



How To Use Vigil Client

Playback and Exporting Footage

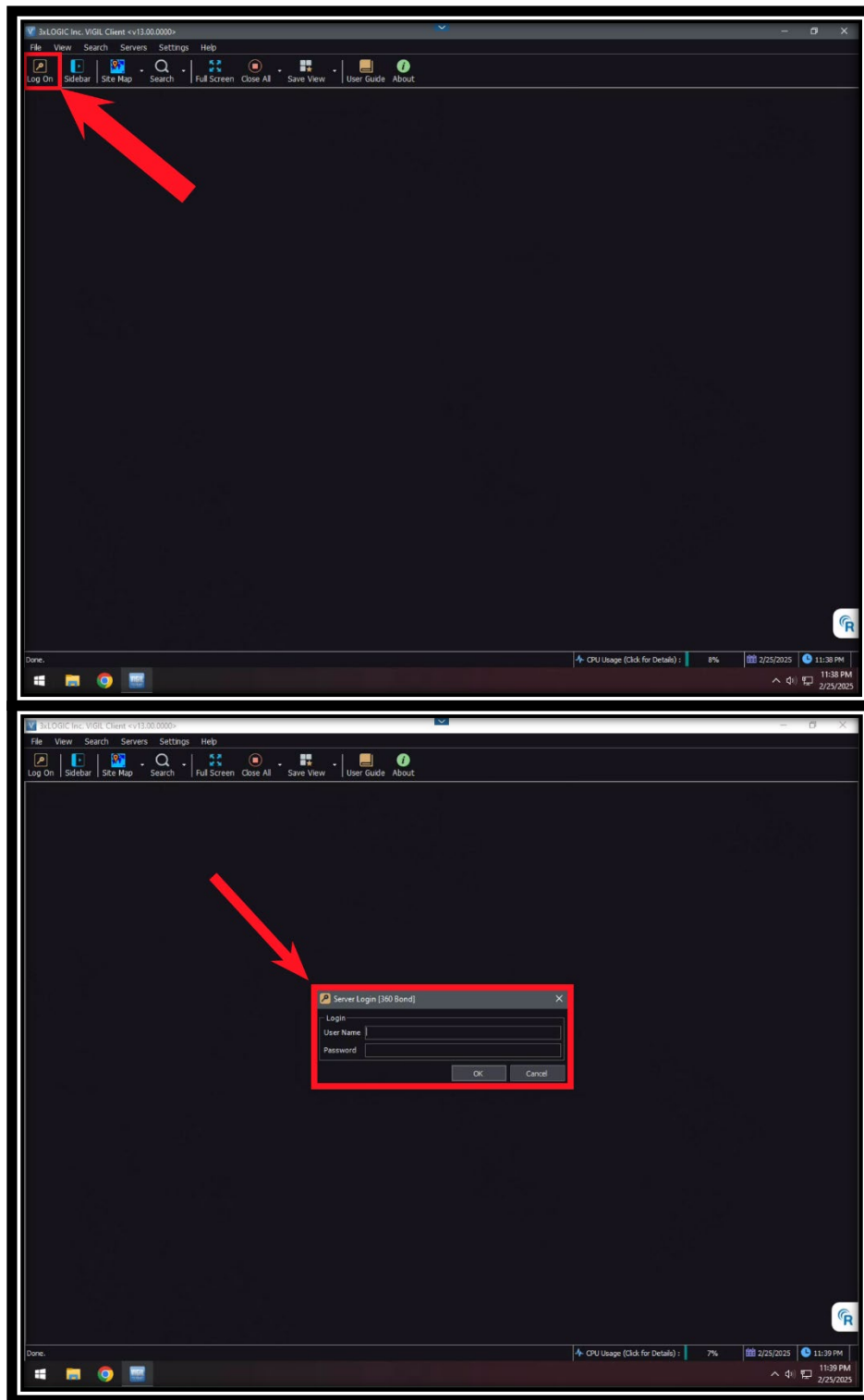


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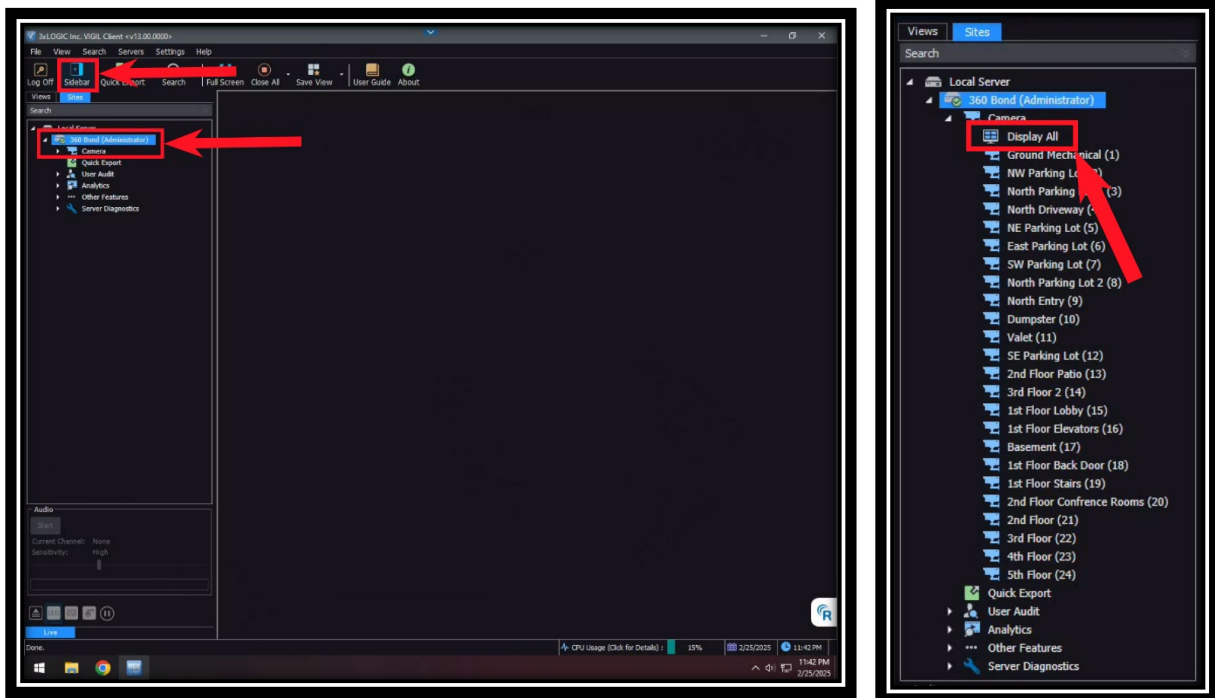
