

## Azure Video Indexer Arc Enabled Extension FAQ

**What is Azure Video Indexer?** [Azure Video Indexer](#) is a cloud application that enables you to extract the insights from your videos using Azure Video Indexer video and audio models.

**What is Azure Arc?** Azure Arc is a bridge that extends the Azure platform to help you build applications and services with the flexibility to run across datacenters, at the edge, and in multi-cloud environments. Develop cloud-native applications with consistent development, operations, and security models.

**What is Azure Video Indexer Arc Enabled Extension?** An application running in Arc containers that can be deployed outside of Azure to extract and consume audio insights from your media files. Future versions will provide video insights as well.

**What insights are included in the preview?** The initial stages of the private preview will support indexing with the Basic Audio preset which provides transcription and translation. For more information on the Basic Audio preset, see the [Index Configuration Guide](#). We plan on adding additional capabilities in the coming months.

**Are there any charges for using it during the preview?**

No, the Video indexer Arc enabled extension will be free to use during the preview. After the service becomes generally available, the cost will be calculated by minutes indexed, though the price is not yet public.

**Are there any associated costs?**

Only if you use other Azure Arc services, for example Azure Arc enabled Kubernetes, for more details please review the service [pricing page](#).

**What is the duration of the preview?**

2-3 months

**What is needed to participate in the preview?** An active Azure subscription, connectivity to Azure, an environment that is capable of running the extension (details in the preview doc), and submitting a request to join the preview – [link here](#).

**What are the hardware and software requirements?** See the [installation guide](#).

**Where will the uploaded videos and index results be saved?**

Part of the promise of Azure video indexer Arc extension is data sovereignty. Insight data will be stored only in the configured location within your environment and managed by you. Under no circumstance will the Video indexer or Azure team have access to this location. Configuration data, logs, billing information and other operative data will be uploaded to Azure for troubleshooting, monitoring, and billing purposes.

**Is the container connect to Azure? If so, what data is sent to Azure?** Yes, but only usage telemetry for consumption tracking purposes is sent to Azure.

**Which video formats/codecs can be indexed using the extension? Any limitations in terms of video size?**

Video formats: MP4, MP3, WAV, FLAC.

Video codecs: AAC, H264, HEVC, WAV/PCM, VORBIS, Mpeg-layer 2+3, WMA, VC-1, FLAC.

Video size: up to 2GB.

**What languages are supported?** The source language of the video can be English or German and it supports translation to English, German, and Spanish

**I have an Azure Video Indexer account and have indexed content in the cloud. Can I access both cloud insights and arc insights through the application?** Yes, see our documentation for more details.

**Do I need to create any Additional Azure resources like Cognitive Services containers, Azure Media services or Azure Storage accounts?**

No, the Video Indexer Arc extension deployment is a self-contained solution which does not require the creation of additional Azure resources.

**How long will it take to index a video?**

There are many factors that can contribute to the time it will take to index each media file but the estimated time is between 50-150 % of the video length.

**How many files can I index in parallel.**

During the private preview, the extension will support indexing one video at a time. The public preview version planned for later in the year will support parallel jobs.

**Who do I contact if I have questions or issues during the preview or if I want to share feedback?** Please email [vipreviews@microsoft.com](mailto:vipreviews@microsoft.com) and we will do our best to reply quickly. Azure Support tickets cannot be opened to private preview related issues.

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