



# AP43 ACCESS POINT DATASHEET

## Product Overview

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## Product Description

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While wired and wireless networks are business critical, they are also harder to operate given the sheer number of mobile devices and IoT resources—not to mention the extensive variety of hardware, operating systems, and applications currently in use. Traditional architectures—highly manual and network-centric—lack the scale, flexibility, and end-to-end visibility required to support today’s users and the IT departments that manage them.

## Juniper AI-Driven Network

Juniper Mist brings true innovation to wireless networking with the world’s first AI-driven wireless LAN (WLAN). The Juniper AI-Driven Enterprise makes Wi-Fi predictable, reliable, and measurable, offering unprecedented visibility into the user experience through the use of unique service-level expectation (SLE) metrics. Proactive, AI-driven automation and a self-healing network replace time-consuming manual tasks, lowering Wi-Fi operational costs and saving substantial time and money.

Juniper also brings enterprise-grade Wi-Fi, Bluetooth Low Energy (LE), and IoT together so businesses can increase the value of their wireless networks through personalized location services, such as wayfinding, proximity notifications, and asset location. With Juniper’s patented virtual BLE (vBLE) technology, no battery beacons or manual calibration are required.

All operations are managed using open and programmable microservices that are based on Juniper Mist cloud architecture. The system delivers maximum network scalability and performance while bringing [DevOps](#) agility to [wireless networking](#) and [location services](#).

## The Juniper Mist Cloud Architecture

The Juniper Mist cloud-native, AI-driven microservices architecture delivers unparalleled agility, scale, and resiliency to your network. It lowers OpEx and delivers unprecedented insights into network performance, behaviors, traffic patterns, and potential trouble spots by using data science to analyze large amounts of rich metadata collected by the [Juniper® Access Points](#).

## Juniper Access Point Family

The Juniper enterprise-grade access point family consists of:

- [AP45](#) Series, [AP34](#) , and [AP24](#), which support Wi-Fi 6E, 802.11ax ([Wi-Fi 6](#)), and Bluetooth LE
- [AP43](#) Series, [AP33](#), [AP32](#), [AP12](#), and [AP63](#) Series, which support 802.11ax ([Wi-Fi 6](#)) and Bluetooth LE

The real-time microservices in Juniper Mist cloud manage all these access points.

Table 1 compares the supported major functions of the Juniper Wi-Fi 6E and Wi-Fi 6 access points to help in selecting the most appropriate model(s).

Table 1: Juniper AP Comparison Chart

	AP45	AP34	AP24	AP43	AP33	AP12	AP63
<b>Deployment</b>	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor Wall Plate/ Desk Mount	Outdoor
<b>Wi-Fi Standard</b>	Wi-Fi 6E 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) 4x4:4 SS	Wi-Fi 6E 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) 2x2:2 SS	Wi-Fi 6E 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) 2x2:2 SS 2.4/6 + 5 GHz	802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) 4x4:4 SS	802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) 5 GHz: 4x4:4 SS 2.4 GHz: 2x2:2 SS	802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) 2x2:2 SS	802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) 4x4:4 SS
<b>Wi-Fi Radios</b>	Dedicated fourth radio for scanning	Dedicated fourth radio for scanning	Dedicated third radio for scanning	Dedicated third radio for scanning	Dedicated third radio for scanning	Dedicated third radio for scanning	Dedicated third radio for scanning
<b>Antenna Options</b>	Internal/External	Internal	Internal	Internal/External	Internal	Internal	Internal/External
<b>Virtual BLE</b>	✓	–	–	✓	✓	–	✓
<b>USB</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–
<b>IoT Sensors</b>	Temperature, Accelerometer	Temperature, Accelerometer	Temperature, Accelerometer	Humidity, Pressure, Temperature	Temperature, Accelerometer	–	Humidity, Pressure, Temperature
<b>Warranty</b>	Limited Lifetime	Limited Lifetime	Limited Lifetime	Limited Lifetime	Limited Lifetime	Limited Lifetime	One Year
<b>Frequencies Supported</b>	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6 GHz	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6 GHz	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6 GHz	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz

## Services Available for the Juniper AP43

### Wi-Fi Cloud Services

#### Juniper Mist Wi-Fi Assurance

For IT and NOC Teams

- Predictable and Measurable Wi-Fi
- Service-Level Expectations (SLEs) Support
- WxLAN Policy Fabric for Role-Based Access
- Customizable Guest Wi-Fi Portal
- Radio Resource Management (RRM) Driven by AI

#### Marvis™ Virtual Network Assistant

For IT Helpdesk Teams

- AI-Powered Virtual Network Assistant
- Natural Language Processing Interface
- Anomaly Detection
- Client SLE Visibility and Enforcement
- Data Science-Driven Root-Cause Analysis

### Bluetooth Cloud Services

#### Juniper Mist Mobile Engagement

For Digital Experience Teams

- Accurate (1-3 m) Turn-by-Turn Navigation
- Sensor Fusion with Dead Reckoning
- Unsupervised Machine Learning
- Virtual Beacons with Custom Notifications
- Mobile SDK for iOS and Android

#### Juniper Mist Asset Visibility

For Process and Resource Improvement Teams

- Identification of Assets by Name and Location Visibility
- Zonal/Room Accuracy for Third-Party Tags
- Historical Analytics for Asset Tags
- Telemetry for Asset Tags (temperature, motion, and other data)
- APIs for Viewing Assets and Analytics

## Analytics Cloud Services

### Juniper Mist Premium Analytics

For Network Teams

- Baseline Analytics Features Come Included with Wi-Fi Assurance, Mobile Engagement, and Asset Visibility Subscriptions
- End-to-End Network Visibility
- Orchestrated Networking and Application Performance Queries
- Simplified Network Transparency

For Business Teams

- Baseline Analytics Features Come Included with Wi-Fi Assurance, Mobile Engagement, and Asset Visibility Subscriptions
- Customer Segmentation and Reporting Based on Visitor Telemetry
- Customized<sup>1</sup> Dwell and Third-Party Reporting for Traffic and Trend Analysis
- Correlation of Customer-Guest Traffic and Trend Analysis
- Correlated Customer-Guest Traffic and Trend Analysis

<sup>1</sup>Juniper Mist Premium Analytics service subscription is needed

## Access Point Features

### High-Performance Wi-Fi

The AP43 Series comprises tri-radio 4x4 802.11ax access points with maximum data rates of 2,400 Mbps in the 5 GHz band and 1,148 Mbps in the 2.4 GHz band. The third radio functions as a network, location, and security sensor, a synthetic test client radio, as well as a spectrum monitor.

With 802.11ax Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access (OFDMA), Multi-User Multiple Input Multiple Output (MU-MIMO), and BSS Coloring technologies, the AP43 Series offers performance at unprecedented levels to support new bandwidth-hungry applications and soaring device densities.

### AI for AX

With the new features that 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) introduces to boost performance and efficiency, configuring and operating an access point has grown far more complex. Juniper automates and optimizes these features with AI for AX capabilities to optimize BSS Coloring, improve data transmission scheduling within OFDMA and MU-MIMO, and assign clients to the best radio to boost the overall performance of the network.

### Greater Spectral Efficiency

OFDMA improves spectral efficiency so that an increasing density of devices can be supported on the network. Density has become an issue with the rapid growth of IoT devices, which often utilize smaller data packets than mobile devices and hence increase the burden and contention on the network.

Additionally, BSS Coloring improves the coexistence of overlapping BSSs and allows spatial reuse within a given channel by reducing packet collisions.

### Automatic RF Optimization

Radio Resource Management automates dynamic channel and power assignment, taking Wi-Fi and external sources of interference into account with a dedicated sensor radio. The AI engine continuously monitors coverage and capacity SLE metrics to learn and optimize the RF environment. A learning algorithm uses hysteresis on a 24-hour window to conduct a sitewide rebalancing for optimal channel and power assignment.

