



Local Video Player App

This chapter provides information about the Local Video Player app for Cisco IP cameras. This app lets you view video recordings from the IP camera web-based user interface.

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About the Local Video Player App

The Local Video Player app lets you use the IP camera web-based user interface to view continuous recordings that are stored on an SD or MicroSD card that is installed in the IP camera.

Configuring the Local Video Player App on an IP Camera

Install the Local Video Player app on the IP camera on which it will run. See the [“Related Documentation” section on page 1-1](#) for more information.

In addition, using this app to view videos requires continuous recording to be enabled in the Local Storage window in the IP camera web-based user interface. For information about configuring continuous recording, see the Configuration Guide for your IP camera model.

Running the Local Video Player App

To run the Local Video Player app on an IP camera, perform the following steps:

Procedure

- Step 1** From the IP camera web-based user interface, click the **Setup** link, click **Application Manager** to expand the menu, then click **App Setup**.

- Step 2** Click the **localVideoPlayer** radio button.
- Step 3** (Optional) If you want the Local Video Player app to run automatically each time the IP camera reboots, in the Installed Application List area, check the **Start on Boot** check box that corresponds to this app. If you do not check this check box, you must run the app manually each time the IP camera reboots.
- Step 4** Click the **Run** button.
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Stopping the Local Video Player App

To stop the Local Video Player app on an IP camera, follow these steps:

Procedure

- Step 1** From the IP camera web-based user interface, click the **Setup** link, click **Application Manager** to expand the menu, then click **App Setup**.
- Step 2** Click the **localVideoPlayer** radio button.
- Step 3** Click the **Stop** button.
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Using the Local Video Player App

To use the Local Video Player app to view a recording, follow these steps:

Procedure

- Step 1** From the IP camera web-based user interface, click the **Setup** link, click **Application Manager** to expand the menu, then click **App Setup**.
- Step 2** Click the **localVideoPlayer** radio button.
- Step 3** Click the **Configure** button.
- The Local Video Player page appears.
- Step 4** Click **Local Storage Recordings** near the top of the page to expand the list of recording, if this list is not expanded.

This list shows the following information for each recording that is stored on the SD or MicroSD card that is installed in the IP camera:

- Name—File name of the recording
- Start Time—Date and time that the recording started, in UTC format
- End Time—Date and time that the recording ended, in UTC format
- Media Type—Indicates that the recording is stored as a video file

- Step 5** Click the radio button that corresponds to the recording that you want to view. The system displays additional information about the recording.

Step 6 (Optional) To change the default start time or end time of the playback, take these actions:

- To change the start time, drag the square icon at the left of the bar that indicates the playback duration. Refer to the Start Time field above this bar for updated start time information.
- To change the end time, drag the square icon at the right of the bar that indicates the playback duration. Refer to the Start Time field above this bar for updated start time information.

The value in the Duration field updates as you adjust the playback time.

Step 7 Click **Play** to start viewing the recording.

You can control the playback by moving your mouse cursor over the playback image and using the following controls:

- Pause/Play toggle button—Click the **Pause** button  to pause the video playback. Click the **Play** button  to resume playback.
- Playback location—Click a location in the progress bar under the video playback image to go to play video from that relative location in the video file.
- Full-Screen button—Click the **Full-Screen** button  to display the video playback in full-screen mode. Press the **Esc** key to exit full-screen mode.

Click **Stop** at any time to stop viewing the recording.

If you play the current recording, it plays until you stop it. Other recordings stop when they end.
