



Lower the Total Cost of Ownership of Video Surveillance with Qognify Umbrella

Qognify launches a web-based system reducing operational costs and simplifying management of large-scale distributed surveillance camera networks

Pearl River, New York – June **, 2019 – [Qognify](#) the trusted advisor and technology solution provider for physical security and enterprise incident management solutions – has launched Umbrella. The new web-based management platform leverages significant cost savings by managing large distributed video surveillance systems centrally in the cloud.

In recent years, video surveillance projects have become larger and more complex, demanding more resources and increasing operational costs. Altering the configuration of multiple sites is time-consuming and monitoring the health status of all servers and cameras across every location is a challenge. As a consequence, organizations frequently over-spend on technical expertise and unnecessary licenses, as well as potentially exposing themselves to regulatory risk.

Qognify solves these challenges with the launch of Umbrella – a management solution, which is fully integrated with Qognify's video management software (VMS) Cayuga. The web-based Umbrella can be hosted in the cloud (including Microsoft Azure and AWS) as well as on premise. Once installed, Umbrella provides a consolidated view of all servers and cameras across every connected installation, highlighting those, which require attention. Furthermore, if any company-wide changes are required to be made to how the video system operates (e.g. caused by changes in regulations such as GDPR), they can be configured and rolled-out remotely and immediately.

Umbrella is a perfectly suited for organizations in the banking, retail, logistics and transportation industry, which operate large-scale branch networks with hundreds of sites and thousands of cameras to be managed and place a premium on their physical security strategy.

Umbrella was unveiled at Qognify's EMEA launch event in Germany on May 9 in Karlsruhe, giving key partners and end customers of Qognify the opportunity to learn more about the new combined company after the acquisition of OnSSI and SeeTec at the end of 2018. Vice President of Research & Development

at Qognify, Chen Porat, comments on value the new technology delivers: “Centralizing system monitoring, administration and license management through Umbrella, enables organizations to be more proactive and effective in the way they operate and maintain their surveillance camera networks, regardless of scale or complexity.”

Steve Shine, CEO of Qognify, adds: “Qognify is one of the leading solution providers for video surveillance and Umbrella is born out of our commitment to delivery truly enterprise-class video solutions. Launching Umbrella, we want to fundamentally change the way organizations deploy, use and manage technology to protect people, customers, assets and infrastructure.”

Umbrella is now available to organizations using Qognify’s Cayuga video management system.

About Qognify

Qognify helps safeguard your world. Providing solutions that mitigate risks, increase security and optimize operations, Qognify serves thousands of customers around the world, who place a premium on their physical security. Qognify’s comprehensive portfolio contains physical security and enterprise incident management solutions which optimize outcomes in vertical sectors including manufacturing, transportation, retail, education, finance, logistics, corrections, critical infrastructures and city, state & federal government. In 2018, Qognify acquired OnSSI Group with its brands OnSSI and SeeTec, forming a leading global player in the physical security market. Qognify is headquartered in Pearl River, New York, and operates major development hubs in Germany, Israel and the United States, as well as sales and support offices around the globe.

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