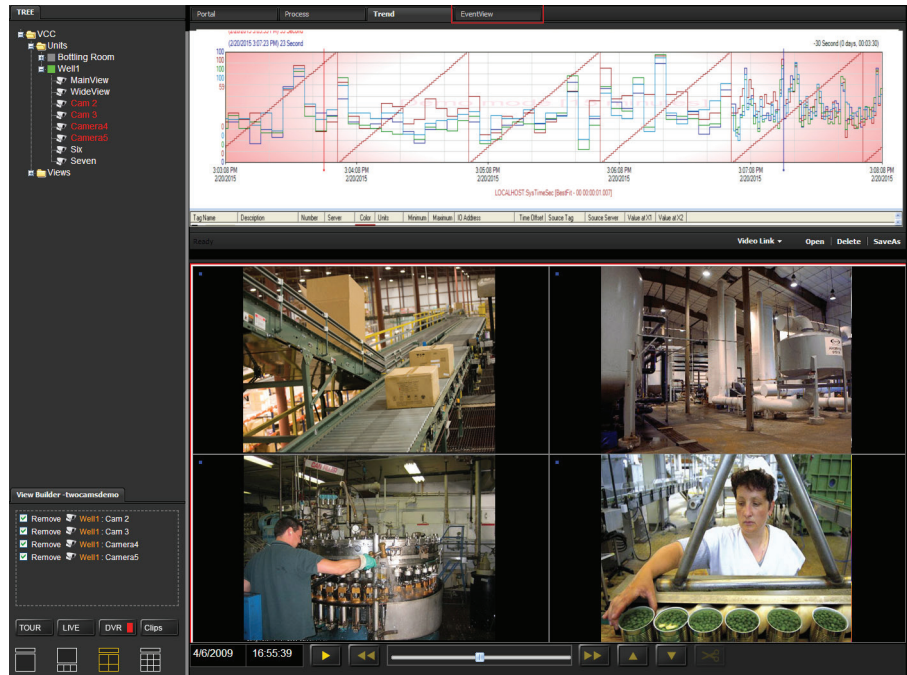# Longwatch™ Video Historian

- SQL and historical data integration

- Visual batch tracking

- Improve productivity

- Document your operations for regulatory compliance

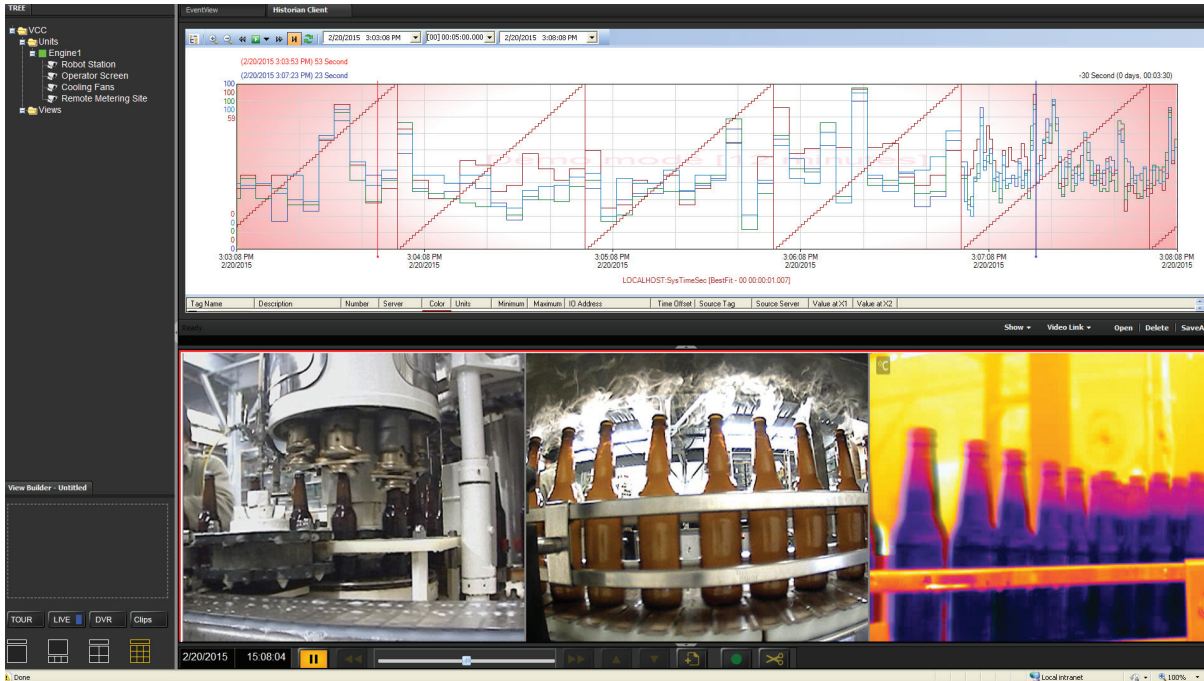- Link video to process data automatically



