



# Guideline

## Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App

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## Before You Start

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# Support

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## Safety Notes

- This camera must be installed by qualified personnel and the installation should conform to all local codes.
- 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!
- Do not replace batteries of the camera. If a battery is replaced by an incorrect type, the battery can explode.
- External power supplies must comply with the Limited Power Source (LPS) requirements and share the same power specifications with the camera.
- When using a power 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.

## Legal Notes

### Legal Aspects of Video and Sound Recording

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# About Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App

## Recognition of cargo container codes according to ISO 6346

Based on deep learning processes the certified Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App recognizes container codes and delivers realtime results about the container owner, type dimensions and much more. The app is able to detect container codes within 900 ms and an extremely high hit probability of over 99 percent. Via blocking or permission lists, authorized, or containers with unauthorized content can be defined specifically. Possible areas of use for the application are harbor & airport logistics, container inventory & surveillance, border control, access control or logistic management.

- Recognition of cargo container codes according to ISO 6346 standard
- with over 99% accuracy optimally suited for detection and logging of container codes on entry, between zones, during processes or exit
- Two lists for individual actions (e.g. access granted/denied, alarm, etc.)
- Integrated Smart Data Interface for data retrieval with MxManagementCenter from version 2.4.3.

**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.

# Technical Specifications

## Product Information

Product Name	Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App
Order Code	Mx-APP-VX-CON
Supported MOBOTIX Cameras	Mx-M73A, Mx-S74A
Minimum Camera Firmware	v7.1.3.x
MxManagementCenter Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>min. MxMC v2.4.3</li><li>Configuration: Advanced Config license required</li><li>Event Search: Smart Data Interface license included</li></ul>

## Product Features

App Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognition of cargo container codes according to ISO 6346</li><li>Real time results:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Container Code</li><li>Owner and corresponding origin</li><li>Container Type</li><li>Container Dimensions</li><li>Control Digit</li><li>Control Digit Validation</li></ul></li><li>Recognition log (Smart Data / Event Search via MxManagementCenter)</li><li>MOBOTIX events via MxMessageSystem</li><li>Two lists for individual actions (e.g. access granted/denied, alarm, etc.)</li><li>Free flow and Signaled mode</li></ul>
Maximum number of recognition areas	1
Maximum number of enrolled license plates	1000 per list

Meta Data / Statistic formats	JSON
Trial License	30-day trial license pre-installed
MxMessageSystem supported	Yes
Integration Interfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ MxMC Smart Data</li> <li>■ IP Notification</li> <li>■ Milestone X-Protect</li> <li>■ MOBOTIX SYNC</li> <li>■ generic 3rd party integration via XML</li> <li>■ compare supported camera's interfaces</li> </ul>
MOBOTIX Events	Yes
ONVIF Events	Yes (Generic Message event)

## Supported Container Codes

Supported Container Codes Container code specification according to ISO 6346

## Scene Requirements

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

## Technical App Specifications

Synchronous / Asynchronous App	asynchronous
Simultaneous execution of other apps	No
Accuracy	min. 99% (considering scene requirements)
Processed frame rate	typ. 10 fps
Detection time	typ. 900 ms per Container

# Licensing Certified Apps

The following licenses are available for the Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App:

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

The usage period begins with activation of the app interface (see [Activation of the Certified App Interface](#), p. 23)

**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 [www.mobotix.com](http://www.mobotix.com) > [Support](#) > [Download Center](#) > [Marketing & Documentation](#), download and install the app.

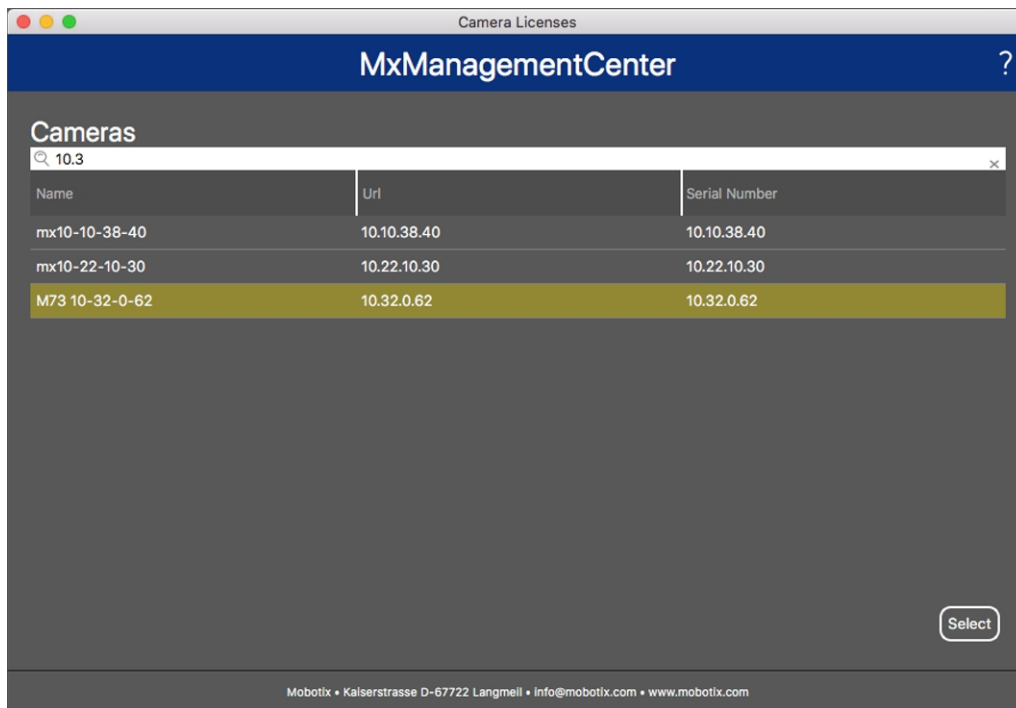
## License Activation of Certified Apps in MxManagementCenter

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

### Online-Activation

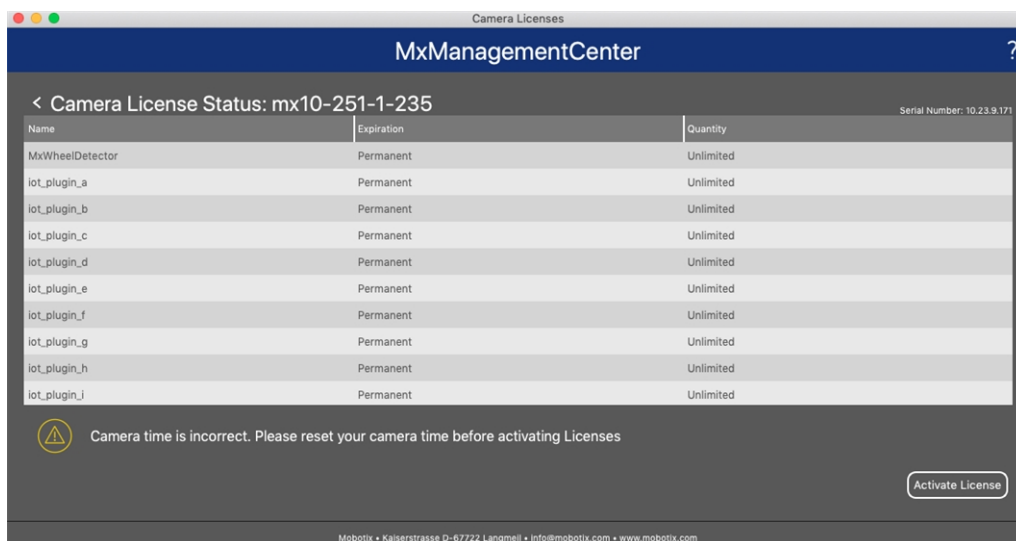
After receiving the activation IDs, activate them in MxMC as follows:

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





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

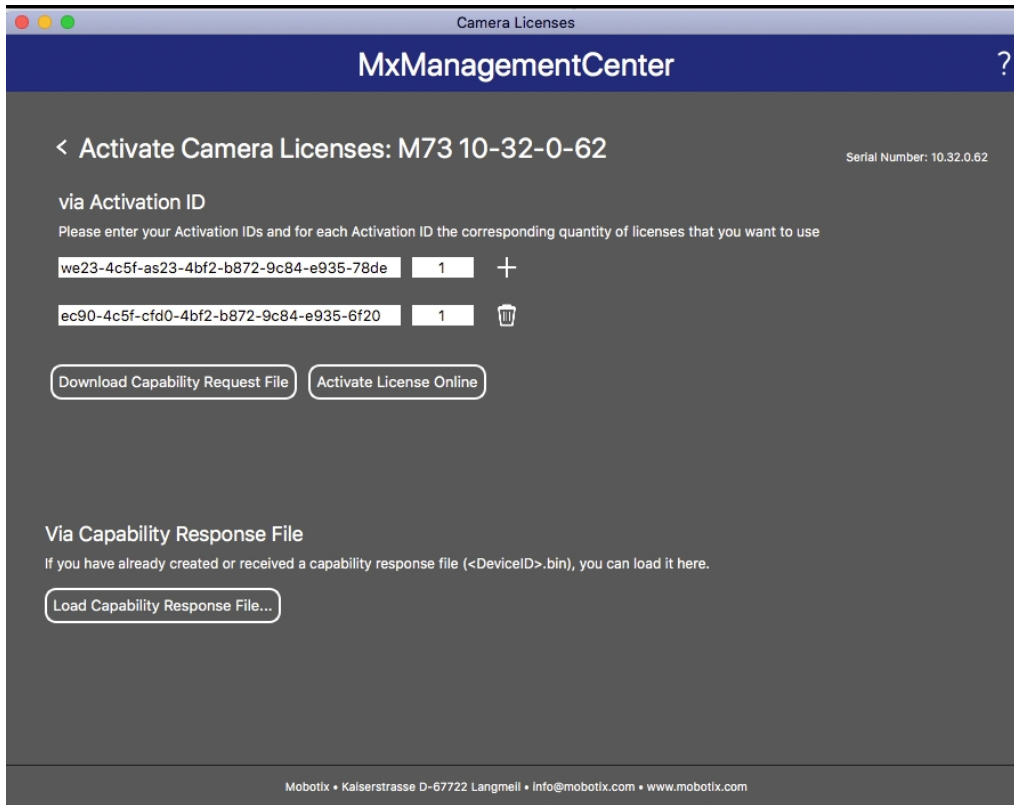
1. An overview of the licenses installed on the camera may be displayed. Click **Activate License**.



