

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, it includes power-efficient IR and white LED illumination.

- > **Exceptional images with 1/1.8" sensor**
- > **Support for analytics with deep learning**
- > **Built-in cybersecurity features**
- > **Ready to customize for specific needs**
- > **Built-in wiper for snow and rain**



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Camera		IR illumination
Image sensor	1/1.8" progressive scan RGB CMOS	Timed wiper
Day and night	Automatically removable infrared-cut filter	Wiper
Minimum illumination	4 MP 25/30 fps with Forensic WDR and Lightfinder 2.0 Color: 0.05 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5 B/W: 0.01 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5 4 MP 50/60 fps with Lightfinder 2.0 Color: 0.1 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5 B/W: 0.02 lux at 50 IRE, F1.5 Lens not included 0 lux with IR illumination on	Heater
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 H.265 (MPEG-H Part 2/HEVC) Main Profile Motion JPEG	Event conditions Application Audio: audio detection, audio clip playing Device status: above/below/within operating temperature, casing open, IP address blocked, IP address removed, live stream active, network lost, new IP address, ring power overcurrent protection, system ready Digital audio: digital signal contains Axis metadata, digital signal has invalid sample rate, digital signal missing, digital signal okay Edge storage: recording ongoing, storage disruption, storage health issues detected I/O: digital input, manual trigger, virtual input MQTT: stateless PTZ: PTZ malfunctioning, PTZ movement, PTZ preset position reached, PTZ ready Scheduled and recurring: schedule Video: average bitrate degradation, day-night mode, tampering
Resolution	16:9 2688x1512 Quad HD to 160x90 4:3 2016x1512 to 160x120	
Frame rate	No WDR: Up to 60/50 fps (60/50 Hz) in all resolutions WDR: Up to 30/25 fps (60/50 Hz) in all resolutions	Event actions Overlay text, external output activation, play audio clip, zoom preset I/O: toggle I/O once, toggle I/O while the rule is active Illumination: use lights, use lights while the rule is active MQTT: publish Notification: HTTP, HTTPS, TCP, and email Pre- and post-alarm video or image buffering for recording or upload PTZ: PTZ preset, start/stop guard tour Record video: SD card and network share SNMP traps: send, send while the rule is active Upload of images or video clips: FTP, SFTP, HTTP, HTTPS, network share, and email
Video streaming	Multiple, individually configurable streams in H.264, H.265 and Motion JPEG Axis Zipstream technology in H.264 and H.265 Controllable frame rate and bandwidth VBR/ABR/MBR H.264/H.265 Low latency mode 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 Scene profiles: forensic, vivid, traffic overview	Built-in installation aids Remote back focus, leveling assistant, pixel counter i-CS lens: Remote zoom and focus
Pan/Tilt/Zoom	Digital PTZ, preset positions Uploadable PTZ driver (Pelco D pre-installed)	Analytics
Audio		Applications Included AXIS Object Analytics, AXIS Scene Metadata, AXIS Image Health Analytics, AXIS Live Privacy Shield ^a AXIS Video Motion Detection Support for AXIS Camera Application Platform enabling installation of third-party applications, see axis.com/acap
Audio streaming	Two-way, full duplex Noise reduction	AXIS Object Analytics Object classes: humans, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes, other) Scenarios: line crossing, object in area, time in area, crossline counting, occupancy in area Up to 10 scenarios Other features: triggered objects visualized with color-coded bounding boxes Polygon include/exclude areas Perspective configuration ONVIF Motion Alarm event
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 Configurable bit rate	AXIS Image Health Analytics Detection settings: Tampering: blocked image, redirected image Image degradation: blurred image, underexposed image Other features: sensitivity, validation period
Audio input/output	External microphone input or line input, line output, ring power, digital audio input, automatic gain control	AXIS Scene Metadata Object classes: humans, faces, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes), license plates Object attributes: vehicle color, upper/lower clothing color, confidence, position
Network		Approvals
Network protocols	IPv4, IPv6 USGv6, HTTP, HTTPS, HTTP/2, TLS, QoS Layer 3 DiffServ, FTP, SFTP, CIFS/SMB, SMTP, Bonjour, UPnP [®] , SNMP v1/v2c/v3 (MIB-II), DNS, DynDNS, NTP, RTSP, RTP, SRTP/RTSPS, TCP, UDP, IGMPv1/v2/v3, RTCP, ICMP, DHCPv4/v6, ARP, SSH, LLDP, MQTT v3.1.1, Secure syslog (RFC 3164/5424, UDP/TCP/TLS)	EMC EN 55032 Class A, EN 55035, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, EN 50121-4 Australia/New Zealand: CISPR 24, CISPR 35, RCM AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class A Canada: ICES-3(A)/NMB-3(A) Japan: VCCI Class A Korea: KS C 9832 Class A, KS C 9815, KS C 9835, KS C 9547 USA: FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A Railway: IEC 62236-4
System integration		Safety IEC/EN/UL 62368-1, IEC/EN/UL 60950-22, IEC 62471, IS 13252
Application Programming Interface	Open API for software integration, including VAPIX [®] and AXIS Camera Application Platform; specifications at axis.com One-click cloud connection ONVIF [®] Profile G, ONVIF [®] Profile M, ONVIF [®] Profile S, and ONVIF [®] Profile T, specification at onvif.org	Environment 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,
Onscreen controls	Electronic image stabilization Day/night shift Defogging Wide dynamic range Video streaming indicator	

