

**About the Alcatel OmniAccess OAW-AP65**  
The OmniAccess OAW-AP65 is part of a comprehensive wireless network solution. The device works only in conjunction with an Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch, and provides the following capabilities:

- Wireless transceiver
- Protocol-independent networking functionality
- IEEE 802.11a and IEEE 802.11b/g operation as a wireless Access Point
- IEEE 802.11a and IEEE 802.11b/g operation as a wireless Air Monitor
- Compatible with IEEE 802.3af Power Over Ethernet
- Can be centrally managed, configured, and upgraded through an OmniAccess WLAN Switch
- Can be remotely deployed as a Remote Access Point



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### BEFORE STARTING

Before installing your OmniAccess OAW-AP65 Wireless Access Point, please ensure you have the following:

- 1 x Fast Ethernet CAT5 UTP cable of required length
- 1 x 802.3af compliant Power over Ethernet source (POE) - Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch or midspan device, or
- 1 x OmniAccess AP AC adapter kit (sold separately)
- 1 x WLAN Switch provisioned on the network:
  - with Layer 2/3 network connectivity to your Alcatel OmniAccess OAW-AP65
  - One of the following network services:
    - Alcatel Discovery Protocol (ADP)
    - DNS server with an "A" record
    - DHCP Server with vendor specific options (see Mobility Controller Discovery)

Optional:

- Alcatel OmniAccess OAW-AP65secure wall mounting kit

## The Alcatel AP Setup Process

Setting up an Alcatel AP typically consists of a planning stage and three installation steps:

- 1 Mobility Controller Discovery** — Alcatel APs are factory configured with initial settings that enable them to automatically discover and associate to a host Alcatel WLAN Switch. Once an Alcatel AP associates to its host WLAN Switch, it will receive its AP configuration and may be provisioned later with additional services and security parameters.
- 2 AP Installation** — Once WLAN Switch association has been reliably established, the AP can be physically installed at its intended permanent place of operation.
- 3 AP Provisioning** — The administrator defines the operational behavior for each Alcatel AP such as RF characteristics, security features and location codes. For specific AP configuration information, refer to the *Alcatel AOS-W User Guide*.

## 1 Mobility Controller Discovery

Alcatel Internetworking Inc., in compliance with governmental requirements, has designed the OmniAccess OAW-AP65 such that only authorized network administrators can change the settings. For more information on AP configuration, refer to the *Alcatel AOS-W User Guide*.

### CAUTION:

Access Points are radio transmission devices and as such are subject to governmental regulation. Network administrators responsible for the configuration and operation of Access Points must comply with local broadcast regulations. Specifically, Access Points must use channel assignments appropriate to the location in which the Access Point will be used.

### About AP - Mobility Controller Discovery

APs are factory configured with basic network settings. This enables them (when connected to the network and powered on) to automatically discover and associate to a host Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch with no manual intervention required. The methods of automatic discovery and association include:

- Alcatel Discovery Protocol (ADP)
- DNS
- DHCP with Vendor Specific Options

### Alcatel Discovery Protocol (ADP)

This is the simplest method for AP to WLAN Switch discovery and association. ADP allows Alcatel APs to be connected to the network (or directly to an Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch) and brought into operation automatically.

ADP performs a single key task:

Obtain the IP address of the host Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch from which the Alcatel OmniAccess AP will acquire its initial software configuration.

NOTE: Additionally, the AP software can also be uploaded via a standard TFTP server.

### ADP with Directly / Layer 2 Connected APs

If your Alcatel AP is directly connected to an active Ethernet interface on an Alcatel WLAN Switch, then no configuration is required. You may proceed to the next step.

### ADP with Layer 3 Connected APs

If your Alcatel AP is NOT directly / Layer 2 connected to an Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch, and IP multicast routing is enabled on the host network, then ADP multicasts packets to locate a host Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch IP address.

