



RELEASE NOTES

VICON VALERUS VMS 26.1

BUILD 26.100.45.0

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General Description

Vicon is releasing a new version of Valerus VMS, version 26.1 (26.100.45.0). This version provides new features, updates and fixes for items reported by customers and the testing team.

Installing this version on currently installed Valerus VMS will not require any new licensing and will not change the system settings. It is recommended to update all Valerus systems to the latest version at all times. With this release, a new version of the Valerus-ViconNet Gateway is also provided and may be used to upgrade the ViconNet Gateway if needed (installed separately, not updated automatically).

Software Versions

The Valerus VMS is built out of several different software modules packaged in a unified installer; Vicon identifies a version by the package numbering, however each module has its own internal version number. In the Valerus software, versions are listed in the “About,” “NVR” and “Gateway” pages.

Module	Description	Former version	Current version
VMS version	This is the full package version that will be referred to in all documentation	25.200.79.0	26.100.45.0
Application Server version	This is the application server module internal version	25.200.46.0	26.100.15.0
Recording Server (NVR) version	This is the NVR module internal version	25.200.46.0	26.100.15.0
Valerus-ViconNet Gateway version	Module to connect Valerus to ViconNet system	25.200.46.0	26.100.15.0
Internet Gateway + Media Server version	These are the Internet Gateway and Media Server modules, which can be installed when connecting to a public network	25.200.46.0	26.100.15.0
Thick Client (Legacy)	Thick client for Valerus	25.200.46.0	26.100.15.0
Keypad PLC version	This is the module supporting keypad and PLC control of the client	25.200.3.0	26.100.4.0
Client version	This is the web client UI internal version	25.200.44.0	26.100.26.0
Player version (Legacy)	This is the video Player module internal version	25.200.1.0	26.100.5.0

As updates to the Valerus software are being released, an updated VMS installation package will be made available. When installed, the modules that have changed will show an updated internal number while the ones that have not will remain as before.

Updates to the Internet Gateway, Media Server, Thick Client, and Keypad/PLC installations will be available on the built-in software download page in Valerus.

The Valerus-ViconNet Gateway software (if needed) is a separate download on the Valerus software download page due to the total size and expected download times.

Vicon Production

The new version will be used by Vicon production going forward.

This version of the software is published on the Vicon website and may be downloaded and installed on COTS hardware according to the Vicon specifications.

Field Installation

New Systems

Installing a new Valerus system either with Vicon hardware or on compatible COTS/VM hardware should be done according to the published specifications and installation guide.

Updating Existing Systems

Installing the Valerus VMS software on existing hardware must meet the minimum requirements. In the case of older ViconNet VMS hardware, Vicon has a guideline listing the models and their manufacturing dates that can be updated along with hardware upgrade kits for the compatible units.

Note that after an upgrade, all users will be required to log in again to update their security credentials with the new ones introduced in this version.

