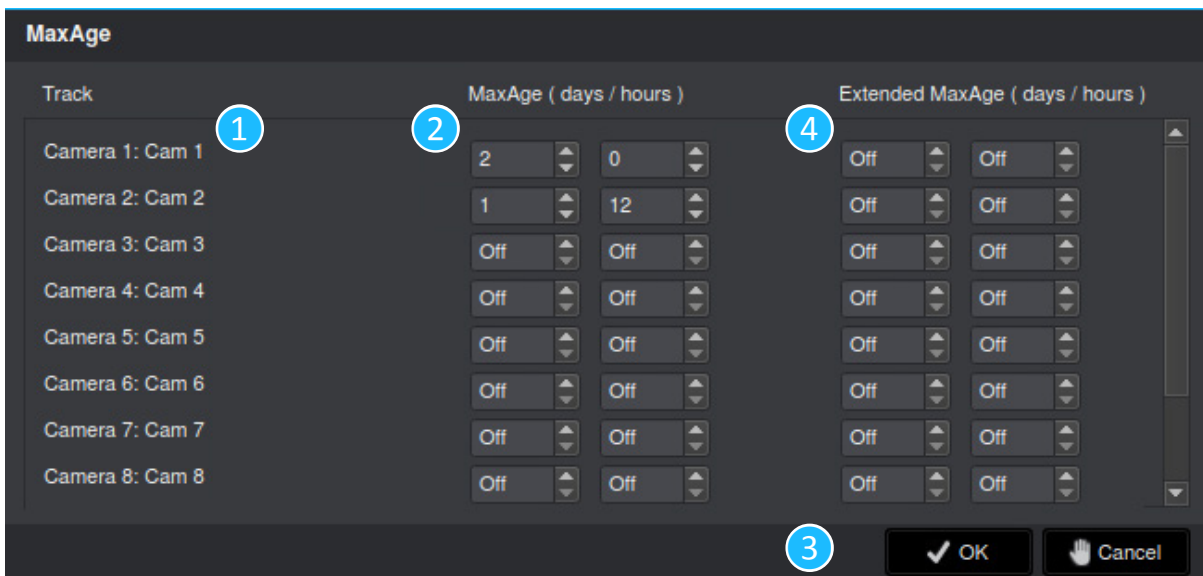


SMAVIA appliances are designed for efficient utilization of available storage capacity. The integrated **SMAVIA Recording Server Software** dynamically distributes the entire storage capacity to all active tracks/cameras. The time span that each track covers (storage duration) should be approximately the same and as long as possible. This applies regardless of whether a camera is continuously recorded (Permanent) or only during a detected movement (Motion Detection). The **actual storage duration** is influenced by other factors, such as the bit rates of the recorded video streams, and **can therefore only be roughly estimated**.

Operators of video systems for the security of public places, airports, casinos or businesses are usually confronted with **specific data protection requirements** by the respective supervisory authorities. In addition to general requirements for the protection of personal rights, the focus is on **precise specifications** for the **maximum storage duration of the recordings**.

The **MaxAge** function allows easy and individual **setting of the storage duration for each individual track/camera**. During operation **all older images** are **permanently, automatically and reliably deleted**. If the specifications are changed, the storage duration can be adjusted immediately, which **ensures the highest data protection conformity at all times**.



1 Track

The **Track** column displays all tracks/cameras of the appliance.

2 MaxAge

The **MaxAge** column allows individual setting of the maximum storage duration for each track/camera.

i If no full days are required, set the hours first and then the days.

3 Saving

After successful setting, the MaxAge values can be accepted and saved with a click on the **OK** button.

i Note that the saved MaxAge values are applied immediately. Already saved images that are older than the set MaxAge values will be deleted automatically and irretrievably.

i The "Protect Track Parts" function allows you to protect parts of a track from overwriting. If these track parts are older than the set MaxAge values, they are also deleted automatically.

4 Extended MaxAge

The **Extended MaxAge** function has been developed for a special case. In particular situations, an operator should be able to temporarily extend the storage duration of a track by pressing a push-button. For example, to have more time to create a backup.

Setting the extended storage duration for each track/camera is the same as the setting the MaxAge values.

Triggering of the extended storage duration for one track/camera is made via the contact IN Function **Extend MaxAge**.

i Refer to the descriptions for setting the contact IN functions in the "Configuration" document.

The extended storage duration is valid immediately after activation via the contact IN function.

When the oldest image reaches the extended MaxAge value, the extended storage duration is automatically deactivated again.

The original MaxAge value is now valid again and the older images of the extended storage duration are automatically deleted.