To ensure ADP is enabled, issue the following commands on the Master Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch:

```
(OAW-6000) (config) #adp discovery enable
(OAW-6000) (config) #adp igmp-join enable
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An IP helper address on the subnet's default gateway, mapped to the host Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch's IP address, can be also used to facilitate the multicast / broadcast.

### DNS

If the OmniAccess OAW-AP65 is Layer 3 network connected, it can use network based DNS to resolve a factory configured default host name "aruba-master" to derive the host Mobility Controller's IP address. To enable this, a record for "aruba-master" must be created on the network DNS server.

## DHCP with Vendor Specific Options

A standards compliant DHCP server can be configured to return the host Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch's IP address through Vendor Specific Options (option 43) in the DHCP reply. If the host WLAN Switch's IP address is obtained via DHCP, it will be used to upload the Alcatel AP's software image and configuration.

NOTE: If you have location-specific configurations for your APs, you need to apply this configuration information using AP Provisioning.

### Next Steps

If you wish to fully configure and provision your Alcatel AP before installing it at its final desired location, before installing it proceed to step 3, "AP Provisioning".

## 2 Installing the OmniAccess OAW-AP65

Select a location as close as possible to the center of the intended coverage area. The service location should be free from obstructions or obvious sources of interference. Normally, the higher you place an AP or AM, the better its performance.

The Alcatel OmniAccess OAW-AP65 can be mounted on a ceiling, wall or cubicle or stood upright on a desk stand.

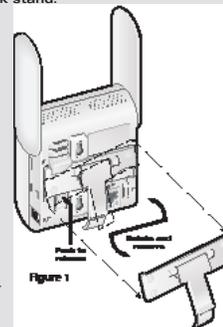
NOTE: For dimensions, see "Product Specifications". Allow for additional space to accommodate antenna articulation.

### Desktop Placement

The preinstalled desk stand allows you to place the AP vertically on a desk or table top.

You can also hang the AP using the built-in mounting slots or attach the AP to a standard non-recessed 15/16" ceiling tile rail using the built-in ceiling tile rail slots, but you must first detach the desk stand. To detach the desk stand:

1. On the rear of AP, press down the tab on the lower left corner that secures the desk stand to the device.
2. Twist the stand counter-clockwise to detach it from the AP (see Figure 1)

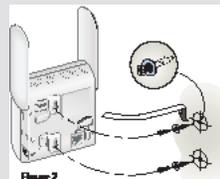


### Using the Built-In Mounting Slots

The keyhole-shaped slots on the back of the AP 65 can be used to attach the device upright to an indoor wall or shelf

To hang the AP upright using the mounting slots, perform the following steps:

1. Install two screws in the wall or shelf. If attaching the device to drywall, We recommend using appropriate wall anchors (not included).
2. Align the AP mounting slots to capture the surface screws (see Figure 2)
3. Orient the antenna. For best performance, swivel the antenna so that it is oriented vertically

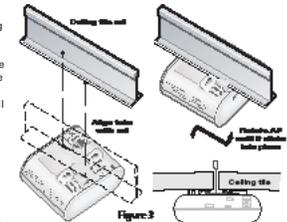


**Ceiling Mount Using the Built-In Ceiling Tile Rail Slots**  
The snap-in tile rail slots on the rear of the OmniAccess OAW-AP65 can be used to securely attach the device directly to a 15/16" wide, standard ceiling tile rail.

**CAUTION:** Ensure secure fit of the OmniAccess OAW-AP65 to the tile rail or mounting points when hanging the device from the ceiling, as poor installation could cause it to fall on people or equipment.

Service to all Alcatel Internetworking equipment should be performed by trained service personnel only.

- 1 Pull the FE networking cable (with RJ-45 male connector) through a prepared hole in the ceiling tile, located where the OmniAccess OAW-AP65 is to be placed.
- 2 Insert the RJ-45 cable into the OmniAccess OAW-AP65 FE port.
