

MR74

Dual-band 2x2 MIMO 802.11ac Wave 2 access point with separate radios dedicated to security, RF Management, and Bluetooth



General purpose industrial / outdoor 802.11ac Wave 2 wireless

The Cisco Meraki MR74 is a four-radio, cloud-managed 2x2 MIMO 802.11ac Wave 2 access point. Designed for general purpose, next-generation deployments in harsh outdoor locations and industrial indoor conditions, the MR74 offers performance, enterprise-grade security, and intuitive management.

The MR74 delivers a maximum 1.3 Gbps* aggregate frame rate with concurrent 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz radios. A dedicated third radio provides real-time WIDS/WIPS with automated RF optimization. A fourth radio delivers seamless Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) scanning and Beaconsing.

The combination of cloud management, 802.11ac, full-time RF environment scanning, and an integrated Bluetooth Low Energy radio delivers the high throughput, reliability, and flexibility required by the most demanding business applications like voice and high-definition streaming video, even in the most harsh outdoor environments.

MR74 and Meraki Cloud Management: A Powerful Combination

The MR74 is managed through the Meraki cloud, an intuitive browser-based interface that enables rapid deployment across multiple sites without the need for time-consuming training or costly certifications. Since the MR74 is self-configuring and managed over the web, it can be deployed at a remote location in a matter of minutes, even without on-site IT staff.

24x7 monitoring via the Meraki cloud delivers real-time alerts if the network encounters problems. Remote diagnostics tools enable immediate troubleshooting so that distributed networks can be managed with a minimum of hassle.

The MR74's firmware is always kept up to date from the cloud. New features, bug fixes, and enhancements are delivered seamlessly over the web, meaning no manual software updates to download or missing security patches to worry about.

Product Highlights

- Ideal for outdoor and industrial indoor environments
- 2x2:2 802.11ac, 1.3 Gbps aggregate dual-band data rate
- 24x7 real-time WIPS/WIDS and spectrum analytics via dedicated third radio
- Integrated Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) Beaconsing and scanning radio
- Forms point-to-point links with optional sector antennas
- Self-healing, zero-configuration mesh
- Integrated enterprise security and guest access
- Application-aware traffic shaping
- Self-configuring, plug-and-play deployment

*Refers to maximum over-the-air data frame rate capability of the radio chipset, and may exceed data rates allowed by IEEE Std 802.11ac-compliant operation.

Recommended Use Cases

Outdoor coverage for corporate campuses, educational institutions, metro Wi-Fi, and parks

- Weather-resistant Wi-Fi delivery in open spaces
- Monetizeable hotspots with built-in splash pages

Indoor coverage for industrial areas (e.g., warehouses, manufacturing facilities)

- Reliable coverage for scanner guns, security cameras, and POS devices
- High speed-access for iPads, tablets and laptops

Zero-touch point-to-point links

- Build a long-distance bridge between two networks
- Two MR74s can establish a long range link using high-gain antennas

Features

Dual-radio aggregate data rate of up to 1.3 Gbps*

An 867 Gbps 5 GHz 2x2:2 802.11ac radio and a 400 Mbps 2.4 GHz 2x2:2 802.11ac radio offer a combined aggregate dual-band throughput of 1.3 Gbps. Technologies like transmit beamforming and enhanced receive sensitivity allow the MR74 to support a higher client density than typical enterprise-class outdoor access points, resulting in fewer required APs for a given deployment. Band steering further enhances overall throughput, moving 5 GHz-capable clients to the 5 GHz radio and maximizing capacity in the 2.4 GHz range for older 802.11b/g clients.

Rugged industrial design

The MR74 is designed and tested for salt spray, vibration, extreme thermal conditions, shock and dust and is IP67-rated, making it ideal for extreme environments. Despite its rugged design, MR74 has a low profile and is easy to deploy.

