

## **AXIS Q6225-LE PTZ Camera**

## **User Manual**

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#### Find the device on the network

To find Axis devices on the network and assign them IP addresses in Windows®, use AXIS IP Utility or AXIS Device Manager. Both applications are free and can be downloaded from [axis.com/support](http://axis.com/support).

For more information about how to find and assign IP addresses, go to *How to assign an IP address and access your device*.

#### Browser support

You can use the device with the following browsers:

	Chrome™	Firefox®	Edge™	Safari®
Windows®	recommended	recommended	✓	
macOS®	recommended	recommended	✓	✓
Linux®	recommended	recommended	✓	
Other operating systems	✓	✓	✓	✓*

\*To use AXIS OS web interface with iOS 15 or iPadOS 15, go to **Settings > Safari > Advanced > Experimental Features** and disable *NSURLSession Websocket*.

If you need more information about recommended browsers, go to *AXIS OS Portal*.

#### Access the device

1. Open a browser and enter the IP address or host name of the Axis device.  
If you do not know the IP address, use AXIS IP Utility or AXIS Device Manager to find the device on the network.
2. Enter the username and password. If you access the device for the first time, you must set the root password. See *Set a new password for the root account on page 3*.
3. The live view page opens in your browser.

#### Verify that no one has tampered with the firmware

To make sure that the device has its original Axis firmware, or to take full control of the device after a security attack:

1. Reset to factory default settings. See *Reset to factory default settings on page 26*.  
After the reset, secure boot guarantees the state of the device.
2. Configure and install the device.

#### Set a new password for the root account

##### Important

The default administrator username is **root**. If the password for root is lost, reset the device to factory default settings. See *Reset to factory default settings on page 26*

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[help.axis.com/?&pid=71465&section=set-a-new-password-for-the-root-account](https://help.axis.com/?&pid=71465&section=set-a-new-password-for-the-root-account)

*Support tip: Password security confirmation check*

1. Type a password. Follow the instructions about secure passwords. See *Secure passwords on page 4*.
2. Retype the password to confirm the spelling.
3. Click **Create login**. The password has now been configured.

### Secure passwords

#### Important

Axis devices send the initially set password in clear text over the network. To protect your device after the first login, set up a secure and encrypted HTTPS connection and then change the password.

The device password is the primary protection for your data and services. Axis devices do not impose a password policy as they may be used in various types of installations.

To protect your data we strongly recommend that you:

- Use a password with at least 8 characters, preferably created by a password generator.
- Don't expose the password.
- Change the password at a recurring interval, at least once a year.

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### Webpage overview

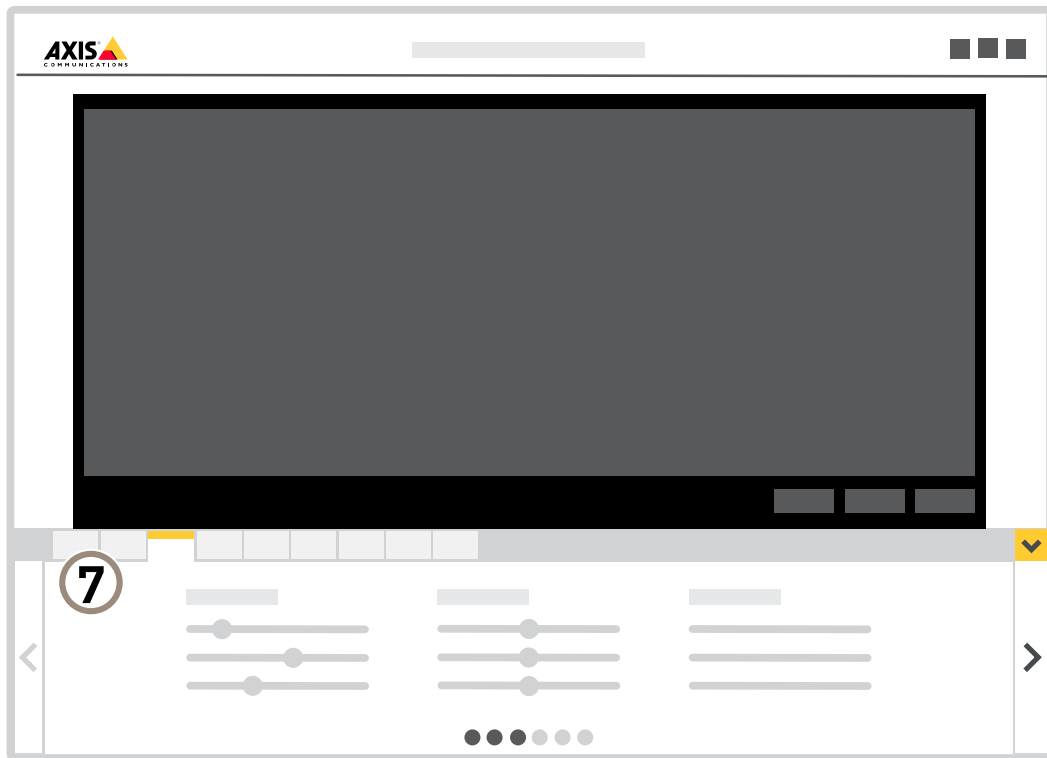


- 1 *Live view control bar*
- 2 *Live view*
- 3 *Product name*
- 4 *User information, color themes, and help*
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- 6 *Settings toggle*

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#### Adjust the image

This section includes instructions about configuring your device. If you want to learn more about how certain features work, go to *Learn more on page 19*.


#### Level the camera

To adjust the view in relation to a reference area or an object, use the leveling guide in combination with a mechanical adjustment of the camera.

1. Go to **Settings > System > Orientation** and click  .
2. Adjust the camera mechanically until the position of the reference area or the object is aligned with the leveling guide.

#### Select scene profile

A scene profile is a set of predefined image appearance settings including color level, brightness, sharpness, contrast and local contrast. Scene profiles are preconfigured in the product for quick setup to a specific scenario, for example **Forensic** which is

optimized for surveillance conditions. For a description of each available setting, go to the help menu  and click **Help**.

You can select a scene profile during the initial setup of the camera. You can also select or change scene profile later.

