TOP 10

STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL DCIM DEPLOYMENT

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#01

OUTLINE YOUR DESIRED ACHIEVEMENTS FIRST.

- What do you want to measure and improve?
- Do you have specific goals you need or want to reach?
- Who needs to see and understand the data you collect and analyze?

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ALIGN BUSINESS GOALS AND PRIORITIES.

Ensure that your business goals are in sync with the plans of the larger organization.

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DECIDE YOUR DATA CAPTURE INTERVALS.

- When the data becomes more cumbersome than the information is worth.
- How much of this data has to be stored long-term?

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CLASSIFY AND CONFIGURE ALARMS CORRECTLY.

Set your thresholds and then assign the right personnel to be informed in the event a limit is approached or reached.

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REVIEW VARIOUS BMS INTEGRATIONS.

Ideally, your selected DCIM solution should integrate easily with your current systems, to create a "single pane of glass" view of your facility.

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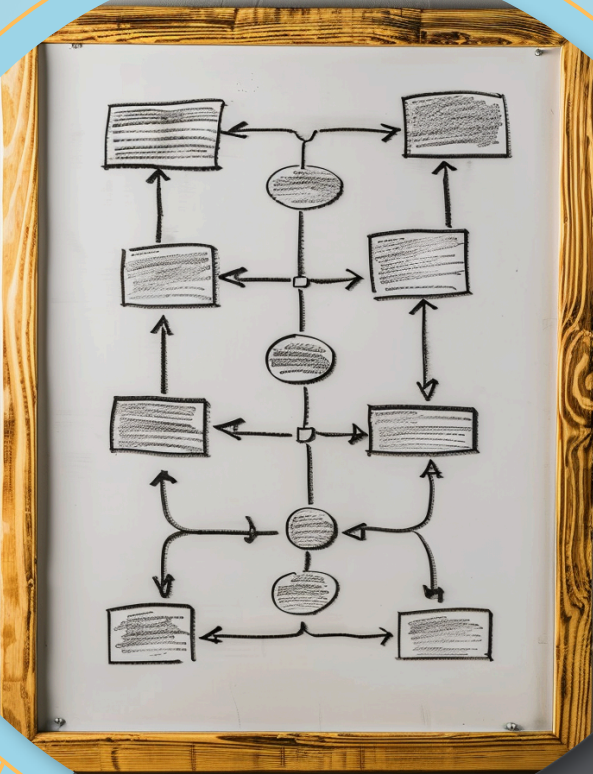# PROTECT YOUR DATA SYSTEMS.

This not only concerns physical security but also cyber security, including the development process of the DCIM solution.

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DON'T ATTEMPT IT ALL AT ONCE; TAKE A PHASED APPROACH.

Start with the simplest improvements to gain quick wins. Then slowly roll the program out.

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PROVIDE ROLE-FOCUSED TRAINING TO ENSURE DCIM ADOPTION ACROSS YOUR ENTIRE ORGANIZATION.

If individuals on your team are confident in their roles and see the value of the information the DCIM software provides, it will become a trusted part of their daily routines.

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MAINTAIN SCALABILITY TO AVOID OVERLOADING THE DCIM.

Some information demands constant monitoring; some information doesn't change too often. And most likely, polling could be less frequent.

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CONSTANTLY IMPROVE AND OPTIMIZE.

DCIM is a process, not a destination. Analysis of the data gathered by your DCIM solution will expose opportunities for changes across your organization for even greater efficiencies.