

Aruba Instant On AP15 Access Point

Installation Guide

The Aruba Instant On AP15 dual-radio access point supports IEEE 802.11ac Wave 2, delivering high performance with 4x4 MU-MIMO (Multi-User Multiple-input, Multiple-output), while also supporting 802.11a/b/g/n wireless services. The AP15 access point is designed for ceiling and wall mount.

Package Contents

The following materials are included with this product:

- 1 x AP15 access point
- 1 x Ceiling mount bracket (suspended ceiling rail)
- 1 x Wall mount bracket (solid surface)
- 1 x Ethernet cable



Inform your supplier if there are any incorrect, missing, or damaged parts. If possible, retain the carton, including the original packing materials. Use these materials to repack and return the unit to the supplier if needed.

Hardware Overview

The following sections outline the hardware components of the AP15 access point.

Figure 1 Aruba AP15 (front view)



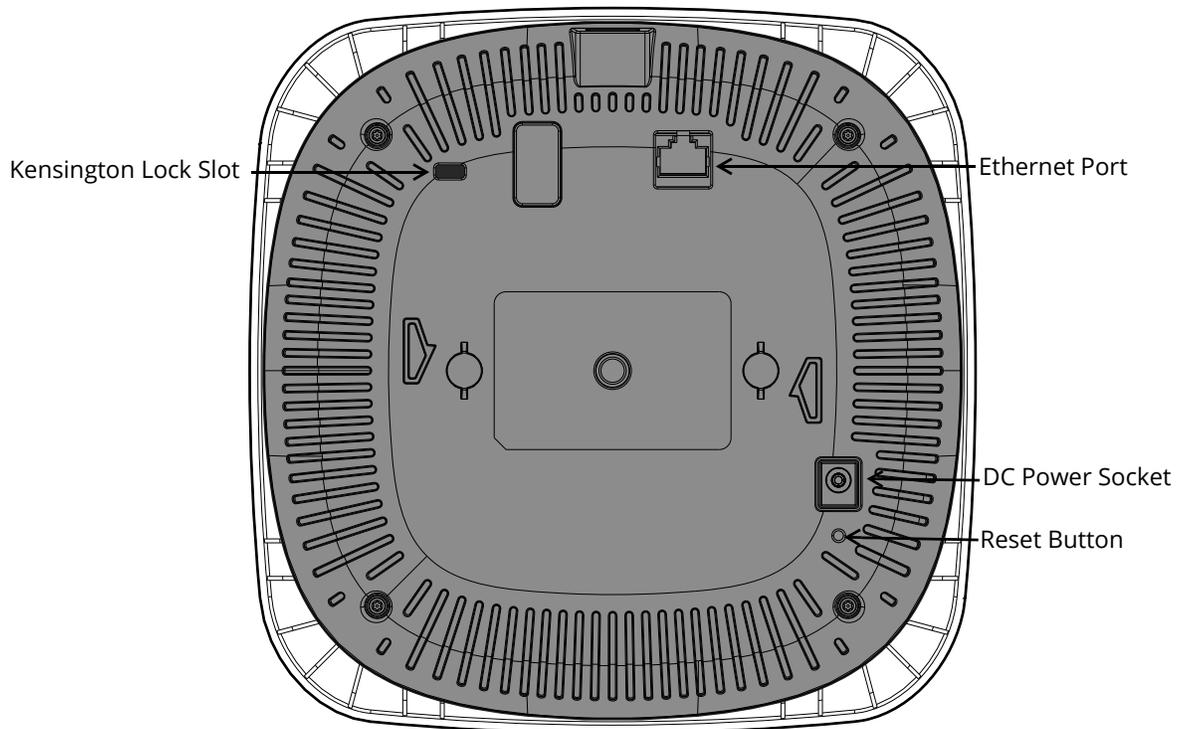
LEDs

The AP15 access point has two LEDs that indicate the system and radio status of the device.

