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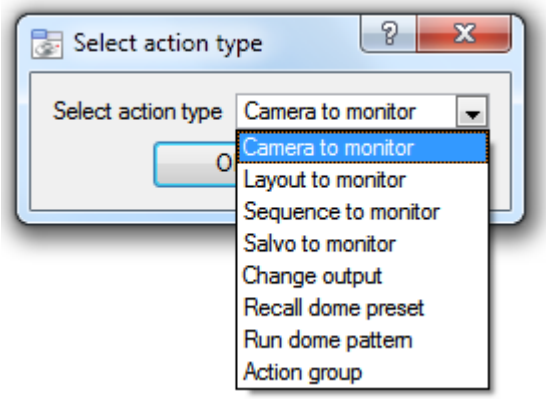
1 Site Actions

Site actions are setup in the **Site Actions** section in the Setup Window. From Configure Servers, click on the following icon to get there:

The reason for having site actions outside of the Events Setup Window in Configure Servers, is because of the fact that, when you edit Events, you do so on a server by server basis. [A good way to think of Site Actions is as *Universal Actions*.]

Therefore reason for creating a site action is to create one action that can be applied to multiple events, across multiple servers. The image below shows a list of all available Site Actions.

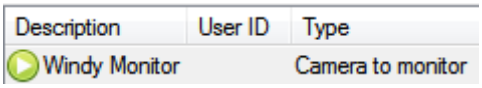


Camera To Monitor	This will send a preconfigured camera to a CathexisVision Video Wall.
Layout to Monitor	This will set the view on a Video Wall to a predefined Layout.
Sequence to Monitor	This will run a predefined Sequence of individual cameras in panel.
Salvo to Monitor	Will run a predefined Salvo of Layouts on a Video Wall.
Change Output	Changes an Output state.
Recall Dome Preset	Sends a PTZ camera to a preset position.
Run Dome Pattern	Cycles a PTZ through a pattern (a sequence of preset positions).
Action Group	An action group is a group of site actions.

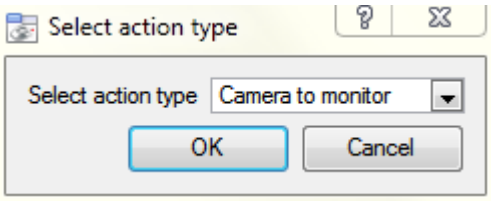
Note: As with the other events all the actions under Site Actions need to have already been created before you can create an action using them. [For instanced the *Camera to Monitor* Site Action uses a monitor that was created under Monitors in Configure Servers.]

Creating a Site Action

The Site Actions Panel is divided into two sections. On the left you will see your existing site actions, if you have any:



To add a new action simply right click on any white space in the Actions Panel, and select New action. This will bring up the Select Action Type window.

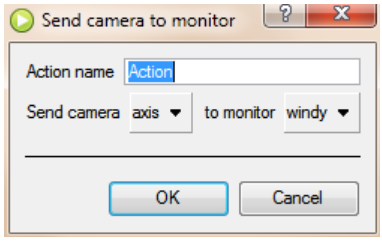


The drop down menu will contain a list of all possible site actions (even for actions that you haven't yet created a resource). These actions have been discussed above, at the beginning of this section.

Select the relevant action and set it up. The menu will change depending on the action you wish to create.

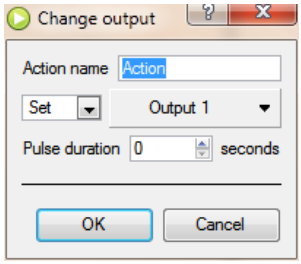
The four Site Action Types:

- ***Monitor related actions***



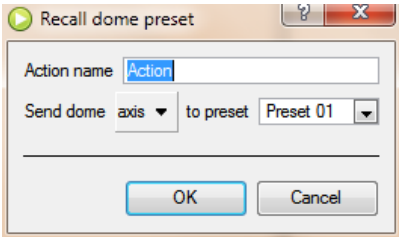
Will send a specific site resource to a predefined Monitor

- ***Output related actions***



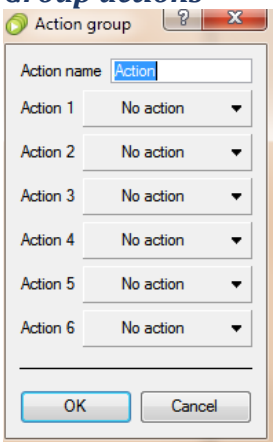
Will change the state of a predefined Output

- ***Dome related actions***



Will affect a PTZ camera, either running a pattern, or moving it to a preset position.

- ***Group actions***

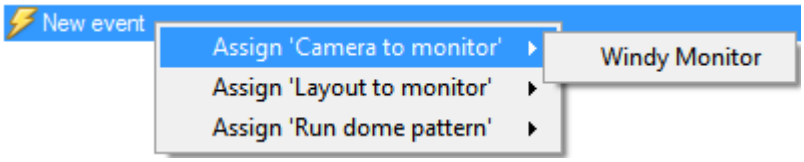


An Action Group is a single Site Action that contains multiple Site Actions.

Use this option when you want to have more than one Site Action on an event

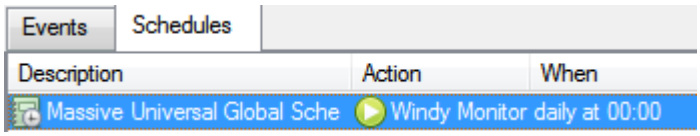
Adding a Site Action to an Event

If you want a site action to trigger when an Event triggers, attaching a Site Action to an existing Event is very simple. Right-click on one of the events. This will give you a list of Action Types that you have added. Under each type is a list of all Actions of that type that you have created.

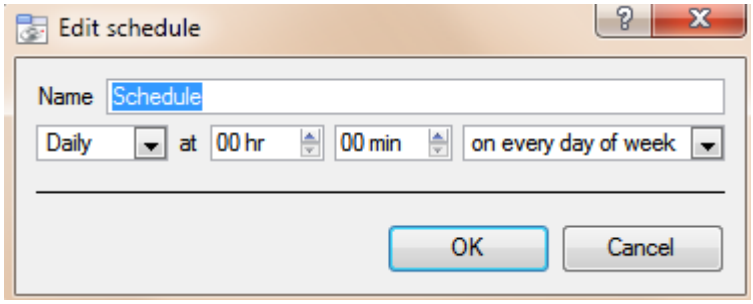


Select the Action that you want to assign to this event, and you are done!

Adding a Schedule to a Site Action



If you don't have any schedules created right-click any white space under the schedules tab, and select New schedule. This will bring up the **Edit Schedule** window, as seen below.



To add the schedule you will have to select the exact times when the Site Action will be triggered.

[i.e. It is not an *active during* schedule, it is a *trigger when* schedule.]

Use the drop down menus to further specify times.

Note: The schedules created here only apply to Site Actions, and cannot be applied elsewhere.