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XProtect® Input Unit Plug-ins for AXIS TU9001 Controller

Getting started guide

XProtect Smart Client



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Introduction

This document describes how to install the XProtect Input Unit Plug-in for the Axis TU9001 Video Surveillance Control Board in XProtect Smart Client. This document assumes that you know how to operate the Axis TU9001 Video Surveillance Control Board - in the rest of this document referred to as "Axis TU9001".



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Axis TU9001 and XProtect Smart Client

The Axis TU9001 lets you view and control cameras and video recorders at local and remote facilities.

The XProtect Input Unit Plug-in for the Axis TU9001 lets you use an Axis TU9001 to perform tasks in XProtect Smart Client.

There is no one-to-one mapping of Axis TU9001 functions to XProtect Smart Client functions and vice versa. Some Axis TU9001 functionality is not applicable for XProtect Smart Client, and XProtect Smart Client contains functionality not implemented in Axis TU9001.

Install Axis TU9001

Axis TU9001 consists of a joystick, and a keypad. You can install these separately, or as one unit. The units are powered through the USB connection.

To install Axis TU9001, connect Axis TU9001 to the USB port on your PC



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Install the 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.

The XProtect Input Unit Plug-in for Axis TU9001 comes with an installer. To install the plug-in, do the following:

1. To download the installer for the XProtect Input Unit Plug-in, go to <https://www.milestonesys.com/download/>.
2. In the **Product** list, select XProtect Input Unit Plug-ins and download the appropriate installer for your computer.



The XProtect Input Unit Plug-ins for Axis T8310 and Axis TU9001 share the same .exe file.

3. Double-click the .exe file to start the installation.

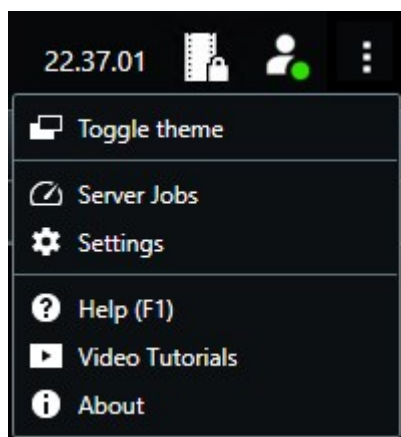


4. To install the XProtect Input Unit Plug-in, accept the terms of the license agreement and then click **Install**.
5. When the installation is complete, click **Finish**.

