

## Vigilant secures Cookham Wood Prison

### About Cookham Wood

HMYOI (Youth Offenders Institution) Cookham Wood in Kent, UK, provides secure housing for up to 131 young men between the ages of 15-18 who have been convicted of criminal behavior. The facility supports a regime for young men which is consistent with the Youth Justice Board's Strategy for Secure Estate for Children and Young People, and which focuses on providing education and vocational training in order to reduce reoffending and further re-integration of the young men back into society.



### The Challenge

The prison needed to expand their surveillance system, having just constructed new housing and education blocks, compliant with NOMS (National Offender Management Service) specifications. These specifications require that the premises are secure and safe for both inmates and staff, and that restrictions are enforced and behavior monitored.

Vigilant Technology has had a long-standing relationship with Cookham Wood, having installed Vigilant Xstream DVR series servers at the prison in 2008.

"Reliability is a critical concern in a prison facility," stated Craig Vincent Director for Kronos Threat Management. "As the Vigilant solution had been used at the prison for the past six years, we felt confident in choosing them for the major expansion. Vigilant has continually engineered CCTV solutions that are not only reliable, but support the highest level of surveillance."

### Vigilant Solution

Elite Hybrid DVRs along with NetView Surveillance Center enables the prison to use a single solution to monitor both legacy and newer IP-based equipment, thereby maximizing the investment in their surveillance operation and future-proofing the system for many years to come.



Vigilant's Elite™ Hybrid DVR provides a seamless recording solution for both analog and IP video surveillance environments. By combining analog and IP capabilities in a single platform, users can leverage their existing analog system while implementing the latest IP video technology. Vigilant NetView™ Video Surveillance Center works seamlessly with the Elite Hybrid DVR to support multiple sites and multiple control centers.

NetView is a fully digital management solution providing a mature virtual matrix, video-wall operation. The NetView Center provides enhanced video handling accuracy, flexibility and alarms management. Security personnel gain improved decision-making capabilities, resulting in a higher efficiency, with less probability for human error. It has been specifically designed to achieve higher security levels in mission-critical, multi-user environments.

### About Vigilant

Founded in 1999, Vigilant Technology designs and manufactures intelligent IP video surveillance solutions for enterprise class CCTV deployments in mission critical, multi-site application environments operating over enterprise LAN, wireless or carrier networks.

Vigilant's international headquarters is based in Tel Aviv, Israel. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of BATM Advanced Communications (London stock exchange ticker symbol: BVC).

### About Kronos Threat Management

Based outside Maidstone, Kent, UK, Kronos threat Management provides a comprehensive service associated with all aspects of security be it physical, electronic or IT. Through a comprehensive threat analysis program, survey and audit, they work closely with clients to develop strategies and solutions to reduce or eliminate any security threat.

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