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CUSTOMER INDUSTRY
Foxwoods Resort Casino

WEBSITE
www.foxwoods.com/default.aspxi

LOCATION
Mashantucket, CT

BUSINESS NEED
Safety and crime prevention

SYSTEM INTEGRATOR
ACP Engineering Inc. (Plainville, CT; www.acpengineering.com)

SOLUTIONS
NiceVision

THE IMPACT
Has helped with loss/prevention; can narrow down searches more quickly and easily; and investigation timelines are now shorter

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO

ABOUT FOXWOODS

Foxwoods Resort Casino is the largest casino in the world in a complex that covers 6 million square feet. More than 40,000 guests visit Foxwoods each day. Accommodations at the resort total 1,416 guest rooms and suites, including the 824 room Grand Pequot Tower, 312 room Great Cedar Hotel and the 280 room Two Trees Inn. For conventions and group events, Foxwoods features more than 55,000 square feet of meeting space and 25 conference rooms.

THE CHALLENGE

Foxwoods originally recorded on a VHS tape recording system with multiplexers. ACP introduced NiceVision version 2 utilizing a jukebox for recorded storage as pilot for 128 cameras and dozens of users. In 2003 an upgrade was proposed to the existing system, which resulted in better protection for the casino's patrons and staff. The decision to move to a fully digital recording platform that could also handle a much larger surveillance system covered all of the non-gaming areas across the immense complex. This included ensuring safety in all parking lots, on the concourse, and in all other areas where the public and employees congregated. Foxwoods hired ACP Engineering to select a video recording and management solution vendor and facilitate and manage the full installation. ACP managed the cutover process and the project management commitment of zero recording down time during this install. The new Qognify system manages a larger scope of video inputs with higher density, requiring less rack space.

THE SOLUTION

Given the client's significant recording system requirements, ACP Engineering sought a video recording and management solution provider that could support an enterprise system of this scale. "Qognify's video recording application and software* leads the market for this type of large enterprise installation," said Jerry Brocki, Business Development Manager at ACP Engineering a UTCFS Business Unit. "Qognify* is definitely an

expert when it comes to Enterprise Level Video Management Security Solutions of this scale." ACP installed a massive video surveillance system in all nongaming areas across the complex, feeding all video streams into the NiceVision recording and management solution for quick, easy, high-resolution search and playback to thwart crime, support criminal investigations and help ensure overall safety and security.

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The Original High-Stakes Bingo Hall

In 1986 the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation opened the original high-stakes bingo hall. Foxwoods was opened in 1992, incorporating the original bingo operation. Today Foxwoods comprises six casinos that collectively offer more than 7,000 slot machines and an incredible 400 tables for 17 different types of table games, including 100 for poker. There's a luxurious, high-tech Race Book, as well as the world's largest Bingo Hall.

The largest casino in the world

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And still growing

Foxwoods is nearing completion of a breathtaking $700 million development project, the MGM Grand at Foxwoods, scheduled in May of 2008. It will add nearly 2 million square feet of overall space, featuring significantly increased hotel, entertainment, restaurants and gaming venues as well as enhanced corporate retreat, meeting and convention resources. The project will also positively impact the local employment landscape, with 2,300 new jobs expected to be generated.

"Nicevision has become a true partner in the development of this integrated system for the foxwoods security department," said russ adams, director of security, foxwoods casino. "In this very challenging environment they provided us with an exceptional enterprise solution. We had full access to their talented staff including sales, engineering, research and development, customer support and management. Working with our integrator, acp engineering, it was a true team effort with a successful outcome."

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*Formerly part of NICE Security

ABOUT

Qognify helps organizations mitigate risk, maintain business continuity, and optimize operations. The Qognify portfolio includes video management, video and data analytics, and PSIM/Situation Management solutions that are deployed in financial institutions, transportation agencies, airports, seaports, utility companies, city centers, and to secure many of the world's highest-profile public events. **www.Qognify.com**

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