- # IBM Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 introduces new cognitive analytics to analyze video from multiple types of cameras

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Updated Program technical support in the Terms and conditions section.

At a glance

IBM® Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 delivers new, optional cognitive analytics to help users analyze, catalog, and index video captured from both fixed cameras and cameras in motion. Finding the relevant images within the camera footage may help public safety agencies and security organizations uncover insights and patterns to help them disrupt threats and aid investigations.

Intelligent Video Analytics includes comprehensive security, intelligence, and investigative capabilities for live-streaming fixed cameras:

- Real-time alerts to call attention to events

Rich content-based indexing and search

A standards-based open and extensible architecture

With Version 2.0, Intelligent Video Analytics offers new options to extend its capabilities:

The ability to ingest video from cameras in motion and fixed cameras

Automated redaction, which may assist users in addressing their compliance and privacy requirements

New facial recognition and advanced people search functions based on cognitive analytics

These capabilities offer far more accurate and adaptive techniques to address various analytic needs when compared to traditional algorithm-based approaches.

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Overview

Intelligent Video Analytics has been helping agencies and organizations worldwide analyze video captured by fixed cameras, such as those used for physical security, closed-circuit television (CCTV), and monitoring traffic, to extract key information from streaming video to uncover insights and patterns within untold hours of camera footage.

The Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 base installation continues to include these functions for live streaming, fixed cameras:

Real-time alerts to call attention to events

Rich content-based indexing to find critical images and patterns

A standards-based open and extensible architecture

In addition to these traditional features, Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 offers new, optional capabilities that extend the solution:

Ingestion of prerecorded videos from both fixed cameras and cameras in motion. With ingested video files, analysts can extract critical information and find

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relevant images faster, which may help accelerate investigations.

Automated, intelligent redaction.

Advanced facial recognition, which may improve lead generation and risk assessment. Matching faces on video to an agency's or organization's watch list may help them identify persons of interest and speed investigation.

Advanced people search capabilities based on cognitive analytics that may provide more accurate results.

Moreover, with Version 2.0, Intelligent Video Analytics employs a new continuous delivery and support model that enables organizations to obtain more rapid access to functional enhancements and fixes.

Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 is available for on-premises installation worldwide in English only.

Intelligent Video Analytics is also available as a software as a service (SaaS) product. See Software Announcement 216-340, dated December 13, 2016.

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Key prerequisites

Intelligent Video Analytics runs on IBM x3550 M4 class or equivalent processors with selected levels of Red Hat Linux™ Enterprise and Microsoft™ Windows™ 2012 Standard, depending on the components required. For details, see the Detailed system requirements for IBM Intelligent Video Analytics website.

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Planned availability date

December 15, 2016: Electronic download only.

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Description

Intelligent Video Analytics is designed to help security and public safety organizations develop comprehensive security, intelligence, and investigative capabilities using video. The solution supports analytics and alerts for real-time streaming fixed cameras, such as those used for physical security, closed-circuit television (CCTV), and monitoring traffic. With Version 2.0, new, optional capabilities can be added to provide support for video file ingestion, which enables the ability to apply forensic search capabilities of video files from fixed cameras as well as cameras in motion, such as body-worn cameras. The broad capabilities of Intelligent Video Analytics can fully complement and enhance an existing security infrastructure to provide defensive as well as proactive understanding of security vulnerabilities.

Automated redaction

Once video is captured, whether from cameras in motion or from fixed cameras, it may be necessary to share clips with the media, the public, and other security organizations. Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 includes a new, optional capability for redaction to assist agencies in their efforts to comply with privacy and criminal justice evidence handling laws for publicly shared video.

To use the redaction function, an agency or organization sets up the criteria to automatically blur out sensitive images that may have been captured by the camera lens. Manually performing such a task would be labor-intensive work. Automated redaction may significantly reduce the time and labor required to release video footage for shared use.

Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 includes the following redaction functions:

Redact one or more faces for a specified video segment.

Optionally, redact all detected faces.

Redact all pixels for a specified video segment.

Redact image pixels that are outside the selected regions for a specified video

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segment.

Manually select an object, such as computer screen, to be redacted from a video segment.

Manually redact any content of a single video frame.

Automatically redact selected objects with optional user adjustments.

Redact specified video content with options of various masking techniques, including blurring, pixilation, blank mask, and gradient map.

Face capture and recognition for lead generation

Faces captured by body-worn cameras or fixed cameras could prove helpful to security analysts and investigators when run through facial recognition tools. However, not all face capture images will yield effective results; the more images of a face that are captured, the greater the likelihood of a resulting match. New, optional cognitive analytics in Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 provide greater accuracy to help identify good facial images for further recognition analysis, potentially saving time and personnel costs, and possibly identifying a person of interest who might otherwise have been missed.

To enable facial recognition, the agency enrolls or loads a set of facial images representing potential persons of interest into their Intelligent Video Analytics watch list. The analytic software automatically compares the faces identified in ingested video clips with the faces in the watch list. The facial recognition function detects high-quality matches and sends them to Intelligent Video Analytics as a recognition alert. This process can take a matter of minutes rather than the hours previously needed to review footage and manually cross-check with all the persons of interest.

