# Mist AP21 Access Point



### High Performance Wi-Fi and Bluetooth® LE

Mist built the first Al-driven wireless platform, designed specifically for the Smart Device Era. Mist's Learning Wireless LAN (WLAN) makes Wi-Fi predictable, reliable and measurable by providing unprecedented visibility into the user experience and by replacing time consuming manual IT tasks with proactive automation. In addition, Mist is the first vendor to bring Enterprise-grade Wi-Fi, Bluetooth\* LE and IoT together to deliver personalized, location-based wireless services without requiring battery-powered beacons.

### The Mist Learning WLAN consists of the following components:

Mist Marvis AI - Patent-pending machine learning algorithms adapt in real-time to optimize the wireless user experience. In addition, Marvis uses AI to proactively automate IT operations, provide real-time alerts, and predict problems before they arise.

**Mist Cloud** - All wireless deployment, setup, operations, and insight are handled via the Mist cloud, which was designed to provide unprecedented visibility and control at web scale. A microservices architecture provides maximum agility when rolling out new features/services.

Mist Access Points - The AP21 (detailed here), AP41, and AP61 are high performance, enterprise-grade Access Points for 802.11ac Wave 2 Gigabit Wi-Fi and Bluetooth\* Low Energy. The Mist BT11 is an enterprise-grade Access Point exclusively for Bluetooth\* Low Energy. To view other datasheets, go to www.mist.com/resources/datasheets/





The Mist cloud, featuring a micro-services architecture, and powered by Marvis Al

	Mist	Mist	AP21	BT11
Deployment	Outdoor	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor
Wi-Fi	802.11ac Wave2 4x4:4	802.11ac Wave2 4x4:4	802.11ac Wave2 2x2:2	
Wi-Fi Tri-Radio	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	-
IoT Interface		V		
Antenna Options	Internal/External	Internal/External	Internal	Internal
Virtual Bluetooth <sup>®</sup> LE	<b>V</b>	V	V	V
Warranty	1 Year	Limited Lifetime	Limited Lifetime	Limited Lifetime

#### Services available on the Mist Learning WLAN:

#### Wi-Fi Assurance Service Virtual Network Assistant **BLE Engagement Service BLE Asset Visibility Service** Predictable & Reliable Wi-Fi Natural language queries, data Push location-based information Immediately locate high value Proactive Operations mining, and feature ranking to mobile users, such as turn-byresources + analyze traffic turn directions and messages. patterns. Minimize Wi-Fi Costs Simplified troubleshooting Proactive notifications

#### High performance Wi-Fi access

The AP21 delivers high performance wireless access with three 802.11ac Wave 2 radios that deliver up to 867 Mbps in the 5GHz band and up to 400 Mbps in the 2.4Ghz band.

#### High accuracy indoor location

The AP21 has a 16-element Virtual Bluetooth\* LE (vBLE) antenna array controlled from the Mist Cloud. Passive antennas enhance the power of a single transmitter and produce directional beams to accurately detect distance and location with 1 to 3 meter accuracy. With Mist's patented vBLE technology, you can deploy an unlimited amount of virtual beacons in your physical environment without requiring battery powered BLE beacons.



The AP21 works with the Mist cloud to provide high accuracy enterprisegrade Bluetooth® LE location services using virtual beacons

#### Unprecedented insight and action

A dedicated dual band radio collects data for Mist's patent-pending Proactive Analytics and Correlation Engine (PACE), which leverages machine learning to analyze user experience, correlate problems and automatically detect the root cause of problems. These metrics are used to monitor service level expectations and provide proactive recommendations to ensure problems don't occur (or are fixed as quickly as possible when they do).

#### Dynamic packet capture

The Mist platform automatically captures packets and streams them to the cloud when major issues are detected. This saves IT time and effort and eliminates the need for truck rolls with sniffers.



#### Effortless, cloud-based setup and updates

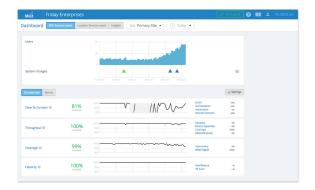
The AP21 automatically connects to the Mist cloud, downloads its configuration, and joins the appropriate network. Firmware updates are retrieved and installed automatically, ensuring that the network is always up to date with new features, bug fixes, and security updates.

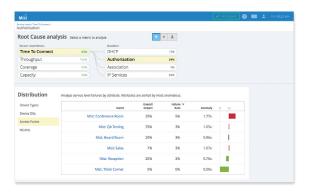
#### Dynamic debugging

Constantly monitor services running on the AP21 and send alerts whenever a service behaves abnormally. Dynamic debugging relieves IT of having to worry about an AP going offline or any services running on becoming unavailable

#### **Automatic RF optimization**

The AP21's dual-band scanning mode continuously scans the airspace for threats and interference. This ensures optimal performance under what could otherwise be challenging RF conditions. The AP21's dual-band sensor continuously scans the airspace for threats and interference.





The AP21 collects data for the Mist cloud to use for Proactive Analytics and Event Correlation, as well as enforcing Service Level Expectations



## Mist AP21 Specifications

SPECIFICATIONS	AP21
Gigabit Wi-Fi	Wave 2
Combined Highest Supported Data Rates	1.3Gbps
2.4Ghz	2x2:2 802.11b/g/n/ac up to 400 Mbps data rate. 802.11ac for VHT capable Proprietary clients.
5Ghz	2x2:2 802.11a/n/ac Wave 2 up to 867 Mbps data rate.
Dedicated Third Radio	$2.4~\mathrm{GHz}~\&~5~\mathrm{GHz}$ dual-band WIDS/WIPS, spectrum analysis & location analytics radio.
Bluetooth*	16 Directional Antenna + 1 Omni Antenna Bluetooth* Array
Beam Forming	Transmit Beamforming and Maximal Ratio Combining
Power Options	802.3af PoE 12V/3A DC power supply
Powering Adaptor	100-240VAC, 50-60 Hz, input All regions (output): 12V/3A DC output
Dimensions	203mm x 203mm x 40mm (7.99in x 7.99in x 1.57in)
Weight	0.636 kg (1.4 lbs)
Operating Temperature	0° to 40° C
Operating Humidity	10% to 90% maximum relative humidity, non-condensing
Operating Altitude	3,048m (10,000 ft)
Electromagnetic Emissions	FCC Part 15 Class B
I/O	1-10/100/1000BASE-T auto-sensing RJ-45 with PoE-in 1-10/100/1000BASE-T auto-sensing RJ-45 with 48Vdc PoE-out
Indicators	Multi-color status LED
Compliance Standards	UL 60950-1 CAN/CSAC22.2 No. 60950-1 FCC Part 15.247, 15.407, 15.107, and 15.109 RSS247 ICES003 (Canada)

I/O PORTS & ACCESSORIES		
Reset	Reset to the factory default settings	
12VDC	Support for the 12VDC power supply recommended by Mist	
Eth1	10/100/1000 BaseT RJ45 interface	
Eth0+PoE	10/100/1000 BaseT RJ45 interface that supports 802.3af/802.3at PoE PD	
Brackets	AP41BR1 (T-Bar) BT11BR1 (Dry-wall)	
Kensington Lock	Supported	

ORDERING INFORMATION		
US/FCC Domain	AP21-US (Internal Antenna)	
Rest of the World	AP21-WW (Internal Antenna)	



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Mist Omni-Directional Bluetooth® Antenna Array

