



WP201 Access Point

User Manual



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1. Customer contacts FreeWave Customer Support to report the non-functioning WP201® device.
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 - b. Issues a FreeWave RMA number.
3. The Customer pays the shipping costs to return the WP201® device to FreeWave.
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Procedure

1. Customer contacts FreeWave Customer Support to report the non-functioning WP201® device.
2. FreeWave Customer Support:
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 - b. Requests a PO number from the Customer (to bill the replacement WP201® device and shipping).
 - c. Issues a FreeWave RMA number and advises the Customer to return the device to FreeWave.
3. FreeWave:
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 - b. Sends a new or refurbished WP201® device to the Customer.

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WP201 Product Safety

WP201 Conditions of Safe Use

- Provision shall be made to prevent the rated voltage from being exceeded by the transient disturbances of more than 140% of the peak rated voltage.
- The **WP201** CANNOT be used in an environment greater than pollution degree 2.

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Preface

Where to Find Additional Information

WP201 Quick Start Guide

Use the FreeWave website www.freewave.com to download the latest version of the Quick Start Guide.

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1. WP201 Overview

Thank you for purchasing the **WP201 Access Point**.

The FreeWave **WP201** is a high-powered, long-range, 3x3 Dual-Band, Wireless, 802.11ac/a/b/g/n Outdoor Access Point. It can be configured as:

- an Access Point.
- a Client Bridge.
- a Wireless Distribution System (WDS-AP, Station, or Bridge).

The FreeWave **WP201**:

- is easy to install in almost any location with its PoE (Power over Ethernet) Injector for quick outdoor installation.
- enables network administrators to control its transmit power and feature settings for selecting narrow bandwidths and traffic shaping.
- supports wireless encryption including Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA-PSK/ WPA2-PSK) Encryption, and IEEE 802.1x with RADIUS.

The **WP201** is designed to operate in a variety of outdoor environments and:

- Supports IEEE 802.11ac/a/b/g/n wireless standards with a maximum speed of:
 - 450Mbps data rate on a 2.4GHz frequency band under 802.11b/g/n mode.
 - 1300Mbps data rate on a 5GHz band under 802.11ac/a/n mode for communicating to and from 5GHz capable computers, tablets or smart phones or transferring files.

Example: Several **WP201** Access Points can be deployed in a campus setting using the 5GHz band as a backhaul to provide multiple 2.4GHz wireless cells for computers or mobile devices in common outdoor areas.

- A maximum of 29dBm transmit power, enabling long range connectivity.
- There are three detachable:
 - 5dBi 2.4GHz omni-directional antennas.
 - 7dBi 5GHz omni-directional antennas.
- Mesh Supported (2.4GHz).
- 802.3at - capable switches or injectors.
- Band Steering shifts Dual Band clients to 5GHz for better throughput performance.
- Secured Guest Network option available

Notes

- Maximum data rates are based on IEEE 802.11 standards.
- Actual throughput and range may vary depending on many factors including environmental conditions, distance between devices, radio interference in the operating environment, and mix of devices in the network.
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1.1 System Requirements

These are the system requirements needed to configure the **WP201**:

- Computer with:
 - an Ethernet interface or wireless network capability
 - **Windows**® 7 or greater, Mac OS, or Linux-based operating systems.
- Broadband Internet Service (Cable or DSL Modem)
- Web browser (i.e., Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Chrome).

1.2 User-supplied Equipment

- Computer with **Windows**® 7 or greater
- Qty-2: CAT5e Ethernet cables without strain relief

1.3 WP201 Included Accessories

The **WP201** package contains these items:

WP201 Included Accessories		
Qty	Description	Image Letter
1	WP201 Access Point	
1	WP201 Quick Start Guide	
1	Mounting Bracket	A
1	PoE Injector	B
1	Mounting Kit Package (hex cap screws, washers, wall anchors and bolts, ring clamp)	C
2	Green Ground Cables	D
1	Packaged Ground Screw	E
1	Power Adapter	F
1	Pole Mounting Bracket	G
3	Detachable 7dBi 5GHz omni-directional antennas	H
3	Detachable 5dBi 2.4GHz omni-directional antennas	H

Important! ALL items must be returned to issue a refund.

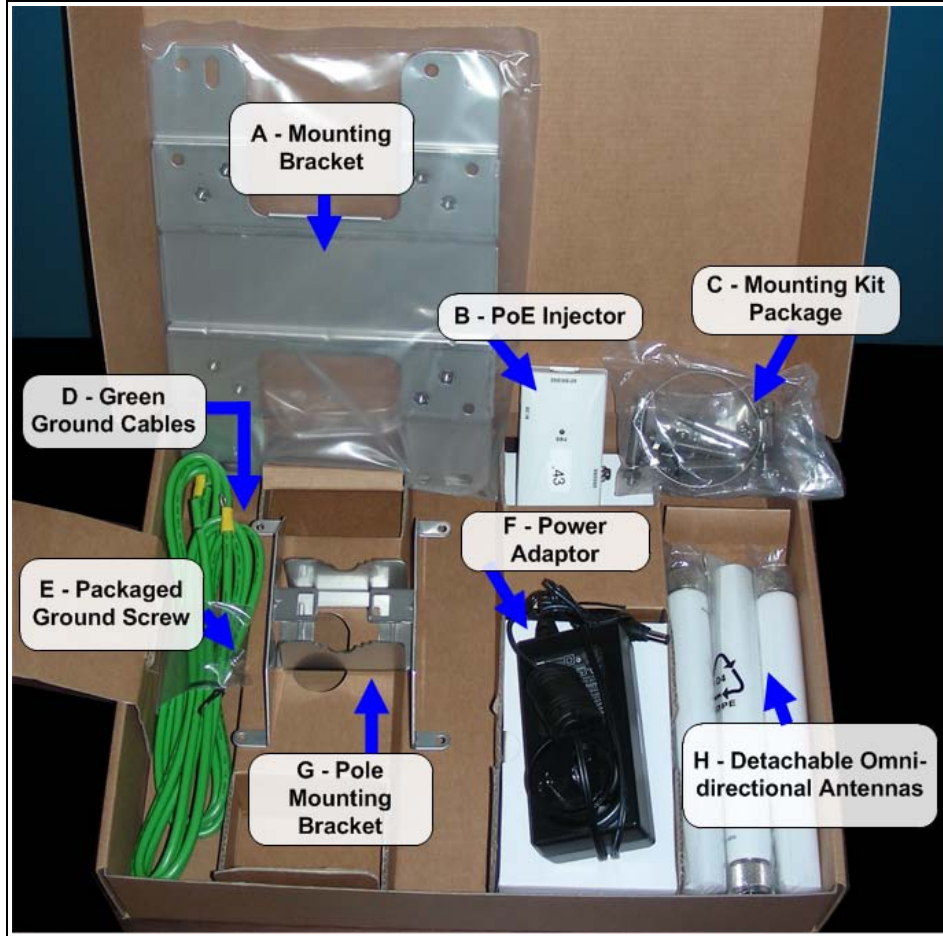


Figure 1: WP201 Included Accessories

1.4 WP201 Hardware Layout

These images identify the hardware layout of the WP201.

