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Indoor & Outdoor Access Points

User Manual

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACCESS POINT USER MANUAL USING GUI

This document helps you to understand the product features, configuration, login and logout process of Thin and Thick Access Point. This manual guides you through the installation process and the entire software user set.

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1 About this Document

1.1 Purpose

This document helps you to understand IO products and provides information to familiarize you with the product features. It also guides you through the installation process and the entire software user set.

1.2 Intended Audience

The intended audiences for this document are:

1. Network Administrators
2. System Administrators
3. Product managers
4. System Integration and Verification team at HFCL Limited.

1.3 Document Conventions

The different conventions used in this document are explained in the following table:

Document Conventions

| Convention | Description |
|---|---|
|  Note | Note provides information about important features or instructions. This appears with a background. |
|  Caution | This alerts you to potential damage to a program, device, or system. This appears with a background. |
|  Warning | This alerts you to potential injury or fatality. It may also alert you to potential electrical hazards. This appears with a background. |
| Courier new font | File and directory names are represented in Courier New font. |
| Bold font | Any option that needs to be selected or typed in the user interface is represented using bold font. |
| <home_directory> | Command variables, the values of which you must supply. |
| cd\$HOME | A command that you must enter in a Command Line Interface (CLI) exactly as written. This appears with a background. |



1.4 Terms and Abbreviations

The different terms and abbreviations used in this document are explained in the following table:

Terms and Abbreviations

| Terms/Abbreviation | Expansion |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| AP | Access Point |
| BLE | Bluetooth Low Energy |
| CLI | Command-Line Interface |
| COS | Class Of Service |
| CPU | Central Processing Unit |
| DHCP | Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol |
| DNS | Domain Name System |
| DSCP | Differentiated Services Code Point |
| EMS | Element Management System |
| GI | Guard Interval |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| IP | Internet Protocol |
| IPV4 | Internet Protocol Version 4 |
| IPV6 | Internet Protocol Version 6 |
| LAN | Local Area Network |
| LED | Light-Emitting Diode |



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|--------|------------------------------------|
| MAC | Media Access Control |
| MBPS | Megabits Per Second |
| MCS | Modulation And Coding Scheme |
| MIMO | Multiple-Input And Multiple-Output |
| MTU | Maximum Transmission Unit |
| OSD | On Screen Display |
| P2MP | Point-To-Multipoint |
| P2P | Point-To-Point |
| POE | Power Over Ethernet |
| RJ | Registered Jack |
| RSSI | Relative Received Signal Strength |
| RX | Received |
| U-BOOT | Universal Boot-Loader |
| UBR | Unlicensed Band Radio |



2 Product Overview

Thank you for choosing the IO Access Point (AP). IO Access Points are oriented to next generation high-speed wireless access. The Access Point Configuration is controlled through GUI and WLC.

Following are the variants of IO product family:

1. Dual Band 2x2:2 Indoor Access Point (ion4i_w).
2. Dual Band 2x2:2 Outdoor Access Point (ion4_o_w).

3 Federal Communication Commission Certified

This equipment is 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.

These 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 these 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 of the following measures:

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

FCC Caution:

To assure continued compliance, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. (Example - use only shielded interface cables when connecting to computer or peripheral devices).

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

These equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. These equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. The antennas used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

These devices comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. These devices may not cause harmful interference
2. These devices must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

3.1 Dual Band 2x2:2 Indoor Access Point(ion4i_w)



Figure 1: Dual Band 2x2:2 Indoor Access Point

Features:

The AP Configuration will be controlled through Local GUI, cNMS UI. There will be debug CLI available for configurations.

- Support up to 802.11ac for 5GHz (2x2) MIMO
- Support up to 802.11n for 2.4GHz (2x2) MIMO
- Support of 1G Ethernet with RGMII Interface to Processor MAC
- Supporting 256MB DDR3L Memory which can be upgradable up to 512 MB
- NAND Flash Memory for Image/code
- Small form factor

Product Power Supply Details:

Description:

The Outdoor unit will be powered through 24V/0.625A Passive PoE and Indoor unit will be powered through 12V/1A DC Power Adapter.

Outdoor Variant: 24V Passive PoE Adaptor

- Description: 24V Adaptor with 0.625A Rating.

3.2 Dual Band 2x2:2 Outdoor Access Point (ion4_w)

The Dual Band 2x2:2 outdoor Access Point has metal plate omnidirectional antennas and the technical specifications are given below:



Figure 2: Dual Band 2x2:2 Outdoor Access Point

Features:

The AP Configuration will be controlled through Local GUI, cNMS UI. There will be debug CLI available for configurations.

