Configuration Steps

Follow the steps outlined below to set up your network and ensure your cameras are added to the system.

- 1. To configure cameras, please follow the configuration instructions provided by the manufacturer of your specific camera.
- 2. For optimal performance connect the camera network to one of the LAN ports and the viewing network to the other LAN port. See diagrams below:



*To use the VGA port, you must attach the provided adapter.

- 3. Configure your LAN ports to use the same addressing scheme (DHCP or static addressing) as your camera network and viewing network.
- 4. Launch the Milestone **Husky Management Application** from the desktop to begin adding and configuring your cameras.
- 5. For additional information, please see the documentation under the Management Application Help menu.

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For the best performance of your system, you must distribute recordings from your cameras evenly among the available hard drives. You must place the live and archive databases for a camera on the same hard disk drive. To set each camera's recording and archiving path, start the Management Application then:

- 1. Click the '+' sign next to Advanced Configuration then Camera and Storage Information to see all the cameras.
- 2. Right-click the camera you want to configure and select Properties
- 3. Click on Recording and Archiving Paths
- 4. Set the Recording and Archiving Path under Recording Settings
- 5. Set each camera's recording and archiving path to the **same drive letter**.
- 6. Repeat steps 1-5 for all cameras and distribute them evenly across all available drives labeled data
 - For example, if you have 40 cameras and 8 drives, put 5 cameras on each drive.
 - Set cameras 1-5 to drive D:\data, then the next 5 to E:\data and so on

NOTE: Do not assign any camera to record/archive to **drive C** which is reserved for the Operating System and the VMS.



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