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## Axis launches network video accessories with power over LAN capabilities

**Axis Communications today launched network video accessories that enable Axis network video products to receive power and data over a single Ethernet connection. Power over LAN Midspan and Active Splitter from Axis enable network cameras and video servers to be installed in areas where traditional power cabling and outlets are unavailable or difficult to install. Power over LAN offers an easier, faster and more cost-effective solution than installing new power outlets and electrical cabling.**

Power over LAN allows network-enabled products to receive both data and power over standard Category 5 LAN cabling up to 100 meters away. This makes it easier and less expensive to install devices where no outlets are readily available. In addition, no electrician is needed. By using the Power over LAN Midspans together with uninterrupted power supply (UPS) devices, Axis' network cameras and video servers can continue to operate even when there is a power failure. By eliminating the power cable, Axis is furthering its commitment to providing users with total security and surveillance solutions, and to improving the manageability and flexibility of its network-based video offerings.

The Power over LAN Midspan is compliant with IEEE 802.3af, which ensures compatibility with future power over Ethernet products. The product provides power only to devices that are specifically designed to accept Power over LAN and not to other devices connected to the network, such as desktop computers and laptops. To make Axis' current range of network video products Power over LAN-enabled, the Power over LAN Active Splitter is used to separate the data and power from the network cable.

The products will be showcased at CeBIT in Hannover, Germany, March 12-19 in Booth G34, Hall 15 and will be available through Axis' distribution channels as of February 27, 2003. Product images are available at: [www.axis.com](http://www.axis.com)

### **About Axis**

*Axis increases the value of network solutions. The company is an innovative market leader in network video and print servers. Axis' products and solutions are focused on applications such as security surveillance, remote monitoring and document management. The products are based on in-house developed chip technology, which is also sold to third parties. Axis was founded in 1984 and is listed on the Stockholmsborsen (XSSE:AXIS). Axis operates globally with offices in 14 countries and in cooperation with distributors, system integrators and OEM partners in 70 countries. Markets outside Sweden account for more than 95 % of sales. Information about Axis can be found at [www.axis.com](http://www.axis.com)*

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