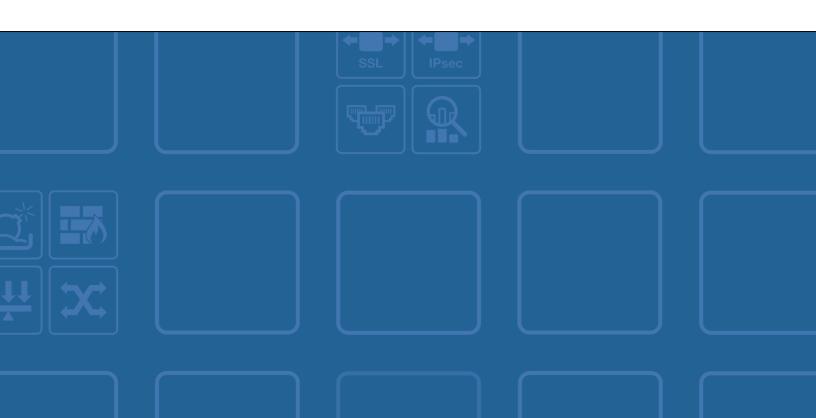


# FortiRecorder™REST API Reference

Version 6.4.0



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# Introduction

This document provides the REST API information supported in FortiRecorder version 6.4.0 release. It covers several APIs available on FortiRecorder:

- FortiRecorder video clip service REST API.
  - This API allows access to recorded video clips and snapshots from recordings.
- FortiRecorder system level resources REST API.
  - These APIs can be used to retrieve, create, update and delete configuration settings, to retrieve dynamic system statistics, and to perform basic administrative actions such as reboot and shut down.
- FortiRecorder Face Recognition REST API.
  - These APIs provides eservices related to the built-in face recognition of FortiRecorder. Event logs and the user database can be accessed.

# FortiRecorder REST API HTTP methods and response codes

When using the APIs, the following conventions are followed:

HTTP Method	Usage
HTTP GET	To retrieve all resources or particular resource
HTTP POST	To create a new resource or perform certain administrative actions
HTTP PUT	To update an existing resource
HTTP DELETE	To delete an existing resource

FortiRecorder REST APIs use well-defined HTTP status codes to indicate query results to the API. Following are some of the HTTP status codes used:

HTTP Response Code	Description
200 - OK	API request successful.
400 - Bad Request	Bad request.
403 - Forbidden	Request is missing authentication token or administrator is missing access profile permissions.
404 - Not Found	Unable to find the specified resource.
405 - Method Not Allowed	Specified HTTP method is not allowed for this resource
500 – Server Error	Internal Server Error

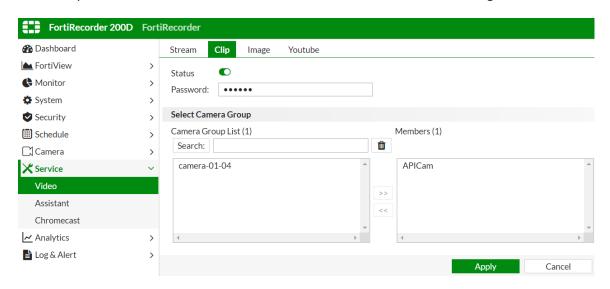
# REST API for video clip service

This API provides system integrators with the ability to retrieve recordings either as a video clip or snapshot from recordings.

# Enabling Video clip service REST API support

This feature can be enabled in FortiRecorder under Service > Video > Clip.

You can choose a password and select a list of cameras that should be accessible through this service.



# Authentication

To establish a valid authentication session, you must make a POST request to the FortiRecorder login handler with the name "service-clip" and the password defined in the FortiRecorder service section. The POST request should contain JSON data with 'name' and 'password' fields:

URL: http(s)://host or ip/api/v1/ServiceLogin/

Method: POST

JSON: {"reqAction":1, "name":"service-clip", "password":"\*\*\*\*"}

If login is successful, the response will contain the authentication token in the APSCOOKIE cookie value. This cookie value must be included in any further requests.

