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Procedure Steps

You must:

- 1. Add the Primary Lenel NVR into System Administration.
- 2. Add cameras to the Primary Lenel NVR in System Administration.
- 3. Add the Secondary Lenel NVR into System Administration.
- 4. Configure the cameras to failover to the Secondary Lenel NVR.
- 5. Perform a download to the Primary Lenel NVR.
- 6. Allow the download to complete.
- 7. Perform a download to the Secondary Lenel NVR.
- 8. Any time you change which cameras are or are not configured for Failover, you must repeat steps 4 through 7.

You should have Lenel NVRs in the same time zone.

You should not failover from Lenel NVR A to Lenel NVR B, and from Lenel NVR B to Lenel NVR C, and then from Lenel NVR C to Lenel NVR A. This gives an illusion of super redundancy, but that is not the case. If LNVR B goes down, LNVR A will not failover to LNVR C automatically.

Applies To

Lenel NVR (All versions) OnGuard (All versions)

Additional Information