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Milestone Husky™ Advanced

**Husky Assistant Guide - version 2.0.1.3**

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# Milestone Husky Assistant

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The Milestone Husky Assistant runs when you log in to your Milestone Husky Advanced machine for the first time. Milestone Husky Assistant helps you set up your Milestone Husky Advanced as a standalone system or if it should operate as a recording server or failover recording server.

## About the All-in-one setup option

The **All-in-One** setup option allows you to set up a full Milestone Husky Advanced with all components required to run this Milestone Husky as a standalone system.

## About the recording server or failover recording server option

The **Recording server or Failover recording server** option allows you to set up your Milestone Husky Advanced as a recording server or a failover recording server and to connect this to an existing Management server running on a different machine.

You should only select this option if you already have an existing Milestone Husky Advanced or XProtect Corporate installation running.

## Set up your system through the Milestone Husky Assistant

1. On the first page of the Milestone Husky Assistant, you can choose the language in which Milestone Husky Assistant should appear. The Milestone Husky Assistant uses the Windows system's language, so if your Windows uses English, the Milestone Husky Assistant also chooses English per default. Click **Next** regardless of whether you have made any selections.
2. If the system should be part of a domain, you can open the **Computer Name/Domain Changes** link to make sure that you have set up the computer name and domain/workgroup correctly. If you change anything related to your workgroup or domain settings, you must restart your computer. The Milestone Husky Assistant resumes the setup once the computer has restarted.  
You can skip this step if your workgroup/domain settings are ready.
3. Select the **All-in-One** setup option or the **Recording server or recording server** option, depending on how your system should be set up.
4. Choose which RAID configuration you want to use on your system:
  - **Optimize for best performance (RAID10)**
  - **Optimize for maximum storage (RAID5)**
  - **Manual/Existing configuration**

The RAID10 and RAID5 options configure the RAID system based on Milestone's recommended settings. If you choose the **Manual/Existing** configuration, any manual changes you make to the RAID configuration may result in unexpected system performance. Milestone does not recommend that you choose other settings than RAID5 or RAID10.

Click **Next** when you have made your selection.

5. The **Summary** page appears. On this page, click either **Setup** to confirm your choices or **Previous** to go back to previous pages of the Milestone Husky Assistant and go through the corresponding steps again to make your choices.
6. If you clicked **Setup** on the previous page, the Milestone Husky Assistant finalizes and optimizes the setup of Milestone Husky Advanced for first time use and for best performance. Once the setup has completed, click **Finish** to begin using the Milestone Husky Advanced system.

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Milestone Systems is a leading provider of open platform video management software; technology that helps the world see how to ensure safety, protect assets and increase business efficiency. Milestone enables an open platform community that drives collaboration and innovation in the development and use of network video technology, with reliable and scalable solutions that are proven in more than 150,000 sites worldwide. Founded in 1998, Milestone is a stand-alone company in the Canon Group. For more information, visit: <http://www.milestonesys.com>.

