# ControlWave Security Vision Application User's Guide





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This guide is intended to help you get 'up-and-running' with a minimal amount of effort. It does NOT, however, tell you everything you need to know about setting up and configuring the Security Vision application and the Axis camera hardware and software. We have included references throughout this book to other places in the documentation set, where you can get more details on a particular subject.

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The Security Vision application is a package of hardware and software, available from Emerson's Remote Automation Solutions division, which allows a ControlWave series controller to store images from a remote security camera, and make them available to operators back at the OpenBSI Workstation.

Beginning with OpenBSI Version 5.5., a related application, Security-Access, is also supported. Security Access allows a ControlWave controller to control one or more card readers for security doors. Security Access may be used in conjunction with, or independently from, the Security Vision camera application.

## When Would the Security Vision Application be used?

Typically, remote process controllers are installed at remote sites (at water pumping stations, on natural gas pipelines, etc). As part of a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system, they collect data, and send that data back to an operator control center or office, which may be miles away.

**Security Vision** allows the remote process controller, which is already on site, performing measurement and control operations, to also collect images from one or more security cameras, and make them available to operators, back at the OpenBSI Workstation in the control center. This can provide a useful supplement to other security measures you already have in place at your remote sites (intrusion alarms, fences, etc.)

## How does the Security Vision Application Work?

The Axis security camera(s) are connected via Ethernet to a ControlWave series controller, and continually take pictures (capture images) at a particular frequency specified by the user, for example, once every minute. The images are in JPEG format, and are named with the file base name picx where x is the sequential number of the image from that particular camera.<sup>1</sup>



These images are uploaded to the ControlWave-series controller, and stored in FLASH memory; each camera has its own folder in FLASH memory for storing images. The folders are named 'cam\_x' where folder 'cam\_1' would hold pictures pic1.jpg to pic*n*.jpg from camera 1, folder

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Actually, within the camera the pic file name is pic\_\_00001.jpg, pic\_\_00002.jpg, etc, but we have shortened it in these examples for ease of explanation.

'cam\_2' would hold pictures pic1.jpg to pic*n*.jpg from camera 2, and so on. The images are stored in a cyclical order, i.e. older images are eventually overwritten as newer images are uploaded. Inside the ControlWave-series controller runs the user's project to perform control operations. For each camera, a Security\_Vision POU is configured within the ControlWave project. The Security Vision POU continually monitors a particular digital input (the digital input could be tied to a door alarm, a motion sensor, etc.). When the digital input BOOL variable becomes TRUE, the Security Vision POU declares a security event, and takes a certain number of images (specified by the user) both *before* and *after* the event was triggered, and stores them in a separate Event folder. When all images associated with the event have been copied, Operators at the OpenBSI Workstation are notified, and can then view the images associated with a particular event, and take appropriate actions.



Operators at the Open BSI Workstation receive notification of event, and can view images on the Open BSI Workstation.

# What is included in the Security Vision Application Package?

The Security Vision Application consists of the following components:

- Axis 210/211/211A Network Camera (includes Axis camera software CD-ROM and Installation Guide)<sup>2</sup> If used outside the Axis camera must be in a proper outdoor enclosure. *NOTE: ControlWave Security Vision also supports older Axis Model 2100/2120 cameras; the 2100 model is for indoor use only; the 2120 model can be used outdoors when installed in a proper enclosure.*
- Network Hub for camera
- Cables
- OpenBSI software CD-ROM (includes Security Vision software)
- ControlWave-series Controller (unless purchased separately)

### What if I want to use a different brand of camera?

If you purchase the Security Vision application without the Axis Network Camera, and choose to use a different brand of camera, the camera you choose must be able to send images to the ControlWave-series controller via File Transfer Protocol (FTP).

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You must have a working process control network, in which one or more OpenBSI Workstations communicates with ControlWave-series controller(s) either via IP or BSAP.

IMPORTANT: When using Security Vision, you must consider how much bandwidth will be consumed by transferring images on the network. If, for example, you have a low-speed BSAP network, you must be aware that automatic image transfers may affect the overall performance of your process control network. To improve performance in a situation like this, you may want to consider transferring images only on an on-demand basis See the section on configuring the Security Vision function block for more information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Axis Network Camera is our standard offering. Users can use virtually any Internet-capable camera, provided that it can use File Transfer Protocol (FTP) to upload images.

The ControlWave-series Controller must be installed on site, added to the OpenBSI network, as either a BSAP or an IP node, and it MUST have an Ethernet port configured, which will be used to communicate with the camera(s).

#### Procedures for the ControlWave Process Automation Controller

Installation procedures for the ControlWave are described, in detail, in manual *CI-ControlWave*. Also, see the *ControlWave Quick Setup Guide* (document# D5084) for a quick overview of the installation process, including software setup.

#### Procedures for the ControlWave MICRO Process Automation Controller

Installation procedures for the ControlWave MICRO Process Automation Controller are described, in detail, in manual *CI-ControlWaveMICRO*. Also, see the *ControlWave MICRO Quick Setup Guide* (document# D5124) for a quick overview of the installation process, including software setup.

#### Write Down the Serial Number of the Camera - You'll Need it Later

Write down the serial number on the camera (including dashes); you will need it later in the installation process. The serial number is located on a sticker on the bottom of the camera.

#### Mount the Camera, following the Guidelines in the Axis Network Camera Installation Guide

Mount the camera in the desired location so that it can take pictures of the area of interest. More details on mounting the camera are included in the user documentation on the Axis CD-ROM.

#### IMPORTANT:

The current model Axis Network Camera can be used outdoors provided that it is installed in a proper enclosure, and protected from direct sunlight or very bright lights such as from a halogen bulb.

If you are using the older model Axis 2100/2120 cameras, the Axis 2100 camera is designed for indoor use only and should not be subjected to direct sunlight or very bright lights such as from a halogen bulb. The AXIS 2120 can be used outdoors provided that it is installed in a proper enclosure, and protected from direct sunlight or very bright lights such as from a halogen bulb.

Bright lights can damage the CCD element in any of these cameras.

#### Connect an Ethernet Cable to the Camera

Plug an Ethernet Cable into the RJ45 network connector on the back of the camera, then connect the other end of the cable to an active Ethernet hub of your Ethernet network. (A hub is included in your package) for use if you do not have a spare place to connect.

NOTE: The Axis Network Camera Installation Guide includes instructions on using the camera via a dial-up network; this option is not supported for the Security Vision application; you must use the Ethernet connection.

## Assigning the IP Address for an Axis 210/211/211A

**Camera** (Skip these pages if you have an older model Axis 2100/2120 camera)

There are two methods for setting the address an Axis 210/211/211A camera. You can run the Axis IP Utility, or you can type ARP commands from the DOS prompt.

NOTE: No matter which of these methods you use, the very first time you use the camera, you will also need to assign a password for the 'root' user account. See 'Assigning a Password for the 'root' User Account' later in this section.

#### Assigning the IP Address for an Axis 210/211/211A Camera using Axis IP Utility

AXIS IP Utility

One way to set the IP Address for these Axis Models is to use the Axis IP Utility, included on the Axis Network Cameras Software & Documentation CD-ROM.

If the camera is already connected to your local area network (LAN) the Axis IP Utility will attempt to detect it automatically.

*NOTE: The factory default IP* address of the camera is: 192.168.0.90

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To change the address, click on Server  $\rightarrow$  Set IP Address and the Set IP Address dialog box will appear. If the serial number of the camera is NOT displayed, enter it in the "Serial Number" field.

Enter the new address in the "IP Address" field, then click on the [Set IP] button to load the new address.

Restart the camera (unplug power, then restore power) within two minutes for the new address to take effect.

To change the IP address, enter the new address heres then click on [Set IP]. Set IP Address × Set the IP address of AXIS 210 - 6D4F01 Serial Number: 00408C6D4F01 IP Address: 120.0.211.0 View Home Page . Set IP Close

## Step 3. - Assign an IP Address to the Camera

Once the camera is reset, you can access its configuration web pages by clicking on the [View Home Page] button.

#### Assigning a Password for the 'root' User Account:

The very first time you access the camera, you will be required to assign a password to the 'Root' user account. Enter the password in the **"Password"** and **"Confirm Password"** fields, then click on **[OK]**.



You can then log onto the camera's web pages using the root account and password.



#### Assigning the IP Address for an Axis 210/211/211A Camera using ARP Commands

Another way to set the IP address for the camera is to use ARP commands.