## Example: Login to clip service API

```
curl -k -v -c cookiefile -X POST -d "{\"reqAction\":1,\"name\":\"service-
clip\",\"password\":\"1234\"}" -H "Content-Type:application/json"
https://ip or host /api/v1/ServiceLogin/
```

# **REST API reference**

# VideoClip

```
URL: http(s)://host ip/api/v1/VideoClip/
```

Method: POST

JSON: { "reqAction":21,

"camera": "camera\_name",
"begin":1584734700,
"end":1584734900}

Where

regAction: 21 -- required, fixed

camera: camera name as defined in FRC

begin: timestamp for beginning of clip in UTC

end: timestamp for end of clip in UTC.

If equal to begin it indicates download of snapshot in jpg, otherwise clip in mp4.

**Note**: Time stamps are in UTC, so the local time on the recorder has to be converted with the right timezone. OSD of 1pm PDT needs timestamp of 8pm GMT.

# Example: Download a video clip

```
curl -k -v -b cookiefile -o video.mp4 -X POST -d "{\"reqAction\"
:21,\"camera\":\"camname\",\"begin\":1584734700,\"end\":1584734900}" -H
"Content-Type:application/json" https://ip_or_host/api/v1/VideoClip/
```

# **Example:** Download a snaphot jpg

--file video.mp4 will contain clip

```
curl -k -v -b cookiefile -o snapshot.jpg -X POST -d "{\"reqAction\"
:21,\"camera\":\"camname\",\"begin\":1584734700,\"end\":1584734700}" -H
"Content-Type:application/json" https://ip_or_host/api/v1/VideoClip/
```

--file snapshot.jpg will contain snapshot

# REST API for system level resources

FortiRecorder supports retrieval and modification of system level CMDB configuration settings as well as system level statistics. The API can be accessed using the following general URL scheme:

http(s)://host ip/api/v1/res name/res id/sub res name/sub res id/

#### where:

res_name	Specifies the type of resource to query (such as SysInterface), required.
res_id	Unique ID of the resource as specified by res_name (such as port1), optional. If not present, returns entire list of resources.
sub_res_name	Some resources may have sub / child resources, use this to query sub resources, optional.
sub_res_id	Unique ID of the sub resource as specified by sub_res_name, optional.  If not present, returns entire list of sub resources.

#### **Examples:**

/api/v1/SysInterface/	 returns list of network interfaces
/api/v1/SysInterface/port1/	 return details of network interface 'port1'
/api/v1/SysGlobal/	 returns details of global settings (only one instance)

Note: The commands are case sensitive.

For a list of frequently used system level resources, refer to the System Resources List.

#### This enables intgration tasks like:

- Enumerating cameras to get the available names CameraStatus
- Editing Camera profiles and Video profiles
- Enumerate events or notifications Timeline
- System status and resource information SysStatusUsage
- Camera status information CameraStatus
- Switching camera profiles CameraCamera

# Authentication

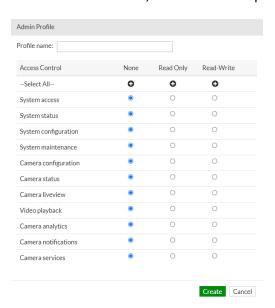
When making requests to FortiRecorder appliance using the REST API, you will need to pass the authentication. Currently the following authentication option is available:

· Local user password-based authentication

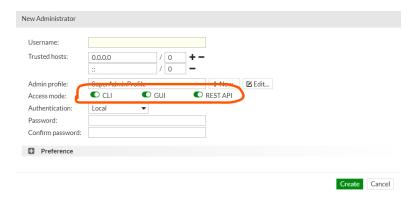
You also need the appropriate admin profile to access the FortiRecorder resources. See 'System resource list and URLs' to find out which profiles are needed.

For Method GET, Read Only is required as a minimum.

For the other methods, Read-Write is required.



Also the admin account used for authentication has to have the REST API Access mode enabled.



## Password-based authentication

To establish a valid authentication session, you must make a POST request to the FortiRecorder login handler with your admin username and password. The POST request should contain JSON data with 'name' and 'password' fields:

URL: http(s)://host or ip/api/v1/AdminLogin/

Method: POST

JSON: {"name": "admin", "password": "\*\*\*\*"}

If login is successful, the response will contain the authentication token in the APSCOOKIE cookie value. This

cookie value must be included in any further requests.

