

AXIS Q1686-DLE Radar-Video Fusion Camera

Monitor traffic and identify hazardous vehicles 24/7

AXIS Q1686-DLE uses a 60 GHz radar to monitor vehicle speeds up to 300 km/h (186 mph), 24/7. It can accurately track speed and direction with a minimum false alarm rate. Featuring a varifocal tele lens with 46°–9° horizontal FoV and traffic-optimized IR illumination kit, it can reliably identify an offending vehicle, 24/7. Built on an open platform, you can use AXIS Q1686-DLE with license plate recognition software to connect the speed and direction to a specific license plate. This enables reliable identification of a vehicle, on the edge – in the camera itself. Furthermore, it offers easy installation and configuration.

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Camera

Image sensor

1/1.8" progressive scan RGB CMOS
Pixel size 2.9 µm

Lens

Varifocal, 9–50 mm, F1.5
Horizontal field of view: 46°–9°
Vertical field of view: 26°–5°
Minimum focus distance: 3 m (9.8 ft)
Autofocus, i-CS lens, IR corrected, remote zoom and focus, P-Iris control

Day and night

Automatic IR-cut filter
Hybrid IR 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
0 lux with IR illumination on

Shutter speed

1/47500 s to 1 s

License Plate Capture

Detection range

Up to 50 m (164 ft) day and night

IR illumination

Optimized IR with power-efficient, long-life 850 nm IR LED's with adjustable angle of illumination and intensity. Range of reach 50 m (164 ft) or more depending on the scene.

Vehicle speed

Up to 200 km/h (125 mph) with optional edge analytics
More than 200 km/h (125 mph) available with optional server based analytics

Coverage

Up to two lanes with optional edge or server based analytics
Supports front and rear license plate capture

Installation

Center or side mounted
Mounting height: Up to 12 m (39 ft)
Lateral distance from road: Up to 7 m (23 ft)¹
Camera detects tilt and roll angle automatically
Built-in traffic camera installation assistant optimizes video settings based on mounting height, distance to vehicle, and expected vehicle speed

Radar

Profiles

One-directional road monitoring
Two-directional road monitoring
Area monitoring

Sensor

FMCW (Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave)

Object data

Object type (classes: humans, vehicles, unknown), range, direction, velocity

Frequency

61.0–61.5 GHz²

RF transmit power

<100 mW (EIRP)
License-free. Unharmful radio waves.

Recommended mounting height

3.5–12 m (11–39 ft)¹

Recommended mounting tilt

Up to 18°¹

Detection range

Road monitoring profiles: Up to 150 m (492 ft) when detecting a vehicle³
Area monitoring profile: 5–60 m (16–200 ft) when detecting a person⁴
5–90 m (16–300 ft) when detecting a vehicle⁴

1. See the user manual at axis.com for mounting recommendations

2. For road monitoring, center frequency is 61.340 GHz for channel 1 and 61.140 GHz for channel 2.

3. Measured at 7 m mounting height, with 15° tilt. The mounting height, tilt and placement of the radar-video fusion camera affects the detection range. See the user manual at axis.com for more information.

4. Measured at 5 m mounting height, with 25° tilt. See user manual at axis.com for more information.

Radial speed

One-directional road monitoring profile: Up to 300 km/h (186 mph)

Two-directional road monitoring profile: Up to 200 km/h (125 mph)

Area monitoring profile: Up to 55 km/h (34 mph)

Field of detection

Horizontal: 95°

Speed accuracy

+/- 2 km/h (1.25 mph)

Fulfills all requirements in section 7.3 of OIML

R91:1990⁵

Distance accuracy

Road monitoring profiles: 0.8 m (2.6 ft)

Area monitoring profile: 0.5 m (1.6 ft)

Angle accuracy

1°

Spatial differentiation

3 m⁶

Data refresh rate

10 Hz

Coverage

Road monitoring profiles: See the product's user manual at axis.com⁷

Area monitoring profile: 2700 m² (29000 sq ft) for persons

6100 m² (65600 sq ft) for vehicles

Coexistence zone

Frequency band: 60 GHz

Radius: 350 m (1148 ft)

Recommended number of radars: up to 8

Radar controls

Multiple detection zones, line crossing detection with one or two lines, exclude zones with filters for short-lived objects, object speed, and object type, configurable trigger duration

Radar transmission on/off, grid opacity, zone opacity, color scheme, trail lifetime, detection sensitivity, swaying object filter, small object filter, frequency channel, reference map calibration with options to scale, pan, and zoom map

5. For access to METAS test report No. 258-44378, contact your sales representative.

6. Minimum distance between moving objects.

7. The radar coverage for road monitoring depends on factors like the mounting height of the device and speed of vehicles. For more information, see the user manual.

