



Dell PowerConnect W-AP68 Access Point

The Dell PowerConnect W-Series multifunction W-AP68 is a low-cost 802.11n access point (AP) designed for small, very low-density deployment areas in offices, hospitals, schools and retail stores. This compact non-MIMO AP delivers wire-like performance at data rates up to 150 Mbps. The W-AP68 features one 2.4-GHz 802.11n radio with two internal antennas.

As an 802.11n AP, the W-AP68 works with the complete portfolio of Dell's PowerConnect W-Series centralized Mobility Controllers. 802.11n enables the use of wireless as a primary connection with speed and reliability comparable to a wired LAN. It also increases performance by utilizing techniques such as channel bonding and block acknowledgement. Advanced antenna technology also increases range and reliability.

A key to ensuring wire-like performance and reliability is Dell's unique Adaptive Radio Management, which helps maximize client performance and ensures that APs stay clear of interference.

The multifunction W-AP68 can be configured through the Dell's PowerConnect W-series Mobility Controllers to provide WLAN access with part-time air monitoring, dedicated air monitoring for wireless IPS, Remote AP (RAP) functionality or secure enterprise mesh. The W-AP68 feature a 10/100BASE-T Ethernet interface and can operate from standard Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) sources or a 12-volt DC power supply.

Entry level, secure
wireless mobility
for the mobile
workforce.

Specifications

Operating mode

- 802.11b/g/n Access Point (AP)
- Air Monitor (AM), spectrum monitor
- Remote AP (RAP)
- Secure enterprise mesh

Radios

- Software-configurable Single radio capable of supporting 2.4 GHz operation 802.11n capable, providing up to 150Mbps data rate

Wireless radio specifications

- AP type: single-radio, single-band 802.11n indoor
- Supported frequency bands (country-specific restrictions apply):
 - 2.400 to 2.4835 GHz
- Available channels: Controller-managed, dependent upon configured regulatory domain
- Maximum transmit power:
 - AP-68: 2.4 GHz: 20 dBm (limited by local regulatory requirements)
- Transmit power: Configurable in increments of 0.5 dBm
- Supported radio technologies:
 - 802.11b: Direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS)
 - 802.11g/n: Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM)
 - 802.11n: 1x1 with one spatial stream
- Supported modulation types:
 - 802.11b: BPSK, QPSK, CCK
 - 802.11g/n: BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM
- Antenna diversity for improved receiver performance
- Association rates (Mbps):
 - 802.11b: 1, 2, 5.5, 11
 - 802.11a/g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54
 - 802.11n: MCS0 – MCS57 (6.5 Mbps to 150 Mbps)
- 802.11n high-throughput (HT) support: HT 20/40
- 802.11n packet

Antenna

- Integrated, Omni-directional antenna elements (supporting receive special diversity). Antenna gain: 3dBi (max)

Interfaces

- 1 x 10/100BASE-T Ethernet (RJ-45), auto-sensing link speed and MDI/MDX
- 1 x RJ-45 serial console interface
- Power:
 - 1 x DC power connector

Power

- 48V DC 802.3af PoE or 802.3at PoE+
- 12V DC connector for use with external AC supplied power (adapter sold separately)
- Maximum power consumption: 8 watts

Mounting

- Wall mount
- Non-recessed ceiling rail mount (15/16")

Mechanical

- Dimensions/weight (unit)
 - 140 mm x 105 mm x 38 mm (5.5" x 4.1" x 1.5")
 - 145 g (5.1 oz)

Environmental

- Operating:
 - Temperature: 0° C to 40° C (32° F to 104° F)
 - Relative humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing
- Storage and transportation temperature range
 - 40° C to 70° C (-40° F to 158° F)

Certifications/Regulatory

- Wi-Fi certified 802.11 b/g/n



Product meets EMC, safety and wireless standards of over 50 countries inclusive of; USA (FCC), Canada, EU, Japan, Korea, China. For more country-specific regulatory information, and approvals, please see your Dell representative.

Minimum OS version

- 5.0.3.2

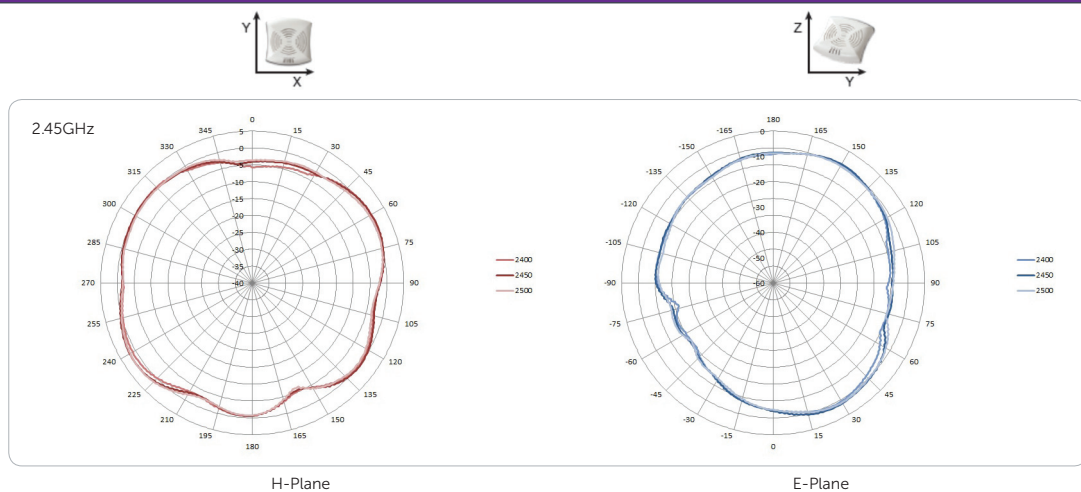
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W-AP68 RF Performance Table

	Max TX power per active TX chain (dBm)	RX Sensitivity (dBm)
	2.4 GHz	
802.11b		
1Mbps	20	-96
2Mbps	20	-96
5.5Mbps	20	-94
11Mbps	20	-93
802.11g		
6Mbps	20	-96
9Mbps	20	-96
12Mbps	20	-96
18Mbps	20	-95
24Mbps	20	-92
36Mbps	19	-89
48Mbps	18	-85
54Mbps	18	-83
802.11n HT20		
MCS0	20	-96
MCS1	20	-95
MCS2	20	-93
MCS3	20	-90
MCS4	19	-87
MCS5	18	-82
MCS6	17	-81
MCS7	16	-80
802.11n HT40		
MCS0	20	-93
MCS1	20	-93
MCS2	20	-90
MCS3	20	-86
MCS4	19	-83
MCS5	18	-79
MCS6	17	-77
MCS7	16	-76

W-AP68 Antenna Pattern Plots



Ordering Information	
Part number	Description
W-AP68	Dell PowerConnect W-AP68 AP (802.11b/g/n) – Integrated Antennas
W-AP-AC-UN	12 V DC Universal AC Power Adapter Kit - North America, Japan, United Kingdom, Italy, EC (Schuko), Australia, China, India, Korea
AP-DC-CAR	12VDC Car Power Adapter Kit

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