Table 1 AP15 Access Point LEDs Status

LED	Color/State	Meaning
System ⓘ	No Lights	Device has no power
	Blinking Green	Device is starting
	Alternating Green/Amber	Device is ready for setup
	Solid Green	Device is ready
	Solid Amber	Device has detected a problem
	Solid Red	Device has an issue- immediate action required
Radio 📶	No Lights	Wi-Fi is not ready, wireless clients cannot connect
	Solid Green	Wi-Fi is ready, wireless clients can connect

Figure 2 AP15 (rear view)



Kensington Lock Slot

The AP15 is equipped with a Kensington lock slot for additional security.

Ethernet Ports

The AP15 is equipped with a 10/100/1000Base-T auto-sensing MDI/MDX Ethernet port. This port supports wired-network connectivity, in addition to Power over Ethernet (PoE) from IEEE 802.3af and 802.3at compliant power sources. This device accepts 56V DC (802.3at), or 48V DC (802.3af) nominal as a standard powered device (PD)

from power sourcing equipment, including PoE midspan injector or a PoE-sourcing network infrastructure.

Reset Button

The reset button located on the bottom of the device can be used to reset the access point to factory default settings or turn off/on the LED display.

There are two ways to reset the access point to factory default settings:

Reset the AP during normal operation

Press and hold down the reset button using a small, narrow object such as a paper clip for more than 10 seconds during normal operation.

Reset the AP while powering up

1. Press and hold down the reset button using a small, narrow object such as a paper clip while the access point is not powered on (either via DC power or PoE).
2. Connect the power supply (DC or PoE) to the access point while the reset button is being held down.
3. Release the reset button on the access point after 15 seconds.

To turn off/on the LED display, press and release the reset button using a small, narrow object, such as a paperclip for less than 10 seconds during normal operation of the access point.

Power

If PoE is not available, a proprietary Aruba 12V/30W power adapter can be used to power the AP15 access point. Additionally, a locally-sourced AC-to-DC adapter (or any DC source) can be used to power this device, as long as it complies with all applicable local regulatory requirements and the DC interface meets the following specifications:

- 12 Vdc (+/- 5%) and at least 18W
- Center-positive 2.1/5.5 mm circular plug, 9.5 mm length

When both 802.3at and DC power sources are available, the DC power source takes precedence. The access point simultaneously draws a minimal current from the PoE source. In the event that the DC source fails, the access point switches to the 802.3at source.

Before You Begin

Refer to the sections below before beginning the installation process.

Identifying Specific Installation Locations



NOTE

The AP15 access point is designed in compliance with governmental requirements so that only authorized network administrators can change the settings.

Each location should be as close as possible to the center of the intended coverage area and should be free from obstructions or obvious sources of interference. These RF absorbers/reflectors/interference sources will impact RF propagation and should be accounted for during the planning phase and adjusted.



CAUTION

Use of this equipment adjacent to or stacked with other equipment should be avoided because it could result in improper operation. If such use is necessary, this equipment and the other equipment should be observed to verify that they are operating normally.

Identifying Known RF Absorbers/Reflectors/Interference Sources

Identifying known RF absorbers, reflectors, and interference sources while in the field during the installation phase is critical. Make sure that these sources are taken into consideration when you attach an access point to its fixed location.

RF absorbers include:

- Cement/concrete—Old concrete has high levels of water dissipation, which dries out the concrete, allowing for potential RF propagation. New concrete has high levels of water concentration in the concrete, blocking RF signals.
 - Natural Items—Fish tanks, water fountains, ponds, and trees
 - Brick
- RF reflectors include:
- Metal Objects—Metal pans between floors, rebar, fire doors, air conditioning/heating ducts, mesh windows, blinds, chain link fences (depending on aperture size), refrigerators, racks, shelves, and filing cabinets.
 - Do not place an access point between two air conditioning/heating ducts. Make sure that access points are placed below ducts to avoid RF disturbances.
- RF interference sources include:
- Microwave ovens and other 2.4 or 5 GHz objects (such as cordless phones)
 - Cordless headset such as those used in call centers or lunch rooms

Access Point Installation

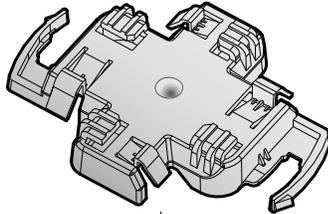
The AP15 access point ships with the following two mount brackets. You can choose one of them to install the AP:

- A ceiling mount bracket (see [Figure 3](#)) to attach the AP to a 9/16" or 15/16" flat T-bar drop-tile ceiling.
- A wall mount bracket (see [Figure 7](#)) to attach the AP to a solid, flat surface, such as a wall.

