

# Meraki Outdoor

Hardware Installation Guide

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## 1 Scope of Document and Related Publications

The Outdoor Hardware Installation Guide describes the installation procedure for the Outdoor access points.

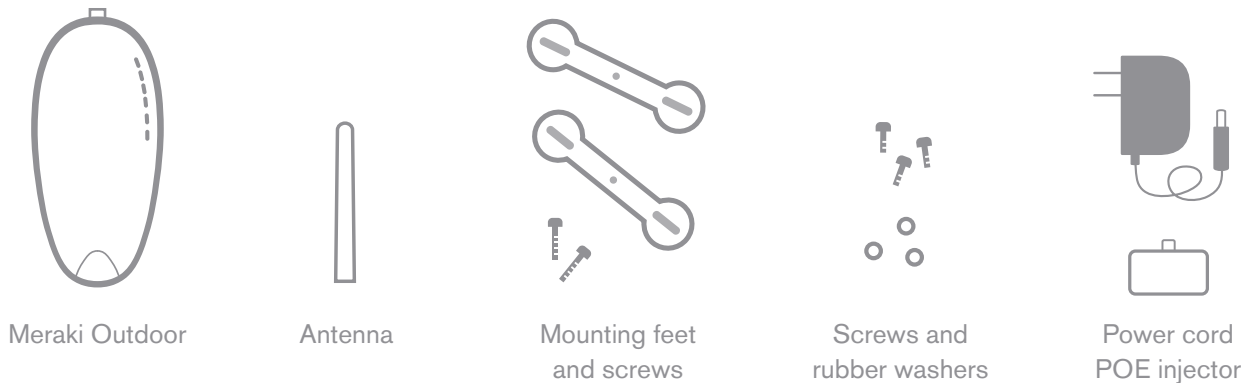
Additional reference documents are available online at [www.meraki.com/library/products](http://www.meraki.com/library/products).

## 2 Outdoor Overview

The Meraki Outdoor is a weather-proof and UV-protected wireless access point, gateway, and repeater, designed to boost your network's range out of doors.

