

System Overview

Nx Witness is an open, extensible IP video management system with Cloud, Desktop, Mobile, and Server applications.



Nx Witness

VIDEO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



CLOUD

A cloud-based service that enables simple, centralized remote access and insight into any Nx Witness system.

BROWSERS	
	Google Chrome
	Mozilla Firefox
	Microsoft Edge



DESKTOP

A rich media player with a flexible GRID interface designed for connecting to and managing an Nx Witness system.

OPERATING SYSTEMS	
	Windows
	Ubuntu Linux
	Mac OS



SERVER

A powerful, lightweight media server designed to discover, add, and manage system devices and resources.

OPERATING SYSTEMS	
	Windows
	Ubuntu Linux
	ARM / Debian Linux



MOBILE

A mobile application for iOS and Android devices designed for remote viewing and control of resources.

OPERATING SYSTEMS	
	Google Android
	Apple iOS
	Microsoft Edge

Desktop Overview

A rich desktop application with a flexible GRID interface designed for connecting to, viewing, and managing your Nx Witness System.



USABILITY

	Drag & Drop Interface
	Consolidated Notifications
	Adaptive Playback
	Customizable Layouts
	Digital Maps
	Adaptive Scaling

MEDIA

	IP Video Cameras / Devices
	RTSP/HTTP Streams
	I/O Devices
	Web Pages / URLs
	Recorded Video Files
	Static Image Files

CONFIGURATION

	Events & Rules Engine
	User Management
	IP Video Devices
	Server Management
	I/O Device Management
	Storage Management

SEARCH

	Smart Motion Search
	Keyword Search
	Calendar Search
	Time-Slice Search
	Bookmarks
	Audit Trail

Desktop Specs

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM SUPPORTED SPECS

HARD DRIVE: HDD/SSD/mSATA
 RAM: 2GB
 CPU: Quad Core Intel Celeron CPU or higher
 GRAPHICS: Intel HD Graphics 3000
 w/ OpenGL2.1 support
 NETWORKING: 1Gbps NIC

PERFORMANCE SPECS

HARD DRIVE: Performance SSD
 RAM: 16 GB
 CPU: Intel Core i5
 GRAPHICS: NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1050
 (OpenGL2.1 support is required)
 NETWORKING: 10 Gbps NIC

MAXIMUM # OF GRID ITEMS PER LAYOUT

64 Items (e.g. 64 live streams)

SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS

WINDOWS

Windows 7 (July 2009)
 Windows 8.1 (October 2013)
 Windows 10 Home (July 2015)
 Windows 10 Pro (July 2015)
 Windows 10 Enterprise (July 2015)
 Windows Server 2008 (February 2008)
 Windows Server 2008 R2 (July 2009)
 Windows Server 2012 (August 2012)
 Windows Server 2012 R2 (October 2013)
 Windows Server 2016 (October 2016)

UBUNTU LINUX

Ubuntu Linux 16.04 LTS
 Ubuntu Linux 18.04 LTS
 Ubuntu Linux 20.04 LTS

MAC OS

OSX 10.12
 OSX 10.13
 OSX 10.14

UNIQUE CAPABILITIES

DESKTOP MODES

CONNECTED CLIENT: Manage any connected Nx Witness System

MEDIA PLAYER: View, edit, and export offline videos and images

VIDEO WALL: Put Nx Desktop into Video Wall mode to control remotely

UNIQUE FEATURES

MULTILINGUAL SUPPORT: Support for 20+ languages

SHOWREEL: Fully customizable viewing sequences of any GRID media

CUSTOMIZABLE BRANDING: Customizable Desktop background

DRAG & DROP REASSIGNMENT: Move cameras/streams between Servers

INTEL® QUICK SYNC: Decode high-resolution video on low power hardware

SEARCH

KEYWORD: Search System Resources using Keywords

FLEX TIMELINE: Search by date / time using calendar or mouse movements

EVENTS: Quickly search System event log to find event-driven video

SMART MOTION: Select specific pixels to search a year of archive in seconds

BOOKMARKS: Create Bookmarks manually or automatically with Rules Engine

SUPPORTED MEDIA PLAYBACK & CONTROL

LIVE STREAMING (CAMERAS & STREAMS)