	IEC/EN 62262 IK10, NEMA 250 Type 4X, NEMA TS 2 (2.2.7-2.2.9), ISO 21207 (Method B)	RS485/RS422, 2 pcs, 2 pos, full duplex, terminal block DC input, terminal block, 3.5 mm mic/line in, 3.5 mm line out i-CS connector (compatible with P-Iris and DC-Iris)
Network	NIST SP500-267	
Cybersecurity	ETSI EN 303 645, FIPS 140	IR illumination Optimized IR with power-efficient, long-life 850 nm IR LEDs Range of reach 50 m (164 ft) or more depending on the scene
Cybersecurity		
Edge security	Software: Signed OS, brute force delay protection, digest authentication and OAuth 2.0 RFC6749 OpenID Authorization Code Flow for centralized ADFS account management, password protection, AES-XTS-Plain64 256bit SD card encryption Hardware: Axis Edge Vault cybersecurity platform TPM 2.0 (CC EAL4+, FIPS 140-2 Level 2), secure element (CC EAL 6+), system-on-chip security (TEE), Axis device ID, secure keystore, signed video, secure boot, encrypted filesystem (AES-XTS-Plain64 256bit)	Illumination LED Power-efficient, long-life white LED Range of reach 25 m (82 ft) or more depending on the scene
Network security	IEEE 802.1X (EAP-TLS, PEAP-MSCHAPv2), IEEE 802.1AE (MACsec, PSK/EAP-TLS), IEEE 802.1AR, HTTPS/HSTS, TLS v1.2/v1.3, Network Time Security (NTS), X.509 Certificate PKI, host-based firewall	Storage Support for microSD/microSDHC/microSDXC card Support for SD card encryption (AES-XTS-Plain64 256bit) Recording to network-attached storage (NAS) For SD card and NAS recommendations see axis.com
Documentation	<i>AXIS OS Hardening Guide</i> <i>Axis Vulnerability Management Policy</i> <i>Axis Security Development Model</i> AXIS OS Software Bill of Material (SBOM) To download documents, go to axis.com/support/cybersecurity/resources To read more about Axis cybersecurity support, go to axis.com/cybersecurity	Operating conditions -40 °C to 60 °C (-40 °F to 140 °F) Arctic Temperature Control: Start-up at -40 °C (-40 °F) Maximum temperature according to NEMA TS 2 (2.2.7): 74 °C (165 °F) Humidity 10–100% RH (condensing)
General		
Casing	IP66-, IP67-, and NEMA 4X-rated, IK10 impact-resistant aluminum enclosure with integrated dehumidifying membrane IK08 impact-resistant glass front window with wiper weathershield with black anti-glare coating Color: white NCS S 1002-B For repainting instructions, go to the product's support page. For information about the impact on warranty, go to axis.com/warranty-implication-when-repainting .	Storage conditions -40 °C to 65 °C (-40 °F to 149 °F) Humidity 5–95% RH (non-condensing)
Sustainability	PVC free, BFR/CFR free, 2% recycled plastics, 7% bio-based plastics	Dimensions 404 x 159 x 182 mm (16 x 6.3 x 7.2 in)
Power	Power over Ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3at Type 2 Class 4 Typical 11.8 W, max 25.5 W 10–28 VDC, typical 11.2 W, max 25.2 W Power redundancy	Weight 4.1 kg (9.0 lb)
Connectors	RJ45 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T PoE Terminal block for two supervised and two unsupervised configurable inputs / digital outputs (12 VDC output, max load 50 mA)	Included accessories Sunshield, connector kit, resistor [®] T20 tool, installation guide, Windows [®] decoder 1-user license
		Optional accessories AXIS T8415 Wireless Installation Tool AXIS Surveillance Cards For more accessories, see axis.com
		Optional lenses Lens CS 4–10 mm F0.9 P-Iris Lens i-CS 9–50 mm F1.5 8 MP Lens CS 12–50 mm F1.4 P-Iris 8 MP Lens i-CS 1/1.8" 3.9–10 mm F1.5
		Video management software AXIS Camera Station and video management software from Axis Application Development Partners available at axis.com/vms
		Languages English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Polish, Traditional Chinese, Dutch, Czech, Swedish, Finnish, Turkish, Thai, Vietnamese
		Warranty 5-year warranty, see axis.com/warranty

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