

# Optima Series AP24-LOP Wireless Access Point

Ruggedized Enterprise Class High Power Integrated Wireless Access Point + Router + Antenna

## **AP24-LOP Key Features**

- ♦ 802.11 b/g capable 54 Mbps Wireless Access Point
- Amplified Super Range 400 mW radio with integrated antenna; adjustable power settings
- ♦ Integrated Flat Panel 19 dBi gain antenna, radio and router
- Weatherproof packaging works indoors or outdoors; connector supports use of standard CAT-5 RJ45 Ethernet cable
- Polarization Can be mounted in Vertical or Horizontal Polarized configurations
- ◆ POE Universal Input (110/240 VAC) 48VDC Power Supply with Power Over Ethernet (POE) Injector
- ◆ VLAN supports 802.1Q VLAN protocol; up to 4095 VLAN interfaces per physical Ethernet interface
- ◆ VAP Virtual Access Point support. Setup up to 128 SSIDs on the Wireless LAN with their own unique MAC addresses, router, DHCP/NAT and security settings
- Security Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) and WiFi Protected Access (WPA) capable, AES Encryption
- Wireless Distribution System Allows packets to pass from one wireless AP to another
- ♦ Bandwidth control capability on wireless and Ethernet side
- ◆ Firewall built in configurable firewall capability with NAT
- Router full functionality, DHCP server and client, DNS server and client, and bridging; WLAN peer to peer user access control; RIP v1 / v2, OSPF v2, BGP v4, Universal Plug and Play support
- ◆ DSL Support PPoE protocol for connection to DSL modem
- ♦ Hotspot support with Radius authentication and accounting
- ♦ Second Radio Option Use external antenna to provide a wireless backhaul. Second radio 5.8GHz radio can be setup as a AP, Bridge or as a Station
- ◆ Tools ping; traceroute; bandwidth test; ping flood; Telnet; SSH; packet sniffer; Dynamic DNS update tool
- ♦ Winbox Microsoft Windows based AP configuration tool allows access to all AP24-LOP functions

## Package Includes

- Flat Panel 19dBi antenna with built-in wireless access point, amplified radio and a router.
- Cast Aluminum Antenna mounting hardware; for 1.5" to 2.0" OD mast or wall mount.
- Power over Ethernet Injector with Surge Suppressor & 48VDC power supply; 110/240 VAC input. CAT-5 cable can be ordered separately.
- 4. CDROM with Windows based configuration software.



### **Mechanical Specifications**

- ♦ 17<sup>0</sup> x 17<sup>0</sup> beam width
- ♦ 15" x 15" x 3.5" dimensions
- ♦ 12 lbs weight
- ◆ 15W max power consumption
- ♦ Beige UV protected housing



#### Overview

The AP24-LOP is a ruggedized enterprise class wireless AP developed to provide outstanding functionality in an integrated package. This product is ideal for providing maximum coverage over focused areas, such as 802.11b/g Hot Spots, Hotels, Airports, Apartment Buildings, Office Buildings, Factory Floor, Warehouses, Outdoor Area Coverage, etc. It is easy to install and the benefits of a high-gain directional antenna are achieved without the need for fragile RF adapter cables or bulky coax cables.

The AP24-LOP is an AP integrated with a 19dBi antenna in a single package. Power is provided by the CAT-5 Ethernet cable using a 48VDC Power Over Ethernet module. The AP24-LOP is designed with a weatherproof Ethernet connector which allows the use of a standard CAT-5 cable. The AP24-LOP includes a full router capability typically available only on standalone enterprise class routers. Flexibility and scalability is the key hallmark of the AP24-LOP Series with features such as full VLAN capability on the Ethernet interface.

