

# **RF-NET Access Point**

# Fitting and Operating Instructions



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# Preface

These Fitting and Operating Instructions will help you fit and use the RF-NET Access Point (Access Point)

- as intended,
- safely, and
- advantageously.

Any person who

- fits,
- operates, or
- disposes of

this Access Point must have read and understood the entire contents of these Fitting and Operating Instructions. These Fitting and Operating Instructions should be kept near the Access Point at all times.

# Notes on the layout

In these Fitting and Operating Instructions, various elements are highlighted with defined layout features so you can identify at a glance whether a passage contains

standard text,

- a list, or
- individual steps in a sequence of actions.



Notes highlighted with this symbol contain additional information on the efficient use of the Access Point.



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# For your safety

# $\triangle$ Basic safety instructions

Observe all warnings and notes in these Fitting and Operating Instructions. Always keep these Fitting and Operating Instructions near the Access Point.

To prevent danger to life and limb, the following safety instructions must be observed:

### **Danger of explosion**

• Live parts of the Access Point may cause an explosion. Do not use the Access Point in potentially explosive atmospheres.

### Danger of suffocation

• Never allow children to play with packaging material and/or plastic bags. There is a risk that children pull them over their head and suffocate.

### Danger of poisoning

• Always keep the Access Point out of the reach of children. There is a risk that children swallow small parts such as screws.

### Danger of property damage

To prevent property damage, the following safety instructions should be observed:

- Always have repairs performed by properly qualified personnel.
- Only use accessories and spare parts recommended by CEStronics.



- Only use the proper tools to open the Access Point.
- Do not drop the Access Point on the floor, on hard surfaces or on hard objects.
- Use surge arresters to avoid damage to your Access Point through overvoltage, for example by lightning.
- Protect the electronic components of the Access Point against water and other liquids.
- The Access Point contains highly sensitive electronic parts that may be damaged or destroyed through static charges. Do not disassemble the Access Point in rooms with built up static charge. Ensure potential equalization when working on the Access Point to remove any static charge.
- Do not use the Access Point in corrosive atmospheres (chlorine, ammonia, lime water).
- Only use the Access Point in rooms in which the humidity does not exceed 95 %.
- Do not use the Access Point in rooms with a high level of dust formation.
- Do not use the Access Point near sources of heat.
- Do not expose the Access Point to temperatures below 0 °C or above +40 °C.

### **Danger of malfunctions**

- Do not cover the housing of the Access Point with any metallic material.
- Satisfy yourself when installing the Access Point that both the Access Point and all other system components are in perfect working order. Malfunctions of the Access Point and other system components may compromise the functioning of the entire system.
- If necessary, use uninterrupted power supply (UPS) systems to ensure an uninterrupted operation of your locking system.

### Explanation of the safety notes

These Fitting and Operating Instructions include safety notes of the following types:



### CAUTION

CAUTION notes warn against hazards that may result in slight or medium injuries.

### Notes



**NOTICE** Notes warn against possible property or environmental damage.



### Intended use

The Access Point serves to transmit data between locking devices and the control centre of your OMEGA ACTIVE system. Between the Access Point and the locking devices, data are transmitted via 868 MHz radio signals. The connection of the Access Point to the master computer is wired.

It is exclusively intended and may only be used for that purpose.

Any other use is considered to be improper and may result in property damage or even personal injury.

CEStronics GmbH does not accept any liability for any damage resulting from improper use.

### Remarks

This fitting and operating instructions are only valid for:

• CEStronics RF-NET Access Point

### Manufacturer

The manufacturer from the Access Point is:

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# Service

For support in case of service please contact your CEStronics partner.

# Introduction

### Description

The Access Point is part of the OMEGA-system.

It establishes the connection between the OMEGA locking devices and the overall control centre via a radio frequency (RF) link.

The master computer is a commercial PC with the OMEGA software.

The Access Point is connected with the control centre via an RJ45-Ethernet cable (10/100 MBit). The Access Point is thus the network interface of the system.

The desired access authorizations are created in the control centre and transmitted via the Ethernet to the Access Points. The Access Points then transmit the authorizations over the RF link to the locking devices.

