

ARUBA 220 SERIES ACCESS POINTS

Setting a higher standard for 802.11ac



Multifunctional 220 series wireless APs deliver gigabit Wi-Fi performance to 802.11ac mobile devices. Integrated Aruba ClientMatch™ technology ensures consistently high performance across the WLAN infrastructure.

With a maximum data rate of 1.3 Gbps in the 5-GHz band and 600 Mbps in the 2.4-GHz band, 220 series APs are three-times faster than 802.11n APs and provide performance similar to a wired connection.

The 220 series APs include ClientMatch™ technology, which eliminates sticky clients by continuously gathering session performance metrics from mobile devices. This information is then used to steer each mobile device to the best AP and radio on the WLAN.

Proactive and deterministic, ClientMatch dynamically optimizes Wi-Fi client performance as users roam and RF conditions change. If a mobile device moves out of range of an AP or RF interference impedes performance, ClientMatch automatically steers it to a better AP.

With ClientMatch, 220 series APs load web pages faster, deliver video streams with improved quality and support high densities of mobile devices. An 802.11ac network without ClientMatch performs no different than an 802.11n WLAN.

The 220 series APs additionally support priority handling and policy enforcement for individual Microsoft Lync media on the same device, including encrypted videoconferencing, voice, chat and desktop sharing.

UNIQUE BENEFITS

- Allows phased wired infrastructure upgrades
 - Adapts to available 802.3af power-over-Ethernet (PoE) instead of requiring customers to upgrade to 802.3at PoE+.

- Delivers 1.9 Gbps aggregate throughput.
 - EtherChannel link aggregation on two Gigabit Ethernet ports provides 1.9 Gbps throughput.*
- *Available Q4 2013.
- 600 Mbps in the 2.4-GHz band.
 - Supports up to 600 Mbps for TurboQAM-enabled mobile devices operating in the 2.4-GHz band – an industry first.
- Best-in-class RF management
 - Integrated Adaptive Radio Management™ technology manages the 2.4-GHz and 5-GHz radio bands and ensures that APs stay clear of RF interference.
- Spectrum analysis
 - Capable of part-time or dedicated air monitoring, the spectrum analyzer remotely scans the 2.4-GHz and 5-GHz radio bands to identify sources of RF interference.
- Wireless mesh
 - Wireless mesh connections are convenient where Ethernet drops are not available.
- Security
 - Integrated wireless intrusion protection offers threat protection and mitigation and eliminates the need for separate RF sensors and security appliances.
 - With an [OpenDNS](#) service subscription, Aruba Instant APs delivers integrated web filtering, malware and botnet protection to every device connected to the WLAN.
 - Encrypted IPsec VPN tunnels securely connect remote users to corporate network resources.
 - Integrated Trusted Platform Module (TPM) for secure storage of credentials and keys.
 - SecureJack-capable for secure tunneling of wired Ethernet traffic.

CHOOSE YOUR OPERATING MODE

The 220 series APs offer a choice of operating modes to meet your unique management and deployment requirements.

- Controller-managed AP or Remote AP (RAP) running ArubaOS™. When managed by Aruba Mobility Controllers, 220 series APs offer centralized configuration, data encryption, policy enforcement and network services, as well as distributed and centralized traffic forwarding.
- Aruba Instant™ AP running InstantOS™. In Aruba Instant mode, a single AP automatically distributes the network configuration to other Instant APs in the WLAN. Simply power-up one Instant AP, configure it over the air, and plug in the other APs – the entire process takes about five minutes.
- Spectrum analysis identifies sources of RF interference
- Air monitor provides wireless intrusion protection
- Hybrid AP serves Wi-Fi clients and provides wireless intrusion protection and spectrum analysis
- Secure enterprise mesh

For large installations across multiple sites, the Aruba Activate™ service significantly reduces deployment time by automating device provisioning, firmware upgrades, and inventory management. With Aruba Activate, Instant APs are factory-shipped to any site and configure themselves when powered up.

If WLAN and network requirements change, a built-in migration path allows 220 series Instant APs to become part of a WLAN that is centrally managed by a Mobility Controller.

AP-220 SERIES SPECIFICATIONS

- AP-225 and IAP-225
 - 2.4-GHz (600 Mbps max) and 5-GHz (1.3 Gbps max) radios, each with 3x3 MIMO and three integrated omni-directional downtilt antennas.
- AP-224 and IAP-224
 - 2.4-GHz (600 Mbps max) and 5-GHz (1.3 Gbps max) radios, each with 3x3 MIMO and three combined, diplexed external antenna connectors.