The following sections provide instructions on how to use these mount brackets.

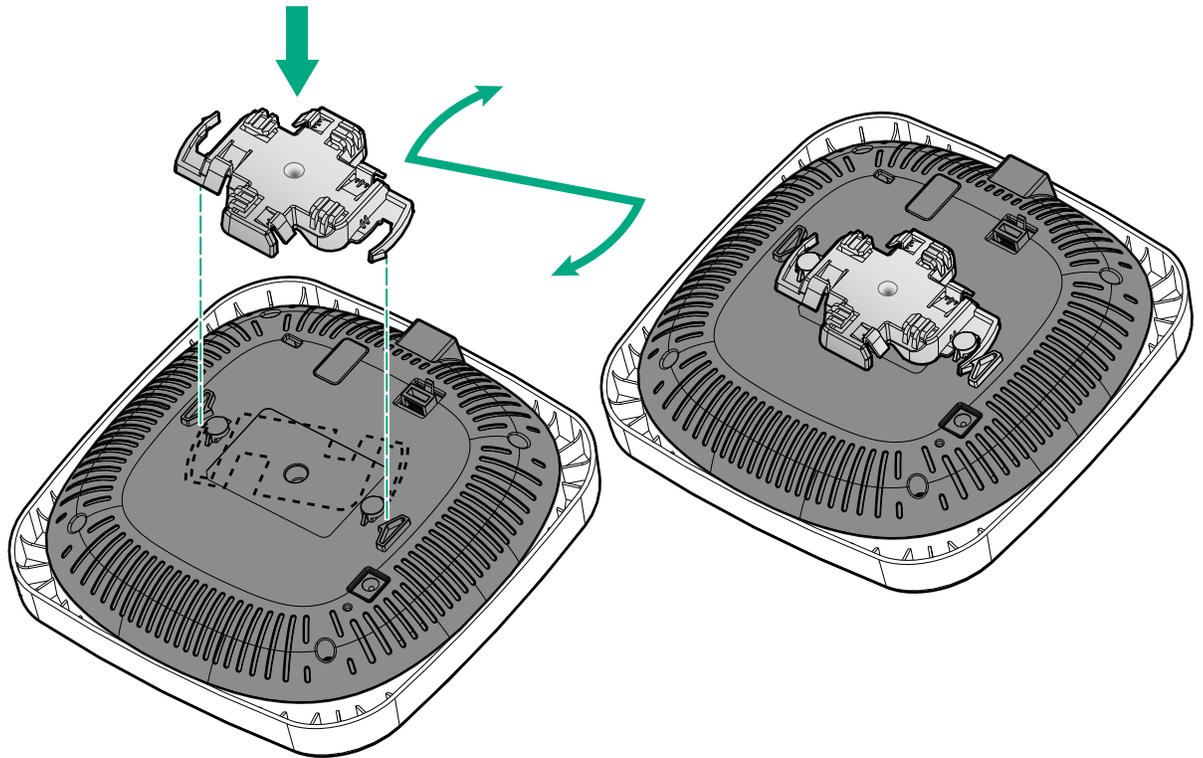
Using the Ceiling Mount Bracket

Figure 3 *Ceiling Mount Bracket*



1. Pull the necessary cables through a prepared hole in the ceiling tile near where the access point will be placed.
2. Place the mount bracket against the back of the access point with the mount bracket at an angle of approximately 30 degrees to the tabs (see [Figure 4](#)).
3. Twist the mount bracket clockwise until it snaps into place in the tabs (see [Figure 4](#)).

