

# Tasicca Cell Call/ Affray Alarm System Integration App-note



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# **1. Introduction**

The document provides instructions for the integration the Tasicca (Design International) solution with CathexisVision.

Functionally this integration allows the triggering of CathexisVision Events, based on alarms received from the Tasicca Cell call/Affray alarm system via an Ethernet connection from the device. All device objects may be linked to cameras, allowing associated footage to be databased according to the configuration of CathexisVision events and alarms, which trigger on information received from the device.

#### Note:

- 1. For information regarding the regular operation of a Tasicca device, please consult the manufacturer's documentation.
- 2. There is a General Integration section in the main *CathexisVision Setup Manual*. It contains information about creating an integration database, as well as a general introduction to the Integration Panel. **Read this section.**

#### **1.1 Requirements**

#### **1.1.1 General Requirements**

CathexisVision 2015 and later.

#### **1.1.2 Licensing Requirements**

The CathexisVision Tasicca CCTV integration license requirements are as follows:

License No.	Name	License Description
CDEV-2000	Tasicca CCTV device	This license is the "base" license to integrate with the CCTV system. It is applied to the server to which the CCTV device is connected. It will allow for the connection of a single integration device.

**Note**: In this integration, individual devices will require a license for each device.

#### **1.2 Integration Components**

All CathexisVision integrations have two component levels: **Device** and **Object**.

Device	The device is CathexisVision software's interface, which handles all the interaction between CathexisVision and the integrated hardware. When an integration is added to the CathexisVision system, a device is added. The messages received from the device are called Device Events.
Objects	Objects are the individual pieces of hardware that comprise the integration. There may be multiple "object types" under the objects group. For example, the main controller and door nodes of an access control system are both objects. They are different types of objects.

# **1.3 Features and Abilities**

CathexisVision receives event messages from the Tasicca CCTV device which can be used to trigger a CathexisVision system event.

#### **1.3.1 Device Objects**

Tasicca objects are all represented under the Item object type.

Object Type		Features/Abilities
General		<ul> <li>This integration has Item object type.</li> <li>Device objects cannot be commanded as an action of a CathexisVision system event.</li> <li>Device objects can be commanded as an action of a CathexisVision system event.</li> <li>Events on the software can be used to trigger CathexisVision system and map events.</li> <li>Objects may be linked to cameras to associate device events with video footage.</li> </ul>
Item Object Properties		<ul><li>Name</li><li>Last Command</li><li>Source</li></ul>

#### **1.3.2 Device Events**

The CathexisVision Tasicca CCTV integration generates Device events, which are triggered on the device and reflected in CathexisVision.

Event Element		Features/Abilities
		<ul> <li>Events triggered on the device are sent to CathexisVision.</li> <li>Event types are: Commands, Notes, and Problems.</li> </ul>
General		<ul> <li>Events generated from the device can be configured to trigger system actions and notifications.</li> </ul>
Device Event Types	Commands	<ul> <li>Item ID</li> <li>Command*</li> <li>Additional Info</li> <li>Time</li> <li>* This is likely to be the most useful message for use as an event trigger.</li> </ul>
	Notes	Description
	Problems	Heartbeat Timeout

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#### 1.3.3 Metadatabase

A unique metadatabase is created on the CathexisVision server for this integration. It is fully searchable, with configurable filters based on device event information (as above), and time stamping. The filtered event/s, and the associated video, will then be available for review in a new window from which an archive can be created and exported.

Database Element	Features/Abilities
General	<ul> <li>All device events are databased.</li> <li>Database entries include the footage from cameras linked to device objects.</li> <li>Multiple cameras may be linked to multiple objects.</li> <li>Device event metadata is displayed where applicable.</li> <li>Databased device events may be viewed in the embedded video player, which includes the usual CathexisVision video review tools.</li> </ul>
<b>View Options</b>	Standard
Sort Options	<ul> <li>Time</li> <li>Item</li> <li>Command</li> <li>Additional Info</li> </ul>
Easy Search	<ul> <li>Item</li> <li>Command</li> <li>Additional Info</li> </ul>
Filter	<ul> <li>Time</li> <li>Item</li> <li>Command</li> <li>Additional Info</li> </ul>
Export	Database entries may be exported in CSV and PDF format.

#### A NOTE ON CAMERA CHANNELS

The CathexisVision software packages have **limits on camera channels**. A multi-sensor camera is physically a single device (camera) but it requires a camera channel for each one of the internal cameras. The same applies to an encoder: a 16-channel encoder will account for 16 camera channels on the CathexisVision software, even though it is a single device. Even when a camera or device only uses a single IP license, the camera channel limit will still apply.

