About this Document
This document includes instructions for setting up and using the AXIS T8412 Installation Display.

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This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

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Should you require any technical assistance, please contact your Axis reseller. If your questions cannot be answered immediately, your reseller will forward your queries through the appropriate channels to ensure a rapid response. If you are connected to the Internet, you can:

• download user documentation
• find answers to resolved problems in the FAQ database.
  Search by product, category, or phrases
• report problems to Axis support by logging in to your private support area.
AXIS T8412 User’s Guide

This user’s guide provides instructions for using the AXIS T8412 Installation Display.

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Important!
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Overview

AXIS T8412 is a battery-powered handheld device that greatly simplifies the field installation of both Axis network cameras and analog cameras. It displays live video from a camera and makes setting the viewing angle and focus at the installation site easier than with the use of a laptop or remote computer. It offers user-friendly features such as touchscreen, zoom and snapshot functions. AXIS T8412 can connect directly to a camera, or to a network and search for Axis network video products. An Axis camera with built-in PoE support can be powered directly by AXIS T8412, giving installers greater flexibility.

- **Simplifies setting the camera’s viewing angle and focus**
  The live video display and zoom functions help installers adjust the field of view and set and test the camera focus.

- **Power over Ethernet for powering cameras**
  AXIS T8412 delivers PoE to Axis network video products with PoE support either from the unit’s battery or from PoE by-pass. This allows network cameras with PoE to be powered up and tested without extra tools or the need for electricity and network infrastructures at the installation site.

- **User-friendly**
  AXIS T8412 Installation Display has user-friendly functions that simplify camera setup. For example, the touchscreen monitor is very convenient to use in awkward installation locations. Full zoom in the image is via a simple tap on the touchscreen.

- **Snapshot function**
  AXIS T8412 allows installers to take snapshots of images the network camera delivers as proof of finalized installation. Snapshots can be saved to USB, Micro SD card, or AXIS T8412 internal memory.

- **Supports Axis network video products, ONVIF-compatible cameras, and analog cameras**
  AXIS T8412 Installation Display supports Axis network cameras and encoders, but also other brands of cameras that feature ONVIF support. There is also support for analog cameras via a BNC connector. AXIS T8412 is supplied with both an Ethernet cable and a BNC cable.
Hardware overview

- Stylus slot
- AV in
- Data indicator LED
- Power indicator LED
- Light sensor
- LCD screen
- Navigation keys
- ESC key
- Start/Enter
- Snapshot key
- Power bank on/off
- LAN/PoE OUT
- USB slot
- Power indicator LED
- Charging LED
- DC12V
- CAT5 Cable tester port
- LAN/PSE IN (External power bank not included)
- Micro SD slot
Unit connectors

LAN/PoE OUT - RJ-45 Ethernet connector. Provides power to network cameras that are PoE enabled.

LAN/PSE IN - The Power bank provides 48 V DC power (External power bank not included).

USB slot - Connect USB storage devices for data storage.

Micro SD slot - Insert a Micro SD card into the slot for data storage.

AV in - BNC connector for connecting an analog camera. Use a 75 ohm coaxial video cable.

CAT5 Cable tester - for testing and detecting wiring types. See Network cable test, on page 12 for instructions on testing wiring type.

Power Adapter - 12 V DC connector.

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Battery

The AXIS T8412 is powered by a rechargeable Li-ion battery pack that takes approximately 4 hours to charge, and provides the AXIS T8412 with up to 3 hours run time.

To open the battery compartment cover, press it while sliding it outward, as shown in the figure below.

When installing the battery, make sure that it is oriented correctly as shown in the figure.

During the charging process, the charging indicator will be lit.
Power up

1. To power up the AXIS T8412, first set the Power switch to the “ON” position.
2. Press the Start key and hold for 3 seconds.
3. The Power indicator lights. and a progress bar is displayed on the screen.
4. The Data Indicator blinks
5. The main menu will appear within 45 seconds.
Viewing images

With AXIS T8412 Installation Display you can connect to a camera either through Connect or Device Search for viewing images, see Connect and Device Search, on page 11. The default view from the camera is at a relatively low resolution. When zooming into the view (see Digital zoom below) the camera's own default resolution is used instead, to provide greater detail.

Press the ESC key on the AXIS T8412 front panel at any time to exit the viewing screen.

Digital zoom, PT mode, and Flip view – all cameras

Zoom – Tap ZOOM on the screen for digital zoom. This will show the image at the camera’s own default resolution, to allow fine adjustment of the focus.

PT Mode – While digitally zoomed into the view from the camera, the navigation keys can be used to move around in the image. The letters PT (Pan/Tilt) indicate that this is enabled. The arrows and digits at the bottom of the screen indicate the current position.

Flip view – Press and hold the Up and Down navigation keys to flip the view 180 degrees. Press again to flip back again.

DC-Iris cameras

If the camera has a DC-Iris, this can be disabled for focusing by holding down the L and R navigation keys at the same time. Repeat to enable the DC Iris again.