Figure 4 Attaching the Ceiling Mount Bracket to the AP



4. Hold the access point next to the ceiling tile rail with the ceiling tile rail mounting slots at approximately a 30-degree angle to the ceiling tile rail (see [Figure 5](#) and [Figure 6](#)). Make sure that any cable slack is above the ceiling tile.
5. Pushing toward the ceiling tile, rotate the access point clockwise until the device clicks into place on the ceiling tile rail.

Figure 5 Mounting the AP to a 15/16" Ceiling Rail

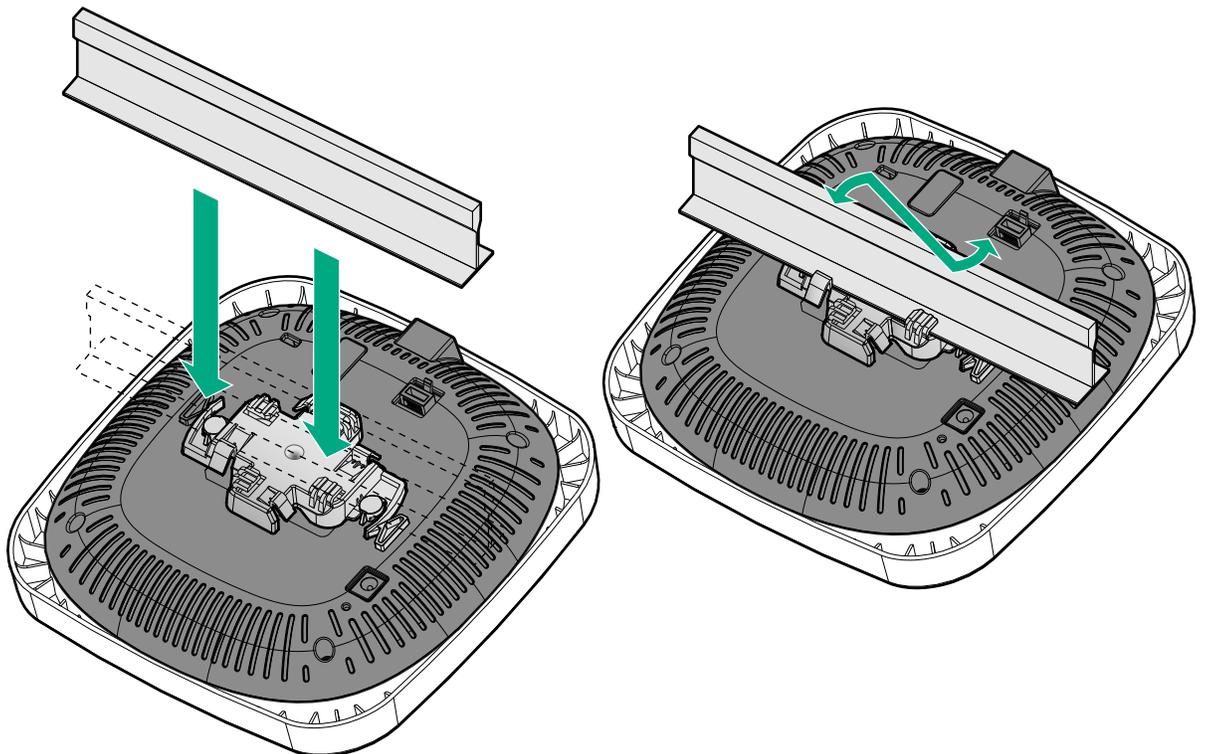
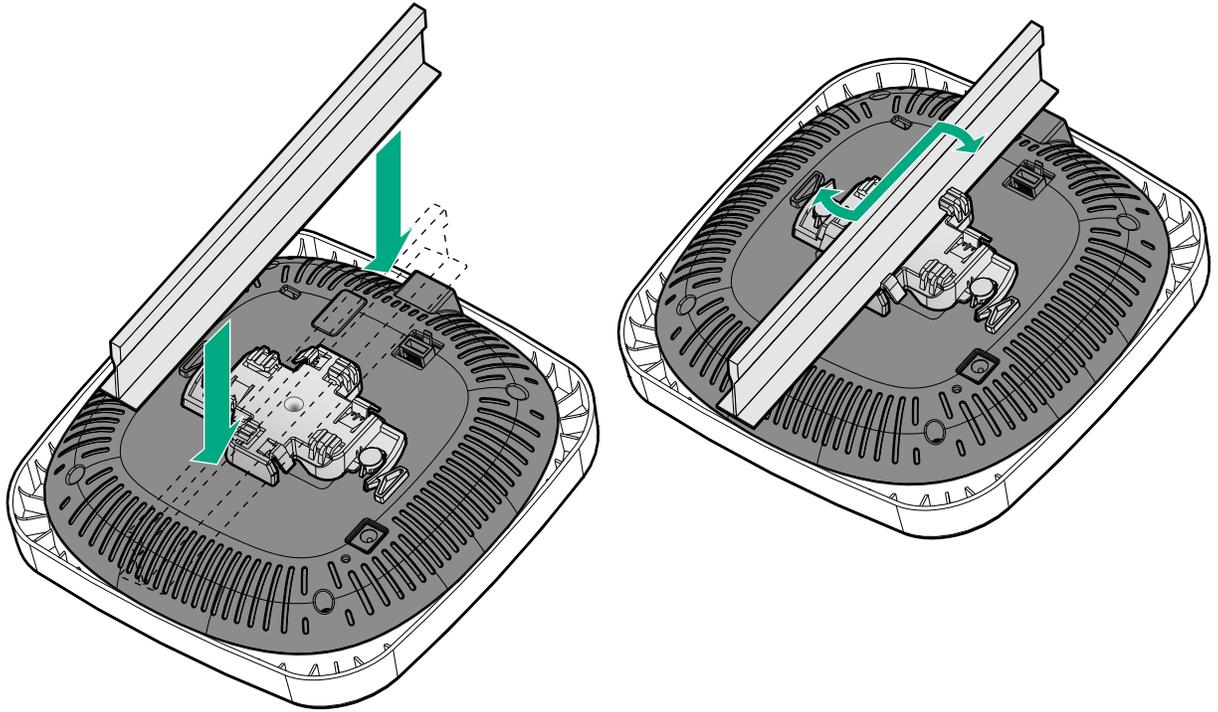