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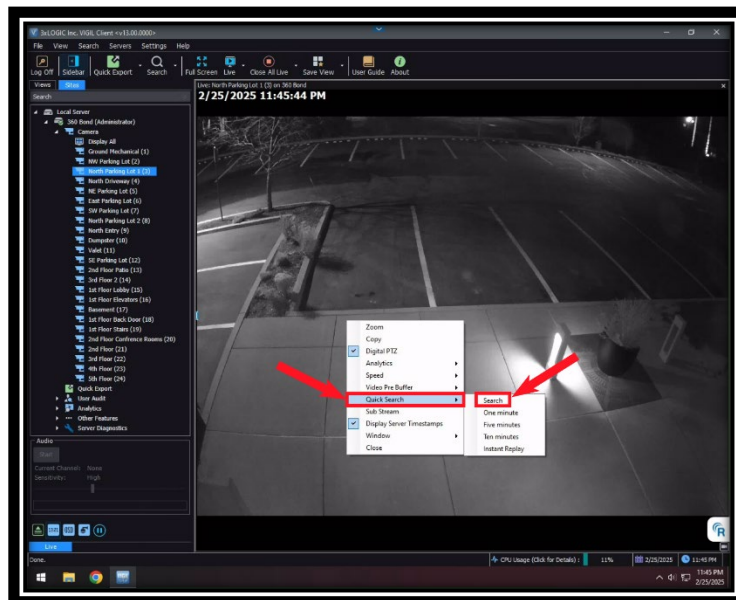
1. When you open the Vigil Client application, click the log on button on the top left, then sign in with your username and password in the window that pops up.



