

# AXIS Live Privacy Shield

## Versatile dynamic privacy masking

AXIS Live Privacy Shield makes it easy to remotely monitor activities while safeguarding privacy. It supports two different methods for real-time dynamic privacy masking. All compatible cameras can use the motion-based functionality to mask all moving objects as compared with the background scene. This functionality supports strict privacy requirements and is suitable for indoor scenes with good, stable lighting. Compatible DLPU cameras can additionally use the application's AI-based human recognition functionality to mask humans, faces, or the background in indoor or outdoor scenes in all lighting conditions. Both methods support "exclude" zones, and different levels of masking sensitivity.

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- > [Motion-based masking](#)
- > [AI-based masking for selected deep-learning \(DLPU\) cameras](#)
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General		Capabilities	
<b>Typical use cases</b>	Monitoring activities while safeguarding privacy by use of real-time dynamic privacy masking. Motion-based method for indoor scenes with good, stable lighting and need of strict privacy protection. AI-based method for masking humans, faces, or the background, in indoor or outdoor scenes in places like manufacturing facilities, hospitals, elderly care homes, schools, hotels, offices and stores.	<b>Image settings</b>	Motion-based or AI-based method Different levels of masking sensitivity Polygon include and exclude zones AI-based method: Masking of humans, faces, or background
<b>Supported devices</b>	Available for free download for all compatible cameras. Motion-based method: All compatible cameras. AI-based method: Selected deep-learning (DLPU <sup>a</sup> ) cameras. For a complete list of recommended and supported cameras, go to <a href="https://www.axis.com">axis.com</a>	<b>Frame rate</b>	Motion-based method: Up to full frame rate AI-based method: 5–10 fps depending on camera model
<b>Compute platform</b>	Edge	<b>Limitations</b>	Motion-based method: Limited to indoor environments with good, stable lighting. Scenes with reflective surfaces are not recommended. AI-based method: People partially blocked from view by, for example, a pole may not be masked. Also in the parts of a scene where the pixel density is less than 100 pixels/meter (30 pixels/foot) there is a risk that a person may not be completely masked.
<b>Configuration</b>	Through web browser: Chrome™ or Firefox®	<b>System integration</b>	
<b>Languages</b>	English	<b>Application Programming Interface</b>	Multiple, individually configurable masked streams and maximum one unmasked stream can be fetched from the camera via VAPIX® API. The application can be enabled and disabled via VAPIX® API. Support for Axis Camera Application Platform. Specifications at <a href="https://www.axis.com">axis.com</a>

a. DLPU = deep learning processing unit

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