

Access Control

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What is Access Control?

Access control is a set of permissions for a connected camera (or any IoT Device) that specify which users are granted access and the operations they are permitted to perform. Each entry in an Access Control List (ACL) specifies a camera, a user, and an associated access level.



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AnyConnect Access Control



AnyConnect Access Control grants access to only the right users over <u>public networks</u> (Wi-Fi, LTE, 5G, etc.) It offers different access levels, simplifying access control management. AnyConnect Access Control is secure and enables you to be <u>GDPR</u>-compliant.

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Access Control Challenges

Reliable access control must be resilient across public networks and mobile devices. This presents many challenges to reliable access control:

App and camera updates

Cross-region support





Network and state transitions



Data protection and privacy



Security









Wired and wireless networks



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AnyConnect Access Control Benefits

AnyConnect Access Control enables reliable camera (and other connected device) access control while maintaining security and compliance with data protection and privacy regulations. AnyConnect Access Control delivers:



Fi, LTE & 5G) and state (i.e. online / offline) transitions.

AnyConnect cloud services originate and operate from separate geographic regions to support cameras and users worldwide.

Cloud-based access control is resilient to network (e.g. WiFi to 4G) and state (i.e. online / offline) transitions. Data protection and privacy compliance, including <u>GDPR</u> and other regulations.





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Scalability, capable of controlling access to thousands of devices with a few clicks. Security for data and connected devices.

Wired and wireless network support, including 4G, Bluetooth / BLE, Ethernet, and WiFi AP / WiFi Direct.





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How AnyConnect Access Control Works

AnyConnect Access Control enables you to create new IoT business models such as Camera as a Service (CaaS) and Security as a Service (SECaaS or SaaS), where you might sell camera access to users.

1. Access Levels

AnyConnect Access Control supports 3 access levels:









3. Access Control Service

Upon receiving a pairing key, the camera forwards it to AnyConnect's cloud service. Once AnyConnect's cloud service validates the pairing key, the Camera and the App's User and the Camera are "paired", and AnyConnect's Access Control service has created an ACL entry.

2. Pairing

Once a camera has been <u>onboarded</u>, a user can (via an App) request a "<u>pairing key</u>" from AnyConnect's cloud service, and send this pairing key to the camera (e.g. via <u>Bluetooth</u> / <u>BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy)</u> or Wi-Fi AP / <u>Wi-Fi</u> <u>Direct</u>).

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4. Granting and Revoking Access

Provided that they have sufficient access rights, an owner or admin user may grant access to and revoke access from other Users. A typical <u>Access Control List</u> may look like this:

5. Controlling Access

When a User requests to access a camera, for example to <u>stream live</u> or <u>recorded</u> video, AnyConnect's cloud service checks for a corresponding Access Control entry before granting or denying access.





Additional Benefits of AnyConnect Access Control

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Remote customer and user support

Detect and remotely troubleshoot issues.



Device heartbeat

Manage the health of your connected devices by monitoring health and executing actions such as reboots, factory resets, and security updates.



Deployment management

Organize and manage your connected devices by groups, by applying access policies and firmware updates.



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