



Video Doorbell Ultra + Configuring a Video Analytics Rule

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To create the Video Analytics rule using the customer website:

Note: Only one recording rule can be created per doorbell camera.

1. Log into the Customer Website.
2. Click  **Video**.
3. Click **Recording Rules**.
4. Click **Add New Rule**.
5. Click to select **Video Analytics**.
6. Click to select the desired Grand Alarms doorbell camera.

To create the Video Analytics rule using the customer app:

Note: Only one recording rule can be created per doorbell camera.

1. Log into the Customer app.
2. Tap **Video**.
3. Tap .
4. Tap **Recording Rules**.
5. Tap **Add**.
6. Tap **Video Analytics**.
7. Tap to select the desired Grand Alarms doorbell camera.

Configure the Video Analytics rule

To configure the trigger:

1. In the *Rule Name* field, enter a name for the recording rule.
2. Click and drag the corners of the shape to cover only the ground where the person's feet will be, or click and drag inside the shape to move the shape it. To clear the current area of interest and restart, click **Clear ground zone**.
3. Use the Detection Sensitivity slider to select the desired sensitivity.
 - If Only during the following times is selected:
 - a. Click to select the days of the week to record on.
 - b. Using the *Begin* dropdown menu, select the time for the recording rule to start.
 - c. Using the *End* dropdown menu, select the time for the recording rule to stop.

To customize when the rule is active:

1. Using the Set Minimum Delay Between Clips dropdown menu, select the desired timeframe. This setting determines how long the camera must wait after recording a clip to trigger another recording.

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2. In *The Rule will run...*, click to select **At all times or Only during the following times**.
 - If **Only during the following times** is selected:
 - a. Click to select the days of the week to record on.
 - b. Using the *Begin* dropdown menu, select the time for the recording rule to start.
 - c. Using the *End* dropdown menu, select the time for the recording rule to stop.
3. In *Except when...*, click to select any available exceptions that turn the rule off regardless of the schedule. Options depending on the equipment include: the panel is armed away, the panel is armed stay, and Geo-Device is inside a specified Geo-Fence.

Note: If the location has a security system with multiple partitions, the at-home settings only apply to the first/main partition.

To configure the notifications:

- Click to select the desired notification recipients. It is recommended to use push notifications to a phone using the dropdown option to attach a thumbnail.
- Attach a Thumbnail and Text Only are the available options for Push, SMS, and Email notifications for the Video Doorbell Ultra +.

Push Notifications
☐ HTC 2PS64

SMS Notifications
☐ John Smith (888-888-8888)

Email Notifications
☒ John Smith (johnsmith@email.com)

For more information about how and when each type of notification is sent, see [How do Video Analytics notifications work?](#).

To configure light-automation rules:

Camera-driven light automation rules require Lights to be enabled on the customer's service package along with at least one light device enrolled on the account. If these requirements are met, the Light Automation section appears toward the bottom of the Video Analytics Rule.

Note: Lights cannot be enabled during a time when the Video Analytics rule is not set to record (e.g., if the device is set to record only at night, lights cannot be set to turn on during the daytime because no clip would have been recorded).

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1. Using the Set Minimum Delay Between Clips dropdown menu, select the desired timeframe. This setting determines how long the camera must wait after recording a clip to trigger another recording.
2. Click to select which lights are to be automated by the rule.
3. In During these time frames, click to select **At all times**, **Only during the following times**, or **Only after sunset**.
 - If **Only during the following times** is selected:
 - a. Click to select which days of the week on which to record.
 - b. Using the Begin dropdown menu, select the time for the recording rule to start.
 - c. Using the End dropdown menu, select the time for the recording rule to stop.

To enable Touchless Doorbell:

1. Click the **Enable Touchless Doorbell** toggle to enable Touchless Doorbell.
2. Click and drag to create an area where the guest can stand that triggers the Video Doorbell to ring.
3. Using the *Duration Inside Area of Interest* dropdown menu, select how long the guest must stay in the zone to trigger the Video Doorbell.
4. Click **Save**.

Note: Notifications triggered by the Touchless Doorbell feature appear as button press events. The event cannot be changed to something other than a button press.

For more information about the Touchless Doorbell feature, see [Touchless Doorbell for the ADC-VDB770 - User Guide](#).