

Meraki Z1 Hardware Installation Guide

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The Z1 Hardware Installation Guide describes the installation procedure for the Z1 cloud-managed routers. Additional reference documents are available online at: www.meraki.com/library/products.

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1 Z1 Overview

The Meraki Z1 is an enterprise router designed for distributed deployments that require remote administration. It is ideal for network administrators who demand both ease of deployment and a state-of-the-art feature set.

1.1 Package Contents

- Z1 Router
- Flier
- Power Adapter
- Wall Mount Kit
- Cat5e Cable

1.2 The Z1 Front Panel

There is 1 RGB LED in Z1

1.2.1 LED Color Rules

- Orange – booting
- White – connected to cloud controller

1.3 The Z1 Back Panel

1.3.1 Internet Port

The Z1 supports only one Internet / WAN connection

1.3.2 LAN Ports

The Z1 has four LAN ports, called LAN 1, LAN 2, LAN 3, and LAN 4. These ports can be connected to devices like computers, printers, access points, or Ethernet switches.

1.3.3 USB Port

The Z1 has one USB 2.0 port. This port is reserved for future use.

1.3.4 Reset Button

Pushing the reset button for 30 sec. will default the Z1 to its factory-reset values.

1.3.5 On-Off Button

Turns router on and off

2 Pre-Deployment Setup

2.1 Dashboard Settings

2.1.1 Setting Up a New Dashboard Account

Step 1: Create an account.

To manage Meraki networks through the Dashboard, you need to create an account at <http://dashboard.meraki.com>. Assuming you are the network administrator, your email address will be used as the login ID.

Step 2: Add a Cloud-Managed Router to your account.

After logging into your account, click on “Configure” and then “Add routers.” Enter the order number or the serial number of the Cloud-Managed Router, choose a name for the router, and provide the router’s physical location (in order to accurately place it on the integrated Google map or floor plan). Click the “Add routers” button on the bottom of the page.

2.1.2 Using an Existing Dashboard Account

If you have an existing Dashboard account that you use for Meraki wireless, you need to create a separate network in the Dashboard for each Cloud-Managed Router that you plan to deploy.

Follow Step 2 above to add a Cloud-Managed Router to your account. You can use the “Network” pull-down option on the overview page to navigate between networks.

2.2 Firewall Settings

If your Cloud-Managed Router will be placed behind a firewall, you will need to allow outgoing connections on particular ports to particular IP addresses. The most current list of outbound ports and IP addresses can be found here:

<http://tinyurl.com/y79une3>

2.3 Local Management Console

If you need to assign static IP to Z1, you need to use the local management console. The local console is also viewing some local settings, such as whether an upgrade is in progress or the device is connected to the Internet.

To access the local management console, simply follow these instructions:

1. Connect the router to a power supply.
2. Using a client machine (e.g., a laptop), connect to the Cloud-Managed Router through any of the LAN ports (by plugging one end of an Ethernet cable into the client machine, and the

other end of the Ethernet cable into the one of the router's LAN ports).

3. Using a web browser on the client machine, access the router's built-in web server by browsing to <http://setup.meraki.com>.
4. Note that you do not have to be connected to the Internet to reach this address, as you are simply connecting to a web service running locally on the router.

Network Settings

All Meraki Cloud-Managed Routers must have an IP address. The following section describes how to configure your local area network prior to deploying a Meraki Cloud-Managed Router. Please check with your ISP to make sure you have the adequate Ethernet handoff device (e.g., T1, MPLS, ADSL or Cable modem), as the Cloud-Managed Router only supports RJ45 Ethernet connectivity.

2.3.1 Router Mode: Gateway to the Internet

In router mode, the Cloud-Managed Router will provide network address translation (NAT) services. Therefore it requires two IP addresses, one that is recognized by the WAN interface and another that is recognized by the LAN interface.

Internet (WAN) IP address settings:

Please follow these instructions if you need to set a static IP address for the Internet port. IF you are going to set the Internet port settings automatically through DHCP, you can skip these instructions.

1. If you need to assign static IP address, connect to the router's local management console using the instructions in section 2.3.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to set up a static IP address.
3. Now connect the Internet port on the router to your ISP modem or the upstream device that is ultimately connected to the WAN.
4. On your client machine, connected to one of the LAN ports, go to <http://dashboard.meraki.com>.
5. Login to your account and go to the network that you already created for the new Cloud-Managed Router (see section 2.1). Confirm that your router is connected to the Dashboard and that the status is online. If you have a problem, visit the Meraki online knowledge base at: <http://www.meraki.com/support/>.
6. You are now ready to begin monitoring your network through the Meraki Dashboard.