Remote focus cameras

For cameras that support remote focus, this is controlled by the following:

- Press and hold the L and R navigation keys to start the focus procedure. This also automatically disables the DC-Iris. Press and release the L or R key for single small focus steps.
- Press and hold the L or R key for continuous large focus steps.
- Press and hold the L and R keys again to re-enable the DC-Iris.

When digitally zoomed into the image, tap the ZF (Zoom/Focus) indicator/switch to switch to PT (Pan/Tilt) mode.
Cameras with optical zoom

For cameras that support optical zoom, this is controlled by the following:

- Press and hold the Up or Down navigation key for continuous optical zoom, in or out.
- Press and release the Up or Down navigation key for optical zoom in single steps, in or out.

When digitally zoomed into the image, tap the ZF (Zoom/Focus) indicator/switch to switch to PT (Pan/Tilt) mode.

PTZ cameras

When connected to a mechanical PTZ camera, the PTZ functions can be controlled by the following:

- Tap the direction arrows on the screen to pan and tilt the view.
- Press and hold the Up or Down navigation key for continuous optical zoom, in or out.
- Press and release the Up or Down navigation key for optical zoom in single steps, in or out.

Tap ZOOM on the screen for digital zoom, which will show the image at the camera's default resolution. Since the camera has mechanical Pan/Tilt functionality, the digital PT mode is not available.
## Menus – Main menu

![IP Camera Main Menu](image)

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With AXIS T8412 Installation Display you can connect to a camera either through **Connect** or **Device Search**. If the IP address for the camera is not the default address expected, AXIS T8412 will change its own IP address so as to enable the connection. This may take a few seconds to complete.

### Connect

From one of AXIS T8412’s LAN ports, connect a network cable to the camera’s network port. From the Main menu tap **IP Camera** and **Connect**. **Waiting** will appear on the LCD display. When the camera is connected successfully, the image will display on the screen.

### Device Search

Device search can be used to find all cameras in a local network or a single camera directly.

To connect to and find cameras on a local network, connect a network cable to one of the LAN ports on AXIS T8412. Tap the **Device Search** icon to show the list of cameras found. Tap the IP address of the target camera, and enter its Username and Password if different from the default. Tap the **Enter** icon, the CONNECT button or the hardware Enter key. The camera’s image will display in the screen.

It is also possible to list devices by MAC address or hostname. Tap the **IP/MAC/NAME** button to switch views.

To change the time to wait until connecting to devices, adjust the value for **Connect after**: to the desired value. For a custom setting, set the drop-down to **Custom** and then enter the value in the field at the bottom of the screen.

Press the ESC key on the AXIS T8412 front panel to exit the viewing page.
Configure Root Password

This setting allows you to specify a password for the user "root", which will be used to access all new or factory defaulted cameras. If an individual camera uses a different password, this should be directly entered when accessing that camera instead.

Use the keyboard to tap in the Username and Password and tap Set Password.

AV In

Test analog video by connecting the BNC cable from the camera's video output to the AXIS T8412 video input port. Tap the AV In icon in the Main Menu, and the video signal will be displayed on the LCD screen. Press the ESC key to return to the menu.

To adjust the contrast in the image, go to Setup > Setup AV.

Network cable test

Follow these steps to test a network cable for its type; straight or cross, and for errors; open, short or miswire.

1. Connect one end of the network cable to the supplied CAT5 Network terminator and the other end to the CAT5 port.
2. Tap the CAT5 icon in the Main menu
3. The cable's wire map will be displayed on the screen.
Power over Ethernet

AXIS T8412 delivers PoE to Axis network video products with PoE support, either from the unit's own battery, or from an external PoE source, via the bypass function. Tap this icon to turn on and off the unit's own Power over Ethernet.

PoE Setup

To allow PoE out to start as soon the AXIS T8412 itself is powered up, select ON from the drop-down list. To limit the amount of time that PoE will be enabled when there is no camera connected, select the number of seconds from the PoE auto-shutdown after drop-down list.
SETUP

Under SETUP are the menus for IP, AV, System, and Snapshot

Setup – IP

Setup – IP connection

These advanced settings are optional, and in most cases you will not need to change them. The settings that cannot be changed are intended for future use. Leave other settings as they are, unless specifically required.

1. Tap the Setup – IP connection icon. Enter the information in each field using the stylus.

**AXIS T8412** - The IP address can be set to DHCP or to a fixed address. DHCP is the default setting and should be used in most situations, even when there is no actual DHCP server available via a network. The IP address is grayed out when set to DHCP. To set a fixed address, tap Set, change the IP address and then tap the Enter icon.

**Camera Profile** – this allows you to select different camera profiles, for use in different situations. Select the profile from the list.

**Camera IP** – enter the network camera’s IP address.

**Camera Type**– AXIS Camera (default) or ONVIF-enabled camera.

**User Name** – enter the user name for the camera. By default Axis’ products use “root”

**Password** – enter the password for the camera. By default Axis’ products use "pass". To reveal the password being entered, tap Show.
Management Port, Streaming Port, Streaming Format, and Streaming Protocol can be left at their default settings, unless the camera has been set up with different settings.

