

Guide

Milestone XProtect Access CCure 9000 User Manual

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Version Compatibility

Matrix

Here is the compatibility matrix between CCure 9000 and Milestone XProtect.



Please verify the version of CCure 9000 you are running against this compatibility table. Milestone always recommends that you run the latest versions of both CCure 9000 and XProtect

CCure 9000	XProtect 2017			XProtect 2018			XProtect 2019			XProtect 2020		
	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3	R1		
2.70	S	S	S	S	S	S	T	T	S	S		
2.80	S	S	S	S	S	S	T	T	T	T		

T: [Tested] * Integration is fully tested and supported on these versions

S: [Supported] * Integration is fully supported on these versions

U: [Unsupported] Integration may or may not exist but is not supported/maintained on these versions

* XProtect Free Editions of Go, Essentials and Essentials+ are NOT supported

CCure 9000 Version details

Version	Minimum update / patch level	Version Information
2.70	SP3_CU01	The Personalized Login feature will only work if CCure 9000 with SP3 CU1 or higher is installed.
2.80	-	-

Hardware Support

The following CCure 9000 panels have been tested and are known to be supported.



Verify your installation's panel model numbers against this list, if one of your panels is not contained in this list, please contact your integrator and/or Milestone support to verify compatibility

Panel Model	Description
USTAR008	iStar Ultra

Scalability

The scale testing section depicts the latest test setup run at the Software House certification labs and expresses the scale and performance metrics that can be expected of the integration.

Cardholders

The CCure 9000 plugin supports as many cardholders as your version of XProtect supports. See XProtect documentation for the values supported by your installation.

Events Handled

Preliminary tests show a sustained rate of about 40 events per second. For more about supported events, see Milestone-ACM-CCure-9000-Events.pdf

General Description

Introduction

This document describes specifics to the XProtect Access (XPA) integration between Milestone XProtect and the CCure 9000 access control (AC) system. This integration supports the following standard XProtect Access (XPA) features:

- Retrieve configuration from the CCure 9000 AC system, e.g. doors and event types
- Receive AC event streams and state changes from the CCure 9000 system
- Get/Search cardholder information with picture association
- Create alarms in alarm manager based on AC events.
- Alarm state synchronization between XProtect and CCure 9000 when the alarm is acknowledged in XProtect.
- Association of access control events to cameras for simultaneous display of events and video
- Select and categorize the events the user wants to view from the CCure 9000 system
- Trigger rules or actions based on access events – e.g. start recording, go to PTZ preset, display access request, send camera to matrix and system actions such as activate output or trigger manual event. With XProtect Corporate and Expert this functionality is extended to full use of the event as a triggering mechanism for the rules system.

Solution overview

The solution provided is split in 3 components:

1. The “ACM Server MIP Plugin” that runs in the XProtect Event Server (**Milestone.ACMServer.MipPlugin.msi**)
2. The “ACM Server” that runs on the CCure 9000 server (**Milestone.ACMServer.x64.msi**)
3. The “CCure 9000 ACM Server Plugin” that runs on the CCure 9000 server (**Milestone.ACMServer.CCure9k.msi**)

Prerequisites

Time Synchronization

All servers (i.e. the CCure 9000 and Milestone machines) must be time-synchronized to within a couple of minutes of one another. See Kerberos V5 time skew recommendations [here](#).

CCure 9000: Victor Web Service Installation

The CCure victor web service must be installed and configured on the CCure 9000 server. Please follow the Victor Web Service User Guide provided by CCure.

The CCure 9000 victor web service installer can be obtained by downloading the “CCURE 9000 v2.XX Web Service Package” through the connectedpartnerprogram.partnerproducts.com web site.

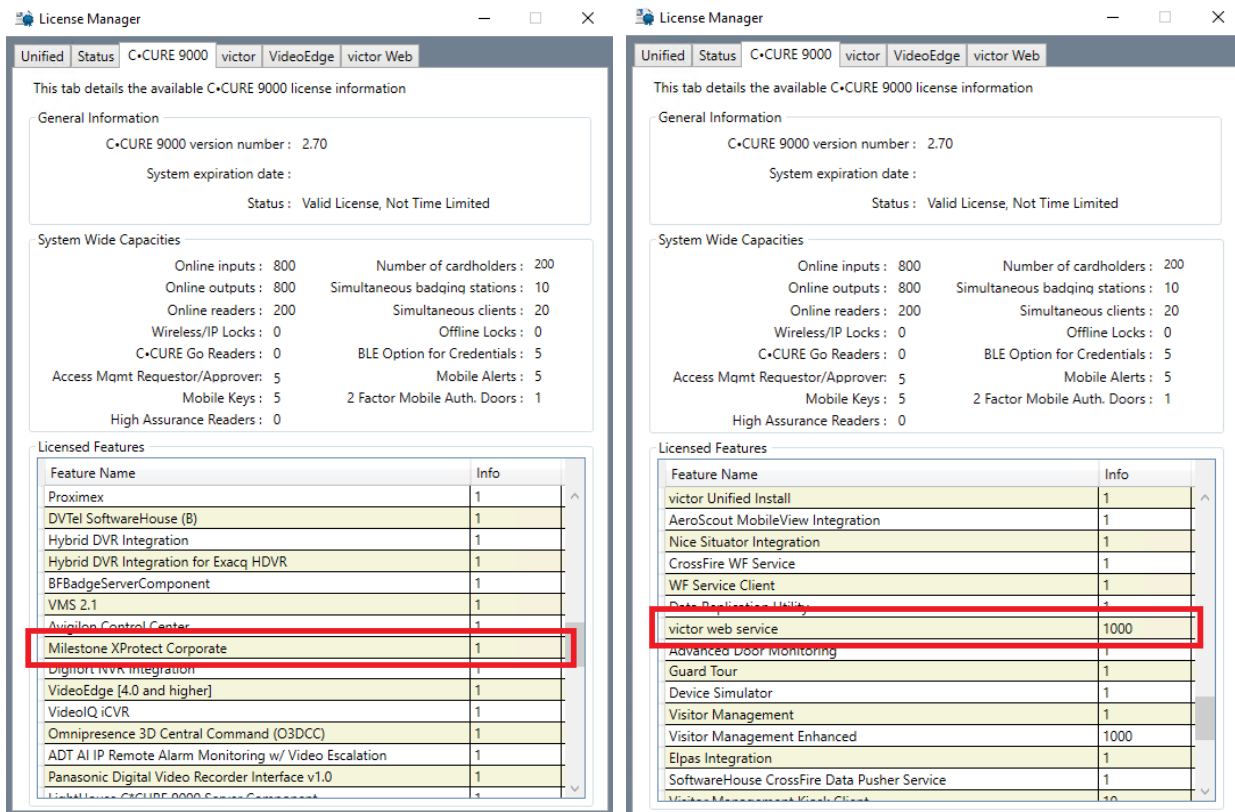
CCure 9000: Victor Web Service SSL Configuration

The SSL configuration must be set up for the CCure 9000 plugin to work (a certificate must be provided and configured in IIS for the CCure 9000 victor web service to accept secure HTTPS connections on port 443). See page 15 of the Victor Web Service User Guide for details.

CCure 9000: Licenses

Two features must be licensed in CCure for the integration to work:

1. “Milestone XProtect Corporate”
2. “victor web service”



The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of the License Manager application. Both windows display the same information for a C-CURE 9000 license. The left window shows the 'Licensed Features' table with 'Milestone XProtect Corporate' highlighted in red. The right window shows the 'Licensed Features' table with 'victor web service' highlighted in red.

General Information

- C-CURE 9000 version number : 2.70
- System expiration date :
- Status : Valid License, Not Time Limited

System Wide Capacities

Online inputs : 800	Number of cardholders : 200
Online outputs : 800	Simultaneous badging stations : 10
Online readers : 200	Simultaneous clients : 20
Wireless/IP Locks : 0	Offline Locks : 0
C-CURE Go Readers : 0	BLE Option for Credentials : 5
Access Mgmt Requestor/Approver : 5	Mobile Alerts : 5
Mobile Keys : 5	2 Factor Mobile Auth. Doors : 1
High Assurance Readers : 0	

Licensed Features

Feature Name	Info
Proximex	1
DVTEL SoftwareHouse (B)	1
Hybrid DVR Integration	1
Hybrid DVR Integration for Exacq HDVR	1
BFBadgeServerComponent	1
VMS 2.1	1
Avigilon Control Center	1
Milestone XProtect Corporate	1
Digital NVR Integration	1
VideoEdge [4.0 and higher]	1
VideoIQ iCVR	1
Omnipresence 3D Central Command (O3DCC)	1
ADT AI IP Remote Alarm Monitoring w/ Video Escalation	1
Panasonic Digital Video Recorder Interface v1.0	1

Feature Name	Info
victor Unified Install	1
AeroScout MobileView Integration	1
Nice Situitor Integration	1
CrossFire WF Service	1
WF Service Client	1
Data Replication Utility	1
victor web service	1000
Advanced Door Monitoring	1
Guard Tour	1
Device Simulator	1
Visitor Management	1
Visitor Management Enhanced	1000
Elpas Integration	1
SoftwareHouse CrossFire Data Pusher Service	1

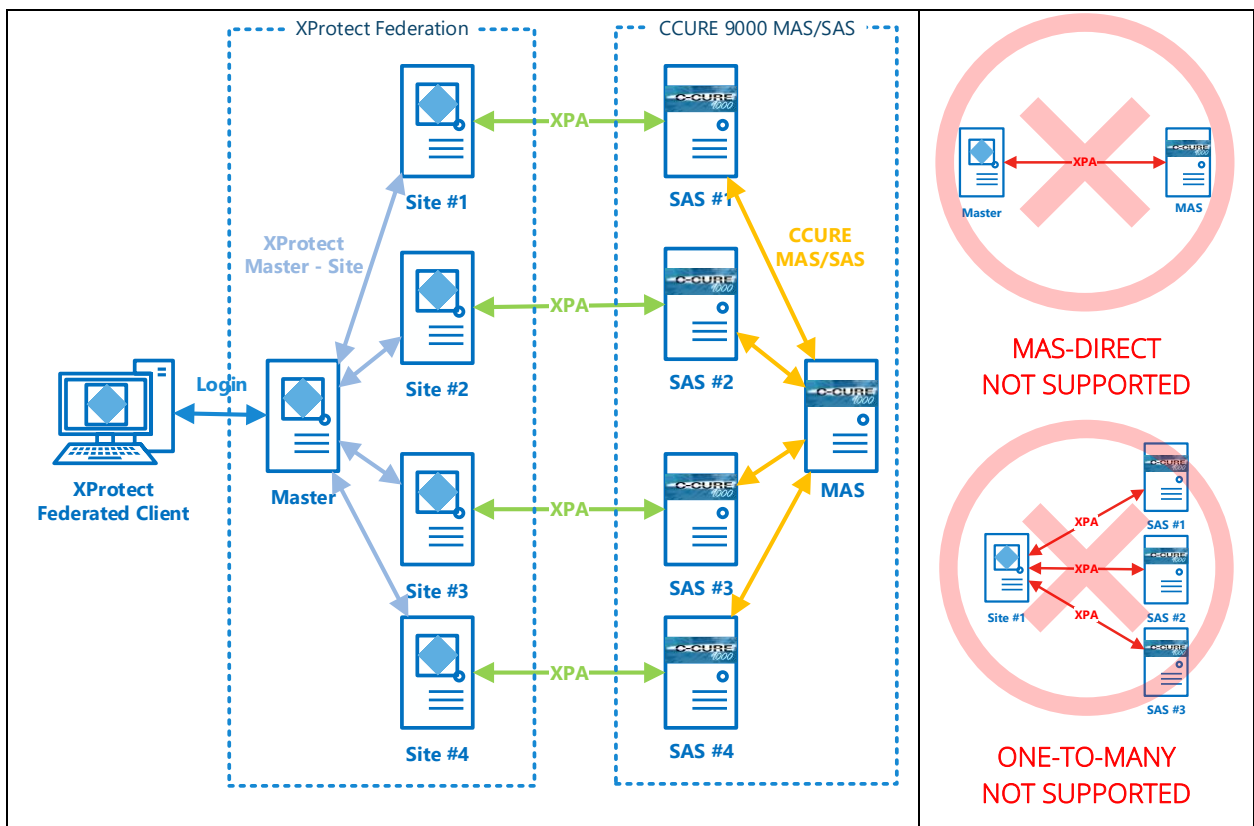
The ACM Server uses a permanent connection to CCure web service (to receive statuses and events) and uses multiple transient connections for specific user operations, such as fetching configuration and executing commands. For optimal operation of Milestone XProtect Access, the feature license activated in CCure must support enough concurrent connections to the Victor Web Service to handle the number of connected ACM Servers' permanent and transient connections.

CCure 9000: Enterprise (MAS/SAS) Configuration

If the CCure 9000 system is part of an Enterprise deployment (MAS/SAS), the Enterprise system must be correctly configured and functioning before setting up the integration. Each CCure 9000 Satellite Application Server (SAS) of an Enterprise deployment must be independently connected through XProtect Access (XPA) to each Milestone XProtect Site of a Federated system.

CCure 9000 Enterprise scenarios require that each CCure 9000 Satellite Application Server (SAS) installation has a maximum of one corresponding Federated XProtect site that connects to it. Each XProtect site, for performance reasons, should never have more than one CCure 9000 Satellite Application Server (SAS) connected.

CCure 9000 Enterprise scenarios also require that *no connection* is directly made to a Master Application Server (MAS).



.NET Framework: Installation on CCure 9000 Server machine

.NET Framework 4.5 must be installed on the CCure 9000 server machine (dotnetfx45_full_x86_x64.exe). This is mostly for older OS editions, anything above Windows 8 and Windows 2012 Server will have it already installed as part of the OS. Milestone recommends that you use Microsoft Windows Server Editions of the OS.

Milestone XProtect®: License Options

The customer must have Milestone XProtect Access enabled (1) and the appropriate number of doors (2) in their XProtect SLC. See the management client license screen for more details.

Installed Products

Product Version	Software License Code	Expiration Date	Milestone Care Plus	Milestone Care Premium
XProtect Corporate 2018 R2 Test	M01-C01-	6/19/2019	N/A	N/A
Milestone XProtect Smart Wall	M01-P03-	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Milestone XProtect Access	M01-P01-	6/18/2019	6/18/2019	

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License Overview - All sites

[License Details - All Sites...](#)

License Type	Activated
Hardware Device	13 out of 25
Access control door	7 out of 29

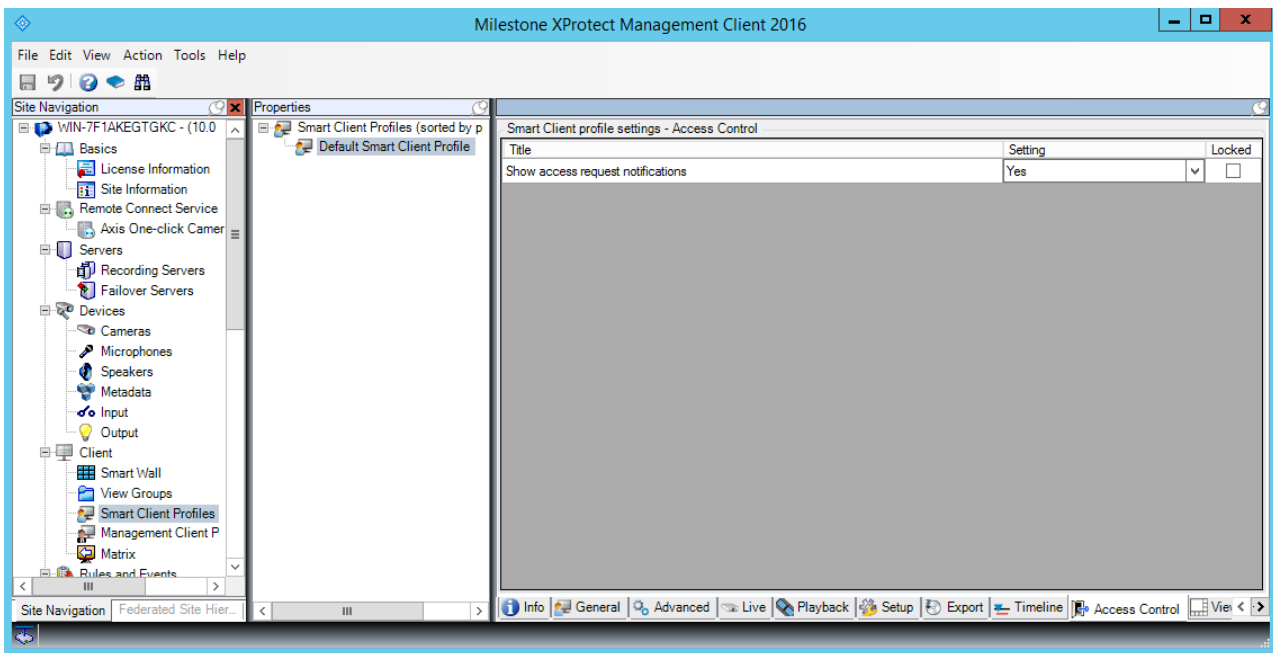
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Milestone XProtect®: Event Server machine DNS / Name resolution

The machine running the Milestone XProtect Event Server must have network name resolution such that it can resolve the computer name of the CCure 9000 Server machine (e.g. DNS, manual host file entry, etc). The CCure 9000 Server machine must also be able to resolve the Milestone machine.

Milestone XProtect®: Smart Client Profiles

If you customize/add Smart Client Profiles, you need to include **Access Control – Show access request notifications = Yes** (default setting) if you want your users to see Access Control notifications.



Installation

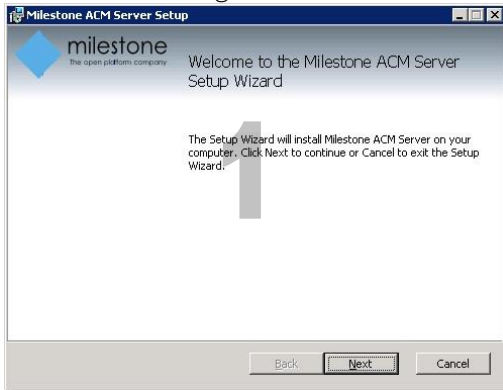
The installation package consists of three independent installers:

1. **Milestone.ACMServer.x64.msi**: Installer for the [ACM Server](#)
 - Installed on the CCure 9000 server machine
2. **Milestone.ACMServer.CCure9k.msi**: Installer for the [CCure 9000 ACM Server plugin](#)
 - Installed on the CCure 9000 server machine, after the ACMServer.
3. **Milestone.ACMServer.MipPlugin.msi**: Installer for the [XProtect Event Server ACM MIP Plugin](#)
 - Installed on the XProtect Machine that hosts the Event Server Windows service

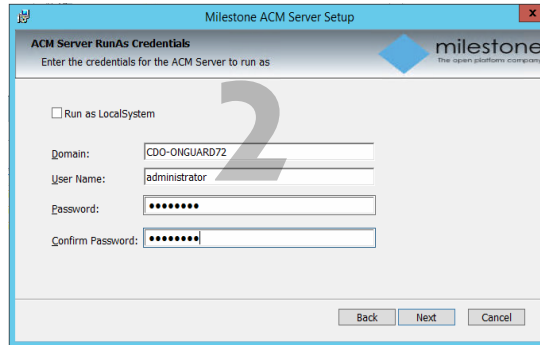
Please install them in the order specified above, following completion of the [prerequisites](#) section. It is mandatory that the same version of the CCure 9000 ACM integration be installed on both the XProtect and CCure 9000 machines.

