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Hayward, CA | Pakedge Device & Software, Inc., a leading manufacturer and designer of custom A/V network solutions, announced today that their new, highly anticipated wireless-AC access point is now available.

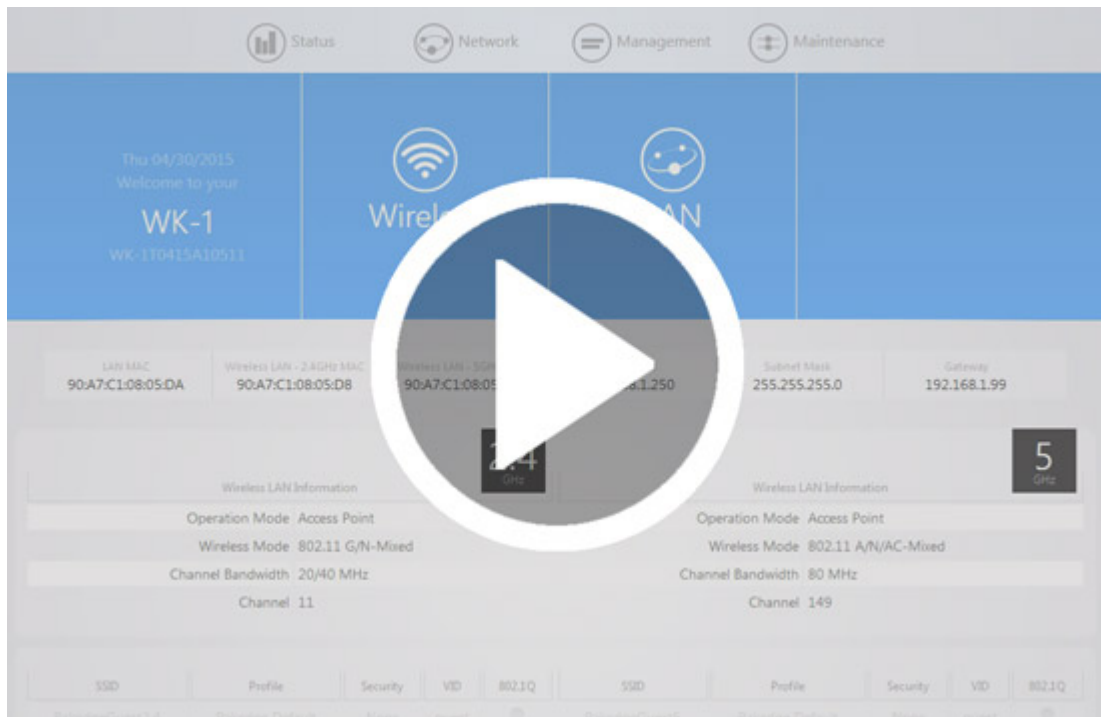
The WK-1 is an enterprise-grade 802.11ac wireless access point that provides high-range wireless at blazing fast speeds. Designed with 2x2 radio, the WK-1 boasts three times the speed and throughput of wireless-N access points. It is capable of supporting twice as many clients as wireless-N and a greater useable range.

The new Pakedge WAP has an industrial design that is sleek and robust. Its clean and lustrous, high-quality polycarbonate housing and internal antennae design creates a look that blends perfectly into any installation. Available in white, making it ideal for most indoor installations, the new wireless-AC access point can be painted to blend in to almost any architectural environment. It will also be available in black which might be used in auditoriums, theaters, or other dim lit conditions.



Powered by PoE+ and with a high signal-to-noise ratio, it delivers a clear signal from anywhere – making it ideal in hard to reach places. Included brackets allow the WK-1 to quickly and easily be mounted to standard or drop-tile style ceilings and walls. Because it is PoE powered the WK-1 does not need to be plugged into a power outlet, allowing integrators more freedom in deciding where the WAP could be placed.

The new, improved GUI makes set up easy. Redesigned for a more unified look to facilitate a more consist experience across the Pakedge platform, the new WK-1 user interface is intuitive and incredibly simple. Integrators can access the GUI, set up preferences, and upload firmware in a matter of minutes.



The WK-1 is the most recent Pakedge product to be enabled for the San Francisco Bay Area manufacturer’s Custom Engineering program, which burns integrator’s preferred configurations into the firmware. This means an integrator can still make configuration tweaks on a customized wireless, but can revert back to their preferred customization by hitting the factory default button. This essentially condenses your best system integrator’s knowledge and experience and programs in directly into the devices.

In addition, these customized units are co-branded with Pakedge—the integrator’s logo will be visible from the device interface and on the serial number label. The Pakedge Custom Engineering is intended to help dealers scale their business a little more, extending their market reach to new customers more efficiently and effectively while still gaining a profit.

The 802.11ac WAP is Pakedge Connect+ certified, so that it leverages other Pakedge devices on the network to optimize functionality in order to deliver seamless, scalable and reliable multimedia networking performance. For example, when paired with the C-36 wireless controller Pakedge’s Smart Wav™ technology uses proprietary intelligent software algorithms to enhance wireless transmission and reception by reading the wireless environment and adapting accordingly.

When unified with the BakPak Cloud Management System, the functionality of the Pakedge Connect+ Platform is extended with cloud-enabled services such as the monitoring and management of all connected devices anywhere, anytime, and from any device. Integrators are able to manage and maintain network devices without having to roll a truck.

You can learn more about the new WK-1 at www.pakedge.com/wk1. There is also a quick guide video for the WK-1 GUI on [Pakedge's YouTube site](#).

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Pakedge Device & Software Inc.

Pakedge is an industry leading manufacturer of high performance end-to-end networking platforms for residential and commercial A/V applications. Pakedge is recognized by industry peers and winner of the prestigious CEPro Brand Leader award for Networking in 2013 and 2014 and specializes in integrating high performance engineering innovations, operational simplicity, and systems engineering to develop technology that enables customers to unleash the power of their network. <http://www.pakedge.com/>

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