

Is your security system actually working... or simply installed?

Perimeter security assessment checklist. 15 questions to find out whether your system is truly protecting your site

Perimeter Security
Quick Assessment



In less than 5 minutes, you'll find out...

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Whether your system is correctly configured

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Whether false alarms are costing you time and money

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Whether your CCTV system detects real threats or simply records movement

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Whether there are blind spots compromising your security



How to use this checklist

Select one answer for each question:
Yes • No • DK (Don't Know)

EXAMPLE:

Does your system distinguish between people and vehicles?

Yes	No	Dk
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Assess your installation

Core technology

Yes No Dk

Does the system distinguish between people, vehicles and other objects, or does it only detect motion?

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Do you know how many false alarms your site generates each month?

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Does the video analytics perform reliably in rain, fog or backlit conditions?

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Do the cameras cover critical areas at night with the same reliability as during the day?

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Configuration and maintenance

When was the last time someone reviewed the detection zones?

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Have there been any physical changes to the site since the system was last configured?

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Do the configured detection schedules reflect your company's current operations?

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Do you have up-to-date documentation of the system configuration?

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Integration

Yes No Dk

Are video, analytics and alarms fully integrated, or does the operator have to switch between different systems?

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When an alarm is triggered, is the video clip already available, or does it have to be retrieved manually?

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Does the system notify the correct recipient in real time (CMS, in-house security, or both)?

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Response protocols

Is there a documented response procedure for each type of event?

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Does the team know what to do when an event cannot be visually verified?

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Is there a defined procedure for alarms outside business hours?

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Monitoring and review

Do you review alarm volume, false alarm rates and response times on a monthly basis?

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Count your “Yes” answers and turn to the next page to see what your score reveals about the true state of your perimeter security.



Results

How to interpret your results

Count all your “Yes” answers and find your score range to see the true condition of your perimeter security.

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“YES”

Your system is well prepared

There is always room for optimisation. Consider an annual review to maintain performance and adapt the system to changes in the environment.

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“YES”

Some aspects may be affecting your system’s effectiveness

Certain elements of your system are not performing optimally. A technical review can identify where detections are being missed or unnecessary false alarms are being generated.

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“YES”

Your installation is likely exposing you to more risk than you realise

A system with these shortcomings is not providing the level of protection it should. Every configuration or integration weakness creates an opportunity for an incident to go undetected.

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