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# **H3C WA6120H New Generation Wall-Plate Access Point**

# 802.11ax Indoor Series Access Point

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# H3C WA6120H Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) Wall-Plate Wireless Access Point

# Overview

H3C WA6120H is a Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) wall-plate access point (AP) individually developed by New H3C Technologies Co., Ltd. (H3C). It can be widely applied to scenarios such as enterprises, schools, and healthcare.

The AP adopts a dual-band and four-stream design with a maximum access rate of 1.775 Gbps. For 5 GHz radio 2 spatial streams, the maximum negotiation rate is 1.2 Gbps. For 2.4 GHz radio 2 spatial streams, the maximum negotiation rate is 0.575 Gbps.

The AP features flexible installation methods, including 86×86mm panel mounting, wall mounting, and ceiling mounting.



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# **Product features**

# Install AP in 3 to 5 minutes, 5 steps only

Wall-Mount series AP uses the international standard wall plate design. Installing an AP is just as simple as installing other switching panels. All it takes is 5 steps in less than 5 minutes which effectively accelerates the wireless network deployment process.

# **Operating mode**

The built-in all-in-one version of the WA6120H AP enables the switching of operating mode as required, to save the implementation costs and is usable upon unpacking.

#### Fit AP mode

The WA6120H supports the Fit AP mode and can be managed by the wireless controller equipped with the

Comware system. In this networking mode, the user can locally manage the APs in batches.

#### Cloud AP mode

WA6120H supports H3C Cloudnet solution that enables wireless networking without hardware AC and authentication server. It can perform authentications via PSK, Portal, SMS, and WeChat. Customized development is implemented for multi-branch scenarios such as hotel chains and supermarkets, enabling features such as easy deployment, hierarchical and decentralized management, smart large screen at headquarters, and customized configuration templates. The Cloudnet smart O&M platform enables users to grasp the status of wireless devices, networks, and terminal devices, and allows for simple management and O&M. This helps to reduce customer capital investment and O&M labor costs, and increase efficiency.

WA6120H supports QuickNet local automatic networking solution. Automatic discovery and construction of devices to achieve unified management of multiple devices and ensure network experience by relying on AP intelligent native technology

### Smart O&M

The visualized, measurable, and auto-optimized H3C smart O&M system facilitates operation and maintenance and saves labor costs.

#### Data visualization

The H3C smart O&M system collects and displays rich O&M data via telemetry techniques. On the terminal side, it records the terminal's roaming log, authentication log, signal strength, important packet interaction log, packet loss, latency, etc., and can identify over 150 reasons for terminal failures to go online, over 140 reasons for terminals to go offline, and over 100 reasons for authentication failures. On the AP side, it collects data such as AP association failures, reasons for detaching from the AC, traffic composition of each wired interface, error packet information, radio traffic composition, radio channel utilization, radio interference strength, and WIPS wireless attacks.

#### Measurability

The H3C smart O&M system has established a perfect evaluation system to measure the user experience, device health status, and network status, enabling the administrators to view and maintain the network easily.

## Security protection of wired and wireless networks

#### Terminal device access and admission security

With the wireless controller, wireless switches, and authentication system self-developed by H3C, WA6120 can support authentication and encryption via 802.1x, PSK, MAC address, PPPoE, Portal, WeChat, and SMS. This ensures network security.

Portal authentication combined with H3C Cloudnet platform supports multiple authentication methods, such as one key, voucher, Google, Facebook, Twitter etc., can meet the authentication needs of different scenarios.

#### Wireless intrusion prevention system (WIPS)

WA6120 supports WIPS. In combination with the wireless controller/wireless switch, it supports WIPS features such as detection, intrusion detection, as well as blacklist and whitelist of rogue devices at the same time. The WIPS features enable the device to detect, identify, take countermeasures against, and effectively intercept rogue devices.

#### Wired network security

WA6120H supports wired access and control of APs. The wireless port of APs can be authenticated as an 802.1X client of the wired access network to ensure the legality of the AP. It guarantees the security of the wireless tunnel through encryption methods such as CAPWAP tunnel and DTLS.

## Radio resource optimization and station access control policy

WA6120H supports the radio resource optimization policy (RROP). RROP is a collection of multiple wireless radio optimization methods. It is used to reduce or control the consumption of radio media resources caused by management packets, broadcast packets, and invalid packets. It helps to set aside more resources to provide the users with better wireless application services. RROP mainly contains radio resource optimization policies such as layer 2 isolation for wireless services, disabling low data rate, adjusting the Beacon interval, and disabling the broadcast probe function.

