AWK-6232
Quick Installation Guide

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WARNING

Indicates that death or personal injury may occur if proper precautions are not taken.

ATTENTION

Indicates that possible damage to this product or your property may result if proper precautions are not taken.

NOTE Highlights important information related to this product.

Package Checklist

Moxa's AWK-6232 is shipped with the following items. If any of these items is missing or damaged, contact your customer service representative for assistance.

- AWK-6232 wireless AP/bridge/client
- 4 Dual-band omnidirectional antennas (5/2 dBi, N-type male, 2.4 GHz /5 GHz)
- Wall-mounting kit (includes 2 supports)
- Field-installable power plug
- Field-installable Ethernet plug
- 1 metal cap to cover RJ45 connector
- 1 metal cap to cover M12-female LAN connector
- 1 metal cap to cover M12-male DI/O connector
- 2 transparent plastic sticks for field-installable plugs
- Documentation and software CD
- Quick installation guide (printed)
- Warranty card

Recommended SFP Accessories

SFP-1G series

- SFP-1GSXLC: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseSX, LC, 0.5 km, 0 to 60°C
- SFP-1GSXLC-T: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseSX, LC, 0.5 km, -20 to 75°C
- SFP-1GLSXLC: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseLSX, LC, 2 km, 0 to 60°C
- SFP-1GLSXLC-T: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseLSX, LC, 2 km, -40 to 85°C
- SFP-1GLXLC: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseLX, LC, 10 km, 0 to 60°C
- SFP-1GLXLC-T: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseLX, LC, 10 km, -40 to 85°C
- SFP-1GLHLC: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseLH, LC, 30 km, 0 to 60°C

- SFP-1GLHLC-T: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseLH, LC, 30 km, -40 to 85°C
- SFP-1GLHXLC: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseLHX, LC, 40 km, 0 to 60°C
- SFP-1GLHXLC-T: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseLHX, LC, 40 km, -40 to 85°C
- SFP-1GZXLC: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseZX, LC, 80 km, 0 to 60°C
- SFP-1GZXLC-T: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseZX, LC, 80 km, -40 to 85°C
- SFP-1GEZXLC: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseEZX, LC, 110 km, 0 to 60°C
- SFP-1GEZXLC-120: Small form factor pluggable transceiver with 1000BaseEZX, LC, 120 km, 0 to 60°C

NOTE The above items come with the AWK-6232 standard version. The package contents for customized versions may be different.

Installation

Before installing the AWK-6232, make sure that all items in the Package Checklist are in the box. In addition, you will need access to a notebook computer or PC equipped with an Ethernet port. The AWK-6232 has a default IP address, user name and password that you must use when resetting or connecting to your AWK-6232 device.

Default IP address: **192.168.127.253**
User name: **admin**
Password: **root**

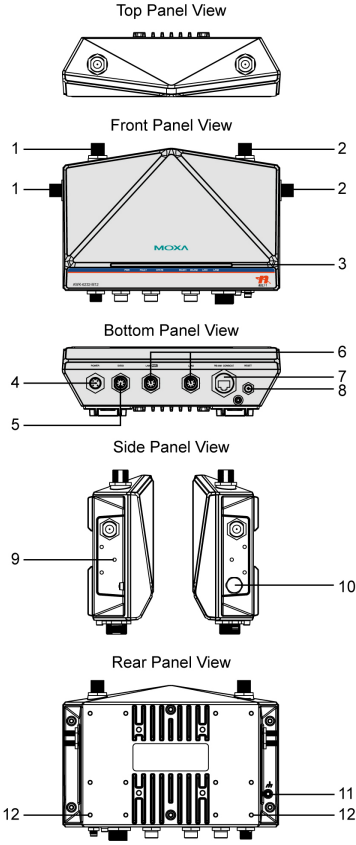
Please read "**Chapter2 Getting Started**" in AWK-6232 User's Manual for more details about installation and configuration.

ATTENTION

For security reasons, we strongly recommend changing the password. To do so, go to **Maintenance → Password**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE To make the change effective, you must save the change and then click **Restart → Save** and **Restart** button to apply all changes.

