

# View the automatic offset of videos imported into The Observer XT


## Procedure

The procedure depends on what you did:

- [You controlled video recording with The Observer XT](#)
- [You manually started video recording within 10 seconds after starting the observation in The Observer XT.](#)


## You controlled video recording with The Observer XT

Right-click the video in The Observer XT and choose **Properties**. The field **Recording details** shows the offset.


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## You manually started video recording within 10 seconds after starting the observation in The Observer XT

When you import the videos into The Observer XT, an offset is automatically set. A message with the calculated offset is shown.

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If you right-click the video in The Observer XT, the offset is also shown next to **Recording details** in the **Video Properties** window that opens.

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However, there can still be up to 1 second asynchronism between the observation and the video files. If that is a problem for the accuracy of your experiments, [Synchronize manually](#) to fine-tune the synchronization.

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