



AXIS RAISES THE BAR FOR DOME CAMERAS

Axis Communications today has set new standards for a dome camera. The AXIS 233D Network Dome Camera provides an outstanding feature set in a precision-engineered package. Features of the new camera include 35x optical zoom (read a licence plate at 160m), fast and precise pan/tilt mechanics, wide dynamic range for difficult contrast images and – a first for a dome camera – progressive scan for top image quality with minimal motion blur. In addition, the camera includes Electronic Image Stabilisation (EIS) to reduce the effect of camera vibrations due to traffic or wind.

“The AXIS 233D provides performance benefits that exceed the best analogue CCTV camera,” said Roy Alves, Country Manager for Axis Communications South Africa. “It is designed for use in demanding security installations such as airports, harbours, stadiums and casinos where there is a need to see great detail and follow moving objects from a long distance. It can perform fast and accurate pan and tilt, and offers many advantages associated with a high performance, IP-based digital solution—all of which are not available with analogue CCTV cameras.”

The AXIS 233D's combination of EIS and progressive scan delivers sharper images of moving objects than any other dome camera.

The AXIS 233D also has the fastest pan/tilt performance of any dome camera on the market with a maximum speed of 450° per second between any of the 100 available preset positions. At the other end of the scale, it offers precision movement of 0.05° per second for slow tracking, making it possible to manually follow a walking person from a distance of 400 meters. The AXIS 233D has the best zoom performance available with 35x optical and 12x digital zoom, in addition to area zoom, a unique feature that enables simple and instant zoom to any area of an image. When following a person walking under the dome, the camera's E-flip function electronically flips the image 180° to maintain orientation.

In addition to day/night functionality and superb light sensitivity, the network dome camera provides 128x wide dynamic range, which allows details to be clearly captured in a high-contrast scene. The AXIS 233D delivers full frame rate video in all resolutions in MPEG-4 or Motion JPEG compression.

Other features include video motion detection, two-way audio, audio detection alarm, image upload, scheduled and triggered event functionality with alarm notification, four external input connections that can be used to trigger recording and alarms, and four relay outputs to control such things as doors and lights when an alarm is triggered. A comprehensive set of security features, including multiple user access levels, HTTPS encryption, IEEE 802.1X and IP address filtering ensures secure video handling and configuration. The camera supports Quality of Service (QoS) and IPv6 (Internet Protocol version 6) and IPv4 addresses.

The AXIS 233D is delivered complete with indoor mounting accessories. (A separate housing is available for outdoor use.) The product is supported by the industry's largest base of application software through the Axis Application Development Partner program, as well as the AXIS Camera Station video management software.

The AXIS 233D is available through Axis' distribution channels in March 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 analog 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 18 countries and cooperating with partners in more than 70 countries. Founded in 1984, Axis is listed on the Nordic List, Mid Cap and Information Technology exchanges. For more information about Axis, please visit our website at www.axis.com.

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