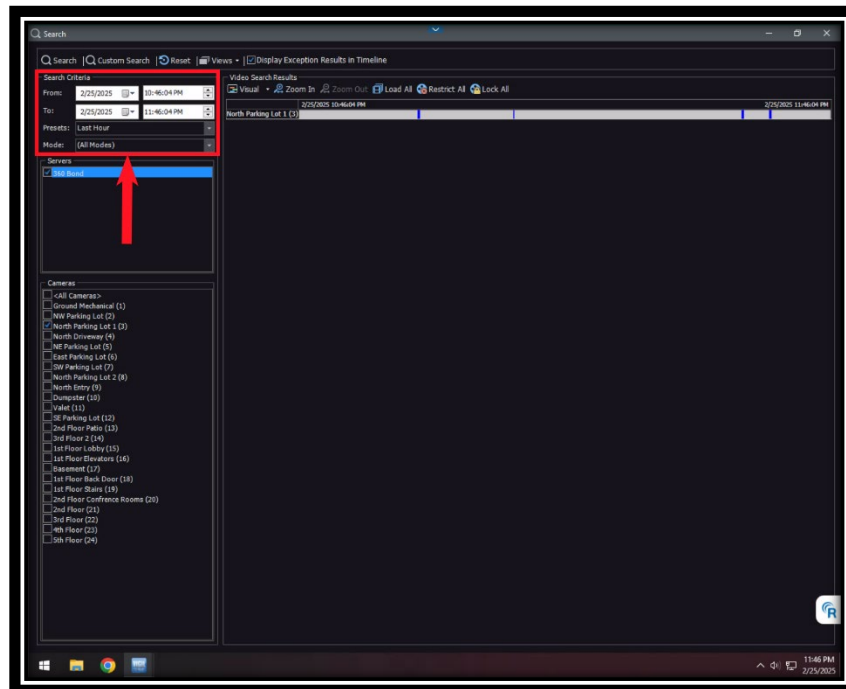
2. Once you log in, click on the Sidebar icon in the top left. Then, use the dropdown menu next to the camera option to open a list of all the cameras. Here, you can double-click on each camera you would like to display or double-click the “Display all” option to display all the cameras at once.



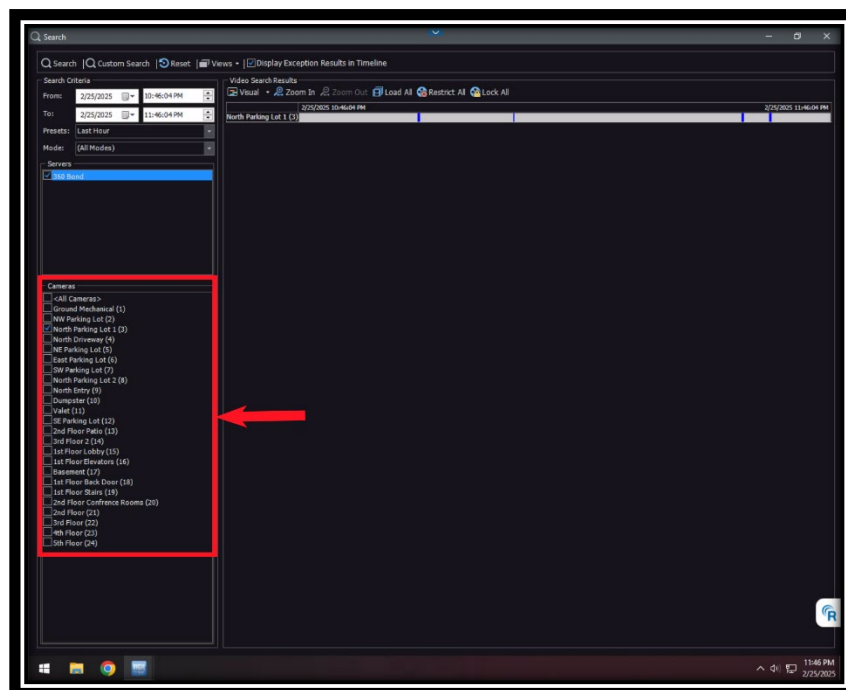
3. To open a playback, open the camera you wish to playback footage from. Once open, right-click on the video screen and hover your mouse over “Quick Search”. You can then select the “Search” option.



