

Affordable, Secure and Compliant Storage for Body and Dashboard Camera Video

Low Cost, Highly Secure, and Instantly Accessible Cloud Storage

All over the world, law enforcement agencies are adopting body worn cameras and in-car video systems to enhance policing, improve public safety, and preserve evidence. While body and dashboard camera footage is critical for solving crimes and prosecuting cases, maintaining massive volumes of video data is a significant challenge for many police departments and law enforcement agencies.

Body and dashboard camera programs can easily generate tens of thousands of hours of video every week. All that footage must be securely stored and easily accessible for Freedom of Information Act requests and for use in ongoing investigations. And it must be tagged, preserved for trial, archived for extended periods of time and in certain cases retained for perpetuity.

Many departments lack the staff and budget required to retain video evidence in a secure and reliable manner. Traditional on-site data storage systems are notoriously expensive and complicated to deploy, scale and manage. They require significant upfront capital investments, pricey maintenance contracts and specially trained IT staff. First-generation cloud storage services like AWS S3 and Azure Blob eliminate equipment expense and complexity, but are still too costly and complicated for many cities and towns.

Wasabi Hot Cloud Storage Delivers Breakthrough Economics and Instant Accessibility

Wasabi is the industry's lowest priced cloud storage service and enables you to maintain massive video collections in the cloud at an endlessly affordable price. Law enforcement agencies can use Wasabi for a variety of purposes including primary storage, secondary storage for backup or disaster recovery, and cold storage for data archival.

Unlike other cloud provider Cloud Archive Tiers, Wasabi keeps all video files in active storage that is always available and instantly accessible. With Archive Tiers, it can take up to 15 hours to return video footage when requested. These storage platforms also charge egress fees for

KEY FEATURES

- Ultra-low-cost pricing
- Instant accessibility
- Digital evidence preservation and protection
- Regulatory compliance
- Industry-leading performance

BENEFITS

- Store more video for longer at less cost
- Apply analytics to video pools to create "Public Safety Data Lakes"
- Reduce security risks and vulnerabilities
- Inherent resiliency and data integrity

the retrieval of data from their archive. Wasabi has no such charges, allowing you to access your data at no additional cost. Organizations that need to access their video quickly and/or move the video in and out of cloud storage should steer clear of Archive Tiers and opt for affordable and accessible hot cloud storage.

The Foundation for Public Safety Data Lakes

Another emerging trend enabled by low cost and instantly accessible cloud storage is the use of analytics on surveillance video. Forward-thinking public safety departments can build data lakes from pools of video feeding from different sources, such as in-car video, video cameras, body-worn cameras, and drones. From this pool of videos, analytic applications can be used for object and facial matching, anomaly detection, license plate reading, and crowd counting. Because Wasabi keeps all cloud storage “hot”, organizations are able to analyze large amounts of video quickly when an incident occurs or continuously run background analytics to flag persons of interest or suspicious behavior.

Secure Cloud Storage Ensures Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Compliance

Wasabi is deployed in fully secure and redundant data centers that are certified for SOC-2 and ISO 27001 compliance. Law enforcement agencies can use Wasabi to store and maintain CJIS in accordance with the CJIS Security Policy statute. Wasabi uses security best practices and technologies to ensure the physical security of its facilities and to maintain the privacy, security and integrity of electronic data and digital records. In addition, following a thorough audit, the Wasabi service was awarded the official CJIS ACE Compliance Seal by Diverse Computing, a trusted third-party law enforcement agency solution provider with deep CJIS audit and compliance expertise.

Immutability Defends Against Evidence Tampering, Malware and Administrative Mishaps

With Wasabi, organizations can configure their storage “bucket” to be “immutable” for a user defined retention period (in increments of days, weeks, months or years). Video files written to that bucket cannot be deleted or altered in any way, by anyone, throughout its storage lifetime.

Immutability can help with compliance for state and local government regulations for securing and preserving electronic records, transaction data and activity logs. By adequately protecting and retaining video recordings law enforcement agencies can avoid expensive regulatory fines and penalties, and costly legal actions and settlements.

ABOUT WASABI

Wasabi provides simple, predictable and affordable hot cloud storage for businesses all over the world. It enables organizations to store and instantly access an infinite amount of data at 1/5th the price of the competition with no complex tiers or unpredictable egress fees. Trusted by customers worldwide, Wasabi has been recognized as one of technology's fastest growing and most visionary companies. Created by Carbonite co-founders and cloud storage pioneers David Friend and Jeff Flowers, Wasabi has secured \$110 million in funding to date and is a privately held company based in Boston.

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