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1st Problem and Solution

1st PROBLEM:

When crimes, such as kidnapping, murder and robbery, occur, no witness is available in many cases.

1st SOLUTION:

If every resident watches in front of his/her house all the time through out the country, then every criminal is watched, memorized and can be traced and arrested easily.

2nd Problem and Solution

2nd PROBLEM:

Everyone is too busy to keep watching in front of his/her house all the time.

2nd SOLUTION:

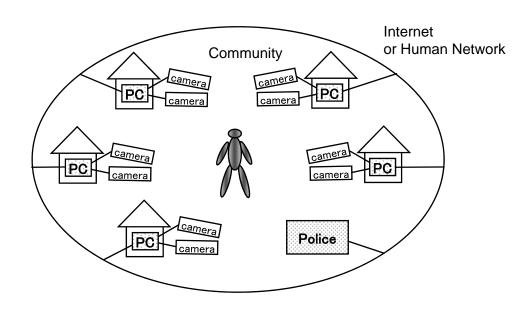
If security cameras are installed in every house and watch the road in front of the house, then the 2nd problem is solved.

The e-JIKEI Concept

We contend that a community will have a strong ability to prevent crime only if some residents keep watch on what happens around their houses.

The concept of the e-JIKEI Network is that

- •Residents view their surroundings using
- *cheap cameras as their own eyes
- *home computers as their own brains using
- *free software thorough the Internet.



Free software for e-JIKEI Concept: Dairi EYE Series

Free download at www.e-jikei.org



Dairi EYE Standard



Dairi EYE Smart



Dairi EYE Frontier



Dairi EYE Easy



Dairi EYE Smart UX

Open to public since September 2004

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Ceremony for Dairi EYE opining to public on 16 September 2004 with *Mayor of Kiryu city* and *Head of Kiryu Police Department*

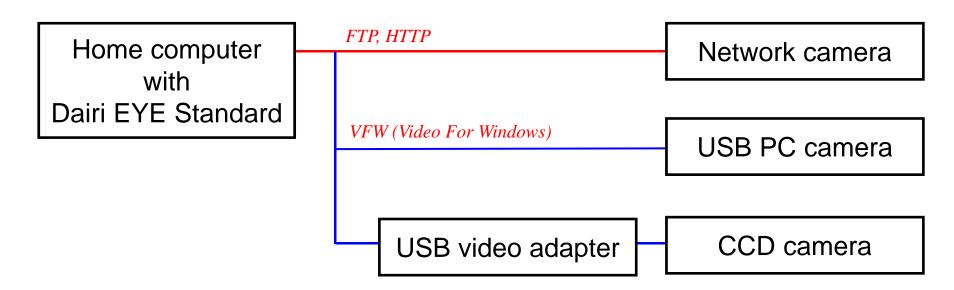


Up to now, our free software has been downloaded more than 6000 times.

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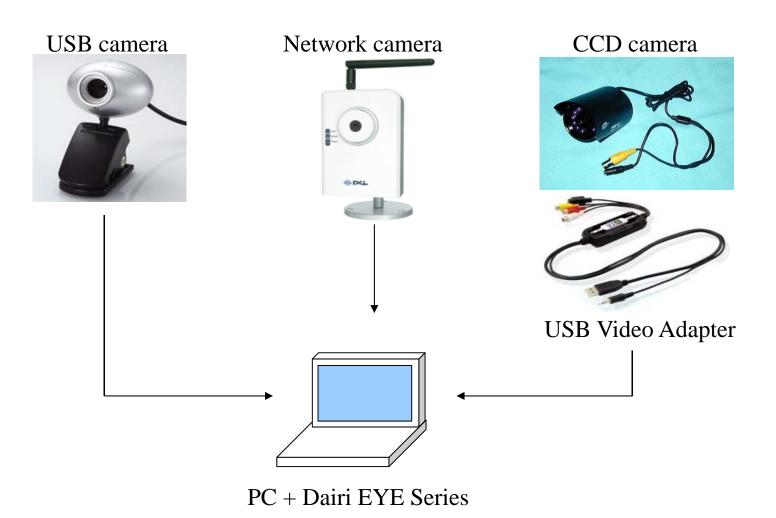
The major features of "Dairi EYE standard:

- •Compatibility with many types of camera: Software can operate in the VFW mode (PC cameras and USB video adapters) and FTP & HTTP mode (network cameras).
- •High stability: Continuous running of more than 100 days has been confirmed.
- •High operationality: The file name and its path express time and location information.



Dairi EYE Standard (2)

Free download at www.e-jikei.org



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- Automatic delete: Folders that are older than the save period set by the owner are automatically deleted
- Simultaneous operation: Software can operate several cameras connected to a PC.

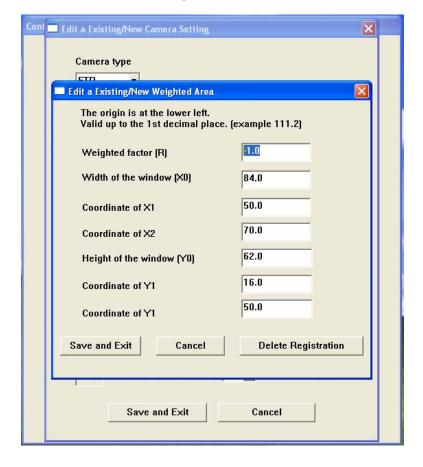


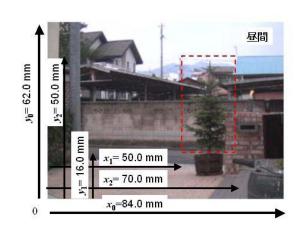


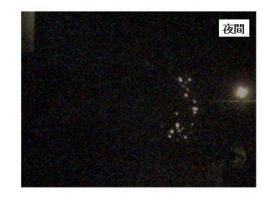


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- Minimum necessary storage: Simple picture selection software has been adapted. The software saves a picture only when the difference between two consecutive pictures exceeds the threshold.
- Introduction of weighted area: Sensitivity can be adjusted by square area.







