



**This document describes how to replace e-Watch® cameras and encoders and retain the existing map definitions and archived images.**

SiteWatch uses a camera's hardware, or MAC, address as a unique identifier. When you add a new camera to the network, SiteWatch detects the new MAC address and automatically creates a new camera definition. If you need to replace an existing camera or encoder, you probably want to keep the association between the existing camera definition and the new camera device. That way, you do not have to change your maps, and you can continue to browse previously archived images. Follow this procedure to replace an existing camera or encoder:

1. Disconnect the old camera from the network.
2. Log on to ViewWatch and click the Cameras (or Devices) button.
3. Locate the camera in the camera list, click to highlight it, then click the Edit button.
4. Change the MAC address to match the MAC address of the replacement camera.
5. Click the OK button.
6. Connect the replacement camera to the network.

SiteWatch will automatically associate the replacement camera with the existing camera definition. Browse archived images to verify that the replacement was successful.

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