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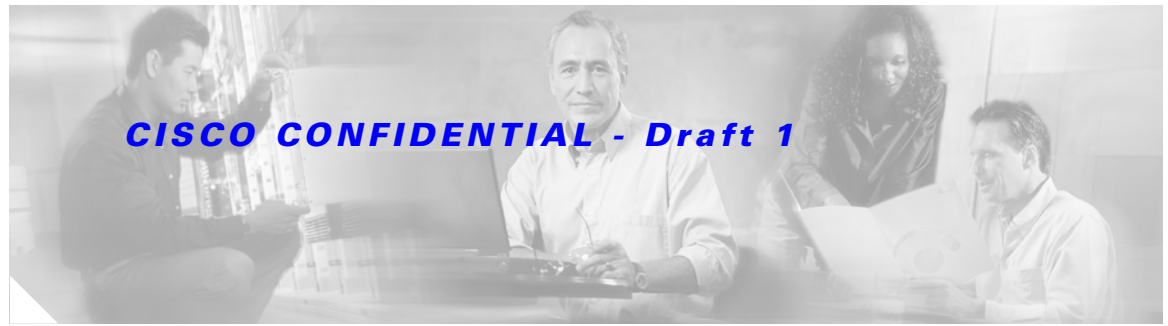
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Preface

Audience

This guide is for the networking professional who installs and manages Cisco Aironet access points and bridges. To use this guide with autonomous access points and bridges, you should have experience working with Cisco IOS software and be familiar with the concepts and terminology of wireless local area networks.

To use this guide with lightweight access points, you should have experience working with a Cisco Wireless LAN Controller and be familiar with the concepts and terminology of wireless local area networks.

Purpose

This guide provides the channel and maximum power settings you need to install your autonomous or lightweight access points and bridges in supported regulatory regions.

For detailed information about Cisco IOS commands used with autonomous access points and bridges, refer to the *Cisco IOS Command Reference for Cisco Aironet Access Points and Bridges* for this release. For information about the standard Cisco IOS Release 12.3 commands, refer to the Cisco IOS documentation set available from the Cisco.com home page at **Technical Support & Documentation**. On the Technical Support & Documentation home page, click **Cisco IOS Software > Cisco IOS Software Releases 12.3 Mainline**.

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Organization

This guide is organized into these chapters:

[Chapter 1, “Cisco Aironet 1000 Series Access Points,”](#) lists the 1000 series lightweight access point radio channels and the maximum power levels supported by the world’s regulatory domains.

[Chapter 2, “Cisco Aironet 1100 Series Access Points,”](#) lists the 1100 series autonomous and lightweight access point radio channels and the maximum power levels supported by the world’s regulatory domains.

[Chapter 3, “Cisco Aironet 1130AG Series Access Points,”](#) lists the 1130AG series autonomous and lightweight access point radio channels and the maximum power levels supported by the world’s regulatory domains.

[Chapter 4, “Cisco Aironet 1200 Series Access Points,”](#) lists the 1200 series autonomous and lightweight access point radio channels and the maximum power levels supported by the world’s regulatory domains.

[Chapter 5, “Cisco Aironet 1240AG Series Access Points,”](#) lists the 1240AG series autonomous and lightweight access point radio channels and the maximum power levels supported by the world’s regulatory domains.

[Chapter 6, “Cisco Aironet 1250 Series Access Point,”](#) lists the 1250 series autonomous and lightweight access point radio channels and the maximum power levels supported by the world’s regulatory domains.

[Chapter 7, “Cisco Aironet 1300 Series Access Point/Bridge,”](#) lists the 1300 series autonomous and lightweight outdoor access point/bridge radio channels and the maximum power levels supported by the world’s regulatory domains.

[Chapter 8, “Cisco Aironet 1400 Series Outdoor Bridges,”](#) lists the 1400 series autonomous bridge radio channels and the maximum power levels supported by the world’s regulatory domains.

[Chapter 9, “Cisco Aironet 1500 Series Mesh Access Points,”](#) lists the 1500 series lightweight outdoor mesh access point radio channels and the maximum power levels supported by the world’s regulatory domains.

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Note

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**Caution**

Means reader be careful. In this situation, you might do something that could result equipment damage or loss of data.