Figure 6 Mounting the AP to a 9/16" Ceiling Rail



Using the Wall Mount Bracket

1. Attach the wall mount bracket to the wall as shown in [Figure 7](#) and [Figure 8](#).
 - a. Install any necessary wall anchors. Wall anchors are not included in the package.
 - b. Align the screw holes in the mount bracket with the previously installed anchors or demarcated screw points.
 - c. Insert the screws to secure the mount bracket. Screws are not included in the package.

Figure 7 Attaching the Bracket to a Wall

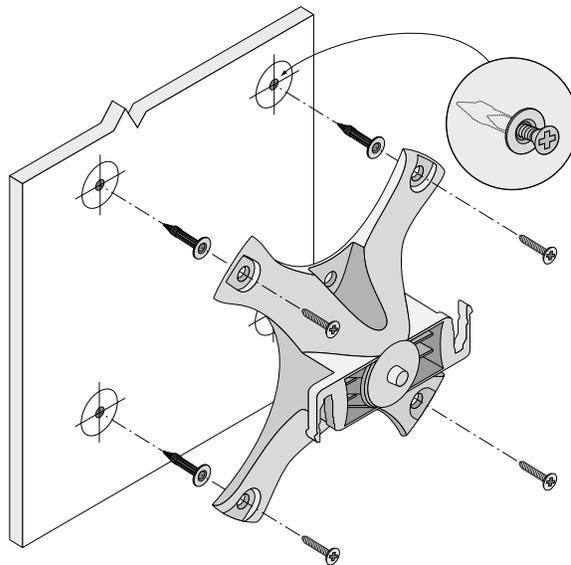
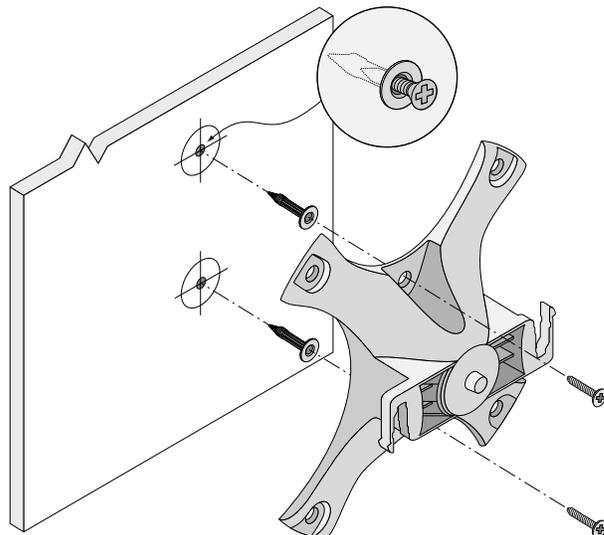