Installation by D.I.Y.

(a) Setting of a network camera (outside of a house)

(b) Setting of a PC camera (inside of a house)





In case (a), an inexpensive network camera is installed outside a house.

In case (b), an inexpensive USB PC camera is installed inside a house just using adhesive tape.

Introduced by the Media

To promote the e-JIKEI Network,

it is VERY important to be introduced by the media.

We want everyone realizes the followings,

- •Every person can watch around him/her easily at low cost.
- •If every person watches around him/her, then it will be difficult for criminals to escape.

Experimental Introduction to School



NHK news on 21January 2005

Introduced to all the 42 schools in Kiryu City



産経新聞 2006年1月17日(火)

Sankei Newspaper on 17 January 2006

Introduction to Residential Area by NPO Higumi



Mai-Nichi News Paper 30 March 2006

Award given by the Prime Minister of Japan



NPO Higumi is very powerful and ambitious to make their area, Hiyoshi-cho in Maebashi City, safer.

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3rd Problem and Solution

3rd PROBLEM:

Some people sometimes strongly complain of the violation of their privacy, when the security cameras watch every pedestrian walking outside.

3rd SOLUTION:

If the images are viewed only when the crime occurs, then the 3rd problem will be solved.

Difficulties in Introducing to Non-busy/Non-dangerous Area

The major difficulties in introducing security camera system to non-busy area, such as residential area,

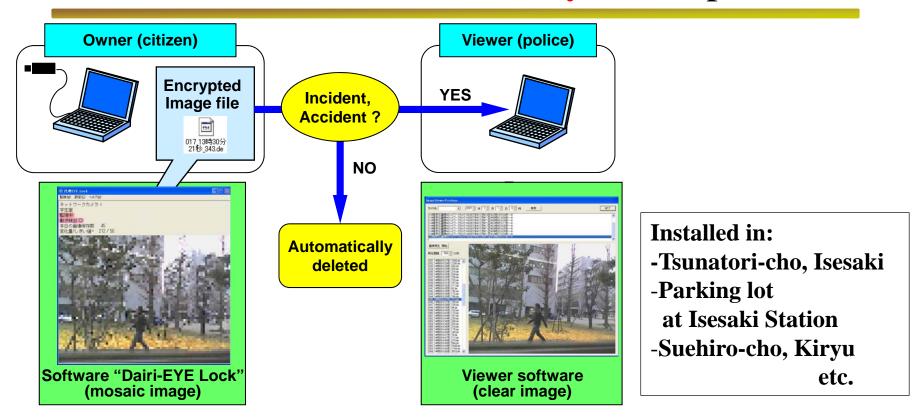
[Difficulty-1] Concern with violation of privacy

[Difficulty-2] High Initial cost and high maintenance cost.

The e-JIKEI Network overcomes [Difficulty-2].

However, [Difficulty-1] still remains.

The e-JIKEI with Privacy Concept



We propose a new concept, e-JIKEI with Privacy, regarding the management of security cameras in which those who own and manage images (the owner) and those who have the right to view the images (the viewer) are separated by means of the encryption of the images.

Using this concept, encrypted images are transferred from the owner to the viewer only when both the owner and the viewer consider it necessary, such as in the case of crimes; then the encrypted images are restored for being viewed by the viewer.

By this method, the images can be viewed only when absolutely necessary.

This concept was proposed to prevent the risk of privacy violation, as well as to reduce the unnecessary psychological burden that third parties may be subjected to, with the aim of promoting the placement of security cameras throughout local communities.

Introduction to Residential Area(2)



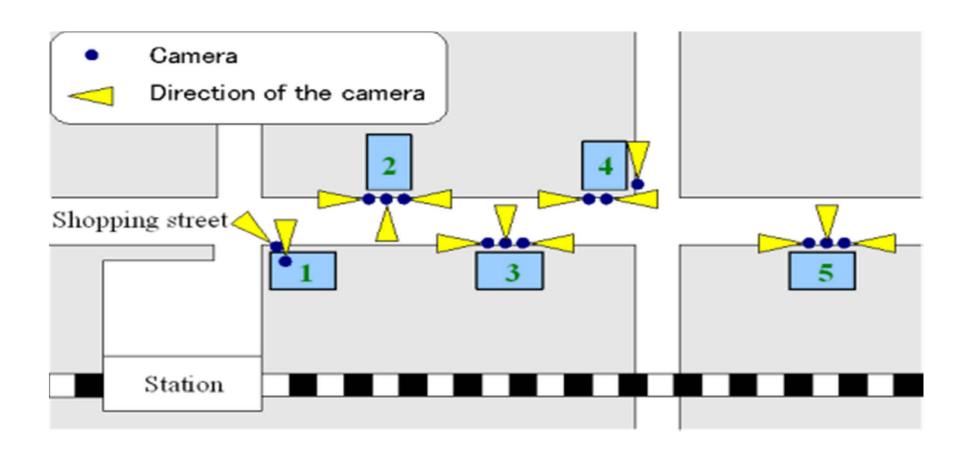
TBS news broadcasted on 20 July 2008

Introduction to Bending Machine(3)



NHK broadcasted on 19 November 2007

Introduction to Shopping Street(1)



14 cameras are installed to Suehiro-cho Shopping Street.

Introduction to Shopping Street(2)



NHK news broadcasted on 1 July 2007

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4th Problem and Solution

4th PROBLEM:

In the PC based system ,PC should be turn on 24 hours 365 days. That is <u>not easy for ordinary people</u>.