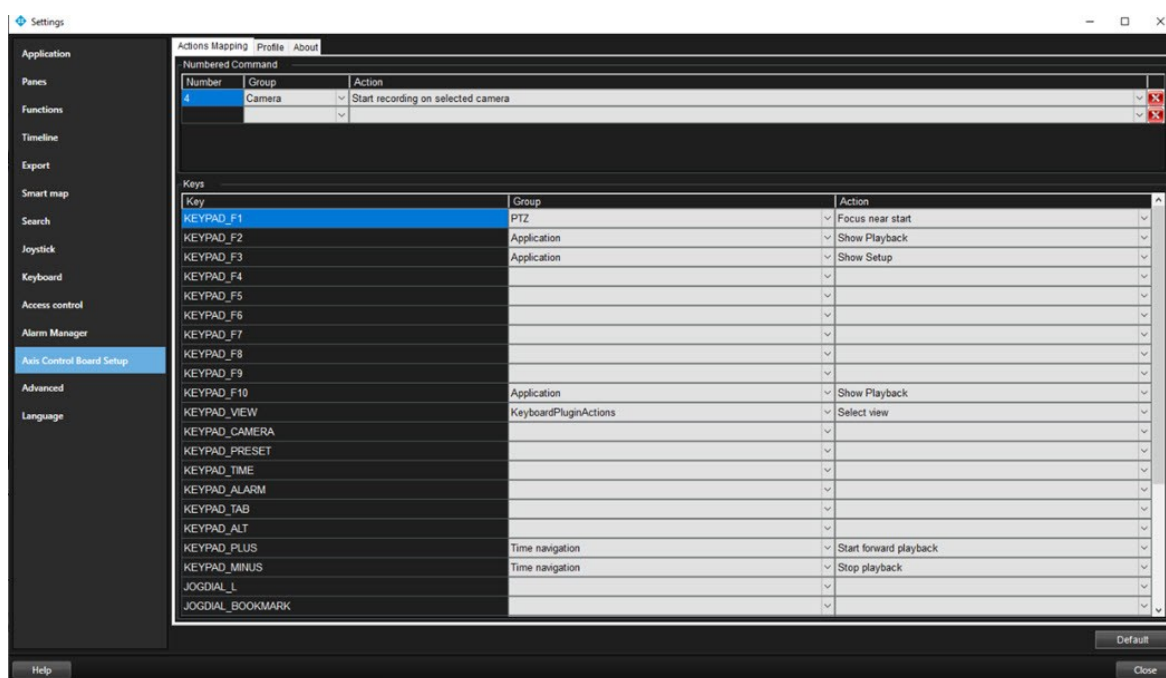
Configure XProtect Input Unit Plug-in

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

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



2. In the **Settings** window, select **Axis Control Board Setup**.

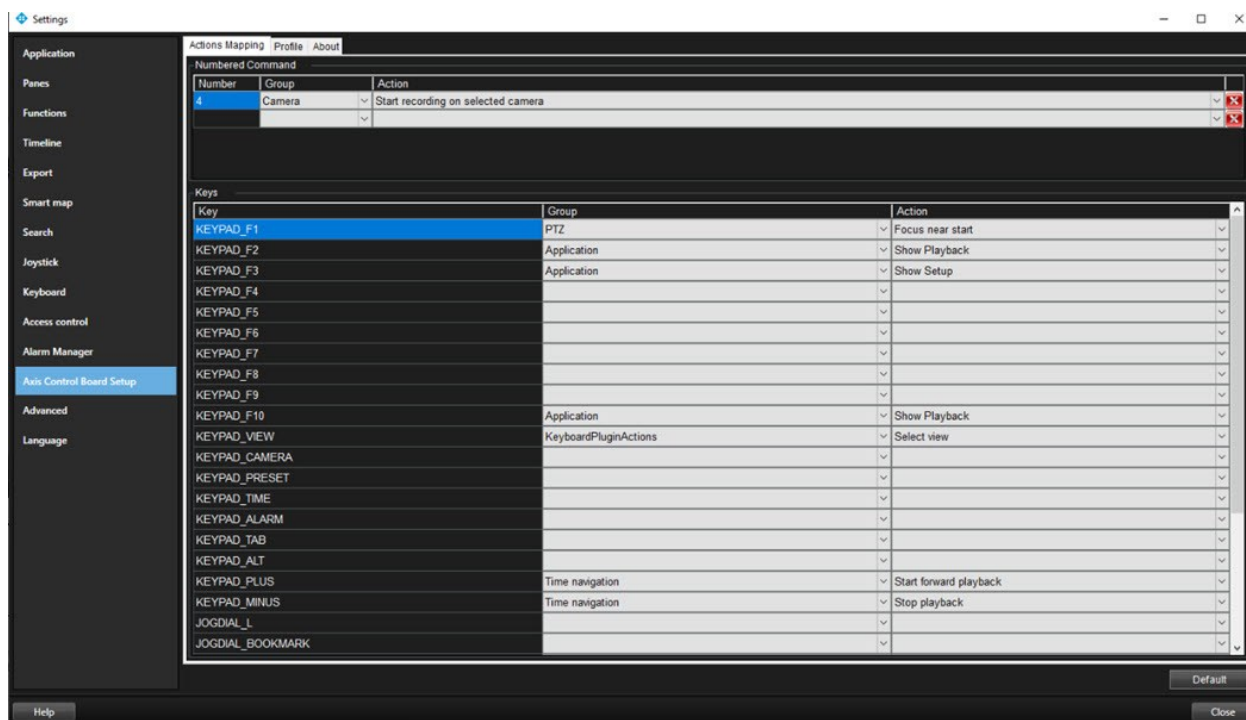


Configurable actions

The XProtect Input Unit Plug-in lets you map keys on the Axis TU9001 to actions, or tasks, in XProtect Smart Client. You can map actions to numbers, or to specific keys such as **ALT** or **9**.

For example, you might want to select a specific camera when you press the **ALT** 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.

