

THE SCOPE

In recent years, video surveillance projects have become larger and more complex, demanding more resources and increasing operational costs. Altering the configuration of multiple sites is time-consuming and monitoring the health status of all servers and cameras across every location is a challenge. As a consequence, organizations frequently over-spend on technical expertise and unnecessary licenses, as well as potentially exposing themselves to regulatory risk.

Qognify solves these challenges with Umbrella – a management solution that is fully integrated with Qognify's video management software Cayuga. The web-based Umbrella can be hosted in the cloud as well as on premise. Once installed, Umbrella provides a consolidated view of all servers and cameras across every connected installation, highlighting those, which require attention.

Furthermore, if any company-wide changes in how the video system operates are necessary to be made (e.g. caused by changes in regulations such as GDPR), they can be configured and rolled-out remotely and immediately. Thus, Umbrella reduces the efforts for administration and maintenance to a minimum and can be easily integrated into existing IT infrastructures. Thanks to its modular approach, customers can select the functionalities they need according to their specific requirements.

Umbrella is a perfectly suited for organizations in the banking, retail, logistics and transportation industry, which operate large-scale branch networks with hundreds of sites and thousands of cameras to be managed and place a premium on their physical security strategy.



FEATURE OVERVIEW



The Umbrella Configuration Module is a function module that enables you to perform recurring administrative tasks for many independent Cayuga systems quickly and easily.

VMS User Configuration

- Create/delete
- · Change password
- Change user rights (globally)
- Add to/remove from groups
- Activate/deactivate

VMS Group Configuration

- Create/delete
- Change group rights (globally)
- Add/remove user
- Activate/deactivate
- Configuration of time profiles in Cayuga

VMS Camera Configuration

- Activate/deactivate
- Change parameters (codec, frame rate, resolution)
- Change password of the user in the camera
- Camera firmware update (requires Cayuga R15 or later)



MONITORING MODULE

The Umbrella Monitoring Module provides fast and clear information about the status of the connected Cayuga systems. System messages received can be displayed within a configurable status dashboard or forwarded via e-mail.

- List of all cameras with errors
- Detailed error messages
- System status of each site
- Status of Cayuga services instances
- Recording status
- Display performance data of the VMS server
- Recording status chart on dashboard



LICENSE MANAGEMENT MODULE

The Umbrella License Management Module lets you update the licenses of all connected Cayuga videomanagement systems centrally.



BASIC FUNCTIONS

- Active Directory (AD) login
- Assignment of AD groups to Umbrella roles
- Overview of sites on a map
- Site gateway deployment
- Approve sites
- Monitor Umbrella Core instance
- Scaling of Umbrella Core by using load balancer
- Flexible dashboard layout, including fullscreen mode



SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS



SUPPORTED CAYUGA SYSTEMS

- Cayuga systems without a core slave: Cayuga R10 or later (horizontally scaled systems)
- Cayuga systems using one or multiple core slaves: Cayuga R12 or later (vertically scaled systems)

SUPPORTED DATABASES

MS SQL 2016 and MS SQL Express 2016

SUPPORTED HOSTING SERVICES

- Microsoft Azure
- Amazon AWS

SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS

- Tested with Windows Server 2016 2019 (incl. IIS)
- Site Gateway has the same requirements as the Cayuga native client

RECOMMENDED HARDWARE

Virtually unlimited number of subsystems. The total number is depending on the frequency of the system update cycles

- Physical CPU cores: 8
- RAM: 64 GB
- 100 GB partition for Operating System (does not include database)

ABOUT

Qognify helps safeguarding your world, focusing on the outcomes of customers, who place a premium on physical security. Providing solutions to mitigate risks, increase security and optimize operations, Qognify serves thousands of customers all over the world as a trusted advisor. The comprehensive portfolio of Qognify contains physical security and incident management solutions, which create value for many sectors.

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