

EMBEDDED VMS STORAGE SYSTEM  
**COLDSTORE™**  
**2U NX**



Application | COLDSTORE 2U NX delivers enterprise recording performance for all types of installations

## COLDSTORE™ with embedded Nx Witness video management system

The powerful Nx Witness VMS combines with COLDSTORE™ sequential recording and extreme disk reliability to provide a unique CCTV recording solution.

**NxWitness**  
 VIDEO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



- | Integrated Nx Witness server and storage system
- | Up to 64 full HD channels at 30fps per channel
- | Up to 128TB capacity using only 50 watts
- | No recurring software licence fees
- | Incorporates COLDSTORE LAID™ and SFS™
- | Fully-featured, powerful Nx Witness VMS
- | Nx Cloud option for mobile device access



# Embedded Nx Witness transforms COLDSTORE into a fully-featured video management system server

Nx Witness is one of the most powerful and easy-to-use VMS software solutions available, now combined with COLDSTORE for unbeatable system performance and cost.

## Veracity - Network Optix Partnership

Veracity has been a partner of Network Optix since their foundation in 2011. Nx Witness has developed into one of the most powerful, easy-to-use and cost-effective video management systems available. Now embedded in COLDSTORE, it provides the optimum combination for high performance video surveillance recording and management.

## Nx Witness Architecture

The Nx Witness system consists of four components - desktop, server, cloud and mobile. The desktop component is the client application which can run on any PC system (Windows, Mac or Linux). The server component is effectively the VMS engine, which in this case runs inside the COLDSTORE storage system.

The cloud component enables simple remote connectivity, streaming, and management of one or an unlimited number of Nx Witness installations, whilst the mobile application allows users to view, control and playback their cameras from tablets or smart phones.

## Nx Witness Desktop Client

The Nx Witness Desktop application is a rich media player with a flexible GRID interface, unmatched speed and responsiveness, instant notifications, an embedded browser, and a user experience unlike any other video management software. All features are available on every system, stand-alone

or enterprise, providing a consistent user experience on all sites.

## Nx Witness Server

The Nx server auto-discovers 99% of known IP cameras and is ONVIF S and T compatible, including H.265 support. Dual (hi-res and low-res) streams enable adaptive scaling for Nx Client displays using minimum bandwidth. A hive architecture synchronises user settings and system configurations between all local servers. Combined with automatic failover protection, this ensures a resilient system with no single point of failure in multiple server installations.

## Nx Witness Cloud

Administrators can connect systems to Nx Cloud for easy merging and management of remote sites. All video and communications are encrypted for secure access, which can be shared easily with other users. Nx systems can be accessed from anywhere, via Nx desktop or mobile clients.

## Nx Witness Mobile Client

Nx Mobile is a low-latency client application for iOS and Android which provides remote viewing, PTZ control, fisheye de-warping, playback and smart searching from a smart phone or tablet. Connecting with encrypted links via Nx Cloud, it provides secure access to an unlimited number of Nx systems, with live thumbnails and remote system control.

Full integration development tools are available for NX Witness.

## Nx Witness Feature Set

- | Flexible grid user interface
- | Camera analytics support
- | Easy bookmarking & export
- | Bitrate throttling
- | Enhanced export
- | Advanced PTZ control
- | Advanced user management
- | Archive integrity check
- | Adaptive video scaling
- | Fast search & smart search
- | Manual event triggers
- | Two-way audio support
- | Event rules engine
- | Optimised update process
- | Universal fisheye de-warping
- | Custom video watermarking
- | Virtual camera support
- | Webcam support
- | Notifications panel
- | IP Camera auto-discovery
- | ONVIF S and T support
- | H.265 support
- | Server hive architecture
- | Automatic failover
- | Encrypted video
- | Synchronisation of configurations
- | Encrypted cloud connections
- | Mobile device support
- | Unlimited scalability
- | Shared access
- | Cloud client system
- | Low latency
- | Live thumbnails
- | No recurring licence fees
- | One-click upgrades
- | Integration development tools
- | Video source SDK
- | Nx Server API
- | Metadata SDK

# Combined COLDSTORE features and Nx Witness licence model deliver the ultimate in low TCO



### COLDSTORE Technology

Our Linear Array of Idle Disks (LAID™) and vibration-free Sequential Filing System (SFS™) delivers a powerfully simple storage system for resilient video surveillance. This makes COLDSTORE 2U an ideal server/storage platform for Nx Witness, with up to 112TB effective storage capacity (using 16TB disks, see capacity table under Technical Specifications).

