

Camera helps iBurst see the bigger picture

Local wireless internet service provider, iBurst, saw the value in implementing a surveillance system for security. The challenge faced by the security system integrators was that too many traditional analogue surveillance cameras would be required to effectively monitor the open-plan office space.

According to Francois Malan, technical director of Camsecure, the only solution for this installation was network megapixel camera technology. This allows for the installation of fewer cameras to cover the same area at a reduced cost, using the Axis 207 Megapixel camera, he adds.

The installation designed by Camsecure has ensured that all essential areas have been sufficiently monitored by network cameras, iBurst says. Not only has the camera surveillance system assisted in securing the building, but iBurst facilities and logistics manager, Daryl Bernstein, says that the functionality of the Milestone monitoring software helps him to use the cameras as a management tool.

"I can monitor the entire building from my desk," says Bernstein. "The system has saved me time and I can now access live images of the entire floor area anywhere and any time from my laptop."

Since the installation, there have been no recorded incidents in areas where the cameras have been installed, he adds.

The cameras situated at the receiving bay allow iBurst to view

every delivery of merchandise to the building. There has been a noted decrease in shrinkages of stock since the installation, Bernstein claims.

Axis megapixel network cameras offer the same resolution and scope of image as a multi-camera solution, resulting in a significant reduction in cost as well as installation time, Malan says. The system allows for unlimited expansion and the technology can be integrated into other systems, such as access control and fire alarms, he adds. ■

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