

## 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, with selectable IR wavelength, you can choose between covert or semi-covert LED illumination to meet your needs.

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| Camera                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 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<br>Color: 0.05 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5<br>B/W: 0.01 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5<br>4 MP 50/60 fps with Lightfinder 2.0<br>Color: 0.1 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5<br>B/W: 0.02 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5<br>4 MP 25/30 fps with Forensic WDR and Lightfinder 2.0<br>Lens not included<br>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<br>H.265 (MPEG-H Part 2/HEVC) Main Profile<br>Motion JPEG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Resolution                        | 16:9 2688x1512 Quad HD to 160x90<br>4:3 2016x1512 to 160x120                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Frame rate                        | No WDR: Up to 60/50 fps (60/50 Hz) in all resolutions<br>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<br>Axis Zipstream technology in H.264 and H.265<br>Controllable frame rate and bandwidth<br>VBR/ABR/MBR H.264/H.265<br>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 |
| Pan/Tilt/Zoom                     | Digital PTZ, 2.5x optical zoom, preset positions<br>Uploadable PTZ driver (Pelco D pre-installed)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Audio                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Audio streaming                   | Two-way, full duplex<br>Noise reduction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 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<br>Configurable bit rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Audio input/output                | External microphone input or line input, line output, ring power, digital audio input, automatic gain control                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Network                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Security                          | Password protection, IP address filtering, HTTPS <sup>a</sup> encryption, IEEE 802.1x (EAP-TLS) <sup>a</sup> network access control, digest authentication, user access log, centralized certificate management, brute force delay protection, signed firmware, secure boot, Axis Edge Vault, Axis device ID, secure keystore (CC EAL4 certified), TPM (FIPS 140-2 certified)    |
| Supported protocols               | IPv4, IPv6 USGv6, HTTP, HTTPS <sup>a</sup> , HTTP/2, TLS <sup>a</sup> , QoS Layer 3 DiffServ, FTP, SFTP, CIFS/SMB, SMTP, Bonjour, UPnP <sup>®</sup> , SNMP v1/v2c/v3 (MIB-II), DNS, DynDNS, NTP, RTSP, RTP, SRTP, TCP, UDP, IGMPv1/v2/v3, RTCP, ICMP, DHCPv4/v6, ARP, SOCKS, SSH, LLDP, MQTT v3.1.1, Syslog                                                                      |
| System integration                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Application Programming Interface | Open API for software integration, including VAPIX <sup>®</sup> and AXIS Camera Application Platform; specifications at <a href="http://axis.com">axis.com</a><br>One-click cloud connection                                                                                                                                                                                     |

