

# AXIS 262+ Network Video Recorder

## *Complete Network Video Recording Solution*



*Picture this:  
A simple and reliable, plug-and-play  
video surveillance system for hotels,  
shops, banks, petrol stations or other  
environments where security is a  
priority. Focused on ease of use, fully  
digital, based on industry standards,  
and with high integration capacity.  
It's all available now in one  
complete package.*



The distinguishing features of AXIS 262+ Network Video Recorder make a unique combination:

### MEGAPIXEL RESOLUTION >

Records from up to 8 network video cameras in megapixel resolution. Stores high quality video with no degradation compared to the original image.

### SIMULTANEOUS RECORDING >

Simultaneous recording, live viewing and playback of recorded images from up to 8 video sources, with the capability to synchronize playback of video from up to 4 video sources.

### HIGH-CAPACITY HARD DISK >

250 GB hard disk for storing, e.g. 13 days of VGA video at 1 frame per second, from 8 channels (25 KB).

### FULL FRAME RATE >

Records at up to 120 frames per second at 4CIF or VGA, with configurable frame rate for optimized hard disk usage.

### LIVE VIDEO >

Remote access to live views and playback of recorded images from up to 8 Axis network video sources, including those with PTZ controls.

### SIMPLE MANAGEMENT >

Easy to install, use and manage, with quick and user-friendly configuration and maintenance. Connects directly to your network and is manageable remotely over a local area network or the Internet.

## AXIS NETWORK VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM

Access and record live video from anywhere and open up a whole new world of powerful surveillance. The heart of the Axis network video recording solution is the innovative AXIS 262+ Network Video Recorder. A simple, reliable and complete video recording solution that offers professional surveillance and remote monitoring of hotels, shops, bank offices, petrol stations and other environments where security is a priority. It features advanced capabilities such as remote access, motion detection, event management and superior image quality – all in a maintenance-free package.

## USER-FRIENDLY MANAGEMENT

Use your existing network infrastructure, add up to 8 Axis network cameras, and you are ready to monitor and record. Once installed, your AXIS 262+ is accessible on your LAN, WAN or across the Internet, with no additional software required. Recording video to the AXIS 262+'s hard disk can be scheduled, triggered by an alarm or started manually. The AXIS 262+ Network Video Recorder has a user-friendly, intuitive interface that gives you a range of new options and possibilities. Easy-to-interpret tabs with search function for

finding recordings by time or by alarm, and the possibility to download recordings to an external hard drive makes this a versatile solution. Clear controls in the Main View allow you to view live images or recordings singly or in quad view.

### Manual recordings

In manual recording mode, recordings can be started and stopped at any time. Cameras can be managed individually or all at once, directly from the Main view.

### Scheduled recordings

Recordings can be scheduled to start and stop on multiple occasions on any given day. Easily configure the times and days when recordings will occur each week. Each day of the week can have different schedules, or the same time periods can be set for multiple days simultaneously.

### Playback of recordings

Manual, scheduled and alarm video recordings can be played back while other recordings continue. Playback can be synchronized or stepped through. Recordings can be extracted and saved as AVI files on your computer, for viewing in a media player.

## MAIN VIEW – AXIS 262+ NETWORK VIDEO RECORDER

The Main View page of the AXIS 262+ provides links to the Setup tools that allow you to customize and configure the video recorder to your requirements.

The screenshot shows the main interface of the AXIS 262+ Network Video Recorder. It features a top status bar with the product name and a timestamp. Below this is a grid of four live video feeds from different cameras. To the right of the feeds is a table of connected cameras with columns for camera name, first starting date, and alarm status. Below the table are tabs for 'Time search' and 'Alarm list'. At the bottom of the interface are various control buttons for playback and recording. Red lines with labels point to specific features:

- Setup tools
- Connected cameras
- Time search tab
- Alarm list tab
- Download recording tab
- View alarm list
- Click for immediate recording when an incident occurs
- View one camera, or four in quad view
- Synchronize four images
- Step forward image by image
- Toggle between live view and recorded images



## Playback alarm recordings

Alarm recordings for each camera are presented in a list and can be selected and played. Each alarm recording includes the date and time when the recording started and ended.



