

# RA621EX – OUTDOOR WI-FI 6 SMART SERVICE POINT

# For High Density Outdoor Events and Harsh Environments

#### **Powerful Cloud Management**

DATASHEET

The RA621EX is easily managed through the feature-rich Relay2 cloud management system using an intuitive browser-based interface to enable rapid deployment of both the network and hosted applications. Self-configuring and easily managed through the cloud-based web interface, the RA621EX is ideal for distributed locations without on-site IT staff.

All aspects of the Service Point can be configured and monitored 24/7 from the Relay2 cloud management interface, which delivers multiple levels of access control and real-time alerts if the network or services encounter problems.

All Service Point software, including both firmware and applications, can receive automatic updates from the cloud, so new features and enhancements are delivered immediately, eliminating the possibility of missed patches.

#### Intelligence at the Edge

The RA621EX is a high-performance Wi-Fi 6 Service Point that offers a powerful edge computing solution and an easy-to-manage wireless LAN/ WAN connectivity solution for businesses. The Relay2 ServiceEdge Platform delivers connected business services at the edge, enabling enhanced user experiences.

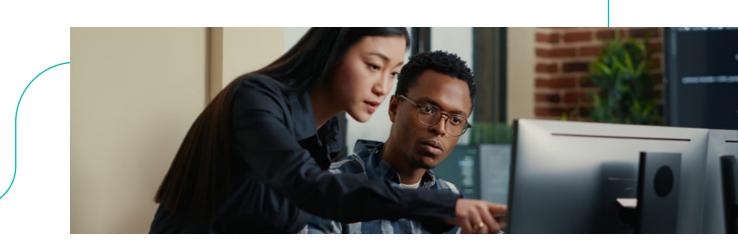
The RA621EX supports Wi-Fi 6 technology, 2x2 MU-MIMO with four spatial streams, and delivers aggregated data rates up to 1.8 Gbps in 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands with 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6).

Combining high-performance wireless access with a powerful multicore processor, dedicated memory, and solid-state storage, the RA621EX brings business-critical applications and services to life. Value-added applications—such as compute-intensive, video/content, and timesensitive services, are able to run locally, allowing for business solutions never before possible, all while greatly increasing performance and cost saving at the edge.

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# **PRODUCT AT A GLANCE**

- Rugged Outdoor Design (IP67)
  built to withstand harsh weather conditions
- Enterprise-Class 802.11ax Access Point offering high-performance, secure Wi-Fi 6 connectivity
- **Powerful Edge Computing and Storage** enabling on-premises application, SaaS and content delivery
- Plug-and-Play Deployment, Cloud Managed fast-service rollout, ease of access, and low OPEX
- **Open-Container Engine with SDK and API** enabling easy third-party application development and integration
- Multitenancy Management
  supporting managed service providers (MSP)
  service practice



## **FEATURES**

#### MANAGED VIRTUAL AP

Each physical RA621EX can be virtualized into as many as 16 managed virtual AP (MVAP) instances, which enables multiple tenants to share a single common infrastructure. Each instance has its own management login, providing complete administrative control and visibility as well as security and segregation of networking and application resources. More than just a WLAN profile, tenants are able to manage and control an MVAP as if it was their own physical AP.

This Relay2 patent-pending capability allows venue operators and property owners to monetize their wireless infrastructure by selling MVAP to multiple groups or organizations ranging from tenants to service providers. Using MVAP eliminates the need to overbuild infrastructure, which reduces per-tenant costs and keeps it clean to yield far superior performance.

MVAP is ideal for providing hassle-free, secure Wi-Fi access to tenant businesses in incubation centers, shopping centers, multifamily residential buildings, and exhibitors at convention centers. Alternatively, MVAP can enable property owners to provide a neutral host solution to multiple carriers and hotspot operators offering public-access Wi-Fi. In both scenarios, MVAP customers are freed from maintaining a physical device while enjoying enterprise-class features and performance.

