





HARDWARE AND

Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 Access Point



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Chapter 1: About this Guide

This chapter describes the following topics:

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- Intended audience
- Purpose
- Related documents
- New hardware platforms
- Existing hardware platforms
- Access Point (AP) management options
- Reporting problems, security advice and safety and regulatory information
- Human exposure to radio frequency energy
- USA and Canada specific information
- Specific expertise and training required for professional installers
- Avoidance of weather radars
- Ethernet networking skills
- Ethernet cabling types
- Pole or tower mount guidelines
- Wall mount guidelines
- Training
- Power density exposure limit

Overview of Cambium Networks products

This guide describes various features supported by Cambium Network's Access Point (AP). It also provides detailed instructions for setting up and configuring the AP.

Intended audience

The guide is intended to assist system designers, system installers, and system administrators.

Purpose

This guide intends to instruct and assist personnel in the operation, installation, and maintenance of Cambium Networks equipment and ancillary devices. It is recommended that all personnel engaged in such activities must be trained properly.

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Related documents

Table 1 provides support information for the AP (Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 products).

Table 1: Related documents

| Document Type | Link for Reference |
|--|---|
| Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 product details | https://www.cambiumnetworks.com/products/wifi/ |
| Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 AP Hardware and Installation Guide (This document) | https://support.cambiumnetworks.com/files |
| Enterprise Wi-Fi AP User Guide | https://support.cambiumnetworks.com/files |
| Enterprise Wi-Fi AP Release Notes | https://support.cambiumnetworks.com/files |
| Software Resources | https://support.cambiumnetworks.com/files |
| Community | http://community.cambiumnetworks.com/ |
| Support | https://www.cambiumnetworks.com/support/contact- support/ |
| Warranty | https://www.cambiumnetworks.com/support/warranty/ |
| Feedback | For feedback, e-mail to support@cambiumnetworks.com |

Existing hardware platforms

Table 2 lists the existing hardware platforms in Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 Access Points:

Table 2: List of existing hardware platforms

| Hardware Platfrom | Description | Supported Software Version |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| XE3-4TN | 4x4:4, 2x2:2, 2x2:2 802.11b/g/n/ac wave 2/ax Tri-Radio Outdoor Wi-Fi 6e Access point | System Release 6.5.1 and above |
| XV2-21X | 2x2:2, 2x2:2 802.11a/b/g/n/ac wave 2/ax Dual-Radio Indoor Wi- Fi 6 Access Point | System Release 6.5 and above |
| XV2-23T | 2x2:2, 2x2:2 802.11a/b/g/n/ac wave 2/ax Dual-Radio Outdoor Wi-Fi 6 Access Point | System Release 6.5 and above |
| XV2-22H | 2x2:2, 2x2:2 802.11a/b/g/n/ac wave 2/ax Dual-Radio Indoor Wi- Fi 6 Wall-Plate Access Point | System Release 6.5 and above |
| XE3-4 | 4x4:4; 2x2:2; 2x2:2 802.11a/b/g/n/ac wave 2/ax Tri-Radio Indoor Wi-Fi 6e Access Point | System Release 6.4 and above |
| XV3-8 | 8x8:8, 4x4:4 802.11a/b/g/n/ac wave 2/ax Tri-Radio Indoor Access Point | System Release 6.0 and above |
| XE5-8 | 8x8:8, 4x4:4, 4x4:4, 4x4:4 802.11a/b/g/n/ac wave 2/ax Tri- Band AP with multi-radio SDR | System Release 6.4.1 and above |

| Hardware Platfrom | Description | Supported Software Version |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| XV2-2 | 2x2:2, 2x2:2 802.11a/b/g/n/ac wave 2/ax Dual-Radio Indoor Access Point | System Release 6.1 and above |
| XV2-2T | 2x2:2, 2x2:2 802.11a/b/g/n/ac wave 2/ax Dual-Radio Outdoor Access Point, Omni, PoE out | System Release 6.3.5.1 and above |
| XV2-2T1 | Outdoor Wi-Fi 6 Access point, 2x2 Sector antenna Dual band 802.11ax 2x2, BLE, 2.5GbE | System Release 6.4.1 and above |

Access Point (AP) management options

Table 3: AP management options

| Management Option | Description |
|-----------------------|--|
| Standalone | AP can be managed directly from its GUI by selecting the Configure tab on the menu, and setting up a wireless LAN. |
| On-Premises | AP can be onboarded to the cnMaestro TM network management system. |
| Cloud | AP can be onboarded to either cnMaestro TM Cloud or XMS-Cloud at <u>https://cloud.cambiumnetworks.com</u> or <u>https://login.xirrus.com</u> respectively. |
| Mobile Application | AP can be managed by using the Cambium Networks Swift mobile application. To download the application from Google Play Store and Apple App Store, scan the QR code and follow the instructions. |



Note

For cloud and mobile application management, please ensure the AP has connectivity to the internet. Connectivity can be verified using tools such as ping from the **Troubleshooting** tab of the AP UI. Connection status can be monitored from the AP dashboard.

XMS-Cloud

- Copy the Entitlement ID (EID) received via email, then go to <u>support.cambiumnetworks.com</u> > Licensing > Activate Entitlements.
 - a. New customers: Create an account and login using the credentials that is sent by email.
 - b. Existing customers: Enter EID to activate licenses for new APs.
- 2. Open XMS-Cloud UI and add AP serial numbers: go to login.xirrus.com > Access Point tab.
- 3. Connect AP to the internet. It appears in the XMS-Cloud console in a few minutes.



