

# Migrating from NetDVMS to Ocularis

## 1. How do I migrate from NetDVMS to Ocularis?

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Migrating from NetDVMS is simple:

First, verify that your version of NetDVMS is supported by Ocularis. If you are using NetDVMS 6.5f or 6.5g, you can proceed with migrating.

Next, check if you have a valid Software Upgrade Plan. If you do, [go to our support page](#) to request an upgrade.

If you don't have a valid Software Upgrade Plan, then contact our sales administration regarding Trade-in Credit.

## 2. What is the cost of migrating my NetDVMS to Ocularis?

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The cost depends on the end-users current customer status.

For current NetDVMS users with a valid Software Upgrade Plan:

- No additional costs are incurred when migrating an existing NetDVMS system to Ocularis.
- **Note:** once upgraded, additional NetDVMS camera licenses are priced slightly higher than standalone-NetDVMS camera licenses.

For users who have just purchased a new NetDVMS system:

- As a courtesy, OnSSI will allow a grace period of 30 days to purchase an SUP. This does not apply to purchases of additional camera licenses. The SUP start date will be back-dated to the original purchase date.

For current NetDVMS users whose Software Upgrade Plan (SUP) has expired up to one year prior to upgrading to Ocularis:

- OnSSI will allow users with an expired Software Upgrade Plan, with up to one year since expiration, to renew their SUP to make them eligible for the free upgrade to Ocularis. Renewed SUPs will be back-dated to the original date of expiration (e.g., if the SUP expired on Jan 1, 2010, and renewed for 1 year on March 1st, 2010, the expiration date will be nevertheless Jan 1, 2011. )
- The number of new SUP periods required for eligibility depends on the time since expiration:
  - Up to 6 months since expiration: minimum one one-year SUP;
  - Between 6 and 12 months since expiration: minimum two one-year SUPs (the first of which will be back-dated to the original expiration date).

All other current NetDVMS users may take advantage of OnSSI's Trade-In Credit program.

More information about OnSSI's SUP and Trade-In Credit programs is available in the OnSSI Sales Manual and on the OnSSI website.

### 3. I currently use NetDVMS. Will I need to upgrade my hardware for Ocularis?

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No hardware upgrades are required for servers running NetDVMS which will now serve as the video recording component under Ocularis.

In order to allow you to centrally manage your entire physical security information system simply and easily, we highly recommend installing Ocularis on a dedicated server or virtual machine. Given the potential for heavy processing power required in cases of multiple meaningful events, even on smaller systems, it's considered a best practice to give Ocularis its own system.

In addition, if you have been using NetGuard-EVS, OnSSI's legacy video client, rather than Ocularis Client Lite, you may, in some cases, have to update your video client machines to meet the hardware requirements of Ocularis Client. This will enable you to take advantage of the latest and most advanced user interface in the industry.

No dedicated hardware is required for running the Ocularis Administrator application.

Minimum and recommended hardware specifications are available in the appendix to this document, as well as the online [hardware recommendations page](#).