ACM Server Installation

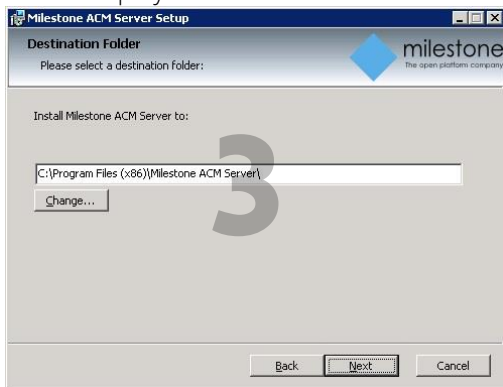
Double-click to install, you should see a screen similar to the following:



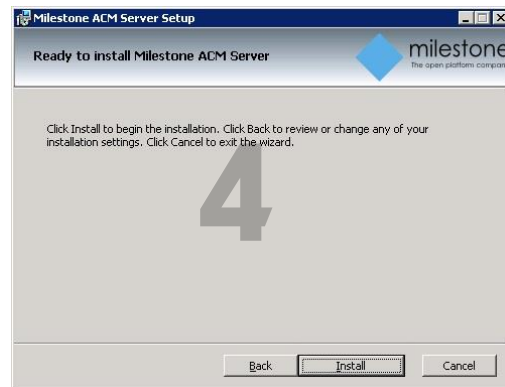
Enter credentials for the ACM Server:



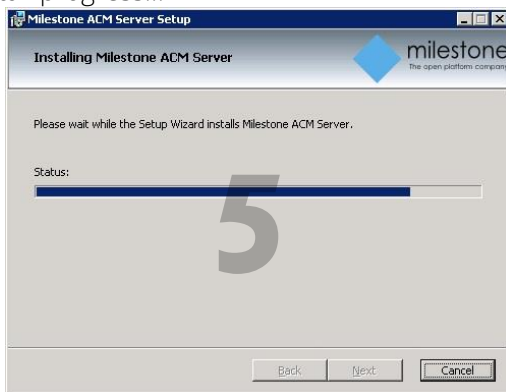
Press next and you will now be able to select the installation path, it is recommended to use the default as displayed:



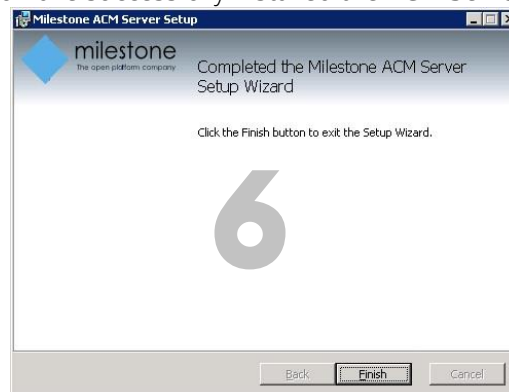
Press next and you are now ready to install, if you are satisfied with the selected options, press install to continue:



Install progress...

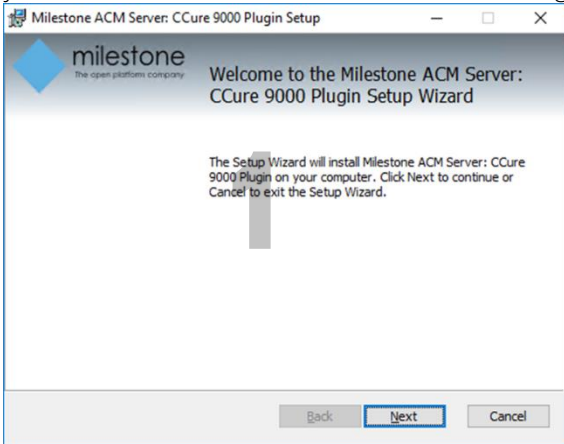


You have successfully installed the ACM Server:



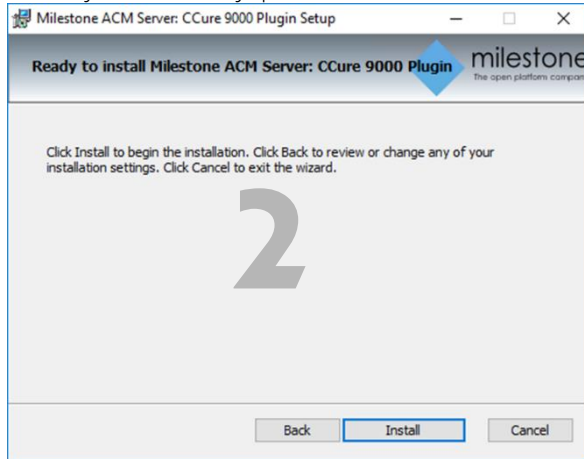
ACM Server: CCure 9000 Plugin Installation

Copy the "Milestone.ACMServer.CCure9k.msi" file to a temporary folder and double-click to install, you should see a screen similar to the following:

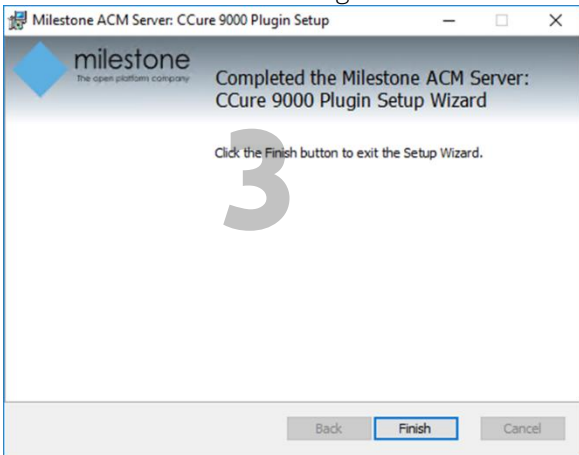


The CCure 9000 plugin automatically detects the presence of both the CCure 9000 server and the pre-installed ACM Server. If either is missing it will refuse to install.

There are no configurable options in this installer. When you are ready, press install.

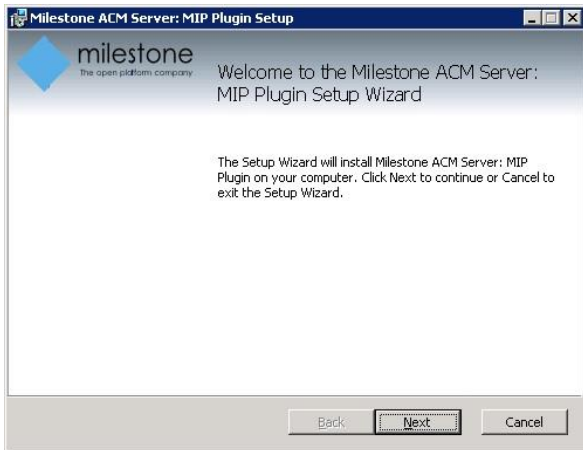


You have successfully installed the Milestone ACM Server CCure 9000 Plugin

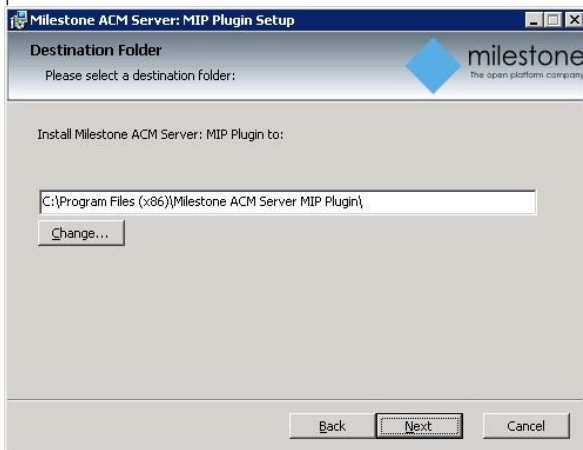


ACM Server: XProtect ACM MIP Plugin

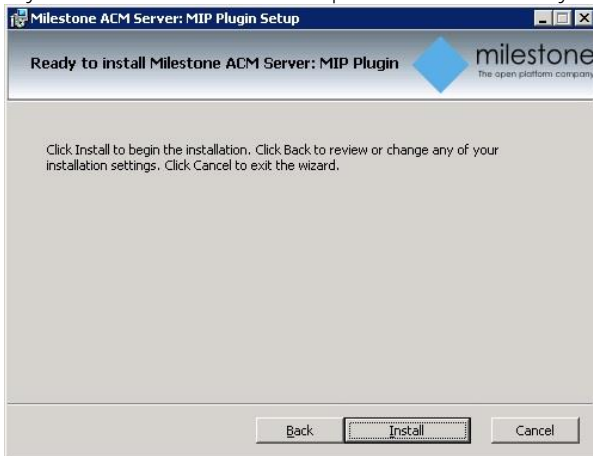
Copy the "Milestone.ACMServer.MipPlugin.msi" file to a temporary folder on the server where the XProtect Event Server is installed (in a typical deployment, this is the XProtect Management Server) and double-click to install. You should see a screen similar to the following:



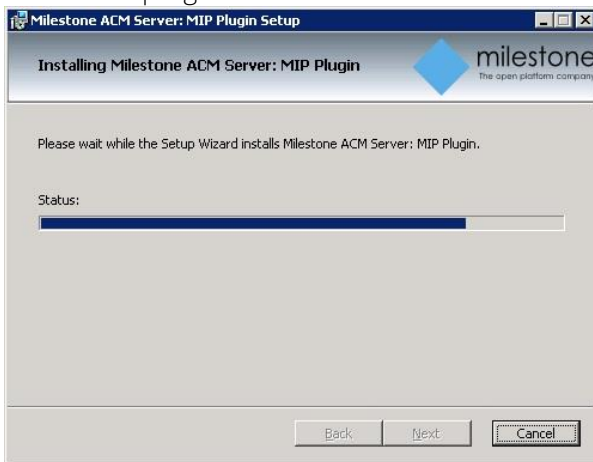
The installer will detect the presence of the XProtect Event Server on the machine and will refuse to install if it cannot be found. It is recommended to leave the default install path as displayed below and press next.



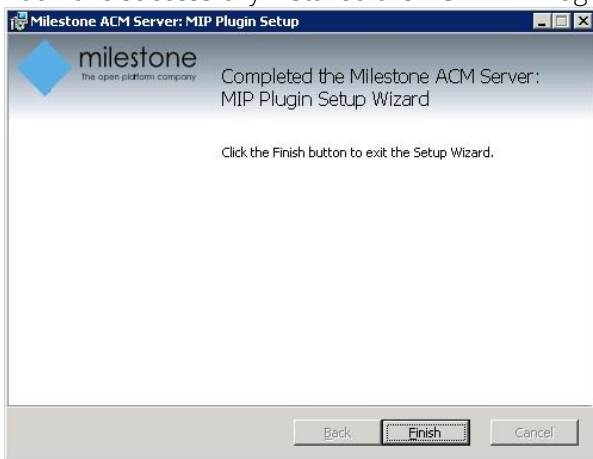
If you are satisfied with the path selection and you are ready to install press "Install"



Installation progress...



You have successfully installed the ACM MIP Plugin for ACM Server



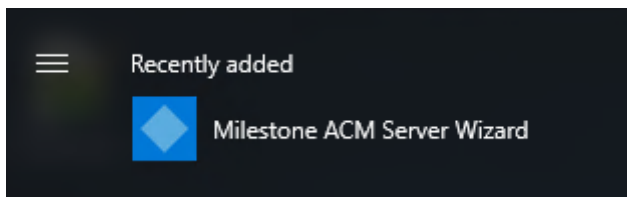
MIP Plugin Upgrades

- **IMPORTANT** – Always upgrade *both* the ACM Server and CCure 9000 ACM plugin on the CCure 9000 machine *before* upgrading the MIP Plugin. We distribute all the installers with every new CCure 9000 ACM release.
- Automatic MIP Plugin upgrades of configured and installed instances in the Management Client are supported for all versions of the CCure 9000 ACM integration.
- Simply run the MIP Plugin installer; it will upgrade any installed ACM Servers.

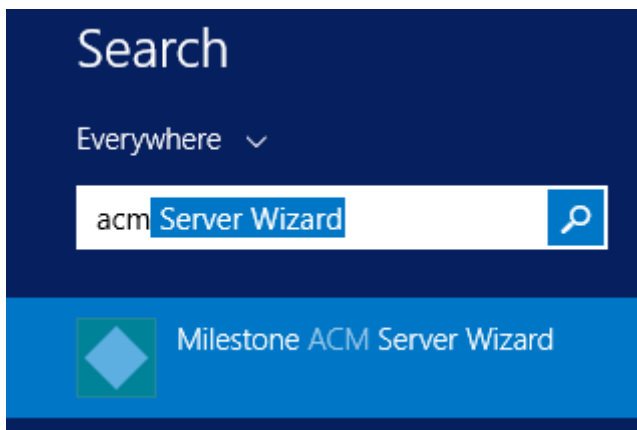
XProtect ACM MIP Plugin Configuration

ACM Server Wizard

Once all three installers have been setup (see [Installation](#) section), it is now time to configure and install the ACM MIP Plugin in the XProtect Event Server. This configuration and deployment are handled by a wizard tool that was installed with the XProtect ACM MIP Plugin package. In the start menu you will find the following:

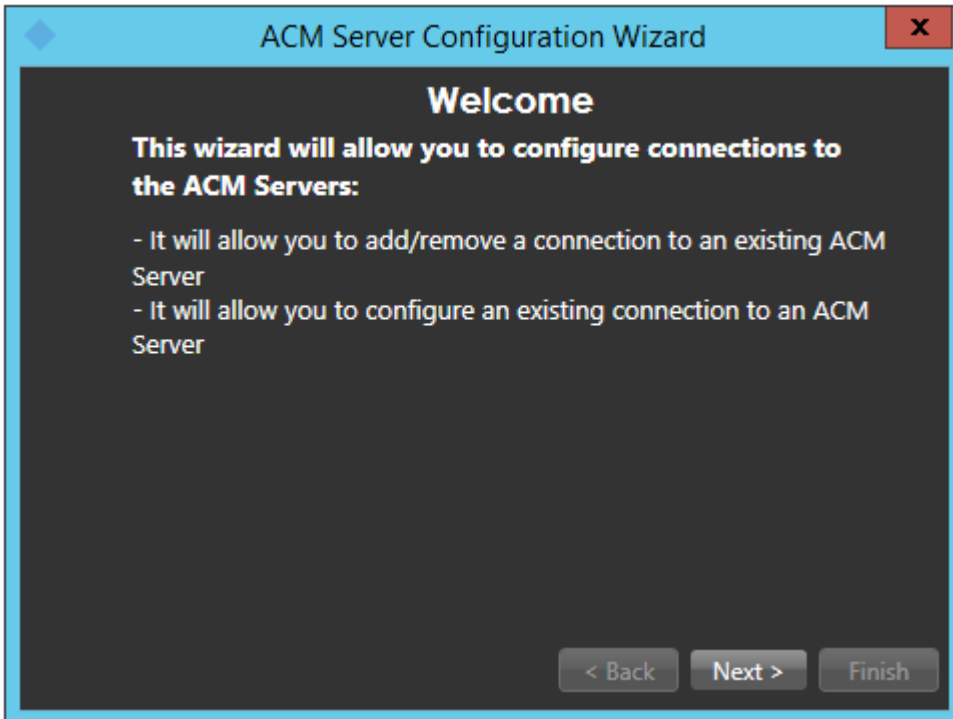


or

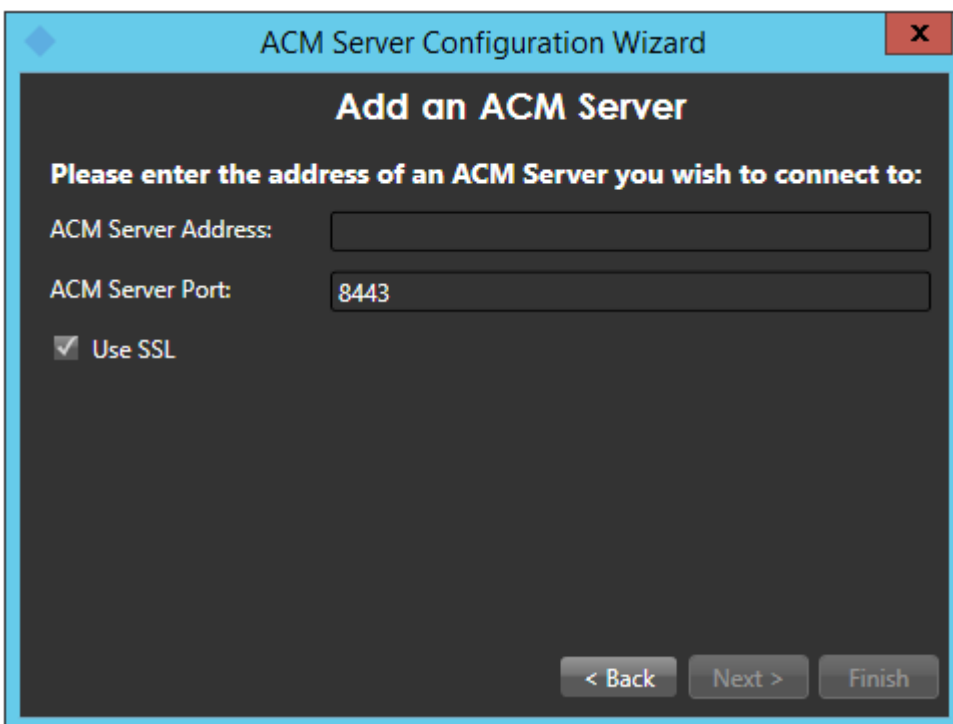


Installing an ACM Server

Once you start the wizard application you will see the following:

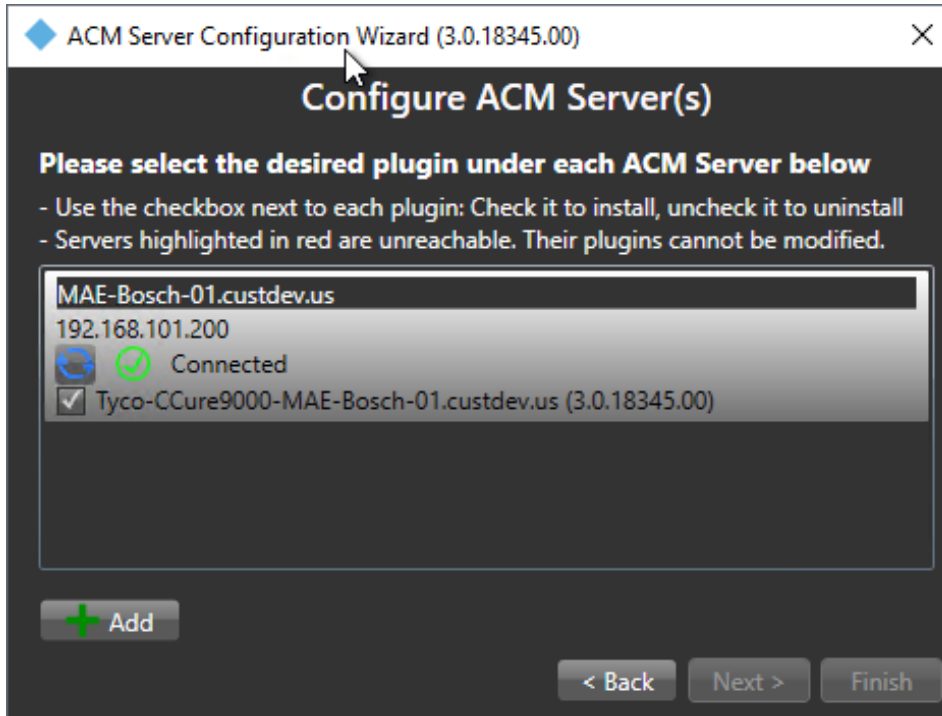


Once you click next, you will have to provide the IP Address / Machine name of the CCure 9000 server on which the ACM Server package was installed.