- Support up to 802.11ac for 5GHz (2x2) MIMO
- Support up to 802.11n for 2.4GHz (2x2) MIMO
- Support of 1G Ethernet with RGMII Interface to Processor MAC
- Supporting 256MB DDR3L Memory which can be upgradable up to 512 MB
- NAND Flash Memory for Image/code
- Small form factor

Product Power Supply Details:

Description:

The Outdoor unit will be powered through 24V/0.625A Passive PoE and Indoor unit will be powered through 12V/1A DC Power Adapter.

Indoor Variant: 12V DC Adaptor

- Description: Module, Power, 150-285Vin AC, 12Vout/1A DC, Wall Mount



4 Hardware Setup

- **Architecture:**

AP (Access Point) system architecture revolves around the Qualcomm Network Processor IPQ4019 with dedicated WLAN controller with inbuilt radios for 2.4GHz and 5GHz to support dual band simultaneous operation. The AP supports 1G Ethernet Interface.

4.1 System Requirements

Before installing the access point, make sure that your system includes the following:

1. 10/100/1000 Mbps local area network device such as a hub or switch.
2. The Category 5 UTP straight-through Ethernet cable with RJ-45 connector included in the package, or one like it.
3. We can power up the device through PoE adaptor which should be 803at/af compliant. A 100–240 V, 50–60 Hz AC power source.
4. A web browser to configure the devices.
5. At least 802.11b/g-compliant devices.

4.2 Packaging Content – For ion4i/ion4/ion4e variants of this product

Your box contains the following items:

1. User can choose any of the Access Point model mentioned below:
 - a. Dual Band 2x2:2 Indoor Access Point (ion4i).
 - b. Dual Band 2x2:2 Outdoor Access Point (ion4).
2. Mounting bracket kit.
3. Quick Start Guide with cabling and access point setup instructions. If any parts are incorrect, missing, or damaged, contact HFCL Limited customer care support.

5 Getting to Know the IO Access Point

5.1 Dual Band 2x2:2 Indoor Access Point

5.1.1 Back / Side View

A basic overview of the back/side view of the indoor AP is given below:

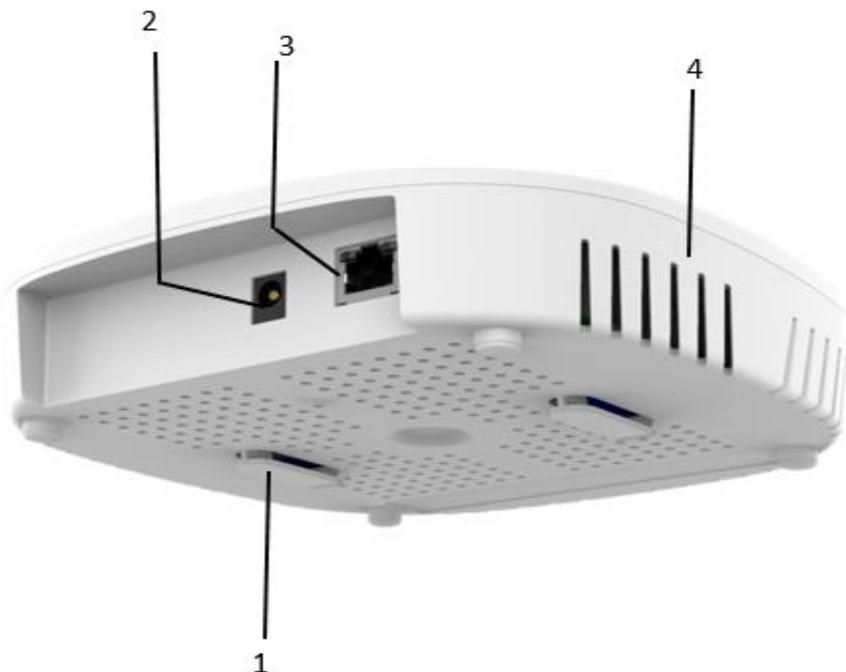


Figure 3: Side view of the indoor AP

Information displayed in the above figure is detailed in the table below:

Table 1: List of information displayed in side view of the indoor AP

| Callout | Name | Description |
|---------|----------------|---|
| 1. | Mounting Slot | This helps in the attachment of mounting bracket and indoor AP in case of wall and ceiling mounting |
| 2. | Power | This is where the DC Adaptor Jack is kept |
| 3. | LAN + PoE Port | Used for powering up the device via PoE adaptor. The same port carries the data |
| 4. | Vent | Transfers the heat in the ambient |

5.2 Dual Band 2x2:2 Outdoor Access Point

5.2.1 Front /Side View

A basic overview of the front/side view of the outdoor AP is given below:



Figure 4: Front/side view of the outdoor AP

Information displayed in the above figure is detailed in the table below:

Table 2: List of information displayed in front/side view of the outdoor AP

| Callout | Name | Description |
|---------|----------------|---|
| 1. | LAN + PoE Port | Used for powering up the device via PoE adaptor. The same port carries the data |
| 2. | M2M Gland | M25 gland is an ip 67 rated gland. It helps to prevent water from entering through the rj45 port when the ethernet is connected |