8. 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.

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

16:9: 2688x1512 to 160x90

16:10: 1280x800 to 160x100

4:3: 2016x1512 to 160x120

Frame rate

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 streams⁸

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

Noise reduction

Spatial filter (2D noise reduction)

Temporal filter (3D noise reduction)

Image settings

Saturation, contrast, brightness, sharpness, white balance, day/night threshold, local contrast, tone mapping, exposure mode, exposure zones, defogging, compression, dynamic text and image overlay, polygon privacy mask, target aperture
Scene profiles: forensic, vivid, traffic overview, license plate

Image processing

Axis Zipstream, Forensic WDR, Lightfinder 2.0, OptimizedIR

Audio

Features

Automatic gain control
Speaker pairing

Streaming

Two-way (full duplex)
Noise reduction

Input

10-band graphic equalizer
Input for external balanced or unbalanced microphone, optional 5 V microphone power
Digital input, optional 12 V ring power
Balanced or unbalanced line input
Input through speaker pairing

Output

Line 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
Configurable bitrate

Network

Network protocols

IPv4, IPv6 USGv6, ICMPv4/ICMPv6, HTTP, HTTPS⁹, HTTP/2, TLS⁹, 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, AXIS Camera Station 5, and video management software from Axis' partners available at axis.com/vms.

Onscreen controls

Privacy masks
Radar picture-in-picture
Augmented overlay (radar)
Media clip

Edge-to-edge

Speaker pairing
PTZ camera pairing

Event conditions

Application
Audio: audio clip playing
Device status: above/below/within operating temperature, casing open, IP address blocked, IP address removed, new IP address, live stream active, network lost, ring power overcurrent protection, system ready, radar data failure: interference, no data, tampering
Digital audio input status
Edge storage: recording ongoing, storage disruption, storage health issues detected
I/O: digital input, manual trigger, virtual input
MQTT: subscribe
Radar motion
Scheduled and recurring: schedule
Video: average bitrate degradation, day-night mode, tampering

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

Event actions

Audio clips: play, stop
Day-night mode
Defog mode
I/O: toggle I/O once, toggle I/O while the rule is active
LEDs: flash status LED
MQTT: publish
Notifications: HTTP, HTTPS, TCP and email
Overlay text
Radar: radar autotracking, radar detection
Recordings: 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
WDR mode

Built-in installation aids

Traffic camera installation assistant, pixel counter, remote zoom and focus, level grid, leveling assistant

Analytics

Applications

Included

AXIS Object Analytics, AXIS Scene Metadata, AXIS Image Health Analytics, AXIS Video Motion Detection, AXIS Speed Monitor¹⁰, AXIS Radar Integration for Microbus¹⁰, active tampering alarm, audio detection, orientation aid

Supported

AXIS License Plate Verifier, 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

Key features: detection sensitivity, object speed

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: vehicle color, upper/lower clothing color, confidence, position, speed, distance, direction, longitude and latitude, license plate information¹¹

Approvals

Product markings

CSA, UL/cUL, CE, RCM

Supply chain

TAA compliant

EMC

CISPR 24, CISPR 35, EN 55035, EN 55032 Class A, EN 50121-4, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2
Australia/New Zealand: RCM AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class A
Canada: ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B)
USA: FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class B

Safety

CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62368-1 ed. 3, IEC/EN/UL 62368-1 ed. 3, IEC/EN 62471 risk group 2, IS 13252

Environment

IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2, IEC 60068-2-6, IEC 60068-2-14, IEC 60068-2-27, IEC 60068-2-64 Class 3, IEC 60068-2-78, IEC/EN 60529 IP66, IEC/EN 62262 IK10, NEMA 250 Type 4X, NEMA TS 2 (2.2.7-2.2.9), ISO 21207 (Method B)

