Poor audio quality (distorted and choppy) from camera speakers

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Symptom

When audio data is sent to a camera supporting audio output, the audio output quality from the camera's speakers may be poor, distorted, and choppy.

Resolution

To resolve the issue, perform these steps:

- 1. On the workstation running Communication Server, open the **ACS.INI** file for editing. If there is more than one Communication Server in the OnGuard system, open the **ACS.INI** file on the workstation whose Communication Server is communicating with the camera's LNVR.
- Add the following lines to the ACS.INI file. If the [DigitalVideo] section exists, add only the second line below. Otherwise, add both lines: [DigitalVideo] AudioSendPacketSize=240

The default value is 240. The value can be increased in multiples of 240 (240, 480, 720, and so on) to increase audio quality.

- 3. Save and close the file.
- 4. If audio quality is still not acceptable, repeat steps 1-3. For step 3, increase the value by a multiple of 240 until audio quality becomes acceptable.

Applies To

OnGuard 2008 Plus (6.1.222) or later

Additional Information

None