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EAP Start Guide

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About This Guide

Omada offers scenario-based access points (hereinafter referred to as EAPs) for different kinds of environments. This document offers startup guidance for an EAP, including a detailed hardware overview and quick references for hardware installation and software configuration.

Related Documentation

The Quick Installation Guide can be found in the product packaging and on the Product Support page: https://support.omadanetworks.com/product/

The latest Regulatory Compliance document, Omada Access Point User Guide, and Omada Controller User Guide can be found on the Documents page: https://support.omadanetworks.com/document/

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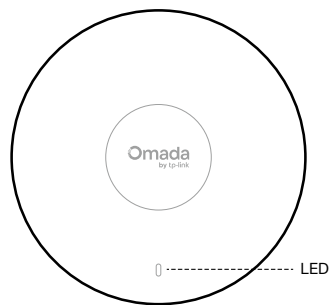
Hardware Overview

This chapter provides a detailed hardware overview of the EAP.

Ceiling Mount Access Point

Front Panel

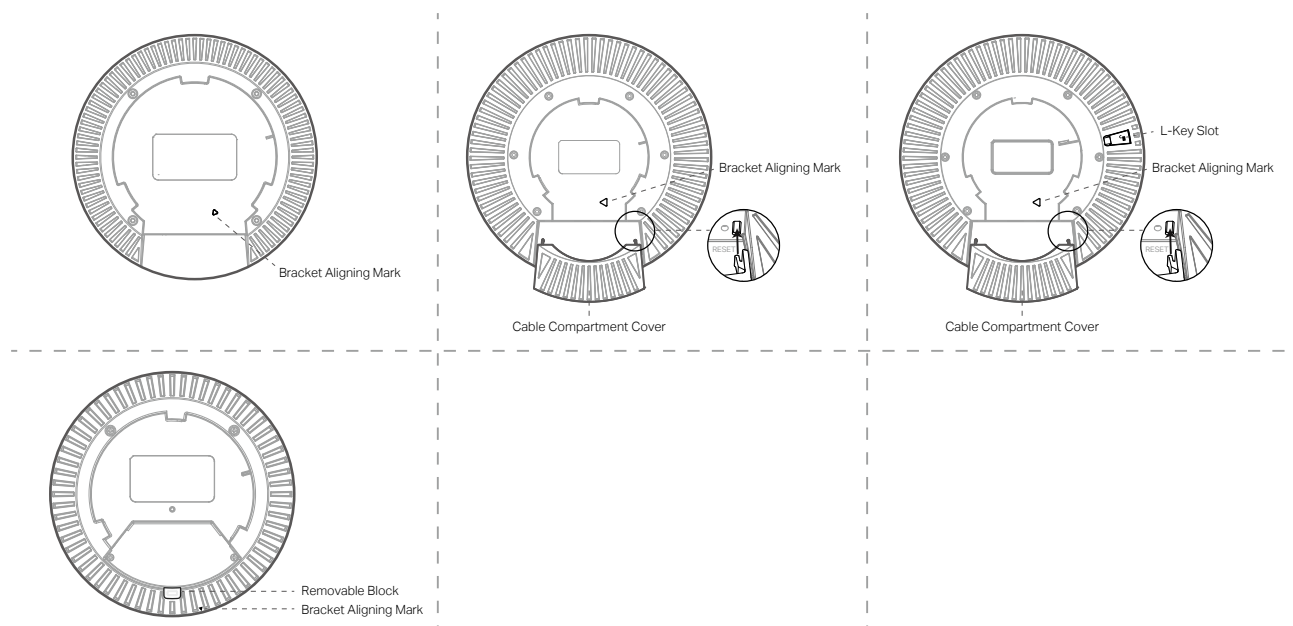The EAP is equipped with a system LED that indicates the system status on the front panel.

LED Status	Indication
On	• **For EAPs with single-color LED:** Working normally/Initializing. • **For EAPs with dual-color LED:** **Blue:** Normal power supply **Yellow:** Low power supply
Off	Working abnormally/Power off/LED is turned off.
Flashes twice	Initialization is complete.
Flashing quickly	The EAP is resetting, or the Omada controller is locating the device.*
Flashing once per second	The EAP is updating the firmware.
On with periodic off	The EAP is in the isolated state.

