WIRELESS MESH NETWORKS
DATA SHEET
Aruba MSR1200

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ARUBA AIRMESH MSR1200 INDOOR WIRELESS MESH ROUTER

The Aruba AirMesh MSR1200 delivers high-performance wireless mesh routing to indoor environments where wired connectivity is impractical or unavailable.

Ensuring seamless mobility with Aruba outdoor wireless mesh networks, the MSR1200 is ideal for indoor deployments where backhaul cabling is difficult to deploy, such as in large retail centers, convention sites, warehouses or when a temporary network is needed.



A multi-radio, multi-frequency architecture and adaptive Layer 3 routing using the Aruba MeshOS[™] operating system make the MSR1200 unique. Together, they provide unparalleled speed, reliability, low latency and seamless handoffs for voice, HD-quality video and other real-time applications across long-distance outdoor wireless mesh networks.

Flexible, High-performance Architecture

The MSR1200 consists of two independent 802.11n radios for flexible indoor wireless mesh deployments using the 2.4-GHz and 5-GHz bands. Each radio is capable of providing a maximum aggregate transmit power of up to 23 dBm.

Each radio may be configured to operate as a Wi-Fi access point (AP) and provide full mesh backhaul. This dual-radio architecture separates client access and mesh backbone data while optimizing radio resources for both types of traffic to ensure high throughput and low latency.

Intelligent Wireless Mesh Routing

Integrated with Aruba MeshOS, Adaptive Wireless Routing[™] (AWR[™]) technology automatically optimizes traffic routes between wireless mesh routers and creates a truly adaptive mesh infrastructure.

With AWR, the mesh infrastructure adjusts dynamically to traffic levels and RF signal strength to ensure high availability and zero performance degradation across multiple network hops.

Aruba's MobileMatrix[™], another key MeshOS Layer 3 technology, allows Wi-Fi clients to move between wireless mesh routers in less than 50 milliseconds, maintaining a seamless connection for latency-sensitive applications, such as video and voice.

HD-quality Video

For HD-quality video from mobile and fixed surveillance cameras, monitors and recording systems, the Active Video Transport™ (AVT™) technology in MeshOS provides traffic shaping and load balancing across the mesh.

AVT uses deep packet inspection, MAC protocol optimization, in-network retransmission protocol and adaptive video jitter removal to deliver enhanced video at up to 30 frames per second.

APPLICATION

 Dual-radio indoor wireless mesh router designed for highperformance, latency-sensitive applications

OPERATING MODE

- Each radio may be configured to operate in the following modes:
 - 802.11a/b/g/n access point for client access
 - 802.11a/b/g/n mesh router for backhaul

RADIOS

- Two multifunction radios capable of 2.4-GHz or 5-GHz operation
- Radios implement 2x2 MIMO with two spatial streams, providing up to 300 Mbps data rate per radio

- Maximum aggregate transmit power per radio: Up to 23 dBm
- Dual receiver chain maximal ratio combining (MRC) for improved receiver performance

RF MANAGEMENT

- RF interference detection and avoidance
- Four BSSIDs, 16 SSIDs
- Flexible baud rate control

ANTENNA

- Four RP-SMA type interfaces for external antenna support
- Feeder cable used for external antenna deployments

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WIRELESS RADIO SPECIFICATIONS

- AP type: indoor, two radio, dual band
- Supported frequency bands (countryspecific restrictions apply)
 - 2.400 to 2.483 GHz
 - 5.150 to 5.250 GHz
 - 5.250 to 5.350 GHz
 - 5.470 to 5.725 GHz
 - 5.725 to 5.850 GHz
- Available channels: Dependent on configured regulatory domain
- Maximum transmit power: 23 dBm (limited by local regulatory requirements)
- · Supported radio technologies:
 - 802.11b: Direct-sequence spreadspectrum (DSSS)
 - 802.11a/g/n: Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM)
 - 802.11n: 2x2 MIMO with two spatial streams
- Supported modulation types:
 - 802.11b: BPSK, QPSK, CCK
 - 802.11a/g/n: BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM
- Association Rates
 - 802.11b: 1, 2, 5.5, 11
 - 802.11a/g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54
 - 802.11n: MCS0 MCS15 (6.5 Mbps to 300 Mbps)
 - 802.11n high-throughput (HT) support: HT 20/40
 - 802.11n packet aggregation: A-MPDU, A-MSDU

