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Know who’s coming and going
Identify a vehicle entering a parking lot as soon as it arrives, then see how long it’s been there – and whether or not it should still be there. From there, your operators can see where most people are parked illegally, and dispatch officers more effectively.

Control and share your information
Take control over who can access license plate data, both inside and outside your business. Using a built-in feature called Federation™, you can share license plates as you read them with partners and public safety agencies, and retract access at any time.

Improve your awareness
Tie footage directly from ALPR cameras or nearby surveillance cameras to give context to license plate reads and access control events. Associated video heightens security, increases efficiency, and speeds up investigations.

A unified response
Unify your access control and surveillance systems with AutoVu, allowing you to act on triggers and alarms across your entire system. Modify the behavior of your entire system by triggering a change in the threat level as soon as a vehicle of interest is detected.

Advanced reporting tools
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Securing parking lots
Most visitors enter your facility by car, so why would security end at the door – shouldn’t it reach further and protect your entire premises? More and more businesses are monitoring their parking lots with video surveillance and analytics; however, ALPR can extend the reach of your access control system to the very gates of your facility, letting you know not only who is accessing your facility, but also providing visual verification and checking against access schedules. With ALPR, your parking lots are as secure as the front door of your building, giving you greater peace of mind.

Making city parking simpler
Looking after parking in a city, especially one that is rapidly expanding, can be a huge challenge. Manually checking permitted, time-limited, and transient parking takes up precious time. AutoVu simplifies parking enforcement and improves overall efficiency by allowing officers to quickly and easily see whether parking has been paid for across all payment methods, which vehicles are parked illegally, and where to dispatch members of their team. On the flipside, we’re also making the driver’s experience better and increasing their options with pay-by-plate technologies and enhanced parking services – all built using the data gathered from AutoVu cameras to simplify parking for everyone.

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Securing growing cities is no longer the sole responsibility of law enforcement. Public organizations, private businesses, city planners, community groups, and the public all have to play a role in keeping cities vibrant, efficient, and safe. Many of them rely on AutoVu to help apprehend stolen vehicles and catch wanted felons. Using ALPR cameras fixed to intersection lights, or equipping patrol vehicles with ALPR cameras to track wanted vehicles, AutoVu helps make a city’s streets safer for everyone.

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Our built-in key features

Security Center Federation provides centralized monitoring, reporting, and alarm management across multiple remote sites and locations, streamlining your global security.

Intrusion Panel Integration allows you to monitor intrusion status and alarms alongside video and access control, as well as eliminate false alarms and associated costs.

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Plan Manager offers interactive and graphical mapping, allowing you to visualize and manage security environments. Dynamically navigate through facilities and oversee a greater number of cameras and doors. It provides complete and real-time coverage for both small and large multi-site environments.

Sipelia Communications Management enables SIP-based communications between operators and intercom devices. When unified in Security Center, intercom communications are linked to your security applications, significantly improving your security team’s awareness and facilitating collaboration.

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Visualization: video walls, dashboards, AutoCAD. Get an intelligent, structured view of your security environment. See the big picture with video walls that display more video, images, and data. And, with seamless integration to Security Center, overall situational awareness is enhanced.

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