

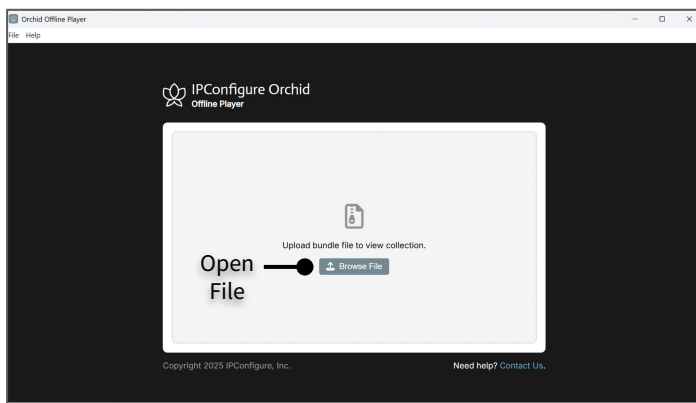
Overview In version 25.9, Orchid VMS introduces the *Orchid Offline Player*, providing a way for external recipients to view an *.orchid* file (which contains a batch of synchronized video files). This is an efficient way to share a comprehensive package of event videos with law enforcement and other interested parties.

If you need to create an *.orchid* file, please refer to the [Orchid VMS User Guide](#).

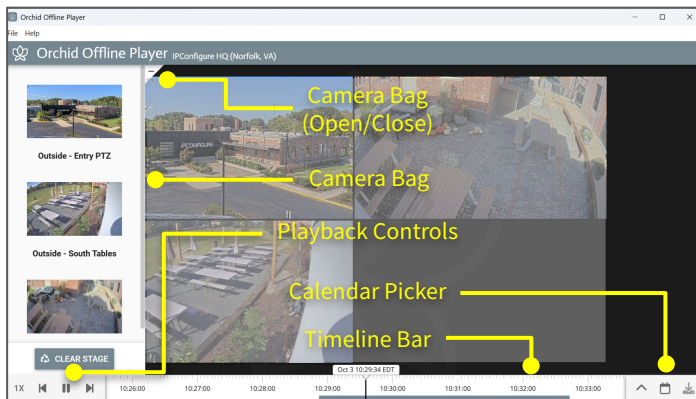
Run the Offline Player You'll need to download and run the *Orchid Offline Player* installer before you can get started. Installers are available for Windows, MacOS (x86-64), MacOS (ARM), and Linux. You can find them here:

<https://www.ipconfigure.com/orchid/offline-player/#download-offline-player>

Using the Offline Player After you run the executable, the *Orchid Offline Player* should open.



Click the **Browse File** button to find the *.orchid* file that you want to review. When you find the file, click on it, then click the **Open** button.

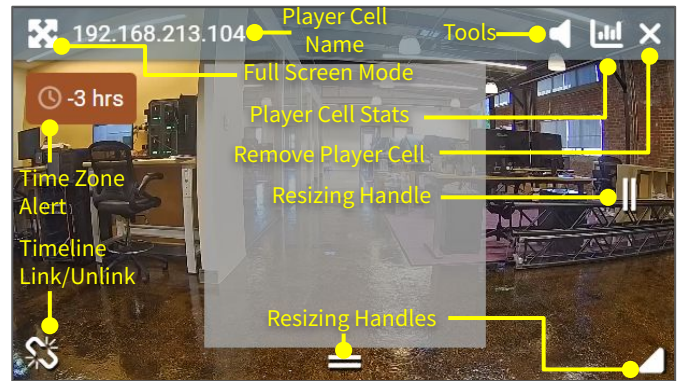


Recorded video playback is available from the *Orchid Offline Player*, where Player Cells can be moved, resized, and replaced as needed.

Initially, the layout will reflect the original Player Cell placement from Orchid, and all footage will be synchronized to a common timeline. As you scroll through the footage, all of the videos will remain in sync.

The *Orchid Offline Player* provides a full-featured and dynamic experience. You will have the ability to add and delete Player Cells from view, and rearrange the layout, if needed. There are also tools available that help you customize each Player Cell and view recorded video.

The Player Cell Hover the cursor over the Player Cell to reveal tools.



Note: Not all tools are pictured here. The **Time Zone Alert**, **Dewarping**, and **Speaker**, icons will only appear under certain conditions.

To increase a Player Cell to full-screen: Click on the **Full-screen** icon to maximize a Player Cell to full-screen size. Click the icon again to return the Player Cell to its original size and position among other Cells.

To move a Player Cell: Click and drag the Player Cell to a new position. If you drag a Cell on top of another Cell, the two Player Cells will swap positions.

To resize a Player Cell: Click and drag the resizing handles to resize a Player Cell. (Remember: you can't move or resize a Cell on top of another Cell.)

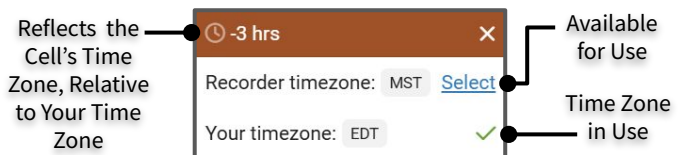
To zoom into a Player Cell: Roll the mouse wheel away from you to zoom into the image. Click and drag the image to move it around while zoomed in. Roll the mouse wheel toward you to zoom back out.

