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Cisco Wireless Solutions for Small and Midsize Businesses

Delivering big benefits to small and midsize businesses

Wireless connectivity is no longer a luxury; it's a necessity. Whether you're checking inventory, processing orders, booking appointments, responding to customers, or posting on social media, you need quick access to business applications and the Internet. Without having to be tied to a desk to get it.

The same goes for your customers. They expect to use their mobile devices to interact with the businesses they visit. So providing secure guest access to your Wi-Fi network makes good business sense.

Using Cisco® wireless access points to provide that access also makes good business sense. They deliver the fast network connectivity and business-grade performance your employees and customers need at price points appropriate for your budget.

Benefits

· Boost employee efficiency and productivity with the latest Wi-Fi technologies, including Wave 2

· Provide secure guest Wi-Fi access to improve your brand image and help monetize your network

· Deploy your network in a snap – no IT help needed

· Receive enterprise-level testing and dedicated support

· Easily scale your network as you grow

· Chose from indoor and outdoor models with fixable deployments

· Receive a limited lifetime warranty for peace of mind

Wireless made simple

If you don't have an IT department, don't worry. Cisco wireless access points are easy to deploy, thanks to Cisco's controller-less Single Point Setup capability and other shortcut tools.

Single Point Setup gives you a single view of your whole WLAN for setup and administration. Once you configure one access point, the software replicates the settings across all your access points automatically. A FindIT utility discovers all devices on the network and points them at the original configuration without you knowing or having to find their IP addresses. And a web-based GUI and setup wizard allow you to handle the tasks remotely.

All Cisco wireless access points share the same software and the same controller-less setup, so upgrading and scaling your network as your business evolves is a cinch.

With the new FindIT network management platform, you can now easily manage, configure, and monitor all Cisco 100 through 500 Series devices from a single location with a single-pane-of-glass dashboard. This new platform will help simplify deployments of multiple devices in different locations.

And while they're designed for smaller businesses, all of our wireless access points undergo the same rigorous testing as our enterprise solutions. So you get Cisco business-level quality at small-business prices.

Cisco wireless access points in brief

The table shows a snapshot of the Cisco SMB wireless access point portfolio. Cisco small and midsize wireless LAN portfolio overview.

Model	Typical Deployment	Distinguishing Feature(s)	Most Current WLAN Standard Supported
WAP121	Small office and home office	• Compact design with fixable mounting options (wall or ceiling)	• 802.11n, single-band (2.4 GHz only)
WAP125	Small office and home office	• Compact design with desktop form factor and integrated stand	• 802.11ac, dual-band (2.4 and 5 GHz), Wave 1
WAP131	Small office needing business-class features	• Desktop form factor with integrated stand	• 802.11n, dual radio (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz, concurrent band)
WAP150	Small office needing business-class features	• AC or Power over Ethernet (PoE) power • Configure via mobile devices	• 802.11ac, dual radio, Wave 1
WAP361	Hospitality, conference rooms, classrooms	• Integrated 5-port Gigabit Ethernet switch with Powered Device (PD) and Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE) support • Compact design fits directly to the wall electrical/data junction box	• 802.11ac, dual radio (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz, concurrent band), Wave 1
WAP371	Small office needing high-performance Wi-Fi access	• Access point clustering • Wi-Fi scheduler (lets you turn off Wi-Fi when your business is closed)	• 802.11ac dual radio (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz), Wave 1

Get started today

To learn more about Cisco wireless access points for small and midsize businesses, visit https://www.cisco.com/go/wireless.

Model	Typical Deployment	Distinguishing Feature(s)	Most Current WLAN Standard Supported
WAP561	Midsize location with more users	• SmartSignal Antenna technology to broaden wireless coverage	• 802.11n, dual radios (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz, concurrent band)
WAP571	Midsize location with more users	• Dual Gigabit Ethernet with Link Aggregation (LAG) support • Built-in RF spectrum analysis	• 802.11ac, dual radios (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz, concurrent band), Wave 1
WAP571E	Outdoor deployment needing secure Wi-Fi access	• IP66-rated, surface or pole mounting • Workgroup bridge for wirelessly connecting wired LANs	• 802.11ac, dual radios (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz, concurrent band), Wave 1
WAP581	Midsize location with more users	• Dual Gigabit Ethernet (1 Gigabit Ethernet and 1 Multigigabit (2.5 Gigabit Ethernet) • Built-in RF spectrum analysis	• 802.11ac, dual radios (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz, concurrent band), Wave 2

All models feature Cisco Single Point Setup and secure captive guest portals, except the WAP131 and the WAP125.

Business-grade features:

• Fast, easy installation and configuration through a simple, browser-based interface

• Easy deployments of multiple access points via Single Point Setup, a controllerless technology

• Support for Cisco FindIT network management platform for simplified management and monitoring

• Multiple Ethernet ports (some models)

• Prioritization of network traffic to keep critical applications running at top performance

• Secure guest access with captive portal capability and Wi-Fi access scheduling

• Elegant, compact design with internal antennas and ceiling, wall, or desktop installation

• Standards-based encryption protocols to keep business data safe

• Build-in RF spectrum analysis tool (some models)

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