XProtect® Enterprise 2016 R2

With support for unlimited numbers of cameras, XProtect Enterprise is easy-to-use, yet advanced open platform IP video management software (VMS) for medium and large multi-site installations. It has comprehensive features that help operators view multi-site locations with an unlimited number of cameras, react quickly to incidents and efficiently export video. XProtect Enterprise includes configuration wizards and automatic hardware detection, which significantly reduce the time and cost of installing surveillance systems with many cameras.

The 2016 R2 release of XProtect Enterprise will be the last release of the product. The product will remain available for purchase until June 1, 2020, and Milestone will continue to support the product until June 1, 2020, with the possibility for extension. New customers are recommended to use XProtect® Expert, XProtect® Professional or the new Milestone Husky™ NVR M500 Advanced.

XProtect® Enterprise 2016 R2 in short

With the release of XProtect Enterprise 2016 R2, **Milestone announces end-of-development of the XProtect Enterprise product**. This means that no further releases will be made of the product, beyond the 2016 R2 release. XProtect Enterprise will remain available for purchase until June 1, 2020. Milestone is also committed to provide customers and partners technical support on XProtect Enterprise 2016 R2 until June 1, 2020, with the availability of extended support beyond this date.

Milestone recommends new customers to consider XProtect Expert or Milestone Husky M500 Advanced, which both offer superior functionality and performance at an equivalent price level as XProtect Enterprise. A third alternative is XProtect Professional that offers a similar feature set, at a lower price level.

XProtect Enterprise 2016 R2 includes a new range of automatic management configuration features which make it easy to effortlessly configure and maintain XProtect Enterprise installations. XProtect Enterprise 2016 R2 is shipped together with the updated version of XProtect Smart Client, XProtect Web Client and Milestone Mobile, and the 2016 R2 version of XProtect Smart Wall.

New key features in XProtect Enterprise 2016 R2

Ease of configuration features
A new range of automatic management configuration features make it easy to effortlessly configure and maintain XProtect Enterprise installations.

- In addition to the existing automatic camera discovery, the new automatic IP address assignment*, makes finding, adding and assigning IP addresses to cameras easier than ever. Now the VMS automatically find and assigns IP addresses to all connected IP devices on the network, saving time and effort when setting up cameras

- Through automatic time synchronization* cameras that are discovered automatically are configured to synchronize with a time server. Time synchronization across the connected devices ensures that all video is recorded with similar time stamps for accurate incident investigation and evidence collection

- Using automatic storage distribution, the VMS optimizes disk storage by intelligently spreading out video data across the different drives in the system, reducing the effort and time of system installation

Where:
*On supported devices only, please refer to: https://www.milestonesys.com/solution-partners/supported-hardware/

XProtect® Smart Client – simplified mode
Continuing on the path of making our products easy-to-use, a simplified mode in XProtect Smart Client addresses the needs of occasional system users. Now users can choose to run XProtect Smart Client in a simplified mode, which has only the most common and basic video functionalities. Users can toggle between the simplified and advanced modes and the client will automatically start with the last mode used.

Viewing interfaces
XProtect Enterprise 2016 R2 is shipped with new versions of all viewing interfaces:
- XProtect Smart Client 2016 R2
- XProtect® Web Client 2016 R2
- Milestone Mobile 2016 R2

Localization
Please refer to: http://www.milestonesys.com/support/supported-languages/

System requirements
For details on system and operating system requirements, please refer to:
https://www.milestonesys.com/support/product-system-requirements/

Product licensing
The 2016 R2 edition of XProtect Enterprise is licensed with a new license series, which means that licenses for existing XProtect Enterprise installations must be upgraded or traded-in to be able to install and run the 2016 R2 version of the XProtect Enterprise software. There are no changes to the licensing structure of XProtect Enterprise 2016 R2, compared to earlier versions.

Product availability
XProtect Enterprise 2016 R2 and associated XProtect clients are generally available per **June 1, 2016**.

XProtect Enterprise will remain to be available for expansion purchase (additional devices to existing systems) and new purchases until June 1, 2020.

Product support
Recognizing the broad installed base of XProtect Enterprise, Milestone is committed to provide customers and partners with technical support on XProtect Enterprise 2016 R2 until June 1, 2020, according to Milestone's normal product lifecycle.

Customers requiring support after June 1, 2020 can subscribe to Milestone Care Premium (www.milestonesys.com/our-services/milestone-care-premium/) for technical support for two additional years, until June 1, 2022. Milestone will provide technical support to customers requiring support beyond June 1, 2022 on individual contract basis.

More information about the end-of-development announcement

Please contact your Milestone sales representative, for additional information about the end-of-development announcement of XProtect Enterprise, and the potential impact it may have on your installation of Milestone business.