#### **USEFUL LINKS**

To view tutorial videos on CathexisVision setup, visit <u>https://cathexisvideo.com/resources/videos</u>

Find answers to Cathexis Frequently Asked Questions: <u>https://cathexis.crisp.help/en/?1557129162258</u>

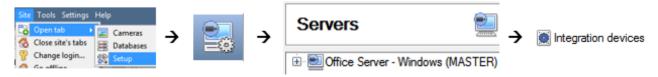


# 2. Device Addition

Integrations are added on a server-by-server basis. They are managed in the Integration Devices panel, under the **Setup Tab** of the servers to which they are added.

#### 2.1 The Integration Devices Panel

To get to the Integration Panel, follow this path: Site / Open tab / Setup / Configuration icon / Server / Integration devices.



There are two sections in the Integration Panel:

- The **Devices** list shows the integration devices attached to the integration database.
- The Configuration section enables editing/reviewing the device selected in the Devices section.

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	Object properties	lall' Device events	Groups	General		
Object configuration	Object properties	Device events	Groups	General	1	
Object configuration	Object properties	1	Groups	General		
Object configuration Object type	Object properties	Device events			Groups	License
Туре	Object properties	Device events     Name	Groups		Groups	License

#### 2.1 Add a New Device

 $\rightarrow$ 

New device

- In the Integration Panel, navigate to the **Devices section.**
- → Click on the New device button on the right-hand side. This will open the addition dialogue.



New integration device	?
Select a driver	
- New integration device	
Configure the device	
Name	
Connection	
Port	
Da	
Settings User number	
	Finish Cancel

- → Select the **Tasicca** driver from the dropdown list and click **Next**.
- $\rightarrow$  Give the device a descriptive **name**.
- → Set the **UDP listening port** to match the port that the Tasicca device is sending its information on.
- $\rightarrow$  Click Finish.

# 2.3 Select Device

The newly added device will show in the Devices section.

-W	V10-AKFF3 - Integration devices				
Devices					
Name	Driver				

Click on the device name to select it.



# 3. Configuration Section (Tabs)

The configuration section is divided into five main tabs. These tabs are: **Object configuration, Object properties, Device events, Groups,** and **General.** 

# 3.1 Object Configuration Tab

The object configuration tab is the tab where all the individual objects that comprise the integration may be viewed.

The Tasicca integration has two object types: Item and Communication channel.

Object configuration Obj		Object properties	Device events	Object groups	General		
Object type	🗩 All obj	jects 💌					
Туре	All obj	ects	Name		Camerar	Object groups	Licence
😹 Item	Comm	unication channel	Indiffe		Carrieras	object groups	License

#### **3.1.1 Object Configuration Buttons**

New	)
Edit	]
Delete	1

**New** will add a new object by clicking on New.

Edit will open up an existing object for editing.

**Delete** is used to delete an existing object from the CathexisVision configuration.

**Note:** Deleting an object will also delete all recordings or metadata associated with it. If you do not want to do this, rather disable it.

#### **3.1.2 Object Configuration Right-click Options**

New
Disable
Prioritise license
Delete
Properties

New will open the dialogue to add a new object.
Disable/Enable allows objects to be enabled/disabled manually.
Prioritise license allows the user to give specific objects priority when licenses are applied. This is useful if there are fewer licenses than objects.
Delete will permanently remove this object from the list.
Properties will open up the object editing window.

#### 3.1.3 Edit Object

Open the object editing window by selecting an object from the list, and right-clicking Properties.

This window is where cameras are added to objects, overlays are configured, and access rights to the integration are added. These are dealt with in two tabs: **Cameras** and **Access**.



#### 3.1.3.1 Properties: Cameras

Adding a camera to an object will mean that whenever there is an event on that object, the recording from that camera will be related to the time and date of the object event, in the Integration database.

Cameras Access	Note: Only the camera set as Camera 1 will be associated in the Integration
Camera 1 Cat Africa Consign (Zone 13)	Database. Other cameras will be used as "trigger Cameras" in the <b>Events</b> setup.
Camera 2 Cat Africa Storage (Zone 14)	tilgger cameras in the <b>Events</b> setup.

Add camera To **add** a camera, click Add camera, and select the relevant model from the drop-down menu.

To **delete** a camera, click the trash icon.

To edit individual **overlays**, click the spanner icon. See instructions below.

**Note**: If *continuous recording* is not set up on associated cameras, there is the risk of an object event triggering while the cameras are not recording. To record cameras only when an object triggers, set up **Events** that trigger a recording, when one of these objects is activated.

#### 3.1.3.2 Properties: Access

Access can be used to protect sensitive objects, by allowing only certain user levels access to them.

Cameras Access				
Use the default acce	ess rights for 'Co	ontroller' objects	Configure de	efault access
View	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Emergency open mode Lockdown mode Normal mode		Level 6		Level 8

There will be a list of objects, for which access level may be set.

**Note**: If *Use default access rights* is checked, make sure that those default rights have been correctly defined. Click on **Configure default access** to do this.