Wireless

EN 305550, EN 301489-1, EN 301489-3, EN 62311, FCC Part 15 Subpart C

Network

NIST SP500-267

Cybersecurity

ETSI EN 303 645, EN18031-3

¹⁰. Available for download

¹¹. Only available with AXIS License Plate Verifier

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

Hardware: Axis Edge Vault cybersecurity platform TPM 2.0 (CC EAL4+, FIPS 140-2 Level 2), secure element (CC EAL 6+), system-on-chip security (TEE), Axis device ID, secure keystore, signed video, secure boot, encrypted filesystem (AES-XTS-Plain64 256bit)

Network security

IEEE 802.1X (EAP-TLS, PEAP-MSCHAPv2)¹², IEEE 802.1AE (MACsec PSK/EAP-TLS), IEEE 802.1AR, HTTPS/HSTS¹², TLS v1.2/v1.3¹², Network Time Security (NTS), X.509 Certificate PKI, host-based firewall

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

IP66-, NEMA 4X- and IK10-rated

Aluminum casing, weathershield (ASA) with black anti-glare coating

Color: white NCS S 1002-B

For repainting instructions, go to the product's support page. For information about the impact on warranty, go to axis.com/warranty-implication-when-repainting.

This product can be repainted.

Power

Power over Ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3at Type 2 Class 4

Typical 10 W, max 25.5 W

10–28 V DC, typical 9.5 W, max 25.5 W

Connectors

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

I/O: Terminal block for two supervised and two unsupervised configurable inputs / digital outputs (12 V DC output, max load 50 mA)

Audio: 3.5 mm mic/line in, 3.5 mm line out

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

Power: DC input, terminal block

IR illumination

Optimized IR with power-efficient, long-life 850 nm IR LEDs

Range of reach 50 m (164 ft) or more depending on the scene

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

Temperature: -40 °C to 60 °C (-40 °F to 140 °F)

Start-up temperature: -25 °C (-13 °F)

Maximum temperature according to NEMA TS 2 (2.2.7): 74 °C (165 °F)

Humidity: 10–100% RH (condensing)

Wind speed (sustained): 60 m/s (134 mph)¹³

Storage conditions

Temperature: -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.

Effective Projected Area (EPA): 0.063 m² (0.67 ft²)

Weight

5100 g (11.2 lb)

Box content

Camera, weathershield, AXIS TQ1003-E Wall Mount, installation guide, resistorx® T20 tool, terminal block connectors, connector guard, cable gaskets, owner authentication key

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

13. The values shown are based on results from actual wind tunnel testing. The maximum wind speed when the unit is stationary is not known due to wind speed limit of 60 m/s (135 mph) at the test lab. For drag force calculations, use Effective Projected Area (EPA).

Optional accessories

AXIS T8415 Wireless Installation Tool

AXIS Surveillance Cards

AXIS Bird Control Spike

AXIS P13 Weathershield Extension A

For more accessories, go to axis.com/products/axis-q1686-dle#accessories

System tools

AXIS Site Designer, AXIS Device Manager, 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-q1686-dle#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 2015/863, and standard EN IEC 63000:2018

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

Materials

Renewable carbon-based plastic content: 5% (biobased)

