable categories. Email alerts can use authenticated SMTP servers (including Microsoft Exchange) and can encrypt emails using TLS. These alerts can be configured to assist or expand the capabilities of existing security policies including video data retention, camera malfunction, and user access control.

For a full lists of available alerts, see ANNEX D

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## Vulnerability Management and Updates

The policy documented here sets forth the current internal operating guidelines and process for American Dynamics in regards to the VideoEdge NVR, which may change from time to time at the sole discretion of American Dynamics. American Dynamics employs commercially reasonable efforts to pursue the operating guidelines and process described herein. However, other mitigating factors may prevent complete adherence to this policy, as determined by American Dynamics at its discretion. Regardless, American Dynamics endeavors to address issues that arise within the VideoEdge NVR with the severity that they warrant.

### Patch Policy

When CRITICAL security vulnerabilities are discovered within VideoEdge, American Dynamics will use commercially reasonable efforts to issue a Critical Service Pack for the current version of VideoEdge as soon as is reasonably practicable.

When non-CRITICAL vulnerabilities are discovered within VideoEdge, American Dynamics will use commercially reasonable efforts to:

- Apply fixes for HIGH severity vulnerabilities in the next immediate release of VideoEdge
- Apply fixes for LOW and MEDIUM vulnerabilities within one of the next two available releases of VideoEdge

**Note:** The VideoEdge NVR does not have a backport policy. Updates are only applied to latest version of the released product.

### Release Schedule:

An update to the VideoEdge NVR including new features and security fixes is released approximately every 6-8 months.

An interim update that will include only updates for the operating system will be released approximately three months after each release, unless there is a VideoEdge NVR release within this timeframe.

No VideoEdge update will be released without undergoing extensive quality assurance testing.

### Vulnerability Assessment – VideoEdge NVR

Vulnerabilities discovered in VideoEdge proprietary software are assessed on the CVSS v3 score.

CVSS v3 Score	Assessment
≥ 9	Critical
≥ 7	High
< 7	Medium

### Vulnerability Assessment – Third Party Software

American Dynamics shall use commercially reasonable efforts to monitor third party and open source software included within the VideoEdge NVR for disclosed vulnerabilities from the product vendors and open source communities. Vulnerabilities that are discovered and disclosed will be assessed first on its assigned CVSS v3 score from the product vendor or the National Vulnerability Database and then on the ability to be exploited within the VideoEdge NVR.

CVSS v3 Score	Exploitability	Assessment
≥ 9	Exploitable	Critical
≥ 9	Not Exploitable	High
≥ 7	Exploitable	High
≥ 7	Not Exploitable	Medium
< 7	Exploitable	Medium
< 7	Not Exploitable	Low

If a patch is not available to correct the vulnerability, American Dynamics will use commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate the vulnerability within its capabilities.

## Reporting a Vulnerability

To better protect our customers and honor the trust they put in us, we are firm believers in responsible coordinated disclosure. Security Researchers, consultants and others who believe they may have found a potential security vulnerability in a Security Product can make immediate notice to our Cyber Protection Team through email to

[TSPCyberProtection@tycoint.com](mailto:TSPCyberProtection@tycoint.com) or via the [Building Products Vulnerability Reporting](#) webpage to make immediate notice to our Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT).

Those working directly on behalf of a Security Products customer should also notify their local Security Products representative. Thank you for your partnership with us in creating a smarter, safer more sustainable world

Additionally, American Dynamics Technical Support staff have direct access to the Cyber Protection team to help assess and resolve any issues.



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## Certifications

VideoEdge has undergone review by third party organizations resulting in the following certifications:

**UL 2900-2-3 (Level 3)** – VideoEdge was certified March 22, 2018 by Underwriter Laboratories (UL), Cybersecurity Assurance Program (CAP) as compliant with UL 2900-2-3. This cybersecurity standard is specific to life safety and physical security. The level 3 assessment that was conducted by UL evaluated the business practices of Johnson Controls as well as the security capabilities of the product with knowledge of internal security controls.



**DHS SAFETY Act Designation** – The VideoEdge technology was included in a certificate of SAFETY Act Designation issued on March 19, 2018 by the United States Department of Homeland Security. This designation is described as follows:

March 19, 2018 – Johnson Controls International plc, Sensormatic Electronics, LLC, and Tyco International Management Company, provide VideoEdge, victor, and Illustra (the “Technology”). The Technology is a scalable video management system consisting of video recorder hardware and management software supporting the integration of cameras and third-party devices, enabling management through a single interface. This Designation will expire on April 30, 2023.