#### **3.2 Object Properties Tab**

The Object properties tab allows objects to be viewed and sorted by type. In the case of the Tasicca CCTV system, there is the option of viewing by **Item** and **Communication channel.** 



Object configuration	Object properties	Device e	events Object	t groups	General
Object type 🚺 Object	t ·	-			
Name	Object troe	Device id	Object type id	Object i	nstance
Your Name Here		14	0	0	
Mynotification class	Notification clase	14	15	0	
Test14	Device	14	8	14	

# **3.3 Device Events Tab**

The Device events tab lists real-time events happening on this device. Installers can ensure that the integration is functioning and monitor the Events happening on site.

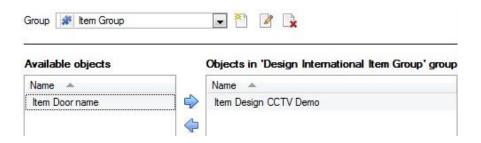
Return to CathexisVision and navigate to the Integration Panel. Open the Device events tab.

All events 🔹
All events
Other door event
User door event

- Events may be viewed by type.
- Use the drop-down menu to sort events.

#### 3.4 Object Groups Tab

Groups of the same type of object may be created.



**Tip**: This is useful when setting up events, because events can be triggered by an object group. (E.g., a group will trigger an event if any of the doors in that group are triggered.)

#### 3.4.1 Create a Group

▲ To create a group, click on this icon. A new dialogue box will open.



- → Give the group a descriptive **Group name**.
- → Click on the drop-down menu to select the object type to group.

Note: Once a group has been created, the object type of the group may not be edited.

- To **edit** a group, click on this icon.
- To **delete** a group, click on this icon.

The next step is to add individual objects to the group.

#### 3.4.2 Add or Remove Objects

After creating a group, a list of all the available objects for that group will be displayed in the **Available objects** panel, on the left-hand side. Objects can then be chosen from this list and added to the group.

1	Available objects		
	Name		

To **add** these objects to the group, select them from the list, and **click on the right arrow**. To **remove** these objects from the group, select them and **click on the left arrow**. **Note**: Multiple objects may be selected at a time.

	Objects in group	
	Name 🔺	
<b></b>		
4		
	<b></b>	

Once individual objects have been added to the group using the arrows (above), they will appear in the section on the right-hand side.

The object group information will also reflect in **Object groups** column the Objection configuration tab.

#### **3.5 General Tab**

The General tab of the Configuration section (Integration panel) deals with the integration database. Setup must be completed here, before the Databases tab can be used to search events and view associated footage. From the General tab, the user must:

- Select an existing database, or
- Configure a *new* database.

**Note**: Each integrated device needs to be attached to an integration database. Without setting up/adding a database here, the integration will not function properly within the CathexisVision system.

#### 3.5.1 Configure a New Database

Partition	C:\(C:\)
Fotal space available	29062 MB
Disk space allocated to integration database	1000MB

- → Choose the **partition** on which the database will be created.
- → Select **disk space** allocation.
- → Click **OK**.

**Note**: Each integrated device needs to be attached to an integration database. Without setting up/adding a database here, the integration will not function properly within the CathexisVision system.

#### 3.5.1 Configure a New Database

- The first time an integration database is added, the general integration database will need to be *initialised*.
- Once the general integration database has been initialised, then a database for a *specific integration* can be created.

#### 3.5.1.1 Initialise the Integration Database

If an integration database has not yet been created, follow the steps below.

Object configuration Object properties Device events Object groups General	$\rightarrow$	Click the Configure integration
Integration database select integration database		databases button from the
Configure integration databases		General tab.
General settings		

This opens the Integration database setup window.

latabase setup (direct)		? ×	<b>→</b>	<b>Select the unit</b> to which the database will be added, from the list on the left.
			$\rightarrow$	Then, click Initialise integration database.
	Initialise integration database			Initialise integration database
		Close		



Partition	C:\(C:\)	-
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isk space allocated to integration database	1000MB	Å

- → Choose the **partition** on which the database will be created.
- → Select **disk space** allocation.
- → Click **OK**.

#### 3.5.1.2 Add a New Devices Database

After initialisation, the database can be added to the integration.

Object configuration Object properties Device events Object groups General	To add a new database, click
Integration database select integration database 🖏	the Configure integration
	databases button from the
Configure integration databases	General tab.
General settings	

REGARENTING	Key	Name	Size(mb)	Enabled	Flags	
				tion in	Delete	

This opens the integration database setup window.

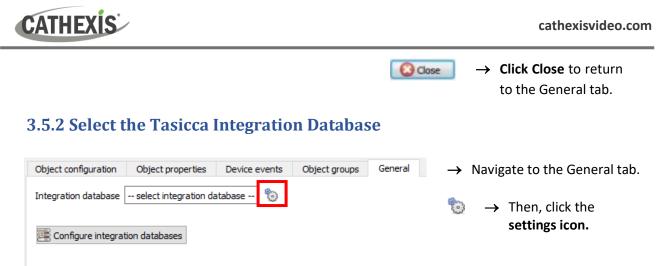
New	→ Click the New
	button.