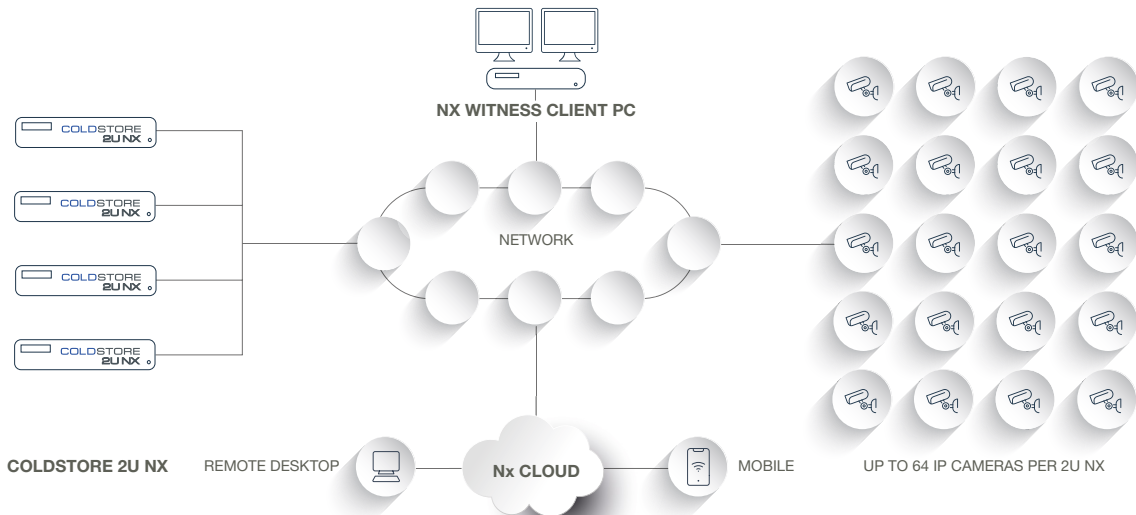
### Extended Disk Lifetimes

COLDSTORE disks are used sequentially, saving power and greatly reducing temperature, vibration and wear - the three primary disk killers. Combined with SFS, this greatly extends disk lifetimes. COLDSTORE uses a mirrored overlapping pair writing pattern which delivers the redundancy of RAID1 on write, but unlike RAID1 does not require twice the number of disks.

### Low Power, Low TCO

All COLDSTORE models offer very low power consumption with minimal cooling costs and lower UPS backup power costs. When combined with the one-time licence fee model for the embedded Nx Witness VMS software, the overall Total Cost of Ownership of the COLDSTORE 2U NX solution is dramatically reduced for the end user.

### COLDSTORE 2U NX APPLICATION DIAGRAM



Single or multiple COLDSTORE 2U NX servers may be used with single or multiple client workstations.

Workstations may be Windows, Linux or Mac and may be local, or connected remotely through Nx Cloud.

Nx Cloud also supports access via iOS or Android mobile devices.

### STORAGE PERIOD VERSUS CHANNEL COUNT

TB REQUIRED	2Mbps per Channel				3Mbps per Channel				4Mbps per Channel			
	16ch	32ch	48ch	64ch	16ch	32ch	48ch	64ch	16ch	32ch	48ch	64ch
30 days	11TB	23TB	34TB	46TB	17TB	34TB	51TB	68TB	23TB	46TB	68TB	91TB
60 days	23TB	46TB	68TB	91TB	34TB	68TB	103TB	137TB	46TB	91TB	137TB	
90 days	34TB	68TB	103TB	137TB	51TB	103TB			68TB	137TB		

| Figures in green require 18TB or 20TB HDD - check availability | denotes 2 Units are required.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