XV2-21X and XV2-23T platforms are not supported by XMS-Cloud.

Swift mobile application

Note

1. Download the Cambium Networks Swift application from Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

2. Open the mobile application and follow the onscreen instructions.

cnMaestroTM Essentials and cnMaestroTM X

- 1. Go to <u>cloud.cambiumnetworks.com</u> and register as a new user or sign-in with the existing credentials.
- 2. Create a new cnMaestroTM account or select an existing account.
- 3. To add AP serial numbers, go to cnMaestro Home > Onboard Devices > Claim Device.
- 4. Connect the AP to the internet. It appears in the cnMaestroTM **Devices** page in a few minutes. Approve the device to complete onboarding.

cnMaestroTM On-Premises

Refer to the user documentation to redirect the AP to an on-premises cnMaestroTM management server.

For support, go to support.cambiumnetworks.com.



Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 AP has a QR code that helps the customer to get to the quick start instructions.

Reporting problems

Note

If any problems are encountered when installing or operating this equipment, follow this procedure to investigate and report:

- 1. Search this document and the software release notes of supported releases.
- 2. Visit the Support website: http://www.cambiumnetworks.com/support
- 3. Ask for assistance from the Cambium product supplier.
- 4. Gather information from affected units, such as any available diagnostic downloads.
- 5. Escalate the problem by emailing or telephoning support: https://www.cambiumnetworks.com/support/contact-support/

Security advice

Cambium Network's systems and equipment provide security parameters that can be configured by the operator based on their particular operating environment. Cambium recommends setting and using these parameters following industry recognized security practices. Security aspects to be considered are protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information and assets. Assets include the ability to communicate, information about the nature of the communications, and information about the parties involved.

In certain instances, Cambium makes specific recommendations regarding security practices, however the implementation of these recommendations and final responsibility for the security of the system lies with the operator of the system.

Cambium Network's Enterprise AP equipment is shipped with default web management interface login credentials. It is highly recommended that the following default username and password should be modified prior to system installation.

- Username: admin
- Password: admin

Safety and regulatory information

This section describes important safety and regulatory guidelines that must be observed by personnel installing or operating Enterprise Access Point equipment.

Important safety information



Warning To prevent loss of life or physical injury, observe the safety guidelines in this section.

Power lines

Exercise extreme care when working near power lines.

Working at heights

Exercise extreme care when working at heights.

Grounding and protective earth

Cambium Networks Enterprise Access Point (AP) devices must be properly grounded to protect against lightning. It is the responsibility of the user to install the equipment in accordance with national regulations. In the USA, follow Section 810 of the National Electric Code, ANSI/NFPA No.70-1984 (USA). In Canada, follow Section 54 of the Canadian Electrical Code. These codes describe correct installation procedures for grounding the outdoor unit, mast, lead-in wire and discharge unit, size of grounding conductors and connection requirements for grounding electrodes. Other regulations may apply in different countries and therefore it is recommended that installation be contracted to a professional installer.

Recommendation for earth grounding



For grounding hole (XV2-2T and XE3-4T platforms):

- Use M5 screw with lock washer
- Use AWG18 grounding cable

The other side of the grounding cable must be permanently connected to the earth ground of the building.

Powering down before servicing

Always power down and unplug the equipment before servicing.

Primary disconnect device

The Enterprise AP power supply is the primary disconnect device.

RF exposure near the antenna

Strong Radio Frequency (RF) fields will be present close to the antenna when the transmitter is ON. Always turn OFF the power to the AP device before undertaking maintenance activities in front of the antenna.

Important regulatory information

The Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 AP product is certified as an unlicensed device in frequency bands where it is not allowed to cause interference to licensed services (called primary users of the bands).

Radar avoidance

Note

In countries where radar systems are the primary band users, the regulators have mandated special requirements to protect these systems from interference caused by unlicensed devices. Unlicensed devices must detect and avoid co-channel operation with radar systems.

The Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 APs detects and avoids functionality for countries and frequency bands requiring protection for radar systems. The Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 APs are qualified for ETSI/FCC DFS certification (see Note) for radar detection and avoidance as per the law.



Country-specific limits apply, some bands require Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS). DFS bands operation subject to regulatory approval. Check Software release notes for details.

Installers and users must meet all local regulatory requirements for radar detection. To meet these requirements, users must set the correct country code during commissioning of the Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 APs equipment. If this is not done, installers and users may be liable to civil and criminal penalties.

Contact Cambium Networks helpdesk for support.

Human exposure to radio frequency energy

Relevant standards (USA and EC) applicable when working with RF equipment are:

- ANSI IEEE C95.1-1991, IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz.
- Council recommendation of 12 July 1999 on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz) (1999/519/EC) and respective national regulations.
- Directive 2013/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (electromagnetic fields) (20th individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) and repealing Directive 2004/40/EC.
- US FCC limits for the general population. See the FCC website at https://www.fcc.gov/, and the policies, guidelines, and requirements in Part 1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as well as the guidelines and suggestions for evaluating compliance in FCC OET Bulletin 65.
- Health Canada limits for the general population. See the Health Canada website at<u>http://www.hc-</u>sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/radiation/radio_guide-lignes_direct/index-eng.php and Safety Code 6.
- BS EN 62232:2017: Determination of RF field strength, power density, and SAR in the vicinity of radiocommunication base stations for the purpose of evaluating human exposure (IEC 62232:2017).
- BS EN 50385:2017: Product standard to demonstrate the compliance of base station equipment with radiofrequency electromagnetic field exposure limits (110 MHz 100 GHz), when placed on the market.
- ICNIRP (International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection) guidelines for the general public. See the ICNIRP website at http://www.icnirp.de/ and Guidelines for Limiting Exposure to Time-Varying Electric, Magnetic, and Electromagnetic Fields.

