

EMBEDDED VMS STORAGE SYSTEM

**COLDSTORE®**  
**3U PRO NX**

Application | COLDSTORE 3U Pro Nx delivers enterprise recording performance for all types of installations.

## COLDSTORE 3U Pro® with embedded Nx Witness video management system

The powerful Nx Witness VMS combines with COLDSTORE 3U Pro® sequential recording and extreme disk reliability to provide a unique CCTV recording solution.



- | Integrated Nx Witness server and storage system
- | Up to 100 full HD channels at 30 FPS per channel
- | Up to 300TB capacity using only 60 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 was founded in 2005 and 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 of 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 smartphones.

## 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 smartphone 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 3U Pro an ideal server/storage platform for Nx Witness, with up to 280TB effective storage capacity (using 20TB disks, see capacity table under Technical Specifications).

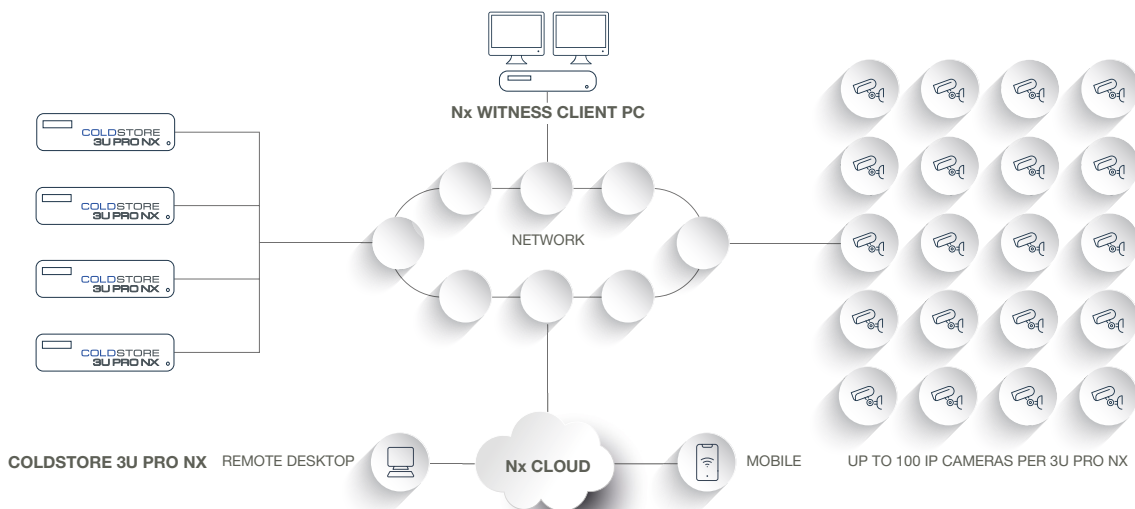
### Extended Disk Lifetimes

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 3U Pro Nx solution is dramatically reduced for the end-user.

### COLDSTORE 3U PRO NX APPLICATION DIAGRAM



Single or multiple COLDSTORE 3U Pro 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			
Channels	48ch	64ch	80ch	100ch	48ch	64ch	80ch	100ch	48ch	64ch	80ch	100ch
30 days	34TB	46TB	57TB	71TB	51TB	68TB	86TB	107TB	68TB	91TB	114TB	143TB
60 days	68TB	91TB	114TB	143TB	103TB	137TB	171TB	214TB	137TB	182TB	228TB	4U NX
90 days	103TB	137TB	171TB	214TB	154TB	205TB	257TB	4U NX	205TB	274TB	4U NX	4U NX

Figures define effective storage capacity. Capacities above 224TB will require 18TB or 20TB disks - check availability. COLDSTORE 4U Colossus Nx recommended for capacities above 280TB.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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<b>GENERAL</b> System Type Storage Array Type Drive Bays Network Interface Power Supply	Storage server with embedded Nx Witness video recording system COLDSTORE sequential storage system 15 x 3.5" removable drive bays with locking feature Dual gigabit Ethernet ports Dual hot-swappable
<b>SYSTEM &amp; SOFTWARE</b> Operating System Storage System Embedded VMS Time Synchronisation Configuration & Management	Linux OS on solid-state disk COLDSTORE firmware running L.A.I.D.™ and S.F.S.™ Network Optix Nx Witness VMS on solid-state disk Via NTP (TIMENET Pro Recommended) COLDSTORE via SITESCAPE on Client PC Nx Witness Server via Nx Witness Desktop on Client PC
<b>VMS SYSTEM</b> VMS Server VMS Client Camera Channels IP Camera Support ONVIF Resilience Failover Scalability	Nx Witness (Linux version) - licenced per channel - integration API available Nx Witness (Windows/Linux/Mac for desktop, iOS/Android for mobile) - licence free Up to 100 channels (including active VMD on secondary streams) Auto-discovery plus manual add and remove S and T supported in addition to native SDKs. H.265 compatible Server hive system - synchronisation of user and configuration data on all units Supported (with multiple COLDSTORE NX systems) Up to 100 servers supported
<b>CAPACITY</b> Disk Type Disk Capacity Array Capacity (Raw) Array Capacity (Effective)	SATA disks - almost all makes, models and sizes supported (including SMR) Maximum available disk sizes supported 300TB maximum array capacity (with 20TB disks) 280TB in normal COLDSTORE mirrored-overlapping-pair mode (with 20TB disks)
<b>POWER</b> Power Supply Type Power Supply Rating Power Consumption	Dual-redundant hot-swappable PSU 110-240V AC 50/60Hz Input (Auto sensing) 60 watts typical maximum (PSU rated at dual 320W)
<b>PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL</b> Dimensions Weight Operating Temperature Relative Humidity Compliance	19" rack width, 3U high, 513mm deep (W 440mm x D 513mm x H 131mm) 19.2kg (42.3lbs) (including mounting rails but without disks) 5°C to 50°C (41°F to 122°F) Up to 85%, non-condensing CE, FCC, RoHS, BIS.
<b>PRODUCT CODES</b> CSTORE15-3U-PRO-NX-UK CSTORE15-3U-PRO-NX-EU LO1-NXWI LO6-NXWI LO8-NXWI LO5-NXWI	COLDSTORE 15-Bay 3U Pro, embedded Nx Witness VMS, dual PSU & UK power cables COLDSTORE 15-Bay 3U Pro, embedded Nx Witness VMS, dual PSU & EU power cables Nx Witness VMS IP camera recording licence (per channel)* Nx Witness VMS encoder recording licence (per 4 encoder channels)* Nx Witness VMS I/O module control and recording licence * Nx Witness VMS video wall licence (2 monitors per licence)*

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

Disk Size	TB	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Raw Capacity	TB	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300
Effective Capacity	TB	56	84	112	140	168	196	224	252	280

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