

How do I share a database if I have more than one server?

Solution:

Initial Install

1. Install/Configure the first server
2. Install the second server (do not need to install Microsoft SQL)
3. Point the second server to the first server IP Address when prompted for database information (where Microsoft SQL is installed).
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for any remaining servers

Migrate Multiple DVRs to One Database

1. Choose the Primary Server to host the Database
2. Stop Server Software on all secondary servers
3. Uninstall SQL from all secondary servers (optional)
4. Delete ServerID from registry on secondary servers
[HLM\SOFTWARE\Video Insight\IP Server Ent – ServerID]
5. Run "Initialization" on Secondary servers
 - a. IP Server - C:\Program Files\VI Enterprise\Enterprise Service\init – Initialization.exe
Enter correct SQL information and reconfigure server for the new database.
 - b. Video Server - Open Video Server and enter the IP Address of SQL when prompted.

(Database can be set up on its own machine without the Server Software.)