Panel Layout of the AWK-6232

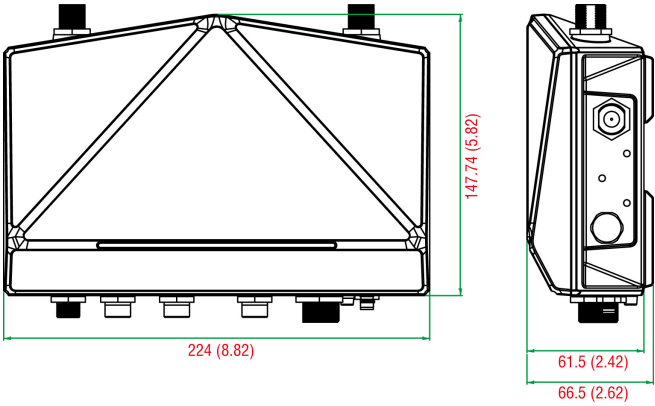


1. RF 1's 1A and 1B antennas
2. RF 2's 2A and 2B antennas
3. LEDs for PWR, FAULT, STATE, WLAN1, WLAN2, LAN1, and LAN2
4. M12 A-coding connector for PWR1 and PWR2
5. M12 8-pin connector for DI/DO
6. 10/100/1000BaseT(X) M12 Port: LAN1 and LAN2
7. RS-232 console port
8. Reset button
9. Screw holes for wall mounting
10. Waterproof vent
11. Grounding screw
12. Screw holes for DIN-rail mounting

ATTENTION

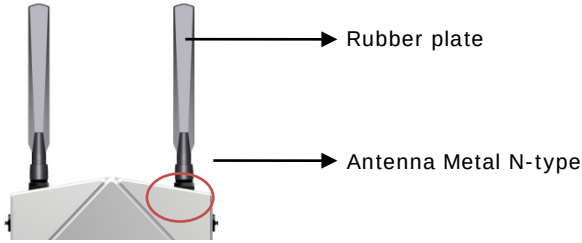
Please DO NOT open or remove the vent (item **10**, in the diagram). The warranty will be invalid if the seal is removed. All exposed connectors, including items **1**, **2**, & **4-7**, should be tightly covered by suitable caps when they are not in use.

Dimensions (unit = mm)



Attaching Antennas

The AWK-6232 includes two dual-band omnidirectional antennas by default. Attach the antennas as illustrated below:



Step 1: Hold the antenna metal N-type connector.

Step 2: Screw the antenna N-type connector (male) onto the AWK-6232 device's N-type connector (female)

Caution

Do not hold the rubber plate to screw the antenna on to the AWK-6232 device.

ATTENTION

Use the antennas correctly!!

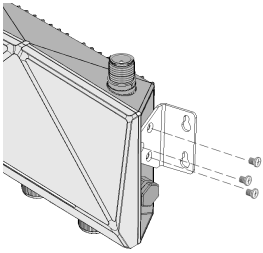
Use 2.4 GHz antennas if the AWK-6232 operates in IEEE 802.11b/g/n. Use the 5 GHz antennas for operations in IEEE802.11a/n. Make sure your antenna installation is within a safe area covered by a lightning protection or surge arrest system.

Wall Mounting

In most applications, wall mount provides an easier installation. You will find it quite easy to mount AWK-6232 on the wall, as illustrated below.

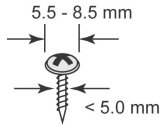
STEP 1:

Attach the wall-mounting kit with M4 screws, as shown in the diagram below.



STEP 2:

Mounting the AWK-6232 on the wall requires 4 screws. Use the AWK-6232 device, with wall-mounting kit attached, as a guide to mark the correct locations of the 4 screws. The heads of the screws are recommended to be between 5.5mm and 8.5 mm in diameter, and the shafts should not be more than 5.0 mm in diameter, as shown in the figure.



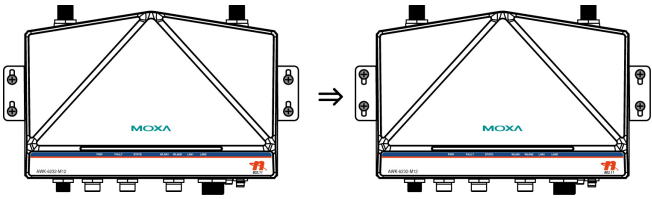
Do not drive the screws in all the way into the wall—leave a space of about 2 mm to allow room for sliding the wall-mounting kit between the wall and the screws.