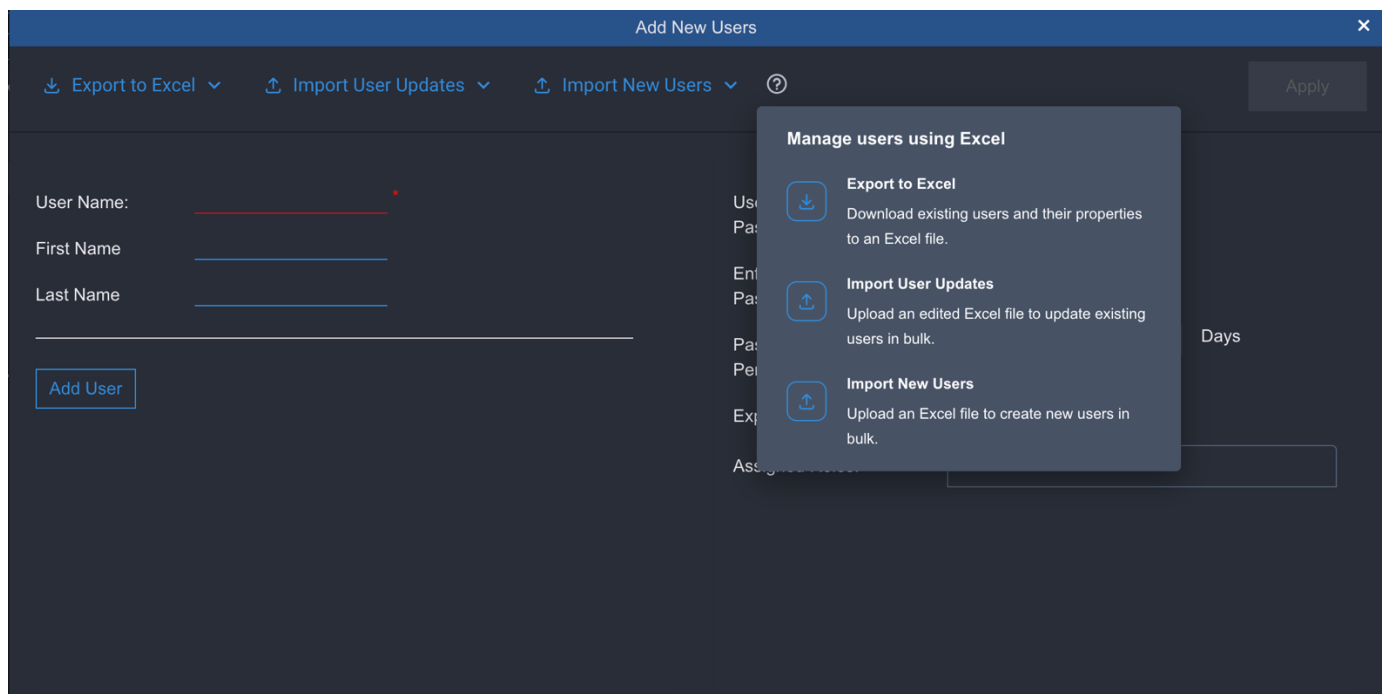
Features and Enhancements

New Updated Web Player Support

Valerus now supports view live video and playback in Chrome and Microsoft Edge in both Windows and macOS with M chips without requiring any external player installation. There will be no support for bounding boxes and VMDC in this release.

User Details Export and Update

Valerus now supports export and import/update of user details using CSV.



Alarms Export and Import

Valerus now supports export and import/update of alarms configured with external events using CSV.

Alarm Properties

Export to Excel

Import Alarm Updates

Import New Alarms

Name:

Alarm 18

Enabled:

Schedule:

24/7

Event:

Valerus

Integration Partner

Select

All

Motion Detection

Resources:

Select

All

1 selected

Priority:

1

Related Resources:

Select related resources

Procedures:

Select Procedure

Manage alarms in bulk using Excel.

Export to Excel

Download existing alarms and their properties to an Excel file.

Import Alarm Updates

Upload an edited Excel file to update existing alarms in bulk.

Import New Alarms

Upload an Excel file to create new alarms in bulk.

