



Bosch Upgrades IP Video Products for Easier Installation and Operation

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Fairport, N.Y. – Bosch Security Systems, Inc. has announced the release of Firmware 4.1 for the company’s IP video products, making them even easier to install and operate.

The new firmware provides Universal Plug & Play (UPnP) functionality for automatic detection and configuration of cameras and encoders on Microsoft Windows PCs. In addition, support for Bosch’s Bilinx technology allows accessibility to Dinion and FlexiDome analog camera menus via the web browser of any connected VideoJet X Series or VIP X1600 encoder – enabling easier setup and changes.

Bosch IP video products are also fully compliant with the new Open Network Video Interface Forum (ONVIF) specification for device discovery, configuration and MJPEG support. This ensures standardized communication for interoperability between network video products from different vendors. For installers and system integrators, working with products that comply with the standard results in simplified installation and greater freedom in specifying a system.

For improved operation, Firmware 4.1 includes privacy masking with Bosch Dinion and FlexiDome cameras to enable sensitive areas in a scene, such as windows, to be greyed out to preserve privacy. Customers who use the Bosch Video over IP Lite Suite can also export images directly to a PC – now without additional licenses.

Firmware 4.1 is available for Bosch Dinion IP, FlexiDome IP, Extreme Series IP, AutoDome IP Series cameras, as well as VideoJet X encoders and VIP X1600 multi-channel encoders and decoders. To download the firmware upgrade for Bosch IP video products, visit www.boschsecurity.us.

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The company was set up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861-1942) as "Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering." The special ownership structure of Robert Bosch GmbH guarantees the entrepreneurial freedom of the Bosch Group, making it possible for the company to plan over the long term and to undertake significant up-front investments in the safeguarding of its future. Ninety-two percent of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH is held by Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, a charitable foundation. The majority of voting rights are held by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG, an industrial trust. The entrepreneurial ownership functions are carried out by the trust. The remaining shares are held by the Bosch family and by Robert Bosch GmbH.

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