Models
HP 501 Wireless Client Bridge

Overview

Key features
- Link up to 15 Ethernet device or an RS232 serial device to a wireless network at Gigabit speeds
- Dual-band three spatial stream MIMO radio running up to 1.3Gb/s
- Supports IEEE 802.11b/g/n and 802.11a/n/ac WLAN networks
- Fast roaming between access points
- Web-based configuration as well as managed via HP Intelligent Management Center

Product overview
Devices with no native wireless support can be easily integrated into a wireless LAN (WLAN) using the HP 501 Wireless Client Bridge. The HP 501 Wireless Client Bridge can bridge up to 15 Ethernet client device running a legacy networking protocol to the WLAN, extending wireless network access to a wide range of protocols. An integrated serial to TCP/IP converter enables a RS-232 asynchronous terminal device to communicate with a compatible station on the network. Strong enterprise-class layered security features, including an IEEE 802.1X supplicant, protect the network from intrusions. Hardware-accelerated encryption provides high performance when using WPA2/AES security.

It enables organizations to unwire a broad range of computing devices and realize the benefits of mobility. Electronic cash registers, scales, servers, printers, medical equipment, manufacturing machinery and other devices can be deployed in any location where a WLAN signal is available, eliminating the time and expense of installing Ethernet cable for network access.

The HP 501 Wireless Client Bridge integrates into the HP Mobility System and it is interoperable with any IEEE 802.11b/g/n or 802.11a/n/ac WLAN network infrastructure from HP or any other vendor.

Features and benefits
Quality of Service (QoS)
- Network management
  - SNMP v2c, SNMP v3, MIB-II with Traps, and RADIUS Authentication Client MIB (RFC 2618)
  - Embedded HTML management tool with secure access
  - Scheduled configuration and firmware upgrades via network management station
- Diagnostic
  - RSSI logging
  - Email alert tool
- QoS
  - supports DSCP and WMM

Connectivity
- IEEE 802.3af Power over Ethernet (PoE) support
  - simplifies deployment and dramatically reduces installation costs by helping to eliminate the time and cost involved in supplying local power at each client bridge
- Auto-MDIX
Overview

- provides automatic adjustments for straight-through or crossover cables on all 10/100/1000 ports

- **IEEE 802.11h International Telecommunication Union (ITU) compliant**
  - automatically selects the channel based on the access point it associates to and avoids Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) issues by following the access point to a clear channel

**Mobility**

- **Anywhere, anytime wireless coverage**
  - provides single IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac radio client bridge
  - offers radio software-selectable configuration of frequency bands
  - utilizes IEEE 802.3af PoE or local power supply

- **Interoperability**
  - meets Wi-Fi Alliance Certifications, including IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac and WPA2, to help ensure multivendor interoperability

- **Supported devices**
  - support Windows-based PCs equipped with Ethernet cards; point-of-sale devices, scales, network printers, thin clients, Mac/Apple machines, Linux/Unix workstations, Ethernet-enabled appliances, medical equipment, manufacturing machinery and/or mix of all devices listed
  - connects RS232 asynchronous terminal devices to the wireless network

- **Multiple devices**
  - connects up to 15 Ethernet-enabled devices via a multiport switch

**Security**

- **IEEE 802.1X support**
  - provides user authentication with support for Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) TLS and PEAP with choice of AES, TKIP, and WEP encryption for protecting wireless traffic between authenticated clients and the access point

- **Choice of IEEE WPA2, WPA or WEP**
  - robust Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) or Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) encryption secures the data integrity of wireless traffic

**Warranty and support**

- **Lifetime Warranty 2.0**
  - advance hardware replacement for as long as you own the product with next-business-day delivery (available in most countries)†

- **Electronic and telephone support (for Lifetime Warranty 2.0)**
  - limited 24x7 telephone support is available from HP for the first 3 years; limited electronic and business hours telephone support is available from HP for the entire warranty period; to reach our support centers, refer to [www.hp.com/networking/contact-support](http://www.hp.com/networking/contact-support); for details on the duration of support provided with your product purchase, refer to [www.hp.com/networking/warrantysummary](http://www.hp.com/networking/warrantysummary)

- **Software releases**
  - to find software for your product, refer to [www.hp.com/networking/support](http://www.hp.com/networking/support); for details on the software releases available with your product purchase, refer to [www.hp.com/networking/warrantysummary](http://www.hp.com/networking/warrantysummary)

†HP warranty includes repair or replacement of hardware for as long as you own the product, with next business day advance replacement (available in most countries). The disk drive included with HP AllianceOne Advanced Services and Services zl Modules, HP Threat Management Services zl Module, HP AllianceOne Extended zl Module with Riverbed Steelhead, HP MSM765 zl Mobility Controller and HP Survivable Branch Communication zl Module powered by Microsoft® Lync has a five-year hardware warranty. For details, refer to the Software license and hardware warranty statements at [www.hp.com/networking/warranty](http://www.hp.com/networking/warranty).
Build To Order: BTO is a standalone unit with no integration. BTO products ship standalone are not part of a CTO or Rack-Shippable solution.

