

AXIS P1388 Box Camera

Reliable 8 MP indoor surveillance

AXIS P1388 delivers excellent image quality in 4K. Lightfinder 2.0 and Forensic WDR offer true colors and great detail in challenging light or near darkness. Electronic image stabilization ensures stable images despite vibration. And scene profiles can be automatically optimized to suit specific scenarios. PoE and redundant DC power safeguard data in the event of a power outage. With a DLPU, you can run advanced features and powerful analytics on the edge. Axis Edge Vault safeguards your device and protects sensitive information from unauthorized access. Furthermore, it offers an exchangeable lens and is also designed for use outdoors in a housing.

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Camera

Image sensor

1/1.8" progressive scan RGB CMOS
Pixel size 2.0 µm

Lens

Varifocal, 3.9–10 mm, F1.5
Horizontal field of view: 122°–46°
Vertical field of view: 64°–26°
IR corrected, CS-mount lens, P-Iris control

Day and night

Automatically removable infrared-cut filter

Minimum illumination

4K 25/30 fps with Forensic WDR and Lightfinder 2.0:
Color: 0.13 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5
B/W: 0.03 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5
4K 50/60 fps with Lightfinder 2.0:
Color: 0.3 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5
B/W: 0.06 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5
4K 25/30 fps with Forensic WDR and Lightfinder 2.0:
With optional F0.9 lens
Color: 0.05 lux at 50 IRE, F0.9
B/W: 0.011 lux at 50 IRE, F0.9

Shutter speed

1/66500 s to 2 s with 50 Hz
1/66500 s to 2 s with 60 Hz

System on chip (SoC)

Model

ARTPEC-8

Memory

2048 MB RAM, 8192 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

3840x2160 to 160x90

Frame rate

With forensic WDR: Up to 25/30 fps (50/60 Hz) in all resolutions
No WDR: Up to 50/60 fps (50/60 Hz) in all resolutions

Video streaming

Up to 20 unique and configurable video streams⁽¹⁾
Axis Zipstream technology in H.264 and H.265
Controllable frame rate and bandwidth
VBR/ABR/MBR H.264/H.265
Low latency mode
Video streaming indicator

Signal-to-noise ratio

>55 dB

WDR

Forensic WDR: Up to 120 dB depending on scene

Multi-view streaming

Up to 8 individually cropped out view areas

Noise reduction

Spatial filter (2D noise reduction)
Temporal filter (3D noise reduction)

Image settings

Contrast, brightness, sharpness, white balance, day/night threshold, tone mapping, exposure mode, exposure zones, defogging, barrel distortion correction, compression, rotation: 0°, 90°, 180°, 270° including corridor format, mirroring, text and image overlay, dynamic text and image overlay, privacy masks, polygon privacy mask, target aperture
Scene profiles: forensic, vivid, traffic overview

1. We recommend a maximum of 3 unique video streams per camera or channel, for optimized user experience, network bandwidth, and storage utilization. A unique video stream can be served to many video clients in the network using multicast or unicast transport method via built-in stream reuse functionality.

Image processing

Axis Zipstream, Forensic WDR, Lightfinder 2.0

Pan/Tilt/Zoom

Digital PTZ, preset positions
Preset position tour, control queue, on-screen directional indicator
Guard tour (max 100)

Audio

Features

Automatic gain control
Speaker pairing

Streaming

Configurable duplex:
One-way (simplex)
Two-way (half duplex, full duplex)

Input

Input for external unbalanced microphone, optional 5 V microphone power
Digital input, optional 12 V ring power
Unbalanced line input
Built-in microphone (can be disabled)

Output

Output through speaker pairing

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

Network

Network protocols

IPv4, IPv6 USGv6, ICMPv4/ICMPv6, HTTP, HTTPS⁽²⁾, HTTP/2, TLS⁽²⁾, QoS Layer 3 DiffServ, FTP, SFTP, CIFS/SMB, SMTP, mDNS (Bonjour), UPnP®, SNMP v1/v2c/v3 (MIB-II), DNS/DNSv6, DDNS, NTP, PTP, NTS, RTSP, RTP, SRTP/RTSPS, TCP, UDP, IGMPv1/v2/v3, RTCP, ICMP, DHCPv4/v6, ARP, SSH, LLDP, CDP, MQTT v3.1.1, Secure syslog (RFC 3164/5424, UDP/TCP/TLS), Link-Local address (ZeroConf), IEEE 802.1X (EAP-TLS), IEEE 802.1AR

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.