CODECS: H.265 H.264 MJPEG

OFFLINE MEDIA FILES

VIDEOS: AVI MKV MP4 MOV, TS M2TS MPEG MPG FLV WMV 3GP

IMAGES: JPG PNG GIF BMP TIFF

CONTROL DEVICES

I/O Devices: Status and Triggers

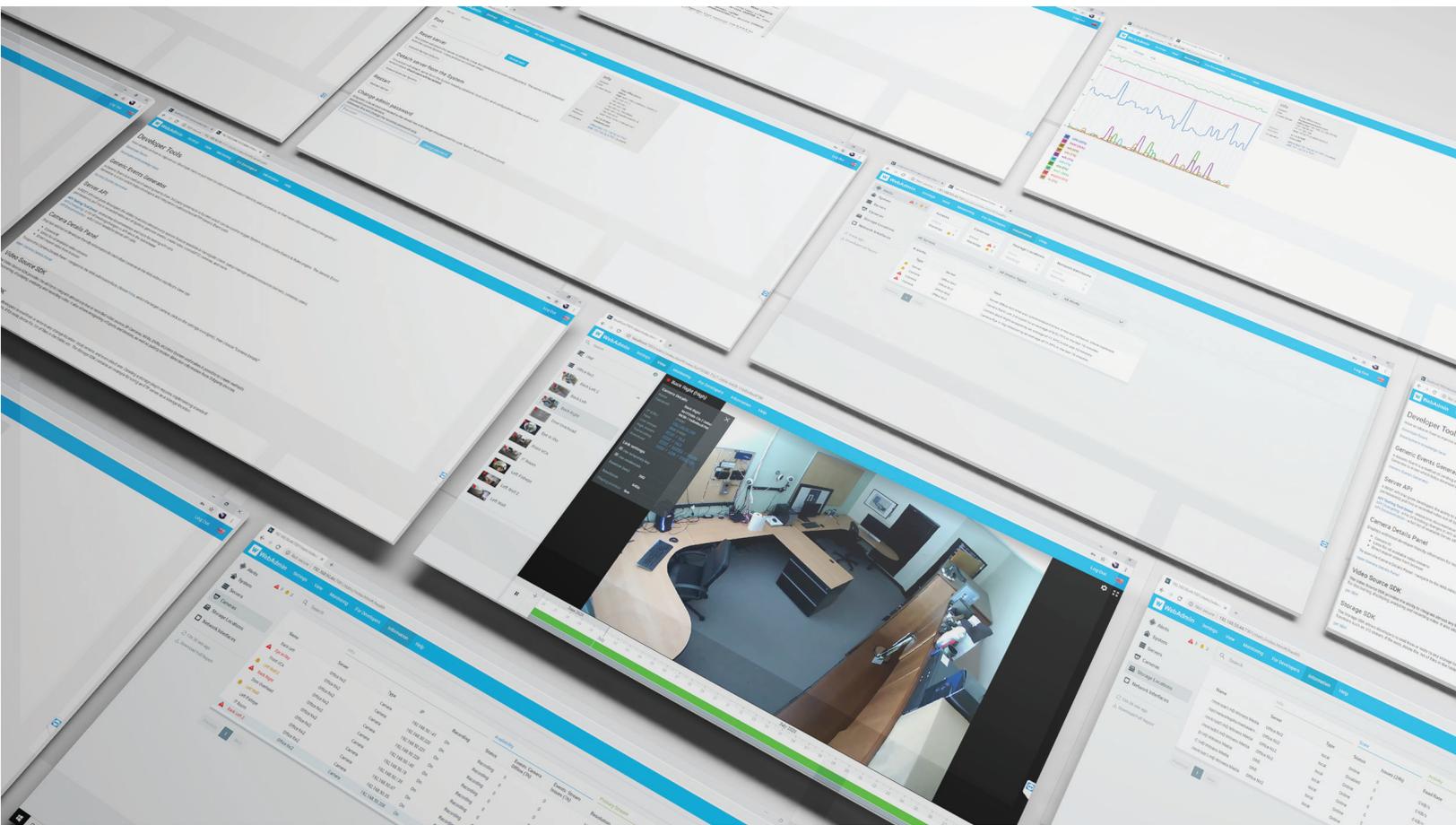
SERVERS: Server Health Monitoring

BUILT-IN BROWSER

BROWSER SUPPORT: Websites, URLs, IP Addresses

Server Overview

A lightweight media server designed for discovering, adding, and managing system resources and their related metadata.