HP 501 Wireless Client Bridge
- 1 RJ-45 autosensing 10/100/1000 port

WLAN Options

External Power Supplies

HP MSM31x/MSM32x Power Supply

HP 1-port Power Injector

Configuration Rules:

Note 1  Localization required. (See Localization Menu)
### HP 501 Wireless Client Bridge (J9835A)

#### I/O ports and slots
- 1 RJ-45 autosensing 10/100/1000 port; Duplex: 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX: half or full; 1000BASE-T: full only (IEEE 802.3 Type 10BASE-T, IEEE 802.3u Type 100BASE-TX, IEEE 802.3ab Type 1000BASE-T)
- 1 RS-232C serial console port

#### AP characteristics
- **Radios (built-in)**: 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac
- **Radio operation modes**: Client bridge
- **AP operation modes**: Autonomous
- **Wi-Fi Alliance Certification**: a/b/g/n/ac Wi-Fi Certified
- **Antenna connector**: Three RP-SMA
- **Antenna**: 2 dBi dual-band omnidirection
- **Number of external antennas**: 3

#### Physical characteristics
- **Dimensions**: 5.5(w) x 1.3(d) x 5.0(h) in (13.97 x 3.3 x 12.7 cm)
- **Weight**: 2.01 lb (0.91 kg)

#### Environment
- **Operating temperature**: 32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C)
- **Operating relative humidity**: 5% to 95%, non-condensing
- **Non-operating/Storage temperature**: -40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C)
- **Non-operating/Storage relative humidity**: 5% to 95%, non-condensing
- **Shock and vibration**: EN 61373
- **Altitude**: up to 9,842 ft (3 km)

#### Electrical characteristics
- **Description**: IEEE 802.3af PoE compliant or 5-15 VDC from available AC power supply
- **DC voltage**: Powered by PoE
- **Maximum power rating**: 9 W
- **PoE power**: 11 W PoE

#### Frequency band and operating channels
- **FCC**: 2.412 - 2.462 GHz (1 - 11 channels)
  - 5.180 - 5.240 GHz (36 - 48 channels)
  - 5.260 - 5.320 GHz (52 - 64 channels)
  - 5.500 - 5.700 GHz (100 - 144 channels)
  - 5.745 - 5.825 GHz (149 - 165 channels)
- **European Union**: 2.412 - 2.472 GHz (1 - 13 channels)
  - 5.180 - 5.240 GHz (36 - 48 channels)
  - 5.260 - 5.320 GHz (52 - 64 channels)
  - 5.500 - 5.700 GHz (100 - 140 channels)
- **Rest of World (Actual channels designated by selecting country in UI)**: 2.412 - 2.472 GHz (1 - 13 channels)
  - 5.180 - 5.320 GHz (36 - 64 channels)
  - 5.500 - 5.700 GHz (100 - 144 channels)
  - 5.745 - 5.825 GHz (149 - 165 channels)
## Technical Specifications

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### Radio
- FCC Part 15.247; EN 300 328; FCC Part 15.407; MIC Notice No. 88, App. 43 & 45; EN 301 893; RSS-2
- UL 2043; UL 60950-1; EN 60950-1; CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950

### Safety
- FCC Bulletin OET-65C; RSS-102; EN 62311

### RF Exposure
- FCC Bulletin OET-65C; RSS-102; EN 62311

### Features
- Single IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac radio for 802.11ac high-throughput applications and IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n for legacy support applications
  - Three spatial streams for up to 1.3Gbps PHY rates
  - Three RP-SMA connectors for a range of antenna options (NOTE: when using outdoor antennas, customer must supply RP-SMA to Type N adapter)
  - Operates via PoE or local power

### Emissions
- EN 55022 Class B; EN 60601-1-2; EN 301 489-1; EN 301 489-17; ICES-003 Class B; FCC Part 15, Class B

### Notes
- Maximum transmit power varies by country.
- Supported data 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 450 Mbps (MC50 to MC523, 1 to 3 spatial streams)
  - 802.11ac: 6.5 Mbps to 1.3Gbps (MC50 to MC59, 1 to 3 spatial streams)

The HP 501 Wireless Client Bridge EIRP information listed includes the 2dBi dipole antenna that is included. Review the HP documentation to understand the maximum output setting for your client bridge based on your country’s regulation. Maximum transmit power varies by country.