## FULLY DIGITAL

If you are going digital, then you want the entire system to be digital. Two technologies are available today: Digital Video Recording and Network Video Recording. One is partly digital, the other is fully digital.

### Network Video Recording

With an NVR (Network Video Recorder), the integration of digital technology into video surveillance systems is complete. It is now possible to implement a fully digital, cost effective, easy-to-install, and user-friendly video surveillance and monitoring system for your business. Record video at up to megapixel resolution.

### Digital Video Recording

A DVR (Digital Video Recorder) is not fully digital, but a hybrid solution relying mainly on proprietary software and

protocols. It still requires cumbersome analog coaxial cables and multiple conversions that diminish performance and image quality.

A more detailed comparison of the two technologies further reveals the significant advantages of the Axis network video recording approach.

|                                    | AXIS 262+ | DVR                           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Open system                        | Yes       | No                            |
| Image quality                      | Superior  | Degradation                   |
| UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) | Yes       | No*                           |
| Resolution                         | Unlimited | Limited to standard TV System |
| Wireless cameras                   | Yes       | N/A                           |
| Remote pan, tilt and zoom          | Yes       | No                            |
| Audio                              | Yes**     | No (extra cables required)    |
| Power over Ethernet                | Yes       | No                            |
| Integration with IT                | Yes       | (not the cameras)             |

*\*Some exceptions may be found in high-end systems. \*\*Listening only, no recording*

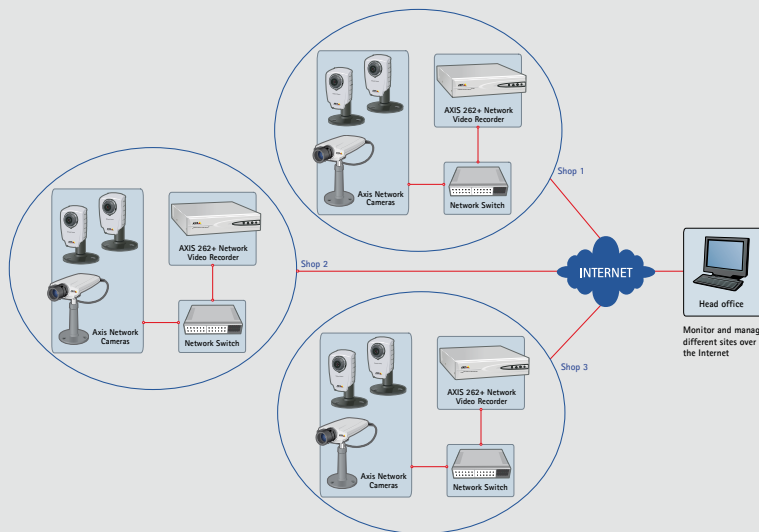
## EASY INSTALLATION

The Axis network video recording system takes the unpredictability out of installation and setup. It provides a simple and dependable system that is cost-effective and compatible with both your own IT infrastructure and with other media, for example the Internet.

Using standard software and hardware from suppliers you already trust to deliver networking equipment, the system is based on the same technology as used in your home or office PC and local area network.

## AXIS 262+: A TYPICAL INSTALLATION

Use a standard IP network to install your complete surveillance system. A dedicated video surveillance network is formed when an AXIS 262+ Network Video Recorder and up to 8 cameras are connected to a switch. This design has no impact on the office network traffic as there will be no traffic between the camera switch and the office switch unless an authorized viewer on the office network wants access to live and recorded video.