1. Go to **Settings > System > Orientation**.
2. Go to **Scene profile** and select a profile.
3. Click **Done**.

#### Select exposure mode

There are different exposure mode options in the camera that adjusts aperture, shutter speed, and gain to improve image quality for specific surveillance scenes. Go to **Settings > Image > Exposure** and select between the following exposure modes:

#### Benefit from IR light in low-light conditions using night mode

Your camera uses visible light to deliver color images during the day. As the available light diminishes, you can set the camera to automatically shift to night mode, in which the camera uses both visible light and near-infrared light to deliver black-and-white images. Since the camera uses more of the available light it can deliver brighter, more detailed, images.

1. Go to **Settings > Image > Day and night**, and make sure that the **IR cut filter** is set to **Auto**.
2. To determine at what light level you want the camera to shift to night mode, set the **Day-night shift priority** to **Day**, **Night** or **None**.
3. Enable **Allow IR illumination** and **Synchronize IR illumination** to use the camera's IR light when night mode is activated.

#### Reduce motion blur in low-light conditions

To reduce motion blur in low-light conditions, adjust one or more of the following settings in **Settings > Image > Exposure**:

- Move the **Blur-noise trade-off** slider toward **Low motion blur**.

#### Note

When you increase the gain, image noise also increases.

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- Set **Max shutter** to a shorter time, and **Max gain** to a higher value.

If you still have problems with motion blur:

- Increase the light level in the scene.
- Mount the camera so that objects move toward it or away from it rather than sideways.

### Handle scenes with strong backlight

Dynamic range is the difference in light levels in an image. In some cases the difference between the darkest and the brightest areas can be significant. The result is often an image where either the dark or the bright areas are visible. Wide dynamic range (WDR) makes both dark and bright areas of the image visible.



*Image without WDR.*



*Image with WDR.*

#### Note

- WDR can cause artifacts in the image.
  - WDR may not be available for all capture modes.
1. Go to **Settings > Image > Wide dynamic range**.
  2. Turn on WDR.
  3. If you still have problems, go to **Exposure** and adjust the **Exposure zone** to cover the area of interest.

Find out more about WDR and how to use it at [axis.com/web-articles/wdr](https://axis.com/web-articles/wdr).



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### Stabilize a shaky image with Electronic Image Stabilization (EIS)

#### Compensate for barrel distortion

Barrel distortion is a phenomenon where straight lines appear increasingly bent closer to the edges of the frame. A wide field of view often creates barrel distortion in an image. Barrel distortion correction compensates for this distortion.

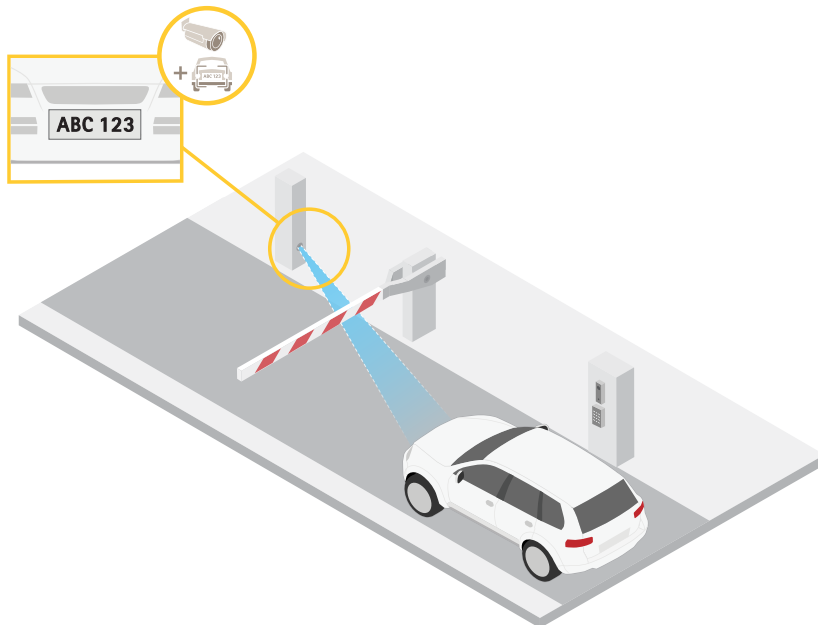
#### Note


Barrel distortion correction affects the image resolution and field of view.

1. Go to **Settings > Image > Image correction**.
2. Turn on **Barrel distortion correction (BDC)**.
3. Use the slider to improve the image.

#### Verify the pixel resolution

To verify that a defined part of the image contains enough pixels to, for example, recognize license plates, you can use the pixel counter.



1. Go to **Settings > System > Orientation**.
2. Click  .
3. In the camera's live view, adjust the size and position of the rectangle around the area of interest, for example where you expect license plates to appear.

You can see the number of pixels for each of the rectangle's sides (X and Y), and decide if the values are enough for your needs.

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### Hide parts of the image with privacy masks

You can create one or several privacy masks to hide parts of the image.



*How to create a privacy mask*

1. Go to **Settings > Privacy mask**.
2. Click **New**.
3. Adjust the size, color, and name of the privacy mask according to your needs.



*How to change the appearance of the mask*

### Show the pan or tilt position as a text overlay

You can show the pan or tilt position as an overlay in the image.

1. Go to **Settings > Overlay** and click **Create overlay**.
2. Select **Text** and click **Create**.
3. In the text field, type #x to show the pan position.  
Type #y to show the tilt position.
4. Choose appearance, text size, and alignment.
5. The current pan and tilt positions show up in the live view image and in the recording.

### Add street names and compass direction to the image

**Note**

The street name and compass direction will be visible on all video streams and recordings.

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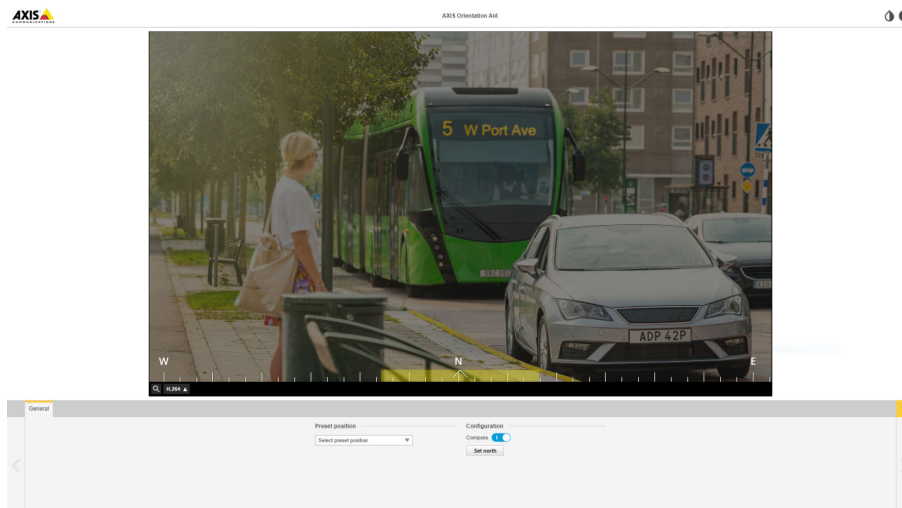
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Activate the compass

1. Go to **Settings > Apps**.
2. Select **Orientation Aid PTZ**.
3. Start the application and click **Open**.
4. Position the camera view at north with the crosshair. Click **Set north**.