Multi User Multiple Input Multiple Output (MU-MIMO)

The MR74 offers MU-MIMO (an 802.11ac Wave 2 standard) for efficient transmission to multiple clients. Especially suited for environments with numerous mobile devices, MU-MIMO enables multiple clients to receive data simultaneously. This increases the total network performance and improves the end user experience.

Bluetooth Low Energy Beacons and scanning

An integrated fourth radio for Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) provides seamless deployment of BLE Beacons functionality and effortless visibility of BLE client devices within range of the network. The MR74 enables the next generation of location-aware applications while future-proofing your deployment for new user engagement strategies.

24x7 wireless security and RF analytics

The MR74's dedicated dual-band scanning and security radio continually assesses the environment, characterizing RF interference and automatically containing wireless threats like rogue access points. There's no need to choose between wireless security, advanced RF analysis, and serving client data: a dedicated third radio means that all three occur in real-time, without any impact to client traffic or AP throughput.

Integrated enterprise security and guest access

The MR74 features integrated, easy-to-use security technologies to provide secure connectivity for employees and guests alike. Advanced security features such as AES hardware-based encryption and WPA2-Enterprise authentication with 802.1X and Active Directory integration provide wire-like security while still being easy to configure. One-click guest isolation provides secure, Internet-only access for visitors.

Application-aware traffic shaping

The MR74 includes an integrated layer 7 packet inspection, classification, and control engine, enabling you to set QoS policies based on traffic type. Prioritize your mission critical applications, while setting limits on recreational traffic, e.g., peer-to-peer and video streaming. Importantly, controls can be implemented per network, per SSID, per user group, or per individual user.

Advanced Analytics

Drill down into the details of your network usage with highly granular traffic analytics. Extend your visibility into the physical world: View visitor numbers, dwell times, repeat visit rates, and compare trends. Fully customize your analysis with simple APIs.

High performance mesh

The MR74's advanced mesh technologies, like multi-channel routing protocols and multiple gateway support, make it possible to cover hard-to-wire areas and improve network resilience. In the event of a switch or cable failure, the MR74 will automatically revert to mesh mode.

Self-configuring, self-optimizing, self-healing

When plugged in, the MR74 automatically connects to the Meraki cloud, downloads its configuration, and joins the appropriate network. If new firmware is required, it is retrieved by the AP and updated automatically. This ensures the network is maintained with bug fixes, security updates, and new features managed for you.

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MR74 Tx / Rx Tables

2.4 GHz

Operating Band	Operating Mode	Data Rate	TX Power	RX Sensitivity
2.4 GHz	802.11b	1 Mb/s 2 Mb/s 5.5 Mb/s 11 Mb/s	20dBm 20dBm 20dBm 20dBm	-96dBm -93dBm -91dBm -89dBm
2.4 GHz	802.11g	6 Mb/s 9 Mb/s 12 Mb/s 18 Mb/s 24 Mb/s 36 Mb/s 48 Mb/s 54 Mb/s	20dBm 20dBm 20dBm 19dBm 19dBm 18dBm 18dBm 18dBm	-91dBm -90dBm -88dBm -87dBm -84dBm -81dBm -76dBm -75dBm
2.4 GHz	802.11n(HT20)	MCS0/8 MCS1/9 MCS2/10 MCS3/11 MCS4/12 MCS5/13 MCS6/14 MCS7/15	20/20 dBm 20/20 dBm 19/19 dBm 19/19 dBm 18/18 dBm 18/18 dBm 18/18 dBm 18/18 dBm	-91/91 dBm -88/-88 dBm -85/-85 dBm -82/-82 dBm -79/-79 dBm -75/-75 dBm -73/-73 dBm -70/-70 dBm
2.4 GHz	802.11ac(VHT20)	MCS0/0 MCS1/1 MCS2/2 MCS3/3 MCS4/4 MCS5/5 MCS6/6 MCS7/7 MCS8/8	20/20 dBm 20/20 dBm 19/19 dBm 19/19 dBm 18/18 dBm 18/18 dBm 18/18 dBm 18/18 dBm 17/17 dBm	-90/-90 dBm -88/-88 dBm -85/-85 dBm -83/-83 dBm -81/-81 dBm -79/-79 dBm -76/-76 dBm -72/-72 dBm -70/-70 dBm
2.4 GHz	802.11n(HT40)	MCS0/8 MCS1/9 MCS2/10 MCS3/11 MCS4/12 MCS5/13 MCS6/14 MCS7/15	20/20 dBm 20/20 dBm 19/19 dBm 19/19 dBm 18/18 dBm 18/18 dBm 18/18 dBm 18/18 dBm	-89/-89 dBm -86/-86 dBm -84/-84 dBm -82/-82 dBm -77/-77 dBm -73/-73 dBm -71/-71 dBm -70/-70 dBm