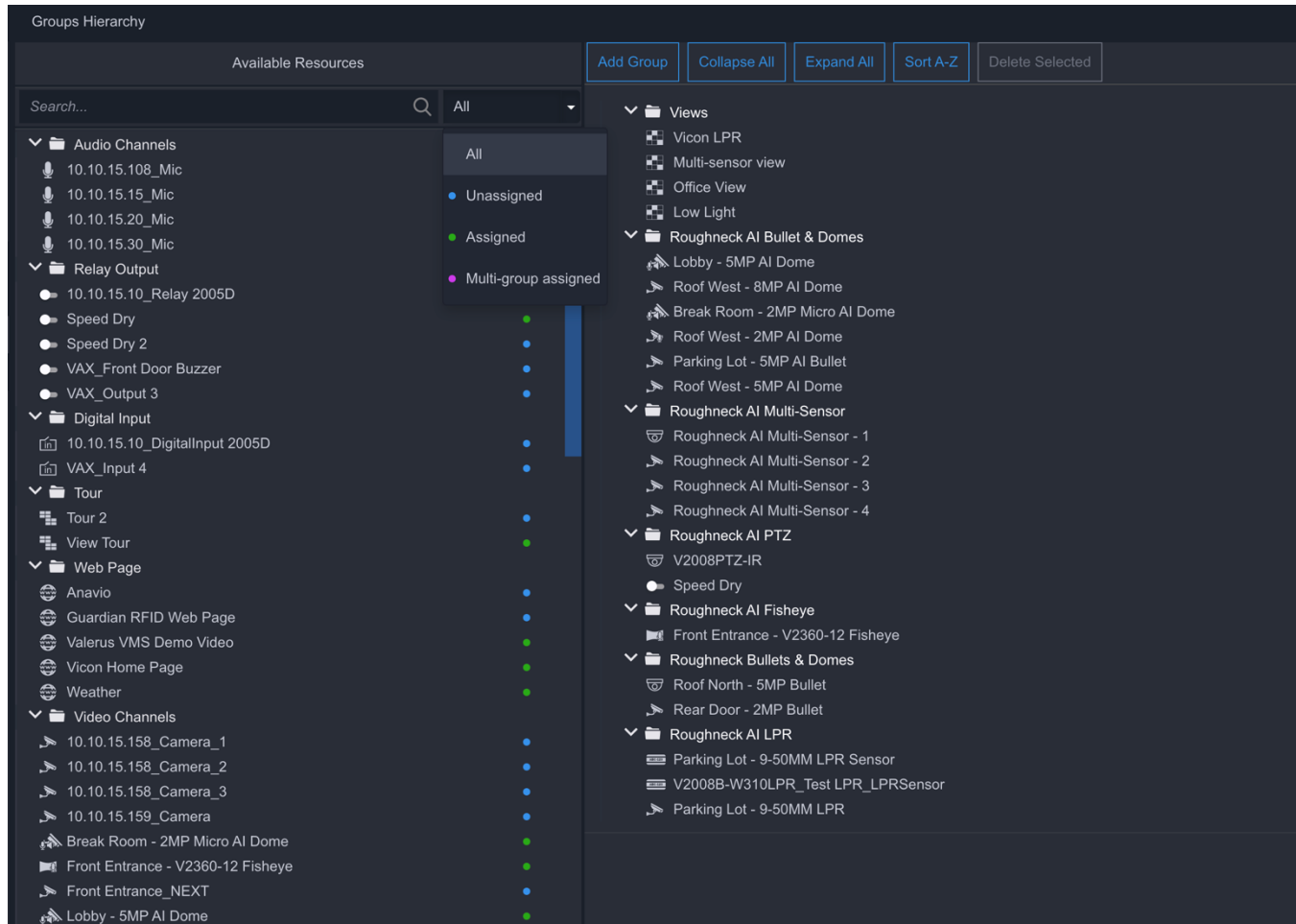
Download sample Excel

Note:

Excel import and export are supported only for alarms configured with external events.

Group Hierarchy

Improved group hierarchy management for better organization, navigation, and scalability with new option for alphabetical sorting. Resources can also be sorted based on assignments.



Fixes and Enhancements in this Version

Device Replacement Synchronization

Resolved an issue where PTZ controls and video channel tabs were lost after a device was replaced. PTZ, Video and Video Source configurations are now synchronized correctly for both single-channel and multi-channel devices.

Camera Replacement Profile Loss

Resolved an issue where replacement cameras lost their profiles or failed to record because null or zero Video/Audio Sources returned by the device were treated as valid. These values are now ignored during synchronization, and profile and stream URI handling has been updated for cases where sources differ between the old and new device.