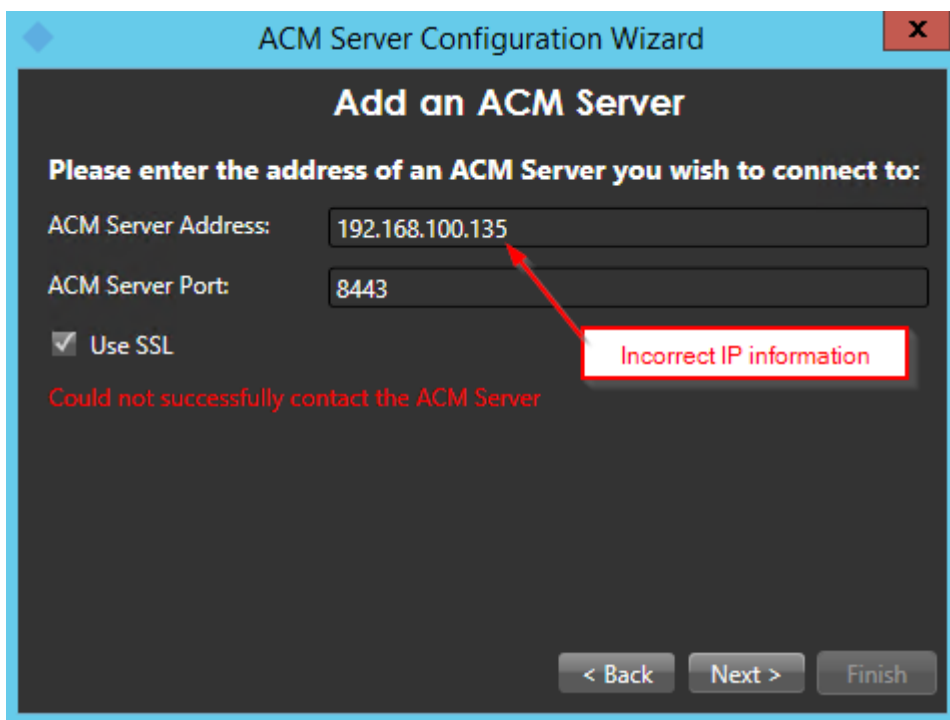


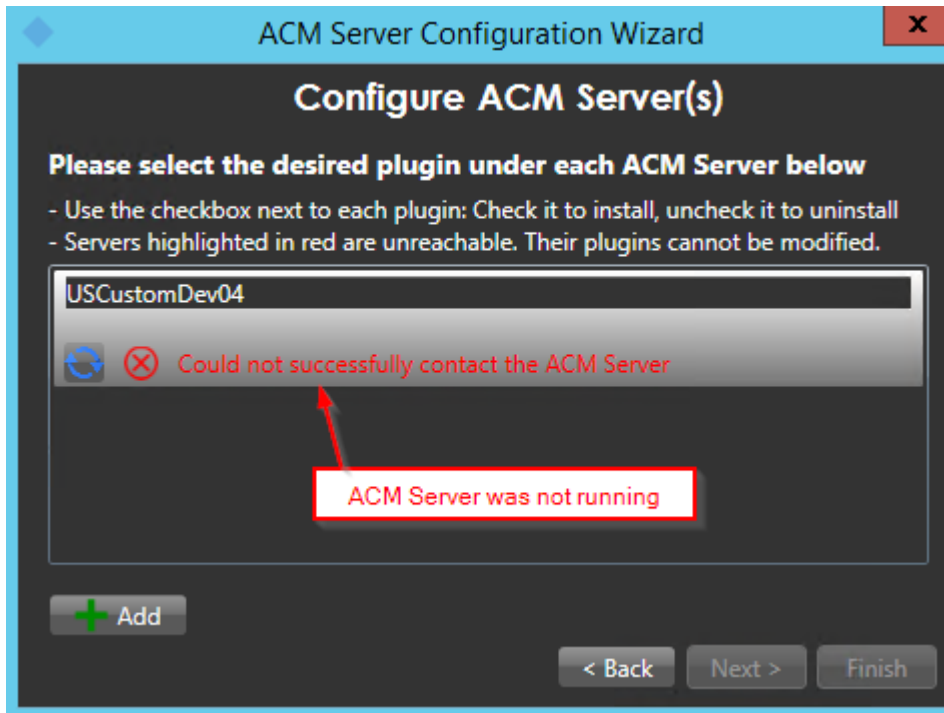
After you have provided the server name/ip address and pressed next, you should get the following screen after the software has validated that there is an ACM Server present at that address. The green checkmark means that it has successfully connected to the provided server name, the red x means that

it failed to connect to the provided server. The wizard will not allow you to proceed without a valid connection to the server.

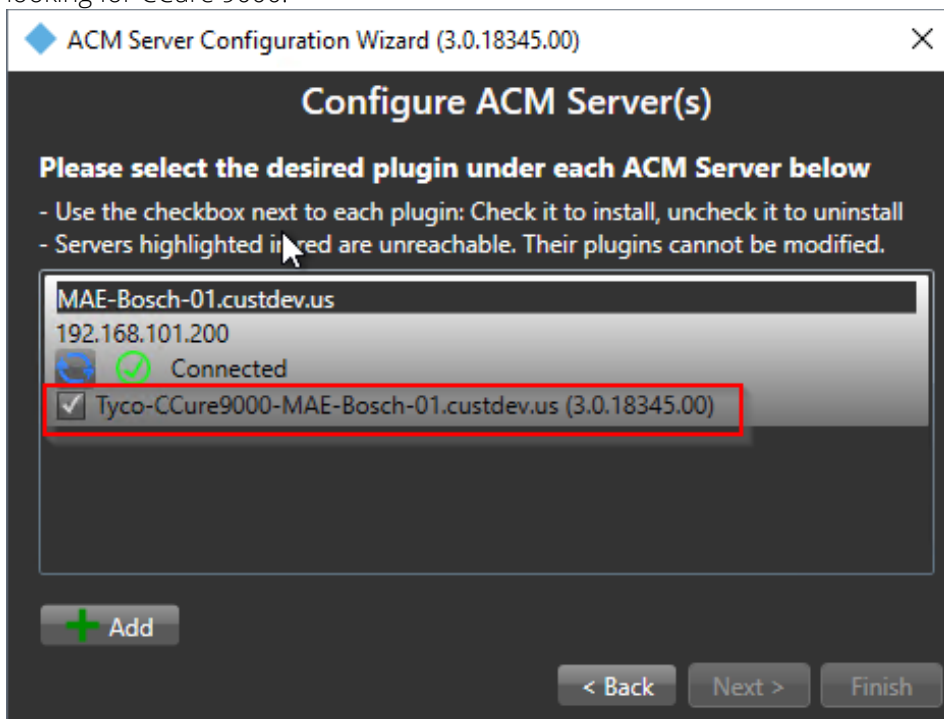


Note that the most common causes of the wizard not being able to connect to the provided server is that 1) you entered the wrong IP information, or 2) the ACM Server on the CCure 9000 machine is not running with sufficient administrative privileges.

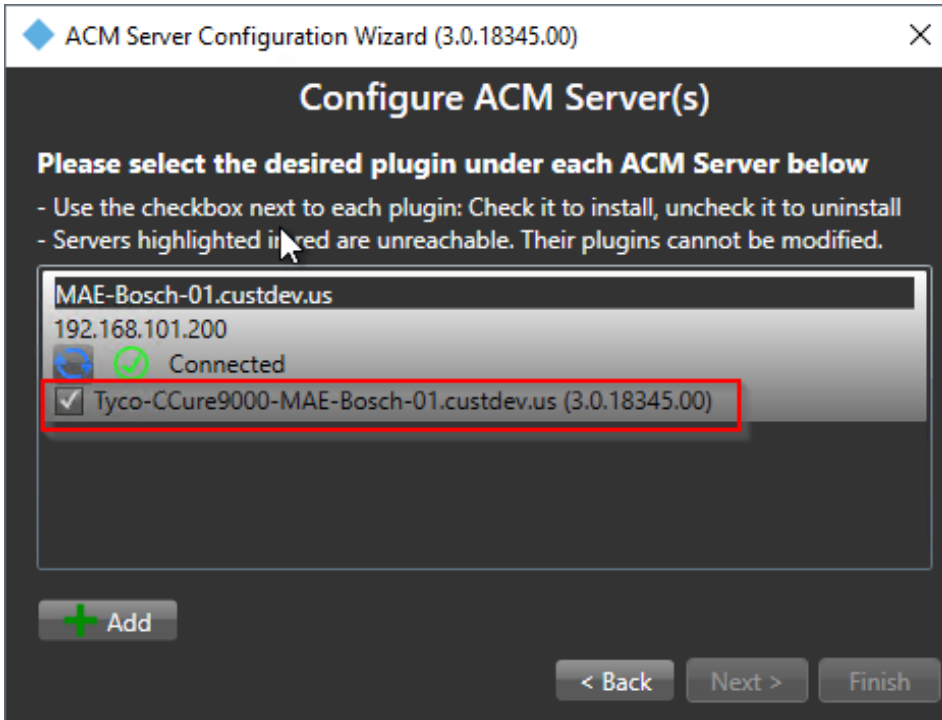




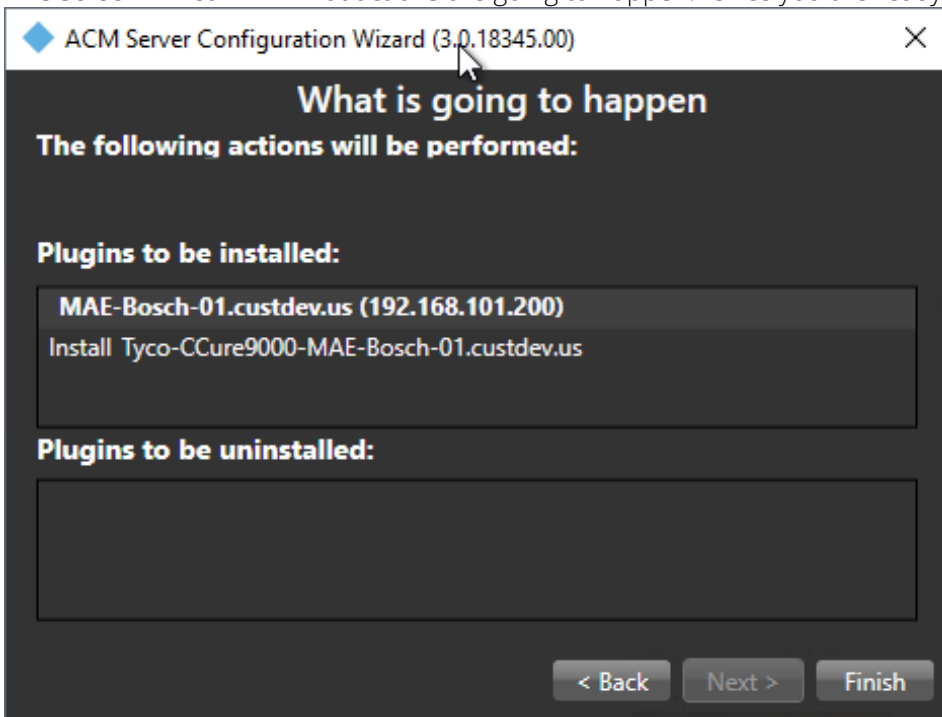
Once you have a successful connection, notice that there is a list of checkboxes under the server heading that represents all detected ACM server plugins installed on that machine. In this case we are looking for CCure 9000.



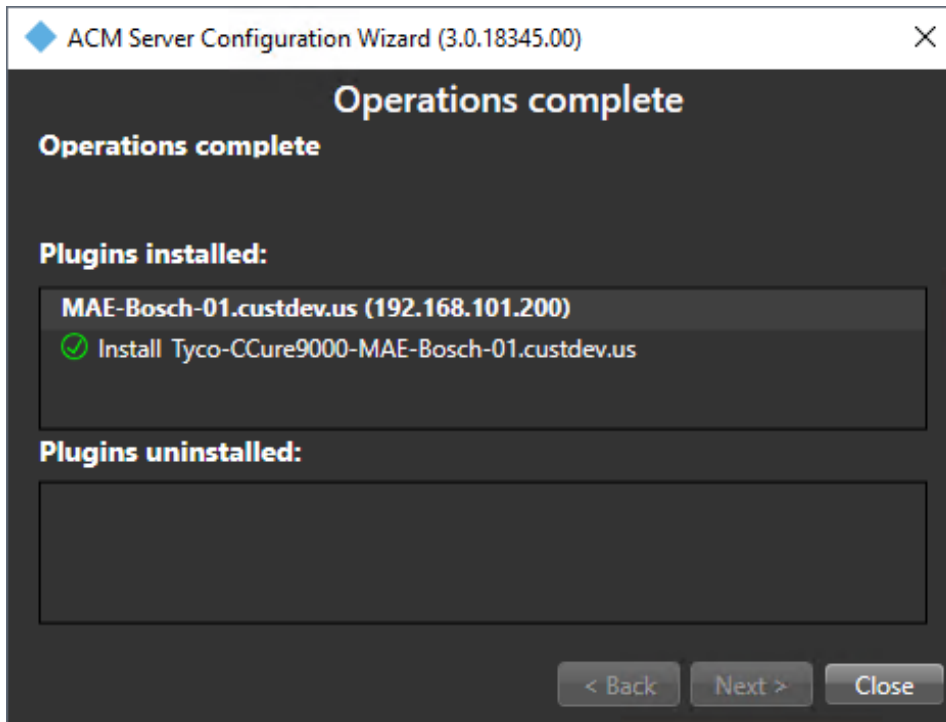
Check the box marked below and press next to install a MIP plugin on this host to connect to the CCure 9000 server identified.



This screen will confirm what actions are going to happen. Once you are ready to install, press finish.



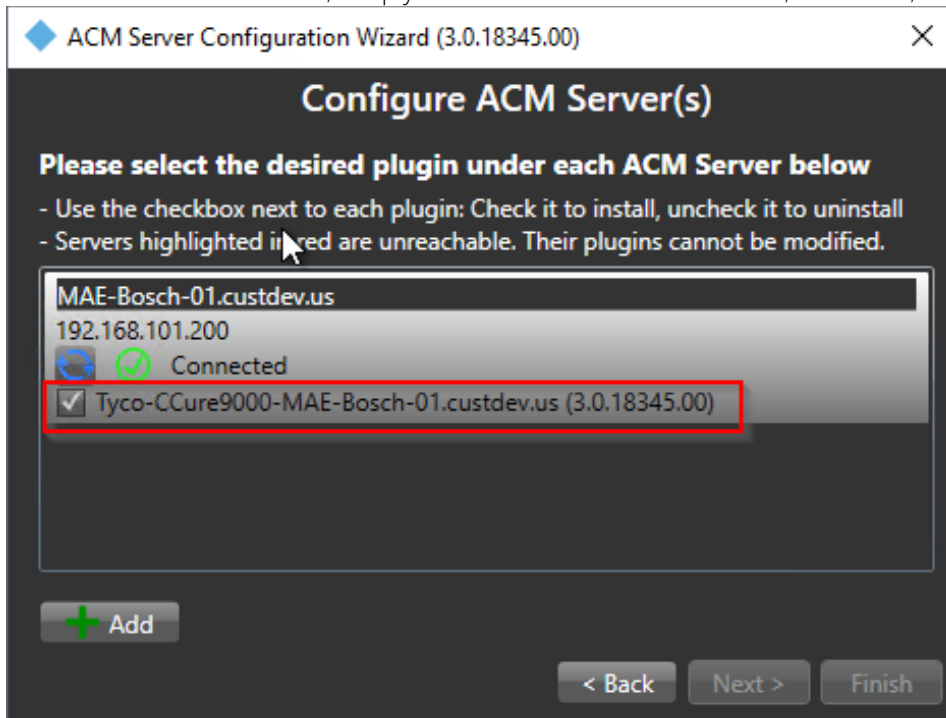
Once the operations are completed, the wizard will display a green checkmark for successful operations and a red x for failed operations.



You have successfully installed the ACM Server: XProtect MIP ACM Plugin.

Uninstalling an ACM Server

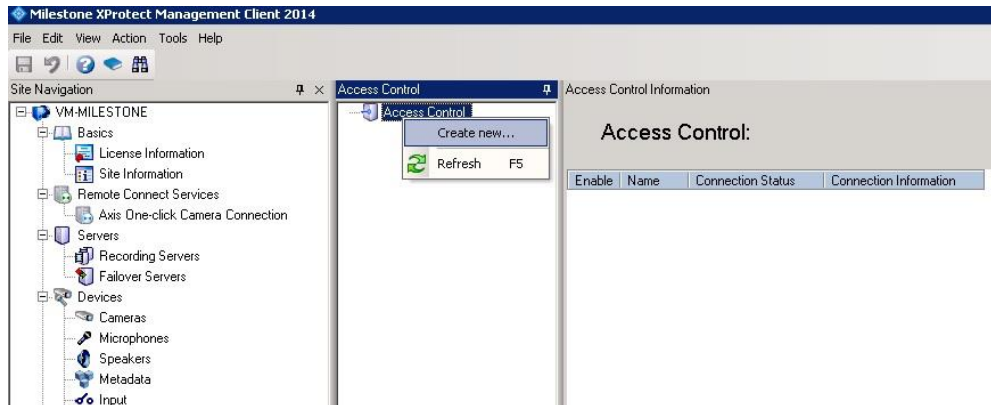
To uninstall an ACM Server, simply uncheck the box shown below, click Next, and click Finish.