# **Example:** Admin login with password-based authentication

```
curl -v -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST -d
'{"name":"admin","password":"*****"}' https://ip_or_host/api/v1/AdminLogin
-c cookie.txt
```

If login is successful, the cookies will be save to cookie.txt, which will be used in the following commands.

# System resource list and URLs

URL	HTTP Method	Admin Profiles	Summary
/CameraStatus/	GET	Camera Status Camera Configuration	Camera status
/CameraProfile/	GET, POST, PUT, DELETE	Camera Configuration	Camera profile list
/CameraCamera/	PUT	Camera Configuration	Change Camera profile
/CameraVideoProfile/	GET, POST, PUT, DELETE	Camera Configuration	Camera video list
/SysInterface/	GET, POST, PUT, DELETE	System Access	Network interface list
/SysGlobal/	GET, PUT	System Access	System global settings
/SysStatusUsage/	GET		System resource usage
/SysStatusSysinfo/	GET	System Status	System status information
/SysStatusCommand/	POST	System Access	Restart / Shut down / Reload system command
/CameraEvent/	GET	Camera Configuration	Timeline and system related events enumeration
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# Supported values for 'reqAction' attribute of all JSON requests:

```
    1 --- GET
    2 --- CREATE
    3 --- DELETE
    5 --- UPDATE
```

14 --- MOVE

**Note**: If reqAction is present in JSON, it takes precedence over HTTP method header (i.e. HTTP GET/POST/PUT/DELETE).

# **REST API reference**

The following is a selection of REST API commands that are frequently useful for system integration. The list of parameters and responses is not exhaustive and other information may be contained in the JSON data.

If a Response value is listed in the below specification it is for showing a typical format or value and depends on the individual host unless otherwise listed as fixed.

Collections return an enumeration of all the resources.

Sometimes the individual responses are more detailed than the collection entries.

Responses are JSON formatted. Example:

```
{"objectID": "SysInterfaceCollection:","reqAction": 1,"totalRemoteCount": 2,"subCount": 2,"remoteSorting": true,"nextPage": false,"nodePermission": 3,"collection": [

{"mkey": "port1","type": 0,"aggregate_master": 0,"bridge_member": true,"ip": "192.168.1.99/24","ip6": "::/0","status": true,"interface": "","aggregate_member": "","incoming_mode": 2,"outgoing_mode": 0,"local": true,"allowaccess": 151,"discover": true,"webaccess": 1,"link_status": true,"isReferenced": 1,"modifyFlag": 1},

{"mkey": "port2","type": 0,"aggregate_master": 0,"bridge_member": true,"ip": "192.168.2.99/24","ip6": "::/0","status": true,"interface": "","aggregate_member": "","incoming_mode": 2,"outgoing_mode": 0,"local": true,"allowaccess": 7,"discover": true,"webaccess": 1,"link_status": true,"modifyFlag": 1},

]
```

Since collections can be quite large, it is possible to request a subset of the collection using the following parameters

startIndex Index of the first entry to return, 0 is the first entry.

pageSize Max number of entries to return.

# The response will contain

totalRemoteCount number of entries in collection

SubCount number of entries returned

## CameraStatus

Enumeration and status of cameras.

URL: http(s)://host ip/api/v1/CameraStatus[?showInactiveCamera=0]

Method: GET

Where:

showInactiveCamera: 0: only return active camera

1: return all cameras, active and disabled

Response:

totalRemoteCount 2 number of entries in collection

SubCount 2 number of entries returned

Collection: []

mkey Name of camera e.g. "Cam01-Door"

status true: Camera is enabled

false: Camera is disabled

action\_scheduled Scheduled actions represented as a bitmask,

see action status bitmask section below

action\_pending Pending actions, started but not yet active,

represented as a bitmask

see action status bitmask section below

see action status bitmask section below

see action status bitmask section below

last time the camera was queried, in UTC.

state\_flag Camera state, see section below.

