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EasyST

Hardware Installation Guide

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing Airspan's EasyST wireless access device. The EasyST customer premise equipment (CPE) is part of Airspan's ASMAX family of WiMAX-based products.

This section provides a preface by discussing the purpose, audience, organization, conventions, and customer support of this guide.

Purpose

This guide provides a description of the EasyST as well as step-by-step instructions for installing the EasyST.

Targeted Audience



This guide is intended for the end-user installing the EasyST. This device requires no professional installation.

Referenced Documentation

For a detailed description of the Web-based management tool, refer to the *WiMAX Web-based Management User's Guide*.

Conventions

This guide uses the following typographical conventions:

Convention	Meaning	Example
Bold	Command, menu, icon, button, and field	Click the Next button.
"To" in bold face and at the beginning of a sentence	Introduces a numbered procedure	To download a SW file:
	Warning that provides information that can prevent and avoid bodily or mechanical harm	--
	Note that provides useful information	--

WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

Human Exposure to Radio Frequencies

The EasyST (or the external antenna, if implemented) should be installed and operated from a minimum distance of 20 cm to your body.

Radio Interference

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 on and off, the user is encouraged to try correcting the interference by performing one or more of the following measures:

- ❑ Reorientate or relocate the receiving antenna
- ❑ Increase separation between the equipment and receiver
- ❑ Connect the equipment to 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

Avoiding Radio Interference

- ❑ This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any antenna or transmitter.
- ❑ Ensure a minimum of 1-meter separation between co-located EasySTs.
- ❑ When using an external antenna, the external antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Modifications

Any changes and modifications to this device that are not expressly approved by Airspan Networks may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

European Community, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein

Declaration of Conformity with Regard to the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC

English:

This equipment is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

Deutsch:

Dieses Gerät entspricht den grundlegenden Anforderungen und den weiteren entsprechenden Vorgaben der Richtlinie 1999/5/EU.

Dansk:

Denne udstyr er i overensstemmelse med de væsentlige krav og andre relevante bestemmelser i Direktiv 1999/5/EF.

Español:

Este equipo cumple con los requisitos esenciales así como con otras disposiciones de la Directiva 1999/5/EC.

Greek:

ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΟΥΣΑ Airspan ΔΗΛΩΝΕΙ ΟΤΙ Ο ΕΞΟΠΛΙΣΜΟΣ ΣΥΜΜΟΡΦΩΝΕΤΑΙ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΙΣ ΟΥΣΙΩΔΕΙΣ ΑΠΑΙΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΙΣ ΛΟΙΠΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΕΣ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΑΣ 1999/5/ΕΚ.

Français:

Cet appareil est conforme aux exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions pertinentes de la Directive 1999/5/EC.

Íslenska:

Þessi búnaður samrýmist lögboðnum kröfum og öðrum ákvæðum tilskipunar 1999/5/ESB.

Italiano:

Questo apparato é conforme ai requisiti essenziali ed agli altri principi sanciti dalla Direttiva 1999/5/EC.

Nederlands:

Deze apparatuur voldoet aan de belangrijkste eisen en andere voorzieningen van richtlijn 1999/5/EC.

Norsk:

Denne utstyret er i samsvar med de grunnleggende krav og andre relevante bestemmelser i EU-direktiv 1999/5/EC.

Português:

Este equipamento satisfaz os requisitos essenciais e outras provisões da Directiva 1999/5/EC.

Suomalainen:

Tämä laite täyttää direktiivin 1999/5/EY oleelliset vaatimukset ja on siinä asetettujen muidenkin ehtojen mukainen.

Svenska:

Denna utrustning är i överensstämmelse med de väsentliga kraven och andra relevanta bestämmelser i Direktiv 1999/5/EC.

The Declaration of Conformity related to this product can be obtained from product_management@Airspan.com

FCC INTERFERENCE STATEMENT

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.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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 20cm between the radiator & your body.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Maximum Output TX Power

CPE Maximum Output TX Power

Frequency Band	ETSI		FCC		Rest of the World		Antenna Gain
	TX	EIRP	TX	EIRP	TX	EIRP	
3.3-3.5 GHz TDD	24dBm	33dBm	N/A	N/A	24dBm	33dBm	9 dBi
3.4-3.6 GHz FDD	24dBm	33dBm	N/A	N/A	24dBm	33dBm	9 dBi
3.6-3.8 GHz FDD	24dBm	33dBm	N/A	N/A	24dBm	33dBm	9 dBi
5.15-5.35 GHz TDD	14dBm	23dBm			27dBm	36dBm	9 dBi
5.15-5.25 GHz TDD			8dBm	17dBm	27dBm	36dBm	9 dBi
5.25-5.35 GHz TDD			15dBm	24dBm	27dBm	36dBm	9 dBi
5.47-5.725 GHz TDD	12.5dBm	30dBm	17.6dBm	26.6dBm	27dBm	36dBm	9 dBi
5.725-5.850 GHz TDD	15.5dBm	33dBm	18.5dBm	36dBm	27dBm	36dBm	9 dBi



Caution: Do not set maximum output TX power higher than local regulations.

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

EasyST is a revolutionary, self-install, indoor WiMAX customer premises equipment (CPE). The EasyST is designed to work with WiMAX compliant base stations including the base station products in the AS.MAX family. The EasyST, which uses Intel Corporation's Pro/Wireless 5116 broadband interface, connects IP-enabled devices directly to WiMAX networks and can be installed indoors by end users within minutes without the need for costly professional installations by an operator. EasyST is designed for the residential and small enterprise markets, providing high-speed broadband Internet access and a Fast Ethernet connection to the subscriber's local area network (LAN).

EasyST models support IP services at speeds of up to 37 Mbit/s over-the-air gross rates over channel bandwidths of up to 10 MHz in both uplink and downlink. EasyST is available in numerous ETSI frequency bands, operating in FDD and TDD modes in numerous channels, see: [EasyST Frequency Ranges](#).

EasyST uses the OFDM signaling format, providing non line-of-sight (NLOS) performance. EasyST utilizes QAM, QPSK, and BPSK modulation technologies by modulating transmitted signals and demodulating the received signals where the original digital message can be recovered. The use of adaptive modulation allows EasyST to optimize throughput, yielding higher throughputs while also covering long distances.

EasyST is typically deployed with a clip-on antenna, which is attached directly to the EasyST's top panel. However, for deployments in rigorous terrains, the EasyST can be attached using an RF cable to an external window-mount antenna to provide strong radio coverage.

The EasyST's compact design allows it to be deployed alongside the end-user's PC by simply placing it on a desktop (or mounting it to a wall when using an external antenna). Easy-to-read radio signal strength LED indicators on the EasyST's top panel enable the end user to position the device in the optimum location, ensuring service availability and reliability, while increasing service speed and reducing network load.

EasyST provides 10/100BaseT interface with the subscriber's LAN. In addition, the EasyST provides an interface for adding plug-in expansion modules to provide support for features such as:

- ▶ WiFi and LAN Switch (EasyWiFi module)
- ▶ VoIP and battery backup (EasyVoice module)

EasyST is powered by an AC/DC power adapter that is plugged into any standard electrical wall outlet. The power adapter provides interchangeable plug prongs to suit country-specific electrical wall sockets.

EasyST can be managed by Airspan's AS.MAX Web-based management system using standard Web browsers, or alternatively, by an SNMP-based network management system (Netspan) through BS intervention using standard and proprietary MIBs. In addition, external third-party management systems such as HP OpenView can also manage the EasyST using these MIBs.

EasyST Frequency Ranges


The table below lists the frequency range of EasyST models currently available. This table will grow as more models become available.

