

OVERVIEW:

The Client:

[Atlanta Public Schools](#)

The Situation:

Needed a security monitoring system that could seamlessly incorporate existing CCTV cameras at 91 schools through one interface.

The Solution:

▶ Software
[NETVM UNLIMITED](#)

The Hardware:

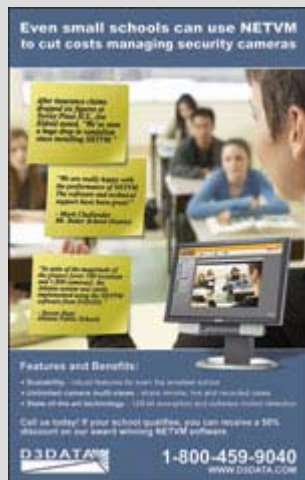
▶ [AXIS 2400 Servers](#)

The Benefits:

▶ Adaptability
▶ Cost-savings
▶ Deterrence

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The Client:

The Atlanta Public Schools District has an active enrollment of 51,000 students attending 91 schools, including 65 elementary schools, 16 middle schools and 10 high schools. Atlanta Public Schools' mission is to prepare students for the future through effective and innovative teaching. Overseen by the nine-member Atlanta Board of Education, the schools district strives to engage families, teachers, students and the wider community in the educational process.

The Situation:

Approximately 32 CCTV cameras per school were in use to monitor each of the district's 65 schools. The Atlanta Police Department responded to school incidents of vandalism and fighting, at which time they scoured VCR security tapes to determine if the incidents had been captured. The method was often ineffective.

The Solution:

"We were looking for a solution that first of all was not proprietary," explains Steven Hunt, who was Building Software Engineer for the Atlanta Public Schools District. "We didn't want to have to buy certain hardware to go with the software. We wanted a solution that would allow us to keep our existing cameras." After researching the video security market, the schools district found that the NETVM Unlimited software solution by D3Data proved to be the most simple, powerful and cost-effective solution. The client ran its existing CCTV cameras through a network of AXIS video servers to convert the signals from analog to digital. It could then use the D3Data software to monitor its cameras through a Web-based IP security interface. Monitoring occurs via four 40-inch LCD screens in a central Security Operating Center at the Atlanta Police Department. Police are also able to connect to the system through Wi-Fi laptop connections, giving them the ability to view real-time images inside the schools from their vehicles.

The Benefits:

▶ Adaptability:

"At the time, it was the largest IP school security system in the world," said Hunt. "In spite of the magnitude, the Atlanta system was easily implemented. Using D3Data software, I was able to rapidly deploy complete CCTV recording interfaces in under 30 minutes per school."

▶ Cost-savings:

Compared to managing excessive numbers of tapes, the limited maintenance requirements of D3Data's IP solution have saved the Atlanta Public Schools District time and money.

▶ Deterrence:

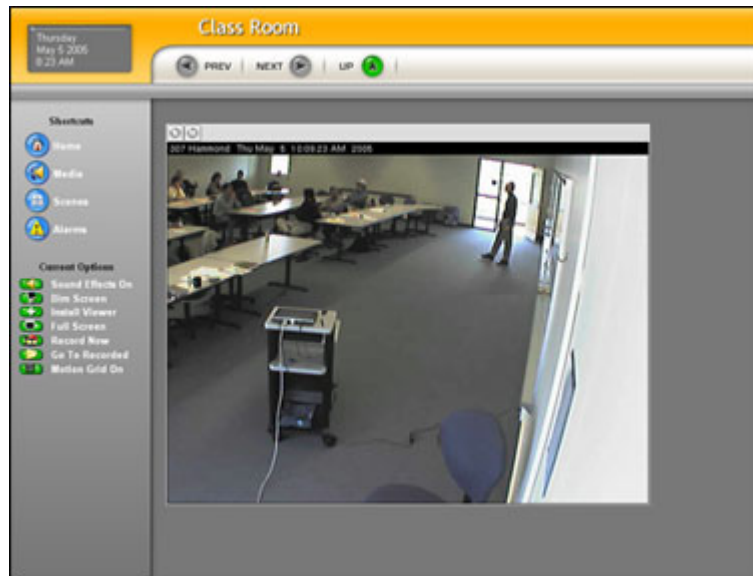
"It's really helped cut down on the response time to issues because all the monitoring is done in one location," said Hunt.



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Screenshots:



More Information:

Founded in 2001, D3Data is the first true digital video surveillance management system to offer secure, browser-based access to real-time and recorded camera video. Unlimited cameras and users in multiple local and international locations all interact with recording tools and functionality through a common web browser. On-demand encoding provides the ability to scale the recording of more than 100 cameras on a single machine.

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