

**James Wickes, CEO, Cloudview UK Limited**

James has over 30 years in the IT industry commencing as a salesman for Xerox. He was co-founder and CEO of IT distribution and Internet software company, Ideal Hardware, from its start-up, through to its public company listing, in 1994, and eventual sale in 2000. Since then James has performed executive and non-executive advisory roles for several mid-sized private companies, on both sides of the Atlantic. James is a co-founder of Cloudview, a cloud-based visual networking platform that allows the easy, secure connection of CCTV systems to the internet and control, recording, storage and distribution of images recorded by those systems, through PC's, tablets and smart phones. The Cloudview Visual Network System was conceived in 2010 and initially developed to power Jabbakam, the IP camera network service for consumers. The experience obtained from this implementation of Cloudview and the demand for a mission critical remote surveillance solution lead to the development of Cloudview as an autonomous, cloud based surveillance offering focused on supporting the asset protection systems of corporate organisations.