Related Publications

These documents provide information about the access points and bridges:

- Cisco Aironet 1000 Series Lightweight Access Point Hardware Installation Guide
- Cisco Aironet 1100 Series Access Point Hardware Installation Guide
- Cisco Aironet 1130AG Series Access Point Hardware Installation Guide
- Cisco Aironet 1200 Series Access Point Hardware Installation Guide
- Cisco Aironet 1240AG Series Access Point Hardware Installation Guide
- Cisco Aironet 1250 Series Access Point Hardware Installation Guide
- Cisco Aironet 1300 Series Access Point/Bridge Hardware Installation Guide
- Cisco Aironet 1400 Series Bridge Hardware Installation Guide
- Cisco Aironet 1500 Series Lightweight Outdoor Mesh Access Point Hardware Installation Guide
- Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide for Cisco Aironet Access Points
- Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Configuration Guide

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We encourage you to use Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) or a compatible product to encrypt any sensitive information that you send to Cisco. PSIRT can work from encrypted information that is compatible with PGP versions 2.x through 8.x.

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The link on this page has the current PGP key ID in use.

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Note

Use the Cisco Product Identification (CPI) tool to locate your product serial number before submitting a web or phone request for service. You can access the CPI tool from the Cisco Technical Support & Documentation website by clicking the **Tools & Resources** link under Documentation & Tools. Choose **Cisco Product Identification Tool** from the Alphabetical Index drop-down list, or click the **Cisco Product Identification Tool** link under Alerts & RMAs. The CPI tool offers three search options: by product ID or model name; by tree view; or for certain products, by copying and pasting **show** command output. Search results show an illustration of your product with the serial number label location highlighted. Locate the serial number label on your product and record the information before placing a service call.

Submitting a Service Request

Using the online TAC Service Request Tool is the fastest way to open S3 and S4 service requests. (S3 and S4 service requests are those in which your network is minimally impaired or for which you require product information.) After you describe your situation, the TAC Service Request Tool provides recommended solutions. If your issue is not resolved using the recommended resources, your service request is assigned to a Cisco engineer. The TAC Service Request Tool is located at this URL:

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For S1 or S2 service requests or if you do not have Internet access, contact the Cisco TAC by telephone. (S1 or S2 service requests are those in which your production network is down or severely degraded.) Cisco engineers are assigned immediately to S1 and S2 service requests to help keep your business operations running smoothly.

To open a service request by telephone, use one of the following numbers:

Asia-Pacific: +61 2 8446 7411 (Australia: 1 800 805 227)

EMEA: +32 2 704 55 55

USA: 1 800 553-2447

For a complete list of Cisco TAC contacts, go to this URL:

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Definitions of Service Request Severity

To ensure that all service requests are reported in a standard format, Cisco has established severity definitions.

Severity 1 (S1)—Your network is “down,” or there is a critical impact to your business operations. You and Cisco will commit all necessary resources around the clock to resolve the situation.

Severity 2 (S2)—Operation of an existing network is severely degraded, or significant aspects of your business operation are negatively affected by inadequate performance of Cisco products. You and Cisco will commit full-time resources during normal business hours to resolve the situation.

Severity 3 (S3)—Operational performance of your network is impaired, but most business operations remain functional. You and Cisco will commit resources during normal business hours to restore service to satisfactory levels.

Severity 4 (S4)—You require information or assistance with Cisco product capabilities, installation, or configuration. There is little or no effect on your business operations.

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Cisco Aironet 1240AG Series Access Points

This chapter lists the 1240 series access point IEEE 802.11b/g (2.4-GHz) and IEEE 802.11a (5-GHz) channels and the maximum power levels supported by the world's regulatory domains. For additional product hardware information refer to the *Cisco Aironet 1240AG Series Access Point Hardware Installation Guide*.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- [Channels and Power Settings for Autonomous Access Points, page 5-2](#)
- [Channels and Power Settings for Lightweight Access Points, page 5-7](#)

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Channels and Power Settings for Autonomous Access Points

This section lists the 1100 series autonomous access point (AIR-AP1242AG-x-K9) IEEE 802.11b/g (2.4-GHz) and the IEEE 802.11a (5-GHz) channels and maximum power levels supported by the world's regulatory domains.

Channels and Maximum Power Levels

IEEE 802.11b/g (2.4-GHz Band)

When shipped from the factory, the 1240 series access points support the channels and maximum power levels listed in [Table 5-1](#) for their regulatory domain.

**Note**

[Table 5-1](#) lists the power levels shipped from the factory. The B columns indicate IEEE 802.11b data rates and the G columns indicate IEEE 802.11g data rates. In the -C, -E, -I, -K, and -S regulatory domains, you must manually adjust power levels depending upon the antenna being used (see [Table 5-3](#)).