From a PC on your network, call up a DOS window, and type the following commands, at the prompt:

C:\> **arp -s** <*camera's new IP address*> <*serial number*> <*your PC's IP address*> C:> **ping -t** <*camera's new IP address*> where:

<camera's address="" ip="" new=""></camera's>	is the IP address you want to assign to the web server in the camera. (Don't type the brackets).
<serial number=""></serial>	is the serial number (including dashes) that you copied off of the camera in the previous step. (Don't type the brackets).
<your address="" ip="" pc's=""></your>	is the IP address of the PC you are currently using. (Don't type the brackets).

For example, if you want to assign the camera an IP address of 10.177.15.4, and the IP address of the PC you are currently on is 10.177.3.22, and the serial number on the camera is 00-40-8c-10-00-86, then enter the following commands:

#### C:\>arp -s 10.177.15.4 00-40-8c-10-00-86 10.177.3.22 C:\>ping -t 10.177.14.4

Within 2 minutes of entering the ARP command you must disconnect power from the camera, then re-connect it to reset the camera.

You should see some messages saying 'Reply from 10.177.14.4' or something similar. If, instead, you receive 'Request Timed Out...' messages, this indicates a problem. Please check that the IP addresses you have used are valid for this network, and for the IP mask, check the connectors, etc. (For more information about IP addresses, see the *ControlWave Designer Programmer's Handbook (document# D5125)*.

Assuming the IP address was set successfully, you should now be able to type that address into your browser's **"Address"** field to call up the web pages in the camera, and continue with the configuration.

## Step 3. - Assign an IP Address to the Camera

## Assigning the IP Address for an Axis 2100 / Axis 2120

**Camera** (Skip these pages if you have a newer model Axis 210/211/211A camera)

For this step you will need access to a PC on your network.

Call up a DOS window, and type the following commands, at the prompt:

C:> **arp** -**s** <camera's new IP address> <serial number> <your PC's IP address> C:> **ping** -**t** <camera's new IP address> where: <camera's new IP address> is the IP address you want to assign to the web server in the camera's new IP address> is the IP address you want to assign to the web server in the camera. (Don't type the brackets). <serial number> is the serial number (including dashes) that you copied off of the camera in the previous step. (Don't type the brackets). <your PC's IP address> is the IP address of the PC you are currently using. (Don't type the brackets).

For example, if you want to assign the camera an IP address of 10.177.15.4, and the IP address of the PC you are currently on is 10.177.3.22, and the serial number on the camera is 00-40-8c-10-00-86, then enter the following commands:

#### C:\>arp -s 10.177.15.4 00-40-8c-10-00-86 10.177.3.22 C:\>ping -t 10.177.14.4

Connect the external power supply to the Power Supply Connector in the back of the camera. Then connect the power supply to your main power. (The camera is OFF until after you start sending it messages from the PC.)

Within 10 seconds, you should see some messages saying 'Reply from 10.177.14.4' or something similar. If, instead, you receive 'Request Timed Out...' messages, this indicates a problem. Please check that the IP addresses you have used are valid for this network, and for the IP mask, check the connectors, etc. (For more information about IP addresses, see the *ControlWave Designer Programmer's Handbook (document# D5125)*.

Look at the camera and verify that the power indicator (on the back of the camera, next to the power supply connector) is constantly lit.

Also, check to see that the network indicator (on the back of the camera, next to the network connector) is blinking intermittently.

## Configuring Camera Software for Axis 210/211/211A

(Skip these pages if you have an older model Axis 2100/2120 camera)

The different camera configuration pages are accessed via links on the left hand side of the page.



NOTE: This section highlights the items you are likely to use. For more detailed information on Axis Camera Software configuration, please consult the Axis 201/211/211A Network Camera User's Manual that is included on the Axis Network Cameras Software & Documentation CD-ROM.

NOTE: After configuration, to ensure all changes take effect, you should power cycle the camera (turn it OFF, then back ON.)

#### Defining the Users who will be allowed to Access Images from the Camera

You must define a name and password for each person (user) who will be allowed to view images captured by the camera, change administration options, etc. *This is important because you do NOT want unauthorized persons to be able to change the configuration for your own internal security cameras.* 



After you have defined the user, click on the [Save] button to save the changes.

#### Viewing/Changing the IP Address You Assigned Earlier

On the TCP/IP Settings page, you can view / change the IP address you assigned to the camera in Step 3:

You should leave these settings at their defaults.

AXISA	AXIS 210 Network Camera	Live View   Setup   Help	This should show
- Racia Configuration	TCP/IP Settings	(2)	the IP address for
Instructions	IP Address Configuration		
1. Users	O Obtain IP address via DHCP	View	you configured
3. Date & Time	• Use the following IP address:		earlier.
4. Video & image	IP address:	120.3.5.64 Test	
Video & Image	Subnet mask:	255.0.0.0	
Live View Config	Default router:	120.1.1.1	The <b>[Test]</b> button lets
• Event Configuration	Auto-Configure Link-Local Address	View	vou verify that the
	DNS Configuration		
System Options	Obtain DNS server address via DHCP	View	IP address can be
About	$\ensuremath{\mathfrak{O}}$ Use the following DNS server address:		reached from this
	Domain name:	(use ; to separate names)	PC.
	Primary DNS server:		
	Secondary DNS server:		
	Host Name Configuration		
	Obtain host name via DHCP	View	
	• Use the following host name:	AxisProduct	
	Enable dynamic DNS updates		
	Register DNS name:	(Axisproduct.example.com)	
	TTL:	30	
	Services		
	Options for notification of IP address change	Settings	

Click on the [Save] button when finished.

#### Setting the Correct Date/Time Used in the Camera

Be sure to set the correct date and time in the camera, because the date and time are used to organize the images that you save for later retrieval. Click on **[Save]** when finished.

- Basic Configuration	Date & Time Settings
Instructions	Current Server Time
1. Users	Date: 2005-09-30 Time: 15:39:41
3. Date & Time	New Server Time
4. Video & Image	Time zone: GMT-05 (New York, Toronto, Washington DC)
Video & Image	Automatically adjust for daylight saving time changes.
	Time mode:
Live View Config	<ul> <li>Synchronize with computer time</li> </ul>
Event Configuration	Date: 2005-09-30 Time: 15:31:43
System Options	C Synchronize with NTP server
About	NTP server: 0.0.0.0
	O Set manually
	Date: 2005-09-30 Time: 15:39:03
	Date & Time Format Used in Images
	Specify date format:  O Predefined YYYY-MM-DD
	C Own
	Specify time format:  Predefined Specify time format:
	C Own

#### Specifying the Resolution and Compression Level of the Images

On the Image Settings page, you specify the resolution of the images (number of pixels used) which will be captured by the camera. The higher the resolution you specify, the larger the file size for each image.

Also on this page, you specify the level of compression for your image files. Low compression results in larger file sizes, but allows for better image quality. High compression results in smaller file sizes, but reduces the quality of the images.

For information on how the image size affects the life cycle of your FLASH memory, please see Appendix A - Effects of Storing FLASH Images on the Life Cycle of Your FLASH memory.

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- Basic Configuration	Image Setti	ngs	2	<ul> <li>The greater the resolution,</li> </ul>
Instructions	Image Appearance			the greater the file size.
1. Users 2 TCP/IP	Resolution:	480×360 🗸 pixels		5
3. Date & Time	Compression:	80 [0100]		
4. Video & Image	Rotate image:	0 🗸 degrees		
Video & Image	Color level:	50 [0100] *		l ow compression means higher
Live View Config	Brightness:	50 [0100] (Does not a	iffect Test image)	file sizes but better picture quality:
Event Configuration	Contrast:	50 [0100] (Does not a	ffect Test image)	High compression means smaller
Event configuration	* (For Test image: 0 = black/white, other values have no effect on color)		ffect on color)	file sizes but reduced picture quality
System Options	Overlay Settings			me sizes but reduced picture quality.
About	Include overlay image at the coordinates: X 0 Y 0			
	✓ Include date	✓ Include time		You can specify text you want to
	Include text: OFFICE AREA			appear on the image, for example, to
	Text color: white 💌	Text background color: bla	ck 💽	identify the location viewed by the camera
	Place text/date/time	at bottom 🗸 of image		
	Video Stream			Click on [Save] when you've made
	Limit video stream tir	ne to: <sup>*</sup> 0 [0] seconds 🗸 p	er session	your choices
	Limit frame rate to:	0 [030] fps per viewe	ar 🖉	your choices.
	*Only applicable to Motion JPEG.			
	Test			
	Test Image Appearan saving.	ice and Overlay Settings (using Motio	n JPEG) before Test	
		Save 📕 Reset		

Click on **[Save]** when finished.