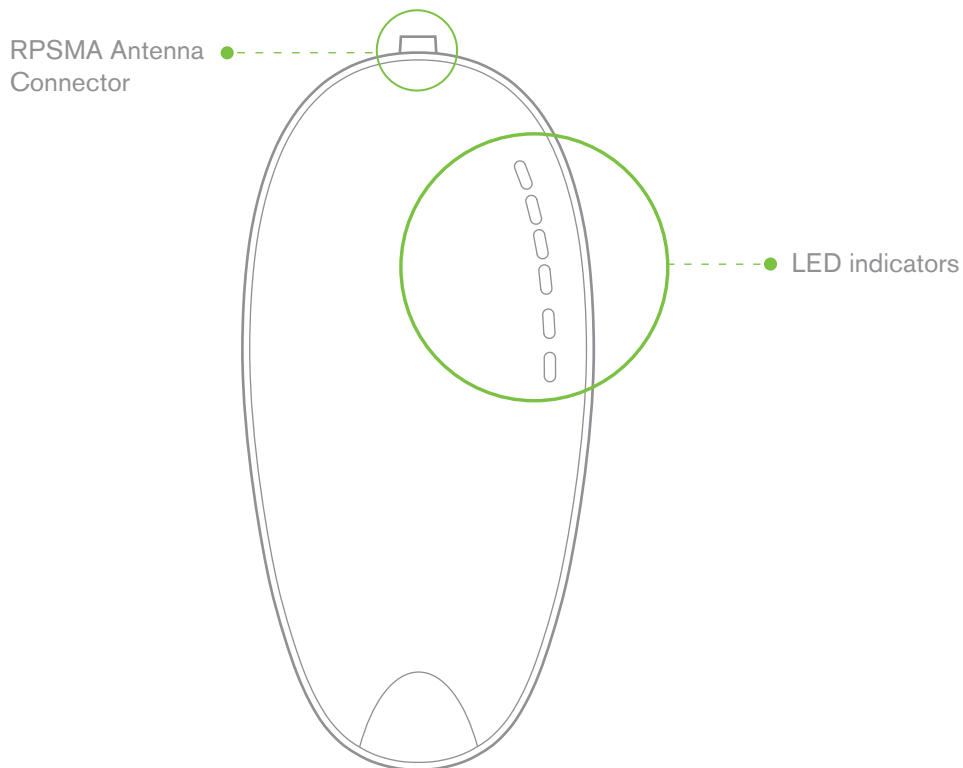
### 2.1 Package Contents

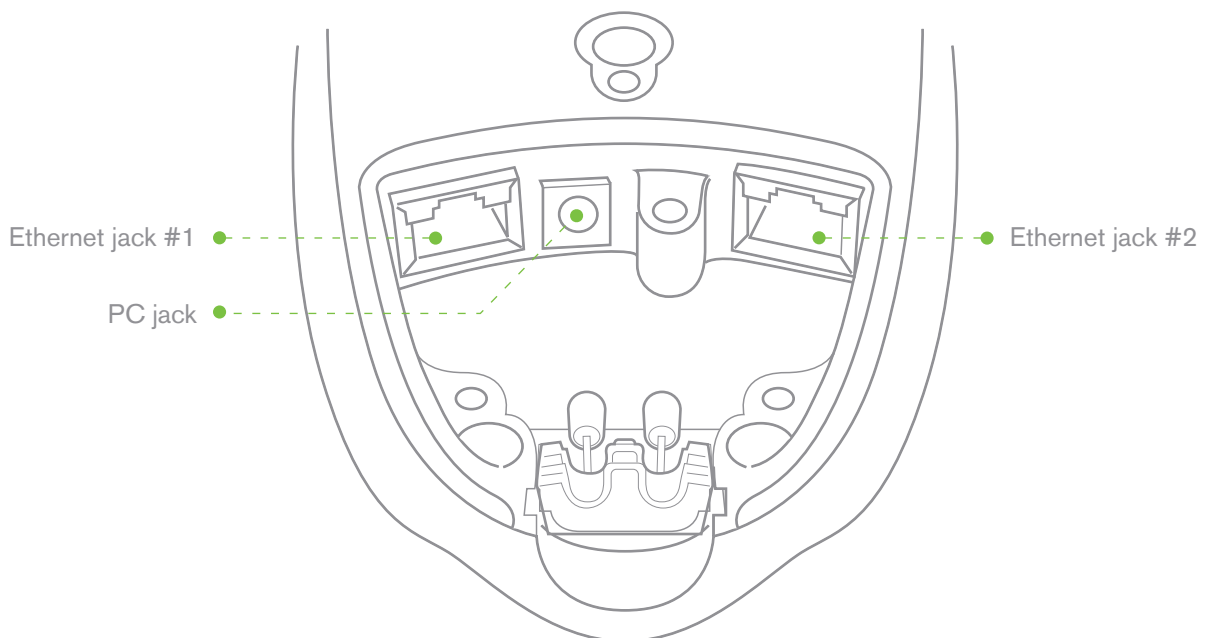