## HIGH IMAGE QUALITY

The AXIS 262+ Network Video Recording solution offers a combination of high image quality and high frame rates, allowing systems to be optimized for both image quality and efficient use of bandwidth.

| High Image Quality |                         |                             |               |                        |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Number of cameras  | Approx. file size in KB | Frame rate for live viewing | Recording FPS | Recording time in days |
| 4                  | 25                      | 25/30 (PAL/NTSC)            | 1             | 27                     |
| 4                  | 25                      | 25/30 (PAL/NTSC)            | 4             | 6                      |
| 8                  | 25                      | 25/30 (PAL/NTSC)            | 1             | 13                     |
| 8                  | 25                      | 25/30 (PAL/NTSC)            | 4             | 3                      |

## HARD DISK STORAGE

The AXIS 262+ is ideal for storing video at up to megapixel resolution (when using megapixel camera). There is no degradation in video quality as the image quality is always the same as the original image from the camera or video server. The 250 GB hard disk allows you to store, e.g. 13 days of VGA (640x480) resolution at one frame per second from 8 video channels.



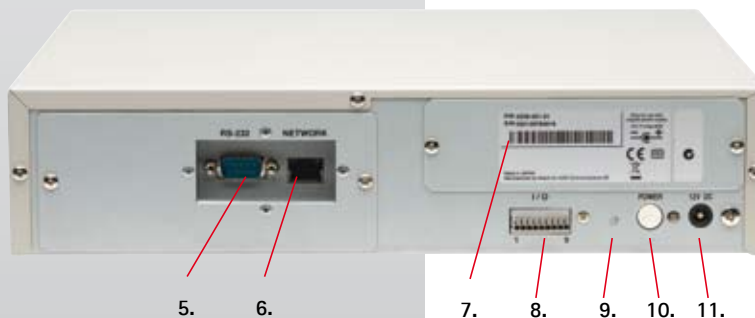
## OVERVIEW

Front panel



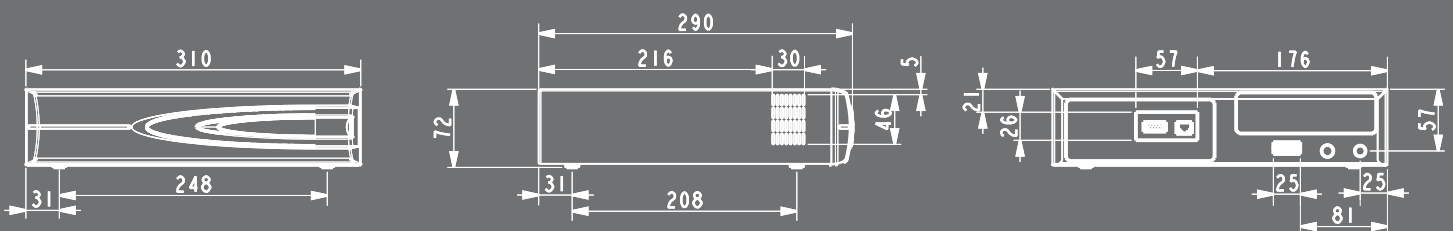
1. Disk indicator
2. Network indicator
3. Status indicator
4. Power indicator

Rear panel



5. RS-232 connector
6. Network connector
7. Serial number
8. 9-pin I/O terminal connector
9. Factory setup button
10. Power button
11. Power adapter connector

## DIMENSIONS



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS – AXIS 262+ NETWORK VIDEO RECORDER

