

Cisco Aironet 1250 Series Access Point



The Cisco[®] Aironet[®] 1250 Series is an enterprise-class <u>802.11n</u> <u>access point</u> designed for challenging RF environments. A dual-band rugged indoor access point, the 1250 Series supports data rates of up to 600 Mbps to provide users with reliable and predictable coverage for high-bandwidth data, voice, and video applications.

RF Excellence

Building on the Cisco Aironet heritage of RF excellence, the 1250 Series delivers industry-leading performance for secure and reliable wireless connections. Enterprise-class silicon and optimized radios deliver a robust mobility experience using Cisco M-Drive technology, which includes:

- ClientLink improves reliability and coverage for legacy clients.
- <u>BandSelect</u> improves 5-GHz client connections in mixed client environments.
- VideoStream uses multicast to improve rich-media applications.



Performance with Investment Protection

- Up to nine times faster than 802.11a/g networks
- Backward-compatible with 802.11a/b/g clients
- M-Drive technology optimizes RF

Flexible Platform

- Versatile RF coverage with external antennas
- Supports both 2.4-GHZ and 5-GHz modules

Rugged Metal Housing and Extended Operating Temperature

- Ideal for factories, warehouses, and other industrial environments
- UL 2043 plenum rated for above ceiling installation options or suspended from drop ceilings

Secure Interoperability

- 802.11n compliant
- Intel Connect with Centrino Certified

Simplified Network Management

Controller-based or standalone deployment options

Secure Connections

- Supports rogue access point detection and denial of service attacks
- Management frame protection detects malicious users and alerts network administrators

Greater Network Capacity

Dynamic frequency selection 2 (DFS-2) compliant

All of these features ensure the best possible end-user experience on the wireless network.

Cisco also offers the industry's broadest selection of <u>802.11n antennas</u>, delivering optimal coverage for a variety of deployment scenarios.

The Cisco Aironet 1250 Series is a component of the Cisco Unified Wireless Network, which can scale up to 18,000 access points with full Layer 3 mobility across central or remote locations on the enterprise campus, in branch offices, and at remote sites. The Cisco Unified Wireless Network is the industry's most flexible, resilient, and scalable architecture, delivering secure access to mobility services and applications and offering the lowest total cost of ownership and investment protection by integrating seamlessly with the existing wired network.

Power Options

With a Gigabit Ethernet (10/100/1000) interface, the Cisco Aironet 1250 Series offers the flexibility of inline as well as local power options. The Cisco Aironet 1250 Series Access Point can be powered by a Cisco Ethernet switch, a power injector, or a local power supply. The number of radio modules determines which Cisco Ethernet switch can power the Aironet 1250 Series Access Point.

Powering the Aironet 1250 Series Access Point with 802.3af Power over Ethernet

The Aironet 1250 Series Access Point with one RM1252 radio module installed requires 12.95W, which is within the 802.3af Power over Ethernet (PoE) standard. Any Cisco switch supporting 802.3af may be used to power the Aironet 1250 Series Access Point with one RM1252 radio module installed. This is ideal for businesses that chose to only deploy on a single frequency (2.4 GHz or 5 GHz). A single radio provides optimum performance with approximately 300 Mbps maximum PHY data rate. Customers who deploy dual-band, 802.11n radios and power the 1250 Series using standard 802.3af will have more reliable and predictable coverage than that provided by traditional 802.11a/g networks; however, operation will be limited to a single transmitter per radio with maximum PHY data rates of 150 Mbps instead of 300 Mbps per radio. Customers with a significant investment in 802.11 a/b/g client devices that have low-to-medium bandwidth needs but high-reliability requirements will benefit the most from this type of deployment scenario.

Powering the Aironet 1250 Series Access Point with Cisco Enhanced PoE

Cisco Enhanced PoE was designed for customers who want to install new PoE-enabled technologies that require greater than 15.4W per port to function at full capability, such as wireless technology based on the IEEE 802.11n standard. Cisco Enhanced PoE provides the full power requirements for dual-radio modules and eliminates the need to run an additional cabling drop or insert a separate power injector. Support for Enhanced PoE is currently available on a variety of Cisco Catalyst[®] switching platforms. For more information on Enhanced PoE, visit http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/switches/epoe.html.

Product Specifications

Table 1 lists the product specifications for Cisco Aironet 1250 Series Access Points.