* When the Locate feature is activated in the Omada Controller, the LED will flash quickly for 10 minutes to help you locate and identify the device. You can disable this feature manually to stop the device from flashing.

Rear Panel

The ports, buttons, and other parts are located on the rear panel and may vary by model.

Bracket Aligning Mark

Bracket Aligning Mark

Cable Compartment Cover

L-Key Slot

Bracket Aligning Mark

Cable Compartment Cover

Removable Block
Bracket Aligning Mark

Note: For an AP with a Cable Compartment Cover, to avoid device damage, do not insert any objects into the holes for attaching the cover!

Item	Description
RESET Button	With the device powered on, use a pin to press and hold this button for about 5 seconds until the LED flashes quickly. Then, release the button. The device will restore to its factory default settings.
Ethernet Port (PoE IN)	Connect to a gateway/router or a switch to transmit data or to a PSE (Power Sourcing Equipment), such as a PoE switch, for both data transmission and Power over Ethernet (PoE) via Ethernet cable.
Ethernet Port	(Only for certain models) Connect to a wired device.
Power Port	Connect to a standard electrical wall outlet via a power adapter to power the EAP.
Bracket Aligning Mark	Align the triangle mark to the U gap on the provided mounting bracket, then rotate the AP clockwise to attach it.
L-Key Slot	(Only for certain models) Insert the provided L-Key into the slot , then rotate the AP counterclockwise to unlock it from the mounting bracket.
Cable Compartment Cover	(Only for certain models) Slide the cover to the AP's rear panel for cable concealment.

| Removable Block	(Only for certain models)
	Remove the block to route a cable if needed.

Note: For EAPs with a 10 Gbps port, using a CAT5e cable limits the Ethernet port's 10 Gbps link to less than 55 meters. To achieve longer transmission distances, use a shielded CAT6A cable.
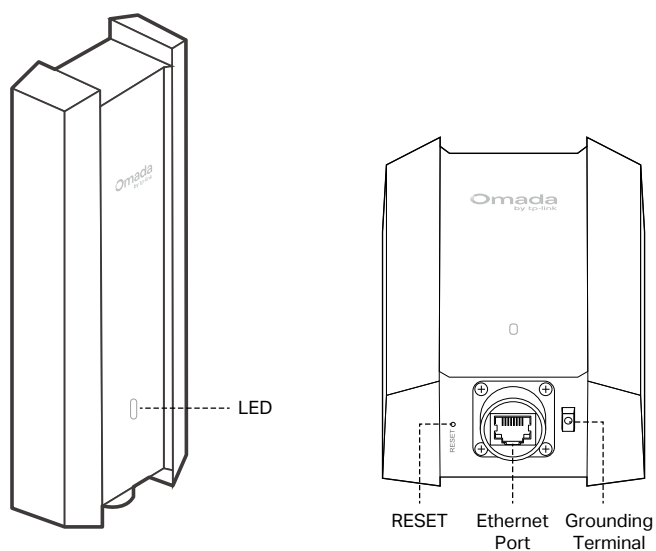
Indoor/Outdoor Access Point

The EAP is equipped with a system LED that indicates the system status on the front or side panel. The ports and buttons are located on the bottom and may vary by model.

EAP603-Outdoor

LED

EAP610-Outdoor

LED

RESET   Ethernet Port   Grounding Terminal
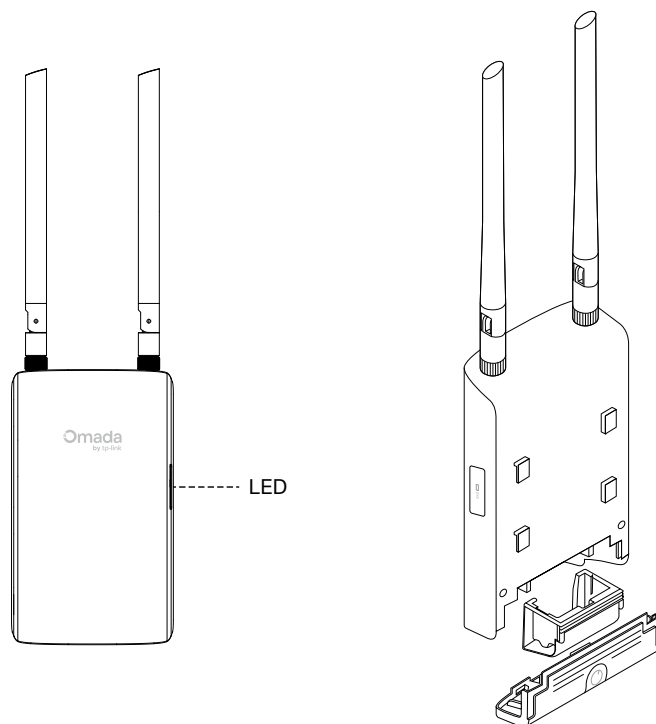
LED Explanation

