

SOITRON: Cameras could not have been controlled remotely – we are ready to undergo a security audit.

Bratislava, 16 August 2026 – Soitron is concerned about the emergence of various claims regarding the security implications of the origin of the stationary cameras, which are not based on reality.

In this context, we wish to state that since 29 May 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 traffic offence detection system – they have not been, and could not have been, remotely controlled by foreign entities.

The security of the entire Transaction Module procured from Soitron by the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic is determined by 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 the 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 subsequently sold to the Ministry of the Interior. Although our procedure for purchasing the cameras was fully compliant with applicable legislation, we will revise our internal procurement and approval processes for new manufacturers.

The cameras could not be accessed externally from the moment they were connected to the Soitron’s 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 connected to the Ministry of the Interior. The camera was located on our premises in order to properly simulate the future operating environment. From the moment it was connected to SOITRON’s internal network on 29 May 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 completed.



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

Soitron's responsibility was to deliver to the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic the Transaction Module information system, which forms part of the extended project of upgrading and extending the application and technical equipment of mobile field workstations for the National Vehicle Register (NEV 2.5). Acceptance of the Transaction Module is part of the milestone: "Implementation of the Automated System for Detecting Road Traffic Violations (ASOPPCP)" of Slovakia's Recovery and Resilience Plan.

Following a request from the Ministry of the Interior dated 10 August 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 14 August 2026](#), we will not install the NERO R-ONE devices we purchased in customers' infrastructure.

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

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