DISCOVER	MANAGE	VIEW	INTEGRATE
 99% of IP Cameras, Webcams	 Device Configurations	 Server Health	 HTTP Events & Actions
 I/O Devices	 System Rules	 Live / Recorded Video	 Server API
 Encoders	 Failover / Redundancy	 System Configuration	 Metadata SDK
 RTSP / HTTP / UDP Streams	 Connections (HTTP, HTTPS)	 Log Files	 Video Source SDK
 SAMBA NAS Devices	 Archived Video	 Audit Trail	 Storage SDK
 Nx Systems and Servers	 Flexible Archive Backup	 Storage Status	 Server via Cloud API

Server Specs

COMPATIBLE HARDWARE

RECOMMENDED BASED ON # OF STREAMS

STREAMS	RAM	NIC	CPU
Up to 8	1 GB	1 GB	Dual Core ARM
Up to 16	2 GB	1 GB	Dual Core Atom
Up to 32	4 GB	1 GB	Dual Core Celeron
Up to 64	8 GB	1 GB	Core i3
Up to 128	16 GB	1 GB	Core i3

*CPUs change fast and this spec sheet is fixed.

RECOMMENDED MAXIMUMS

OF RESOURCES PER SYSTEM: 10,000
 # OF CLIENTS PER SYSTEM: UNLIMITED
 # OF STREAMS PER SERVER: 128
 # OF SERVERS IN A SERVER HIVE: 100
 # OF USERS IN A SYSTEM: 1000

* Based on lab environments. Designing a system that exceeds the numbers above? Contact us for assistance.

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ARM DEVICES

Raspberry Pi
 NVIDIA Jetson Development Devices
 * Contact us to learn more about our ARM support

UNIQUE CAPABILITIES

SERVER HIVE

SYNCHRONIZATION: SERVERS SYNCHRONIZE SYSTEM DATA IN REAL TIME
 FAILOVER: AUTOMATIC CAMERA FAILOVER WHEN SERVER FAILS

ARCHIVE INTEGRITY

INTEGRITY CHECK: NOTIFICATION WHEN FILES MANUALLY MODIFIED
 BACKUP: REAL-TIME (CONCURRENT) OR SCHEDULED

NO PREREQUISITE SOFTWARE REQUIRED

DATABASE: SQLITE + PROPRIETARY ARCHIVE INDEX
 LIGHTWEIGHT: ~75MB INSTALL FILE

STORAGE

LAN / WAN: HDD SSD NAS (SAMBAA)
 STORAGE SDK: INTEGRATE NEW STORAGE MEDIUMS (E.G. FTP, CLOUD)

SECURITY

USER RIGHTS: LDAP/ACTIVE DIRECTORY SECURE PASSWORD RECOVERY
 TECHNOLOGIES: HTTPS OPEN SSL SALTED MD5 HASH TSL/SSL
 ENCRYPTION: SECURE CONNECTIONS ENCRYPTED VIDEO

SUPPORTED MEDIA STREAMING

LIVE STREAM (AVAILABLE VIA SERVER API)

VIDEO: H.265 H.264 MJPEG
 AUDIO: AAC PCM (Mu-Law, A-law) g726 MP3
 PROTOCOLS: RTSP WebM HLS
 TRANSCODING: SUPPORTED (FOR WEB CLIENT, MOBILE, API)

OTHER MEDIA

VIDEOS: AVI MKV MP4 MOV TS M2TS MPEG MPG FLV WMV 3GP
 IMAGES: JPG PNG GIF BMP TIFF
 VIRTUAL CAMERA: Upload footage from offline cameras (e.g. wearable cameras)

Cloud Overview

A public cloud application built to enable simple, fast, remote connectivity and management of Nx Witness Systems.



CONNECT	VIEW	MANAGE	SCALE
 NAT Traversal	 Live Video (adaptive)	 System Settings	 Unlimited # of Systems
 Data Proxy via AWS	 Recorded Video (adaptive)	 User Permissions	 Unlimited # of Users
 LDAP Credentials	 Camera Details	 Cloud Connections	 Unlimited # of Devices
 Encrypted Connections	 Keyword Search	 Email Notifications	 Cloud API
 Wifi / LAN / WAN	 Calendar Search	 Push Notifications	
 4G / LTE / Data	 Scalable Timeline	 Health Monitoring	

Cloud Specs

SCALABILITY

MAXIMUM # OF CONNECTED SYSTEMS

UNLIMITED

MAXIMUM # OF USERS

UNLIMITED

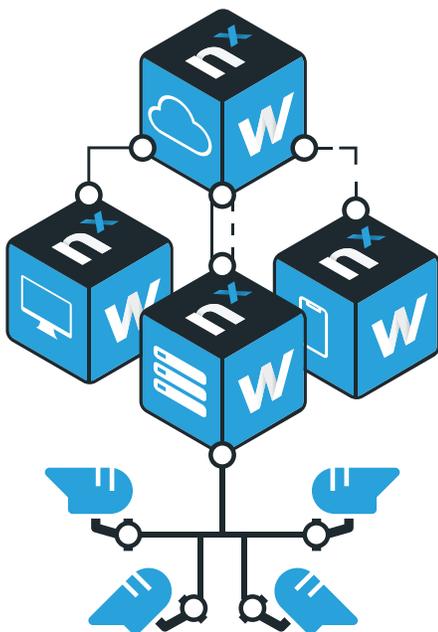
NX CLOUD SERVICES

CLOUD CONNECT

Connect any Nx Witness System to Nx Cloud for simple remote connectivity from anywhere using Network Optix's NAT Traversal and Cloud Data Proxy technology.