Figure 8 Attaching the Bracket to a Wall (Alternate)



2. Attach necessary cables to the AP
3. Attach the AP to the secured mount bracket as shown in [Figure 9](#).
 - a. Align the AP with the mount bracket, placing the AP so that its mounting tabs are at an angle of approximately 30 degrees to the mount bracket.

Pushing towards the solid surface, rotate the AP clockwise until it clicks into place (see [Figure 10](#)).

Figure 9 Attaching the AP to the Mount Bracket

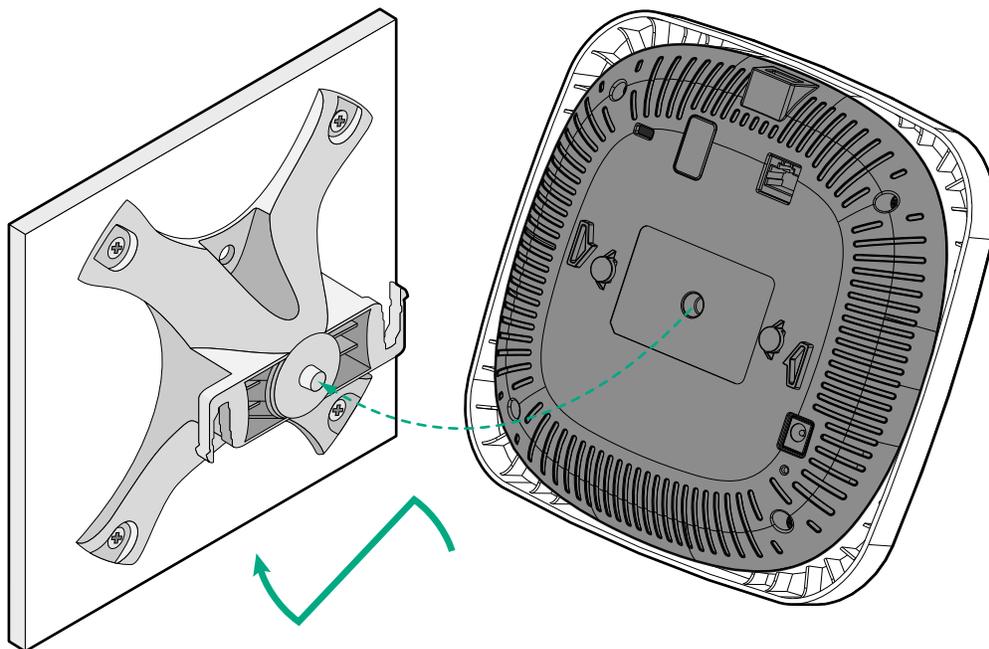
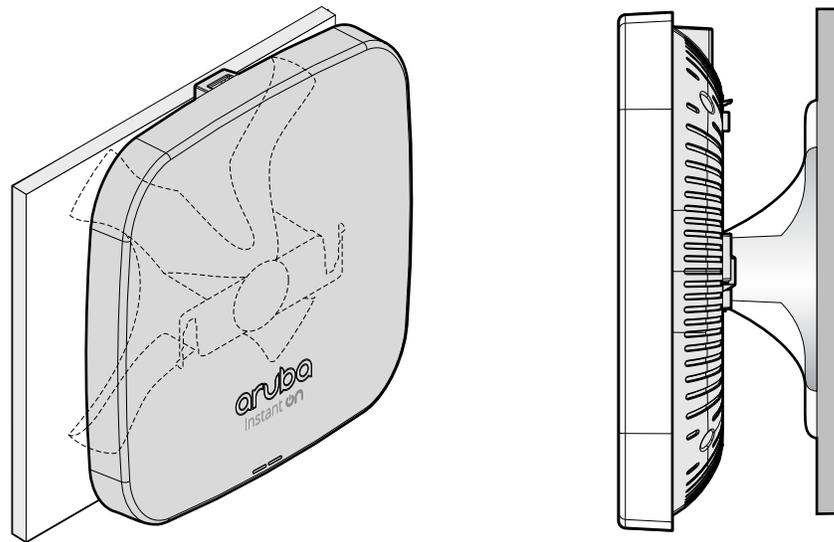


