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XProtect® Input Unit Plug-in 2020 R3 for Panasonic WV-
CU950 Controller

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Introduction

This document describes how to install and maintain the XProtect Input Unit Plug-in for Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller in XProtect Smart Client. This document assumes that you know how to operate the Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller.

A full description of the the Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller is available in a document titled *WVCU950.pdf*, which installs on your computer when you install the XProtect Input Unit Plug-in.

Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller and XProtect Smart Client

The Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller is a video control station that lets you view and control cameras and video recorders at local and remote facilities.

The XProtect Input Unit Plug-in for Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller lets you use a Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller to perform tasks in XProtect Smart Client.

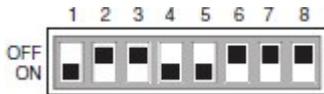
There is no one-to-one mapping of Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller functions to XProtect Smart Client functions and vice versa. Some Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller functionality is not applicable for XProtect Smart Client, and XProtect Smart Client contains functionality that is not used by Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller.

Install Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller

Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller has many operational features and can be used in numerous operational modes. In this document, Ethernet mode is used. (Refer to *WV- CU950 System Controller Interface Ver.1.10.pdf* chapter 1.2 *Controller Setup*)

To apply this mode:

1. Set the MODE Switch **1, 4** and **5** to **ON**.



2. For cable connections, refer to the operating instructions of connected devices for details on connections and operations.
3. **CONTROLLER NO.** switch setting



Setting for Ethernet Communication Protocol

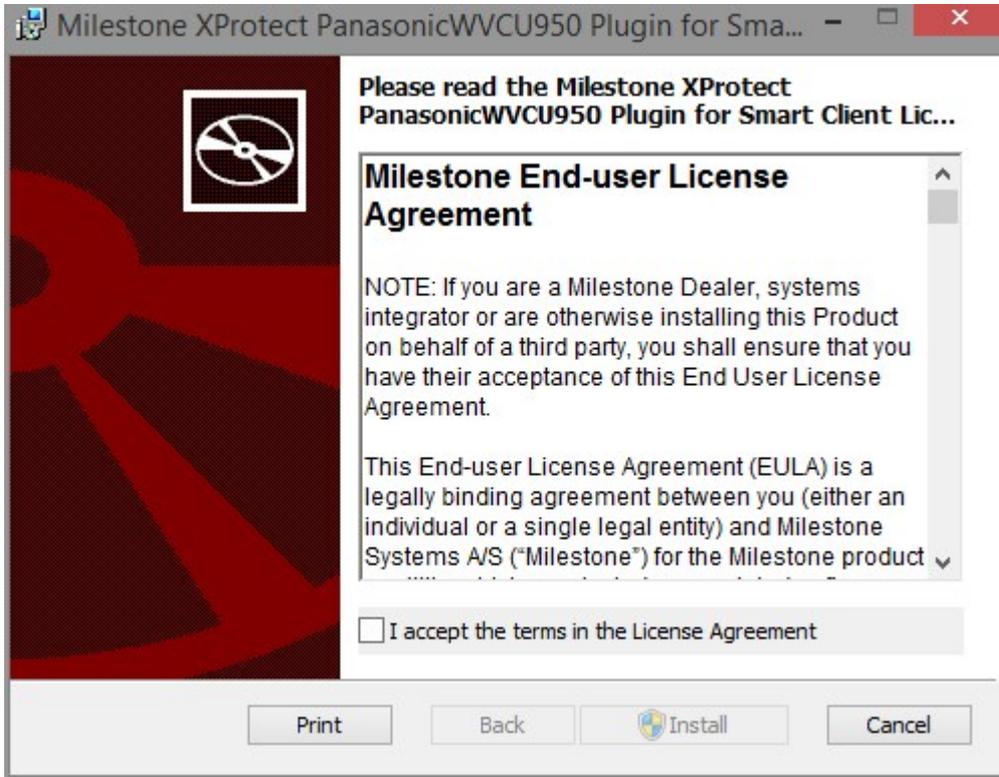
Maintain the switch setting as **1 (factory default position)**.

Install XProtect Input Unit Plug-in

You must have XProtect Smart Client version 2016 or later installed. The XProtect Input Unit Plug-in does not support previous versions.