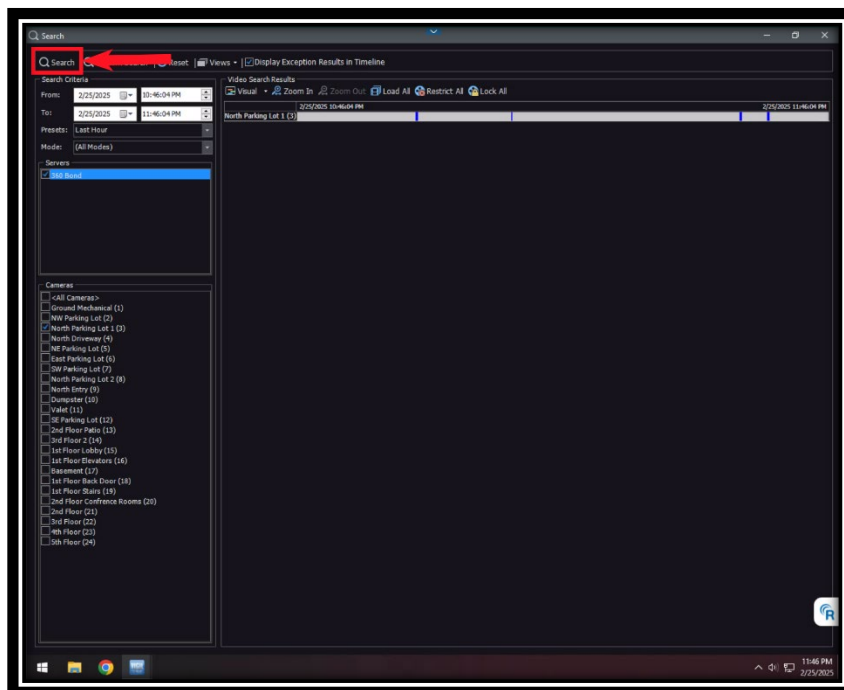
4. The search window will open, and in the top left corner of that window, you can define the specific range of time you would like to search.



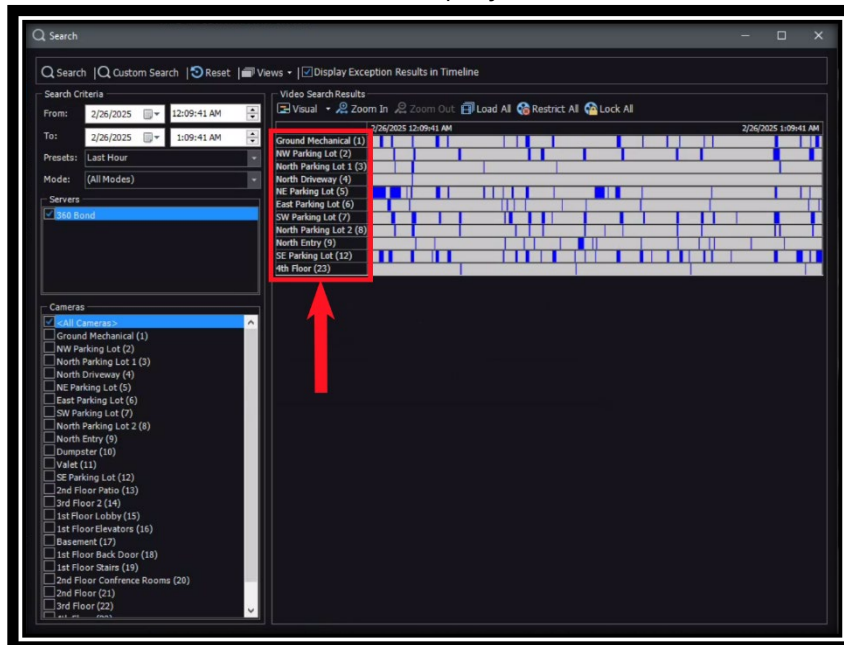
5. After this, select which cameras you would like to search in the box just below. You can select "All cameras" to search through all the cameras at once.