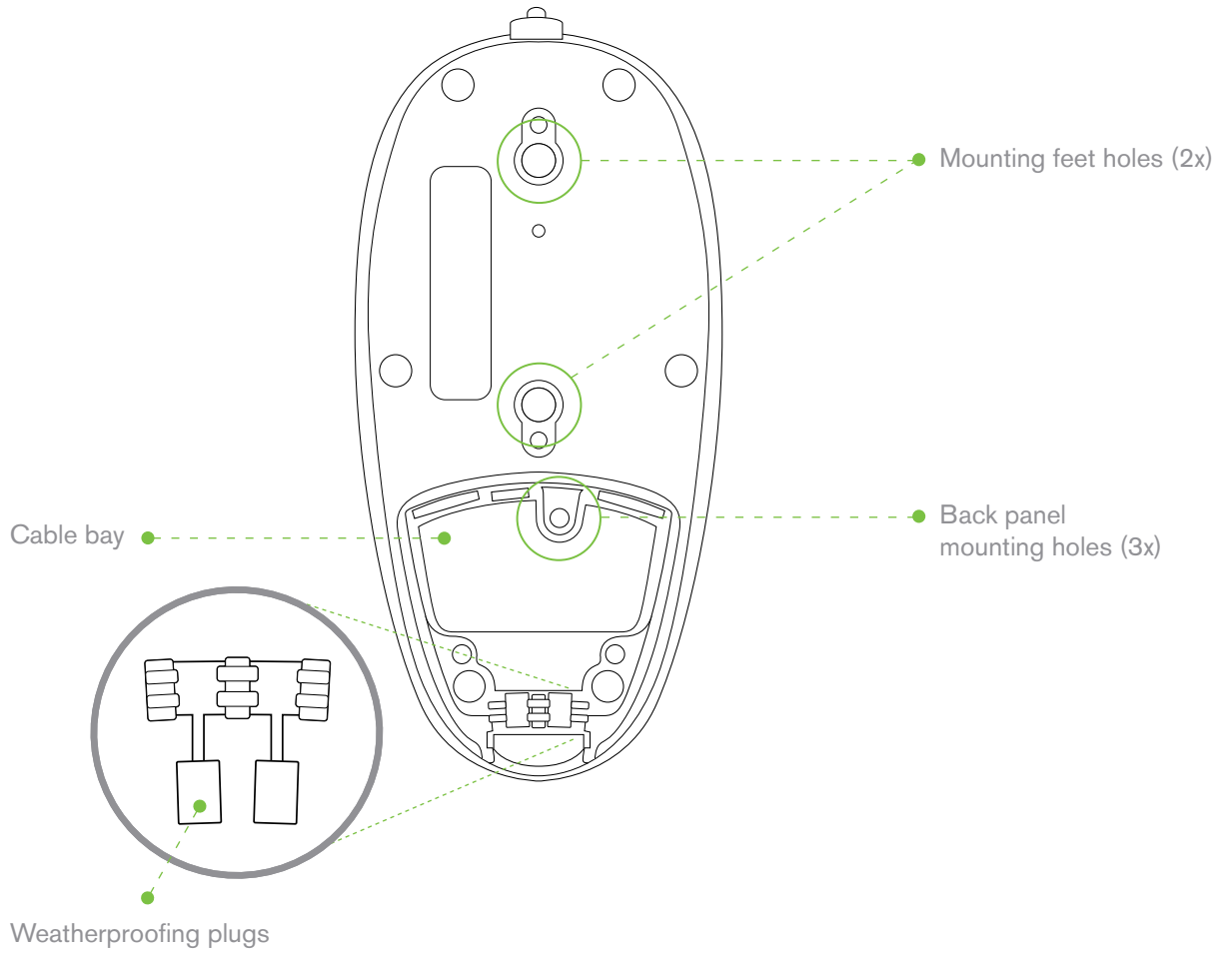
The Outdoor package contains the following:



### 2.2 Understanding the Outdoor













Your Meraki Outdoor has the following features:





## 2.3 LED Indicators and Run Dark Mode

Your Outdoor is equipped with a series of LED lights on the front of the unit to convey information about system functionality and performance.

		<b>Signal Strength</b>	
		One Light:	Fair
		Four Lights:	Strongest
		Moving Lights:	Searching for Signal
		Flashing Lights:	Error state. May indicate bad gateway or other routing fault
		<b>Radio Power</b>	
		Off:	Outdoor is off
		Solid Green:	Outdoor is fully operational and connected to the network
		Flashing Green:	Firmware is upgrading
		<b>Ethernet</b>	
		Off:	No active network connection at the Ethernet port
		On:	Active network connection at the Ethernet port
		Flashing:	Error state. May indicate bad gateway or other routing fault

The Outdoor may be operated in “Run Dark” mode for additional security and to reduce the visibility of the access point. In this mode, the LEDs will not be illuminated. This mode may be enabled through the Meraki Dashboard.

### 3 Pre-Install Preparation

You should complete the following steps before going on-site to perform an installation.

#### 3.1 Configure Your Network in Dashboard

The following is a brief overview only of the steps required to add an Outdoor to your network. For detailed instructions about creating, configuring and managing Meraki wireless networks, refer to the Meraki Cloud Controller Manual ([meraki.com/library](http://meraki.com/library)).

1. Login to <http://dashboard.meraki.com>. If this is your first time, create a new account
2. Find the network to which you plan to add your nodes or create a new network.
3. Add your nodes to your network. You will need your Meraki order number (found on your invoice if you ordered directly from Meraki) or the serial number of each node, which looks like Qxxx-xxxx-xxxx, and is found on the bottom of the unit.
4. Finally, go to the map / floor plan view and place each node on the map by clicking and dragging it to the location where you plan to mount it. You can always modify the location later.

#### 3.2 Check and Configure Firewall Settings

If a firewall is in place, it must allow outgoing connections on the following ports, to the following IP addresses:

Ports	IP Addresses
UDP 7351	64.62.142.1/24
TCP 80	72.13.86.192/29
TCP 443	94.76.200.6/32
TCP 7734	94.76.200.8/32
TCP 7752	94.76.200.87/32

Meraki reserves the right to change these ports and IP address at any time with or without notice.

#### 3.3 Check and Upgrade Firmware

To ensure your Outdoor performs optimally immediately following installation, Meraki recommends that you facilitate a firmware upgrade prior to mounting your Outdoor.

1. Attach your Outdoor to power and a wired Internet connection. See p. 16 of this Hardware Installation Guide for details.
  2. The Outdoor will turn on and the Power LED will glow solid orange. If the unit does not require a firmware upgrade, the Power LED will turn green within thirty seconds.
- \* If the unit requires an upgrade, the Power LED will begin blinking green until the upgrade is complete, at which point the Power LED will turn solid green. You should allow about an hour for the firmware upgrade to complete, depending on the speed of your internet connection.

### 3.4 Determine How IP Addresses will be Assigned to Your Outdoors

All gateway Outdoors (Outdoors with Ethernet connections to the LAN) must be assigned routable IP addresses. These IP addresses can be configured directly on each Outdoor (see instructions below), or assigned to the Outdoors via an upstream DHCP server.

In general, static IP address assignment is recommended for Meraki access points (APs) when the APs obtain their IP addresses via DHCP. (The DHCP server should be configured to assign a static IP address for each MAC address belonging to a Meraki AP.) Other features of the wireless network, such as 802.1x authentication, may rely on the property that the APs have static IP addresses.

A static IP address can be configured directly on a given AP, through the following steps:

1. Using a client machine (e.g. a laptop), connect to the AP either wirelessly (by associating to any SSID broadcasted by the AP) or over a wired connection (by plugging one end of an Ethernet cable into client machine, and the other end of the Ethernet cable into one of the AP's Ethernet jacks).
2. Using a web browser on the client machine, access the AP's built-in web server by browsing to <http://my.meraki.com>. (Alternatively, browse to <http://10.128.128.128>.)
3. Click on the "Static IP Configuration" tab. Log in. (The default username is "admin". The default password is the AP's serial number, with hyphens included.)
4. Configure the static IP address, net mask, gateway IP address, and DNS servers that this AP will use on its wired connection to the Internet.
5. If necessary, reconnect the AP to its Ethernet connection to the LAN.

