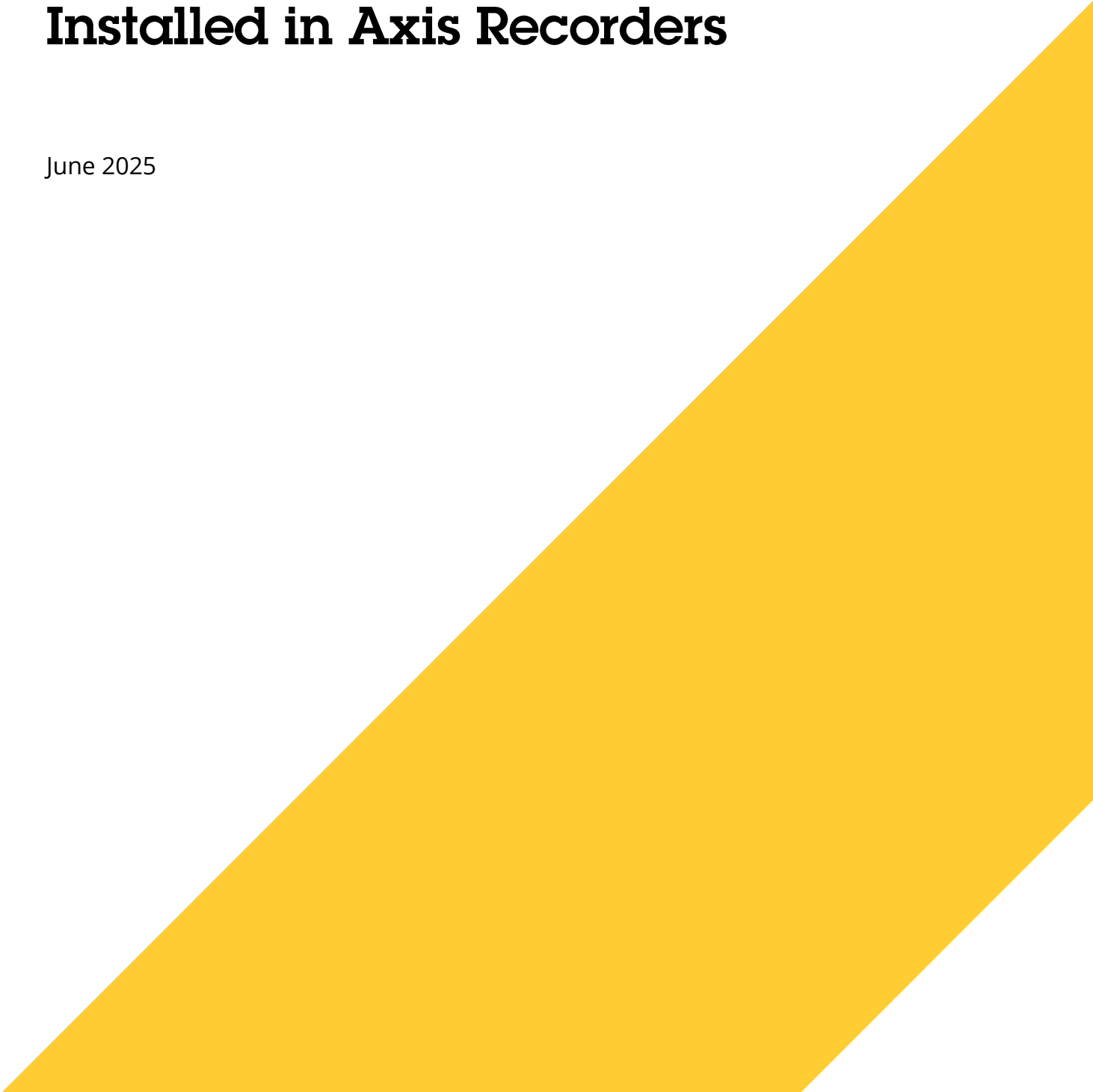# AXIS Camera Station and Windows versions
Installed in Axis Recorders

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1. Introduction

During the first half of 2025, Axis has been transitioning from Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSC 2021 to Windows 11 IoT Enterprise LTSC 2024, as well as updating AXIS Camera Station Pro preloaded.