#### Specifying the ControlWave-series Controller as an Event Server

Images from the Axis camera are uploaded to the ControlWave controller and stored in FLASH memory for use with the ControlWave Security Vision application. You must identify the ControlWave as an Event Server so it can receive those images.

AXIS	AXIS 210	Network	came	era	L	ive View	Setup   Helj
Basic Configuration	Event Ser	vers /	/				6
set la se	Event Server L	ist					
Video & Image	Name	Protocol	Network	Address	Upload Pat	h User	Name
Live View Config							
Event Configuration		/					
Instructions		/					
Event Servers							
Motion Detection							
Port Status							
System Options		1	1.700	-	1	1 -	1
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🚰 http://120.3.5.64 - Eve	ent Configuration/Event Server Setup - A	XIS 210 Network Camera versio 💶 🔲	×	Choose a name for the FTP
Event Server	Setup	0		Event Server.
FTP Server				This must be the IP address
Name:	NewFTPServer			of the ControlWave controller
Network address:	120.1.70.3	(host name or IP address)		that is the best to the camera
Upload path:	\cam_1\			
Port number:	21			
Login Information				- This is the folder in FLASH memory
User name:	system			at the ControlWave where images
Password:				will be stored. ControlWave Security
Advanced Settings				Vision requires the folder have the
Use passive mode:				name \cam x\ where x is the number
Test				of the camera.
Test the connection to	the specified FTP server			
	OK Cancel			You must specify a valid
				username/password
			combination for this	
				ControlWave controller.
Cone		j j j 🜍 Internet	11.	

- Specify a name for the ControlWave in the "Name" field.
- The "Network Address" is the IP Address of the ControlWave's Ethernet Port.

- The "**Upload Path**" specifies the folder name used in the ControlWave controller's FLASH memory. Each camera which uploads to a particular ControlWave will have a separate folder, named /cam\_x/ where x is replaced by the number of the camera. For example, if you have 2 security cameras associated with this ControlWave, the upload path for the first one is /cam\_1/ and the upload path for the second one is /cam\_2/
- The "User name" and "Password" must be a valid username and password combination for that ControlWave controller.

#### Specifying the Frequency At Which Images Are Uploaded

Images are captured and uploaded to ControlWave Security Vision at a scheduled rate so that they are available to users should an event (intrusion, etc.) occur.

The frequency of image capture is important. If you don't specify it frequently enough, you will likely miss something important. If, however, you specify it too frequently, (i.e. you are capturing images very fast) you will run the risk of overburdening communications used for your control system with camera images, plus you could overburden the ControlWave controller's FLASH memory. *For a detailed discussion of how FLASH memory is affected by the number and frequency at which images are stored, see Appendix A - Effects of Storing FLASH Images on the Life Cycle of Your FLASH memory.* 

To configure the capturing of the images, you need to create a **scheduled event**. From the Event Types page, click on the **[Add scheduled...]** button.

Add a Scheduled	d Event					
AXIS	AXIS 210 Network Camera Live View					Live View   Setup
• Basic Configuration	Event Typ	es				
▶ Video & Image	Name	Status	Enabl.	Priority	Trig./Sched.	Actions*
<ul> <li>Live View Config</li> <li>Event Configuration Instructions Event Servers</li> <li>Event Types</li> <li>Motion Detection Port Status</li> </ul>	New Event	Inactive	Yes	Normal	Time frame	Fu
System Options     Add triggered Add scheduled Copy Modify Remove     About     *Fu=FTP upload, Hu=HTTP upload, Eu=Email upload, O=Output port, En=Email notification     Hn=HTTP notification, Tn=TCP notification.					Remove	

## Step 4. – Configure Axis Camera Software Options

	10 Network Cam	Because the camera is always uploading new images to the ControlWave controller, you should choose <b>"Always"</b> .
Start time: 00:00 Duration: 00:00 (r Never (event type disabled) When Activated Upload images Select upload type: FTP Upload to FTP server Primary NewFTPServer C Upload for: 0 second(s) •	max 168:00 hours)	You need to upload images via FTP, to the ControlWave which is your FTP server.
Opload for fight prevention of the second seco	r minute 💌 Image Settings	You need to upload as long as the event is active (which is all the time) since the camera uploads images continuously.
You must choose "Add sequence number suffix up to value then start over" and chose how many images to save before wrapping around and overwriting old images. This should typically be 20.	Exercise c choosing t at which ir uploaded.	are when he frequency nages are

Click on **[OK]** when you have finished defining the scheduled event.

## Configuring Camera Software for Axis 2100 / Axis 2120

(Skip these pages if you have a newer Axis 210/211/211A camera)

In the browser on your PC, type the following on the "Address" line:

http://<camera's new IP address>

where you replace *<camera's new IP address>* with the IP address you just assigned to the camera. For example, http://10.177.14.4

A web page from the camera will appear. *Skip* the Installation Wizard option, and *instead*, choose "Administration Tools".



The Administration Tools page will appear. Along the left hand side of the page are links to the various administration options. We will discuss the most important ones in this section.



#### Specifying the Resolution and Compression Level of the Images

On the Image - General page, you specify the resolution of the images which will be captured by the camera. The higher the resolution you specify, the larger the file size for each image.

Also on this page, you specify the level of compression for your image files. Low compression results in larger file sizes, but allows for better image quality. High compression results in smaller file sizes, but reduces the quality of the images.

For information on how the image size affects the life cycle of your FLASH memory, please see Appendix A - Effects of Storing FLASH Images on the Life Cycle of Your FLASH memory.



#### Viewing/Changing the IP Address You Assigned Earlier

On the Network - TCP/IP page, you can view / change the IP address you assigned to the camera in Step 3:

Here you can verify the IP address you assigned earlier. Other parameters should be left at their defaults.

	Network - TCP/IP	KIS 2100 TWORK MERA
Settings ▶ Image	Set IP Address Automatically	
Network	Protocol: 🗹 Enable Bootp 🗖 Enable DHCP	
SMTP	Set IP Address Manually	
System	IP Address: 120.0.77.4	
External devices	Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0	
Applications	Default Router: 120.1.1.1	
Layout	Host Name: AxisProduct	
Wizards ▶ Installation	DNS	
Application	Domain Name: axis.se	
► <u>Support</u>	Primary DNS Server:	
▶ <u>Help</u>	Secondary DNS Server:	
▶ <u>Home</u>	Miscellaneous	
	Select Media:	
	Max Bandwidth (images only): Unlimited 💌 MBit/s	
	HTTP Port Number: 80 Default: 80	
	Save	
	AX	(IS <mark>'</mark>

#### Setting the Correct Date/Time Used in the Camera

Be sure to set the correct date and time in the camera, because the date and time are used to organize the images that you save for later retrieval.

#### System - Date and Time

Current Camera Time						
	Date	2003-08-0	6 Time 11:03:22			
New Cam	New Camera Time					
Time Zone:	GMT	(Dublin, Lisb	on, London, Revkjavik) 🔽			
	Auton	natically adjus	st for Daylight saving time changes.			
Time Mode:						
0	Synch	nronize with co	omputer time			
	Date:	2003-08-06	5 Time: 11:03:30			
0	Synchronize with NTP server					
	IP ad	dress:	0.0.0.0			
$\odot$	Set m	anually				
	Date:		2003-08-06 (yyyy-mm-dd)			
	Time:		11:03:11 (hh:mm:ss)			
			Save			

#### Defining the Users who will be allowed to Access Images from the Camera

You must define a name and password for each person (user) who will be allowed to view images captured by the camera, change administration options, etc. *This is important because you do NOT want unauthorized persons to be able to change the configuration for your own internal security cameras.* 

Define the users who can view the image or change the configuration.

9	System - Users	AXIS 2100 NETWORK CAMERA
Settings > <u>Image</u> > <u>Network</u> > <u>System</u> <u>Date&amp;Time</u> <u>Users</u> > <u>External</u> <u>devices</u>	Users root: ADVO	
Applications <u>Operation</u> <u>Layout</u>	New User Name: Add/Chang	
Wizards ▶ <u>Installation</u> ▶ <u>Application</u> ▶ <u>Support</u>	Password: Verify: User Rights: Admin Dial-in View	
▶ <u>Help</u> ▶ <u>Home</u>	Save	



### Step 4. – Configure Axis Camera Software Options

#### Specifying 'Sequential Mode' on the Operation - Selection Page

You must choose 'Sequential Mode'. That is because the Security Vision application sequentially takes pictures, even if no security event is currently happening, so that if an event does occur, it may capture images both before and after the event.



#### Specifying How Often You Want the Camera to Take an Image

On the Sequential Operation - Scheduler page, you specify how often the camera should take a picture (i.e. capture an image).

