

AXIS Q1656-B Box Camera

Indoor barebone model in 4 MP

With 4 MP resolution at up to 60 fps, a 1/1.8" sensor, and Lightfinder 2.0, AXIS Q1656-B 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 lightweight barebone unit comes without lens for maximum flexibility. It's designed for retrofitting AXIS T92E20 Outdoor Housing, making it easy to add deep-learning capabilities to existing installations.

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| Camera | |
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| Image sensor | 1/1.8" progressive scan RGB CMOS |
| Day and night | Automatically removable infrared-cut filter |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Pan/Tilt/Zoom | Digital PTZ, preset positions Updatable PTZ driver (Pelco D pre-installed) |
| Audio | |
| Audio streaming | Two-way, full duplex Noise reduction |
| 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 |
| Audio input/output | External microphone input or line input, line output, built-in microphone (can be disabled), ring power, digital audio input, automatic gain control |
| Network | |
| 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) |
| System integration | |
| 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 |
| Onscreen controls | Electronic image stabilization Day/night shift Defogging Wide dynamic range Video streaming indicator |

| Event conditions | Application Audio: audio detection, audio clip playing Device status: above/below/within operating temperature, 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 |
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| 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 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 |
| Built-in installation aids | Remote back focus, leveling assistant, pixel counter i-CS lens: Remote zoom and focus |
| Analytics | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| AXIS Image Health Analytics | Detection settings: Tampering: blocked image, redirected image Image degradation: blurred image, underexposed image Other features: sensitivity, validation period |
| 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 |
| Approvals | |
| EMC | EN 55032 Class A, EN 55035, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2 Australia/New Zealand: CISPR 24, CISPR 35, RCM AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class A Canada: ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B) 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 |
| Safety | IEC/EN/UL 62368-1 |
| 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 |
| Network | NIST SP500-267 |
| Cybersecurity | ETSI EN 303 645, FIPS 140 |
| Cybersecurity | |
| Edge security | Software: Signed OS, brute force delay protection, digest authentication and OAuth 2.0 RFC6749 OpenID Authorization |

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| | 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) |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| General | |
| Casing | Aluminum casing Color: black NCS S 9000-N |
| Mounting | ¼"-20 UNC tripod screw thread |
| Sustainability | PVC free, BFR/CFR free, 2% recycled plastics, 4% bio-based plastics |
| Power | Power over Ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3af/802.3at Type 1 Class 3 Typical 5.1 W, max 8.2 W 10-28 VDC, typical 4.6 W, max 7.7 W Power redundancy |
| 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) RS485/RS422, 2 pcs, 2 pos, full duplex, terminal block |

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| | 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) AXIS T92G20 connector, Security lock slot |
| 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 |
| Operating conditions | -20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F) Humidity 10-85% RH (non-condensing) |
| Storage conditions | -40 °C to 65 °C (-40 °F to 149 °F) Humidity 5-95% RH (non-condensing) |
| Dimensions | 155 x 80 x 58 mm (6.1 x 3.2 x 2.3 in) |
| Weight | 400 g (0.9 lb) |
| Included accessories | Installation guide, Windows® decoder 1-user license, drill hole template, connector kit, RESISTORX® L-key |
| 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 |

a. Available for download