## Connect video with manufacturing data

Longwatch Video Historian is a software platform that automatically links event and historical process data to recorded video. A picture is worth a thousand words; video can bring a new dimension of understanding to existing processes where process data alone fails to articulate the full story. Video Historian supplements control system data with quickly accessed, intuitive video.

It records video automatically and integrates the recorded video with various manufacturing databases, thus providing managers and operators with a wealth of timely, additional information for making better decisions that save time, money, and effort.

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# Configuration and Features

The Video Control Center software is the main portal into the Longwatch system. It contains a configuration interface for all Video Engines and cameras in the field. It provides a web interface for viewing video locally or remotely on laptops, tablets, and smart phones. Video viewed through the VCC can be streamed and stored at user-configurable resolutions and frame-rates to allow for extremely flexible bandwidth and storage infrastructure.



Track your batch or process from start to finish.
Replay your video to pin-point when an error occurred.

## Capabilities

- Automatically associate stored video with automation system events and data. Retrieve video based on:
  - Alarm or Event time
  - Batch ID or Lot Number
  - Operator ID
  - Type of activity
  - Type of alarm
- Simultaneous viewing of video and historical trends, synchronized by time
- Integrates directly with the Wonderware Historian client
- Drag the time cursor in the trend chart and the video moves with it
- Built-in mapping of video to alarm messages, showing vide before, during and after an alarm occurred
- Pre-tagging of video clips with SQL data. Associate video with operational information (e.g. batch ID, operator name, line ID etc.)
- Post-view tagging of video clips:
  - Operator-defined tags to organize collections of videos
  - Operator-entered comments
- Easily integrates with other database applications:
  - SQL Stored Procedures Library
  - OPC Interface
  - FTP File Transfer
- Integrates easily with any SCADA, DCS, or MES system

# Complete Data and Video Archiving System
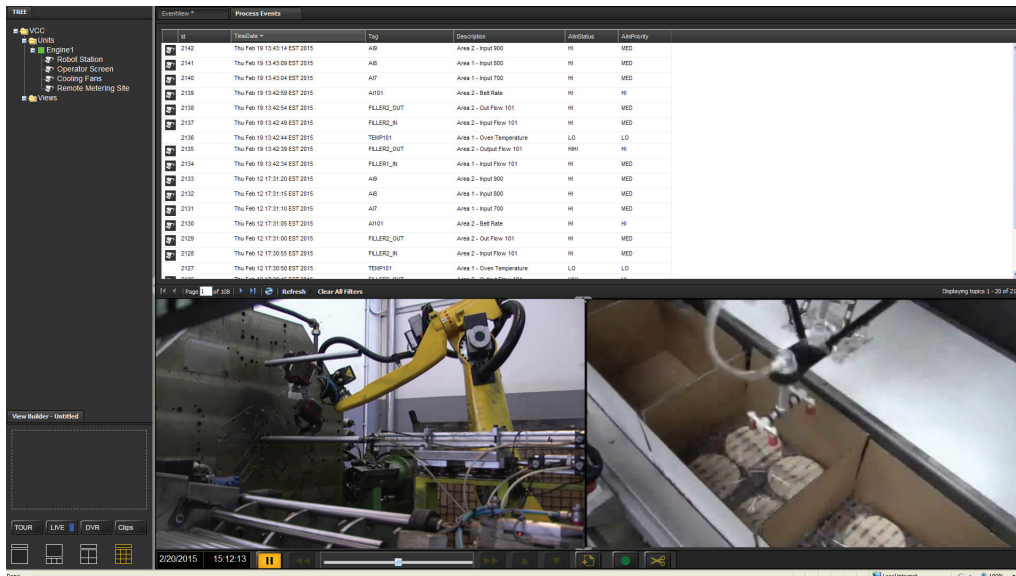


Multiple camera sources and process data can be reviewed
with live images simultaneously

Video can be retrieved with the context of your plant operations, such as: batch ID, line number, operator ID, plant area, or times that alarms, events or messages occur in the SCADA/HMI system.