Recording Interruptions and NVR Overload

Resolved a File In Use condition that interrupted the FIFO mechanism when playback recordings were held open for extended periods, causing NVRs to stop recording, become overloaded or hand control to the failover NVR. FIFO files that are currently in use are now handled correctly.

Video Export Failure

Resolved an issue where corrupted recorded frames from a camera caused the NVR to stop sending RTSP, preventing video from being exported. The NVR now continues streaming instead of raising an error.

Stream Alternation on Large Systems

Resolved an issue where some cameras alternated streams in the Desktop Client but not the Web Client.

Database Save Errors When Adding Devices

Resolved a "Changes were not saved" error caused by a stale Resource ID when adding a device or resource. Resources are now validated before creation.

Active Directory Login

Resolved an issue where users could not log in unless the Application Server was restarted. Active Directory data fetching and filtering have been optimized.

Custom Authorization Role Display

Resolved an issue where the Custom Authorization Role page displayed blank System and Resource Authorization sections when a newly added feature had no configured permission. The Administrator role is now selected by default rather than the last-used custom role.

Password Expiration Handling

Resolved an issue where the Password Update Date and Update Date fields were not updated after a password change when Complex Password was enabled, causing repeated expiry prompts.

NVR Dashboard Notifications

Resolved an issue where NVR error and warning messages were not displayed on the Dashboard due to an unnecessary condition check in notification handling.

Regional Time Handling

Corrected timestamp handling by region, addressing time discrepancies between the Valerus Mobile App and offsite client workstations.

Known Issues and Limitations

New Web Player Lacks Support

The new Web Player does not support VMDC, Bounding Boxes and in Dewarp (for fisheye camera)- Custom Perimeter and Selfie Vertical.

Snapshots in New Web Player

Snapshots do not get saved to the custom location saved by user. By default, it saves to Downloads folder.

New Web Player with ViconNet Gateway

Supports only IP cameras.

Zoom for Fisheye camera in New Web Player

Speed of zoom for fisheye camera is higher in Monitoring screen compared to IE based player.

Map Icons

User is not getting updated map icons in the detached window of map.

Audio Recording on Export

If the recording for mic is turned off at live but was previously available, the user is not able to see the previous mic recording on Export form when using merged audio and video feature.

Two-Way Audio Support on VMDC

Unable to playback two-way audio on camera using VMDC. Camera is automatically switching between play and pause.

Rule Authorization for Custom User

Rule is not getting triggered for custom user.

Merged Audio Video Export

Mic merged for previous exports is getting auto-merged for new exports.

Overlay

It has been observed that when Overlay is enabled and disabled multiple times for a camera, the camera stops sending the Overlay information to Valerus and a soft factory reset is required to fix this issue.

Support for Multiple Active Directories (AD)

When multiple ADs are used in Valerus, only users from the primary domain are listed in the Valerus user list, and users in another AD are not listed (ex., user selection dropdown in alarm config/rules, etc.).

Alarm/Event Search

If the user selects Integration Partner events, such as an LPR or VAX event, the user is not allowed to select the same item in the additional criteria.

Alarm & Rule Action Monitor

If the user deletes a monitor for which rules are configured, the alarm and rule actions for that monitor will not be executed because the monitor ID doesn't exist.

Rules/Alarms

If a rule/alarm action is set to run PTZ commands, user must add an additional action to display the PTZ camera in the same rule.

VAX Integration

Valerus supports only 1 VAX server. However, the addition of multiple VAX servers is not blocked by Valerus.

VAX I/O

VAX I/Os will not be available for VAX-MDK-MASTER or VAX-IO-STR2. This support will be added in a future release.

PLC Keypad

When a user changes the physical port of the VN-KEYPAD to a new port, user must restart the keypad service for operation of VN-KEYPAD.

Mapped Network Drive

Mapped drives support only SMB protocol (Server Message Block protocol used for shared access to resources on a network) for read/write operations.