USA and Canada specific information

Federal Communication Commission interference statement

This equipment has been 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. This 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 this 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:

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

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Attention

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

For products available in the USA and Canada markets, only channels 1 through 11 can be operated. Selection of other channels is not possible.

This device and its antennas(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter except in accordance with FCC multi-transmitter product procedures.

CE statement

This equipment complies with EU radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator and your body.

Operation in the USA

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions.

- 1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

For product available in the USA market, only channels 1 to 11 for the 2.4 GHz band can be operated. Selection of other channels is not possible.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance of 62 cm (24.40 inches) between the radiator and your body. This equipment has been 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. This 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 this 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:

- Reorient or relocate the device.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- The operation of this device is prohibited on oil platforms, cars, trains, boats, and aircraft, except that operation of this device is permitted in large aircraft while flying above 10,000 feet. Operation of transmitters in the 5.925 – 7.125 GHz band is prohibited for control of or Communications with unmanned aircraft systems.

Operation in Canada

ISED statement

This device complies with 'Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada' licenseexempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

For product available in the Canada market, only channels 1 to 11 can be operated. Selection of other channels is not possible. Pour les produits disponibles aux Canada du marché, seul le canal 1 à 11 peuvent être exploités. Sélection d'autres canaux n'est pas possible.

ISED Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with IC RSS-102 radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 36 cm between the radiator and your body.

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements IC établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 36 cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.

Specific expertise and training required for professional installers

To ensure that the Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 AP is installed and configured in compliance with the requirements of Industry Canada and the FCC, installers must have the radio engineering skills and training described in this section. This is particularly important when installing and configuring an Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 AP system for operation in the 5 GHz band (5150 – 5250 MHz – FCC only, 5250 – 5350 MHz, 5470 – 5725 MHz, 5725 – 5850 MHz and 5925 - 6425 MHz).

Avoidance of weather radars

The installer must be familiar with the requirements in FCC KDB 443999. Essentially, the installer must be able to:

- Access the FCC database of weather radar location and channel frequencies.
- Use this information to correctly configure the product (using the UI) to avoid operation on channels that must be avoided according to the guidelines that are contained in the KDB and explained in detail in this user guide.
- In ETSI regions, the band 5600 MHz to 5650 MHz is reserved for the use of weather radars.

Warning (for XV3-4T)

This radio transmitter [109W-0073] has been approved by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada to operate with the antenna types listed below, with the maximum permissible gain indicated. Antenna types not included in this list that have a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for any type listed are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Le présent émetteur radio (109W-0073) a été approuvé par Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés ci-dessous et ayant un gain admissible maximal d'antenne. Les types d'antennes non inclus dans cette liste qui ont un gain supérieur au gain maximal indiqué pour tout type listé sont strictement interdits pour une utilisation avec cet appareil.

| Set | Brand | Model Number | Antenna | Net Gain (dBi) | | | |
|-----|----------|-----------------------|---------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Туре | WLAN 2.4GHz | Bluetooth | 5GHz UNII 2A | 5GHz UNII 2C, 3 |
| 1 | Lynwave | ALX22X-121050-00 | Dipole | 4.4 | - | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| 2 | Smartant | SAA19-22130 | Dipole | 3 | - | 5 | 6 |
| 3 | Lynwave | OLX22X-127130-A | Patch | - | - | 9.55 | 9.4 |
| 4 | EAHISON | ANT-DIR15-2X2-2.4G-01 | Panel | 17.23 | - | - | - |
| 5 | KBT | ANT-DIR15-2X2-5.0G-01 | Panel | - | - | 16.55 | 16.4 |

The maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5470-5725 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the EIRP limit.

le gain maximal d'antenne permis pour les dispositifs utilisant les bandes 5250-5350 MHz et 5470-5725 MHz doit se conformer à la limite de p.i.r.e.

The maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725-5850 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the EIRP limits specified for point-to-point and non-point-to-point operation as appropriate.

le gain maximal d'antenne permis (pour les dispositifs utilisant la bande 5725-5850 MHz) doit se conformer à la limite de p.i.r.e. spécifiée pour l'exploitation point à point et non point à point, selon le cas.

Ethernet networking skill

The installer must have the ability to configure IP addressing on a PC and to set up and control products using a web browser interface.

Ethernet cabling types

Following are the recommended Ethernet cabling types for various APs which has Multi-gigabit capable Ethernet ports:

- XV3-8 and XE5-8 (5Gbps)
- XV2-2, XV2-2T, XE3-4, and XE3-4TN (2.5Gbps)

For 2.5Gbps, Cambium Networks recommends CAT6 cable or better to cover the 100m maximum cable length runs. For shorter runs under about 30m, CAT5E cable is recommended. For high radio-frequency electric fields environments, shielded CAT5E or CAT6 type cabling is recommended.

For 5Gbps, Cambium Networks recommends CAT6 for cable runs under about 50m and CAT6a for lengths over 50m up to the maximum of 100m. Shielding cables should be used and the shielded CAT6\CAT6a needs to be continuous from the AP to its Ethernet switch.