LAN IP address settings:

These settings let you create a new local subnet that will be served through the LAN 1 – LAN 4 ports of the Cloud-Managed Router.

1. Using a web browser on the client machine (e.g., a laptop), go to <http://dashboard.meraki.com>.
2. Login to your account and go to the network that you already created for the new Cloud-Managed Router (see section 2.1). Confirm that your router is connected to the Dashboard and that the status is online.
3. Navigate to “Configure ->Router settings.”
4. Choose “Run NAT only” or “Run a DHCP server and NAT.”
5. Choose a local subnet base address and subnet mask.
6. Choose an IP address for the Cloud-Managed Router. Please note that if you have chosen “Run a DHCP server and NAT,” Dashboard will prepopulate the “Router IP” field with a suitable IP address for the Cloud-Managed Router. If necessary, you can override the IP address with a choice of your own.
7. Set up your DNS servers. You can either use Google’s or OpenDNS’ servers or simply enter your own DNS server instruction.
8. Optionally, provide the DNS domain information for your organization.
7. To test your settings, refresh your laptop / desktop network settings (e.g., simply disconnect the client device from the LAN port of the Cloud-Managed Router and then connect it again). If you have a problem, visit the Meraki online knowledge base at <http://www.meraki.com/support/>.
9. You are now ready to begin monitoring your network through the Meraki Dashboard.

2.3.2 Passthrough Mode: Behind an Existing Router and/or Firewall

In passthrough mode, the Meraki Cloud-Managed Router is transparent to the rest of the network. You should use passthrough mode if you don’t want your router to provide routing functions. In this mode, the router requires one IP address.

Internet (WAN) IP address settings:

The Internet (WAN) IP address is the only setting that must be applied locally, prior to connecting to the Internet. Please follow the same instructions as in the Router Mode section above.

2.4 Installation Instructions

Cables and Power included

- 12VDC Power adapter.
- Cat5e patch cable

2.4.1 Desk

1. Place the Z1 on the desk surface
2. Attach network and power cables as needed
3. Push on-off button to flush 'On' position

2.4.2 Wall (Instructions for Drywall/hollow wall installation)

Material Included in "Wall Mounting hardware":

- 4 wall anchors.
- 4 wall mounting screws.

Tools needed:

- Phillips screwdriver
- Hammer
- Drill with 1/4 inch bit

It is recommended to install the Z1 so the logo is oriented "right side up". However the mounting crosses on the base support upside down or right angle orientations as well.

1. Drill 2 1/4" holes in the wall, spaced 2 7/8" apart
2. Insert included Wall anchors. If you have a wall material other than drywall, use appropriate anchors for your wall.
3. Screw in included mounting screws. Top when approximately 1/4" of screw is showing outside the anchor material.
4. Hang the Z1 on the two mounting screw heads
5. Attach network and power cables as needed



1. Drill holes for anchors



4. Hang the Z1 on the wall



2. Hammer In anchors



5. Attach network and power cables



3. Put screws "most of the way In" to anchors

3 Regulatory Information for Z1

Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement:

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 a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, 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 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.

FCC Caution:

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. IEEE 802.11b or 802.11g operation of this product in the USA is firmware-limited to channels 1 through 11

Operations in the 5.15-5.25GHz band are restricted to indoor usage only. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. Note: The country code selection is for non-US model only and is not available to all US model. Per FCC regulation, all WiFi product marketed in US must fixed to US operation channels only.

Brazil Regulatory Wireless Notice:

This equipment must be installed and configured by professional networking personnel only. Network clients or users are not intended to install, configure, or operate the equipment directly.

Canadian Regulatory Wireless Notice (IC ID: 6961A-60024010):

This device complies with RSS-210 of the Industry Canada Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- this device may not cause interference and
- this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Ce dispositif est conforme à la norme CNR-210 d'Industrie Canada applicable aux appareils radio exempts de licence. □ Son fonctionnement est sujet aux deux conditions suivantes:

- le dispositif ne doit pas produire de brouillage préjudiciable, et
- ce dispositif doit accepter tout brouillage reçu, y compris un brouillage susceptible de provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable.

Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Information

The radiated output power of the Wireless Device is below the Industry Canada (IC) radio frequency exposure limits. The Wireless Device should be used in such a manner such that the potential for human contact during normal operation is minimized.

This device has also been evaluated and shown compliant with the IC RF Exposure limits under mobile exposure conditions. (antennas are greater than 20cm from a person's body).

Informations concernant l'exposition aux fréquences radio (RF)

La puissance de sortie émise par l'appareil de sans fil est inférieure à la limite d'exposition aux fréquences radio d'Industry Canada (IC). Utilisez l'appareil de sans fil de façon à minimiser les contacts humains lors du fonctionnement normal.