XProtect Input Unit Plug-in for Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller comes with an installer. To install the plugin, do the following:

1. To download the installer for the XProtect Input Unit Plug-in, go to <https://www.milestonesys.com/downloads/> and download the appropriate installer for your computer.
2. Double-click **Milestone_PanasonicWVCU950_Plugin_Installer_x86/x64.msi** to start the installation.

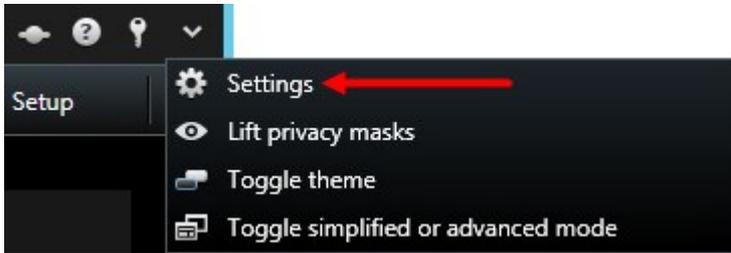


3. To install the XProtect Input Unit Plug-in, accept the terms of the license agreement and then click **Install**.
4. When the installation is complete, click **Finish**.

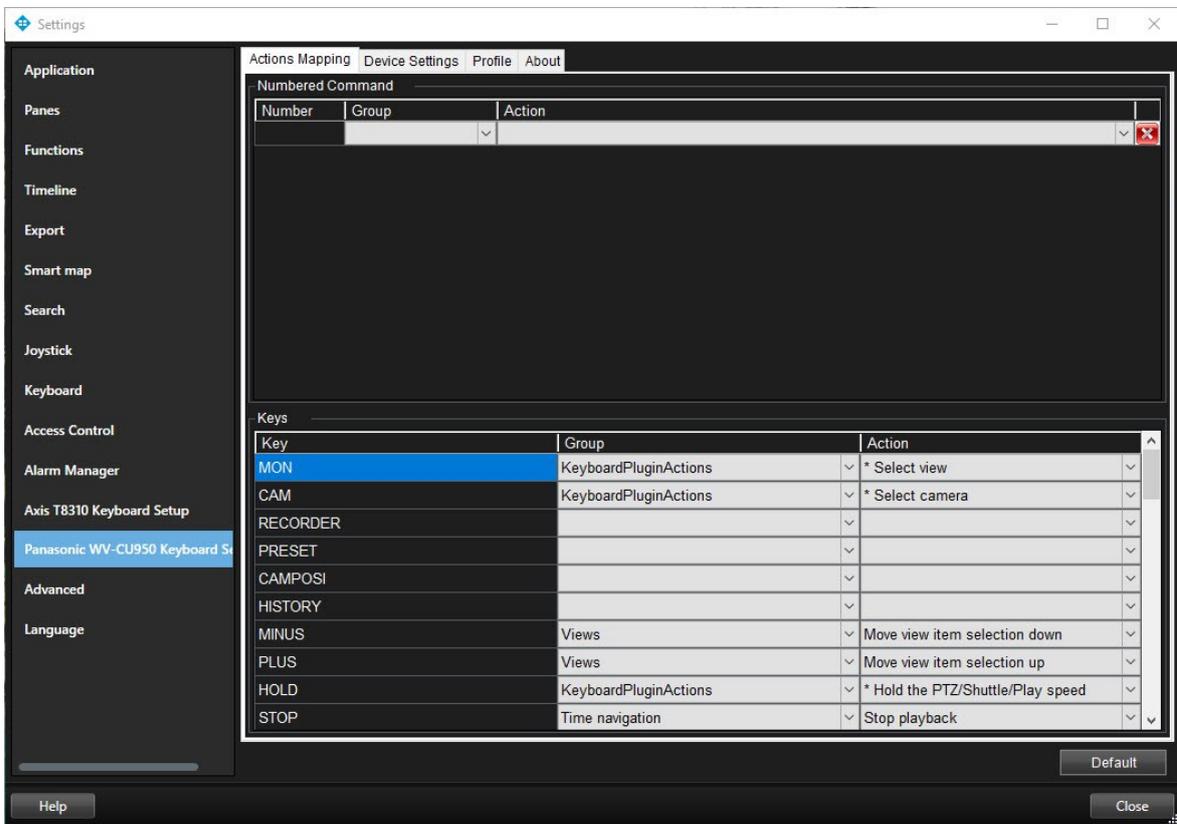
Configure the XProtect Input Unit Plug-in