5.3 Back View

Back side overview of the outdoor AP is given below:

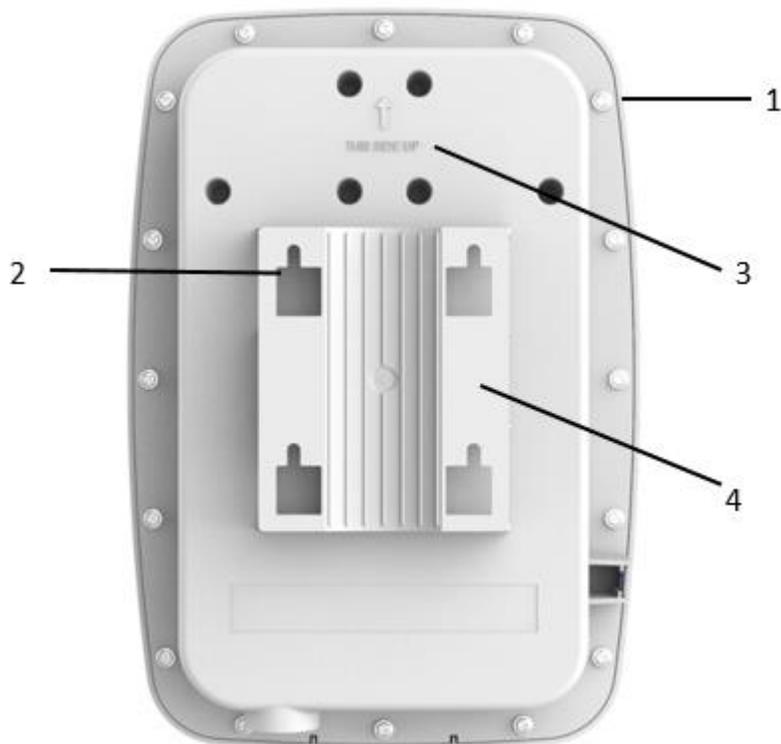


Figure 5: Back view of the outdoor AP

Information displayed in the above figure is detailed in the table below:

Table 3: List of information displayed in back view of the outdoor AP

| Callout | Name | Description |
|---------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Screws for AP | The Outer Screws required to connect the top and bottom cover |
| 2. | Mounting bracket and holes | This helps in case of Pole mounting. In case of Pole Mounting the clamps will go through these mounting holes. |
| 3. | Orientation Identifier | The outdoor AP should be mounted as the “This side Up” Text. This Text is there to identify the orientation. |
| 4. | Mounting brackets Wall Mounting | In case of Wall mounting this section is used. And the screw heads rest on them. |

Note: The Reset button of outdoor AP is located below the humidity controller cap. Turn the humidity controller cap in counter clock wise direction and remove it from the access point. Use an appropriate pointed object to press the button. It serves two functions:

1. Restart: Press and release the Reset button quickly.
2. Restore to Factory Default Settings: Press and hold the Reset button for more than five seconds.

6 Initial Setup

Observe the following safety precautions and avoid damage to the access point:

1. Do not power the device during installation.
2. Do not subject the device to high temperatures.
3. Keep away from high voltage cables.
4. Disconnect the device before cleaning it.
5. Do not wipe the device with a damp cloth.
6. Do not wash the device with liquid.
7. Do not open the enclosure when the AP is working.
8. Fasten the device tightly.

6.1 Dual Band 2x2:2 Indoor Access Point

Power up the device using PoE Adaptor as shown below:



Figure 6: Power up Indoor device using DC adaptor

6.1.1 Connect to the Indoor Access Point

Follow the steps mentioned below and connect to the indoor AP through GUI:

1. Configure a computer with a 1-domain static IP address e.g. 192.168.1.1 and a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0.
2. For help configuring a static IP address on your computer, check the instructions or online help that came with that computer.
3. Connect the Ethernet cable to the computer.
4. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the PoE adaptor (Data/In port). Use the unused port (P+D/Out) of PoE adaptor and connect it to the LAN + PoE port of the device.



Figure 7: Connect Indoor Device to the network

5. Device will be powered On.
6. Open a web browser and enter the “AP static IP address” (192.168.1.1) in the address bar.
7. A login screen will appear.

6.2 Dual Band 2x2:2 Outdoor Access Point

Power up the device using PoE Adaptor as shown below:



Figure 8: Power up the Outdoor device using PoE adaptor

6.2.1 Connect to the Outdoor Access Point

Follow the steps mentioned below and connect to the outdoor AP through GUI:

1. Configure a computer with a 1-domain static IP address e.g. 192.168.1.1 and a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0.
2. For help configuring a static IP address on your computer, check the instructions or online help that came with that computer.\
3. Connect the Ethernet cable to the computer.
4. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the PoE adaptor (Data/In port). Use the unused port (P+D/Out) of PoE adaptor and connect it to the LAN + PoE port of the device.