4th SOLUTION:

If a stand alone camera is developed, then the 4th problem will be solved.

Difficulties in Using the PC-based system

We have realized that the PC-based system is not user-friendly very well, since it is difficult for ordinary residents to maintain and operate PC.

In the near future when the home automation widely spread, this problem in PC operation will be solved.

However, at this moment, it is a serious obstacle for the e-JIKEI Network widely spread through out the nation.

Therefore, we decided to develop an all-one-system without use of PC.

e-JIKEI Camera (1)

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2010年3月7日 産経新聞

Proof seal AC Power cable Case of e-JIKEI Camera Camera

Memory card

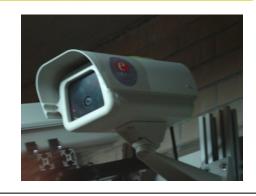
e-JIKEI camera

(a) Inside of the e-JIKEI camera

(b) Installation of the e-JIKEI camera

e-JIKEI Camera (2)





- (1) **Privacy protection:** All images are encrypted and stored in the memory card.
- Low installation cost: All it requires are only the power supply of AC100-240V. (No need to connect them to monitor/recording room.)
- (3) Low maintenance cost: Only when crimes occur, the SD cards are pulled out and the images are viewed.
- (4) It has a card-type memory, in which the images for a few days to 1 week are recorded.
- (5) It can be installed out-door.(rain proof)

Social Experiment: Introduction to School District(1)

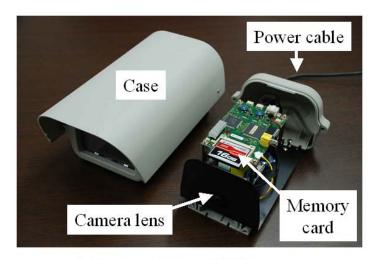
Opening ceremony with the Mayor of Kiryu City, the Head of Kiryu Police Department, the Dean of Faculty of Engineering

防犯カメラ=桐生市東5丁目で

長を務める群

住宅地に設置

Social Experiment: Introduction to School District(2)

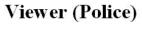


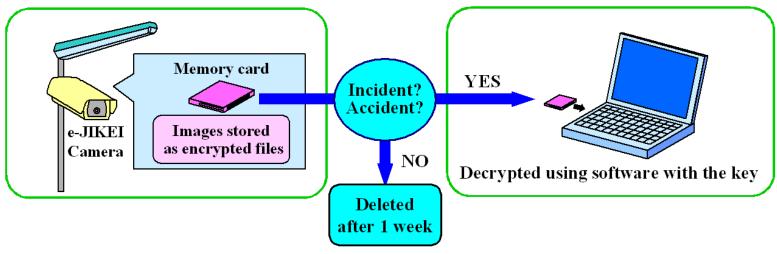
(b) Inside of the e-ЛКЕІ camera

e-JIKEI camera

(b) Installation of the e-JIKEI camera

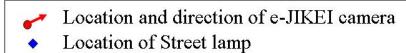
Owner of images (PTA)

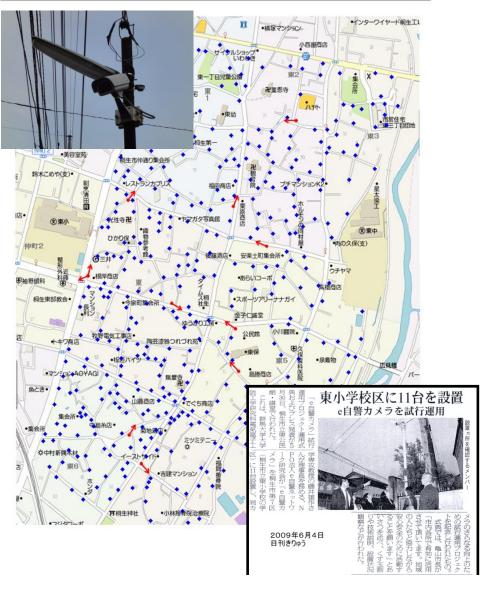




(c) Procedure of usages of the e-ЛКЕІ camera system in the experiment

Social Experiment: Introduction to School District(3)





Since 30 May 2009, 11 e-JIKEI cameras has been operated in a quiet residential area in Kiryucity, Japan.

During 6 months, No troubles have been occurred.

During 1 year, the police asked PTA 4 times for the investigation of 3 crimes.



Number of cameras (11) are too small compared to that of street lamps (400)

Installation in Pattaya City (1)

Requirements:

For the Pattaya City, the followings are very important for the sustainable tourism, same as the other world-famous sightseeing cities in the world.

- Safety of tourists
- Privacy protection of tourists
- Low cost in installation & operation

Installation in Pattaya City (2)

4 e-JIKEI Cameras and 1 e-JIKEI Light have worked properly in the Walking Street in Pattaya since the end of March 2010.



Installation in Pattaya City (3)



Safety & Privacy Protection for tourists

In case that only Pattaya City has the key

- •Only persons/companies, who are given the secret key by the Pattaya City, can view the recorded images.
- •Even if the camera is stolen, the robber cannot view the images, then the privacy in the images are protected.

Other Products with the function of the e-JIKEI Camera

The e-JIKEI Light

The e-JIKEI Door-phone



Manufactured by TOSTEC Inc.



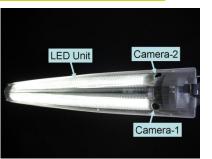
Manufactured by ROCKY Inc.

24H recording with encryption

e-JIKEI Light (1)



カメラ付き防犯灯 「e自警灯」6台



Features:

[1] All images are encrypted and stored in the memory card.