Frequency Band	Channel Bandwidth
1.4265 – 1.524 in GHz TDD mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1.75 MHz ▶ 3.5 MHz ▶ 5 MHz
3.3 – 3.5 GHz in TDD mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1.75 MHz ▶ 2.75 MHz ▶ 3.5 MHz ▶ 5 MHz
3.4 – 3.6 GHz in FDD mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1.75 MHz ▶ 3.5 MHz
3.6 – 3.8 GHz in TDD mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1.75 MHz ▶ 3.5 MHz ▶ 5 MHz
4.9 – 5.0 GHz in TDD mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2.5 MHz ▶ 5 MHz ▶ 10 MHz
5.47 – 5.725 GHz in TDD mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2.5 MHz ▶ 5 MHz ▶ 10 MHz
5.725 – 5.875 GHz in TDD mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2.5 MHz ▶ 5 MHz ▶ 10 MHz
5.850 – 5.950 GHz in TDD mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2.5 MHz ▶ 5 MHz ▶ 10 MHz

Main Features

- ▶ World's First "Self-Install" WiMAX Subscriber Station - fast, easy and simple installation
- ▶ Full Indoor Non-LOS Deployment -- 256 OFDM
- ▶ No professional installation, simply Plug and Play -- user unpacks, plugs in and surfs
- ▶ Based on the latest wireless technology WiMAX IEEE 802.16 standard
- ▶ Based on 802.16 ProWireless 5116 Rosedale chip
- ▶ Compact unit occupying little space
- ▶ Designed to sit next to a computer on a desktop (or mounted on a wall when external antenna used)

- ▶ Clip-on antenna containing four 90-degree, high-gain directional antennas providing 360 degree coverage (EasyST selects antenna with best RF reception) -- self pointing for easy setup by untrained subscriber
- ▶ Provides signal strength LEDs for quick and simple alignment with provider's base station
- ▶ High throughput providing fast access at burst data rates of up to 37 Mbps over channel bandwidths of up to 10 MHz
- ▶ Supports transparent bridging
- ▶ Supports multiple UL bursts per SS frame
- ▶ Signal information can be obtained via Web Management Performance tool
- ▶ Supports QoS (based on IP addresses, protocols, applications, DiffServ/TOS, 802.1p)
- ▶ Smart Card (SIM) option
- ▶ Configuration for Operator Network via integrated Smart Card (SIM) socket
- ▶ Stackable Style Design for adding plug-in expansion modules for the following interfaces:
 - Integrated IEEE 802.11b/g WiFi access point and 4 Port LAN Switch (EasyWiFi) allowing you to add WiFi functionality to your EasyST.
 - Integrated VoIP allowing connection of 2 conventional telephones (POTS) one Ethernet and battery backup (EasyVoice) allowing you to add VoIP functionality to your EasyST.
- ▶ Low cost

 **Note:** Contact your Airspan representative for more information on the EasyVoice extension module or the EasyWiFi extension module.

 **Note:** Check product specifications for latest feature content.

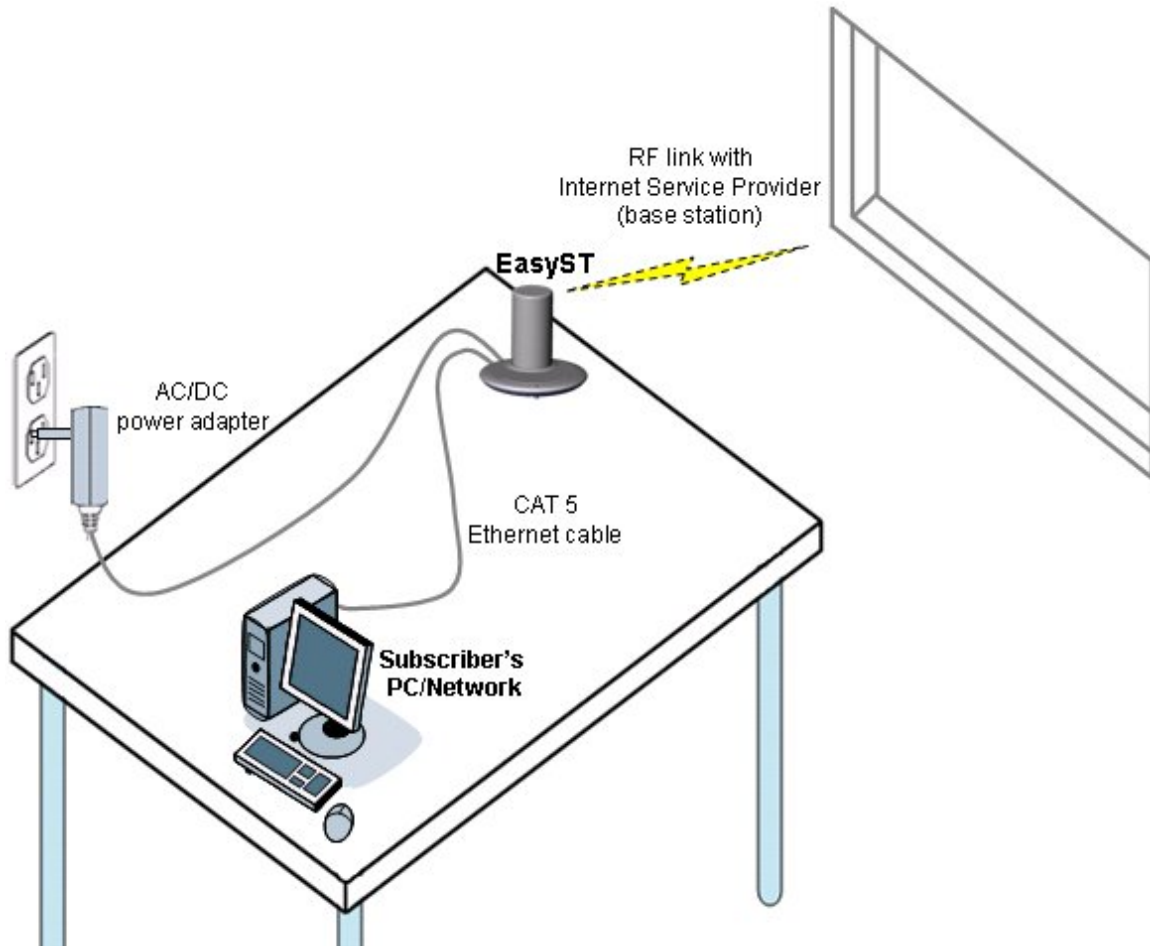
Architecture

The EasyST is a self-install indoor unit requiring no professional installation. The EasyST architecture includes the following components:

- ▶ EasyST module with clip-on antenna
- ▶ AC/DC power adapter with interchangeable plug prongs: plugged into a standard electrical wall outlet (110/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz), supplying the EasyST with 6 VDC power

The EasyST provides a fast and easy mounting method by allowing you to simply place it on a desktop/table. However, if an external antenna is used, the EasyST can alternatively be mounted on a wall.

The figure below displays the EasyST architecture:



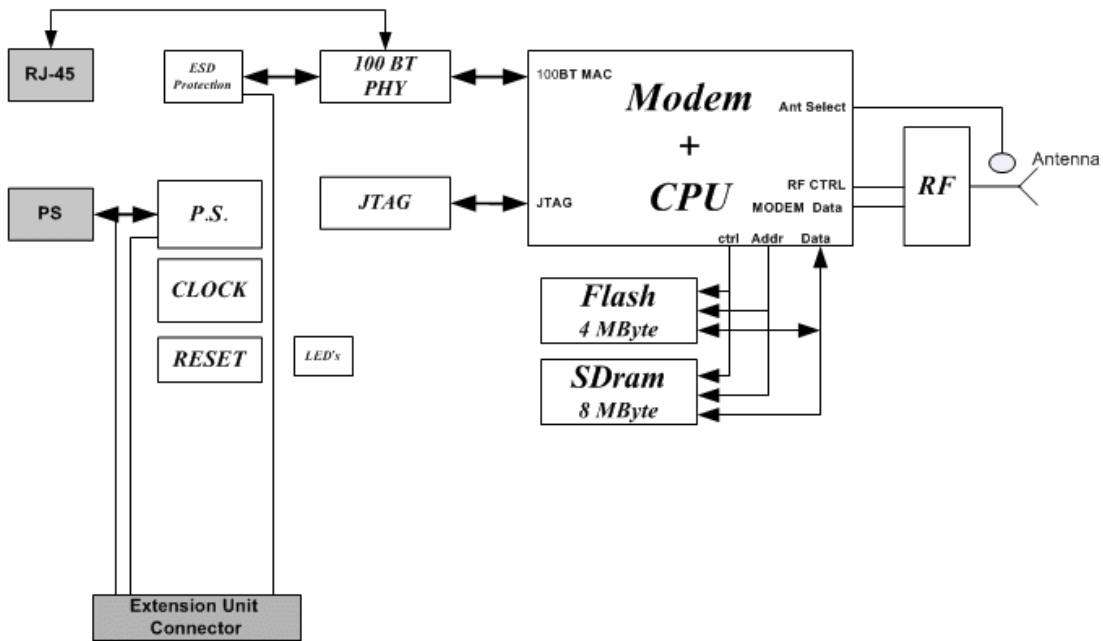
EasyST Models

The EasyST is available in three optional deployment models:

- ▶ EasyST with clip-on antenna containing four high-gain, integrated flat panel, 90-degree directional antennas, providing 360 degree coverage. EasyST selects the antenna with best RF reception with the BS by using the 6-pin Antenna Controller.
- ▶ EasyST with external antenna connected by RF cable for easy window mounting.
- ▶ EasyST (clip on or external antenna) providing plug-in expansion modules supporting the following interfaces:
 - WiFi (EasyWiFi)
 - VoIP and battery backup (EasyVoice)
 - LAN switch

EasyST Block Diagram

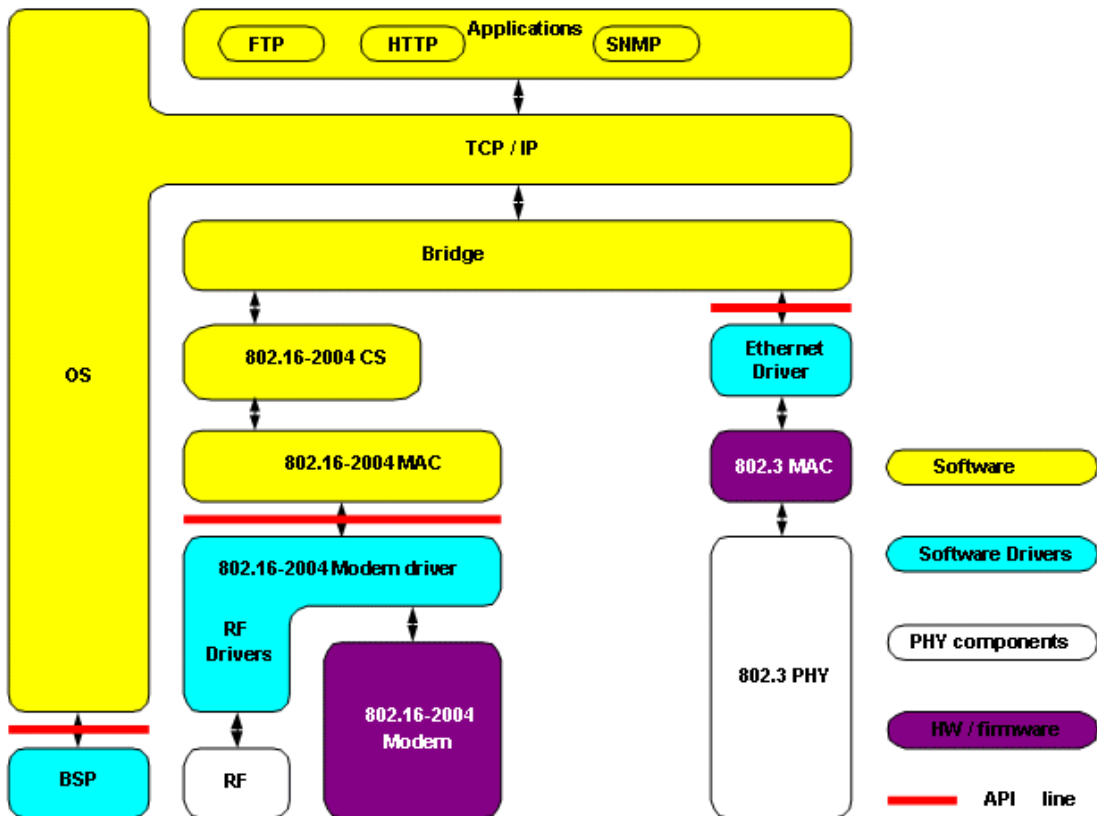
The figure below displays the EasyST block diagram:



Note: EasyST uses the antenna switch to select one of the four 90-degree antennas of the clip-on antenna. The antenna switch is not used in deployments in which the external window-mount antenna is implemented.

EasyST Protocol Stack

The figure below displays a block diagram of the EasyST's network architecture, designed as a hierarchy of protocols (i.e. protocol stack) implemented in the communication network.



Theory of Operation

For basic operation, the EasyST requires no initial configuration--simply plug and play. Configuration is automatically performed over the air by the BS. The EasyST is preconfigured by the operator at the BS (using Netspan) with service flow parameters such as the maximum information rate, the committed information rate, the maximum latency, and maximum jitter. These configuration parameters are stored in Netspan's database corresponding to the EasyST's MAC address.

Before any communication between EasyST and BS can occur, the EasyST must be positioned in a location that provides sufficient RF reception.

To join a network, the EasyST needs to perform a few tasks. First, the "Network Entry" process (defined in IEEE 802.16-2004) begins with the EasyST scanning for a downlink (DL) signal from the base station, and then synchronizing to the DL channel. Thereafter the EasyST can start the process of initial ranging, which alerts the BS to the presence of the EasyST and establishment of management connections to obtain basic and primary management connection IDs (CID) from the BS. After the CIDs have been obtained, the EasyST commences authorization and key exchange. In the final stage, the EasyST registers at the base station and thereafter obtains the IP address, time of day and the configuration file from the BS.

During Network entry, the EasyST sends the BS its MAC address. The BS then accesses Netspan's database (via SNMP) and checks whether the EasyST's MAC address appears in the database. If it locates the MAC address, the BS retrieves all the EasyST's configuration parameters (service flows) from the database and downloads them to the EasyST device.

INSTALLATION PREREQUISITES

Before installing your EasyST, read the following sections to ensure that no EasyST items are missing, minimum computer requirements are fulfilled, and you have the required installation tools.

Package Contents

The EasyST kit includes the following items:

- ▶ EasyST module with clip-on antenna
- ▶ AC/DC power supply adapter
- ▶ Category 5 Ethernet LAN cable (1.5 meters)
- ▶ Mounting kit with 2 x screws and 2 x wall anchors (implemented only when using external antenna)
- ▶ Protective plastic cap cover to replace clip-on antenna (implemented only when using external antenna)
- ▶ *Quick Installation Guide*



Note: Examine the EasyST shipping container. If you notice any damage, or missing items as listed in the Packing List, immediately notify the carrier that delivered the unit and contact an Airspan representative.

Minimum PC Requirements

Ensure that your computer provides an Ethernet interface such as a Network Interface Card (that provides an RJ-45 port).

Required Tools

Typically, the EasyST requires no tools for installation, except when you want to wall mount the unit. For wall-mounting, ensure that you have the following tools:

- ▶ Drill with a no. 6 twist drill bit
- ▶ Hammer for tapping the wall anchors into the drilled holes
- ▶ Pencil for marking the hole positions on the wall
- ▶ Philips screwdriver

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The EasyST's physical description is described in the following topics:

- ▶ [Physical dimensions](#)
- ▶ [Ports](#)
- ▶ [LEDs](#)
- ▶ [LED Button](#)

Physical Dimensions

The physical dimensions of the EasyST are listed in the table below:

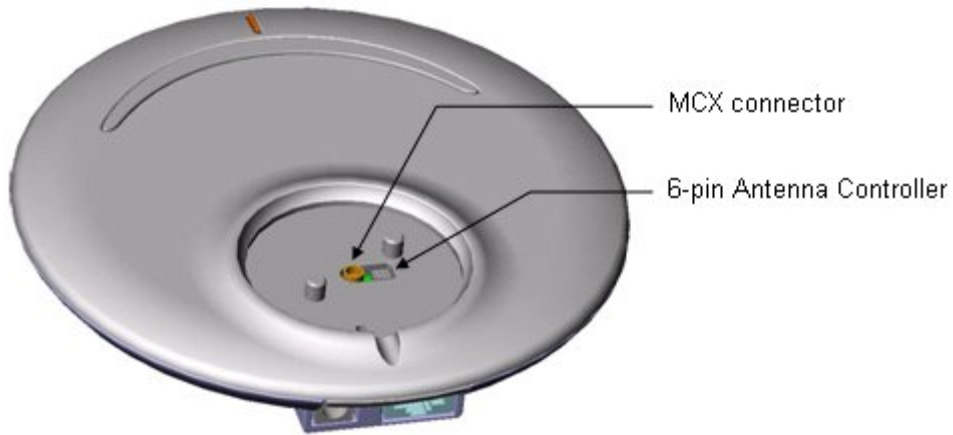
Parameter	Value
Dimensions (H x W x D):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ With clip-on antenna: 130 x 145 x 145 mm (5.12 x 5.7 x 5.7 inches) ▶ Without clip-on antenna: 30 x 145 x 145 mm (1.18 x 5.7 x 5.7 inches)
Weight:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ With clip-on antenna: 0.43 kg (approximate) ▶ Without clip-on antenna: 0.3 kg (approximate)

