



## ARS-7235-AC Series

Industrial Dual Radio IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac Wireless Access  
Point/Client/Bridge/Repeater/Router



## Hardware Manual

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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- Réorientez ou déplacez l'antenne de réception.
- Augmentez la distance entre l'équipement et le récepteur.
- Connectez l'équipement à une prise sur un circuit différent de celui auquel le récepteur est connecté.
- Consultez le revendeur ou un technicien radio / TV expérimenté pour obtenir de l'aide.

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## **Industrial Wireless Access Points**

Industrial-Grade Wireless Access Points

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The manual supports the following models:

- ARS-7235-AC
- ARS-7235-AC-T

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# 1 Overview

Antaira Technologies' ARS-7235-AC series is an industrial dual radio IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac wireless LAN access point with added router capabilities. Embedded with the Qualcomm IPQ4029 SoC chipset, it boasts network robustness, stability, and a wide network coverage with a very low voltage input of 9V. Based on IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac, the access point supports high-speed data transmission of up to 867Mbps.

The ARS-7235-AC series is capable of operating in different modes, which makes it suitable for a wide variety of wireless applications including long-distance deployments. The unit also allows the user to position the wireless antennas in a better signal-broadcasting location for improved wireless coverage and signal strength or simply in a more convenient location.

## 1.1 Product Hardware Features

### System Interface and Performance

- All RJ45 ports support the auto MDI/MDI-X function
- Embedded 2\*10/100/1000Tx RJ45 ports
- Qualcomm IPQ4029 SoC
- WLAN supports 2.4G/5GHz Wi-Fi

### Product Input

- DC 9~48V redundant, with a 6-pin removal terminal block
- The power input specification complies with the requirements of SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage) and the power supply should comply with UL 61010-1 & UL 61010-2-201

### Operating Temperature

- Standard operating temperature model: -10°C to 60°C
- Extended operating temperature model: -35°C to 70°C

### Case / Installation

- IP30 protection metal housing
- DIN-Rail and wall-mount design

## 1.2 Package Contents

- ARS-7235-AC(-T)
- Quick Installation Guide

- Wall mounting bracket set with screws
- Set of antennas

## 1.3 Safety Precaution

**Attention:** If the DC voltage is supplied by an external circuit, please use a protection device on the power supply input. The industrial wireless access point's hardware specs, ports, cabling information, and wiring installation will be described within this hardware manual.

**Attention:** Si la tension CC est fournie par un circuit externe, veuillez utiliser un dispositif de protection sur l'entrée d'alimentation. Les spécifications matérielles, les ports, les informations de câblage et l'installation du câblage du point d'accès sans fil industriel seront décrits dans ce manuel du matériel.

### Warning Labels

The caution label means that you should check certain information on the user manual when working with the device. (Shown in *Figure 1.1*)

### Étiquettes d'avertissement

L'étiquette d'avertissement signifie que vous devez vérifier certaines informations du manuel d'utilisation lorsque vous travaillez avec l'appareil. (Illustré à la *figure 1.1*)



*Figure 1.1 - Caution Label*  
*Figure 1.1 - Étiquette de mise en garde*



*Figure 1.2 - Hot Surface Warning Label*  
*Figure 1.2 - Étiquette d'avertissement de surface chaude*

## 2 Hardware Description

### 2.1 Physical Dimensions

Figure 2.1, below, shows the physical dimensions of this product series:

(W x D x H) is 54mm x 99mm x 142mm

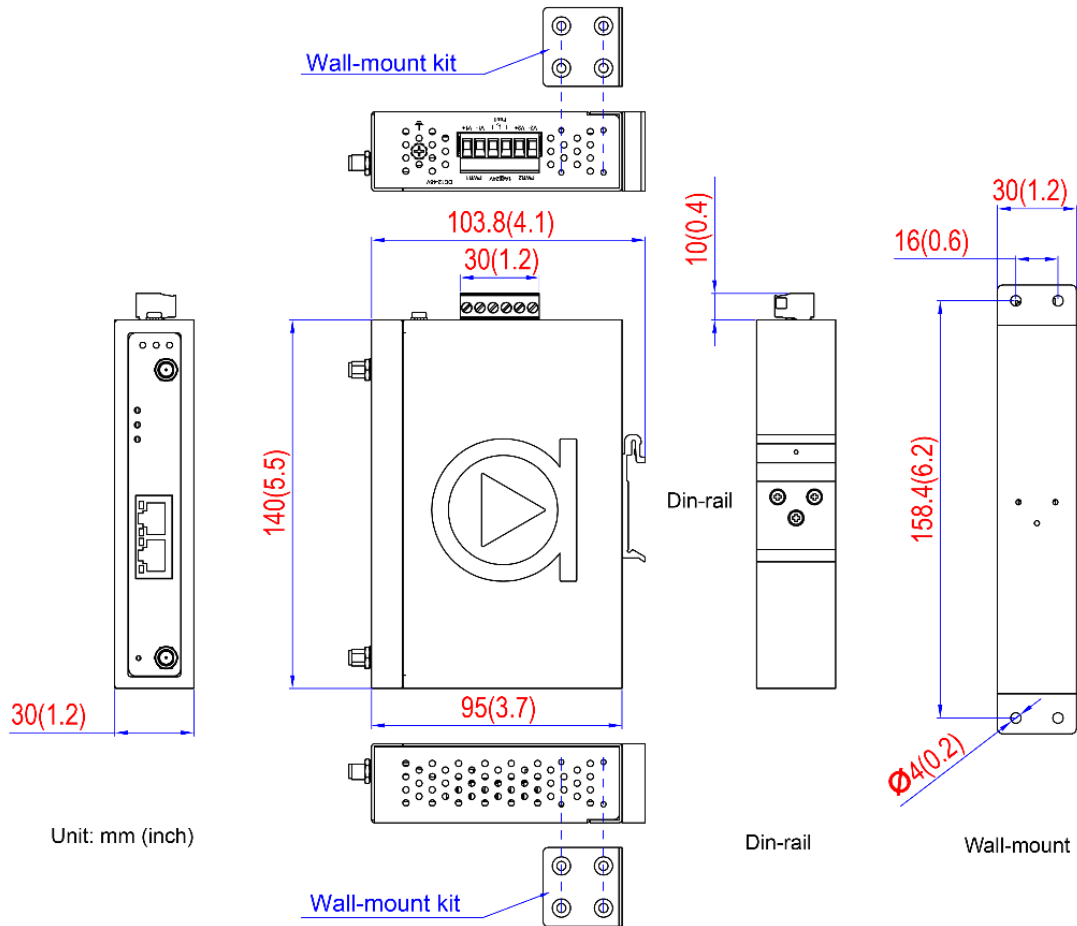


Figure 2.1 - Physical Dimensions



## 2.2 Front View Panel

Figure 2.2, below, shows the front panel of the product series:

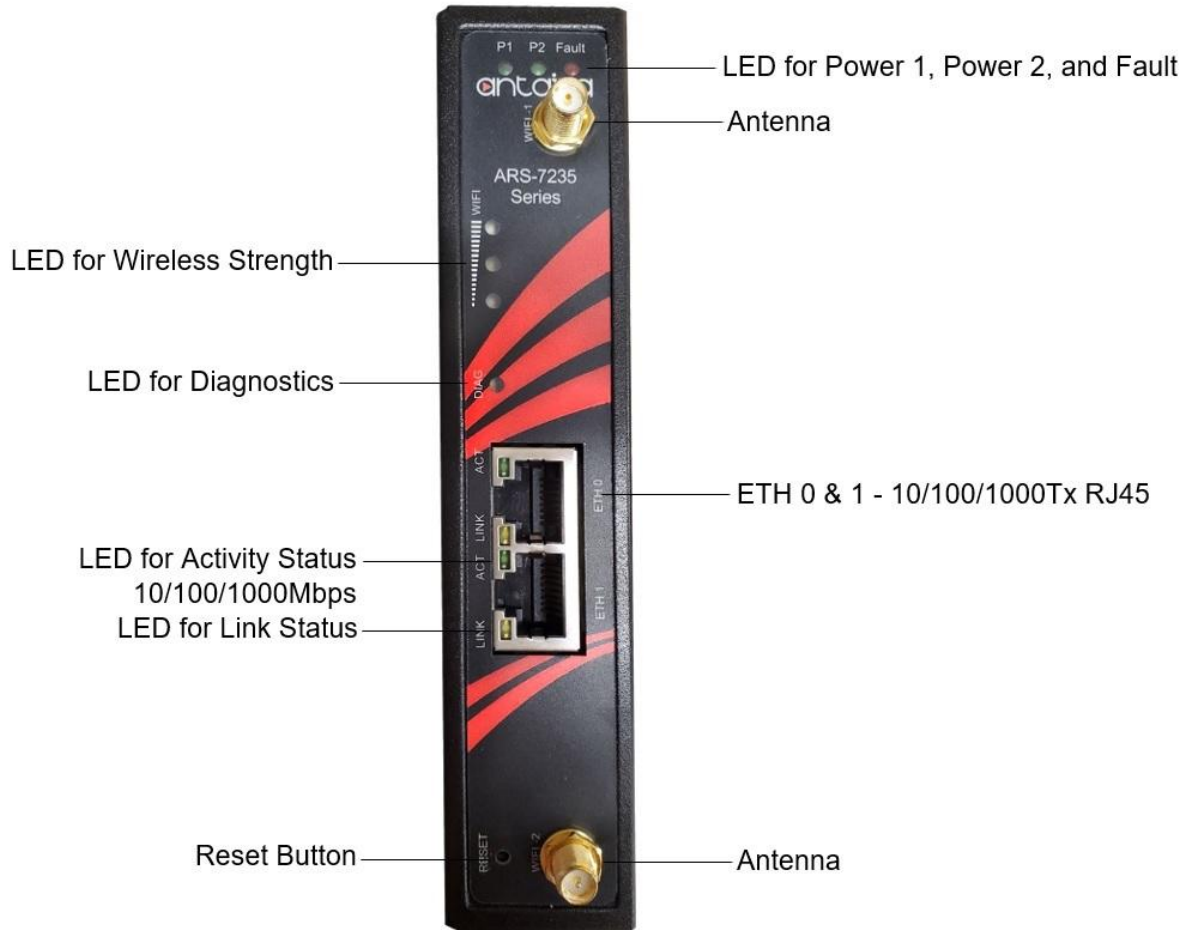


Figure 2.2 - Front View Panel

## 2.3 Top View Panel

Figure 2.3, below, shows the top panel of the product series:



Figure 2.3 - Top View Panel

## 2.4 LED Indicators

There are LED light indicators located on the front panel of the industrial wireless access point that display the power status and network status. Each LED indicator has a different color and has its own specific meaning, see below in *Table 2.1*.

LED	Color	Description	
P1	Green	On	Power input 1 is active
		Off	Power input 1 is inactive
P2	Green	On	Power input 2 is active
		Off	Power input 2 is inactive
Fault	Red	On	Power input 1 or 2 is inactive
		Off	Preconfigured alarms are detecting failure
Wi-Fi Signal Strength	Green/Red	Red	Less than 25% signal strength
		Green	LED 2 less than 50% signal strength
		Green	LED 3 less than 75% signal strength
		Green	LED 4 less than 100% signal strength



Diagnostics	Red	Flashing	Unit not ready / Boot sequence
		Off	Unit ready
ETH Port 0~1 (Upper LED)		On	Connected to network, 10/100/1000Mbps
		Flashing	Networking is active
		Off	Not connected to network
ETH Port 0~1 (Lower LED)		On	Link established
		Off	No link detected

Table 2.1 - LED Indicators

**Note:** "P1" is the abbreviation for "Power 1", "P2" is for "Power 2", "LNK" is for "Link", and "ACT" is for "Activity".

## 2.5 Reset Button

There is a "reset" button located on the front panel of the industrial wireless access point that helps users to reboot, restore default, or save running configurations by pressing the button for different seconds. Please refer to Table 2.2 for the timing and function.

Seconds	Function
4~6	Reboot the wireless access point
7 or more	Restore factory default

Table 2.2 - Reset Button Functions

## 2.6 Ethernet Ports

- **RJ45 Ports**

**RJ45 Ports (Auto MDI/MDI-X):** The RJ45 ports are auto-sensing for 10Base-T, 100Base-TX, or 1000Base-T connections. Auto MDI means that the switch can connect to another switch or workstation without changing the straight-through or crossover cabling. See the figures below for straight-through and crossover cabling schematics.