XProtect Management Client Configuration

XProtect Management Client

Once the MIP ACM Plugin is installed and configured on the XProtect Management Server, the Access Control instance can be created in Management Client by right-clicking on the Access Control Root Node.



This will pop up a wizard to step you through the access control instance creation process. Type a name for the instance of the plugin you wish to create and select from the drop-down box the integration plug-in. Note that you will find a plugin named Tyco-CCure-9000-`{ServerName}` where `{ServerName}` is the name of the machine where CCure 9000 and ACM Server are installed.

Create Access Control System Integration ✖

Create access control system integration

Name the access control system integration, select the integration plug-in and enter the connection details.

Name:

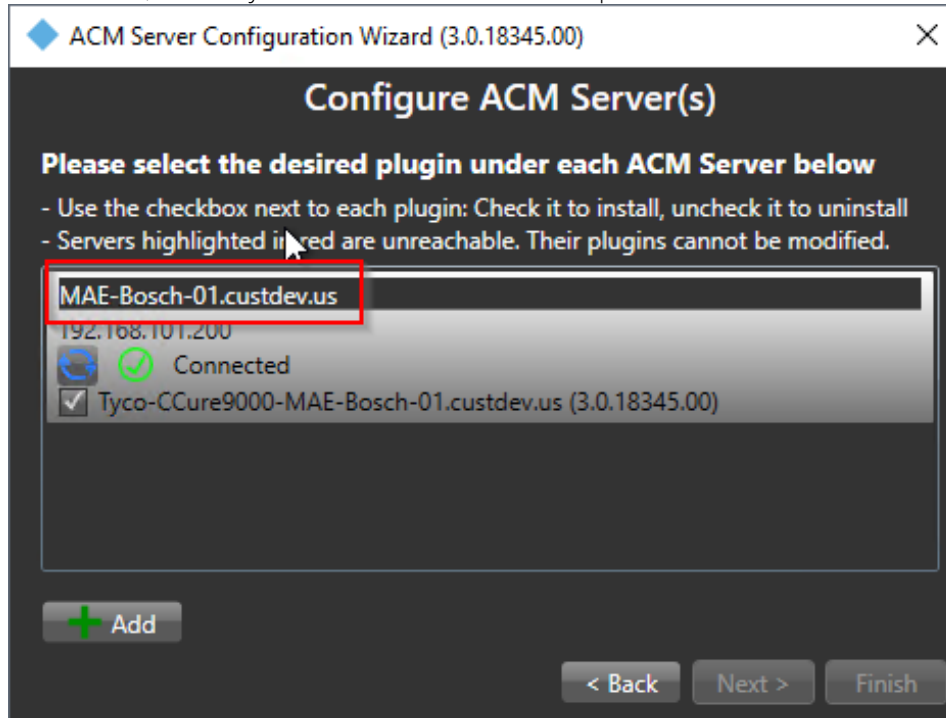
Integration plug-in:

Demo Access Control System

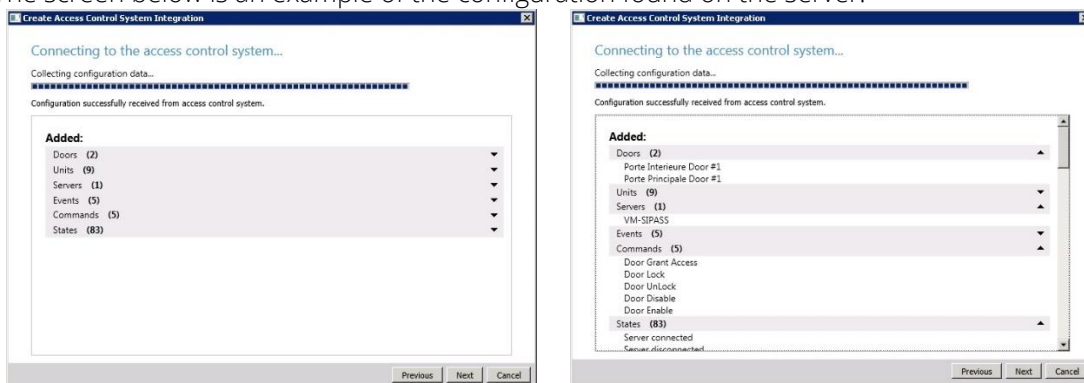
Next Cancel

After selecting the plugin, you will have to provide credentials and parameters to configure the connection to the CCure 9000 database server.

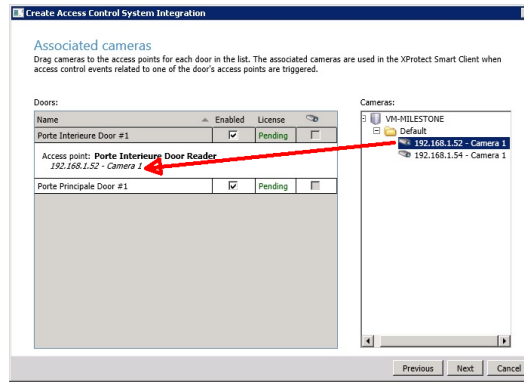
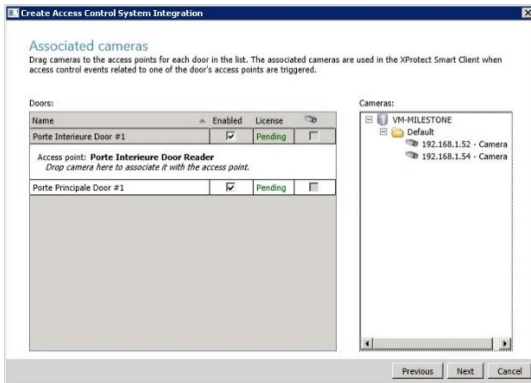
Connection Profile – Should be set to the same as was shown in the ACM Wizard when you added the ACM server, and may include a domain. For example:



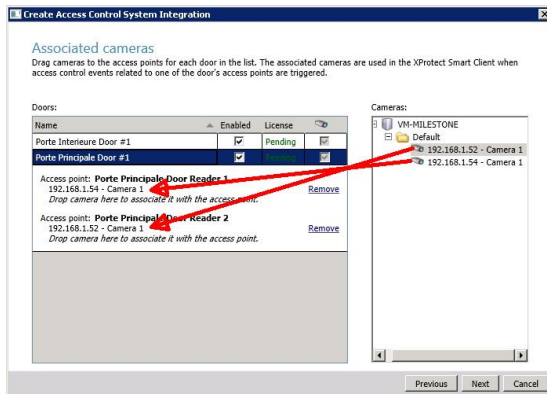
The wizard will now fetch the configuration of the CCure 9000 AC system into Milestone. The screen below is an example of the configuration found on the server:



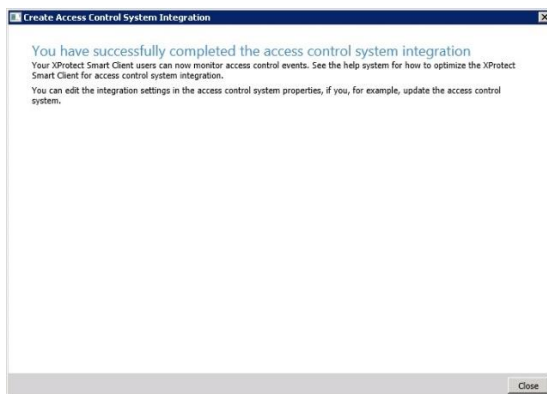
On this screen an association must be created between each access point of a door and cameras in the Milestone system. This is done so that the system will know which cameras to display on door alarms. For each access point of each door drag a camera from the right tree and place it under the desired access point to create the association. Note that this can also be configured later in the Milestone Management application.



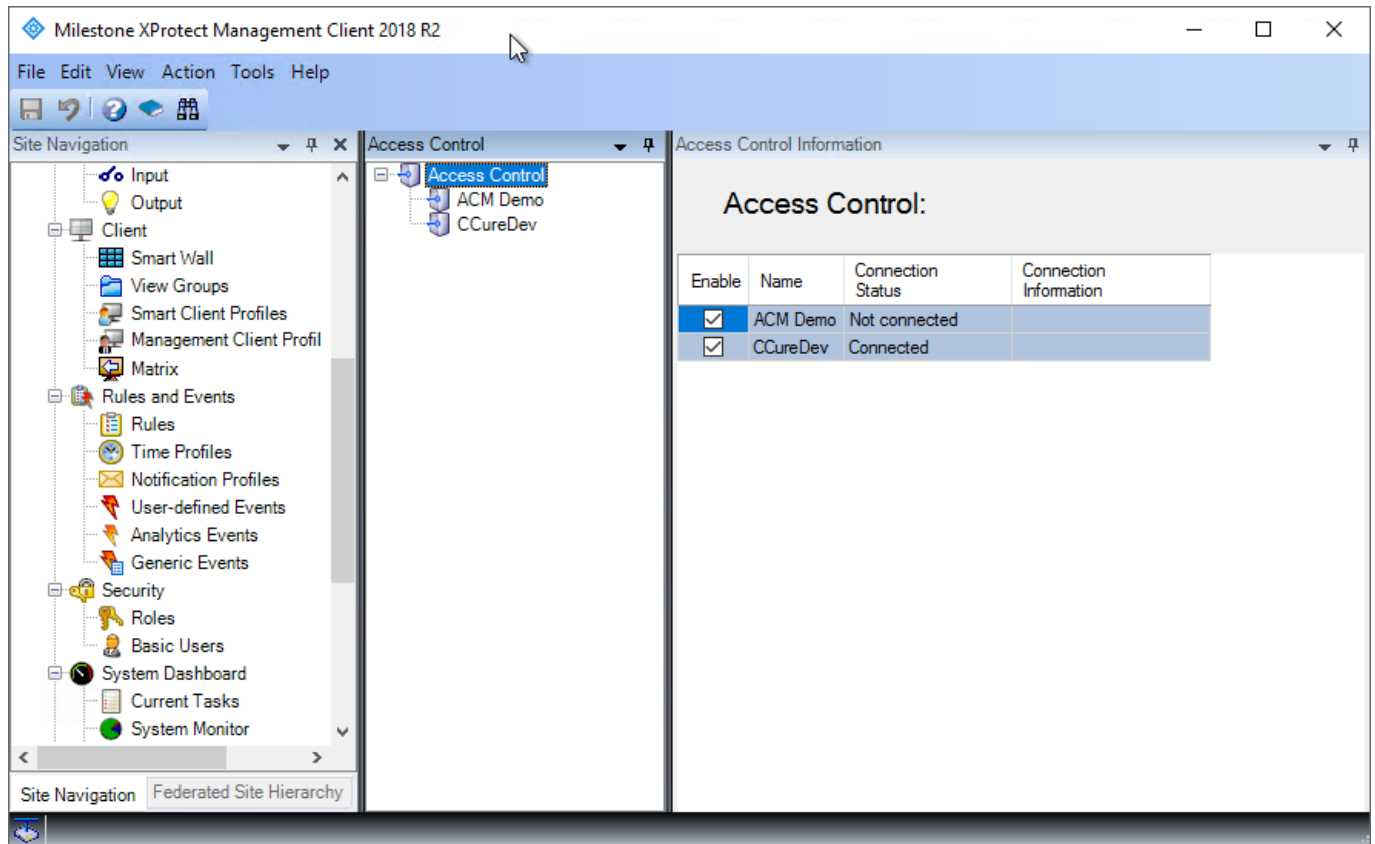
When there is more than one access point per door, you can select the different cameras for the different angles. You can also select more than one camera per access point:



Once all the access point cameras have been associated, the wizard completes.



You can verify that the integration module is now connected by looking at the Access control tree.



Personalized Login

Personalized login is an optional feature of XProtect access control plugins. If enabled, when someone logs into the Smart Client, for *each* access control instance with personalized login enabled in the Management Client, the smart client will ask for user credentials. These credentials will be validated against the specific access control system, and, if valid, will be used to fetch a personalized configuration from the access control system. The personalized configurations will be used throughout that instance of the Smart Client.

When personalized login is being used, XProtect manages two configurations – a “global” one used by the Management Client, and, as described above, personalized configurations used by the Smart Client. The personalized configurations are always subsets of the global configuration. This is necessary to ensure proper event handling, command execution, etc.

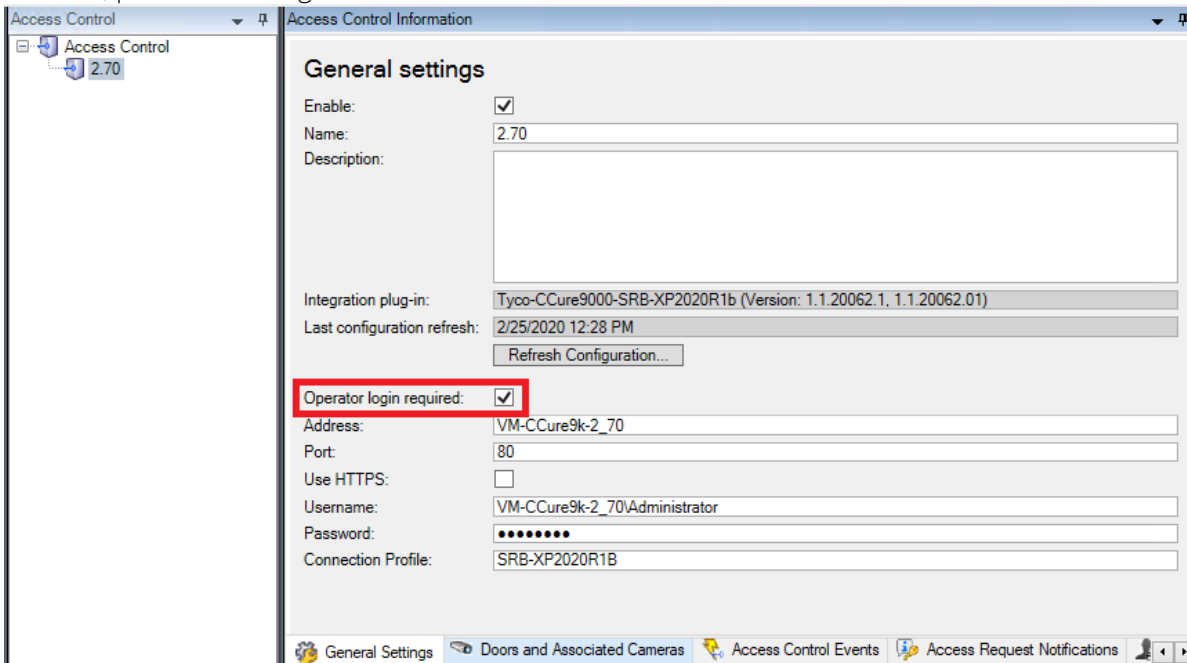
An access control plugin must specifically support personalized login. The CCure ACM plugin does support it, but only when running against CCure 9000 version 2.70 SP3 CU1 or higher.

Enable/Disable Personalized Login

Enabling/disabling personalized login for a specific access control plugin is done in the Management Client.

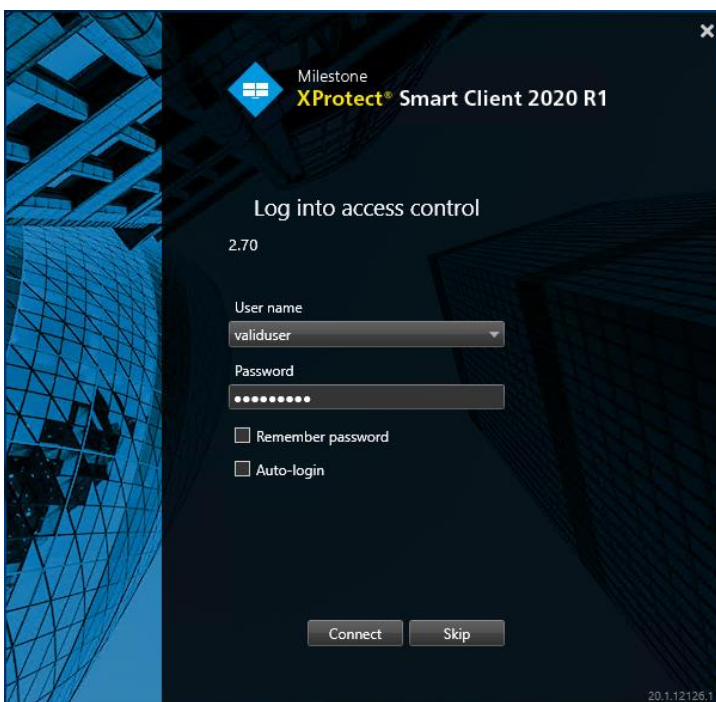
The first step is to configure your access control instances as described in [XProtect Management Client Configuration](#).

For access control instances that support personalized login, XProtect adds an additional property which is used to enable/disable personalized login for that specific access control instance. If the property is checked, personalized login is enabled:

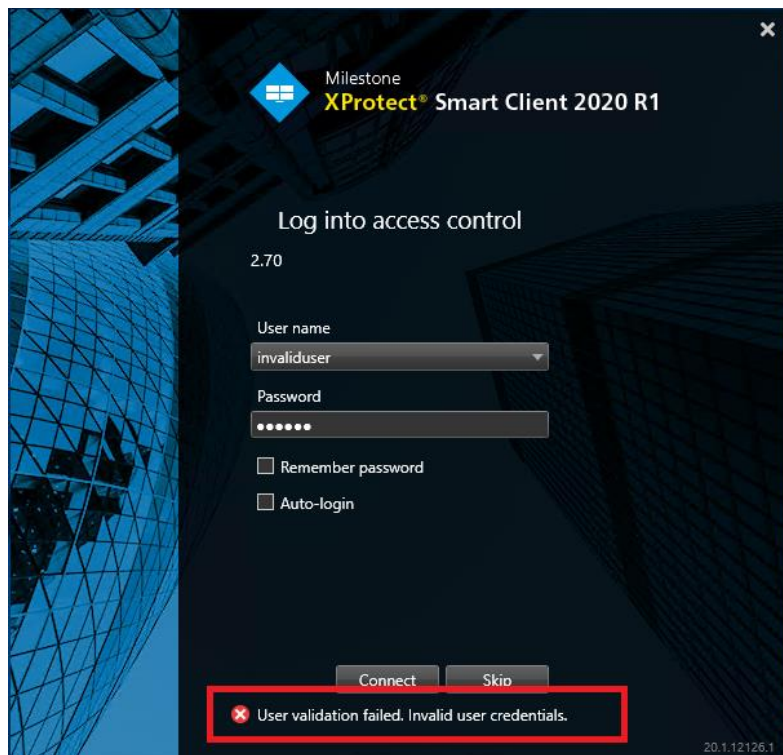


Smart Client Personalized Login

If personalized login is enabled for any access control instance configured in the Management Client, the Smart Client will request user credentials for each of those access control instances. This is done after the standard Smart Client login screen.