# **FEATURES**

#### **EDGE SERVICES**

#### **Edge-Computing Hardware**

Supporting a quad-core ARM processor with extra memory and storage, the RA62IEX provides the extra processing, memory, and storage power to deliver a broad variety of value-added applications and services at the edge of the network.

#### **Built-In Web Utility Services**

To enable the creation of rich edge applications, Relay2 has incorporated a suite of built-in web utility services. These services include web caching, Splash pages with Facebook authentication, web servers, HTML insertion, deep packet inspection (DPI), and client location data. Each may be used on a standalone basis or as a building block to more comprehensive service solutions. In both cases, these web utility services push valuable functionality to the edge of the network, where they can provide real-time, relevant, and rich capabilities.

#### **Application Hosting and Management**

The RA621EX has been architected to host a broad variety of applications via containers directly. The RA621EX can host multiple containers, with each providing isolated environments in which one or more applications can run. Containers enable thirdparty applications to be installed in a secure and isolated manner. Cloud management simplifies the deployment and maintenance of business-critical applications across many locations.

#### **Edge-Content Hosting**

Equipped with edge storage of 128 GB, the RA621EX enables businesses to host and cache digital and web content at the edge of the networks. By keeping digital content at the edge of the networks, closer to the user, businesses can deliver their content fast and reliably, even at the loss of Internet connectivity. It optimizes content viewers' experiences, saves network bandwidth, and eases IT administration operation support.

#### **HIGH-PERFORMANCE WIRELESS**

#### **Enterprise-Class WLAN Security Features**

The RA621EX features integrated, easy-touse networking and security technologies to provide truly robust connectivity. Advanced security features include WPA3, WPA2-Enterprise authentication with 802.1X, and client isolation. Networking features include VLAN tagging and advanced QoS, as well as rogue AP detection.

#### **Client Traffic Control and Optimization**

The RA621EX includes integrated layer 3 and 4 packet inspection and client-traffic blocking, enabling better control of the WLAN. Integrated support of wireless multimedia (WMM) optimizes the performance of bandwidth-sensitive voice and video applications.

### **High-Density Capacity**

The RA621EX is designed for deployments in high client-dense environments such as office networking, sporting venues, and convention centers. The dual-band radios deliver fast, reliable coverage in challenging environments for client devices that routinely use bandwidthintensive applications.

#### Autoconfiguration and Optimization

When first plugged in, the RA621EX automatically connects to the Relay2 Cloud Controller, where it downloads its configuration and joins the appropriate network. The RA621EX then selfoptimizes, determining the ideal channel, transmit power, and client connection parameters.

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Radios

- 2.4 GHz 802.11b/g/n/ax, 5 GHz 802.11a/n/ac/ax (Wi-Fi 6)
- Dual concurrent operation in 2.4 and 5 GHz bands
- Max rate: 575 Mbps in 2.4 GHz; 1,200 Mbps in 5 GHz
- Operating frequency range (country-specific restrictions apply): 2.400-2.483 GHz; 5.150-5.350 GHz; 5.725-5.825 GHz

#### **802.11ax Capabilities**

- 2 x 2 MU-MIMO with two spatial streams
- 20 and 40 MHz (802.11n/ax), 80 Mhz (802.11ac/ax)
- DL MU-MIMO, DL-OFDMA, UL-OFDMA, Target wait time

#### Antennas

- External omnidirectional Wi-Fi antennas
- Peak gain: 4.9 dBi at 2.4GHz, 5.2 dBi at 5 GHz

#### **WLAN Network**

- IPv4 and VLAN tagging (802.1q)
- Client DHCP relay per VLAN and per WLAN
- Seamless client L2 roaming with 802.11 k/r
- Wireless multicast optimization

#### Security

- WPA, WPA2-PSK, WPA2-Enterprise with 802.1X, WPA3, OWE
- TKIP and AES encryption
- · Guest isolation, rogue AP detection
- Blacklist and MAC address filtering, stateless ACL
- Client-to-client traffic blocking

#### **Quality of Service**

- Wireless multimedia (WMM)
- Unscheduled automatic power-saving delivery (U-APSD)
- Rate limiting per VLAN, per WLAN, per client

#### **External Interfaces**

- 1x 2.5 Gb Ethernet (RJ45), 802.3at compliant PoE
- 4x RP SMA Antenna connectors

### **Edge-Computing Capabilities**

- 4-core ARM A53 application processor at 1.8 GHz
- 2 GB DDR memory, 128 GB eMMC

#### Power

- Power over Ethernet (802.3at compliant)
- Power consumption: 18 W max.