**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 .

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



**Fig. 1: Adding licenses**

### Successful activation

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

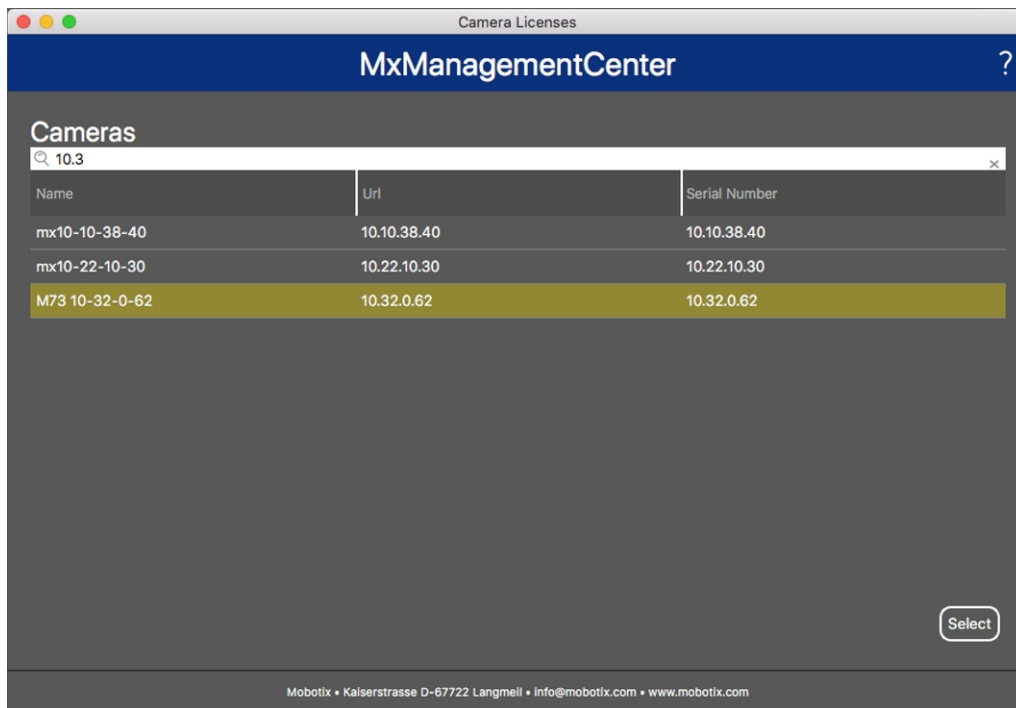
### Failed activation (missing internet connection)

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. 14).

## Offline Activation

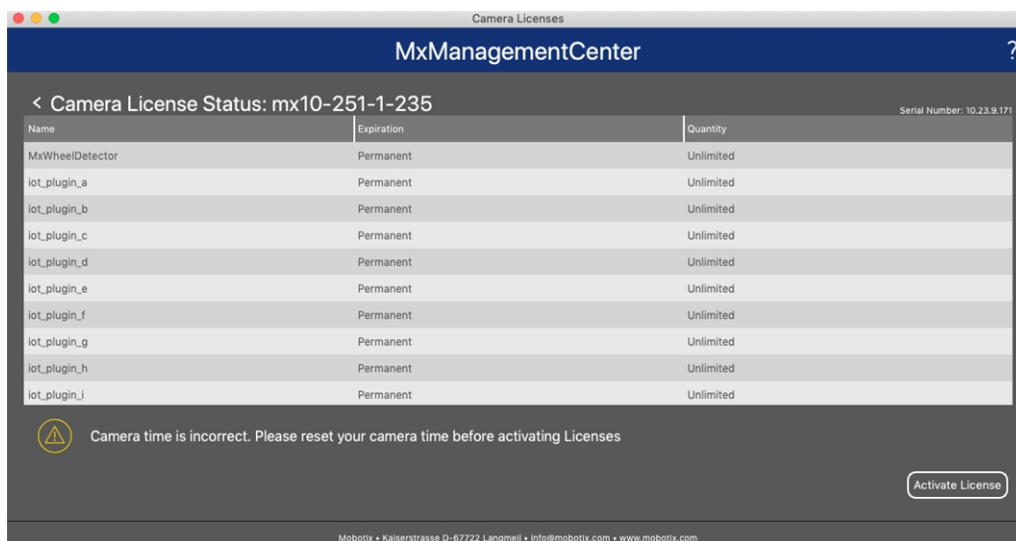
For offline activation, the partner/installer from whom you purchased the licenses can generate a capability response (.bin file) on the license server to activate their licenses.

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





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

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

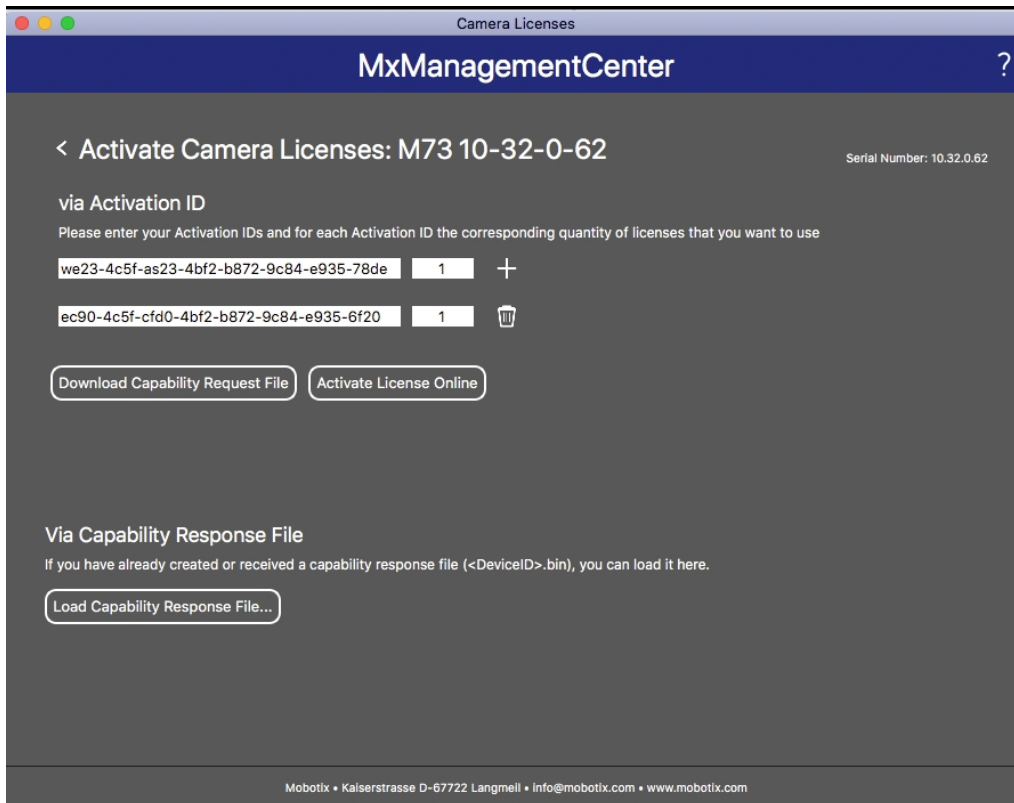


**NOTE!** If necessary, correct the time set on the camera.

- Enter a valid Activation ID and specify the number of licenses to install on this computer.
- 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.



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

### Successful activation

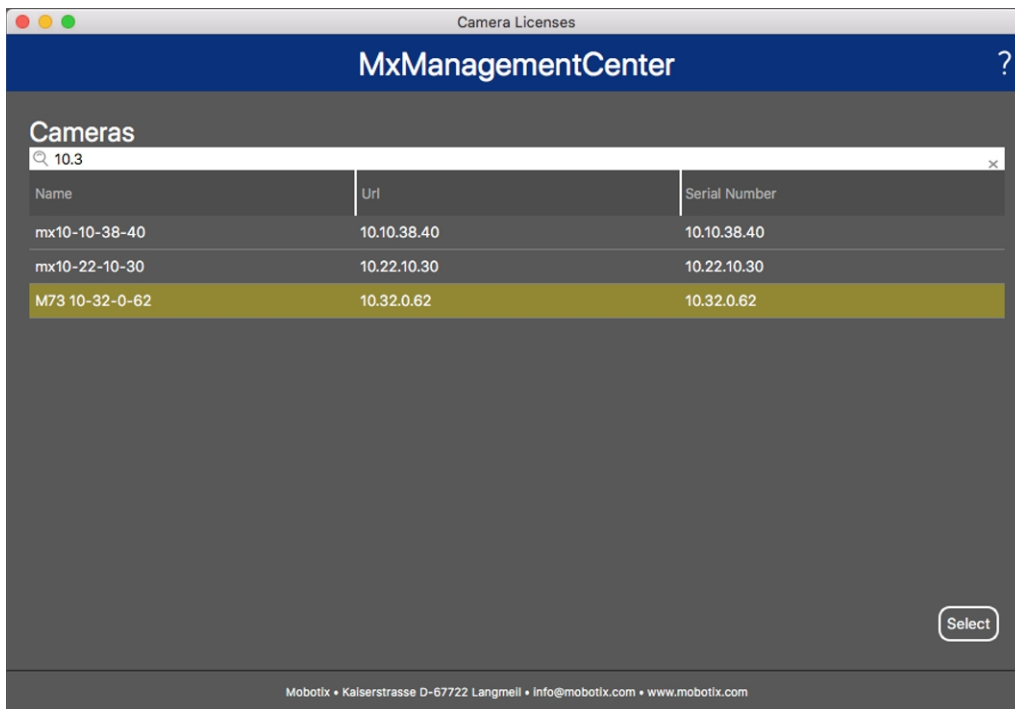
After successful activation, a new log in is required to apply the changes. Alternatively, you can return to license management.

## Managing Licenses in MxManagementCenter

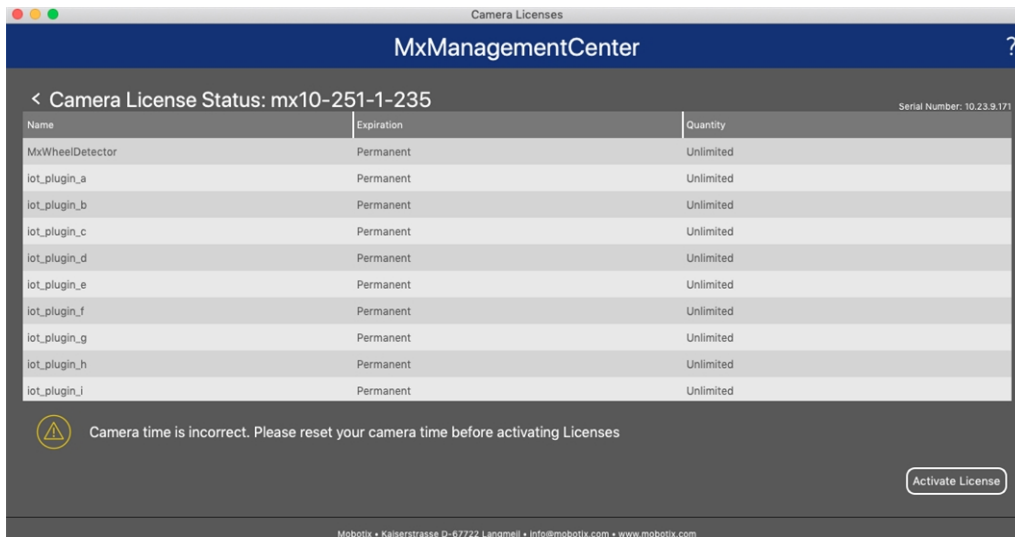
In MxManagementCenter you can comfortably manage all licenses that have been activated for a camera.



