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Axis announces video management software with support for site maps and H.264

Axis Communications, the global leader in the network video market¹, has today released a new and enhanced version of AXIS Camera Station. Designed for monitoring, playback and event management of up to 50 Axis network cameras, this video management software includes advanced capabilities for professional video surveillance.

The latest version of AXIS Camera Station includes support for site maps to provide a full overview of a monitored area as well as quicker access to the cameras. Other new features include the ability to bookmark recordings allowing simple access to video files; the provision of digital signatures ensuring exported video files can be submitted as secure evidence; and enhanced alarm management including acknowledgement of alarms and alarm procedures outlets.

AXIS Camera Station version 3.10 is the ideal network video surveillance solution for retail outlets, hotels, schools and other venues. With support for H.264, the new global standard for video compression, superior optimisation of bandwidth and storage efficiency allows users to build cost-efficient video surveillance systems which deliver superior video image quality. Motion JPEG, JPEG and MPEG-4 are also supported by AXIS Camera Station 3.10.

AXIS Camera Station is a field-proven video management software solution with more than 20,000 installations worldwide. The application is specially designed for Axis network video products, offering automatic camera discovery and a versatile event configuration wizard with powerful recording and search capability, timeline visualisation and export functionality. In addition, scheduled and event-driven recordings can be triggered either manually, by motion detection or by external I/O. The Windows client of AXIS Camera Station can be installed on any PC, enabling remote viewing and control from anywhere on the Internet or the corporate network.

This third-generation video management software offers PTZ and dome camera control using a mouse or joystick and digital PTZ support in live view and in playback. AXIS Camera Station also offers security with multiple access levels and an unlimited recording database, restricted by disk space only. AXIS Camera Station offers an open architecture and comes with a well-documented application programming interface (API) for easy integration with other systems such as retail point-of-sale and access control.

Johan Paulsson, chief technology officer of Axis Communications, commented:

“This AXIS Camera Station 3.10 software release constitutes the perfect offer for a demanding market requiring user friendly, cost-efficient and intuitive video surveillance. With the user interface in all major languages and new features including site maps, bookmarked recordings and digital signatures, AXIS Camera Station is one of the most user friendly and versatile applications on the market.”

Phil Doyle, managing director, Axis Communications (UK) Limited, commented:

“AXIS Camera Station delivers exceptional functionality for video surveillance users in a software package which is easy-to-use. This latest version extends its capabilities further, allowing users to embrace the potential of H.264 and enjoy a host of new advanced features.”

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Notes to editors

¹ Axis Communications is the global market leader in the network video market with a market share of network cameras of 32%. The world market for network cameras alone will be worth more than \$1 Billion by 2009. The network camera market is set to have a CAGR of more than 40 per cent per year over the next three years to reach a value of \$1.5 billion by 2010, according to industry analyst house IMS Research (www.imsresearch.com) in its latest market report entitled 'The World Market for CCTV and Video Surveillance Equipment 2007 Edition' published in December 2007.

About Axis

Axis is an IT company offering network video solutions for professional installations. The company is the global market leader in network video, driving the ongoing shift from analogue to digital video surveillance. Axis products and solutions focus on security surveillance and remote monitoring and are based on innovative, open technology platforms.

Axis is a Swedish-based company, operating worldwide with offices in more than 20 countries and cooperating with partners in more than 70 countries. Founded in 1984, Axis is listed on OMX Nordic Exchange under the ticker AXIS. For more information about Axis, please visit our website at www.axis.com

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