Add a preset position

1. Go to **Settings > PTZ**.
2. Use the crosshair to position the view where you want to add a preset position.
3. Click the **+** to create a new preset position.



## Adjust the camera view (PTZ)


To learn more about different pan, tilt, and zoom settings, see *Pan, tilt, and zoom (PTZ)* on page 20.

## Limit the pan, tilt, and zoom movements

If there are parts of the scene that you don't want the camera to reach, you can limit the pan, tilt, and zoom movements. For example, you want to protect the privacy of residents in an apartment building, which is located close to a parking lot that you intend to monitor. To limit the movements, go to **Settings > PTZ > Limits**.

## Create a guard tour with preset positions

A guard tour displays the video stream from different preset positions either in a predetermined or random order, and for configurable periods of time.

1. Go to **Settings > PTZ > Guard tours**.
2. Click **+**.
3. To edit the guard tour's properties, click .
4. Type a name for the guard tour and specify the pause length in minutes between each tour.

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5. If you want the guard tour to go to the preset positions in a random order, turn on **Shuffle**.
6. Click **Done**.
7. Click **Add** to add the preset positions that you want in your guard tour.
8. Click **Done** to exit the guard tour settings.
9. To schedule the guard tour, go to **System > Events**.



To watch this video, go to the web version of this document.

[help.axis.com/?&pid=71465&tsection=create-a-guard-tour-with-preset-positions](http://help.axis.com/?&pid=71465&tsection=create-a-guard-tour-with-preset-positions)

## View and record video

This section includes instructions about configuring your device. To learn more about how streaming and storage works, go to *Streaming and storage on page 20*.

### Reduce bandwidth and storage

#### Important

If you reduce the bandwidth it can result in loss of details in the picture.

1. Go to live view and select **H.264**.
2. Go to **Settings > Stream**.
3. Do one or more of the following:

#### Note

The zipstream settings are used for both H.264 and H.265.

- Turn on dynamic GOP and set a high GOP length value.
- Increase the compression.
- Turn on dynamic FPS.

#### Note

Web browsers do not support H.265 decoding. Use a video management system or application supporting H.265 decoding.

### Set up network storage

To store recordings on the network, you need to set up your network storage.

1. Go to **Settings > System > Storage**.
2. Click **Setup** under **Network storage**.

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3. Enter the IP address of the host server.
4. Enter the name of the shared location on the host server.
5. Move the switch if the share requires a login, and enter username and password.
6. Click **Connect**.

### Record and watch video

To record video you must first set up network storage, see *Set up network storage on page 12*, or have an SD card installed.

#### Record video

1. Go to the live view.
2. To start a recording, click **Record**. Click again to stop the recording.

#### Watch video

1. Click **Storage > Go to recordings**.
2. Select your recording in the list and it will play automatically.

### Set up rules for events

You can create rules to make your device perform an action when certain events occur. A rule consists of conditions and actions. The conditions can be used to trigger the actions. For example, the device can start a recording or send an email when it detects motion, or show an overlay text while the device is recording.

To learn more, check out our guide *Get started with rules for events*.

#### Trigger an action

1. Go to **Settings > System > Events** to set up a rule. The rule defines when the device will perform certain actions. Rules can be setup as scheduled, recurring, or for example, triggered by motion detection.
2. Select the **Condition** that must be met to trigger the action. If you specify more than one condition for the rule, all of the conditions must be met to trigger the action.
3. Select which **Action** the device should perform when the conditions are met.

#### Note

If you make changes to an active rule, you have to restart the rule for the changes to take effect.

#### Save power when no motion is detected

This example explains how to turn on power saving mode when no motion is detected in the scene.

#### Note

When you turn on power saving mode, the IR illumination range is reduced.

Make sure that AXIS Video Motion Detection is running:

1. Go to **Settings > Apps > AXIS Video Motion Detection**.
2. Start the application if it is not already running.
3. Make sure you have set up the application according to your needs.

Create a rule:

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1. Go to **Settings > System > Events** and add a rule.
2. Type a name for the rule.
3. In the list of conditions, under **Application**, select **AXIS Video Motion Detection (VMD)**.
4. Select **Invert this condition**.
5. In the list of actions, under **Power saving mode**, select **Use power saving mode while the rule is active**.
6. Click **Save**.

### Record video when the camera detects motion

This example explains how to set up the camera to start recording to the SD card five seconds before it detects motion and to stop one minute after.

Make sure that **AXIS Object Analytics** is running:

1. Go to **Settings > Apps > AXIS Object Analytics**.
2. Start the application if it is not already running.
3. Make sure you have set up the application according to your needs. If you need help, see the *user manual for AXIS Object Analytics*.

Create a rule:

1. Go to **Settings > System > Events** and add a rule.
2. Type a name for the rule.
3. In the list of conditions, under **Application**, select **Object Analytics**.
4. In the list of actions, under **Recordings**, select **Record video while the rule is active**.
5. Select an existing stream profile or create a new one.
6. Set the prebuffer time to 5 seconds.
7. Set the postbuffer time to 60 seconds.
8. In the list of storage options, select **SD card**.
9. Click **Save**.

### Show a text overlay in the video stream when the device detects motion

This example explains how to display the text "Motion detected" when the device detects motion.

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*How to show text overlay when the camera detects motion*

Make sure that AXIS Video Motion Detection is running:

1. Go to **Settings > Apps > AXIS Video Motion Detection**.
2. Start the application if it is not already running.
3. Make sure you have set up the application according to your needs.