A dialogue will appear for creating the integration database.

Database name				
Size (Max: 500 MB)	100 MB	í.		\$
Driver				•
		_		
			OK	Cancel

- → Give the database a descriptive Database Name.
- $\rightarrow$  Select the **Size** of the new database.
- → Select the **relevant** driver from the drop-down list.
- $\rightarrow$  Click **OK** to create the database.

The newly created database will appear in the Integration database setup panel.



General settings

A dialogue will appear. Only databases which relate to the device being added should appear.

😳 Integration database	
Integration database Select integration data	base 📰
Integration database	no integration database 💌
	OK Cancel

- → Select the Tasicca database from the dropdown menu.
- $\rightarrow$  Then click **OK**.

Once selected, the database will reflect in the General Tab.

**Note**: The information on setting up an integration database may be found in the **Integration Devices General Settings** section of the *CathexisVision Setup Manual*.



## 4. Events

A CathexisVision event has a trigger, which causes an action. Set integrated devices to act as triggers, or as actions. This document describes the **Tasicca** specific aspects of Events. There is a comprehensive guide to CathexisVision Events in the main setup manual.

Most of the data that CathexisVision receives from a device is presented in the Events interface. This gives the user a full range of options. As a result, some of the options presented in the interface may be *impractical* as an event trigger, or action.

#### 4.1 Event Window

Events in CathexisVision are set up via the Event Window, which has four tabs.

- In the **General Tab**, an event is given a name, description, schedule, and priority.
- In the **Triggers Tab** the trigger/s for the event is defined.
- In the Actions Tab the action/s which the event takes, is defined.
- In the **Resources Tab** the various site resources which can be used as part of an event are defined.

#### 4.2 Creating an Event

To create an event using the Tasicca CCTV system, navigate to the Events management area by following the sequence: **Open Tab / Setup / Servers / Master Server / Events**. This is shown below.



This will allow the user to enter the Events management area:

File Edi	it View Site Tools Settings Help	
🕵 Enter	prise manager 🛛 📄 My Host remote de	esktop 📧 💥 My Host remote desktop 関
	Servers 📃	DUMA-W10-HOST - Events
2	<ul> <li>DUMA-W10-HOST (MASTER)</li> <li>Cameras</li> </ul>	Name Triggers Actions Databases Schedule
2	⊗Video analytics ∰Databases ∰Schedules	La contraction of the second sec
	Schedules	
	K Motion recordings	
	Monitors	
	Technical alarms	
	License plate recognition	
<b>8</b> .	Integration devices Analogue matrix	



New

Once in Events management area, click the **New** icon at the bottom of the screen. Alternatively, right-click and select **New**.

This will open up the **New Event window**.

The new event window has four tabs which can be used to set up the event: General, Triggers, Actions, and Resources.

#### 4.3 General Tab

Create a new event under the General tab by filling in the fields.

General	Triggers	Actions	Resources			$\rightarrow$ Give the event a descriptive <b>Name</b> .
Name Description	CCTV Der \$msg_cor				)	Set up a Schedule if desired by clicking the icon.
Schedule Priority	Low	Every day		<ul> <li>**</li> <li>**</li> </ul>	2	→ Select a <b>Priority</b> .
						→ A description may be entered. Modify the Description if relevant according to the instructions below.

**Note for group triggers**: To database this event under the name of a specific object, and not the name of the triggering group, modify the Description field in the **General tab** of the Event setup.

Click on the question mark icon to see a list of available descriptions and instructions for how to enter these descriptions.

Example usage: value=\$input\_name

In this example, replace 'value' with the name the event should be databased under.

#### 4.4 Triggers Tab

A trigger is a user-defined input, for example, the user may choose to define the trigger as a door opening on an access control system.

Once the user defines the *trigger*, it can be used to cause a subsequent *action*.

#### 4.4.1. Setting the Device as the Trigger

For a new event, the trigger type will default to "standard triggers". The user will need to change this to the Tasicca system.



Perfi	standard triggers	llowing a
	trigger template	
	Tasicca	

→ To change the event trigger, click on "standard triggers" (the hyperlink after the word "Use").

This will open a drop-down menu with more options.

→ To set the **Tasicca** device as the trigger, **select the** relevant device name from the drop-down menu.

## 4.4.2 Trigger Types (Trigger Using)

It is useful to think of this as a master trigger type.

tart actions i	any device event	
Description	🔹 any item	
	items in group 'group'	
	items in group 'Design Internation	al Item Group'
	🕷 specific item	•
	Gommunication channels	

→ Click on the hyperlink after the words "Trigger using".

This will open a drop-down menu.

→ Click an option from the menu to select.