Figure 10 Completed Installation



Access points are radio transmission devices and are subject to governmental regulation. Network administrators responsible for the configuration and operation of access points must comply with local broadcast regulations. Specifically, access points must use channel assignments appropriate to the location in which the access point is used.

Verifying Post-Installation Connectivity

The integrated LED on the access point can be used to verify that the access point access point is receiving power and initializing successfully (see [Table 1](#)).

Mobile Application Installation

Search for “Aruba Instant On” app within the Apple App Store or Google Play to download and install the Aruba Instant On mobile app to your phone. Launch the app and follow the instructions to complete the setup. For more details, please refer to the User Guide.



Log in to Instant On Portal

Alternately, you can set up the Aruba Instant On access point from a web browser. Open a web browser and enter <https://portal.ArubaInstantOn.com> in the address bar to access the Aruba Instant On portal login screen. In the login screen, enter your Instant On account credentials to access your site.

Figure 11 Instant On Portal Login Screen



Log in to Instant On Portal

Enter your Instant On account credentials to access your site.

Email

Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

Don't have an account? [Create an account](#) first.

Electrical and Environmental Specifications

Electrical

- Ethernet:
 - One 100/1000 Base-T auto-sensing Ethernet RJ45 interface
 - Power over Ethernet IEEE 802.3at 56VDC (nominal) and 802.3af 48VDC (nominal).
- Power:
 - Direct DC source: 12Vdc nominal, +/- 5%
 - Power over Ethernet (PoE): 802.3at and 802.3af complaint source



If a power adapter other than the Aruba-approved adapter is used in the US or Canada, it should be NRTL listed, with an output rated 12Vdc, minimum 2A, marked "LPS" and "Class 2", and suitable for plugging into a standard power receptacle in the US and Canada.

Environmental

- Operating:
 - Temperature: 0°C to +50°C (+32°F to +122°F)
 - Humidity: 5% to 93% non-condensing
- Storage and transport:
 - Temperature: -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F)
 - Humidity: 5% to 93% non-condensing



For indoor use only. The access point, AC adapter, and all connected cables are not designed for outdoor use.

Regulatory Model Number

- AP15 RMN: APIN0315



RF Radiation Exposure Statement: This equipment complies with RF radiation exposure limits. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 13.78 inches (35cm) between the radiator and your body for 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz operations. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.



Déclaration de la concernant l'exposition aux rayonnements à fréquence radioélectrique (FR): Cet appareil est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements FR établies. Il doit être installé et utilisé à une distance minimale de 35 cm (13,78 pouces) entre le radiateur et votre corps, qu'il opère sur la bande 2,4 GHz ou 5 GHz. Cet émetteur ne doit pas être installé ou utilisé à proximité immédiate d'une autre antenne ni d'un autre transmetteur.



Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for regulatory compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Toute modification effectuée sur cet équipement sans l'autorisation expresse de la partie responsable de la conformité est susceptible d'annuler son droit d'utilisation.