[2] It can be used as an energy-efficient

and long-life LED street light.





2009年10月30日 桐生タイムス

カメラ付き防犯灯を開発

伊勢崎市が初

住宅地

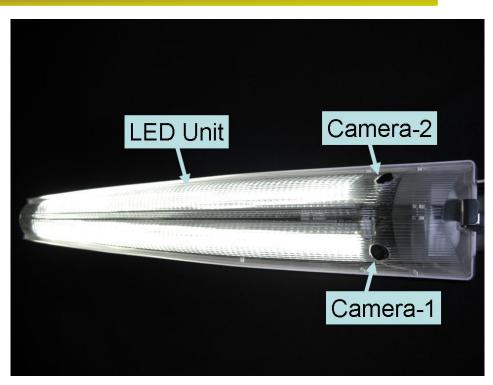
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e-JIKEI Light (2)



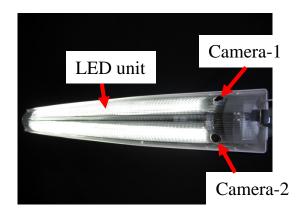


Images taken by e-JIKEI Light (Daytime, after decoding the code)





e-JIKEI Light (3): Installation to Pattaya City



(a) e-JIKEI Light



(b) Installation of the e-JIKEI Light



(c) Decoded image from Camera-1



(c) Decoded image from Camera-2

For the Pattaya City, the followings are very important for the sustainable tourism, same as the other large cities in the world.

- Safety
- Privacy protection
- Low cost in installation, operation and maintenance

Present status in Pattaya City

- •Number of CCTV cameras: 277
- Total cost with control room: 0.1 billion THB
- Real time monitoring at the control room





- •Problem: There are many "dead angle". However, the drastic increase of the cameras is difficult due to the heavy cost (cost of cameras/facilities/operating staffs).
- •Question: Is the real-time monitoring required for all the area, such as a quiet street?





e-JIKEI Camera: Installation to Pattaya City

Proposal and Benefits

Proposal

- •Introduce many (10,000 pieces) e-JIKEI Camera to support the existing 300 CCTV cameras.
- •This will be the world first attempt to aim at realizing the safety for tourists, privacy protection for tourists and low costs at the same time.

Benefits Pattaya City will gain from the installation

- •Safety and privacy protection in a low cost are realized at the same time.
- •Improving the total cost performance of the security camera system. Both the existing CCTV cameras and the additional e-JIKEI cameras are important.

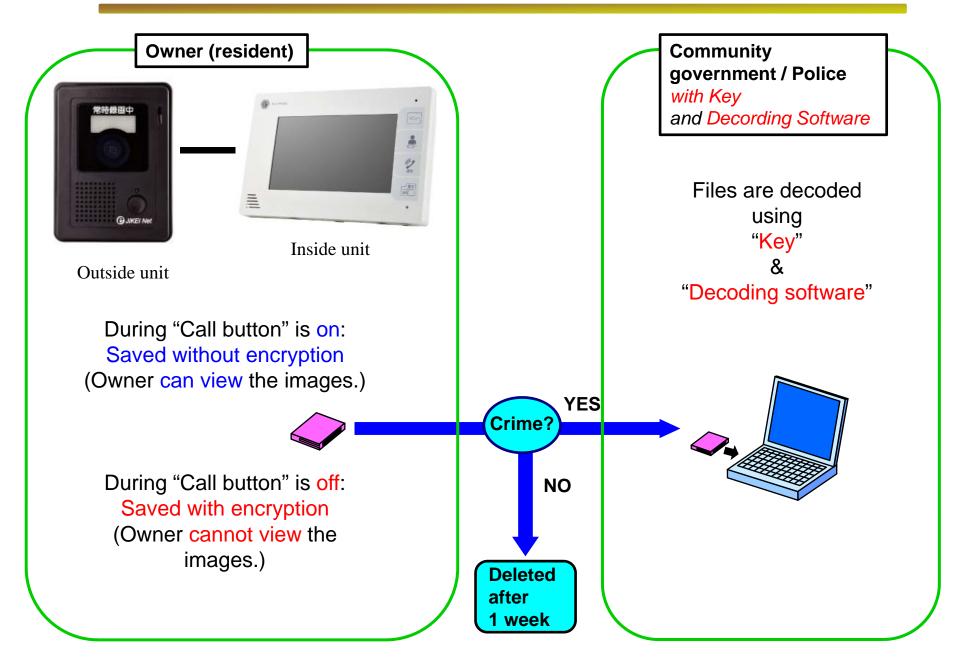
e-JIKEI Camera: Installation to Pattaya City







e-JIKEI Door-phone (1)



e-JIKEI Door-phone (1)

When "Call button" is on: Saved without encryption





When "Call button" is off: Saved with encryption



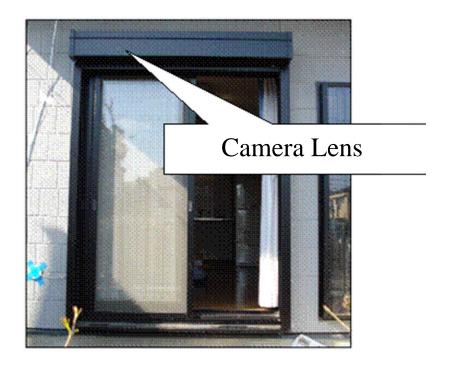


e-JIKEI Shutter (1)

A prototype of e-JIKEI Shutter has been developed under the cooperation with TOSTEM, the biggest window frame manufacture in Japan.