#### **LED Indicators**

- 1x power indicator (orange)
- 1x Ethernet connectivity indicator (green/orange)
- 1x 2.4 GHz indicator, 1x 5 GHz indicator (green)

#### **Physical Characteristics**

- Dimensions: 4.88" x 9.06" x 2.09" (124 mm x 230 mm x 53 mm), not including mounting plate and antennas
- Weight: 1.54 lb (700 g) excluding antennas

#### Mounting

· Wall and pole mount included

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- UV resistant, waterproof, IP67
- Operating temperature: -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to +60°C)
- Storage temperature: -22°F to 158°F (-30°C to +70°C)
- · Operating humidity: <90% noncondensing

#### **Regulatory and Certification**

• FCC (US), TELEC (Japan), CE (Europe), NCC (Taiwan)

#### Warranty

· Limited lifetime hardware warranty

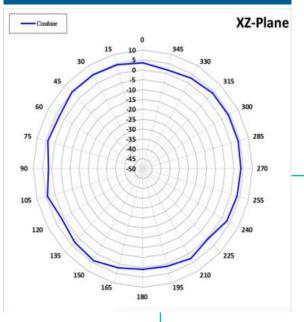
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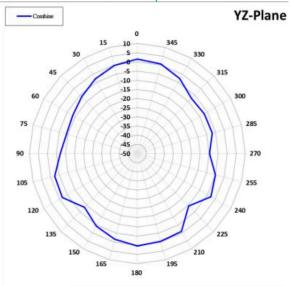
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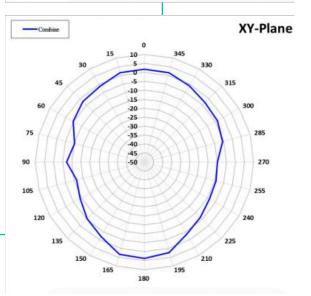
### **RF PERFORMANCE**

| Mode               | Data Rate  | TX Power   | RX Sensitivity   |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| 802.11b            | 1 Mbps<br>11 Mbps  | 19 dBm<br>18 dBm   | -93 dBm<br>-85 dBm   |
| 802.11g            | 6 Mbps<br>54 Mbps  | 19 dBm<br>17 dBm   | -88 dBm<br>-72 dBm   |
| 802.lln<br>(HT20)  | MCS 0<br>MCS 1<br>MCS 2<br>MCS 3<br>MCS 4<br>MCS 5<br>MCS 6<br>MCS 7 | 19 dBm<br>19 dBm<br>18 dBm<br>18 dBm<br>17 dBm<br>16 dBm<br>16 dBm<br>15 dBm | -88 dBm<br>-85 dBm<br>-83 dBm<br>-79 dBm<br>-75 dBm<br>-72 dBm<br>-70 dBm<br>-69 dBm |
| 802.11ax<br>(HE20) | MCS 8<br>MCS 9<br>MCS 10<br>MCS 11                                   | 15 dBm<br>14 dBm<br>13 dBm<br>13 dBm   | -65 dBm<br>-63 dBm<br>-59 dBm<br>-57 dBm   |
| 802.11n<br>(HT40)  | MCS 0<br>MCS 1<br>MCS 2<br>MCS 3<br>MCS 4<br>MCS 5<br>MCS 6<br>MCS 7 | 18 dBm<br>18 dBm<br>17 dBm<br>17 dBm<br>17 dBm<br>16 dBm<br>16 dBm<br>15 dBm | -85 dBm<br>-81 dBm<br>-78 dBm<br>-76 dBm<br>-73 dBm<br>-68 dBm<br>-67 dBm<br>-66 dBm |
| 802.11ax<br>(HE40) | MCS 8<br>MCS 9<br>MCS 10<br>MCS 11                                   | 15 dBm<br>14 dBm<br>13 dBm<br>13 dBm   | -62 dBm<br>-61 dBm<br>-58 dBm<br>-55 dBm   |

