AXIS S3008 support in AXIS Companion Classic (Version 3)

Important notice and disclaimer about limitations

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Background & purpose

From version 3.70.1 of AXIS Companion Classic, it will be possible to use AXIS S3008 as an option for storage as a complement to current support for third party NAS and SD card recordings.
The solution is however only suitable for offline installations, i.e. for installations not required to be connected to the internet. If online access is required, AXIS Companion version 4 should be the obvious choice.

The purpose of this document is to describe the limitations, that need to be considered, when using AXIS S3008 as a storage option in an AXIS Companion Classic solution.

The table is a comparison with AXIS Companion (version 4) for the same solution setup.

Functionality	AXIS Companion 4	AXIS Companion Classic
Secure remote access	Yes	No
Export recordings to USB	Yes	No
Multidirectional cameras	Yes	No
Support for Companion mobile app (Android & IOS)	Yes	No
Audio in recordings	Yes	No

Other specific limitation

- At setup, AXIS Companion Classic will not ask for the disk encryption password already set on the AXIS S3008 hence the installation will fail. Workaround: enter the S3008 embedded web GUI and go to System -> Storage and insert the password.

Important note

These limitations will remain meaning that no development is planned to further expand the offering or introduce new features.