



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Partner Affiliation:

- Technology Developer Partner

Associated Cisco Solution:

- Cisco Open Platform for Safety and Security

Customer Benefits:

- **Simplicity:** A common operating picture integrates multivendor sensors, cameras, and other devices.
- **Increased accuracy:** Alarms and events are analyzed to avoid false alarms.
- **Faster response:** Action plans walk personnel through response and automate critical steps.
- **Compliance and forensic information:** Events, alarms, and actions are logged.

Targeted Industries:

- Local, state, and federal government
- Education
- Enterprise

Geographical Regions Served:

- Global

VidSys Physical Security Information Management Solution

Partner Overview

VidSys is leading the evolution of Physical Security Information Management (PSIM) software. VidSys software collects and correlates security information coming from disparate systems and displays a common operating picture for real-time situational awareness and management. Some of the world's largest unified command and control centers rely on VidSys for expertise and a flexible software system that enables the safe management of operations.

Partner Solution Description

VidSys Situation Management and Video Management applications are designed to provide organizations with an efficient means to integrate all their physical security assets and to quickly identify and resolve real-time security situations. The web-based software system enhances the surveillance and management of borders, unmanned remote locations, valued assets, and buildings and campuses, whether from a central command center, from regional command centers, or remotely from field operations centers and mobile devices.

VidSys provides a Common Operating Picture, or single view, across all alarms and events. The VidSys applications enable real-time situational awareness and reduce the number of false alarms. Action plans and built-in automation decrease response times by simplifying the control of devices and systems and by giving command center staff the ability to lock doors, control cameras, send warning messages, contact first responders, and send video to field personnel on handheld computers and PDAs. All situations are tracked and logged—from the initial alarms through resolution—to enforce the use of standard operating procedure and to support compliance. Data logs also provide forensic information for analysis and evaluation of systems and response teams.

Core Components of the Partner Solution

The award-winning VidSys situation management applications are built on an Open PSIM Platform™. The system provides real-time, immediately active integration of multiple incompatible security devices and subsystems such as access control, RFID, video, sensors, and networks. The result is a complete management system that integrates with Cisco security and networking products to help professionals respond quickly and accurately to evolving business and security risks inside and outside their organizations.

VidSys software includes all the necessary tools for situation management—data collection, verification, analysis, resolution, and tracking—making it the only complete PSIM solution on the market today. The VidSys system components include: browser-based VidShield™ and RiskShield™ software applications and the Open PSIM Platform.

Related Cisco Products

- Cisco® Open Platform for Safety and Security
- Cisco IPICS
- Cisco Media Convergence Server
- Cisco Video Surveillance Manager

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