



QuickStart Guide

FortiAP 231K

FAP-231K

The Essentials

Secure your Network

For the latest threat protection updates, register at
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Default Logins

 <https://192.168.1.2>
Username: **admin**
Password: **leave blank**

 <https://fortiedge.forticloud.com>
Username: **user-defined**
Password: **user-defined**

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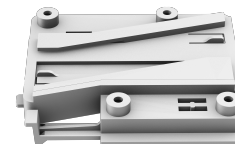
FortiAP Device



8x Mounting Screws
Screw type: PA3.5X32/ C3UC



8x Anchors
Anchor type: 13×41L

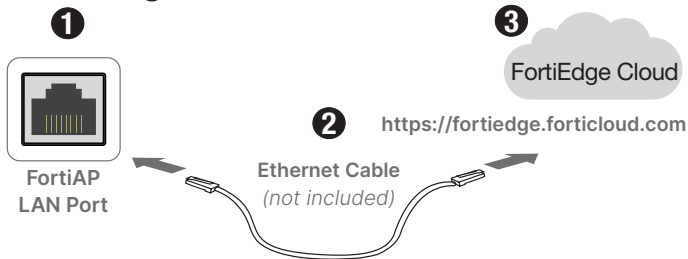


1x Mounting Bracket

Setup Options

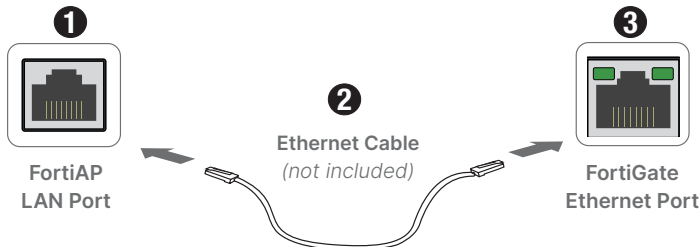
Power the FortiAP device with a PoE injector, FortiGate or FortiSwitch PoE port, or the optional (not included) power adapter.

FortiEdge Cloud



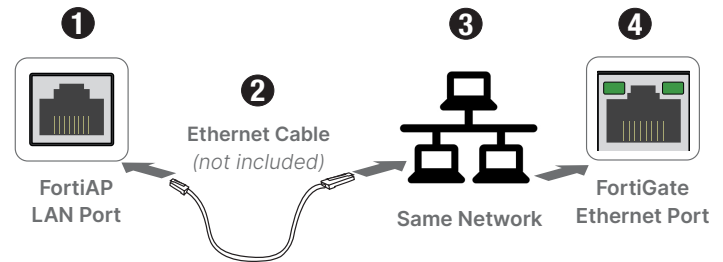
Note: Use your FortiCloud credentials to log in, then click Inventory, Import AP Key, and enter the Cloud Key on the device sticker.

Direct Connection



Note: To self-configure, preauthorize the FortiAP on your FortiGate. Otherwise once connected, wait for the FortiAP to appear on the Managed FortiAP page in FortiOS.

Network Connection

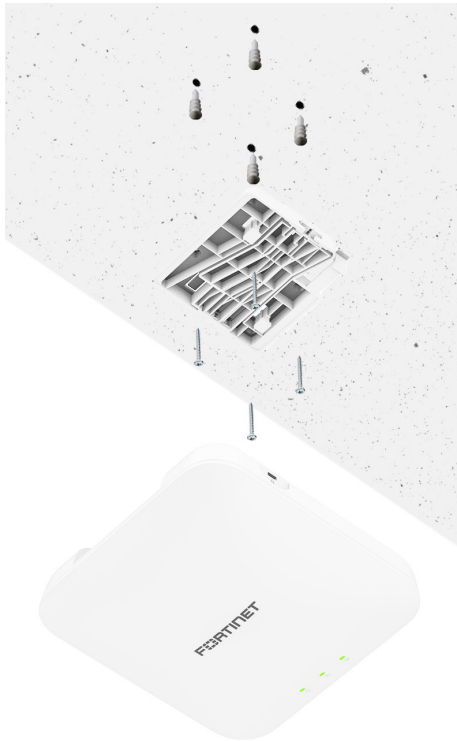


Note: Connect to the FortiAP using 192.168.1.2 with username *admin* and set a password. Specify the FortiGate IP using:

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cfg -a AC_IPADDR=0.0.0.0
cfg -c
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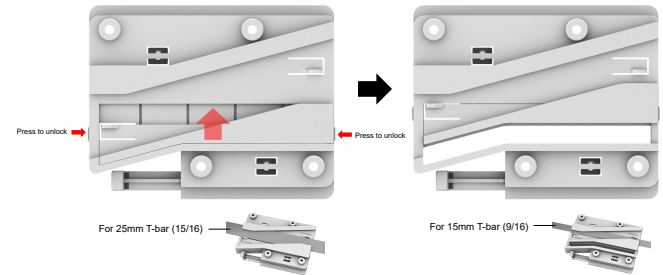
where 0.0.0.0 is the FortiGate IP.

Ceiling Mount

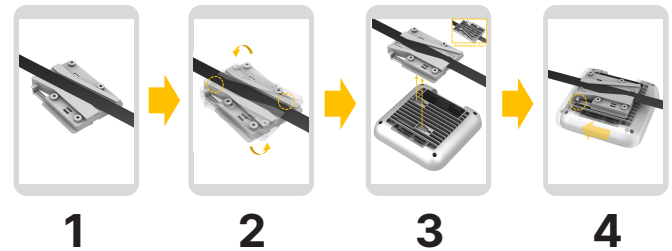


Ceiling Bracket Installation

According to T-bar width, press the side buttons and adjust slider location to accommodate the desired T-bar width.

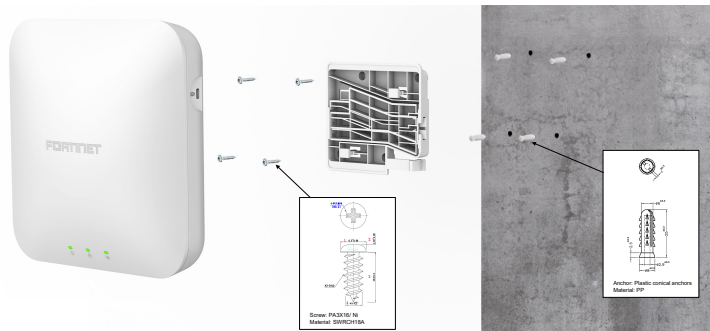


Ceiling Mount Installation

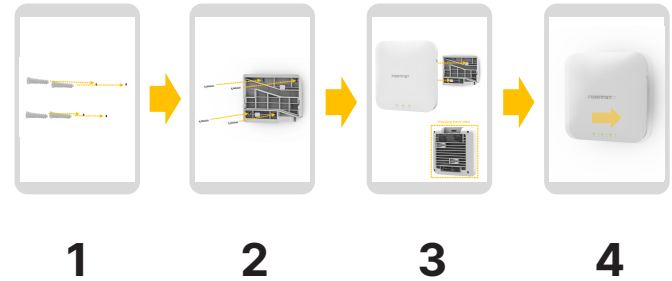


1. Insert the T-bar into bracket track.
2. Rotate anti-clockwise to secure the bracket to the T-bar.
3. Align the housing mount structure and the bracket pins.
4. Slide the housing until it locks into place.

Wall Mount



Wall Mount Installation



1. Drill holes and hammer anchors into the holes.
2. Secure the mounting bracket with screws provided.
3. Align the housing mount structure and the bracket pins.
4. Slide the housing until it locks into place.