To configure the XProtect Input Unit Plug-in in XProtect Smart Client, follow these steps:

1. Start XProtect Smart Client, and then click **Settings** in the upper right corner.



2. In the **Settings** window, click **Panasonic WV-CU950 Keyboard Setup**.

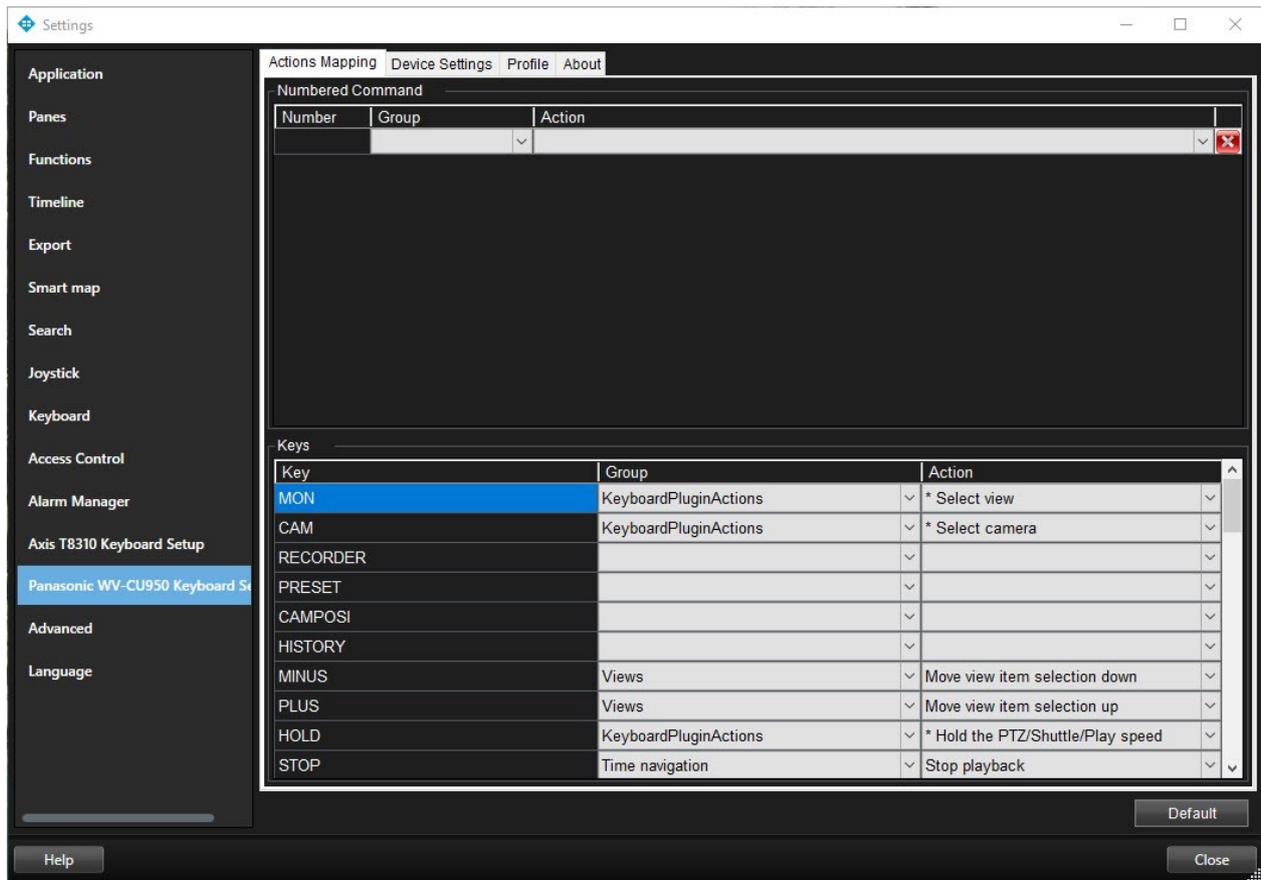


Configurable actions

The XProtect Input Unit Plug-in lets you map keys on the Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller to actions, or tasks, in XProtect Smart Client. You can map actions to numbers, or to specific keys such as **MON** or **9**.

