

AXIS Q1656 Box Camera

Outstanding performance in 4 MP

With 4 MP resolution at up to 60 fps, a 1/1.8" sensor, and Lightfinder 2.0, AXIS Q1656 delivers exceptional video quality even in poor light conditions. Based on the latest Axis system-on-chip (SoC), it offers support for advanced features and powerful applications based on deep learning on the edge. And AXIS Object Analytics offers highly nuanced object classification. This high-performance box camera includes premium Q-line functionality and support for PoE and redundant DC power. Furthermore, built-in cybersecurity features, such as Axis Edge Vault, signed firmware and secure boot, and FIPS-certified TPM, prevent unauthorized access and safeguard your system.

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Camera	
Image sensor	1/1.8" progressive scan RGB CMOS
Lens	Varifocal, 3.9–10 mm, F1.5 Horizontal field of view: 120°–47° Vertical field of view: 63°–27° Autofocus, i-CS lens, IR corrected, remote zoom and focus, P-Iris control Minimum focus distance: 0.5 m (1.6 ft)
Day and night	Automatically removable infrared-cut filter
Minimum illumination	4 MP 25/30 fps with Forensic WDR and Lightfinder 2.0 Color: 0.05 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5 B/W: 0.01 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5 4 MP 50/60 fps with Lightfinder 2.0 Color: 0.1 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5 B/W: 0.02 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5 4 MP 25/30 fps with Forensic WDR and Lightfinder 2.0 With optional F0.9 lens Color: 0.02 lux at 50 IRE, F0.9 B/W: 0.004 lux at 50 IRE, F0.9
Shutter speed	1/47500 s to 1 s
System on chip (SoC)	
Model	ARTPEC-8
Memory	2048 MB RAM, 8194 MB Flash
Compute capabilities	Deep learning processing unit (DLPU)
Video	
Video compression	H.264 (MPEG-4 Part 10/AVC) Baseline, Main and High Profiles H.265 (MPEG-H Part 2/HEVC) Main Profile Motion JPEG
Resolution	16:9 2688x1512 Quad HD to 160x90 4:3 2016x1512 to 160x120
Frame rate	No WDR: Up to 60/50 fps (60/50 Hz) in all resolutions WDR: Up to 30/25 fps (60/50 Hz) in all resolutions
Video streaming	Multiple, individually configurable streams in H.264, H.265 and Motion JPEG Axis Zipstream technology in H.264 and H.265 Controllable frame rate and bandwidth VBR/ABR/MBR H.264/H.265 Video streaming indicator
Multi-view streaming	Up to 8 individually cropped out view areas
Image settings	Saturation, contrast, brightness, Forensic WDR: Up to 120 dB depending on scene, white balance, day/night threshold, tone mapping, exposure mode, exposure zones, defogging, barrel distortion correction, electronic image stabilization, compression, rotation: 0°, 90°, 180°, 270° including Corridor Format, mirroring, dynamic text and image overlay, polygon privacy mask
Pan/Tilt/Zoom	Digital PTZ, 2.5x optical zoom, preset positions Uploadable PTZ driver (Pelco D pre-installed)
Audio	
Audio streaming	Two-way, full duplex Noise reduction
Audio encoding	24bit LPCM, AAC-LC 8/16/32/48 kHz, G.711 PCM 8 kHz, G.726 ADPCM 8 kHz, Opus 8/16/48 kHz Configurable bit rate
Audio input/output	External microphone input or line input, line output, built-in microphone (can be disabled), ring power, digital audio input, automatic gain control
Network	
Security	Password protection, IP address filtering, HTTPS ^a encryption, IEEE 802.1x (EAP-TLS) ^a network access control, digest authentication, user access log, centralized certificate management, brute force delay protection, signed firmware, secure boot, signed video, Axis Edge Vault, Axis device ID, secure keystore (CC EAL4 certified), TPM (FIPS 140-2 certified)
Network protocols	IPv4, IPv6 USGv6, HTTP, HTTPS ^a , HTTP/2, TLS ^a , QoS Layer 3 DiffServ, FTP, SFTP, CIFS/SMB, SMTP, Bonjour, UPnP [®] , SNMP v1/v2c/v3 (MIB-II), DNS, DynDNS, NTP, NTS, RTSP, RTP, SRTP, TCP,

