

The Case for Hosted Video

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Some think IP video is like a high-performance luxury car. It is powerful and beautiful to look at, but too costly and complicated to own. But similar to how car dealers have lowered the investment bar with leasing options, a hosted video surveillance model has made top-of-the-line IP technology affordable by eliminating upfront investment.

You have probably heard the hosted video story before: Network cameras are installed onsite while the video data streams over the Internet to a highly secure hosted data center. This model eliminates the need for digital video recorders (DVR) prevalent in analog installations or even a centralized network video recording (NVR) server, which lowers a customer's capital investment and total overall cost of ownership. The hosting provider creates a customized web portal that allows properly credentialed users to access the video at any time from any Internet-connected device — a desktop, a laptop or even a smartphone.

Hosted video is billed as a great solution for business owners who need 10 or fewer cameras per site, especially for owners of multiple dispersed locations. More...

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