



### Customize the Clock Icon for Videstra Timelapse Web Publishing

Videstra offers a feature for Web Published timelapse videos that includes a small clockface that will show the timeframe covered by the timelapse in an interesting and familiar way. The hands are rendered when the timelapse movie is created and move as the movie plays; this way viewers can easily see the time covered by the timelapse movie.



Figure 1 Example of Timelapse Movie with Clock

The clockface used for the Videstra Web Publishing Graphics Template can be fully customized to fit your brand and style. The clock feature is only recommended for use with timelapse videos published to the web. The easiest method to use a different clock is to choose one of the currently available clock faces. Each face displays a different color or texture. To use an alternate clockface copy (be sure to *copy*, not *move*) one of the clock faces from the **C:\Videstra\VestraView\Clock\OtherClocks** folder on your V-Manager into the **C:\Videstra\VestraView\Clock\ActiveClock** folder and rename it to **timelapseclock.png**

For your convenience the following clock faces are provided

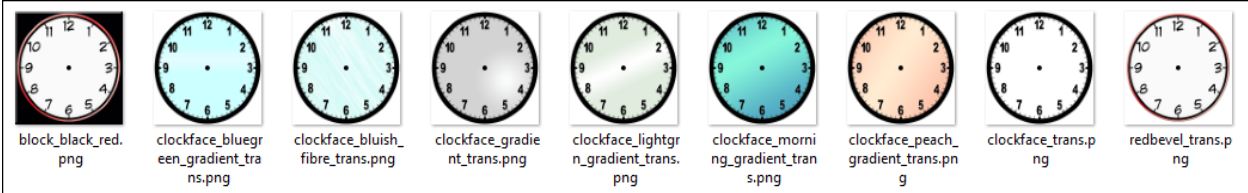


Figure 2 Available Pre-Rendered Clockfaces from Videstra

**Note:** Make sure there is only one clockface in the **ActiveClock** folder and it is called **timelapseclock.png** (all lower case).

You may also create your own using the provided Photoshop file **clockface.psd**. This is in the **C:\Videstra\VestraView\Clock\PSD** folder. It is a multi-layer Photoshop™ file where you can modify the face texture/color, numbers, or clock-frame as desired.

The image dimensions *cannot* be changed. The dimensions are used for creating the clock-hands by the Videstra software when rendering the clock onto the timelapse.

- The image dimensions are **1040x1040** pixels.
- Save the image as a PNG file with full transparency surrounding the clock-face

It is recommended that you keep the clockface simple. It will be displayed small and adding detail (like a station logo) can make it difficult to read or distracting.

### Changing the Clock Hands Color

In the template builder you may also select the color of the clock hands. By default, the hands are black. If you wish to use a darker clock face you may want lighter hands.

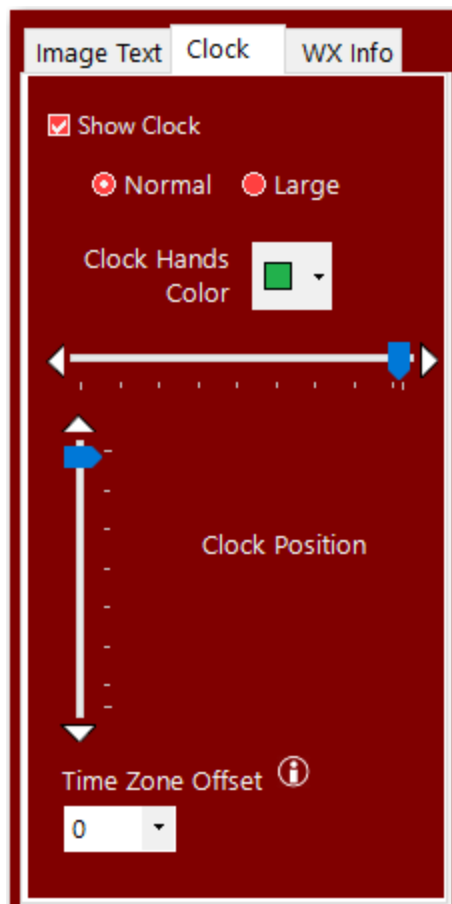


Figure 3 Timelapse Clock in Template Builder

Within the dialog of the Template Editor, you can turn the clock on or off, position it and select the color of the hands. You can also set a time zone offset if a particular camera is in a time zone other than your Videstra system.