Ports

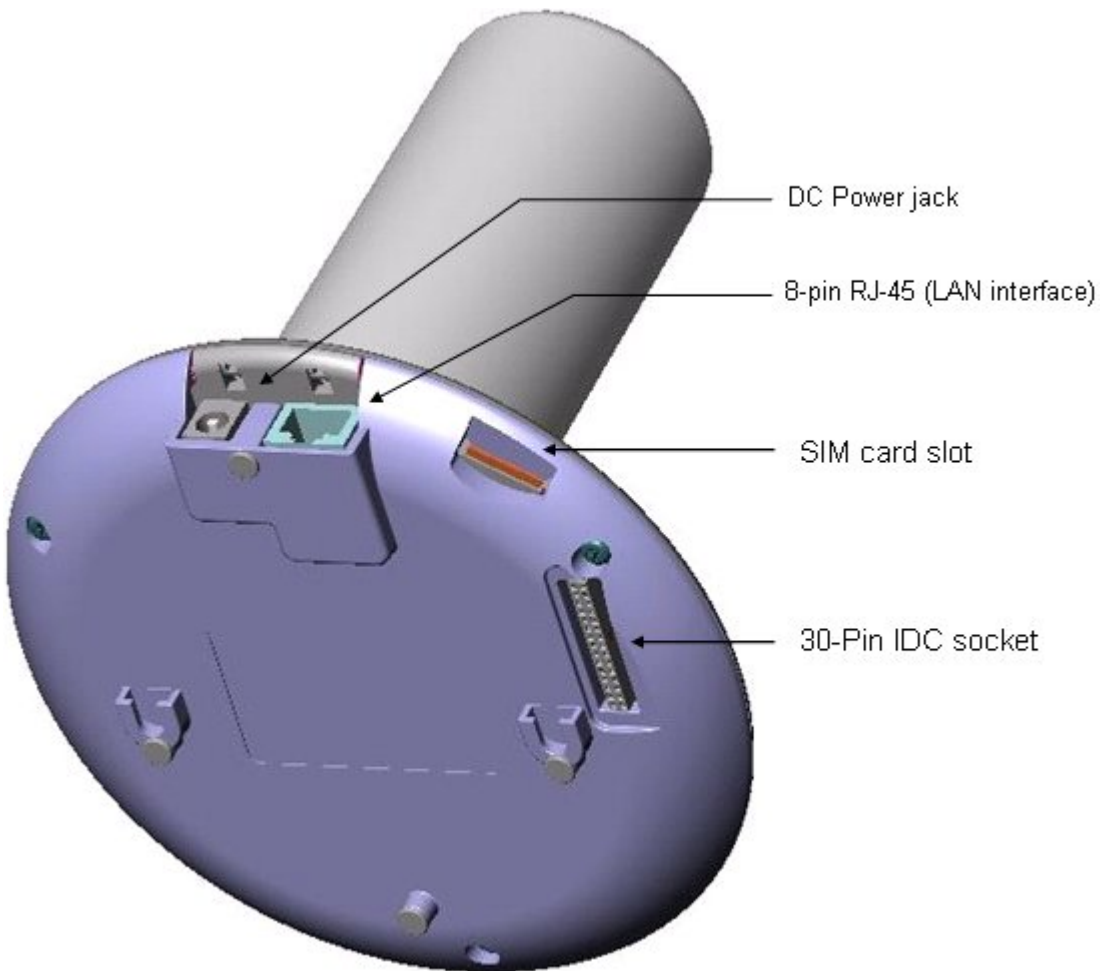
The EasyST provides various ports on its top, bottom, and side panels, as described in the table below:

Panel	Port	Interface
Side	8-pin RJ-45	10/100BaseT Ethernet LAN
	DC power jack	6 VDC power (supplied by AC/DC power adapter)
Top (cover exposed)	6-pin header	Integrated Antenna Controller for attaching clip-on antenna (determines active antenna--1 out of 4)
	MCX jack	Clip-on antenna or window-mount external antenna (connected by RF cable)
Bottom	30-pin IDC socket	Plug-in extension module for the following interfaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 802.11 WiFi and LAN Switch ▶ VoIP and Battery Backup (EasyVoice)
	SIM	Operator's defined parameters

The EasyST ports located on the top panel (with the clip-on antenna removed) are shown in the figure below:

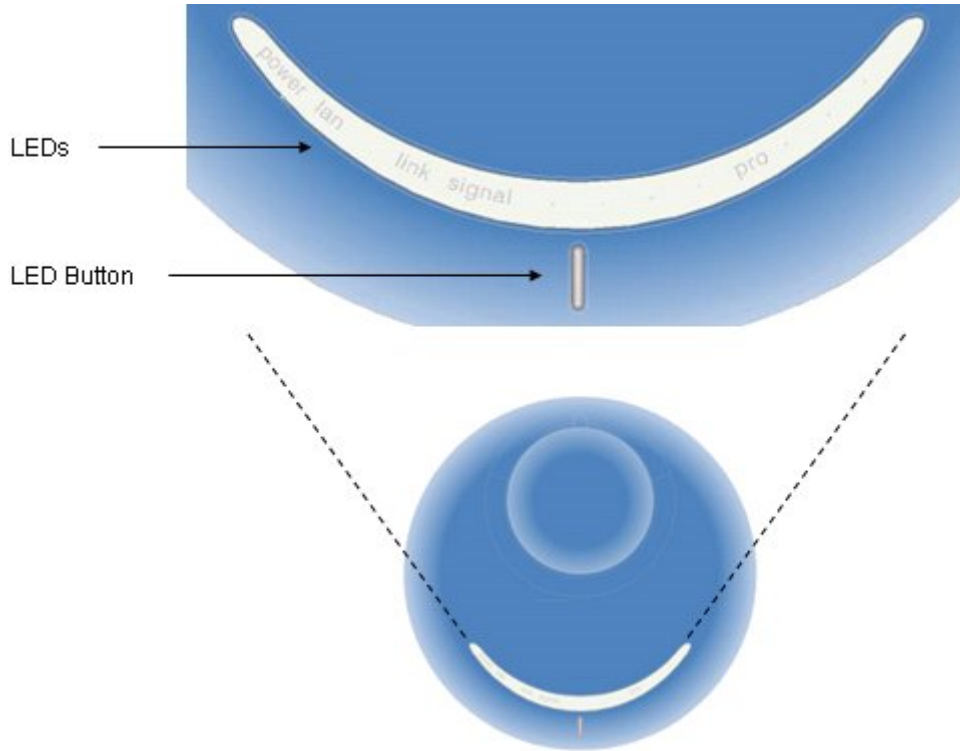


The EasyST ports located on the side and bottom panels are shown in the figure below:



LEDs

The EasyST provides LEDs for indicating the status of various operations. These LEDs are located on the EasyST's top panel for easy viewing, as shown in the figure below:



The EasyST LEDs are described in the table below:

LED	Color	Mode	Status	Description
power	Red		On	EasyST receiving power
			Off	No power received by EasyST
lan	Green		On	10/100BaseT network device (e.g. PC) correctly connected to EasyST
			Flashing	Active LAN link (i.e. traffic flow)
			Off	No 10/100BaseT interface connected to EasyST
link	Green		On	Active WiMAX link
			Flashing	Undergoing Network Entry
			Off	No WiMAX link
signal	Customer mode			
	Average Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)			
	Green	All LEDs are off	SNR < 5	
		First left-most LED is on	5 <= SNR < 9	
		Two left-most LEDs are on	9 <= SNR < 12	
		Three left-most LEDs are on	12 <= SNR < 16	
		Four left-most LEDs are on	16 <= SNR < 22	
Five LEDs are on		22 <= SNR		
signal	PRO mode			
		Customer mode	Off	
	Red	Professional Mode #1	On	Modulation (See table below)
	Green	Professional Mode #2	On	RSSI (for 3.5 Mhz) (See table below)
	N/A	Professional Mode #3	N/A	N/A

Professional Mode #1

Modulation

Modulation	LED #1	LED #2	LED #3	LED #4	LED #5
BPSK_1/2	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
QPSK_1/2	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
QPSK_3/4	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
16QAM-1/2	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
16QAM_3/4	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
64QAM_2/3	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
64QAM_3/4	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON

Professional mode #2


RSSI (for 3.5 Mhz)

Average RSSI Values (dBm)	5 Signal LEDs
RSSI < (-95)	All LEDs are OFF
(-95) < = RSSI < (-90)	First (left) LED is ON
(-90) < = RSSI < (-85)	Two first (left) LEDs are ON
(-85) < = RSSI < (-80)	Three left LEDs are ON
(-80) < = RSSI < (-75)	Four left LEDs are ON
(-75) < = RSSI	Five LEDs are ON

LED Button

The **LED** button (full support planned for future) located below the LED lights provides the following functionality:

- **Toggles between LED modes:** Each time you press the button, the LED mode changes:
 - **Customer** (standard mode): **Signal** LEDs display SNR value as described in the table above
 - **Professional #1:** provides technician with an indication of the modulation and FEC used in the uplink
 - **Professional #2:** provides technician with indication of RSSI
 - **Professional #3:** provides technician with indication of downlink throughput (planned for future)
- **Resets EasyST to factory default settings:** To reset to default settings, hold down the button for 10 seconds.