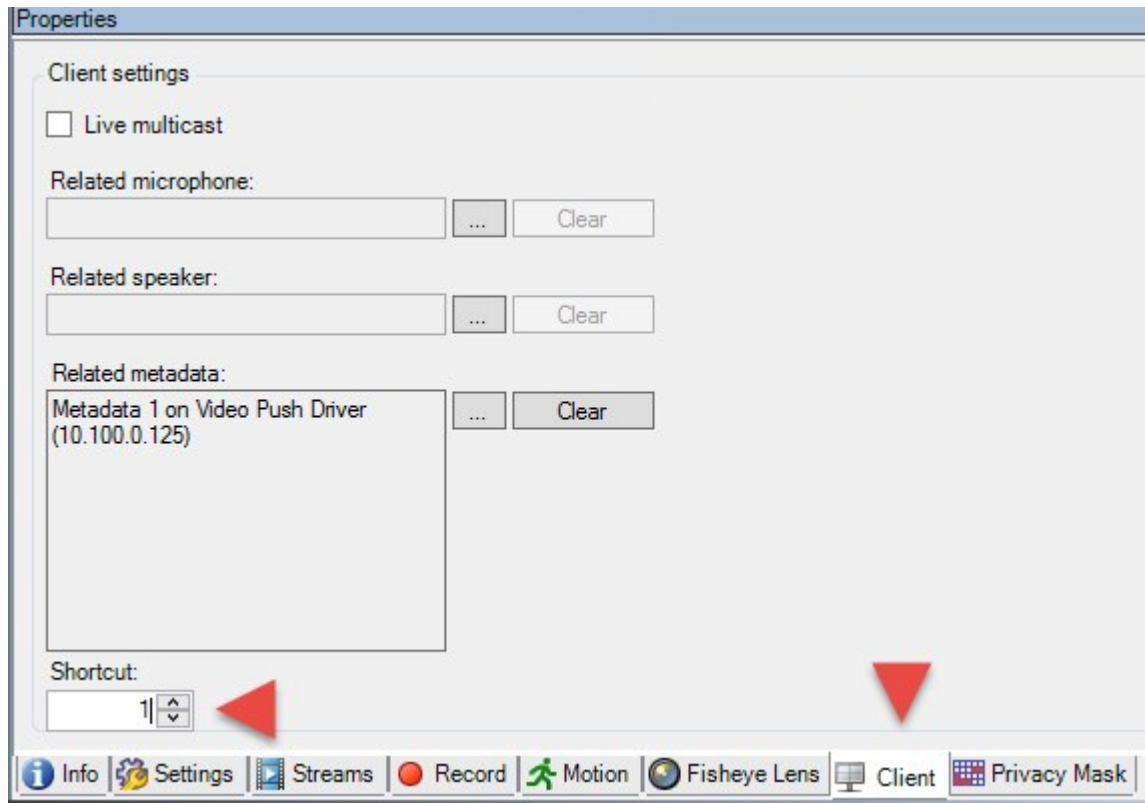
After you map keys or buttons to actions, you can use them in XProtect Smart Client.

- Numbered commands - enter the number and then press **ALT** on the Axis TU9001
- Keys - press the key on the Axis TU9001

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, 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 **KEYPAD_CAMERA** key.

3. To apply the action, enter the camera's shortcut number followed by **KEYPAD_CAMERA**.

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.

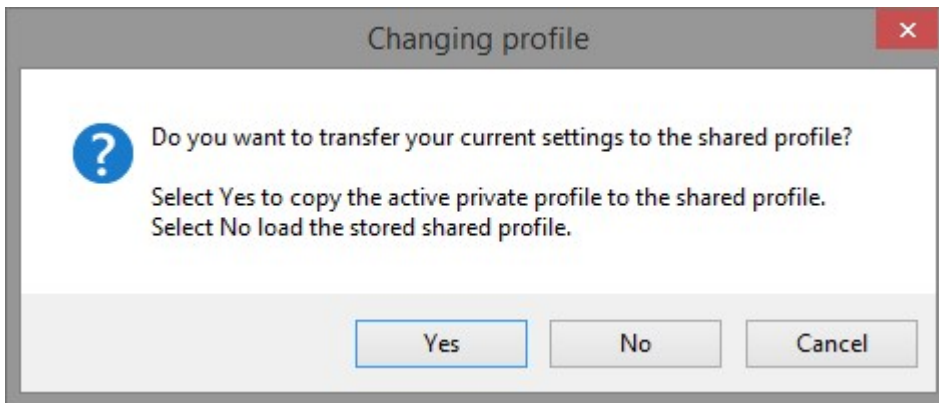
1. To create an action that starts recording, do one of the following:
 - In the **Numbered Command** group, in the **Number** field, enter a number
 - In the **Keys** group, select a key
2. In the **Group** list, select **Camera**.
3. In the **Action** list, select **Start recording on selected camera**.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

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.



