

APPLICATION NOTE

PUBLIC HOT SPOTS



Simplicity for Small Hot Spots

The challenge:

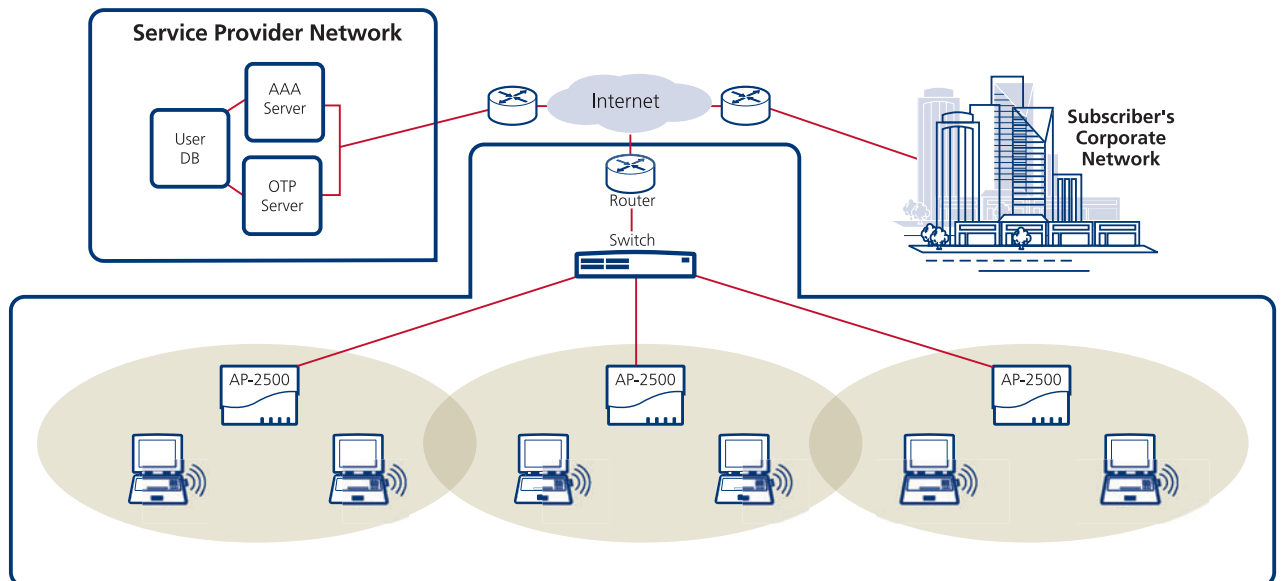
In a small hot spot location such as a café, restaurant or book store, local technical support is limited or non-existent. However, the technical issues associated with maintaining broadband access, accounting and billing, and access point availability are identical to larger installations. Separate router, gateway, and access point equipment present additional expense and complexity. Hence, simplicity adds greatly to the affordability of hot spot network equipment, and to consistent availability of Wi-Fi service at a small hot spot.

The solution:

Proxim is the only provider of a single-device hot-spot-in-a-box. For single cell deployments, the ORiNOCO AP-2500 access point solves the key issues of customer acquisition, service provisioning, and billing faced by providers. This Wi-Fi unit integrates a wireless access point and access gateway functionality into a single, affordable unit. Installation and maintenance of a single unit are dramatically simpler, allowing quick deployment of hot spot service. This is ideal for the small business owner as well as for the service provider provisioning multiple distributed, small venue locations.

The products:

- ORiNOCO AP-2500



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