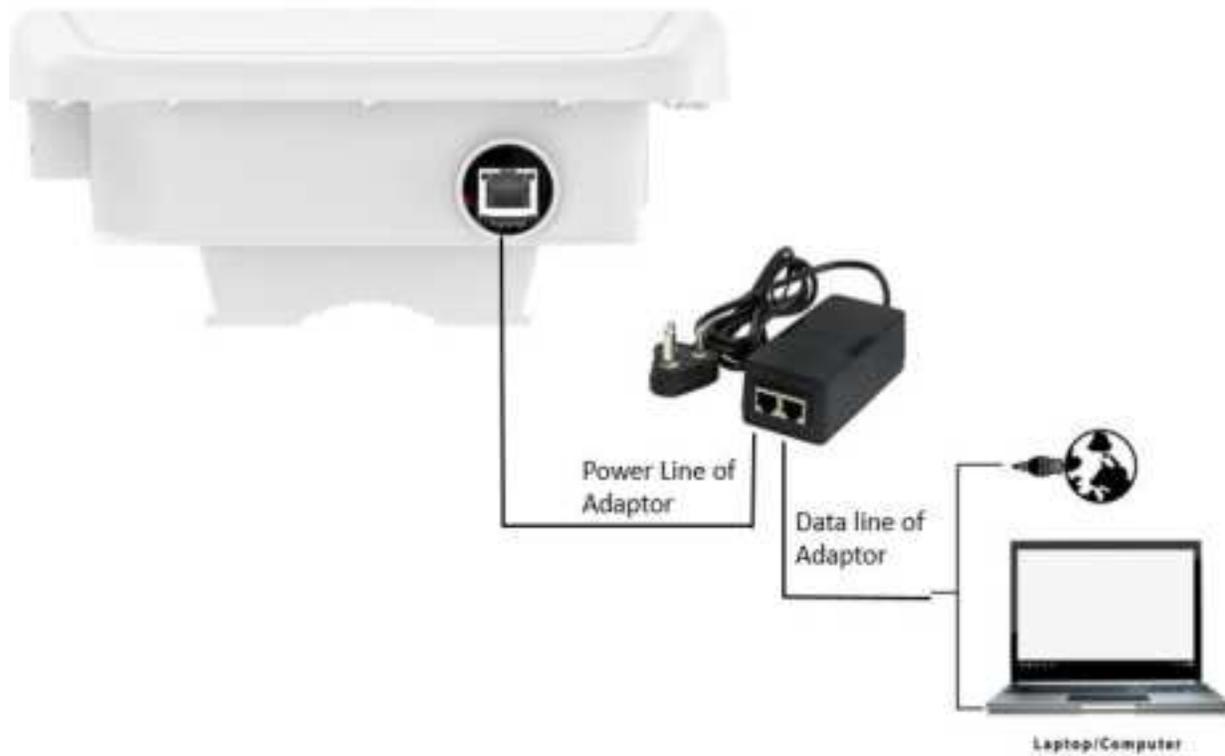


Figure 9: Connect the Outdoor Device to the network

5. Device will be powered On.
6. Open a web browser and enter the "AP static IP address" (**192.168.1.1**) in the address bar.
7. A login screen will appear.

7 Connect to the Thin Mode Access Point and Log In

You can connect to the access point's web management interface to view or change its LAN and wireless access settings. Refer the procedure mention in “Connect to the Indoor Access Point” and “Connect to the Outdoor Access Point” section and connect to a thin mode access point.

7.1 Login through GUI

This is the 1st screen of AP GUI. It provides access to the users with valid login credentials only. The login credentials will determine the access rights of the user.

A basic overview of the same is shown below:

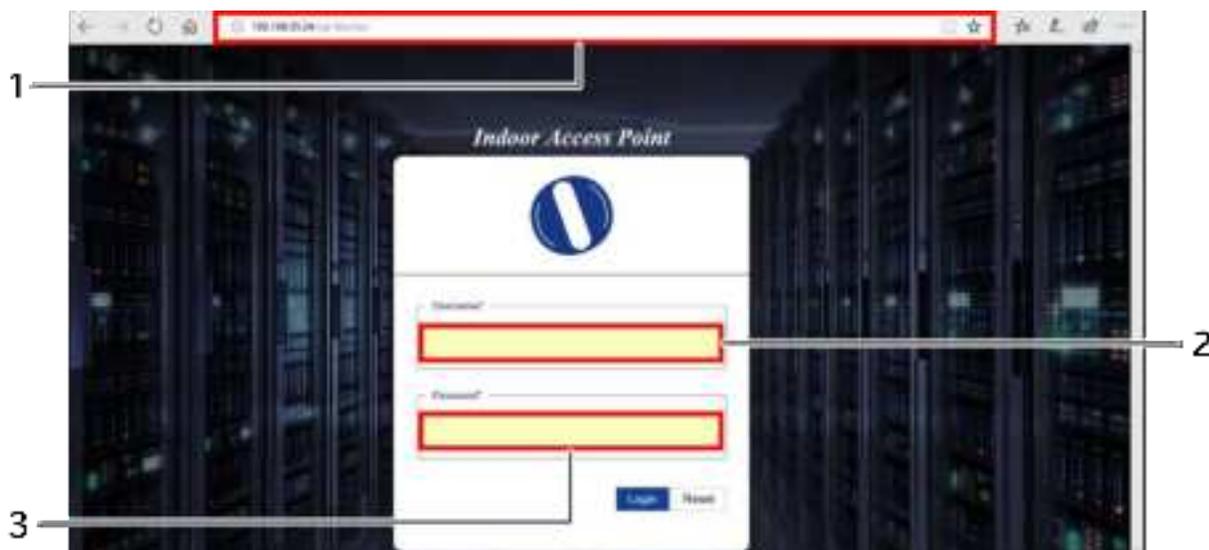


Figure 10: Basic overview of login screen

Follow the steps given below to login through GUI:

Table 4: List of actions to login through GUI

| Callout | Name | Description |
|---------|-------------|---|
| 1. | Web browser | Open a web browser and enter the “IP address of the AP” in the address bar. 192.168.1.1 is the default IP address |
| 2. | User name | Enter the valid “User ID” |
| 3. | Password | Enter the valid “Password” |

Click on “Login”, a successful/authenticated login will take the user to Status Overview screen.

8 Status overview screen

The screen provides the status overview of:

1. System summary
2. System feature
3. Software
4. Hardware

8.1 System summary

A basic layout of the system summary is given below:



Figure 11: Basic layout of the system summary screen

Follow the steps given below to view the system summary:

Table 5: List of information displayed in the system summary

| Callout | Name | Description |
|---------|-------------------|--|
| 1. | Status | Click on the “Status” dropdown |
| 2. | Overview | Click on “Overview” option |
| 3. | System summary | Click on “System summary” option |
| 4. | Hostname | Displays the “Hostname” assigned to the respective AP in the “System Configuration” screen |
| 5. | Model | Displays the model number of the product. The same is configured with the factory settings of the device and reflects in this section on systemboot up |
| 6. | Product Name | Displays the name of the product |
| 7. | Current Mode | Displays the current acting mode of the AP (Thick mode or Thin mode) |
| 8. | Current Partition | Displays the current partition in use (Primary or Secondary) |
| 9. | Local Time | Displays the date and time details according to the time zone allocated in the “System Configuration” screen |



| Callout | Name | Description |
|----------------|---------------|--|
| 10. | System uptime | Displays the time duration since the respective AP board is up and successfully running without any shutdown |
| 11. | Average Load | Displays the average load on the device |

9 Logout

Click on the logout option to terminate the user session.

10 Installation Setup

IO Indoor AP can be mounted onto the wall or ceiling, whereas the outdoor AP can be wall-mounted or pole mounted. Perform the steps discussed in below sections for the appropriate installation of indoor and outdoor APs:

10.1 Mounting of Dual Band 2x2:2 Indoor Access Point (Wall and Ceiling)

1. Refer the image below for attaching parts required for wall/ceiling mounting of AP:

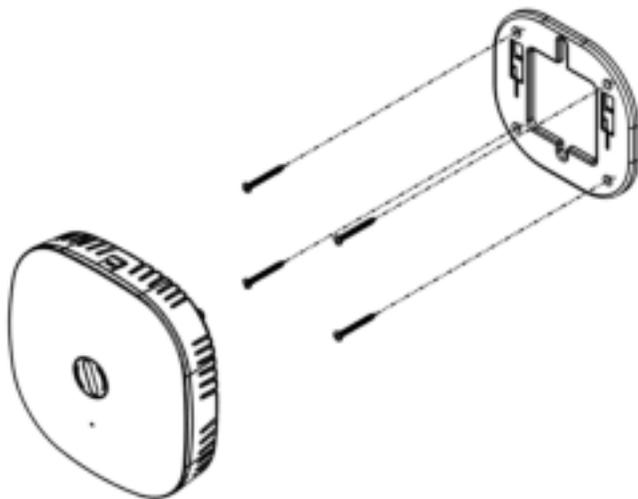


Figure 12: Attaching parts for wall/ceiling mounting of indoor AP

2. Place the attaching bracket on to the wall or ceiling and mark the holes to drill. Drill holes of appropriate size.
3. Insert the foundation bolts in the drilled holes of wall/ceiling.