Table 1. Product Specifications for Cisco Aironet 1250 Series Access Points

Item	Specification			
Part Numbers	Access point platform with pre-installed radio modules:			
	• AIR-AP1252AG-x-K9 802.11a/g/n 2.4/5-GHz Standalone AP; 6 RP-TNC			
	AIR-AP1252G-x-K9 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz Standalone AP; 3 RP-TNC			
	• AIR-LAP1252AG-x-K9 802.11a/g/n 2.4/5-GHz Unified AP; 6 RP-TNC			
	• AIR-LAP1252G-x-K9 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz Unified AP; 3 RP-TNC			
	Individual components:			
	AIR-AP1250= Standalone AP Platform (no radio modules); Spare			
	AIR-LAP1250= Unified AP Platform (no radio modules); Spare			
	• AIR-RM1252A-x-K9= 802.11a/n 5-GHz Radio Module; 3 RP-TNC			
	• AIR-RM1252G-x-K9= 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz Radio Module; 3 RP-TNC			
	AIR-AP1250MNTGKIT= 1250 Series Ceiling, Wall Mount Bracket kit- Spare			
	Eco-pack:			
	AIR-LAP1252-x-K9-5 Eco-pack 802.11a/g/n 2.4/5 GHz Unified AP-5 qty (A, E, N Reg domains only)			
	AIR-AP1252-N-K9-5 Eco-pack 802.11a/g/n 2.4/5 GHz Standalone AP-5 qty (N Reg domain only)			
	Customers are responsible for verifying approval for use in their individual countries. To verify approval and to identify the regulatory domain that corresponds to a particular country, please visit http://www.cisco.com/go/aironet/compliance .			
Software	Cisco IOS® Software Release 12.4(21a)JA or later (Standalone Mode).			
	Cisco IOS Software Release 12.4(10b)JDD or later (Unified Mode).			
	Cisco Unified Wireless Network Software Release 7.0 or later.			
Draft 802.11n Version 2.0 (and	2x3 MIMO with two spatial streams			
Related) Capabilities	Maximal Ratio Combining (MRC)			

Item	Specification								
	• 20-ar	nd 40-MHz channels							
	• PHY	PHY data rates up to 300 Mbps							
		et aggregation: A-MPDU (T	x/Rx), A-MSDU (Tx/Rx)					
		802.11 DFS (Bin 5) Cyclic Shift Diversity (CSD) support							
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Data Rates Supported	802.11a:	802.11a: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54 Mbps							
	802.11g:	802.11g: 1, 2, 5.5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54 Mbps							
	802.11n	802.11n data rates (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz):							
	MCS	GI ² = 800ns	GI = 400ns						
	Index ¹	20-MHz Rate (Mbps)	40-MHz Rate (Mbps)	20-MHz Rate (Mbps)	40-MHz Rate (Mbps)				
	0	6.5	13.5	7.2	15				
	1	13	27	14.4	30				
	2	19.5	40.5	21.7	45				
	3	26	54	28.9	60				
	4	39	81	43.3	90				
					1.7				
	5	52	108	57.8	120				
	6	58.5	121.5	65	135				
	7	65	135	72.2	150				
	8	13	27	14.4	30				
	9	26	54	28.9	60				
	10	39	81	43.3	90				
	11	52	108	57.8	120				
	12	78	162	86.7	180				
	13	104	216	115.6	240				
	14	117	243	130	270				
	15	130	270	144.4	300				
Frequency Band and 20-MH	z A (A Reg	julatory Domain):	K (K Regulato	K (K Regulatory Domain):					
Operating Channels		• 2.412 to 2.462 GHz; 11		• 2.412 to 2.472 GHz; 13 channels					
		channels		• 5.180 to 5.320 GHz; 8 channels					
		 5.180 to 5.320 GHz; 8 channels 5.500 to 5.700 GHz, 8 channels 		• 5.500 to 5.620 GHz, 7 channels					
		udes 5.600 to 5.640 GHz)	5.745 to 5.805 GHz, 4 channels N (N Regulatory Domain):						
		to 5.825 GHz; 5 channels	• 2.412 to 2.462 GHz; 11 channels						
	1 1	C (C Regulatory Domain):		• 5.180 to 5.320 GHz; 8 channels					
		 2.412 to 2.472 GHz; 13 channels 		• 5.745 to 5.825 GHz; 5 channels					
	• 5.745	• 5.745 to 5.825 GHz; 5 channels		P (P Regulatory Domain):					
	E (E Reg	E (E Reg Domain):		• 2.412 to 2.472 GHz; 13 channels					
		 2.412 to 2.472 GHz; 13 channels 		• 5.180 to 5.320 GHz; 8 channels S (S Regulatory Domain):					
		• 5.180 to 5.320 GHz; 8 channels		• 2.412 to 2.472 GHz; 13 channels					
	• 5.500	• 5.500 to 5.700 GHz, 11		• 5.180 to 5.320 GHz; 8 channels					
		channels		• 5.745 to 5.825 GHz; 5 channels					
	' -	I (I Regulatory Domain): • 2.412 to 2.472 GHz, 13		T (T Regulatory Domain):					
	chan		• 2.412 to 2.462 GHz; 11 channels						
	• 5.180	to 5.320 GHz; 8 channels	• 5.280 to 5.320 GHz; 3 channels						
			→ 0.000 to 5.7	5.500 to 5.700 GHz, 11 channels 5.745 to 5.825 GHz; 5 channels					