1.4.1 Front of the WP201



Figure 2: Front of the WP201

Front of the WP201			
#	Name	Description	Accessory Location***
1	2.4 GHz Antennas	Detachable 5 dBi 2.4 GHz omni-directional	H
2	5 GHz Antennas	Detachable 7 dBi 5 GHz omni-directional	H

Note: ***See [WP201 Included Accessories](#) (on page 11).

1.4.2 Back of the WP201



Figure 3: Back of the WP201

Back of the WP201			
#	Name	Description	Accessory Location***
3	Ground screw hole	Using the enclosed Packaged Ground Screw , attach the loop end of one of the supplied Green Ground Cables to the ground point on the Back of the WP201 (on page 14) . Important!: The Green Ground Cable MUST BE attached to the WP201 BEFORE the Mounting Bracket is attached.	E
4	Mounting Holes	The Mounting Holes are used to attach the Mounting Bracket to the WP201 .	A

Note: ***See [WP201 Included Accessories \(on page 11\)](#).

1.4.3 Left Side of the WP201



Figure 4: Left Side of the WP201

Left Side of the WP201		
#	Name	Description
5	Serial Number label	The Serial Number of the WP201 is 10 digits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 123-456-7890

1.4.4 Bottom of the WP201



Figure 5: Bottom of the WP201

Bottom of the WP201			
#	Name	Description	Accessory Location***
6	5GHz Antenna	Detachable 7 dBi 5 GHz omni-directional	H
7	LAN Port 1 (PoE Input)	802.3at Ethernet port for RJ-45 cable.	
8	2.4GHz Antenna	Detachable 5 dBi 2.4 GHz omni-directional	H
9	LAN Port 2 (PSE Output)	802.3af Ethernet port for RJ-45 cable.	
10	5GHz Antenna	Detachable 7 dBi 5 GHz omni-directional	H

Note: ***See [WP201 Included Accessories \(on page 11\)](#).

1.4.5 Right Side of the WP201

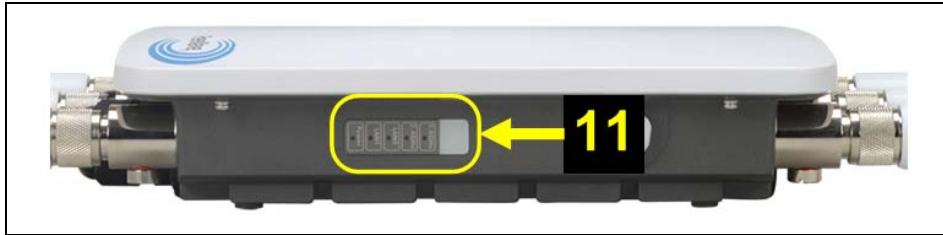


Figure 6: Right of the WP201

Front of the WP201		
#	Name	Description
11	LED Indicators: LED lights	The LEDs are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power• LAN Port 1• LAN Port 2• 2.4 GHz Connection• 5 GHz Connection

Note: ***See [WP201 Included Accessories \(on page 11\)](#).

2. WP201 Installation and Setup

This section provides procedure information about installation and initial setup of the **WP201**.

- [Connect to the WP201 Access Point \(on page 18\)](#).
- [WP201 IP Address Configuration \(on page 19\)](#).
- [Access the WP201 \(on page 22\)](#).
- [Changing the WP201 Mode \(on page 23\)](#).
- [Wall Mounting the WP201 \(on page 25\)](#).
- [Pole Mounting the WP201 \(on page 29\)](#).

2.1 Connect to the WP201 Access Point

1. Attach and gently tighten the provided antennas to the appropriate port on the **WP201**.
2. Attach one of the supplied Green Ground Cables to the **Ground** screw on the **PoE Injector**.
3. Attach the other end of the Green Ground Cable to a weather-proof ground.
4. Using one of the CAT5e Ethernet cables, connect one end of the cable to the **LAN 1 Port (PoE Input)** of the **WP201** and the other end into the **AP/Bridge** port on the **PoE Injector**.
5. Connect the second CAT5e Ethernet cable to the **Network** port of the **PoE Injector** and the other end to the computer Ethernet port.
6. Connect the **Power Adapter** to the **DC IN** port of the **PoE Injector** and plug the other end into an electrical outlet.