This supports cost-effective and efficient troubleshooting and preventive maintenance, simplifies operator training, supports quality control activities, and provides video documentation of various steps in the process for record-keeping and regulatory compliance purposes.

## Event Window

Automatically archive the display based on:

- Date and time
- Batch ID
- Alarm event
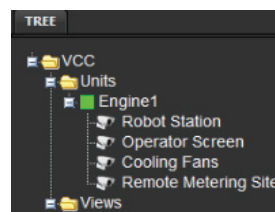- User entered text description
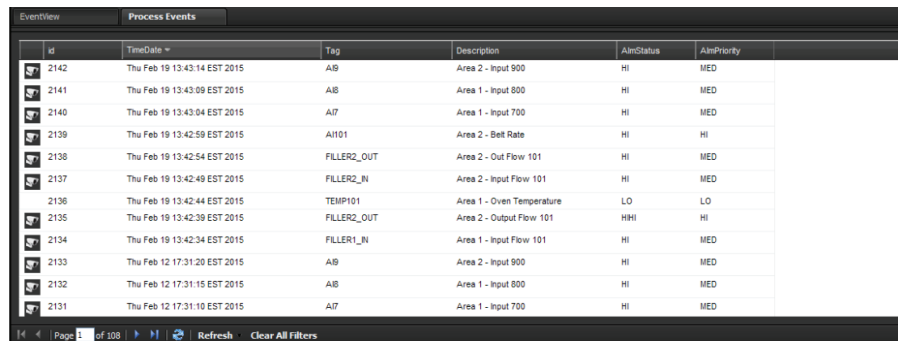


Simple click-to-play interface

## Intuitive Control



Configurable views allow you to easily locate past events while continuing to monitor the rest of your system.



Simple windows-based system architecture allows you to organize your complete video system regardless of size or complexity.

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# Longwatch Features

## Video Surveillance

Longwatch stores video in a variety of accessible formats allowing for complete and open integration across your pre-existing system. These include:

- **HTTP** - Use a web browser to view and playback video, control cameras, view alarm information, and for system configuration.
- **OPC Data Access Server** - Bidirectional interface with SCADA system. Alarms through Longwatch appear in existing alarm summary screens. Events triggered on the SCADA system can control camera views or control other connected devices, such as lights, doors, or PAGA systems.
- **Video Controls** - Drop Longwatch video windows directly onto your pre-existing operator screens. View live video and event-driven video clips with integrated Pan-Tilt-Zoom controls.
- **Event Clips** - Video clips are stored as open format .avi files. Play, edit, and share your video using commonly available media players on any system with no additional software to install.
- **Email Notification** - Events and alarms along with video can be sent directly to operator screen, email addresses, or smart phones for immediate assessment and quick response.

## ▶ system requirements

| Minimum System Requirements | Video Control Center (VCC) | Longwatch Video Engine (Max 8 per server) | Client (View Station & VS Lite) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Minimum Hardware Requirements** | | | |
| **CPU** | Core i7 or Server class Xeon (or better) - Minimum of 4 cores | Core i7 or Server class Xeon - Minimum of 2-4 cores for 1-2 engines, 4-8 cores for 3-4 engines | Core i7 or equivalent (GPU beneficial) |
| **Available Hard Disk Space** | 50 - 100 GB depending on # of event clips | Cameras - ~12 GB/day/camera for medium resolution/frame rate Consoles - ~ 2 GB/day/console for medium resolution | N/A |
| **Available Memory** | 4 GB | 2 GB minimum per engine | 16 GB or more |
| **Networking** | 1 Gb | 1 Gb | 1 Gb |
| **Software Components Required** | | | |
| **Operating System** | Windows 10 Professional Windows 11 Professional Windows Server 2019 Windows Server 2022 | Windows 10 Professional Windows 11 Professional Windows Server 2019 Windows Server 2022 | Windows 10 Professional Windows 11 Professional Windows Server 2019 Windows Server 2022 |
| **Browser** | Microsoft Edge in IE Mode (further browser support coming soon) | Microsoft Edge in IE Mode (further browser support coming soon) | Microsoft Edge in IE Mode (further browser support coming soon) |

**Note** - for smaller systems the VCC and LVE can reside on the same hardware. Size accordingly.
**Note** - SQL Server 2016 Express is installed as part of the VCC install

## ▶ ordering information

To simplify your installation, IVC offers computers pre-configured with the appropriate View Station Software. Ask your IVC representative about this option.

| Part Number | Description |
|---|---|
| **VH-500** | Video Historian Platform |
| **VH-CR-500** | Video Historian Platform with Console Recorder |

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