¹ MCS Index: The **M**odulation and **C**oding **S**cheme (MCS) index determines the number of spatial streams, the modulation, the coding rate, and data rate values.

² GI: A **G**uard **I**nterval **(GI)** between symbols helps receivers overcome the effects of multipath delays.

Item	Specification					
Note: This varies by regulatory domain. Refer to the product documentation for specific details for each regulatory domain.						
Maximum Number of Non-	2.4 GHz		5 GHz	GHz		
Overlapping Channels	• 802.11b/g:		• 802	• 802.11a:		
	∘ 20 MHz: 3		。 2	。 20 MHz: 21		
	• 802.11n:		• 802	• 802.11n:		
	。 20 MHz: 3		。2	。 20 MHz: 21		
	。 40 MHz: 1		۰ 4	• 40 MHz: 9		
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Receive Sensitivity	802.11b 802.11g		802.11a			
-	-90 dBm @ 1 Mb/s	–87 dBm @ 6	Mb/s	-86 dBm @ 6 Mb/s		
	-89 dBm @ 2 Mb/s	-86 dBm @ 9	Mb/s	-85 dBm @ 9 Mb/s		
	-87 dBm @ 5.5 Mb/s	-83 dBm @ 1	2 Mb/s	-82 dBm @ 12 Mb/s		
	-85 dBm @ 11 Mb/s	-82 dBm @ 1	8 Mb/s	-81 dBm @ 18 Mb/s		
		-81 dBm @ 2	4 Mb/s	-80 dBm @ 24 Mb/s		
		-80 dBm @ 3	6 Mb/s	-79 dBm @ 36 Mb/s		
	-75 dBm @ 4 -74 dBm @ 5		8 Mb/s	-74 dBm @ 48 Mb/s -73 dBm @ 54 Mb/s		
			4 Mb/s			
	2.4-GHz	2.4-GHz		5-GHz	5-GHz	
	802.11n (HT20)	802.11n (HT4	10)	802.11n (HT20)	802.11n (HT40)	
	-86 dBm @ MC0	−86 dBm @ N	/C0	-85 dBm @ MC0	-85 dBm @ MC0	
	-85 dBm @ MC1	−85 dBm @ N	/IC1	-84 dBm @ MC1	-84 dBm @ MC1	
	-84 dBm @ MC2	−84 dBm @ N	/IC2	-83 dBm @ MC2	-83 dBm @ MC2	
	-83 dBm @ MC3	−80 dBm @ N	ЛС З	-82 dBm @ MC3	-79 dBm @ MC3	
	-80 dBm @ MC4	−77 dBm @ N	/IC4	-79 dBm @ MC4	-76 dBm @ MC4	
	-75 dBm @ MC5	−72 dBm @ N	/IC5	-74 dBm @ MC5	-71 dBm @ MC5	
	-74 dBm @ MC6	−71 dBm @ N	/IC6	-73 dBm @ MC6	-70 dBm @ MC6	
	-73 dBm @ MC7	−70 dBm @ N	/IC7	-72 dBm @ MC7	-69 dBm @ MC7	
	-86 dBm @ MC8	−86 dBm @ N	/IC8	-85 dBm @ MC8	-85 dBm @ MC8	
	-85 dBm @ MC9	−85 dBm @ N	/IC9	-84 dBm @ MC9	-84 dBm @ MC9	
	-84 dBm @ MC10	−84 dBm @ N	/IC10	-83 dBm @ MC10	-83 dBm @ MC10	
	-83 dBm @ MC11	−80 dBm @ N	/IC11	-82 dBm @ MC11	-79 dBm @ MC11	
	-80 dBm @ MC12	−77 dBm @ N	/IC12	-79 dBm @ MC12	-76 dBm @ MC12	
	-75 dBm @ MC13	−72 dBm @ N	/IC13	-74 dBm @ MC13	-71 dBm @ MC13	
	-74 dBm @ MC14	−71 dBm @ N	/IC14	-73 dBm @ MC14	-70 dBm @ MC14	
	-73 dBm @ MC15	−70 dBm @ N	/IC15	-72 dBm @ MC15	-69 dBm @ MC15	
Maximum Transmit Power	2.4GHz			5GHz		
	• 802.11b			• 802.11a		
	 23 dBm with 1 antenna 802.11g 20 dBm with 1 antenna 802.11n (HT20) 17 dBm with 1 antenna 20 dBm with 2 antennas 		17 dBm with 1 antenna			
				802.11n non-HT duplicate (802.11a duplicate) mode		
				17 dBm with 1 antenna		
			• 802.11n (HT20)			
			17 dBm with 1 antenna			
				 20 dBm with 2 antennas 		
	• 802.11n (HT40)			• 802.11n (HT40)		
	 17 dBm with 1 antenna 			 17 dBm with 1 antenna 		
	 20 dBm with 2 a 	ntennas		20 dBm with 2 antennas		
Note: The maximum power setting will vary by channel and according to individual country regulations. Refer to the product documentation for specific						