The frequency of image capture is important. If you don't specify it frequently enough, you will likely miss something important. If, however, you specify it too frequently, (i.e. you are capturing images very fast) you will run the risk of overburdening communications used for your control system with camera images, plus you could overburden the ControlWave controller's FLASH memory. *For a detailed discussion of how FLASH memory is affected by the number and frequency at which images are stored, see Appendix A - Effects of Storing FLASH Images on the Life Cycle of Your FLASH memory.* 

Here you specify how often the camera will capture an image.

	Sequential Operation - Scheduler		2	
Settings ▶ <u>Image</u> ▶ <u>Network</u> ▶ <u>System</u> ▶ Esternal	Choose whether to take images at a regular frequency or at different frequencies within a Primary or Secondary Time window, and optionally establish a digital input pre-condition the must be satisfied before the AXIS 2100 can Take Pictures:	a hat		
devices	Primary Time			
Applications	Primary Time Enabled		/	
Applications Description Selection	C Always			
<u>Scheduler</u> Upload	C Restricted between:			
<u>Enable</u> ▶ <u>Layout</u>	Start: 08 hour 30 min			
Wizards	Stop: 15 hour 45 min			
<ul> <li>Installation</li> <li>Application</li> </ul>	🗹 Mon 🗹 Tue 🗹 Wed 🗹 Thu 🗹 Fri 🗔 Sat 🗔 Sun			
Support	Primary Image Frequency Take Pictures			
► <u>Help</u>	C Every tenth(s) of sec © regardless of input			
► <u>Home</u>	O Every second(s) O only when input is high			
	Every <u>1</u> minute(s) O only when input is low			
	O Every hour(s)			
	Secondary Time			
	Secondary Time Enabled (Applies only outside the above restrictions)			
	Secondary Image Frequency Take Pictures			
	C Every tenth(s) of sec $\odot$ regardless of input			
	$\mathbb{C}$ Every $\square$ second(s) $\mathbb{C}$ only when input is high			
	Every <u>1</u> minute(s) O only when input is low			
	O Every hour(s)			

#### Specifying How the Images Get Uploaded to the ControlWave-series Controller

On the Sequential Operation - Upload page, you must specify how images are sent from the camera to the ControlWave series controller.

- You must always upload via the "Network".
- The upload must be performed via "**FTP**" (File Transfer Protocol).
- The Remote Host is your ControlWave series controller, so for "Host Name", "User Name" and "Password" enter the IP address of the ControlWave, as well as a valid username and password combination for that ControlWave controller.
- The "**Upload Path**" specifies the folder name used in the ControlWave-series controller's FLASH memory. Each camera which uploads to a particular ControlWave will have a separate folder, named /cam\_x/ where x is replaced by the number of the camera. For example, if you have 2 security cameras, the upload path for the first one is /cam\_1/ and the upload path for the second one is /cam\_2/
- The "Base File Name" MUST be 'pic'. Images in the upload path folder will be numbered sequentially, i.e. pic\_\_00001, pic\_\_00002, pic\_\_00003, etc. *NOTE: When an event occurs, the images for that event will be re-numbered*, pic\_1, pic\_2, pic\_3, etc. as part of that event, regardless of what the original pic number was.
- For the filename suffix, you must choose either **"Sequence Number Suffix Up To Default Maximum"** or **"Sequence Number Suffix Up To Specified Maximum"**.

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	Sequential Operation - Upload	You must choose <b>Network</b>
Settings > Instant > Natural > Sastan > Sastan Applications Belaction Schefular Uziond Enable > Levent	Calter the protect you with the user for uplicating magner to the target ravies, <u>364 defin</u> when Solution With Other Solution	These items all refer to the ControlWave controller which hosts this camera
Wizards ► Installation ► Application ► Inspect ► Hedge Liver View	C GHTP  Remote Host  Pinar  Pinar  Secondar  Utarkane  EverTit  Passende  Passende  Passende  Pinar  Secondar  Secon	This is the folder in FLASH memory at the ControlWave where images will be stored
	Uit Freizh Mole Pip Port Humber: 721 Oufwil 221 221 Dufuß 341 Tange File Ster: © 220:240 0 640x880	You must use 'Pic' as the base filename
	Uplace Path [Feam, 1/] Base File Hams: Jife C Oscivite C Data/tine Suffix C Expresses Hember Suffix Up To Defuch Maximum @ Sequence Hember Suffix Up To Septified Maximum @ Sequence Hember Suffix Up To Septified Maximum NOTE: An application script is notified. The security of the set to Exable the remain scripts and then Exable these even on the <u>Exable.exapt</u> for your Adapted to take effect.	You must choose "Sequence Number Suffix Up To Default Maximum" or "Sequence Number Suffix Up To Specified Maximum".

#### Activating your Choices by Enabling the Application

The camera application software must be enabled in order for the choices you have made with the administration tools to be activated.

#### IMPORTANT

Because the camera application software only reads the administrative parameters when it is started, if the camera application software is *already* enabled (running), you will need to momentarily disable it, and then re-enable it, for the changes to take effect.

The application is enabled/disabled from the Operation - Enable page.

	Operation - Enable AXIS 2100 NETWORK CAMERA
Settings > <u>Image</u> > <u>Network</u> > <u>System</u> > <u>External</u> <u>devices</u>	After making your settings in the scheduler and upload pages, enable the application by clicking the button below. If there is another application already enabled and you have made changes to your settings, click first on the Disable button and then on the Enable button. The application's current status is shown above the buttons.
Applications Deperation Selection Scheduler Upload Enable L avout	Application is enabled Current status of the application is displayed here.
<ul> <li>► <u>Installation</u></li> <li>► <u>Application</u></li> <li>► <u>Support</u></li> </ul>	<b>Note:</b> Refer to the product <u>Support</u> pages if you should encounter any difficulty in configuring or installing your product.
▶ <u>Help</u> ▶ <u>Home</u>	You must 'Enable' the application for the camera in order for it to capture any images.



## **Step 5. - Configure the Security\_Vision Function Block**

#### Getting the Security\_Vision POU into your ControlWave Designer Project

As part of the ControlWave Security installation, the Security\_Vision.ZWT file will be loaded from the CD-ROM, onto your OpenBSI Workstation.

You must open this file in ControlWave Designer, and then build it using the **Build**  $\rightarrow$  **Make** command in ControlWave Designer. Then use the **File**  $\rightarrow$  **Save Project As/Zip Project As...** to save the project with the name Security\_Vision.MWT. This will generate an MWT file which will serve as the user library needed for Security Vision.

You can start your project with this file. More likely, you already have an existing project, which performs some measurement and control operations, and you want to *add* the Security\_Vision POU to that project. To do that, you must add the Security\_Vision.MWT User Library into the existing project. (see the next section).

#### Adding the Security\_Vision POU as a User Library into your Project



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Once you have successfully added the Security\_Vision .MWT file as a library, it will appear under the Libraries icon in the project tree.

With the Edit Wizard running, select the 'Security\_Vision' group, and you can add the Security\_Vision function block into your project like any other function block.



NOTE: Each camera used with a particular controller must have its own Security\_Vision function block. In addition, the Security\_Vision function block name you use must begin with the characters 'Sec\_Vis'.

# The function block's name must begin with 'SEC\_VIS'

Variable Properties		X
Name: SEC_VIS1	Scope C Local Variable Groups: Default Global Variable Groups: Physical Hardware Physical Hardware	OK Cancel <u>H</u> elp
	Sho <u>w</u> all variables of worksheet	

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#### Configuring the Security\_Vision Function Block

The Security\_Vision function block has several parameters. The table, below, describes what the various parameters mean.