4. Use the supplied screws and mount the attaching bracket on to the wall or ceiling as shown below:

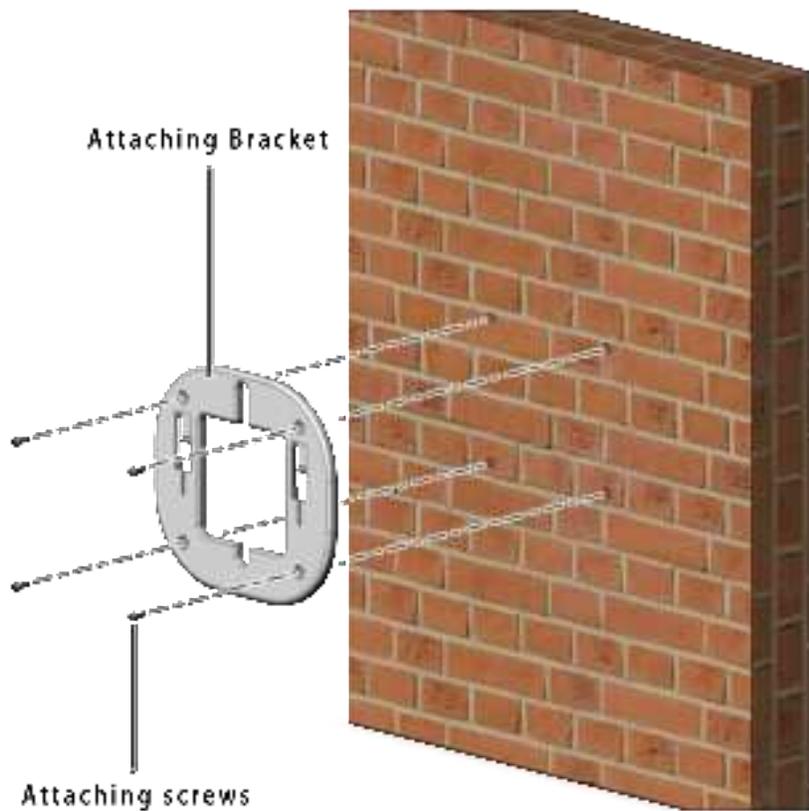


Figure 13: Attaching bracket on to the wall or ceiling for indoor AP

Note: Make sure that the attaching bracket is tightly installed before mounting the access point on the wall or ceiling.