COLDSTORE™  
2U NX

<b>GENERAL</b>	<p>System Type Storage server with embedded Nx Witness video recording system</p> <p>Storage Array Type COLDSTORE sequential storage system</p> <p>Drive Bays 8 x 3.5" removable drive bays with locking feature</p> <p>Network Interface Dual gigabit Ethernet ports</p> <p>Power supply Single or dual hot-swappable</p>
<b>SYSTEM &amp; SOFTWARE</b>	<p>Operating System Linux OS on solid-state disk</p> <p>Storage System COLDSTORE firmware running L.A.I.D.™ and S.F.S.™</p> <p>Embedded VMS Network Optix Nx Witness VMS on solid-state disk</p> <p>Time Synchronisation Via NTP (TIMENET Pro Recommended)</p> <p>Configuration &amp; Management COLDSTORE via SITESCAPE on Client PC Nx Witness Server via Nx Witness Desktop on Client PC</p>
<b>VMS SYSTEM</b>	<p>VMS Server Nx Witness (Linux version) - licenced per channel - integration API available</p> <p>VMS Client Nx Witness (Windows/Linux/Mac for desktop, iOS/Android for mobile) - licence free</p> <p>Camera Channels Up to 64 channels (including active VMD on secondary streams)</p> <p>IP Camera Support Auto-discovery plus manual add and remove</p> <p>ONVIF S and T supported in addition to native SDKs. H.265 compatible</p> <p>Resilience Server hive system - synchronisation of user and configuration data on all units</p> <p>Failover Supported (with multiple COLDSTORE NX systems)</p> <p>Scalability Up to 100 servers supported</p>
<b>CAPACITY</b>	<p>Disk Type SATA disks - almost all makes, models and sizes supported (including SMR)</p> <p>Disk Capacity Maximum available disk sizes supported (inc. 18TB and 20TB when available)</p> <p>Array Capacity (Raw) 128TB maximum array capacity (with 16TB disks)</p> <p>Array Capacity (Effective) 112TB in normal COLDSTORE mirrored-overlapping pair mode (with 16TB disks)</p>
<b>POWER</b>	<p>Power supply type Single fixed PSU or optional dual-redundant hot-swappable PSU</p> <p>Power supply rating 110-240V AC 50/60Hz Input (Auto sensing)</p> <p>Power consumption 50 watts typical maximum (PSU rated at 300W or dual 300W)</p>
<b>PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	<p>Dimensions 19" rack width, 2U high, 573mm deep (W 442mm x D 573mm x H 90mm)</p> <p>Weight 11.7kg (26lbs) (including mounting rails but without disks)</p> <p>Operating temperature 5°C to 50°C (41°F to 122°F)</p> <p>Relative humidity Up to 85%, non-condensing.</p> <p>Compliance CE, FCC, RoHS.</p>
<b>PRODUCT CODES</b>	<p>CSTORE8-2U-NX-UK COLDSTORE 8-Bay 2U unit, embedded Nx Witness VMS, <b>single</b> PSU &amp; UK power cable</p> <p>CSTORE8-2U-NX-EU COLDSTORE 8-Bay 2U unit, embedded Nx Witness VMS, <b>single</b> PSU &amp; EU power cable</p> <p>CSTORE8-2UD-NX-UK COLDSTORE 8-Bay 2U unit, embedded Nx Witness VMS, <b>dual</b> PSU &amp; UK power cables</p> <p>CSTORE8-2UD-NX-EU COLDSTORE 8-Bay 2U unit, embedded Nx Witness VMS, <b>dual</b> PSU &amp; EU power cables</p> <p>L01-NXWI Nx Witness VMS IP camera recording licence (per channel)*</p> <p>L06-NXWI Nx Witness VMS encoder recording licence (per 4 encoder channels)*</p> <p>L08-NXWI Nx Witness VMS I/O module control and recording licence *</p> <p>L05-NXWI Nx Witness VMS video wall licence (2 monitors per licence)*</p>

\*No recurring annual fees and including free software upgrades (excluding major revisions)

Disk Size	TB	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
<b>Raw Capacity</b>	TB	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160
<b>Effective Capacity</b>	TB	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140

| Green text denotes Disk Capacities that will be released soon

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