 **Note:** When any of the Professional modes are active for 30 seconds, the mode returns automatically to the Customer mode.

CABLING

Cabling your EasyST is fast and simple, and consists of the following:

- ▶ [Connecting EasyST to a computer](#)
- ▶ [Connecting EasyST to power](#)
- ▶ [Verifying correct cabling](#)

Connecting EasyST to a Computer

EasyST provides 10/100BaseT (Fast Ethernet) interface with the subscriber's network. The connectivity is performed through the supplied Category 5 Ethernet cable consisting of 8-pin RJ-45 connectors on either end.

The EasyST-to-computer cable setup is as follows:

- ▶ **Cable:** straight-through CAT 5 Ethernet cable
- ▶ **Connector:** 8-pin RJ-45
- ▶ **Connector pinouts:**

Pin	Function
1	Rx+
2	Rx-
3	Tx+
6	Tx-

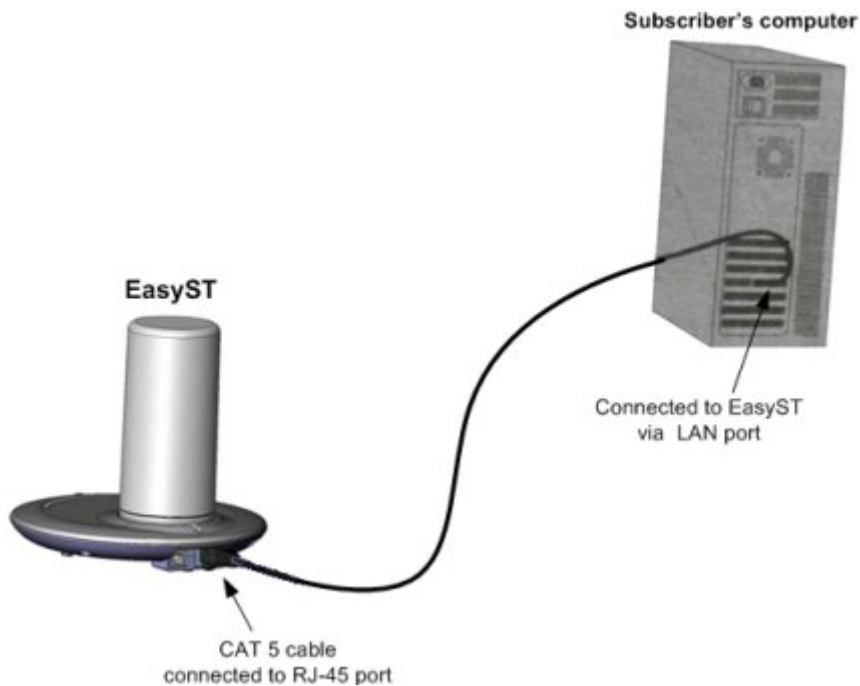
To connect EasyST to the subscriber's network:

1. Plug the supplied Category 5 Ethernet cable into the EasyST's 8-pin RJ-45 port.
2. Plug the other end of the Category 5 Ethernet cable into your computer's LAN port located at the back of your computer.

The figure below illustrates the CAT 5 cable connection to the EasyST's RJ-45 port:




The figure below illustrates the CAT 5 cable connection to the computer's LAN port:



Connecting EasyST to Power

EasyST is powered by an AC/DC power supply adapter which supplies the EasyST with 6 VDC (7 Watts). The AC/DC adapter is simply plugged into a standard electrical wall outlet (110/240 VAC; 50/60 Hz). The power adapter provides [interchangeable prongs](#) (e.g. American vs. European) that can be replaced to suit country electrical standards in which the EasyST is being installed.

 **Note:** Any AC/DC power adapter which is Class 2, LPS, and safety approved according to national rules and that provides rated input of 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz, 0.4 A and output of 6 V, 2 A DC, may be used for powering the EasyST.

Changing the AC/DC Power Adapter's Prongs

The AC/DC power adapter provides interchangeable prongs to suit electrical wall outlet sockets in the country in which the EasyST is being installed.

To change the plug prongs:

1. Remove the prongs by forcibly sliding the prongs upwards, away from the power cord.
2. Align the desired prongs with the adapter's prong groove, and then slide the prongs onto the adapter in the orientation as shown in the figure below. Ensure that the prongs reach the end of the prong groove.

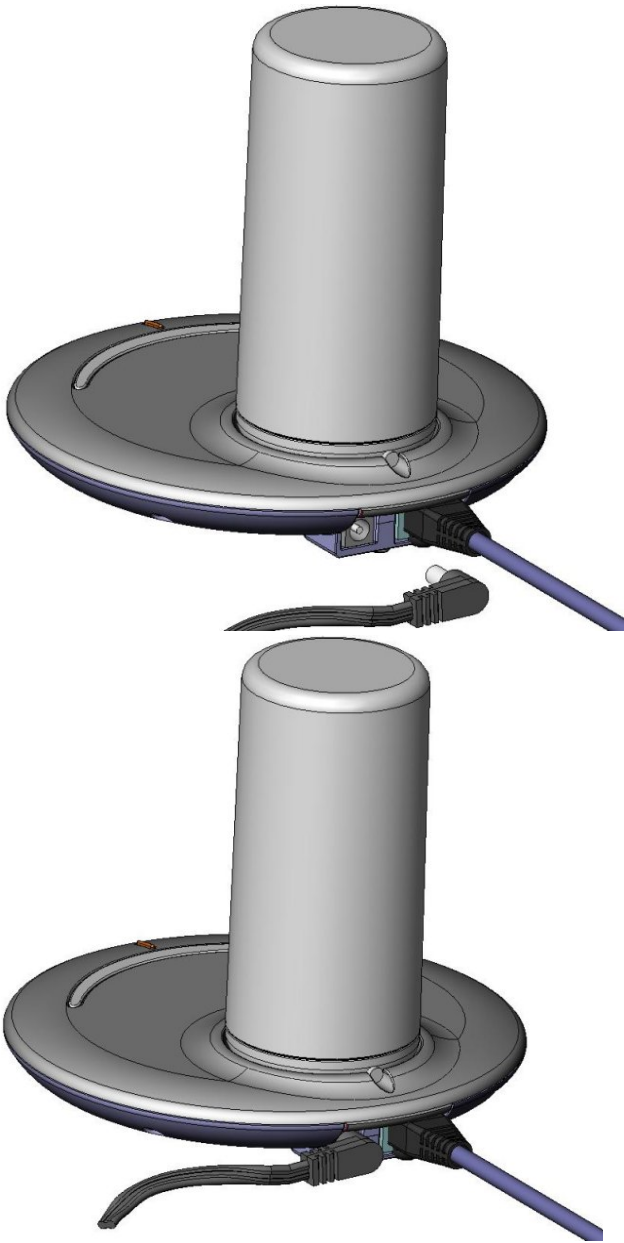


Connecting the Power

Once you have attached the correct plug prong to the power adapter, you can connect the power cables.

To connect the EasyST to the power supply:

1. Before plugging the power cord into the electrical wall outlet, plug the AC/DC power adapter's power cable (i.e. DC power jack) into the EasyST's DC power socket.
2. Plug the prongs of the AC/DC power adapter into the electrical wall outlet.



Verifying Correct Cabling

Once you have connected the EasyST to the subscriber's LAN and to the power supply, you can verify that you have cabled the EasyST correctly by checking the following EasyST LEDs:

Connection	LED	Color	Correct Status	Troubleshooting
Power	power	Red	On	If the power LED is off, recheck the power cabling and that power exists at the wall socket.
LAN	lan	Green	On	If the lan LED is off, recheck the LAN cabling; ensure that you have connected it to the correct LAN port on your PC and that your network connection on your PC is enabled.

MOUNTING



Warning: EasyST is an indoor unit and therefore, must be mounted only indoors.