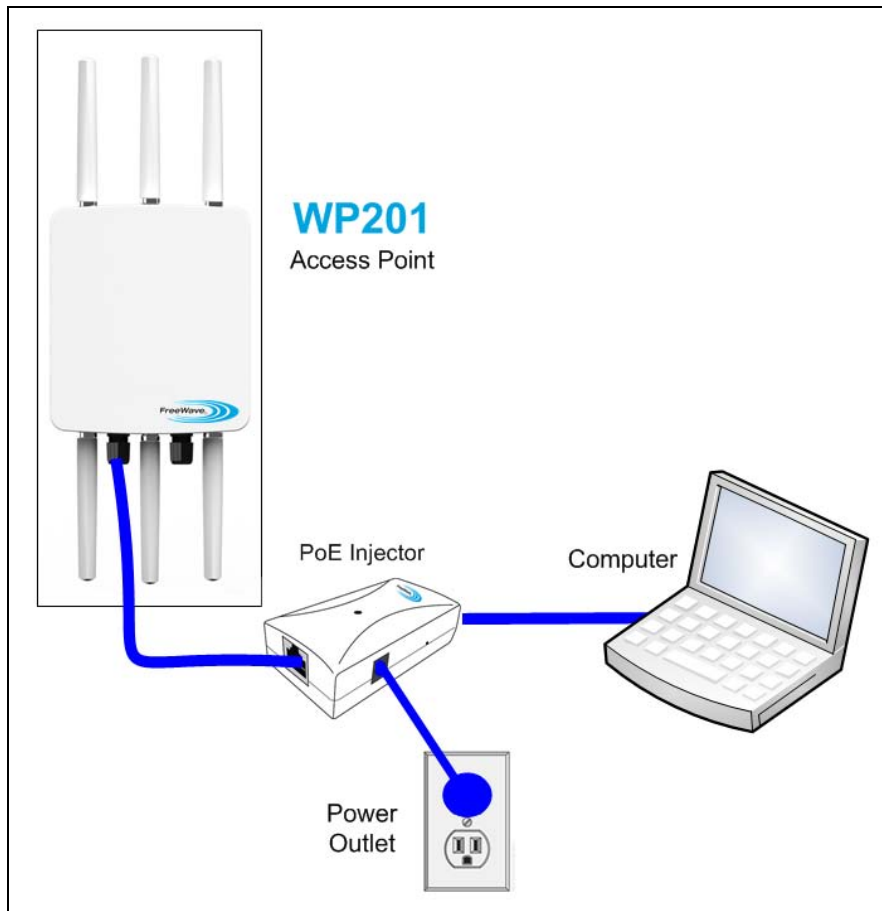


Figure 7: Connecting the WP201 Access Point

Note: The **WP201** can be powered through the **LAN 1 Port (PoE Input)** by any PSE (Power Sourcing Equipment) which supports IEEE802.11at (PoE+) including the provided PoE Injector. With adequate input power, the **WP201** can power a device connected to the **LAN 2 Port (PSE Output)**.

2.2 WP201 IP Address Configuration

1. Turn on the computer.
2. Click the **Windows**® Start button and select **Control Panel**.
3. Click **Network and Internet > View Network Status and Tasks**.
4. Click the **Change adapter settings** link.
5. Double-click the **Local Area Connection** link.

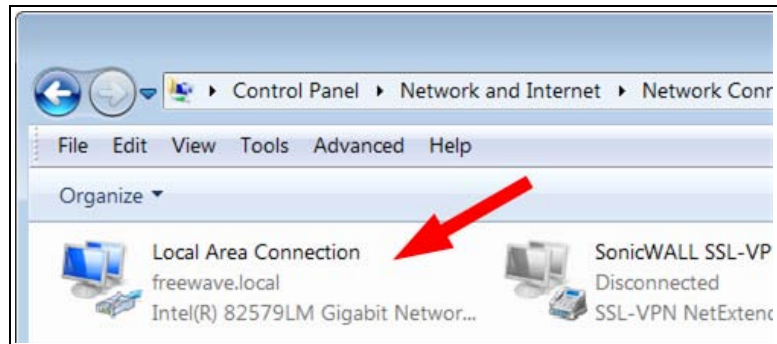


Figure 8: Local Area Connection link

The **Local Area Connection Status** dialog box opens.

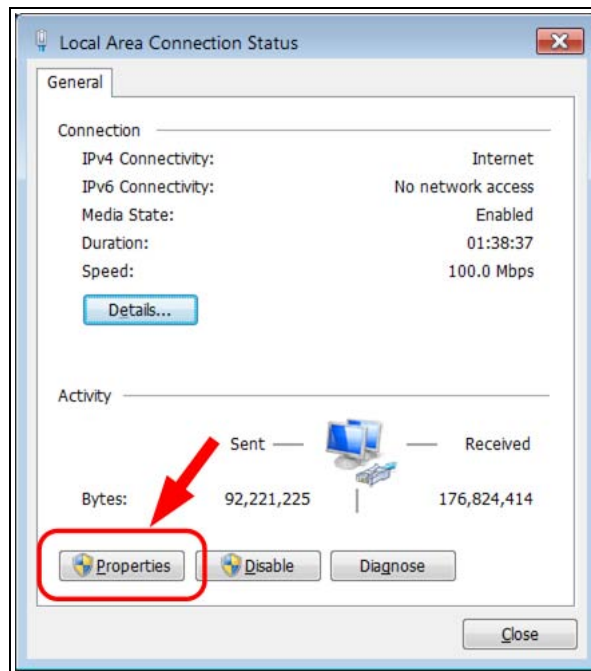


Figure 9: Local Area Connection Status dialog box

6. Click **Properties**.
The **Local Area Connection Properties** dialog box opens.
7. Select the **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** option.

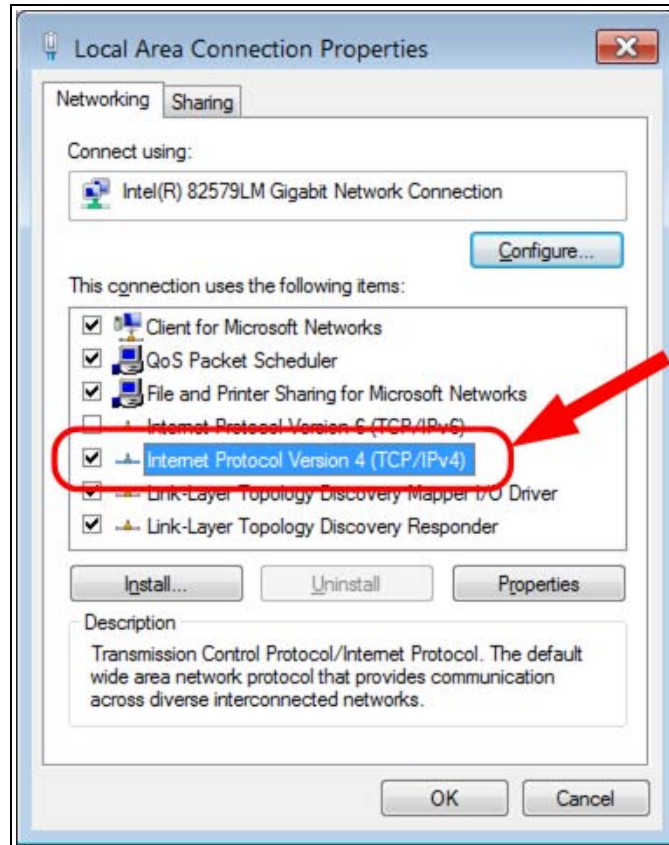


Figure 10: Local Area Connection Properties dialog box

8. Click **Properties**.
The **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties** dialog box opens.
9. Select the **Use the following IP address** option button.
10. In the **IP Address** text box, enter an IP Address that is DIFFERENT from the **WP201**.