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## Security Approvals

The VideoEdge NVR has been installed in many installations that require accreditation. Below are overview of accreditations and resources that may be used to assist in meeting the requirements of each.

### FISMA

The VideoEdge system can be configured to support the controls necessary for overall FISMA compliance. These controls include:

- Authenticated system access
- Account login/logout management
- Role-based separation of capabilities, permissions, and privileges
- System event and configuration change auditing, alerting, and management
- Restriction of ports, protocols, and services to only those required
- Encrypted communications

For more information, see the *VideoEdge FISMA-Ready Compliance Guide* available on the Cyber Protection website.

### NERC CIP v5

The *VideoEdge NERC-CIP V5 READY Compliance Guide* provides an overview of the NERC-CIP standard and describes how VideoEdge may be configured to meet the requirements of the NERC-CIP v5 requirements. When used in conjunction with VideoEdge installation and configuration guides, this information should assist in the installation of a compliant system and provide the necessary information for an audit.

For more information, see the *VideoEdge NERC-CIP v5 Compliance Guide* available on the Cyber Protection website.

## DISA

To assist installations within the Department of Defense in meeting the security hardening requirements of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Tyco Security Products has developed this System Security Requirements guide based on the DISA General Purpose operating Systems STG, Version 1, Release 3 published 22 January 2016, for the sole purposes of meeting said requirements for the VideoEdge Network Video Recorder (NVR) appliance. We have provided the 250 technical control requirements of the General Purpose Operating System Security Requirements Guide (SRG) as well as a description of how a VideoEdge device meets the technical controls or if it does not meet the controls, guidance has been provided so the customer can configure VideoEdge to meet the requirements.

For more information, see the *VideoEdge - DISA Security Requirements* available on the Cyber Protection website.

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## Penetration Testing

As part of the requirements of the Product Security Program, the VideoEdge NVR receives regular vulnerability and penetration testing from our internal product security engineers. The VideoEdge NVR is also subjected to third party penetration testing annually and at milestone releases.

See ANNEX F for letters of attestation from the vendors.

### Customer Specific Testing

If a customer requires specific testing (e.g. deployed architecture and configuration) on a VideoEdge NVR, the Cyber Protection Team is available to provide consultation and response directly to the testing team. For assistance, contact

[TSPCyberProtection@tycoint.com](mailto:TSPCyberProtection@tycoint.com)

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## Product Security Testing

The VideoEdge NVR regularly undergoes repeated security tests during the development process including network vulnerability scans. Web application scans are done on a regular maintenance schedule. Web applications are also tested during development to identify flaws such as cross-site injection points and missing security flags. Proprietary code is analyzed during the development cycle for items such as buffer overflow points, null dereference points and memory leaks. Third party and open source code is continuously scanned to identify released security flaws.

**Table: Product Security Testing<sup>1</sup>**

Development Cycle	
Test	Tool
Vulnerability scanning	Nexpose, Nessus
Web application scanning	Rapid7 AppSpider, BurpSuite professional, OWASP ZAP
Static code analysis – proprietary source code	SonarQube, HP Fortify
Static code analysis – open source code	Comparison against National Vulnerability Database (NVD), BlackDuck knowledge database

Release Cycle		
Test	Tool / Method	Frequency
Vulnerability scanning	Nexpose, Nessus	Weekly
Web application scanning	Rapid7 AppSpider, BurpSuite professional, OWASP ZAP	Monthly
Static code analysis – open source code	Comparison against National Vulnerability Database (NVD), BlackDuck knowledge database	Continuous

<sup>1</sup>A regular testing schedule for VideoEdge will apply during the actively supported period of the product's lifecycle. The frequency, tools and methods used are subject to change to accommodate the current best practices for cybersecurity, market conditions and tools available for a given period.

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## VideoEdge Hardening Steps

As seen in this document, there are several options and features available to secure the VideoEdge NVR. Many of these must be customized to meet the needs and requirements of each organization. However, the following items are recommended to achieve a more secure version of the VideoEdge NVR.

