5 Benefits of Using a Video Management Software

Video management software (VMS) is vital for any surveillance system. It is designed for managing cameras and recording settings. Through VMS, you can view multiple camera feeds and also set alerts for motion detection and tampering. It enables you to review and analyze recorded videos, helping you keep your residential or commercial facility safe.

As a central component of surveillance, video management software maximizes the ability of video cameras that have been installed throughout a facility. It can also be integrated with third party devices and software, including VMS applications, fire alarm systems, CCTV cameras, intrusion detection system, and video analytics applications. This feature helps in enhancing the security system's interoperability; however, it is necessary for the third party software to be open-source compliant.

Here are five ways in which an effective VMS can facilitate video surveillance and ensure better safety, be it in schools, retail stores or railway CCTV projects:

1. Through video cameras, you get an extra set of eyes to watch what is happening in your retail store or property. With the video management system, you can get access to camera views on your computer or on your hand-held devices such as your tablet or smartphone. The same camera can be viewed by multiple users and you can also "push" the video to another user, calling attention to a particular situation.

2. With the VMS, it becomes easy to unify the camera views throughout the property, making it easy for you to manage views to monitor exits and entrances. You can push the video to a monitor by integrating it with an access control system whenever someone is denied access to your building.

3. You get after-hour surveillance with VMS. When the building is closed at night, video motion detection provides an alarm if some activity is happening in the building. Video management software can provide views of cameras in the vicinity. It makes it easy to determine the source of vandalism or solve a break-in.

4. When an emergency happens, it is very important that the responders know what exactly is happening so that they can give out an appropriate response. VMS enables access to the building's cameras remotely from a laptop or handheld device.

5. Cost of video management software is reasonable. This helps in prioritizing security in different types of facilities while minimizing investment in surveillance systems.

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