

## The Castel Girou retirement home moves to IP with Axis.

Axis network cameras help keep the elderly safe at the Castel Girou retirement residence.



**Organization:**  
Castel Girou retirement home

**Location:**  
Cepet, France

**Industry segment:**  
Healthcare

**Application:**  
Safety and security

**Axis partner:**  
SupervisionIP

### Mission

With more than 80 beds, the home cares for patients age 60 and over, whatever their level of independence, as well as people with Alzheimer's disease. When there is an illness or another emergency, minutes count. Furthermore, some patients get lost in the establishment, which could lead to trouble.

### Solution

Axis cameras have been installed in the building's hallways, park and at the access to the residence. They are equipped with a motion detection system for quick intervention.

### Result

The establishment's management is satisfied with the installation and the ease of using the images. Patients, their families and the employees feel greatly reassured.

**“The idea behind the project was to support activity. If residents leave their rooms and get lost in the retirement home, or fall in the hallway, aides need to find and assist them as quickly as possible.”**

*G rard Karagozian, manager of SupervisionIP, an Axis Communications integration partner.*

### **A retirement home at the cutting edge of technology**

The Castel Girou retirement home is 20 kilometers from Toulouse. It can accommodate up to 80 people age 60 and up, regardless of their level of independence. The home also cares for Alzheimer's patients. For these patients a video surveillance system is vital, because it improves the help that nursing and management personnel provide to patients, while making it possible to spot opportunities for improvement. If there is an illness or a fall, or if a patient gets lost in the facility, the system makes immediate assistance possible. Retirement homes have been increasing their protective measures. The M d ric Alzheimer's foundation has taken a survey of 5,690 such facilities. Eighty-eight percent of them have already implemented protective measures: 65% have digital pass codes at their doors and geolocation systems, 18% use bracelets or chips, and 9% have video surveillance systems. Tools to prevent patients from wandering away are in 88% of the establishments.

### **Cameras monitor arrivals and departures**

The decision was made to equip the building with an Axis video surveillance system at three levels: the hallways, the park and the accesses. Six AXIS M1014 cameras monitor Castel Girou's hallways. Residents stroll the park under the watchful eye of a 3-megapixel AXIS P1357-E network camera. Cameras also monitor access to the residence at two entrances – one for pedestrians and one for vehicles.

All cameras are equipped with motion detection systems and are connected to the network by free AXIS Camera Companion software. This administration program is very easy to use and transmits the cameras' high-definition images for precise identification. Users can easily access the direct video, scan through recordings and export videos.

Patrice Cazaux, director of the Castel Girou home says: “We're very satisfied with SupervisionIP's deployment of our system in terms of image quality, display, application and the ease of consulting the images through Axis Camera Companion. The residents have their own rooms and can move around unrestricted in a pleasant living space that includes more than 2 hectares of tree-lined park. The patients are perfectly safe. It is reassuring to the staff and especially to residents and their families.”

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SupervisionIP offers a wide range of data acquisition solutions based on Internet protocol technology connected to home automation and remote process control technologies.

#### **About the Castel Girou residence – [www.castel-girou.com](http://www.castel-girou.com)**

The Castel Girou residence is a private healthcare facility founded in 1966. It has approximately 80 residents over the age of 60 of all levels of independence. It has special facilities for those patients with the greatest mental impairments.

