

AXIS Q1656-BLE Box Camera

Outdoor barebone model in 4 MP with IR

With 4 MP resolution at up to 60 fps, a 1/1.8" sensor, and Lightfinder 2.0, AXIS Q1656-BLE 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 applications based on deep learning on the edge. And AXIS Object Analytics provides highly nuanced object classification. With built-in cybersecurity features, it prevents unauthorized access and safeguards your system. This outdoor-ready barebone unit comes without lens and mounting for maximum flexibility. Furthermore, it includes power-efficient IR and white LED illumination.

- > **Exceptional images with 1/1.8" sensor**
- > **Support for analytics with deep learning**
- > **Built-in cybersecurity features**
- > **Ready to customize for specific needs**
- > **Built-in wiper for snow and rain**



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Camera

Image sensor

1/1.8" progressive scan RGB CMOS

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

Lens not included

0 lux with IR illumination on

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

Low latency mode

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
Scene profiles: forensic, vivid, traffic overview

Pan/Tilt/Zoom

Digital PTZ, preset positions

Uploadable PTZ driver (Pelco D pre-installed)

Audio

Streaming

Two-way, full duplex

Noise reduction

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

Input/output

External microphone input or line input, line output, ring power, digital audio input, automatic gain control

Network

Network protocols

IPv4, IPv6, USGv6, HTTP, HTTPS⁽¹⁾, HTTP/2, TLS⁽¹⁾, QoS, Layer 3 DiffServ, FTP, SFTP, CIFS/SMB, SMTP, Bonjour, UPnP®, SNMP v1/v2c/v3 (MIB-II), DNS, DynDNS, NTP, PTP, RTSP, RTP, SRTP/RTSPS, TCP, UDP, IGMPv1/v2/v3, RTCP, ICMP, DHCPv4/v6, ARP, SSH, LLDP, MQTT v3.1.1, Secure syslog (RFC 3164/5424, UDP/TCP/TLS)

System integration

Application Programming Interface

Open API for software integration, including VAPIX® and AXIS Camera Application Platform; specifications at axis.com/developer-community.

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

IR illumination

Timed wiper

Wiper

Heater

Event conditions

Application

Audio: audio detection, audio clip playing

Device status: above/below/within operating temperature, casing open, IP address blocked, IP address removed, live stream active, network lost, new IP address, ring power overcurrent protection, system ready

Digital audio: digital signal contains Axis metadata, digital signal has invalid sample rate, digital signal missing, digital signal okay

Edge storage: recording ongoing, storage disruption, storage health issues detected

I/O: digital input, manual trigger, virtual input

MQTT: stateless

PTZ: PTZ malfunctioning, PTZ movement, PTZ preset position reached, PTZ ready

Scheduled and recurring: schedule

Video: average bitrate degradation, day-night mode, tampering

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

Illumination: use lights, use lights 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 back focus, leveling assistant, pixel counter

i-CS lens: Remote zoom and focus

Analytics

Applications

Included

AXIS Object Analytics, AXIS Scene Metadata,

AXIS Image Health Analytics, AXIS Live Privacy Shield ⁽²⁾

AXIS Video Motion Detection

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 color-coded bounding boxes

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

1. 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).

2. Available for download

Approvals

EMC

EN 55032 Class A, EN 55035, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, EN 50121-4

Australia/New Zealand: CISPR 24, CISPR 35, RCM AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class A

Canada: ICES-3(A)/NMB-3(A)

Japan: VCCI Class A

Korea: KS C 9832 Class A, KS C 9815, KS C 9835, KS C 9547

USA: FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A

Railway: IEC 62236-4

Safety

IEC/EN/UL 62368-1, IEC/EN/UL 60950-22, IEC 62471, 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, IEC/EN 60529 IP66/IP67, IEC/EN 62262 IK10, NEMA 250 Type 4X, NEMA TS 2 (2.2.7-2.2.9), ISO 21207 (Method B)

Network

NIST SP500-267

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), AES-XTS-Plain64 256bit SD card encryption

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)⁽³⁾, IEEE 802.1AE (MACsec PSK/EAP-TLS), IEEE 802.1AR, HTTPS/HSTS⁽³⁾, TLS v1.2/v1.3⁽³⁾, 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-, IP67-, and NEMA 4X-rated, IK10 impact-resistant aluminum enclosure with integrated dehumidifying membrane

IK08 impact-resistant glass front window with wiper weathershield 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.

Sustainability

PVC free, BFR/CFR free, 2% recycled plastics, 7% bio-based plastics

Power

Power over Ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3at Type 2 Class 4
Typical 11.8 W, max 25.5 W

10–28 VDC, typical 11.2 W, max 25.2 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 VDC 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)

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

Illumination LED

Power-efficient, long-life white LED

Range of reach 25 m (82 ft) or more depending on the scene

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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](https://www.axis.com)

Operating conditions

-40 °C to 60 °C (-40 °F to 140 °F)
Arctic Temperature Control: Start-up at -40 °C (-40 °F)
Maximum temperature according to NEMA TS 2 (2.2.7): 74 °C (165 °F)
Humidity 10–100% RH (condensing)

Storage conditions

-40 °C to 65 °C (-40 °F to 149 °F)
Humidity 5–95% RH (non-condensing)

Dimensions

404 x 159 x 182 mm (16 x 6.3 x 7.2 in)

Weight

4.1 kg (9.0 lb)

Included accessories

Sunshield, connector kit, resistorx® T20 tool, installation guide, Windows® decoder 1-user license

Optional accessories

AXIS T8415 Wireless Installation Tool
AXIS Surveillance Cards
For more accessories, see [axis.com](https://www.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
Lens i-CS 1/1.8" 3.9–10 mm F1.5

Video management software

AXIS Camera Station and video management software from Axis Application Development Partners available at [axis.com/vms](https://www.axis.com/vms)

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](https://www.axis.com/warranty)