Ce périphérique a également été évalué et démontré conforme aux limites d'exposition aux RF d'IC dans des conditions d'exposition à des appareils mobiles (les antennes se situent à moins de 20 cm du corps d'une personne).

Important Notice:

- (i) The device for operation in the band 5150-5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems;
- (ii) The maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725-5825 MHz shall comply with the e.i.r.p. limits specified for point-to-point and non point-to-point operation as appropriate.

Note Importante:

- (i) L'appareil dans la bande 5150-5250 MHz est seulement pour utilisation à l'intérieur d'un bâtiment pour réduire le risque de brouillage apporté aux systèmes de satellite mobile;
- (ii) Le gain d'antenne maximal autorisé pour les appareils dans les bandes 5725-5825 MHz doivent respecter la limite e.i.r.p., ainsi que les limites pour les opérations point-à-point et non-point-à-point, le cas échéant;

IC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator and your body.

NOTE IMPORTANTE: (Pour l'utilisation de dispositifs mobiles)

Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations:

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements IC établies pour un environnement non contrôlé.

Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 20 cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.

Europe – EU Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC. The following test methods have been applied in order to prove presumption of conformity with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC:

Radio: EN 300 328, EN 301 893

EMC: EN 301 489-1, EN 301 489-17

Safety: EN 60950-1

RF Exposure: EN 50385

Emissions: EN 55022

Immunity: EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6

This device is a 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz wideband transmission system (transceiver), intended for use in all EU member states and EFTA countries with the following restrictions:

In Italy the end-user should apply for a license at the national spectrum authorities in order to obtain authorization to use the device for setting up outdoor radio links and/or for supplying public access to telecommunications and/or network services.

The device may not be used in the 5 GHz spectrum unless the 5.725 - 5.875 GHz has been disabled. This can be done through the Meraki Dashboard.

In Italy the end-user should apply for a license at the national spectrum authorities in order to obtain authorization to use the device for setting up outdoor radio links and/or for supplying public access to telecommunications and/or network services.

Cesky (Czech) Meraki, Inc. tímto prohlašuje, že tento wireless device je ve shodě se základními požadavky a dalšími příslušnými ustanoveními směrnice.

Dansk (Danish) Undertegnede Meraki, Inc. erklærer herved, at følgende udstyr wireless device overholder de væsentlige krav og øvrige relevante krav i direktiv 1999/5/EF.

Deutsch (German) Hiermit erklärt Meraki, Inc., dass sich das Gerät wireless device in Übereinstimmung mit den grundlegenden Anforderungen und den übrigen einschlägigen Bestimmungen der Richtlinie 1999/5/EG befindet.

Eesti (Estonian) Käesolevaga kinnitab Meraki, Inc. seadme wireless device vastavust direktiivi 1999/5/EÜ põhinõuetele ja nimetatud direktiivist tulenevatele.

English Hereby, Meraki, Inc., declares that this wireless device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

Español (Spanish) Por medio de la presente Meraki, Inc. declara que el wireless device cumple con los requisitos esenciales y cualesquiera otras disposiciones aplicables o exigibles de la Directiva 1999/5/CE.

Français (French) Par la présente Meraki, Inc. déclare que l'appareil wireless device est conforme aux exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions pertinentes de la directive 1999/5/CE.

Italiano (Italian) Con la presente Meraki, Inc. dichiara che questo wireless device è conforme ai requisiti essenziali e alle altre disposizioni pertinenti stabilite dalla direttiva 1999/5/CE.

Latviski (Latvian) Ar šo Meraki, Inc. deklar_, ka wireless device atbilst Direkt_vas 1999/5/EK b_tiskaj_m pras_b_m un citiem ar to saist_tajiem noteikumiem.

Lietuvi_ (Lithuanian) Šiuo Meraki, Inc. deklaruoja, kad šis wireless device atitinka esminius reikalavimus ir kitas 1999/5/EB Direktyvos nuostatas.

Nederland (Dutch) Hierbij verklaart Meraki, Inc. dat het toestel wireless device in overeenstemming is met de essentiële eisen en de andere relevante bepalingen van richtlijn 1999/5/EG.

Malti (Maltese) Hawnhekk, Meraki, Inc., jiddikjara li dan wireless device jikkonforma mal-tigijiet essenzjali u ma provvedimenti orajn relevanti li hemm fi d-Dirrettiva 1999/5/EC.

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Polski (Polish) Niniejszym Meraki, Inc. owiadcza, e wireless device jest zgodny z zasadniczymi wymogami oraz pozostałymi stosownymi

Português (Portuguese) Meraki, Inc. declara que este wireless device está conforme com os requisitos essenciais e outras disposições da Directiva 1999/5/CE.

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