	Sec_Vis_1							
CAMERA_NUMBER	iCamera	obBusy	BUSY	_TRAI	SFER	RING_	FILES	
INSTRUSION_DETECT	ibDetection	obCamFail	-NOT_	GETT	ING_P	ICTUR	ES	
MAX_EVENTS	iiFolders	obDetection	—INTR	USION	_DETI	ECTED	_OUT	
IMAGES_BEFORE_EVENT-	iiPreImages							
IMAGES_AFTER_EVENT	iiPostImages							
TEST_FREQ	irCameraTestSP							
INTRUSION_BYPASS	ibAuthorizedEntry							
MIN_TIME_BETWEEN_EVENTS_1-	iMinTimeBetweenEvents_1							
MIN_TIME_BETWEEN_EVENTS_2	iiMinTimeBetweenEvents_2						•	
DETECTION_MODE	ibDetectionMode							
IMAGE_COLLECT_MODE	ibImageCollectionMode							

Parameter Name	Data type	Explanation
iiCamera	INT	This specifies the number of the camera. The
		iiCamera number will be used to locate the
		appropriate /cam_x/ folder which holds the images
		for this camera.
ibDetection	BOOL	This is the digital input which triggers a security
		event. When a security event occurs, an Event
		folder is created, and images from both before and
		after the time of the event are stored. Typically, the
		digital input used for this parameter would be from
		an intrusion alarm or motion sensor. The trigger
		may be <i>either</i> a rising or falling edge, as chosen by
		the ibDetectionMode parameter. While the obBusy
		parameter is TRUE, subsequent edge triggers are
		ignored. Once an edge trigger occurs, subsequent
		triggers will be handled according to the
		iiMinTimeBetweenEvents_ <i>n</i> parameters.
		NOTE: The ibDetection transition should be a
		single pulse, and then should be reset. It is the
		responsibility of the programmer to include this
		logic in the project.
iiFolders	INT	This defines the maximum number of event folders
		that can be saved. IMPORTANT: When all event
		folders have been used, and a new security event
		occurs, the oldest event folder will be overwritten to
		save images for the newest security event.

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Parameter Name	Data type	Explanation
iiPreImages	INT	This specifies the number of images that should be
		saved in the Event folder from immediately <i>before</i>
		the security event was triggered.
iiPostImages	INT	This specifies the number of images that should be
		saved in the Event folder from the period after the
		security event was triggered.
irCameraTestSP	REAL	Specifies the frequency (in milliseconds) at which
		the function block will check to see if the camera is
		sending new messages.
ibAuthorizedEntry	BOOL	If FALSE, iiMinTimeBetweenEvents_1 will be
		used to specify how frequently events are logged
		immediately following a trigger.
		If TRUE, iiMinTimeBetweenEvents 2 will be used
		to specify how frequently events are logged
		immediately following a trigger.
		You might, for example, want to prevent events
		being triggered during the regular workday, since
		authorized people are present and regularly tripping
		motion sensors, etc. To do this, you could create
		logic to set ibAuthorizedEntry to TRUE during
		regular working hours, and then at the end of the
		day, set it to FALSE.
iiMinTimeBetweenEvents_1	INT	These parameters allow you to specify (in seconds)
		two separate times, for how frequently events are
iiMinTimeBetweenEvents_2		logged immediately following an event trigger via
		ibDetection. This may be used to prevent additional
		events from being created for the same intrusion
		incident. It may be desirable, for example, to
		prevent event triggering while authorized people
		are working on site (i.e. an authorized entry). The
		choice of which time is used
		(iiMinTimeBetweenEvents_1 and
		iiMinTimeBetweenEvents_2) is determined based
		on the ibAuthorizedEntry parameter.
		For whichever time is active, if a <i>positive</i> value is
		specified, for that number of seconds after an
		ibDetection edge trigger. any subsequent edge
		triggers will be ignored. If zero is specified.
		subsequent edge triggers are processed normally.
		depending on the value of obBusy. If a <i>negative</i>

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Parameter Name	Data type	Explanation
		value is specified, all edge transitions are ignored; this would be useful, for example, if you want to prevent event triggers during the normal workday.
ibDetectionMode	BOOL	When FALSE (default), the input at ibDetection must be a falling-edge trigger (must transition from TRUE to FALSE). When TRUE, the input at ibDetection must be a rising-edge trigger (must transition from FALSE to TRUE).
ibImageCollectionMode	BOOL	When FALSE (default) the Sec_Vis function block will automatically send messages to the Security Vision utility to initiate collection of images from an event folder.
		When TRUE, when a new event occurs, the image will be stored in a folder at the ControlWave. The user can retrieve the image by <i>right</i> -clicking on the camera folder, and choosing <b>"List Remote</b> <b>Events"</b> . A pop-up window will then appear with a list of event folders, and the user can select which folder to collect.
obBusy	BOOL	This is set to TRUE whenever image files are currently being transferred. Whenever this is TRUE, new security events reported at the ibDetection parameter are ignored.
obCamFail	BOOL	When set TRUE, indicates that no new image files are being received from the camera.
obDetection	BOOL	Similar to ibDetection, however, will not indicate a edge transition when obBusy is TRUE, or if iiMinimumTimeBetweenEvents timers are counting.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

#### **Specifying Alarm Destinations**

In order to view security events from the camera(s), your OpenBSI Workstation must have been configured at the Network Host PC (NHP) to be one of the four (4) valid alarm destinations for the RTU hosting the camera(s).

Alarm Destinations are configured in the Network Wizard, when you are creating your OpenBSI Network. For information on this, see *Chapter 6 of the OpenBSI Utilities Manual* (document# D5081).

#### Delay between Event Trigger and Report of Security Event

Because the alarm message from the Security\_Vision function block is NOT sent until the full set of images for the security event are ready, users should *carefully* consider how many images they capture, and how frequently they capture them. If, for example, the user specifies that they want to save 15 images after the security event is triggered, and images are captured every minute, it will be 15 minutes before the alarm is sent reporting the event occurring, because images associated with the event are still being collected during the intervening minutes. If the digital input used to trigger the Security Event was an alarm variable, *that* alarm would be reported earlier, through the systems normal alarm reporting mechanism, but the actual images still would not be available for viewing until all images associated with the event folder. In other words, saving too many images over a long period of time could delay your response to a particular security event.

#### Username and Password must be consistent between RTU and Workstation

The Security Vision application requires that the username and password combination used to sign onto the ControlWave MUST MATCH the username and password combination used to log onto the OpenBSI Workstation. If this is NOT true, errors will be generated in the 'Actions' pane of the Security Vision application.

Once the Digital Input (DI) triggers a security event, images from *before* the event are placed in an Event folder, and a certain number of images (defined by the user) from the period *after* the event are also placed in the event folder. When the complete set of images are in the folder, an alarm is generated to notify users at all OpenBSI Workstations configured as alarm destinations that a security event has occurred, and a copy of the Event folder is sent to those OpenBSI Workstations.

The alarm about a Security event is displayed in the Security Vision application running at the OpenBSI Workstation.

## Step 6. - Viewing Collected Images in OpenBSI

#### Starting the Security Vision utility on the OpenBSI Workstation

Before, you can start, NetView must be running with the current NETDEF files for your network.

To start the Security Vision utility, click on Start → Programs → OpenBSI Tools → Utility Programs → Security Vision

#### Using the Security Vision Main Window

The Security Vision main window will appear:



the timestamp of when the event occurred.

To view the images, double-click on the folder.

The Security Vision utility main window is divided into two parts. The left hand window pane shows a tree of all RTUs which the user has identified as being equipped and configured for the Security Vision application.

If you click on the plus '+' sign under an RTU icon, any Event folders which have been generated at that RTU will be displayed. Each Event folder holds images associated with a particular Security Event.

The event folders are named with the timestamp from the digital input (DI) alarm associated with the event in the format *mmddyyyy-hhmmss* 

Where

mmis the monthddis the dayyyyyis the yearhhis the hour of the day (0-23 format)mmis the minutesssis the seconds

#### Viewing the Images Associated with a Security Event

To view the images associated with a Security Event, *either* double-click on the folder for that event, *-or-* click once on the folder, then click on the 'Show' icon (see above) or click on **File** $\rightarrow$  **Show**.

In either case, a sequence of all of the images from that folder will be displayed, one-at-a-time.



RTU name Folder name (corresponds to timestamp of alarm that triggered Security Event)



If desired, you can adjust the rate at which the individual images are presented via the **''Delay between images when displaying''** parameter in the Options dialog box, or you can turn off the automatic presentation, and manually scroll through the pictures using toolbar controls, by specifying '0' for the delay.

You can *right*-click on an individual image, and perform various standard Windows<sup>TM</sup> options such as save it locally on your PC, send it via e-mail, etc. (see figure at left)

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#### To See a List of All Security Events for a Camera

If you want to see a list of all security events associated with a particular camera, *right*-click on the icon for that camera, and choose **"List Remote Events"**.

A list box will appear. To retrieve images for an event in the list, click on the event name, and click on **[Retrieve]**.



A dialog box that shows the progress of the retrieval opens. You can cancel retrieval of the images by clicking on the **[Cancel]** button.

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Transferring Event Images	
Image 2 of 10	
Bytes 17800 of 22607	
	Cancel

#### Using the Security Vision Options Dialog Box

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The Security Vision Options dialog box allows you to alter certain aspects of how the Security Vision application works. This dialog box is accessible by clicking on the icon, shown above, or by clicking on **View** $\rightarrow$ **Options** from the menu bar.

