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## Procedure Steps

- 1) From the **Video** menu in System Administration, select **Digital Video**. The Digital Video folder opens.
- 2) Click the Device - Camera Links tab.
- 3) Click [Add]. The Select Device window opens.
- 4) Select "Reader Input" from the **Device Type** drop-down, then select the access panel to which the reader input is connected from the **Search Device by Panel Filter** drop-down.
- 5) Select the reader input from the listing window, then click [Next]. The Select camera(s) window opens.
- 6) Select the video recorder to which the camera is connected from the **Video Recorder** drop-down. The names of the corresponding cameras will be displayed in the listing window.
- 7) In the cameras listing window, select the name of the camera(s) that you want to link.
- 8) Click [Save Link(s)]. The Summary window opens.
- 9) Click [Add More] to continue.  
**Note:** It is necessary to create two device-camera links: one between the reader input and the camera and one between the reader and the camera. Activation of the reader input will not launch video unless both device-camera links are created.
- 10) Select "Reader" from the **Device Type** drop-down, then select the access panel to which the reader is connected from the **Search Device by Panel Filter** drop-down.
- 11) Select the reader from the listing window, then click [Next]. The Select camera(s) window opens.
- 12) Select the video recorder to which the camera is connected from the **Video Recorder** drop-down. The names of the corresponding cameras will be displayed in the listing window.
- 13) In the cameras listing window, select the name of the camera(s) that you want to link.
- 14) Click [Save Link(s)]. The Summary window opens.
- 15) Click [Finish].

16) Click the Alarm-Video Configuration tab, then select the alarm to launch video from the listing window.

17) Click [Modify], then select the **Automatically Launch Video Player on Alarm** check box.

18) Click [OK] to save the change. Configuration is now complete.

## Applies To

OnGuard (All versions)

## Additional Information

None