MANAGE USERS

Add an unlimited number of users to a single Nx Cloud System. Share access to your Nx Witness System in seconds using only email addresses. Create Custom Roles to quickly assign access to multiple Nx Cloud connected Systems.



UNIQUE CAPABILITIES

CONNECTIVITY

CLOUD DATA PROXY: Connect via Nx Cloud to view System data and video

NAT TRAVERSAL (DEFAULT): Connect directly to System via Cloud addressing

SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

SECURITY

PASSWORD RECOVERY: Reset password via email

PASSWORD STORAGE: Complex Multi-Level MD5 Hash

ENCRYPTED CONNECTIONS: HTTPS OPENSLL

ENCRYPTED VIDEO: Encrypt video between Client and Server applications

INTERFACE

CLOUD INTERFACE

SYSTEMS: View connected System tiles in Cloud Web Admin

SETTINGS: View users, rename systems, disconnect systems

VIEW: View live or recorded video from connected cameras / streams

INFORMATION: Integrated Health Monitoring of the last 24 hours

TOOLS: Download, get support, and see supported devices list

SUPPORTED BROWSERS

MOBILE / TABLET: CHROME SAFARI FIREFOX EDGE (AND OTHERS)

COMPUTERS: CHROME SAFARI FIREFOX EDGE (AND OTHERS)

INTEGRATION TOOLS

FOR DEVELOPERS

CLOUD API: Integrate with 3rd party applications and devices

FOR ADMINS

ZAPIER: Create connections to other Cloud apps with Zapier.com

Mobile Overview

A mobile application for iOS and Android devices designed for on-the-go viewing and control of system devices.



CONNECT	VIEW	CONTROL	SEARCH
 NAT Traversal	 Live Video (Adaptive)	 Fisheye Dewarping	 Keyword Camera Search
 Data Proxy via Cloud	 Recorded Video (Adaptive)	 Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ)	 Calendar Search
 Encrypted Connections	 Camera Status	 Soft Triggers	 Thumbnail Search
 Wifi / LAN / WAN	 Layouts	 2-Way Audio	 Notifications (coming soon)
 4G / LTE / Data	 Adjustable Resolutions	 Cloud or Local Systems	 Flex Timeline
 Encrypted Video	 Portrait / Landscape	 Unlimited # of Systems	 Smart Motion (coming soon)

Mobile Specs

SUPPORTED DEVICES



ANDROID PHONES / TABLETS

Android 5.0: "Lollipop" (November 2014)
 Android 6.0: "Marshmallow" (October 2015)
 Android 7.0: "Nougat" (August 2016)
 Android 8.0: "Oreo" (August 2017)
 Android 9.0: "Pie" (August 2018)



APPLE PHONES / TABLETS

iOS 10 (September 2016)
 iOS 11 (September 2017)
 iOS 12 (September 2018)

VIEWING / PLAYBACK

VIEWING MODES

PORTRAIT

LANDSCAPE

ADJUSTABLE RESOLUTIONS

HIGHEST SPEED (BEST AVAILABLE FRAME RATE)

BEST QUALITY (BEST AVAILABLE RESOLUTION)

1080p

720p

480p

360p

KEY FEATURES

CONNECT FROM ANYWHERE

LAN / WAN: Connect to Systems using public IP address or Dynamic DNS

VIA NX CLOUD: Login to Nx Cloud to view all shared Systems

ADAPTIVE CONNECTIONS: Works well on Wifi or Data (4G / LTE / 3G)

VIEW LIVE OR RECORDED VIDEO

LIVE VIDEO: Connect to Systems using public IP address or Dynamic DNS

ARCHIVED VIDEO: Login to Nx Cloud to view all shared Systems

CONTROL CAMERAS

FISHEYE CAMERAS: Universal dewarping for fisheye cameras

PTZ: Control PTZ cameras with Joystick and/or tap to move UX

SOFT TRIGGERS: Control soft triggers on cameras

2 WAY AUDIO: Talk through I/O or IP cameras that support Audio In / Out

SEARCH

KEYWORD: Search for cameras or layouts by name

CALENDAR: Search by date and time

LAYOUTS: View thumbnails of System Layouts

LIVE THUMBNAILS: Thumbnails refresh in real time

FLEX TIMELINE: Search using the same timeline interaction as Nx Desktop

SMART MOTION: Search using Smart Motion (coming soon!)