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



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



**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

## Licensing Certified Apps

### Managing Licenses in MxManagementCenter

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Column	Explanation
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.

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### 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 pre-requisites 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.

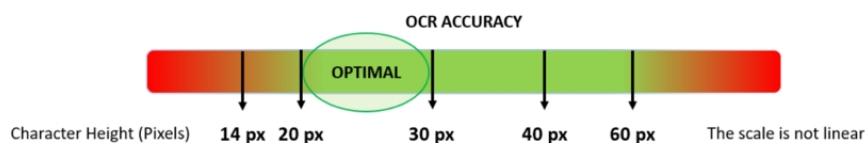


Fig. 2: Minimum character height

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

## 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.

*(1 second = 1000 milliseconds)*

## Examples for recommended exposure times

Scene (Street type)	minimum exposure time (sec)
Barrier or Gate	1/250 <sup>th</sup> (4 milliseconds)

**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 (Street type)	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.

## Examples for recommended focal length

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

**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 container codes 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.

## Camera, image and scene requirements

### Recommendations on mounting and adjusting.

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- 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 container 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 Container Code Recognition 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](http(s)://<camera IP address>/control)). Therefore check the user rights of the camera.

1. In the camera web interface, open: **Setup Menu / Certified App Settings** ([http\(s\)://<camera IP address>/control/app\\_config](http(s)://<camera IP address>/control/app_config)).

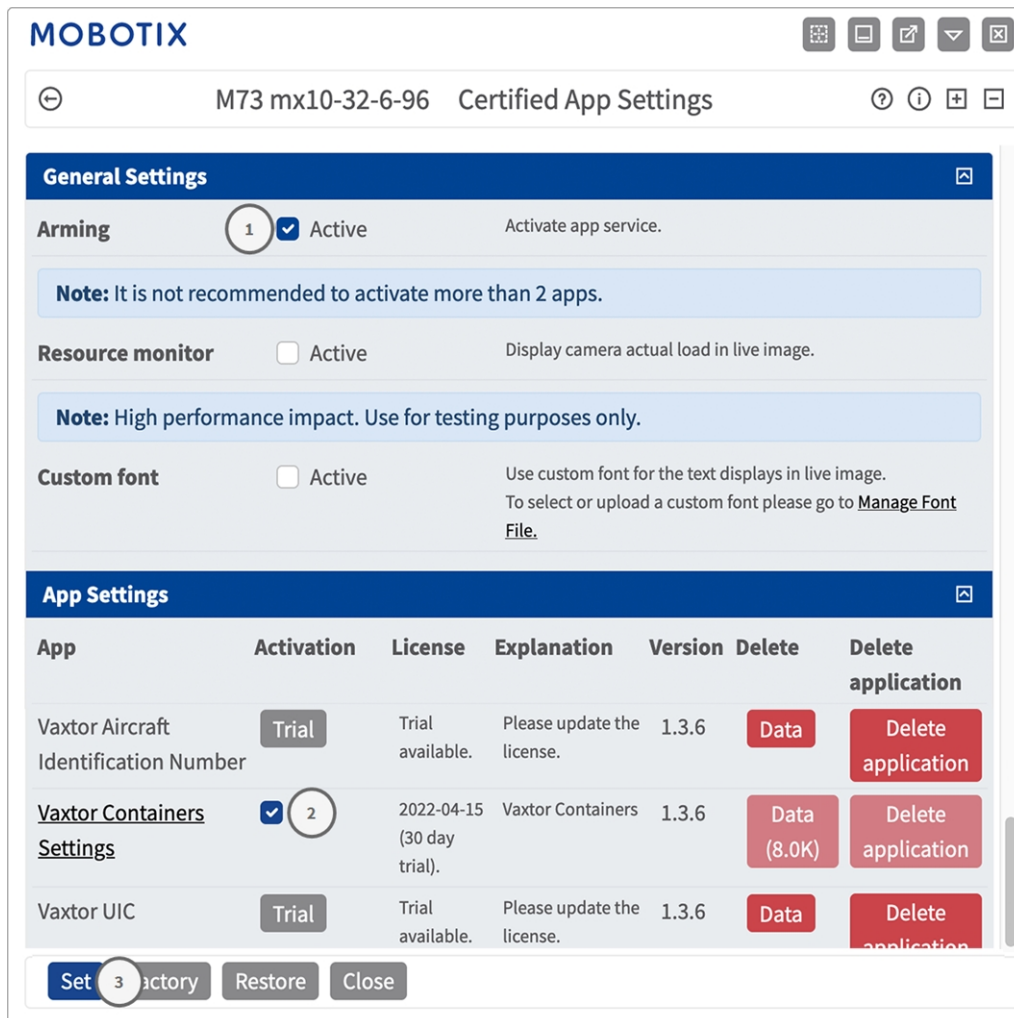


Fig. 3: Activation of Certified Apps

2. Under **General Settings** activate the **Arming** ① of the app service.
3. Under **App Settings** check the **Active** option ② and click **Set** ③ .

## Activation of the Certified App Interface

### Recommendations on mounting and adjusting.

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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 Container Code Recognition App](#), p. 25.



# Configuration of Vaxtor Container Code Recognition 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, p. 19](#).

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

1. In the camera web interface, open: **Setup Menu / Certified App Settings** ([http\(s\)://<camera IP address>/control/app\\_config](http(s)://<camera IP address>/control/app_config)).
2. Click on the name of the **Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App**.

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

## Basic Settings

The following configurations should be taken into account:

Vaxtor Containers		
<b>Read size and type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Read container size and type information
<b>Same Code Delay</b>	60	Minimum elapsed time to report the same code twice (seconds)
<b>Working Mode</b>	freeflow	Signaled: The application will only attempt to read a container code when the signal is activated. Freeflow: The application continuously captures container codes.
<b>Enable MxMessage</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Send a mxmessage when a container code is read
<b>Enable Overlay</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Display an overlay on all the sensors when a container code is read

**Read size and type:** Check to read container size and type information

**Same code delay:** Define the minimum elapsed time to report the same code twice (seconds).

**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.

## 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 Areas can decrease OCR processing time and also reduce false positives. The whole license plate must be in or out the Recognition Area to pass the test.

The screenshot shows the 'Recognition Areas' configuration panel. It has a dark blue header with the title and a close icon. Below the header, there are three main sections: 'Recognition Area Type', 'Show Recognition Area', and 'Edit Recognition Area'. The 'Recognition Area Type' section has a dropdown menu set to 'inclusion' and a text box explaining that inclusion means only USDOTs inside the area are detected, while exclusion means only those outside are. The 'Show Recognition Area' section has an unchecked checkbox. The 'Edit Recognition Area' section contains a large white box with a 'Position' field (599 x 275), a 'Size' field (265 x 388), and an 'Edit Rectangle' button with a circled '1' next to it. Below this box are a trash can icon with a circled '2' and a plus icon with a circled '3'. To the right of the 'Edit Recognition Area' section is a text box explaining that multiple detection zones can be defined as rectangles by clicking the 'Edit Rectangle' button and drawing a rectangle in the camera image with the mouse, with corners moved using large handles.

**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 the recognition area will be detected.

**Show Recognition Area:** Check to display the recognition area on the LPR sensor.

**Edit Recognition Area:** Click **Edit Rectangle**① to draw a recognition area in the live view (see [Drawing a rectangular Area in the Live View, p. 27](#)).

**Recycle Bin** icon ② : Click the to delete the recognition area.

**Plus** icon ③ : Click the to define another Detection Area.

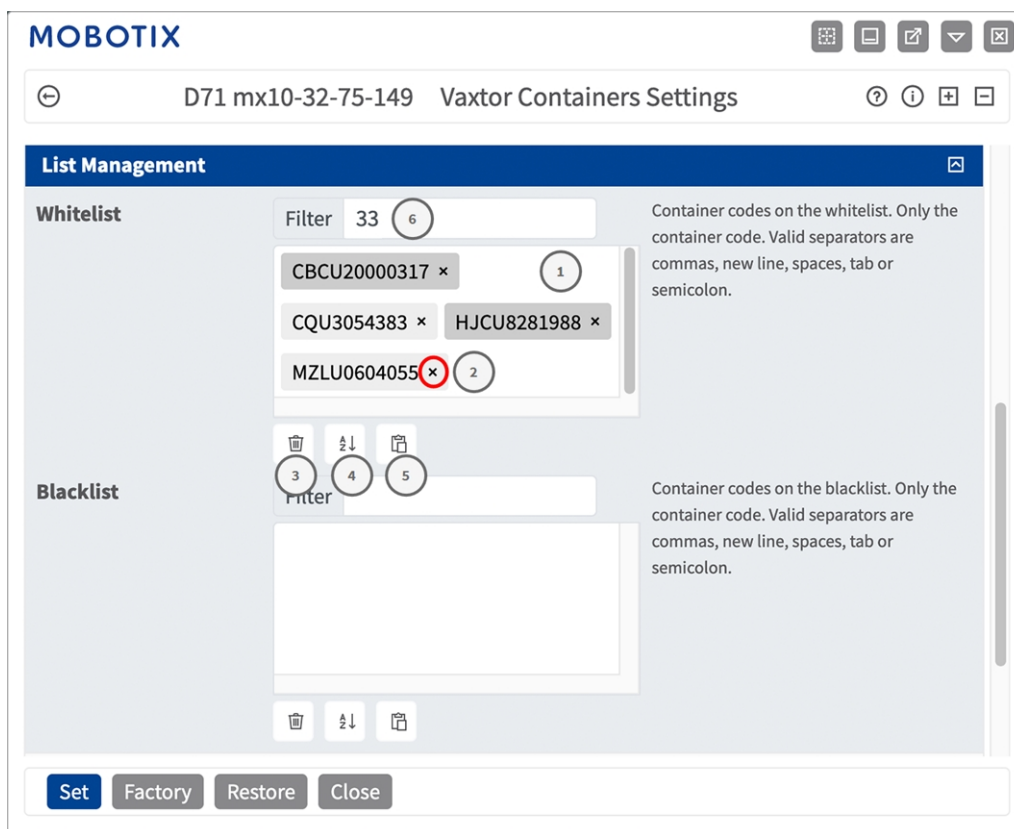
## Drawing a rectangular Area in the Live View

In the Live View, there you can draw rectangular area. Depending on the App these areas are e.g. Detection Areas, Excluded Areas, Reference Areas, Human Size Selectors etc.