One-click cloud connection

ONVIF® Profile G, ONVIF® Profile M, ONVIF® Profile S, and ONVIF® Profile T, specifications at onvif.org

Video management systems

Compatible with AXIS Camera Station Edge, AXIS Camera Station Pro, and video management software from Axis' partners available at axis.com/vms.

Onscreen controls

Electronic image stabilization
Day/night shift
Defogging
Wide dynamic range
Video streaming indicator
Autofocus
Privacy masks
Media clip

Edge-to-edge

Microphone pairing
Speaker pairing

Event conditions

Audio: audio detection, audio clip playing
Device status: above/below/within operating temperature, IP address removed/blocked, new IP address, network lost, system ready, ring power overcurrent protection, live stream active
Digital audio input status
Edge storage: recording ongoing, storage disruption, storage health issues detected
I/O: digital input, digital output, manual trigger, virtual input
MQTT: stateless
Scheduled and recurring: schedule
Video: average bitrate degradation, day-night mode, tampering

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

Event actions

Audio clips: play, stop

Day-night mode

I/O: toggle I/O once, toggle I/O while the rule is active

MQTT: publish

Notification: HTTP, HTTPS, TCP and email

Overlay text

Recordings: record, record while the rule is active

SNMP traps: send, send while the rule is active

Status LED: flash, flash while the rule is active

Upload of images or video clips: FTP, SFTP, HTTP, HTTPS, network share and email

WDR mode

Built-in installation aids

Leveling assistant, remote back focus

Analytics

Applications

Included:

AXIS Object Analytics, AXIS Scene Metadata, AXIS Image Health Analytics, AXIS Live Privacy Shield⁽³⁾, AXIS Video Motion Detection

Supported:

Support for AXIS Camera Application Platform enabling installation of third-party applications, see axis.com/acap

AXIS Object Analytics

Object classes: humans, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes, other)

Scenarios: line crossing, object in area, time in area, crossline counting, occupancy in area

Up to 10 scenarios

Other features: triggered objects visualized with trajectories, color-coded bounding boxes and tables
Polygon include/exclude areas

Perspective configuration

ONVIF Motion Alarm event

AXIS Image Health Analytics

Detection settings:

Tampering: blocked image, redirected image

Image degradation: blurred image, underexposed image

Other features: sensitivity, validation period

AXIS Scene Metadata

Object classes: humans, faces, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes), license plates

Object attributes: confidence, position

Approvals

Product markings

UL/cUL, UKCA, CE, KC, EAC, VCCI, RCM

EMC

CISPR 35, CISPR 32 Class A, EN 55035, EN 55032 Class A, EN 50121-4, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2

Japan: VCCI Class A

Korea: KS C 9835, KS C 9832 Class A

USA: FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A

Safety

CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62368-1 ed. 3,

IEC/EN/UL 62368-1 ed. 3, IS 13252

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, IPv6 USGv6

Cybersecurity

ETSI EN 303 645, BSI IT Security Label, FIPS 140

Cybersecurity

Edge security

Software: Signed OS, brute force delay protection, digest authentication and OAuth 2.0 RFC6749 Client Credential Flow/OpenID Authorization Code Flow for centralized ADFS account management, password protection, Axis Cryptographic Module (FIPS 140-2 level 1)

Hardware: Axis Edge Vault cybersecurity platform
Secure element (CC EAL 6+), Axis device ID, secure keystore, signed video, secure boot

Network security

IEEE 802.1X (EAP-TLS, PEAP-MSCHAPv2)⁽⁴⁾, IEEE 802.1AR, HTTPS/HSTS⁽⁴⁾, TLS v1.2/v1.3⁽⁴⁾, Network Time Security (NTS), X.509 Certificate PKI, IP address filtering
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3. Available for download

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Documentation

AXIS OS Hardening Guide

Axis Vulnerability Management Policy

Axis Security Development Model

AXIS OS Software Bill of Material (SBOM)

To download documents, go to axis.com/support/cybersecurity/resources

To read more about Axis cybersecurity support, go to axis.com/cybersecurity

General

Casing

Aluminum casing

Weathershield with black anti-glare coating

Color: white NCS S 1002-B, black NCS S 9000-N

Mounting

1/4"-20 UNC tripod screw thread

Camera stand included

Power

Power over Ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3af/802.3at Type 1 Class 3

Typical 4.61 W, max 12.13 W

10-28 V DC, typical 4.53 W, max 11.14 W

Connectors

Network: Shielded RJ45 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T PoE

I/O: 6-pin 2.5 mm terminal block for 2 supervised alarm inputs and 2 outputs (12 V DC output, max load 50 mA)

Audio: 3.5 mm mic/line in

Serial communication: RS485/RS422, 2 pcs, 2 pos, full duplex, terminal block

Power: DC input, terminal block

Lens: i-CS connector (compatible with P-Iris and DC-iris)

AXIS T92G20 connector

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

-10 °C to 55 °C (14 °F to 131 °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)

Dimensions

For the overall product dimensions, see the dimension drawing in this datasheet.