FAP 231K Interfaces



1 LED STATUS

Power

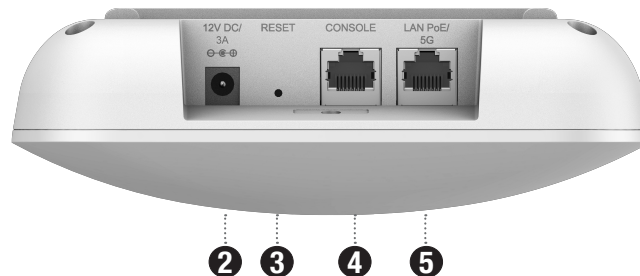
-  **Off:** Device is off
-  **Green:** Device is on; connected to a controller
-  **Amber:** Device is on; not connected to a controller

LAN

-  **Off:** LAN is not connected
-  **Green:** LAN is connected
-  **Blinking Green:** LAN data activity

Wi-Fi

-  **Off:** WiFi not broadcasting
-  **Green:** SSID broadcasting
-  **Blinking Green:** Wireless data activity



- 2** **OPTIONAL POWER (12V DC)** Optional 12V DC 3A adapter
SKU: SP-FAP400-PA
- 3** **RESET** system reset
- 4** **CONSOLE (RJ-45)** CLI management
- 5** **LAN/ 5G (RJ-45)** 5 Gbps Ethernet interface

Cautions and Warnings

Environmental specifications

Ambient operating temperature: 0°C to 50°C

Safety

Caution: This equipment is to be used in a Network Environment 0 per IEC/ET 62101. This product is connected only to PoE networks without routing to the outside plant.

Attention: Ce matériel doit être utilisé dans un Environnement Réseau 0 par IEC/ET 62101. Ce produit est uniquement connecté aux réseaux PoE sans installation externe de routage.

CAUTION: Shock Hazard. Disconnect all power sources.
ATTENTION: Risque d'électrocution. Débranchez toutes les sources d'alimentation.

This product is intended to be supplied by a Listed Direct Plug-In Power Unit marked LPS or Class 2 and rated 12Vdc, 3 A or by 55 Vdc from PoE source. Le produit doit être alimenté par un bloc d'alimentation à courant continu homologué UL de 12Vdc, 3A nominal marqué LPS ou Class 2 ou par une source d'alimentation par Ethernet de 55Vdc (PoE).

Suitable for use in environmental air 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, CSA C22.1.

Convient pour une utilisation dans l'espace aérien conformément à l'article 300-22 (C) du Code National de l'Électricité, et des articles 2-128, 12-010 (3) et 12-100 du Code de l'électricité canadien, Partie 1, CSA C22.1.

Regulatory Notices

Federal Communication Commission (FCC) – USA

This device 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.

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 in residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if it is not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, it 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:

- Reorient 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.

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

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 53 cm between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

This device meets all the other requirements specified in Part 15C, Section 15.247 of the FCC Rules.

This device meets all the other requirements specified in Part 15E, Section 15.407 of the FCC Rules.

FCC regulations restrict the operation of this device to indoor use only.

The operation of this device is prohibited on oil platforms, cars, trains, boats, and aircraft, except that operation of this device is permitted in large aircraft while flying above 10,000 feet.

Operation of transmitters in the 5.925-7.125 GHz band is prohibited for control of or communications with unmanned aircraft systems.

Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) – Canada

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference.
2. This device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

L'émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

1. L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
2. L'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

For product available in the USA/Canada market, only channel 1-11 can be operated. Selection of other channels is not possible.

Pour les produits disponibles aux États-Unis / Canada du marché, seul le canal 1 à 11 peuvent être exploités. Sélection d'autres canaux n'est pas possible.

For indoor use only.
Pour une utilisation en intérieur uniquement.

Devices shall not be used for control of or communications with unmanned aircraft systems. Les appareils ne doivent pas être utilisés pour contrôler ou communiquer avec des systèmes d'aéronefs sans pilote.

Devices shall not be used on oil platforms. Les appareils ne doivent pas être utilisés sur les plates-formes pétrolières.

