

AXIS M5526-E PTZ Camera

Indoor and outdoor 4 MP with 10x zoom and focus recall

This affordably priced camera delivers great image quality in 4 MP with 10x optical zoom. It offers continuous 360° pan and autofocus ensures detailed, sharp images – every time. Compatible with all Axis PTZ mounts, it can be mounted both in- and outdoors. Built on ARTPEC-8, it includes a deep learning processing unit (DLPU) enabling improved processing and storage capabilities. And AXIS Object Analytics can detect and classify humans, vehicles, and types of vehicles. Furthermore, Axis Edge Vault safeguards your device and protects sensitive information from unauthorized access.

- > 4 MP and 10x optical zoom
- > Continuous 360° pan
- > Support for analytics with deep learning
- > Compact design
- > PoE or 24 V with audio and I/O connectivity



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Camera

Image sensor

1/3" progressive scan RGB CMOS
Pixel size 1.998 µm

Lens

4.7-47 mm, F1.6-3.0
Horizontal field of view: 59.1°–6.5°
Vertical field of view: 35°–3.67°
Autofocus, auto-iris, P-Iris control

Day and night

Automatic IR-cut filter

Minimum illumination

Color: 0.20 lux at 30 IRE, F1.6
B/W: 0.01 lux at 30 IRE, F1.6
Color: 0.25 lux at 50 IRE, F1.6
B/W: 0.01 lux at 50 IRE, F1.6

Shutter speed

1/17000 s to 0.2 s @ 25/30 fps
1/27000 s to 0.2 s @ 50/60 fps

Pan/Tilt/Zoom

Pan: 360° endless, 1.8°–150°/s
Tilt: 0 to 90°, 1.8°–150°/s
Zoom: 10x optical, 12x digital, Total 120x zoom
Nadir flip, 100 preset positions, limited guard tour (max 100), control queue, on-screen directional indicator, spot focus

System on chip (SoC)

Model

ARTPEC-8

Memory

1024 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 320x180
3:2: 1920 x1280 to 240x160
4:3: 1600x1200 to 160x120

Frame rate

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

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, compression, rotation: 0°, 180°, text and image overlay, polygon privacy mask, mosaic privacy mask, chameleon privacy mask
Scene profiles: indoor, outdoor, forensic

Image processing

Axis Zipstream, Forensic WDR, Lightfinder 2.0

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.

Audio

Features

Automatic gain control
Speaker pairing
Spectrum visualizer⁽²⁾

Streaming

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

Input

10-band graphic equalizer
Input for external unbalanced microphone, optional 5 V microphone power
Unbalanced line input

Output

Output through speaker pairing
Line output

Encoding

24bit LPCM, AAC-LC 8/16/32/44.1/48 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, HTTPS⁽³⁾, HTTP/2, TLS⁽³⁾, QoS Layer 3 DiffServ, FTP, SFTP, CIFS/SMB, SMTP, 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

Day/night shift
Video streaming indicator
Privacy masks
Media clip
Focus recall area

Edge-to-edge

Speaker pairing

Event conditions

Audio: audio clip playing
Device status: above/below operating temperature, fan failure, IP address blocked/removed, live stream active, network lost, new IP address, PTZ power failure, system ready, within operating temperature
Edge storage: recording ongoing, storage disruption, storage health issues detected
I/O: digital input, manual trigger, virtual input
MQTT: stateless
PTZ: PTZ control queue, PTZ malfunctioning, PTZ movement, PTZ preset position reached, PTZ ready
Scheduled and recurring: schedule
Video: average bitrate degradation

Event actions

Audio clips: play, stop
Day-night mode
Guard tour
I/O: toggle I/O once, toggle I/O while the rule is active
Images: FTP, SFTP, HTTP, HTTPS, network share and email
MQTT: publish
Notification: HTTP, HTTPS, TCP and email
Overlay text
Preset position
Recordings
SNMP traps: send, send while the rule is active
Video clips: FTP, SFTP, HTTP, HTTPS, network share and email

Built-in installation aids

Pixel counter, level grid

2. Feature available with ACAP

3. 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).

Analytics

Applications

Included

AXIS Object Analytics, AXIS Scene Metadata, AXIS Video Motion Detection, active tampering alarm, audio detection, gatekeeper

Supported

AXIS People Counter

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 Scene Metadata

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

Object attributes: Vehicle color, upper/lower clothing color, confidence, position

Approvals

Product markings

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

EMC

EN 55035, EN 55032 Class A, 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(A)/NMB-3(A)

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,

IEC/EN 60529 IP66, IEC/EN 62262 IK09

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)

Hardware: Axis Edge Vault cybersecurity platform 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)⁽⁴⁾, IEEE 802.1AE (MACsec PSK/EAP-TLS), IEEE 802.1AR, HTTPS/HSTS⁽⁴⁾, TLS v1.2/v1.3⁽⁴⁾, 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-, and IK09-rated

Polycarbonate hard-coated dome

Plastic casing

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.

