

# AXIS M4218-LV Dome Camera

Varifocal 8 MP dome with IR and deep learning

Featuring WDR and OptimizedIR, this compact and discreet dome delivers great image quality—day and night, even in low light. A deep learning processing unit (DLPU) lets you take advantage of intelligent analytics based on deep learning on the edge. Designed to blend into any environment, it can be repainted and offers a range of accessories for discreet monitoring. Plus, it features an HDMI port and the flexibility to add audio and I/O connectivity using AXIS T61 Series. Furthermore, Axis Edge Vault provides a hardware-based cybersecurity platform that safeguards the device.

- > Great image quality in superior 4K
- > Varifocal lens with remote zoom and focus
- > WDR and OptimizedIR
- > Analytics with deep learning
- > HDMI output for public viewing monitors



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| Camera                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Edge storage: recording ongoing, storage disruption, storage health issues detected<br>I/O: manual trigger, virtual input<br>MQTT: subscribe<br>Scheduled and recurring: schedule<br>Video: average bitrate degradation, day-night mode, tampering                                                                                                                                       |
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| Image sensor            | 1/2.8" progressive scan RGB CMOS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Lens                    | Varifocal, 3.5–6.6 mm, F1.7 – 2.6<br>Horizontal field of view: 93°–47°<br>Vertical field of view: 50°–26°<br>Minimum focus distance: 1.5 m (59 in)                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Day and night           | Automatic IR-cut filter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Minimum illumination    | Color: 0.24 lux at 50 IRE F1.7<br>B/W: 0.04 lux at 50 IRE F1.7, 0 lux when IR illumination is on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Shutter speed           | 1/71500 s to 1/5 s                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Event actions</b><br>Day-night mode<br>MQTT: publish<br>Notification: HTTP, HTTPS, TCP and email<br>Overlay text<br>Pre- and post-alarm video or image buffering for recording or upload<br>Recordings: SD card and network share<br>SNMP traps: send, send while the rule is active<br>Upload of images or video clips: FTP, SFTP, HTTP, HTTPS, network share and email<br>WDR mode  |
| Camera angle adjustment | Pan ±180°, tilt –40 to +65°, rotation ±105°<br>Can be directed in any direction and see the wall/ceiling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| System on chip (SoC)    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Model                   | CV25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Memory                  | 2048 MB RAM, 512 MB Flash                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Compute capabilities    | Deep learning processing unit (DLPU)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Built-in installation aids</b><br>Pixel counter, remote zoom and focus, level grid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Analytics               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| AXIS Object Analytics   | Object classes: humans, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes)<br><b>Features:</b> line crossing, object in area, occupancy in area <sup>BETA</sup> , time in area <sup>BETA</sup><br>Up to 10 scenarios<br>Metadata visualized with color-coded bounding boxes<br>Polygon include/exclude areas<br>Perspective configuration<br>ONVIF Motion Alarm event |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Metadata</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Confidence, position<br><b>Object data:</b> Classes: humans, faces, vehicles (types: cars, buses, trucks, bikes), license plates<br><b>Event data:</b> Producer reference, scenarios, trigger conditions                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Applications</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Included</b><br>AXIS Object Analytics, AXIS Video Motion Detection, AXIS Face Detector, AXIS Live Privacy Shield, active tampering alarm<br><b>Supported</b><br>AXIS Camera Application Platform enabling installation of third-party applications, see <i>axis.com/acap</i>                                                                                                          |
| Approvals               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Product markings</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CSA, UL/cUL, BIS, UKCA, CE, KC, EAC, VCCI, RCM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>EMC</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CISPR 35, CISPR 32 Class A, EN 55035, EN 55032 Class A, EN 61000–6–1, EN 61000–6–2<br><b>USA:</b> FCC Part 15 Subpart B Class A<br><b>Canada:</b> ICES-3(A)/NMB-3(A)<br><b>Korea:</b> KS C 9835, KS C 9832 Class A<br><b>Australia/New Zealand:</b> RCM AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class A<br><b>Japan:</b> VCCI Class A                                                                            |
| <b>Safety</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | IEC/EN/UL 62368–1, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62368–1, IS 13252 IEC/EN 62471                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Environment</b>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | IEC 60068–2–1, IEC 60068–2–2, IEC 60068–2–6, IEC 60068–2–14, IEC 60068–2–27, IEC/EN 60529 IP42, IEC/EN 62262 IK08                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Network</b>          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | NIST SP500–267                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Cybersecurity           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Edge security</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Software:</b> Signed firmware, brute force delay protection, digest authentication, password protection, AES–XTS–Plain64 256bit SD card encryption<br><b>Hardware:</b> Axis Edge Vault cybersecurity platform<br>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) |
| <b>Network security</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | IEEE 802.1X (EAP–TLS), IEEE 802.1AR, HTTPS/HSTS, TLS v1.2/v1.3, Network Time Security (NTS), X.509 Certificate PKI, IP address filtering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Documentation</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>AXIS OS Hardening Guide</i><br><i>Axis Vulnerability Management Policy</i><br><i>Axis Security Development Model</i><br>AXIS OS Software Bill of Material (SBOM)<br>To download documents, go to <i>axis.com/support/cybersecurity/resources</i>                                                                                                                                      |

