



## PAYNE'S PICKS ...

### iView Video Reporting Solution

For commercial facilities with guard forces in place, watching video screens may not be enough to provide a high level of security. There also needs to be logging and accountability with after-the-incident reporting and tracking. iTrak from iView Systems of Oakville, Ontario, Canada, offers incident reporting, daily logging and subject profiling. In addition, iTrak can provide services such as guard tour tracking, lost and found logging, and dispatch services in one centralized graphical user interface (GUI), eliminating the need for many disparate systems. The product's quick analysis, graphing and statistics help pinpoint liabilities and control losses and insurance costs.



[www.iviewsystems.com](http://www.iviewsystems.com)

### Pelco IP Platform Upgrade

While Clovis, Calif.-based Pelco's flagship Endura video security system has been around for a few years, it has received a platform-wide upgrade. The main impetus is incorporating megapixel video compatibility, but there are other surprises packed in as well. With the switch to serial-attached SCSI hard drives, recording performance has increased while price has dramatically decreased. Another big change is network simplicity, with the network requirements for all but the biggest enterprise systems being reduced. This makes it more appropriate for small- to midsized installations than it used to be. Plus the system now accepts third-party IP cameras.



[www.pelco.com](http://www.pelco.com)

### Middle Atlantic Power Management

One of the greatest problems facing all low-voltage solutions is bad power and induced noise. Fairfield, N.J.-based Middle Atlantic Products is devoting much time and energy into solving these serious issues. The company's IsoCenter helps prevent problems caused by these situations and more. At its most fundamental level, IsoCenter is a large isolation transformer, but with features like automatic shutdown in over/under-voltage situations and negligible magnetic leakage it is more than that. IsoCenter is not a UPS replacement, but does supply clean, spike-free power to your valuable equipment in a 19-inch rack mount size.



[www.middleatlantic.com](http://www.middleatlantic.com)

### Veracity Network Adapter

One of the questions plaguing IP camera technicians is how they can connect to an IP camera at the camera's location, while maintaining connectivity to the network for addressing and Ethernet power. Houston-based Veracity answers that question with the new Pinpoint network adapter. Pinpoint goes inline between the PoE network switch and the camera, and allows you to connect your laptop in that line as well. This provides your laptop connectivity to both the network and the camera, while passing the PoE through to the camera to keep it running. This can be a valuable tool for dialing in IP cameras properly.



[www.veracityusa.com](http://www.veracityusa.com)

### Paxton Access Network Controller

With U.S. headquarters in Bellevue, Wash., the U.K.'s Paxton Access Control is a relative newcomer to the States. What it lacks in size, however, is more than made up for in style. Net2Nano is another entry in the distributed, stand-alone network PoE (power over Ethernet) controller market. Unique features like the company's own local wireless technology to enable cable-free installation without relying on a separate WiFi network and LCD-enabled readers that can display a customer's logo or customized messages really set this product ahead in cool points.



[www.paxton-access.com](http://www.paxton-access.com)

### VideoNEXT VMS With Apple OS

One word: Apple. Security Knowledge Manager from Chantilly, Va.-based VideoNext is the first video security product, to my knowledge, that is built around and for Apple's operating systems and hardware. While other companies have marketed clients and browser access from Mac computers, this one is unique in that it is entirely developed and used on that platform. Filling that niche in the market and taking advantage of Apple's ease of use and advanced technology will make this one a strong contender as the market share of iPhones and Macs continues to increase.



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