

# Traditional vs. Cloud Recording Comparison

When choosing a video surveillance solution, one of the primary factors you need to consider is how you are recording and storing video footage. A comprehensive analysis of the required features and functionality of your video solution, both short- and long-term, is vitally important to make sure you choose the right solution. There are distinct differences between on-premise video recorders and a Cloud-enabled solution and this chart will help you determine which solution best fits your video surveillance needs.

FEATURE/ FUNCTIONALITY	EMBEDDED RECORDERS	ALIBI CLOUD VS
Channel Counts	Fixed Channel Counts	Unlimited Channels/Cameras
Concurrent Viewing	Limited concurrent viewing	Unlimited concurrent viewing
Remote Access Bandwidth	Limited based on recorder	Unlimited
Remote Access Type	Port Forwarding or P2P	Encrypted outbound transmission
Remote Access Security	Low/medium	Ultra-secure
Storage	HDD size and quantity limits	Flexible, on-demand
Account Management	32 accounts max per recorder	Unlimited accounts
Credential Management	Must change at recording device	Easy, remote management
Location Management	Limited multi-site architecture	Supports unlimited sites worldwide
Firmware Updates	Manual	Automatic
Cybersecurity Updates	Manual	Automatic

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