To remove Player Cells: Click the **X** in the top-right corner to remove a single Cell. To remove all Player Cells, click the **Clear Stage** button (at bottom-left).

To perform an in-cell search: Click on the **Un-Link** icon to activate an in-cell search. The Player Cell is unlinked from the main **Timeline Bar** so a video search can be performed using an independent timeline. Click the icon again (now the **Link** icon) to reconnect to the main **Timeline Bar**.

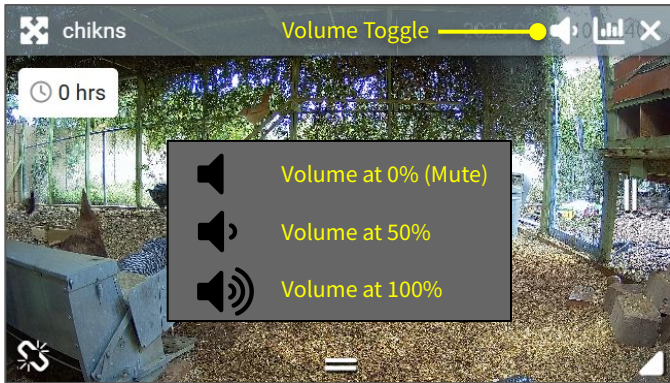
Time Zone Alert (if Applicable) If a **Time Zone Alert** appears on a Player Cell (as pictured above), the system detects more than one time zone. If the **Time Zone Alert** overlay is white, the time zone in use at the Cell's Orchid and your **Timeline Bar** will match. If the overlay is orange, the two time zones are different; the overlay will display the Player Cell's Orchid Recorder time zone, relative to your time zone.

To expand a Time Zone Alert: Click on the **Time Zone Alert** overlay. It now displays specific time zone information. (Click the **X** to condense the overlay.)



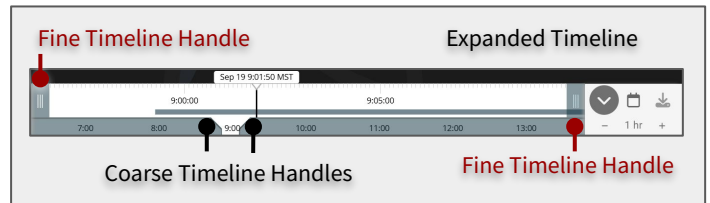
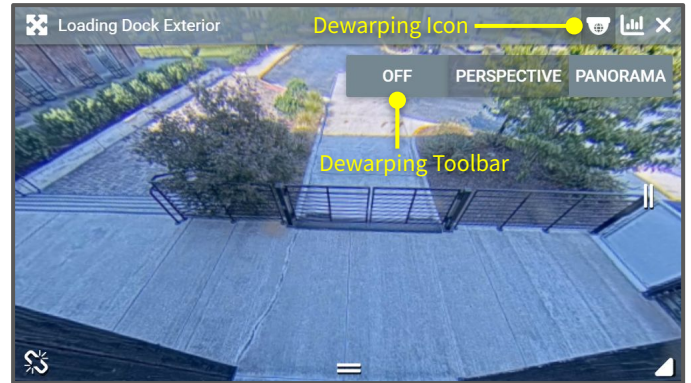
To change the time zone manually: First, expand the **Time Zone Alert** overlay. Then click the **Select** option to switch the time zone in use on the **Timeline Bar**.

Camera Audio (If Available) If the camera supports audio, you can change the audio volume through the Player Cell. Simply click the **Speaker** icon in the header to cycle the volume between 50%, 100%, and 0% (the default).



Player Cell Statistics To view Player Cell statistics, hover the cursor over the Cell and click the **Statistics** icon. The statistics will appear as an overlay on the Player Cell and will provide a variety of details about the camera and viewing performance. (These statistics will be somewhat limited since they are based on video exported to an external system.)

Fisheye Camera Dewarping (If Available) Click the **Dewarping** icon to activate the Dewarping toolbar, allowing you to select the standard fisheye or one of two “flattened” camera views.



The Timeline Bar - Viewing Video Use the *Timeline Bar* at the bottom of the *Orchid Offline Player* for recorded video playback. The *Play Line* pinpoints the date and time of the video currently playing in all of the Player Cells.

To navigate through time, do any of the following:

- Click and drag the timeline (to the right or left).
- Click once on the timeline to center a specific point in time on the Play Line.
- Use the **Calendar Picker** icon to select a specific date/time. (The green dots indicate which days have video.)
- Use your mouse wheel to zoom in and out on the *Timeline Bar*.
- Click the **Timeline Toggle** button to expand the *Timeline Bar*. This provides additional tools for identifying the video you want to examine.
 - Use the **Range Selector** (which only appears on the expanded timeline), to adjust the increments of time on the coarse (bottom) timeline.
 - Use the handles on the coarse (bottom) timeline to isolate the period of time for review in the fine (top) timeline.
 - Use the handles on the fine (top) timeline to further refine the video review period.

To control video playback:

- Click the **Play/Pause** icon to play or pause video.
- Click the **1X** icon to access controls that allow you to adjust playback speed (from slow motion at ¼ of the normal speed, to fast forward at 16 times normal).
- Use the **Jump** buttons to return to the start of *.orchid* file playback.