### Regulatory model number: MRLBB-1302

### Services
- 3-year, 4-hour onsite, 13x5 coverage for hardware (U0EL0E)
- 3-year, 4-hour onsite, 24x7 coverage for hardware (U0EL1E)
- 3-year, 4-hour onsite, 24x7 coverage for hardware, 24x7 SW phone support and SW updates (U0EL2E)
- 4-year, 4-hour onsite, 13x5 coverage for hardware (U0EL4E)
- 4-year, 4-hour onsite, 24x7 coverage for hardware (U0EL5E)
- 4-year, 4-hour onsite, 24x7 coverage for hardware, 24x7 SW phone support, software updates (U0EL7E)
- 4-year, 24x7 SW phone support, software updates (U0EJ6E)
- 5-year, 4-hour onsite, 13x5 coverage for hardware (U0EL9E)
- 5-year, 4-hour onsite, 24x7 coverage for hardware (U0EM1E)
- 5-year, 4-hour onsite, 24x7 coverage for hardware, 24x7 software phone (U0EM3E)
- 5-year, 24x7 SW phone support, software updates (U0EJ9E)
- 3 Yr 6 hr Call-to-Repair Onsite (U0EM2E)
- 4 Yr 6 hr Call-to-Repair Onsite (U0EM7E)
- 5 Yr 6 hr Call-to-Repair Onsite (U0EN0E)
- 1-year, 4-hour onsite, 13x5 coverage for hardware (U0EJ6E)
- 1-year, 4-hour onsite, 24x7 coverage for hardware (U0EK7E)
- 1-year, 6 hour Call-To-Repair Onsite for hardware (U0EK9E)
- 1-year, 4-hour onsite, 24x7 coverage for hardware, 24x7 software phone support and software updates
1-year, 24x7 software phone support, software updates + Next Business Day Hardware Exchange (U0EJ7E)
1-year, 24x7 software phone support, software updates + 4 hour hardware exchange (U0EJ8E)
3-year, 24x7 software phone support, software updates + Next Business Day Hardware Exchange (U0EKOE)
3-year, 24x7 software phone support, software updates + 4 hour Hardware Exchange (U0EK2E)
4-year, 24x7 software phone support, software updates + Next Business Day Hardware Exchange (U0EK1E)
4-year, 24x7 software phone support, software updates + 4 hour Hardware Exchange (U0EK3E)
5-year, 24x7 software phone support, software updates + Next Business Day Hardware Exchange (U0EK4E)
5-year, 24x7 software phone support, software updates + 4 hour Hardware Exchange (U0EK5E)
3 Yr NBD Onsite Proactive Care (U0EL3E)
4 Yr NBD Onsite Proactive Care (U0EL8E)
5 Yr NBD Onsite Proactive Care (U0EM4E)
3 Yr 4hr/24x7 Proactive Care (U0EM0E)
4 Yr 4hr/24x7 Proactive Care (U0EM5E)
5 Yr 4hr/24x7 Proactive Care (U0EM8E)
3 Yr 6hr CTR Proactive Care (U0EM6E)
4 Yr 6hr CTR Proactive Care (U0EN1E)
5 Yr 6hr CTR Proactive Care (U0EN2E)

Refer to the HP website at: www.hp.com/networking/services for details on the service-level descriptions and product numbers. For details about services and response times in your area, please contact your local HP sales office.

Radio characteristics:

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Note: This transmit power data is EIRP and includes the dipole antenna that ships with the HP 501 Wireless Client Bridge. The receiver sensitivity also includes the dipole antenna gain.

### IEEE 802.11ac 5GHz @ 80MHz channel

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## Standards and Protocols

(apply to all products in series)

### Mobility
- IEEE 802.11a High Speed Physical Layer in the 5 GHz Band
- IEEE 802.11ac WLAN Enhancements for Very High Throughput
- IEEE 802.11b Higher-Speed Physical Layer Extension in the 2.4 GHz Band
- IEEE 802.11d Global Harmonization
- IEEE 802.11e QoS enhancements
- IEEE 802.11g Further Higher Data Rate Extension in the 2.4 GHz Band
- IEEE 802.11i Medium Access Control (MAC) Security Enhancements
- IEEE 802.11n Dual Band WLAN Enhancements for Higher Throughput
## HP 501 Wireless Client Bridge Series accessories

### Power Supply
- HP MSM31x/MSM32x Power Supply
- HP 1-port Power Injector

### External Antenna
- HP Antenna Lightning Arrester
- HP Outdoor Omnidirectional 6dBi at 2.4GHz MIMO 3 Element Antenna
- HP Outdoor Omnidirectional 8dBi at 5GHz MIMO 3 Element Antenna
- HP Indoor-Outdoor Point-to-Point Dual Band 10/13dBi MIMO 3 Element Antenna

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