After entering the username and password, XProtect will attempt to validate the credentials against the specific access control system. If validation fails, an error message will appear:



If the Skip button is clicked, the Smart Client will be opened *without* using personalized login. If the credentials are successfully validated, the Smart Client will load a personalized configuration from that access control instance. This personalized configuration is used by the Smart Client to filter entities viewed/operated on in the Smart Client. For example:

- Events
- Doors
- Hardware visible in a map's Element Selector
- Alarms

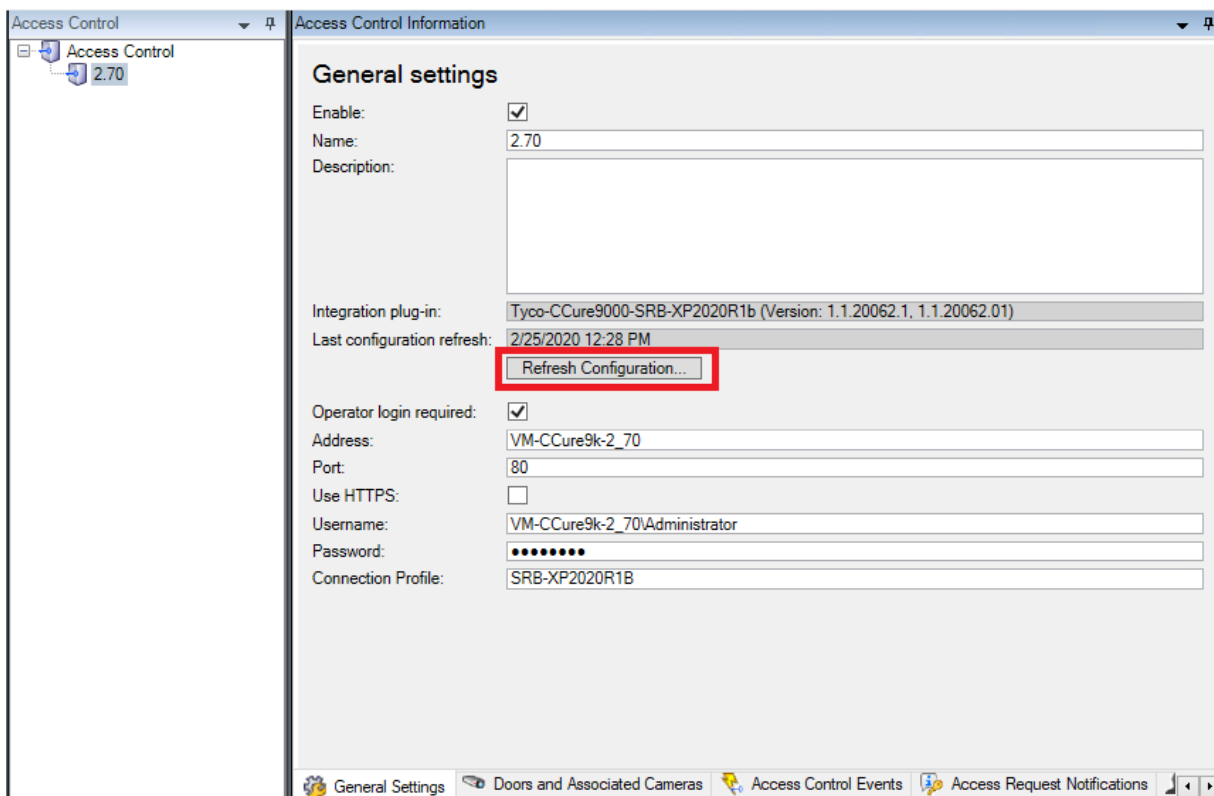
The Smart Client will not show any entities that are not in (or related to entities in) the personalized configuration. For example, a personalized user will only see:

- Alarms related to hardware in their personalized configuration.
- Events related to hardware in their personalized configuration.
- Devices in the map element selector that are in their personalized configuration.

XProtect Personalized Login doesn't specifically include personalized alarm acknowledgment. Rather, as with non-personalized login, any user can acknowledge any alarm that is visible in the Smart Client. Since alarms will only be visible if the underlying device is in their personalized configuration, then users can only acknowledge alarms related to hardware they can see.

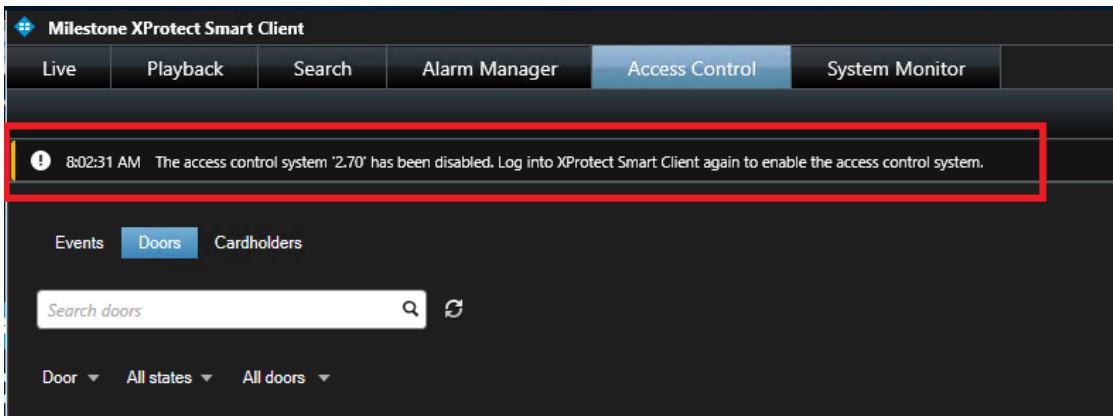
Refreshing the Personalized Configurations

The XProtect Event Server caches personalized configurations. When the global configuration is refreshed, *and changes applied*, the Event Server refreshes all the personalized configurations in its cache. The personalized configurations are not refreshed if there were no changes applied to the global configuration. The only way to refresh the global configuration, and, hence, the personalized configurations, is thru the Management Client:



The personalized configuration cache is cleared upon Event Server restart.

If there is a running Smart Client using a personalized configuration, after the configuration is updated, you may see the following message in the Smart Client. Simply log back in to get the updated personalized configuration.



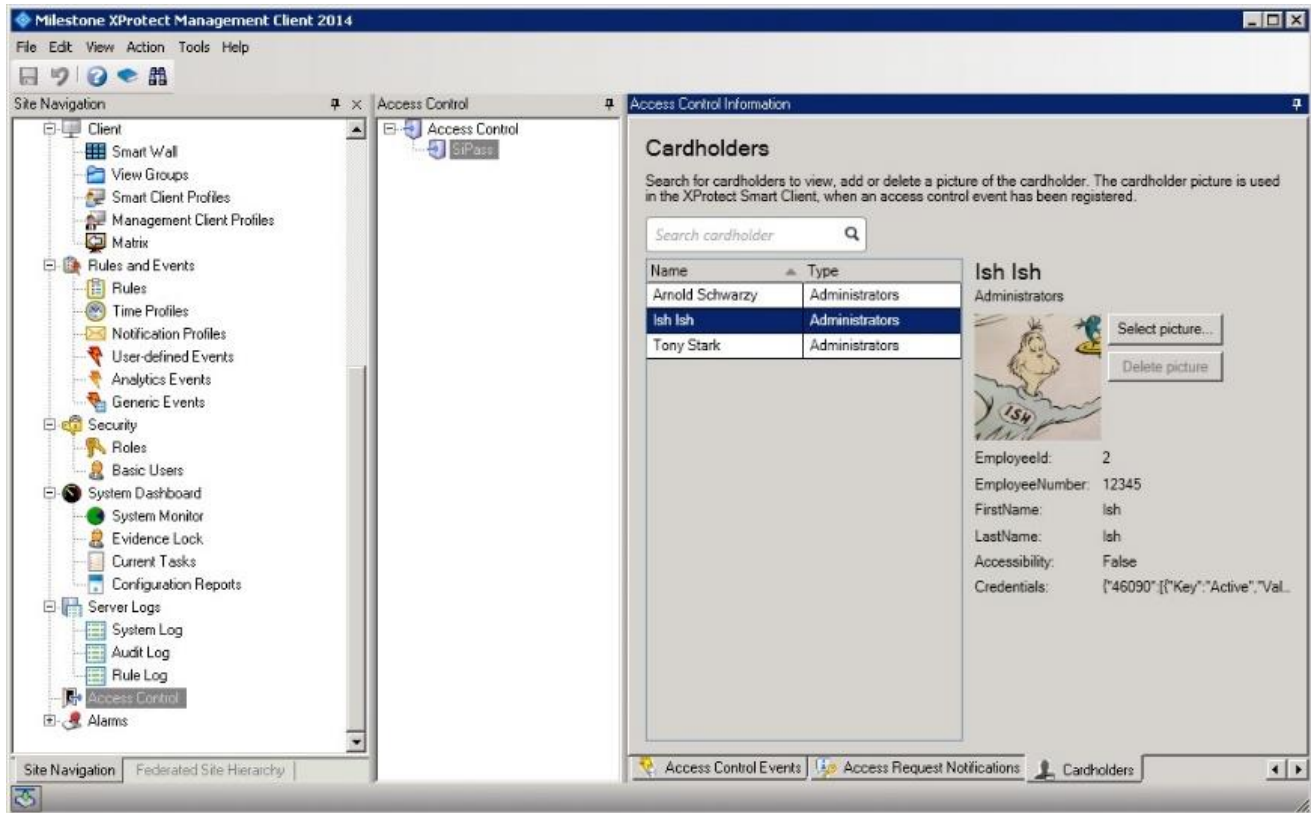
This error message can be seen just after changing CCure access rights for the currently logged-in user, without refreshing the global configuration. Logging back into the Smart Client is the recommended step to take when this message is shown to ensure all personalized configuration changes are applied.

Common Actions

Searching for cardholders

Only "active" cardholders are downloaded from the CCure 9000 server. "Active" is defined as a cardholder having at least one badge with a status of "active". Therefore, cardholders with no badges or with no active badges, will not be shown in the Management Client Cardholder tab.

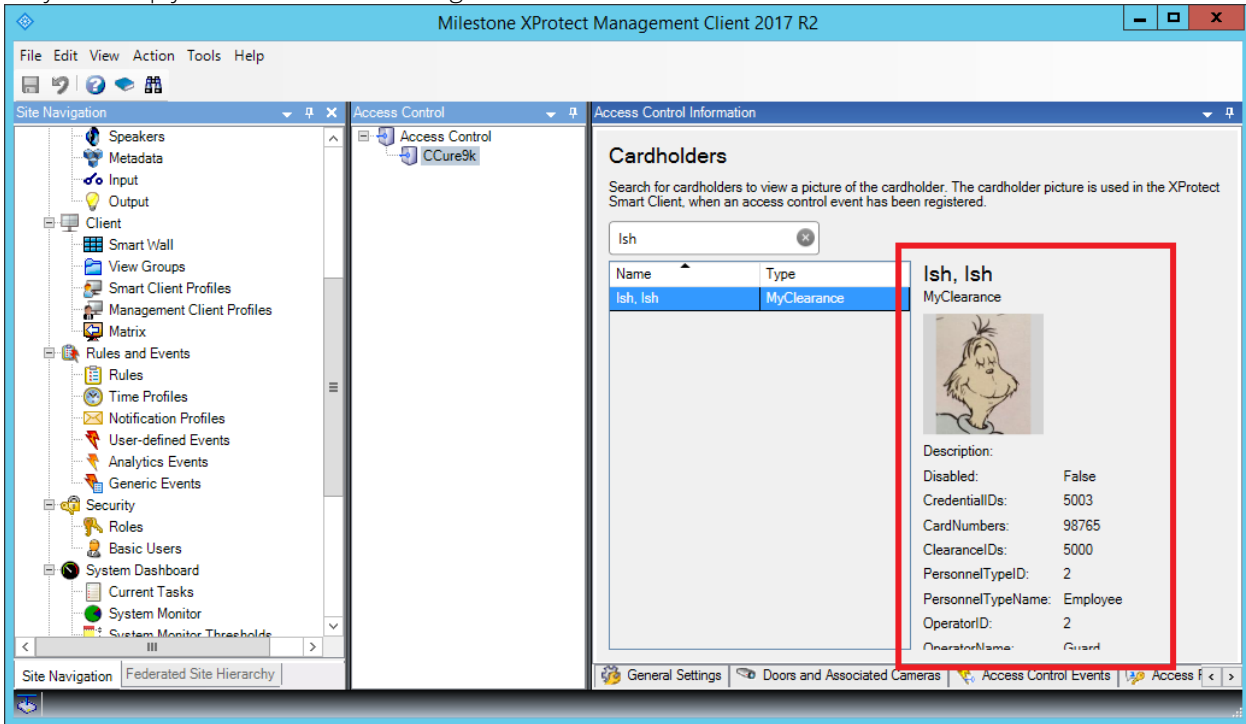
The user can search for existing cardholders in the CCure 9000 system through the management client interface:



The search can be made by first name, last name, card number, and employee id. Enter the search string in the search cardholder text box.

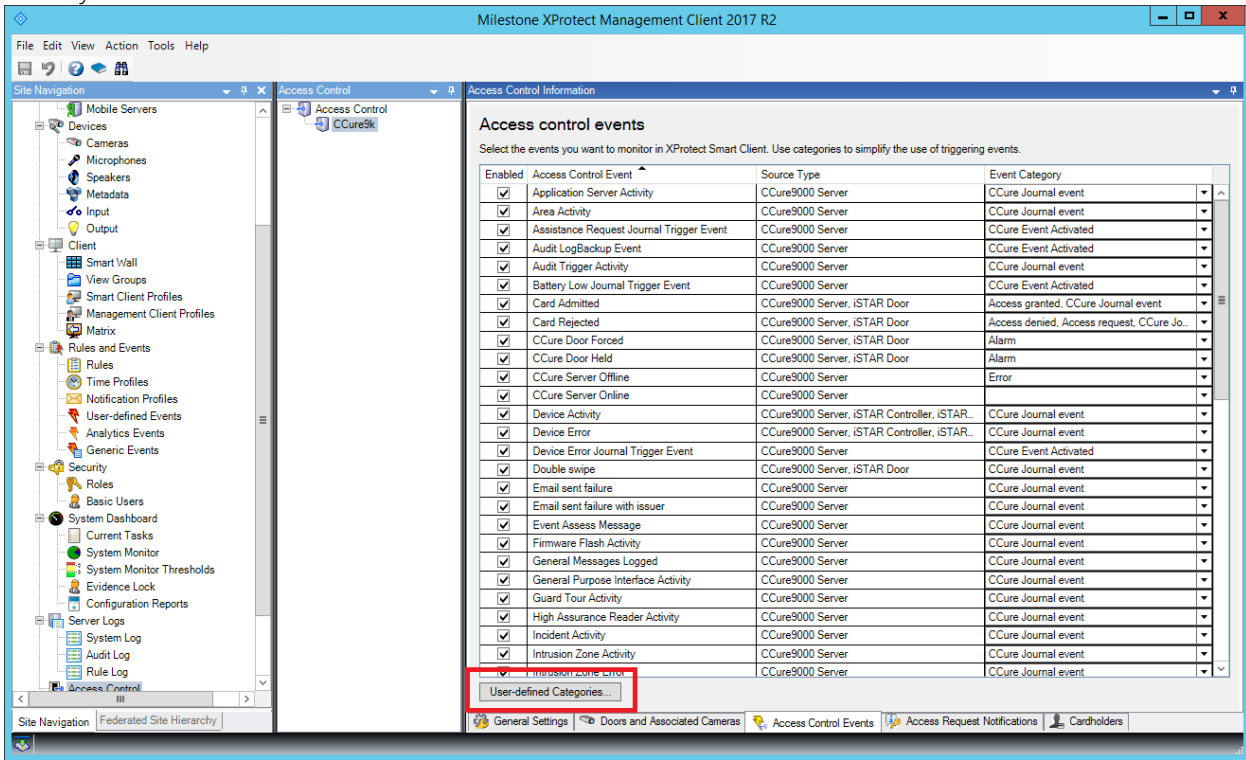
Cardholder Properties:

The XProtect Management Client does not provide scrolling for the cardholder properties. In the image below, if the properties (see the red square) are so many that the list is longer than the display area, they will simply run off the bottom edge of the screen and will not be visible.