5. Refer the image below for wall mounted attaching bracket:

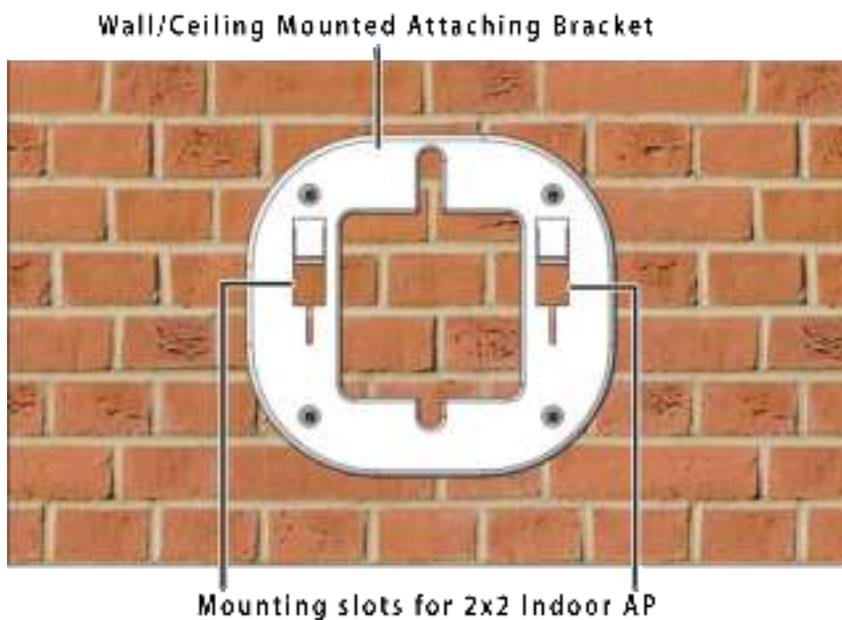


Figure 14: Wall/ceiling mounted attaching bracket

6. Align the mounting slots of indoor AP and attaching bracket as shown below:

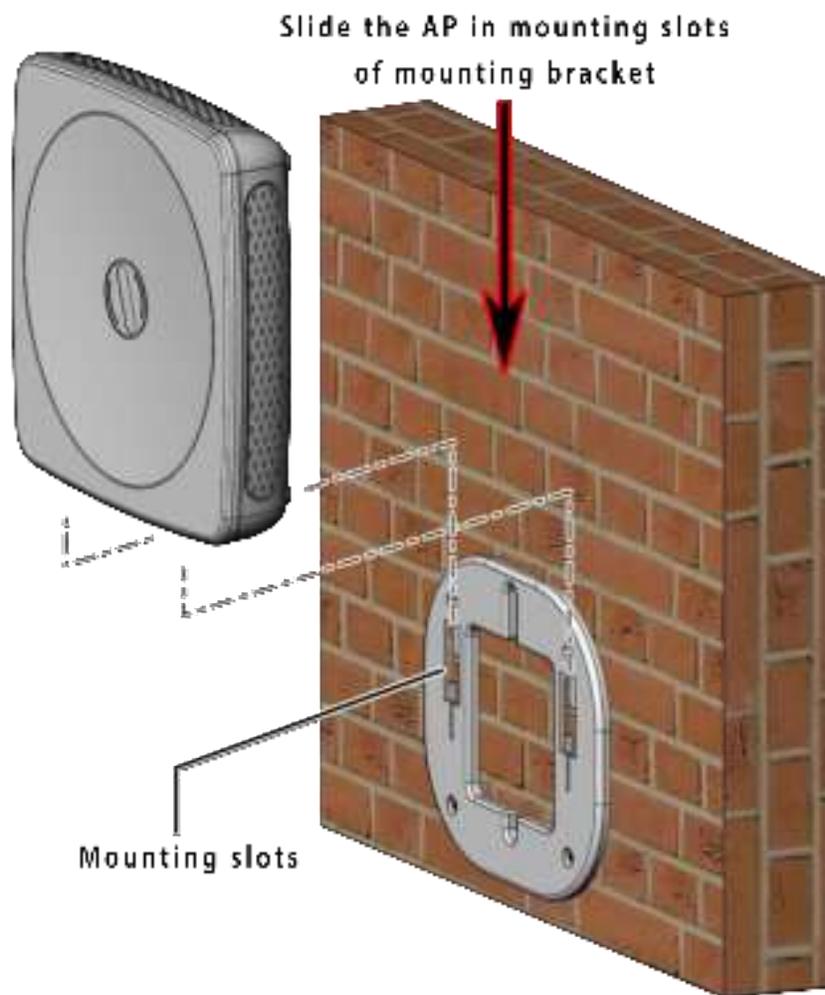


Figure 15: Alignment of mounting bracket with indoor AP

10.2 Mounting of Dual Band 2x2:2 Outdoor Access Point (Pole and Wall)

2x2 outdoor AP has four holes on its back side for the attachment of mounting bracket, as shown in “Figure 7: Back view of the outdoor AP” of this document. The mounting bracket is designed in such a way that the AP can be mounted on the wall as well as on the pole with the help of its attaching parts. It provides the freedom of movement to the AP even after the mounting.

1. The mounting bracket is fixed onto the mounting holes of 2x2 outdoor AP as shown in the figure below:

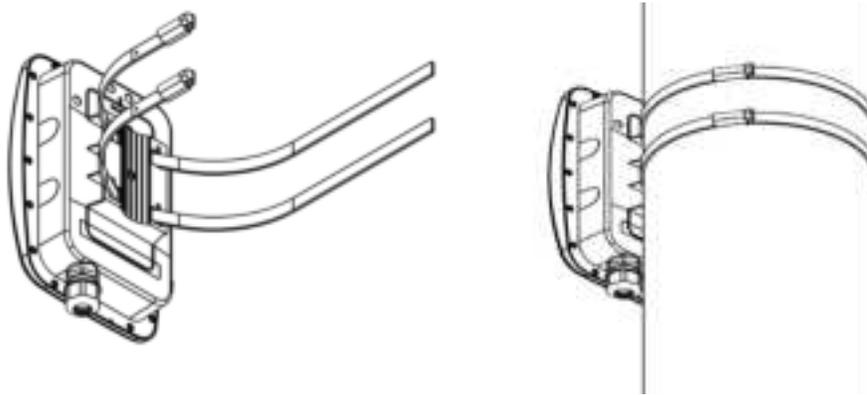
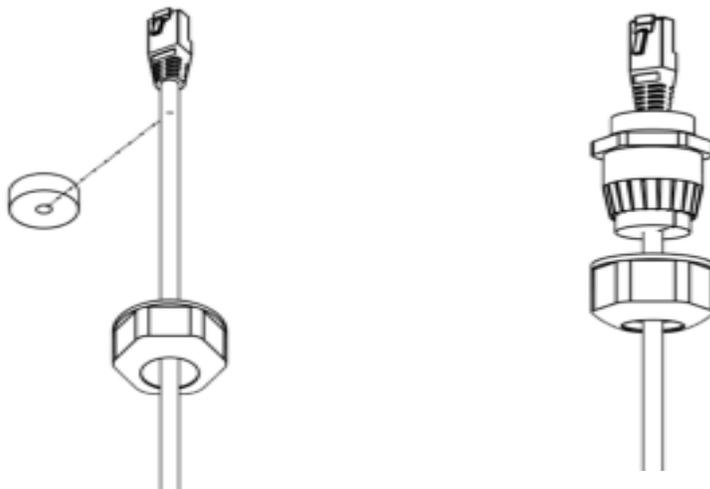


Figure 16: Mounting bracket attachment for Pole Mount with the 2x2 outdoor AP

The mounting instructions of 2x2 outdoor AP is detailed in further sections below.



