Installation Guide

300Mbps Wireless N Outdoor Access Point
Overview

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Panel Layout

The Panel of EAP
SYS LED Explanation

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<tr>
<th>LED Status</th>
<th>Indication</th>
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<tr>
<td>Flashes green, red and yellow before remaining green</td>
<td>The device is initializing.</td>
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<td>Flashes green twice</td>
<td>Initialization is completed.</td>
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<td>Solid green</td>
<td>The device is working properly.</td>
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<td>Flashes red</td>
<td>System errors. RAM, Flash, Ethernet, WLAN or firmware may be malfunctioning.</td>
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<td>Flashes yellow</td>
<td>Firmware update is in progress. Do not disconnect or power off the device.</td>
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<td>Double flashes red, green, yellow</td>
<td>The device is being reset to its factory default settings.</td>
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Passive PoE Adapter

Remote Reset:
Press and hold for 8 seconds to reset the EAP to its factory default settings.

Power LED:
The Power LED indicates the status of the electric current:
On: Supplying power.
Off: Not supplying power.
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Lightning and ESD Protection

Before mounting EAP, you should consider Lightning and ESD Protection to ensure safety.

Proper grounding is extremely important for outdoor devices. There are two effective techniques for grounding the outdoor EAP:

Option A
Use a shielded CAT5e (or above) cable with an integrated grounding wire for connection.

Option B
If you have the standard CAT5e cable for the connection, use a separate grounding cable to connect the grounding Terminal (GND) to earth ground.
Hardware Installation

Mount EAP

The EAP can be pole-mounted or wall-mounted.
Option 1: Pole Mounting

Step 1:
Loosen and completely remove the end of the metal strap by turning the captive screw counterclockwise with a flathead screwdriver.

Step 2:
Lead the end of the metal strap through the back of the EAP.

Step 3:
Position the EAP and wrap the metal strap around the pole. Feed the end back through the screw-block and turn the screw clockwise to tighten the metal strap using a flathead screwdriver until the EAP is secure.

Step 4:
Connect the antennas to the EAP.
Option 2: Wall Mounting

**Step 1:**
Place the mounting bracket in the right position. Mark three positions for the screw holes. Drill three 6mm holes for the screws at the marked positions.

**Step 2:**
Insert the plastic wall anchors into the 6mm holes. Align the bracket to the plastic wall anchors and drive the self-tapping screws into the anchors through the bracket.

**Step 3:**
Align the mounting tabs on the back of the EAP with the four slots of the mounting bracket. Push and slide the EAP downward until it locks into place.

**Step 4:**
Connect the antennas to the EAP.
Connect Cables

Step 1:
Firmly grasp the rear of the interface cover and pull it downward.

Step 2:
Use an adequate Ethernet cable to connect the LAN port. The length of cable is up to 60m for steady power supply. Shielded CAT5e (or above) cable with an integrated ground wire is recommended.

Step 3:
Affix the waterproof rubber insert to the underside of the device for waterproofing and replace the cover until it firmly locks into place.
Power On

Connect the EAP to a Power over Ethernet (PoE) adapter as follows:

Step 1:
Connect the Ethernet cable from the EAP to the POE port of the PoE adapter.

Step 2:
Connect the power cord to the power port on the PoE adapter and plug it into an electrical outlet.

Step 3:
Connect an Ethernet cable from your LAN device (a computer, router or switch) to the LAN port on the PoE adapter.
Software Configuration

The EAP supports two configuring options:

- To configure and manage mass EAPs via centralized controller software, please refer to Option 1.
- To configure a single EAP via a web browser directly, please refer to Option 2.

Option 1: Via EAP Controller

Step 1: Installing the EAP Controller

On the PC, download the EAP Controller installation file from http://www.tp-link.com/en/download/EAP-Controller.html. Run the file and follow the wizard to install the EAP Controller.

Step 2: Configuring the EAP Controller

Launch the EAP Controller and follow the step-by-step instructions to complete the Quick Setup. After the wizard is finished, a login screen will appear.

Step 3: Logging in to the EAP Controller

Enter the admin name and password you created and click Sign In. Then you can further configure the EAP Controller.

For More Configurations

Now you can manage your wireless network and view network statistics using the EAP Controller. Please refer to the EAP Controller User Guide to learn more information about configuring and using the Controller software.
Option 2: Via Web Browser

Step 1: Connecting to the EAP Device
Power on the EAP and connect wirelessly by using the default SSID (format: TP-LINK_2.4GHz/5GHz_XXXXXX).

Step 2: Logging in to the EAP Device
Launch a web browser and enter http://tplinkeap.net in the address bar. Use admin for both Username and Password to log in.

Step 3: Configuring the EAP device
Set up a new Username and Password for secure management purpose. Modify the wireless parameters and reconnect your wireless devices to the new wireless network.
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