### Proactive Insight and Action

A dedicated, dual-band third radio collects data for Juniper's patent-pending Proactive Analytics and Correlation Engine (PACE), which uses machine learning to analyze user experiences, correlate problems, and automatically detect their root causes. These metrics are used to monitor SLEs and provide proactive recommendations to ensure problems don't occur (or are fixed as quickly as possible when they do). This radio also functions as a synthetic test client to proactively detect and mitigate network anomalies.

### Improved IoT Battery Efficiency

By incorporating the 802.11ax target wake time (TWT) capability and Bluetooth 5.0, AP43 access points help extend the battery life of IoT devices, particularly as additional ones join the network.

### Dynamic Debugging

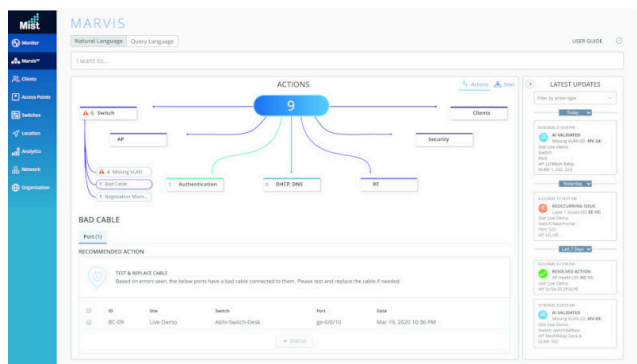
Constantly monitor services running on the AP43 and send alerts whenever a service behaves abnormally. Dynamic debugging relieves IT of having to worry about an AP going offline or any services running on it becoming unavailable.

### Dynamic Packet Capture

The Juniper 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 to reproduce and capture data for troubleshooting.

## Marvis Virtual Network Assistant

[Marvis](#) is a natural language processing (NLP)-based assistant with a conversational interface that helps the understanding of user intent and goals, simplifies troubleshooting, and collects network insights. It uses AI and data science to proactively identify issues, determine the root causes and scope of impact, and gain insights into your network and user experiences. It eliminates the need to manually hunt through endless dashboards and CLI commands.



### Effortless, Cloud-Based Setup and Updates

The AP43 automatically connects to the Juniper 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.

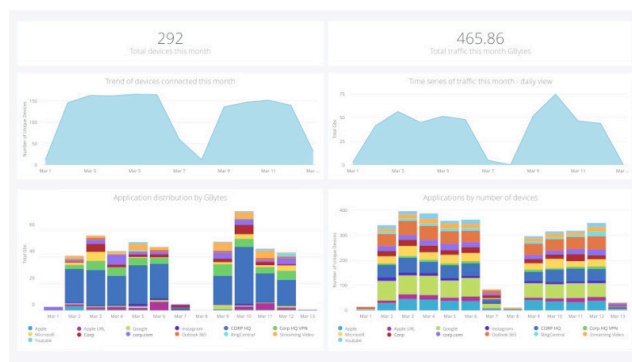
### Integrated IoT Sensors and Interface Port

Juniper has integrated pressure, temperature and humidity sensors into the access point to enable new applications and increase environmental context. This can be leveraged to get better visibility into your deployments and further improve location context.

Juniper also continues its industry innovation with its unique IoT port that has analog and digital interfaces to directly connect IoT devices that lack network interfaces and thus allow customers to leverage our complete APIs to interact and integrate these things into their business applications and workflows.

### Premium Analytics

Juniper Mist [Wireless Assurance](#), [User Engagement](#), and [Asset Visibility](#) services include a base analytics capability for analyzing up to 30 days of data, which enables you to simplify the process of extracting network insights across your enterprise. If you require dynamic insights like motion paths<sup>1</sup> and other third-party<sup>1</sup> data and would like the option of customized reports, the [Juniper Mist Premium Analytics](#) service is available as an additional subscription.