Add the overlay text:

4. Go to **Settings > Overlay**.
5. Enter #D in the text field.
6. Choose text size and appearance.

Create a rule:

7. Go to **System > Events > Rules** and add a rule.
8. Type a name for the rule.
9. In the list of conditions, select **AXIS Video Motion Detection**.
10. In the list of actions, select **Use overlay text**.
11. Select **Camera 1**.
12. Type "Motion detected".
13. Set the duration.
14. Click **Save**.

### **Direct the camera to a preset position when the camera detects motion**

This example explains how to set up the camera to go to a preset position when it detects motion in the image.



To watch this video, go to the web version of this document.  
[help.axis.com/?&pid=71465&section=direct-the-camera-to-a-preset-position-when-the-camera-detects-motion](http://help.axis.com/?&pid=71465&section=direct-the-camera-to-a-preset-position-when-the-camera-detects-motion)

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Make sure that AXIS Video Motion Detection is running:

1. Go to **Settings > Apps > AXIS Video Motion Detection**.
2. Start the application if it is not already running.
3. Make sure you have set up the application according to your needs. If you need help, see the *user manual for AXIS Video Motion Detection 4*.

Add a preset position:

Go to **Settings > PTZ** and set where you want the camera to be directed by creating a preset position.

Create a rule:

1. Go to **Settings > System > Events > Rules** and add a rule.
2. Type a name for the rule.
3. In the list of conditions, select a video motion detection condition under **Application**.
4. From the list of actions, select **Go to preset position**.
5. Select the preset position you want the camera to go to.
6. Click **Save**.

### Zoom in on a specific area automatically with gatekeeper

This example explains how to use the gatekeeper functionality to make the camera zoom in automatically on the license plate of a car that passes through a gate. When the car has passed, the camera zooms out to the home position.

Create the preset positions:

1. Go to **Settings > PTZ > Preset positions**.
2. Create the home position that includes the entrance of the gate.
3. Create the zoomed-in preset position so that it covers the area in the image where you assume that the license plate will appear.

Create a motion detection profile:

1. Go to **Settings > Apps** and open **AXIS Video Motion Detection**.
2. Create a profile that covers the entrance of the gate and then save the profile.

Create a rule:

1. Go to **Settings > System > Events** and add a rule.
2. Name the rule "Gatekeeper".
3. In the list of conditions, under **Application**, select the motion detection profile.
4. In the list of actions, under **Preset positions**, select **Go to preset position**.
5. Select a **Video channel**.
6. Select the **Preset position**.
7. To make the camera wait a while before it returns to the home position, select **Home timeout**, and set a time.
8. Click **Save**.



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### Record video when the camera detects impact

Shock detection allows the camera to detect tampering caused by vibrations or shock. Vibrations due to the environment or to an object can trigger an action depending on the shock sensitivity range, which can be set from 0 to 100. In this scenario, someone is throwing rocks at the camera after hours and you would like to get a video clip of the event.

Turn on shock detection:

1. Go to **Settings > System > Detectors**.
2. Turn on shock detection, and set a value for the shock sensitivity.

Create a rule:

1. Go to **Settings > System > Events** and add a rule.
2. Type a name for the rule.
3. In the list of conditions, under **Device status**, select **Shock detected**.
4. Click **+** to add a second condition.
5. In the list of conditions, under **Scheduled and recurring**, select **Scheduled event**.
6. In the list of schedules, select **After hours**.
7. In the list of actions, under **Recordings**, select **Record video while the rule is active**.
8. Select a **Camera**.
9. Set the prebuffer time to 5 seconds.
10. Set the postbuffer time to 60 seconds.
11. Select where to save the recordings.
12. Click **Save**.

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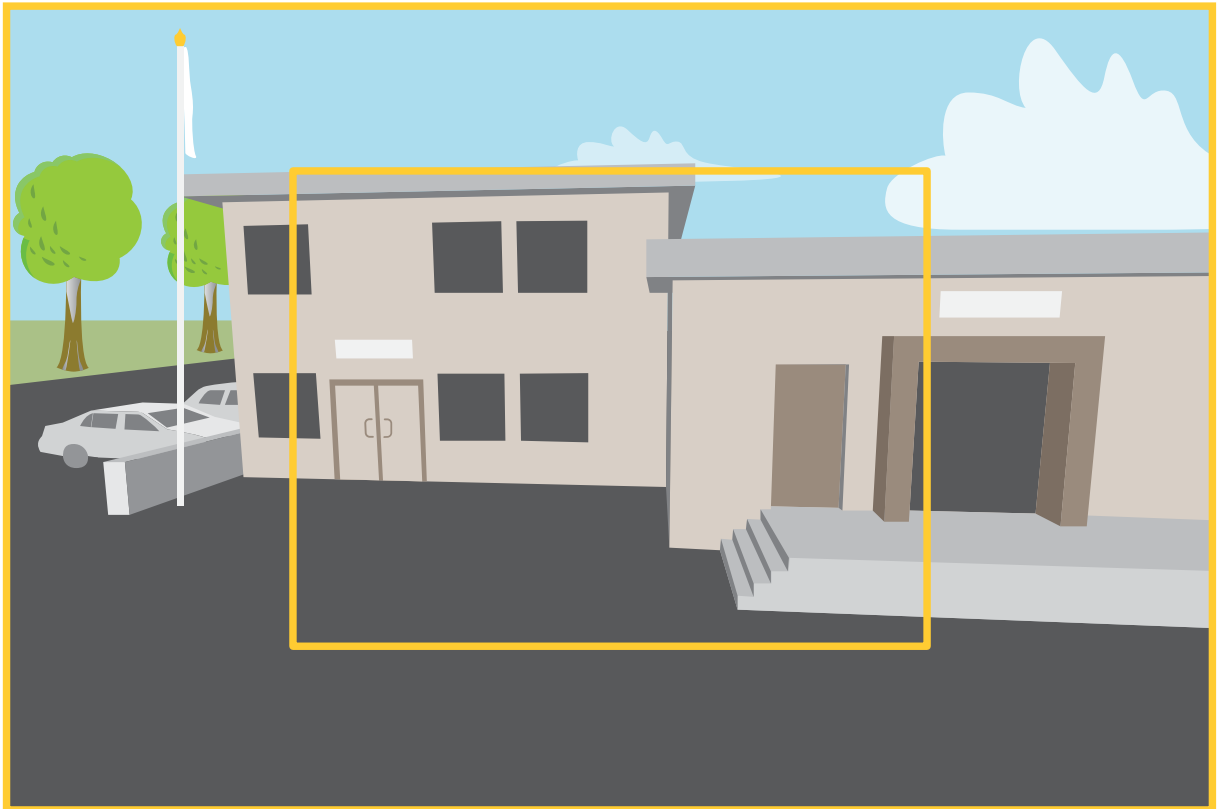
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## Capture modes

A capture mode is a preset configuration that defines how the camera captures images. The selected mode can affect the maximum resolution and maximum frame rate available in the device. If you use a capture mode with a lower resolution than the maximum, the field of view might be reduced. The capture mode also affects the shutter speed, which in turn affects the light sensitivity – a capture mode with a high maximum frame rate has a reduced light sensitivity, and vice versa. Note that with certain capture modes you might not be able to use WDR.