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View Options: Delay between images	when displaying 1 Seconds	
Folder Options:		
Image Storage Folder:	c:\OpenBSI\security	Browse
Image File Prefix:	pic_	
Door Security Options:		
Door Input Folder:	Browse	
Time Interval to check for	Door Input changes: 3600	
🔽 Download Door Info t	o RTUs on startup	
Isonas Configuration Prog	ram: c:\isonas\isonas.exe	Browse

Delete remote folders after collection	When checked, will delete event folders in the controller after the images for those events have been collected by the Security Vision application at the workstation.
Delay between images when displayingSeconds	This is the period of time, in seconds, that an image from an Event folder will be displayed on the screen, before the next image in sequence will be shown, instead.
Image Storage Folder	This is the root path on the OpenBSI Workstation where event folders will be created for storing images uploaded from the ControlWave.
Image File Prefix	'Pic_' is the prefix used for naming images stored at the RTU. If desired, you can specify a different prefix for the image names, <i>of images stored on the PC workstation</i> . To do so, specify the new name in the <b>"Image File Prefix"</b> field. NOTE: This field CANNOT be used to change the prefix name of images down in the ControlWave.

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Door Input Folder	This is the folder where the door configuration file exists. If a folder name is specified here the door files may be downloaded to all RTUs.
Time interval to check for Door Input changes	This is the rate (in seconds) at which Security Access will check the door input folder for changes in the door configuration.
Download Door Info to RTUs on startup	The security database generated by the Isonas configuration software (Crystal Access Administrator software, or other) must be downloaded to RTUs that host doors. If you check this box, the security database will be downloaded automatically when you start the Security Vision application.
Isonas Configuration Program	This is provided in case Isonas changes the name of the executable program used to generate the security database. The default name is isonas.exe. If this happens, use the <b>[Browse]</b> button to specify the name and location of the new executable.

Click on [OK] when you have finished making changes, or [Cancel] to abandon the changes.

#### Manually Cycling through the images in an Event Folder

If you turn off the automatic cycling of images from the event folder, by setting **''Delay between images when displaying''** parameter in the Security Vision Options dialog box to 0, you can manually cycle through the images, one-at-a-time, by clicking on the directional controls in the toolbar. NOTE: These controls are only available when the delay parameter mentioned above is 0, otherwise, they are 'grayed out'.



Click on this icon to display the first image (earliest by timestamp) in the current Event folder.

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Click on this icon to display the last image (newest by timestamp) in the current Event folder.



Click on this icon to display the previous image in sequence (as determined by timestamps) in the current Event folder.



Click on this icon to display the next image in sequence (as determined by timestamp) in the current Event folder.



#### Adding Nodes to the Security Vision Application

To add a ControlWave series controller to the Security Vision application, click on File  $\rightarrow$  Add Nodes, or click on the 'Add Node' icon, shown above.

The Add Nodes dialog box will appear. Click on the node you want to add, so that it is highlighted, then click on the **[Add]** button.

To add multiple nodes, hold down the **[Ctrl]** key as you select the nodes, then click on the **[Add]** button.

Add Nodes	×
New Nodes:	Add
RPC1 RPC2 RPC3 RPC4 RPC6 RPC7	Cancel

To add multiple nodes which are adjacent to each other in the list of nodes, select the first node, then hold down the **[Shift]** key, then select the last adjacent node, then click on the **[Add]** button.



#### **Removing a Node from the Security Vision Application**

To remove a node from the Security Vision application, which will delete all its associated Event folders from this OpenBSI Workstation, click on the node in the tree of nodes, then click on **File** $\rightarrow$  **Remove Node**, or click on the 'Remove node' icon, shown above.



#### Deleting an Event Folder

To delete an Event Folder from this OpenBSI Workstation, click in the tree on the folder you want to delete, then click on the 'Delete Folder' icon, shown above, or *right*-click on the folder, and choose **''Delete Folder''** from the pop-up menu.

To delete all folders associated with a particular camera, *right*-click on the camera icon, and choose **"Delete All Folders"** from the pop-up menu.

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#### **Notes about Flash Files and Folders**

Flash memory in the ControlWave uses a linear file structure. Because of this, the event folders and camera folders are used internally just as path names for files. If you were to use a File Transfer Program (FTP) to examine the contents of the ControlWave's FLASH memory, you would see what appear to be multiple event and camera folders for the same event or camera. Don't be concerned by this, they are not duplicate folders, just multiple references to the same folder. The picture, below. shows this duplication. Several event folders share the same name; in reality these are simply unique references to the same folder.

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## **Security Access**

The Security Access application provides a mechanism for a ControlWave series controller to control and manage one or more proximity card readers. The card readers limit access to a particular area to only those users with valid security cards.

When a person wants to enter a door, they pass their security card or key fob in front of the card reader. Data from the card is read by the card reader, and sent to the ControlWave controller. The controller checks its security database to verify that the card is valid; if it is, the ControlWave sends a message back to the card reader to unlock the door. If the card is invalid, an 'Access Denied' error message is generated, and the door remains closed.



The Security Access application may be used in conjunction with, or independently from, the Security Vision camera application. The major components of the Security Access application are:

- ControlWave-series controller with an Ethernet Port or an RS-485 port to connect to the card reader(s). The RS-485 Port must be configured as a Generic Serial Port with a baud rate of 9600.
- A ControlWave project containing the Security\_Access function block
- Isonas Card reader and one or more access cards
- Isonas Crystal Access software
- Security Vision software at the OpenBSI Workstation

The following basic steps are required when setting up the Security Access application. We will list them first, and then go over each one in detail.

NOTE: This assumes you have at least one Isonas Card Reader installed, at least one access card for the reader, and have installed the Isonas Crystal Access Administrator software on your PC.

- 1) Create a project in ControlWave Designer that includes a separate, fully-configured SECURITY\_ACCESS function block for *each* card reader handled by this ControlWave. Download this project into the ControlWave controller.
- 2) Configure a security database using Isonas Crystal Access Administrator software. This database includes information on each door/reader, and person who will have access to the door.
- 3) Download the security database to the ControlWave controller.

#### Configuring the SECURITY\_ACCESS function block

The SECURITY\_ACCESS function block is responsible for controlling a single Isonas card reader. If you have multiple card readers for this ControlWave, you must configure a separate SECURITY\_ACCESS function block for each card reader. The function block instance name must begin with 'SEC\_ACC'.

We will briefly discuss the parameters for the SECURITY\_ACCESS function block. You should also consult the online help in ControlWave Designer.



DoorID	INT	This input is the address of the Isonas Card Reader. The
		address is located on a data plate of the card reader, and must
		be unique per ControlWave port.
PortNum	INT	This input is the ControlWave serial Port number used to
		communicate with the Isonas Card Readers. For example, '1'
		would be used for COM1, '2' for COM2, etc. The serial port
		must be configured as a Generic Serial Port with a baud rate of
		9600.
RepeatRate	DINT	This input is the frequency at which the ControlWave

		controller requests data from the card reader. Generally, this
		should be set equivalent to the cyclical task rate, and the task
		rate should be executed
DoorRelayTimeout	INT	This input is the amount of time the door open relay will
		remain energized after the Security Access function block
		allows entry, or either the REX, AUX, or OpenDI parameters
		is set TRUE. DoorRelayTimeout basically determines how
		long the door remains unlocked for the person trying to come
		in. The default is 10 seconds.
DoorOpenTimeout	INT	This input is the amount of time the door is allowed to remain
		open after a valid door open event, before a 'Door Open Too
		Long' alarm is generated. This could occur, for example, if
		someone holds the door open too long or props it open, or if it
		doesn't latch properly on closing.
OpenDoorDI	BOOL	This is an optional input for making a door open request. This
openzonzi	2002	is in addition to the REX and AUX inputs available on the
		Isonas Card Reader.
DoorName	STRING	In the Crystal Access Administrator software, the card reader
	2111110	is identified in the format <i>RTU!DoorName</i> .
		IMPORTANT: This input is the DoorName portion of the
		name, and must match exactly the <i>DoorName</i> specified in
		Crystal Access. It is case-sensitive, for example, <i>DOOR5</i> .
		door5. and Door5 do NOT match.
Init	BOOL	If you change the value of DoorID, PortNum, or RepeatRate,
		you must set this to TRUE for the function block to be
		restarted with the new parameters. It will then immediately be
		set to FALSE.
Index	INT	This output is a number identifying the last valid card number
		to be used in the Isonas card reader. This is primarily used for
		testing/troubleshooting purposes. NOTE: This number is not
		the same as the card ID number; it is an internal number
		referring to a particular user. When there is no activity, this
		value is set to 0.
CardData	BOOL	This output is set TRUE when a valid card is presented to the
		Isonas card reader, and is set FALSE after one task execution.
		This is primarily used for testing/troubleshooting purposes.
DoorState	BOOL	This is the state of the door red via the card reader. This output
		is set TRUE when the door is closed and FALSE when the
		door is open.
REX	BOOL	This output reports the state of the Remote Exit (REX) line on
		the Isonas card reader. When REX is TRUE, the door is
		unlocked, and a 'Local' message is generated.
Tamper	BOOL	This output represents the state of the tamper switch on the
		Isonas card reader. When AUX is TRUE, the door is unlocked,