2.4 GHz	802.11ac(VHT40)	MCS0/0	20/20 dBm	-88/-88 dBm
		MCS1/1	20/20 dBm	-86/-86 dBm
		MCS2/2	19/19 dBm	-83/-83 dBm
		MCS3/3	19/19 dBm	-81/-81 dBm
		MCS4/4	18/18 dBm	-78/-78 dBm
		MCS5/5	18/18 dBm	-75/-75 dBm
		MCS6/6	18/18 dBm	-71/-71 dBm
		MCS7/7	18/18 dBm	-68/-68 dBm
		MCS8/8	17/17 dBm	-65/-65 dBm
		MCS9/9	16/16 dBm	-63/-63 dBm

MR74 Tx / Rx Tables

5 GHz

Operating Band	Operating Mode	Data Rate	TX Power	RX Sensitivity
5 GHz	802.11a	6 Mb/s	21dBm	-90dBm
		9 Mb/s	21dBm	-87dBm
		12 Mb/s	20dBm	-86dBm
		18 Mb/s	20dBm	-85dBm
		24 Mb/s	20dBm	-84dBm
		36 Mb/s	20dBm	-79dBm
		48 Mb/s	20dBm	-74dBm
		54 Mb/s	20dBm	-71dBm
5 GHz	802.11n(HT20)	MCS0/8	21/21 dBm	-88/-88 dBm
		MCS1/9	21/21 dBm	-85/-85 dBm
		MCS2/10	20/20 dBm	-83/-83 dBm
		MCS3/11	20/20 dBm	-79/-79 dBm
		MCS4/12	20/20 dBm	-76/-76 dBm
		MCS5/13	20/20 dBm	-72/-72 dBm
		MCS6/14	20/20 dBm	-71/-71 dBm
		MCS7/15	19/19 dBm	-69/-69 dBm
5 GHz	802.11n(VHT20)	MCS0/0	21/21 dBm	-88/-88 dBm
		MCS1/1	21/21 dBm	-86/-86 dBm
		MCS2/2	20/20 dBm	-83/-83 dBm
		MCS3/3	20/20 dBm	-79/-79 dBm
		MCS4/4	20/20 dBm	-77/-77 dBm
		MCS5/5	20/20 dBm	-75/-75 dBm
		MCS6/6	20/20 dBm	-72/-72 dBm
		MCS7/7	19/19 dBm	-70/-70 dBm
		MCS8/8	18/18 dBm	-67/-67 dBm

