

Leveraging decentralisation for control room applications

The decentralised Mobotix range is now even more versatile with more opportunities thanks to RemoteGUARD, a revolutionary remote video monitoring solution that will soon be available to hundreds of monitoring centres across Australia, using the existing CAMS6 or ADSW alarm monitoring software.

RemoteGUARD will enable existing CAMS6 and ADSW monitoring centres to verify alarms and conduct remote virtual patrols using the highly sophisticated Suretek network, in conjunction with the cutting edge high resolution IP camera technology from MOBOTIX.

According to Suretek's General Manager, Luke Kavanagh, RemoteGUARD will change the traditional approach to remote monitoring, "In essence we are decentralising video monitoring, because to date, a technology such as RemoteGUARD hasn't been available in more than a few monitoring centres. Basically we are taking video monitoring and making it really viable for the mass market, from a cost and ROI perspective."

The release of RemoteGUARD will present new opportunities for MOBOTIX installers to add value to existing sites.

"Installers will now have the ability to offer their existing MOBOTIX sites, back-to-base video monitoring without any further installation time. In fact, any number of MOBOTIX sites can be connected overnight."

Kavanagh said Suretek will be offering this kind of value-add service early 2010. A service he says, installers will be able to offer to their existing customer base.

One of the key features of RemoteGUARD system is that it will allow existing CAMS6 and ADSW users to conduct remote virtual patrols via the Mobotix cameras installed at a client's premises at pre-determined intervals or whenever a remote virtual patrol is required. The software can schedule patrols for the operators and can even accommodate sporadic patrols for security purposes.

The system also provides video verification of alarms with completely customisable alarm triggering options at the camera end. RemoteGUARD can be used for all motion alarm requirements as well as verifying remote access. "RemoteGUARD will present the end user many opportunities to save costs, including being able to cut guard costs by half with remote virtual patrols. This will be a big differentiator when competing for CCTV work. Above all, the most important benefit for an end user will be versatility."



RemoteGUARD alarm event in CAMS: Verify the alarm directly or conduct a live Virtual Patrol from within the automation software.

Customers can activate RemoteGUARD themselves and can be monitored by the monitoring centre of their choice. Soon RemoteGUARD will be available to over 80% of the monitoring centres in Australia, making it the most versatile remote video monitoring solution on the market.

"The benefits for installers are even greater," says Kavanagh, "Because any installer can sell and install RemoteGUARD. Additionally when installers purchase their Mobotix cameras through Suretek, they can offer free access to RemoteGUARD to their customers as an added benefit."

"Suretek are dedicated to making the RemoteGUARD solution a valuable one, which is why we offer full support on all RemoteGUARD video monitoring. Installers and monitoring centres can also become RemoteGUARD certified by attending our scheduled training courses."

RemoteGUARD will be ready for CAMS6 monitoring centres early in the new year and will be available to ADSW monitoring centres shortly after. For more information on the RemoteGUARD solution and its full list of features and benefits visit www.suretek.com.au.



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