WIRELESS RADIO SPECIFICATIONS

- AP type: Indoor, dual radio, 5 GHz 802.11ac and 2.4 GHz 802.11n
 - In addition to 802.11n data rates, the 2.4-GHz radio supports 802.11ac data rates using 256-QAM modulation. This gives TurboQAM-enabled clients a 33% boost above the maximum supported data rate.
- Software-configurable dual radio supports 5 GHz and 2.4 GHz
- 3x3 MIMO with three spatial streams and up to 1.3 Gbps wireless data rate
- Supported frequency bands (country-specific restrictions apply):
 - 2.4000 GHz to 2.4835 GHz
 - 5.150 GHz to 5.250 GHz
 - 5.250 GHz to 5.350 GHz
 - 5.470 GHz to 5.725 GHz
 - 5.725 GHz to 5.850 GHz
- Available channels: Dependent upon configured regulatory domain
- Dynamic frequency selection (DFS) optimizes the use of available RF spectrum
- Supported radio technologies:
 - 802.11b: Direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS)
 - 802.11a/g/n/ac: Orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (OFDM)
 - 802.11n/ac: 3x3 MIMO with up to three spatial streams
- Supported modulation types:
 - 802.11b: BPSK, QPSK, CCK
 - 802.11a/g/n: BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM
 - 802.11ac: BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, 256-QAM
- Transmit power: Configurable in increments of 0.5 dBm
- Maximum (aggregate, conducted total) transmit power (limited by local regulatory requirements):
 - 2.4-GHz band: +23 dBm (18 dBm per chain)
 - 5-GHz bands: +23 dBm (18 dBm per chain)
- Advanced cellular coexistence (ACC) feature to effectively deal with interference from cellular systems
- Maximum ratio combining (MRC) for improved receiver performance
- Cyclic delay diversity (CDD) for improved downlink RF performance
- Short guard interval for 20-MHz, 40-MHz and 80-MHz channels
- Space-time block coding (STBC) for increased range and improved reception

- Low-density parity check (LDPC) for high-efficiency error correction and increased throughput
- Transmit beam-forming (TxBF) for increased reliability in signal delivery
- Supported data rates (Mbps):
 - 802.11b: 1, 2, 5.5, 11
 - 802.11a/g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54
 - 802.11n: 6.5 to 450 (MCS0 to MCS23)
 - 802.11ac: 6.5 to 1,300 (MCS0 to MCS9, NSS = 1 to 3)
- 802.11n high-throughput (HT) support: HT 20/40
- 802.11ac very high throughput (VHT) support: VHT 20/40/80
- 802.11n/ac packet aggregation: A-MPDU, A-MSDU

POWER

- Maximum power consumption: 15 watts, plus up to 2.5 watts for attached USB device.
- Power sources sold separately
- Direct DC source: 12 Vdc nominal, +/- 5%
- Power over Ethernet (PoE): 48 Vdc (nominal) 802.3af or 802.3at-compliant source
 - Efficient mode PoE – power save with 802.3af PoE and limited functionality
 - » USB port disabled
 - » Second Ethernet port disabled
 - » 2.4-GHz 802.11n radio in 1x3:1 spatial-stream mode
 - » 5-GHz 802.11ac radio operates without restrictions*
 - Unrestricted functionality with 802.3at PoE+

*With ArubaOS software 6.3.0, the 5-GHz 802.11ac radio operates in 2x3:2 spatial stream mode when the AP is powered by 802.3af PoE. This restriction has been removed in 6.3.1.

ANTENNAS

- AP-224: Three RP-SMA connectors for external dual-band antennas. Internal loss between radio interface and external antenna connectors (due to diplexing circuitry): 1.5 dB in 2.4 GHz and 3.0 dB in 5 GHz.
- AP-225: Six integrated down-tilt omni-directional antennas for 3x3 MIMO with maximum antenna gain of 3.5 dBi in 2.4 GHz and 4.5 dBi in 5 GHz. Built-in antennas are optimized for horizontal ceiling mounted orientation of AP-225.

OTHER INTERFACES

- Two 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet network interfaces (RJ-45)
 - Auto-sensing link speed and MDI/MDX
 - Load balancing support to achieve platform throughput greater than 1 Gbps
 - 802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE)
 - PoE-PD: 48 Vdc 802.3af PoE or 802.3at PoE+
- DC power interface, accepts 1.7/4.0mm center-positive circular plug with 9.5 mm length
- USB 2.0 port (Type A connector)
- Serial console interface (RJ-45, TTL levels)
- Visual indicators (LEDs):
 - Power/system status
 - Ethernet link status (2x; ENET0, ENET1)
 - Radio status (2x; RAD0, RAD1)
- Kensington security slot
- Reset button

MOUNTING

- Included with AP:
 - Mounting brackets (2) for attaching to 9/16-inch or 15/16-inch T-bar drop-tile ceiling
- Optional mounting kits:
 - AP-220-MNT-C2: Aruba 220 series AP mount kit contains two ceiling-grid rail adapters for Interlude and Silhouette style rails.
 - AP-220-MNT-W1: Aruba 220 series AP mount kit contains one flat-surface wall/ceiling mount bracket.
 - AP-220-MNT-W2: Aruba 220 series AP mount kit contains one flat-surface wall/ceiling secure mount cradle.

