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Wi-Fi 7 Dual Radio 4x4:4 Outdoor Access Point ion8x/ion8x_2/ion8x_w/ion8xe/ion8xe_T

Get ready to experience lightning-fast speeds, high spectral efficiency, and reduced latency with our latest range of Access Points powered by the most advanced generation of Wi-Fi 7. Our 4x4 dual band outdoor Access Points can provide a peak data rate of up to 5.95 Gbps and cater to 1024 simultaneous clients. It is the most preferred option for ultra-low latency and highest-density outdoor applications.

Overview		
 World's First OpenWiFi compliant Wi-Fi 7 Access Point Portfolio 	 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/ac Wave2/ ax/be 5.95 Gbps aggregate data rate 4X4:4 MU-MIMO 	Certifications • EasyMesh • Passpoint 3.0 • RoHS 3.0
 Additional BLE Radio for advanced location services Up to 29 dBm transmit power 	 Deployment Flexibility for Maximum coverage & range 9 dBi integrated omnidirectional antenna 8/14 dBi integrated sector antenna Option for external antennas using N-connectors 	 1024 concurrent client support Access to a 160 MHz channel in the 5GHz band Configurable in standalone mode or via cloud controller
Carrier Grade		Cloud Managed
Captive Portal + AAA	Centralized	Control

- Coverage Hole Detection & Correction
- Policy Control
- Wi-Fi Network & Performance Analytics
- Automatic Transmit Power Control (ATPC)
- Bluetooth-based Advanced Location Services
- Proximity-based Marketing

- Troubleshoot on the move
- Network Analytics
- Robust & Scalable Platform

Unmatched Performance



Dual-radio offering peak data rate of up to 5.95 Gbps

ion8xn is concurrent dual-radio to offer a combined peak data rate of 5.95 Gbps, up to 4800 Mbps in the 5 GHz band and 1150 Mbps in the 2.4 GHz band. Technologies such as Multi-Link operation, Coordinated MU-MIMO, transmit beamforming, and enhanced receiver sensitivity enable ion8xn to support a higher client density environment of up to 1024 simultaneous clients, delivering unparalleled performance with an enhanced user experience.

Coordinated Bi-Directional Multi User Multiple Input Multiple Output (MU-MIMO)

Powered by Coordinated MU-MIMO and OFDMA, ion8xn ensures more efficient transmission to multiple clients. The Coordinated scheduling in Wi-Fi 7 can optimize channel selection and adjust loads between multiple Access Points simultaneously to achieve efficient utilization and balanced allocation of radio resources. It is appropriate for environments with various devices, each supporting the latest or legacy Wi-Fi standards.

EasyMesh Networking

Access Points can automatically form a wireless mesh, without any need of expensive cabling and provide connectivity in every possible corner. In case of a mesh node failure, self-healing, and self-optimization functionality, it re-connects and resumes service with the surrounding nodes automatically, without facing downtime. EasyMesh enables ion8xn to be inter-operable with third-party Access Points and/or Routers and can quickly be deployed as standalone or converged with the existing network. This eliminates the need for vendor lock-in, reducing the network's total cost of ownership.



Traffic Shaping & Application Aware

The ion8xn includes an integrated layer 7-packet inspection, classification, and control engine, enabling the configuration of QoS policies based on traffic type, helping to prioritize mission-critical applications while setting limits on recreational traffic like peer-to-peer, gaming, and video streaming. Policies can be implemented per network, SSID, user group, or individual user for maximum flexibility and control.



Enhanced Security

The ion8xn comes with WPA3 - the latest Wi-Fi security standards, offering more security from hacker attacks. It builds a security shield so hackers cannot crack off-site, brute-force, dictionary-based cracking attempts. Advanced security features such as AES hardware-based encryption and Enterprise authentication with 802.1X and Active Directory integration provide wired-like security while still being easy to configure. One-click guest isolation provides secure, Internet-only access for visitors.

Multi-Link Operation (MLO)

Multi-Link Operation (MLO) technology allows the ion8xn to simultaneously send and receive data over multiple radio bands to create a single aggregated connection. This will provide faster throughput performance and help reduce latency, allow data to flow unimpeded by network traffic or interference, and improve reliability for emerging applications like VR/AR, online gaming, remote offices, and cloud computing.

Preamble Puncturing and Multiple Resource Unit (Multi-RU) Operation

Preamble Puncturing improves spectral efficiency by allowing Access Points to transmit a "punctured" portion of the spectrum channel if some of the channels are being used by legacy users. Wi-Fi 7 lets multiple RUs assigned to a single user and combines RUs for increased transmission and spectral efficiency. This makes it a preferred choice for enterprises to embrace digital transformation, integrating emerging technologies such as AR/VR, IoT, and IIoT applications in their workflows

Centralized Control

Supports centralized management of the entire network on our highly intuitive, flexible, and scalable cloud network manager. With network distribution flexibility, it allocates varying bandwidths, manages, tracks, troubleshoots, configures, communicates, and enforces policies on all Access Points in the network. The controller has in-built analytics and reporting capabilities to gain insight into usage patterns.