ATTENTION

Test the screw head and shank size by inserting the screws into one of the keyhole shaped apertures of the wall-mounting plates before attaching the plates to the wall.

STEP 3:

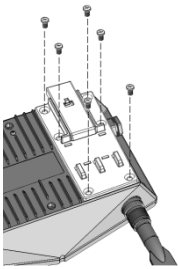
Once the screws are fixed into the wall, insert the four screw heads through the large opening of the keyhole-shaped apertures, and then slide the AWK-6232 downwards, as indicated to the right. Tighten the four screws for added stability.



ATTENTION

To avoid environmental vibration or shock, you can consider a robust installation with four bigger screws, whose shafts are between 7.0 mm and 8.5 mm in diameter, and fix the AWK-6232 directly onto wall before tightening the screws to secure it.

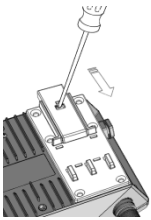
DIN-Rail Mounting (Optional)



The DK-DC50131 die-cast metal kit, which can be bought separately, is required to enable easy and robust installation for the AWK-6232. A pair of DK-DC50131s is needed for DIN-rail mounting of the AWK-6232. Attach the DIN-rail mounting kits to the rear panel of AWK-6232 with 12 screws. (6 screws for each kit) as shown in the illustration.

To Install

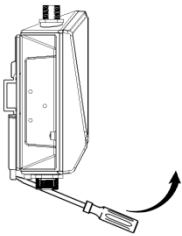
STEP 1:
Use the recessed button on the spring-loaded bracket to lock it into position.



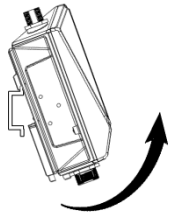
STEP 2:
Insert the top of the DIN rail into the slot just below the upper hook of the DIN-rail mounting kit. Push the AWK-6232 toward the DIN rail until the DIN-rail attachment bracket snaps into place.

To Release

STEP 1:
Pull out the two spring-loaded brackets from the bottom until they are fixed in the “release” position.



STEP 2:
Pull the AWK-6232 out and upward.



Wiring Requirements

WARNING

Safety First!

Be sure to disconnect the power cord before installing and/or wiring your Moxa AWK-6232.

Calculate the maximum possible current in each power wire and common wire. Observe all electrical codes dictating the maximum current allowable for each wire size. If the current goes above the maximum ratings, the wiring could overheat, causing serious damage to your equipment.

You should also pay attention to the following items:

- Use separate paths to route wiring for power and devices. If power wiring and device wiring paths must cross, make sure the wires are perpendicular at the intersection point.

NOTE Do not run signal or communications wiring and power wiring in the same wire conduit. To avoid interference, wires with different signal characteristics should be routed separately.

- You can use the type of signal transmitted through a wire to determine which wires should be kept separate. The rule of thumb is that wiring with similar electrical characteristics can be bundled together.
- Keep input wiring and output wiring separate.
- It is strongly advised that you label wiring to all devices in the system when necessary.

Grounding Moxa AWK-6232

Grounding and wire routing help limit the effects of noise due to electromagnetic interference (EMI). Run the ground connection from the ground screw to the grounding surface prior to connecting devices.

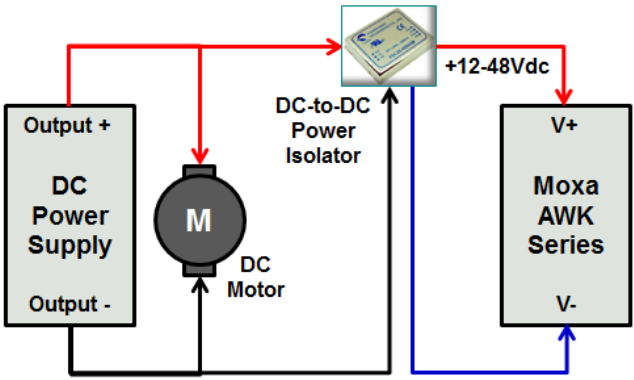
ATTENTION

This product is intended to be mounted to a well-grounded mounting surface, such as a metal panel. There must be no potential difference between two ground potentials, otherwise there is a risk that the device could be destroyed.