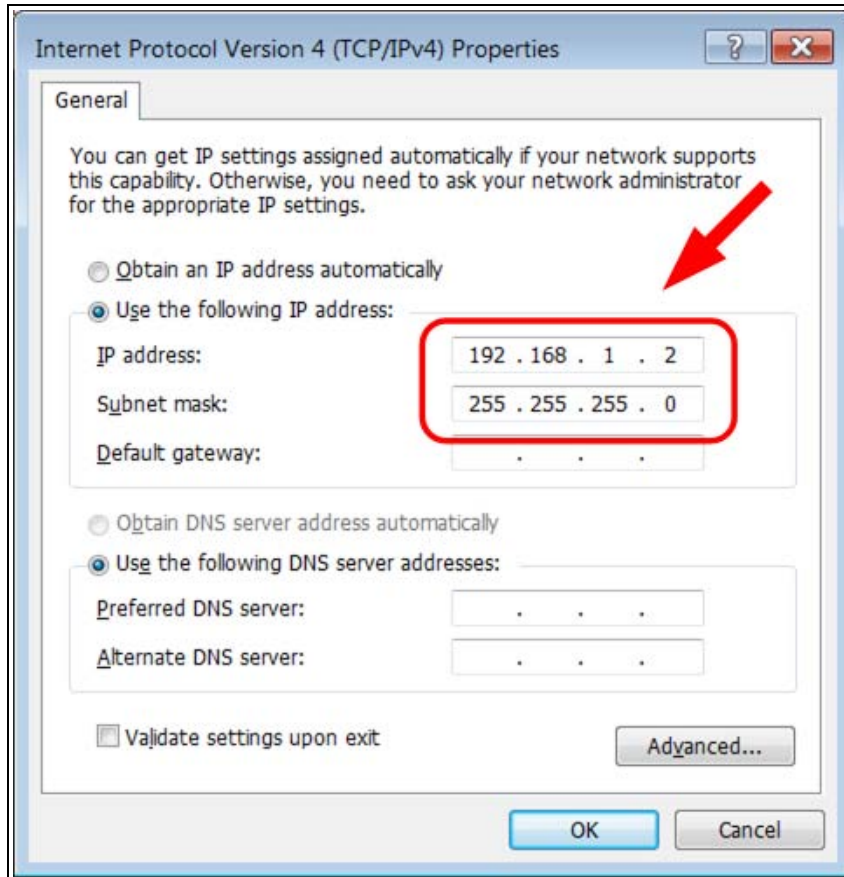


Figure 11: Local Area Connection Properties dialog box

Note: The default WP201 IP Address is 192.168.1.1.

Example: Enter an IP Address from 192.168.1.2 to 192.168.1.254 and the Subnet Mask to 255.255.255.0.

11. Click **OK** to save the changes and close the dialog box.
12. Click **Close** twice to close the **Local Area Connection Properties** and **Local Area Connection Status** dialog boxes.

2.3 Access the WP201

1. Open a web browser.
2. In the address bar of the browser, enter **192.168.1.1**.

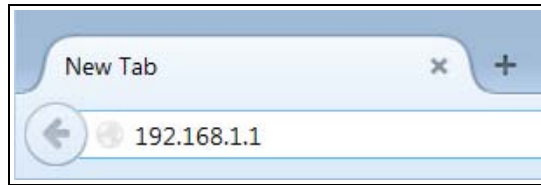


Figure 12: Entered IP Address

3. Press <Enter>.
The **Login** dialog box opens.
4. Enter the default **Username** and **Password** (**admin** for both) and click **Login**.
The **Device Information** window opens.

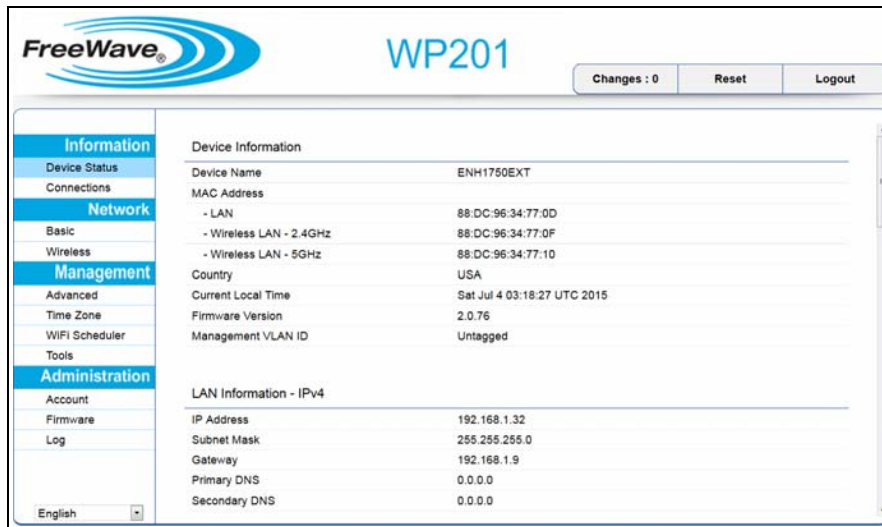


Figure 13: Device Information window

2.4 Changing the WP201 Mode

1. In the **Access Panel** on the left, click **Network > Wireless**.
The **Wireless** window opens.

Figure 14: Wireless window

2. Click the **Operation Mode** list box arrow for the designated frequency and select the applicable **Mode** for the **WP201**.

Note: See [Modes](#) for detailed information and examples about the different modes.

3. Scroll to the bottom of the window and click **Save**.

Figure 15: Wireless window

A **Processing** bar appears.

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The **Wireless Settings** window refreshes.

The **Changes** tab now shows the number of changes to process.

4. Click the **Changes** tab.



Figure 16: Changes tab showing the number of changes

The **Unsaved window** opens.

