

SOITRON: Remote control of the cameras could not have occurred – we are ready to undergo a security audit.

Bratislava, August 16, 2026 – SOITRON is following with concern the emergence of various claims regarding the security implications of the cameras' origin, claims which are not grounded in reality.

In this context, we wish to state that since May 29, 2026 – the date on which the cameras were connected to our company's internal network for the purpose of testing the software solution for the automated system for detecting traffic offenses – remote control of the cameras by foreign entities has not occurred and could not have occurred.

The security of the entire Transaction Module, which the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic procured from SOITRON, depends primarily on the software solution. The two test cameras, which were necessary to confirm the full functionality of the Transaction Module following completion of its development, play only a secondary role within the overall system. During operation in the Ministry of Interior's test environment, the cameras passively transmitted the captured data to the Transaction Module via a secure channel. **Given that media reports have been raising unfounded doubts about the security of the software solution, SOITRON is prepared to undergo an independent, external security audit of the entire solution at any time.**

SOITRON originally purchased three cameras from it-s solely for the purpose of testing its software solution. Since meeting the milestone under Slovakia's Recovery and Resilience Plan required verifying the functionality of the entire system in a public space, two cameras were sold on to the Ministry of Interior. Although our procurement procedure for the cameras was fully in line with applicable legislation, we will be revising our internal procurement and new-manufacturer approval processes.

The cameras could not be accessed externally from the moment they were connected to the SOITRON network

Over the weekend, media reports emerged stating that in March, footage from a camera could be found at a publicly accessible IP address. At that time, this camera was being managed by it-s for the purposes of certification at the Slovak Institute of Metrology (SMÚ), and it was not connected to SOITRON's internal network, nor was it linked to the Ministry of Interior. The camera was placed on our premises in order to properly simulate the future operating environment. From the moment it was connected to SOITRON's internal network on May 29, 2026, all test cameras were fully protected, and access to them from an external environment was rendered impossible. They operated in this isolated mode until testing was concluded.



After the return of both cameras, SOITRON refunded the Ministry's payment

SOITRON's responsibility was to deliver to the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic the Transaction Module information system, which forms part of the expanded project to update the application and technical equipment of mobile field workstations for the National Vehicle Register ("NEV 25"). Acceptance of the Transaction Module is part of the milestone for the implementation of the Automated System for Detecting Road Traffic Violations (ASOPPCP) under the Recovery and Resilience Plan.

Following a request from the Ministry of Interior on August 10, 2026, we dismantled the two cameras owned by the Ministry and, after issuing a credit note, also refunded the Ministry for their purchase. The cameras are therefore once again in our ownership. Following a [warning from the National Security Authority \(NBÚ\) dated August 14, 2026](#), we will not install the NERO R-ONE devices we purchased in customers' infrastructure.

Further details were provided in our press releases dated [August 6, 2026](#) and [August 10, 2026](#).

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