Installations with Unstable Power Inputs

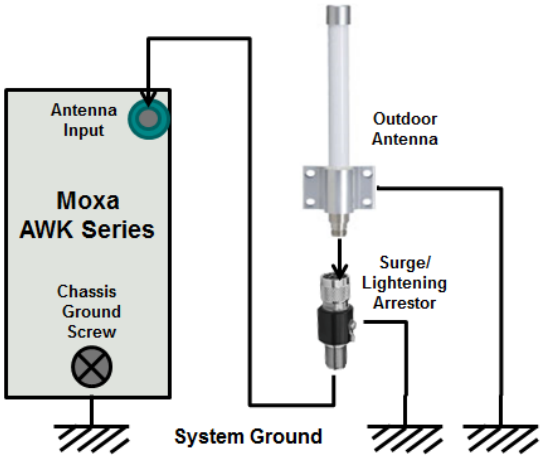
There are cases where the device has to be wired to the same power source as other equipment. In such cases if equipment such as motors that are connected in the circuit draw a large amount of current during operation, the transient voltage drop could potentially cause the AWK to become unstable. Installing a DC/DC power isolator in between the two equipment is recommended to isolate the transient effect and to ensure a

stable power input for the AWK.



Installations with Cable Extended Antennas for Outdoor Applications

If the antenna or the AWK device is installed outdoors or in an open-air setting, proper lightning protection is required to prevent direct lightning strikes on the AWK device. In order to prevent coupling currents from nearby lightning strikes, a lightning arrester should be installed as part of your antenna system. Ground the device, antenna, as well as the arrester properly to provide maximum outdoor protection for the device.

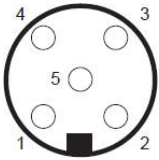


Arrester Accessories

- **SA-NMNF-01:** Surge arrester, N-type (male) to N-type (female)
- **SA-NFNF-01:** Surge arrester, N-type (female) to N-type (female)

Wiring the Redundant Power Inputs

The AWK-6232 must be connected to a Power over Ethernet Plus (PoE+) IEEE 802.3at compliant power source or an IEC60950 compliant limited power source. When AWK-6232 is powered via DC power, the M12 A-coding connector on the bottom panel is used for the AWK-6232's two redundant inputs. The male, device-side pin assignment is shown below:



Pin	Power Input
1	V1+
2	V2+
3	V1-
4	V2-
5	GND

ATTENTION

This product is intended to be supplied by a Listed Power Unit marked "Class 2" or "LPS" and rated O/P: 18 W.
Make sure the external power adapter (includes power cords and plug assemblies) provided with the unit is certified and suitable for use in your country.
Before connecting the AWK-6232 to the DC power inputs, make sure the DC power source voltage is stable.

ATTENTION

Do not use a PoE injector with the PoE (Power-over-Ethernet) model. Instead, use an IEEE802.3af or IEEE802.3at compliant PSE (Power Sourcing Equipment).

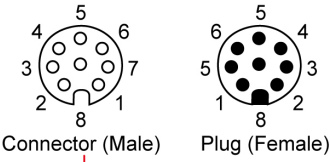
Wiring the Digital Inputs and Relay Contact

(Digital Output)

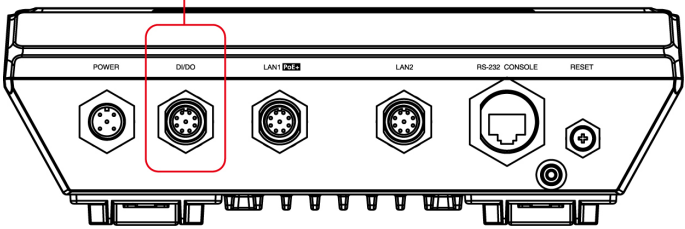
The AWK-6232 has two sets of digital input—DI1 and DI2. Each DI comprises two contacts of the 8-pin M12 connector on the AWK-6232's bottom panel. These two digital inputs can be connected to digital-output-enabled sensors for on-site status monitoring.