Power

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

Typical 4.2 W, max 12.95 W

20–28 V DC, typical 3.8 W, max 11.7 W

Features: power meter

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Connectors

Network: Shielded RJ45 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX PoE
I/O: 6-pin terminal block
Audio: 4-pin terminal block
Power: DC input, terminal block

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: -20 °C to 50 °C (-4 °F to 122 °F)
Humidity: 15–100% RH (condensing)

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): 0.021 m² (0.23 ft²)

Weight

1.0 kg (2.2 lb)

Box content

Camera, installation guide, bayonet adapter, terminal block connectors, connector guard, owner authentication key

Optional accessories

AXIS T91 Mounting Accessories, AXIS T94P01L Recessed Mount Kit, AXIS T8415 Wireless Installation Tool, AXIS Surveillance Cards
For more accessories, go to axis.com/products/axis-m5526-e#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-m5526-e#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: 16% (recycled)
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

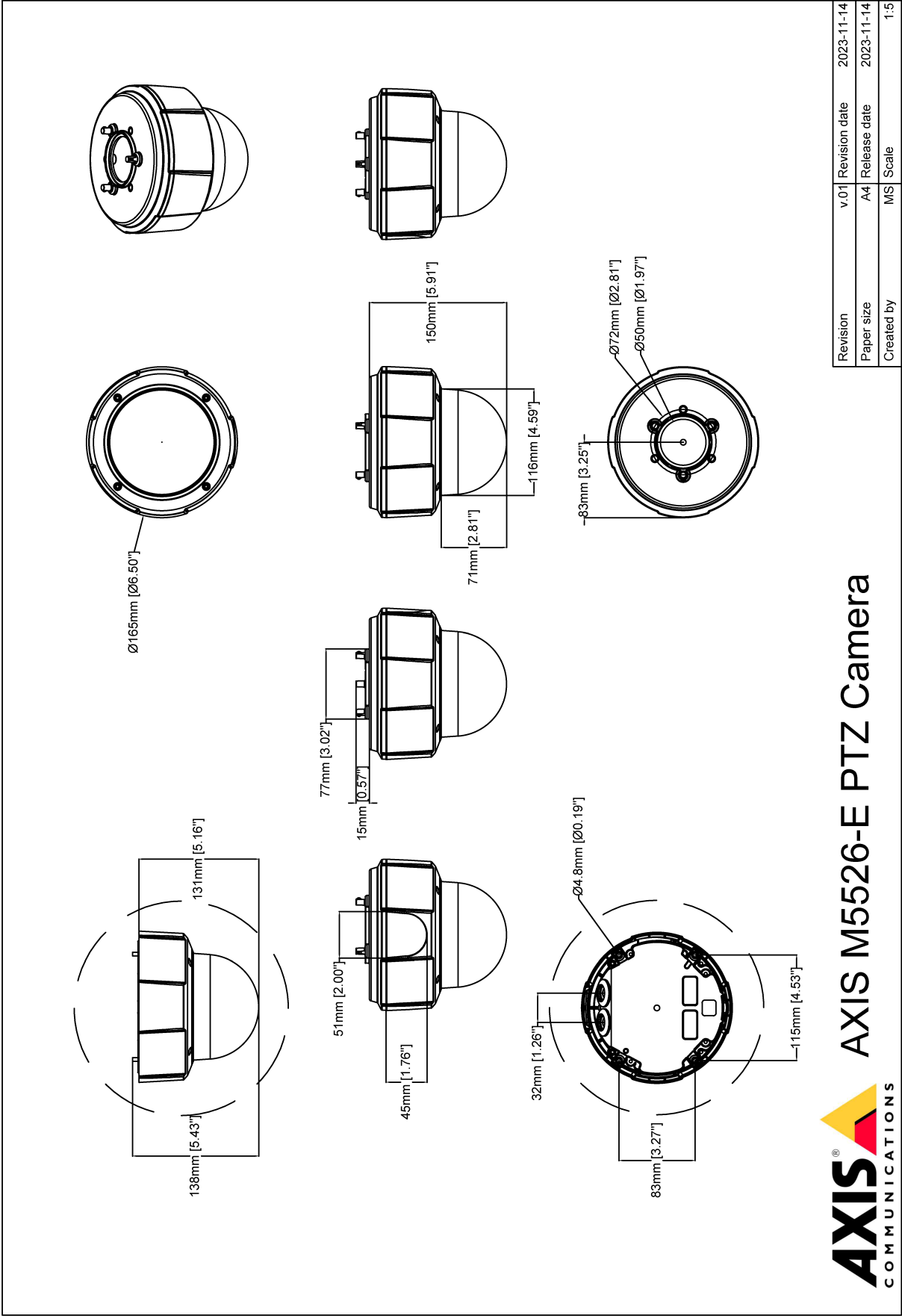
axis.com/environmental-responsibility
Axis Communications is a signatory of the UN Global Compact, read more at unglobalcompact.org

Detect, Observe, Recognize, Identify (DORI)

	DORI definition	Distance (wide)	Distance (tele)
Detect	25 px/m (8 px/ft)	96 m (314.9 ft)	938 m (3076.6 ft)
Observe	63 px/m (19 px/ft)	38 m (124.6 ft)	373 m (1223.4 ft)
Recognize	125 px/m (38 px/ft)	19 m (62.3 ft)	186 m (610.1 ft)
Identify	250 px/m (76 px/ft)	10 m (32.8 ft)	93 m (305.0 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.

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.

Zipstream

The Axis Zipstream technology preserves all the important forensic in the video stream while lowering bandwidth and storage requirements by an average of 50%. Zipstream also includes three intelligent algorithms, which ensure that relevant forensic information is identified, recorded, and sent in full resolution and frame rate.

For more information, see axis.com/glossary