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Model: CPE605

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, configuration, and operation of your TP-Link CPE605 5GHz 150Mbps 23dBi Outdoor CPE. The CPE605 is designed for outdoor wireless network applications, offering reliable long-range wireless data transmission. It features a directional antenna and robust weatherproof housing, making it suitable for various outdoor environments.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that your package contains the following items. If any item is missing or damaged, please contact your reseller.

- TP-Link CPE605 Unit
- Passive PoE Adapter
- Pole Mounting Straps
- AC Power Cord
- Quick Installation Guide

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The TP-Link CPE605 is an outdoor wireless device integrating a high-gain directional antenna with a robust radio. Its design is optimized for point-to-point and point-to-multipoint wireless connections over long distances.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the TP-Link CPE605 Outdoor CPE. This image displays the assembled unit, highlighting its integrated antenna design and weatherproof casing.

3.1 Hardware Components

The CPE605 consists of several key components designed for outdoor performance and easy installation.



Figure 3.2: Exploded view of the TP-Link CPE605, showing its main components including the antenna reflectors, main unit, and mounting bracket. This illustrates the modular design for assembly and maintenance.

- **Main Unit:** Contains the radio module, processor, and Ethernet port.
- **Antenna Reflectors:** Two panels that form the directional antenna, enhancing signal strength and range.
- **Mounting Bracket:** Used to secure the CPE to a pole or wall.
- **Ethernet Port:** RJ-45 port for data and Power over Ethernet (PoE) connection.
- **LED Indicators:** Provide status information for power, LAN activity, and signal strength.

4. SETUP

4.1 Physical Installation

1. **Assemble the CPE:** Attach the antenna reflectors to the main unit according to the quick installation guide. Ensure all connections are secure.
2. **Mounting Location:** Choose an outdoor location with a clear line of sight to the target device (another CPE or access point). Avoid obstructions like trees or buildings.
3. **Secure Mounting:** Use the provided pole mounting straps to securely attach the CPE to a pole. Ensure the device is stable and can withstand wind and other environmental factors.
4. **Connect Ethernet Cable:** Connect an Ethernet cable from the CPE's Ethernet port to the "PoE" port on the Passive PoE Adapter.
5. **Connect to Network:** Connect another Ethernet cable from the "LAN" port on the Passive PoE Adapter to your computer or network switch.
6. **Power On:** Connect the AC power cord to the Passive PoE Adapter and then to a power outlet. The CPE will power on automatically.

4.2 Initial Configuration

To configure the CPE605, you will access its web-based management interface.

1. **Set Computer IP:** Configure your computer's Ethernet adapter to obtain an IP address automatically (DHCP) or set a static IP address within the same subnet as the CPE's default IP (e.g., 192.168.0.100 if the CPE's default is 192.168.0.254).
2. **Access Web Interface:** Open a web browser and enter the default IP address of the CPE (typically <http://192.168.0.254>).
3. **Login:** Enter the default username and password (usually "admin" for both). You will be prompted to change the password upon first login for security.
4. **Run Quick Setup:** Follow the on-screen instructions of the Quick Setup Wizard to configure basic settings such as operating mode (Access Point, Client, Repeater, Bridge, WISP), wireless settings (SSID, security), and network settings (IP address).
5. **Save Settings:** After completing the wizard, save your settings and reboot the device if prompted.

5. OPERATING THE CPE

Once configured, the CPE605 operates autonomously. You can monitor its status and adjust advanced settings via the web management interface.

- **Operating Modes:** The CPE supports various modes to suit different network requirements, including Access Point, Client, Repeater, Bridge, and WISP. Select the mode that best fits your network topology during initial setup.
- **Signal Strength:** The LED indicators on the device provide a visual representation of the current wireless signal

strength, aiding in antenna alignment.

- **Monitoring:** The web interface offers tools to monitor connection status, client list, traffic statistics, and system logs.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Firmware Updates

Regularly check the TP-Link official website for the latest firmware updates. Firmware updates can improve performance, add new features, and fix security vulnerabilities.

1. Download the latest firmware file for your CPE605 model from the TP-Link support website.
2. Access the web management interface.
3. Navigate to the "System Tools" or "Firmware Upgrade" section.
4. Upload the downloaded firmware file and follow the on-screen instructions. Do not power off the device during the upgrade process.

6.2 Cleaning and Environmental Care

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the exterior of the CPE with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Environmental Protection:** The CPE605 is designed to be weatherproof. However, ensure all cable connections are properly sealed to prevent water ingress, especially at the Ethernet port.
- **Cable Management:** Securely route and protect Ethernet cables from physical damage and environmental exposure.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your CPE605.

- **No Power:**

- Ensure the PoE adapter is properly connected to a power outlet and the CPE.
- Check the power cord and adapter for any damage.

- **Cannot Access Web Management Interface:**

- Verify your computer's IP address is in the same subnet as the CPE.
- Ensure the Ethernet cable is securely connected between your computer, the PoE adapter, and the CPE.
- Try clearing your browser's cache or using a different browser.
- Reset the CPE to factory defaults (refer to the Quick Installation Guide for reset instructions).

- **Poor Wireless Signal or Connection:**

- Check the line of sight between the CPE and the remote device. Ensure there are no obstructions.
- Adjust the alignment of the CPE's antenna for optimal signal strength (monitor LED indicators).
- Verify wireless settings (SSID, security, channel) on both the CPE and the remote device.
- Check for potential interference from other 5GHz devices.

- **Slow Data Transfer Speed:**

- Ensure the CPE is operating in the optimal mode for your application.
- Check for network congestion or bandwidth limitations on your network.

- Verify cable integrity and ensure no damaged cables are being used.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	TP-Link
Model Name	CPE605
Wireless Communication Standard	5 GHz Radio Frequency
Frequency Band Class	Single-Band
Connectivity Technology	RJ-45
Special Feature	Weatherproof
Product Dimensions	5.91 x 7.87 x 9.84 inches
Item Weight	1.54 pounds
Recommended Uses	Outdoor/Travel
Compatible Devices	Network Device, Desktop, Laptop, Printer, IP Camera, Access Point, Smart TV, Other Network Devices

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

9.1 Warranty Information

TP-Link products come with a limited warranty. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region and product. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official TP-Link website for detailed warranty information applicable to your purchase.

9.2 Technical Support

For technical support, firmware updates, and frequently asked questions (FAQs), please visit the official TP-Link support website:

www.tp-link.com/support/

You can also find contact information for TP-Link customer service in your region on their website.