### High-Accuracy Indoor Location

The AP43 has a 16-element vBLE antenna array controlled from the Juniper Mist cloud. Passive antennas enhance the power of a single transmitter and produce directional beams (or can be combined to act as an omnidirectional radio) to accurately detect distance and location with 1-3 meter accuracy. With Juniper’s patented vBLE technology, you can deploy an unlimited number of virtual beacons in your physical environment with no need to install battery-powered physical BLE beacons. Support for Bluetooth 5.0 boosts IoT device range and battery life.

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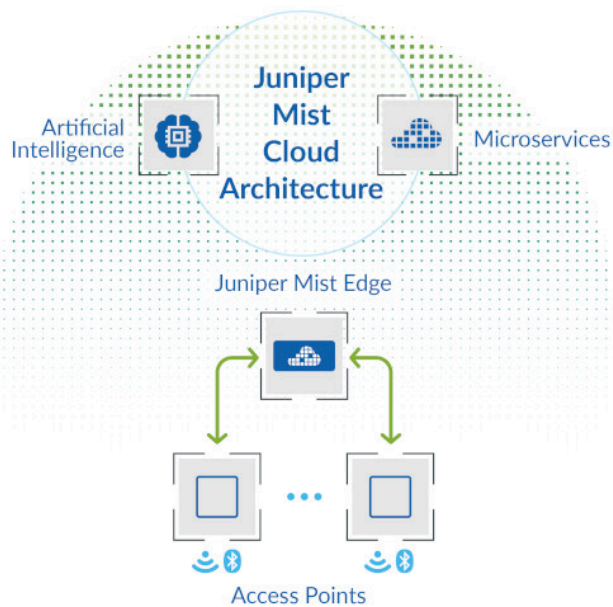
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## Patented vBLE Technology

In addition to the industry-leading Wi-Fi technology at the heart of the AP43 access point, our second-generation, patented, and dynamic, 16-element vBLE antenna array combines with machine learning to eliminate the need for battery-powered beacons. This maximizes scalability and optimizes your deployment investment in location-based services.

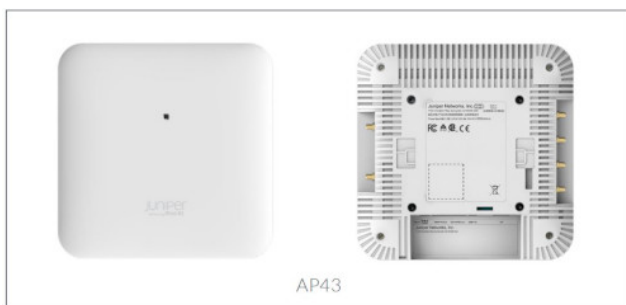
vBLE enables businesses to provide rich location-based experiences that are engaging, accurate, real-time, and scalable.



## Juniper Mist Edge

Juniper APs offer a flexible data plane. Juniper Mist Edge is an on-premises appliance that runs a tunnel termination service. Juniper APs offer a flexible data plane.

Traffic can be broken out locally, or tunneled to Juniper Mist Edge. There are many use cases the Juniper Mist Edge solves, including seamless mobility in large campus environments, tunneling of guest traffic to a DMZ, IoT segmentation, and teleworker. Learn more about [Juniper Mist Edge](#).