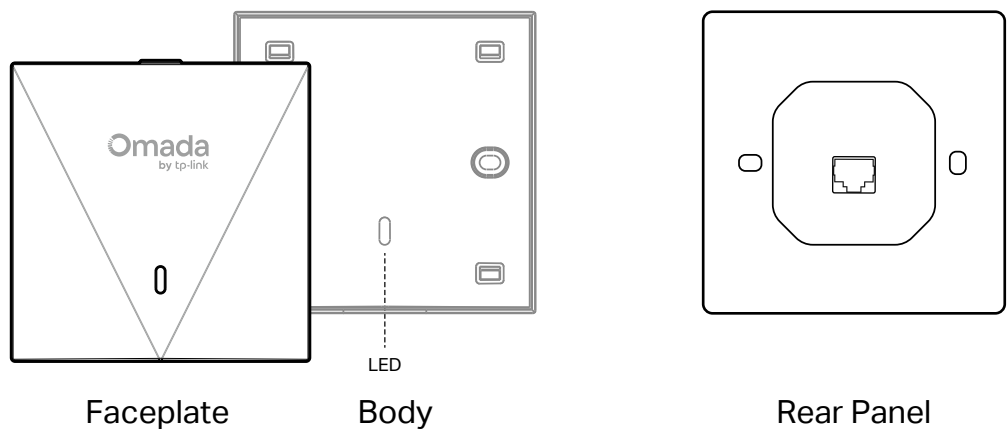| LED Status	Indication
Flashes green twice	Initialization is complete.
Solid green	The device is initializing or working properly.
Flashing yellow	System errors. RAM, Flash, Ethernet, WLAN, or firmware may be malfunctioning.
Slowly flashing yellow, green	Firmware update is in progress. Do not disconnect or power off the device.
Quickly flashing green	Locating the device.
Quickly flashing yellow, green	The device is being reset to its factory default settings.
Slowly flashing green	The device is in an isolated state.

Buttons & Ports

| Item	Description
RESET Button	Press and hold for about 5 seconds to reset the AP to its factory default settings.
Ethernet Port	Connect to a PSE (Power Sourcing Equipment), such as a PoE switch, for both data transmission and power supply.
Grounding Terminal	Connect to grounding facilities for lightning and ESD protection.

Wall Plate Access Point

The EAP is equipped with a system LED that indicates the system status on the front panel. The ports and buttons are located on the side and rear panel and may vary by model.

EAP650-Wall
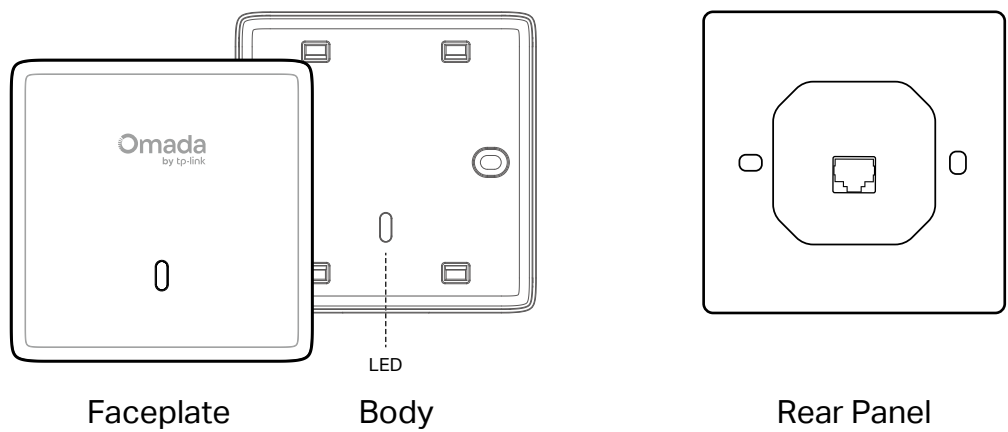
Faceplate   Body   Rear Panel

EAP720-Wall

Faceplate   Body   Rear Panel

LED Explanation

LED Status	Indication
On	• **For EAPs with single-color LED:** Working normally/Initializing. • **For EAPs with dual-color LED:** **White:** Normal power supply **Orange:** Low power supply
Off	Working abnormally/Power off/LED is turned off.