5 GHz	802.11n(HT40)	MCS0/8	21/21 dBm	-85/-85 dBm
		MCS1/9	21/21 dBm	-84/-87 dBm
		MCS2/10	20/20 dBm	-84/-84 dBm
		MCS3/11	20/20 dBm	-79/-79 dBm
		MCS4/12	19/19 dBm	-77/-77 dBm
		MCS5/13	19/19 dBm	-72/-72 dBm
		MCS6/14	19/19 dBm	-70/-70 dBm
		MCS7/15	19/19 dBm	-68/-68 dBm
5 GHz	802.11n(VHT40)	MCS0/0	21/21 dBm	-85/-85 dBm
		MCS1/1	21/21 dBm	-82/-82 dBm
		MCS2/2	20/20 dBm	-79/-79 dBm
		MCS3/3	20/20 dBm	-77/-77 dBm
		MCS4/4	19/19 dBm	-74/-74 dBm
		MCS5/5	19/19 dBm	-70/-70 dBm
		MCS6/6	19/19 dBm	-68/-68 dBm
		MCS7/7	19/19 dBm	-67/-67 dBm
		MCS8/8	18/18 dBm	-64/-64 dBm
		MCS9/9	17/17 dBm	-63/-63 dBm
5 GHz	802.11ac(VHT80)	MCS0/0	20/20 dBm	-83/-83 dBm
		MCS1/1	20/20 dBm	-81/-81 dBm
		MCS2/2	19/19 dBm	-79/-79 dBm
		MCS3/3	19/19 dBm	-76/-76 dBm
		MCS4/4	18/18 dBm	-73/-73 dBm
		MCS5/5	18/18 dBm	-70/-70 dBm
		MCS6/6	18/18 dBm	-67/-67 dBm
		MCS7/7	18/18 dBm	-66/-66 dBm
		MCS8/8	17/17 dBm	-62/-62 dBm
		MCS9/9	17/17 dBm	-60/-60 dBm

Specifications

Radios
2.4 GHz 802.11b/g/n/ac client access radio
5 GHz 802.11a/n/ac client access radio
2.4 GHz & 5 GHz WIDS/WIPS, spectrum analysis, and location analytics radio
2.4 GHz Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) radio with Beacon and BLE scanning support
Concurrent operations of all four radios
Supported frequency bands (country-specific restrictions apply): 2.412-2.484 GHz 5.150-5.250 GHz (UNII-1) 5.250-5.350 GHz (UNII-2) 5.470-5.600, 5.660-5.725 GHz (UNII-2e) 5.725 -5.825 GHz (UNII-3)
802.11ac and 802.11n Capabilities
2 x 2 multiple input, multiple output (MIMO) with two spatial streams
SU-MIMO and MU-MIMO support
Maximal ratio combining (MRC) & Beamforming
20 and 40 MHz channels (2.4GHz), 20, 40, and 80 MHz channels (5GHz)
Up to 256 QAM on both 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands
Packet aggregation
Power
Power over Ethernet: 37 - 57 V (802.3af compatible)
Power consumption: 11 W max (802.3af)
Power over Ethernet injector sold separately
Mounting
Mounts to walls and vertical poles.
Mounting hardware included
Physical Security
Security screw included
Environment
Operating temperature: -40 °F to 131 °F (-40 °C to 55 °C)
IP67 environmental rating
Physical Dimensions
10" x 6.2" x 2.6" (256 mm x 158 mm x 65 mm)
Weight: 2.4 lbs. (1.09 kg)
Interfaces
1x 100/1000Base-T Ethernet (RJ45)
Four external N-type female antenna connectors
Security
Integrated layer 7 firewall with mobile device policy management
Real-time WIDS/WIPS with alerting and automatic rogue AP containment with Air Marshal

