

	NVR or VMS	CheckVideo Managed	
Feature			Notes
Unlimited Cameras	✓	✓	Each NVR has a max camera capacity and you have to buy capacity in 4,8,16 camera increments. With CheckVideo you only pay for number of actual cameras, and can grow to unlimited cameras.
Server + Software License	\$\$	NONE	CheckVideo cameras use edge recording, consume less bandwidth, and the VMS is hosted. The system functions like a VMS locally without the complexity.
Web and Mobile View	✓	✓	View live, playback recorded video and export all from the web.
Automatic S/W Updates	✗	✓	VMS providers charge additional fees for software updates, and these have to be installed manually costing time and resources. CheckVideo automatically updates your software with no additional effort required.
Multi-Site views - Federation	✗	✓	Single web interface shows cameras across multiple locations and can turn existing Analog and IP cameras into one system for viewing and searching video. NVRs requires a federation server, more \$\$, more licenses.
Advanced Analytics	✗	✓	NVRs offers motion detection which will generate many false detections. CheckVideo incorporates advanced analytics with person and vehicle classification, loitering and tracking at no extra cost.
Video Search Engine	✗	✓	Powerful search engine. Find video across multiple cameras in seconds. NVRs offer timelines and thumbnails which take a lot longer to search.
Installed COST	HIGH	LOW	With CheckVideo, there are no servers or software licenses to purchase up front.
Off-site Backup	\$\$	✓	CheckVideo includes offsite backup of all relevant video events, in HD. There are no storage limits, and retention is available from 3 days to 2 years.
Low-cost upgrade path for DVR	✗	✓	CheckVideo allows existing analog systems to be up-converted at a nominal cost. You can mix analog and IP.
Unlimited Users	\$\$	✓	CheckVideo allows unlimited users, no extra cost. Camera groups can be customized per user, through a web interface.
Built-in health check, tamper monitoring	✗	✓	CheckVideo pro-actively monitors for video loss, camera tamper, recording failure and loss of connectivity.