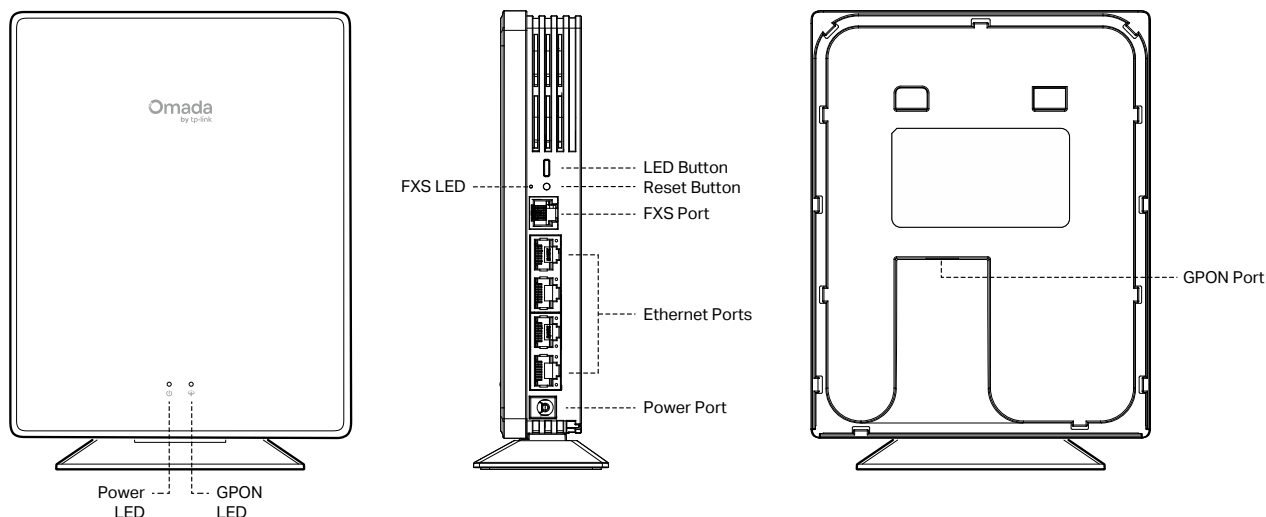|	
Flashes twice	Initialization is complete.
Flashing quickly	The EAP is resetting, or the Omada controller is locating the device.*
Flashing once per second	The EAP is updating the firmware.
On with periodic off	(Only for EAPs supporting Omada Mesh) The EAP is in the isolated state.

* When the Locate feature is activated in the Omada Controller, the LED will flash quickly for 10 minutes to help you locate and identify the device. You can disable this feature manually to stop the device from flashing.

Buttons & Ports

Item	Description
LED/Wi-Fi Button	When the EAP is enabled with Wi-Fi Control, press this button to turn on/off both the Wi-Fi and LED. In other cases, press this button to turn the LED on/off.
RESET Button	With the device powered on, press and hold this button for about 5 seconds until the LED flashes quickly. Then, release the button. The device will restore to its factory default settings.
Uplink Ethernet Port (PoE IN)	Connect to a PSE (Power Sourcing Equipment), such as a PoE switch, for both data transmission and power supply.
Downlink Ethernet Port (PoE OUT)	(Only for certain models) Connect to a client device to transmit data and supply power (PoE Passthrough). Note: For EAP720-Wall, the device can supply PoE output power only when it is receiving 802.3at PoE input power.
Downlink Ethernet Port	(Only for certain models) Connect to a wired device.

GPON Access Point

The GPON AP is equipped with a system LED and a GPON LED on the front panel. The ports and buttons are located on the side and rear panels and may vary by model.

