

The situation: The Saxon Boutique Hotel and Spa

Due to the high profile of the clientele at the Saxon, it is of utmost importance that the security be discreet, non-intrusive yet absolutely fail-safe. 'No intrusions, no interruptions', is the mantra at the Saxon and surveillance needs to ensure that it obeys this.

The solution: Camsecure, an Axis partner, selected almost 80 Axis network cameras for the surveillance, while Axis video encoders were utilised to convert the analog signals from six existing CCTV systems scattered around the property to digital signals, allowing the recordings to be centralised to a single control room. Milestone XProtect Professional IP video software also supports the cameras.

Axis 209FD network cameras were chosen for their discreet, low-profile appearance. The Axis 209FD is a fixed-dome camera specifically designed for deployment in cases where inconspicuous monitoring is imperative. The tamper-resistant casings also enhance the overall appeal.

The benefit: 'The surveillance is also a preventative measure,' says George Cohen, managing director of the Saxon Hotel, knowing that the imposing guards at the gates react faster to any impending matters with alerts from the system. The tranquility and privacy of the important guests inside is not compromised.

Senior managers are able to track employees' progress and monitor the effectiveness of staff to further ensure the Saxon Hotel's superlative standard of service.

'The beauty of Axis network cameras is their endless versatility and the vast product range that allows for an installation that meets all of our customer needs,' remarks Francois Malan, technical director of Camsecure. 'The Saxon has taken advantage of the latest technologies in order to maintain the exceptionally high standards that they are renowned for.'