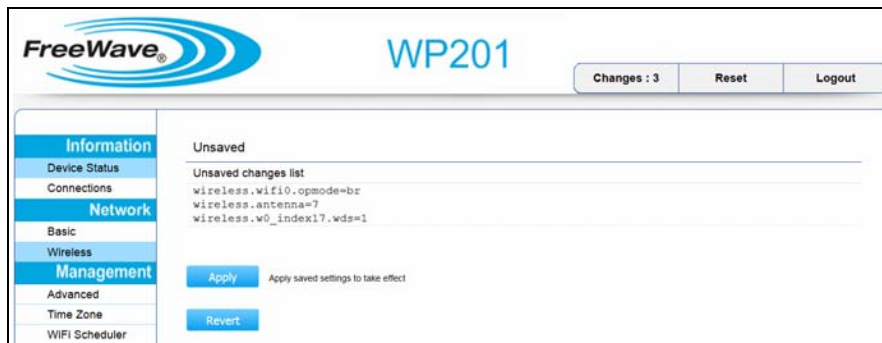


Figure 17: Unsaved window

5. Click **Apply** to implement all the changes made.
A **Processing** bar appears.
The **Device Information window** reappears when the processing is completed.
6. Optional: In the **Access Panel** on the left, click **Network > Wireless** to view the saved changes.
7. Click **Logout** to exit the program.

2.5 Wall Mounting the WP201

Tools Needed for this Procedure

- Drill
- 8mm drill bit
- Hammer
- Screwdriver
- Pliers
- Box-end wrenches

Procedure

Note: For illustration purposes, the images in this section DO NOT have the antennas or cables attached to the WP201.

1. Using the **Mounting Bracket** as a template, mark the locations of the mounting holes on the wall.

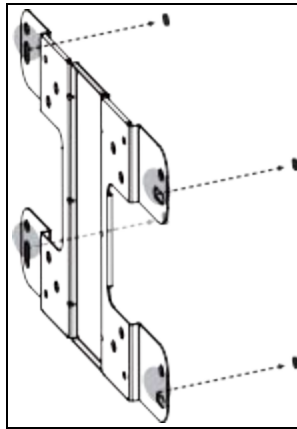


Figure 18: Marked locations of the mounting holes.

2. Drill a 37mm deep, 8mm diameter hole in each of the markings on the wall.
3. Using the bolts in the **Mounting Kit Package**, hammer the bolts into the openings.

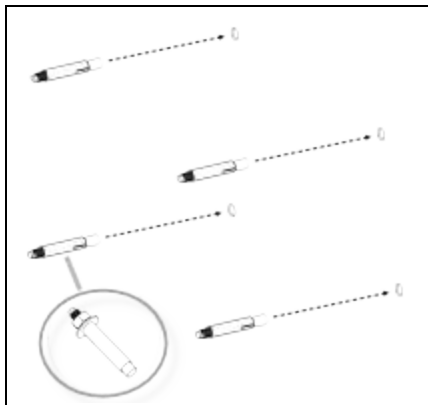


Figure 19: Hammer the bolts into the drilled openings.

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4. Verify all antennas are attached to their correct ports and the Ethernet cable is connected between the **PoE Injector** and the **WP201**.
5. Using the enclosed **Packaged Ground Screw**, attach the loop end of one of the supplied **Green Ground Cables** to the ground point on the **Back of the WP201** (on page 14).

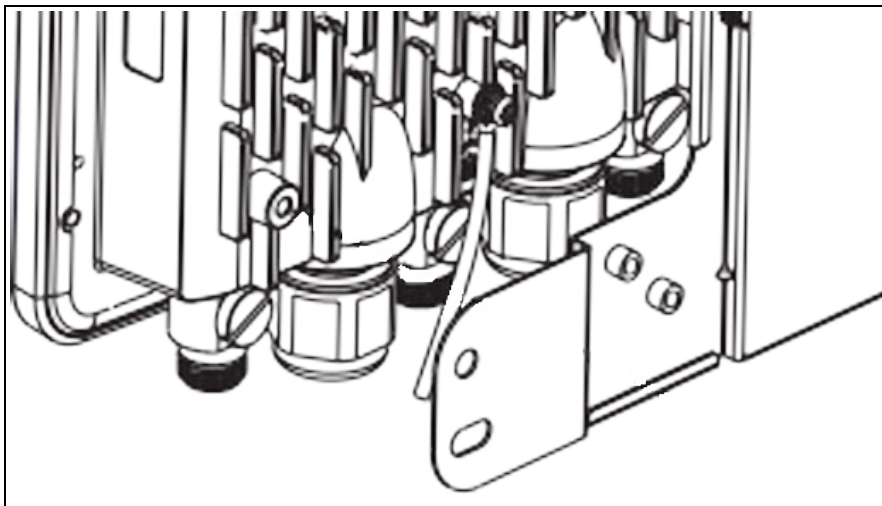


Figure 20: Attached Ground Cable

6. Place the lock and flat washers on the four hex cap screws.

7. Insert and tighten the screws to attach the bracket to the [Back of the WP201 \(on page 14\)](#).

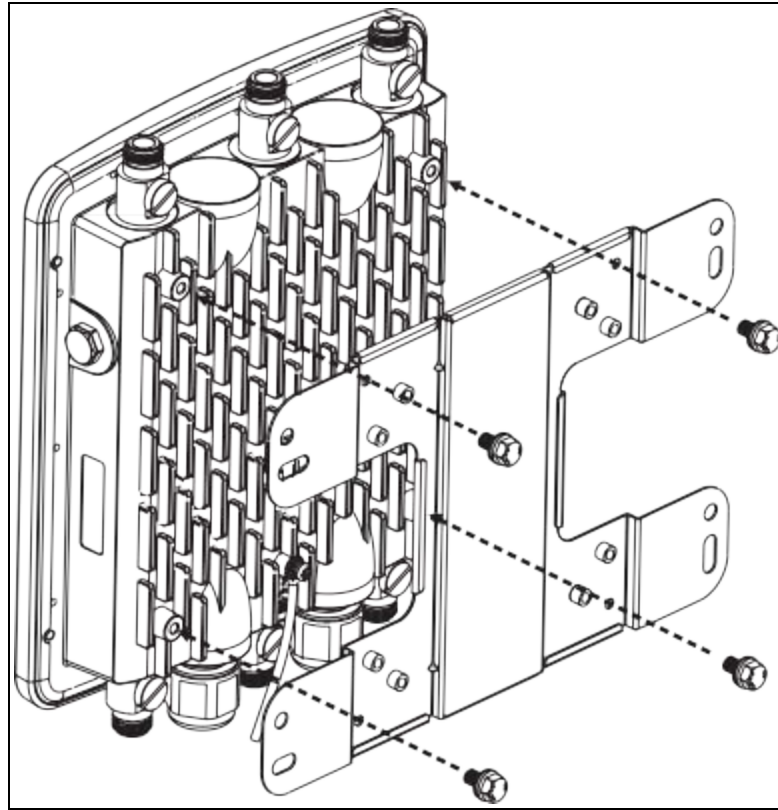


Figure 21: Insert and tighten the screws to attach the bracket.