For example, you might want to select a specific camera when you press the **CAM** key, or switch to a different view when you press the number **9**.

Configure combinations of numbers or keys and actions on the **Actions Mapping** tab.



The tab contains two groups. Map actions in each group as follows:

- **Numbered Command** - map actions to numbers
- **Keys** - map actions to specific keys on the keyboard

For each number or key:

- In the **Group** list, specify where to apply the action. For example, if you select Views you can select an action that is useful when you need to do something in a view. This might be when you want to go to the next view
- In the **Action** list, select the outcome of the action. The actions that are available differ, depending on the group you selected

You can map both a number and a key to the same action.

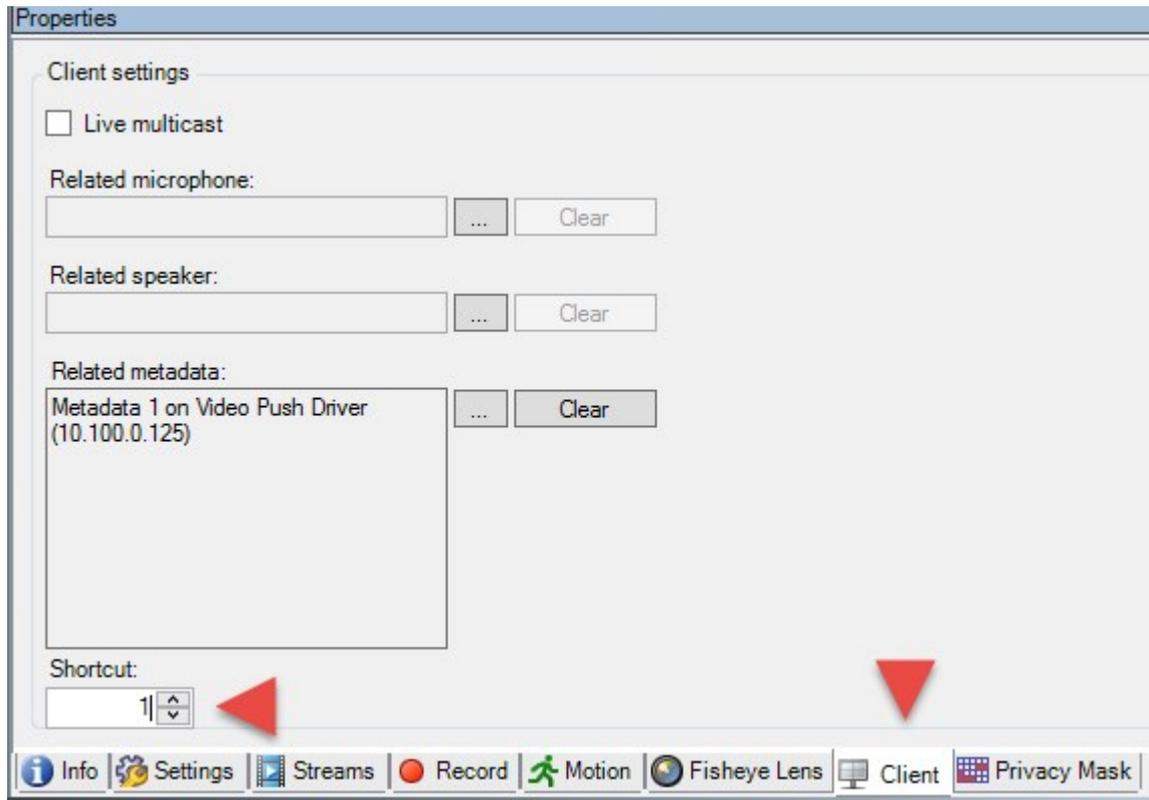
After you map keys or buttons to actions, you can use them in XProtect Smart Client.

- Numbered commands - enter the number and then press **ENTER** on the Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller
- Keys – press the key on the Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller

Example – use a shortcut key to view video from a camera

You can quickly view video from a camera by mapping the camera's shortcut key to the **Select Camera** action.

1. In XProtect Management Client or XProtect Management Application, select the camera, click the **Client** tab, and then make sure that a shortcut is defined in the **Shortcut** field.



