

AXIS Q1656-BE Box Camera

Outdoor 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-BE 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, but with a variety of lenses, mounting options, and IR illumination kits, you can create a unique camera to meet your needs.

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Camera	
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 Uploadable 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, 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 Heater
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
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, 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
Safety	IEC/EN/UL 62368-1, IEC/EN/UL 60950-22, IEC 62471, IS 13252
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, IEC/EN 62262 IK10, NEMA 250 Type 4X, NEMA TS 2 (2.2.7-2.2.9), ISO 21207 (Method B)
Network	NIST SP500-267

Cybersecurity	ETSI EN 303 645, FIPS 140	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 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)
Cybersecurity		
Edge security	<p>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</p> <p>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)</p>	
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	<p>AXIS OS Hardening Guide</p> <p>Axis Vulnerability Management Policy</p> <p>Axis Security Development Model</p> <p>AXIS OS Software Bill of Material (SBOM)</p> <p>To download documents, go to axis.com/support/cybersecurity/resources</p> <p>To read more about Axis cybersecurity support, go to axis.com/cybersecurity</p>	
General		
Casing	IP66-, IP67-, and NEMA 4X-rated, IK10 impact-resistant aluminum enclosure with integrated dehumidifying membrane IK10 impact-resistant plastic front window 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 .	
Sustainability	PVC free, BFR/CFR free, 0% recycled plastics, 5% bio-based plastics	
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	
Connectors	RJ45 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T PoE	
		<p>Storage</p> <p>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</p> <p>Operating conditions</p> <p>-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)</p> <p>Storage conditions</p> <p>-40 °C to 65 °C (-40 °F to 149 °F) Humidity 5–95% RH (non-condensing)</p> <p>Dimensions</p> <p>404 x 159 x 182 mm (16 x 6.3 x 7.2 in)</p> <p>Weight</p> <p>3.3 kg (7.3 lb)</p> <p>Included accessories</p> <p>Sunshield, connector kit, resistorx® T20 tool, installation guide, Windows® decoder 1-user license</p> <p>Optional accessories</p> <p>AXIS T8415 Wireless Installation Tool AXIS Surveillance Cards For more accessories, see axis.com</p> <p>Optional lenses</p> <p>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</p> <p>Video management software</p> <p>AXIS Camera Station and video management software from Axis Application Development Partners available at axis.com/vms</p> <p>Languages</p> <p>English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Polish, Traditional Chinese, Dutch, Czech, Swedish, Finnish, Turkish, Thai, Vietnamese</p> <p>Warranty</p> <p>5-year warranty, see axis.com/warranty</p>

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