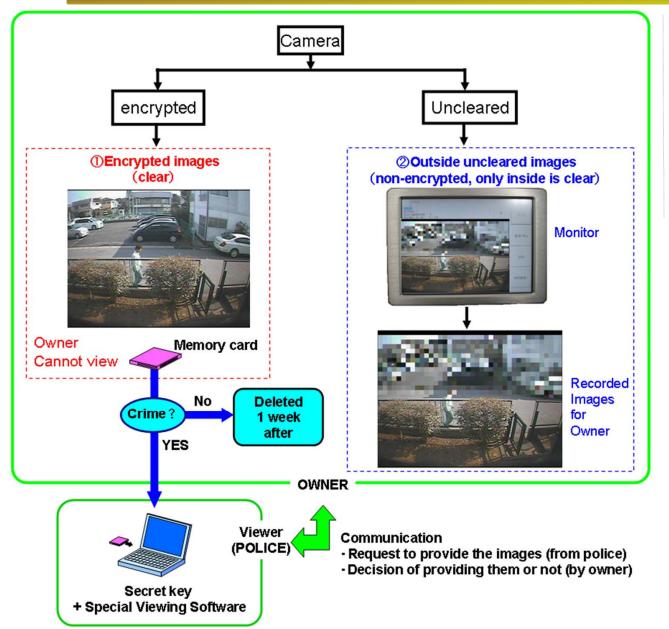


Monitor inside the house



Developed e-JIKEI Shutter

e-JIKEI Shutter (2)



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Installation to a town

182 e-JIKEI Cameras have been installed in an area in Takasaki City (Gunma, Japan).



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5th Problem and Solution

5th PROBLEM:

When a large amount of e-JIKEI Cameras are installed, it is difficult to decide if the installation company can know the encryption key or not.

If YES, the security of the encryption key is weak.

If NO, the company has difficulties in setup the cameras and in maintenance of the cameras.

5th SOLUTION:

If the maintenance company can view only unclear/mosaiced images, then the 5th problem will be solved.

New e-JIKEI Camera (1) with double encryption

Prototype





- *All-in-one type
- *Image encryption



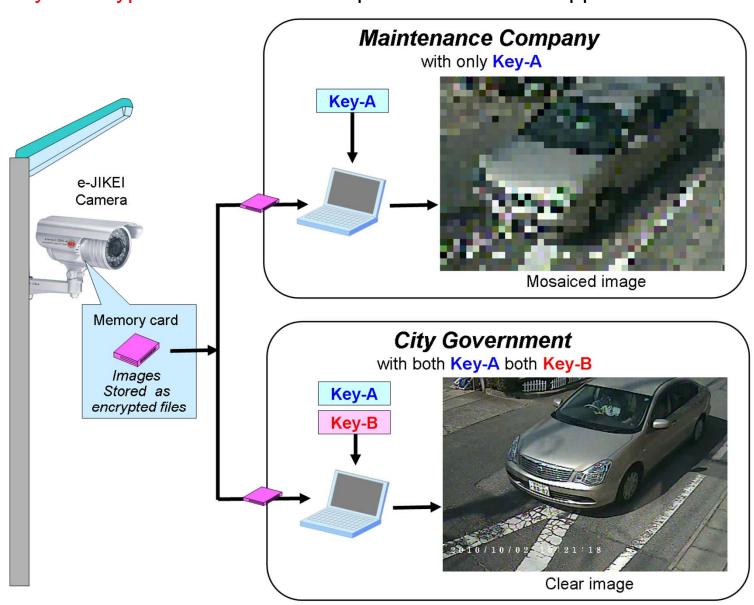
- *Privacy protection
- *Low installation cost
- *Low maintenance cost

eJKC-ZB102a



New e-JIKEI Camera (2)

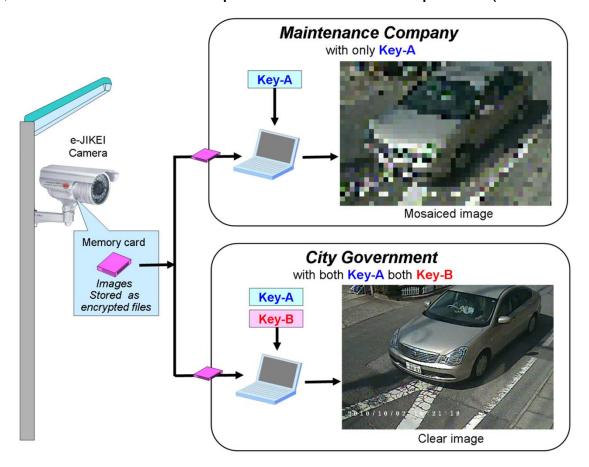
Double-Keys-Encryption for convenient operation has been applied to eJKC-ZB101a



New e-JIKEI Camera (3)

We recommend the following usage of double encrypted record function for the city governments,