Federal Communication Commission

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit that is different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio or television technician for help.



Improper termination of access points installed in the United States configured to a non-US model controller is a violation of the FCC grant of equipment authorization. Any such willful or intentional violation may result in a requirement by the FCC for immediate termination of operation and may be subject to forfeiture (47 CFR 1.80). The network administrator(s) is/are responsible for ensuring that this device operates in accordance with local/regional laws of the host domain.

Industry Canada

This Class B digital apparatus meets all of the requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

In accordance with Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter and receiver may only be used with an antenna, the maximum type and gain of which must be approved by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference, the type of antenna and its gain shall be chosen so that the equivalent isotropic radiated power (EIRP) does not exceed the values necessary for effective communication.

This device complies with Industry Canada's license-exempt RSS regulations. Operation of this device is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

When operated in the 5.15 to 5.25 GHz frequency range, this device is restricted to indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference with co-channel Mobile Satellite Systems.

Déclaration d'Industrie Canada

Conformément aux réglementations d'Industrie Canada, cet émetteur-récepteur radio doit être utilisé uniquement avec une antenne dont le type et le gain maximal doivent être approuvés par Industrie Canada. Pour réduire les interférences radio potentielles, le type d'antenne et son gain doivent être choisis de façon à ce que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (PIRE) ne dépasse pas les valeurs nécessaires à une communication efficace.

Ce périphérique est conforme aux règlements RSS exempts de licence d'Industrie Canada. L'utilisation de ce

périphérique est soumise aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) ce périphérique ne doit pas provoquer d'interférences, et (2) ce périphérique doit accepter toute interférence, y compris les interférences susceptibles de provoquer un dysfonctionnement.

En cas d'utilisation dans la plage de fréquences de 5,15 à 5,25 GHz, cet appareil doit uniquement être utilisé en intérieur afin de réduire les risques d'interférence avec les systèmes satellites mobiles partageant le même canal.

European Union Regulatory Conformance

The Declaration of Conformity made under Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU is available for viewing at: www.hpe.com/eu/certificates. Select the document that corresponds to your device's model number as it is indicated on the product label.

Wireless Channel Restrictions

5150-5350MHz band is limited to indoor only in the following countries; Austria (AT), Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Croatia (HR), Cyprus (CY), Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), France (FR), Germany (DE), Greece (GR), Hungary (HU), Iceland (IS), Ireland (IE), Italy (IT), Latvia (LV), Liechtenstein (LI), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Malta (MT), Netherlands (NL), Norway (NO), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovakia (SK), Slovenia (SL), Spain (ES), Sweden (SE), Switzerland (CH), Turkey (TR), United Kingdom (UK).

Frequency Range MHz	Max EIRP
2402-2480	9 dBm
2412-2472	20 dBm
5150-5250	23 dBm
5250-5350	23 dBm
5470-5725	30 dBm
5725-5850	14 dBm

Medical

1. Equipment not suitable for use in the presence of flammable mixtures.
2. Connect to only IEC 60950-1 or IEC 60601-1 certified products and power sources. The end user is responsible for the resulting medical system complies with the requirements of IEC 60601-1.
3. Wipe with a dry cloth, no additional maintenance required.
4. No serviceable parts, the unit must be sent back to the manufacturer for repair.
5. No modifications are allowed without Aruba approval.



This device is intended for indoor use in professional healthcare facilities.



This device has no IEC/EN60601-1-2 essential performance.



Use of this equipment adjacent to or stacked with other equipment should be avoided because it could result in improper operation. If such use is necessary, this equipment and the other equipment should be observed to verify that they are operating normally.



Compliance is based on the use of Aruba approved accessories.



Use of accessories, transducers and cables other than those specified or provided by the manufacturer of this equipment could result in increased electromagnetic emissions or decreased electromagnetic immunity of this equipment and result in improper operation.

Brazil



Este equipamento não tem direito à proteção contra interferência prejudicial e não pode causar interferência em sistemas devidamente autorizados.

Japan

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第十四條

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