Note: In previous releases of Intelligent Video Analytics, basic facial recognition capability was available as a services engagement using IBM COPLINK® software. This software is no longer supported with Version 2.0. The new, optional facial recognition capability in Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 uses cognitive analytics to deliver higher quality face matches.

Intelligent Video Analytics' basic detection, classification, and indexing algorithms can index hundreds of millions of events and alerts to create a full index for live-streaming fixed cameras that can be quickly searched, analyzed, and correlated in seconds. Users can data mine the index for a wide array of criteria, including

searches of real-time and historical data for specific items, such as vehicles and objects.

To help search further, the data mining capabilities allow for searching by such attributes as color and size. Additionally, Intelligent Video Analytics provides a statistical analysis of events that can be sorted by date and time, or over an extended period of time, in order to perform a trend analysis. These figures are directly linked back to their particular video feed or ingested file for immediate viewing when a potential anomaly has to be reviewed promptly.

Rapid searching for persons of interest

New cognitive analytics in the Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 optional capabilities may help make forensic searching for images of people within video files simpler and faster. The solution can search hundreds of hours of footage across multiple files from a variety of camera types.

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The agency can set search criteria for characteristics, such as hair color, baldness, facial hair, age range, glasses, skin tone, gender, clothing colors or patterns, and more. Once the agency sets the characteristics, searching for such attributes is done automatically. This capability may reduce the extensive time and effort that would otherwise be required of an analyst or officer to view all the footage manually.

Real-time alerts to call attention to events

Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 continues to provide event-based security that analyzes streaming video feeds from fixed cameras to provide real-time alerts about user-predefined behaviors of people, vehicles, or objects. It can help identify perimeter or tripwire breaches, abandoned objects, objects removed, vehicles moving in unexpected directions, and more. In addition, a key differentiator from other analytics offerings is that Intelligent Video Analytics indexes these alerts along with other activities across cameras and sensors. It can index a whole set of attributes about each and every event.

Standards-based open and extensible architecture

The Intelligent Video Analytics architecture is designed specifically to facilitate interoperability with products from different vendors to broaden and enhance the overall security framework for the particular environment in which it is deployed. This approach to video analytics and security helps an organization to deliver preventive security controls, countermeasures, and safeguards, and to evolve, as necessary, by incorporating third-party products and services (such as specialized analytics, sensor data, and integration with transactional information technology systems). Intelligent Video Analytics interoperability contributes to its ease of implementation by leveraging and enhancing current technologies rather than isolating them. As a result, it provides the necessary framework to help implement effective security controls that can adapt to ever-changing and new threats.

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An improved technical foundation

The optional capabilities available in Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0 introduce new cognitive analytics that may provide a higher degree of accuracy. Cognitive technology can:

> Interpret unstructured video and structured metadata tagging at high speeds and volumes.

> Prioritize recommendations, which may help humans make better decisions.

Intelligent Video Analytics uses IBM DB2®. DB2 offers increased data protection, scalability, and performance for all its database intensive operations. It is designed to help manage data more effectively and efficiently. Greater availability is delivered through enhancements, such as online, automated database reorganization. In addition, the increased scalability and the ability to leverage the latest in server technology helps deliver increased performance of backup and recovery processes.

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Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-H94	2.0.0	IBM Intelligent Video Analytics

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

See the Detailed system requirements for IBM Intelligent Video Analytics website.

Software requirements

See the Detailed system requirements for IBM Intelligent Video Analytics website.

Planning information

To optimize the use of the Intelligent Video Analytics facial recognition capability, organizations are encouraged to use the Intelligent Video Analytics facial recognition enrollment service to load facial images into their persons of interest watch list. For information about the service, contact your IBM representative.

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Product category: Intelligent Video Analytics

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IBM Intelligent Video Analytics Resource Value Unit SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D140DLL
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The following part numbers apply to the new add-ons introduced in Intelligent Video Analytics V2.0.

Part number description	Part number
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IBM Intelligent Video Analytics Smart Surveillance Engine Add-On Install Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0NB8LL
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1	1	20	1.00	1.00	20.00
2	21	50	0.83	20.83	44.90
3	51	100	0.80	45.70	84.90
4	101	250	0.76	85.66	198.80
5	251	500	0.60	199.50	348.90
6	501	1,000	0.50	349.40	598.90
7	1,001	5,000	0.47	599.37	2,478.90
8	5,001	10,000	0.40	2,479.30	4,478.90
9	10,001	25,000	0.36	4,479.26	9,878.90
10	25,001	---------	0.33	9,879.23	-----------

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Charge metric

Product name	PID number	Charge metric
IBM Intelligent Video Analytics	5725-H94	Resource Value Unit
IBM Intelligent Video Analytics Deep Learning Engine Add-On	5725-H94	Install
IBM Intelligent Video Analytics Smart Surveillance Engine Add-On	5725-H94	Install

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5725-H94	IBM Intelligent Video Analytics Smart Surveillance Engine Add-On V2.0	L-KSEL-AEQGQT
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