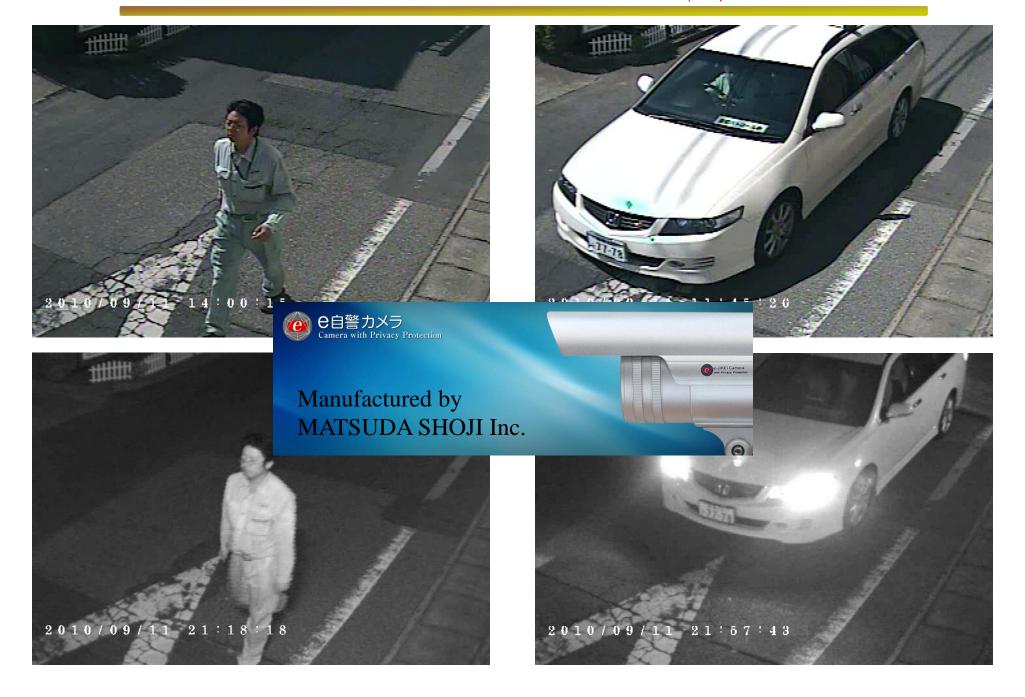
- [1] City government, with both Key-A and Key-B, can decode the files completely and can view the clear images/movies.
- [2] Maintenance company, with only Key-A, can decode the files in-completely and can view only the mosaiced (unclear) images/movies.
- [3] Only when the crimes occur, the city government takes the memory cards out from the cameras, decodes the files and provides them to the police. (**No crime, no view**.)





2012年2月21日 上毛新聞

New e-JIKEI Camera (4)



Another New e-JIKEI Camera

Double-Keys-Encryption has also been applied to the following product.





Manufactured by MITSUBA ABILITY Inc.

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6th Problem and Solution

6th PROBLEM:

Real-time chase/rescue of kidnapped children is not easy, since it is necessary to view the recorded images that someone climb up to the camera, open the case, and take the memory card out.

6th SOLUTION:

If networked cameras are installed just like the street lights throughout the nation and the operation center is prepared, then the 6th problem will be solved.

A Positive Effect of the Network Security Camera System

With this powerful infrastructure, it might be possible that a kidnapped child is rescued.

- [1] A child exiting a house is observed by the cameras in front of his/her house.
- [2] He/she is tracked by switching the cameras according to his/her motion.
- [3] His/her present location is known.
- [4] Police cars are sent to that location to rescue him/her. This can be easily carried out with this powerful infrastructure.

7th Problem and Solution

7th PROBLEM:

If this powerful networked camera system is abused by the criminals, such as bad city officials, the serious violation of privacy of the ordinary citizen will arise.

7th SOLUTION:

If the abuse is effectively prevented, then the 7th problem will be solved.

=> The e-JIKEI Network Camera has been developed.

Why is "abuse prevention" important?

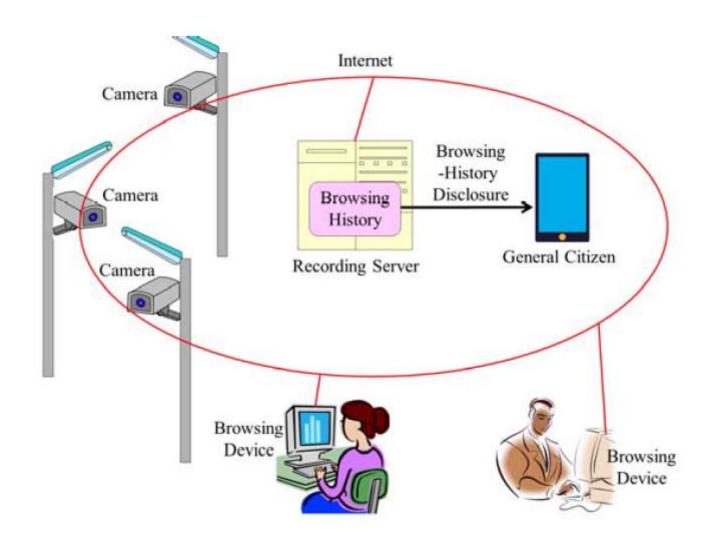
[Step-1] It is not difficult to install street lights with networked cameras throughout the nation just like the conventional street lights, if street lights with networked cameras are mass-produced.

[Step-2] The positive effect is enormous. Very few criminals can be escaped and many kidnapped children can be rescued, if the networked cameras are installed just like the street lights throughout the nation.

[Step-3] The negative effect is also enormous. If this powerful networked camera system is abused by the criminals, such as bad city officials, the serious violation of privacy of the ordinary citizen will arise.

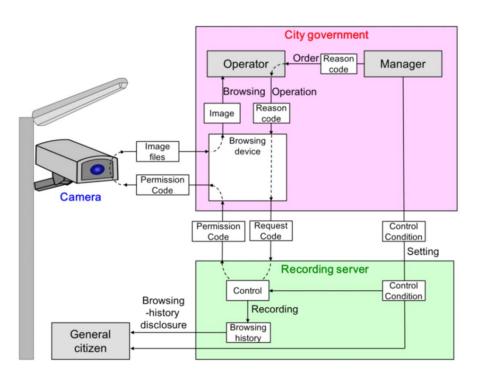
[Step-4] To make this powerful networked camera system to be accepted by the society, it is necessary that the negative effect should be perfectly prevented.

