

AXIS Q1656-B Box Camera

Indoor barebone model in 4 MP

With 4 MP resolution at up to 60 fps, a 1/1.8" sensor, and Lightfinder 2.0, AXIS Q1656-B 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 lightweight barebone unit comes without lens for maximum flexibility. It's designed for retrofitting AXIS T92E20 Outdoor Housing, making it easy to add deep-learning capabilities to existing installations.

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Camera		Defogging
Image sensor	1/1.8" progressive scan RGB CMOS	Wide dynamic range
Day and night	Automatically removable infrared-cut filter	Video streaming indicator
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	Event conditions
Shutter speed	1/47500 s to 1 s	Analytics, external input, supervised external input, edge storage events, virtual inputs through API Audio: audio detection Device status: above operating temperature, above or below operating temperature, below operating temperature, IP address removed, network lost, new IP address, shock detected, storage failure, system ready, within operating temperature Video: tampering, average bitrate degradation, day-night mode Edge storage: recording ongoing, storage disruption I/O: digital input, manual trigger, virtual input PTZ: PTZ malfunctioning, PTZ movement, PTZ preset position reached, PTZ ready Scheduled and recurring: scheduled event Video: live stream open
System on chip (SoC)		Event actions
Model	ARTPEC-8	Overlay text, external output activation, play audio clip, zoom preset I/O: toggle I/O once, toggle I/O 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
Memory	2048 MB RAM, 8194 MB Flash	Built-in installation aids
Compute capabilities	Deep learning processing unit (DLPU)	Remote back focus, leveling assistant, pixel counter i-CS lens: Remote zoom and focus
Video		Analytics
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	AXIS Object Analytics
Resolution	16:9 2688x1512 Quad HD to 160x90 4:3 2016x1512 to 160x120	Object classes: humans, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes) Trigger conditions: line crossing, object in area Up to 10 scenarios Metadata visualized with color-coded bounding boxes Polygon include/exclude areas Perspective configuration ONVIF Motion Alarm event
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	Applications
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	Included AXIS Object Analytics AXIS Video Motion Detection Supported Support for AXIS Camera Application Platform enabling installation of third-party applications, see axis.com/acap
Multi-view streaming	Up to 8 individually cropped out view areas	Cybersecurity
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	Edge security
Pan/Tilt/Zoom	Digital PTZ, 2.5x optical zoom, preset positions Uploadable PTZ driver (Pelco D pre-installed)	Software: Signed firmware, brute force delay protection, digest authentication, password protection, AES-XTS-Plain64 256bit SD card encryption Hardware: Secure boot, Axis Edge Vault with Axis device ID, signed video, secure keystore (CC EAL4+, FIPS 140-2 level 2 certified hardware protection of cryptographic operations and keys)
Audio		Network security
Audio streaming	Two-way, full duplex Noise reduction	IEEE 802.1X (EAP-TLS) ^a , IEEE 802.1AR, HTTPS/HSTS ^a , TLS v1.2/v1.3 ^a , Network Time Security (NTS), X.509 Certificate PKI, IP address filtering
Audio 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	Documentation
Audio input/output	External microphone input or line input, line output, built-in microphone (can be disabled), ring power, digital audio input, automatic gain control	<i>AXIS OS Hardening Guide</i> <i>Axis Vulnerability Management Policy</i> <i>Axis Security Development Model</i> To download documents, go to axis.com/support/cybersecurity/resources To read more about Axis cybersecurity support, go to axis.com/cybersecurity
Network		General
Security	IP address filtering, HTTPS ^a encryption, IEEE 802.1x (EAP-TLS) ^a network access control, user access log, centralized certificate management	Casing
Network protocols	IPv4, IPv6 USGv6, HTTP, HTTPS ^a , HTTP/2, TLS ^a , QoS Layer 3 DiffServ, FTP, SFTP, CIFS/SMB, SMTP, Bonjour, UPnP [®] , SNMP v1/v2c/v3 (MIB-II), DNS, DynDNS, NTP, RTSP, RTP, SRTP/RTSPS, TCP, UDP, IGMPv1/v2/v3, RTCP, ICMP, DHCPv4/v6, ARP, SSH, LLDP, MQTT v3.1.1, Syslog	Aluminum casing Color: black NCS S 9000-N
System integration		Mounting
Application Programming Interface	Open API for software integration, including VAPIX [®] and AXIS Camera Application Platform; specifications at axis.com One-click cloud connection ONVIF [®] Profile G, ONVIF [®] Profile M, ONVIF [®] Profile S, and ONVIF [®] Profile T, specification at onvif.org	¼"-20 UNC tripod screw thread
Onscreen controls	Electronic image stabilization Day/night shift	Sustainability
		PVC free, BFR/CFR free, 2% recycled plastics, 4% bio-based plastics
		Power
		Power over Ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3af/802.3at Type 1 Class 3 Typical 5.1 W, max 8.2 W

	10–28 V DC, typical 4.6 W, max 7.7 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 V DC 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) AXIS T92G20 connector, Security lock slot
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	-20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °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)
Approvals	EMC CISPR 24, CISPR 35, EN 55032 Class A, EN 55035, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A, ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B), KS C 9832 Class A, KS C 9815, KS C 9835, KS C 9547, RCM AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class A, VCCI Class A Safety IEC/EN/UL 62368-1 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
Dimensions	155 x 80 x 58 mm (6.1 x 3.2 x 2.3 in)
Weight	400 g (0.9 lb)
Included accessories	Installation guide, Windows® decoder 1-user license, stand, drill hole template, connector kit, RESISTORX® L-key
Optional accessories	AXIS T8415 Wireless Installation Tool AXIS Surveillance Cards For more accessories, see 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
Languages	English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Polish, Traditional Chinese
Warranty	5-year warranty, see axis.com/warranty

- a. *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).*

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