EasyST is a self-install indoor unit, requiring no professional technician. EasyST must be mounted indoors in a location that provides:

- ▣ High quality RF reception with the Internet service provider (i.e. base station)
- ▣ Accessibility to power supply and LAN network with regards to cable lengths

The mounting options of the EasyST depend on the antenna configuration:

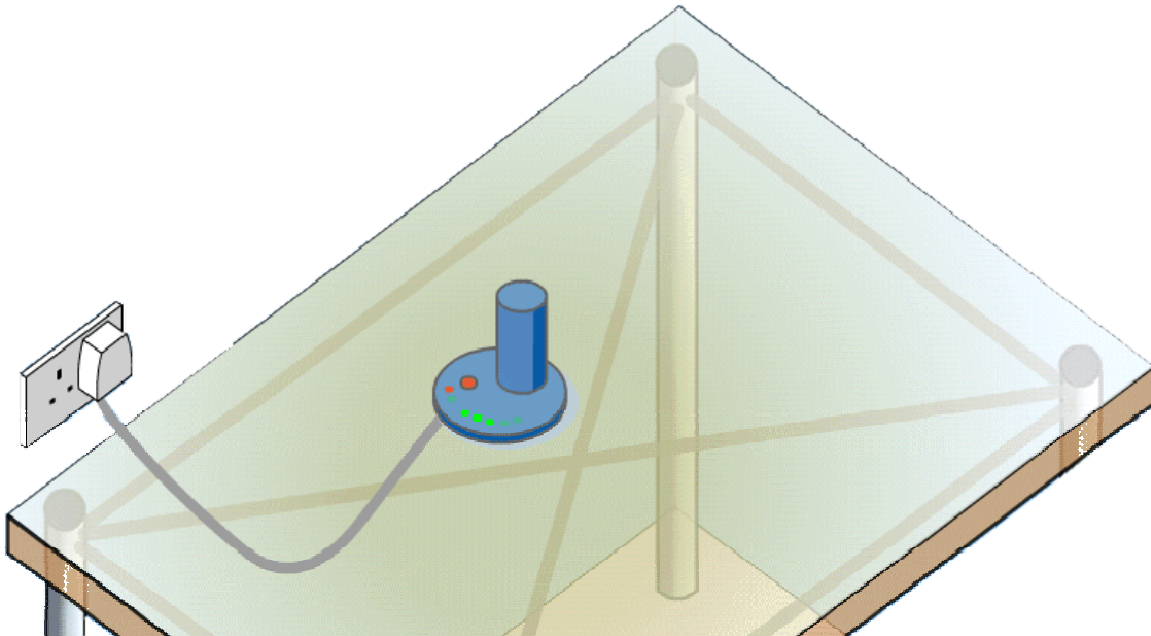
- ▣ **EasyST with clip-on antenna:** [mounted horizontally on a desktop](#)
- ▣ **EasyST with window-mount external antenna:**
 - Horizontally on a desktop
 - Vertically on a wall

Desktop Mounting

The EasyST can be simply placed horizontally on a desk/table (as shown in the figure below). The EasyST radio provides integrated rubber feet (pads) on the bottom panel. These rubber feet provide cushioning as well as insulation from static electricity.

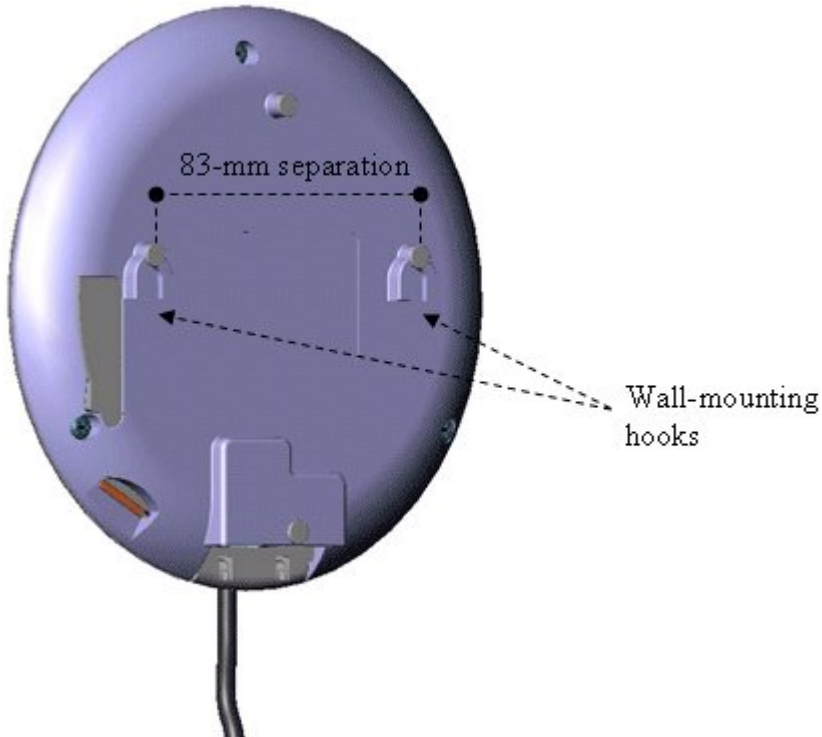



Warning: To prevent a fire hazard caused by overheating, do not place the EasyST on a carpeted surface where airflow is restricted.



Wall Mounting

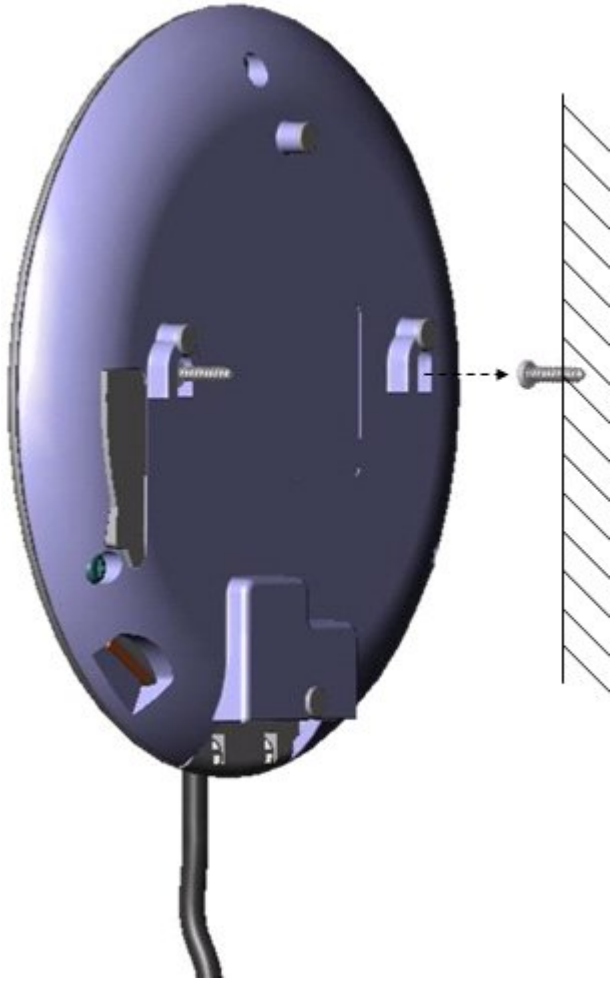
When EasyST implements the window-mount external antenna (i.e. no clip-on antenna), the EasyST can be mounted either on a desk (i.e. desktop mounting) or a wall. For mounting to a wall, the EasyST provides two mounting hooks molded into EasyST's bottom panel, as shown below:



 **Note:** Before mounting the unit, ensure that the RF cable of the window-mount external antenna is plugged into the EasyST's MCX connector and that the cover cap is fitted onto the EasyST, protecting the MCX connector.