Table 5-1 Channels and Maximum Conducted Power for the 802.11b/g Radio with up to 10-dBi External Antennas

Channel Id	Center Freq (MHz)	Maximum Conducted Power Levels (dBm) in the Regulatory Domains																			
		Americas (-A)		China (-C)		EMEA (-E)		Israel (-I)		Japan (-J)		South Korea (-K)		Non-FCC (-N)		Japan (-P)		Singapore (-S)		Taiwan (-T)	
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
1	2412	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	17
2	2417	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	17
3	2422	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	17
4	2427	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	17
5	2432	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	17
6	2437	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	17
7	2442	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	17
8	2447	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	17
9	2452	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	17
10	2457	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	17
11	2462	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	20	17	14	14	17	17	20	17
12	2467	-	-	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	-	-	14	14	17	17	-	-
13	2472	-	-	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	17	17	-	-	14	14	17	17	-	-
14	2484	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-

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An improper combination of power level and antenna gain can result in equivalent isotropic radiated power (EIRP) above the amount allowed per regulatory domain.

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When shipped from the factory, the 1240 series access points support the channels and maximum power levels listed in [Table 5-2](#) for their regulatory domain.

**Note**

[Table 5-2](#) lists the power levels shipped from the factory. In the –E and –I regulatory domains, you must manually adjust power levels depending upon the antenna being used (see [Table 5-4](#)).

Table 5-2 Channels and Maximum Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11a Radio with up to 9.5-dBI External Antennas

Channel ID	Center Freq (MHz)	Maximum Conducted Power Levels (dBm) in the Regulatory Domains									
		Americas (–A)	China (–C)	EMEA (–E)	Israel (–I)	Japan (–J)	South Korea (–K)	North America (–N)	Japan (–P)	Singapore (–S)	Tiawan (–T)
5150 to 5250 MHz											
34	5170	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	–	–
36	5180	11	–	17	17	–	15	11	11	14	–
38	5190	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	–	–
40	5200	11	–	17	17	–	15	11	11	14	–
42	5210	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	–	–
44	5220	11	–	17	17	–	15	11	11	14	–
46	5230	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	–	–
48	5240	11	–	17	17	–	15	11	11	14	–
5250 to 5350 MHz											
52	5260	17	–	17 ¹	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	17	8 ¹	11 ¹	–
56	5280	17	–	17 ¹	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	17	8 ¹	11 ¹	11
60	5300	17	–	17 ¹	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	17	8 ¹	11 ¹	11
64	5320	11	–	17 ¹	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	11	8 ¹	11 ¹	11
5450 to 5725 MHz											
100	5500	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	–	–	17 ¹	–	–	–	–
104	5520	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	–	–	17 ¹	–	–	–	–
108	5540	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	–	–	17 ¹	–	–	–	–
112	5560	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	–	–	17 ¹	–	–	–	–
116	5580	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	–	–	17 ¹	–	–	–	–
120	5600	–	–	17 ¹	–	–	17 ¹	–	–	–	–
124	5620	–	–	17 ¹	–	–	17 ¹	–	–	–	–
128	5640	–	–	17 ¹	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
132	5660	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
136	5680	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
140	5700	17 ¹	–	17 ¹	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5725 to 5850 MHz											
149	5745	17	17	–	–	–	17	17	–	17	17
153	5765	17	17	–	–	–	17	17	–	17	17
157	5785	14	17	–	–	–	17	14	–	17	14
161	5805	11	17	–	–	–	17	11	–	17	11
165	5825	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

1. Frequencies require DFS (Uniform spreading not required for the –P regulatory domain).

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To avoid exceeding maximum conducted power levels in the China (-C), EMEA (-E), South Korea (-K), Israel (-I), and Singapore (-S) regulatory domains when using an 802.11b/g radio with 2.2- to 10-dBi external antennas, you must manually set the access point output power level as shown in [Table 5-3](#).

**Note**

[Table 5-3](#) supports all 802.11g data rates (CCK and OFDM).