MECHANICAL

- Dimensions/weight (unit, excluding mount accessories):
 - 203 mm (W) x 203 mm (D) x 54 mm (H),
8.0" (W) x 8.0" (D) x 2.1" (H)
 - 750 g/27 oz
- Dimensions/weight (shipping):
 - 315 mm (W) x 265 mm (D) x 100 mm (H),
12.4" (W) x 10.4" (D) x 3.9" (H)
 - 1,250 g/44 oz

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Operating:
 - Temperature: 0° C to +50° C (+32° F to +122° F)
 - Humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing
- Storage and transportation:
 - Temperature: -40° C to +70° C (-40° F to +158° F)

RF PERFORMANCE TABLE

	Maximum transmit power (dBm) per transmit chain	Receiver sensitivity (dBm) per receive chain
802.11b 2.4 GHz		
1 Mbps	18.0	-92.0
2 Mbps	18.0	-92.0
5.5 Mbps	18.0	-90.0
11 Mbps	18.0	-88.0
802.11g 2.4 GHz and 802.11a 5 GHz		
6 Mbps	18.0	-88.0
54 Mbps	16.0	-75.0
802.11n HT20 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz		
MCS0/8	18.0	-88.0
MCS7/15	14.0	-71.0
802.11n HT40 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz		
MCS0/8	18.0	-85.0
MCS7/15	14.0	-68.0
802.11ac VHT20 5 GHz		
MCS0	18.0	-88.0
MCS9	12.0	-65.0
802.11ac VHT40 5 GHz		
MCS0	18.0	-85.0
MCS9	12.0	-62.0
802.11ac VHT80 5 GHz		
MCS0	18.0	-82.0
MCS9	12.0	-59.0

Maximum capability of the hardware provided. Maximum transmit power is limited by local regulatory settings. RF performance numbers for AP-224 are slightly lower due to additional internal RF circuitry.

REGULATORY

- FCC/Industry of Canada
- CE Marked
- R&TTE Directive 1995/5/EC
- Low Voltage Directive 72/23/EEC
- EN 300 328
- EN 301 489
- EN 301 893
- UL/IEC/EN 60950

For more country-specific regulatory information and approvals, please see your Aruba representative.

REGULATORY MODEL NUMBERS

- AP-224 and IAP-224: APIN0224
- AP-225 and IAP-225: APIN0225

CERTIFICATIONS

- CB Scheme Safety, cTUVus
- UL2043 plenum rating
- Wi-Fi Alliance certified 802.11a/b/g/n/ac

**WARRANTY**

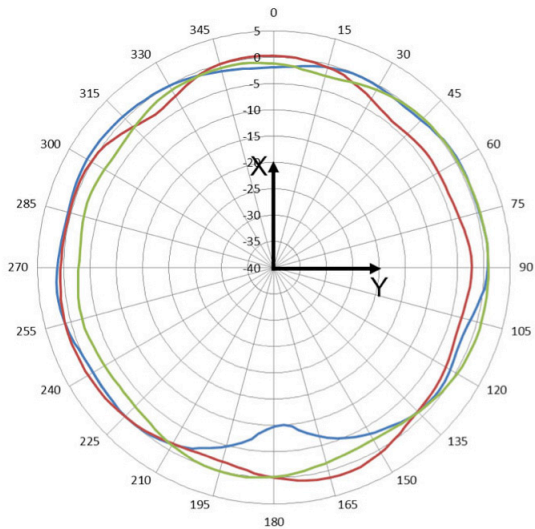
- Limited lifetime warranty

**MINIMUM OPERATING SYSTEM SOFTWARE VERSIONS**

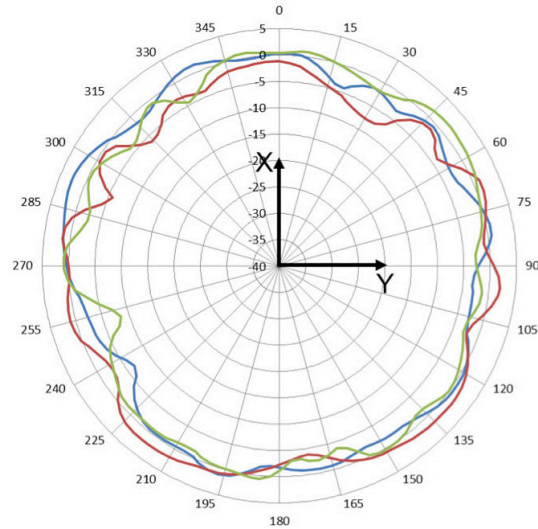
- ArubaOS 6.3.0.0
- Aruba Instant 4.0.0.0