1. In the Live View simply click and drag a rectangular area.
2. Drag the corner points to the desired position.
3. In the top right corner of the live view click **Submit** to adopt the coordinates of the polygon.
4. Optionally click the **bin** icon to delete the recognition area.

## List Management

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



### Adding a container code to a list

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

#### **Adding multiple license plates from a text file**

1. Make sure that your text file contains one license plate per line.
2. Copy the relevant license plates from the text file and paste them into the text field ① .

#### **Deleting a container code from a list**

1. Click on the small x ② to the right of the license plate number.

#### **Deleting all container codes from a list**

1. Click the trash icon ③ .

#### **Sorting all container codes from a list alphabetically**

1. Click the sort icon ④ .

#### **Copy all container codes from a list to the clip board**

1. Click the copy to clipboard icon ⑤ .

#### **Filtering container codes**

1. Enter the license plate or parts of it into the filter text field ⑥ . Only license plates containing the filter text are displayed accordingly.

## **Video**

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

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**Video**

**OCR Sensor** Right sensor Sensor used to recognize containers

**Overview Sensor** None Sensor used to capture overview images when a container code is detected

**Resolution** 1920x1080 Working resolution. Adjust the resolution and the camera zoom to capture the containers codes on the optimum range. Changing this option will require a camera reboot

**Minimum Character Height** 18 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

Set Factory Restore Close

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

**NOTE!** Changing this option requires a camera reboot.

**Overview Sensor:** Optionally select a sensor used to capture overview images when a plate 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 container 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.

## OCR

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

**OCR** 

**Analytics Complexity** Medium  Tip: Set low if you're losing containers codes because lack of performance, Medium: default/normal scenario conditions, High: low quality video

**Double Read**  It does one read in 2 consecutive frames

**Analytics Complexity:** This is the complexity of the analytics to be applied during the OCR engine's stage of plate reading. Set this according to the OCR mode and type of traffic expected. There are three options.

**Low:** Recommended for very high-speed traffic where the OCR needs to work faster and your preference is for plate detection over perfect recognition.

**Medium (Default)** Recommended when the OCR mode is set to free-flow.

**High:** Recommended when the OCR mode is set to signal (triggered).

**CAUTION!** Higher complexities give more accurate reading but make the ALPR engine run slower.

**Double Read:** It does one read in 2 consecutive frames.

## Reporting

Vaxtor Container Code Recognition 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.

Reporting <span style="float: right;">☒</span>		
<b>Retry Notifications</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retry failed notifications (MOBOTIX SYNC and JSON only)
<b>Send Test</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Send a fake read (TEST) when settings are stored or when the camera is started
<b>Text Overlay</b>		
<b>MxMessage</b>		
<b>MOBOTIX HUB Analytic Event</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable MOBOTIX HUB Analytic Event reporting
<b>MOBOTIX HUB Transaction</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable MOBOTIX HUB Transaction reporting
<b>MOBOTIX SYNC</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Send all results to the configured MOBOTIX SYNC server
<b>JSON</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable JSON HTTP/HTTPS POST reporting
<b>XML</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable XML HTTP/HTTPS POST reporting
<b>Milestone Analytic Event</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable analytic event reporting
<b>TCP Client</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable TCP client reporting
<b>TCP Server</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable TCP server reporting
<b>FTP</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable FTP reporting
<b>Network Optix</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable Network Optix reporting
<b>Genetec Security Center</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable Genetec reporting
<b>Genetec LPR Plugin</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable Genetec LPR Plugin reporting
<b>UTMC</b>		
<b>Enable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable UTMC reporting

## Basic Settings

Reporting	
Retry Notifications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <span>Retry failed notifications (Helix-6 and JSON only)</span>
Retry Period	<input type="text" value="1"/> <span>Amount of seconds between notification retries</span>
Send reads without size and type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <span>Send reads without size and type information if available</span>
Send Test	<input type="checkbox"/> <span>Send a fake read (TEST) when settings are stored or when the camera is started</span>

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

**Retry period:** Amount of seconds between notification retries.

**Send reads without size and type:** Check to send reads without container size and type information.

**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	<input type="text" value="\$date\$ - \$plateutf8\$"/> <span>Template to use on the overlay, check the manual for available keywords</span>
Fade out timer	<input type="text" value="0"/> <span>Amount of seconds that the overlay will be visible or 0 to make it perpetual</span>
Show plate image	<input type="checkbox"/> <span>Display a small image with the plate number detected</span>
Image position (x)	<input type="text" value="5"/> <span>Coordinate position for the image (x)</span>
Image position (y)	<input type="text" value="50"/> <span>Coordinate position for the image (y)</span>

### Text Overlay

**Overlay Template:** Define template to use on the overlay. Check the [Variables / Template fields](#) / [Template Fields, p. 40](#) 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		

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

**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 fields](#) [Variables / Template Fields](#), p. 40 for available keywords.

## MOBOTIX SYNC

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

MOBOTIX SYNC	
<b>Enable</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send all results to the configured MOBOTIX SYNC server
<b>URL</b>	<input type="text"/> MOBOTIX SYNC full URL address (https://mysync.server.com/sync)
<b>API Key</b>	<input type="text"/> MOBOTIX SYNC API Key
<b>Heartbeat</b>	<input type="text" value="300"/> Heartbeat timer in seconds (10 - 300) or 0 if heartbeat is disabled
<b>Camera ID</b>	<input type="text" value="1"/> MOBOTIX SYNC camera ID assigned to this camera
<b>Overview Camera ID</b>	<input type="text" value="0"/> MOBOTIX SYNC overview camera ID assigned to this camera (0 if none)
<b>Sync lists</b>	<input type="text" value="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		
<b>Enable</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enable JSON HTTP/HTTPS POST reporting
<b>URL</b>	<input type="text" value="https://myserver/"/>	Destination URL
<b>Username</b>	<input type="text"/>	Username to use on the authentication. Blank if none.
<b>Password</b>	<input type="text"/>	Password to use on the authentication. Blank if none.
<b>JSON Template</b>	<input "\$date\$",="" "\$plate\$",="" "date":="" "ir`"="" type="text" value='{`{"plate":'/>	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](#) [Variables / Template Fields, p. 40](#) for available keywords.

## XML

JSON		
<b>Enable</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enable JSON HTTP/HTTPS POST reporting
<b>URL</b>	<input type="text" value="https://myserver/"/>	Destination URL
<b>Username</b>	<input type="text"/>	Username to use on the authentication. Blank if none.
<b>Password</b>	<input type="text"/>	Password to use on the authentication. Blank if none.
<b>JSON Template</b>	<input "\$date\$",="" "\$plate\$",="" "date":="" "ir`"="" type="text" value='{`{"plate":'/>	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 fields](#) [Variables / Template Fields, p. 40](#) for available keywords.

## Milestone Analytic Event

Milestone Analytic Event		
Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enable analytic event reporting
URL	<input type="text" value="http://milestoneserver.com:9090/"/>	Destination URL
Camera name	<input type="text" value="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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enable TCP client reporting
Server IP	<input type="text"/>	Server IP to which the messages are going to be sent
Port	<input type="text" value="30001"/>	Server TCP port to which the messages are going to be sent
Template	<input type="text" value="@\$plateutf8\$@"/>	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 fields](#) / [Template Fields](#), p. 40 for available keywords.

## TCP Server

TCP Server		
Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enable TCP server reporting
Port	<input type="text" value="30000"/>	Server TCP port
Template	<input type="text" value="@\$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 fields](#) / [Template Fields](#), p. 40 for available keywords.

## FTP

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

Network Optix		
<b>Enable</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enable Network Optix reporting
<b>URL</b>	<input type="text" value="https://nxserver:7001/"/>	Destination URL
<b>Username</b>	<input type="text"/>	Username to use on the authentication.
<b>Password</b>	<input type="text"/>	Password to use on the authentication.
<b>Network Optix Camera Id</b>	<input type="text"/>	Camera Id set in Network Optix Video Management Software
<b>Source</b>	<input type="text" value="LPR"/>	Source value sent with the generic event.
<b>Caption</b>	<input type="text" value="\$plateutf8\$"/>	Template to use for the caption.
<b>Description</b>	<input type="text" value="\$plateutf8\$ (\$country\$)"/>	Template to use for the description.

**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 fields](#)[Variables / Template Fields](#), p. 40 for available keywords.

**Description:** Template to use for the description. Check the [Variables / Template fields](#)[Variables / Template Fields](#), p. 40 for available keywords.

## Genetec Security Center

Genetec Security Center		
<b>Enable</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enable Genetec reporting
<b>Installation type</b>	Production	Type of installation. Check with Genetec the correct type according with your license.
<b>URL</b>		Destination URL
<b>Username</b>		Username to use on the authentication.
<b>Password</b>		Password to use on the authentication.
<b>Camera Logical Id</b>	0	Camera Logical Id configured on Genetec Security Center
<b>Template</b>	\$plateutf8\$	Template to use for bookmarks and custom events.
<b>Create bookmarks</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Create a new bookmark with each plate read
<b>Raise custom events</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Raise a new custom event with each plate read
<b>Custom Event Id</b>	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 fields](#) [Variables / Template Fields, p. 40](#) 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.