To read more about Axis cybersecurity support, go to [axis.com/cybersecurity](https://axis.com/cybersecurity)

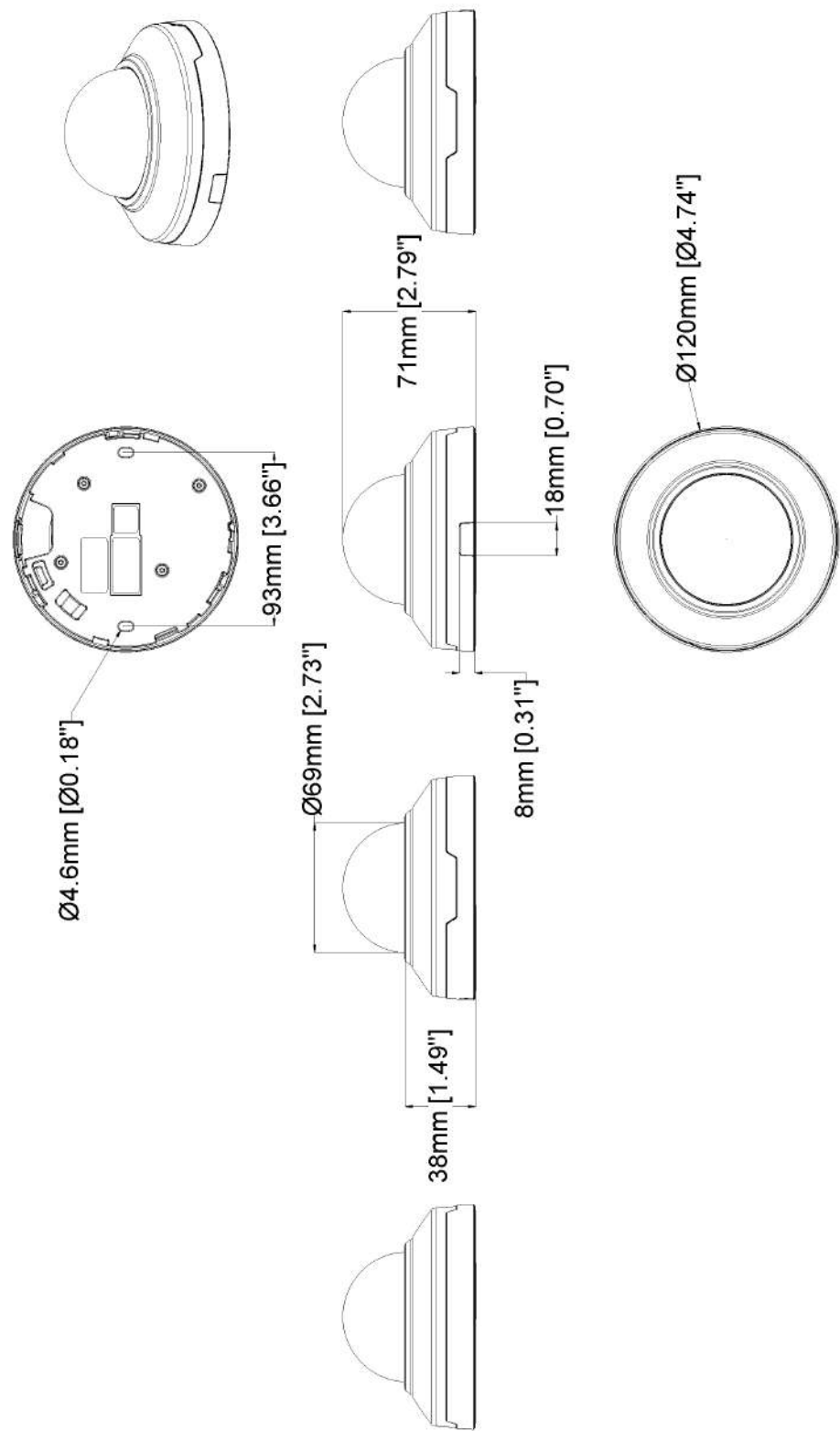
AXIS M42 Smoked Dome A 4P  
 AXIS T91A33 Lighting Track Mount  
 AXIS T91A23 Tile Grid Ceiling Mount  
 AXIS TM4101 Pendant Kit  
 AXIS TM3101 Pendant Wall Mount  
 AXIS Surveillance Cards  
 For more accessories, go to [axis.com/products/axis-m4218-lv#accessories](https://axis.com/products/axis-m4218-lv#accessories)

