

Huawei eKitEngine AP572 Wireless Access Point Datasheet



BE6500 Dual-Band Wi-Fi 7 Settled AP

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Product Overview

Huawei eKitEngine AP572 is an indoor settled access point (AP) that complies with the latest Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be) standard. It supports new Wi-Fi 7 technologies, such as multi-link operation (MLO) for link aggregation, multi-user multiple-input multiple-output (MU-MIMO), Wi-Fi 7 160 MHz channel width, and 4096-quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM).

This AP provides access rates of up to 0.69 Gbps on the 2.4 GHz (2x2 MIMO) frequency band, and 5.76 Gbps on the 5 GHz (4x4 MIMO) frequency band, totaling 6.45 Gbps for the entire device. This superfast wireless speed eliminates wireless performance bottleneck and greatly improves user experience on wireless networks.

eKitEngine AP572 adopts a round design with a 220 mm diameter, seamlessly integrating into various decor styles. The AP can be easily installed on a wall, ceiling, or rail and comes with a durable metal mounting bracket. These features make eKitEngine AP572 a great fit for indoor coverage scenarios such as small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), budget chain hotels, commercial stores, and primary and secondary schools.

eKitEngine AP572 can be locally managed using the S380 EasyWeb or wireless access controller (WAC) or remotely managed through the HUAWEI eKit App and SME Network Center (SNC). In this way, network projects can be handed over to and managed by customers themselves or managed jointly by customers and subcontractors, simplifying network operations and maintenance (O&M).

Product Highlights

- Wi-Fi 7 160 MHz channel width and up to 6.45 Gbps device rate supports large file transfers in seconds.
- 2.5GE uplinks efficiently transmit wireless and wired data of over 1 Gbps.
- MLO for link aggregation doubles wireless reliability.
- Up to 160 access stations (STAs) are recommended for high-density scenarios, including offices, hotels, shopping malls, and conference venues.
- A 40-meter optimal experience radius ensures full signal coverage without blind spots.
- Flexible and easy installation modes, such as wall, ceiling, or rail mounting, and a durable metal mounting bracket best suit various scenarios.
- Smart roaming ensures real-time calculation, and roaming steering in advance eliminates sticky STAs.

Feature Description

Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be) Standard

- Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be) is the next-generation Wi-Fi standard, also known as IEEE 802.11be or Extremely High Throughput (EHT). It is compatible with protocols such as Wi-Fi 6 and Wi-Fi 5.
- Based on Wi-Fi 6, Wi-Fi 7 introduces technologies such as 320 MHz bandwidth, 4096-QAM, multi-resource unit (RU), MLO, enhanced MU-MIMO, and multi-AP coordination. In this way, Wi-Fi 7 provides a higher data transmission rate and lower latency than Wi-Fi 6.

New Features in Wi-Fi 7

Multi-RU mechanism

In Wi-Fi 6, each user can send or receive frames only on the RUs allocated to them, which greatly limits the flexibility of spectrum resource scheduling. To solve this problem and further improve spectral efficiency, Wi-Fi 7 defines a mechanism for allocating multiple RUs to a single user. To balance the implementation complexity and spectrum utilization, the Wi-Fi 7 standard specifications impose certain restrictions on RU combinations. That is, small RUs (containing fewer than 242 tones) can be combined only with small RUs, and large RUs (containing greater than or equal to 242 tones) can be combined only with large RUs. Small RUs and large RUs cannot be combined together.

Higher-order 4096-QAM

• The highest order modulation supported by Wi-Fi 6 is 1024-QAM, which allows each modulation symbol to carry up to 10 bits. To further improve the rate, Wi-Fi 7 introduces 4096-QAM so that each modulation symbol can carry 12 bits. With the same coding, 4096-QAM in Wi-Fi 7 can achieve a 20% rate increase compared with 1024-QAM in Wi-Fi 6.

Multi-link mechanism

 To efficiently utilize all available spectrum resources, the Wi-Fi 7 standard defines a multi-link aggregation technology — MLO. This technology enables a STA to simultaneously establish links with multiple radios (2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, and 6 GHz) of an AP. Using MAC layer technology, these cross-band links are aggregated into a virtual link to enable parallel communication across multiple links.