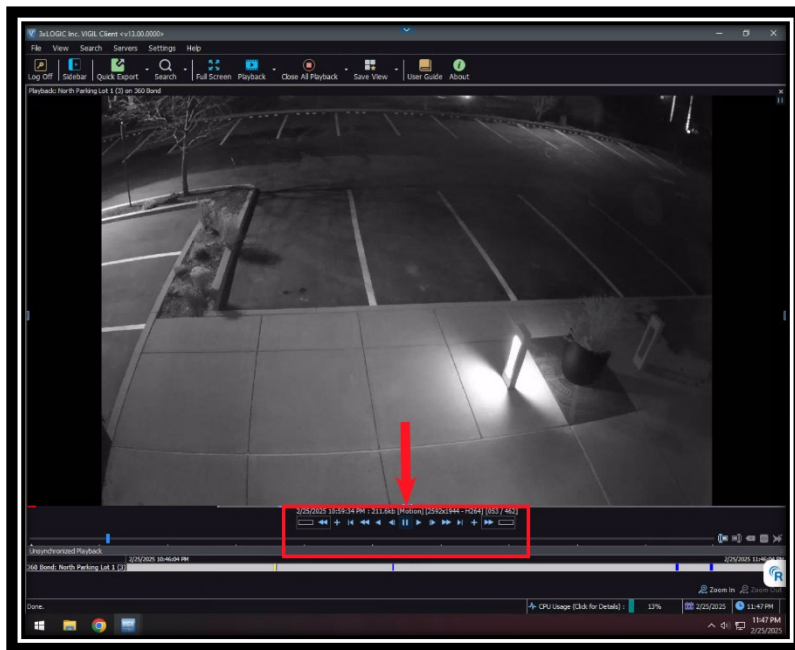
- Now that you have defined the range of time and cameras you would like to search, you can click the “Search” icon in the top left of the window.



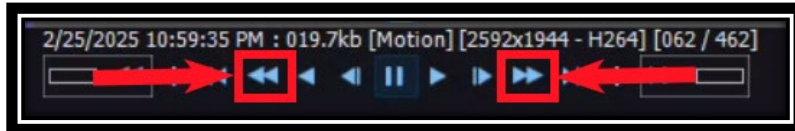
- Now, to the right you will see the names of the cameras you searched appear with “blue bars” to the right of them. These “blue bars” show where the camera detected motion and triggered recording in the time range you defined. You can double-click on the camera’s name to playback and watch the footage.



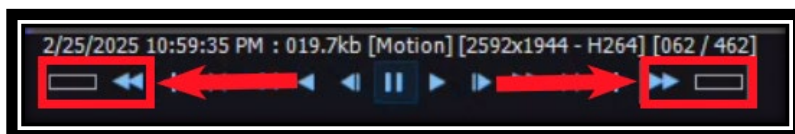
8. When the footage is open, move the mouse just above the video bar. That will pull up the video control menu.



- a. These two icons are the fast-forward and rewind buttons.