state\_code Low level error code

state\_info Text message for some error code and state flag value

## **Action Status Bitmask:**

Bit values that are used in the action status

0: Idle

1 << 0: Continuous Recording

1 << 1: Motion Detection

1 << 2: Digital Input

1 << 3: Audio Detection

1 << 4: PIR detection

1 << 5: Tamper detection

1 << 8: Continuous Recording on SD Card

1 << 9: Motion Detection on SD Card

1 << 10: Digital Input on SD Card

1 << 11: Audio Detection on SD Card

1 << 12: PIR detection on SD Card

1 << 13: Tamper detection on SD Card

# Camera State:

- 0: Not supported
- 1: Active
- 2: Inactive
- 3: Camera is not configured
- 4: Camera is unreachable
- 5: Camera is not configured and has default address.
- 6: Camera has an invalid address
- 7: Camera has default address
- 8: Camera is being configured
- 9: Camera has a configuration error
- 10: Camera is upgrading
- 11: Camera is rebooting
- 12: Camera is not configured and has invalid address
- 13: Duplicate IP, the camera and another device have the same IP
- 14: Camera is configured by another FortiRecorder

# **Example:** Enumerate all cameras

curl -k -v -b cookie.txt https://192.168.1.99/api/v1/CameraStatus

## CameraVideoProfile

## **Enumerate the Video Profiles**

URL: http(s)://host\_ip/api/v1/CameraVideoProfile

Method: GET

Response:

totalRemoteCount 2 number of entries in collection

SubCount 2 number of entries returned

Collection: []

mkey "2MP" Name of Video Profile

video\_resolution 6 Resolution

0: Low

1: Medium

2: High

3: Extra-High

4: 1/2 MP

5: 1 MP

6: 2 MP

7: 3 MP

8: 4 MP

9: 5 MP

10: 6 MP

11: 9 MP

12: 12 MP

video\_codec 0 Codec type

0: Default

3: H.264

## 4: H.265

video\_fps 30 Number of frames per second

video\_gop 3 Group of Pictures setting

0: auto

1: 1/4 second

2: 1/2 second

3: 1 second

4: 2 seconds

5: 3 seconds

6: 4 seconds

video\_bitrate\_mode 0 Bitrate Mode

0: variable

1: Fixed

2: Constrained

audio false Is audio enabled

# Example: How to modify a Video Profile.

http(s)://host\_ip/api/v1/CameraVideoProfile/<mkey>

Method: PUT

Where: <mkey> is the name of video profile to be modified

**JSON:** See list of valid attributes and values above.

For example, to change the fps to 15

{ "video\_fps": 15}

# Camera Profile

Retrieve and edit a Camera profile.

URL: http(s)://host\_ip/api/v1/CameraProfile

Method: GET

# Response:

totalRemoteCount 2 number of entries in collection

SubCount 2 number of entries returned

# Collection: []

mkey "HighQualityContAllDet" Camera profile unique name

continuous retention disposition storage option for continuous recordings

0: keep until overwritten

delete
 move

continuous\_retention\_period: type of period for the storage option delete and move

0: days
1: weeks
2: months
3: years
4: hours

continuous retention disposition: storage option for detection recordings

0: keep until overwritten

delete
 move

continuous\_retention\_period: type of period for the storage option delete and move

0: days1: weeks2: months3: years4: hours

compression true / false indicates if compression is enabled

compression\_period type of period for compression when enabled

0: days1: weeks2: months3: years

of video files

viewing stream "Always:HighRes" Name of schedule:Name of video profile

recording\_stream "Always:HighRes" Name of schedule:Name of video profile

recording\_type "Always:17" Name of schedule:type where type is bit set

1<<0 Store on FRC

1<<1 Store on camera sd card

1<<4 Continuous

1<<5 Motion Detection

1<<6 DI

1<<7 Audio Detection

1<<8 PIR

1<<9 Tamper Detection

# Example: To retrieve a specific profile

http(s)://host ip/api/v1/CameraProfile/profile name>

# **Example:** How Modify the Video Profile of a Camera Profile.

http(s)://host\_ip/api/v1/CameraProfile/<camera profile mkey>
/CameraProfileVideoSchedule/<schedule mkey>

Where: There are 2 mkey in the URL, one is for the camera profile that will be modified.

The 2nd one is the schedule name that will be modified.

Method: PUT

**JSON:** Use {"recording\_stream":"high-resolution"}

## CameraCamera

# Modify the active profile for a camera

URL: http(s)://host\_ip/api/v1/CameraCamera/<mkey>

Method: PUT

Where: mkey Camera Name

**JSON:** Example to change the profile of the camera to use the Camera Profile HighResContinuous

{ "profile": "HighResContinuous"}

# SysInterface

Properties and enumeration of system interfaces (ports).