The lower resolution capture mode might be sampled from the original resolution, or it might be cropped out from the original, in which case the field of view could also be affected.



*The image shows how the field of view and aspect ratio can change between two different capture modes.*

What capture mode to choose depends on the requirements for the frame rate and resolution of the specific surveillance setup. For specifications about available capture modes, see the product's datasheet at [axis.com](https://www.axis.com).

## Remote focus and zoom

The remote focus and zoom functionality allows you to make focus and zoom adjustments to your camera from a computer. It is a convenient way to ensure that the scene's focus, viewing angle and resolution are optimized without having to visit the camera's installation location.

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### Privacy masks

A privacy mask is a user-defined area that prevents users from viewing a part of the monitored area. In the video stream, privacy masks appear as blocks of solid color.

The privacy mask is relative to the pan, tilt, and zoom coordinates, so regardless of where you point the camera, the privacy mask covers the same place or object.

You'll see the privacy mask on all snapshots, recorded video, and live streams.

You can use the VAPIX® application programming interface (API) to hide the privacy masks.

#### Important

If you use multiple privacy masks it may affect the product's performance.

You can create several privacy masks. The maximum number of masks depends on the complexity of all the masks combined. The more anchor points in each mask, the fewer masks you can create. Each mask can have 3 to 10 anchor points.

### Overlays

Overlays are superimposed over the video stream. They are used to provide extra information during recordings, such as a timestamp, or during product installation and configuration. You can add either text or an image.

### Pan, tilt, and zoom (PTZ)

#### Preset positions

A preset position is a saved view that can be used to quickly move the camera view to a specific position.

A preset position can consist of the following values:

- Zoom position
- Focus position (manual or automatic)
- Iris position (manual or automatic)

The preset positions can be reached at any time:

- from the drop-down list in the live view window
- as actions in the event system
- as triggers in the event system
- when setting up a guard tour

#### Guard tours

A guard tour displays the video stream from different preset positions either in a predetermined or random order, and for configurable periods of time. Once started, a guard tour continues to run until stopped, even when there are no clients (web browsers) viewing the images.

The guard tour function includes tour recording. This allows recording a custom tour using an input device, such as a joystick, a mouse, or a keyboard, or through using the VAPIX® Application Programming Interface (API). A recorded tour is a replay of a recorded sequence of pan/tilt/zoom movements, including their variable speeds and lengths.

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### Streaming and storage

#### Video compression formats

Decide which compression method to use based on your viewing requirements, and on the properties of your network. The available options are:

##### H.264 or MPEG-4 Part 10/AVC

###### Note

H.264 is a licensed technology. The Axis product includes one H.264 viewing client license. To install additional unlicensed copies of the client is prohibited. To purchase additional licenses, contact your Axis reseller.

H.264 can, without compromising image quality, reduce the size of a digital video file by more than 80% compared to the Motion JPEG format and by as much as 50% compared to older MPEG formats. This means that less network bandwidth and storage space are required for a video file. Or seen another way, higher video quality can be achieved for a given bitrate.

##### H.265 or MPEG-H Part 2/HEVC

H.265 can, without compromising image quality, reduce the size of a digital video file by more than 25% compared to H.264.

###### Note

- H.265 is licensed technology. The Axis product includes one H.265 viewing client license. Installing additional unlicensed copies of the client is prohibited. To purchase additional licenses, contact your Axis reseller.
- Most web browsers don't support H.265 decoding and because of this the camera doesn't support it in its web interface. Instead you can use a video management system or application supporting H.265 decoding.

#### How do Image, Stream, and Stream profile settings relate to each other?

The **Image** tab contains camera settings that affect all video streams from the product. If you change something in this tab, it immediately affects all video streams and recordings.

The **Stream** tab contains settings for video streams. You get these settings if you request a video stream from the product and don't specify for example resolution, or frame rate. When you change the settings in the **Stream** tab, it doesn't affect ongoing streams, but it will take effect when you start a new stream.

The **Stream profiles** settings override the settings from the **Stream** tab. If you request a stream with a specific stream profile, the stream contains the settings of that profile. If you request a stream without specifying a stream profile, or request a stream profile that doesn't exist in the product, the stream contains the settings from the **Stream** tab.

#### Bitrate control

Bitrate control helps you to manage the bandwidth consumption of your video stream.

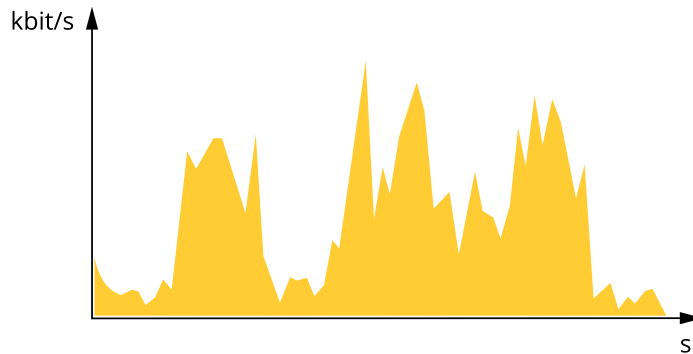
##### Variable bitrate (VBR)

Variable bitrate allows the bandwidth consumption to vary depending on the level of activity in the scene. The more activity, the more bandwidth you need. With variable bitrate you are guaranteed constant image quality, but you need to make sure you have storage margins.

