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Installers can check video cameras from their smart phones

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[MobiDEOS](#), a Sunnyvale, CA-based privately-held company, offers installers of video cameras the ability to test cameras that are connected to the Internet from their mobile devices to ensure the mounted cameras are functioning properly and covering the correct range of vision.



MobileCamViewer

The product, known as *MobileCamViewer*, enables installers to check an entire network of cameras from a single location, on a single network log-in, says the company, in a prepared press statement issued on July 13. "They can also show their customers that the cameras are installed and functioning correctly from the comfort of an office," says MobiDEOS.

The *MobilCamViewer* works with the operating systems in more than 650 mobile devices, including iPhone, Blackberry, Windows Mobile, Palm, Motorola, Nokia, Sony-Ericsson and more, says the company. The viewer is integrated with several large video source manufacturers, such as Axis, Canon, Dedicated Micros, IQeye, Milestone, ONSSI, Panasonic, Pelco, Sony, Toshiba, Vivotek and others.

MobiDEOS said it conducted a survey last January in which it asked security dealers and installers how they test the functioning of the cameras they have installed. About 27 percent of respondents said they climb up and down a ladder to test the cameras, according to the MobiDEOS survey. Another 55 percent use a test monitor and 18 percent said they work with a partner.

"Test monitors currently on the market are restricted to use with CCTV systems and are expensive," said MobiDEOS, "costing up to \$400 and more."

The company makes its *MobileCamViewer* available for purchase or as a service.

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