WA6120H supports the station access control policy (SACP), which guides the terminal client to access the optimal AP or wireless service and helps control and schedule the traffic of the terminal devices based on network applications. This improves the overall performance of the entire wireless network and improves the experience and effect of wireless access applications. SACP feature mainly includes terminal control policies such as the prohibition of clients with weak signals, spectrum guide, roaming guide, load sharing, ignorance of packets with weak signals, fair scheduling of radios, traffic shaping based on client link status, and smart bandwidth guarantee.

#### Radio resource management (RRM)

RRM monitors in real time the environmental conditions such as the utilization rate of radio channels, channel interference, and signal conflict through systematic intelligent radio management. Moreover, it adjusts in real time the radio parameters such as the working channel, bandwidth, and power to maintain optimal radio resource status. In this way, it enables auto network planning and auto network repair.

# **Roaming optimization**

The wireless AP supports the fast BSS transition feature defined in the 802.11r standard that helps to facilitate the roaming of wireless users, reduce the possibility of network interruptions, and enhance roaming quality.

Through the 802.11k mechanism, the AP and the wireless client perform interactive detection and perceive multi-dimensional network topologies. The AC identifies and comprehensively calculates the roaming timing and access location of the wireless client from a full perspective and negotiates switching with the client via

the 802.11v and 802.11r mechanisms. During the switching period, the AC will ensure the traffic of the downlink service, to achieve seamless switching and improve user experience.

# Only 11ax access

WA6120H supports the only 11ax access feature. The Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) is backward-compatible with 802.11a/b/g/n/ac standard, so the users of the 802.11a/b/g/n/ac standard can access a Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) wireless access device. However, its compatibility causes a decline in the actual performance of devices with high access capabilities such as Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) to some extent. The H3C devices enable the user to set the access mode of a certain radio frequency to only 11ax (only users using Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) can access). This ensures bandwidth transmission and device performance.

# Orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA)

WA6120H supports OFDMA technology. An AP can divide wireless bandwidth and transmit data to multiple terminals simultaneously via different subcarriers. This reduces transmission latency caused by multi-user radio resource contention and backoffs and improves the user experience of low-latency applications such as speech output and video in multi-user scenarios.

# Spatial reuse (SR)

WA6120H supports spatial reuse technology and basic service set (BSS) coloring technology. With these technologies, it identifies the color of the packets at the link layer to control the terminal device and adjusts transmit power to improve the reuse rate of channels in high-density deployment and avoid co-channel interference in case of simultaneous multi-user operation. This greatly improves the utilization rate of spectrum resources.

# Orthogonal frequency division multiple access (TWT)

WA6120H supports the target wake times (TWT) technology. It allows the AP to uniformly schedule the wake-up and sleep time of the terminal, reducing contention and improving power efficiency by decreasing unnecessary wake-up times of the terminal.

# Flexible forwarding

When the WA6120H AP is connected via a wide area network (WAN), the wireless access points (AP) are deployed in branch offices, while wireless access controllers (AC) are deployed in headquarters. In the traditional forwarding mode, all packets are sent from APs to ACs, and centrally forwarded by the AC. However, for WA6120H, the packets can be converted to wired packets on the wireless access device directly avoiding data packets sent through AC but forwarded locally, which significantly saves wired network bandwidth. Besides, WA6120H supports flexible policy-based forwarding and allows terminal devices of the same wireless service to implement centralized forwarding and local forwarding, so as to release export bandwidth and save costs of network bandwidth.

# IPv4 and IPv6 dual stack (Native IPv6)

WA6120H is fully compliant with IPv6 and implements dual IPv4/IPv6 protocol stacks. It can automatically register on the wireless controller and provide wireless services no matter in an IPv4 or IPv6 network via broadcast, multicast, DHCP option 43, or DNS, so that it never runs as an information silo.

