

HPE Aruba Networking 720 Series Campus Access Points



What's new

- Fast, secure, and cost-effective Wi-Fi 7 access points for high-density campus deployments
- Comprehensive triband coverage across 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, and 6 GHz delivers up to 4.7 Gbps maximum aggregate data rate
- Flexible integrated IoT radio can be configured for Bluetooth or 802.15.4/Zigbee operation
- AI-powered orchestration and management with HPE Aruba Networking Central
- Fast 2.5 Gbps Ethernet wired connectivity and is conveniently powered by PoE (IEEE 802.3af/at)

Overview

Designed to deliver cutting-edge Wi-Fi performance, the HPE Aruba Networking 720 Series Campus Access Points offers enterprises a cost-effective solution that addresses the demand for fast, secure, high performance connectivity.

Leveraging the Wi-Fi 7 standard, these access points boost security, simplify support for Internet of Things (IoT) devices, and provide highly accurate location-aware capabilities. Offering exceptional deployment flexibility, HPE Aruba Networking Central provides intelligent automation, AI insights, and unified infrastructure management to improve wireless performance and help drive efficient IT operations across both wired and wireless.

This compact indoor Wi-Fi 7 access point is designed with three 2x2 MIMO radios (2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, and 6 GHz), a fast 2.5 Gbps Ethernet port, and a flexible IoT radio that's configurable for Bluetooth or Zigbee. The 720 series includes a limited lifetime warranty.

- Fixed indoor access points with integrated antennas are part of the low power indoor (LPI) device class

Features

Wi-Fi 7 With AI-powered Management

The HPE Aruba Networking 720 Series Campus Access Points take advantage of the 6 GHz band to more than double the available capacity and AI-powered management that offers exceptional deployment flexibility, in the cloud, on-premises, or as a service, for Wi-Fi that is easier to manage.

Midrange Wi-Fi 7 access points, based on the 802.11be standard, deliver up to 4.7 Gbps maximum tri-band aggregate data rate using three 2x2 MIMO radios (2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, and 6 GHz). Supports 20 MHz, 80 MHz, and 160 MHz wide channels.

Intelligent automation, AI insights, and unified infrastructure management, provided by HPE Aruba Networking Central, enhance wireless performance and helps drive efficient IT operations everywhere you deploy your network management in the cloud, on-premises, or as a service.

Improved roaming and connectivity with HPE Aruba Networking ClientMatch technology that helps eliminate sticky client issues and improve performance of mobile clients.

Dynamic bandwidth adjustments support changing device density, enhanced roaming, and realtime channel assignments to mitigate cochannel interference and builtin filtering automatically reduces the impact of interference for better Wi-Fi experiences.

Comprehensive Network Security

The HPE Aruba Networking 720 Series Campus Access Points offer enhanced security with dynamic segmentation to reduce the time consuming and error-prone task of managing complex and static VLANs, ACLs, and subnets by dynamically assigning policies and keeping traffic secure and separated.

Network protection with stronger encryption and authentication with WPA3, secure credentials/keys storage for guest access with Enhanced Open (OWE), and user and IoT access policy enforcement firewalls.

AI-powered classification of all Wi-Fi clients and IoT devices through HPE Aruba Networking Central uses deep packet inspection to provide behavioral context that helps ensure devices are receiving proper policy enforcement and continuous monitoring.

To simplify policy enforcement, the 720 series uses the policy enforcement firewall (PEF) to encapsulate all traffic from the access point to the gateway (or mobility controller) for end-to-end encryption and inspection.

For enhanced device assurance, the access points include an installed TPM for secure storage of credentials keys, and boot code.

Expanded IoT Support

The HPE Aruba Networking 720 Series Campus Access Points can serve as flexible IoT platforms that bolster network security and provide coverage for a broad range of IoT devices without the need for network overlays for IoT devices.

Configure flexible integrated IoT radio for Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) or 802.15.4/Zigbee operation to simplify deploying and managing IoT-based location services, asset tracking services, security solutions and IoT sensors. A USB port extension provides connectivity to a range of IoT devices.

HPE Aruba Networking Central IoT Operations unifies visibility of IT and OT infrastructure within the network health dashboard by extending network monitoring and insights to BLE, Zigbee and other non-IP IoT devices. It helps streamline non-Wi-Fi device onboarding and data collection.