Preamble puncturing

 Based on channel bonding technology, multiple adjacent channels can be merged into one for communication. If one of the subchannels is severely interfered with and cannot be used, its neighbors are also unavailable. This leads to a significant decrease in overall wireless bandwidth, degrading the throughput. Preamble puncturing technology allows for skipping heavily interfered subchannels by "puncturing" through them. This enables the utilization of adjacent clear subchannels, preventing the overall wireless bandwidth decrease and thereby improving wireless performance in the case of interference.

High-Speed Access

 The AP supports 160 MHz channel width, which increases the number of available data subcarriers and expands transmission channels. In addition, the AP adopts 4096-QAM and MU-MIMO to achieve a rate of up to 0.69 Gbps on the 2.4 GHz band and 5.76 Gbps on the 5 GHz band, meaning up to 6.45 Gbps for the device.

Smart Antenna

• The dual-band smart antenna array technology and intelligent switchover algorithm enable the AP to intelligently sense the application environment and access density, achieving accurate Wi-Fi coverage and interference suppression. They together provide the optimal coverage direction and signal quality for each access STA, and offer seamless and smooth wireless network experience to users.

Wired and Wireless Security Guarantee

To ensure data security, this AP integrates wired and wireless security functions and provides comprehensive security protection.

Authentication and encryption for wireless access

The AP supports WEP, WPA/WPA2-PSK, WPA3-SAE, WPA/WPA2-PPSK, and WPA/WPA2/WPA3-802.1X
authentication/encryption modes to ensure the security of wireless networks. The authentication
mechanism is used to authenticate user identities so that only authorized users can access network
resources. The encryption mechanism is used to encrypt data transmitted over wireless links to ensure that
data can only be received and parsed by authorized users.

Authentication and encryption for wired access

 The AP access control mechanism ensures that only authorized users can access the AP. Control and provisioning of wireless access point (CAPWAP) link protection and Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) encryption provide security guarantee and improve data transmission security between the AP and WAC.

Automatic Radio Calibration

Automatic radio calibration allows the AP to collect signal strength, channel, and other parameters of surrounding APs and generate an AP topology according to the collected data. Based on interference from surrounding environments and their loads, the AP automatically adjusts its transmit power and working channel to make the network operate at the optimal performance. In this way, network reliability and user experience are improved.

Cloud Management

The AP supports cloud-based management. It provides various authentication functions, such as PSK and Portal authentication, without the need of a WAC or an authentication server. This greatly simplifies networking and reduces capital expenditure (CAPEX). In addition, the AP can use the Huawei SME Network cloud management platform to implement cloud-based network planning, deployment, inspection, and O&M.

Deployment and O&M Through HUAWEI eKit App

The HUAWEI eKit App supports Wi-Fi-based deployment and barcode scanning—based deployment. After the deployment is complete, you can perform more maintenance operations on the HUAWEI eKit App.

Wi-Fi-based deployment

In quick deployment mode, you can connect your mobile phone to the management Wi-Fi network of an AP to deploy a network. This allows the device to automatically go online and be remotely managed on the app.

Barcode scanning-based deployment

• Another method is to use a mobile phone to scan the AP's serial number (SN) and synchronize the device information to HUAWEI eKit platform for device onboarding management.

Product Features

Fit AP Mode

Item	Description
WLAN features	Compliance with IEEE 802.11be and compatibility with IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax on both 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz frequency bands
	Maximum ratio combining (MRC)
	Space time block code (STBC)
	Cyclic delay diversity (CDD)/Cyclic shift diversity (CSD)
	Beamforming
	MU-MIMO
	Orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA)
	Compliance with 4096-QAM and compatibility with 1024-QAM/256-QAM/64-QAM/16-QAM/8-QAM/QPSK/BPSK
	Low-density parity-check (LDPC)
	Frame aggregation, including aggregate MAC protocol data unit (A-MPDU) (Tx/Rx) and aggregate MAC service data unit (A-MSDU) (Tx/Rx)
	802.11 dynamic frequency selection (DFS)
	Short guard interval (GI) in 20 MHz, 40 MHz, 80 MHz, and 160 MHz modes
	Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) for priority-based data processing and forwarding
	WLAN channel management and channel rate adjustment