URL: http(s)://host\_ip/api/v1/SysInterface

Method: GET

Response:

totalRemoteCount 2 number of entries in collection

SubCount 2 number of entries returned

Collection: []

mkey Name of port e.g. "port1"

type 0: physical

1: vlan

2: aggregate3: redundant

ip IP address e.g. "192.168.1.99/24"

ip6 IPv6 address

status true interface is enabled

false interface is disabled

allowaccess 151

discover true camera discovery enabled

webaccess 1 GUI access enabled

link\_status true interface is up

false interface is down

mac\_addr MAC address of interface

# **Example:** Enumerate all interfaces

curl -k -v -b cookie.txt https://192.168.1.99/api/v1/SysInterface

# **Example:** Retrieve the port1 interface settings

```
curl -k -v -b cookie.txt https://192.168.1.99/api/v1/SysInterface/port1
```

# SysGlobal

IP protocol ports for various services.

URL: http(s)://host ip/api/v1/SysGlobal

Method: GET

# Response:

hostname		Serial number e.g. FK-SVM0000000000
port_http	80	Interface http port
port_https	443	Interface https port
port_ssh	22	Interface ssh port
port_telnet	23	Interface ssh port
port_frc_central	8550	Interface FortiCentral port
frc_central_secure		true: force SSL connection for FortiCentral
port_rtsp	554	Interface rtsp port
public_address		public IP address as seen from outside gateway
public_https_port	443	public https port
public_http_port	80	public http port
public_rtsp_port	554	public rtsp port
public_ftp_port	21	public ftp port
public_frc_central_por	t 8550	public FortiCentral port
public_notify_tcp_port	3010	public event notification TCP port

# SysStatusUsage

System status information with current and historical values.

URL: http(s)://host ip/api/v1/SysStatusUsage

Method: GET

## Response:

hostname Serial number e.g. FK-SVM0000000000

cpu 7 current CPU usage in %

memory 14 current memory usage in %

log\_disk 0 current log disk usage in %

mail\_disk 96 current video disk usage in %

remote\_video\_disk 0 current remote storage usage in %

system\_load 6 current indicator for system load including i/o

active\_sessions 4 currently active sessions

In addition, there is historical data available to build charts for some of the indicators, e.g.:

# cpu\_history

values [7, 7, 8, 9, 7, 9, 9, 8, 8, 9, 9, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 7]

x\_labels ["18:20", ..., "18:38", "18:39", "18:40"]

y\_legend "%"y\_step 10y\_max 100

memory\_history

values [14, 14, 14, 14, 14, 14, 14, 14] x\_labels ["18:20", "18:21", ..., "18:40"]

y\_legend "%"y\_step 10y\_max 100

session\_history

values [3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4]

x\_labels ["18:20", "18:2", "18:22", ..., "18:39", "18:40"]

y\_step 10 y\_max 10

network\_history

values [6263, 6227, 6213, 6287, ..., 6260, 6257, 6239, 6286] x\_labels ["18:20", "18:21", "18:22", ..., "18:39",\"18:40"]

y\_legend "Kbps"

y\_step 1000 y\_max 7000

# SysStatusSysinfo

Enumeration and status of cameras.

URL: http(s)://host ip/api/v1/SysStatusSysinfo

Method: GET

Response:

serial\_number e.g. "FK-SVM000000000"

up\_time time since startup in days/hours/min/s e.g. "0 4 51 56"

system\_time UTC system time e.g. 1594259377

firmware\_version e.g. "v6.0.2, build124, 2020.05.12"

current\_admin currently logged in user name e.g. "admin"

admin\_num 1 number of logged in administrators

log\_disk\_info e.g. "Capacity 1475 MB, Used 4 MB (0.32%), Free 1471 MB",

log\_disk\_capacity 1475 log disk capacity in MB

log\_disk\_used 4 log disk usage in MB

log\_disk\_status 0: available

1: not available

log\_storage\_status 0: Ok

Not mounted
 inaccessible
 unwriteable

mailbox\_disk\_info video disk information

e.g. "Capacity 27 GB, Used 26 GB (94.29%), Free 1632 MB",

mailbox\_disk\_capacity video disk capacity in MB e.g. 28590

mailbox\_disk\_used video disk usage in MB e.g 26957

mailbox\_disk\_status 0: available

1: not available

local\_storage\_status 0: Ok

Not mounted
 inaccessible
 unwriteable

remote\_storage\_status 0: Ok

Not mounted
 inaccessible
 unwriteable

actual\_retention\_local 175103 Number of seconds spanning video files on local storage