## Variables / Template Fields

### Vaxtor shared reserved variables

Variable	Category	Description	Example
\$absolutebottom\$	image	Plate bottom position based on the total image height (0-1).	0.44
\$absoluteleft\$	image	Plate left position based on the total image width (0-1).	0.59
\$absoluteright\$	image	Plate right position based on the total image width (0-1).	0.66
\$absolutetop\$	image	Plate top position based on the total image height (0-1).	0.37
\$blacklist\$	lists & conditions	Description on the blacklist linked to the code/plate.	
\$blacklistdescription\$	lists & conditions	Description specified in the blacklist record	Suspicious vehicle
\$bottom\$	image	Bottom coordinate for the code/plate on the image (pixels).	477
\$cameravid\$	other	Camera OCR ID	
\$charheight\$	plate info	Average character height (pixels).	33
\$class\$	analytics	Vehicle classification	Car
\$confidence\$	plate info	Global confidence (0-100).	99
\$containercode\$	plate info	Container code number	123
\$controldigit\$	plate info	Code control digit	123
\$date\$	date & time	ISO 8601 Date with UTC offset appended	2023-09-19T23:47:01.65+02:00



Variable	Category	Description	Example
\$day\$	date & time	Day (UTC) in two digits. Includes leading zero if single-digit number.	19
\$directionstr\$	plate info	Show direction as string	left
\$dwelltime\$	analytics	Time spent in monitored area, in seconds	336
\$etx\$	other	End of text control character (HEX 03).	
\$formatted\$	plate info	Plate contents in human-readable format. Empty if no result.	LU CY 1909
\$height\$	image	OCR image height in px.	1080
\$hour\$	date & time	Hour (UTC) in two digits using the 24-hour clock. Includes leading zero if single-digit number.	23
\$ifblacklist\$	lists & conditions	If the plate is on the blacklist, returns the text between these templates.	\$ifblacklist\$ Content to append \$ifblacklist\$
\$iflist\$	lists & conditions	If the plate is on llist, returns the text between these templates.	\$iflist\$ Content to append \$iflist\$
\$ifnolist\$	lists & conditions	If the plate is not on any list, returns the text between these templates.	\$ifnolist\$ Content to append \$ifnolist\$
\$ifnotblacklist\$	lists & conditions	If the plate is not on the blacklist, returns the text between these templates.	\$ifnotblacklist\$ Content to append \$ifnotblacklist\$
\$ifnotwhitelist\$	lists & conditions	If the plate is not on the whitelist, returns the text between these templates.	\$ifnotwhitelist\$ Content to append \$ifnotwhitelist\$

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### Reporting

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Variable	Category	Description	Example
\$ifwhitelist\$	lists & conditions	plates. If the plate is on the whitelist, returns the text between these templates.	\$ifwhitelist\$ Content to append \$ifwhitelist\$
\$image\$	image	Full image, JPEG encoded in base64.	
\$imageid\$	other	Signal ID in case of a trigger read.	
\$imagesize\$	image	Full image size in bytes	297249
\$left\$	image	Left coordinate for the code/plate on the image (pixels)	1255
\$localday\$	date & time	Day (local) in two digits. Includes leading zero if single-digit number.	15
\$localhour\$	date & time	Hour (local) in two digits using the 24-hour clock. Includes leading zero if single-digit number.	12
\$localmin\$	date & time	Minute (local) in two digits. Includes leading zero if single-digit number.	23
\$localmonth\$	date & time	Month (local) in two digits. Includes leading zero if single-digit number.	11
\$localsec\$	date & time	Second (local) in two digits. Includes leading zero if single-digit number.	48
\$localyear\$	date & time	Year (local) in four digits	2024
\$min\$	date & time	Minute (UTC) in two	47

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Variable	Category	Description	Example
		digits. Includes leading zero if single-digit number.	
\$month\$	date & time	Month (UTC) in two digits. Includes leading zero if single-digit number.	11
\$multiplate\$	plate info	Amount of times that the plate has been read before reporting	4
\$nolist\$	lists & conditions	True or False	
\$numdigits\$	analytics	numbers of digits in the code	12
\$overviewimage\$	image	Overview JPEG image encoded in base64.	
\$overviewimagesize\$	image	Overview image size in bytes.	297249
\$overviewimagejpegsize\$	image	Size of overview image size in bytes	8836
\$ownercity\$	plate info	Allocated city of the owner	New York City
\$ownercode\$	plate info	Allocated code of the owner	12345NY
\$ownercompany\$	plate info	Allocated company name of the owner	NY Container Inc.
\$processingtime\$	Plate info	Processing time in milliseconds.	122
\$right\$	image	Right coordinate for the code/plate on the image (pixels)	1269
\$roiid\$	plate info	Recognition Area ID where the license plate number is found	1

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Variable	Category	Description	Example
\$sec\$	date & time	Second (UTC) in two digits. Includes leading zero if single-digit number.	10
\$sensor\$	other	Camera sensor ID where the plate number is found (0, 1).	0
\$serialcode\$	plate info	Container serial number	123
\$signalid\$	plate info	Identifier provided on the triggering HTTP request	ab12cd34
\$sizetypecode\$	plate info	Container size & type code	123ABC
\$stx\$	other	Start of text control character (HEX 02).	
\$tag\$	plate info	Hashed plate number. Same plate produces the same hash on repetitions.	9612548
\$timestamp\$	date & time	ISO 8601 date with UTC offset appended (yyyy-MM-ddTHH:mm:sszzz)	2024-09-19T23:47:01.65+02:00
\$top\$	image	Top coordinate for the code/plate on the image (pixels).	456
\$utctime\$	date & time	ISO 8601 date UTC	2024-09-19T21:47:01.65Z
\$uuid\$	plate info	Universally unique identifier (UUID) generated at the time of license plate detection.	de5027d5-191d-4d3d-987b-dc104cc27d5c
\$vehicleaccess\$	analytics	Status: "Enter", "Exit", "Overstay", or "Lost"	
\$whitelistdescription\$	lists & con-	Description specified in	Mr Smith's car

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Variable	Category	Description	Example
\$width\$	image	Full image width in px	1254
\$year\$	date & time	Year (UTC) in four digits	2023

## Advanced

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

**Advanced**
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<b>Log level</b>	<input type="text" value="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 diagnostic messages sent to third parties.
<b>Show Log File On Screen</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If enabled, the on-screen log file will be displayed on the selected sensor
<b>Sensor</b>	<input type="text" value="Right sensor"/>	Sensor where the on-screen log file is displayed
<b>Show Calibration Grid</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If enabled, display on the OCR sensor a 20 pixels height grid

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

**Info:** Default log 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

- Click **Set** to activate your settings and to save them until the next reboot of the camera.
- 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.

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

# 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. 23](#)), 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. VaxOCRContainer).

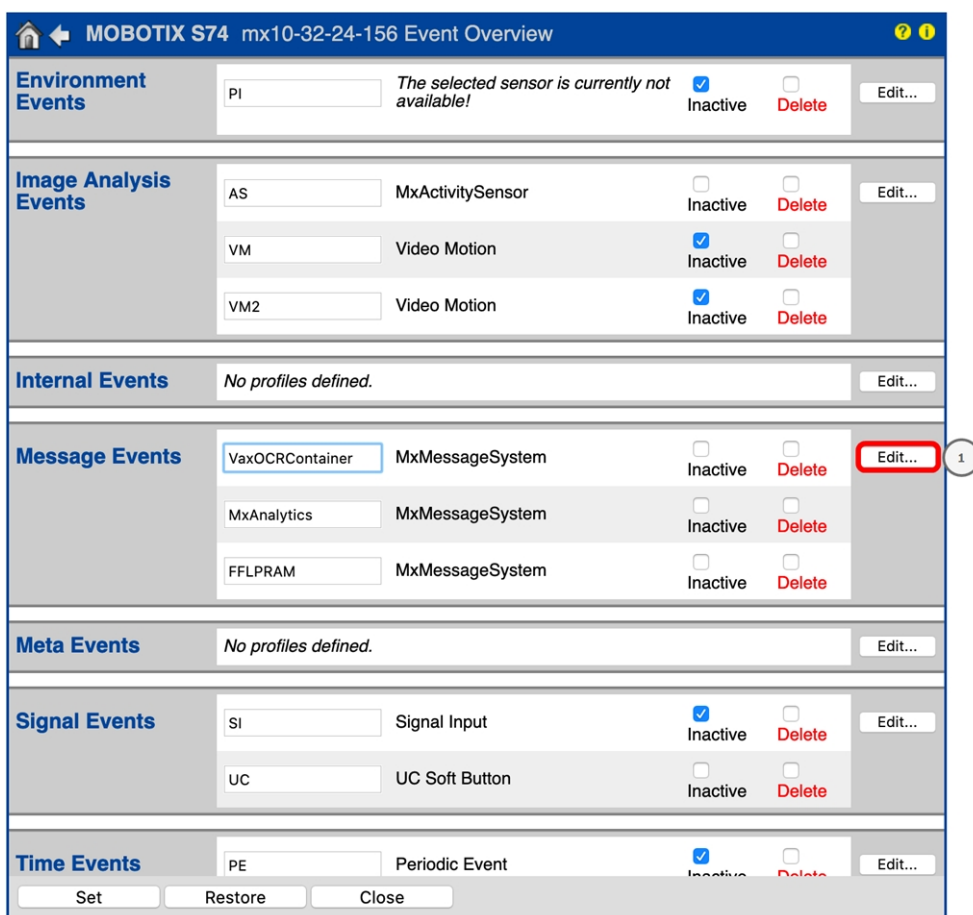


Fig. 4: Example: Generic message event from Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App



- Click **Edit** ① to display and configure the event properties in detail.

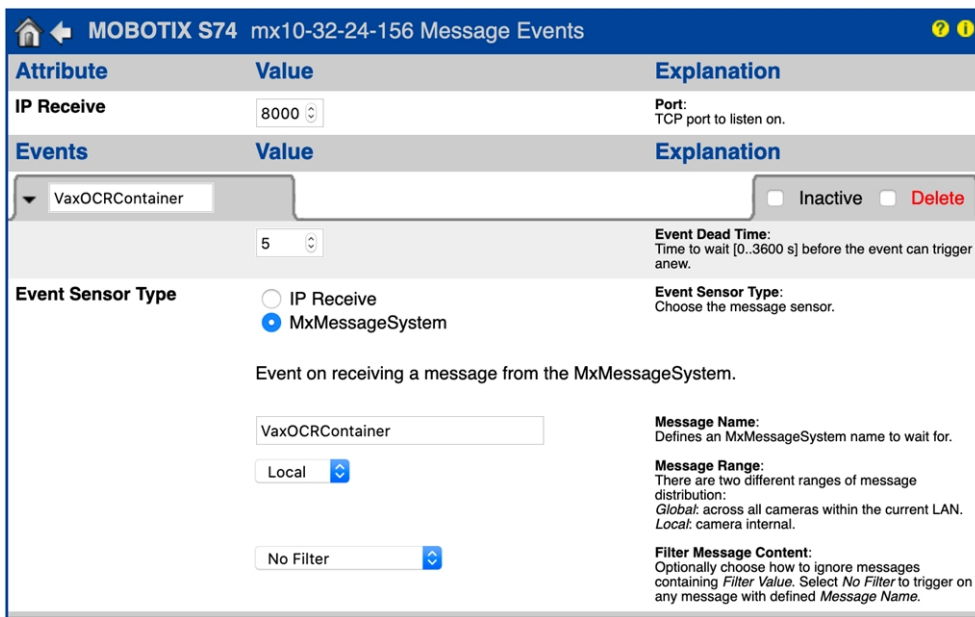


Fig. 5: Example: Generic message event details - no filter

## 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](http(s)/<camera IP address>/control/settings))

An Action Group defines which action(s) is (are) triggered by the Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App event.

- In the camera web interface, open: **Setup Menu / Action Group Overview** ([http\(s\)://<camera IP address>/control/actions](http(s)://<camera IP address>/control/actions)).