Weight

765 g (1.7 lb) including stand

470 g (1.0 lb) for camera only

Box content

Camera, installation guide, terminal block connectors, owner authentication key, AXIS T91B21 Stand Black

Optional accessories

AXIS Microphones, AXIS Midspans

AXIS T8415 Wireless Installation Tool

AXIS Surveillance Cards

For more accessories, go to axis.com/products/axis-p1388#accessories

System tools

AXIS Site Designer, AXIS Device Manager, AXIS Device Manager Extend, product selector, accessory selector, lens calculator

Available at axis.com

Languages

English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Polish, Traditional Chinese, Dutch, Czech, Swedish, Finnish, Turkish, Thai, Vietnamese

Warranty

5-year warranty, see axis.com/warranty

Part numbers

Available at axis.com/products/axis-p1388#part-numbers

Sustainability

Substance control

PVC free, BFR/CFR free in accordance with JEDEC/ECA Standard JS709

RoHS in accordance with EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU/ and EN 63000:2018

REACH in accordance with (EC) No 1907/2006. For SCIP UUID, see echa.europa.eu

Materials

Renewable carbon-based plastic content: 3% (bio-based)

Screened for conflict minerals in accordance with OECD guidelines

To read more about sustainability at Axis, go to axis.com/about-axis/sustainability

Environmental responsibility

axis.com/environmental-responsibility

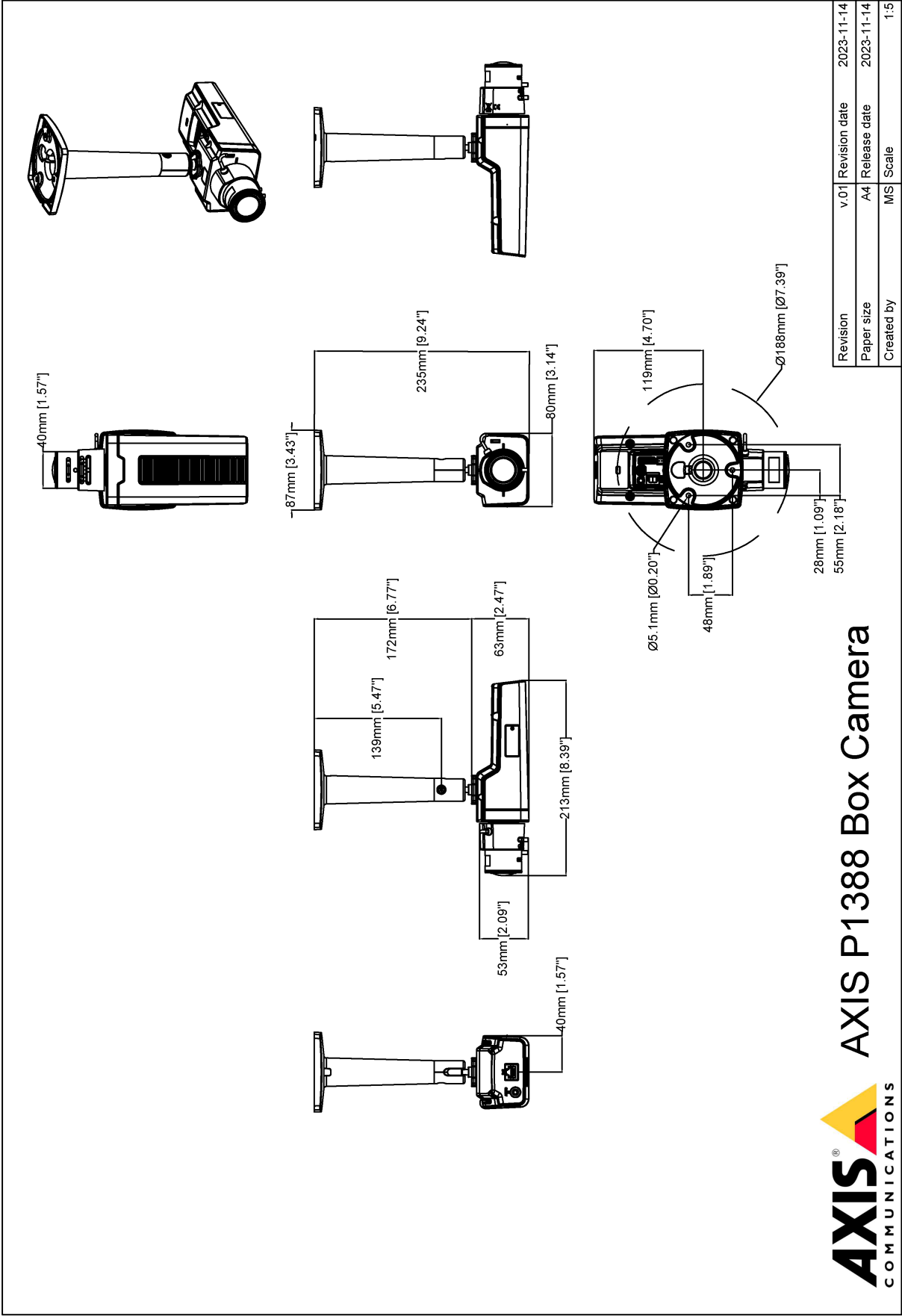
Axis Communications is a signatory of the UN Global Compact, read more at unglobalcompact.org