Technical Specifications

Wireless

Wi-Fi Standards	802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ac Wave 2/ax/be	
Radio Mode	4×4 MU-MIMO with 4 spatial streams on both 2.4 and 5 GHz bands	
Radio Frequency Band	Supports frequency bands with DFS optimization (country-specific restrictions apply): • 2.4000 GHz to 2.4835 GHz • 5.150 GHz to 5.250 GHz • 5.250 GHz to 5.350 GHz • 5.470 GHz to 5.725 GHz • 5.725 GHz to 5.875 GHz	
Peak Data Rate	Up to 5.95 Gbps (4800 Mbps for 5 GHz and 1150 Mbps for 2.4 GHz)	
Max Transmit Power	29 dBm for 2.4 GHz , 29 dBm for 5 GHz (depends on country-specific guidelines)	
Receiver Sensitivity	-97 dBm (for MCS 0)	
Channel Size	20/40/80/160 MHz	
Modulation Schemes	Supports up to 1024 QAM	
User Support	1024 clients per Access Point (512 clients per radio)	
Power	IEEE 802.3bt PoE++	
Max Power Consumption	< 35 W	
Interface	1 X 100/1000/2500 Base-T Ethernet (WAN) 1 X 10G Base X Optical Ethernet SFP (WAN) 2 × 10/100/1000 Base-T Ethernet (LAN)	
Antenna	 9 dBi integrated omnidirectional antenna 8/14 dBi integrated sector antenna Option for external antenna using N- connectors 	
	Certifications	
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Security

- 802.11i, 802.1x / EAP, Hidden SSID
- EAP Type (EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS/MSCHAPv2, PEAPv0/EAP- MSCHAPv2, EAP-SIM)
- Protected Management Frames (PMF)
- WPA (Personal, Enterprise)
- WPA2 (Personal, Enterprise)
- WPA3 (Personal, SAE, OWE, Enterprise and SuiteB; including 192-bit security and R2 for Fast roaming)
- VPN pass-through
- IP Security (IPSec), PPTP, IP-Filtering
- Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP/LWAP/CAPWAP/ GRE)
- Flexible guest access with device isolation
- Captive portal and guest accounts
- Rogue access point detection and prevention (WIDS & WIPS)
- Hidden SSID in beacons
- MAC address authentication
- X.509 digital certificates
- Support for locally-significant certificates using Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

Environmental

Outdoor Ingress Protection Rating	IP67
Humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)
Operating Temperature	-5°C to 55° C
Wind Sustainability	165 MPH (wind gusts)

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Physical

Enclosure	Two-piece enclosure with ABS top and bottom cover
Dimensions	350 X 250 X 76 mm or 9.88 X 7.06 X 2.14 inches
Weight	2.7 kg
Mounting	Wall and Pole mounting
Visual Indicators	Multicolor status LED and Power LED

Safety & Other Compliances

- Safety Protection as per IEC/EN 62368 / 60950 & IEC 60215
- Electrostatic Discharge Immunity as per IEC 61000-4-2, Contact L2 and Air Discharge, L3 Level
- DC Surge Immunity as per IEC 61000-4-5, Level 2 (power port + signal port)
- Electrical Fast Transient/Burst Immunity as per IEC 61000-4-4, Level 2
- Radiated susceptibility as per IEC 61000-4-3 Level 2
- Conducted Susceptibility as per IEC 61000-4-6, Level 2
- Bump and vibration as per QM333
- Radiated Emission as per CISPR 32 Class A
- Conducted Emission as per CISPR 32 Class A (power port + signal port)
- Voltage variation and Dips: AC as per IEC 61000-4-11 and DC - as per IEC 61000-4-29DC - as per IEC 61000-4-29

High Level Features

- WAN Protocols: Static IPv4/v6, DHCP client v4/v6
- Band Steering / Load Balancing / EasyMesh support
- Auto Channel Selection
- Intelligent RF control plane for self-healing and self-optimization
- Ability to simultaneously serve clients and monitor RF environment
- Radio Resource Management for power & channel
- **Management:** Standalone (via GUI) or cloud-based or via on-premise controller
- 16 SSIDs per radio; 32 per AP
- QOS 802.11e WMM
- 802.11r- fast roaming and fast handover Bandwidth Shaping per SSID
- Maximal ratio combining (MRC) & beamforming support
- 802.11w- Protected Management Frames (PMF) support
- Non-Wi-Fi interference detection and avoidance
- Layer 4 to Layer 7 application identification and policy enforcement (DPI)
- Support for ATPC and coverage hole detection and correction
- Advance Power Save (U-APSD)
- VoIP support
- Support for Multi-Link Operation (MLO)
- Support for Preamble Puncturing and Multiple Resource Unit

Ordering Information

Model Number	Product Description
ion8x	IO Wi-Fi 6 Dual Radio 4x4:4 Outdoor Access Point with Integrated Antenna (8 dBi)
ion8x_2	IO Wi-Fi 6 Dual Radio 4x4:4 Outdoor Access Point with Integrated Antenna (14 dBi)
ion8x_w	IO Wi-Fi 6 Dual Radio 4x4:4 Outdoor Access Point with Integrated Antenna (9 dBi)
ion8xe	IO Wi-Fi 6 Dual Radio 4x4:4 Outdoor Access Point with External Antenna (N connectors on side)
ion8xe_T	IO Wi-Fi 6 Dual Radio 4x4:4 Outdoor Access Point with External Antenna (N connectors on top)

