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How Continental Airlines and OMNI Security were able to provide real-time digital images to a central control center for security and surveillance at Newark International Airport.

The Problem: *Continental Airlines employees at Newark International Airport were more concerned about their personal safety after the Sept. 11, 2001, tragedy.*

The Solution: *Motorola's Canopy™ point-to-point wireless technology was connected to full-motion cameras relaying full-motion sound and video to a command center where security officers monitor activity and control cameras, gates and phones*

The Result: *Employees feel safe with the new security system and its initial success. Besides increasing security, the airport authority has eliminated recurring costs.*

Background

Continental Airlines and OMNI Security needed to solve the increasing costs of analog security and surveillance of Continental's employee parking lots. They hired FDDI of Tulsa, Okla., which deployed a unique surveillance system using Motorola's Canopy point-to-point wireless broadband technology, Vanguard products and utilized OMNI's existing 60 full-motion cameras. FDDI created a networked security system that supports the monitoring of four parking lots from a central location, while enabling interaction with employees who required assistance at the remote sites. Continental now is considering deploying a similar surveillance network at all of its parking lots and airport facilities.

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