ARUBA MESHOS

Aruba MeshOS is a feature-rich operating system that is used across all MSR wireless mesh routers

Routing Features

- Adaptive Wireless Routing (AWR)
 - Layer 3 optimal route selection
 - Fast convergence and failover
 - Multiple concurrent gateways
- OSPF enables integration with existing routing topologies

Networking

- NAT/PAT
- DHCP server, relay, client
- 4,000 VLANs
- Support for HTTP, HTTPS, SSH, Telnet, SMNP, NTP and ICMP

Security

- End-to-end WPA/WPA2, TKIP (128 bit), PSK, AES (128 bit)
- Authentication: 802.1X (RADIUS), EAP methods
- MAC and IP address filtering
- Access control list (ACL)
- Digital certificates

Traffic Management

- Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM), 802.11e
- IEEE 802.1p prioritization
- DSCP/DiffServ
- Bandwidth control

RF Management

- Automatic channel selection
- RF interference detection and avoidance
- 16 BSSIDs
- · Adaptive baud rate control

ADVANCED FEATURES

- Virtual Private LAN over Mesh (VPLN) provides native Layer 2 over Layer 3 interface to external networks
- Active Video Transport (AVT) technology performs deep packet inspection, adaptive jitter removal and corrects transmission packet loss
- MobileMatrix technology allows users to roam between mesh routers while maintaining their application sessions

POWER

- Power
 - 12-48 V DC (AC adapter available separately)
 - 802.3af PoE input
- Power consumption: 10 watts max

INTERFACES

- 1x 10/100/1000BASE-T
- USB console interface
- · Four RP-SMA type antenna connectors

MOUNTING

- Mounting kit:
 - Wall mounting

MECHANICAL

- Dimensions/weight (unit)
 - 260 mm x 160 mm x 48 mm (10.1" x 6.2" x 1.9")
 - 1.6 kg (3.5 lbs)

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Operating:
 - Temperature: 0° C to 50° C (32° F to 122° F)
 - Humidity: 10% to 95% non-condensing
- Storage and transportation temperature range:
 - -30° C to 70° C (-22° F to 158° F)
- Shock and vibration: ETSI 300-19-2-4 spec T41.E class 4M3
- Transportation: ISTA 2A

REGULATORY

- Safety
 - EN 60950-1
 - IEC60950-1
 - UL 60950-1
 - CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.60950-1
- EMC
 - EN301 48
 - EN55022
 - EN61000
 - FCC Part 15
 - RSS-Gen
- RF
 - CFR47 FCC Part 15
 - RSS-21
 - EN 300 328
 - EN 301 893
- Certification
 FCC
 - IC
 - CF
 - CB
 - cTUVus
 - RoHS
 - SRRC (China)

ORDERING INFORMATION

MSR1K2SN0-US (U.S. only)/MSR1K2SN0-JP (Japan only)/MSR1K2SN0-IL (Israel only)/MSR1K2SN0 (rest of world)

- Aruba MSR1200 Indoor Wireless Mesh Router
- Single 802.11 a/b/g/n 200 mW radios (2.4 GHz, 5 GHz)
- Power input via 802.3af (PoE) Ethernet interface or DC power input, 4.5m power cord included
- 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet interface (RJ45)

ACCESSORIES

Part number Description

PD-3001G-AC POE Power Injector (802.3af, 15 watts)

AACPGEKIT-00 48 V AC/DC power adapter

ACONGESTD-00 USB console cable, 1.5 m
AETHGEL05-00 5m shielded Ethernet cable with RJ-45 connectors