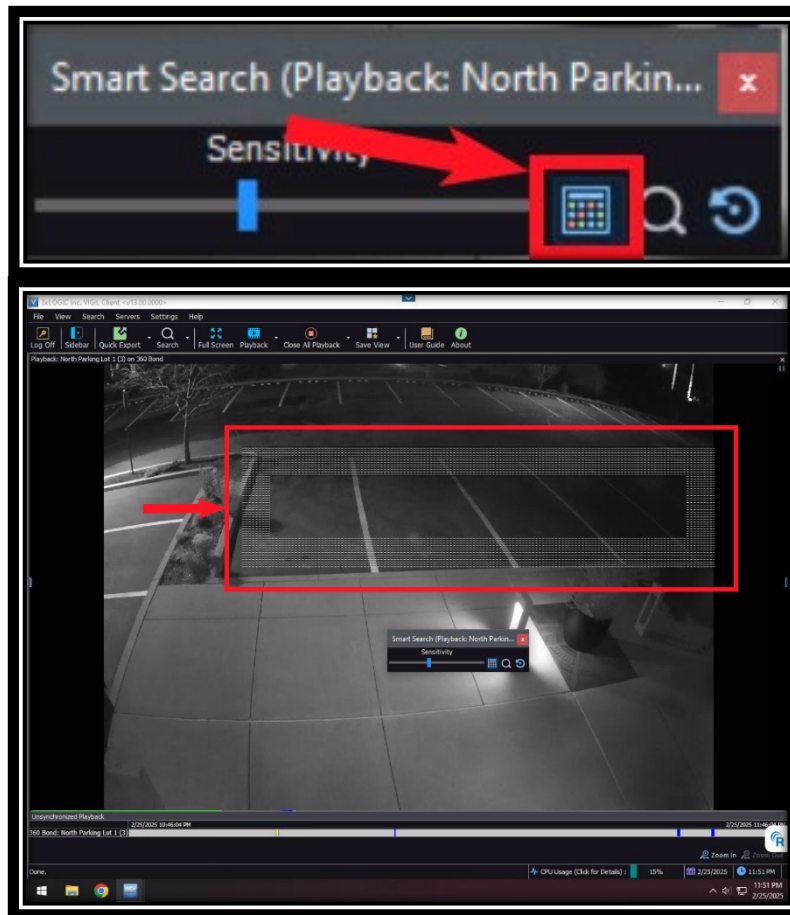
- b. These two icons are the seeking buttons. To use these, left-click the button, and while holding left-click, drag the mouse to speed up or slow down the playback.



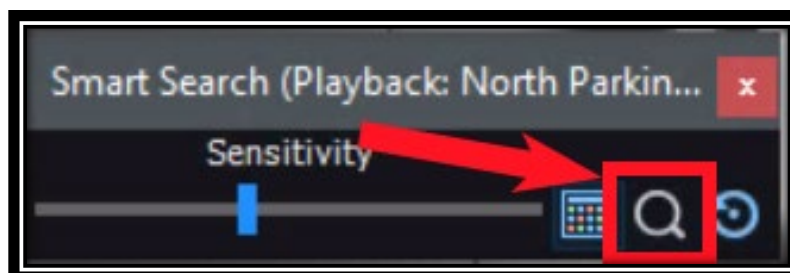
9. If you would like to search for motion in a particular area while playing back footage, you can use the “Smart Search” tool. To enter “Smart Search,” hover over the blue tab on the right side of the screen. Then, click on the glasses icon.



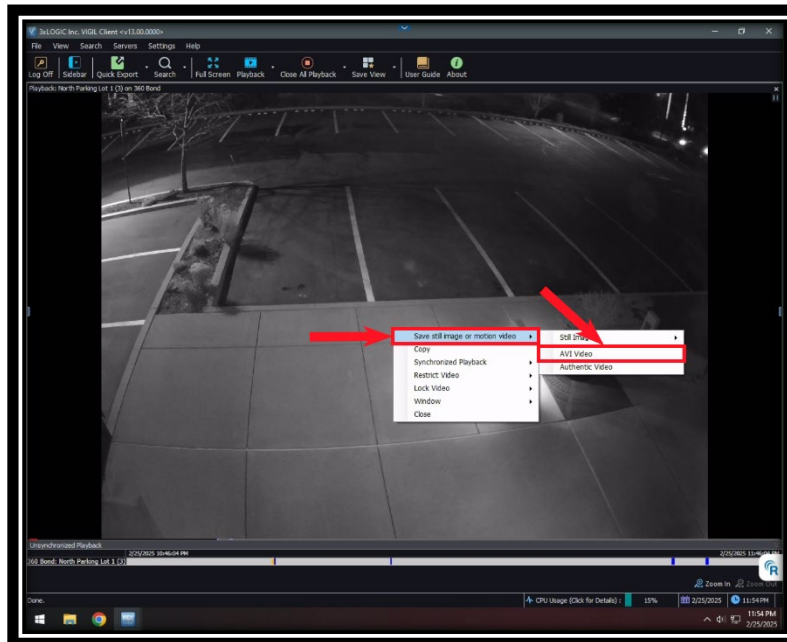
10. This will open a small window labelled “Smart Search.” While the grid icon in this window is highlighted blue, you can drag your mouse over the area you would like to search for motion on the video screen. Checkered boxes appear over the areas you drag your mouse.