2. In XProtect Smart Client, in the **Settings** window, select a key. Then, in the **Group** list, select **KeyboardPluginActions**. In the **Action** list, click **Select camera**. By default, this action uses the **CAM** key.
3. To apply the action, enter the camera's shortcut number followed by **CAM**.

Example – Use a shortcut key to start recording

When you are viewing live footage from a camera, you can use a shortcut number or a specific key to start recording.

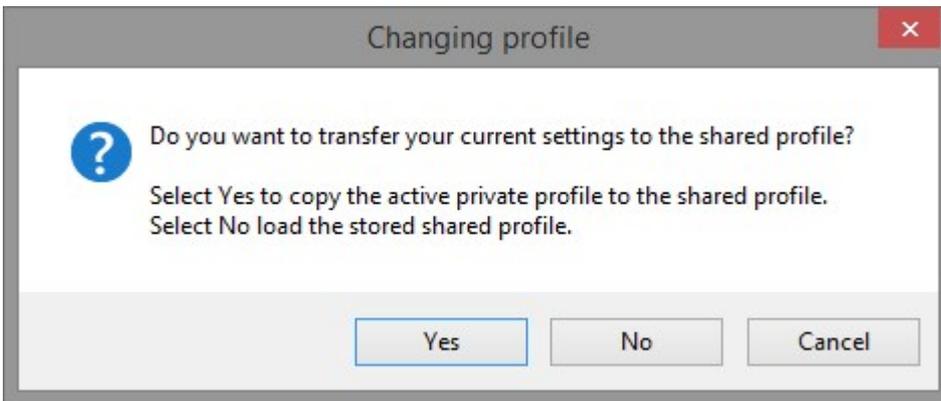
1. To create an action that starts recording, do one of the following:
 - In the **Numbered Command** group, in the **Number** field, enter a number
 - In the **Keys** group, select a key
2. In the **Group** list, select **Camera**.
3. In the **Action** list, select **Start recording on selected camera**.
4. To apply the action, select the view that contains the camera, and then enter the action's number followed by **ENTER**.

Profile settings

The current setting is stored privately on the server, but you can transfer it to the shared profile. The settings then apply to everyone who uses this profile.



A message dialog displays if the profile changes. For example, if you change the profile from **Private** to **Shared**.



Device settings

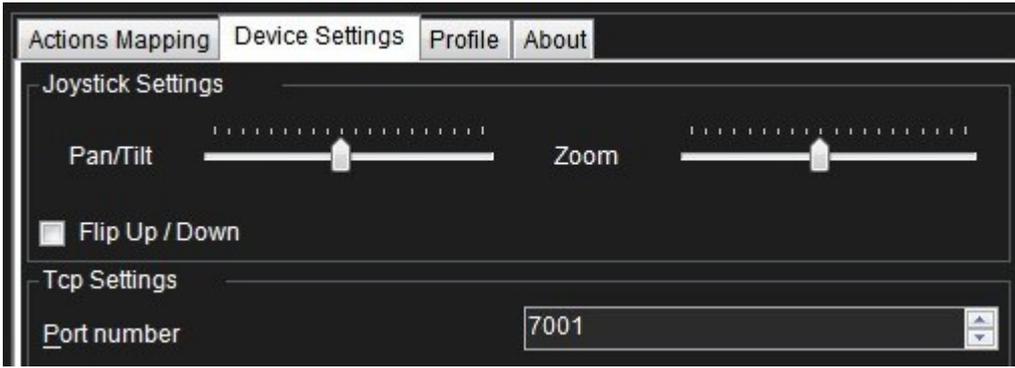
Joystick settings

Settings for joysticks are available on the **Device Settings** tab. The joystick tilt direction on the Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller is as follows:

- Forward - tilt the camera up
- Backward - tilt the camera down
- Right – pan the camera to the right
- Left – pan the camera to the left

The **Flip Up / Down** check box inverts these movements. For example, if you select this check box, moving the joystick forward tilts it down.

Adjusting the **Pan/Tilt** and **Zoom** sliders speeds up or slows down movements and zooming.