- Enable RTSP encryption over TLS
  - Transmit RTSP command and control traffic over a secure, encrypted TLS tunnel.
  - Change TLS port from default 443
- Disable SSH, RDP
  - Disables remote connection to the VideoEdge
- Change all default passwords
  - Initial password change is mostly used to prevent the "default password" problem.
- Implement Camera Security groups.
  - When an IP camera is added to a NVR, the server uses the manufacturer's default communication and security settings to communicate with the camera.
- Disable UPnP

UPnP is a security risk. It allows applications with network access on computers to create publicly accessible service on your network.
- Enable enhanced password validation
  - Force users to comply with enhanced password requirements.
  - Enable a strong password history requirement to prevent reuse.
- Enable lockout policy

- Protects against brute force password attacks, account will lockout after too many failed attempts.
- Enable auto logout
  - This will log out a session if it is idle longer than a specified time.
- Enable inactivity lockout interval (30,60,90 days)
  - Allows the system to automatically disable inactive users, which is a security best practice.
- Enable HTTPS only
  - Without HTTPS, any data passed is insecure.
- Configure security setting in Security Center and Hardening
  - This will allow you to lock down your operating system and provide a more secure platform.
- Use LDAP integrations when a site contains multiple units
  - Using an Active Directory integration allows for more control over the roles a user can have while that user goes from machine to machine
- Apply operating system issued patches on a regular occurrence
  - Leveraging the open distribution of security patches from openSUSE will keep the system continually up to date from known system vulnerabilities.

## ANNEX A - Linux built-in accounts

*Known Limitation:* The VideoEdge NVR has Linux built-in accounts present on the operating system. These accounts are non-interactive and there is no login to these accounts. *lp, mail, news, uucp, games, nobody, epmd, polkitd, rtkit*

User	Description
bin	a standard subdirectory of the root directory in Unix-like operating systems that contains the executable (i.e., ready to run) applications that must be available in order to attain minimal functionality for the purposes of booting (i.e., starting) and repairing a system.
daemon	Is used to run as a processes in the background.
lp	This account is used for printer systems.
mail	Handles aspects of electronic mail. Used by sendmail and postfix daemons.
news	Used for Usenet news.
uucp	Controls ownership of the Unix serial ports.
games	This account allows some games to run as user "game" under the principle of least privilege.
man	This account is used to run the man page.
ftp	This account is intended to run ftp server software.
nobody	Owens no files and is used as a default user for unprivileged operations.
messagebus	This account is a combination of a common data model, a common command set, and a messaging infrastructure to allow different systems to communicate through a shared set of interfaces.
rpc	This account is used to route requests between clients and servers.
statd	It is used by the NFS file locking service, rpc.lockd, to implement lock recovery when the NFS server machine crashes and reboots.
epmd	This account maps symbolic node names to machine addresses.
usbmux	This account is used for multiplexing connections over USB to an iOS device.



ntp	Account is used by the operating system which sets and maintains the system time of day.
sshd	Performs unprivileged operations for the OpenSSH Secure Shell daemon.
scard	Account is for integrated support for smart card readers.
dhcpd	Account is used by the dhcp server daemon.
hacluster	Account is used for the nvr groups feature. It controls the virtual ip address.
oprofile	A system-wide statistical profiling tool for Linux.
polkitd	This account provides the org.freedesktop.PolicyKit1 D-Bus service on the system message bus.
rtkit	Realtime Policy and Watchdog Daemon. <b>RealtimeKit</b> is a D-Bus system service that changes the scheduling policy of user processes/threads to SCHED_RR (i.e. realtime scheduling mode) on request.
pulse	Account is for the pulse audio daemon. It is used for the push-to-talk audio feature.
gdm	Account is used for the display manager
nvr	The NVR service account. Most services run as this (or wwwrun, which is synonymous).

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## **ANNEX B - VideoEdge Port Assignments**

For port assignments see victor and VideoEdge Port Assignments document.

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## ANNEX C - Encryption Ciphers

- The minimum supported encryption key strength in VideoEdge NVRs is 128 bits.
- Export ciphers are disabled by default.
- RC4 cipher is disabled by default.

### Supported ciphers

ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384

ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA384

DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384

AES256-GCM-SHA384

AES256-SHA256

### When enabled TLSv1.0

ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA

## ANNEX D - Email Alerts

To setup email alerts, see *VideoEdge User Guide*.