		and a 'Local' message is generated.				
AUX	BOOL	This output reports the state of the AUX line on the Isonas card				
		reader.	reader.			
Status	DINT	This output reports status codes on the operation of the				
		function block. The main status codes are:				
		-8006	Invalid Door Address			
		-8017	Invalid Checksum			
		-10001	Invalid ID Presented			
		-10002	No rtuname.txt file found			
		-10003	No doors.txt file found			
		-10004	No users defined for door			
		-17001	Mode not supported			
		-17002	Invalid Mode for serial port			
		-17005	Memory not available for buffer space			
		-17006	Timeout waiting for response			
		-23001	Feature is not supported. Seen in simulation			
			only.			
		-23002	Destination address was either not a string			
			variable, or the length is greater than 80			
			characters.			
		-23004	-23004 The TCP connection to the destination			
			address is not currently active. This status			
			can appear even after a connection is made,			
			if the connection is dropped.			
RTUName	STRING	This name is dov	vnloaded by the Security Vision application			
		from the Control	Wave In the Crystal Access Administrator			
		software, the care	d reader is identified in the format			
		RTU!DoorName	. This output is the <i>RTU</i> portion of the name,			
		and must match the RTU specified in Crystal Access.				

#### Configuring the Security Database in Isonas Crystal Access Administration Software

Before you configure the Security Database, you need to be able to answer the following questions:

- Which doors will have card readers, and which ControlWave controllers will be responsible for controlling particular card readers?
- Who are the people who will have badges for the card reader, and what ID numbers should they be assigned? Which doors can people use?

Here is an overview of the steps for configuring the Security Database:

#### IMPORTANT

For a full discussion of the Isonas Crystal Access Administrator software, please consult the *Isonas Crystal Access System Software Reference Manual*.

In addition, please be aware that the Security Access application does NOT currently support all of the options available in the Isonas software. In particular, it does NOT currently support the following items:

- Shifts (can be defined in Isonas but Security\_Access does NOT use them)
- Door direction checking (e.g. same employee card used to get in without first going out)
- Employee photographs
- Standalone card reader configuration via the Security Access application. (Standalone mode allows the card reader to still operate, using a local Security Database even if communication is lost with the ControlWave. Note: Card readers can still operate in standalone mode, if configured through the Isonas software to do so.)

#### Step 1. Start Crystal Access and Log in

Start the Crystal Access Administration software as follows:

#### Start→Programs→Isonas→Crystal Access Administrator

When prompted, log in using your password and click on **[OK]**.

If prompted to run the Virtual Reader-Controller, click on [Close].

#### Step 2. Set Compile and Export Options

#### Click on Application → Passwords and Options

In the Change Passwords and Options dialog box, check the following boxes, then click on **[OK]**.

"Allow Compile without running Badgesvr.exe" "Export on Compile (network, people, access)" "Skip Send On Compile (do not send records to controllers)"

	▲ Change Passwords and Options	×	
NOTE: You can also set	Password Selected		
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from this page. For details, see	C Operations Level 2		
the Crystal Access	New Password:		
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#### Step 3. Define a Server and COM Port and Subnet:

The Isonas software requires that a server, COM port, and subnet be defined for the card reader. The choices for names and numbers is arbitrary, however, you can only have one COM Port per subnet.

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### Enter a "Name" and "Server ID" and click

In the 'Adding a SERVERS Record' dialog box, enter a name in the **"Name"** field. You can choose a name, or just use the default.

For the **"Server ID"** choose any two digit number.

Click on [OK] next.

on [OK]	/
Adding a S	ERVERS Record
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Server ID — You may ch server ID y groups of a by a specifi	noose any Name and two character ou wish. The server ID will identify ssociated controller IDs to be driven ic communication server.
OK	Cancel

Now, right-click on the resulting 'SERVER' icon, and choose **"Insert"** from the pop-up menu. The 'Adding a Subnet' dialog box will appear. Choose an ID number for this COM port subnet.

NOTE: There can only be one subnet per server.

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	Note: There must be only ONE Comm Port
	Subnet on each server

Click on [OK] when finished.-

#### Step 4. Define Which Doors have Card Readers

Each door that operates using an Isonas card reader must be defined for the system.

To define a door, right-click on the COM port, and choose **"Insert"** from the pop-up menu.

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	(e.g. COM1)



integers that start at '1'.

Each door must be assigned a name called the **"Door Name"**. The door name must consist of the ControlWave controller's RTU name (as defined in NetView) followed by an explanation point '!', and then the name of the door exactly as configured in the Security\_Access function block in the ControlWave. *NOTE: The door name is case sensitive; DOOR5, door5, and Door5 would all refer to different doors*.

For example, if you have a ControlWave controller with a node name of 'RTU1' and it controls two card readers to which you have given the names of 'FRONT\_DOOR' and 'REAR\_DOOR' in Security\_Access function blocks, you must assign door names of:

#### RTU1!FRONT\_DOOR RTU1!REAR\_DOOR



*NOTE:* You can re-use the names FRONT\_DOOR and REAR\_DOOR with another controller, but the combination of the node name 'RTU1' with either of those names cannot be repeated for a different card reader's "Door Name".

#### IMPORTANT:

If you have a large number of doors, and there are certain doors that can be opened by any user, or all doors can be opened by any user, there are three special door definitions that you can use, instead of defining each and every door.

**ANY!ANY** – If you enter this for a door definition, it means that *a person in a group assigned to this door* can use their card at *any* door at *any* RTU in the system. If that's what you want, this is the only door you need to define.

**ANY!***door\_name* – If you enter this for a door definition, it means that a person in a group assigned to this door can use their card at any card reader that has this *door\_name*, configured in the SECURITY\_ACCESS function block, no matter which ControlWave controller the card reader is connected to.

*RTU\_name***!ANY** – If you enter this for a door definition, it means that a person in a group assigned to this door can use their card at any card reader connected to the ControlWave named *RTU\_name*.

These 'ANY' door 'wildcards' are useful because they reduce the amount of configuration you have to perform, and also reduce configuration file sizes, allowing faster updates to the system, if you have slow communication lines.

You can enter a textual description of the door in the "Description" field.

The "**Controller ID**" is a number identifying the card reader that must be unique for each server/subnet. You *cannot* re-use this number on a different door in the system, since each card reader can only handle a single door. The "**Controller ID**" must be a positive integer.

The other items should be left at their default values. Click on **[OK]** when finished. The door icon will now appear in the left window pane. Repeat for each additional door that has a card reader.

#### Step 5. Define Which People Will Be Using the Card Readers

Each person who will be entering the door(s) controlled by one of the Isonas card readers must be identified for the system.

To define, people, click o	n: <b>People → People/Badges</b>
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A list of all people defined in the system will appear (or the list will be empty if this is the first time you are adding people.)

Click on the **[Insert]** button.

The 'Adding/Changing Employee Record' dialog box will appear. You must enter the **"First Name"**, **"Last Name"** and **"EmployeeID"** number for the person.

You will also need to specify the Badge ID number for the card or key fob that this person will use. Enter the number in the **"Enter BadgeID or Read From Controller"** field and click on the **[Add]** button.

NOTE: If the right side of the dialog box is grayed out, click on the "Last Name" or "SSN" fields to shift focus, and make the right-hand fields accessible.



Enter the employee's name

When finished, click on **[OK]**. Repeat this process for each person you want to add.

#### Step 6. Assigning People to Groups

Each person you have now defined must be assigned to a group. (Groups are used to establish permission as to who has access to particular doors.)

To do this, first click on **People**  $\rightarrow$  **Groups** and the GROUPS dialog box will appear:

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To create a group, click on **[Insert]** to add the group name, then enter the **"Group Name"** in the 'Adding a Group Name Record' dialog box, and click on **[OK]**.



Enter a name in the "Group Name"

Click on [OK] when done.

Now that you have your new group defined, you need to assign people to the group. With the name of your group highlighted, click on the **[Insert]** button *on the right side of the dialog box*.

The new group					
now appears in					
the list of groups.					
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With the group name highlighted, click on [Insert] to add people to the group.