actual\_retention\_remote 5103 Number of seconds spanning video files on remote storage

retention\_status 0: calculation completed

1: calculation in progress

remote\_video\_disk\_info remote storage disk info e.g. "n/a", see mailbox\_disk\_info

remote\_video\_disk\_status 0: available

1: not available

# SysStatusCommand - Administrative actions

Apart from resources, FortiRecorder REST API supports basic administrative actions such as restarting / shutting down a device. Use the following URL to send action request:

URL: http(s)://host ip/api/v1/SysStatusCommand

Method: POST

JSON: {"action": action value}

Where action\_value is one of the following integers:

1 --- Restart

2 --- Shut down

3 --- Reload

## CameraEvent

Enumeration of camera and system related events.

## **URL**:

http(s)://host\_ip/api/v1/CameraEvent?device\_name=<name>&
start\_time=<start\_time>&end\_time=<end\_time>
[&evt\_filter=filter][&startIndex=<start>&pageSize=<num>]

Method: GET

#### Where:

device\_name: required, comma separated list of camera names

start\_time: required, start time in the format YYYY-MM-DD-HH-MM-SS

end\_time: required, end time in the format YYYY-MM-DD-HH-MM-SS

filter: optional value, see event type section in document.

startIndex: optional, used to retrieve a subset of the total list of events

pageSize: optional, max number of events to return

## Response:

totalRemoteCount number of entries in collection

SubCount number of entries returned

start\_time: start time in the format YYYY-MM-DD-HH-MM-SS

end\_time: end time in the format YYYY-MM-DD-HH-MM-SS

## Collection: []

mkey: unique event key

device\_name: camera name

start\_time: Start of event in format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS

end\_time: End of event in format: YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS

type: see Event type

subtype: see Event subtype

state: see Event state

#### **Event Type:**

Events are coded as event and subtype. Only one bit is active, but when used as filter multiple bits can be set.

0: Evt\_None

1 << 0: Evt\_Detect\_Generic

1 << 1: Evt\_Detect\_Motion See subtype Motion

1 << 2: Evt\_Detect\_Audio

1 << 3: Evt\_Detect\_DI

1 << 4: Evt\_Detect\_PIR

1 <<5: Evt\_Detect\_Tamper See subtype Tamper

1 <<6: Evt\_Detect\_Face\_Detection See subtype Face Detection

1 << 7: Evt\_Detect\_Physical\_Access

1 <<8: Evt\_Detect\_Object\_Detection

1 <<16: Evt\_Camera See subtype Camera

1 <<17: Evt\_Recording See subtype Recording 1 <<18: Evt\_Schedule See subtype Camera Event

1 <<19: Evt Annotate

1 << 20: Evt\_System See subtype System Event

1 << 21: Evt\_Notification

# **Event Subtype:**

The sub-type is in the context of the event type. Only one bit is active.

#### Motion

0: SubEvt\_Motion\_None

1 << 0: SubEvt\_Motion\_Motion

1 << 1: SubEvt\_Motion\_MotionAlarm

1 << 2: SubEvt\_Motion\_ObjectInside

1 << 3: SubEvt\_Motion\_Crossed

# **Tamper**

0: SubEvt\_Tamper\_None = 0,

- 1 << 0: SubEvt Tamper Realtime
- 1 <<1: SubEvt\_Tamper\_Tamper
- 1 << 2: SubEvt\_Tamper\_Scene\_Changed

#### **Face Detection**

- 0: SubEvt\_Face\_None
- 1 << 0: SubEvt\_Face\_Blocked
- 1 << 1: SubEvt\_Face\_VIP
- 1 << 2: SubEvt\_Face\_Expired
- 1 << 3: SubEvt\_Face\_Unknown
- 1 << 4: SubEvt\_Face\_Generic
- 1 << 5: SubEvt Face Masked
- 1 << 6: SubEvt\_Face\_Unmasked

