

Modern policing has a data storage problem.

ThinkOn has the solution.



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Certifications & Recognition:

- Canadian VMware Sovereign Cloud partner¹
- Shared Services Canada Framework Agreement for Protected B Medium Integrity Medium Availability (PBMM) workload
- Compliant with several regulatory and cybersecurity standards, including International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards, Service Organization Control 2 (SOC 2), and Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI)

Challenges:

In 2022, the most significant technological difficulties facing police chiefs are data management, compliance, and outdated technology. Legacy technology and siloed data creates barriers to better, more informed police response.

24 hours of video surveillance produces more than 400 petabytes (PB) of data.²



Digital Evidence: Data storage nightmare for the IT departments of law enforcement.

Digital evidence, now part of almost every investigation, is creating a data storage nightmare for the IT departments of law enforcement agencies. Escalating quantity and increased resolution of video surveillance and body and dash cam footage generates massive amounts of data. Departments are scrambling for storage space, often leaving them unable to store footage for as long as they'd like.



Security Magazine reports: "Body cam footage is destroyed on average seventy-five days after it is taken ... That severely minimizes the value of body cams as an effective law enforcement tool."³ Digital evidence needs to have the same shelf life as physical evidence. And be treated just as securely.

"ThinkOn provides world class secure cloud data services, in facilities located across Canada. They offer effective software solutions that will significantly reduce time, effort, cost and resources, especially in gathering, processing and assembling court-ready evidence."

— Kim Derry, CEO Consilium Public Sectors Services.
Retired Deputy Chief Toronto Police Service

Law enforcement need effective technology that supports public and police safety while allowing for data to be collected and used on a large scale and stored for as long as necessary.

Solutions:

ThinkOn Cloud Services are engineered for high availability and scalability to securely host, manage, and store all types of data workloads with industry-leading technology platforms.

Benefits:

- Consilium Public Sector Services Inc. partner
- Canadian-owned and operated by data-obsessed experts
- ThinkOn is the only Canadian cloud service provider (CSP) capable of providing data sovereignty to the Government of Canada
- Transparent, budget-friendly billing with no fine print, no escalating cloud allocation usage charges, and no hidden fees.

Cloud solutions can address the challenges associated with accumulating digital evidence—including spiraling storage costs. However, for safeguarding data privacy, security, and compliance—not just any cloud will do.

ThinkOn is the only Canadian cloud service provider (CSP) capable of offering data sovereignty to the Government of Canada and is recognized as the Canadian VMware Sovereign Cloud partner. That means you can trust that your data will always remain in Canada—guaranteed.

As proud partners with Consilium Public Sector Services Inc., we've helped police, fire services, EMS, and all levels of government modernize data storage and management simply, securely, and affordably. We've been providing data storage and management services and IT expertise to public sector agencies for over a decade.

At ThinkOn, we value simplicity. When you have questions, we have answers. When you call, a person answers, not a chatbot. When your invoice arrives, it's easy to read and there are no surprise charges.

We make it easy for you to get the services you need. Police services have two options to purchase our services:

- Federal framework agreement for Protected B Medium Integrity Medium Availability (PBMM)
- Vendor of Record (VOR) for cloud services through Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (MGCS)

**Protecting and serving Canadians is hard work.
Doing business with us isn't.**



ThinkOn, Inc. is a Canadian cloud solution provider with a global data center footprint—consider us your dedicated department of data-obsessed experts who will protect your data like it's our own, making it more resilient, secure, actionable, and searchable.

¹ThinkOn, "ThinkOn Joins VMware Sovereign Cloud Initiative to Support the Data Privacy and Compliance Requirements of Canadian Customers." <https://thinkon.com/news/thinkon-becomes-vmware-sovereign-cloud-partner/>

^{2/3}Security Magazine, "Disruptively Affordable Cloud Storage Saves Lives and Enhances Video Surveillance Security." <https://www.securitymagazine.com/articles/92278-disruptively-affordable-cloud-storage>