Item	Description
	Automatic channel scanning and interference avoidance
	For details about WLAN channel management, see the Country Codes and Channels Compliance.
	Service set identifier (SSID) hiding configuration for each AP, supporting Chinese SSIDs
	Signal sustain technology (SST)
	Unscheduled automatic power save delivery (U-APSD)
	CAPWAP
	Automatic AP onboarding
	Extended service set (ESS)
	Multi-user call admission control (CAC)
	Advanced cellular coexistence (ACC), minimizing the impact of interference from cellular networks
	802.11k and 802.11v smart roaming
	802.11r fast roaming (≤ 50 ms)
Network	Compliance with IEEE 802.3ab
features	Auto-negotiation of the rate and duplex mode, and automatic switchover between the Media
	Dependent Interface (MDI) and Media Dependent Interface Crossover (MDI-X)
	Compatibility with IEEE 802.1Q
	SSID-based VLAN assignment
	VLAN trunk on uplink Ethernet ports
	Management channel of the AP's uplink port in tagged or untagged mode
	DHCP client, obtaining IP addresses through DHCP
	Tunnel data forwarding and direct data forwarding
	Mesh backhaul
	IPv6
	STA isolation in the same VLAN
	IP access control list (ACL)
	Link layer discovery protocol (LLDP)
	Uninterrupted service forwarding upon CAPWAP tunnel disconnection
	Unified authentication on the WAC
QoS features	WMM parameter management for each radio
	Queue mapping and scheduling
	User-based bandwidth limiting
	Adaptive bandwidth management (automatic bandwidth adjustment based on the user quantity
	and radio environment) for user experience improvement
	Airtime scheduling
Security	Open system authentication
features	WEP authentication and encryption using a 64-bit, 128-bit, 152-bit, or 192-bit encryption key
	WPA2-PSK authentication and encryption
	WPA2-802.1X authentication and encryption
	WPA3-SAE authentication and encryption
	WPA3-802.1X authentication and encryption
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Item	Description
	WPA-WPA2/WPA2-WPA3 hybrid authentication
	WPA2-PPSK authentication and encryption
	802.1X authentication, MAC address authentication, Portal authentication, etc.
	DHCP snooping
	802.11w Protected Management Frames (PMF)
	DTLS encryption
	Dynamic ARP inspection (DAI)
	IP Source Guard (IPSG)
Maintenance	Unified AP management and maintenance on the WAC
features	Automatic AP onboarding, automatic configuration loading, and plug-and-play (PnP)
	Automatic batch upgrade
	Telnet and STelnet using SSHv2
	SFTP using SSHv2
	Real-time configuration monitoring and fast fault locating using the network management system (NMS)
	System status alarm

Cloud-Managed/FAT AP Mode

Item	Description		
WLAN features	Compliance with IEEE 802.11be and compatibility with IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax on both 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz frequency bands		
	MRC		
	STBC		
	CDD/CSD		
	Beamforming		
	MU-MIMO		
	OFDMA		
	Compliance with 4096-QAM and compatibility with 1024-QAM/256-QAM/64-QAM/16-QAM/8- QAM/QPSK/BPSK		
	LDPC		
	Frame aggregation, including A-MPDU (Tx/Rx) and A-MSDU (Tx/Rx)		
	802.11 DFS		
	Short GI in 20 MHz, 40 MHz, 80 MHz, and 160 MHz modes		
	Priority mapping and scheduling in compliance with WMM		
	WLAN channel management and channel rate adjustment		
	For details about WLAN channel management, see the Country Codes and Channels Compliance.		
	Automatic channel scanning and interference avoidance		
	SSID hiding configuration for each AP, supporting Chinese SSIDs		
	U-APSD		
	Automatic AP onboarding		
	802.11k and 802.11v smart roaming		