Pole or tower mount guidelines

If you need to install AP to a metal tower or pole, then in addition to the general protection requirements, follow the below requirements:

- Ensure that the position of the equipment is lower than the top of the tower or its lightning air terminal.
- Ensure that the metal tower or pole is correctly grounded.
- Install a grounding kit at the first point of contact (top), between the drop cable and the tower.
- Install a grounding kit at the bottom of the tower, near the vertical to horizontal transition point.



Note

If grounding kit is installed, ensure the grounding kit is bonded to the tower or Tower Ground Bus Bar (TGB).

Connection examples of pole or tower installations are shown in below figure.

Figure 1: Grounding and lightning protection on pole or tower



Wall mount guidelines

If you need to install AP on the wall of a building, then in addition to the general protection requirements, follow the below requirements also:

- Ensure that the position of the equipment is lower than the top of the building or its lightning air terminal.
- Ensure that the building is correctly grounded.

Connection examples of wall installations are shown in below figure.

Figure 2: Grounding and lightning protection on wall





There should be a drip loop immediately at the Ethernet port entrance going to the AP.

Training

The installer needs to have basic competence in radio and IP network installation. The specific requirements applicable to the Cambium Networks Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 AP must be gained by reading this guide and by performing sample setups at base workshop before live installments.

Power density exposure limit

This section includes the following topics:

- Calculation of power density and distance
- Calculated distances and power compliance margins

Install the radios for the platform family of wireless solutions so as to provide and maintain the minimum separation distances from all persons.

The applicable FCC power density exposure limit for RF energy in the 2.4 and 5 GHz frequency bands is 1 mW/cm2.

The applicable ISEDC power density exposure limit for RF energy in unlicensed bands is $0.02619 * (f^{0.6834})$, where f is the lowest frequency of the supported band. For licensed bands, the power density exposure limit is $0.6455 * (f^{0.5})$, where f is the lowest frequency of the supported band.

Calculation of power density and distance

The following calculation is based on the ANSI IEEE C95.1-1991 method, as that it provides a worst-case analysis. Details of the assessment to EN50383:2002 can be provided, if required.

Peak power density in the far field of a radio frequency point source is calculated as follows:

 $=\frac{P.G}{4\pi d^2}$

Where:

- P Maximum average transmit power capability of the radio, in W
- G total Tx gain as a factor, converted from dB
- S power density (W/m²)
- d Distance from point source, in cm (Centimeters)

Table 4: Antenna details

| АР | Antenna | Gain (for 2.4 GHz in dBi) | Gain (for 5 GHz in dBi) | Gain (for 6 GHz in dBi) |
|---------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| XE5-8 | Omnidirectional | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| XV3-8 | Omnidirectional | 5.1 | 6.7 | N/A |
| XV2-2 | Omnidirectional | 5.4 | 6.3 | N/A |
| XV2-2T | Omnidirectional | 5.3 | 9.0 | N/A |
| XV2-2T1 | Sector | 11.9 | 14 | N/A |
| XE3-4 | Omnidirectional | 4.85 | 5.6 | 6.3 |

| АР | Antenna | Gain (for 2.4 GHz in dBi) | Gain (for 5 GHz in dBi) | Gain (for 6 GHz in dBi) |
|---------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| XE3-4TN | External | 17.23 | 16.55 | 13 |
| XV2-21X | Omnidirectional | 5.05 | 7.75 | N/A |
| XV2-23T | Omnidirectional | 7.34 | 11.43 | N/A |
| XV2-22H | Omnidirectional | 4.47 | 5.56 | N/A |

For details on minimum safe distance value, please refer About this Guide.

Calculated distances and power compliance margins

About this Guide displays power density and minimum safe separation distance from point source for each frequency band and antenna combination for the USA and Canada. These are conservative distances that include compliance margins.

Cambium Networks Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 AP adheres to all applicable EIRP limits for transmit power when operating in MIMO mode. Separation distances and compliance margins include compensation for both transmitters.

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{P.G}{4\pi.S}}$$

Explanation of terms used in the following tables:

- P maximum average transmits power of the radio (Watt)
- G total transmit gain as a factor, converted from dB
- S power density (W/m²)
- d minimum safe separation distance from point source (Centimeters)

Table 5: Power density and distance

| Product | Regulatory Domain | Power density S (mW/cm ²) | Distance d (cm) |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| XE5-8 | FCC | 0.055/0.056/0.008 (2.4/5/6 GHz) | 75 |
| | IC 0.203/0.207/0.038 (2.4/5/6 GHz) | | 39 |
| | CE | 0.1158/3.348/0.23379 (2.4/5/6 GHz) | 26 |