Devices shall not be used on aircraft, except for the low-power indoor access points, indoor subordinate devices, low-power client devices, and very low-power devices operating in the 5925-6425 MHz band, that may be used on large aircraft as defined in the Canadian Aviation Regulations, while flying above 3,048 metres (10,000 feet).

Les appareils ne doivent pas être utilisés sur les avions, à l'exception des points d'accès intérieure à faible puissance, des dispositifs subordonnés intérieurs, des dispositifs clients de faible puissance et des dispositifs de très faible puissance fonctionnant dans la bande 5925-6425 MHz, qui peut être utilisée sur de grands avions tel que défini dans la réglementation de l'aviation canadienne, tout en volant au-dessus de 3 048 mètres (10 000 pieds).

Devices shall not be used on automobiles. Les appareils ne doivent pas être utilisés sur les automobiles.

Devices shall not be used on trains. Les appareils ne doivent pas être utilisés dans les trains.

Devices shall not be used on maritime vessels. Les appareils ne doivent pas être utilisés sur les navires maritimes.

This equipment complies with ISED radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 32 cm between the radiator and your body.

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements ISED établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 32 cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.

Under ISED regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by ISED.

To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

Conformément à la réglementation d'ISED, cet émetteur radio peut fonctionner seulement avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par ISED. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique aux autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication réussie.

This device and its antennas(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter except in accordance with IC multi-transmitter product procedures.

Cet appareil et son antenne (s) ne doit pas être co-localisés ou fonctionner en association avec une autre antenne ou transmetteur.

This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator and your body.

The antenna height shall be determined by the installer or operator of the standard-power access point or fixed client device, or by automatic means. This information shall be stored internally in the device. Provision of accurate device information is mandatory.

La hauteur de l'antenne doit être déterminée par l'installateur ou l'opérateur du point d'accès à puissance standard ou de l'appareil client fixe, ou par des moyens automatiques. Ces informations doivent être stockées en interne dans l'appareil. La fourniture d'informations précises sur l'appareil est obligatoire.

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Dette produkt er i overensstemmelse med direktiv 2014/53/EU.

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Dieses Produkt entspricht der Richtlinie 2014/53/ EU.

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Tämä tuote on direktiivin 2014/53/EU mukainen.

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Denna produkt överensstämmer med direktiv 2014/53/EU.

Note: The full Declaration of Conformity for this product is available in the link below:
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The device is restricted to indoor use only when operating in the 5150 to 5350 MHz and 5945MHz-6425MHz frequency range in the following countries:

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	EE	FI	FR	DE	EL	HU	IE
	IT	LV	LT	LU	MT	NL	PL
	PT	RO	SK	SI	ES	SE	

	UK (NI)
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Compliance with 2014/53/EU Radio Equipment Directive (RED)

In accordance with Article 10.8(a) and 10.8(b) of the RED, the following table provides information on the frequency bands used and the maximum RF transmit power of the product for sale in the EU:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Max. Transmit Power (dBm)
Bluetooth: 2402-2480MHz	20
Zigbee: 2405-2480MHz	20
WLAN 2.4GHz: 2412-2472MHz	20
WLAN 5GHz: 5180-5320MHz	23
WLAN 5GHz: 5500-5700MHz	30
WLAN 5GHz: 5725-5875MHz	13.98
WLAN 6GHz: 5955-6415MHz	23

UK Conformity Assessed (UKCA) – United Kingdom

The product transmits within the frequency ranges and less than or equal to the power listed below:
2402-2480MHz less than 20dBm
2405-2480MHz less than 20dBm
2412-2472MHz less than 20dBm
5180-5240MHz less than 23dBm
5260-5320MHz less than 23dBm *
5500-5700MHz less than 30dBm *
5725-5875MHz less than 13.98dBm
5955-6415MHz less than 23dBm

Note: * Only with DFS bands certification.

This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator and your body.

This product is in compliance with Statutory Instrument 1206 Radio Equipment Regulations 2017.

The full Declaration of Conformity for this product is available in the link below:
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National Telecommunications Commission (NCC) – Taiwan

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