

## Videoswitch Go Marching On

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A Videoswitch's VDM-16 digital video recorder has been chosen by the Salvation Army to record activity in and around their Rochdale centre. The VDM-16 forms part of a fourteen camera system installed by CCTV specialists CIA 2000 Ltd.

The Salvation Army in the UK is part of an organization that is one of the world's largest and most diverse providers of social welfare in the world. It operates in 109 countries. Their Rochdale centre is one of a nationwide network of homes and hostels.

The building had previously been protected by what had become an outdated four camera monochrome CCTV system. The Salvation Army asked CIA to recommend and install a more comprehensive system that would exploit the latest technology available. The objective was to capture high quality recording of any incidents that might occur in the centre which includes a charity shop.

"The priority for the Salvation Army was to create a safe and secure environment for both their staff and visitors but protection of the property was also important", said John McKenzie, Director, CIA 2000 Ltd. "We located the eleven internal and three external cameras to ensure that we achieve the maximum deterrence and if necessary, via the Videoswitch VDM-16, provide first class video evidence"

The VDM-16 can simultaneously record images from up to 16 cameras and is both user and installer friendly. Users can set the number of days that images are required to be retained and the image update rate is automatically calculated. The recorded images can be instantly recalled using either active time/date search, sweep mode or via the event log. The VDM-16 has a built in CD writer and so recording of any incidents can be easily transferred onto a CD.