The AWK-6232 also has one relay output, which consists of the two contacts. These relay contacts are used to detect user-configured events. The two wires attached to the Relay contacts form an open circuit when a user-configured event is triggered. If a user-configured event does not occur, the Relay circuit will be closed.

A field-installable plug, **M12A-8PF-IP67**, is recommended for connecting the AWK-6232's DIs and relay.



Pin	Signal
1	Relay
2	
3	DI1 I1
4	DI1 COM_1
5	DI2 I2
6	DI2 COM_2
7	Reserved
8	



Communication Connections

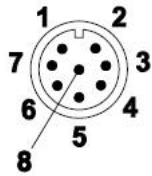
Connecting the Data Lines

10/100/1000BaseT(X) Ethernet Port Connection

AWK-6232 has 10/100/1000BaseT(X) Ethernet ports (8-pin shielded M12 A-coded connector). The 10/100/1000BaseT(X) ports located on the AWK-6232's bottom panel are used to connect to Ethernet-enabled devices. Below we show pinouts for both MDI (NIC-type) ports and MDI-X (HUB/Switch-type) ports.

Pinouts for the 10/100/1000BaseT(X) M12 (8-pin) Port

PIN	Con.
1	TRD[3]+
2	TRD[4]+
3	TRD[4]–
4	TRD[1]–
5	TRD[2]+
6	TRD[1]+
7	TRD[3]–
8	TRD[2]–

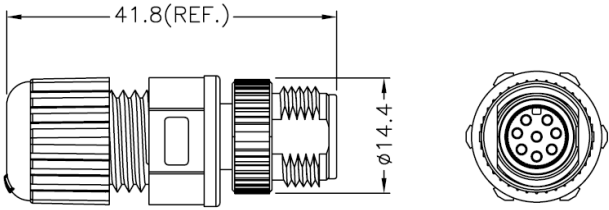


ATTENTION

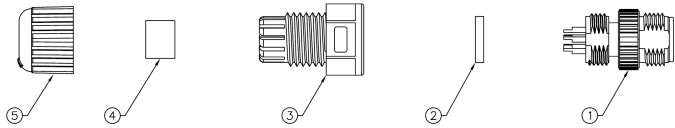
To ensure the IP68-rated connectivity, you must use a waterproof housing during any communication activities. An IP68-rated field installable plug, which is attached in AWK-6232's accessory pack, may be needed in this case. The installation instructions are given below:

Ethernet M12 Plug

Dimensions (unit: mm)



Installation



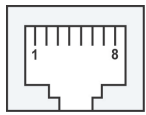
1. Refer to the pin assignment and solder wires with ①;
2. Then assemble ②, ③, ④, and ⑤ in order;
3. Test the plug to ensure the quality.

RS-232 Connection

The AWK-6232 has one RS-232 (8-pin RJ45) console port located on the bottom panel. Use either an RJ45-to-DB9 or RJ45-to-DB25 cable to connect the Moxa AWK-6232's console port to your PC's COM port. You may then use a console terminal program to access the AWK-6232 for console configuration.

Console Pinouts for 10-pin or 8-pin RJ45

10-Pin	Description	8-Pin
1	–	
2	DSR	1
3	RTS	2
4	GND	3
5	TxD	4
6	RxD	5
7	DCD	6
8	CTS	7
9	DTR	8
10	–	



NOTE

1. The pin numbers for the DB9 and DB25 male connectors, and hole numbers for DB9 and DB25 female connectors are labeled on the connector strip. However, the numbers are typically quite small, so you may need to use a magnifying glass to see the numbers clearly.
2. The pin numbers for both 8-pin and 10-pin RJ45 connectors (and ports) are typically not labeled on the connectors (or ports). Refer to the pinout diagram for details.

ATTENTION

For railway rolling stock applications, AWK-6232 devices must use a galvanically isolated power supply that is compliant with the EN 50155 standard.

LED Indicators

The front panel of the Moxa AWK-6232 contains several LED indicators. The function of each LED is described in the table below.