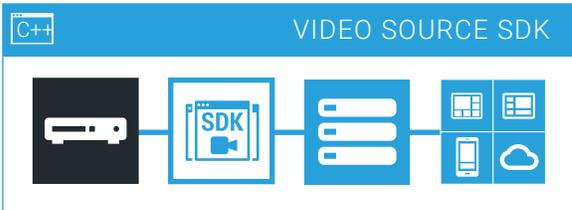
PUSH NOTIFICATIONS: Receive customizable push notifications for key events

Try Nx Witness FREE for 30 days.

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Get Started with your free trial today:
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Developer Tools

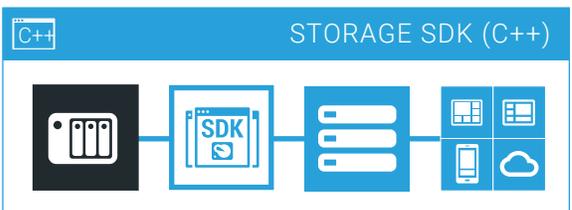


3RD PARTY VIDEO DEVICES

The Video Source SDK provides the ability to integrate virtually any live or recorded video source (IP Cameras, NVRs, DVRs, etc) into System. It also allows integrating device I/O ports and motion detection information.

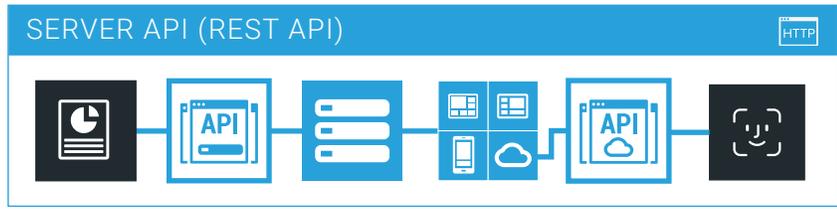
3RD PARTY I/O DEVICES

The Video Source SDK also provides the ability to integrate 3rd party I/O devices which can increase hard wire interoperability with 3rd party systems and connected devices.



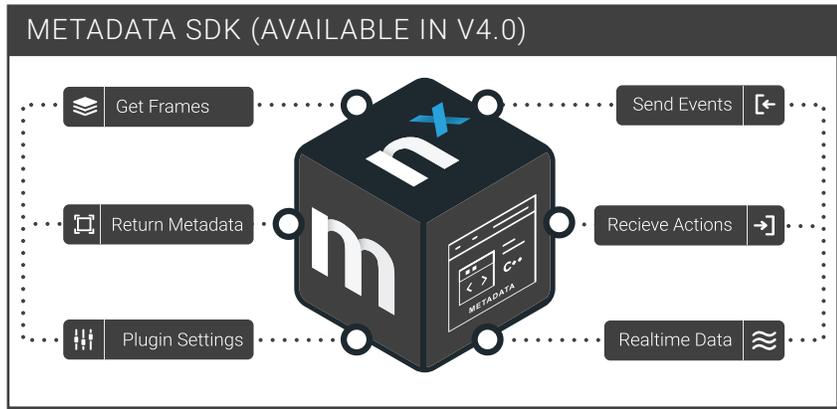
3RD PARTY STORAGE

The Storage SDK allows developers to read from or write to any storage location: local, remote, and cloud. Creating a storage plugin requires implementing standard functions such as: I/O stream, if file exist, delete file, list of files in the folder, etc. The Storage SDK also contains an example for using an FTP server as a storage location.



INTEGRATE ANYTHING USING HTTP API CALLS

A REST API that gives developers the ability to access almost every system feature available in the regular client: query/manage system resources (servers, cameras, users, permissions), pull live or recorded video out of System, generate events, create rules, control PTZ cameras, and more.



CREATE PLUGINS THAT RUN ON NX SERVER

The Metadata SDK allows developers and tech partners to create installable Plugins for Nx Witness which run on the Nx Server application to create tight, seamless integrations. The Metadata SDK is focused on bringing object metadata from 3rd party Systems - like Face Recognition, Retail Analytics, License Plate Recognition, etc - to enhance both real-time system intelligence and post-event, post-capture video search and review.

Nx Witness Dev Tools are FREE!

Nx Witness developer tools are FREE to use and can be accessed by installing Nx Witness VMS and opening the Server Web Admin interface.

Download Nx Witness today at:
<http://networkoptix.com/nx-witness>