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Video recording</b>            | Motion JPEG                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>System alarm notification</b>                | Output 1: Alarm recording status<br>Output 2: Channel lost status<br>Output 3: Hard disk error<br>Output 4: Hard disk full<br>Alarm notification via email in case of hard disk or system failure         |
| <b>Compatibility</b>              | Compatible with all Axis network video products running with firmware 4.15 and higher                                                                                                       | <b>Security</b>                                 | Multiple user access levels with password protection                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Recording frame rate</b>       | Up to 120 frames per second in QVGA or CIF<br>Up to 240 frames per second in VGA or 4CIF                                                                                                    | <b>Connectors</b>                               | Ethernet 10BaseT/100BaseTX, RJ-45<br>Terminal block: 4 alarm inputs, 4 outputs<br>D-Sub for RS-232 port for UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply)                                                            |
| <b>Recording storage</b>          | 250 GB hard disk drive with Anti-Vibration                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Processors and memory</b>                    | CPU: VIA C3<br>RAM: 256 MB<br>Flash: 128 MB                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Video channels</b>             | 8 video channels                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Power</b>                                    | 12 V DC, max 50 W (typically 40 W)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Resolution</b>                 | Unlimited megapixel resolution, always the same as the camera's resolution, with no degradation                                                                                             | <b>Operating conditions</b>                     | 5 - 40 °C (41 - 104 °F), humidity 20 - 80% RH (non condensing)                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Camera live view</b>           | All cameras can be monitored through AXIS 262+                                                                                                                                              | <b>Language support</b>                         | English, German and Japanese (automatic selection)                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Live sequence mode</b>         | Several configuration options for how the AXIS 262+ will sequence through the video sources                                                                                                 | <b>Installation, management and maintenance</b> | Installation tool on a CD and Web-based configuration<br>Support for firmware upgrades over HTTP; firmware available at <a href="http://www.axis.com">www.axis.com</a>                                    |
| <b>Audio Support</b>              | Full duplex live audio support through direct connection to audio enabled cameras and servers. No audio recording                                                                           | <b>Video access from Web browser</b>            | Full control through the Web browser                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PTZ support</b>                | Control of all Axis PTZ and dome cameras through direct connection to camera                                                                                                                | <b>Minimum Web browsing requirements</b>        | Pentium 4 CPU 2 GHz or higher, or equivalent AMD<br>512 MB RAM<br>AGP graphic card, Direct Draw, 32 MB RAM<br>Windows XP Pro, DirectX 9.0 or later, Internet Explorer 6.x or later                        |
| <b>Alarm recording</b>            | Recordings can be started by HTTP notification from a network camera/video server or by a trigger from a digital input on the AXIS 262+                                                     | <b>System integration support</b>               | Open API for application integration, including AXIS VAPIX API*<br>Embedded Linux operating system<br>The AXIS 262+ can be configured to send a TCP notification when an alarm recording starts and stops |
| <b>Alarm recording frame rate</b> | The frame rate for alarm recordings can be specified independently from the frame rate of scheduled recordings                                                                              | <b>Supported protocols</b>                      | HTTP, TCP, SMTP, DHCP, ARP, DNS, NTP. More information on protocol usage available at <a href="http://www.axis.com">www.axis.com</a>                                                                      |
| <b>Scheduled recording</b>        | Recordings can be scheduled for the various video sources with different frame rates                                                                                                        | <b>Included Accessories</b>                     | Power supply 12 V DC<br>Power cord<br>Installation Guide<br>CD with installation tool and User's Manual                                                                                                   |
| <b>Manual recording</b>           | Capability to manually start a recording with predefined frame rate                                                                                                                         | <b>Approvals</b>                                | EMC: EN55022 Class B, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3, EN61000-4-2, EN61000-4-3, EN61000-4-4, EN61000-4-5, EN61000-4-6, EN61000-4-11, EN 55024, VCCI<br>Safety: EN60950-1                                        |
| <b>Playback</b>                   | Playback of recorded material, fast forward, fast reverse, single step forward and reverse                                                                                                  | <b>Dimensions (HxWxD) and weight</b>            | 72 x 310 x 290 mm (2.83"x12.20"x11.42")<br>5 kg (11 lbs) excl. power supply                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Synchronized playback</b>      | Synchronize playback of video from up to 4 video sources simultaneously                                                                                                                     |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Search for recordings</b>      | Search for recordings based on date and time                                                                                                                                                |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Video clip export</b>          | Part of a recording can be downloaded to a remote computer                                                                                                                                  |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Time synchronization</b>       | Date and time in the cameras and video servers are synchronized with the date and time in the AXIS 262+. The date and time in the AXIS 262+ can be synchronized with an external NTP server |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Daylight saving time</b>       | Different time zones are supported                                                                                                                                                          |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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