AP-225 ANTENNA PATTERN PLOTS

Horizontal or Azimuth plane (top view)

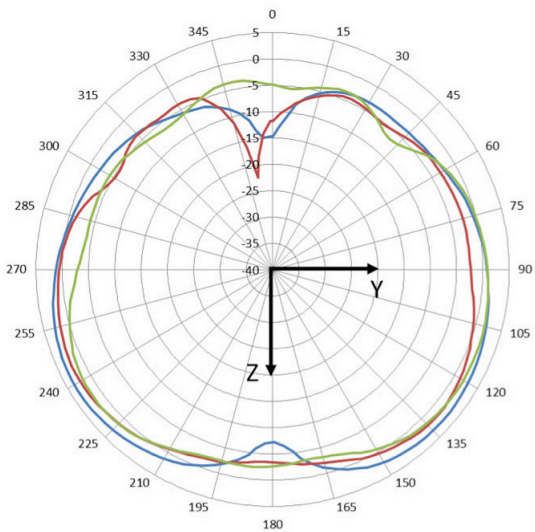


2.450 GHz

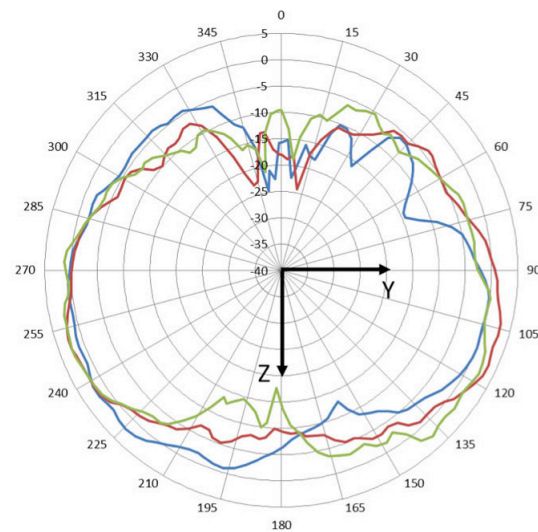


5.550 GHz

Elevation plane (side view)



2.450 GHz



5.550 GHz

ORDERING INFORMATION	
Part Number	Description
AP-220 Series Access Points	
AP-224	Aruba AP-224 Wireless Access Point, 802.11ac, 3x3:3, dual radio, antenna connectors
IAP-224-RW	Aruba Instant IAP-224 Wireless Access Point, 802.11ac, 3x3:3, dual radio, antenna connectors – Restricted regulatory domain: Rest of World
IAP-224-US	Aruba Instant IAP-224 Wireless Access Point, 802.11ac, 3x3:3, dual radio, antenna connectors – Restricted regulatory domain: United States
AP-225	Aruba AP-225 Wireless Access Point, 802.11ac, 3x3:3, dual radio, integrated antennas
IAP-225-RW	Aruba Instant IAP-225 Wireless Access Point, 802.11ac, 3x3:3, dual radio, integrated antennas – Restricted regulatory domain: Rest of World
IAP-225-US	Aruba Instant IAP-225 Wireless Access Point, 802.11ac, 3x3:3, dual radio, integrated antennas – Restricted regulatory domain: United States
AP-AC-UN	12V/18W indoor Access Point AC power adapter. Universal, ships with 8 country-specific plug inserts (US, EU, UK, Australia, China, Korea, Argentina, Brazil), covering all Aruba core countries
AP-AC-12V18	12V/18W indoor Access Point AC power adapter. Does not include country-specific power cord (order separately)
PD-9001GR-AC	30W 802.3at POE midspan injector, 10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet
AP-220 Series Accessories	
AP-220-MNT-C2	Aruba 220 Series Access Point Mount Kit (ceiling grid). Contains 2x ceiling grid rail adapters (for interlude and silhouette style rails).
AP-220-MNT-W1	Aruba 220 Series Access Point Mount Kit (basic, flat surface). Contains 1x flat surface wall/ceiling mount bracket.
AP-220-MNT-W2	Aruba 220 Series Access Point Mount Kit (box style, secure, flat surface). Contains 1x flat surface wall/ceiling secure mount cradle.
Generic Indoor AP Accessories (see info on Aruba web site for part numbers)	
	DC power supplies
	PoE injectors
	Antennas



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