# Specifications

# Hardware specifications

Name	WA6120H	
Dimensions (excluding		
antenna connectors and	39×160×86 mm (H x W x D)	
mounting accessories)		
Fixed port	UpLink: 10/100/1000M×1, RJ-45	
	LAN: 10/100/1000M×4, RJ-45	
POE_OUT	Supported (Port LAN-4)	
PoE	802.3af	
Local power supply	54V DC	
Console port	1	
USB port	1	
	Internal Omni-directional antenna	
Built-in antenna	3dBi antenna gain @2.4GHz	
	4dBi antenna gain @5GHz	
	802.11ax/ac/n/a: 5.725 GHz - 5.850 GHz; 5.47 GHz - 5.725 GHz; 5.15 GHz	
Working frequencies	- 5.35 GHz	
	802.11ax/b/g/n: 2.4 GHz - 2.483 GHz	
	OFDM: BPSK@6/9Mbps, QPSK@12/18Mbps, 16-QAM@24Mbps, 64-	
	QAM@48/54Mbps	
Modulation technology	DSSS: DBPSK@1Mbps, DQPSK@2Mbps, CCK@5.5/11Mbps	
woodiation technology	MIMO-OFDM (11n): MCS 0-15	
	MIMO-OFDM (11ac): MCS 0-9	
	MIMO-OFDM (11ax): MCS 0-11	
	11b: DSS: CCK@5.5/11Mbps, DQPSK@2Mbps, DBPSK@1Mbps	
	11a/g: OFDM:64QAM@48/54Mbps, 16QAM@24Mbps,	
Modulation mode	QPSK@12/18Mbps, BPSK@6/9Mbps	
	11n: MIMO-OFDM: BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM	
	11ac/ac wave2: MIMO-OFDM: BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM	

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Name	WA6120H	
	11ax: MIMO-OFDM: BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM, 1024QAM	
Transmit power	2.4G: 23 dBm	
(combined power)	5G: 23 dBm	
	(Varies depending on local laws and regulations)	
Adjustable power	1 dBm	
granularity		
	≤30.0W (include PoE_OUT/USB)	
Power consumption	$\leq$ 12.5W (exclude PoE_OUT/USB)	
·	If the PoE-OUT function is enabled, it is required to use 802.3at/bt	
	protocol to power the device	
Reset/restoration to		
factory default	Supported	
Operating		
temperature/storage	-10°C to +55°C/-40°C to +70°C	
temperature		
Operating		
humidity/storage	5% - 95% (non-condensing)	
humidity		
Safety compliance	GB 4943, EN/IEC/UL 60950-1, EN/IEC/UL 62368-1	
	EN 55024, EN 55032, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-4-2, EN	
EMC	61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4-8,	
	EN 61000-4-11, EN 60601-1-2, EN 301 489-1, EN 301 489-17	
Environment	GB/T 2423, GB/T 13543, GB 4208	
Radio frequency	FCC Part 15, EN 300 328, EN 301 893, and MIIT SRRC	
certification		
MTBF	2230121H	

# Software specifications

Name		WA6120H
Desitioning		Indoor wall-plate AP (5 GHz 2*2 MIMO + 2.4 GHz 2*2
Positioning		MIMO)
Organatian	Fit mode	Controlled by AC
Operating mode	Cloud mode (Fat mode)	Controlled via Cloudnet or operates independently

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		Mode switching via command lines, ACs, Cloudnet, or reset
	Mode switching	button
	Maximum Wi-Fi 6	1.775Gbps
	(802.11ax) transmission	2.4GHz: 0.575 Gbps
	speed	5GHz: 1.2 Gbps
11ax	ТWT	Supported
supported	BSS Color	Supported
	OFDMA	Supported
	Only 11ax	Supported
	Working frequencies	5 GHz + 2.4 GHz
	A-MPDU	Supported
	A-MSDU	Supported
	Maximum likelihood demodulation (MLD)	Supported
	Maximal ratio combining (MRC)	Supported
WLAN basics	Spatial-Time block coding (STBC)	Supported
WEAN Dasies	Low-density parity check (LDPC)	Supported
	Recommended number of clients	100
	Maximum number of	Up to 128 on 5 GHz
	clients	Up to 128 on 2.4GHz
	Maximum number of SSID	8 (4 per radio)
	STA related	STA offline anomaly check, STA aging, statistics and status
		query
	User number limit	Supported
	Link integrity check	Supported
WLAN	Broadcast probe	
extended	acknowledgment	Supported
	control	
	Prohibition of client	
	access with weak	Supported
	signals	