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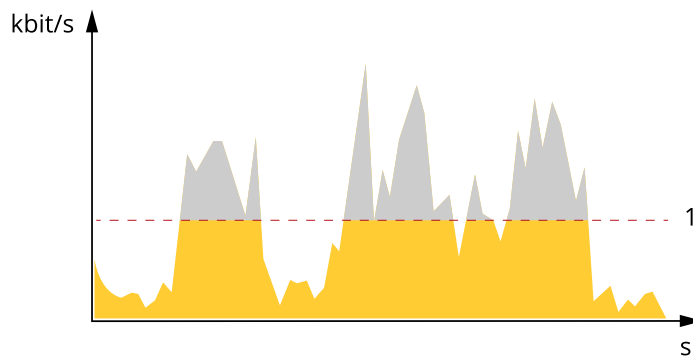
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### Maximum bitrate (MBR)

Maximum bitrate lets you set a target bitrate to handle bitrate limitations in your system. You might see a decline in image quality or frame rate as the instantaneous bitrate is kept below the specified target bitrate. You can choose to prioritize either image quality or frame rate. We recommend that you configure the target bitrate to a higher value than the expected bitrate. This gives you a margin in case there is a high level of activity in the scene.



1 Target bitrate

### Average bitrate (ABR)

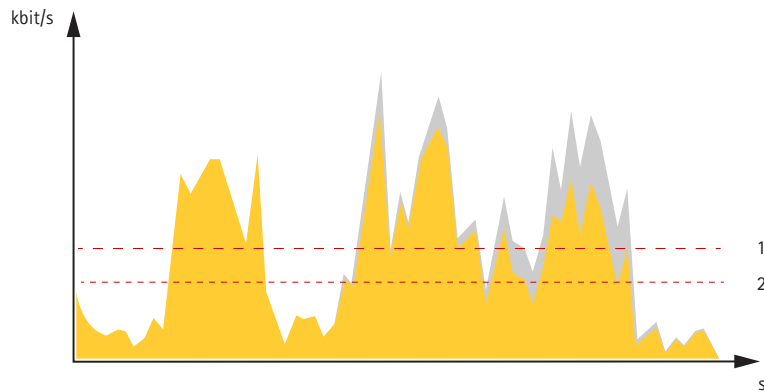
With average bitrate, the bitrate is automatically adjusted over a longer period of time. This is so you can meet the specified target and provide the best video quality based on your available storage. Bitrate is higher in scenes with a lot of activity, compared to static scenes. You are more likely to get better image quality when in scenes with a lot of activity if you use the average bitrate option. You can define the total storage required to store the video stream for a specified amount of time (retention time) when image quality is adjusted to meet the specified target bitrate. Specify the average bitrate settings in one of the following ways:

- To calculate the estimated storage need, set the target bitrate and the retention time.
- To calculate the average bitrate, based on available storage and required retention time, use the target bitrate calculator.

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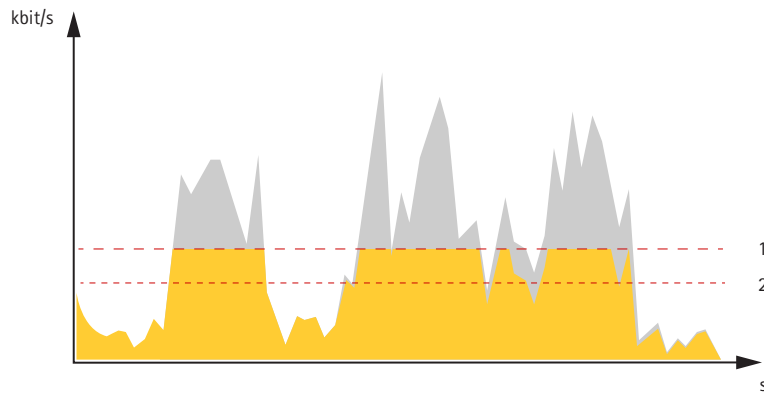
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- 1 Target bitrate
- 2 Actual average bitrate

You can also turn on maximum bitrate and specify a target bitrate within the average bitrate option.



- 1 Target bitrate
- 2 Actual average bitrate

## Applications

AXIS Camera Application Platform (ACAP) is an open platform that enables third parties to develop analytics and other applications for Axis products. To find out more about available applications, downloads, trials and licenses, go to [axis.com/applications](https://axis.com/applications).

To find the user manuals for Axis applications, go to [help.axis.com](https://help.axis.com).

### Note

- Several applications can run at the same time but some applications might not be compatible with each other. Certain combinations of applications might require too much processing power or memory resources when run in parallel. Verify that the applications work together before deployment.

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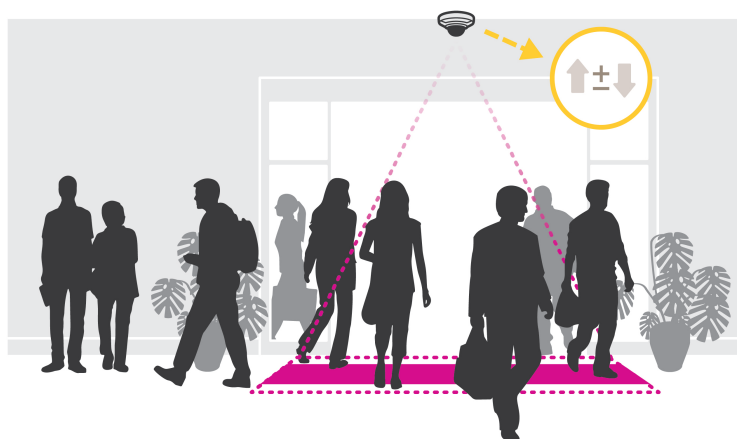
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*How to activate an application licence code on a device*

## AXIS People Counter

AXIS People Counter is an analytic application that you can install on a network camera. You can use the application to count how many people pass through an entrance, in what direction they pass, and if more than one person passes during a predefined interval. You can also use it to estimate how many people are currently occupying an area, and the average visiting time.

The application runs embedded in the camera which means you don't need a dedicated computer to run the application. AXIS People Counter is suitable for any indoor environment, like stores, libraries, or gyms.



### How does estimating occupancy work?

You can use the application to estimate occupancy in areas with one or several entrances and exits. Each entrance and exit needs to be equipped with a network camera with AXIS People Counter installed. If there are several cameras, they communicate with each other over the network in a primary and secondary concept. The primary camera continuously fetches data from the secondary cameras and



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presents the data in the live view. Every fifteen minutes, the primary camera sends the statistical data to AXIS Store Data Manager. Consequently, the reports generated from AXIS Store Data Manager can present the data in a minimum of 15 minutes time interval.

### Autotracking

#### Set up Autotracking 2

This example explains how to set up the camera to track moving objects in an area of interest.

