AXIS 291 1U Video Server Rack

Full frame rate, high-density video encoder rack solution.

AXIS 291 1U Video Server Rack is a high-density solution for seamless and professional installation of video encoders. AXIS 291 1U is designed for expanding applications and is ideal for airports, hotels and train stations – premises where analog cameras are already installed.

AXIS 291 1U Video Server Rack combines high reliability and functionality with quick, flexible and professional installation. The rack is designed to migrate from 4 to 18 analog cameras into high performance, IP-based, digital solutions, using only one Ethernet port.

AXIS 291 1U is designed for applications that need to be able to expand, not only by adding more channels, but also by using different types of cameras.

AXIS 291 1U is a 19” video encoder rack that holds up to 3 interchangeable and hot-swappable blades. Together with the video encoder blades, this rack provides MPEG-4 and Motion JPEG video at 25/30 frames per second at up to 4CIF resolution on all channels simultaneously. AXIS 291 1U can also provide H.264, dependent on the blade version.

The video encoder enables pan/tilt/zoom control over the network of all leading brands of analog video cameras on the market.
Technical specifications – AXIS 291 1U Video Server Rack

**291 1U Video encoder rack**

- **Expansion slots**: 3 slots for Axis video encoder blades
- **Casing**: Metal casing for standalone or rack mounting
- **Power**: 100 – 240 V AC, 1.9 A max 80 W (with 3x243Q)
- **Connectors**
  - Ethernet 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T, RJ-45 (Gigabit Ethernet)
  - 3 terminal blocks: 4 alarm inputs, 4 outputs
  - RS-485/422 half-duplex

**Operating conditions**
- Temperature: 0 ºC – 45 ºC (32 ºF – 113 ºF)
- Humidity: 20 – 80% RH (non-condensing)

**Approvals**
- EN 55022 Class B, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 55024, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class B, VCCI Class B, AS/NZ CISPR 22, ICES-003, ITE, UL, cUL, EN 60950-1, CB-certificate, KTL

**Weight**
- 3.7 kg (8.2 lbs) excluding blades

**Included accessories**
- Installation Guide, mounting kit, AC power cable

More information is available at [www.axis.com](http://www.axis.com)

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### Compatible video encoder blades

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<th>No. of channels</th>
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<th>Frames per second in max. resolution</th>
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*H.264 is also known as MPEG-4 Part 10/AVC. In the table, MPEG-4 refers to MPEG-4 Part 2.

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### Dimensions

**Front view**

- 134 mm (5.3")
- 263 mm (10.4")

**Back view**

- 31 mm (1.2")
- 44 mm (1.8")
- 467 mm (18.4")
- 483 mm (19.0")

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