### 3.5 Collect Tools

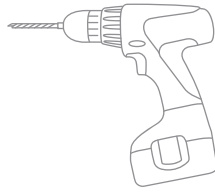
You will need the following tools to perform an installation:



Straight-slot screwdriver

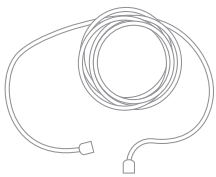


Phillips screwdriver



Drill and appropriate drill bit. (if wall mounting)

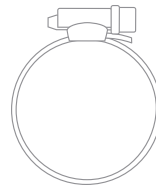
### 3.6 Collect Additional Hardware for Installation



Network cables with RJ45 connectors long enough for your particular mounting location



Wall anchors (if wall mounting)



Hose clamps (if pole mounting)

## 4 Installation Instructions

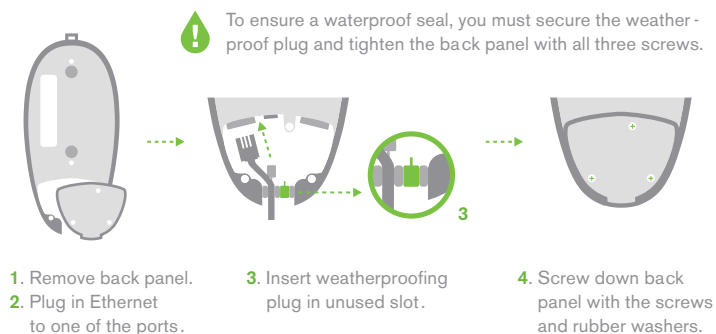
### 4.1 Choose Your Mounting Location

A good mounting location is important to getting the best performance out of your Outdoor access point. Keep the following in mind:

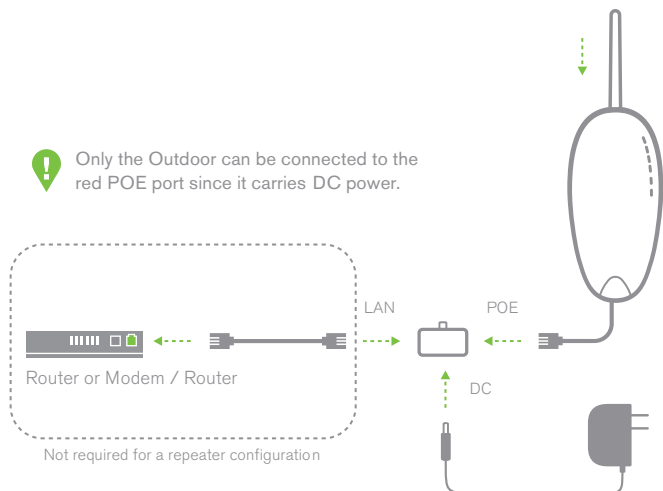
1. The device should have unobstructed line of sight to most coverage areas.
2. Power over Ethernet supports a maximum cable length of 300 ft (100 m).
3. If being used in a mesh deployment, the Outdoor should have line of sight to at least two other Meraki devices. For more detailed instructions regarding access point location selection, reference the Meraki Network Design Guide ([meraki.com/library](https://meraki.com/library)).

### 4.2 Install the Outdoor

1. Plug in the Ethernet cable.



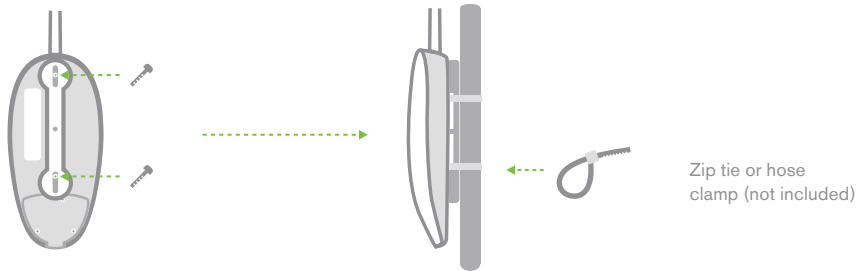
2. Attach antenna and power and connect to Internet