LED Explanation

LED	Indication
Power LED	**On:** The EAP is initializing or working normally. **Off:** The EAP is working abnormally, power is off, or LEDs are turned off. **Flashing:** • **Flashes twice:** Initialization is complete. • **Flashes once per second:** The EAP is upgrading. • **Flashing quickly:** The EAP is resetting or the Controller is locating the EAP.* • **Flashing slowly:** The EAP is in the isolated state.
GPON LED	**Solid green:** The EAP is registered with the OLT. **Flashes green:** The EAP is trying to register with the OLT. **Flashes red:** No optical signal is received or the received signal is too weak. **Solid red:** The EAP is blocked by the OLT or not transmitting an optical signal. **Off:** The EAP is initializing or works as a mesh AP.
FXS LED	**On:** The SIP account is registered successfully. **Flashing slowly:** The phone is off the hook. **Flashing quickly:** The phone is ringing. **Off:** No SIP account is registered.
Link/Act LEDs (for ETH Ports)	**On:** The port is linked but has no activity. **Flashing:** The port is transmitting or receiving data. **Off:** The port is not linked.

* When the Locate feature is activated in the Omada Controller, the LED will flash quickly for 10 minutes to help you locate and identify the device. You can disable this feature manually to stop the device from flashing.

Buttons

Button	Description
RESET Button	With the EAP powered on, press and hold the button for about 5 seconds until the Power LED flashes, then release the button. The EAP will restore to its factory settings.
LED Button	Press the button to turn on/off the LEDs.

Ports

Port	Description
FXS Port	Connect to a phone to make and receive calls over the internet.
ETH Ports	Connect to a client device to transmit data.
ETH (PoE OUT) Ports	(Only for certain models) Connect to a client device to transmit data and supply power (PoE Passthrough).
Power Port	Connect to a power socket via the provided power adapter.
GPON Port	Connect to fiber to transmit optical signals.

Hardware Installation

Omada offers scenario-based EAPs for different kinds of environments. This chapter provides quick references for hardware installation.

Ceiling Mount Access Point

The Ceiling Mount Access Point can be mounted to a ceiling, wall, or junction box. You can follow the Quick Installation Guide to install the EAP using the accessories in the product packaging.

The Quick Installation Guide can be found in the product packaging and on the Support page of your model at https://www.omadanetworks.com/business-networking/omada-wifi-ceiling-mount/.

Indoor/Outdoor Access Point

The Indoor/Outdoor Access Point can be mounted to an outdoor wall or pole for outdoor Wi-Fi coverage. Long-range indoor Wi-Fi coverage is also applicable.

The Quick Installation Guide can be found in the product packaging and on the Support page of your model at https://www.omadanetworks.com/business-networking/omada-wifi-outdoor/.

Wall Plate Access Point

The Wall Plate Access Point can be installed directly into wall junction boxes for a seamless Wi-Fi network in each room, ideal for hotels, dormitories, apartments, villas, and meeting rooms.

The Quick Installation Guide can be found in the product packaging and on the Support page of your model at https://www.omadanetworks.com/business-networking/omada-wifi-wall-plate/.

GPON Access Points

The GPON Access Point provides flexible installation solutions for both desktop and wall mounting and integrates into the Omada Optical Networking Solution for wired, wireless, voice, VoIP, data, and HD video services, perfect for PtMP (point-to-multipoint environments like hotels and MDUs).

The Quick Installation Guide can be found in the product packaging and on the Support page of your model at https://www.omadanetworks.com/business-networking/omada-wifi-gpon/.

Software Configuration

Omada EAPs offer wireless coverage solutions for small to medium-sized businesses and households. They can work independently as standalone APs or be centrally managed via an Omada Controller, delivering a flexible, feature-rich, and easy-to-configure wireless network.

Get Started

Choose a method to set up your EAPs:

• **Method 1: Standalone Mode**

Configure and manage each EAP on its standalone page.

