



Implementing Computer Vision For Enhanced Safety:

Anticipating Your **AI Safety Project**
Journey

Whitepaper

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the dynamic realm of safety technologies, organizations are embracing innovative solutions to revolutionize the way EHS (Environment, Health, and Safety) teams promote a proactive safety culture. This whitepaper serves as an insightful guide for professionals in Safety, Operations, IT, and Supply Chain, exploring the nuances of implementing a cutting-edge computer vision solution. By shedding light on the steps involved in the implementation process and emphasizing key considerations, this document aims to empower organizations in their quest for enhanced safety measures. Explore the transformative potential of innovative solutions as they reshape the landscape of safety, fostering a proactive culture that prioritizes risk reduction and operational resilience.

INTRODUCTION

Adoption of Technologies For Safety

In an era marked by technological advancements, safety-focused organizations are turning to practical solutions to address common challenges. Issues such as providing real-time alerts for safety incidents, reporting capabilities, and comprehensive incident management are at the forefront. The adoption of computer vision technology has emerged as a pragmatic strategy to tackle these concerns and instill a culture of proactive risk mitigation. Computer vision solutions provide 24/7 visibility to safety risk, streamline reporting and alerts, enabling organizations to identify and address unsafe behaviors and area-based issues promptly. Additionally, it provides safety professionals with a broader data pool, facilitating more informed decision-making and empowering them in their roles. As organizations navigate the evolving safety landscape, the integration of computer vision serves as a practical approach to enhance safety measures and foster a culture of proactive risk management.

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN IMPLEMENTING A COMPUTER VISION SOLUTION

The landscape of implementing computer vision (CV) systems for enhanced safety in workplaces is evolving rapidly. As organizations embark on the journey to select the right solution provider, it becomes imperative to scrutinize not only the functionality of the CV system but also the robustness of its security and privacy measures.

Security Measures

One of the foundational pillars for a successful CV implementation is a robust security framework. Organizations entrust sensitive data to CV systems, and as such, it is paramount that solution providers implement stringent security measures to safeguard against potential threats.



Third-Party Security Monitoring

Verify that the provider conducts regular security assessments through third-party services to ensure adherence to industry standards. Ongoing monitoring and updates should contribute to a strong security posture.



Access Control

Confirm that the provider has a secure access control system in place to authorize interactions with the CV system. Utilization of technologies like Amazon Cognito and AWS Amplify can simplify user authentication.



Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

Ensure that the provider adds additional layers of security through MFA, enhancing protection beyond passwords.



Leveraging Edge Technology

Utilizing an Edge Device for on-site data processing ensures that only the necessary minimum data leaves the organization's network, minimizing potential security risks.



Data Encryption

Verify that the provider employs strong encryption methods to protect data at all stages of its lifecycle. Encryption on the device and during data transfer should ensure confidentiality.



Network Security

Confirm that the provider implements various measures, including firewalls, policies, and intrusion detection/prevention systems, to establish a secure network architecture. Network segmentation controls and restrictions should enhance overall security.







Application Security

Ensure that the provider conducts regular penetration testing to identify and address potential vulnerabilities. Adherence to industry standards should ensure proactive vulnerability management.

Privacy Approach

As organizations venture into the integration of computer vision for enhanced safety, the intersection of innovation and privacy becomes a pivotal focal point. A conscientious approach to user privacy is not merely an ethical consideration but a fundamental principle that should guide the development and deployment of CV systems.

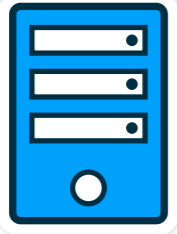
	Foundational Principles	Verify that the provider conducts regular security assessments through third-party services to ensure adherence to industry standards. Ongoing monitoring and updates should contribute to a strong security posture.
	Cutting-edge Protection	Verify that the provider uses advanced tools and frameworks based on the latest privacy and security research. The platform should be designed to be adaptable, ensuring the protection of user data against emerging threats.
	Selective Vision	Ensure that the provider focuses solely on essential safety aspects, avoiding intrusive measures such as facial recognition. The intentional blurring of on-site facial features should maintain anonymity.
	Advanced Privacy Measures	Verify that the provider employs a combination of processes to enhance privacy. This includes avoiding facial recognition, intentional blurring of facial features, and implementing advanced techniques to mask videos at the source, preserving user privacy.
	Leveraging Metadata	Check that the provider utilizes metadata—a valuable source of information for analysis without compromising privacy. Focus on facility-based insights should ensure a comprehensive view while respecting individual privacy.
	Balancing Privacy and Safety Visibility	Ensure that the provider maintains a balance between preserving privacy and ensuring safety visibility. Features such as Safety Scores and Event Timelines should provide insights into facility compliance and risk without compromising individual identities. The commitment to this balance reflects dedication to redefining privacy standards in health and safety ecosystems.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

Embarking on the journey of implementing a computer vision system is a multifaceted process, requiring meticulous planning and collaboration. This section provides an overview of the typical stages involved in the installation process and the key stakeholders who contribute to the successful implementation of a computer vision system.

Installation Process

Navigating the stages of implementing a computer vision system involves a strategic and collaborative approach. Each phase is designed to ensure the system's efficiency and seamless integration within an organization's operational framework.