This document outlines the estimated timeline for the different products and the customer's possibilities with the different versions. After the production update, there will be a delay before the units reach the market.

2. AXIS Camera Station

Which version of AXIS Camera Station is pre-loaded on Axis Recorders today?
During Q1 and Q2 2025, most Axis Recorders have been updated with AXIS Camera Station Pro. Refer to the table below for more details.

Can I upgrade my Axis Recorder produced with AXIS Camera Station 5 to AXIS Camera Station Pro?
Yes, all active S-line products support AXIS Camera Station Pro.
However, please note that new features, such as the Axis Data Insights Dashboard and the combined use of System Health Monitoring, Smart Search 2, and other CPU/RAM-intensive functions, may increase the system load compared to previous versions.
Consequently, resource-intensive operator actions performed simultaneously, such as playback, scrubbing, and large split views, may appear slower than usual on systems with limited resources (e.g., 8 GB of RAM, Celeron, and older CPUs). Recordings will remain unaffected, as they always receive the highest priority.
The free text search feature of Smart Search 2 requires 16 GB of RAM. Therefore, AXIS S22 Series (first generation) and AXIS S2108 do not support free text search.

Please read the AXIS Camera Station Pro Hardware Guidelines and system design recommendations before upgrading.

How can I upgrade my Axis Recorder from AXIS Camera Station 5 to AXIS Camera Station Pro?
For offline systems: Customers can download AXIS Camera Station Pro from axis.com and install it on the machine.
For online systems: The pre-loaded AXIS Recorder Toolbox application (from version 3.6.2) makes the selection easy. You can see the upgrade process in the AXIS Camera Station Pro upgrade with AXIS Recorder Toolbox video.

Can I use AXIS Camera Station 5 on an Axis Recorder that was produced with AXIS Camera Station Pro?
Yes, AXIS Camera Station Pro must be manually uninstalled from the control panel. AXIS Camera Station 5 can be downloaded from axis.com.

> **NOTE**
> Once an AXIS Camera Station Pro system has been onboarded to an organization (i.e. has been licensed), it is no longer possible to obtain AXIS Camera Station 5 licenses. In such cases, Axis Technical Services needs to be contacted.
>
> In case AXIS Camera Station 5 is required, it is important to uninstall AXIS Camera Station Pro before the onboarding (licensing).

3. Windows 10/11

Which version of Windows is installed on Axis Recorders today?
During Q1 and Q2 2025, most Axis Recorders have been updated with Windows 11 IoT Enterprise LTSC 2024.
Different versions of Windows have been used in the past.
For more information regarding the different Windows version used in Axis products and their respective upgrade path, please refer to the document *Windows strategy for Axis Network Video Recorders*.

4. General

When will the products with the updated AXIS Camera Station version and Windows OS be available in the market?
Keep in mind that updating production does not mean availability to end customers. After production, the products are shipped to Axis Configuration and Logistics Centers (CLCs), then to distributors, to resellers/system integrators and finally to end-customers. There can be a 1 to 6-month delay between the production date and when the product is delivered to the end customer.

Below is a typical example of the supply chain for an Axis Recorder.

| Production | Transport | CLC | Transport | Distributor | Transport | Customer |

5. Summary

Product	Configurations and estimated availability at CLC	
	ACS 5.57 + Windows 10	**ACS Pro + Windows 11**
S2108	Current	Americas: Estimated July 2025 EMEA, APAC: Done May 2025
S22 Series	Current	-
S22 Mk II Series	-	December 2024 (from launch)
S1216 Tower, S1232 Tower, S1264 24/64TB, S1296, S9301		Done (March-May 2025)
S1216 Rack, S1232 Rack, S1264 144 TB, S9302	Current	Estimated June-September 2025

> **NOTE** Changes related to AXIS Camera Station Pro, Windows/Microsoft and production schedule may occur. This plan may be updated at any time.