	Hidden SSID	Supported
		Supported
	WLAN RRM	Supported
	Wireless bridging	Supported
	Band navigation	Supported
	Mesh	Supported
	11k	Supported
	11v	Supported
	11r	Available in Fit mode
		TKIP, CCMP, WPA3
	Encryption	Multiple encryption key triggered dynamic unicast/multicast
		key update
	802.11i	Supported
		802.1X authentication, MAC address authentication, PSK
		authentication, Portal authentication;
	Authentication	Open system/shared key authentication;
с і:		Enhanced open system authentication
Security		Mixed access of WPA, WPA2, WPA3, and Pre-RSNA users
control		Layer 2 user isolation
policies	User isolation	SSID-based user isolation
		Packet filtering, MAC address filtering, and broadcast storm
	Forwarding security	suppression
	SSID and VLAN	
	binding	Supported
	WIDS/WIPS	Supported
	MFP (802.11w)	Supported
	802.1X Client	Supported
	Radius Client	Supported
	Multiple-domain	
AAA	authentication server	Supported
	Backup authentication	
	server	Supported
	IP address	
	configuration	Static IP or DHCP assigned IP (option 60)
Layer 2 and	Native IPv6	Supported
layer 3	IPv6 Portal	Supported
features		
leatures	IPv6 SAVI	Supported



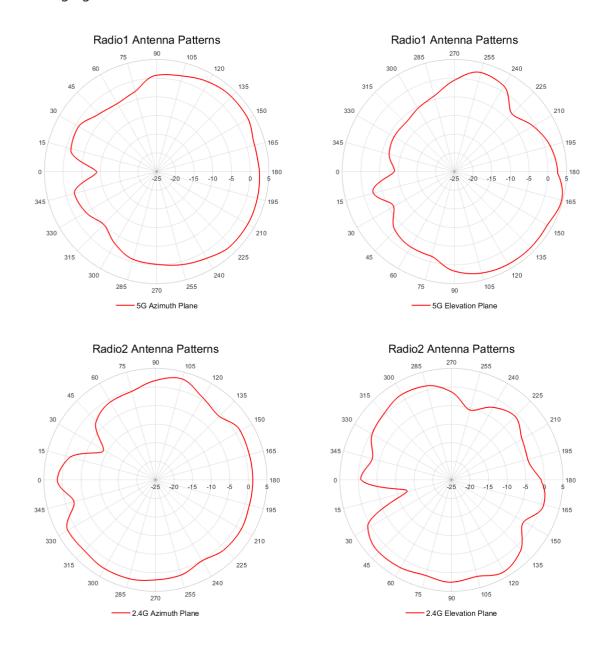
	NAT	Supported	
	PPPoE Client	Supported	
	Local forwarding	Local forwarding based on SSID+VLAN supported in Fit	
		mode	
	802.11e	WMM	
		Ethernet port based 802.1p identification and marking	
	Priority	priority	
		Priority mapping for wired and wireless connection	
	Strategic QoS mapping	Distinctive QoS policies based on individual SSID/VLAN	
	Layer 2 to Layer 4		
	packet filtering and	Supported	
	traffic classification		
	CAR	Supported	
		Bandwidth allocation per STA	
0.5	User bandwidth	All STAs sharing bandwidth with a common SSID	
QoS	management	Dynamical adjusting of the available bandwidth of the STAs	
		in terms of service needs	
	Load balancing	Traffic-based load balancing	
		User-based load balancing	
		Radio-based load balancing for dual-5G devices	
	Spectrum guide	Supported	
	CAC (Call Admission	Session-based and channel usage-based CAC	
	Control)		
	Application	Supports audio and video optimization (SQA/UCC) in Fit	
	recognition	mode	
	Airtime fairness (ATF)	Supported	
	Green AP mode	Supported	
	Dynamic MIMO power	Supported	
Green	saving		
features	Enhanced automatic		
	power save delivery (E-	Supported	
	APSD)		
	SM Power Save	Supported	
Management	Centralized AC	Fit mode: supports centralized management	
and	management	Cloud mode: supports version upgrade and mode switching	
maintenance	Cloudnet management	Available in Cloud mode	
	Local Web	Available in Cloud mode	



Т	Telnet	Available in Cloud mode
S	SSH	Available in Cloud mode
C	Debug serial port	Supported
S	Smart O&M	Available in Fit/Cloud mode

# Antenna patterns

The following shows the antenna patterns of the WA6120H when mounted on a ceiling with the faceplate facing right.



# **Ordering Information:**

Product ID	Product Description	
EWP-WA6120H	H3C WA6120H Internal Antennas 4 Streams Dual Radio 802.11ax/ac/n	
	Walljack Access Point	
EWPAM1HPOE-GL	EWPAM1HPOE 55V/30W Single port POE Injector, Overseas Version	
ADP040-54B	H3C 54V 40W Power Adapter with Phoenix Connector	
ADP040-54V-PoE-GL	H3C 54V 40W High Power Adapter Power Supply (including PoE	
ADP040-54V-P0E-GL	Injector)	



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