- 3 Align the OmniAccess OAW-AP65 with the ceiling tile rail (15/16" wide) mounting slot guides at approximately a 30 degree angle to the ceiling tile rail. Ensure any FE cable slack is located above the ceiling tile (see figure 3).
- 4 Pushing towards the ceiling tile, twist the OmniAccess OAW-AP65 clockwise until the device "clicks" into place on the ceiling tile rail (see figure 3).
- 5 Orient the antenna. For best performance, swivel the antenna so that it is oriented vertically.



To suspend the OmniAccess OAW-AP65 from the ceiling using the integrated 15/16" ceiling tile rail slots, perform the following steps:

### Connecting Required Cables

The AP 65's integrated 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet (FE) port is used to connect the AP to a 10Base-T/100Base-TX (twisted-pair) Ethernet LAN segment or directly to an Alcatel WLAN Switch. Use a 4 or 8-conductor, Category 5 UTP, straight-through FE cable, however, the AP 65 FE port supports MDI/MDX and automatically adjusts for straight-through or crossover cables. The maximum length for FE cables is 100 meters (325 feet). Install cables in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations and practices.

NOTE: OmniAccess OAW-AP65 APs are intended only for installation in Environment A as defined in IEEE 802.3af, Power over Ethernet. All interconnected equipment must be contained within the same building, including the interconnected equipment's associated LAN connections.

NOTE: When installed in an air-handling space, such as above suspended ceiling (plenum), the unit is required to be powered via PoE only. Additional cabling such as Fast Ethernet (FE) cables installed in such spaces should be suitable under NEC Article 800.50 and marked accordingly for use in plenums and air-handling spaces with regard to smoke propagation, such as CL2-P, CL3-P, MPP or CMP.

### Connecting Cables & Power

- 1 Connect one end of the FE cable directly to the Alcatel OmniAccess OAW-AP65 FE port.
- 2 Connect the other end of the FE cable to one of the following:
  - a network port on an Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch, or
  - a network mid-span device that supports 802.3af compliant port, or
  - (if AC powering the device) an Ethernet switch with Layer 2/3 network connectivity to an Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch, while powering the AP 65 using the optional AC power adapter (use only approved Alcatel adapter UL Listed, marked "LPS" or "NEC" Class 2 and rated 5.0VDC, 3.0A output).

### FE Port Specifications

The 10/100 Mbps FE port is located on the rear of the Alcatel OAW-AP65 and has an RJ-45 female connector. The port pin-outs are shown in Figure 4:

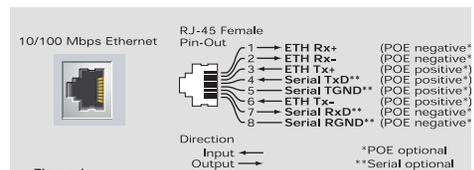


Figure 4

## Verifying Successful Installation

The integrated LEDs on the AP 65 may be used at this point to verify the AP is receiving power and initializing successfully. LED status is as follows:

LED	Color(s)	Activity	Action
PWR	Green	On	Power On, Device Ready
		Flashing	System Initializing
ENET (10/100 Mbps)	Green	Off	No Link
		Green On	10/100Mbps Link Negotiated
		Green Flashing	10/100Mbps Data Activity
A and B/G LEDs	Green	Off	Wireless Radio Disabled
		Green On	Wireless Radio AP Mode Enabled
		Green Flashing	Wireless Radio AM Mode Enabled

## 3 Provisioning the OmniAccess OAW-AP65

Once an AP associates to a host Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch and receives its basic configuration, it may be provisioned.

AP Provisioning is the process by which APs are assigned advanced or AP unique configuration parameters, for example location codes, security credentials, or Remote AP credentials. Location codes are important for RF calibration and triangulation.

AP Provisioning is not mandatory for basic wireless deployment however it is recommended. It is mandatory for situations where APs are required to be pre-staged or provisioned in advance of shipment and final network installation, such as Remote AP (RAP) deployments.

Alcatel APs may be provisioned in bulk in AP programming mode, where configuration parameters are defined on the Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch via command line interface or web interface, and then uploaded to APs in batches.

