

Are Oy's Privacy Statement for Video Surveillance Footage

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1. Data controller and contact information for matters related to data file

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2. The purpose and legal basis of processing personal data

The purpose of video surveillance is to secure the safety and possessions of anyone using the data controller's facilities and premises by preventing hazards, vandalism and crime targeted at individuals or possessions and by assisting in the investigation thereof. In addition, surveillance has the purpose of securing expected functionality of production processes.

The processing of personal data is based on our legitimate interest. Video surveillance systems are identified with signs and labels etc. placed near the surveillance cameras.

3. Types of data processed and data sources

The data file includes images of individuals using the premises, filmed and recorded by cameras placed in locations and facilities covered by video surveillance. In addition to the images, the date and time of the events are stored in the data file. Video surveillance takes place in the data controller's offices and in their close proximity, such as in parking facilities.

4. Data transfers outside of the EU or the EEA

Information in the data file may be disclosed to police authorities for criminal investigations. Where necessary, information may also be disclosed to insurance companies for accident investigation.

Data is not transferred outside the EU or EEA.

5. Data security and data retention

Access to digital recordings is limited. The images and recordings are only processed by individuals who are responsible for using and/or maintaining the devices and by individuals whose duties include the processing of recordings. Access to the system containing the video surveillance recordings is limited with access rights and passwords. The data is collected into databases that are secured with firewalls, passwords and other technical means. The databases and any backup copies thereof are stored in locked facilities and accessible only to specifically designated individuals.

The central units of the camera system (CPU, recorder) are located in a locked room accessible only to specifically designated individuals.

In principle, the data is retained for 35 days, after which it is disposed of by replacing it with a new recording. In exceptional cases, the data may be retained for a longer period, for instance, when so required by the authorities or when the data is needed for making a claim in court.

We regularly assess the need to retain data, taking applicable legislation into consideration. In addition, we agree to take reasonable actions to ensure that the personal data of data subjects in the data file is not incompatible, obsolete or inaccurate considering the purposes of the processing. We shall rectify or dispose of such data immediately.

6. Your rights as a data subject

You are entitled to review your information and demand rectification or erasure of any erroneous, obsolete or illegitimate data. You have the right to object and restrict the processing of your data and the right to file a notice of appeal to a supervisory authority (the Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman). Contact information for the Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman is available at www.tietosuoja.fi/en.

For specific personal reasons, you also have the right to object to processing of your personal data when the processing is based on our legitimate interest. Upon raising the objection, you must specify the particular situation on which you object to processing of your personal data. We may only refuse to honour the request to object by demonstrating compelling legitimate grounds to do so.

7. Contact information and privacy statement revisions

We kindly ask you to make all requests regarding this privacy statement in writing or in person in the address specified in the first (1) paragraph.

We may revise and update the privacy statement where necessary. Where required by applicable legislation, the revisions are reviewed with our employees.