Location Services and Energy Saving

The HPE Aruba Networking 720 Series Campus Access Points help organizations deliver precision indoor location services by supporting FTM 802.11az for sub-1 meter accuracy.

AI-powered dynamic power save mode enables the 720 series to sleep and then automatically wake up when connectivity demand arises, reducing power demands, and lowering the energy footprint.

Target wake time (TWT) establishes a schedule for when IoT clients need to communicate with an access point to help improve client power savings and reduce airtime contention.

Intelligent power monitoring provides energy consumption insights as the access points continuously monitor and report hardware energy usage.

These APs can also be configured to enable or disable capabilities based on available PoE power, ideal when wired switches have exhausted their PoE power budget.

Technical specifications	HPE Aruba Networking 720 Series Campus Access Points
Deployment	Indoor
Wi-Fi generation	Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be)
Wi-Fi radios	Triple 2x2
Radio configuration options	2.4 GHz + 5 GHz + 6 GHz
Max bandwidths and peak data rate per band	20 (2.4 GHz), 20/40/80 (5 GHz), 20/40/80/160 (6 GHz), and maximum peak data rate 4.7 Gbps
Wi-Fi antenna	AP-725: Integrated downtilt omnidirectional antennas for 2x2 MIMO. Built-in antennas are optimized for horizontal ceiling-mounted orientation of the access point (AP). The downtilt angle gain is roughly 30° to 40°.
Ultra tri-band (UTB) filtering	No
IoT support	IEEE 802.15.4/Zigbee or Bluetooth 5.4, USB port
Integrated sensor	No
Location services	802.11 FTM support BLE channel sounding
Cellular support	USB LTE modem (sold separately)
Wired network interface	1 x 2.5GbE
MACsec support	No
AP operating system support	HPE Aruba Networking Wireless Operating System 10
AP management	On-premises Public Cloud as a Service Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)
Certifications	Wi-Fi Alliance®: Wi-Fi CERTIFIED® a, b, g, n, ac, 6, 7 WPA2 and WPA3 (Enterprise, Personal), Enhanced Open (OWE) WMM, W-Fi Agile Multiband Bluetooth SIG Ethernet Alliance (PoE, PD device, Class 4)
Regulatory	FCC/ISED CE Marked Low voltage directive 2014/35/ EU UL/IEC/EN 62368-1 EN60601-1-2 For more country-specific regulatory information and approvals, contact your HPE representative.
Warranty	Limited lifetime warranty. See the warranty duration .

Ports

EO: Ethernet wired network port (RJ-45)

UO: USB 2.0 host interface (Type A connector)

Kensington security slot

Serial console interface (proprietary, micro-B USB physical jack)

SKU overview

S4A19A: HPE Aruba Networking AP-725 (EG) Tri Radio 2x2 Wi-Fi 7 Internal Antennas Campus Access Point

S4A18A: HPE Aruba Networking AP-725 (ID) Tri Radio 2x2 Wi-Fi 7 Internal Antennas Campus Access Point

S4A20A: HPE Aruba Networking AP-725 (IL) Tri Radio 2x2 Wi-Fi 7 Internal Antennas Campus Access Point

S4A21A: HPE Aruba Networking AP-725 (JP) Tri Radio 2x2 Wi-Fi 7 Internal Antennas Campus Access Point

S4A24A: HPE Aruba Networking AP-725 (RW) Tri Radio 2x2 Wi-Fi 7 Internal Antennas 10-pack Campus Access Point

S4A22A: HPE Aruba Networking AP-725 (RW) Tri Radio 2x2 Wi-Fi 7 Internal Antennas Campus Access Point

S4A23A: HPE Aruba Networking AP-725 (RW1) Tri Radio 2x2 Wi-Fi 7 Internal Antennas Campus Access Point

S4A26A: HPE Aruba Networking AP-725 (US) Tri Radio 2x2 Wi-Fi 7 Internal Antennas 10-pack Campus Access Point

S4A25A: HPE Aruba Networking AP-725 (US) Tri Radio 2x2 Wi-Fi 7 Internal Antennas Campus Access Point

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