- **RJ45 Pin Assignments**

Crossover Cable		Straight Through Cable	
Pin Number / Signal	Pin Number / Signal	Pin Number / Signal	Pin Number / Signal
1 / RX+	3 / TX+	1 / RX+	1 / TX+
2 / RX-	6 / TX-	2 / RX-	2 / TX-
3 / TX+	1 / RX+	3 / TX+	3 / RX+
6 / TX-	2 / RX-	6 / TX-	6 / RX-

Table 2.2 - 10/100Base-T(X) RJ45 Pin Assignments

Crossover Cable		Straight Through Cable	
Pin Number / Signal	Pin Number / Signal	Pin Number / Signal	Pin Number / Signal
1 / TP0+	3 / TP1+	1 / TP0+	1 / TP1+
2 / TP0-	6 / TP1-	2 / TP0-	2 / TP1-
3 / TP1+	1 / TP0+	3 / TP1+	3 / TP0+
4 / TP2+	7 / TP3+	4 / TP2+	4 / TP3+
5 / TP2-	8 / TP3-	5 / TP2-	5 / TP3-
6 / TP1-	2 / TP0-	6 / TP1-	6 / TP0-
7 / TP3+	4 / TP2+	7 / TP3+	7 / TP2+
8 / TP3-	5 / TP2-	8 / TP3-	8 / TP2-

Table 2.3 - 1000Base-T RJ45 Pin Assignments

**Note:** "+" and "-" signs represent the polarity of the wires that make up each wire pair.

## 2.7 Cabling

Twisted-pair segments can be connected with an Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) or Shielded Twisted Pair (STP) cable. The cable between the wireless access point and the link partner (wireless AP, switch, hub, workstation, etc.) must be less than 100 meters (328 ft.) in length.

## 2.8 Wireless Antenna

The 2.4GHz/5GHz antennas are connected with SMA connectors. Other external antennas can be used.

## 2.9 Wiring the Power Inputs

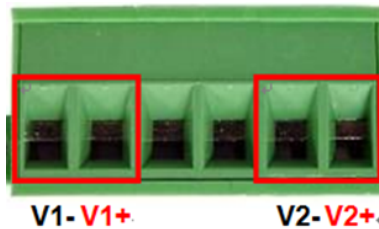


**Caution:** Please follow the steps below when inserting the power wire.



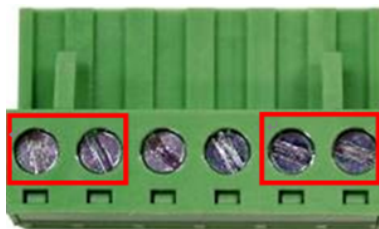
**Attention:** Veuillez suivre les étapes ci-dessous lors de l'insertion du câble d'alimentation.

1. Insert the positive and negative wires into the PWR1 (V1+, V1-) and PWR2 (V2+, V2-) contacts on the terminal block connector as shown below in *Figure 2.6*.



*Figure 2.6 - Power Terminal Block*

2. Tighten the wire-clamp screws to prevent the wires from loosening, as shown below in *Figure 2.7*.



*Figure 2.7 - Power Terminal Block*



**Caution:**

*Only use copper conductors, 125°C, tighten to 5 lbs.*

*The wire gauge for the terminal block should range between 18~20 AWG.*



**Attention:**

*Utilisez uniquement des conducteurs en cuivre, 125°C, serrez à 5 lb.*

*Le calibre des fils du bornier doit être compris entre 18 et 20 AWG.*

## 2.10 Wiring the Fault Alarm Contact

The fault alarm contact is in the middle of the terminal block connector as the picture shows below in *Figure 2.8*. By inserting the wires, it will detect the fault status including power failure or port link failure (managed industrial switch only), and form a normal open circuit. An example is shown below in *Figure 2.8*.

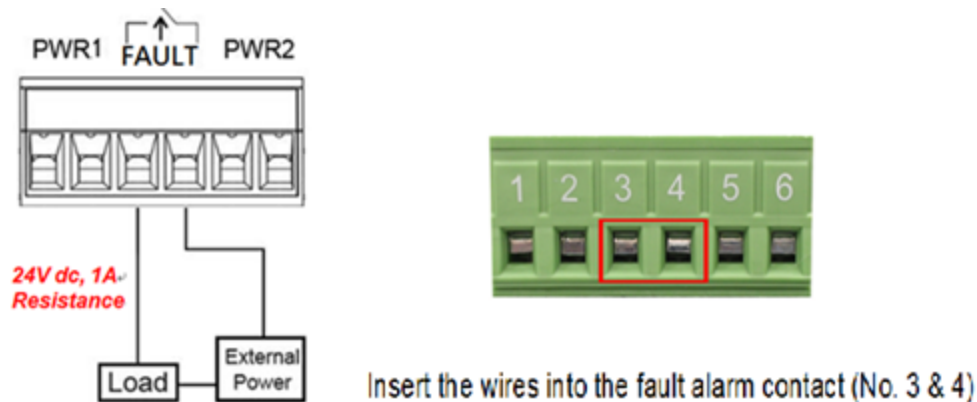


Figure 2.8 - Wiring the Fault Alarm Contact

**Caution:**



The wire gauge for the terminal block should range between 12 ~ 24 AWG.