Flexible guest access with device isolation
VLAN tagging (802.1Q) and tunneling with IPSec VPN
PCI compliance reporting
WEP, WPA, WPA2-PSK, WPA2-Enterprise with 802.1X
EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS, EAP-MSCHAPv2, EAP-SIM
TKIP and AES encryption
Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM) & Mobile Device Management (MDM) integration
Quality of Service
Advanced Power Save (U-APSD)
WMM Access Categories with DSCP and 802.1p support
Layer 7 application traffic identification and shaping
Mobility
PMK, OKC, and 802.11r for fast Layer 2 roaming
Distributed or centralized layer 3 roaming
LED Indicators
1 power/booting/firmware upgrade status
Regulatory
RoHS
For additional country-specific regulatory information, please contact Meraki sales
Warranty
1 year hardware warranty with advanced replacement included
Ordering Information
MR74-HW Meraki MR74 Cloud Managed 802.11ac AP
MA-INJ-4-XX Cisco Meraki 802.3at Power over Ethernet Injector (XX = US, EU, UK or AU)
MA-ANT-20 Meraki Dual-Band Omni Antennas
MA-ANT-27 Meraki Dual-Band Sector Antenna
MA-ANT-25 Meraki Dual-Band Patch Antenna
Note: Meraki Enterprise license required.

ThunderIT for the REMC SAVE Contract

ThunderIT offers products and services for REMC SAVE contract customers at a discounted price in accordance to the REMC price list.

Overview for the REMC SAVE contract

REMC SAVE provides large volume contracts for a variety of educational resources, including furniture, school and office supplies, software and digital services, and technology.

The program saves time and money by providing bids compliant with the Michigan Revised School Code that also provides local school districts with the authority to purchase using REMC contracts. The legislation that established REMCs (Michigan Compiled Laws Act 451 Section 380.671), and State Board of Education Rules, enables REMCs to bid on behalf of local school districts and also provide local school districts with the authority to purchase using REMC contracts. All items and vendors are awarded through a sealed bid process by the REMC SAVE Bid Project and approved by the REMC Association.

REMC SAVE is provided as a project of the REMC Association of Michigan for all Michigan schools. REMC SAVE provides large-volume contracts for a variety of educational resources. By using REMC SAVE contracts, Michigan schools have saved more than \$1 billion since 1990. Every dollar saved through REMC SAVE today is one more dollar to invest in instruction tomorrow.

ThunderIT services the following REMC districts; REMC 1, REMC 2N, REMC 2C, REMC 2S, REMC 3, REMC 4, REMC 5, REMC 6, REMC 7, REMC 8, REMC 9, REMC 10, REMC 11, REMC 12W, REMC 12E, REMC 13, REMC 14W, REMC 14E, REMC 15, REMC 16, REMC 17, REMC 18S, REMC 18N, REMC 19W, REMC 19E, REMC 20, REMC 21, REMC 22

ThunderIT services the following REMC customers; AKIVA HEBREW DAY SCHOOL, BIRNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL, BUSSEY CTR-EARLY CHILDHOOD DEV, DEVRY UNIVERSITY - SOUTHFIELD – CENTRAL, HAMILTON ACADEMY CENTRAL OFFICE, LEONHARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MCINTYRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Other REMC contract holders include: Inacomp Technical Services Group, Sentinel Technologies, Software Services Group, Insight Direct USA, Information Systems Intelligence, Netech, Secant Technologies, CDW Logistics Inc (CDWG)

ThunderIT offers a variety of Solutions & Services to meet your every need

Digital Workplace

Transform your digital workplace and empower employees to drive your business forward. We deliver flexible, tailored, end-to-end solutions to keep your workforce engaged and productive. With an innovative approach centered around exceptional user experiences.

Smart Spaces

We provide smart workspace solutions to help you deliver consistent network performance and give guests, employees and students an uninterrupted experience.

Secure Network Solutions

Our security solutions help protect your network and critical data from cybersecurity threats

Safe Environments

We believe that employee, student, and customer safety is paramount in any environment. That's why our solutions provide a cloud based platform to help you intuitively manage and monitor physical locations to ensure a safe experience for everyone.

Next Generation WiFi

Power new and improved user experiences with our managed wifi solutions, offering faster speeds for enhanced application experience and more capacity for high density indoor and outdoor environments.

Remote Work Solutions

With our remote work solutions, working away from the office is no big deal. Give employees a secure, optimized connection to your entire network from anywhere.