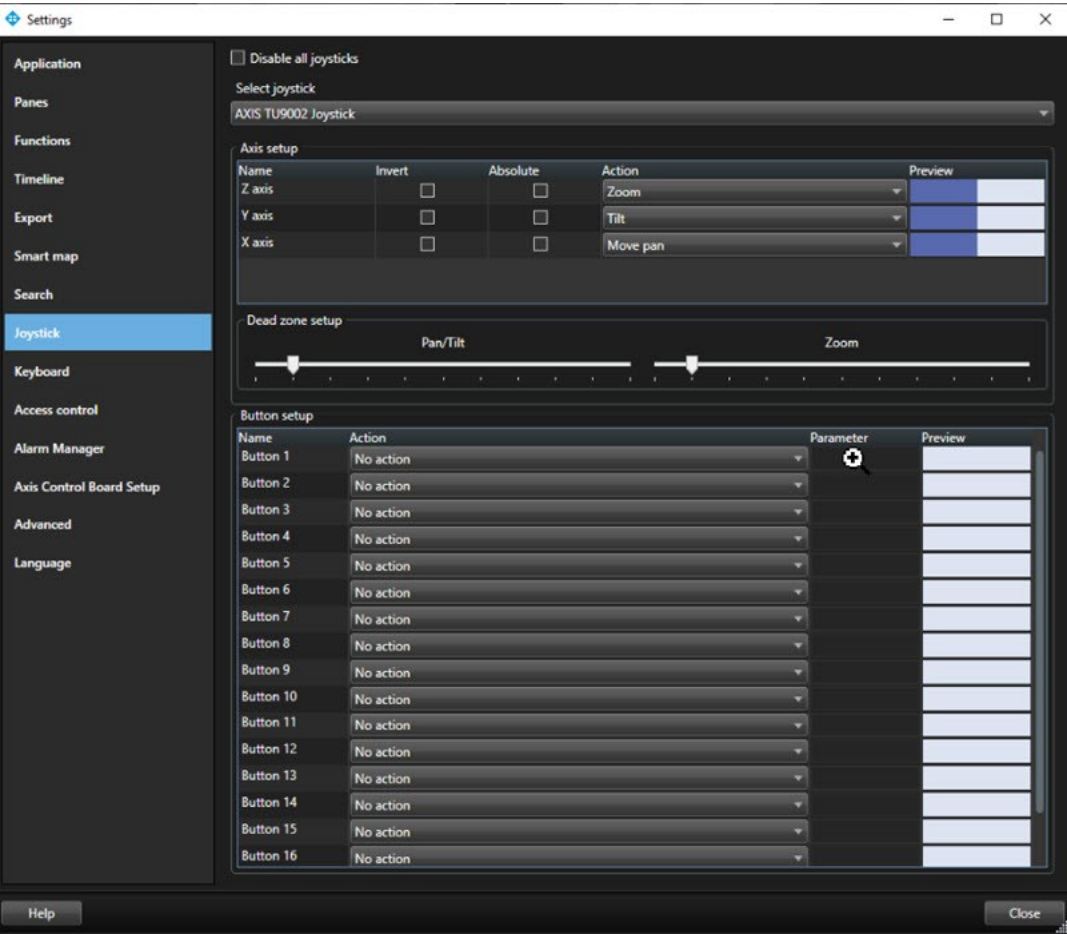
A message displays if you change a profile. For example, changing a profile from **Private** to **Shared**.



Device settings

Joystick settings

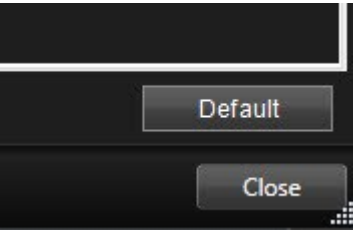
To set up the joystick, use the options for **Joystick** in XProtect Smart Client.



For more information, press **F1** and then search for **Joystick options**.

Default settings for devices and action mappings

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



The following image shows the default action mappings.

Key	Group	Action
KEYPAD_F1	Application	Show Live
KEYPAD_F2	Application	Show Playback
KEYPAD_F3	Application	Show Setup
KEYPAD_F4		
KEYPAD_F5		
KEYPAD_F6		
KEYPAD_F7		
KEYPAD_F8		
KEYPAD_F9		
KEYPAD_F10		
KEYPAD_VIEW	KeyboardPluginActions	Select view
KEYPAD_CAMERA	KeyboardPluginActions	Select camera
KEYPAD_PRESET		
KEYPAD_TIME		
KEYPAD_ALARM		
KEYPAD_TAB		
KEYPAD_ALT	KeyboardPluginActions	Generic command number
KEYPAD_PLUS		
KEYPAD_MINUS		
JOGDIAL_L		
JOGDIAL_BOOKMARK		
JOGDIAL_PREVIOUS	Views	Move view item selection down
JOGDIAL_PLAY_PAUSE	KeyboardPluginActions	Play/Pause
JOGDIAL_NEXT	Views	Move view item selection up
JOGDIAL_R		
JOGDIAL_SHUTTLE_FORWARD	KeyboardPluginActions	Forward playback
JOGDIAL_SHUTTLE_REVERSE	KeyboardPluginActions	Reverse playback
JOGDIAL_SHUTTLE_STOP	KeyboardPluginActions	Play/Pause
JOGDIAL_JOG_PLUS	Time navigation	Next image
JOGDIAL_JOG_MINUS	Time navigation	Previous image



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