### **Wireless Access Point**

The AP24-LOP provides complete support for IEEE 802.11b, 802.11g and 802.11a (for second radio option) wireless networking standards. There are several features implemented for the wireless data communication in the AP24-LOP - WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access), WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy), WDS (Wireless Distribution System), DFS (Dynamic Frequency Selection), Alignment mode (for positioning antennas and monitoring wireless signal), disable packet forwarding among clients, and others. Some of the major features are:

- Virtual Access Point (VAP) capability can be used to provide additional virtual APs. Create a new AP with different SSID and MAC-address. It can be compared to a VLAN where the SSID from VAP is the VLAN tag and the hardware interface is the VLAN switch. Up to 128 VAP interfaces with their own settings can be configured for each wireless LAN interface.
- ♦ WDS (Wireless Distribution System) allows packets to pass from one wireless AP (Access Point) to another, just as if the APs were ports on a wired Ethernet switch. APs must use the same standard (802.11a, 802.11b or 802.11g) and work on the same frequencies in order to connect to each other.
- Security The Wi-Fi Protected Access is a combination of 802.1X, EAP, MIC, TKIP and AES. The WEP encrypts data between 802.11 devices. It supports 40 bit and 104 bit keys.



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## **Routing & Networking**

The AP24-LOP includes a router. Major features are:

- Routing Static routing; Equal cost multi-path routing; Policy based routing; RIP v1/v2, OSPF v2 and BGP v4
- Firewall and NAT Stateful packet filtering; source and destination NAT; classification by source MAC, IP addresses and address types, port range, IP protocols, interfaces, internal packet and connection marks ToS (DSCP) byte, content, matching sequence/frequency, packet size, time, etc.
- Bandwidth Management & QoS limit data rate for certain IP addresses, subnets, protocols, ports and other parameters; limit peer to peer traffic; prioritize some packet flows over others; use queue bursts for faster web browsing; apply queues on fixed time intervals, share available traffic among users equally, or depending on the load of the channel.
- HotSpot Gateway features: authentication of clients using local client database, or RADIUS server accounting using local database, or RADIUS server Walled-garden system (accessing some web pages without authorization).
- SOCKS is a proxy server that allows TCP based application data to relay across the firewall, even if the firewall would block the packets. The SOCKS protocol is independent from application protocols, so it can be used for many services, e.g., WWW, FTP, TELNET, and others.
- Network Address Translation (NAT) is a router facility that replaces source and/or destination IP addresses of the IP packet as it passes through the router.
- VLAN is an implementation of the 802.1Q VLAN protocol. It allows multiple virtual LANs on a single Ethernet interface, giving the ability to segregate LANs efficiently. It supports up to 4095 VLAN interfaces per Ethernet interface.

## **Integrated Second Radio Option**

The AP24-LOP can be ordered with an optional integrated second radio (5.8GHz 802.11a unit). The second (400 mW) radio connects to a N-Female bulkhead connector on the back of the access point. This radio can be setup as a second AP with an external antenna or as a point to point radio for wireless backhaul. For the wireless backhaul application the radio can be set in a bridge mode providing a dedicated 36 Mbps link. With an appropriate antenna and mounting scheme the point to point link can connect up to 50 KMs. The wireless link can also be setup with our proprietary protocol providing enhanced performance. A single Ethernet connection supports both radios with full routing capability.

# **Provisioning & Monitoring**

AP24-LOP The can be provisioned with a MS Windows based application program called "Winbox". Other options to provision the AP24 -LOP include a Telnet or SSH capability, using a powerful command line interface.



Runtime configuration and monitoring can be performed on the AP24-LOP. Some of the monitoring functions include a Wireless Sniffer to sniff packets from the wireless network, a net watch tool, and a traffic monitor tool. The traffic monitor tool is used to execute scripts when the interface traffic crosses a threshold.

| Ordering Information (Professional Installation Required) |             |   |               |
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| Туре  | Model       | Description   | Part #        |
| Single Radio  | AP24-LOP-00 | <ul> <li>◆ 2.4 GHz 802.11b/g high power access point with integrated</li> <li>19 dBi flat panel 15"x15"x3.5" antenna</li> <li>◆ Power Over Ethernet</li> </ul>  | 111-2419-0000 |
| Dual Radio  | AP24-LOP-58 | <ul> <li>◆ 2.4 GHz 802.11b/g high power access point with integrated 19 dBi flat panel 15"x15"x3.5" antenna, plus</li> <li>◆ Second 5.8 GHz 802.11a radio with N-Female connector for an external antenna</li> <li>◆ Power Over Ethernet</li> </ul> | 111-2419-5800 |

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