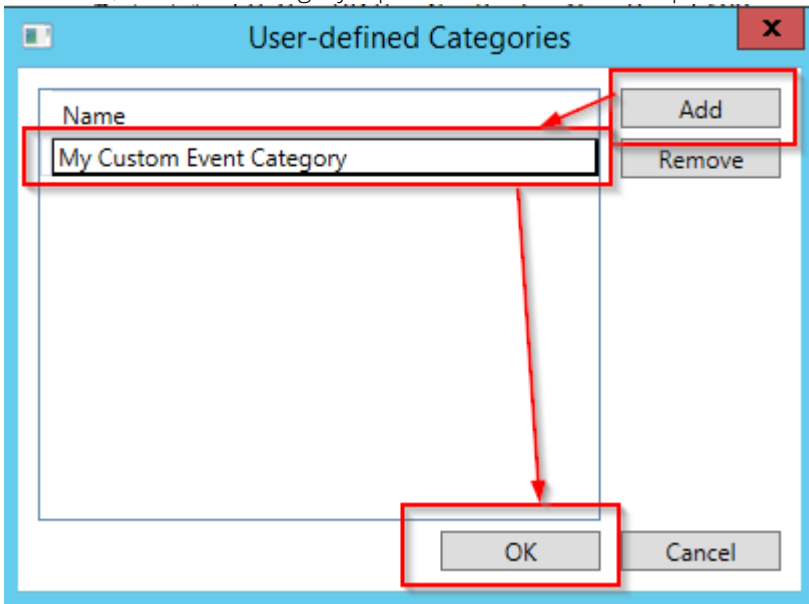


Defining alarms based on CCure 9000 events

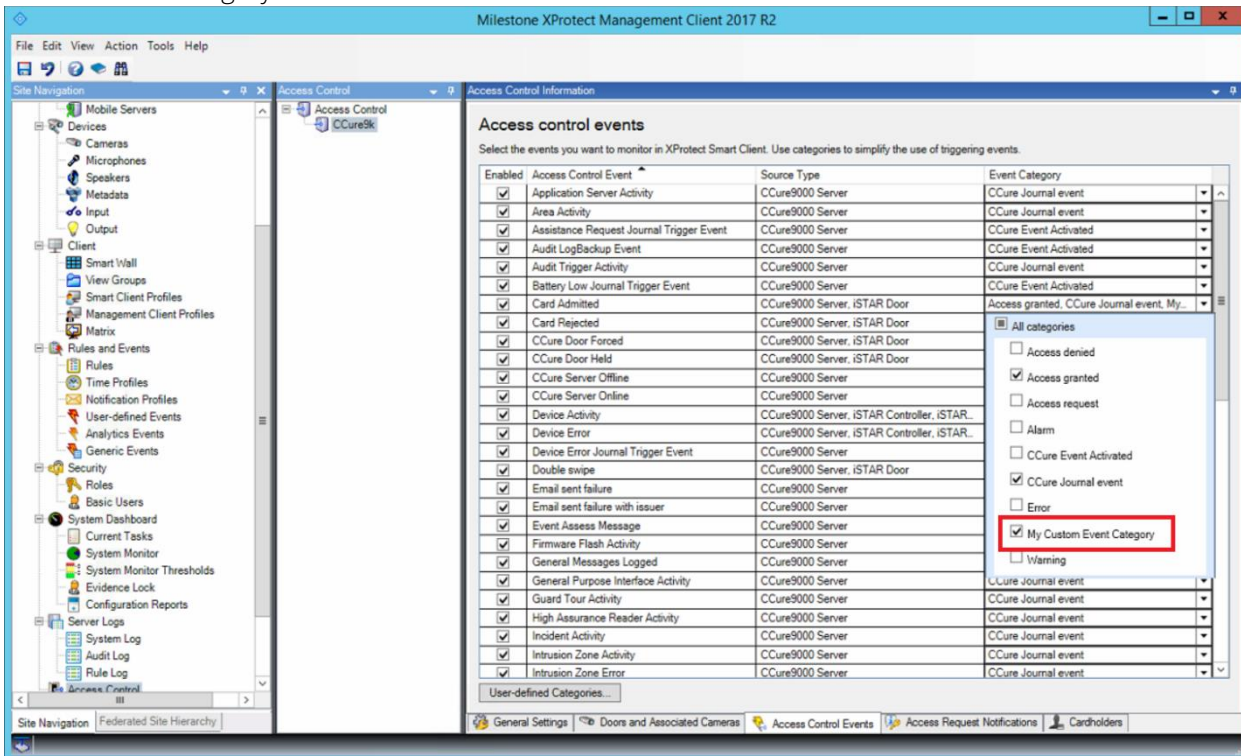
To define alarms based on CCure 9000 events, the events must be part of an event category. The category can be one of the pre-defined Access Control Event categories such as (Access Granted, Access Request, Access Denied, Alarm, Error, and Warning) or a user-defined category. Here is how to create an alarm based on a user-defined access control event category. First define the category if it does not already exist:



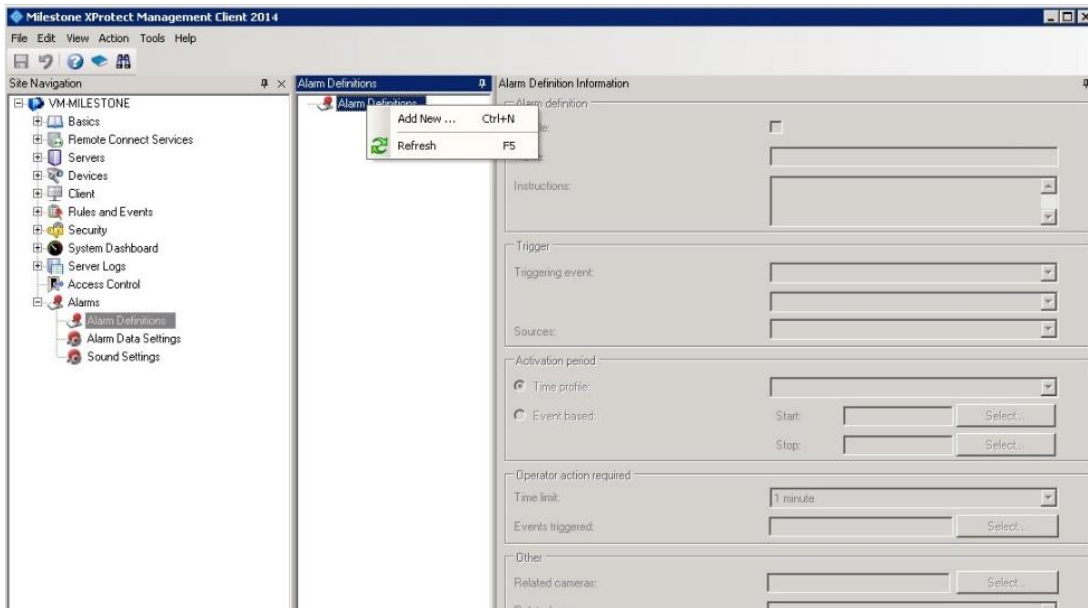
Click Add, name the category a pertinent name which represents the group of events, and press OK.



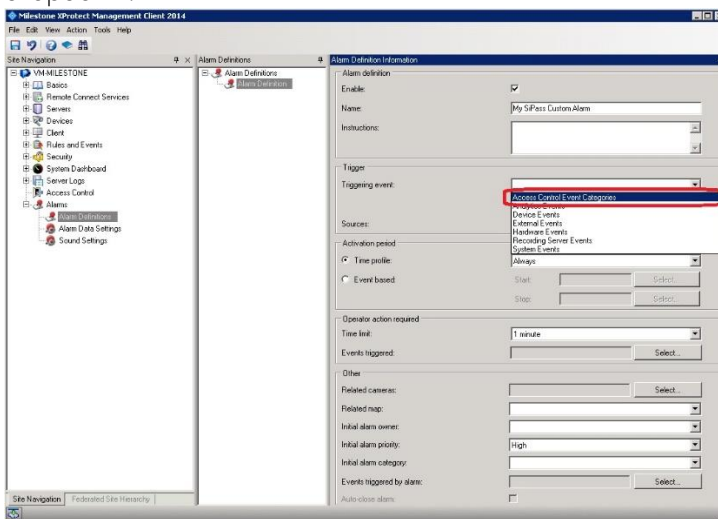
Associate the category with one of the CCure 9000 AC events:



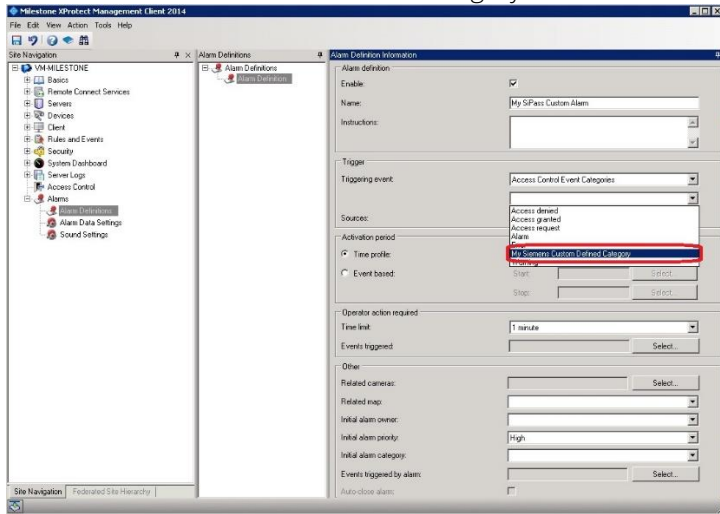
Save your changes and move to the Alarm Definitions section to create an alarm based on that user-defined event category.



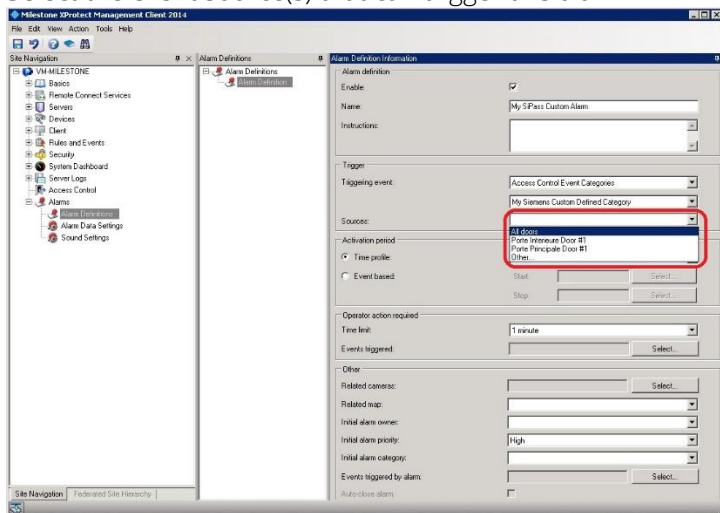
Name the alarm a pertinent name and select Access Control Event Categories in the Triggering event dropdown:



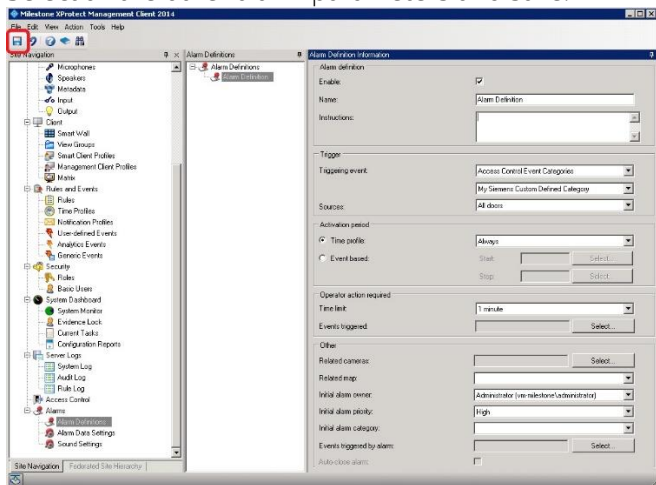
Select the new user-defined event category that was defined earlier:



Select the event source(s) that can trigger this alarm



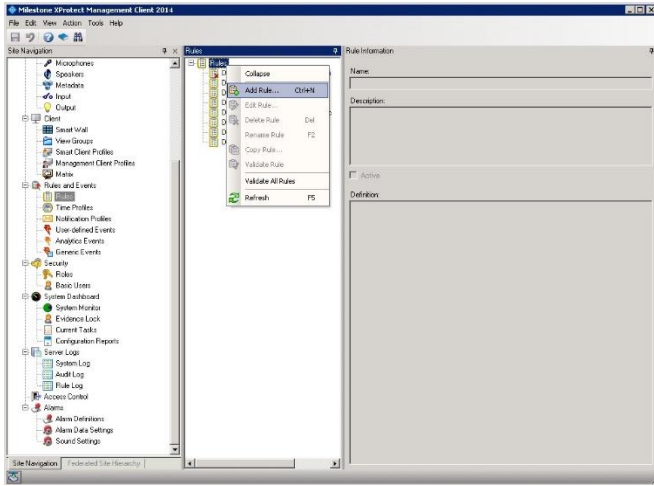
Select all the other alarm parameters and save:



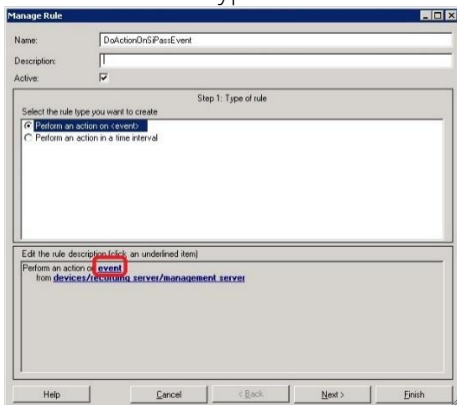
Alarms acknowledged in Milestone are acknowledged in CCure 9000.

Defining rules based on CCure 9000 events

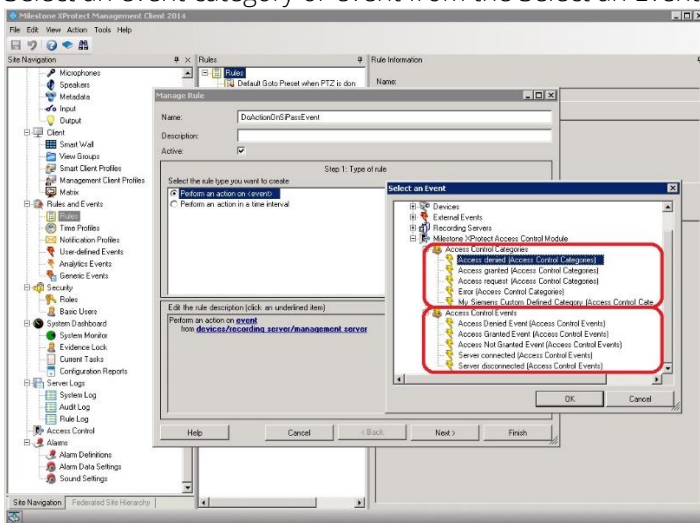
To define rules in Milestone based on CCure 9000 events, create a rule in the Rules tab:



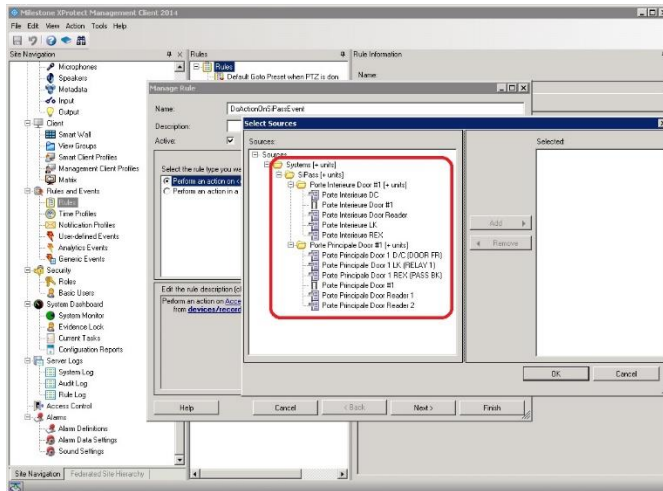
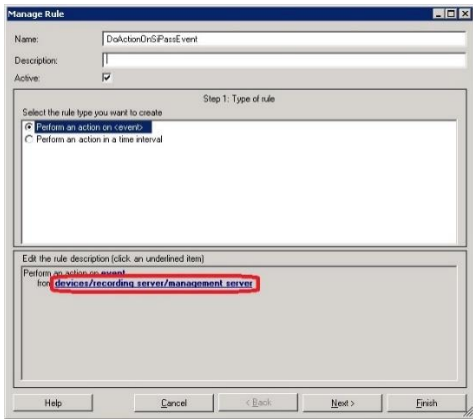
Select the event hyperlink:



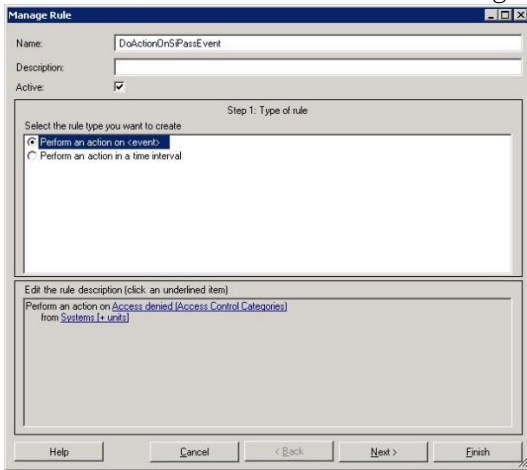
Select an event category or event from the Select an Event dialog:



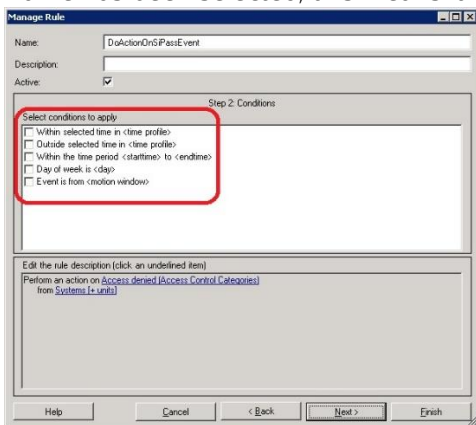
Select the devices/recording server/management server hyperlink and select the event source. To select any source select the System (+units) node.



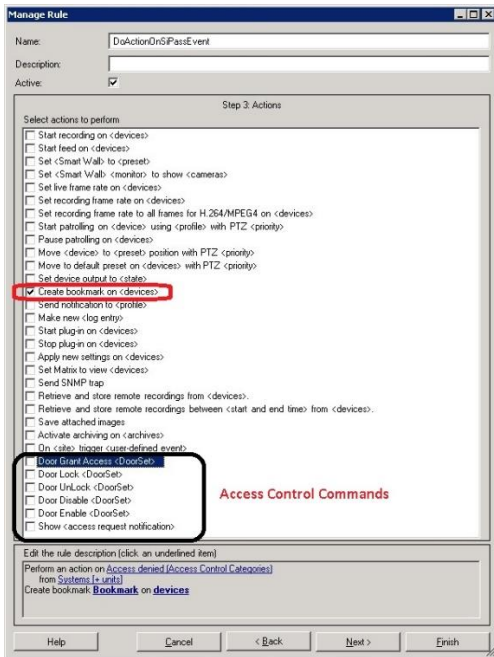
The wizard will look like this after selecting the "Access Denied" event and System (+ units) source:



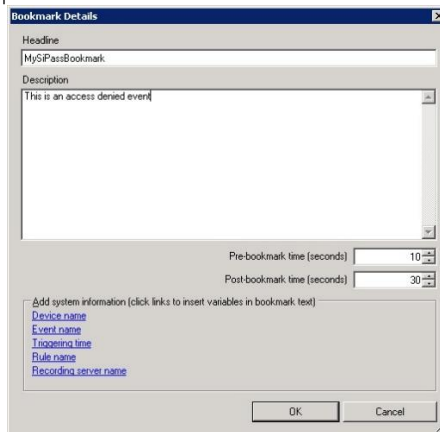
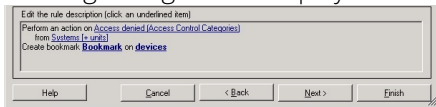
Press next and select the optional time frame when the action will take place. In this example no time frame has been selected, this means it will always execute.