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Item	Specification					
Available Transmit Power	2.4GHz 5GHz					
Settings			20 dBm (100 mW)			
	23 dBm (200 mW) 20 dBm (100 mW)		17 dBm (50 mW)			
	, , ,		14 dBm (25 mW)			
	17 dBm (50 mW) 14 dBm (25 mW)		11 dBm (12.5 mW)			
	11 dBm (12.5 mW)		8 dBm (6.25 mW)			
	8 dBm (6.25 mW)		5 dBm (3.13 mW)			
	5 dBm (3.13 mW)		2 dBm (1.56 mW)			
	2 dBm (1.56 mW)		-1 dBm (0.78 mW)			
	-1 dBm (0.78 mW)					
Note: The maximum power setting will vary by channel and according to individual country regulations. Refer to the product documentation for specific details.						
Antenna Connectors	• 2.4-GHz: 3 RP-TN	C connecto	rs			
	• 5-GHz: 3 RP-TNC connectors					
Interfaces	• 10/100/1000BASE-T autosensing (RJ-45)					
	Management console port (RJ45)					
Indicators	Status LED indicates operating state, association status, error/warning condition, boot sequence, and					
	maintenance statu					
			over the Ethernet, status.			
	Radio LED indicates activity over the radio, status.					
Modularity	Number of radio m	odule slots:	2			
	Available radio mo	dules				
	Part Number	Description	on	Maximum per AP1250 platform		
	AIR-RM1252A-x-K9	2.4 802.11 RP-TNC	a/n-d2.0 5-GHz Radio Module; 3	1		
	AIR-RM1252G-x-K9	802.11g/n- TNC	d2.0 2.4-GHz Radio Module; 3 RP-	1		
Dimensions (W x L x H)	• AP (without mounting bracket): 8.12 x 9.52 x 2.35 in. (20.62 x 24.18 x 5.97 cm)					
, ,	 AP (with mounting bracket): 8.12 x 9.52 x 2.75 in. (20.62 x 24.18 x 6.99 cm) 					
Weight	AP with 2 radios installed: 5.1 lbs (2.31 kg)					
	AP chassis: 2.1 lbs		3,			
	• 2.4 GHz radio: 1.5 lbs (0.68 kg)					
	• 5 GHz radio: 1.5 lbs (0.68 kg)					
Environmental	Nonoperating (storage) temperature: −40 to 185 F (−40 to 85 °C)					
	Operating temperatu					
	Operating humidity: 10 to 90 percent (noncondensing)					
System Memory	• 64 MB DRAM					
	• 32 MB flash					
Input Power Requirements	AP1250: 36 to 57 VDC					
	Power Supply and	Power Inject	otor: 100 to 240 VAC; 50 to 60 Hz			
Powering Options	Cisco Catalyst switch port capable of sourcing 20W or greater					
5 .	Cisco AP1250 Power Injector (AIR-PWRINJ4)					
	Cisco AP1250 Local Power Supply (AIR-PWR-SPLY1) 802.3af switch (AP1250 with single radio only)					
Power Draw	AP1250 with two F	M1252 rad	o modules installed: 18.5W			
			io module installed: 12.95W			
				aximum power required at the access point		
	(powered device). When deployed using PoE, the power drawn from the power sourcing equipment will be higher by some amount dependent on the length of the interconnecting cable. This additional power may be as high as 1.5W, bringing the total system power draw (access point + cabling) to 20W. A similar consideration applies for a 1250 Series Access Point with one radio.					
Warranty	Limited Lifetime Hardy	vare Warrar	ntv			
	Limited Lifetime Hardware Warranty					