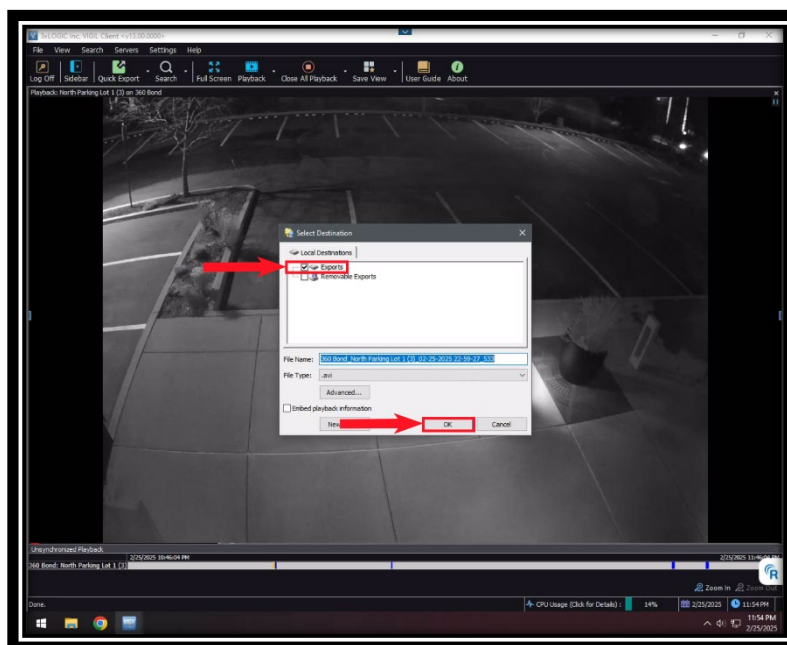
11. You can then click the search icon, and only footage where motion occurs in the checkered areas will be displayed. To exit smart search, simply close the smart search window.



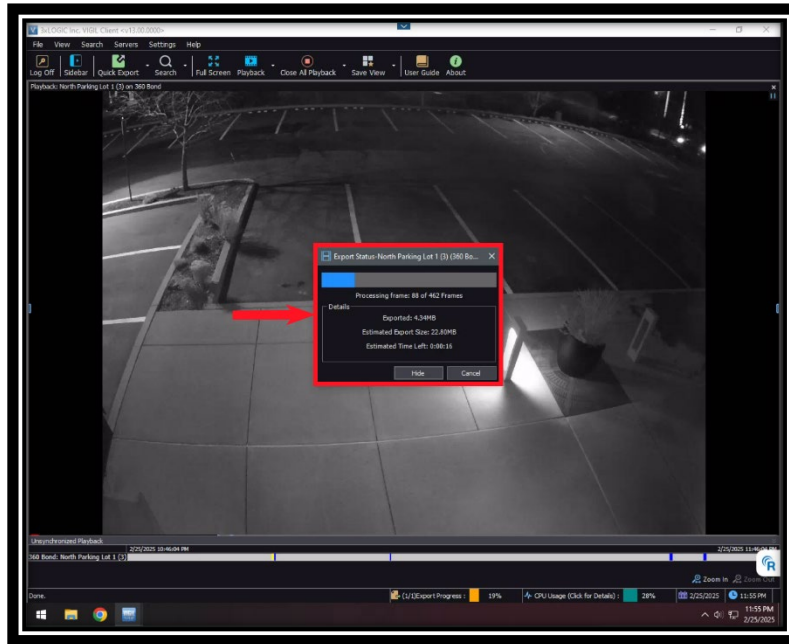
12. To save the video you are playing back, right-click on the screen and hover over the “Save still image or motion video” option. Then select the “AVI Video” option.