Now, enter the employee ID number of a person you want to add to this group, and click on **[OK]**.

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	Employee ID:	349	/	
		¥		
		ОК	Cancel	

Repeat this process until you have assigned all the people you want in this particular group. As you add people, you will notice their information will appear in the list on the right hand side of the GROUPS dialog box. When you've finished, click on [Close].

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Click on [Close] when you've finished adding people to the group.

#### Step 7. Assign Permissions to Groups

So far, we've defined doors, and we've defined the people who will use doors and put them into groups. Now we have to specify *which groups of people can use which doors*.

Click on **Rights** $\rightarrow$ **Permissions** to call up the PERMISSIONS dialog box.

Select the group you want to configure from the 'Group' list along the left hand side of the dialog box.

Next, choose a door you want this group to be able to access from the 'Door' list, and then click on **[Insert New Permission]** to add this permission to the Permissions Table. Repeat this until you have specified all the doors this group can access.

You can then select a different group and repeat this process. When you have defined all your groups, compile the information so that its ready to be downloaded to the ControlWave unit by clicking on the Compile Send to Doors **[Full]** button.

Then click on **[Close]** to exit the dialog box.



#### Downloading the Security Database to the ControlWave Controller

The final step in configuring the Security Access application is to download the contents of the Security Database to the ControlWave controller.

The Isonas Crystal Access Administrator creates a database that resides in three separate files called in the Isonas LiveDB folder: ACCESS.CSV, CONTROL.CSV, and PEOPLE.CSV. Do NOT attempt to edit these files. OpenBSI Security Vision will generate two additional files based in the information in these, called DOORS.TXT and RTUNAME.TXT.

To download the Security Database, click on **Command**  $\rightarrow$  **Download Door Info** in the OpenBSI Security Vision application, and the DOORS.TXT and RTUNAME.TXT files will be downloaded to the ControlWave. NOTE: Prior to OpenBSI 5.8, DOORS.TXT contained door information for all RTUs; beginning with OpenBSI 5.8 it only includes information for the current RTU receiving the security database.



Click on Command -> Download Door Info

# Effects of Storing Images in Flash on the Life Cycle of Your FLASH Memory

Your ControlWave controller contains 8MB of FLASH Memory. This FLASH memory is used for the following purposes:

• 4MB is used to hold the System Firmware (code which governs the internal operations of the ControlWave).

The remaining 4MB can contain the following items:

- Historical Data (most users choose to store historical audit and archive data in FLASH memory)
- Zipped copy of the project (\*.ZWT)
- Boot project
- Images from the Security Vision application

The amount of FLASH memory you use, and the frequency at which it gets erased, affects the life cycle of the FLASH memory. The following calculations can be used to calculate how FLASH memory is used when storing images from Security Vision, and its affect on life cycle of the FLASH.

#### NOTE:

These calculations only take into account the affect of camera images on the FLASH memory, they do NOT factor in the affect of historical data updates, or any other items in FLASH.

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#### Determine the Number of Segments of FLASH which will be used for Images (S)

FLASH memory is erased (written to) one segment at a time, so first, you must determine the number of segments of FLASH memory which will be used for storing images from the Security Vision application. Each segment is 128 KiloBytes (also can be written as 128KB or just 128K) of memory. So for this calculation, divide the total amount of FLASH memory you want to use for images from the camera by 128.

$$S = Total amount of Flash memory to be used for images 128$$

So, for example, if you want to reserve 2 megabytes (2,048 KB) of FLASH memory for images from the camera, divide 2048 by 128.

$$S = \frac{2048}{128}$$

And you get 16 for the value of S.

#### Determine the Total Number of Images Which Will be Stored in Each Segment (I)

Now you need to determine the total number of images which will be stored in each segment. The larger the image you save (higher resolution, lower compression) the fewer images you will be able to store in a segment. We recommend you take some test images with the Axis camera using various compression / resolution settings, to settle on a image resolution / compression that results in a reasonable image quality that takes a minimum amount of space. Once you know the size of the image (in kilobytes) you can determine the number of images in each segment. Once again, each segment is 128 KB.

 $\mathbf{I} = \frac{128 \text{ (KB)}}{\text{Size of image (KB)}}$ 

So, for example, if each image is 8KB, you divide 128 by 8, and get 16. That means that 16 images can be stored in each segment.

#### Determine the Total Number of Images Which Will be Stored in FLASH (T)

The total number of images stored in FLASH (T) is equal to the total number of segments (S) multiplied by the number of images stored in each segment (I).

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#### $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{S} * \mathbf{I}$

So, for example, if you have 16 segments, and each segment holds 16 images, multiple 16 by 16, and you get 256 for T.

#### Determine the Number of Seconds of FLASH Life Expended for an Erasure Operation (N)

Each time an erasure occurs in FLASH, a portion of the life cycle of the FLASH memory is expended. To determine this time, multiply the total number of images in FLASH (T) by the frequency (F) at which the unit is updated with a new image. The frequency of updates (F) is in seconds.

$$N = T * F$$

For example, if you have 256 images in FLASH (T), and you are collecting new images at a frequency (F) of one new image every 5 seconds multiply 256 \* 5 = 1280.

# Determine the Life Expectancy in Years (Y) of The FLASH Memory Based on the Number, Size and Frequency of Images

Now, the big question, what is the life expectancy of my FLASH memory when I use the Security Vision application?

NOTE:

Once again, we must stress that these calculations only take into account the affect of camera images on the FLASH memory, they do NOT factor in the affect of historical data updates, web pages writes, or any other items in FLASH.

The specification for the FLASH memory used in the ControlWave is 1,000,000 erasure operations.

To determine the life expectancy, multiply 1,000,000 by N (the amount of FLASH life expended by an erasure), then divide it by the number of seconds in a year (30,758,400).

$$Y = \frac{N * 1,000,000}{30,758,400}$$

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So, if the size of your images is 8KB each, and you're using 2048KB of FLASH for images, and the camera is storing a new image in the unit every 5 seconds, then your value for N is 1280, and your value for Y is 41.6. This means that ignoring all other factors (historical, etc.) your FLASH memory should fail in approximated 41.6 years!

That's pretty good. Most people wouldn't complain about that. If, however, you used the same 2048KB of FLASH for images, and you save larger images (16KB) and you store images at a faster frequency (say, one per second), then your value for N goes to 128, and ignoring all other factors, your FLASH memory should fail in 4.16 years. That's a big difference, and one likely to affect your operation.

The point of this exercise, therefore, is to make you aware of the issue, and to give you some basis for balancing the tradeoffs between image size, frequency at which images are collected, and the life cycle of your FLASH memory. In general, we recommend 5 seconds for the frequency of updates (F).

## Appendix B

## **Troubleshooting Checklist**

In order for the Security Vision Application to function properly, it is important that all the various parts of the application be configured correctly. If you are encountering difficulties in using the application, please review the checklist, below, to see that all items are properly configured.

- Did you set up the ControlWave-series controller? Is the controller included in a running OpenBSI network, running Ethernet, and can OpenBSI communicate with it?
- Did you mount the camera according to the guidelines in the Axis Network Camera Installation Guide?
- Did you connect an Ethernet cable to the camera, and then connect the cable to a network hub of your OpenBSI network?
- Is the external power supply connected to the camera, and is it powered on?
- Did you assign an IP address to the camera using the **arp** command?
- After assigning the IP address to the camera, were you able to type that address into your browser to bring up the camera's internal web page?
  - From the internal web pages, did you set up the administrative options, including:
    - Resolution and compression level of images
    - Correct system date and time
    - Users for the camera
    - Mode of operation (You must specify 'Sequential Mode')
    - Frequency at which images are captured.
    - Upload parameters (These determine how the images get uploaded from the camera into the ControlWave controller)

Did you enable the camera application software after you configured the parameters? This is

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a critical step; if you don't enable the application, the configuration settings won't take effect. Remember also, that if you make configuration changes while the application is already running, you must momentarily disable the application, and then re-enable it, for the changes to take effect.

- In ControlWave Designer, did you open the Security\_Vision.ZWT file, build it, and save it as a library (.MWT file)?
- Did you include the Security\_Vision.MWT library in your ControlWave project?
- Did you insert Security\_Vision function blocks in your ControlWave project for each camera hosted by this ControlWave, and did you configure them properly?
- Does the name of each Security\_Vision function block start with 'Sec\_Vis'?
- ☐ Did you define each workstation running the Security Vision application as an alarm destination for the RTUs hosting the camera(s)?
- ☐ Within the Security Vision application running at the OpenBSI Workstation, did you add a node via **File→Add Node** for each RTU hosting security camera(s)?

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