| Product | Regulatory Domain | Power density S (mW/cm²) | Distance d (cm) |
|---------|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| XV3-8 | FCC | 0.21/0.33 | 31 |
| | IC | 0.22/0.35 | 30 |
| | CE | 0.197/7.47 (2.4G/5G W/m²) | 20 |
| XV2-2 | FCC | 0.45/0.505 | 25 |
| | IC | 0.31/0.35 | 30 |
| | CE | 0.1966/7.598 (2.4G/5G W/m²) | 20 |
| XV2-2T | FCC | 0.36/0.597 | 23 |
| | IC | 0.26/0.433 | 27 |
| | CE | 0.1957/1.98 (2.4G/5G W/m ²) | 20 |
| XV2-2T1 | FCC | 0.466/0.461 (2.4G/5G) | 26 |
| | IC | 0.328/0.324 (2.4G/5G) | 31 |
| | CE | 0.193/1.97 (2.4G/5G W/m ²) | 20 |
| XE3-4 | FCC | 0.24/0.35/0.02196 (2.4G/5G/6G) | 30 |
| | IC | 0.20/0.29 (2.4G/5G) | 33 |
| | CE | 0.1247/4.548/0.253 (2.4G/5G/6G W/m ²) | 25 |
| XE3-4TN | FCC | 7.38/7.38/7.38 (2.4G/5G/BT W/m ²) | 62 |
| | IC | 0.24388/0.24388/0.0013 (2.4G/5G/BT W/m ²) | 36 |
| | CE | 0.12674/5.04545/0.01183 (2.4G/5G/BT W/m ²) | 25 |
| XV2-21X | FCC | 0.12152/0.12152 | 51 |
| | IC | 0.32890/0.32890 | 31 |
| | CE | 0.19043/7.88370 | 20 |
| XV2-23T | FCC | 0.12152/0.12152 | 51 |
| | IC | 0.32890/0.3289 | 31 |
| | CE | 0.89149/7.68653 | 20 |
| XV2-22H | FCC | 0.12252/0.10647 | 41 |
| | IC | 0.32953/0.28635 | 25 |
| | CE | 0.19803/3.27137 | 20 |

Best practice for Outdoor installation

Since Outdoor Wi-Fi is very dynamic, constant monitoring and remedial action is required to provide Wi-Fi outdoors successfully. Deployment of an outdoor wireless network requires an even greater specialized skillset due to the unique volatile nature of the outdoor environment.

Some of the issues with the outdoor Wi-Fi are,

- Wireless interference
- Building structure
- Changes in the physical environment
- Climate conditions

Some of the critical points to be taken care of while designing outdoor Wi-Fi are planning and design of the Wi-Fi.

Outdoor Wi-Fi can support multiple topologies which are listed below:

- Point to Point,
- Point to Multipoint
- Wireless Mesh solutions

The initial challenge while planning outdoor Wi-Fi is to determine the appropriate topology for the solution. A Point-to-Point topology is ideal for a building-to-building solution. Similarly, to connect a building with multiple buildings (hub-and-spoke) a point-to-multipoint topology is would be ideal.

Cambium Networks outdoor APs

Cambium Networks provides a wide range of Wireless APs which can be deployed outdoors.

Wi-Fi 6/6E Outdoor APs

- XV2-2T: To cover large areas, Dual radio, Two Ethernet ports, and 1 GbE with the power out
 - XV2-2T0 (Omni Antenna)
 - XV2-2T1 (120° Sector Antenna)
- XV2-23T: Ideal for hospitality, educational, Dual radio
- XE3-4TN: With N-type antenna connectors, Tri radio, 5Ghz 4x4

802.11ac wave 2 internal antenna outdoor Wi-Fi APs

- e505 and e510: Dual radio, single port AP, ideal for hospitality and warehouse
- e700: Dual radio, 5Ghz 4x4, Two eth port, 1 port with Cambium 30V or 48V PoE Out

Recommended outdoor Wi-Fi deployments by Cambium Networks

1. Mounting and installation of the APs

Wi-Fi 6/6E and 802.11ac Wave2 APs support both wall and pole mount installation. To follow best practices for clear signal propagation, care should be taken in each of these installations.

- If the AP is mounted on a metal pole, ensure that the pole does not cover the entire back face of the AP. The metal would block the signal penetration towards the back, providing lower signal quality and throughput.
- The AP's maximum height from the ground should ideally not exceed 10 meters (close to 35 feet) for the wireless clients to associate.
- In a mesh deployment, APs should be installed at nearly the same height. Avoid installing an AP where its peer is 90 degrees from it (on its edge), the preference is for the APs to face each other as much as possible from the front or the back.
- To avoid disorientation because of strong wind gusts, ensure that the AP is firmly mounted on the pole.
- If the AP is mounted on a wall, ensure there is sufficient clearance (1 foot or more) from the wall, to avoid the adverse effect of signal reflections from the wall.
- Try to avoid installing APs near trees or just in front of trees because the signal fades due to the foliage/leaves in the signal path.
- Avoid installing APs near reflecting surfaces such as metal and glass.
- 2. Protection from lightning and surges
- Cambium Networks recommend proper grounding for all outdoor installations
- Use Cambium Networks 1000 SS for surge protection (model#: C00000L033A)





- 3. Tilt Suggestion while XV2-2T1 AP is mounted on a pole
- For tilting, if the XV2-2T1 AP is mounted at about 10m, we recommend total down-tilt (or possibly up-tilt). The below table lists tilt suggestions for XV2-2T1 APs that are derived from standard calculations:

| Distance between AP and client | *2.4G recommended mechanical tilt | Expected inner and outer radius coverage | *5G recommended mechanical tilt | Expected inner and outer radius coverage |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 100m | 2-4deg down | 35m\133m | 3-3.5deg down | 56m\451m |
| 200m | 1-2 deg down | 44m\80m | 0.5deg down | 78m\362m |
| 300m | 0 to +1 deg up | 46m\70m | Odeg | 90m\226m |
| 400m | +1 deg up | 50m\66m | 0 to +1deg up | 97m\190m |
| 500m | +1 to 2 deg up | 51m\64m | +1 deg up | 93m\148mm |

| Table 6: Tilt suggestion for XV2-2T | Table | 6: | Tilt | sugaestion | for | XV2-2T1 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----|------|------------|-----|---------|
|-------------------------------------|-------|----|------|------------|-----|---------|

* Assume 10m AP mounting height

* Assume client devices near the ground (1m or so)

* The AP has about 2deg of electrical down-tilt

For understanding and helping outdoor deployments, refer to the below links:

https://www.allaboutcircuits.com/tools/antenna-downtilt-and-coverage-calculator/

https://www.allaboutcircuits.com/tools/eirp-calculator/

- 4. When Multiple APs are mounted on the same pole
- When mounting multiple sector APs back-to-back on a single pole they should ideally be separated by about 2-3 feet from each other. If vertical separation is also possible, that is helpful too (refer to pic). Separate the three APs in vertical space so the radome sections do not overlap (so need about 5 feet of total vertical pole space).



