# Indoor 802.11ac 2 3X3:3 Wi-Fi Access Point



# **DATA SHEET**



# **BENEFITS**

#### STUNNING WI-FI PERFORMANCE

Mitigate interference and extend coverage with patented BeamFlex+TM adaptive antenna technology utilizing 512 directional antenna patterns.

#### **SERVE MORE DEVICES**

Connect more devices simultaneously with three MU-MIMO spatial streams and concurrent dualband 2.4/5GHz radios while enhancing non-Wave 2 device performance.

#### **AUTOMATE OPTIMAL THROUGHPUT**

ChannelFly dynamic channel technology uses machine learning to automatically find the least congested channels. You always get the highest throughput the band can support.

#### **MULTIPLE MANAGEMENT OPTIONS**

Manage the R610 from the cloud, with onpremises physical/virtual appliances, or without a controller.

# BETTER MESH NETWORKING

Reduce expensive cabling, and complex mesh configurations by checking a box with SmartMesh wireless meshing technology to dynamically create self-forming, self-healing mesh networks.

#### **EXPANDED BACKHAUL**

Pair two onboard 1GbE ports with link aggregation (LACP) to maximize throughput between the AP and wired switch.

#### **MORE THAN WI-FI**

Support services beyond Wi-Fi with <u>Ruckus</u> <u>IoT Suite</u>, <u>Cloudpath</u> security and onboarding software, <u>SPoT</u> Wi-Fi locationing engine, and SCI network analytics.

Busy indoor locations like classrooms, retail venues, and branch offices can be among the most challenging Wi-Fi environments. Dozens of users share the same crowded spectra and they all expect fast, reliable connectivity to their content and applications.

The Ruckus R610 delivers the ideal combination of performance, affordability, and 802.11ac features for medium-density locations. It provides fast data rates (up to 1900Mbps) and Ruckus density-handling intelligence to support dozens of users with guaranteed throughput, at a cost you can afford.

The R610 is a perfect fit for environments like K-12 classrooms, university lecture halls, libraries, retail locations, and branch offices. It can easily support online digital learning deployments with 30+ students per classroom, or university lecture halls serving concurrent HD video streams to dozens of student devices.

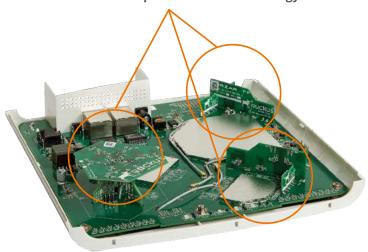
The R610 802.11ac Wi-Fi AP incorporates patented technologies found only in the Ruckus Wi-Fi portfolio.

- Extended coverage with patented BeamFlex+ utilizing multi-directional antenna patterns.
- Improve throughput with ChannelFly, which dynamically finds less congested Wi-Fi channels to use.

With three streams of MultiUser MIMO (MU-MIMO) connectivity, the R610 can simultaneously transmit to multiple client devices, improving RF efficiency and overall throughput, for all users—even those with non-Wave 2 clients. The R610 also features a USB port for hosting IOT devices and dual Gigabit Ethernet ports that support of Link Aggregation for higher throughput to the switch.

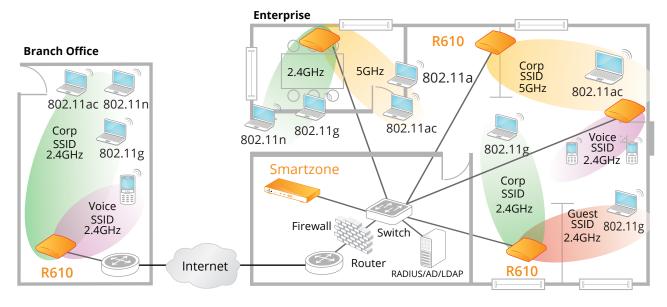
Whether you're deploying ten or ten thousand APs, the R610 is also easy to manage through Ruckus' appliance, virtual and cloud management options.

## **BeamFlex+ Adaptive Antenna Technology**



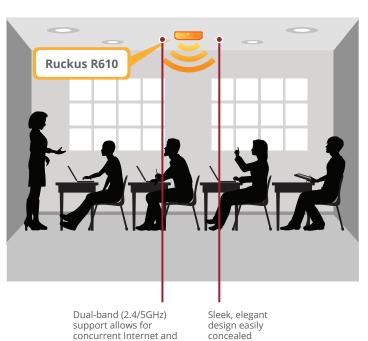
### THE R610 INTEGRATES WITH YOUR EXISTING NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

Delivering best-in-class 802.11ac performance and reliability—making it the ideal wireless solution for mid-range enterprise and branch office applications.