Alert Category	Description
<b>Analog Handler Reboot</b>	Sent when any device controller stops responding. The device handler will be automatically restarted to re-establish communication with the camera.
<b>Archive</b>	Sent when the archive is unhealthy, the archive is falling behind, data deleted before being archived and when archive is nearing full
<b>Audio Malfunction</b>	Sent when audio malfunctions occur.
<b>Blur Detection</b>	Generated when a configured camera becomes out of focus.
<b>Camera Dark Frame</b>	Sent when the camera images cross a configured threshold of darkness. This alert indicates that the camera may be obscured.
<b>Camera Processing Malfunction</b>	Sent when a camera refuses to respond.
<b>Camera Video Loss</b>	Sent when the record pipeline detects that there is no video coming from the camera.
<b>Device Not Recording</b>	Generated when recording does not occur on one or more cameras.
<b>Dry Contact</b>	Sent when a dry contact is triggered.
<b>Face Detection</b>	Generated when a face is present in a camera's configured view.
<b>Failover</b>	Sent when a failover is detected. The IP address of the NVR which has failed will be included.
<b>Log Storage Space Low</b>	Sent when less than 5% of the log storage area is available.
<b>Motion Detection</b>	Generated by motion detection alerts. Does not include image attachments.

<b>Security Alert</b>	Sent when a user is temporarily and permanently locked out of their account.
<b>Security Config Change</b>	Sent if any security settings on the system are changed.
<b>Storage</b>	Transmitted when storage is not healthy.
<b>Storage Activation</b>	Generated when no storage can be activated.
<b>Storage Config</b>	Sent when storage configuration errors occur.
<b>Storage Retention</b>	Transmitted when storage capacity is almost reached.
<b>System</b>	All general system alerts not included in other categories.
<b>System Reboot</b>	Sent when the system is rebooted.
<b>Text Stream</b>	Sent when user defined Text Stream exception rules are met.
<b>Video Intelligence</b>	Generated by video intelligence alerts.

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## ANNEX E - Enabling Password Complexity for Linux Accounts

1. From the VideoEdge desktop, open a terminal.
2. Open a terminal by clicking on Applications at the bottom left corner click on Utilities in the terminal window type `su –` enter root password.
3. Run the following command:

```
pam-config -a --cracklib --cracklib-minlen=8 --cracklib-lcredit=-1 --cracklib-ucredit=-1 --cracklib-dcredit=-1 --cracklib-ocredit=-1
```

Now going forward, the use of simple passwords will not be allowed. The system will only accept passwords which satisfy the above parameters.

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**ANNEX F – Third Party Penetration Testing Attestation**



Tyco  
VideoEdge NVR Assessment

Submission Date: 06/08/17

## Penetration Test Overview

Rapid7 Global Services conducted a penetration test of Tyco's VideoEdge Appliance security posture from the perspective of a malicious actor during the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This test was designed to provide with an independent, point-in-time, assessment of the VideoEdge NVR device related vulnerabilities from the perspective of a malicious actor.

### Assessment Objectives

- Document and demonstrate likely attack vectors.
- Quantify the impact of successful attacks through active exploitation.
- Identify specific vulnerabilities that can be remediated to improve security.
- Recommend ways to improve Tyco's overall security posture.

## Risk Summary

Tyco's overall risk rating is: **LOW**

Risk ratings are based on the vulnerabilities and technical risks observed during this assessment, including:

- The ease with which a malicious actor can attack Tyco.
- The impact of the attacks on Tyco's information security.
- Tyco's ability to detect and react to attacks.
- A comparison of Tyco's security posture against other organizations of similar size.

### Positive Observations

- The VideoEdge Web Application offers a limited attack surface.
- When properly configured, the VideoEdge ecosystem offers limited opportunity for attacks leveraging network communications.
- Rapid7's attempts to perform XXS attacks against the VideoEdge Web Application failed.
- All attempts to leverage XXE attacks against the VideoEdge Web Application failed.
- Rapid7 was unable to perform path traversal attacks against the VideoEdge Web Application.
- All attempts to leverage command injection attacks against the VideoEdge Web Application failed.



## Rapid7 Reporting Methodology

Rather than report each vulnerability, Rapid7 reports describe risks and findings. A finding is a logical grouping of one or more security issues having a common cause and/or a common resolution. In addition to identifying the underlying cause(s), each finding also contains hyperlinked references to resources and provides detailed remediation information.

A provided risk summary demonstrates the overall view of the assessment findings and can be used as a workflow plan that can be tracked within the security organization. This plan is intended to assist Tyco's remediation team in prioritizing and tracking the remediation effort. Each finding has been categorized according to its relative risk level and also contains a rating as to the amount of work and resources required in order to address the finding.