LED	Color	State	Description
PWR	Green	On	Power is being supplied (from power input 1 or 2, or PoE)
		Off	Power is not being supplied
FAULT	Red	Blinking (slow at 1-second intervals)	Cannot get an IP address from the DHCP server
		Blinking (fast at 0.5-second intervals)	IP address conflict
		Off	Error condition does not exist
STATE	Green/ Red	Green	System startup is complete and the system is in operation.
		Green, (blinking at 1-second intervals)	The AWK has been located by the Wireless Search Utility.
		Red	Booting is booting up or an error condition exists
WLAN 1 and WLAN 2	Green/ Amber	Green, on	Device is connected to a WLAN in **Client/Slave** mode
		Green, blinking	Device is transmitting WLAN data in **Client/Slave** mode
		Amber, on	Device is connected to a WLAN in **AP/Master** mode
		Amber, blinking	Device is transmitting WLAN data in **AP/Master** mode
		Off	WLAN is not in use or not working properly

LED	Color	State	Description
LAN 1 and LAN 2	Amber/ Green	Amber, on	The 10/100 Mbps link on the device's LAN port is active
		Amber, blinking	Device is transmitting LAN data at 10/100 Mbps
		Amber, off	10/100 Mbps LAN port link is inactive
		Green, on	1000 Mbps LAN port link is active
		Green, blinking	Device is transmitting LAN data at 1000 Mbps
		Green, off	1000 Mbps LAN port link is inactive

Specifications

WLAN Interface	
Standards	IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n for Wireless LAN IEEE 802.11i for Wireless Security IEEE 802.3 for 10BaseT IEEE 802.3u for 100BaseTX IEEE 802.3ab for 1000BaseT IEEE 802.3at for Power-over-Ethernet Plus IEEE 802.1D for Spanning Tree Protocol IEEE 802.1w for Rapid STP IEEE 802.1Q VLAN
Spread Spectrum and Modulation (typical)	• DSSS with DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK • OFDM with BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM • 802.11b: CCK @ 11/5.5 Mbps, DQPSK @ 2 Mbps, DBPSK @ 1 Mbps • 802.11a/g: 64QAM @ 54/48 Mbps, 16QAM @ 36/24 Mbps, QPSK @ 18/12 Mbps, BPSK @ 9/6 Mbps • 802.11n: 64QAM @ 300 Mbps to BPSK @ 6.5 Mbps (multiple rates supported)
Operating Channels (central frequency)	US: 2.412 to 2.462 GHz (11 channels) 5.18 to 5.24 GHz (4 channels) EU: 2.412 to 2.472 GHz (13 channels) 5.18 to 5.24 GHz (4 channels) JP: 2.412 to 2.472 GHz (13 channels, OFDM) 2.412 to 2.484 GHz (14 channels, DSSS) 5.18 to 5.24 GHz (4 channels for W52)
Security	• SSID broadcast enable/disable • Firewall for MAC/IP/Protocol/Port-based filtering • 64-bit and 128-bit WEP encryption, WPA/WPA2-Personal and Enterprise (IEEE 802.1X/RADIUS, TKIP, and AES)
Transmission Rates	802.11b: 1, 2, 5.5, 11 Mbps 802.11a/g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbps 802.11n: 6.5 to 300 Mbps (multiple rates supported)
Transmitter Power	802.11b: Typ. 18±1.5 dBm @ 1 to 11 Mbps 802.11g: Typ. 18±1.5 dBm @ 6 to 24 Mbps,