2. To save a new camera profile, make changes to the settings, enter a new profile name and tap the "+" key. To delete a camera profile, find it in the list and tap the "−" key.

Note: If AXIS T8412 detects a camera with an IP address on a different subnet it will automatically change its own address so that a connection becomes possible.

**Setup – IP camera**

These settings are advanced and not normally required. To make particular settings for an individual camera, tap the IP camera icon and enter the network setting of a network camera.

Load from Camera - Load the current camera configuration, which can then be modified and reloaded to the camera, using Set to Camera.

**Setup – IP Script**

This script tool can be used to set any of the CGI commands supported by the camera. The unit is supplied with a default set of commands already loaded, but these can be replaced or added to as required.

It is also possible to create/edit a script on a PC and then click the Import button to load it via a USB stick (name the file script.txt).

An example of script.txt is shown below:

```
[AXIS]
Color level = "axis-cgi/admin/param.cgi?action=update&ImageSource.I0.Sensor.ColorLevel=%d" @INTEGER, "50"
Brightness = "axis-cgi/admin/param.cgi?action=update&ImageSource.I0.Sensor.Brightness=%d" @INTEGER, "50"
Sharpness = "axis-cgi/admin/param.cgi?action=update&ImageSource.I0.Sensor.Sharpness=%d" @INTEGER, "50"
Contrast = "axis-cgi/admin/param.cgi?action=update&ImageSource.I0.Sensor.Contrast=%d" @INTEGER, "50"
RemoteService = "axis-cgi/admin/param.cgi?action=update&root.RemoteService.Enabled=%s" @STRING, "yes"
```

The first line [AXIS] is an example of how to group commands.

In the lines of the script, the name (e.g. “Color level”) is the text displayed in the first column. This is followed by the command itself, which will accept either a fixed value, or a variable; as denoted by %d (integer) or %s (string). If a variable is used, the desired value can be entered directly in the second column. If a fixed value is set in the command (e.g. ...I0.Sensor.Sharpness=70), then changing the value in the second column will have no effect.
There are 4 different variables allowed:

a) @STRING: any letter or symbol
b) @INTEGER: any digit
c) @IP: 4 groups of digits separated by periods
d) @COMBOBOX: specify the values as “a;b;c”

**AV Setup – AV**

Tap the **Setup - AV** icon to open the Video Display setup page, from where you can adjust video brightness, sharpness and contrast. Use the up or down keys on the AXIS T8412 front panel to move among the items, or tap the icon on the right-side of the value indicator. To adjust the value, press the left/right keys on the front panel or tap the slider in the page.

Tap the **Enter** icon to save the settings.

![Brightness adjustment interface](image)

**Snapshot Function**

In the IP Camera viewing mode, press the Snapshot key on the AXIS T8412 front panel to save the current image.
Edit

Once the Snapshot key is pressed, the Snapshot editing page will open. Choose a location to store the snapshot by tapping on T8412, USB or SD.

1. Enter a file name and description.
2. Tap Enter/Save icon and return to the viewing page.

File management

To manage snapshot files from the Main Menu tap the SETUP icon > Setup-Snapshot. Here you can preview, copy and delete images.

1. To view files, select the correct Display Path, T8412, USB or SD.
2. Available snapshot files are listed under File List.
3. To view a snapshot, tap the file name in the list and the image will appear in Image Preview.
   - Copy - Tap the Copy icon, select the location, and tap Save.
   - Delete - Select the file to remove and tap the Delete icon. Tap OK to complete the removal.
   - Select all - To select all files for copying or deleting tap the Select all icon.

System Setup

Tap the Setup-System icon to enter the AXIS T8412 System setup page. In this page, you can adjust the brightness of the screen, implement firmware upgrades and restore all settings of the AXIS T8412 to factory default.

Backlight Adjustment - Control the brightness of the AXIS T8412 screen by moving the slider of the Backlight value indicator. A higher value produces a brighter image.

Firmware Upgrade - When you upgrade your AXIS T8412 with the latest firmware from the Axis Web site, your Installation Display receives the latest functionality available. Always read the upgrade instructions and release notes available with each new release, before updating the firmware.
1. Save the firmware files (*.tgz, *.tgz.md5) to a USB device in a folder named upgrade\upd_t8412s.
2. Tap the Upgrade button, to open the File Select dialog.
3. Tap the USB button and select the firmware upgrade file.
4. Tap the Enter icon.

**Complete Update** – Check this option if you would like a complete installation of every component in the firmware. If this option is not checked, only the changes in the firmware will be upgraded.

**Restore to Factory Defaults** – Restore the AXIS T8412 system to factory default by tapping the Default button,

**Auto Shutdown** – To save power, tap the drop-down list to choose the amount of idle time before AXIS T8412 shuts down.

**Alternative connection methods**

**External powerbank**

Connect a camera to PoE out, connect a powerbank to PSE IN, set the Powerbank's switch to the ON position.
# Technical Specifications

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