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Sound Intelligence built into Axis' network video cameras

Axis Communications, the global market leader in network video, has announced that Sound Intelligence, supplier of advanced audio analytics technology, is its first worldwide partner to integrate embedded audio analytics into its network video cameras.

Cameras with embedded audio analytics enable users to recognise sounds based on preconfigured parameters for example aggression, gun shots, car alarms, breaking glass or graffiti spray cans, while other sounds can be filtered and ignored. The precise detection of these aggressive sounds allows for early intervention and the right action being taken by authorities.

Audio analytics have been around for a while, but this is the first time they have been integrated into the camera rather than using an external server. This has been possible due to the processing power available in Axis cameras and the fact Axis' ARTPEC-4 chip using its Camera Application Platform can be programmed.

Daren Lang, Business Development Manager, Axis Communications said: "Putting the technology into the cameras means that audio analytics do not have to rely on a central server, saving on cost as well as increasing flexibility and scalability, as the analytic can be deployed to compatible legacy camera systems. Additionally, bandwidth can be saved as there is no need to stream in full HD all the time; only when a desired sound is detected.

Thanks to increased simplification, flexibility and cost savings, small systems, hosted systems and systems with limited Internet connectivity (ADSL, 2G/3G) can now benefit from advanced audio analytics by means of this embedded solution.

Derek van der Vorst, CEO of Sound Intelligence said: "We are very proud to be the first partner to bring this solution to market with Axis Communications. Our software is the ears while Axis' cameras are the eyes and will add real value to both legacy and new systems. This new solution is targeting prisons, healthcare institutions, city surveillance, banks and ATMs, public transport, retailers and car parks."

Sound Intelligence has been an Axis Communications Application Development Partner (ADP) for more than 7 years and its commitment to developing an edge-based audio analytic for Axis' cameras further enhances Axis' channel partners' offering to the end customer.

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About Axis

As the market leader in network video, Axis is leading the way to a smarter, safer, more secure world — driving the shift from analogue to digital video surveillance. Offering network video solutions for professional installations, Axis' products and solutions are based on an innovative, open technology platform. Axis has over 1,000 dedicated employees in 40 locations around the world and cooperates with partners covering 172 countries. Founded in 1984, Axis is a Sweden-based IT company listed on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm under the ticker AXIS. For more information about Axis, please visit our website www.axis.com.

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About Sound Intelligence

Sound Intelligence is the worldwide pioneer and market leader in advanced audio analytics technology. Its patented software allows for sounds such as aggression, fear, gun shots and breaking glass to be identified in complex indoor and outdoor situations. Sound Intelligence was founded in 2000 and delivers systems around the world through its partners. More information about Sound Intelligence on www.soundintel.com or contact Ivar van der Loos. telephone: +31 88 - 222 8866, email: [ivar.vanderloos\(at\)soundintel.com](mailto:ivar.vanderloos(at)soundintel.com)