- These APs need to be separated at frequency level also i.e., APs need to be configured to operate in two different nonoverlapping channels.
- Add a metal plate on the backside of the AP antenna section as shown below:



• If the same pole is used to install all vendor devices, please make sure that there is proper vertical spacing between all devices.



Attention Be careful about the metal backplate added backside for improved front-to-back isolation, which may cause some distortion of the main antenna pattern.

- 5. Not suggested deployment models
 - a. Deployment on coconut trees



There is no signal coverage on the XV2-2T0 AP backside since the coconut tree stem covers the backside of the XV2-2T0 AP.

b. Real-time pictures from the field on an electric pole.



- 6. Suggested Mount Accessories for better WALL mount deployment
 - a. Wall mount accessories



- 7. Wind Resistance
 - a. e505 Up to 224 Km/h
 - b. e510 Wind Survival: Up to 224 Km/h
 - c. e700 Up to 224 Km/h
 - d. XV2-2T0/T1 Wind Survival: Up to 224 Km/h
 - e. XV2-23T Wind Survival: Up to 200 Km/h
 - f. XE3-4TN Up to 224 Km/h

Chapter 2: Packaging and Installation of Access Point

This chapter describes the following topics:

- Unpacking the Access Point
- Package contents
- Mounting the device

Unpacking the Access Point

After you purchase a Cambium Networks Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 AP, unpack the AP and check the package contents.

- 1. Open the AP package, and then carefully remove the contents.
- 2. Verify that all items listed in Package contents below are included in the package. Check each item for damage. If any item is damaged or missing, notify your authorized Cambium Networks Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 AP sales representative.

Package contents

A complete Cambium Networks Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 AP package contains all the items listed below:

- 1. Cambium Networks Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 AP
- 2. Quick Start Guide (QSG)
 - Specifications
 - Safety Notice
 - Compliance
- 3. Hardware Accessories (Based on SKU/Model)
 - Mounting Kits

Mounting the device

This section includes the following topics:

Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 APs features an attractive design with flexible mounting options that allows the APs to smoothly blend into any business environment. Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 APs are mounted in the following methods:

- Wall Mount
- Celling Mount
- T-bar Mount

- Pole Mount
- Gang mount
- Table mount
- Single gang mount
- General wall mount

Table 7 provides an overview of the type of mountings each Enterprise Wi-Fi 6 APs supports.

| Access Point | Wall Mount | Ceiling Mount | T-bar Mount | Pole Mount | Table Mount | Single Gang Mount |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| XE5-8 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| XV3-8 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| XV2-2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| XV2-2T | ✓ | | | \checkmark | | |
| XV2-2T1 | ✓ | | | \checkmark | | |
| XE3-4 | ✓ | ✓ | ~ | | | |
| XE3-4TN | ✓ | | | \checkmark | | |
| XV2-21X | ✓ | ✓ | ~ | | | ✓ |
| XV2-23T | ✓ | | | \checkmark | | |
| XV2-22H | ✓ | | | | ~ | ~ |

Table 7: Types of mounting the device

Mounting XV3-8

The XV3-8 units are mounted either by ceiling mount, wall mounting or T-bar mounting method.

Ceiling mount

To mount the XV3-8 unit on the ceiling, perform the following steps:

- 1. Determine where XV3-8 needs to be mounted and remove the ceiling tile.
- 2. Using the hole template, mark the hole locations.
- 3. Drill the holes for the four mounting screws using a 5 mm (3/6") diameter drill bit.
- 4. Drill a hole for the RJ45 cable using a 15 mm (5/8") diameter bit.
- 5. Hold the mounting plate on the top side of the ceiling tile and screw it on the mounting bracket.
- 6. Run the RJ45 cable (s) through the 15 mm hole and remount the ceiling tile.
- 7. Attach the RJ45 cable (s) to the XV3-8 unit.
- 8. Slide the XV3-8 unit into the mounting bracket.



Wall mounting

You can mount XV3-8 unit to any wall by using two screws with corresponding wall anchors. The ceiling mount bracket can be used as a template to align the screws with the unit.



T-bar Mounting

The XV3-8 can be secured to a 38mm ceiling T-bar rail by using the ceiling mount bracket. The **A** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.

38mm T-Bar



24mm T-Bar

The XV3-8 unit can be mounted to a 24mm width T-bar rail using the clips built into the underside of the unit. The **B** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.



14mm T-Bar

The XV3-8 unit can be mounted to a 14mm width T-bar rail using the clips built into the underside of the unit. The **C** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.



Mounting XE5-8

The XE5-8 units are mounted either by ceiling mount, wall mounting or T-bar mounting method.