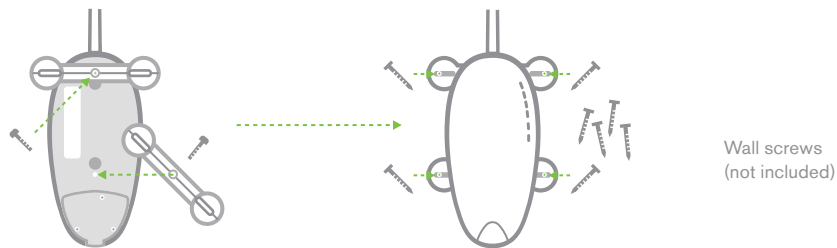
3. Check connection or signal strength using LEDs (see section 2.6 for details).

4. Mount your unit to maximize its signal.

Mast or pole



Wall



### 4.3 Deploy your repeaters

Now that your gateway is set up, install your repeaters to create a mesh network.

## 4.4 Verify Device Functionality and Test Network Coverage

### 1. Check LEDs

The Radio Power LED should be solid green. If it is flashing green, the firmware is automatically upgrading and the LED should turn solid green when the upgrade is completed (normally completed in under thirty minutes). If the device is a gateway, the Ethernet LED and the four Signal Strength LEDs should be solid green as well. If the device is a repeater only, the Ethernet LED will not be illuminated and the number of green Signal Strength LEDs will depend on strength of connection to the nearest Meraki device. See LED Indicator section of Hardware Installation Guide on p. 6 for further details about information conveyed by LEDs.

Note: Your Outdoor must have an active route to the Internet to check and upgrade its firmware.

### 2. Verify access point connectivity

Use any 802.11b/g or 802.11 b/g/n client device to connect to the Outdoor and verify proper connectivity using the client's web browser.

### 3. Check network coverage

Confirm that you have good signal strength throughout your coverage area. You can use the signal strength meter on a laptop, smart phone or other wireless device.

## 5 Troubleshooting

Reference the Meraki knowledge base at <http://meraki.com/help/kb> for additional information and troubleshooting tips.

## 6 Regulatory Information

### U.S. Regulatory Wireless Notice

#### **Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- 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.

#### **FCC Caution:**

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### **FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

IEEE 802.11b or 802.11g operation of this product in the USA is firmware-limited to channels 1 through 11.

## Canadian Regulatory Wireless Notice

This device complies with RSS-210 of the Industry Canada Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- this device may not cause interference and
- this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

### IC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator and your body.

## Europe – EU Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC.

The following test methods have been applied in order to prove presumption of conformity with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC:

Radio:	EN 300 328, EN 301
EMC:	EN 301 489-1, EN 301 489-17
Safety:	EN 60950-1
RF Exposure:	EN 50385
Emissions:	EN 55022, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3
Immunity:	EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4-11

This device is a 2.4 GHz wideband transmission system (transceiver), intended for use in all EU member states and EFTA countries with the following restrictions:

In Italy the end-user should apply for a license at the national spectrum authorities in order to obtain authorization to use the device for setting up outdoor radio links and/or for supplying public access to telecommunications and/or network services.

This device may not be used for setting up outdoor radio links in France and in some areas the RF output power may be limited to 10 mW EIRP in the frequency range of 2454 - 2483 MHz. For detailed information the end-user should contact the national spectrum authority in France.



**Česky (Czech)**

Meraki, Inc. tímto prohlašuje, že tento wireless device je ve shodě se základními požadavky a dalšími příslušnými ustanoveními směrnice.

**Dansk (Danish)**

Undertegnede Meraki, Inc. erklærer herved, at følgende udstyr wireless device overholder de væsentlige krav og øvrige relevante krav i direktiv 1999/5/EF.

