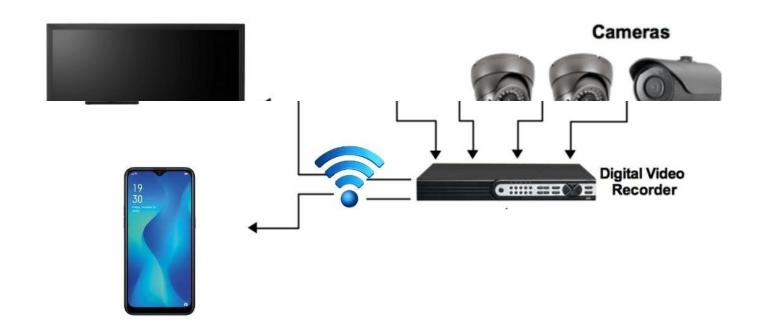
ICT Applications in Library Services

Unit 4 CCTV - Cameras, Lens, Housing and Mounts

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CCTV cameras work



- Components of CCTV systems
- Cameras
- Lenses
- Housing and mounts
- Switches and multiplexers
- Monitor
- Video recorders

Camera

- Cameras are an essential component of any CCTV system. Matching the right CCTV camera to a particular application is increasingly complex due to rapid technological developments and a greater range of application.
- Effective camera selection requires detailed knowledge of the camera, application, supporting architecture and host environment.
- Mind: Image sensors, lens and image processing.

Lenses

- The lens on a CCTV camera is the first element in the imaging which consists of the lens, camera, transmission system, image management and analysis software and monitor.
- The lens focuses light onto the imaging sensor.
 A lens' role is to deliver an accurate image to the imaging sensor.

- Systems that require superior quality images start with lenses to produce a high quality image.
- Variables to consider when selecting a lens include the distance required to clearly focus on objects, size of the camera's image sensor and lighting conditions. Lenses are identified by this focal length, usually stated in millimeters.

Housing and Mounts

- Part of designing and installing an effective CCTV system includes selection of the camera housings and mounts.
- Selecting CCTV housing and mounting hardware is directly related to the operational system requirements, which are developed during the design and procurement phases of a CCTV installation project.

- In any application, the housing and mounting hardware is selected on the basis of several criteria.
- Environmental conditions, which includes temperatures, weather conditions and humidity.
- Architectural considerations
- Installation and other special considerations that match the installed materials to the system's intended use and planned maintenance.

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