In return, the log data are retrieved from the cylinders and then fed back to the control centre via the Ethernet.

The wide range of the Access Points allows a wireless deployment of locking cylinders and wall terminals. No further installation work on your doors is required.

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Other features of the Access Point:

- Integrated 868 MHz RF transceiver.
- The maximum RF range to the locking devices is 25 metres.
- Power supply of the Access Point with the supplied power pack. No other power supplies are permitted.
- Two colour LEDs at the Ethernet connection for visual signalization of data traffic.

Available accessories for the Access Point:

- D-LAN<sup>™</sup> adapter (System Powerline, to implement IP networks using the 230 V power network). This option makes it possible to transmit the network signal via the 230 V power network using suitable adapters. This means that no separate network cables must be installed.
- PoE (Power over Ethernet) adapter. To reduce the installation expense and increase the failure prevention you can supply the Access Point with power via the network interface. This eliminates the need to use the plug-in power supply.
  - The stated reading ranges of 25 m cannot be guaranteed as the reading range depends on the local building conditions. CEStronics recommends to have your building situation checked by your professional CEStronics partner.



For further information on the available options, please contact your CEStronics partner.

### **Components of a wireless system**

Access Points establish the connection between your control centre (PC) and your locking devices.

The following components are required for the system:

- Standard PC (No. 1, 2) with Windows XP<sup>™</sup>, Windows 7/32 Bit<sup>™</sup>
- Network card (TCP/IP)
- Monitor with a resolution of  $1024 \times 768$  pixel or higher
- OMEGA Access Points (pos. 3, maximum ten points of entry per Access Point), additional Repeaters if applicable
- OMEGA software
- At least one locking device (No. 4).



For further information, please refer to the OMEGA software User Manual.



### **OMEGA system components**

The following shows the components that can be combined within the OMEGA system:



These options can be purchased from a CEStronics partner to match your specific requirements.



- Locking media (optional): Your locking devices can be operated with the following locking media: Transponder key, key fob, card.
- 2 Locking devices (optional)
- 3 Access Point
- **4** RF-NET Repeater to extend the range of Access Points (optional)
- **5** Standard-PC (optional)
- **6** With the SYSTEM-MASTER, you can authorize PROGRAM-MASTERS. For each locking system, there is one and only one valid SYSTEM-MASTER.
- **7** The PROGRAM-MASTER is used to authorize and delete the authorization of your locking media.

### Scope of delivery

- Before proceeding with fitting and commissioning, please check the contents of the package and the scope of delivery.
- Check new devices for transport damage and inform your CEStronics partner promptly if any damage is found.

### **Device overview**



- 1 Access Point
- **2** Plug-in power supply with connection cable



1	Housing top
2	Housing base
3	Wall holder



# **Unpacking the Access Point**

 Take the Access Point out of the package and remove any packaging material such as film, padding and packaging board.



#### NOTICE

### Risk of damage to the Access Point.

 Only use the supplied power pack for the power supply of your Access Point.

### Connections



- **1** Socket for the plug-in power supply
- 2 Socket for the network cable (RJ45), Indication of network connection
- **3** LEDs for signaling RF traffic and operating state
- 4 Screw terminal for the antenna

### **RF** ranges

• Ensure that the permissible RF ranges are observed. Install the devices within the maximum RF range of 25 metres.



#### Checking the range



The optional RF-TRACE-MASTER transponder card allows you to check the quality of the radio frequency (RF) link between the OMEGA server and your locking devices.

The RF-TRACE-MASTER triggers the following signals of your locking devices:

- Green LED of your locking cylinder, IES fitting or wall terminal flashes twice: strong RF link.
- Green LED of your locking cylinder, IES fitting or wall terminal flashes once: adequate RF link.
- If the red LED of your locking device flashes, the RF link is not OK and must be checked.



• If the red and the green LEDs flash alternately or simultaneously, the RF link is weak and should be checked to ensure full functionality and reliability.

To verify the quality of the RF link to your locking devices, proceed as follows:

 Hold the RF-TRACE-MASTER for about two seconds in front of your locking cylinder or wall terminal.

The function is performed immediately.

