

**BS EN 62676-2-1 – Video surveillance systems for use in security applications,  
Part 2-1: Video transmission protocols – General requirements.**

This standard specifies a network protocol for how video devices connect and work together. It sets out how different devices such as cameras and monitors have to connect using video transmission control protocols – these are the languages that devices transmit to each other. Transmission control protocol is a standard language that defines how to establish and maintain a network conversation via which application programs can exchange data.

In surveillance applications video devices have to use standardised protocols to accomplish the following functionality: video streaming, stream control, event handling, discovery, capability description, device management, 'pan/tilt/zoom' control, auxiliaries and other functions

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