



8 Restaurant Loss Prevention Solutions to Evaluate for **2025** Budget



6 Implement a Video Management System

When investigating crimes or security incidents, loss prevention teams spend a lot of time sifting through video recordings from security cameras. Accessing video recordings often requires significant wait times as IT teams may have to download or export video recordings from the location of interest. Once the video recording is available, finding the relevant clips is not easy as hours of video recording need to be reviewed to find clips of interest. Once the evidence is gathered, sharing the video evidence internally or with law enforcement using USB Drives or CDs carries significant risks as videos can be leaked.

Implementing a centralized video management system (VMS) can eliminate the endless wait time to access video recordings and speed up investigations. Cloud-based video management systems enable loss prevention teams to access video recordings from any location via a browser and app. Most VMS solutions offer advanced search capabilities that can dramatically speed up the process of gathering evidence. Once the video evidence is collected, it can be easily shared via secure, password-protected links with any third party. In addition to streamlining investigations, restaurant operations teams can review video recordings to identify gaps in customer service, cleanliness standards, and store operations.



“VMS allows us to virtually check in on our stores to monitor operational consistency, customer experience, employee safety, and use video snippets for training.”

Kathleen Rogers,
Vice President of Stores,
Pressed



El Pollo Loco Slashes False Alarm Cost by 95%

To protect their inventory, assets, and people, El Pollo Loco relies on Interface's managed video-verified alarms and intrusion alarm monitoring to reliably detect intrusions and minimize false alarms. With Interface, El Pollo Loco saves several thousand dollars in annual false alarm penalties across 198 locations.

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