8. Tighten the nut and flat washers to secure the bracket to the mounting surface.

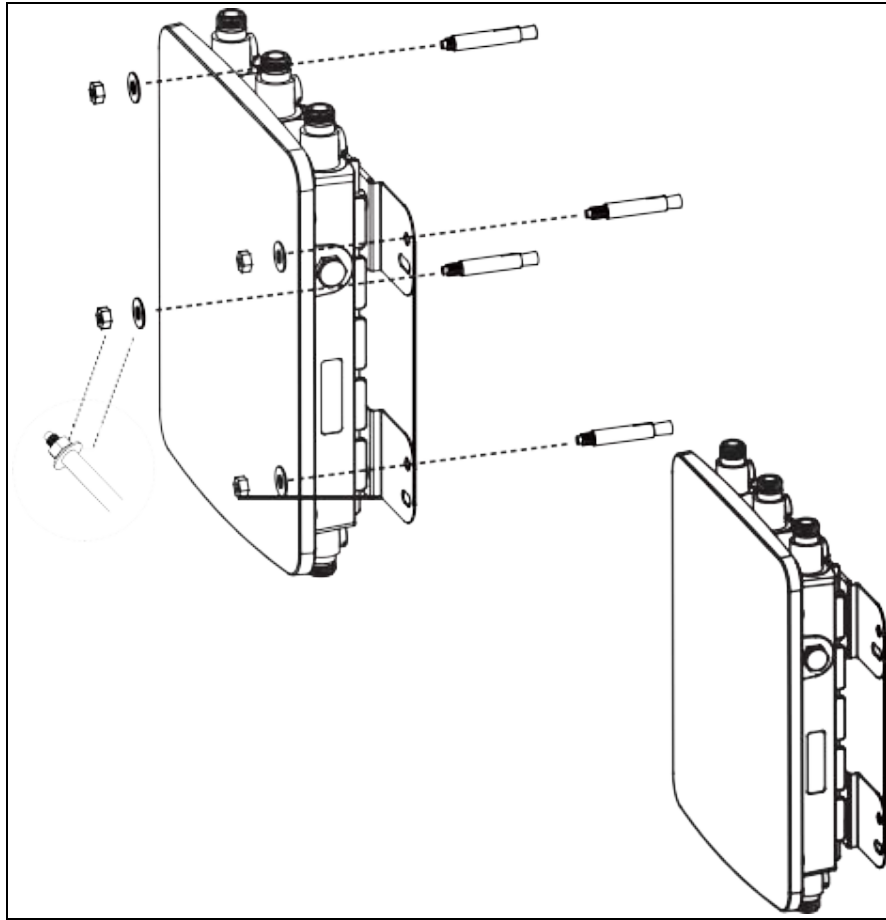


Figure 22: Tighten the nut and flat washers to secure the bracket.

9. Attach the wire end of the Green Ground Cable to a grounding rod (the loop end was attached to the **WP201** in a previous step).

2.6 Pole Mounting the WP201

Tools Needed for this Procedure

- Drill
- 8mm drill bit
- Hammer
- Screwdriver
- Pliers
- Box-end wrenches

Procedure

Note: For illustration purposes, the images in this section DO NOT have the antennas or cables attached to the WP201.

1. Verify all antennas are attached to their correct ports and the Ethernet cable is connected between the **PoE Injector** and the WP201.
2. Using the enclosed **Packaged Ground Screw**, attach the loop end of one of the supplied **Green Ground Cables** to the ground point on the [Back of the WP201](#) (on page 14).