Item	Description		
	802.11r fast roaming (≤ 50 ms)		
Network features	 Compliance with IEEE 802.3ab Auto-negotiation of the rate and duplex mode and automatic switchover between the MDI and MDI-X Compatibility with IEEE 802.1Q SSID-based VLAN assignment DHCP client, obtaining IP addresses through DHCP STA isolation in the same VLAN ACL Unified authentication on the cloud management platform Mesh backhaul IPv6 		
QoS features	Priority mapping and scheduling in compliance with WMM WMM parameter management for each radio Queue mapping and scheduling User-based bandwidth limiting Airtime scheduling		
Security features	Open system authentication WPA2-PSK authentication and encryption WPA2-802.1X authentication and encryption WPA3-SAE authentication and encryption WPA3-802.1X authentication and encryption WPA-WPA2/WPA2-WPA3 hybrid authentication 802.1X authentication, MAC address authentication, Portal authentication, etc. DHCP snooping DAI IPSG		
Maintenance features	Unified management and maintenance on the cloud management platform Batch upgrade Telnet and STelnet using SSHv2 SFTP using SSHv2 Real-time configuration monitoring and fast fault locating using the NMS System status alarm Network Time Protocol (NTP)		

Product Specifications

Item		Description
Technical specifications	Dimensions (diameter x height)	Φ 220 mm x 45 mm
	Weight	0.73 kg

Item		Description	
	Port	1 x 100M/1000M/2.5GE electrical port 1 x 10M/100M/1000M electrical port 1 x USB port NOTE • The 2.5GE electrical port supports PoE input.	
	LED indicator	Indicates the power-on, startup, running, alarm, and fault states of the system.	
Power specifications	Power input	 DC: 12 V ± 10% PoE power supply: in compliance with IEEE 802.3at/af NOTE When working in 802.3af power supply mode, the AP is restricted in functions. For example, the USB port is unavailable. For details, see the Info-Finder. 	
	Maximum power consumption	 14.8 W (excluding USB) NOTE The actual maximum power consumption depends on local laws and regulations. 	
Environmental specifications	Operating temperature	 -10°C to +50°C (If the altitude is in the range of 1800 m to 5000 m, the temperature decreases by 1°C every time the altitude increases by 300 m.) NOTE Some part of the AP shell may have a higher temperature than the upper limit of the operating temperature range. In this case, the AP's performance will not be affected as long as the shell temperature complies with the safety standards. 	
	Storage temperature	–40°C to +70°C	
	Operating humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)	
	Altitude	–60 m to +5000 m	
	Atmospheric pressure	53 kPa to 106 kPa	
Radio specifications	Antenna type	Built-in smart antennas	
	Antenna gain	 2.4 GHz: 4 dBi 5 GHz: 5 dBi NOTE 1. The preceding gains are the peak gains of a single antenna. 2. When all 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz antennas are combined, the equivalent antenna gain is 2 dBi for 2.4 GHz radios or 3 dBi for 5 GHz radios. 	
	Maximum quantity of SSIDs on each radio	10	
	Maximum number of access STAs	1024 D NOTE The actual number of users varies according to the environment.	

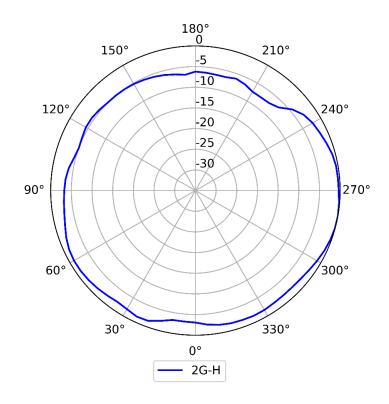
Item		Description	
	aximum transmit ower	 2.4 GHz: 23 dBm (combined power) 5 GHz: 26 dBm (combined power) C NOTE The actual transmit power varies according to local laws and regulations. 	
	ower adjustment crement	1 dBm	