If only using one power source, jumper Pin 1 to Pin 5 and Pin 2 to Pin 6 to eliminate power fault alarm.

**Attention:**

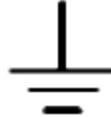


Le calibre des fils du bornier doit être compris entre 12 et 24 AWG.

Si vous n'utilisez qu'une seule source d'alimentation, connectez les broches 1 à 5 et les broches 2 à 6 pour éliminer l'alarme de panne de courant.

## 2.11 Grounding Note

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. The grounding screw symbol is shown below in *Figure 2.9*.



*Figure 2.9 - Grounding Screw Symbol*



**Caution:** Using a shielded cable achieves better electromagnetic compatibility.



**Attention:** L'utilisation d'un câble blindé permet une meilleure compatibilité électromagnétique

## 3 Mounting Installation

### 3.1 DIN-Rail Mounting

The DIN-Rail is pre-installed on the industrial wireless access point from the factory. If the DIN-Rail is not on the industrial wireless access point, please see *Figure 3.1* to learn how to install the DIN-Rail on the wireless access point.

Follow the steps below to learn how to hang the industrial wireless access point:

1. Use the screws to install the DIN-Rail bracket on the rear side of the industrial wireless access point.



**Caution:** The torque for tightening the screws on the device is 3.5 in-lbs.



**Attention:** Le couple de serrage des vis sur l'appareil est de 3.5 pouces-livres.

2. To remove the DIN-Rail bracket, do the opposite from step 1.
3. After the DIN-Rail bracket is installed on the rear side of the wireless access point, insert the top of the DIN-Rail on to the track as shown below in *Figure 3.2*.
4. Lightly pull down the bracket onto the rail as shown below in *Figure 3.3*.
5. Check if the bracket is mounted tightly on the rail.
6. To remove the industrial wireless access point from the rail, do the opposite from the above steps.

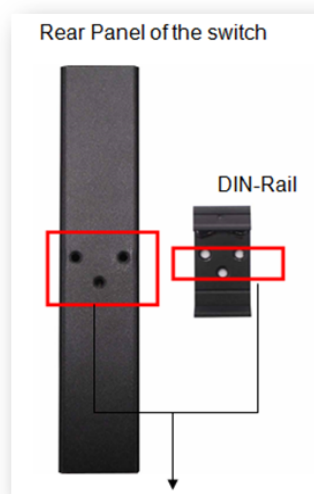




Figure 3.1 - Rear View of the Switch and DIN-Rail



Figure 3.2 - Insert the Switch on the DIN-Rail

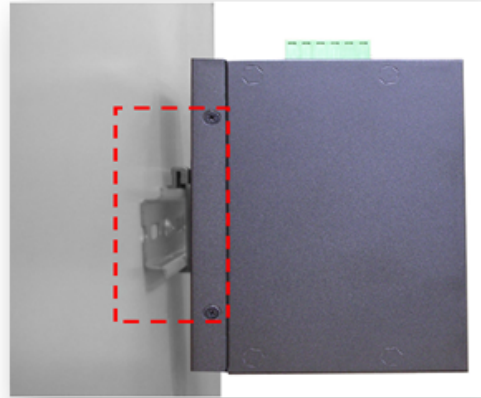


Figure 3.3 - Stable the Switch on the DIN-Rail

## 3.2 Wall Mounting

Follow the steps below to mount the industrial wireless access point using the wall mounting bracket as shown below in *Figure 3.4*.



**Caution:** “Wall” means industrial control panel wall



**Attention:** “Wall” signifie mur de panneau de commande industriel

1. Remove the DIN-Rail bracket from the industrial wireless access point by loosening the screws.
2. Place the wall mounting brackets on the top and bottom of the industrial wireless access point.
3. Use the screws to screw the wall mounting bracket on the industrial wireless access point.



