

Aruba 503 Series Campus Access Point

Startup Guide



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The Aruba 503 Series Campus Access Points are high-performance, dual-radio wireless devices that can be deployed in either controller-based (AOS) or controller-less (Instant) modes. Aruba 503 Series Campus Access Points support the full 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) featureset with dual 2x2 MIMO radios and provide a wired network interface.

Package Contents

The following materials are included with this product:

- Aruba 503 Access Point
- Ceiling mount bracket

*Ten-packs include a console serial port adapter cable.

Inform your supplier if there are any incorrect, missing, or damaged parts. To return this product, repack this unit and other included materials into the original packaging before returning it to the supplier.

Installation

This device must be professionally installed and serviced by a trained Aruba-Certified Mobility Professional (ACMP), or similar Aruba-certified technician.

To install this device, refer to the *Aruba 503 Series Campus Access Point Installation Guide* by scanning the QR code in this section, or selecting **Software & Documents > Access Points (AP & IAP)** at <https://asp.arubanetworks.com> and searching for AP-503.



Use the following AP management default credentials for logging in:

- Username: admin
- Password: <Serial number of the AP>

Software

For instructions on initial setup and software configuration, refer to the latest version of the AP Software Quick Start Guide by scanning the QR code in this section, or selecting **Software & Documents > View All Aruba Products > Software** at <https://asp.arubanetworks.com>.



Software End User License Agreement

The End User License Agreement (EULA) information for this product can be found at www.arubanetworks.com/assets/legal/EULA.pdf.

Regulatory Compliance

An upgrade to the AP firmware and/or downloadable regulatory table (DRT) file to the latest available version is recommended. This ensures that the AP supports the most up-to-date set of countries and regulatory specifications.

Aruba access points are classified as radio transmission devices, and are subject to government regulations of the host country.

The network administrator(s) is/are responsible for ensuring that this device operates in accordance with all local/regional laws of the host domain. Access points must use channel assignments appropriate to the domain in which the access point is deployed.

For a complete list of approved devices for by your country domain, refer to the *Aruba Downloadable Regulatory Table Release Note* by scanning the QR code in this section, or visiting <http://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/DRT/Default.htm>.



The regulatory model number (RMN) for AP 503 is:

- AP-503 RMN: APIN0503

Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by Aruba Networks, a Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Brazil

Este equipamento não tem direito à proteção contra interferência prejudicial e não pode causar interferência em sistemas devidamente autorizados.

Canada

This device contains license-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's license-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following to conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference. (2) This device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Déclaration d'Industrie Canada

L'émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique 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; 2) L'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

EU & UK Regulatory Conformity

The Declaration of Conformity made under Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU as well as the United Kingdom's Radio Equipment Regulations 2017/UK is available below. Select the document that corresponds to your device's model number as it is indicated on the product label.

- [EU & UK Declaration of Conformity](#)

Wireless Channel Restrictions

5150-5350MHz band is limited to indoor only in the following countries: Austria (AT), Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Croatia (HR), Cyprus (CY), Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), France (FR), Germany (DE), Greece (GR), Hungary (HU), Iceland (IS), Ireland (IE), Italy (IT), Latvia (LV), Liechtenstein (LI), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Malta (MT), Netherlands (NL), Norway (NO), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovakia (SK), Slovenia (SL), Spain (ES), Sweden (SE), Switzerland (CH), Turkey (TR), United Kingdom (UK) (NI), United Kingdom (UK).

Radio	Frequency Range MHz (Wi-Fi)	Max EIRP
Wi-Fi	2412-2472	20 dBm
	5150-5250	23 dBm
	5250-5350	23 dBm
	5470-5725	30 dBm
	5725-5850	14 dBm

Mexico

La operación de este equipo está sujeta a las siguientes dos condiciones: (1) es posible que este equipo o dispositivo no cause

interferencia perjudicial y (2) este equipo o dispositivo debe aceptar cualquier interferencia, incluyendo la que pueda causar su operación no deseada.

