

# SECURITY DREAMER

## DreamerGear Evaluation

Verint Nextiva 6.0



VIDEO INTELLIGENCE SOLUTIONS™

Exact Name and Version of Product	Verint Nextiva 6.0
Manufacturer and Website	Verint Systems <a href="http://www.verint.com">www.verint.com</a>
Type of Product	Video and Analytics management
Uses	Surveillance Video Management
What We Loved	Powerful and professional look and feel
What We Didn't	Too many separate products to get full functionality
Price	Starts at \$24,900
Overall Rating	3.5 out of possible 5

### Overview

In general, our entire experience using and testing Verint Nextiva to manage both video and video analytics was positive. Nextiva has the power and capability to handle video management and analytics deployments from moderate sizes to the very largest. It is obvious that Verint put a lot of thought into every aspect of the product architecture and design with, among other benefits, a very usable graphical interface and excellent product support.

The performance of the product excels in terms of reliability and scalability. Its ability to maintain excellent function during failover and activity spikes sets an industry standard. The ability of the product to manage analytics came out to a respectable score of 3.4, suffering mainly because Nextiva does not support analytics natively, but requires a separate product, Intelliview.

Verint has done an excellent job creating a video and analytics management platform, but it has fallen into a common trap. Competitively, the product stacks up well in feature-for-feature comparisons with others. Unfortunately, most vendors these days pay more attention to competitors than to the end user. It seems Verint has done that with Nextiva, a product that "just misses" in many ways important to end users, such as reporting, incident management and ease of configuration.

Committing to Nextiva as a video and analytics management platform means you'll have to spend some money. While a customer can certainly tailor the solution to include only those features and modules that apply, features are spread across the modules in such a way that to get what you want, you'll have to buy several modules. For a modest 16 camera system, about the lowest price I could work out from the pricing scheme is \$24,900 managing video and analytics. That doesn't seem exorbitant. Very large systems (over 100 cameras) also work out to a reasonable price per camera. It would only be very expensive for deployments with 20-100 cameras, due to the jump in price to the larger server, failover, analytics options, etc. My biggest problem with the pricing is how it relates to the architecture. I'd have to buy five or six different products, install and configure them all separately, and switch between screens and tools to achieve what I want. Otherwise, Nextiva is a fair deal.

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