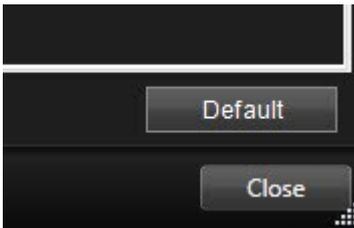


TCP port settings

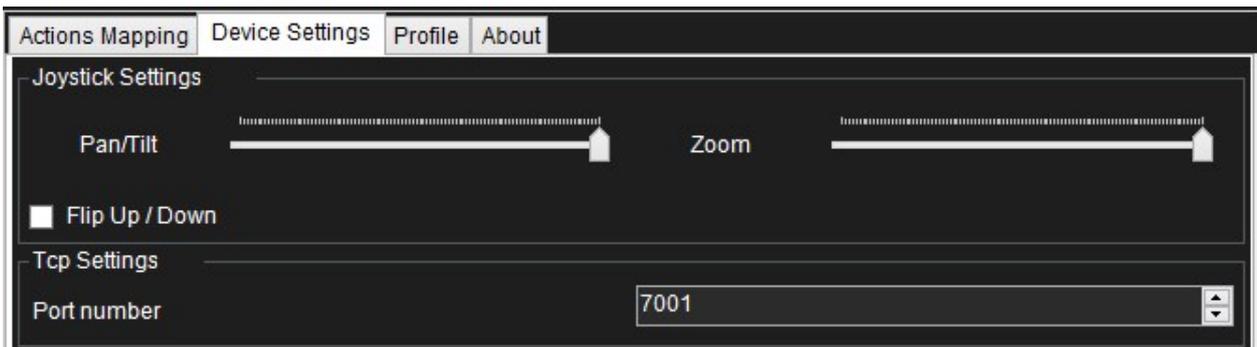
- **Port:** The Panasonic WV-CU950 Controller uses TCP/IP to communicate with PC. You can specify the port number on the **Device Settings** tab. The default value is 7001.

Default settings for devices and action mappings

You can restore the default settings for a profile by clicking **Default**. This restores default settings for devices and action mappings.



The default device settings include:



The following image shows the default action mappings.

Key	Group	Action
MON	KeyboardPluginActions	* Select view
CAM	KeyboardPluginActions	* Select camera
RECORDER		
PRESET		
CAMPOSI		
HISTORY		
MINUS	Views	Move view item selection down
PLUS	Views	Move view item selection up
HOLD	KeyboardPluginActions	* Hold the PTZ/Shuttle/Play speed
STOP	Time navigation	Stop playback
PLAY	KeyboardPluginActions	* Play/Pause
REC	Camera	Start recording on selected camera
CLEAR		
WIPER	PTZ	Aux 3 on while pressing
DEFON	PTZ	Aux 4 on while pressing
MONLOCK		
AUX1ON	PTZ	Aux 1 on while pressing
AUX2ON	PTZ	Aux 2 on while pressing

SEARCH		▼		▼
MULTISCREEN		▼		▼
ELZOOM		▼		▼
GOTOLAST		▼		▼
MARK		▼		▼
SEQPAUSE		▼		▼
TOURSEQ		▼		▼
OSD		▼		▼
ALMRECALL		▼		▼
CAMFUNC		▼		▼
ALARM		▼		▼
ACK		▼		▼
ALMRESET		▼		▼
LCDAdjust		▼		▼
MENU		▼		▼
F1	Application	▼	Show Live	▼
F2	Application	▼	Show Playback	▼
F3	Application	▼	Show Setup	▼
F4		▼		▼
EXIT		▼		▼
ENTER	KeyboardPluginActions	▼	* Generic command number	▼
AUTOFOCUS	PTZ	▼	Activate focus auto	▼
CLOSE	PTZ	▼	Iris down	▼
OPEN	PTZ	▼	Iris up	▼
NEAR	PTZ	▼	Focus near while pressing	▼
FAR	PTZ	▼	Focus far while pressing	▼
A		▼		▼
B		▼		▼
SHUTTLE_FORWARD	KeyboardPluginActions	▼	* Playback forward	▼
SHUTTLE_REVERSE	KeyboardPluginActions	▼	* Playback reverse	▼
SHUTTLE_PLUS	Time navigation	▼	Next image	▼
SHUTTLE_MINUS	Time navigation	▼	Previous image	▼
SHUTTLE_STOP	KeyboardPluginActions	▼	* Play/Pause	▼
PTZ	KeyboardPluginActions	▼	* PTZ	▼



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