Ukraine

Hereby, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company declares that the radio equipment type [The Regulatory Model Number [RMN] for this device can be found on page 1 of this document] is in compliance with Ukrainian Technical Regulation on Radio Equipment, approved by resolution of the CABINET OF MINISTERS OF UKRAINE dated May 24, 2017, No. 355. The full text of the UA declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address: <https://certificates.ext.hpe.com/public/certificates.html>.

United States

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. 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 or more 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 that is different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio or television technician for help.

Improper termination of access points installed in the United States configured to a non-US model controller is a violation of the FCC grant of equipment authorization. Any such willful or intentional violation may result in a requirement by the FCC for immediate termination of operation and may be subject to forfeiture (47 CFR 1.80). For additional safety and regulatory information about this product, refer to the *Aruba 503 Series Campus Access Point Installation Guide*.



Contact Aruba

Main Site	www.arubanetworks.com
Support Site	https://asp.arubanetworks.com
Airheads Social Forums and Knowledge Base	https://community.arubanetworks.com/
North America Telephone	1-800-943-4526 1-408-754-1200
International Telephone	www.arubanetworks.com/support-services/contact-support/
Software Licensing Site	www.hpe.com/networking/support
End-of-Life Information	www.arubanetworks.com/support-services/end-of-life/
Security Incident Response Team (SIRT)	www.arubanetworks.com/support-service/security-bulletins/ Email: aruba-sirt@hpe.com

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Open Source Code

This product includes code licensed under the GNU General Public License, the GNU Lesser General Public License, and/or certain other open source licenses.

A complete machine-readable copy of the source code corresponding to such code is available upon request. This offer is valid to anyone in receipt of this information and shall expire three years following the date of the final distribution of this product version by Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company.

To obtain such source code, send a check or money order in the amount of US \$10.00 to:

Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company
Attn: General Counsel
6280 America Center Drive
San Jose, CA 95002
USA

Warranty

This hardware product is protected by an Aruba warranty. For more details visit www.hpe.com/us/en/support.html and select the “HPE Servers, Storage, and Networking” option from the Product Support menu to access HPE’s Warranty Check.



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SIMPLIFIED DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

[RMN]:

EN	Hereby, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company declares that the radio equipment type [RMN] is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU. The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address: www.hpe.com/eu/certificates
EN	Hereby, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company declares that the radio equipment type [RMN] is in compliance with the UK Radio Equipment Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/1206). The full text of the declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address: www.hpe.com/eu/certificates
DE	Hiermit erklärt Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company, dass der Funkanlagentyp [RMN] der Richtlinie 2014/53/EU entspricht. Der vollständige Text der EU-Konformitätserklärung ist unter der folgenden Internetadresse verfügbar: www.hpe.com/eu/certificates
FR	Le soussigné, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company, déclare que l'équipement radioélectrique du type [RMN] est conforme à la directive 2014/53/UE. Le texte complet de la déclaration UE de conformité est disponible à l'adresse internet suivante: www.hpe.com/eu/certificates
IT	Il fabbricante, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company, dichiara che il tipo di apparecchiatura radio [RMN] è conforme alla direttiva 2014/53/UE. Il testo completo della dichiarazione di conformità UE è disponibile al seguente indirizzo Internet: www.hpe.com/eu/certificates
ES	Por la presente, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company declara que el tipo de equipo radioeléctrico [RMN] es conforme con la Directiva 2014/53/UE. El texto completo de la declaración UE de conformidad está disponible en la dirección Internet siguiente: www.hpe.com/eu/certificates
PL	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company niniejszym oświadcza, że typ urządzenia radiowego [RMN] jest zgodny z dyrektywą 2014/53/UE. Pełny tekst deklaracji zgodności UE jest dostępny pod następującym adresem internetowym: www.hpe.com/eu/certificates
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HU	A Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company igazolja, hogy a(z) [RMN] típusú rádióberendezés megfelel a 2014/53/EU irányelvnek. Az EU-megfelelőségi nyilatkozat teljes szövege elérhető a következő internetes címen: www.hpe.com/eu/certificates
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