**Deutsch (German)**

Hiermit erklärt Meraki, Inc., dass sich das Gerät wireless device in Übereinstimmung mit den grundlegenden Anforderungen und den übrigen einschlägigen Bestimmungen der Richtlinie 1999/5/EG befindet.

**Eesti (Estonian)**

Käesolevaga kinnitab Meraki, Inc. seadme wireless device vastavust direktiivi 1999/5/EÜ põhinõuetele ja nimetatud direktiivist tulenevatele.

**English**

Hereby, Meraki, Inc., declares that this wireless device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

**Español (Spanish)**

Por medio de la presente Meraki, Inc. declara que el wireless device cumple con los requisitos esenciales y cualesquiera otras disposiciones aplicables o exigibles de la Directiva 1999/5/CE.

**Ελληνική (Greek)**

ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΟΥΣΑ Meraki, Inc. ΔΗΛΩΝΕΙ ΟΤΙ wireless device ΣΥΜΜΟΡΦΩΝΕΤΑΙ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΙΣ ΟΥΣΙΩΔΕΙΣ ΑΠΑΙΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΙΣ ΛΟΙΠΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΕΣ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΑΣ 1999/5/ΕΚ.

**Français (French)**

Par la présente Meraki, Inc. déclare que l'appareil wireless device est conforme aux exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions pertinentes de la directive 1999/5/CE.

**Italiano (Italian)**

Con la presente Meraki, Inc. dichiara che questo wireless device è conforme ai requisiti essenziali ed alle altre disposizioni pertinenti stabilite dalla direttiva 1999/5/CE.

**Latviski (Latvian)**

Ar šo Meraki, Inc. deklarē, ka wireless device atbilst Direktīvas 1999/5/EK būtiskajām prasībām un citiem ar to saistītajiem noteikumiem.

**Lietuvių (Lithuanian)**

Šiuo Meraki, Inc. deklaruoja, kad šis wireless device atitinka esminius reikalavimus ir kitas 1999/5/EB Direktyvos nuostatas.

**Nederland (Dutch)**

Hierbij verklaart Meraki, Inc. dat het toestel wireless device in overeenstemming is met de essentiële eisen en de andere relevante bepalingen van richtlijn 1999/5/EG.

**Malti (Maltese)**

Hawnhekk, Meraki, Inc., jiddikjara li dan wireless device jikkonforma mal-ħtigijiet essenzjali u ma provvedimenti oħrajn rilevanti li hemm fid-Dirrettiva 1999/5/EC.

**Magyar (Hungarian)**

Alulírott, Meraki, Inc. nyilatkozom, hogy a wireless device megfelel a vonatkozó alapvető követelményeknek és az 1999/5/EC irányelv egyéb előírásainak.

**Polski (Polish)**

Niniejszym Meraki, Inc. oświadcza, że wireless device jest zgodny z zasadniczymi wymogami oraz pozostałymi stosownymi

**Português (Portuguese)**

Meraki, Inc. declara que este wireless device está conforme com os requisitos essenciais e outras disposições da Directiva 1999/5/CE.

**Slovensko (Slovenian)**

Meraki, Inc. izjavlja, da je ta wireless device v skladu z bistvenimi zahtevami in ostalimi relevantnimi določili direktive 1999/5/ES.

**Slovensky (Slovak)**

Meraki, Inc. týmto vyhlasuje, že wireless device splna základné požiadavky a všetky príslušné ustanovenia Smernice 1999/5/ES.

**Suomi (Finnish)**

Meraki, Inc. vakuuttaa täten että wireless device tyypinen laite on direktiivin 1999/5/EY oleellisten vaatimusten ja sitä koskevien direktiivin muiden ehtojen mukainen.

**Svenska (Swedish)**

Härmed intygar Meraki, Inc. att denna wireless device står i överensstämmelse med de väsentliga egenskapskrav och övriga relevanta bestämmelser som framgår direktiv 1995/5/EG.

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