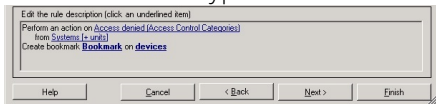
Select the action that will be executed when the CCure 9000 event occurs. Notice that AC commands can be used as actions based on any events that come into Milestone:



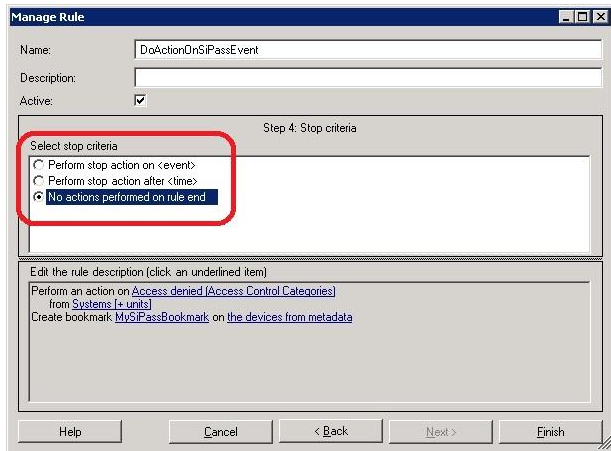
In this example “create bookmark on <device>” will be selected, click the Bookmark hyperlink and the following dialog will be displayed to setup the bookmark action:



Click the devices hyperlink and select the device on which the bookmark will be applied:



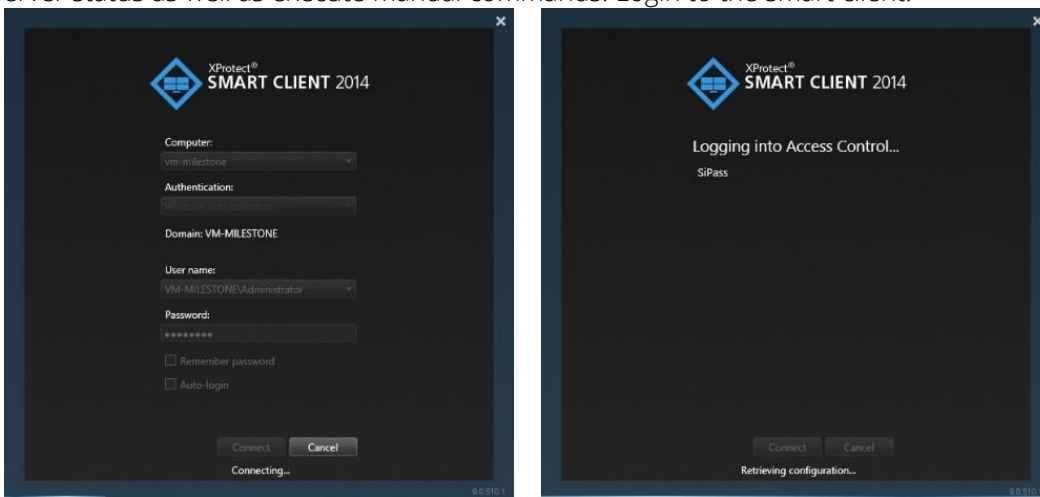
Click next on the rule wizard and select an optional stop criteria, in this example there is no stop criteria.



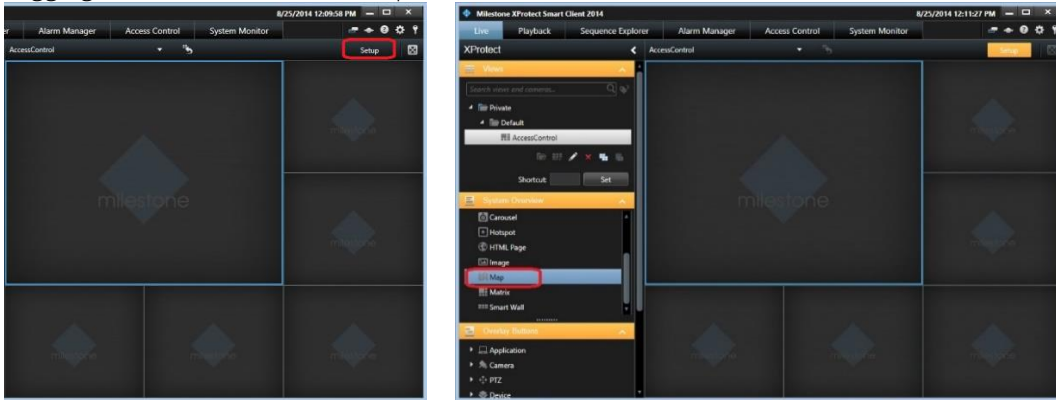
Click finish and the rule is set.

XProtect® Smart Client Maps

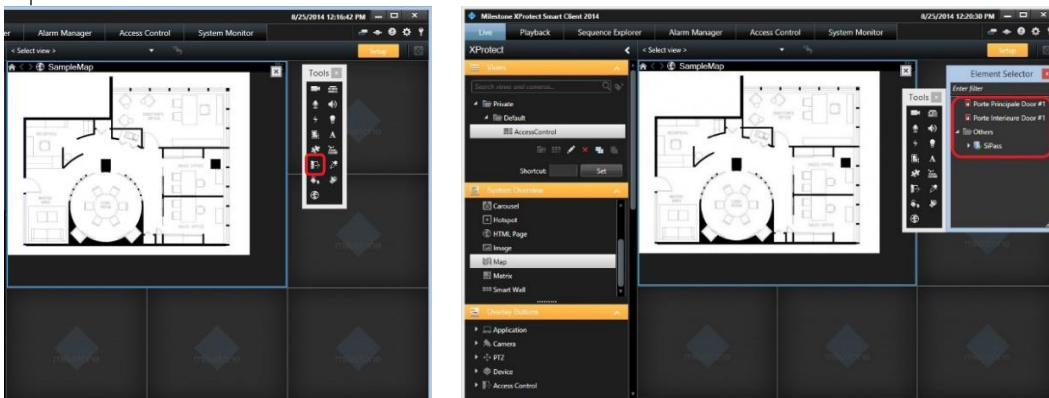
It is possible to put doors and CCure 9000 server(s) on an existing Smart Client Map to display door and server status as well as execute manual commands. Login to the smart client:



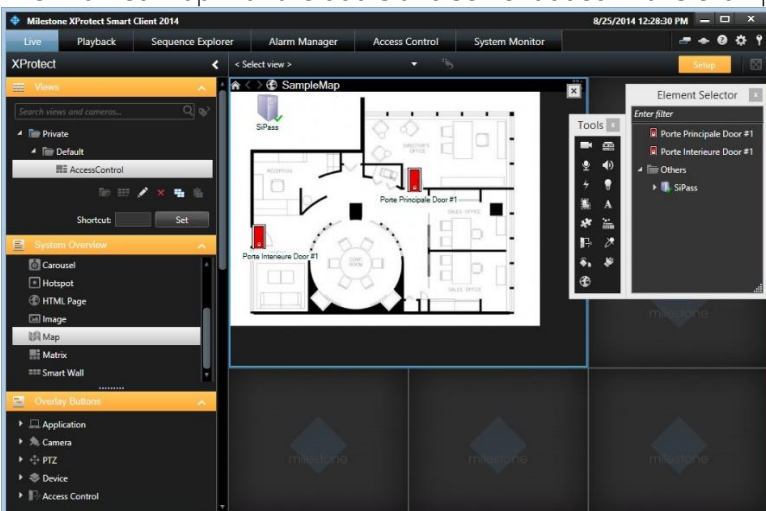
Use an existing view, go into setup mode by pressing the setup button in red below and create a map by dragging it onto a tile once in setup mode.



Select the access control button on the map overview and drag doors from the Element Selector to the map

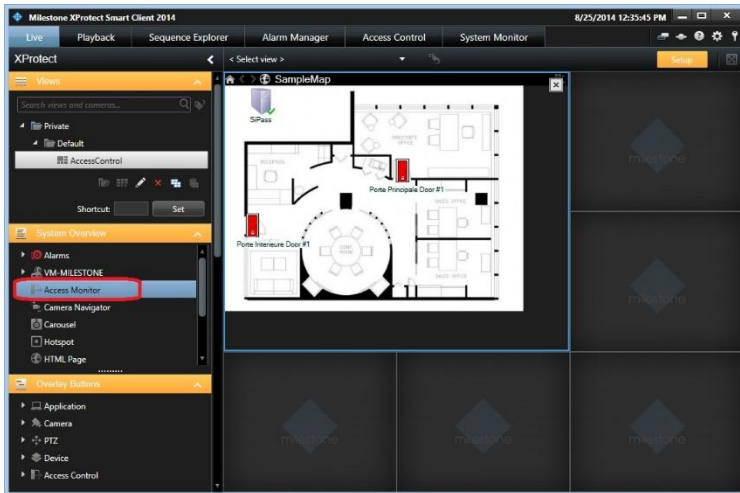


The finalized map with the doors and server added in this example will look like this:

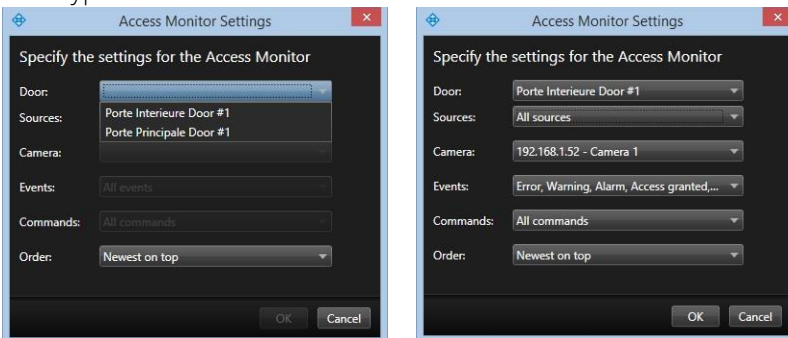


XProtect® Access Monitor tiles

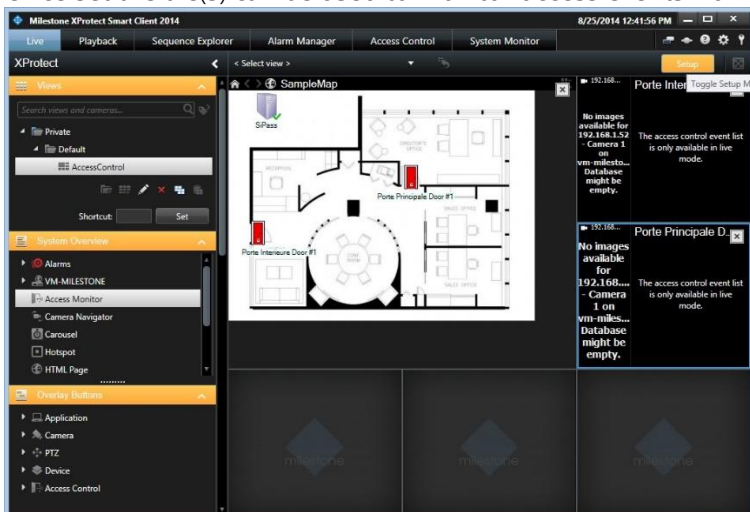
Access monitor tiles allows the monitoring of access events on a specific door by displaying cardholder credentials next to the video content. Drag the “Access Monitor” item from the System Overview onto a tile:



The following dialog will appear: to set access monitor tile settings select the door, sources, camera, and event types:



Once set the tile(s) can be used to monitor access events from each door configured above:



Alarm Acknowledgment

Bi-directional alarm/event acknowledgment is supported between XProtect and CCure 9000.

CCure 9000 → XProtect

When a CCure 9000 event is acknowledged, if an alarm was previously triggered in XProtect for that event, this alarm will also be acknowledged in XProtect.

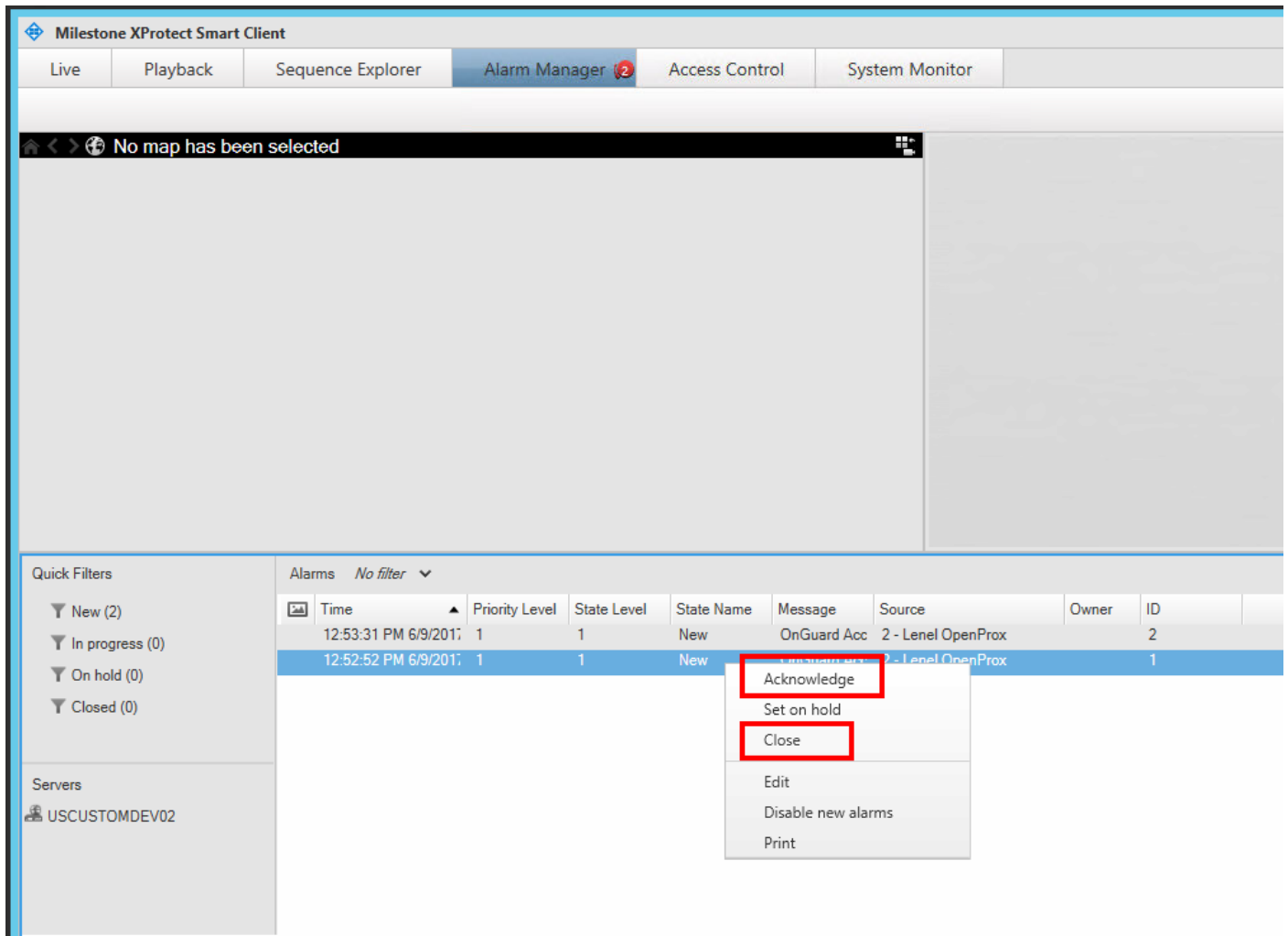
XProtect → CCure 9000

When an alarm is acknowledged or closed in XProtect, the associated event in CCure 9000 that triggered the alarm will also be acknowledged.

For an event to be automatically acknowledged in CCure 9000, there are a few conditions that must be met:

- The CCure event must be the one that triggered the alarm in XProtect (based on the Alarm Definition created in XProtect Management Client)
- The source of the alarm must correspond to the source exposed by the integration. For some CCure events, a door will be used as the source, but for many other events (such as user-created events), the CCure server is exposed as the source. It is thus important to correctly specify the source in the Alarm Definition in XProtect, otherwise an alarm won't be triggered.
- The CCure event must be configured to require acknowledgment (Event configuration in CCure 9000) and must not be in a state that prevents acknowledgement (such as Latched).

When using the XProtect Smart Client's Alarm Manager tab, right-click an alarm, and select either Acknowledge or Close. The associated CCure 9000 event will then be acknowledged.



NOTE – As mentioned above, selecting either Acknowledge or Close will cause the associated event in CCure 9000 to be acknowledged and removed from CCure 9000's active event list. But, selecting Acknowledge above does not remove the alarm from XProtect's Alarm Manager list because XProtect considers acknowledgment and closing of an alarm as two different steps. On the CCure 9000 side, the event will be acknowledged when the associated alarm is acknowledged in XProtect but nothing will occur when the alarm is closed in XProtect (because the event is already acknowledged).

Logging

By default, the debug logs are enabled on both the Milestone event server plugin and the CCure 9000 server, but they are at a reduced log level (Info). They can be increased for diagnostics purposes to Debug (or even Trace) but be aware that this change causes more information to be logged using more disk space and possibly slowing down operations on busy servers. **DO NOT LEAVE logging at Debug levels** for extended periods of time for performance reasons. It should only be used for diagnostics purposes and put back to Info afterwards.

Gathering the logs

Milestone Event Server side

1. On the machine running the Milestone Event Server go to **x:\ProgramData\VideoOS\ACMServer-Plugin**, where X: is the drive where Windows is installed
2. Create a zip file of the contents of that whole folder, name it **ACMServerMIPlugs.zip**
3. On the machine running the Milestone Event Server go to **x:\ProgramData\Milestone\XProtect Event Server\logs**, where X: is the drive where Windows is installed
4. Create a zip file of the contents of that whole folder, name it **MilestoneEventServerLogs.zip**

CCure 9000 Server side

5. On the machine running the CCure 9000 server go to **X:\ProgramData\VideoOS\Service-Host\logs**, where X: is the drive where windows is installed
6. Create a zip file of the contents of that whole folder name it **MilestoneHostLogs.zip**
7. On the machine running the CCure 9000 server go to **X:\ProgramData\VideoOS\Service-Host\Services\VideoOSACMServerService\logs**, where X: is the drive where windows is installed
8. Create a zip file of the contents of that whole folder and name it **MilestoneACMServerServiceLogs.zip**
9. On the machine running the CCure 9000 server go to: **X:\ProgramData\VideoOS\Service-Host\Services\VideoOSACMServerService\Plugins\CCure9kAcmServerPlugin\logs**
10. Create a zip file of the contents of that whole folder and name it **CCure9000AcmServer-PluginLogs.zip**

Changing logging level

Sometimes for diagnostics purposes, it is necessary to obtain more information about the running state of the integration. The logging information can be increased by changing what we call the logging level. The logging level can be set at any of the following values in increasing amount of information recorded to file (Off, Fatal, Error, Warn, Info, Debug, Trace). Off writes no information to the file and Trace writes the most information to file. The default setting is Info. The logs auto-delete after 10 days, so they do not take up too much disk space. Here is the procedure to change the log levels in the different modules of the integration:

Milestone Event Server side

1. On the machine running the Milestone Event Server go to **x:\ProgramData\VideoOS\ACMServer-Plugin**, where X: is the drive where Windows is installed
2. There should be subfolders that use a unique identifier (GUID) something like "4c53f6e5-e951-1616-83f0-e44fb813e451". For each of these folders do the following:
 - a. Find a file named "**ACMServerPluginNLog.xml**", open it with a text editor like notepad
 - b. The second to last line in the file is like this "**<logger name="*" minlevel="Info" writeTo="mainlog" />**"
 - c. Change the "**Info**" to "**Debug**" or "**Trace**" in that line and save the file.
 - d. Depending on the OS you are running you may have to save the file to the desktop and copy it back to that folder because windows permissions will not let you save a file there directly.