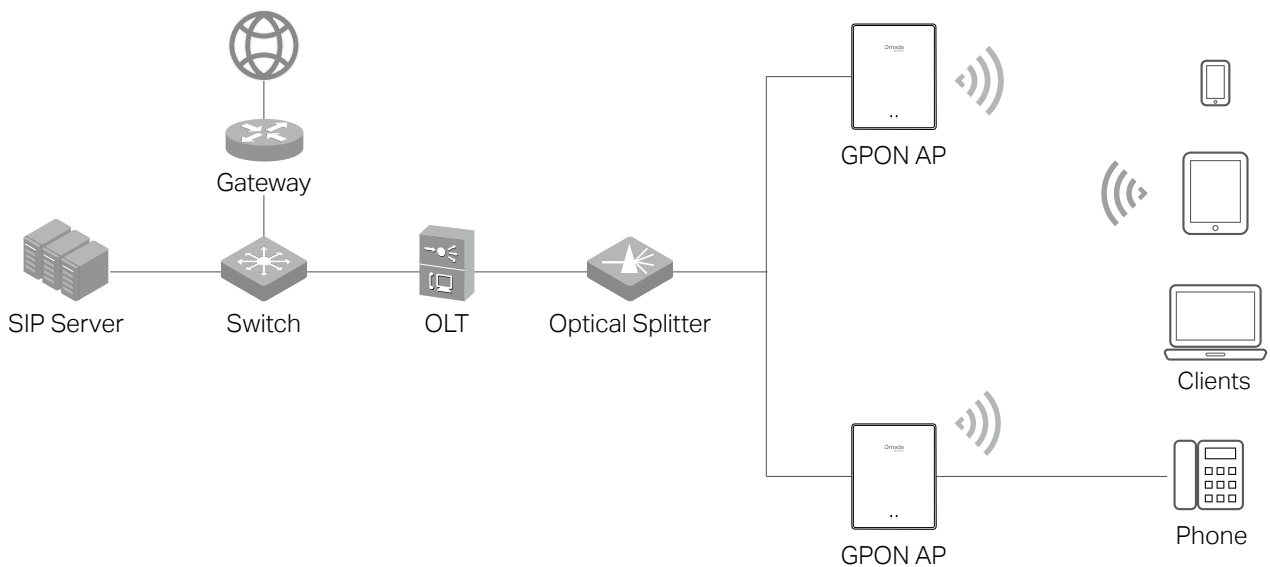For instructions on how to get started with a standalone EAP, refer to https://www.omadanetworks.com/support/faq/4097/.

Typical topology of common EAPs:

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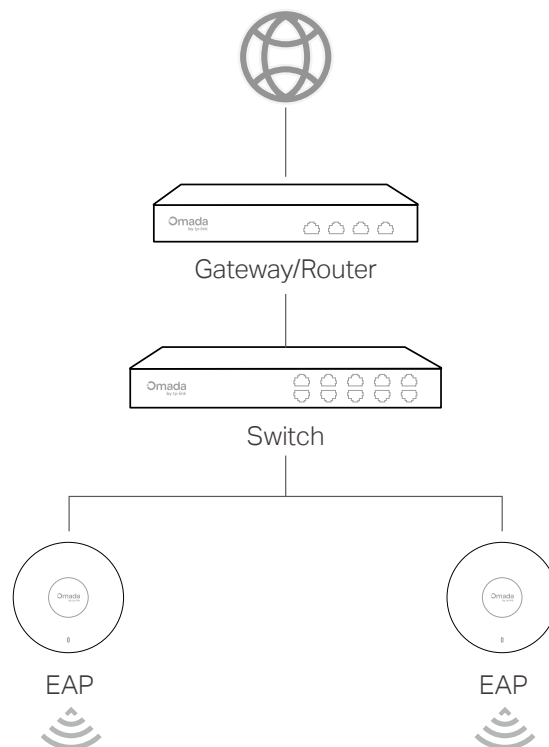
Typical topology of GPON EAPs:

Note: The figure below uses the Desktop GPON Access Point for demonstration. Other types of EAPs can be used in a similar manner.

- **Method 2: Controller Mode**

Configure and manage EAPs (and other Omada devices) centrally with an Omada Controller.