| General                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Casing</b>               | IP42 ingress protection, IK08 impact-resistant, polycarbonate and aluminum casing with hard-coated dome<br>Encapsulated electronics<br>Color: white NCS S 1002-B<br>For repainting instructions of casing and impact on warranty, contact your Axis partner. |
| <b>Power</b>                | Power over Ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3af/802.3at Type 1 Class 3<br>Typical 5 W, max 9.7 W                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Connectors</b>           | RJ45 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX PoE<br>HDMI type D<br>Audio: Audio and I/O connectivity via portcast technology                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>IR illumination</b>      | OptimizedIR with power-efficient, long-life 850 nm IR LEDs<br>Range of reach 20 m (65 ft) or more depending on the scene                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Storage</b>              | Support for microSD/microSDHC/microSDXC card<br>Recording to network-attached storage (NAS)<br>For SD card and recorder recommendations, see <a href="https://axis.com">axis.com</a>                                                                         |
| <b>Operating conditions</b> | 0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)<br>Humidity 10–85% RH (non-condensing)                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Storage conditions</b>   | –30 °C to 65 °C (–22 °F to 149 °F)<br>Humidity 5–95% RH (non-condensing)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Dimensions</b>           | Height: 71 mm (2.8 in)<br>ø 120 mm (4.72 in)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Weight</b>               | 375 g (0.83 lb)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Box content</b>          | Camera, installation guide, owner authentication key, virtual client license for H.264/H.265                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Optional accessories</b> | AXIS T8415 Wireless Installation Tool<br>AXIS TM4201 Recessed Mount<br>AXIS TM3207 Recessed Mount<br>AXIS T94C01L Recessed Mount<br>AXIS T94C01U Universal Mount<br>AXIS T94C01M J-Box/Gang Box Plate<br>AXIS M42 Casing A Black 4P                          |

| <b>System tools</b>                 | AXIS Site Designer, AXIS Device Manager, product selector, accessory selector, lens calculator<br>Available at <a href="https://axis.com">axis.com</a>                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Languages</b>                    | English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Polish, Traditional Chinese, Dutch, Czech, Swedish, Finnish, Turkish, Thai, Vietnamese                                                                                  |
| <b>Warranty</b>                     | 5-year warranty, see <a href="https://axis.com/warranty">axis.com/warranty</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Part numbers</b>                 | Available at <a href="https://axis.com/products/axis-m4218-lv#part-numbers">axis.com/products/axis-m4218-lv#part-numbers</a>                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sustainability                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Substance control</b>            | PVC free, BFR/CFR free in accordance with JEDEC/ECA Standard JS709<br>RoHS in accordance with EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU/ and EN 63000:2018<br>REACH in accordance with (EC) No 1907/2006. For SCIP UUID, see <a href="https://echa.europa.eu">echa.europa.eu</a>           |
| <b>Materials</b>                    | Renewable carbon-based plastic content: 38.9% (recycled)<br>Screened for conflict minerals in accordance with OECD guidelines<br>To read more about sustainability at Axis, go to <a href="https://axis.com/about-axis/sustainability">axis.com/about-axis/sustainability</a> |
| <b>Environmental responsibility</b> | <a href="https://axis.com/environmental-responsibility">axis.com/environmental-responsibility</a><br>Axis Communications is a signatory of the UN Global Compact, read more at <a href="https://unglobalcompact.org">unglobalcompact.org</a>                                  |

- Reduced frame rate in Motion JPEG
- We recommend a maximum of 3 unique video streams per camera or channel, for optimized user experience, network bandwidth, and storage utilization. A unique video stream can be served to many video clients in the network using multicast or unicast transport method via built-in stream reuse functionality.