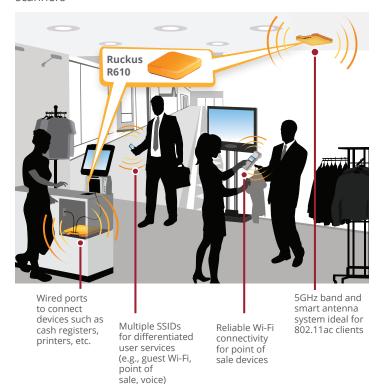
# DEPLOYMENTS FOR CLASSROOMS AND LIBRARIES

The R610 is ideal for deployment in education common areas providing high quality wireless access in high density locations



# **DEPLOYMENT FOR RETAIL/BRANCH OFFICES**

The R610 is ideal for deployment in retail stores to provide inconspicuous wireless connection to high quality video, wireless IP phones and data accessfor handheld PoS barcode scanners



IP-based video services

## **ACCESS POINT ANTENNA PATTERN**

Ruckus' BeamFlex+ adaptive antennas allow the R610 AP to dynamically choose among a host of antenna patterns (up to 512 possible combinations) in real-time to establish the best possible connection with every device. This leads to:

- Better Wi-Fi coverage
- Reduced RF interference

Traditional omni-directional antennas, found in generic access points, oversaturate the environment by needlessly radiating RF signals in all directions. In contrast, the Ruckus BeamFlex+ adaptive antenna directs the radio signals per-device on a packet by-packet basis to optimize Wi-Fi coverage and capacity in real-time to support high device density environments. BeamFlex+ operates without the need for device feedback and hence can benefit even devices using legacy standards.

Figure 1. Example of BeamFlex+ pattern

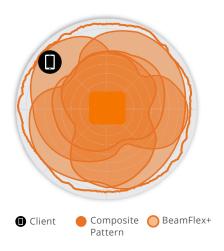


Figure 2. R610 2.4GHz Azimuth
Antenna Patterns



Figure 3. R610 5GHz Azimuth Antenna Patterns



Figure 4. R610 2.4GHz Elevation
Antenna Patterns

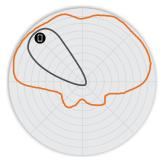


Figure 5. R610 5GHz Elevation
Antenna Patterns



Note: The outer trace represents the composite RF footprint of all possible BeamFlex+ antenna patterns, while the inner trace represents one BeamFlex+ antenna pattern within the composite outer trace.

WI-FI			
Wi-Fi Standards	• IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac Wave 2		
Supported Rates	<ul> <li>802.11ac: 6.5 to 1,300Mbps (MCS0 to MCS9, NSS = 1 to 3 for VHT20/40/80)</li> <li>802.11n: 6.5 Mbps to 450Mbps (MCS0 to MCS23)</li> <li>802.11a/g: 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9, 6Mbps</li> <li>802.11b: 11, 5.5, 2 and 1 Mbps</li> </ul>		
Supported Channels	• 2.4GHz: 1-13 • 5GHz: 36-64, 100-144, 149-165		
МІМО	• 3x3 SU-MIMO • 3x3 MU-MIMO		
Spatial Streams	• 3 SU-MIMO • 3 MU-MIMO		
Channelization	• 20, 40, 80, 160 MHz		
Security	WPA-PSK, WPA-TKIP, WPA2 AES, 802.11i, Dynamic PSK     WIPS/WIDS		
Other Wi-Fi Features	WMM, Power Save, Tx Beamforming, LDPC, STBC, 802.11r/k/v Hotspot Hotspot 2.0 Captive Portal WISPr		

RF			
Antenna Type	<ul> <li>BeamFlex+ adaptive antennas with polarization diversity</li> <li>Adaptive antenna that provides up to 512 unique antenna patterns by band</li> </ul>		
Antenna Gain (max)	<ul><li>2.4GHz: 1dBi</li><li>5GHz: 3dBi</li></ul>		
Peak Transmit Power (aggregate across MIMO chains)	• 2.4GHz: 27dBm • 5GHz: 25dBm		
Minimum Receive Sensitivity <sup>1</sup>	• -100dBm		
Frequency Bands	<ul> <li>ISM 2.4-2.484GHz</li> <li>U-NII-1 5.15-5.25GHz</li> <li>U-NII-2A 5.25-5.35GHz</li> <li>U-NII-2C 5.47-5.725GHz</li> <li>U-NII-3 5.725-5.85GHz</li> </ul>		

2.4GHZ RECEIVE SENSITIVITY			
HT20 HT40			
MCS0	MCS7	MCS0 MCS7	
-94	-74	-91	-71

5GHZ RECEIVE SENSITIVITY							
VH	T20	VHT40 VHT80			VHT40		T80
MCS0	MCS7	MCS0	MCS7	MCS0	MCS7		
-91	-71	-89	-71	-85	-68		

2.4GHZ TX POWER TARGET			
Rate	Pout (dBm)		
MCS0 HT20	22.5		
MCS7 HT20	19.5		

5GHZ TX POWER TARGET			
Rate	Pout (dBm)		
VHT20	20		
MCS0 VHT40	22		
MCS7 VHT40, VHT80	19		

PERFORMANCE AND CAPACITY		
Peak PHY Rates	<ul><li>2.4GHz: 600Mbps</li><li>5GHz: 1300Mbps</li></ul>	
Client Capacity	• Up to 512 clients per AP	
• Up to 16 per AP		