For details on AP configuration and provisioning, see the *Alcatel AOS-W User Guide*.

## Specifications

### Mechanical

#### Device Dimensions (antenna stowed) (HxWxD) :

- 100mm x 100mm x 37mm
- 3.94" x 3.94" x 1.47"

#### Device Dimensions (antenna extended 180 degree) (HxWxD) :

- 167mm x 100mm x 37mm
- 6.58" x 3.94" x 1.47"

#### Device Weight - 0.42 lbs / 0.191 Kilos

#### Shipping Dimensions (HxWxD) :

- 138mm x 172mm x 51mm
- 5.43" x 6.77" x 2.00"

#### Shipping Weight - 0.5 lbs / 0.227 Kilos

#### Temperature:

- Operating: 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
- Storage: -10°C to 70°C (14°F to 158°F)

#### Relative Humidity - 5% to 90% non-condensing

Altitude - 8,000ft @ 28°C (82.4°F)

#### Mounting:

- Wall, cube or ceiling mountable
- Enclosure supports integrated rear mounted snap-in 15/16" ceiling tile rail guides

**Antenna** - Integrated, non-detachable articulating tri-band antenna

#### Visual Status Indicators (LEDs):

- PWR - Power / Status
- ENET - Ethernet link status / Activity
- WLAN G - WLAN 2.4GHz status / Mode
- WLAN A - WLAN 5GHz status / Mode

#### Electrical

##### Ethernet:

- 1 x 10/100 Base-T auto-sensing Ethernet RJ-45 Interface, MDI/MDX
- IEEE 802.3af compliant Power Over Ethernet
- IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u
- Power Over Ethernet, 48V DC / 220mA

#### Wireless LAN

**Network Standards** - IEEE 802.11a, IEEE 802.11b and IEEE 802.11g

**Antenna Type** - Integral, 802.11a/b/g omni-directional high-gain antenna

#### Antenna Gain:

- 5.150GHz / 2.5dBi
- 5.350GHz / 3.3dBi
- 2.4 ~ 2.5GHz / 3.3dBi
- VSWR 1.5:1
- Dual antenna - supports diversity

#### Radio Technology:

- Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM)
- Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS)

#### Radio Modulation Type:

- 802.11a - BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM
- 802.11b - CCK, BPSK, QPSK
- 802.11g - CCK, BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM

Media Access Control - CSMA/CA with ACK

#### Supported Frequency Bands 5GHz:

- 5.150 ~ 5.250GHz (low band), country specific\*
- 5.250 ~ 5.350GHz (mid band), country specific\*
- 5.470 ~ 5.725GHz (Europe), country specific\*
- 5.725 ~ 5.850GHz (high band), country specific (\* not approved in Taiwan)

#### Supported Frequency Bands 2.4GHz:

802.11b	802.11g	802.11a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US, Canada, Taiwan 11</li><li>• ETSI up to 13</li><li>• Japan 14</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US, Canada, Taiwan 11</li><li>• ETSI up to 13</li><li>• Japan 13</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US, Canada, Taiwan 7</li><li>• ETSI up to 19</li><li>• Japan 8</li></ul>

- 2.400 ~ 2.4835GHz (Global), channels country specific

#### Supported Operating Channels:

#### Supported Countries:

Complete country list available from Alcatel Internetworking Inc.

#### Data Rates:

- 802.11a - 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 54 Mbps per channel
- 802.11b - 1, 2, 5.5, 11 Mbps per channel
- 802.11g - 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 54 Mbps per channel

**Output Transmit Power** - 100 mW maximum (or lower as configured on the Alcatel OmniAccess WLAN Switch to comply with local regulatory requirements). In Taiwan, 802.11a.b.g 2.4/5 GHz limited to 17dBm

#### Miscellaneous Functionality

Maximum Clients - 255

**Radio Band Selection** - via WLAN Switchin software

#### Manageability:

- Management of all 802.11 parameters
- Network Wide AP Management via CLI, WEB GUI and SNMPv3
- Access Point Profiles, managed by Geographical Location, BSSID and Radio Type

**Encryption** (AP and WLAN Switch) - 40bit / 64bit / 128bit / 152bit WEP, TKIP, AES

## Compliance

### FCC

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This product complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### CAUTION STATEMENT: FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for indoor use only. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters (7.87 inches) between the radiator and your body for 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz operations. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