### 2.4 GHZ ANTENNA COVERAGE



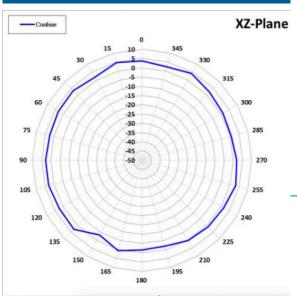


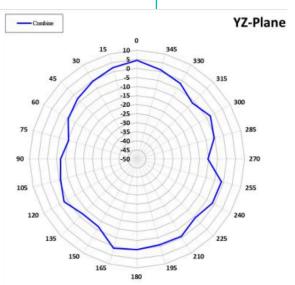


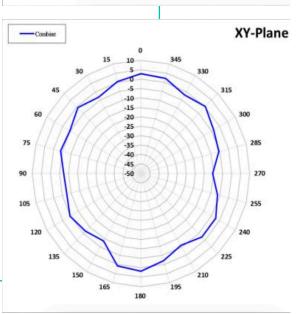
2.4 GHz

| RF PERFORMANCE      |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Mode                | Data Rate  | TX Power   | RX Sensitivity   |  |
| 802.11a             | 6 Mbps<br>54 Mbps  | 22 dBm<br>20.5 dBm   | -92 dBm<br>-76 dBm   |  |
| 802.11n<br>(HT20)   | MCS 0<br>MCS 1<br>MCS 2<br>MCS 3<br>MCS 4<br>MCS 5<br>MCS 6<br>MCS 7                   | 22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>20.5 dBm<br>19.5 dBm                         | -90 dBm<br>-87 dBm<br>-84 dBm<br>-81 dBm<br>-78 dBm<br>-73 dBm<br>-72 dBm<br>-70 dBm                       |  |
| 802.11ac<br>(VHT20) | MCS 8  | 19.5 dBm   | -66 dBm  |  |
| 802.11ax<br>(HE20)  | MCS 9<br>MCS 10<br>MCS 11  | 18.5 dBm<br>17.5 dBm<br>16.5 dBm   | -65 dBm<br>-61 dBm<br>-57 dBm  |  |
| 802.11n<br>(HT40)   | MCS 0<br>MCS 1<br>MCS 2<br>MCS 3<br>MCS 4<br>MCS 5<br>MCS 6<br>MCS 7                   | 22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>20.5 dBm<br>19.5 dBm               | -87 dBm<br>-83 dBm<br>-79 dBm<br>-77 dBm<br>-74 dBm<br>-70 dBm<br>-69 dBm<br>-68 dBm                       |  |
| 802.11ac<br>(VHT40) | MCS 8<br>MCS 9   | 19.5 dBm<br>18.5 dBm   | -64 dBm<br>-63 dBm   |  |
| 802.11ax<br>(HE40)  | MCS 10<br>MCS 11   | 17.5 dBm<br>16.5 dBm   | -60 dBm<br>-58 dBm   |  |
| 802.11ac<br>(VHT80) | MCS 0<br>MCS 1<br>MCS 2<br>MCS 3<br>MCS 4<br>MCS 5<br>MCS 6<br>MCS 7<br>MCS 8<br>MCS 9 | 22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>22 dBm<br>20.5 dBm<br>19.5 dBm<br>19.5 dBm<br>18.5 dBm | -83 dBm<br>-80 dBm<br>-78 dBm<br>-74 dBm<br>-71 dBm<br>-67 dBm<br>-66 dBm<br>-64 dBm<br>-60 dBm<br>-58 dBm |  |
| 802.11ax<br>(HE80)  | MCS 10<br>MCS 11   | 17.5 dBm<br>16.5 dBm   | -56 dBm<br>-55 dBm   |  |

### **5 GHZ ANTENNA COVERAGE**







5 GHz