To wall mount the EasyST:

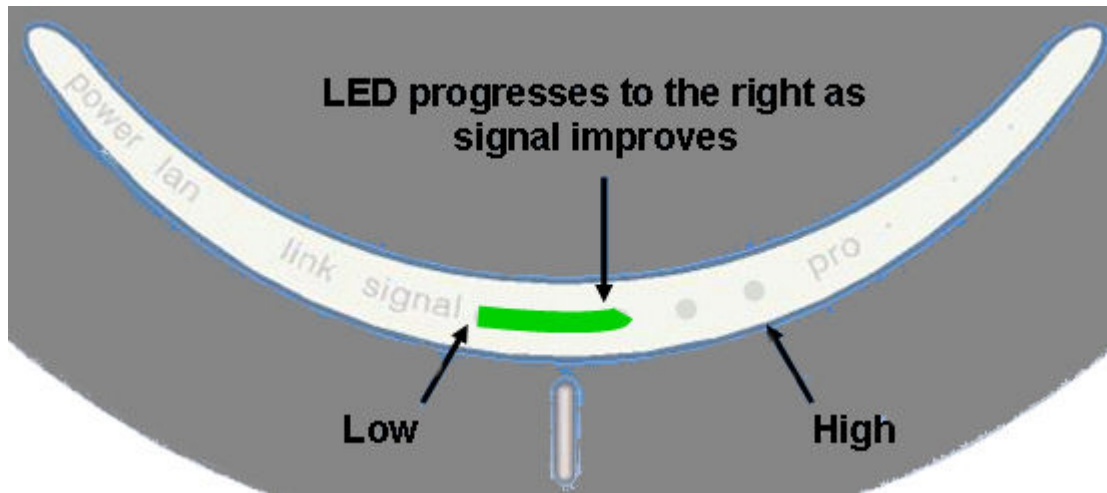
1. On the wall, mark the position where you want to drill the two holes for the screws on to which the two mounting hooks will later be guided. The distance between the two wall-mounting hooks (from their centers) is 83 mm (3.27 inches). Ensure that the holes are aligned and level using a spirit level.
2. Drill holes for each hole that you marked in the step above, using a no. 6 twist drill bit.
3. Insert the 6-mm wall anchors (supplied) into each of the drilled holes.
4. Drive the two 0.75-inch screws (supplied) into the wall anchors. Ensure that at least 0.08-inch gap is exposed between the screw head and the wall anchor to allow insertion into the EasyST mounting hooks.
5. Align the entrance to the two EasyST mounting hooks with the screws, and then pull down the EasyST to lock the screws into the mounting hooks.



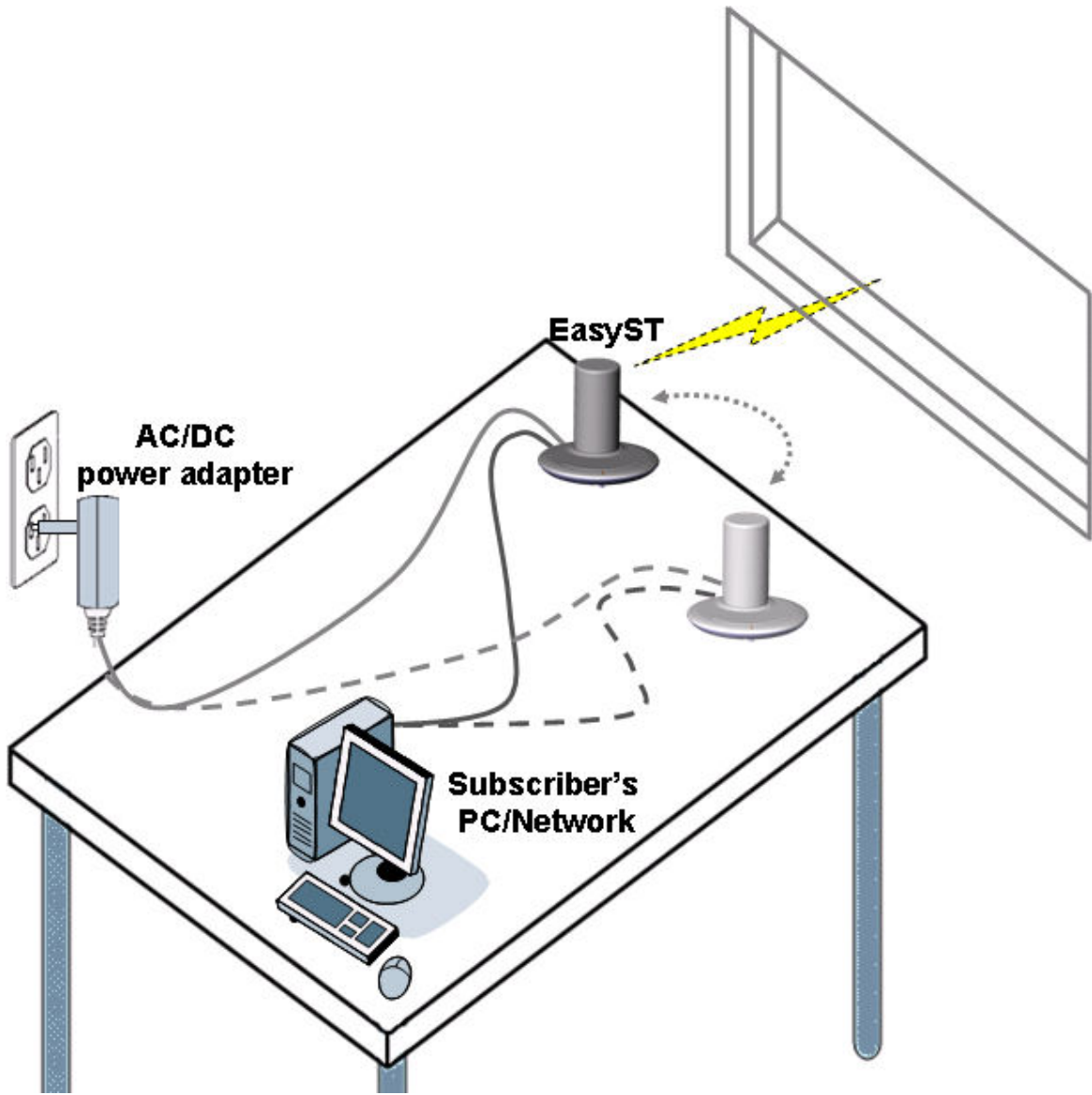
OPTIMIZING RF RECEPTION

To ensure a reliable, secure, and fast connection with your Internet Service Provider (ISP), you need to place your EasyST in a position that provides the best RF reception with the ISP (i.e. base station). To help you locate the best position, EasyST provides you with a LED indicator that indicates the strength of the RF signal with your ISP. This LED is labeled **signal** and is located on the EasyST's top panel.

As the signal strength increases, so the **signal** LED line progresses to the right, as illustrated below:



Therefore, for optimal reception, simply move the EasyST to the position that lights up a longer **signal** LED line.



The **signal** LED indicates the strength of the signal by measuring the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR). SNR indicates received signal strength relative to background noise. The ratio is usually measured in decibels (dB). Thus, the higher the SNR ratio, the better the communication.

The table below describes the EasyST **signal** LEDs with regards to SNR values.

LED	Color	Status	Average SNR (dBm)
signal	Green	All LEDs are off	SNR < 5
		First left-most LED is on	5 <= Avg. SNR < 9
		Two left-most LEDs are on	9 <= Avg. SNR < 12
		Three left-most LEDs are on	12 <= Avg. SNR < 16
		Four left-most LEDs are on	16 <= Avg. SNR < 22
		Five LEDs are on	22 <= Avg. SNR

CONNECTING THE EXTERNAL ANTENNA

You can improve RF reception on EasyST by implementing a window-mount external antenna. This may be necessary in the following scenarios:

- ▣ Subscriber's premises is located far from the base station, resulting in insufficient signal strength for viable communication link to occur when using the clip-on antenna.
- ▣ Location of mounted EasyST provides insufficient signal strength due to obstacles between the EasyST and ISP (i.e. AS.MAX base station) when using the clip-on antenna.

EasyST provides an MCX connector for attaching the window-mount, external antenna's RF cable (approximately 1.5 meters). The external antenna can then be easily mounted in a vertical position on a window using adhesive pads.

The connection of the external antenna to the EasyST is performed in two main steps:

- ▣ [Attaching the antenna's RF cable to the EasyST](#)
- ▣ [Mounting the external antenna to a window](#)

For a detailed list of the specifications of the external antenna, see Window-Mount Antenna Specifications.