CCure 9000 Server side

1. On the CCure 9000 server machine go to x:\ProgramData\VideoOS\ServiceHost. X: would be the drive where windows is installed.
 - a. Find a file named "ServiceHostNLog.xml", open it with a text editor like notepad
 - b. Near the bottom of the file, find the lines starting with "<logger name="*", "<logger name=" CCure9kAcmServerPlugin.*", and "<logger name=" Milestone.CCure9k.Client.*".
 - c. Change the "minlevel" attribute values in those lines from their current values to "Debug" or "Trace" and save the file.
 - d. Depending on the OS you are running you may have to save the file to the desktop and copy it back to that folder because windows permissions will not let you save a file there directly.
2. On the CCure 9000 server machine go to x:\ProgramData\VideoOS\ServiceHost\Services\VideoOSACMServerService. X: would be the drive where windows is installed.
 - a. Find a file named "VideoOSACMServerNLog.xml", open it with a text editor like notepad
 - b. The second to last line in the file is like this "<logger name="*" minlevel="Info" writeTo="mainlog" />"
 - c. Change the "Info" to "Debug" or "Trace" in that line and save the file.

Depending on the OS you are running you may have to save the file to the desktop and copy it back to that folder because windows permissions will not let you save a file there directly

Troubleshooting Guide

Symptom: CCure 9000 loses communication with the access control hardware

Communication can be lost for the following reasons:

- 1) Firewall blocking the traffic

Symptom: XProtect® Smart Client not showing alarm panels or their inputs/outputs

There is a known bug in the 2017 XProtect Smart Clients where certain configuration elements (e.g. alarm panels) and their inputs and outputs do not appear in the map's Element Selector. This bug was fixed in the 2018 R1 release.

Symptom: CCure 9000 ACM instance is not displayed in the XProtect® Management Client

If XProtect is unable to communicate with the CCure 9000ACM instance, the instance will not appear in the Access Control section of the Management Client. Do the following steps in the following order:

- Close the Management Client and Smart Client
- Stop the Milestone Event Server
- Stop the Milestone ACM Service
- Ensure CCure 9000 is running successfully. This may require restarting services.
- Start the Milestone ACM Service
- Start the Milestone Event Server, and wait for it to come to ready

- Start the Management Client

Symptom: CCure 9000 ACM looking for secured connection with XProtect®

Check the SSL configuration for the CCure 9000 plugin:

A certificate must be provided and configured in IIS for the CCure 9000 Victor web service to accept secure HTTPS connection on port 443. From the CCure Server open a browser window. Cut and Paste this URL to review IIS and SSL encryption:

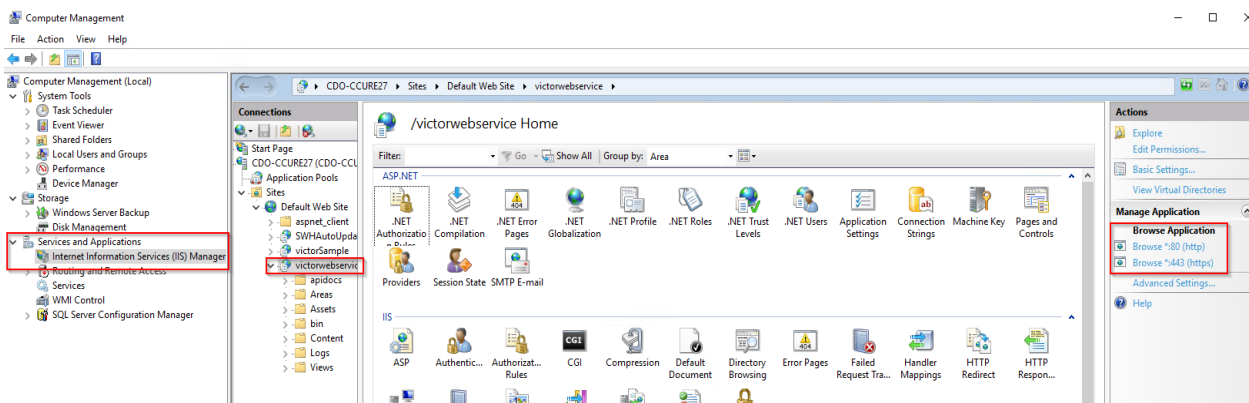
https://www.swhouse.com/products/CCURE_9000.aspx

Look under “Manuals”

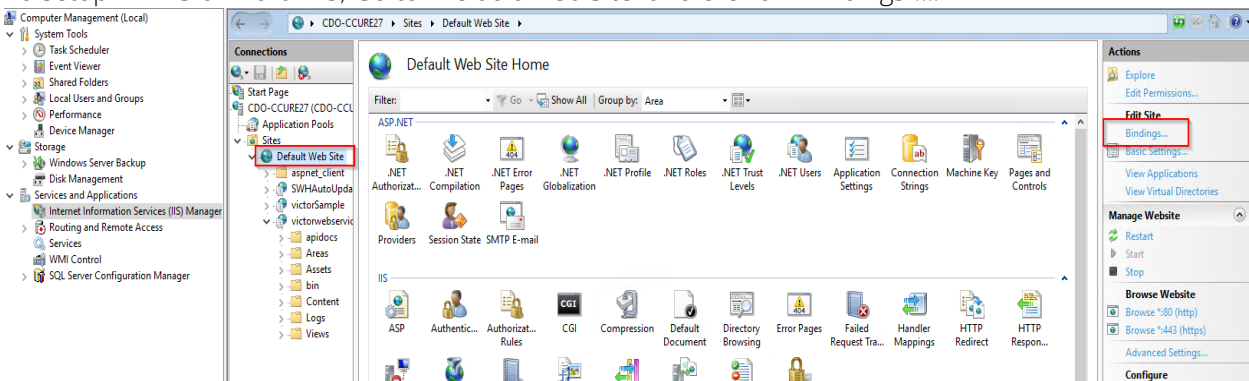
To check if the Port number needs to be setup for HTTPS on the XProtect Server:

Go to Start, Windows Administrative Tools, Computer Management.

In Computer Management, Select Services and Applications, Internal Information Services (IIS) Manager. Click on Browse *.443 to validate if HTTPS is working. It will try to login with TLS onto a secure website. If it's blocked then that port is not setup.

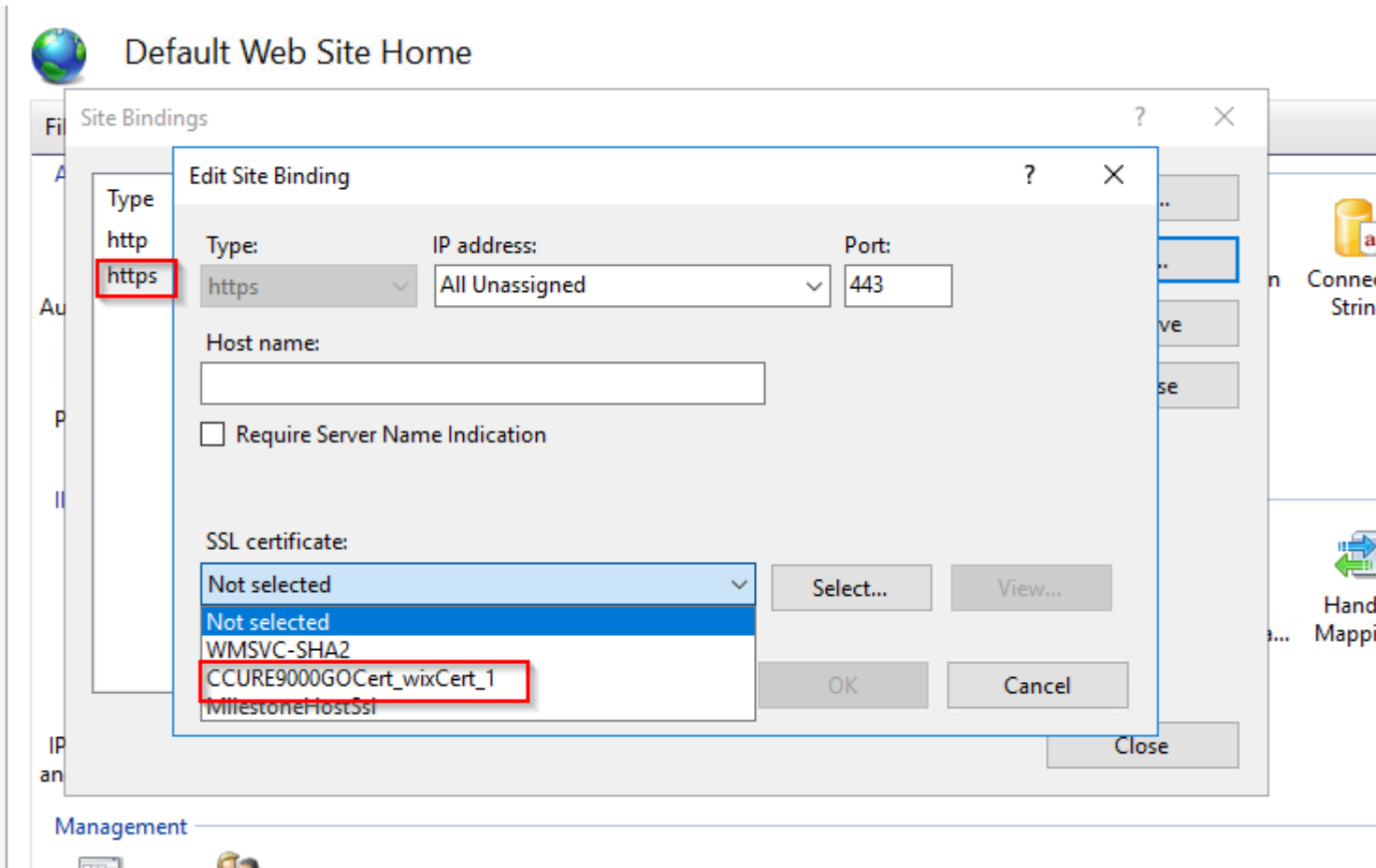


To setup HTTPS on Port 443, Go to “Default Web Site” and click on” Bindings”....



Then click on Type HTTPS and Edit.

Click on SSL certificate and Select it the appropriate certificate. The certificate allows access to Secured ports.



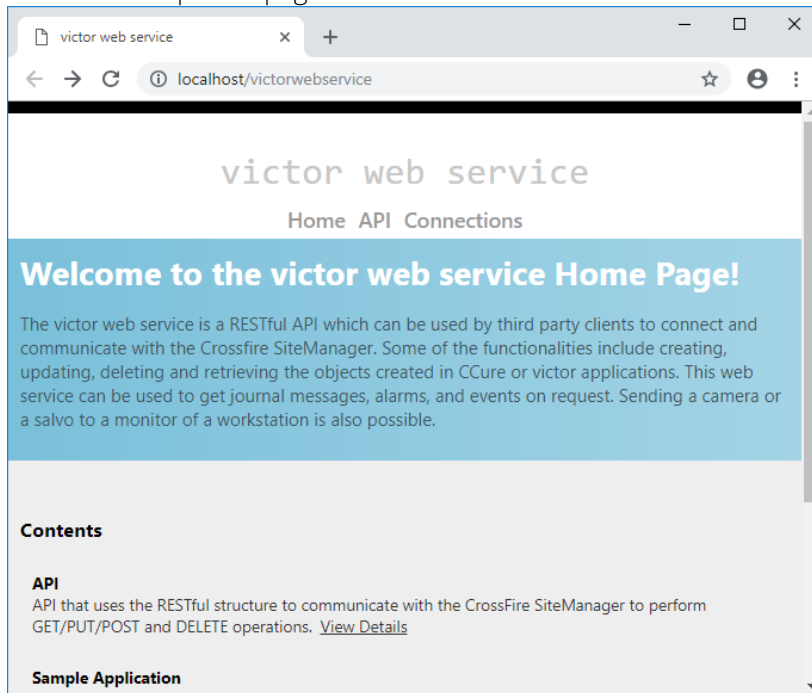
If the instance still does not appear in the Management Client, investigate the logs (see Logging) to discover the specific cause.

Symptom: CCure 9000 ACM instance cannot communicate with CCure 9000

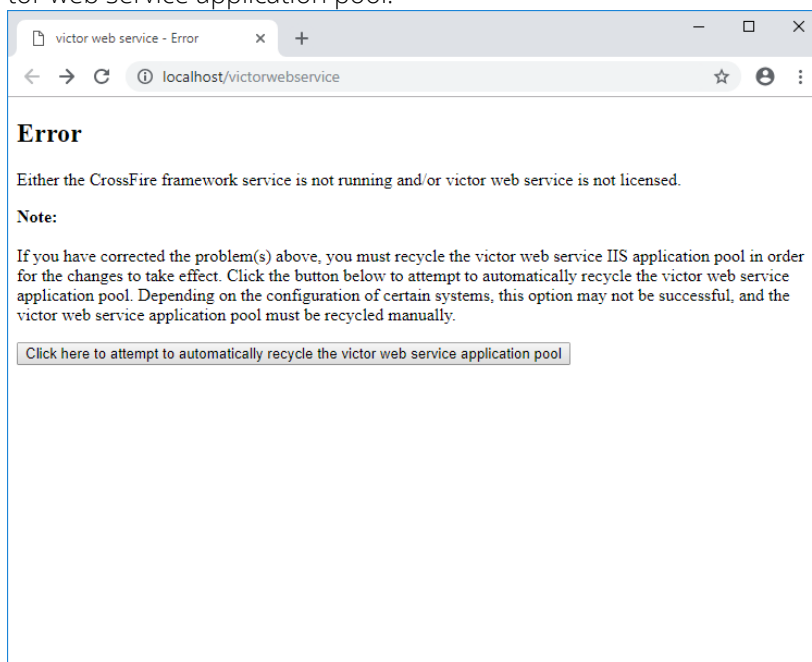
If XProtect is unable to authenticate or communicate with CCure 9000, there might be a problem with the CCure 9000 victor web service application pool. Do the following steps to make sure the CCure 9000 victor web service is correctly started and accepts requests.

- On the CCure 9000 machine, open a web browser and go the address below:
<http://localhost/victorwebservice/>

- Make sure it opens a page similar to the one below:



- If an Error page similar to the one below is displayed instead, click the button to recycle the victor web service application pool.

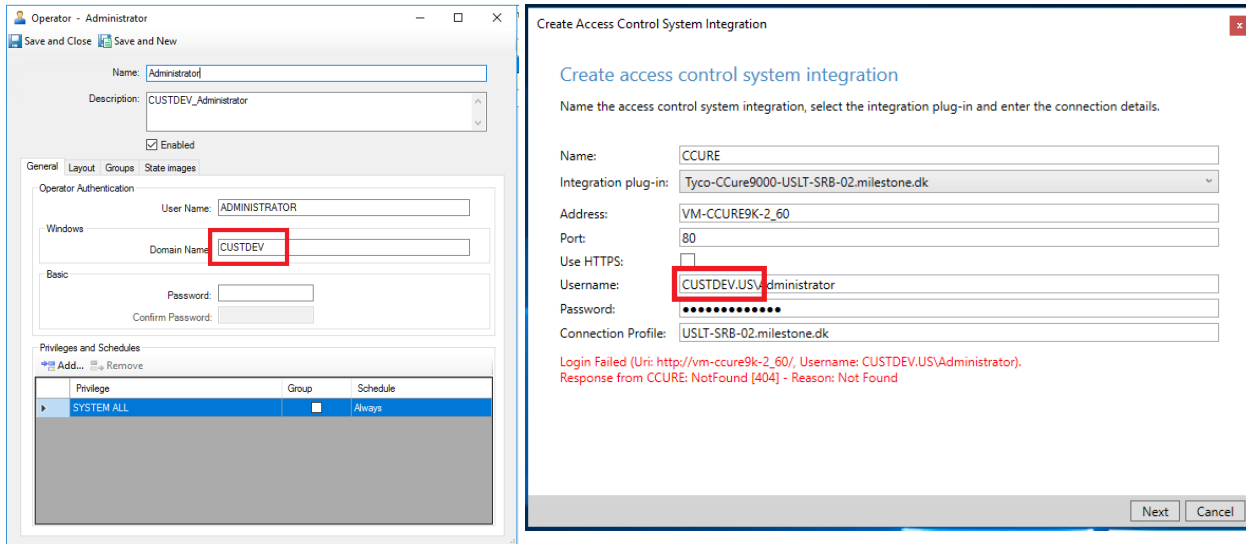


Symptom: Login fails with CCure 9000 when using a multi-parts domain user

It appears that the default Operator created when installing CCure 9000 will only retain the first part of a multi-parts domain name.

For example, if CCure 9000 is installed using the Administrator user on the *CUSTDEV.US* domain, only the *CUSTDEV* part will be kept in the Operator definition (the *.US* part will be lost). Trying to login using the

full domain name won't work (as shown in the images below). The same domain name must be used in both places for login to succeed (including or excluding the multiple parts of the domain).



XProtect® Smart Client shows a System Error event with StateCode: LicensedQuantityReached when sending commands to CCure 9000

A system error can occur in CCure with the following error code:

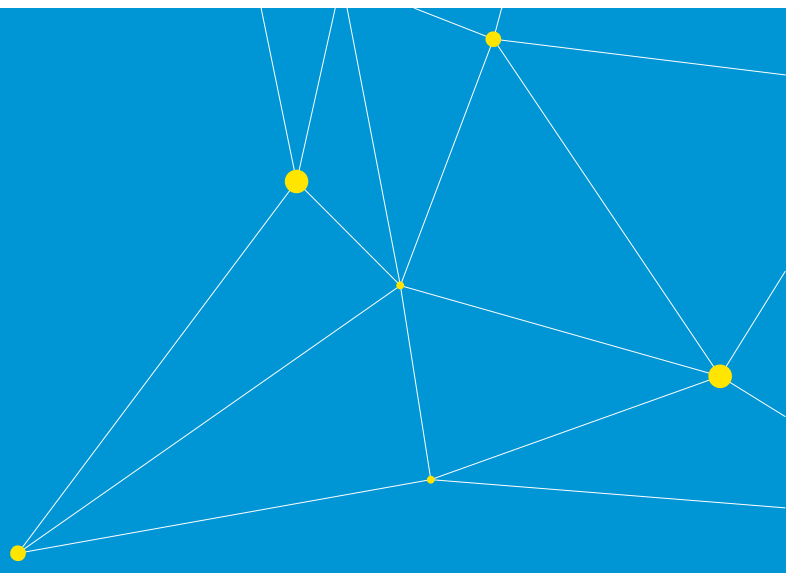
LicenseQuantityReached

“The option Milestone XProtect Corporate is licensed for 1 connections and that limit has been exceeded”.

This error is caused by a known bug in versions of CCure equal or prior to **2.70 SP5** and **2.80 SP1** that prevents the integration to connect more than once to the CCure Victor Web Service. The integration has been modified to recover from this error automatically when it occurs, but the recommended solution is to update CCure to a service pack higher than the two above-mentioned versions.

All other support issues

For issues not covered in this guide, please contact Milestone Support at support@milestone.us, or by phone at 503-350-1100.



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