

AXIS 241 Video Servers

*Full-featured digital benefits
for analog surveillance systems*

AXIS 241 Video Servers from the market leader in network video, are designed to migrate your analog investments into high-performance IP solutions, ideal for surveillance and remote monitoring.

The AXIS 241 Video Servers accommodate one or four analog video streams depending on the model. System integration and network utilization are optimized with sophisticated functions such as built-in motion detection, SNMP and simultaneous Motion JPEG and MPEG-4 streams. Powerful event management tools include image upload, alarm notification and I/O control. Pan/tilt/zoom control is done over the serial port, enabling PTZ and dome camera handling over the network.

A complete set of security features, including multiple user access levels, HTTPS encryption and IP address filtering, ensure secure video handling and configuration.

AXIS 241QA/SA provide one audio stream in each direction, enabling users to not only see, but also listen in on an area and communicate requests or orders. In addition, they offer a de-interlace filter that improves image quality in the highest resolution (4CIF). This feature eliminates the motion blur problems caused by the analog PAL/NTSC video signal.



- High quality, de-interlaced* video at 30/25 frames per second per channel
- Simultaneous Motion JPEG and MPEG-4 streams in resolutions up to 768x576
- Video motion detection and pre/post-alarm buffer
- Support for PTZ and dome cameras
- HTTPS encryption for network security
- Integrated two-way audio support*

*AXIS 241 QA/SA



Specifications

Models	AXIS 241QA: Four video channels, two-way audio AXIS 241Q*: Four video channels AXIS 241 SA: One video channel, two-way audio AXIS 241S*: One video channel <i>*Also available as Blade versions for Axis Video Rack Solution</i>	Installation, management and maintenance	Installation tool on CD and web-based configuration Configuration backup and restore Firmware upgrades over HTTP or FTP, firmware available at www.axis.com
Video compression	Motion JPEG MPEG-4 Part 2 (ISO/IEC 14496-2), Profiles: ASP and SP	Video access from Web browser	Camera live view, sequence tour capability for up to 20 PTZ presets or other Axis video sources, customizable HTML pages
Resolutions	Resolutions 4CIF, 2CIFExp, 2CIF, CIF, QCIF max 704x480 (NTSC) 768x576 (PAL) min 160x120 (NTSC) 176x144 (PAL)	Minimum Web browsing requirements	Pentium III CPU 500 MHz or higher, or equivalent AMD 128 MB RAM AGP graphic card, Direct Draw, 32 MB RAM Windows XP, 2000, NT4.0*, ME* or 98*, DirectX 9.0 or later Internet Explorer 5.x or later For other operating systems and browsers see www.axis.com/techsup
Frame rate	Motion JPEG: Up to 30/25 fps at 4CIF (1ch) 30/25 fps at CIF (4ch) MPEG-4: Up to 30/25 fps at 2CIF (1ch) 20/17 fps at CIF (4ch)	System integration support	<i>*Motion JPEG only</i> Powerful API for software integration available at www.axis.com , including HTTP API, AXIS Media Control SDK, event trigger data in video stream, embedded scripting and access to serial port peripherals over HTTP/TCP. Watchdog secures continuous operation, can be monitored by other systems via event notification. Embedded operating system: Linux 2.4
Video streaming	Simultaneous Motion JPEG and MPEG-4 Controllable frame rate and bandwidth Constant and variable bit rate (MPEG-4)	Supported protocols	HTTP, HTTPS, SSL/TLS*, TCP, SNMPv1/v2cv/v3 (MIB-II) ¹ , RTSP, RTP, UDP, IGMP, RTPC, SMTP, FTP, DHCP, UPnP, ARP, DNS, DynDNS, SOCKS. More information on protocol usage available at www.axis.com <i>*This product includes software developed by the Open SSL Project for use in the Open SSL Toolkit.</i>
Image settings	Compression levels: 11 (Motion JPEG) /23 (MPEG-4) Rotation: 90°, 180°, 270° Aspect ratio correction Color: color, black & white Overlay capabilities: time, date, text or image De-interlace filter (AXIS 241QA/SA)	Applications (not included)	AXIS Camera Station - Surveillance application for viewing, recording and archiving up to 25 cameras AXIS Camera Recorder - Surveillance application for viewing and recording up to 16 cameras AXIS Camera Explorer - Basic software for viewing and manual recording See www.axis.com/partner/adp_partners.htm for more software applications via partners
Audio (AXIS 241QA/SA)	G.711 PCM 64kbit/s, G.726 ADPCM 32 or 24 kbit/s, full duplex, half duplex, simplex or audio off	Included Accessories	Power supply 9 V DC, mounting brackets, connector kit, Installation Guide, CD with installation tool, software and User's Manual, MPEG-4 licenses (1 encoder, 1 decoder), MPEG-4 decoder (Windows)
Security	Multiple user access levels with password protection, IP address filtering and HTTPS encryption	Accessories (not included)	Cable adapter Y/C to BNC (AXIS 241SA/AXIS 241S) AXIS 292 Network Video Decoder AXIS MPEG-4 Decoder 10 user license pack Power over Ethernet splitters and midspans IEEE 802.11g wireless bridge and access point
Alarm and event management	Events triggered by built-in motion detection, external inputs or according to a schedule Image upload over FTP, email and HTTP Notification over TCP, email, HTTP and external outputs Pre- and post alarm buffer of 9 MB per channel (approx. 4 min of CIF resolution video at 4 frames per second)	Approvals	EMC: EN55024: 1998+A1, EN55022:1998 ClassB EN61000-3-2:2000, EN61000-3-3:1995+A1. FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class B, VCCI: 2003 Class B ITE, C-tick AS/NZS 3548 and ICES-003 Class B by compliance with EN 550022:1998 Class B Safety: UL and CSA (Power supply), EN60950
Pan/Tilt/Zoom	A wide range of PTZ and dome cameras is supported, free drivers available at www.axis.com PTZ control queuing capability	Dimensions (HxWxD) and weight	42 x 140 x 155 mm (1 ¹¹ / ₁₆ " x 3 ⁸ / ₁₆ " x 7 ² / ₁₆ ") 540 g (1.2 lbs) excl. power supply
Connectors	Analog composite video, NTSC/PAL autosensing inputs: AXIS 241Q/QA: 4 BNC inputs AXIS 241S/SA: 1 BNC input and 1 BNC output: loopthrough or Y/C video input Ethernet 10BaseT/100BaseTX, RJ-45 Terminal block: 4 alarm inputs, 4 alarm outputs, RS-485/422 half duplex port, alternative power connection D-Sub for RS-232 port AXIS 241QA/SA: 3.5 mm jack for Mic in (max 54 mVpp) or Line in (max 8.0 Vpp, mono), 3.5 mm jack for Line out (max 2.6 Vpp, mono) to active speaker		
Casing	Metal casing. Standalone, stackable or with brackets for wall or cage mount		
Processors and memory	CPU: ETRAX 100LX 32bit Video processing and compression: ARTPEC-2 RAM: 64MB (241Q/QA), 32 MB (241S/SA) Flash: 8 MB		
Power	7 - 20 V DC, max 8 W		
Operating conditions	5 - 50 °C (41 - 122 °F) Humidity 20 - 80% RH (non-condensing)		

1) SNMP support available for AXIS 241S/Q in a coming upgrade



AXIS 241SA



AXIS 241QA



AXIS 241S



AXIS 241Q



AXIS 241Q/S are also available as blade versions for AXIS Rack Solution. 12 blade slots allow for centralized video server management.

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