UDP, IGMPv1/v2/v3, RTCP, ICMP, DHCPv4/v6, ARP, SSH, LLDP, MQTT v3.1.1, Syslog

System integration	
Application Programming Interface	Open API for software integration, including VAPIX [®] , metadata, and AXIS Camera Application Platform (ACAP); specifications at axis.com/developer-community . ACAP includes Native SDK and Computer Vision SDK. One-click cloud connection ONVIF [®] Profile G, ONVIF [®] Profile M, ONVIF [®] Profile S, and ONVIF [®] Profile T, specification at onvif.org
Onscreen controls	Electronic image stabilization Day/night shift Defogging Wide dynamic range Video streaming indicator
Event conditions	Analytics, external input, supervised external input, edge storage events, virtual inputs through API Audio: audio detection Device status: above operating temperature, above or below operating temperature, below operating temperature, IP address removed, network lost, new IP address, shock detected, storage failure, system ready, within operating temperature Video: tampering, average bitrate degradation, day-night mode Edge storage: recording ongoing, storage disruption I/O: digital input, manual trigger, virtual input PTZ: PTZ malfunctioning, PTZ movement, PTZ preset position reached, PTZ ready Scheduled and recurring: scheduled event Video: live stream open
Event actions	Overlay text, external output activation, play audio clip, zoom preset I/O: toggle I/O once, toggle I/O while the rule is active MQTT: publish Notification: HTTP, HTTPS, TCP, and email Pre- and post-alarm video or image buffering for recording or upload PTZ: PTZ preset, start/stop guard tour Record video: SD card and network share SNMP traps: send, send while the rule is active Upload of images or video clips: FTP, SFTP, HTTP, HTTPS, network share, and email
Built-in installation aids	Remote zoom and focus, remote back focus, leveling assistant, pixel counter
Analytics	
AXIS Object Analytics	Object classes: humans, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes) Trigger conditions: line crossing, object in area, time in area ^{BETA} Up to 10 scenarios Metadata visualized with trajectories and color-coded bounding boxes Polygon include/exclude areas Perspective configuration ONVIF Motion Alarm event
Metadata	Object data: Classes: humans, faces, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes), license plates Confidence, position Event data: Producer reference, scenarios, trigger conditions
Applications	Included AXIS Object Analytics AXIS Video Motion Detection Supported Support for AXIS Camera Application Platform enabling installation of third-party applications, see axis.com/acap
General	
Casing	Aluminum casing Color: black NCS S 9000-N
Mounting	¼"-20 UNC tripod screw thread
Sustainability	
Power	Power over Ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3af/802.3at Type 1 Class 3 Typical 5.1 W, max 8.2 W 10–28 V DC, typical 4.6 W, max 7.7 W Power redundancy

Connectors	RJ45 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T PoE Terminal block for two supervised and two unsupervised configurable inputs / digital outputs (12 V DC output, max load 50 mA) RS485/RS422, 2 pcs, 2 pos, full duplex, terminal block DC input, terminal block, 3.5 mm mic/line in, 3.5 mm line out i-CS connector (compatible with P-Iris and DC-iris) AXIS T92G20 connector, Security lock slot
Storage	Support for microSD/microSDHC/microSDXC card Support for SD card encryption (AES-XTS-Plain64 256bit) Recording to network-attached storage (NAS) For SD card and NAS recommendations see axis.com
Operating conditions	-20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F) Humidity 10–85% RH (non-condensing)
Storage conditions	-40 °C to 65 °C (-40 °F to 149 °F) Humidity 5–95% RH (non-condensing)
Approvals	EMC CISPR 24, CISPR 35, EN 55032 Class A, EN 55035, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A, ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B), KS C 9832 Class A, KS C 9815, KS C 9835, KS C 9547, RCM AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class A, VCCI Class A Safety IEC/EN/UL 62368-1 Environment IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2, IEC 60068-2-6, IEC 60068-2-14, IEC 60068-2-27, IEC 60068-2-78

Network	NIST SP500-267
Dimensions	214 x 80 x 68 mm (8.4 x 3.2 x 2.7 in)
Weight	790 g (1.7 lb)
Included accessories	Installation guide, Windows® decoder 1-user license, stand, drill hole template, connector kit, RESISTORX® L-key
Optional accessories	AXIS T8415 Wireless Installation Tool AXIS Surveillance Cards For more accessories, see axis.com
Optional lenses	Lens CS 4–10 mm F0.9 P-Iris Lens i-CS 9–50 mm F1.5 8 MP Lens CS 12–50 mm F1.4 P-Iris 8 MP
Video management software	AXIS Companion, AXIS Camera Station, video management software from Axis Application Development Partners available at axis.com/vms
Languages	English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Polish, Traditional Chinese
Warranty	5-year warranty, see axis.com/warranty

- a. This product includes software developed by the OpenSSL Project for use in the OpenSSL Toolkit. (openssl.org), and cryptographic software written by Eric Young (eyay@cryptsoft.com).

Environmental responsibility:

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