Dimension drawing



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| Revision   | v.01 | Revision date | 2023-03-20 |
| Paper size | A4   | Release date  | 2023-03-20 |
| Created by | MS   | Scale         | 1:3        |

## Detect, Observe, Recognize, Identify (DORI)

|           | DORI definition     | Distance (wide)    | Distance (tele)      |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Detect    | 25 px/m (8 px/ft)   | 97.57 m (320.0 ft) | 184.48 m (605.09 ft) |
| Observe   | 63 px/m (19 px/ft)  | 38.71 m (127.0 ft) | 73.20 m (240.1 ft)   |
| Recognize | 125 px/m (38 px/ft) | 19.50 m (63.96 ft) | 36.89 m (121.0 ft)   |
| Identify  | 250 px/m (76 px/ft) | 9.72 m (31.9 ft)   | 18.43 m (60.45 ft)   |

The DORI values are calculated using pixel densities for different use cases as recommended by the EN-62676-4 standard. The calculations use the center of the image as the reference point and consider lens distortion. The possibility to recognize or identify a person or object depends on factors such as object motion, video compression, lighting conditions, and camera focus. Use margins when planning. The pixel density varies across the image, and the calculated values can differ from the distances in the real world.

## Key features and technologies

### AXIS Object Analytics

AXIS Object Analytics is a preinstalled, multifeatured video analytics that detects and classifies humans, vehicles, and types of vehicles. Thanks to AI-based algorithms and behavioral conditions, it analyzes the scene and their spatial behavior within – all tailored to your specific needs. Scalable and edge-based, it requires minimum effort to set up and supports various scenarios running simultaneously.

### Axis Edge Vault

Axis Edge Vault is the hardware-based cybersecurity platform that safeguards the Axis device. It offers features to guarantee the device's identity and integrity and to protect your sensitive information from unauthorized access.

Establishing the root of trust starts at the device's boot process. In Axis devices, the hardware-based mechanism **secure boot** verifies the operating system (AXIS OS) that the device is booting from. AXIS OS, in turn, is cryptographically signed (**signed firmware**) during the build process. Secure boot and signed firmware tie into each other and ensure that the firmware has not been tampered with during the lifecycle of the device and that the device only boots from authorized firmware. This creates an unbroken chain of cryptographically validated software for the chain of trust that all secure operations depend on.

From a security aspect, the **secure keystore** is the critical building-block for protecting cryptographic information used for secure communication (IEEE 802.1X, HTTPS, Axis device ID, access control keys etc.) against malicious extraction in the event of a security breach. The secure keystore is provided through a Common Criteria and/or FIPS 140 certified hardware-based cryptographic computing module. Depending on security requirements, an Axis device can have either one or multiple such modules, like

a TPM 2.0 (Trusted Platform Module) or a secure element, and/or a system-on-chip (SoC) embedded Trusted Execution Environment (TEE).

**Signed video** ensures that video evidence can be verified as untampered without proving the chain of custody of the video file. Each camera uses its unique video signing key, which is securely stored in the secure keystore, to add a signature into the video stream. This allows video to be traced back to the Axis camera from where it originated, so it's possible to verify that the footage has not been tampered with after it left the camera.

To read more about Axis Edge Vault, go to [axis.com/solutions/edge-vault](https://axis.com/solutions/edge-vault).

### OptimizedIR

Axis OptimizedIR provides a unique and powerful combination of camera intelligence and sophisticated LED technology, resulting in our most advanced camera-integrated IR solutions for complete darkness. In our pan-tilt-zoom (PTZ) cameras with OptimizedIR, the IR beam automatically adapts and becomes wider or narrower as the camera zooms in and out to make sure that the entire field of view is always evenly illuminated.

### Zipstream

The Axis Zipstream technology preserves all the important forensic in the video stream while lowering bandwidth and storage requirements by an average of 50%. Zipstream also includes three intelligent algorithms, which ensure that relevant forensic information is identified, recorded, and sent in full resolution and frame rate.

For more information, see [axis.com/glossary](https://axis.com/glossary)