Item	Specification					
Compliance	Standards					
	Safety:					
	∘ UL 60950-1					
	∘ CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950-1					
	∘ UL 2043					
	∘ IEC 60950-1					
	∘ EN 60950-1					
	Radio approvals:					
	o FCC Part 15.247, 15.407					
	RSS-210 (Canada)					
	 EN 300.328, EN 301.893 (Europe) 					
	ARIB-STD 33 (Japan)					
	ARIB-STD 66 (Japan)					
	ARIB-STD T71 (Japan)					
	AS/NZS 4268.2003 (Australia and New Zealand)					
	EMI and susceptibility (Class B)					
	FCC Part 15.107 and 15.109					
	ICES-003 (Canada)					
	∘ VCCI (Japan)					
	 EN 301.489-1 and -17 (Europe) 					
	 EN 60601-1-2 EMC requirements for the Medical Directive 93/42/EEC 					
	• IEEE Standard					
	 IEEE 802.11a/b/g, IEEE 802.11n draft 2.0, IEEE 802.11h, IEEE 802.11d 					
	Security:					
	802.11i, Wi-Fi Protected Access 2 (WPA2), WPA					
	∘ 802.1X					
	Advanced Encryption Standards (AES), Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP)					
	• EAP Type(s):					
	Extensible Authentication Protocol-Transport Layer Security (EAP-TLS)					
	 EAP-Tunneled TLS (TTLS) or Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol Version 2 (MSCHAPv2) 					
	Protected EAP (PEAP) v0 or EAP-MSCHAPv2					
	Extensible Authentication Protocol-Flexible Authentication via Secure Tunneling (EAP-FAST)					
	PEAPv1 or EAP-Generic Token Card (GTC)					
	EAP-Subscriber Identity Module (SIM)					
	Multimedia:					
	∘ Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM™)					
	• Other:					
	∘ FCC Bulletin OET-65C					
	∘ RSS-102					
Calculated Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF)	380,000 hours					

Service and Support

Cisco and Cisco <u>Wireless LAN</u> Specialized Partners offer a broad portfolio of end-to-end services based on proven methodologies for planning, designing, implementing, operating, and optimizing the performance of your wireless network.

Cisco recommends the following services for the Cisco Aironet 1250 Series Access Points implementation:

Limited Lifetime Hardware Warranty

This Cisco Aironet 1250 Series Access Point comes with a Limited Lifetime Warranty that provides full warranty coverage of the hardware for as long as the original end user continues to own or use the product. The warranty includes 10-day advance hardware replacement and ensures that software media is defect-free for 90 days. For more details, visit: http://www.cisco.com/go/warranty

Cisco Wireless LAN 802.11n Readiness Assessment Service

Prevent common challenges and reduce deployment costs by determining the readiness of your wired and wireless infrastructure.

Cisco Wireless LAN 802.11n Migration Service

Simplify the migration to high-performance, next generation 802.11n.

Cisco Wireless LAN Optimization Service

Evolve your 802.11n network to meet ever-changing network demands through planning and assessments, design, performance tuning, and ongoing support for system changes.

For more information about Cisco 802.11n planning and deployment services, visit http://www.cisco.com/go/wirelesslanservices.

For More Information

For more information about the Cisco Aironet 1250 Series, visit http://www.cisco.com/go/wireless or contact your local account representative.



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