See the table below for descriptions of the options on the drop-down menu.

MENU OPTION	DESCRIPTION OF TRIGGER TYPE
Any device event	This will trigger, initially, when any event occurs on the integration.
Any [Item]	This will trigger if anything happens on <i>any</i> of the installed Tasicca items.
Any items in group	This will trigger if anything happens on Items in any created groups.
Specific [item]	This will trigger if anything happens on any <i>individual</i> Tasicca items.
Communications channels	This will trigger any event based on communication channel messages.

**Note**: If object groups have been created, the option to trigger using specific/any group will appear here.

#### 4.4.3 While/When and Any/All

The third row of hyperlinks further specifies when the event triggers. The user will choose to trigger either based on a *device event* occurring or based on an *object property*.

tor torcoorie mineri	any of the following device events occur
Description	any of the following device events occur
	any of the properties meet the following criteria

To change these settings, click on the blue hyperlinks in the *third* row as shown in the image on the left.

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The user can choose the option to:

- **start actions when** any of the properties meet user-configured *criteria*, or any user-configured *device events* occur, or
- perform actions while any/all of the properties meet user-configured criteria.

Start actions when	any of the following device events occur any of the properties meet the following criteria
Perform actions while	any of the properties meet the following criteria all of the properties meet the following criteria

#### 4.4.4 Define the Trigger ("Any Device Event" Option)

After using the hyperlinks to set up how the trigger will be defined, the user may proceed to creating a new *device* event.

One of these options is to select *any of the following device events occur*.

Description	any of the following device events occur	6	New
	any of the properties meet the following criteria		Edit
	any of the properties meet the following circula		

Pictured alongside is the **Triggers tab** where a user selects *any of the following device events occur*.

New

Click on **New** in the Triggers tab.

Clicking on New will bring up the **New device event trigger** dialogue box.

#### 4.4.4.1 New Device Event Trigger

The user will then need to configure the new device event trigger.

New device event trigger	
New device event trigger	23
Configure settings	
Event Command	
Schedule Every day	
The event must also match any of the following constraints	
	New
	Edit
	Edit
	Delete
	Delete No items

- → Select the **type of Event** where applicable.
- → Choose a **schedule**.
- → Choose whether any, or all constraints need to be fulfilled to set off a trigger.
- → Use the new/edit/delete buttons on the right-hand side to add a device event rule (a constraint). Follow the instructions below.



There are three types of **Event** under the any event trigger. There are *Command, Note, and Problem. Command,* and *Note* are default message types that are sent by the Tasicca Device.

- **Command:** A default message type sent by the Tasicca Device.
- **Note:** A default message type sent by the Tasicca Device which sends text notes. Required input is an exact text string, which is standard for the Tasicca device.
- **Problem:** CathexisVision Event for issues between the integrated device and CathexisVision. The only Type available here will be **Heartbeat timeout**. CathexisVision monitors these heartbeats and define an average interval. If this average interval is broken, the event will trigger.

#### 4.4.4.2 New Device Event Rule

**Note:** From within the **New device event trigger** window (above), it is necessary to set further constraints. Multiple constraints can be set. If constraints are not defined, every device event will trigger this event.

New

To configure a New device event rule, **click on New** in the New device event trigger window.

This will bring up a further window, called **New device event rule**.

New device event rule Configure settings	3
Item ID equals Item ID Command Cancel Additional info Time	

→ Change the constraint by clicking on the first hyperlink (which is "Item ID" in this example).

This will bring up the full list of available constraints.

- → Click a constraint to select it.
- → To modify the way this constraint will be treated, click on the second hyperlink (which is "equals" in the example). This will display further options.
- → Click an option to select.

Follow the instructions below to define the constraint.

#### Defining a Constraint: Drop-Down Menu or Written Description

When all available options are known to CathexisVision, a drop-down menu will appear alongside the chosen constraint.

🖸 New device event	rule 💮		
New device event ru Configure settings	le	Z	
Device name equals	oint02(Back door) Frame contact	-	
	Access_point02 Frame contact Access_point02Reader outside		
	Panel01_test		

→ Click an item from the drop-down menu to select.

If the variables for a constraint are *not* predefined, fill them in manually.

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# 4.4.5 Define the Trigger ("Properties Meeting Criteria" Option)

If the user has defined the trigger by choosing according to *properties meeting criteria*, the **New object property trigger** dialogue box will open.

- In these instances, further constraints do not need be set, since they are being added one at a time.
- This option is better if a few triggers have been selected.
- This is also true for groups, since a group may only be made up of one object type.

An Item is any Tasicca device node, such an intercom, or alarm device. You may define triggers based on these Items. Once selected, the *New object property trigger* dialogue box will open.