## Specifications

<b>Wi-Fi Standard</b>	802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6), including support for OFDMA, 1024-QAM, MU-MIMO, Target Wake Time (TWT), Spatial Frequency Reuse (BSS Coloring). Backwards compatibility with 802.11a/b/g/n/ac
<b>Combined Highest Supported Data Rates</b>	Dual-Band: 3.5 Gbps Dual 5 GHz (internal antenna model): 4.8 Gbps
<b>2.4 GHz</b>	4x4:4 802.11ax up to 1,148 Mbps data rate
<b>5 GHz</b>	4x4:4 802.11ax up to 2,400 Mbps data rate
<b>MIMO Operation</b>	Four spatial stream SU-MIMO for up to 2,400 Mbps wireless data rate to individual 4x4 HE80 Four spatial stream MU-MIMO for up to 2,400 Mbps wireless data rate to up to four MU-MIMO capable client devices simultaneously
<b>Dedicated Fourth Radio</b>	2.4 GHz and 5 GHz, dual-band WIDS/WIPS, spectrum analysis, synthetic client and location analytics radio
<b>Internal Antennas</b>	Four 2.4 GHz omnidirectional antennas with 4 dBi peak gain Four 5 GHz omnidirectional antennas with 6 dBi peak gain
<b>Bluetooth 5.0</b>	vBLE 16-element Directional Antenna Array + Omni Bluetooth Antenna
<b>Beam Forming</b>	Transmit Beamforming and Maximal Ratio Combining
<b>Power Options</b>	802.3at PoE, 802.3bt PoE, 12V/3A DC power supply
<b>Power Adaptor</b>	100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, input. 12V/3A DC output)
<b>Dimensions</b>	222 x 222 x 53 mm (8.74 x 8.74 x 2.09 in)
<b>Weight</b>	1.39 kg (3.06 lbs) excluding mount and accessories
<b>Shipping Box</b>	Size (L x W x H): 279 x 298 x 76 mm (11.0 x 11.8 x 3.0 in) Weight: 2.18 kg (4.2 lbs)
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	Internal antenna: 0° to 40° C External antenna: -20° to 50° C
<b>Operating Humidity</b>	10% to 90% maximum relative humidity, non-condensing
<b>Operating Altitude</b>	3,048 m (10,000 ft)
<b>Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF)</b>	Indoor MTBF in hours is 454,000 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Trusted Platform Module (TPM)</b>	Includes a TPM for infrastructure security

<sup>3</sup>Based on Telcordia SR-332 issue 3, Method I, Case 3 and measured at temperature of 25°C (77°F) for indoor access points, and 65°C (149°F) for outdoor access points.

## I/O and Indicators

<b>IoT Sensors</b>	Humidity, Pressure, Temperature
<b>IoT Port</b>	-pin interface for digital I/O and analog input (0 to +5V)
<b>USB</b>	USB 2.0 support interface
<b>12VDC</b>	Input for optional DC power supply
<b>Eth0</b>	100/1000Base-T, 2.5GBase-T (802.3bz); RJ45; PoE PD
<b>Eth1</b>	10/100/1000Base-T; RJ45; optional PoE PSE mode (requires 802.3bt on Eth0)
<b>External Antennas (AP43E)</b>	Six RP-SMA Male connectors (four dual-band for client radios; two dual-band for third radio)
<b>Reset</b>	Reset to the factory default settings
<b>Indicators</b>	One multicolor status LED

## Mounting Brackets

<b>APBR-U<sup>3</sup></b>	Universal bracket
<b>APBR-T58</b>	3/8" threaded rod
<b>APBR-M16</b>	16mm threaded rod (M16-2)

<b>APBR-ADP-CR9</b>	9/16" T-Rail
<b>APBR-ADP-RT15</b>	1 5/16" T-Rail
<b>APBR-ADP-WS15</b>	1 1/2" T-Rail
<b>APBR-ADP-T12</b>	1/2" threaded rod

\*The AP package includes one Universal Bracket. APBR-U is available separately as an accessory.

## Ordering Information

<b>United States Only</b>	AP43-US (Internal Antenna) AP43E-US (External Antenna)
<b>Outside of United States</b>	AP43-WW (Internal Antenna) AP43E-WW (External Antenna)

\* Juniper products are manufactured in accordance with electrical and environmental regulations specific to certain regions and countries. Customers are responsible for ensuring that any regional or country-specific SKUs are only used in the specified authorized area. Failure to do so may void the warranty of the Juniper products.

## About Juniper Networks

At Juniper Networks, we are dedicated to dramatically simplifying network operations and driving superior experiences for end users. Our [solutions](#) deliver industry-leading insight, [automation](#), [security](#) and [AI](#) to drive real business results. We believe that powering connections will bring us closer together while empowering us all to solve the world's greatest challenges of well-being, sustainability and equality.

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