# Fitting the Access Point

### NOTICE

If an Access Point fails, your locking devices cannot be reached any more.

- Make sure that the Access Points are always easily accessible.
- Make sure that all electrical connections can be separated at any time.

### NOTICE

The Access Point may be damaged if not fitted properly.

- Only skilled personnel may fit the Access Point.
- This personnel must have been trained on the product by CEStronics or a CEStronics partner.

### NOTICE

Static charges may damage or interfere with the electronic components of the Access Point.

- Do not disassemble the Access Point in rooms with built up static charge.
- Ensure potential equalization when working on the Access Point to remove any static charge.



When fitting the Access Point, you must ensure the following conditions:

- Make sure that the power supply and the power supply cable can be plugged in.
- Make sure that the network cable can be plugged in.
- The Access Point must not be fitted on metallic surfaces.
- Always install the Access Point as far away from ground potentials as possible to avoid interference with the radio traffic.
- The Access Point may not be fitted outdoors.

The Access Point is supplied preassembled. To commission your Access Point, you only have to fasten the wall mount at a suitable position and push on the Access Point.

In addition, you require suitable fasteners for the Access Point. The fasteners and the related tools required depend on the material at the place of installation.

 Purchase suitable fasteners material from your specialized dealer for fastening engineering.



### CAUTION

### Danger of injury by improper fitting.

• Ensure that the Access Point is only fitted by appropriately trained skilled personnel.



The Access Point must be fitted at an easily accessible location, e.g. near a ceiling or on a wall.

- A suitable fitting position is for instance
- above a door frame, at a height of about 2 metres and with as much distance to the nearest object or wall as possible.

If the reception is good, install the Access Point with the ports pointing upwards. However, also all other orientations are possible, such as with the antenna pointing to the side or downwards as shown in the figure.



- Wherever possible, you should check the reception before the final fastening to determine the orientation of the Access Point and the antenna.
- For this purpose, put the Access Point temporarily into service (see page 20 ff).



 Verify the reception at your locking devices with the optional RF-TRACE-MASTER (see page 14).

The orientation of the antenna can be adjusted. As long as the antenna has not yet been screwed in tight, it can be rotated by 360°. After it has been tightened, the antenna can only be aligned vertically and horizontally.



- If the RF link is satisfactory, fit the Access Point permanently in the determined position:
- Fasten the wall mount with suitable fasteners at a right angle at its proper position.



Push the Access Point onto the wall mount.

The Access Point only sits properly after it has snapped in the wall mount.



Do not yet screw the antenna (1) tight in the antenna base
 (2) at this point. Do not use any tools for tightening.



- Establish the required cable connections as described on page 13.
- Put the Access Point into service.



- Check the orientation of the antenna to ensure sufficient effective radiated power.
- Use the optional RF-TRACE-MASTER to check the effective radiated power (see also note on page 14 "Checking the range").
- Orientate the antenna so that your locking devices receive the maximum effective radiated power.

As long as the antenna has not yet been screwed in tight, you can rotate it by 360° and align it vertically and horizontally.



 Once you have found the best position of the antenna, tighten it with your hand. Never use a tool to tighten the antenna.

The antenna is tight if it can no longer be rotated.

### NOTICE

The printed circuit board of Access Point may be damaged through mechanical forces.

 Be careful not to damage the printed circuit board when fitting the case.



• If possible, verify the perfect functioning of the Access Point already at this stage:

Normal op	peration			
Signal loc	ation	Меа	ning	
		avai Is th The	able? e Access F	connection Point operative? signal the following
Signal		Mea	aning	
Green LE	D, permanent	(pe		ection established ection to the r)
Red LED,	flashing	Ope	erative	
Red LED, flickers	flashes short/	Dat	a transmis	sion in progress
		The		available? signal the following ace conditions:
Left han	d side		Right ha	nd side
Colour	Meaning		Colour	Meaning
OFF	no connection		OFF	no connection
Green	Network connection established		Orange	Data transmission in progress