Proposed Concept: Browsing-History Disclosure



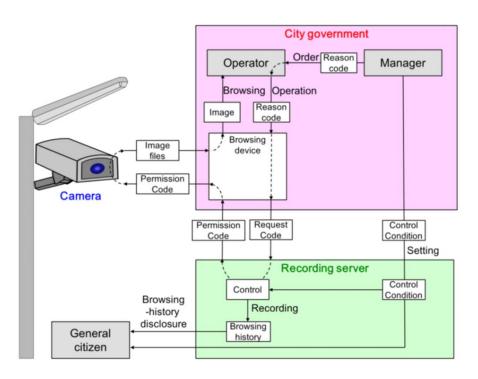
A new concept, in which the abuse of a street camera network is deterred by browsing-history disclosure, is proposed.

How does "Browsing-History Disclosure" work? (1/2)



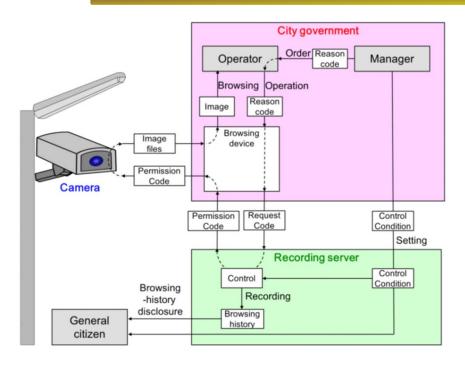
- [1] The city government operates many cameras, which are installed at a high density, similar to street lights, throughout the city.
- [2] The manager of the city government publicizes the method of operation of the camera system, i.e., the "control condition," and inputs it into the "recording server" operated by a reliable third party.
- [3] The operator of the city government starts operation by order with "reason code."
- [4] The operator sends a "request code," which consists of the inputs of the "browser ID," "reason code," "camera ID," and "time period," to the "recording server" using the "browsing device."

How does "Browsing-History Disclosure" work? (2/2)



- [5] The "recording server" issues a "permission code" to the "browsing device" on the basis of the "control condition" and records all processes as the "browsing history."
- [6] The operator can browse the image files within the permitted range defined by the "permission code."
- [7] The recording server discloses the entire "browsing history" to everyone throughout the Internet.

Effects of "Browsing-History Disclosure" (1/2)

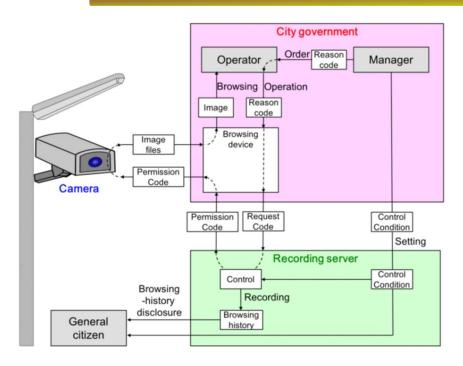


In the above system, all browsing acts are visualized and verifiable.

Abuse of the system is strongly deterred.

An ordinary citizen is free from the mental stress by believing that it is very difficult to abuse the system, and their privacy is protected at a sufficient level.

Effects of "Browsing-History Disclosure" (2/2)

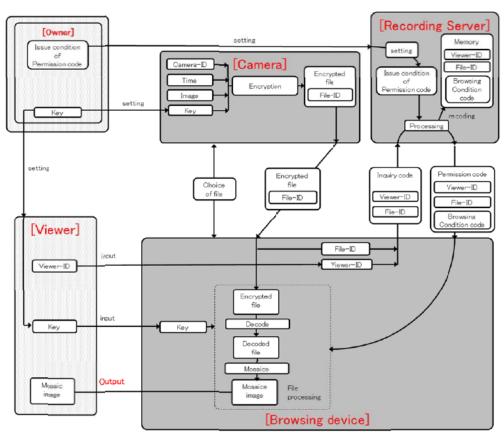


With this concept, people can believe that abuse should be surely revealed.

Then, people who do not want to be revealed will be deterred from abuse.

Although this belief might not deter a person who does not care about being revealed from abuse, he/she cannot commit another abuse again because he/she will be resigned owing to the first one.

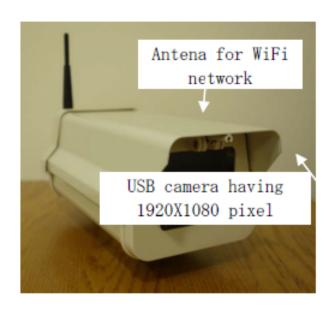
Prototype of e-JIKEI Network Camera (System)

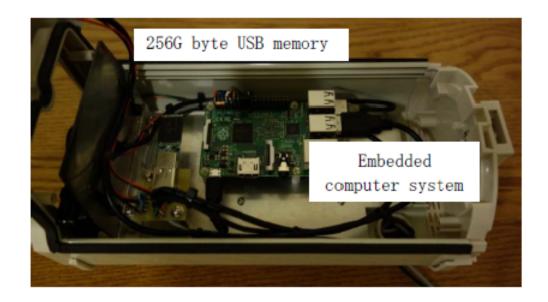


The features of the prototype of the e-JIKEI Network Camera based on the proposed concept are as follows,

- [1] Each network camera records the images continuously in the memory card inside.
- => The number of the cameras is comparable to that of the street lights operated by a city government.
- [2] To obtain/view the images recorded in the cameras, each browsing-device needs to get the permission from the recording server operated by a reliable 3third party.
- => If an officer of the city government abuses the system, the act should be exposed and he/she will be dismissed soon.
- [3] The recording server, operated by the third party, discloses all the browsing-history of the images to the public on the Internet.