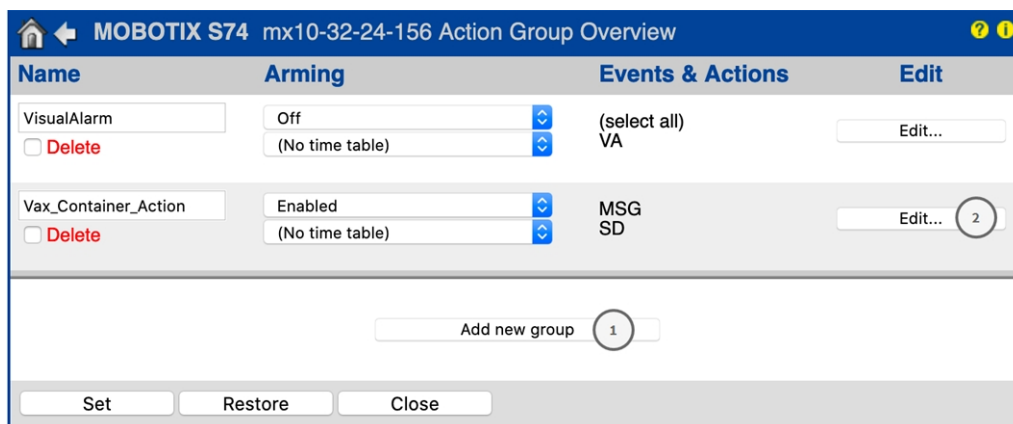


Fig. 6: Defining Action Groups

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

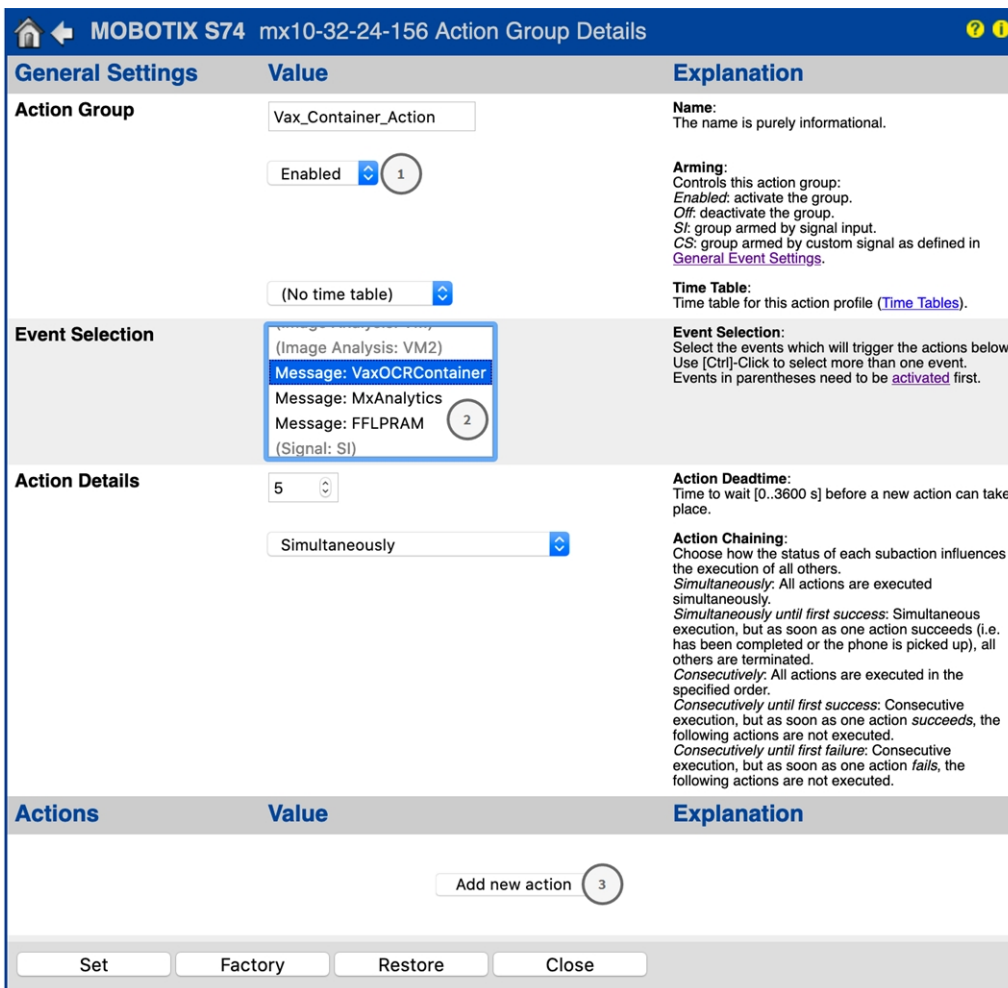


Fig. 7: Configuring an Action Group

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** ④.

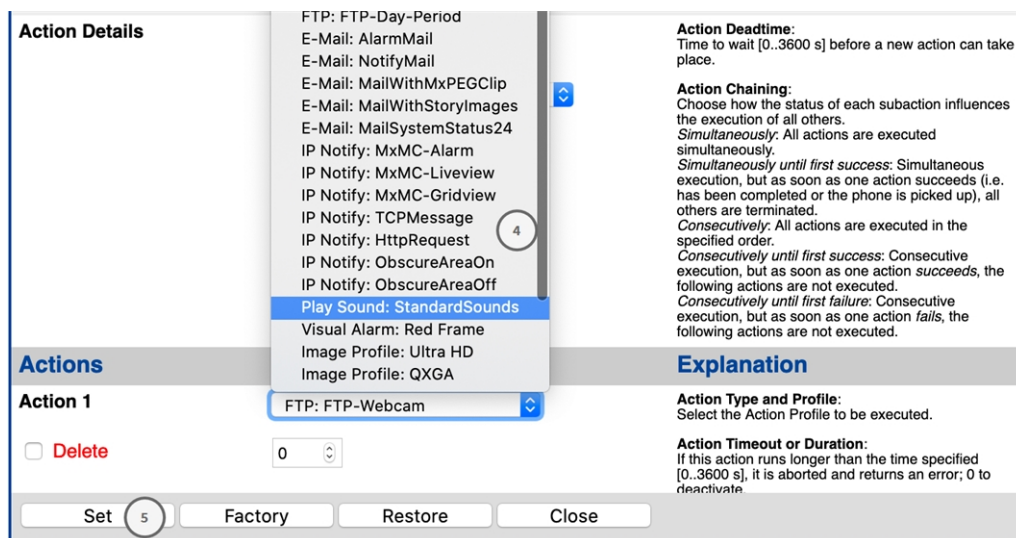


Fig. 8: Select Action Type- and Profile

#### 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 on the **Set** button at the end of the dialog box to confirm the settings.

## Action settings - Configuration of the camera recordings

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

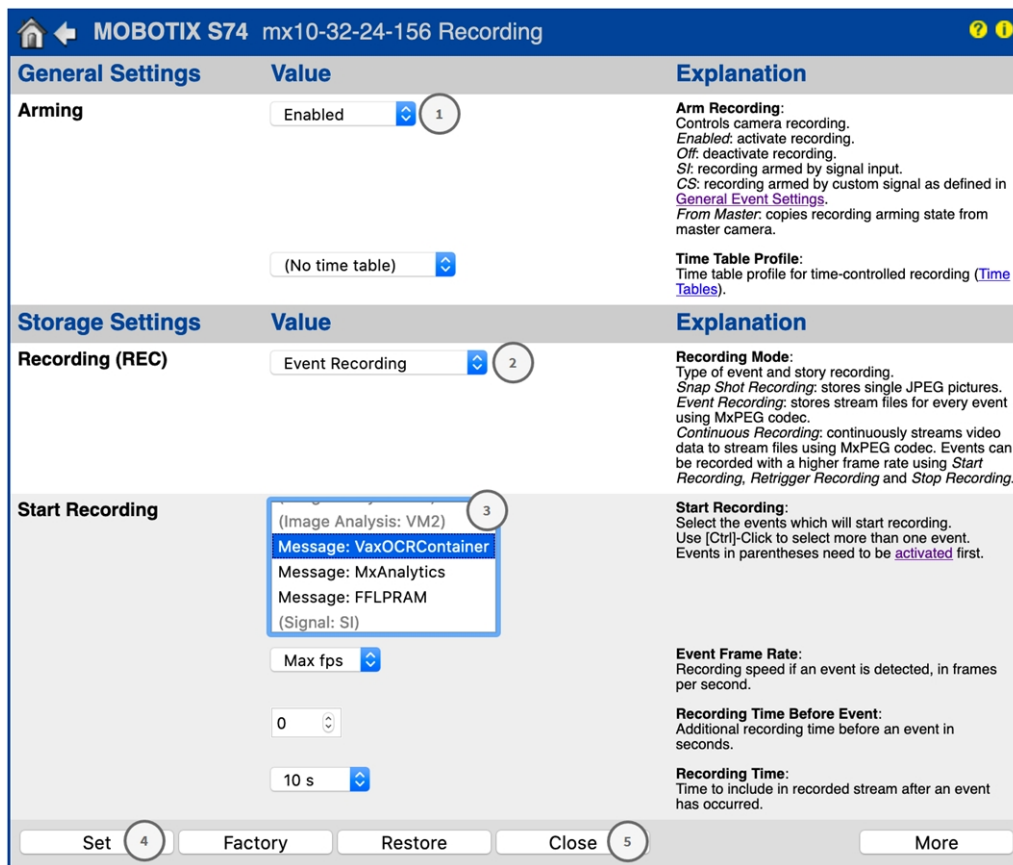


Fig. 9: Configuration of camera recording settings

2. Activate **Arm Recording**① .
3. Under **Storage Settings / Recording (REC)** select a **Recording mode**② . The following modes are available:
  - Snap Shot Recording
  - Event Recording
  - Continuous Recording
4. In list **Start recording**③ 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**⑤ to save your settings permanently.

### NOTE!

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

# 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](http(s)/<camera IP address>/control/settings))

An Action Group defines which action(s) is (are) triggered by the Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App event.

1. In the camera web interface, open: **Setup Menu / Action Group Overview** ([http\(s\)://<camera IP address>/control/actions](http(s)://<camera IP address>/control/actions)).