RUCKUS RADIO MANAGEMENT		
Antenna Optimization	BeamFlex+     Polarization Diversity with Maximal Ratio Combining (PD-MRC)	
Wi-Fi Channel Management	ChannelFly     Background Scan Based	
Client Density Management	<ul><li>Adaptive Band Balancing</li><li>Client Load Balancing</li><li>Airtime Fairness</li><li>Airtime-based WLAN Prioritization</li></ul>	
SmartCast Quality of Service	<ul><li>QoS-based scheduling</li><li>Directed Multicast</li><li>L2/L3/L4 ACLs</li></ul>	
Mobility	SmartRoam	
Diagnostic Tools	Spectrum Analysis     SpeedFlex	

NETWORKING	
Controller Platform Support	<ul> <li>SmartZone</li> <li>ZoneDirector</li> <li>Cloud Wi-Fi</li> <li>Unleashed<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Standalone</li> </ul>
Mesh	<ul> <li>SmartMesh™ wireless meshing technology. Self- healing Mesh</li> </ul>
IP	• IPv4, IPv6
VLAN	802.1Q (1 per BSSID or dynamic per use based on RADIUS)     VLAN Pooling     Port-based
802.1x	Authenticator & Supplicant
Tunnel	• L2TP, GRE, Soft-GRE
Gateway and Routing	• NAT/DHCP
Policy Management Tools	<ul> <li>Application Recognition and Control</li> <li>Access Control Lists</li> <li>Device Fingerprinting</li> <li>Rate Limiting</li> </ul>

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}\,\rm Rx$  sensitivity varies by band, channel width and MCS rate.  $^{\rm 2}\,\rm Refer$  to Unleashed datasheets for SKU ordering information.

PHYSICAL INTERFACES	
Ethernet	• 2 x 1GbE ports, RJ-45, • Link Aggregation (LACP)
USB	• 1 USB 2.0 port, Type A connector

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS		
Physical Size	• 20.1(L), 19.5(W), 5.1 (H)cm • 7.9 (L), 7.68 (W), 2.00 (H)in	
Weight	• 578g (1.3lb)	
Mounting	Wall, Drop ceiling, Desk     Secure bracket (sold separately)	
Physical Security	<ul><li>Hidden latching mechanism</li><li>Kensington lock</li><li>T-bar Torx</li></ul>	
Operating Temperature	• 0°C (32°F) - 40°C (104°F)	
Operating Humidity	• Up to 95%, non-condensing	

POWER <sup>3</sup>				
Power Supply	Mode Feature	Maximum Power Consumption		
DC Input 12V DC, 2.0A		• 19.1W		
802.3af	Limits 2.4GHz to 2x3 (2-chain transmit at 21dBm aggregate power, 3-chain receive) Turns off USB port Turns off 1 Ethernet port	• 18.8W		

CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE	
Wi-Fi Alliance⁴	• Wi-Fi CERTIFIED™ a, b, g, n, ac • Passpoint®, Vantage
Standards Compliance <sup>5</sup>	<ul> <li>EN 60950-1 Safety</li> <li>EN 60601-1-2 Medical</li> <li>EN 61000-4-2/3/5 Immunity</li> <li>EN 50121-1 Railway EMC</li> <li>EN 50121-4 Railway Immunity</li> <li>IEC 61373 Railway Shock &amp; Vibration</li> <li>UL 2043 Plenum</li> <li>EN 62311 Human Safety/RF Exposure</li> <li>WEEE &amp; ROHS</li> <li>ISTA 2A Transportation</li> </ul>

SOFTWARE AND SERVICES	
<b>Location Based Services</b>	• SPoT
Network Analytics	SmartCell Insight (SCI)
Security and Policy	Cloudpath

ORDERING INFORMATION		
901-R610-XX00	Concurrent dual band 802.11ac AP, no power adapter	

See Ruckus price list for country-specific ordering information. Warranty: Sold with a limited lifetime warranty. For details see: http://support.ruckuswireless.com/warranty.

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES	;
902-1169-XXYY	• Power supply (90 - 264 VAC, 47 - 63 Hz)
902-0162-XXYY	PoE injector (sold in quantities of 10 or 100)
902-0195-0000	Spare, T-bar ceiling mount kit for R610 and other APs for mounting to flush frame ceiling
902-0120-0000	Secure Mounting Bracket

PLEASE NOTE: When ordering Indoor APs, you must specify the destination region by indicating -US, -WW, or -Z2 instead of XX. When ordering PoE injectors or power supplies, you must specify the destination region by indicating -US, -EU, -AU, -BR, -CN, -IN, -JP, -KR, -SA, -UK, or -UN instead of -XX.

For access points, -Z2 applies to the following countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Morocco, Tunisia, and Vietnam.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Max power varies by country setting, band, and MCS rate. <sup>4</sup> For complete list of WFA certifications, please see Wi-Fi Alliance website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For current certification status, please see price list.