Hybrid Workforce

We provide a seamless hybrid workforce solution that embraces change and operational scale. Give your employees and customers unrivaled experiences with a cloud platform that unifies best-in-class technologies.

Free Network Evaluation & Demo

ThunderIT offers a FREE Network Evaluation and/or product Demo to help ensure you are well informed and confident when choosing the right Cisco Meraki solution for your needs. During our call we'll architect a custom built Cisco Meraki solution for your business or environment.

Migration & Deployment

ThunderIT offers Migration and Deployment Services for your Cisco Meraki solution. Our experienced team of IT Professionals can configure, deploy and support your products to meet your needs. Our custom solutions ensure maximum efficiency and provide a clear path for your business going forward.

Managed Security

ThunderIT offers the best and most cost-effective solution to lower your risk in a heightened threat environment. Our team of certified Cisco engineers are ready to ensure that your network is secure, and your firewall is optimally configured to defend your business.

Mobile device management (MDM) Services

Our Mobile Device Management (MDM) solution unifies management of thousands of endpoint devices in a secure cloud platform, driving your organization's mobility initiatives, while maintaining an environment of agility and security.

Support & Monitoring

ThunderIT offers network support and monitoring services that are designed to fit the needs of every customer.

FAQs for the REMC SAVE Contract

Q: Does REMC SAVE meet the legal requirement for competitive bidding? A: The legislation that established REMCs (Michigan Compiled Laws Act 451 Section 380.671), and State Board of Education Rules, enables REMCs to bid on behalf of local school districts and also provide local school districts with the authority to purchase using REMC contracts. All items are competitively bid by REMC SAVE and awarded by the REMC Association.

Q: Who can Use REMC SAVE contracts? A: The following agencies are eligible to purchase using REMC SAVE contracts: PreK-12 Public, Charter (PSA) and Non-Public Schools, Community Colleges, Universities and Colleges, Public Libraries, Museums, State, County, and Local Government Agencies, Educational Non-profit Organizations and Health Care Facilities. Personal purchases at awarded bid pricing are at the discretion of the vendors.

Q: What is REMC SAVE? A: REMC SAVE is a free service of the REMC Association for all Michigan schools. There are 3 staff of REMC SAVE, and they conduct all of the bids and maintain vendor contracts. You can ask your local REMC Center questions. Find your local REMC Center by scrolling down the REMC SAVE home screen to view the map for your region or look up by zip code.

Q: How do I provide feedback? A: Your local REMC SAVE contact will always listen to any feedback you wish to provide. If you have feedback about the product, scroll down the home screen at remcsave.org and click 'View All Vendors' and you can complete a vendor evaluation form.

Q: What if my company wishes to become an awarded vendor? A: Go to vendorcenter.remcbids.org and create an account by clicking Login or Register in the upper right corner. Follow the directions! The only requirement is that you need five Michigan K12 school references. Customers can send their vendor recommendations to their local REMC contact or email remcsave@remc.org

Q: How are the vendors and products selected? A: Products and Vendors are awarded through a competitive bid process. REMC SAVE staff analyzes all bids and make recommendations to the REMC SAVE Advisory Committee for award. Once the REMC SAVE Advisory Committee votes on the award recommendations, they are then voted on by the REMC Association Board of Directors for final award.

Q: Where do I send my order or contact an awarded vendor? To contact vendors, navigate to the vendor listing by scrolling down the home screen and click 'view all vendors,' or navigate to <https://www.remcsave.org/vendors>. Click on the vendor name to find their contact information.

Q: What do I need to include on my purchase order? Please make sure your purchase order is itemized and includes the REMC item number, the model number/name, the reseller product number (if available), the quantity of each item to be purchased, and the unit price. A quote may be attached, but the purchase order should still be itemized. Sometimes the item numbers for the warranties, accessories, and upgrades are located on the spec sheet, linked from the awarded item page – be sure to include on the Purchase Order.