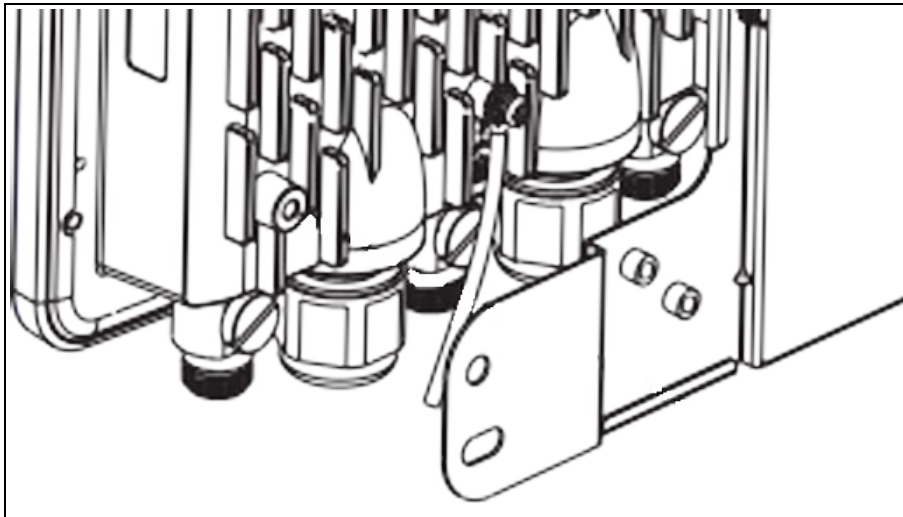


Figure 23: Attached Ground Cable

3. Place the lock and flat washers on the four hex cap screws.

4. Insert and tighten the screws to attach the bracket to the [Back of the WP201 \(on page 14\)](#).

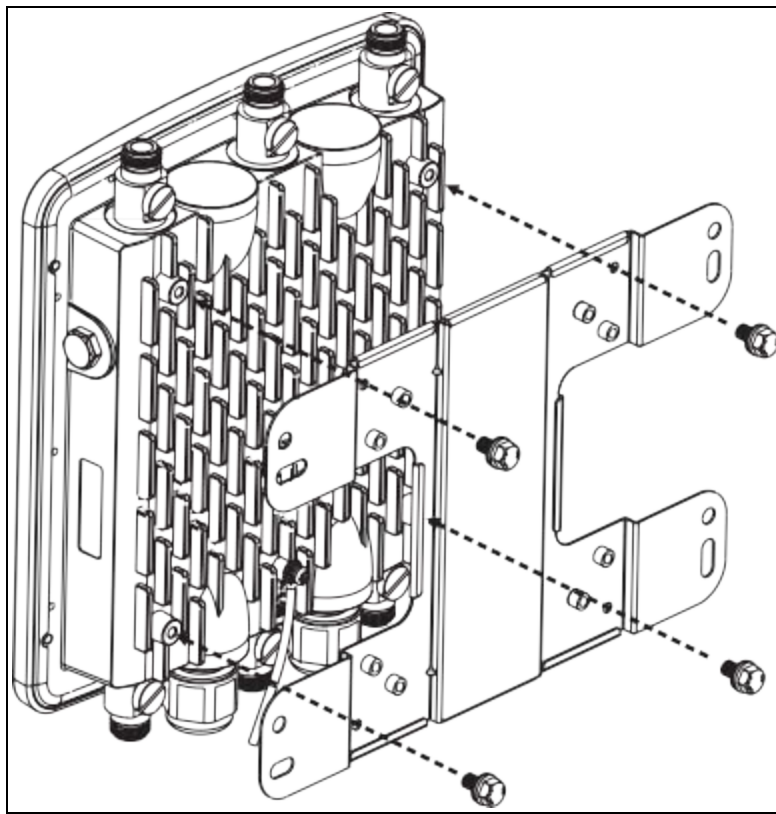


Figure 24: Insert and tighten the screws to attach the bracket.

5. Insert and tighten the four round head screws to attach the **Pole Mount Bracket** to the bracket.

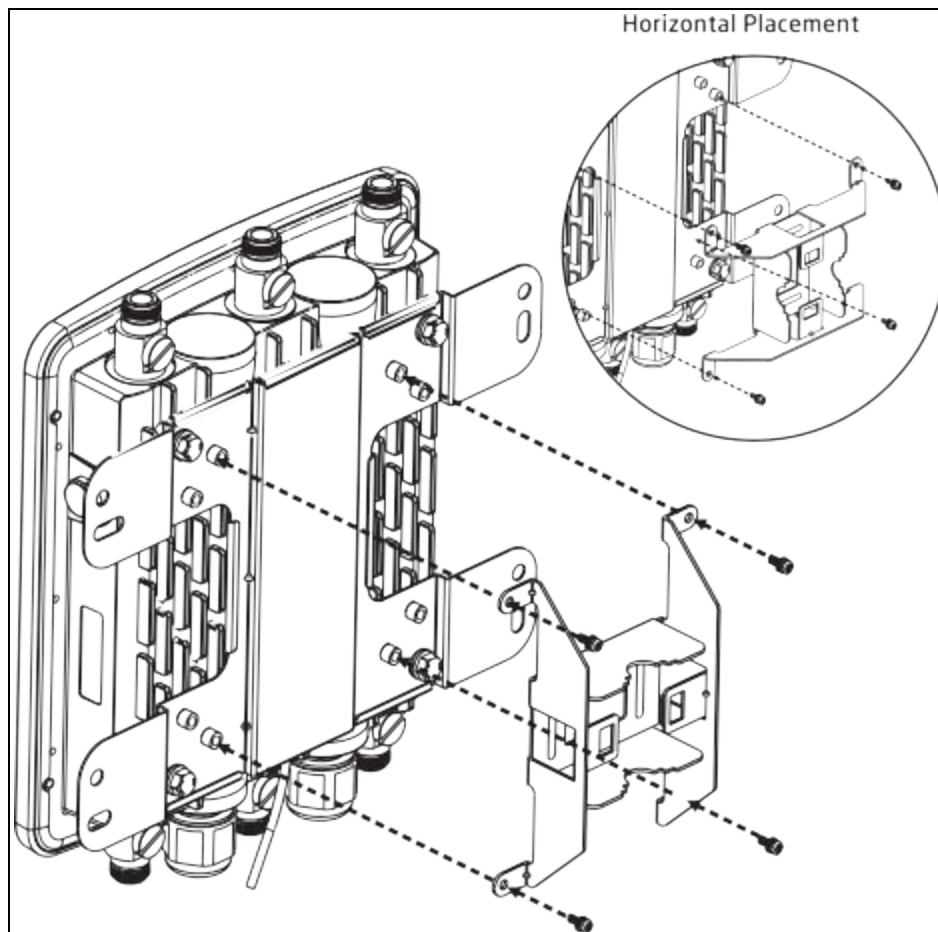


Figure 25: Insert and tighten the four round head screws.