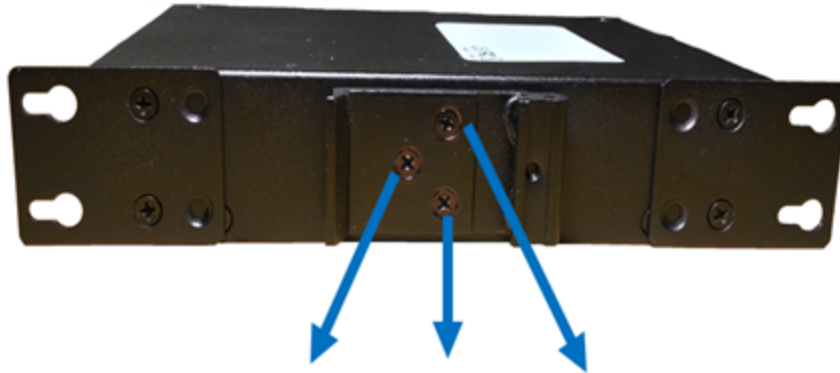
**Caution:** The torque for tightening the screws on the device is 3.5 in-lbs.



**Attention:** Le couple de serrage des vis sur l'appareil est de 3.5 pouces-livres.

4. Use the hook holes at the corners of the wall mounting bracket to hang the industrial wireless access point on the wall.

5. To remove the wall mount bracket, do the opposite from the steps above.



*Figure 3.4 - Remove DIN-Rail bracket from the Switch*

# 4 Hardware Installation

## 4.1 Installation Steps

This section will explain how to install the industrial wireless access point:



**Caution:** This device is intended for indoor use.



**Attention:** Cet appareil est destiné à une utilisation en intérieur.



**Caution:** The device is intended to be installed in an industrial control enclosure and panel.



**Attention:** L'appareil est destiné à être installé dans une armoire de commande et un panneau industriels.

### Installation Steps

1. Unpack the industrial wireless access point from the original packing box.
2. Check if the DIN-Rail bracket is screwed on the industrial wireless access point.
  - If the DIN-Rail is not screwed on the industrial wireless access point, please refer to the **DIN-Rail Mounting** section for DIN-Rail installation.
  - If it is required to wall mount the industrial wireless access point, please refer to the **Wall Mounting** section for wall mounting installation.
3. To hang the industrial wireless access point on a DIN-Rail or wall, please refer to the **Mounting Installation** section.
4. Power on the industrial wireless access point and then the power LED light will turn on.
  - For the help on how to wire power, please refer to the **Wiring the Power Inputs** section.
  - Please refer to the **LED Indicators** section for LED light indication.
5. Prepare the twisted-pair, straight-through category 5 cable for Ethernet connection.
6. Insert one side of the RJ45 cable into the wireless access point's Ethernet port and on the other side into the networking device's Ethernet port, e.g. switch PC or server.

- The Ethernet port's (RJ45) LED on the industrial wireless access point will turn on when the cable is connected to the networking device.
  - Please refer to the **LED Indicators** section for LED light indication.
7. When all connections are set and the LED lights all show normal, the installation is complete.

## **4.2 Maintenance and Service**

- If the device requires servicing of any kind, the user is required to disconnect and remove it from its mounting. The initial installation should be done in a way that makes this as convenient as possible.
- Voltage / Power lines should be properly insulated as well as other cables. Be careful when handling them so as to not trip over.
- Do not under any circumstance insert foreign objects of any kind into the heat dissipation holes located in the different faces of the device. This may not only harm the internal layout, but might cause harm to users as well.
- Do not under any circumstance open the device for any reason. Please contact your dealer for any repair needed or follow the instructions within the manual.
- Clean the device with dry soft cloth.

## **4.3 Troubleshooting**

- Always verify the right power cord or adapter is being used. Never use a power supply or adapter with a non-compliant DC output voltage or it will burn the equipment.
- Select the proper UTP or STP cable in order to construct the network. Use an unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) or shield twisted-pair (STP) cable for RJ45 connections: 100Ω Category 5e for 10/100Mbps. Also be sure that the length of any twisted-pair connection does not exceed 100 meters (328 feet).
- Diagnosing LED Indicators: To assist in identifying problems, the switch can be easily monitored with the LED indicators which help to identify if any problems exist.
  - Please refer to the LED Indicators section for LED light indication.

- If the power indicator LED does not turn on when the power cord is plugged in, the user may have a problem with the power cord. Check for loose power connections, power losses or surges at the power outlet.
  - Please contact Antaira for technical support service if the problem still cannot be resolved.
- If the industrial switch LED indicators are normal and the connected cables are correct but the packets still cannot transmit, please check the system's Ethernet devices' configuration or status.

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