

Location of CCTV cameras : what is allowed and what is prohibited

The installation of a video surveillance system is in the vast majority of cases justified by a **legitimate interest** pursuit by the data controller, who considers the installation of cameras to be **necessary to ensure the safety of property and individuals. Thus, cameras should only be used to combat theft or aggression.** They must not be used under any circumstances to monitor the employees' work or working hours.

While the APDP understands this interest, it is nevertheless extremely vigilant in ensuring **the respect of the rights and freedoms of the data subjects** (employees, customers, visitors, service providers, etc.), in particular by checking that the installation of these cameras does not infringe on the private sphere of these persons.

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