Table 5-3 Maximum Power Levels for the 802.11b/g Radio in the (-C), (-E), (-K), (-I), and (-S) Regulatory Domains

Channel Identifier	Center Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Power Levels (dBm)					
		2.2 dBi Antenna	5.2 dBi Antenna	6.0 dBi Antenna	6.5dBi Antenna	9.0 dBi Antenna	10 dBi Antenna
1	2412	17	14	14	11	11	8
2	2417	17	14	14	11	11	8
3	2422	17	14	14	11	11	8
4	2427	17	14	14	11	11	8
5	2432	17	14	14	11	11	8
6	2437	17	14	14	11	11	8
7	2442	17	14	14	11	11	8
8	2447	17	14	14	11	11	8
9	2452	17	14	14	11	11	8
10	2457	17	14	14	11	11	8
11	2462	17	14	14	11	11	8
12	2467	17	14	14	11	11	8
13	2472	17	14	14	11	11	8
14	2484	-	-	-	-	-	-

CISCO CONFIDENTIAL_Draft 1**Caution**

To avoid exceeding maximum conducted power levels in the EMEA (-E) and Israel (-I) regulatory domains when using a IEEE 802.11a radio with 6.0- to 9.5-dBi external 5-MHz antennas, you must manually set the access point output power level as shown in [Table 5-4](#).

Table 5-4 Maximum Power Levels for IEEE 802.11a Radio in the EMEA(-E) and Israel (-I) Regulatory Domains

Channel Identifier	Center Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Power Levels (dBm)				
		3.5 dBi Antenna	4.5 dBi Antenna	6.0 dBi Antenna	7.0 dBi Antenna	9.5 dBi Antenna
UNII-1 (5150-5250 MHz)						
34	5170	–	–	–	–	–
36	5180	17	17	15	15	11
38	5190	–	–	–	–	–
40	5200	17	17	15	15	11
42	5210	–	–	–	–	–
44	5220	17	17	15	15	11
46	5230	–	–	–	–	–
48	5240	17	17	15	15	11
5250 to 5350 MHz						
52	5260	17	17	15	15	11
56	5280	17	17	15	15	11
60	5300	17	17	15	15	11
64	5320	17	17	15	15	11
5470 to 5725 MHz						
100	5500	17	17	17	17	17
104	5520	17	17	17	17	17
108	5540	17	17	17	17	17
112	5560	17	17	17	17	17
116	5580	17	17	17	17	17
120	5600	17	17	17	17	17
124	5620	17	17	17	17	17
128	5640	17	17	17	17	17
132	5660	17	17	17	17	17
136	5680	17	17	17	17	17
140	5700	17	17	17	17	17
5725 to 5850 MHz						
149	5745	–	–	–	–	–
153	5765	–	–	–	–	–
157	5785	–	–	–	–	–
161	5805	–	–	–	–	–
165	5825	–	–	–	–	–

CISCO CONFIDENTIAL_Draft 1**Special Country Restrictions**

Table 5-5 lists special restrictions for wireless operation in some countries.

Table 5-5 Special Country Restrictions for Wireless Operation

Country	Frequency Bands (GHz)	Regulatory Domain	Special Limitation and Restrictions
South Korea	2.4 and 5	-K	Maximum antenna gain limited to 6 dBi.
Mexico	2.4	-N	End user must limit 2.4 GHz operation to 2450 to 2483.5 MHz and 36 dBm EIRP.
Russian Federation	5	-E	End user must limit 5 GHz operation to 5150 to 5350 and 5650 to 5725 MHz.
United States	5	-A	Indoor use only from 5150-5250 MHz.

Changing Access Point Output Power

This section provides instructions for changing the 1100 series access point output power to comply with the maximum power limits imposed by special regulatory and country restrictions (see the “[Maximum Power Levels in Some Regulatory Domains with External Antennas](#)” section on page 5-4 and the “[Special Country Restrictions](#)” section on page 5-6).

**Note**

Administrator privileges may be required in order to change access point settings.

**Caution**

To meet regulatory restrictions, the access point and the external antenna must be professionally installed. The network administration or other IT professional responsible for installing and configuring the unit is a suitable professional installer. Following configuration, access to the unit should be password protected by the network administrator to maintain regulatory compliance.

To change the access point output power level, follow these instructions:

- Step 1** Use your web-browser to access your access point.
- Step 2** When the Summary Status page displays, click **Radio0-802.11G** or **Radio0-802.11A**.
- Step 3** On the radio status page, click **Settings**. The radio settings page appears.
- Step 4** For the 802.11G radio, follow these steps:
 - a. Under CCK Transmit Power (dBm), click the desired output power level.
 - b. Under OFDM Transmit Power (dBm), click the desired output power level.
- Step 5** For the 802.11A radio, under Transmit Power (dBm), click the desired output power level.
- Step 6** Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **Apply**.
- Step 7** Close your web-browser.