In the device's webpage:

1. Go to **Settings > PTZ**.
2. Direct the camera view to the area you want to track.
3. Click **+** and create a **preset position**.
4. Go to **Apps > AXIS PTZ Autotracking**.
5. Start and open the application.

In the application:

1. Go to **Settings > Profiles**.
2. Click **+** and create a **profile**.
3. Select the preset position you created in the device's webpage.
4. Click **Done**.
5. Select a **Trigger area**.
6. Go to **Settings > Filters**:
  - To exclude small objects, set width and height.
  - To exclude short-lived objects, set a time between 1 and 5 seconds.
7. Click **Autotracking** to start tracking.

### AXIS Object Analytics

AXIS Object Analytics is an analytic application that comes preinstalled on the camera. It detects objects that move in the scene and classifies them as, for example, humans or vehicles. You can set up the application to send alarms for different types of objects. To find out more about how the application works, see the *user manual*.

## Security

### TPM module

The TPM (Trusted Platform Module) is a component that provides cryptographic features to protect information from unauthorized access. It is always activated and there are no settings you can change.

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#### Reset to factory default settings

##### **⚠WARNING**

 IR emitted from this product. Do not look at operating lamp.

##### **Important**

Reset to factory default should be used with caution. A reset to factory default resets all settings, including the IP address, to the factory default values.

To reset the product to the factory default settings:

1. Disconnect power from the product.
2. Press and hold the control button while reconnecting power. See *Product overview on page 30*.
3. Keep the control button pressed for 30 seconds.
4. Release the control button. The process is complete when the status LED indicator turns green. The product has been reset to the factory default settings. If no DHCP server is available on the network, the default IP address is 192.168.0.90.
5. Use the installation and management software tools to assign an IP address, set the password, and access the video stream.

The installation and management software tools are available from the support pages on [axis.com/support](https://axis.com/support).

It is also possible to reset parameters to factory default through the web interface. Go to **Settings > System > Maintenance** and click **Default**.

#### Firmware options


Axis offers product firmware management according to either the active track or the long-term support (LTS) tracks. Being on the active track means continuously getting access to all the latest product features, while the LTS tracks provide a fixed platform with periodic releases focused mainly on bug fixes and security updates.

Using firmware from the active track is recommended if you want to access the newest features, or if you use Axis end-to-end system offerings. The LTS tracks are recommended if you use third-party integrations, which are not continuously validated against the latest active track. With LTS, the products can maintain cybersecurity without introducing any significant functional changes or affecting any existing integrations. For more detailed information about Axis product firmware strategy, go to [axis.com/support/firmware](https://axis.com/support/firmware).

#### Check the current firmware

Firmware is the software that determines the functionality of network devices. One of your first actions when troubleshooting a problem should be to check the current firmware version. The latest version may contain a correction that fixes your particular problem.

To check the current firmware:

1. Go to the product's webpage.
2. Click the help menu  .
3. Click **About**.

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### Upgrade the firmware

#### Important

Preconfigured and customized settings are saved when the firmware is upgraded (provided that the features are available in the new firmware) although this is not guaranteed by Axis Communications AB.

#### Important

Make sure the product remains connected to the power source throughout the upgrade process.

#### Note

When you upgrade the product with the latest firmware in the active track, the product receives the latest functionality available. Always read the upgrade instructions and release notes available with each new release before upgrading the firmware. To find the latest firmware and the release notes, go to [axis.com/support/firmware](https://axis.com/support/firmware).

AXIS Device Manager can be used for multiple upgrades. Find out more at [axis.com/products/axis-device-manager](https://axis.com/products/axis-device-manager).



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[help.axis.com/?&pid=71465&section=upgrade-the-firmware](https://help.axis.com/?&pid=71465&section=upgrade-the-firmware)

*How to upgrade the firmware*

1. Download the firmware file to your computer, available free of charge at [axis.com/support/firmware](https://axis.com/support/firmware).
2. Log in to the product as an administrator.
3. Go to **Settings > System > Maintenance**. Follow the instructions on the page. When the upgrade has finished, the product restarts automatically.

### Technical issues, clues and solutions

If you can't find what you're looking for here, try the troubleshooting section at [axis.com/support](https://axis.com/support).

#### Problems upgrading the firmware

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Firmware upgrade failure	If the firmware upgrade fails, the device reloads the previous firmware. The most common reason is that the wrong firmware file has been uploaded. Check that the name of the firmware file corresponds to your device and try again.
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#### Problems setting the IP address

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The device is located on a different subnet	If the IP address intended for the device and the IP address of the computer used to access the device are located on different subnets, you cannot set the IP address. Contact your network administrator to obtain an IP address.
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The IP address is being used by another device	Disconnect the Axis device from the network. Run the ping command (in a Command/DOS window, type <code>ping</code> and the IP address of the device): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If you receive: <code>Reply from &lt;IP address&gt;: bytes=32; time=10...</code> this means that the IP address may already be in use by another device on the network. Obtain a new IP address from the network administrator and reinstall the device.</li><li>If you receive: <code>Request timed out</code>, this means that the IP address is available for use with the Axis device. Check all cabling and reinstall the device.</li></ul>
Possible IP address conflict with another device on the same subnet	The static IP address in the Axis device is used before the DHCP server sets a dynamic address. This means that if the same default static IP address is also used by another device, there may be problems accessing the device.

### The device cannot be accessed from a browser

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Cannot log in	When HTTPS is enabled, ensure that the correct protocol (HTTP or HTTPS) is used when attempting to log in. You may need to manually type <code>http</code> or <code>https</code> in the browser's address field.  If the password for the user <code>root</code> is lost, the device must be reset to the factory default settings. See <i>Reset to factory default settings on page 26</i> .
The IP address has been changed by DHCP	IP addresses obtained from a DHCP server are dynamic and may change. If the IP address has been changed, use AXIS IP Utility or AXIS Device Manager to locate the device on the network. Identify the device using its model or serial number, or by the DNS name (if the name has been configured).  If required, a static IP address can be assigned manually. For instructions, go to <a href="http://axis.com/support">axis.com/support</a> .

### The device is accessible locally but not externally

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To access the device externally, we recommend using one of the following applications for Windows®:

- AXIS Companion: free of charge, ideal for small systems with basic surveillance needs.
- AXIS Camera Station: 30-day trial version free of charge, ideal for small to mid-size systems.

For instructions and download, go to [axis.com/vms](http://axis.com/vms).

