

# Cloud storage built for safer, smarter campuses

Transforming surveillance footage into strategic assets starts with efficient storage

Colleges and universities are turning surveillance footage into strategic assets that improve safety, support investigations, and strengthen operations across campuses. However, as camera deployments expand, video footage volume increases as well. In addition, higher-resolution video and longer retention periods are creating new storage challenges. Institutions must address these evolving demands to keep footage accessible, protected, and available when it matters most.

Traditional storage infrastructure is expensive to scale. Many cloud providers make costs difficult to predict and harder to accurately forecast budgets. Higher education institutions need a simpler way to store, protect, and access surveillance footage to build safer, smarter campuses while maintaining IT budgets.

*"If we had to purchase the additional storage and put in new infrastructure for our surveillance cameras, it would increase the cost tenfold."*

- Jason Murphine, Director of Information Technology Berry College

## Simplify surveillance storage across the entire campus ecosystem

Wasabi delivers secure, scalable cloud storage for campus surveillance environments and integrates with the leading video management systems (VMS). Wasabi helps colleges and universities store, protect, and access growing volumes of surveillance footage that supports campus safety, operational visibility, compliance, and long-term video retention.

With always-hot cloud storage, security and IT teams can retain video for longer periods and quickly access footage when it's needed most. As surveillance programs grow, institutions can easily scale storage capacity without adding infrastructure or disrupting workflows. Free from cloud configuration complexity

## Benefits

### Campus safety & security

- Safeguard footage against ransomware with built-in immutability
- Extend retention periods free from on-prem hardware or managing refresh cycles
- Ensure critical footage stays accessible for investigations

### Operations & campus management

- Instantly retrieve video data, free from retrieval fees & archive delays
- Centralize video storage across environments on an easy-to-manage platform
- Give facilities, safety, & operations teams consistent access to video data

### IT modernization

- Simplify management with centralized control, migration tools, and VMS integrations
- Connect with leading VMS partners like Milestone XProtect & Digital Watchdog to extend existing infrastructure instead of replacing it
- Scale storage on demand for enrollment cycles & campus growth, with flat per-TB pricing and no egress or API fees

and fees like egress and application programming interface (API) charges, institutions can accurately forecast their cloud spend. That means video data stays accessible supporting campus safety, investigations, compliance, and operational planning.

Designed for distributed environments, Wasabi Account Control Manager provides centralized visibility and control across departments, campuses, and facilities. Combined with built-in immutability and enterprise-grade security features, Wasabi simplifies data management to build safer, smarter campuses.

## Ensure critical video evidence survives any threat

On-prem network video recorder (NVR) storage is exposed to the same ransomware, hardware failure, and insider threats that put any local system at risk. A single incident can make evidence permanently irretrievable; that can be especially damaging when footage is needed for a Title IX investigation, a Clery Act compliance disclosure, or a law enforcement request that exists only on a local drive.

Wasabi Surveillance Cloud's Disaster Recovery functionality automatically replicates surveillance footage to an immutable cloud copy that cannot be deleted, encrypted, or altered by a threat actor, ransomware, or anyone acting alone inside the institution. These back-up methods give security and compliance teams confidence that critical footage will survive and remain available for incidents and investigations, no matter what happens to their existing infrastructure.

## Turn video data into operational intelligence

Colleges and universities are using surveillance footage in new ways to support daily operations and campus planning, but fragmented systems and departmental silos can make valuable insights difficult to access and act on.

Wasabi Account Control Manager helps centralize storage management across the entire campus environment, making it easier to govern, access, and manage surveillance data at scale. IT teams gain greater visibility into storage usage, simplify policy management, and reduce administrative overhead. Wasabi empowers IT leaders to turn video data into operational insights for the multiple stakeholders that need it for data-driven decisions.

## Extend retention capacity without hardware refresh cycles

Most institutions have a VMS that their security teams have configured, trained staff on, and integrated into day-to-day operations over the years. A cloud migration that requires replacing that VMS, retraining operators, or re-cabling camera infrastructure is a discussion that rarely survives committee review.

Wasabi Surveillance Cloud connects directly with leading VMS platforms, including Milestone XProtect, Genetec Security Center, and Digital Watchdog DW Spectrum, extending cloud storage capacity into the existing environment without changing the tools security teams use or the workflows they depend on. Storage capacity effectively becomes unlimited, with footage no longer at risk of local hardware failure. Free of egress fees, API fees, and complex tiering structures, the cost of holding video for longer periods becomes predictable and within budget.

*"It was actually easier setting up both Wasabi Surveillance Cloud and Wasabi Cloud NAS than it was setting up backups. These two systems are just dead simple to set up, and they're great for small teams."*

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