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

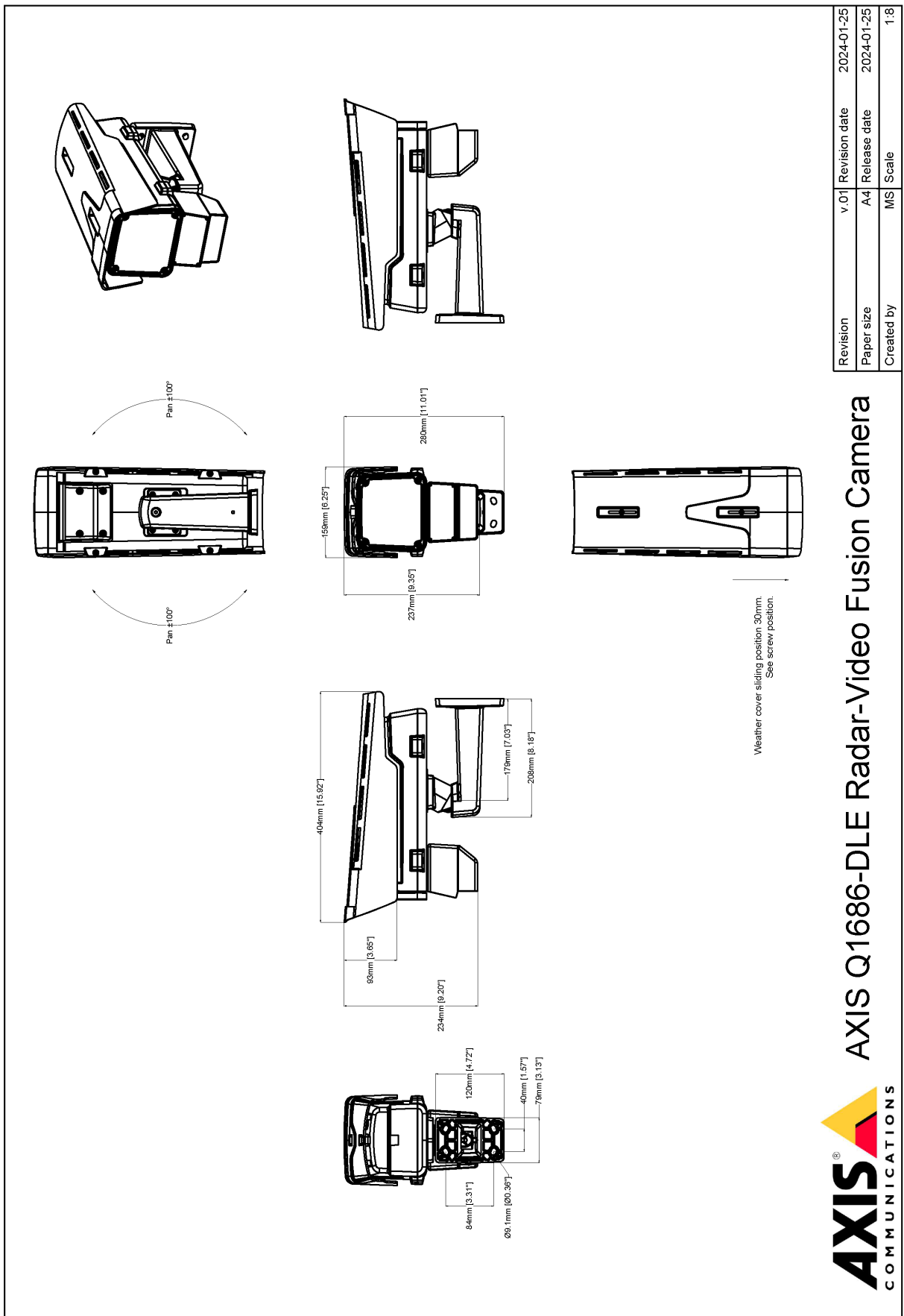
Axis Communications is a signatory of the UN Global Compact, read more at unglobalcompact.org

Detect, Observe, Recognize, Identify (DORI)

	DORI definition	Distance (wide)	Distance (tele)
Detect	25 px/m (8 px/ft)	130.2 m (427.1 ft)	664.4 m (2179.2 ft)
Observe	63 px/m (19 px/ft)	51.6 m (169.2 ft)	263.6 m (864.6 ft)
Recognize	125 px/m (38 px/ft)	26 m (85.3 ft)	132.9 m (436 ft)
Identify	250 px/m (76 px/ft)	13 m (42.6 ft)	66.5 m (218.1 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



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Highlighted capabilities

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.

Radar-video fusion technology

Our advanced radar-video fusion technology integrates data from radar devices and video cameras to deliver superior surveillance and monitoring performance. Initially, the radar triggers a detection and classifies it using AI, ensuring reliable monitoring over extended ranges and in challenging environmental conditions 24/7, including darkness and adverse weather. Following this, a second layer of AI-powered video analytics validates the radar's trigger and classification, and starts tracking the object. After validation, the system decides, based on predefined scenarios, whether to send an alarm. This fusion of radar and video enhances overall accuracy, minimizes false alarms, and provides comprehensive situational awareness, ensuring reliable and effective monitoring by combining the strengths of both radar and video technologies.

Edge-to-edge

Edge-to-edge technology is a way to make IP devices communicate directly with each other. It offers smart pairing functionality between, for example, Axis cameras and Axis audio or radar products.

For more information, see axis.com/glossary