Standards Compliance

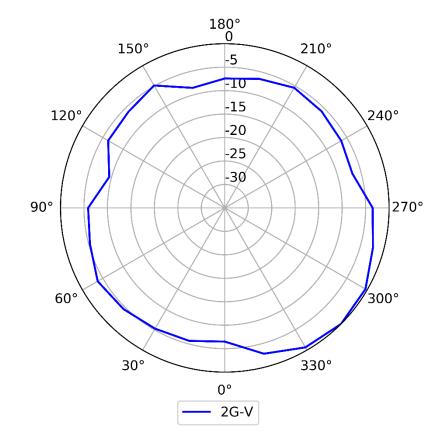
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Safety standards		 UL 62368-1 EN 62368-1 IEC 62368-1 CSA 62368-1 	• GB 4943.1
Radio standards	• ETSI EN 300 328	• ETSI EN 301 893	
EMC standards	 EN 301 489-1 EN 301 489-17 EN 60601-1-2 EN 55024 EN 55032 EN 55035 	 GB 9254 GB 17625.1 GB 17625.2 CISPR 24 CISPR 32 CISPR 35 	 IEC/EN 61000-4-2 IEC/EN 61000-4-3 IEC/EN 61000-4-4 IEC/EN 61000-4-5 IEC/EN 61000-4-6 ICES-003
IEEE standards	 IEEE 802.11a/b/g IEEE 802.11n IEEE 802.11ac IEEE 802.11ax IEEE 802.11be 	 IEEE 802.11h IEEE 802.11d IEEE 802.11e IEEE 802.11k 	 IEEE 802.11v IEEE 802.11w IEEE 802.11r
Security standards	 802.11i, Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA), WPA2, WPA2-Enterprise, WPA2-PSK, WPA3, WAPI 802.1X Advanced Encryption Standards (AES), Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP), WEP, Open EAP Type(s) 		
EMF standards	• EN 62311	• EN 50385	
RoHS	 Directive 2002/95/EC & 2011/65/EU 	• (EU)2015/863	
Reach	 Regulation 1907/2006/EC 		
WEEE	• Directive 2002/96/EC & 2012/19/EU		

Antenna Patterns

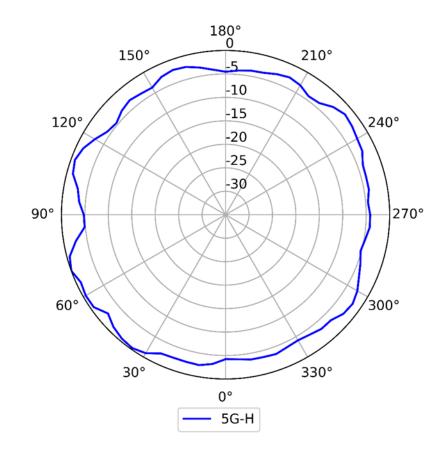
2.4 GHz (horizontal)



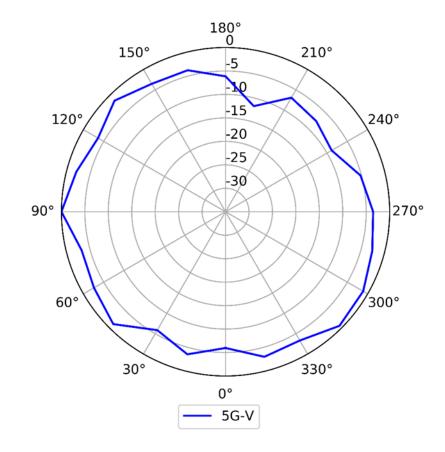
2.4 GHz (vertical)



5 GHz (horizontal)

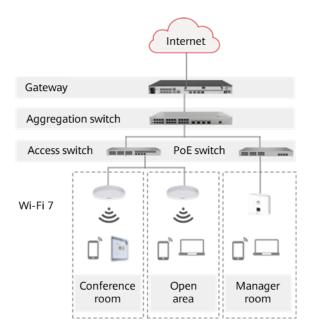


5 GHz (vertical)



Typical Networking

SME office scenario



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