Prototype of e-JIKEI Network Camera (Camera)

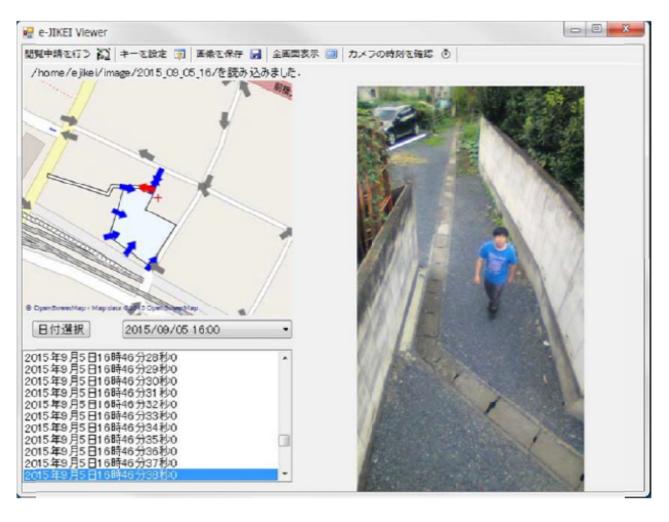




The prototyped camera consists of a USB camera module with 1920X1080 pixel resolution, an embedded computer system (Raspberry Pi 2), a 256G byte USB memory for storing recorded images, and a WiFi interface for wireless network connection, as main components. Images are captured at every second, and stored in the USB memory after the double encryption is applied on them. The stored images are read through the wireless network only when the reading requests are justified as proper one given by the recording server.

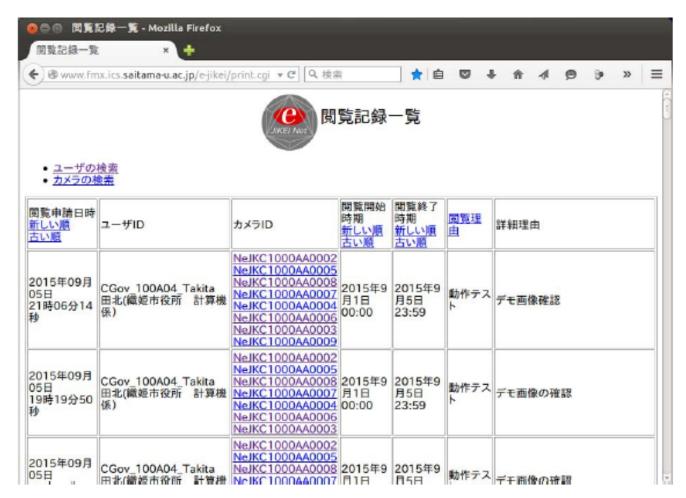
Prototype of e-JIKEI Network Camera (Browsing Software)

The browsing software has the following window. The viewer inputs the viewer ID, the camera and time of which images the viewer wants to view, and the reason to view. Then, the viewer communicates with the server and obtains permission. When the permission is given, the browsing software communicates with the camera and obtains the images. There are two encryption keys, Key A and Key B, and if the viewer know only Key A, mosaic images are shown. If the viewer knows both of Key A and Key B, images with full resolution are shown.



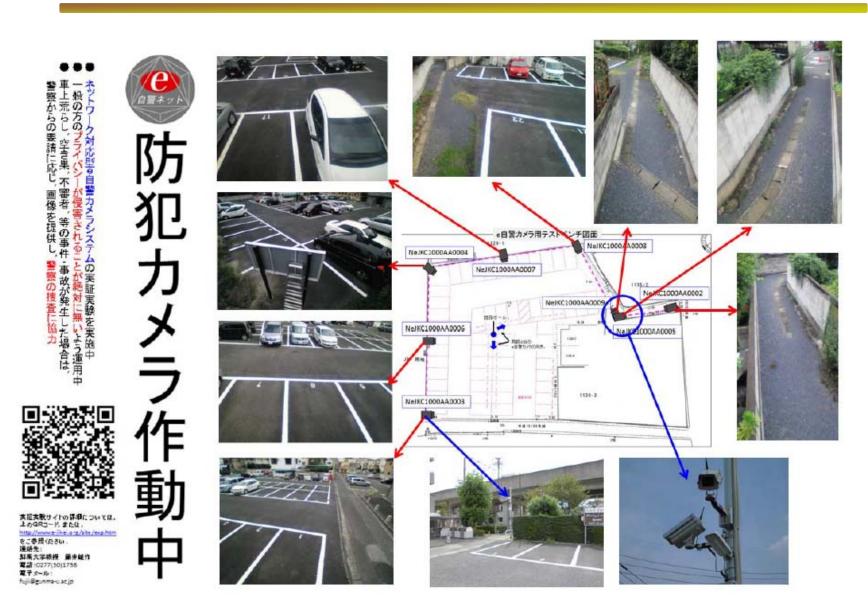
Prototype of e-JIKEI Network Camera (Recording Server)

The recording server is located in Saitama University. When receiving an image viewing request from the viewing software, the server checks whether the request is proper, and when it is proven so, sends an permission to the viewing software and at the same time, records the event. The viewing records can be checked by ordinary citizens through the Internet, as the following web page.



Website of disclosing the browsing-history

Experiments on the e-JIKEI Network Camera



Demos from the experiments

Demonstration (2 good-use and 1 abuse):

[1] Good use: Chasing a kidnapped child

[2] Good use: Chasing a aged wonderer

[3] Abuse: Stalking a lady by a city government staff

Press Release

http://www.e-jikei.org/site/press.htm

Conclusions

We are asking the citizens how they compare the responsibility on watching what happens around their houses with the risk of the violation of privacy and with the cost for the e-JIKEI Cameras.

In the meanwhile, we are trying to increase the positive aspects of the security camera, such as crime prevention and identification of suspects, and to decrease the negative aspects of them, such as violation of privacy.

We are now commencing tests on the true value of our concept for a safer and more comfortable community.