#### 4.4.5.1 New Object Property Trigger: Configure Settings

<u>Name</u> eq	<u>tuals</u>	
Schedule	Every day	•
Hold time	15sec	×

- → Select the event type by clicking the first hyperlink.
- → Further define the rule by clicking the second hyperlink.
- $\rightarrow$  Select the Schedule.
- $\rightarrow$  Set the desired **Hold time**.

#### Defining a Constraint: Drop-Down Menu or Written Description

When all available options are known to CathexisVision, a drop-down menu will appear alongside the chosen constraint.

💿 New object property trigger 🛛 🗆 🗙	_
New object property trigger Configure settings	
<u>Temperature</u> <u>less than or equal to</u> 0.0℃ ♀ Schedule ▲Always ∨	
OK Cancel	
💿 New object property trigger 🛛 🗆 🗙	_
New object property trigger Configure settings	
Name equals Schedule Always	N b P
OK Cancel	

→ If the variables are pre-defined, Select an item from the drop-down menu.

→ If the variables are *not* pre-defined, fill them in **manually**.

**Note**: Descriptions are *case sensitive* and must be identical to how they appear in the Object Properties tab.



## 4.5 Actions Tab

General	Triggers	Actions	Resources
	Description		
	Description		

Having defined the triggers that will initiate an event, the user will need to define Actions.

Select the Actions tab from the New event window.

One of the available actions will be to *control* a **Tasicca** device.

#### 4.5.1 Adding and Action

 New
 → To add an action, click New in the Actions tab.

 New
 A list of available actions will appear. The drop-down contains all the available action types.

 Record trigger cameras...
 → Select an option, for example, Record Camera.

 Control ...
 Send email...

 Play audio clip...
 Play audio clip...

#### 4.5.1.1 Actions: Record Camera

Configure camera r	ecording		 	
Camera Advar	nced			
Camera	Bosch testing	~		
Database	Rec_db	$\sim$		
Recording channel	#1-H264_CAT (1536x864 30fps)	~		
Frame-rate	Full rate	$\sim$		
Record for	the duration of the event	$\sim$		
Pre-events	0sec 🗘			

If the user has selected a new action to record camera, the following setup steps are required:

Click the drop-down menus to see more options and click to select the appropriate option.

- → Choose the **camera** appropriate for the event.
- → Choose the **database** to which the video recordings will be saved.
- → Edit Recording channel, frame rate, and recording duration if necessary.
- → Next to **pre-events**, increase the amount of time when recording begins before the event.
- $\rightarrow$  Click **OK**.

#### 4.5.1.2 Actions: Control Device

Click a Control device option to bring up the **control device** dialogue.

Under the **Device** tab, the user defines how the device will be controlled. Under the **Advanced** tab, the scheduling of the action is defined.



#### **Configure Command Window: Device Tab**

Control device	19-20 19-20
Configure comm	iand
Device Adv	anced
Object to contro	ol select object 👸
Command	
	OK Cancel
Control device	
Select the object to	control
Access_Point Access_point Access_point Access_point	
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	66.
<b>Control device</b> Configure comma	nd E
Configure comma	and E
Device Adva	

To select an Object, click on the settings icon.

This shows all the Objects available on the **Tasicca** integration.

**Note**: If a selected object has no available actions/commands the command menu will be empty.

- → Under the object type parent group (Device), select the individual objects to control.
- → Click **OK**.
- → The command drop-down will change to represent the commands available to that Object.
- $\rightarrow$  Select the object to be commanded.
- → Click **OK**.

**Note**: Only global actions can be taken here. Global actions only apply to **controllers**. As such *communication channels* or *end nodes* cannot be controlled as part of an event action. Selecting one of these objects will result in no options in the *Command* menu.

#### **Configure Command Window: Advanced Tab**

OK

Cancel

Device Advanced				
Perform action at the start of the event 💌				
Repeat action every 10sec				
🔲 Don't run action again until 🛛 10sec 📄 have passed				
Schedule Every day 💌 🎽 📝				

→ Choose to perform action: either at the start of the event, or once the event triggers have subsided.

The two checkboxes allow the user to set the action to repeat every few seconds, and/or not run for a period after it has triggered.

→ Select a schedule. This is a standard Cathexis schedule, which may be applied to the actions.



# 4.6 Resources Tab

Cameras		Audi	o input 🌀
select o	amera 🔹	se	lect audio input 🔻
select o	amera 🔹	Audi	o output
select o	amera 🔹		lect audio output 👻
select o	amera 🔹		
select o	amera 🔹	•	
select o	amera 🔹	•	
select o	amera	•	
select o	amera 🔹	•	

In the Resources tab, users can select the cameras, audio input, and audio output to be used.

The default is to select "Use trigger resources."