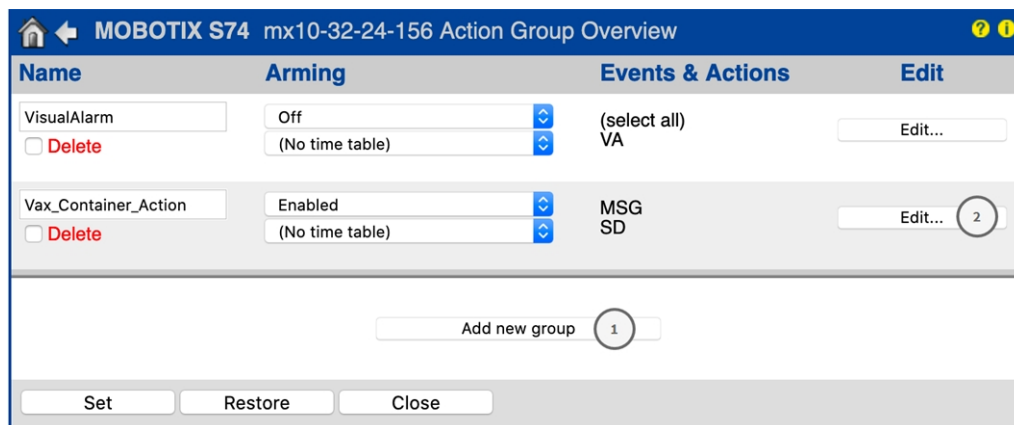


Fig. 10: Defining Action Groups

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

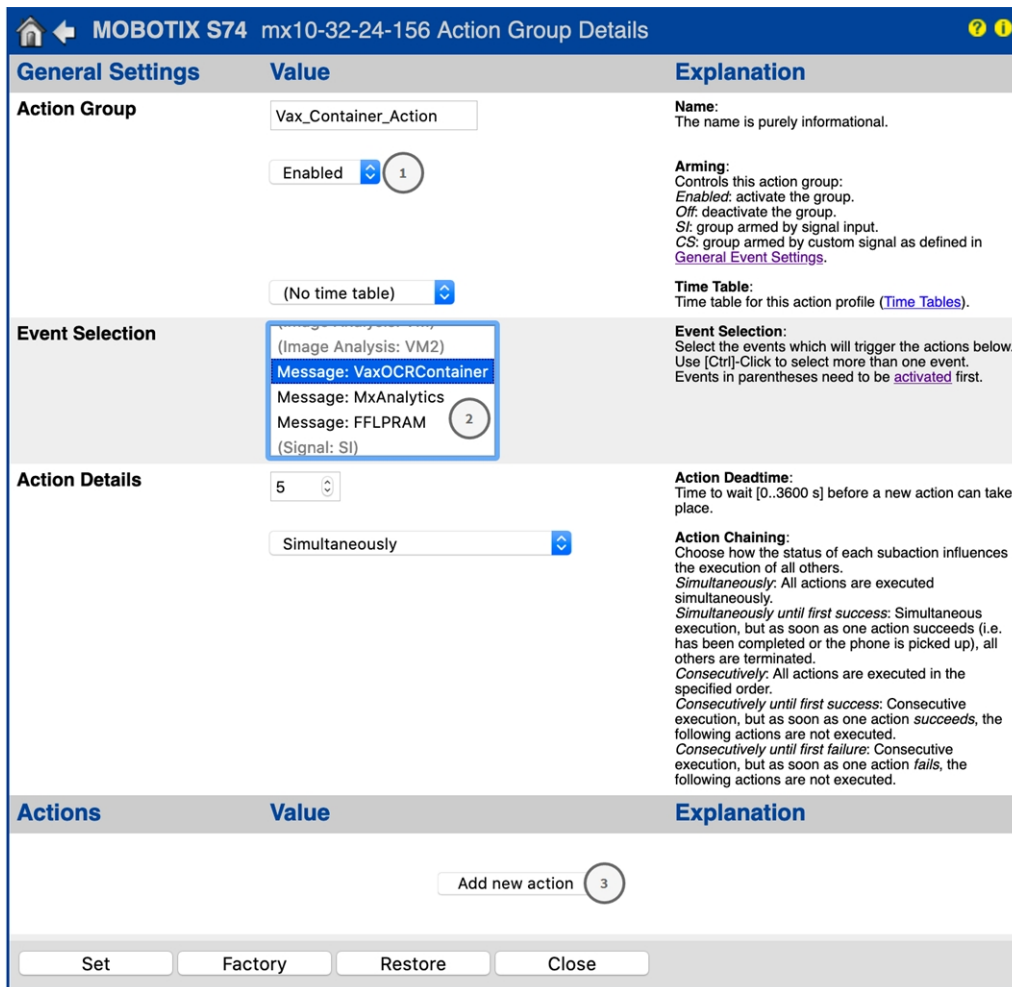


Fig. 11: Configuring an Action Group

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**④ .

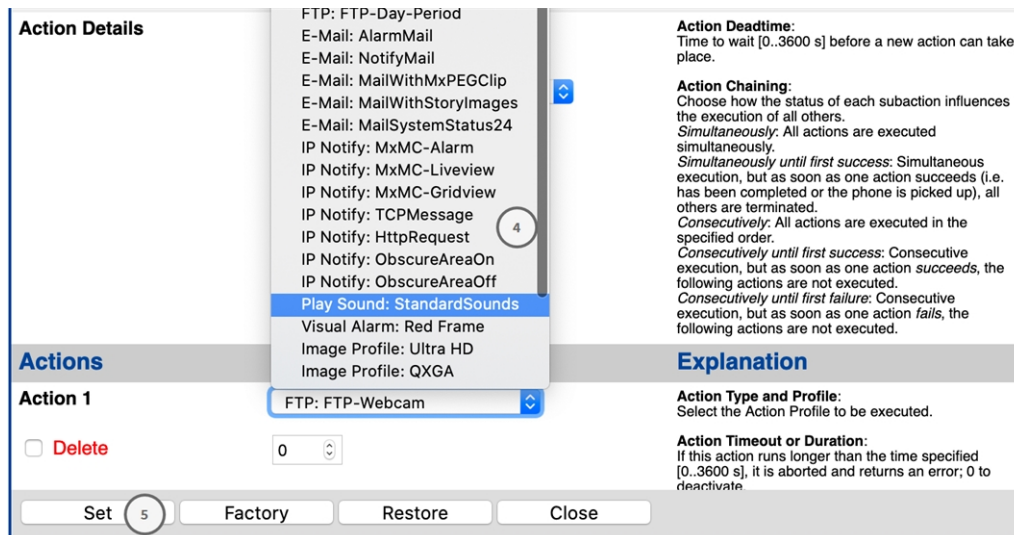


Fig. 12: Select Action Type- and Profile

#### 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 on the **Set** button at the end of the dialog box to confirm the settings.

## Action settings - Configuration of the camera recordings

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

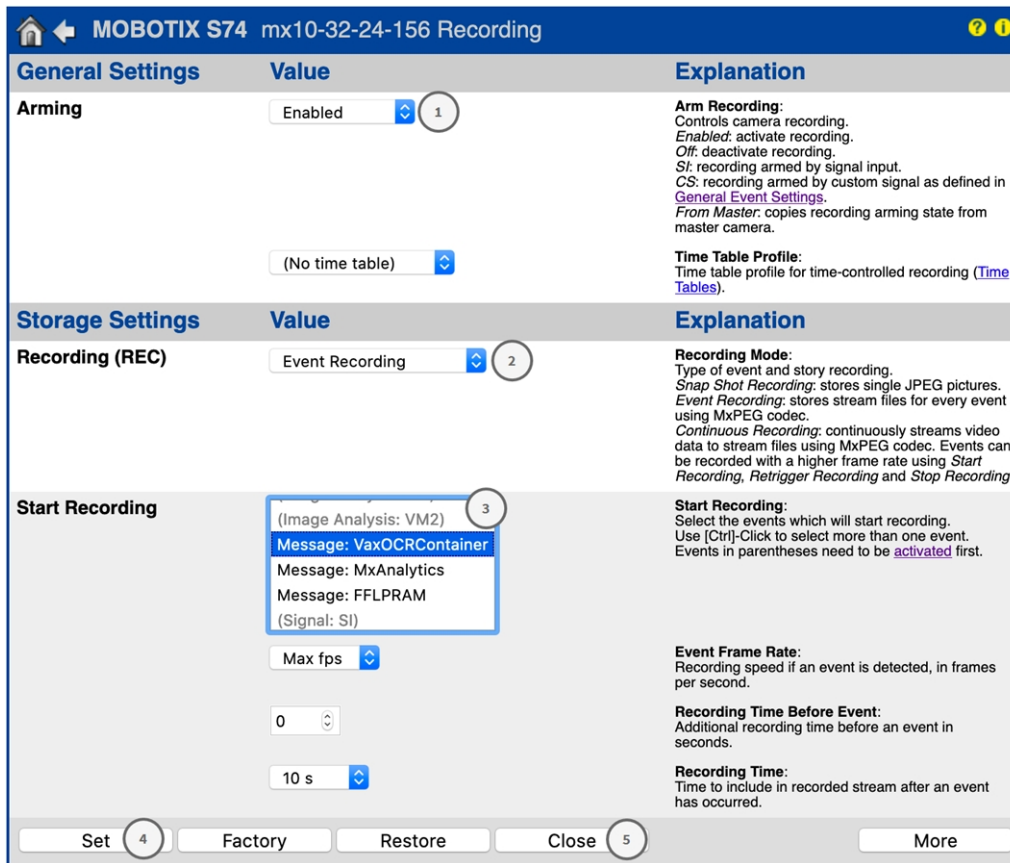


Fig. 13: Configuration of camera recording settings

2. Activate **Arm Recording**① .
3. Under **Storage Settings / Recording (REC)** select a **Recording mode**② . The following modes are available:
  - Snap Shot Recording
  - Event Recording
  - Continuous Recording
4. In list **Start recording**③ 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**⑤ to save your settings permanently.