Ceiling mount

To mount the XE5-8 unit on the ceiling, perform the following steps:

- 1. Determine where XE5-8 needs to be mounted and remove the ceiling tile.
- 2. Using the hole template, mark the hole locations.
- 3. Drill the holes for the four mounting screws using a 5 mm (3/6") diameter drill bit.
- 4. Drill a hole for the RJ45 cable using a 15 mm (5/8") diameter bit.
- 5. Hold the mounting plate on the top side of the ceiling tile and screw it on the mounting bracket.
- 6. Run the RJ45 cable (s) through the 15 mm hole and remount the ceiling tile.
- 7. Attach the RJ45 cable (s) to the XE5-8 unit.
- 8. Slide the XE5-8 unit into the mounting bracket.



Wall mounting

You can mount XE5-8 unit to any wall by using two screws with corresponding wall anchors. The ceiling mount bracket can be used as a template to align the screws with the unit.



T-bar Mounting

The XE5-8 can be secured to a 38mm ceiling T-bar rail by using the ceiling mount bracket. The **A** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.

38mm T-Bar



24mm T-Bar

The XE5-8 unit can be mounted to a 24mm width T-bar rail using the clips built into the underside of the unit. The **B** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.


14mm T-Bar

The XE5-8 unit can be mounted to a 14mm width T-bar rail using the clips built into the underside of the unit. The **C** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.



Mounting XV2-2

The XV2-2 units are mounted either by using the ceiling mount, wall mounting or T-bar mounting method.

Ceiling mount



- 1. Determine where XV2-2 needs to be mounted and remove the ceiling tile.
- 2. Using the hole template, mark the hole locations.
- 3. Drill the holes for the 4 mounting screws using a 5mm(3/6") diameter drill bit.
- 4. Drill the RJ45 cable hole using a 15 mm (5/8") diameter bit.
- 5. Hold the mounting plate on the top side of the ceiling tile and screw it on the mounting bracket.
- 6. Run the RJ45 cable (s) through the 15mm hole and remount the ceiling tile.

- 7. Attach the RJ45 cable (s) to XV2-2 unit .
- 8. Slide XV2-2 into the mounting bracket.

Wall mounting

You can mount XV2-2 unit to any wall by using two screws with corresponding wall anchors. The ceiling mount bracket can be used as a template to align the screws with the unit.



T-bar mounting

The XV2-2 unit can be secured to a 38mm ceiling T-bar rail by using the ceiling mount bracket. The **A** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.

38mm T-Bar



24mm T-Bar

The XV2-2 unit can be mounted to a 24mm width T-bar rail using the clips built into the underside of the unit. The **B** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.



14mm T-Bar

The XV2-2 unit can be mounted to a 14mm width T-bar rail using the clips built into the underside of the unit. The C marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.



Mounting XV2-2T/XV2-2T1

The XV2-2T/XV2-2T1 units are mounted either by using the wall mounting or pole mounting method.

Wall mounting

The XV2-2T/XV2-2T1 units can be mounted to any wall by using two screws with corresponding wall anchors. To mount the XV2-2T/XV2-2T1 unit on the wall, perform the following steps:

1. Drill two holes of each Ø6 mm (Ø0.25" Inch) on the wall where you want to mount the XV2- 2T/XV2-2T1 AP.



- 2. Press fit the plastic anchor and assemble fastener.
- 3. Leave 5mm to 6mm gap between the wall and the fastener head, as shwon in below figure.



- 4. Use the four mounting slots given on the back of the radio to mount it on the wall.
- 5. Make sure that four screws are attached to the back side of the XV2-2T/XV2-2T1 unit. Do not tighten the screws, completely.



6. Hang the XV2-2T unit to the wall mount bracket and tighten the four screws as shown in below figure.



Pole mount with level bracket

To mount the XV2-2T/XV2-2T1 unit on the pole, perform the following steps:

1. Insert the hose mounting clamp though the pole mounting level bracket.



2. Fix the clamp to the pole by applying 9.0 Nm torque.



- 3. Fasten four mounting screws.
- 4. Align the chassis with the guide hole of the pole mounting level bracket and



5. Slide it downwards.



Pole mount with tilt bracket (Only for XV2-2T1)

To mount the XV2-2T1 unit on the pole, perform the following steps:

1. Assemble the pole mount holder to XV2-2T1 by using the four M5 screws, as shown below.



2. Install the pole mount bracket to the pole by using two hose clamps with the 9Nm torque.



3. Assemble XV2-2T1 (with pole mount holder) to pole mount bracket. Use M12 stud, washer, and M12 nut to secure it by applying 3Nm torque, as shown below.



Mounting XE3-4

The XE3-4 units are mounted by using one of the following mounting techniques:

- Ceiling mount,
- Wall mounting, or
- T-bar mounting.

Ceiling mount



To mount the XE3-4 unit by using the ceiling mount technique, perform the following steps:

- 1. Determine a place or location where you want to mount the XE3-4 unit.
- 2. Remove the ceiling tile.
- 3. Using the hole template, mark the hole locations.
- 4. Drill the holes for the four mounting screws using a 5mm (3/6") diameter drill bit.

- 5. Drill the RJ45 cable hole using a 15 mm (5/8") diameter bit.
- 6. Hold the mounting plate on the top side of the ceiling tile and screw it on the mounting bracket.
- 7. Run the RJ45 cable (s) through the 15mm hole and remount the ceiling tile.
- 8. Attach the RJ45 cable (s) to XE3-4 unit.
- 9. Slide XE3-4 unit into the mounting bracket.