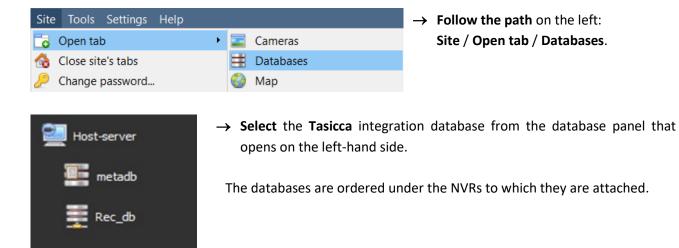
# 5. Database

The Databases tab allows the user to navigate to the databased entries for each individual database. In the Databases tab, each database is presented as a table. It has built in filters, and the ability to navigate by timestamp. If a database entry has an associated recording, this recording can be launched from within the Databases tab.

Most integrations will have a different database presentation, and unique filters, due to the different parameters sent to CathexisVision by the integrated device.

## 5.1 Navigate to the Database

To view information stored in the Integration, , first navigate to the Databases Tab:



#### Below is an image of a database.

New All  sorted by Time				
Time	Log type	Device address	Device name	Text
2022-11-08 12:37:19	Access	I0100010002RU	Access_point02(Back door) Registration unit/Reader outside	Access authorised
2022-11-08 12:37:20	Alarm	I0100010003BI	Access_point02(Back door) Frame contact	Short circuit of contact
2022-11-08 12:37:20	Access	I0100010002RU	Access_point02(Back door) Registration unit/Reader outside	Passage completed
2022-11-08 12:42:49	Alarm	I0100010003BI	Access_point02(Back door) Frame contact	Interruption of contact
2022-11-08 12:42:49	Alarm	I0100010003BI	Access_point02(Back door) Frame contact	Short circuit of contact

# 5. 2 Database Interface







	Change the way that the database is presented. Some integration databases have				
	multiple view options.				
<u> </u>					
View	Click the field to see the available options in the drop-down menu.				
	View Standard				
	The database view presentations available for the <b>Tasicca</b> integration are:				
	Standard				
(2)	Sort the Events based on the following parameters:				
$\bigcirc$	→ Time				
Sorted By	→ Item				
	→ Command				
	$\rightarrow$ Additional Info.				
3	Easy Search options allow quick searching of the database.				
9					
Easy Search	Click the field to see the available options in the drop-down menu.				
	🔍 No EasySearch 🗸 🝸 🔚 🔚				
	Q - No EasySearch - ▼ The following options are available:				
	- No EasySearch • Item				
	• Command				
	Id Inte Command				
	Filter offers a more advanced manner of sorting information in the Integration				
(4)	Database table.				
Filter					
	For this integration the database can be filtered according to:				
	• Time				
	• Item				
	Command				
	Additional Info				
	Once the filters dialogue is open, the following options are available:				
	1. To <b>enable</b> filters, check this box: Enable filters				
	2. To <b>add</b> a new filter, click on <b>b</b> .				
	The filter icon 🕅 will change to 🐱 when filters are active.				
	3. To <b>delete</b> an added filter, click <b>b</b> .				
	A <b>Time range,</b> within which the search will be conducted, may also be set.				
	To set a Time range, click on the <b>blue hyperlinked text</b> which specifies time (e.g. in				
	the week to date). This will bring up the following dialogue box, where the time range				
	can be defined:				



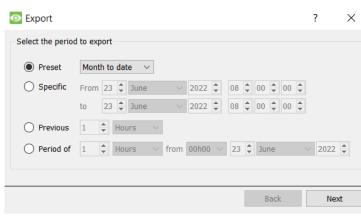
	💿 Set time range	?	$\times$	
	Time range is			
	Preset     Week to date     ✓			
	O Specific From 23 ♀ June ∨ 2022 ♀ 08 ♀ 00 ♀ 00 ♀			
	to 23 🗘 June 🗸 2022 🗘 08 🌩 00 🗘 00			
	O Previous 1 📮 Hours ∨			
	O Period of 1 → Hours ∨ from 00h00 ∨ 23 → June	~ 2022	2 🚔	
	ОК	Ca	ncel	
	Note:			
	1. Multiple filters may be run simultaneously.	Filtor	with	the same narameters
	may be run more than once.	i iiter.		the same parameters
	<ol> <li>To change a filter, click on the blue hyperlir</li> </ol>	nked t	ext.	
		incu c	enti	
5	Generate metadatabase reports in PDF or CSV form	nat. Se	e belo	JW.
Export				
6	Generate scheduled metadatabase reports. See bel	low.		
Manage Reports				
$\overline{7}$	This navigates to a specific point in time, down t	to the	e seco	nd. To navigate to a
$\mathbf{U}$	timestamp, set the time using the time and date bo	oxes.		
Go to Time	Then, click on the arrow icon.			

<u>Note</u>: For any cameras attached to device objects which are set up to record continuously in the Integration setup, each Integration database entry will have a corresponding recording. To view a databased event's recording double click it. This will bring up a floating replay window, from which archive video content can be reviewed.

#### 5.2.1 Generate and Export Metadatabase Reports



 $\rightarrow$  Click the save icon to open the Export window.



