

Live View Platform Evaluation Checklist

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Eight questions to ask before choosing a live view platform for your fleet — use this checklist when comparing vendors or evaluating your current system.

On-Demand Streaming

- ☐ Can I open a live feed from any vehicle right now without driver action?
- ☐ Does the stream load within a few seconds of selecting a vehicle?
- ☐ Is access manager-initiated, not just event-triggered?

GPS Synchronisation

- ☐ Is GPS position overlaid on footage in real time?
- ☐ Does the location data sync frame-accurately with the video?
- ☐ Can I verify vehicle position at any specific moment in a clip?

Event-Triggered Uploads

- ☐ Does the platform detect g-force events automatically?
- ☐ Does the upload include 30–60 seconds before the event threshold?
- ☐ Are all active camera channels included in the auto-upload?

Multi-Channel Viewing

- ☐ Can I view 2–4 camera channels simultaneously from one vehicle?
- ☐ Can I switch between vehicles without losing my current view?
- ☐ Does the layout include front, rear, nearside, and driver-facing?

Audit Trail for Access

- ☐ Does the platform log every live view access event with timestamp?
- ☐ Does the log record which user accessed which vehicle?
- ☐ Can this log be exported for a DPIA or driver grievance response?

Connectivity Resilience

- ☐ Does local MDVR recording continue when signal drops?

☐ Are event clips queued and uploaded automatically on signal restore?

☐ Does the dashboard show online/offline status clearly for each vehicle?

Driver Behaviour Integration

☐ Are video clips linked to telematics data (harsh braking, speed)?

☐ Can I view footage and behaviour scores on the same screen?

☐ Does the platform surface patterns across drivers or routes?

Evidence-Grade Downloads

☐ Does clip download include encrypted, tamper-evident metadata?

☐ Is the download format accepted by insurers and solicitors?

☐ Does the platform preserve chain of custody documentation?