# Trouble shooting

Symptom	Possible cause and remedy
No connection to the locking devices can be established.	Your connection cables are mechanically damaged or broken.
	<ul> <li>Check the installation for broken wires or faulty connections.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check the continuity of your wires with a suitable instrument (multimeter, ohmmeter).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Verify the proper functioning of the plug-in power supply of the Access Point with a suitable instrument (multimeter, ohmmeter).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check the plug-in power supply for mechanical damage.</li> </ul>
	• Check the signalization of the LEDs.
	<ul> <li>Eliminate any interruptions and correct any damage found.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>In case of mechanical damage, have your Access Point repaired by your CEStronics partner.</li> </ul>
	The Access Point has no connection to the power supply and/or the network.
	<ul> <li>Check the terminals and connections.</li> </ul>
	• Establish missing connections.
	• Check the signalization of the LEDs.

Locking devices are outside the radio frequency range of Access Points.
<ul> <li>Reduce the distance to your locking devices.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Verify the quality of the wireless transmission with the optional RF- TRACE-Master.</li> </ul>
The locking devices have no power.
<ul> <li>Check the power supply of your locking devices.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Re-establish the proper power supply of your locking devices.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>For further information on establishing the power supply, please refer to the operating instructions of your locking devices.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Replace any flat batteries of your locking devices.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>For further information on the replacement of batteries, please refer to the operating instructions of your locking devices.</li> </ul>



The OMEGA software is not configured correctly. Your PC does not work properly.
<ul> <li>Check the software settings as described in the OMEGA User Manual.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Check the functioning of the software as described in the OMEGA User Manual.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Verify the perfect functioning of your PC.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>If you are not able to verify the perfect functioning, please contact your PC dealer.</li> </ul>
Your locking devices do not operate in RF mode.
<ul> <li>Use the optional RF-INI-MASTER to enable the RF mode of your locking devices.</li> </ul>

If the trouble still cannot be eliminated, please contact your CEStronics partner.

# Maintenance

 Have the Access Point serviced and its perfect functioning verified every six months by CEStronics or by a CEStronics partner only.

# **Spare Parts**

The Access Point does not require any spare parts for you to change.

 If you need service, please contact your professional CES partner.

# Disposal



Neither the Access Point, nor any parts of the Access Point may be discarded with the normal household waste. Ask your local authorities about recycling and/or the proper disposal of the device in line with environmental regulations.



# **Technical data**







Dimensions:	Length: approx. 117 mm, Width: approx. 107 mm, Height: approx. 24 mm
Power supply:	9 V DC Only via the power pack supplied
Power consumption	Max. 1,0 W
Connection:	Phonoplug 5.5 × 2.1 mm 5.5 mm: -, 2.1 mm: +
Communication frequency:	Sending/transmitting 868 MHz
Network protocol:	TCP/IP
RF range:	approx. 25 m
Temperature rage:	0 °C to + 40 °C
Environmental conditions:	Not suitable for use in corrosive atmospheres (chlorine, ammonia, lime water). Maximum air humidity: 95 %
Service life of the Access Point:	At least 10 years

# Glossary

Locking devices	Locking devices are locking cylinders electronic shields and wall terminals. If these are operating in RF mode, the Access Point can be linked with them.
Reader module	The reader module is installed in the outside knob of the locking cylinder or in the wall terminal. It detects your locking media.
Master media	Cards to program your locking devices. The OMEGA system comprises two types of Master media, the SYSTEM- MASTER and the PROGRAM-MASTER. Optional transponder cards also have Master medium status.
Locking medium	A medium with which you can lock and unlock an electronic locking cylinder and/or a wall terminal.
SYSTEM-MASTER	Master medium used to authorize PROGRAM-MASTERS for the system. For each locking system, there is one and only one SYSTEM-MASTER.
Transponder	A transponder is a wireless communication or control medium that receives signals and automatically responds to them.
RF-TRACE-Master	An optional Master card which enables you to test the quality of your RF link.
RF range	The distance within which a safe transmission of data is possible.



# Notes on the manufacturer's warranty

As stated in our Standard Terms and Conditions, the manufacturer's warranty does not extend to the following types of damage:

- damage to outer mechanical parts and damage resulting from normal wear and tear
- damage as a consequence of external events or influence
- damage as a consequence of improper operation
- damage as a consequence of excess voltage
- damage as a consequence of fire, water or smoke.

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