Device Configuration

At the onset of the installation process, collaboration between technical leads within the organization and the provider's CS and technical delivery team is essential. Gathering critical information, including device requirements, camera access, and network access, establishes the foundation for a smooth integration process.



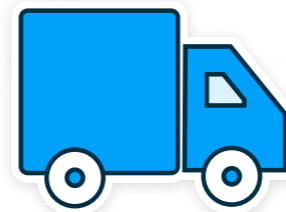
Camera Connection

Ensuring stable and static camera positions is a joint responsibility. Collaboration between the organization and the provider is crucial for accurate event detection and optimal system performance.



Model Training

Overseeing critical phases of model training, testing, and validation, the provider ensures the system is ready for operational use. Stakeholders from different departments collaborate to ensure the customized model meets the organization's accuracy requirements.



Device Delivery and Installation

Streamlining the installation, providers manage the remote delivery and configuration process. This involves cooperation between the client, who accepts the delivery onsite, and completes the device installation.



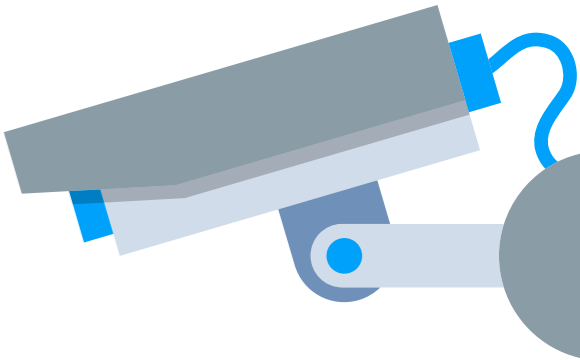
Data Collection

Data collection, managed by the provider, is a pivotal step. Leveraging gathered information, the system undergoes training and refinement, enhancing its adaptability. This stage involves collaboration with internal teams to ensure the software aligns with specific operational contexts.



Go-Live

With the successful completion of the implementation process, simplicity, ease of use, and guidance from the provider contribute to the active and effective monitoring of the computer vision software. This final stage marks the transition to a fully operational system, ready for real-time monitoring within the organizational environment.



Camera Selection Process

Before delving into camera selection, it is crucial to understand the unique safety requirements of your facility. Whether optimizing an existing CCTV network or considering new installations, a clear understanding of safety objectives sets the foundation for the journey ahead.

The success of safety initiatives relies on choosing cameras that seamlessly integrate with computer vision software. This ensures accurate event detection and maximizes the value derived from the CV system. The overarching goal is to provide clients with enhanced visibility and actionable insights into their safety landscapes.

General Guidelines for Camera Selection

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Resolution and Frames Per Second (FPS)

The foundation of camera selection lies in balancing resolution and FPS. While an ideal resolution of 1920 × 1080p and 20 FPS is recommended, flexibility is key. General guidelines serve as a starting point, but seeking personalized advice from experts ensures adaptability to diverse scenarios.

Type and Location

Determining the type and location of cameras involves a comprehensive assessment of the environment. Ideal scenarios include fixed positions indoors with consistent lighting. However, non-ideal outdoor conditions or dynamic scenes necessitate thoughtful considerations and potential workarounds.

Position and Scenario-Specific Guidelines

Tailoring camera positioning to specific safety scenarios is crucial. Whether addressing behavioral safety, handrail compliance, PPE usage detection, ergonomics, area control, or vehicle control, understanding the nuances ensures optimal camera placement.

Non-Ideal Cameras and Workarounds

Acknowledging that real-world environments may not always align with ideal conditions, organizations often encounter challenges in camera selection. In such instances, various non-ideal camera types, including fisheye, PTZ, outdoor, birdseye view, and panoramic cameras, may present limitations. However, the emphasis is on proactively exploring and implementing strategic workarounds to ensure optimal safety outcomes.

CONCLUSION

In summary, this whitepaper serves as a comprehensive guide for organizations seeking to implement computer vision for enhanced safety. It emphasizes the transformative potential of computer vision in fostering a proactive risk management culture. Key considerations, including robust security measures and a privacy-first philosophy, underscore the importance of safeguarding data and respecting privacy.

The implementation process overview outlines the strategic stages, involving key stakeholders, ensuring a seamless integration within organizational frameworks. The camera selection process provides practical guidelines for aligning safety objectives with camera types and locations, optimizing the value derived from the computer vision system.

Ultimately, this whitepaper offers valuable insights for organizations navigating the dynamic landscape of safety technologies. By adopting the recommendations presented, organizations can strengthen their safety measures, contributing to the development of a proactive safety culture focused on risk reduction and operational resilience.

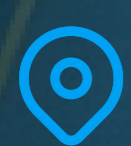
OVERVIEW OF PROTEX AI

Protex AI pioneers computer vision solutions focused on enhancing safety in enterprise environments. By harnessing real-time data from cameras, the platform detects and analyzes safety incidents round the clock, empowering users with actionable insights to mitigate risks. Through flexible safety rule configuration and autonomous safety audits, Protex aids in preventing accidents and unsafe behavior. Partnering with prominent clients like Marks & Spencer (M&S), Berry Global, DHL & other global leaders, Protex contributes to safeguarding workers and fostering a secure workplace environment by integrating with existing CCTV systems.

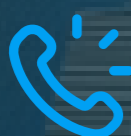
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