6. Thread the open end of the **Pole Strap** through the two tabs on the **Pole Mount Bracket**.

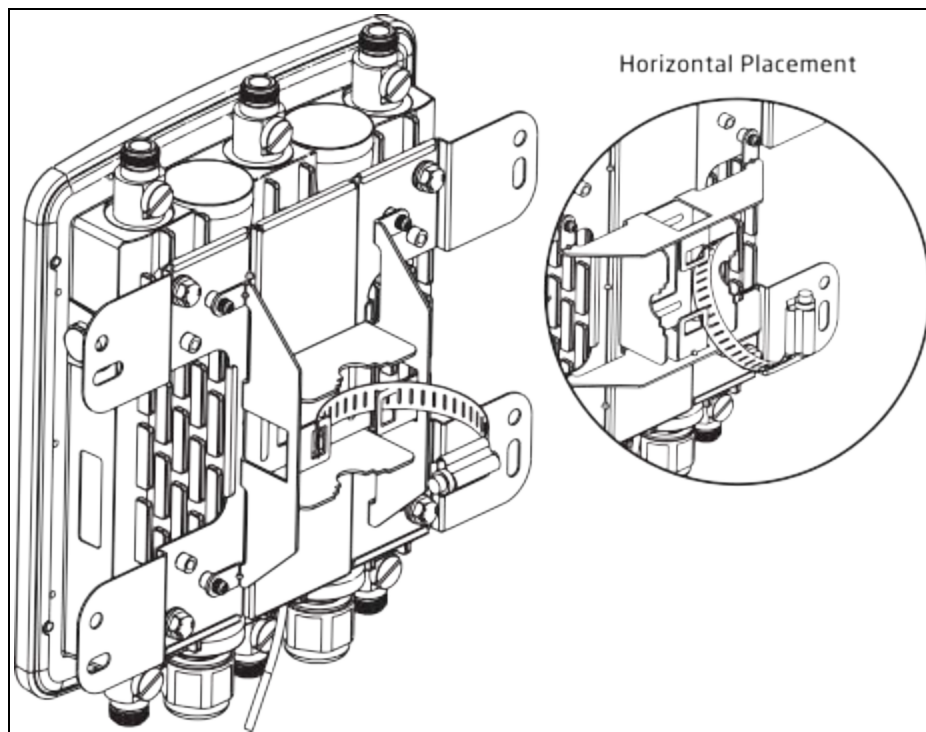


Figure 26: Thread the open end of the Pole Strap.

7. Lock and tighten the **Pole Strap** to secure the **Pole Mount Bracket** to the pole.

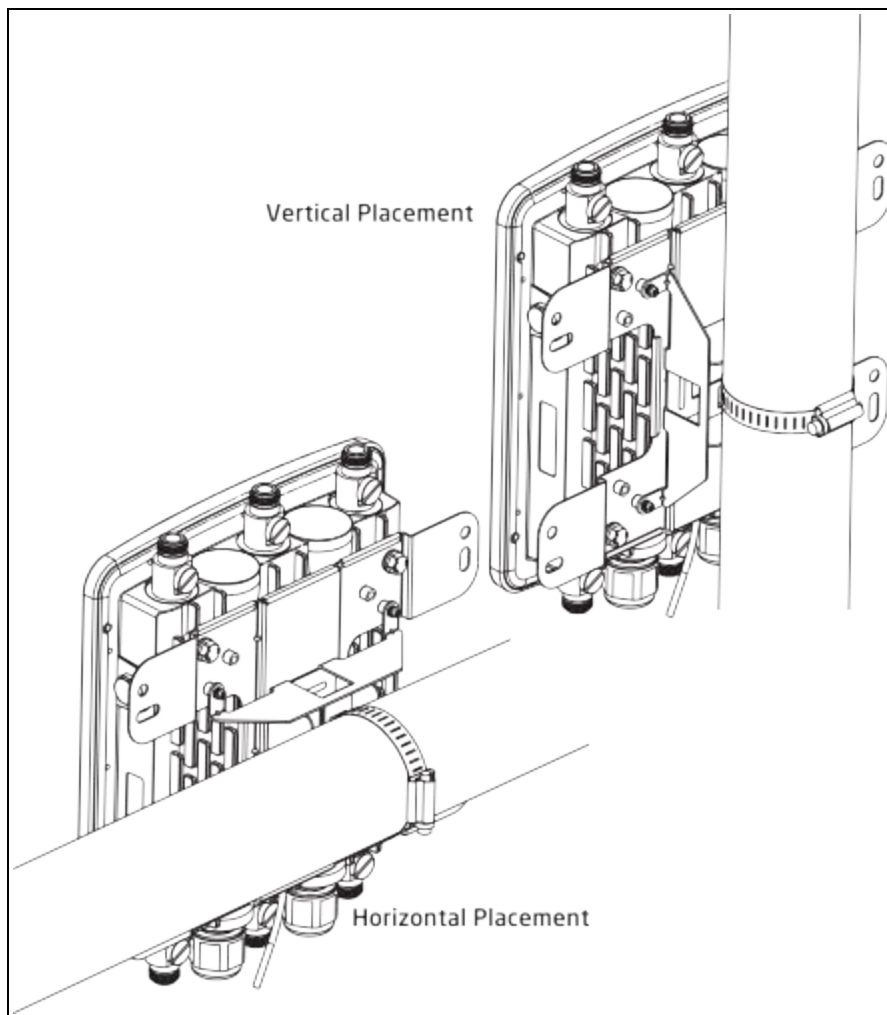


Figure 27: Lock and tighten the Pole Strap.

8. Attach the wire end of the Green Ground Cable to a grounding rod (the loop end was attached to the **WP201** in a previous step).

Appendix A: WP201 Technical Specifications

Specifications may change at any time without notice. For the most up-to-date specifications information, see the product's data sheet available at www.freewave.com.

WP201 Technical Specifications	
Specification	Description
Wireless Interfaces	
Network Configurations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTP • PtMP • Fixed Point Mesh • Mobile Mesh
RF Frequency Support	2.41 to 2.47 GHz (ITU ISM band) 5.15 to 5.825 GHz (U-NII & ISM bands)
RF Modulation Technology	OFDM: BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM With Adaptive Link
Over the Air Security	WPA, WPA2, WPA-Enterprise, AES - 128, 802.11i
Error Correction	FEC, ARQ
SSID	Multiple
RF Interface	6 N-type Connectors
Antennas	6 External N-type Antennas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 x detachable 5 dBi 2.4 GHz omni-directional antennas • 3 x detachable 7 dBi 5 GHz omni-directional antennas

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Specification	Description
Wired Interfaces	
Network Interface	2 - 10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet port with PoE support 2 LAN Ports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 - LAN 1 Port - PoE Input • 1 - LAN 2 Port - PSE Output
LAN / WAN	802.3 and 802.3u, IPv4, TCP, UDP, ICMP DHCP Server and Client, NAT
VLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VLAN Pass-through • VLAN Tag
LAN Security	RADIUS, X.509 Certificates, MAC Filtering with ACL IPsec, AES-128, AES-256, SSH, SSH-2
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Channel Selection • Band Steering • BSSID • Clients Statistics • E-Mail Alert • Fast Roaming • Fast Handover • Guest Network • MIB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIB I • MIB II • Private MIB • Multiple SSID: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 SSIDs, 8 SSIDs per Radio • RADIUS Accounting • Save Configuration as User Default • SNMP V1/V2c/V3
QoS	802.1e
Power	
Power Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External Power Adapter on PoE Injector (EPE-48GR), DC IN 48 V/0.8A • Power Supply***: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 to 240 VDC ± 10%, 50/60 Hz • ***depends on different countries