For instructions on how to get started with an Omada Controller, refer to https://www.omadanetworks.com/support/faq/4096/.
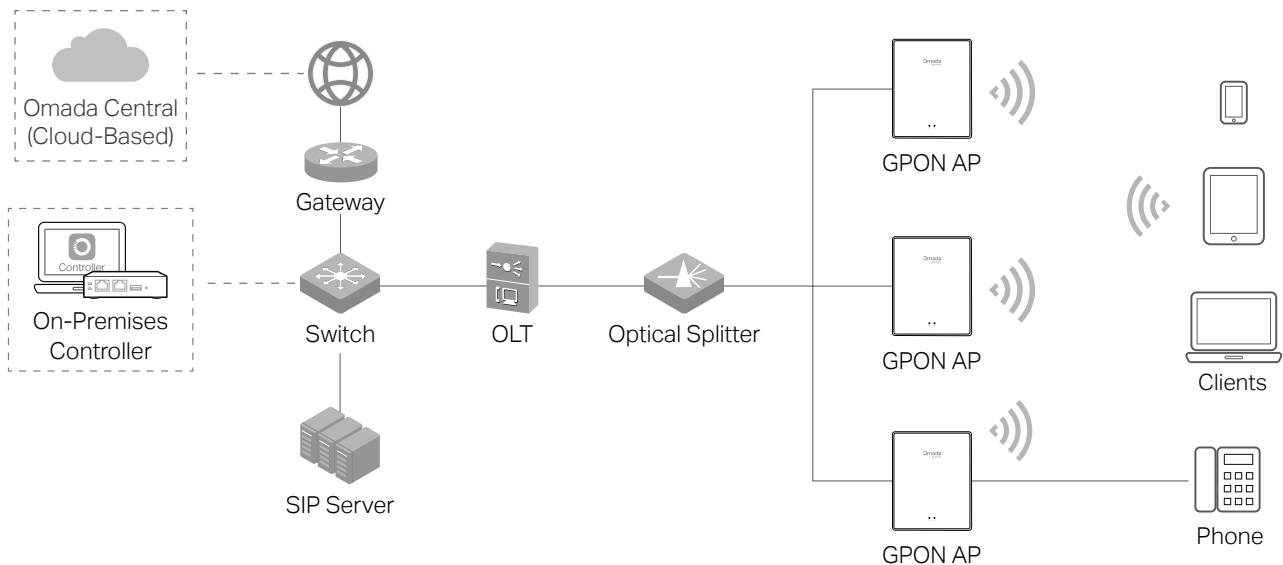
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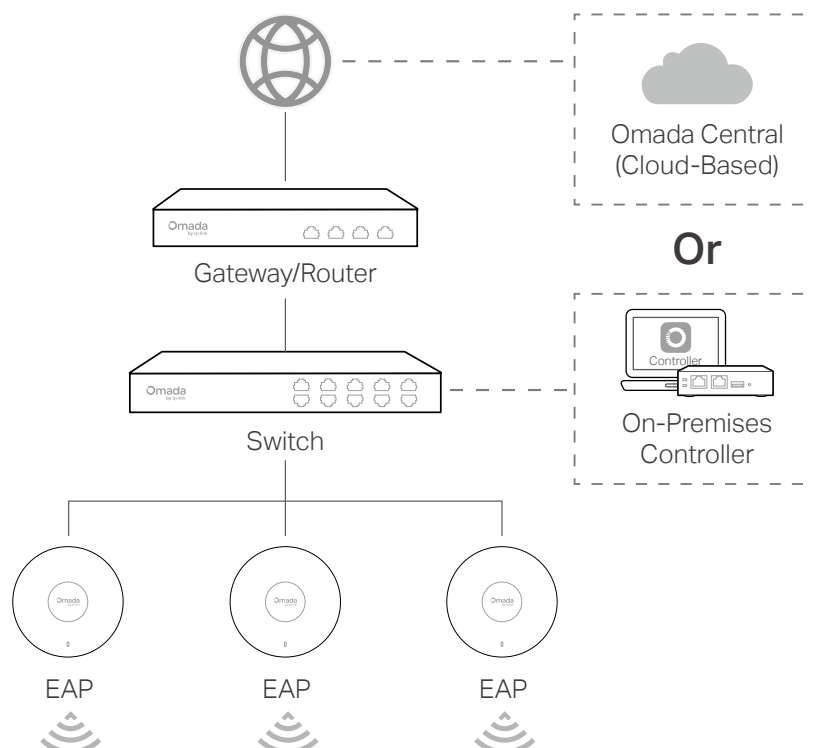
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Omada App

With the TP-Link Omada app, you can access and manage your Omada devices at a local site or remotely with a tap of your phone.

Scan for Omada App

Omada App

More Configurations

For more configurations, refer to the User Guides of the Controller and EAPs on the Documents page: https://support.omadanetworks.com/document/