Understanding Cybersecurity Challenges in Video Surveillance





Your video surveillance system is a target of cybercriminals, and any network-connected surveillance system—on-premise or cloud—is at risk.

The right cloud surveillance system, though, should secure your video and data and provide cybersecurity protections beyond what is expected of a traditional on-prem system.

Traditional Surveillance System Vulnerabilities



Login credentials Weak or factory-default passwords make for easy system access for cybercriminals.



Open ports Cameras have accessible, unsecured inbound and outbound connections to the internet and network.



Outdated software The operating system, web server, and application software must be updated

with the safest available software.

Malware infections Hardware components can contain malware that was added in the supply chain.



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(Source: IBM Security's annual "The Cost of a Data Breach Report")



Purpose-Built VS General Purpose

Purpose-built video surveillance systems can and should provide bank-level security to protect system and data:



Availability

Many traditional surveillance systems lack specifically designed hardware and software.

Purpose-Built

- Automatic security updates
- · Software designed for system security
- Hardware blocks inbound connections
- Encryption protects video transmission and data
- Authentication protocols for authorized users

General Purpose

- Software requires manual, on-site updates
- Components not designed for video surveillance
- Data transmitted/stored unencrypted by default
- Cameras connect directly to the internet
- Open ports allow inbound connections

Eagle Eye Networks and Cybersecurity

The Eagle Eve Cloud VMS (video management system) is a fully managed cloud video surveillance solution, delivering an end-to-end solution with hardware and software designed and maintained to provide unmatched security and accessibility.



Camera isolation

Eagle Eye Bridges/CMVRs are designed as "locked down" devices. These on-site appliances isolate cameras from the internet. blocking inbound and outbound connections.



Data encryption

The Eagle Eye VMS uses two layers of encryption: one for the data itself, and another for the transmission of data. Only authorized users can access decrypted video and data.

How Eagle Eye **Protects Customer Video** and Data

Even though the cameras have password and other vulnerabilities, hackers and botnets cannot connect to cameras, so have no impact. Previously infected cameras cannot connect to botnet servers.



Get in-depth insights into cybersecurity best practices and learn more about how you can secure your video surveillance system against hackers.

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