|                            | ONVIF <sup>®</sup> Profile G, ONVIF <sup>®</sup> Profile M, ONVIF <sup>®</sup> Profile S, and ONVIF <sup>®</sup> Profile T, specification at <a href="http://onvif.org">onvif.org</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Onscreen controls          | Electronic image stabilization<br>Day/night shift<br>Defogging<br>Wide dynamic range<br>Video streaming indicator<br>IR illumination<br>Timed wiper<br>Wiper<br>Heater                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Event conditions           | Analytics, external input, supervised external input, edge storage events, virtual inputs through API<br>Audio: audio detection<br>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, casing open<br>Edge storage: recording ongoing, storage disruption<br>I/O: digital input, manual trigger, virtual input<br>PTZ: PTZ malfunctioning, PTZ movement, PTZ preset position reached, PTZ ready<br>Scheduled and recurring: scheduled event<br>Video: live stream open |
| Event actions              | Record video: SD card and network share<br>Upload of images or video clips: FTP, SFTP, HTTP, HTTPS, network share and email<br>Pre- and post-alarm video or image buffering for recording or upload<br>Notification: email, HTTP, HTTPS, TCP and SNMP trap<br>PTZ: PTZ preset, start/stop guard tour<br>Overlay text, external output activation, play audio clip, zoom preset                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Data streaming             | Event data<br>Combined radar and video metadata stream                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Built-in installation aids | Remote back focus, leveling assistant, pixel counter<br>i-CS lens: Remote zoom and focus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Analytics                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| AXIS Object Analytics      | Object classes: humans, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes)<br>Trigger conditions: line crossing, object in area<br>Up to 10 scenarios<br>Metadata visualized with color-coded bounding boxes<br>Polygon include/exclude areas<br>Perspective configuration<br>ONVIF Motion Alarm event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Applications               | Included<br>AXIS Object Analytics<br>AXIS Video Motion Detection<br>Supported<br>Support for AXIS Camera Application Platform enabling installation of third-party applications, see <a href="http://axis.com/acap">axis.com/acap</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| General                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Casing                     | IP66-, IP67-, and NEMA 4X-rated, IK10 impact-resistant aluminum enclosure with integrated dehumidifying membrane<br>IK08 impact-resistant glass front window with wiper<br>weathershield with black anti-glare coating<br>Color: white NCS S 1002-B<br>For repainting instructions, go to the product's support page. For information about the impact on warranty, go to <a href="http://axis.com/warranty-implication-when-repainting">axis.com/warranty-implication-when-repainting</a> .                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sustainability             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Power                      | Power over Ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3af/802.3at Type 2 Class 4<br>Typical 11.8 W, max 12.95 W<br>10–28 V DC, typical 11.2 W, max 25.2 W<br>Power redundancy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Connectors                 | RJ45 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T PoE<br>Terminal block for two supervised and two unsupervised configurable inputs / digital outputs (12 V DC output, max load 50 mA)<br>RS485/RS422, 2 pcs, 2 pos, full duplex, terminal block<br>DC input, terminal block, 3.5 mm mic/line in, 3.5 mm line out                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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|                             | i-CS connector (compatible with P-Iris and DC-iris)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>IR illumination</b>      | Optimized IR with power-efficient, long-life 850 nm IR LEDs<br>Range of reach 50 m (164 ft) or more depending on the scene                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Illumination LED</b>     | Power-efficient, long-life white LED<br>Range of reach 25 m (82 ft) or more depending on the scene                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Storage</b>              | Support for microSD/microSDHC/microSDXC card<br>Support for SD card encryption (AES-XTS-Plain64 256bit)<br>Recording to network-attached storage (NAS)<br>For SD card and NAS recommendations see <a href="http://axis.com">axis.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Operating conditions</b> | -40 °C to 60 °C (-40 °F to 140 °F)<br>Arctic Temperature Control: Start-up at -40 °C (-40 °F)<br>Maximum temperature according to NEMA TS 2 (2.2.7): 74 °C (165 °F)<br>Humidity 10–100% RH (condensing)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Storage conditions</b>   | -40 °C to 65 °C (-40 °F to 149 °F)<br>Humidity 5–95% RH (non-condensing)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Approvals</b>            | EMC<br>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), EN 50121-4, IEC 62236-4, KS C 9832 Class A, KS C 9815, KS C 9835, KS C 9547, RCM AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class A, VCCI Class A<br>Safety<br>IEC/EN/UL 62368-1, IEC/EN/UL 60950-22, IEC 62471<br>Environment<br>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)<br>Network |

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|                                  | NIST SP500-267                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Dimensions</b>                | 404 x 159 x 182 mm (16 x 6.3 x 7.2 in)                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Weight</b>                    | 4.1 kg (9.0 lb)                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Included accessories</b>      | Sunshield, connector kit, resistorx® T20 tool, installation guide, Windows® decoder 1-user license                                                                                   |
| <b>Optional accessories</b>      | AXIS T8415 Wireless Installation Tool<br>AXIS Surveillance Cards<br>For more accessories, see <a href="http://axis.com">axis.com</a>                                                 |
| <b>Optional lenses</b>           | Lens CS 4–10 mm F0.9 P-Iris<br>Lens i-CS 9–50 mm F1.5 8 MP<br>Lens CS 12–50 mm F1.4 P-Iris 8 MP<br>Lens i-CS 1/1.8" 3.9–10 mm F1.5                                                   |
| <b>Supporting software</b>       | AXIS Radar Autotracking for PTZ (Slew to Cue)<br>For supported cameras, see <a href="http://axis.com/products/axis-radar-autotracking">axis.com/products/axis-radar-autotracking</a> |
| <b>Video management software</b> | AXIS Companion, AXIS Camera Station, video management software from Axis Application Development Partners available at <a href="http://axis.com/vms">axis.com/vms</a>                |
| <b>Languages</b>                 | English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Polish, Traditional Chinese                                                    |
| <b>Warranty</b>                  | 5-year warranty, see <a href="http://axis.com/warranty">axis.com/warranty</a>                                                                                                        |

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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