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



# Action settings - Configuration of the camera recordings

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

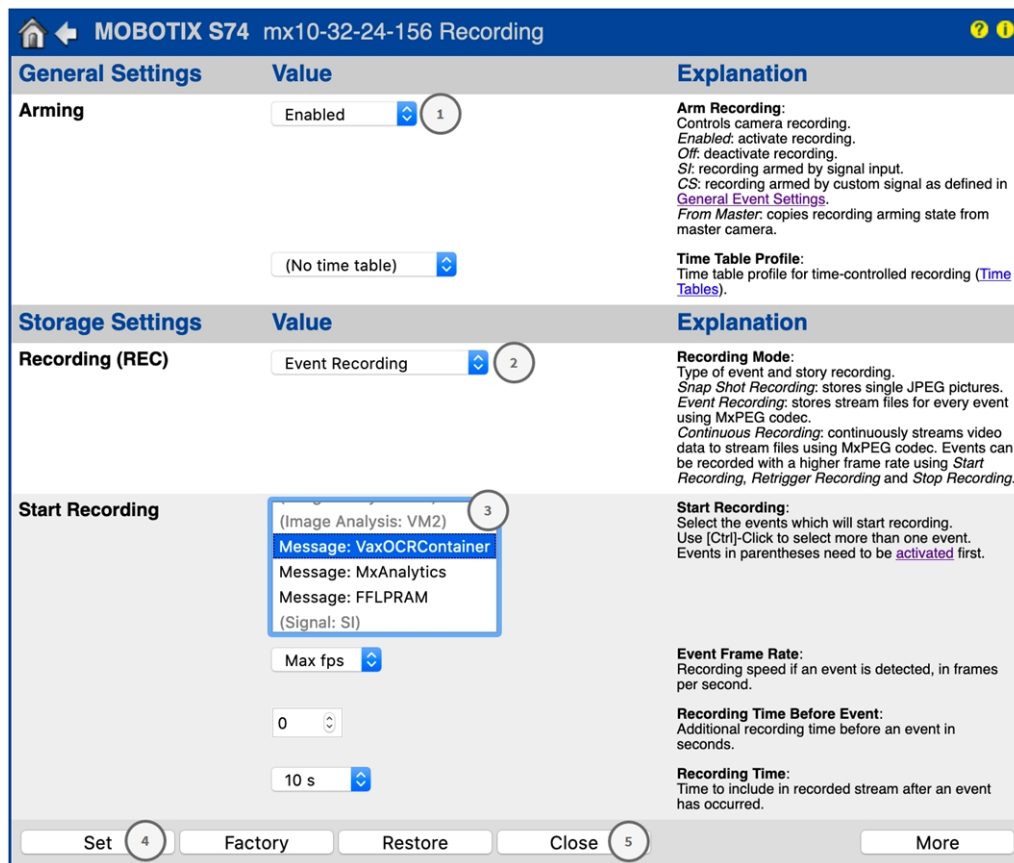



Fig. 14: Configuration of camera recording settings

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

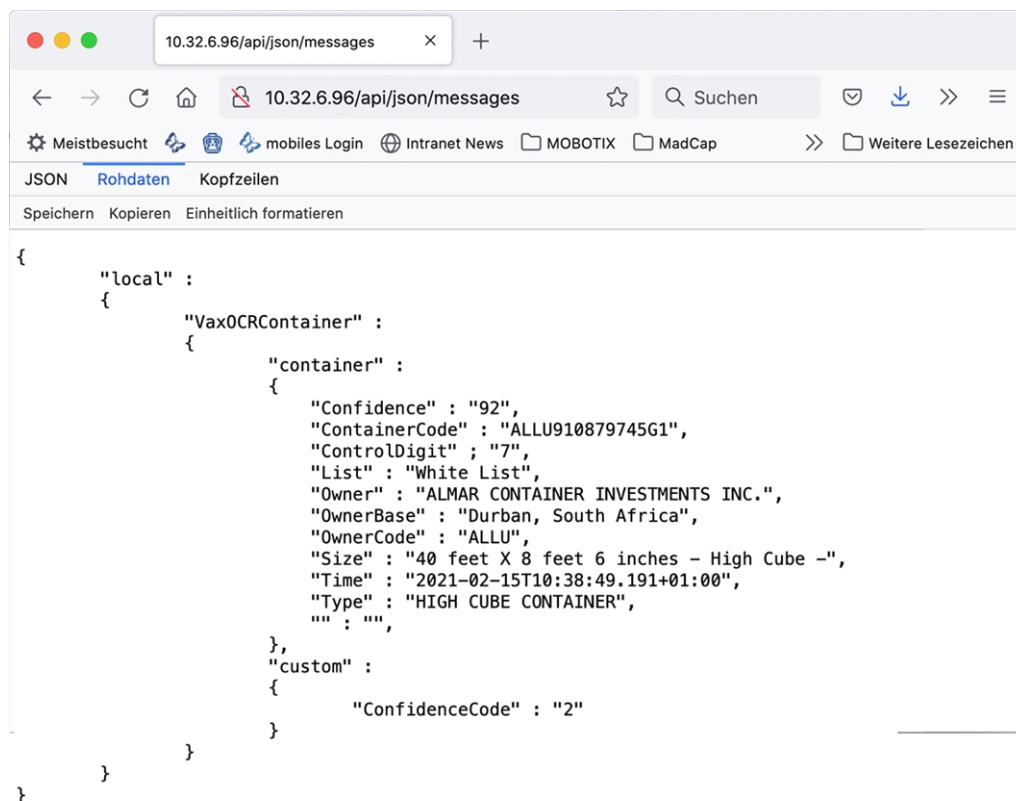
6. Click on **Close**  to save your settings permanently.

**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.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL `10.32.6.96/api/json/messages`. The browser interface includes navigation buttons, a search bar, and a list of bookmarks. The main content area displays a JSON object with the following structure:

```
{
  "local" :
  {
    "VaxOCRContainer" :
    {
      "container" :
      {
        "Confidence" : "92",
        "ContainerCode" : "ALLU910879745G1",
        "ControlDigit" : "7",
        "List" : "White List",
        "Owner" : "ALMAR CONTAINER INVESTMENTS INC.",
        "OwnerBase" : "Durban, South Africa",
        "OwnerCode" : "ALLU",
        "Size" : "40 feet X 8 feet 6 inches - High Cube -",
        "Time" : "2021-02-15T10:38:49.191+01:00",
        "Type" : "HIGH CUBE CONTAINER",
        "" : ""
      },
      "custom" :
      {
        "ConfidenceCode" : "2"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**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)://IPAdresseOfYourCamera/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. VaxOCRContainer).

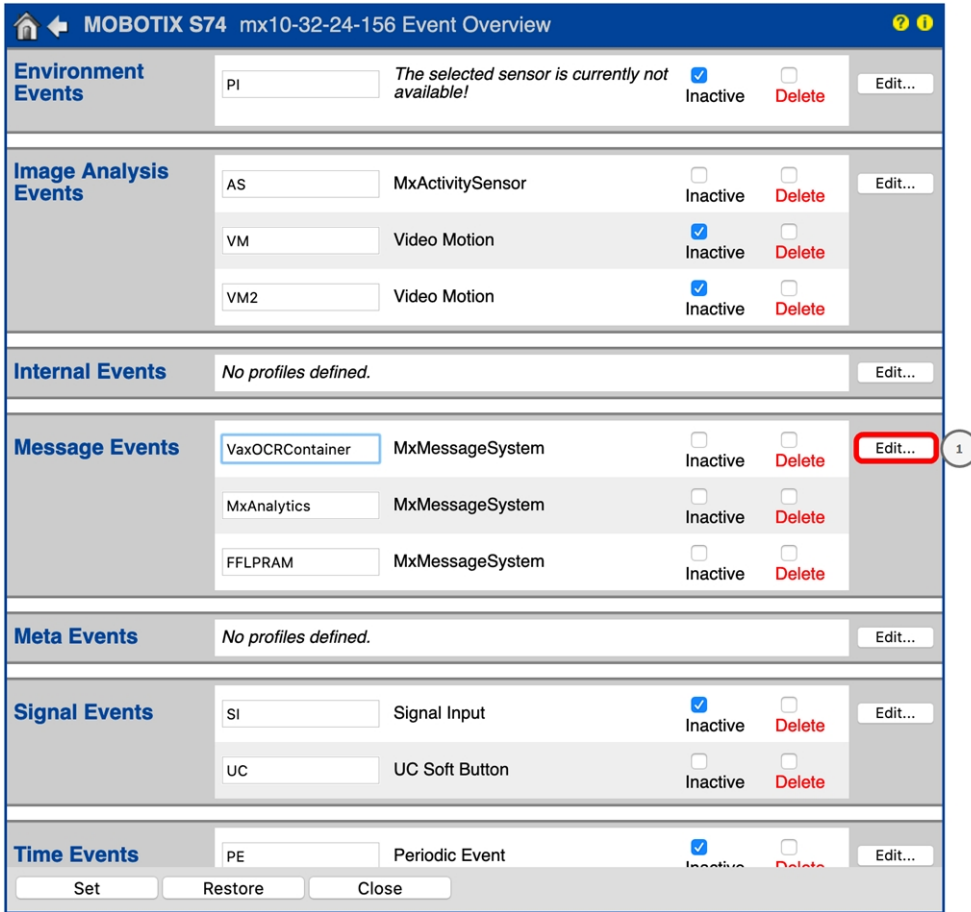


Fig. 15: Example: Generic message event from Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App

- Click **Edit** ① to display and configure the event properties in detail.

Attribute	Value	Explanation
IP Receive	8000	Port: TCP port to listen on.
<b>Events</b>		
VaxOCRContainer ①		<input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Delete
	5	<b>Event Dead Time:</b> Time to wait [0..3600 s] before the event can trigger anew.
<b>Event Sensor Type</b>	<input type="radio"/> IP Receive <input checked="" type="radio"/> MxMessageSystem	<b>Event Sensor Type:</b> Choose the message sensor.
Event on receiving a message from the MxMessageSystem.		
	VaxOCRContainer.container.L ②	<b>Message Name:</b> Defines an MxMessageSystem name to wait for.
	Local	<b>Message Range:</b> There are two different ranges of message distribution: <i>Global:</i> across all cameras within the current LAN. <i>Local:</i> camera internal.
	JSON Comparison	<b>Filter Message Content:</b> Optionally choose how to ignore messages containing <i>Filter Value</i> . Select <i>No Filter</i> to trigger on any message with defined <i>Message Name</i> .
	"Black List" ③	<b>Filter Value:</b> 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 <a href="#">variables</a> .
MxAnalytics		<input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Delete
FFLPRAM		<input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Delete
	5	<b>Event Dead Time:</b> Time to wait [0..3600 s] before the event can trigger anew.
Set ④	Factory	Restore
		Close

Fig. 16: Example: Black list message event

- Click on the event (e.g. VaxOCRContainer) ① to open the event settings.
- 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 Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App](#), p. 62)
  - Message Range:**
    - Local: Default settings for the Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App
    - Global: (MxMessage is forwarded from another MOBOTIX camera in the local network.
  - 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 Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App](#), p. 62.

**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**④ at the end of the dialog box to confirm the settings.

## Examples for message names and filter values of the Vaxtor Container Code Recognition App

	MxMessage-Name	Filter value
Generic Event	VaxOCRContainer	
White list Event	VaxOCRContainer.container.List	“White list”
Black list Event	VaxOCRContainer.container.List	“Black list”
Not listed Event	VaxOCRContainer.container.List	“Not listed”
Unique container code event	VaxOCRContainer.container.ContainerCode	Container code as “STRING”; e.g. “ALLU910879745G1 (compare <a href="#">Meta data transferred within the MxMessageSystem</a> , p. 59)
Owner Code Event	VaxOCRContainer.container.OwnerCode	e.g. “ALLU”
Container Type Event	VaxOCRContainer.container.Type	e.g. “HIGH CUBE CONTAINER”

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