# **Object Detection**

- 0: SubEvt Object None
- 1 << 0: SubEvt\_Object\_Person
- 1 << 1: SubEvt Object Motion
- 1 << 2: SubEvt Object Weapon
- 1 << 3: SubEvt\_Object\_Vehicle
- 1 <<4: SubEvt\_Object\_Animal
- 1 <<5: SubEvt\_Object\_Item
- 1 << 6: SubEvt Object Sports

# **Camera Event**

- 0: SubEvt Camera None
- 1 << 0: SubEvt Camera Reset
- 1 <<1: SubEvt\_Camera\_Reboot
- 1 << 2: SubEvt\_Camera\_Power\_Up
- 1 << 3: SubEvt\_Camera\_Restart
- 1 << 4: SubEvt\_Camera\_Disable
- 1 << 5: SubEvt Camera Enable
- 1 <<6: SubEvt\_Camera\_SD\_Format
- 1 << 7: SubEvt\_Camera\_Upgrade
- 1 <<8: SubEvt Camera Suspend
- 1 << 9: SubEvt\_Camera\_Resume
- 1 << 10: SubEvt Camera Interruption

#### Recording

0: SubEvt\_Rec\_None
1 <<0: SubEvt\_Rec\_Continuous
1 <<1: SubEvt\_Rec\_Detection
1 <<2: SubEvt\_Rec\_Manual
1 <<3: SubEvt\_Rec\_Temp</pre>

## **System Event**

0: SubEvt\_System\_None
1 <<0: SubEvt\_System\_Startup
1 <<1: SubEvt\_System\_Halt
1 <<2: SubEvt\_System\_Reboot
1 <<3: SubEvt\_System\_Reload
1 <<4: SubEvt\_System\_Disk
1 <<5: SubEvt\_System\_Upgrade
1 <<6: SubEvt\_System\_Downgrade
1 <<7: SubEvt\_System\_Loadgui
1 <<8: SubEvt\_System\_Update</pre>

#### **Event State:**

Multiple bits can be active at the same time

1 VI. State\_Locked Locked recording me

1 << 1: State\_UnLocked

# Example: Enumerate events for 2 cameras (cam1 and cam2) for a given time period.

# **REST API for Face Recognition**

FortiRecorder has a built-in face recognition module that allows detecting and recognizing faces. This API allows access to the logged events and manage the user database.

# Authentication

When making requests to FortiRecorder appliance using the REST API, you will need to pass the authentication.

#### Password-based authentication

To establish a valid authentication session, you must make a POST request to the FortiRecorder login handler with your admin username and password. The POST request should contain JSON data with 'name' and 'password' fields:

```
URL: http(s)://host or ip/api/v1/AdminLogin/
```

Method: POST

```
JSON: {"name": "admin", "password": "****"}
```

If login is successful, the response will contain the authentication token in the APSCOOKIE cookie value. This cookie value must be included in any further requests.

# Example: Admin login with password-based authentication

```
curl -v -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST -d
'{"name":"admin","password":"*****"}' https://ip_or_host/api/v1/AdminLogin
-c cookiefile
```

If login is successful, the cookies will be save to cookiefile, which will be used in the following commands.

**Note**: The permissions for the administrative account you use will affect which objects and operations you'll have access to.

Admin profile: System configuration is required.

# **REST API reference**

# Face\_recognitionUser

Create a user

```
URL: http(s)://host ip/api/v1/Face recognitionUser/{user id}
```

Method: POST

Where

user\_id: unique ID for new user

```
Get the user image list
```

URL: http(s)://host ip/api/v1/Face recognitionUser/{user id}

Method: GET

Where

user id: unique ID of user

Response:

mkey user\_id

totalRemoteCount number of entries in collection

**Collection:** [group1\_summary->images] The image list of each user

is\_local false This picture is pushed by REST API

# Example: Create a user

```
curl -k -v -b cookiefile -X POST
https://ip or host/api/v1/Face recognitionUser/user001
```

# Example: Get the user image list

```
curl -k -v -b cookiefile -X GET
https://ip_or_host/api/v1/Face_recognitionUser/pt001
```