This report represents a 'snapshot' of the security posture of Tyco's environment at a point in time. Rapid7 utilizes the Microsoft threat scoring framework called DREAD (Damage potential, Reproducibility, Exploitability, Affected users, Discoverability). This rating system enables Rapid7 to determine the damage that a threat is capable of causing a system. The threat can be quantitatively defined as the product of the probability of a threat causing damage and the impact that the threat has on the system.

The probability of the threat causing damage can be determined by examining the reproducibility, exploitability, and discoverability of the threat. The impact can be determined by calculating the potential damage and percentage of affected users of the system. For threats that have been mitigated, the probability of the threat causing damage is zero; therefore, the factors that determine the probability can be considered to be zero.

As mentioned above, this initial report including this risk summary is supplied to Tyco, who utilizes it as a plan to prioritizing and track the remediation effort. Once the remediation effort has been completed, Rapid7 returns to validate the remediation effort, providing a summary table that references the number and risk rating of vulnerabilities found during the initial engagement, as well as the result of the remediation effort against previously documented findings.

## Risk Analysis

Each area of risk is analyzed using the DREAD framework. This framework is adaptive, allowing these risk findings to be rated based on the context of the affected environment. For example, a vulnerability that affects a non-critical system located in a heavily protected subnet has a lower risk score than a critical system affected by the same issue. The following charts describe how the DREAD framework is applied when calculating technical risk as well as the remediation efforts associated with each finding.

### DREAD Scoring Criteria

Damage Potential	Reproducibility	Exploitability	Affected Users	Discoverability
If a threat occurs, how much damage will be caused?	How easy is to reproduce the threat?	What is needed to exploit this threat?	How many users will be affected?	How easy is it to discover this threat?

Figure 1: DREAD Scoring Criteria

### Composite Risk Categories

Risk Rating	Risk Description	Score
<b>Critical</b>	Critical risk findings must be considered a high priority when assessing overall security posture and risk remediation. These vulnerabilities can be easily exploited and may negatively impact business operations and continuity.	<b>40-50</b>
<b>Severe</b>	Severe risk findings should be reviewed and remediated within a short time frame. These vulnerabilities may allow access to organizational assets and data or be leveraged to create further issues within the security posture.	<b>25-39</b>
<b>Moderate</b>	Moderate risk findings should be addressed after critical and severe findings have been remediated. While these findings may allow exploitation of other vulnerabilities, they do not pose a substantial threat to business operations and continuity.	<b>11-24</b>
<b>Low</b>	Low risk findings are informational and do not pose a significant risk to business operations and continuity. These vulnerabilities should be considered for remediation on a case-by-case basis.	<b>1-10</b>

Figure 2: Risk Categories

## Rapid7 Overview

Rapid7 helps companies improve their security posture by delivering security assessments, security penetration testing programs, vulnerability management and remediation programs. Founded in 2000, Rapid7 has extensive expertise in security and risk management and has helped numerous companies define and implement security best practices ensuring that their environment is protected from the malicious threats. Specific offerings include best practices assessments, penetration testing, social engineering assessments, web application assessment, auditing, security training and other services to maximize the overall security posture of the IT environment.

Rapid7 is an established business with a proven management team that continues to grow rapidly.

- Recently recognized as part of the Red Herring 100 for business & technology leadership
- Customer base consists of Global 2000 companies, medium businesses, and government entities
- Sector expertise includes finance, retail, government, education, and healthcare
- Rapid7 is certified as an Approved Scanning Vendor (ASV) by the PCI Security Standards Council
- Rapid7 Nexpose is consistently ranked a leader in the vulnerability management market

**ANNEX G – Certificates**

UL2900-2-3 (Level 3)

**CYBERSECURITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM  
CERTIFICATE**

**Certificate Number:** ULCAP\_115  
**Date of Issue:** 2018-03-21  
**Date of Expiration:** 2019-03-22

**Certificate Holder:** American Dynamics, dba of Sensomatic Electronics LLC  
 6 Technology Park Drive  
 Westford, MA, 01886, United States


**Certified Product:** VideoEdge Software and the VideoEdge Network Video Recorder (NVR)  
**Product Description:** VideoEdge combines high-performance video streaming, audio, analytic meta-data and an expansive feature set in a single interface. The series of VideoEdge Network Video Recorder (NVR) platforms provides support for up to 128 cameras in any combination of analog or IP.

**Model:** N/A  
**Software Version:** V5.2  
**Hardware Version:** N/A


**Standard:** 2900-2-3  
**Security Level:** Level 3

**NIST Vulnerability Database Date:** 2018-03-13  
**Test Report Number:** 4788167678-001

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