This device is restricted to indoor use due to its operation in the 5.15 to 5.25 GHz frequency range. The FCC requires this product to be used indoors to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel Mobile Satellite systems. High power radars are allocated as primary users of the 5.25 to 5.35 GHz and 5.65 to 5.85 GHz bands. These radar stations can cause interference with and/or damage this device.

### Canada

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus as set out in the interference-causing equipment standard entitled "Digital Apparatus," ICES-003 of the Department of Communications.

Cet appareil numérique respecte les limites de bruits radioélectriques applicables aux appareils numériques de Classe B prescrites dans la norme sur le matériel brouilleur: "Appareils Numériques," NMB-003 édictée par le ministère des Communications.

### Japan

この製品は法律により、5GHz帯での屋外使用を禁じられています。

### VCCI - Class B

この装置は、情報処理装置等電波障害自主規制協議会（VCCI）の基準に基づくクラスB情報技術装置です。この装置は、家庭環境で使用することを目的としていますが、この装置がラジオやテレビジョン受信機に近接して使用されると受信障害を引き起こすことがあります。取り扱い説明書に従って正しい取り扱いをして下さい。

### Europe

Warning—This is a Class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

This product complies with 1999/5/EC, EN55022 Class B, and EN55024 standards.

### Korea

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이 기기는 가정용으로 전자파 적합증을 한 기기로서 주거지역에서는 물론 모든 지역에서 사용할 수 있습니다.

"Class B" Equipment (Household purpose info/telecommunication equipment)

As this equipment has undergone EMC registration for household purpose, this product can be used in any area including residential area.

### Taiwan

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## Certifications

### Electromagnetic Compatibility

- FCC DOC Part 15 Class B (digital portion)
- FCC Part 15 Subpart C 15.247
- FCC Part 15 Subpart E 15.407
- ICES-003 Class B (Canada)
- RSS 210 (Canada)
- VCCI Class B (Japan)
- Telec 2.4, Channel 14 and 5GHz approved (Japan)

- CE marked with NB letter of opinion
  - EN 300 328 2.4 GHz
  - EN 301 893 5.4 GHz
  - EN 301 489 EMC

- MIC (Korea)
- SRRC (China)
- AS/NZS CISPR22: 2002
- AS/NZS 4268
- DGT (Taiwan)

### Safety Compliance

- IEC 60950
- EN 60950

### Plenum Use

Suitable for use in environmental air handling space in accordance with Section 300.22.C of the National Electrical Code, and Sections 2-128, 12-010(3) and 12-100 of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, C22.1

### Medical

- EN 60601-1-1: 2001
- EN 60601-1-2: 2001

### Disposal of the OmniAccess OAW-AP65



This product at end of life is subject to separate collection and treatment in the EU Member states, Norway, and Switzerland and therefore is marked with the symbol shown at the left. Treatment applied at end of life of these products in these countries shall comply with the applicable national laws implementing Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

The WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC and RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Directive 2002/95/EC sets collection, recycling and recovery targets for various categories of electrical products and their waste.

The Restriction on Hazardous Substances Directive (RoHS) (2002/95/EC), which accompanies the WEEE Directive, bans the use of heavy metals and brominated flame-retardants in the manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment. Specifically, restricted materials under the RoHS Directive are Lead (including Solder used in PCB's), Cadmium, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, and Bromine.

Alcatel declares compliance with the European Union (EU) WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC). For more information on WEEE, refer to:

<http://www.dti.gov.uk/sustainability/weee>

### Warranty

Standard warranty - 1 year return to manufacturer

## Customer Support

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