Wall mounting

You can mount XE3-4 to any wall by using two screws with corresponding wall anchors. The ceiling mount bracket can be used as a template to align the screws with the unit.



T-bar mounting

38mm T-Bar

The XE3-4 unit can be secured to a 38mm ceiling T-bar rail by using the ceiling mount bracket. The **A** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.



24mm T-Bar

The XE3-4 unit can be mounted to a 24mm width T-bar rail using the clips built into the underside of the unit. The **B** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.



14mm T-Bar

The XE3-4 unit can be mounted to a 14mm width T-bar rail using the clips built into the underside of the unit. The **C** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.



Mounting XE3-4TN

The XE3-4TN units are mounted by using one of the following mounting techniques:

- Wall mounting
- Pole mounting

Wall mounting with level bracket

The XE3-4TN unit can be mounted to any wall by using two screws with corresponding wall anchors. To mount the XE3-4TN unit on the wall, perform the following steps:

1. Drill two holes of each Ø6 mm (Ø0.25" Inch) on the wall where you want to mount the XE3-4TN AP.



2. Remove the 4 screws from the back side of the AP.



3. Insert the 4 screws through the level bracket and tighten the screw.



4. Connect the external antennas to the AP.



Note

Enable the AP radios only after properly terminating the RF ports, either by connecting to an antenna or a 50 ohm termination.



Pole mounting with level bracket

To mount the XE3-4TN unit on the pole, perform the following steps:

1. Insert the hose mounting clamp though the pole mounting level bracket.



2. Remove the 4 screws from the back side of the AP.



3. Insert the 4 screws through the level bracket and tighten the screw. Fix the clamp to the pole by applying 9.0 Nm torque.



4. Connect the external antennas to the AP.

Note



Enable the AP radios only after properly terminating the RF ports, either by connecting to an antenna or a 50 ohm termination.



Mounting XV2-21X

The XV2-21X units are mounted by using one of the following mounting techniques:

- Ceiling mount,
- Wall mounting, or
- T-bar mounting.

Ceiling mount



To mount the XV2-21X unit by using the ceiling mount technique, perform the following steps:

- 1. Determine a place or location where you want to mount the XV2-21X unit.
- 2. Remove the ceiling tile.
- 3. Using the hole template, mark the hole locations.
- 4. Drill the holes for the four mounting screws using a 5mm(3/6") diameter drill bit.

- 5. Drill the RJ45 cable hole using a 15 mm (5/8") diameter bit.
- 6. Hold the mounting plate on the top side of the ceiling tile and screw it on the mounting bracket.
- 7. Run the RJ45 cable (s) through the 15mm hole and remount the ceiling tile.
- 8. Attach the RJ45 cable (s) to XV2-21X unit.
- 9. Slide the XV2-21X unit into the mounting bracket.

Wall mounting

You can mount XV2-21X to any wall by using two screws with corresponding wall anchors. The ceiling mount bracket can be used as a template to align the screws with the unit.



T-bar mounting

38mm T-Bar

The XV2-21X unit can be secured to a 38mm ceiling T-bar rail by using the ceiling mount bracket. The **A** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.



24mm T-Bar

The XV2-21X unit can be mounted to a 24mm width T-bar rail using the clips built into the underside of the unit. The **B** marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.



14mm T-Bar

The XV2-21X unit can be mounted to a 14mm width T-bar rail using the clips built into the underside of the unit. The C marking on the bracket must be used for this width T-bar rail.



Mounting XV2-23T

The XV2-23T units are mounted by using one of the following mounting techniques:

- Pole mount, or
- Wall mounting

Pole mount

1. Insert hose clamps through pole mounting bracket and clamp to pole by applying 6.0 Nm torque.





2. Insert RJ45 cable into cable gland, and connect the cable to the device.



3. Lock cable gland to radio housing and tighten the cable gland.

Wall mounting

- 1. Drill 4 holes of Ø6mm (Ø0.25" Inch) on wall.
- 2. Press fit plastic anchor and assembly fastener.

- 3. Leave 5mm to 6mm gap between wall and fastener head.
- 4. Use the four mounting slots given on the back of the radio to mount to the wall.



Mounting XV2-22H

The XV2-22H units are mounted by using one of the following mounting techniques:

- Single gang mounting, or
- Wall mounting

Single gang mounting

- 1. Place single-gang wall bracket on the gang box and secure with at least 2 screws.
- 2. Connect the Ethernet cable to the upper RJ-45 port labeled Eth1/PoE at the rear side of XV2-22H to provide connectivity. Use the other RJ-45 port labeled Pass-Through for any additional cable that might need to pass through XV2-22H.
- 3. Align the two slots on the rear side of the XV2-22H with two hooks on the bracket.
- 4. Secure XV2-22H to the bracket with a screw at the bottom edge of XV2-22H using a standard Torx security screw or standard Philips head screw.



Wall mounting

- 1. Choose location on the wall to mount the bracket using the four mounting screws and anchors (if needed).
- 2. Connect the short Ethernet jumper cable between the two RJ-45 connections on the rear side of XV2-22H.
- 3. Mount XV2-22H into the generic wall bracket by aligning the hooks.
- 4. Secure XV2-22H to the bracket using Torx (or standard) screw on the lower edge of XV2-22H.
- 5. Power XV2-22H either with a 48VDC/1A power adapter or using the PASS-THRU port at the bottom edge of the device using Ethernet power.



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