Detect, Observe, Recognize, Identify (DORI)

	DORI definition	Distance (wide)	Distance (tele)
Detect	25 px/m (8 px/ft)	78.7 m (258.1 ft)	193.5 m (634.8 ft)
Observe	63 px/m (19 px/ft)	31.2 m (102.4 ft)	76.8 m (251.9 ft)
Recognize	125 px/m (38 px/ft)	15.7 m (51.6 ft)	38.7 m (127.0 ft)
Identify	250 px/m (76 px/ft)	7.9 m (25.8 ft)	19.4 m (63.5 ft)

The DORI values are calculated using pixel densities for different use cases as recommended by the EN-62676-4 standard. The calculations use the center of the image as the reference point and consider lens distortion. The possibility to recognize or identify a person or object depends on factors such as object motion, video compression, lighting conditions, and camera focus. Use margins when planning. The pixel density varies across the image, and the calculated values can differ from the distances in the real world.

Dimension drawing



Highlighted capabilities

AXIS Object Analytics

AXIS Object Analytics is a preinstalled, multifeatured video analytics that detects and classifies humans, vehicles, and types of vehicles. Thanks to AI-based algorithms and behavioral conditions, it analyzes the scene and their spatial behavior within – all tailored to your specific needs. Scalable and edge-based, it requires minimum effort to set up and supports various scenarios running simultaneously.

Axis Edge Vault

Axis Edge Vault is the hardware-based cybersecurity platform that safeguards the Axis device. It forms the foundation that all secure operations depend on and offer features to protect the device's identity, safeguard its integrity and protect sensitive information from unauthorized access. For instance, **secure boot** ensures that a device can boot only with **signed OS**, which prevents physical supply chain tampering. With signed OS, the device is also able to validate new device software before accepting to install it. And the **secure keystore** is the critical building-block for protecting cryptographic information used for secure communication (IEEE 802.1X, HTTPS, Axis device ID, access control keys etc.) against malicious extraction in the event of a security breach. The secure keystore and secure connections are provided through a Common Criteria or FIPS 140 certified hardware-based cryptographic computing module.

Furthermore, signed video ensures that video evidence can be verified as untampered. Each camera uses its unique video signing key, which is securely stored in the secure keystore, to add a signature into the video stream allowing video to be traced back to the Axis camera from where it originated.

To read more about Axis Edge Vault, go to axis.com/solutions/edge-vault.

Electronic image stabilization

Electronic image stabilization (EIS) provides smooth video in situations where a camera is subject to vibrations. Built-in gyroscopic sensors continuously detect the camera's movements and vibrations, and they automatically adjust the frame to ensure you always capture the details you need. Electronic image stabilization relies on different algorithms for modeling camera motion, which are used to correct the images.

Forensic WDR

Axis cameras with wide dynamic range (WDR) technology make the difference between seeing important forensic details clearly and seeing nothing but a blur in challenging light conditions. The difference between the darkest and the brightest spots can spell

trouble for image usability and clarity. Forensic WDR effectively reduces visible noise and artifacts to deliver video tuned for maximal forensic usability.

Lightfinder

The Axis Lightfinder technology delivers high-resolution, full-color video with a minimum of motion blur even in near darkness. Because it strips away noise, Lightfinder makes dark areas in a scene visible and captures details in very low light. Cameras with Lightfinder discern color in low light better than the human eye. In surveillance, color may be the critical factor to identify a person, an object, or a vehicle.

For more information, see axis.com/glossary