

Re: SRX-Pro v.3.2.1 Release Notice

To all of our customers and partners;

i3 International is pleased to announce the upcoming external release of the SRX-Pro v3.2.1. Note: This is the *only* officially approved software release following the latest SRX-Pro v.3.1.1 release. The production release is scheduled for **April 30, 2014**. *All units* built from that date forward will be built with SRX-Pro v3.2.1 unless the customer or integrator requests otherwise in writing.

Note that Special Build routings will remain unchanged and will follow previously approved specifications. In order to move the Special Built routing to the new SRX-Pro v3.2.1 software release, the integrator/end user must indicate so in writing.

Following i3's standards of backward compatibility, all customers using SRX-Pro Remote software will be expected to upgrade it to v3.2.1 in order to continue being able to connect to their remote sites running SRX-Pro Server v3.2.1. To help with the update, the new version of SRX-Pro Remote v.3.2.1 now comes with auto upgrade functionality. Upon SRX-Pro Remote startup, the software will automatically check for new version releases and will prompt the user to authorize the upgrade (Internet connection required).

Once released, the latest SRX-Pro Remote version will be available for download from the i3 website: <u>http://www.i3international.com/index.php/en/support/downloads-2</u>

New Features and Functions of the SRX-Pro v3.2.1 release are listed below. A full list of new features and functions is available upon request from i3 Technical Support and Services team.

1. Simultaneous Recording to Multiple Hard Drives.

This critical new feature prolongs the life of the storage drives as well as allows the customers the flexibility of increasing video retention on priority cameras. *Simultaneous* video & audio recording allows assigning individual video channels to specific storage hard drives in Storage setup tab through the user-friendly drag-and-drop method. Priority channel(s) can be assigned to a dedicated hard drive to increase video retention. Simultaneous recording feature also aids the overall Server performance by efficiently utilizing the writing speed of multiple hard drives. Simultaneous recording feature is especially recommended for Servers with 16 or more mega pixel IP cameras.

For comparison, the legacy *Sequential* recording writes data from all video channels to a single hard drive, until the drive is full. Once the hard drive fills up, the software then moves onto the next drive in the array, and so on. Once the last hard drive has been reached, the software begins re-recording based on first-in-first-out basis.

Note: Sequential (legacy) recording mode will be selected by default after the SRX-Pro Server software upgrade. To enjoy the benefits of this new feature, the operator must go to the SRX-Pro Server, Storage setup tab and set the *Hard Drive Usage Method* to "*Simultaneous*".

Important: This feature is best to be used with prior consultation with the system user to make sure that the priority cameras are correctly identified for best video retention.

2. Main/sub stream displaying rules

Main/sub stream settings configured in SRX-Pro Server will apply to the streams displayed on external monitors. On external monitors, when a channel is brought into the Full Screen mode, main video stream will be used (if available), when the channel is returned back to the multi-screen division mode, the channel will revert back to the sub stream.

3. Remote Auto Upgrade.

Upon startup, SRX-Pro Remote software checks for latest version released to the i3's Web Server. If a newer version is available for download, SRX-Pro Remote will prompt the user to authorize the upgrade.

4. Dual Nero and IMAPI burn support. Systems with Nero burning software installed, will continue utilizing this software for burning backup clips to the CD/DVD media. In the absence of Nero software, IMAPI will be used.

5. Digital Monitor support. Depending on your system's hardware specifications, HASP key license upgrade is offered for a maximum of up to two (2) additional external digital monitors, for the exclusive use by the Digital Monitor feature. One-time licensing charge will apply. Hardware upgrade may be required.

6. Sensor and Control Identification Type Sensor ID Type category has been added to facilitate Sensor- and Control-specific reports by i3's CMS software.

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Additional Improvements:

1. IP Camera Search List simplified.

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IP Camera Search model list has been sorted into two main categories: GiPi (all current and new IP integrations) and Legacy Integrations (limited number of older IP integrations). This new layout simplifies the process of searching and adding an IP camera on the network.

2. GiPi Library update. GiPi library has been updated with all the new IP camera integrations.

3. VideoLogix[™] object discovery display. For the operator's reassurance, all moving objects are identified on the screen with a color-coded box that is drawn around the object. The objects positively identified as "human" or "vehicle" will be highlighted with a contrasting color.

Please consult with your Regional Sale Managers for more information. Thank you very much for your attention and cooperation.

Please contact technical support if you have any questions or issues. Email: <u>support@i3international.com</u> Tel.: 1.877.877.7241 Live Chat: <u>http://www.i3international.com/webim/client.php?lo</u>cale=en

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