

Read Me First

*for the ProCurve Wireless Access Point 10ag (J9140A and J9141A),
Software Version WM.01.15 (and later)*

Contents

About Your ProCurve Wireless Access Point 10ag Documentation Set.....	page 1
To View or Download Documentation	page 1
Software Updates Are Free!.....	page 1
Installation and Setup	page 1
Setting the Country/Region Code	page 2
Changes to Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) in the 5 GHz Band.....	page 2
Power over Ethernet (PoE) Power Usage	page 2

About Your ProCurve Wireless Access Point 10ag Documentation Set

The documentation set includes the following:

Document ¹	Available on the ProCurve Web site	Shipped with the Access Point
<i>Read Me First</i> (this document)	Yes	Yes
<i>Installation and Configuration Guide</i>	Yes	Yes ²
Release Notes (for software updates)	Yes	No

¹The latest document version is always available at www.procurve.com. Refer to the instructions below.

²On the Documentation CD-ROM supplied with the product.

To View or Download Documentation

For the most current information about software feature and configuration information, please visit the ProCurve Web site, where you can freely view or download the latest software documentation for your product. To do so, go to www.procurve.com. Click **Technical support**, select **Product manuals (all)** and then **ProCurve Wireless Access Point 10ag**.

Software Updates Are Free!

ProCurve Networking provides free software updates on the ProCurve Web site for your Wireless AP 10ag. Go to www.procurve.com. Click **Software updates**, and scroll down to **Latest software**. Then click on **Wireless Access Points**.

Installation and Setup

To install and set up your access point, refer to the *ProCurve Wireless Access Point 10ag Installation and Configuration Guide* (in Adobe® PDF). This guide is provided on the ProCurve Documentation CD-ROM with your product, or can be downloaded from www.procurve.com.

Reading Adobe PDF files: If you do not have the free Adobe Reader installed on your system, download it from Adobe's Web site at:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/>

Setting the Country/Region Code

The correct Country/Region Code must be set for the country or region in which you operate the access point so that it uses the correct authorized radio channels for wireless network devices.

For instructions, see "Installation Procedures" in the *ProCurve Wireless Access Point 10ag Installation and Configuration Guide* on the CD-ROM.

Changes to Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) in the 5 GHz Band

Depending on your country/region settings on this product, the available channels in the 5 GHz band may have changed.

Customers in the U.S., Canada and Taiwan

(J9140A, for North America and Taiwan only) Effective July 20, 2007, new FCC regulations on the use of the 5 GHz band, the band used by radios supporting the IEEE 802.11a standard, prohibit the sale of radios not meeting the new specifications. To comply with these new requirements, channels 52, 56, 60 and 64 (5.25-5.35 GHz) are not supported.

Customers in the European Union and Selected Countries/Regions*

(J9141A, for worldwide use) In the European Union and selected countries/regions*, ProCurve products purchased after April 1, 2008, are subject to new radar interference requirements that limit the available channels in the 5 GHz band. To comply with these new requirements, the operating channels impacted by this change have been removed.

The factory-installed software version that ships with your product limits the available 5 GHz channels to 36, 40, 44 and 48 (5.150 – 5.250 GHz).

* Other countries/regions that apply include South Africa, Turkey.

Power over Ethernet (PoE) Power Usage

The ProCurve Access Point 10ag can use Power over Ethernet (PoE) power for operation. Such power is specified by the IEEE 802.3af standard. This power can be supplied from an 802.3af-compliant switch via the Ethernet cabling from the switch to the access point, or from an 802.3af-compliant power injector placed inline in the Ethernet cabling from a switch to the access point.

Caution:

Power over Ethernet for the ProCurve Access Point 10ag must comply with the IEEE 802.3af standard. The use of a non-compliant power source is not supported; such use may cause damage to the access point and may void the warranty.

This product and all interconnected equipment must be installed indoors within the same building, including all associated LAN connections, as described by Environment A of the IEEE 802.3af standard.

© Copyright 2008 Hewlett-Packard Company, L.P.

The information contained herein is subject to change without notice.



Part Number: 5992-3082
February 2008