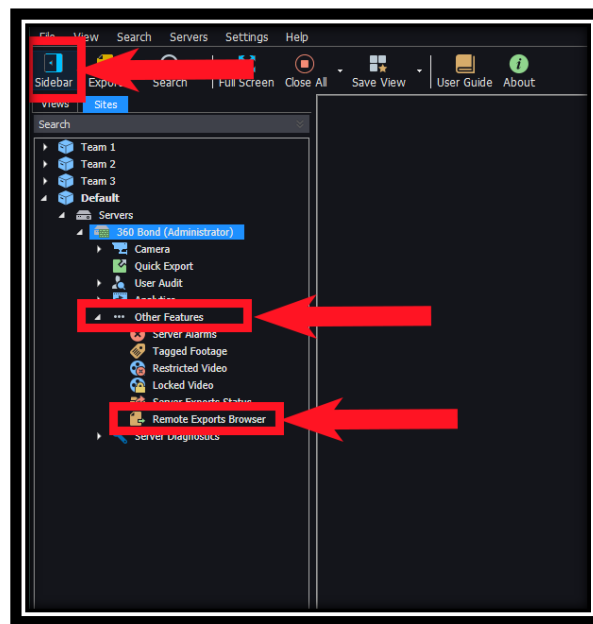
13. The export window will appear, make sure the “Exports” folder is check marked, and click “Ok” to begin the export.



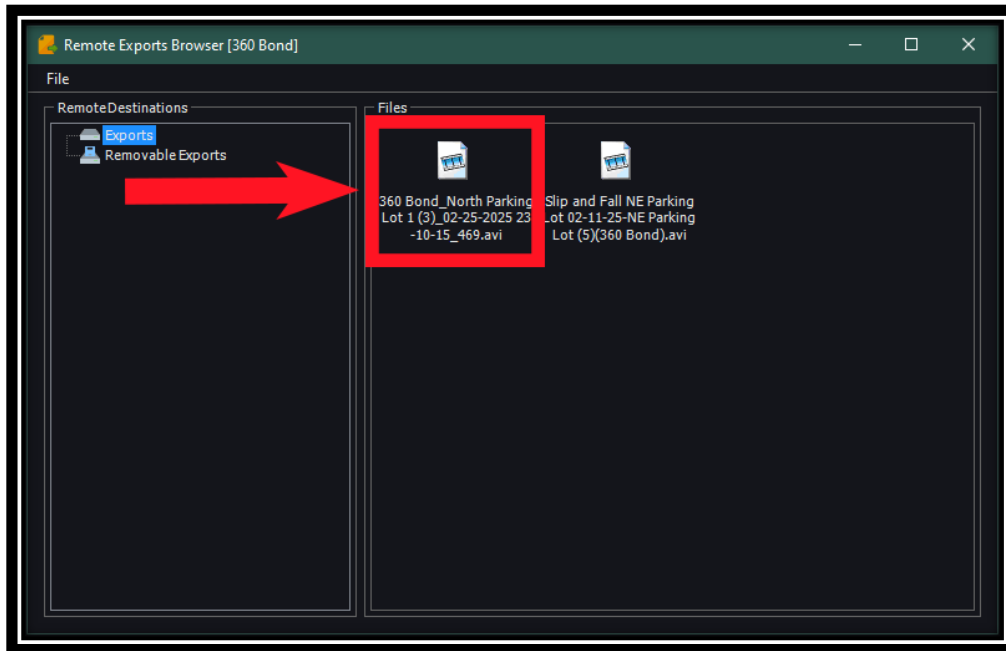
14. A window will appear with a progress bar showing the status of the export and alert you once the footage has been successfully exported.



15. After the export is completed, if you would like to transfer the footage to your local computer, open the sidebar with the icon in the top right and navigate down to “Other Features” and open the dropdown menu. Then, double-click “Remote Exports Browser.”



16. Double-click the footage you would like to transfer to a local destination.



17. Select the folder on your local computer that you'd like to transfer the footage to and click "Ok." The transfer will begin to your local computer.