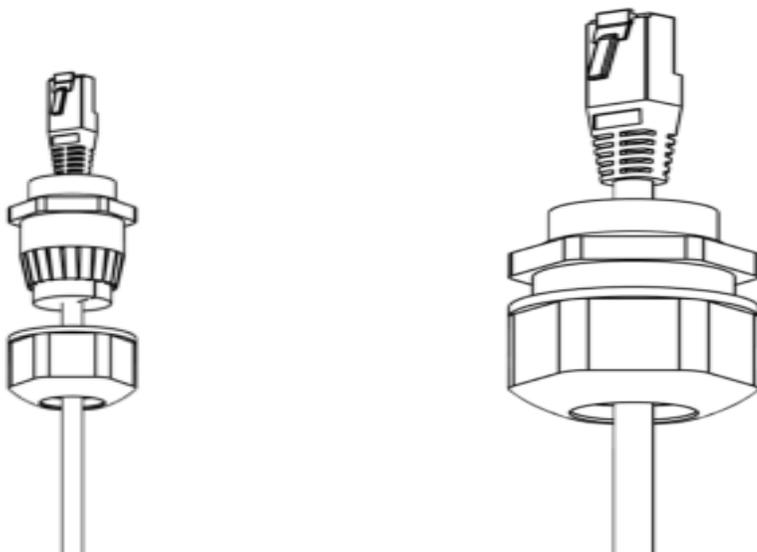


Figure 17: Mounting attachment with the 2x2 outdoor AP



11 Use Cases

A. Indoor Access Point



Figure 18: Use Case Diagram of Indoor AP

B. Outdoor Access Point

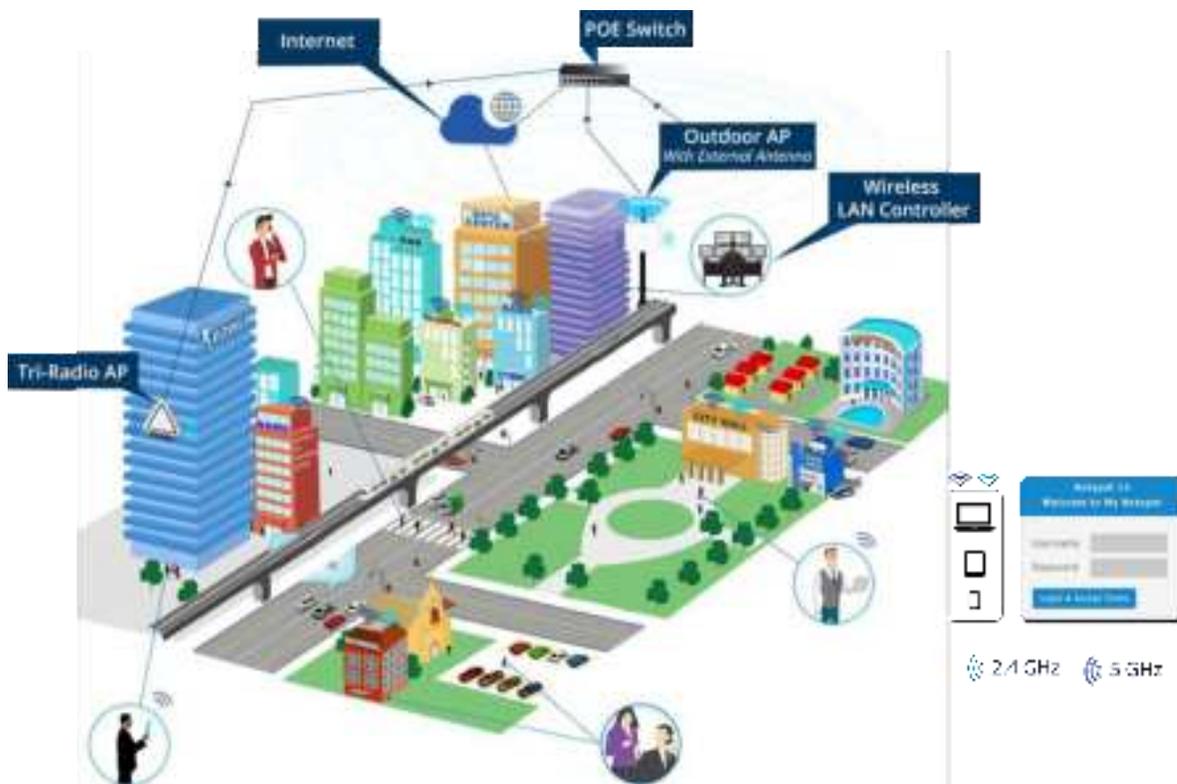


Figure 19: Use Case Diagram of Outdoor AP