Network/Cloud Drives

In some cases, total size of network or cloud drive takes a while to load. If "Total Size = 0 GB" displays for network or cloud drives, do not save any changes on the NVR configuration page until the storage is updated.

Access List Limitation

When defining an access list in Valerus, it will not be able to resolve MAC addresses across different subnets. To use an access list in such an environment, use the Valerus ID instead of MAC address.

H.265 Display Issues

In some places, images streaming at H.265 show distortion, gray flashes and jumps. Switching the Client to TCP for Live View corrects this in most cases.

Dragging a Camera over Mic

If microphones are open on the Monitoring screen, and a camera is dragged over the microphone area at the bottom, it may cause the camera display tile to distort. Refreshing the browser will resolve the issue.

Detach of Sync Playback

If sync playback is performed, and that Monitoring tab is detached, the sync will break and playback will need to be restarted.

Maximum Devices on Map

On a single GEO map, it is recommended that no more than 100 devices be added and on a Static map, no more than 200 devices. Adding more devices than recommended will impact on the Client's performance.

Stretched Snapshot Thumbnail

Occasionally, when creating a snapshot from Live or Playback feeds, the thumbnail shown on the Player is stretched (vertically or horizontally). This issue is only affecting the thumbnail and the actual saved snapshot file is created correctly.

Full Screen Forces Live

If tiles are displaying video in Playback mode, and Valerus is switched to full screen using the full screen button, the tiles will be forced into Live mode.

Presets with 360 Camera

When using the dewarp option with fisheye cameras, the presets in Valerus only work if the selected display mode is the same for all presets (full, quad, etc.). Trying to mix display modes will fail.

Views with Presets

When creating a View, if a camera is shown more than once (in different tiles), it will only be possible to use the same preset for all tiles. This applies to PTZ and 360 cameras that have presets. Allowing different presets for 360 cameras will be supported in a future version.

Snapshot Action in Audit Log

When taking a snapshot from the video played in Event Search, the Audit Log will only show the action (Snapshot taken) but not the camera name. This works correctly when taking snapshots from Monitoring.

Potential Mask Shift

When setting a mask in Valerus, returning to the masking page and making changes may cause the mask to shift slightly. A message was added in the screen requesting the user to verify the mask position after making changes.

Digital Input Configuration

Configuration of digital inputs is only possible for users in the Admin or Supervisor group and not when using users in other groups who will not see the digital inputs listed. The functionality does not have any effect on other users, only the configuration.

Playback Behavior in Events Query

In the Events Search Query form, if there is no video at the time searched, the Player opens at the closest available recording and does not display a message that there is no video at the requested time. This will be enhanced in the next version.

No Audio for Removed Channel

An audio channel that has been removed (deleted) from Valerus and is still seen as a "removed channel" cannot be played back.

Quick Config False Error

When running Quick Configuration, a message stating “camera communication lost” is sometimes shown although the camera has been added and working correctly.

Samsung Cameras Issue

When adding a Samsung camera and performing factory default on it, the camera sometimes will start showing two video resources instead of one. To resolve this, the camera needs to be removed from Valerus, reset to factory defaults, and then added back.

In addition, motion detection from certain Samsung/Hanwa cameras is not picked up by Valerus (different event topic in ONVIF). Topic will be updated in a future version.

UI Scaling Issue

The Valerus UI is optimized for full HD screen resolution (1920x1080). If Valerus is opened on a screen set for resolution 1280x1024, scroll bars are shown and the full screen button can't be reached. The current workaround is to set that browser to 75% zoom. This sets the UI but does not harm the video display.

Green Video V9360W

The older model V9360W cameras show green flashing on the video when exporting video from recordings made in a 1080p resolution. A workaround is to lower the stream to 720P.

Old ONVIF Camera Support

The old model cameras that have not updated their ONVIF version sometimes show ongoing disconnects and recording gaps in Valerus. A workaround is to remove these and add them back as generic RTSP devices (requires ANY camera license). This includes the older Vicon V960 and V980 series cameras.