- → Select the **Period** to export and enter the required details.
- → Click Next.



Export			?	×	$\rightarrow$ Select the <b>Format</b> to export the
Configure t	he report				report in; either CSV or PDF.
Format	CSV	$\sim$			
Filename	C:/Program Files/CathexisVision Server/report.csv				See below for the two options.
		Back	Ехро	rt	

#### 5.2.1.1 Export CSV

Format	CSV	$\sim$
Filename	C:/Program Files/CathexisVision Server/report.csv	

- → Select CSV Format.
- → Edit the **Filename** by entering it into the text field (replacing **report.csv**).
- Or click the folder to choose a new save folder and filename.

#### 5.2.1.2 Export PDF

Format PDF		$\sim$
Heading		
Orientation	Portrait ~	
Filename C:/P	rogram Files/CathexisVision Server/report.pdf	

- → Select PDF Format.
- → Give the PDF a **Heading**.
- → Select either Landscape or Portrait Orientation of the PDF.
- → Edit the **Filename** by entering it into the text field (replacing **report.csv**).
  - Or click the folder icon to choose a new save folder and filename.

#### **5.2.2 Scheduled Metadatabase Reports**

 $\rightarrow$  Click the report icon to open the scheduled report window.

Manage reports		?	×
Add	Edit	Ren	nove
Report			

All created reports will be listed here.

- $\rightarrow$  Click **Add** to create a report.
- → Then **edit** to define the reporting schedule. See below for more detail.



Schedule

#### 5.2.2.1 New Scheduled Report

Manage rep	orts	?	×
Add	Edit	Remov	/e
CathexisVision		?	×
Enter a report descr	ription		
	ОК	Can	cel
Manage report	ts	?	×
Manage report Add	rts Edit	? Remove	×
		-	×
Add		-	×

- $\rightarrow$  In the Manage reports window, click **Add**.
- $\rightarrow$  Give the report a description.
- $\rightarrow$  Click **OK** when done.
- The item will appear in a list.

Once the new report is listed with the other reports, select it for editing to define the reporting schedule.

→ Either right-click the entry and select schedule or select the entry and click the schedule button at the bottom of the screen

O CathexisVision			?	X
Description	Front Door Report			
View	Standard V			
Sorted by	Access Event Time \vee 🍸	7		
Format	ormat PDF 🗸			
PDF orientation	Portrait ~			
Period Mon	th to date	Edit		
Schedule Wee	Weekly on Monday at 07:00 Edit			
Recipients	s Add F		Remove	
		ОК	Cancel	

#### **Add/Remove Recipients**

Use the icons to edit the drop-down menu.

Remove

Add recipient	Add

Click **Add** and enter the email address of the recipient. Multiple recipients may be added. All will receive emails.

sent.

→ Edit the **Description** if needed.

 $\rightarrow$  Select the **orientation** of the Format.

→ Select the **Period** to be reported on.
→ Define the **Schedule** for the report.

→ Select **Recipients** from the drop-

down menu to whom reports will be

→ Edit the View options.

 $\rightarrow$  Select the **Format**.

→ Select a **Sorted by** option.

Remove recipient

Select the recipient from the dropdown menu and click **Remove**.



#### 5.2.3 Metadata

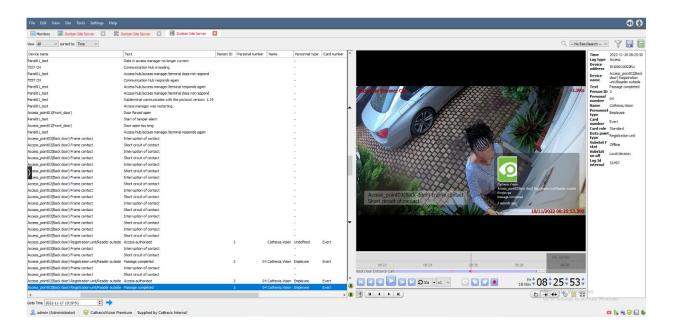
Time Log type	2022-11-08 13:17:36 Access
Device address	I0100010002RU
Device name	Access_point02(Back door) Registration unit/Reader outside
Text	Access authorised

On the right-hand side of the database, metadata about the event entry is displayed.

**Note:** The metadata shown here is for illustrative purposes only and is not from this integration.

#### 5.2.4 Viewing an Entry's Associated Recording

If cameras are attached to device objects in the integration setup, and these cameras are set up to record continuously, each integration database entry will have a corresponding recording. See the image below.



To view an associated recording, simply left-click on a database entry which has the camera icon in the Links column.



Then click **play** in the video player.

**Note:** The Database view shown above is for illustrative purposes only and is not from this integration.



# 6. Conclusion

This document was designed to deal specifically with this integration. For further information about the CathexisVision software, consult the main manual (<u>https://cathexisvideo.com/</u>).

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