

Yabné School reinforces its campus security.

The school chooses an Axis IP system to protect against break-ins and vandalism.



Organization:
Yabné School

Location:
Paris, France

Industry segment:
Education

Application:
School protection

Axis partners:
DVI, Viseox

Mission

Yabné School was founded in 1948 and now has more than 1,000 students from nursery school through twelfth grade. Spread over a block of houses, the school facilities are monitored under the Operation "Vigie Pirate", because Jewish students attend the school. The former analog cameras were not satisfactory, so the school decided to change its equipment in order to ensure the security of its students and buildings at all times.

Solution

DVI performed an audit of the critical areas of the school and recommended a full-IP solution of 17 cameras monitoring the school surroundings, parking lot, entrances, recreation yard, and main halls.

Result

The system's users are fully satisfied. The major differences with their old system lie in the image quality, simplicity of use, and the benefit of remote access at all times.

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Equipped with 16 analog cameras of limited use, Yabné School wanted to upgrade its installation. Based on the recommendations of DVI, a company specializing in access control and video surveillance, Mr. Sitbon, the school's Logistics Manager, opted for an IP-based solution. "It's important for a school like ours to be able to assure parents that we're protecting their children. It's a commitment on our part, just like the quality of teaching. The approach is not to spy on and monitor the students' actions or movements, but to ensure their security within the school," Mr. Sitbon explains.

The audit performed by DVI helped to identify sensitive areas such as public streets surrounding the school, the teachers' parking lot, different entrance points, and the recreation yard, etc. These areas have many passageways and represent a potential danger. "The most complicated thing to manage is the main road providing access to the school. We're often confronted by parked vehicles, which could be parents, but could be someone else, which in any case would represent a suspicious behavior for us," pointed out Mr. Sitbon.

In order to cover all critical areas, thirteen AXIS 214 PTZ, AXIS 225FD, and AXIS 233D Network Cameras were installed outside, thus monitoring the various school entrances. Equipped with an integrated privacy or dynamic masking function, these cameras make it possible to mask certain areas of the image for confidentiality and privacy reasons.

Four AXIS 207 and AXIS 209FD Network Cameras are positioned at the various school entrance points. Compact and with excellent resolution, these cameras are perfect for monitoring and identifying the people entering or leaving the school. In terms of administration, only the School Principal and the Logistics Manager have access to all the images sent by all 17 cameras. Through a secure connection, they are able to direct the cameras. Guards and people stationed at the entrance only have access to a separate viewing screen.

DVI chose the Viseox recording software for its administrative quality, remote access, and the quality of video processing. "We very rarely conduct after-the-fact searches, because we don't need to. On the other hand, it's possible to configure the tool over school vacations in order to change the recording times," Mr. Sitbon affirms.

Operational since the beginning of the school year in September 2008, the video surveillance solution recommended by DVI is entirely satisfactory for Yabné School thanks in particular to its simplicity of use and its interface.

Another point appreciated by users is the image quality. Surveillance on the monitoring screen is much easier, because the images are in color and their excellent quality makes visual surveillance easier, even after the fact. Finally, the possibility of accessing the images remotely means that the school can be monitored 24/7. Administrators can have access at any time from their PCs or mobile phones to images sent by the video surveillance cameras.

In the future, the school plans to upgrade its video surveillance solution by adding an electronic badge system to control the flows of students entering and exiting the school. The implementation of new Axis cameras is planned to reinforce the system.

DVI – Données Voix Images (Data, Voice, Images) – www.dvi.fr

DVI designs, installs, and manages company IT networks. From the analysis of needs to the installation of equipment, DVI works with the customer throughout the projects relating to network infrastructure, access control, centralized management, time management and IP-based video surveillance.

Viseox – www.viseox.fr

Viseox, a publisher of software and operating systems for IP-based video surveillance and an Axis Application Development Partner (ADP), offers recording, detection and supervision solutions for local, remote, and multi-site networks.