Remote NVR Upgrades

In systems that include remote NVRs over a slower connection (Internet and similar), performing a remote upgrade on those NVRs may fail. In such cases, upgrading the NVRs will need to be done locally on the unit. This will be corrected in a future version.

Playback via Gateway

In rare cases where recording on ViconNet has very large gaps (days), it may not playback correctly in Valerus via the Valerus-ViconNet Gateway. The video can still be played back in ViconNet. This issue will be corrected in the future release.

Camera Credentials Error

In some cameras, adding them to the system with the wrong credentials will result in a message “Device Error” instead of “Unauthorized.” This occurs when cameras do not reply correctly.

V960 Series Camera Time

Adding V960 series cameras to Valerus requires that their time is set (not the 2007 default) or the addition will fail.

Digital Input on V960 Series Cameras

The digital input from these cameras is not seen by Valerus.

Sync Playback from Valerus and Gateway

When playing back cameras from both the Valerus-ViconNet Gateway and directly connected cameras, the sync of playback will work only on lower speeds (X2, X4).

Web Page Refresh

On rare occasions where the web page did not properly show changes, a refresh is needed (refresh button or F5). Such a refresh may be needed after making changes to view to allow them to show on the Resources list, when adding an Internet Gateway and also when setting up IPV6 to apply the filter.

IQeye Cameras Alternate Stream

When using IQeye cameras, it is required to disable their multicast stream to allow Valerus to pull an alternate stream from the camera in case of NVR failure.

Switching Tabs during Museum Search

Occasionally, while running a Museum Search, if the user switches to another tab and then comes back to the search, there will be no results shown. It is recommended to allow the search to complete before switching tabs.

Thumbnail Image

In Thumbnail and Museum Search, an image sometimes does not get loaded properly and will show a black tile. The search can be rerun at that time.

Statistics Latest Recording Time

In case of Event recording, latest recording time will always show EVENT instead of the actual latest recording time.

Video Stream Display

Rarely, on camera switches, the video in that tile will stop and will require a page refresh to recover.

Audio Timeline

When dragging a microphone, the audio window will sometimes open without the timeline at the bottom. Closing and reopening will fix it.

Video and Audio Sync

Live and playback of video and audio together will not be completely synchronized.

Behavior on Playback Loss

When playing back video, if the source for playback (NVR) disconnects, the video freezes. In the future the message "Playback Loss" will display.

Behavior on License Error

When attempting to log in during a license error (expiration or other), a user without Configuration authorization will just see a spinning circle. A user with Configuration authorization must log in to get to the license settings and correct it. In future versions appropriate messages will be added.

Video in 1FPS

If video is viewed at 1 frame per second, it will have a noticeable delay.

Specific Event Handling

Cameras that send an ON message for an event but do not send an OFF message will not properly generate alarms.

Multi-Monitor on Log In

When logging in and asking to restore the last state, the View tabs for the other monitors sometimes open in the main monitor and need to be moved over again.

VAX Integration Tab Stays Grayed Out

After upgrading Valerus, if you have a VAX integration, the VAX tab stays grayed out until you go into the Network Settings and reconfigure VAX.

Partner Event Resource Issue

If a partner event resource is dragged into a tile on the Monitoring page for a certain amount of time, when you clear all resources and then drag a camera into that same tile, the event resource you dragged in earlier still appears instead of the camera.

Bookmarking Video Issue

Bookmarking video when the video is paused does not reflect the correct time.

Edge Installer Upgrade Issue

If upgrading the Edge installer when a previous version is already installed, you must uninstall the older version and then reinstall the newer version. You will get an error if you try to just do an upgrade.

Overlay for Multiple Cameras

When the user selects multiple cameras that do not support Overlay, Valerus displays the "Overlays" on/off toggle button.

System Display's Wiper and Washer Buttons

The system is displaying the wiper and washer buttons for cameras that do not support wiper and washer functionality.

Availability

The Valerus 26.1 software is released to production.