	Typ. 17±1.5 dBm @ 36 to 48 Mbps, Typ. 15±1.5 dBm @ 54 Mbps 802.11n (2.4 GHz): Typ. 14±1.5 dBm @ MCS15 20 MHz 802.11a: Typ. 17±1.5 dBm @ 6 to 24 Mbps, Typ. 16±1.5 dBm @ 36 to 48 Mbps, Typ. 14±1.5 dBm @ 54 Mbps 802.11n (5 GHz): Typ. 13±1.5 dBm @ MCS15 20 MHz, Typ. 12±1.5 dBm @ MCS15 40 MHz)
Receiver Sensitivity	802.11b: -92 dBm @ 1 Mbps, -90 dBm @ 2 Mbps, -88 dBm @ 5.5 Mbps, -84 dBm @ 11 Mbps 802.11g: -87 dBm @ 6 Mbps, -86 dBm @ 9 Mbps, -85 dBm @ 12 Mbps, -82 dBm @ 18 Mbps, -80 dBm @ 24 Mbps, -76 dBm @ 36 Mbps, -72 dBm @ 48 Mbps, -70 dBm @ 54 Mbps 802.11n (2.4 GHz): -69 dBm @ MCS15 20 MHz, -71 dBm @ MCS7 20 MHz 802.11a: -87 dBm @ 6 Mbps, -86 dBm @ 9 Mbps, -85 dBm @ 12 Mbps, -82 dBm @ 18 Mbps, -80 dBm @ 24 Mbps, -76 dBm @ 36 Mbps, -72 dBm @ 48 Mbps, -70 dBm @ 54 Mbps 802.11n (5 GHz): -68 dBm @ MCS15 40 MHz, -69 dBm @ MCS15 20 MHz, -70 dBm @ MCS7 40 MHz, -71 dBm @ MCS7 20 MHz
Protocol Support	
General Protocols	Proxy ARP, DNS, HTTP, HTTPS, IP, ICMP, SNTP, TCP, UDP, RADIUS, SNMP, DHCP, VLAN, STP/RSTP
Interface	
Default Antennas	4 dual-band omni-directional antennas, 5 dBi at 2.4 GHz, 2 dBi at 5 GHz, N-type (male)
Connector for External Antennas	N-type (female)
LAN Ports	2, 8-pin M12 A-coded (female), 10/100/1000BaseT(X), auto negotiation speed, F/H duplex mode, and auto MDI/MDI-X connection (female)
Console Port	RS-232 (waterproof RJ45-type)
Reset	Present
LED Indicators	PWR, FAULT, STATE, WLAN1, WLAN2, LAN1, LAN2
Alarm Contact (digital output)	8-pin M12 A-coded (male), 1 relay output with current carrying capacity of 1 A @ 24 VDC
Digital Inputs	8-pin M12 A-coded (male), 2 electrically isolated inputs • +13 to +30 V for state “1” • +3 to -30 V for state “0” • Max. input current: 8 mA

Physical Characteristics	
Housing	Metal, IP68 protection
Weight	1699 g (3.75 lb)
Dimensions	224 x 148 x 67 mm (8.82 x 5.82 x 2.62 in)
Installation	Wall mounting (standard), DIN-rail mounting (optional), pole mounting (optional)
Environmental Limits	
Operating Temperature	-40 to 75°C (-40 to 167°F)
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F)
Ambient Relative Humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
Power Requirements	
Input Voltage	12 to 48 VDC, redundant dual DC power inputs or 48 VDC Power-over-Ethernet Plus (IEEE 802.3at compliant)
Input Current	1.5 A @ 12 VDC
Connector	5-pin M12 A-coded (male)
Power Consumption	18 W
Reverse Polarity Protection	Present
Standards and Certifications	
Safety	UL 60950-1, EN 60950-1
EMC	EN 55032/55024
EMI	CISPR 32, FCC Part 15B Class A
EMS	IEC 61000-4-2 ESD: Contact: 8 kV; Air: 15 kV IEC 61000-4-3 RS: 80 MHz to 1 GHz: 10 V/m IEC 61000-4-4 EFT: Power: 4 kV; Signal: 2 kV IEC 61000-4-5 Surge: Power: 2 kV; Signal: 1 kV IEC 61000-4-6 CS: 10 V IEC 61000-4-8
Radio	EN 301 489-1/17, EN 300 328, EN 301 893, TELEC, FCC ID SLE-WAPN001
Please check Moxa's website for the most recent certification status.	
Warranty	
Warranty Period	5 years
Details	See www.moxa.com/warranty

RESTRICTED ACCESS ONLY

This equipment is intended to be installed only in ***restricted access locations*** such as server rooms with limited access to SERVICE PERSONNEL or USERS who have been instructed on how to handle the device. During normal operations, ***this device can reach temperatures high enough to require special protection before handling***. Installation locations should be within locked, confined spaces that are accessible only with a key or through security identification systems.

The external metal parts of this equipment can get extremely hot!! Before handling the device, service personnel must take special precautions to protect their hands and body from serious injury.