### Problems with streaming

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Multicast H.264 only accessible by local clients	Check if your router supports multicasting, or if the router settings between the client and the device need to be configured. The TTL (Time To Live) value may need to be increased.
No multicast H.264 displayed in the client	Check with your network administrator that the multicast addresses used by the Axis device are valid for your network.  Check with your network administrator to see if there is a firewall preventing viewing.
Poor rendering of H.264 images	Ensure that your graphics card is using the latest driver. The latest drivers can usually be downloaded from the manufacturer's website.
Color saturation is different in H.264 and Motion JPEG	Modify the settings for your graphics adapter. Go to the adapter's documentation for more information.

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Lower frame rate than expected

- See *Performance considerations on page 29*.
- Reduce the number of applications running on the client computer.
- Limit the number of simultaneous viewers.
- Check with the network administrator that there is enough bandwidth available.
- Lower the image resolution.
- Log in to the device's webpage and set a capture mode that prioritizes frame rate. Changing the capture mode to prioritize frame rate might lower the maximum resolution depending on the device used and capture modes available.
- The maximum frames per second is dependent on the utility frequency (60/50 Hz) of the Axis device.

Can't select H.265 encoding in live view

Web browsers do not support H.265 decoding. Use a video management system or application supporting H.265 decoding.

## Performance considerations

When setting up your system, it is important to consider how various settings and situations affect the performance. Some factors affect the amount of bandwidth (the bitrate) required, others can affect the frame rate, and some affect both. If the load on the CPU reaches its maximum, this also affects the frame rate.

The following factors are the most important to consider:

- High image resolution or lower compression levels result in images containing more data which in turn affects the bandwidth.
- Rotating the image in the GUI will increase the product's CPU load.
- Access by large numbers of Motion JPEG or unicast H.264 clients affects the bandwidth.
- Access by large numbers of Motion JPEG or unicast H.265 clients affects the bandwidth.
- Simultaneous viewing of different streams (resolution, compression) by different clients affects both frame rate and bandwidth.

Use identical streams wherever possible to maintain a high frame rate. Stream profiles can be used to ensure that streams are identical.

- Accessing Motion JPEG and H.264 video streams simultaneously affects both frame rate and bandwidth.
- Accessing Motion JPEG and H.265 video streams simultaneously affects both frame rate and bandwidth.
- Heavy usage of event settings affects the product's CPU load which in turn affects the frame rate.
- Using HTTPS may reduce frame rate, in particular if streaming Motion JPEG.
- Heavy network utilization due to poor infrastructure affects the bandwidth.
- Viewing on poorly performing client computers lowers perceived performance and affects frame rate.
- Running multiple AXIS Camera Application Platform (ACAP) applications simultaneously may affect the frame rate and the general performance.

## Contact support

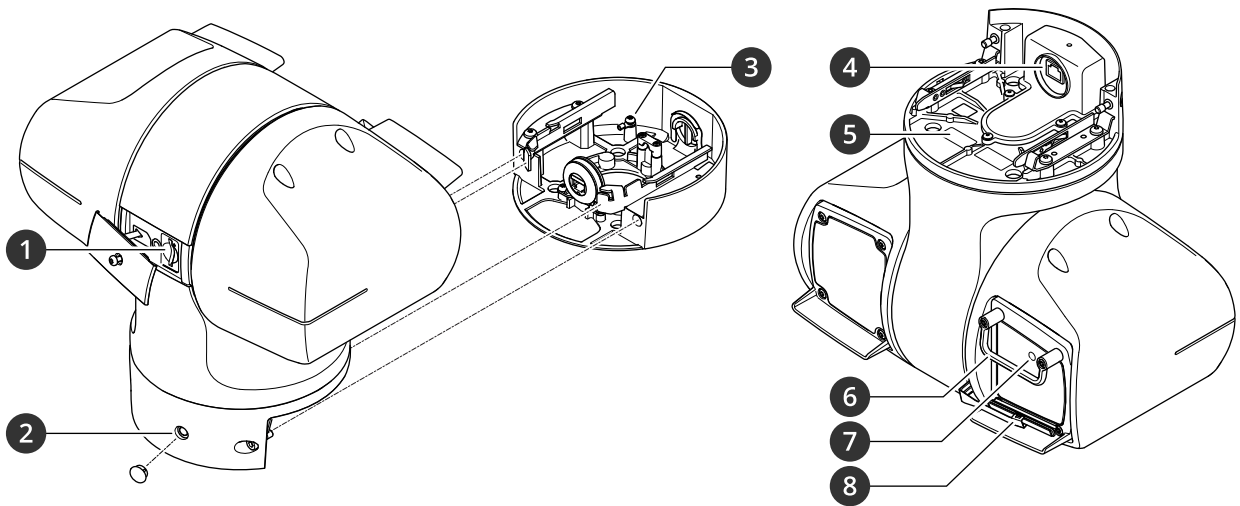
Contact support at [axis.com/support](http://axis.com/support).

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## Specifications

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#### Product overview



- 1 SD card slot
- 2 Control button
- 3 Ground screw
- 4 Part number (P/N) & Serial number (S/N)
- 5 Network connector (High PoE)
- 6 Impact protection bracket
- 7 Status LED
- 8 Wiper

#### LED indicators

Status LED	Indication
Unlit	Connection and normal operation.
Green	Shows steady green for 10 seconds for normal operation after startup completed.
Amber	Steady during startup or reset to factory default. Flashes during firmware upgrade.
Amber/Red	Flashes amber/red if network connection is unavailable or lost.

#### SD card slot

##### **NOTICE**

- Risk of damage to SD card. Do not use sharp tools, metal objects, or excessive force when inserting or removing the SD card. Use your fingers to insert and remove the card.
- Risk of data loss and corrupted recordings. Do not remove the SD card while the product is running. Unmount the SD card from the product's webpage before removal.


This product supports SD/SDHC/SDXC cards.

For SD card recommendations, see [axis.com](http://axis.com).

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### Buttons

#### Control button

The control button is used for:

- Resetting the product to factory default settings. See *Reset to factory default settings on page 26*.

### Connectors

#### Network connector

RJ45 Push-pull Connector (IP66) with High Power over Ethernet (High PoE).

#### **NOTICE**

To comply with the IP66-rated design of the camera and maintain the IP66 protection, the supplied RJ45 Push-pull Connector (IP66) shall be used. Alternatively, use the RJ45 IP66-rated cable with premounted connector which is available from your Axis reseller. Do not remove the plastic network connector shield from the camera.