# Response example:

```
{
"objectID": "Face_recognitionUser:pt001",
"reqAction": 1,
"nodePermission": 3,
"mkey": "pt001",
"department": "default-department",
"role": "default-role",
"display_name": "",
"image_content": "face-recognition/employees/pt001/default_image.jpg",
"group1_summary": {
"images": [
```

```
"image path": "face-recognition/employees/pt001/group1/
     image/68 1584718836.jpg",
"is local": true,
"mkey": "68 1584718836"
},
"image path": "face-recognition/employees/pt001/group1/
     image/73 1584718823.jpg",
"is local": true,
"mkey": "73 1584718823"
},
{
"image path": "face-recognition/employees/pt001/group1/
     image/74 1584718818.jpg",
"is local": true,
"mkey": "74 1584718818"
1
},
"department display": "default-department",
"role display": "default-role",
"default images": "[]",
"percent": {}
}
```

# EmployeeFaceRecord

Push image in base64 format

URL: http(s)://host ip/api/v1/EmployeeFaceRecord

Method: POST

Where

employeeUsername user\_id

fileindex file\_name

option raw

mtcnn If the picture has been processed by mtcnn

content picture in base64 string

# Delete an existing image

URL: http(s)://host ip/api/v1/EmployeeFaceRecord

Method: DEL

Where

employeeUsername user\_id

file\_name 'mkey' from the get user image list API

# AiLog

# Download the face-recognition log based on time range

# URL:

```
http://{ip}/api/v1/AiLog?type=activity&subtype=activity&
range=TIMESTAMP&startIndex=0&pageSize=10&
start_time={start_timestamp}&end_time={end_timestamp}&
person={user id}&camera={camera id}
```

Method: GET

## Where

type	activity	fixed
subtype	activity	fixed
range	TIMESTAMP	fixed
startIndex	0	0 based offset
page Size	10	number of records returned
start_time		start timestamp
end_time		end timestamp
person	KNOWN UNKNOWN	all known persons are shown all unknown persons are shown

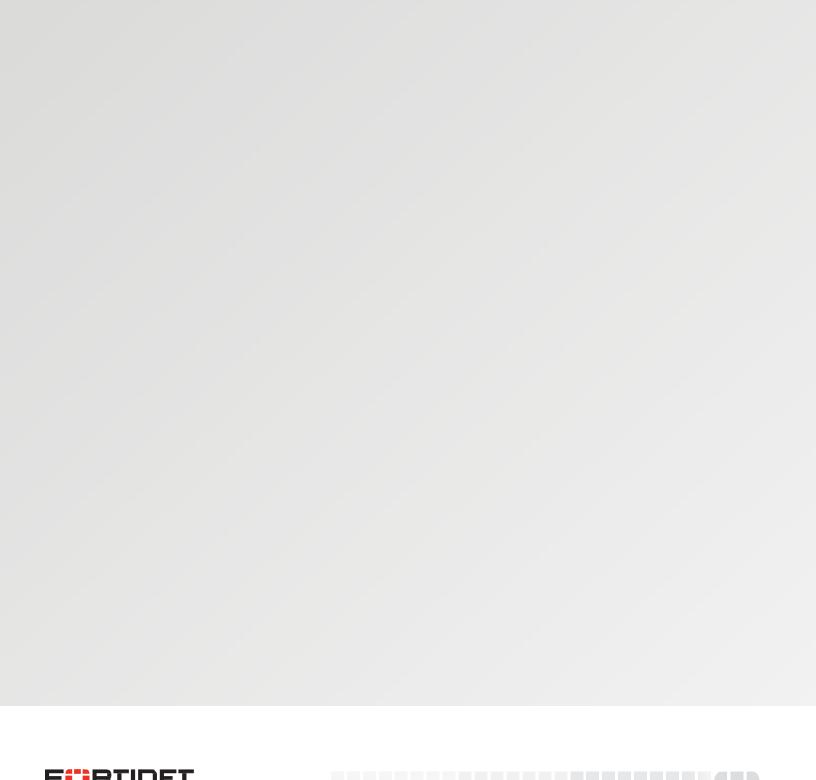
camera cam\_id the camera id in setting

person\_name

# Response:

nextPage true keep updating startIndex to fetch all records

false indicates collection has been finished and no further data can be requested



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