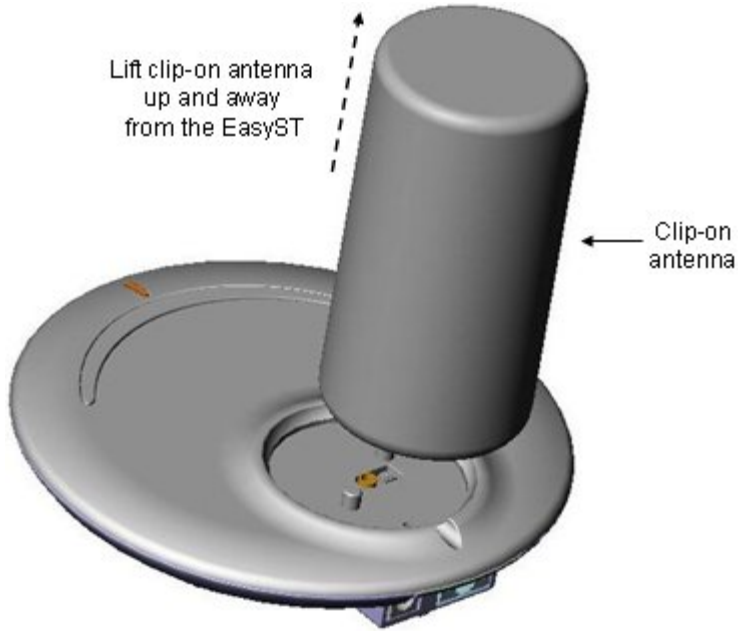
Attaching the Antenna RF Cable



Warning: Before connecting the external antenna, ensure that the EasyST is NOT connected to the power source. Do not connect and disconnect antennas while the power is on. This can cause irreversible damage to the device.

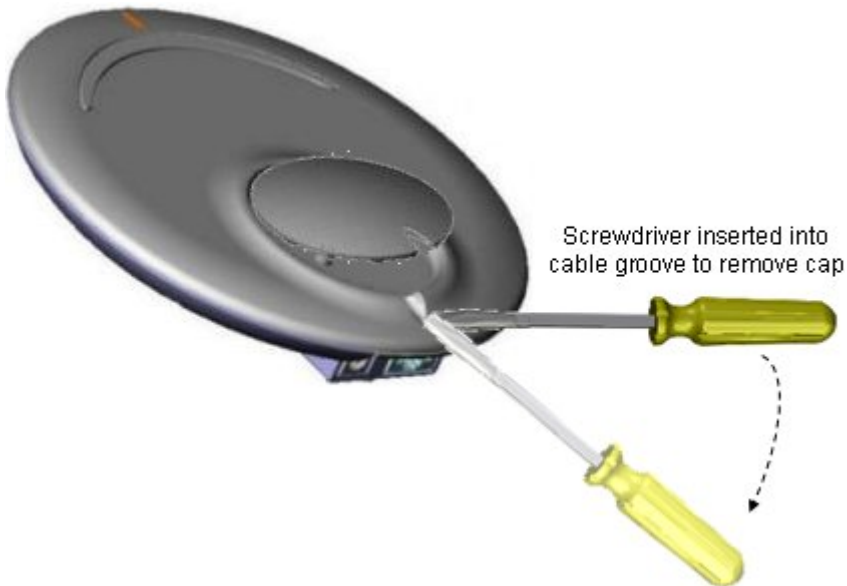
To attach the external antenna's RF cable to the EasyST:

1. If you had originally ordered the EasyST with a clip-on antenna, then you need to remove it; otherwise, skip to Step 2.
Remove the clip-on antenna by holding down on the EasyST with one hand, and then with the other hand, lifting the clip-on antenna up and away from the EasyST.

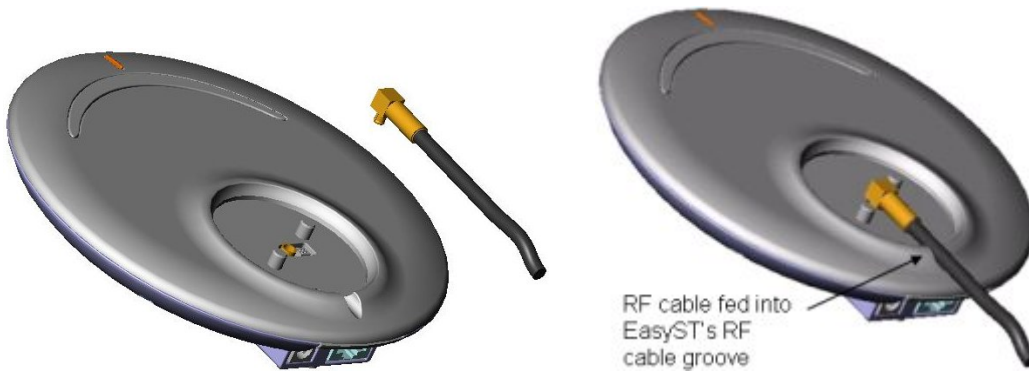


Warning: Do not rotate the clip-on antenna until it has detached entirely from the EasyST.

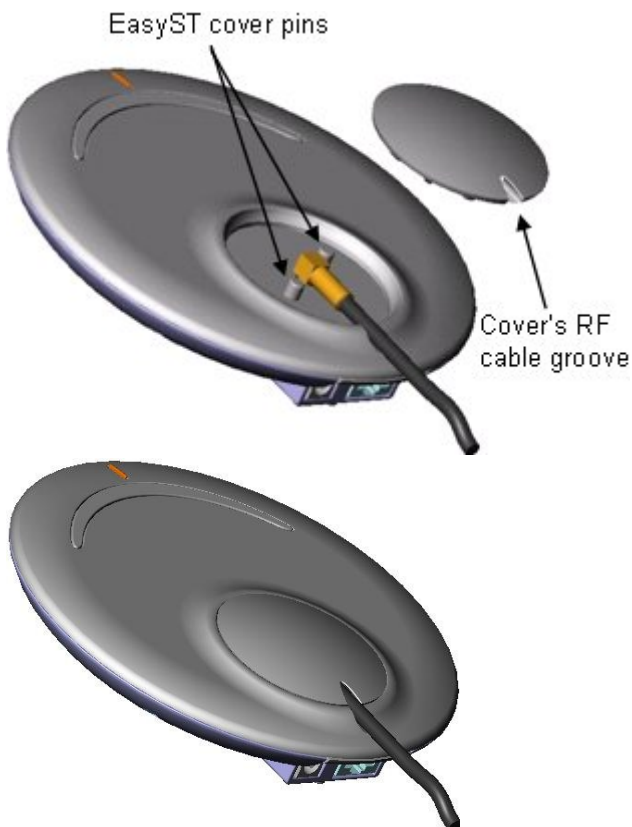
2. Remove the plastic protector cap to expose the MCX female connector. Insert a flat-head screw driver (or any tool with a blunt, pointed edge), into the cable groove created by the cap and the EasyST, and then gently leverage the cap's guides out of the EasyST's cover pins.




3. Plug the external antenna's MCX connector into the EasyST's MCX female connector, as shown below.



4. Feed the RF cable into the EasyST's RF cable groove, ensuring that the RF cable exits the EasyST through the EasyST's RF cable groove, as shown above.
5. Protect the connectors by covering the area exposed by the removal of the clip-on antenna, with the plastic protector cap (supplied). Attach the plastic protector cap to the exposed area, by aligning the cap's two position cups with the EasyST's two position pins. Ensure that the cap's RF cable groove is aligned and flush with the RF cable and EasyST's RF cable groove.



 **Note:** If you later decide to disconnect the external antenna and reconnect the clip-on antenna, see [Replacing the Clip-On Antenna](#).

Mounting the External Antenna

The external antenna can be easily mounted in a vertical position on a window using the adhesive pads located on the side and front panels of the antenna. The antenna can be mounted in one of two orientations:

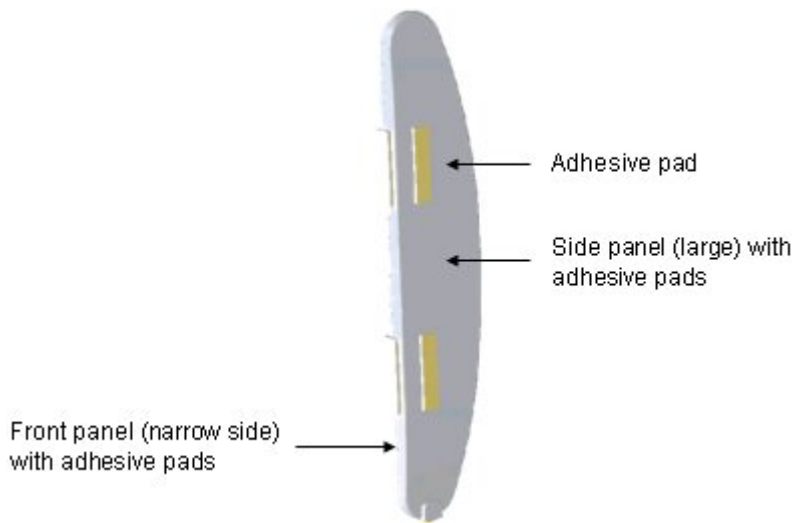
- ▶ Antenna's front panel (narrow edge) is mounted flat against the window (typical orientation)
- ▶ Antenna's side panel is mounted flat against the window



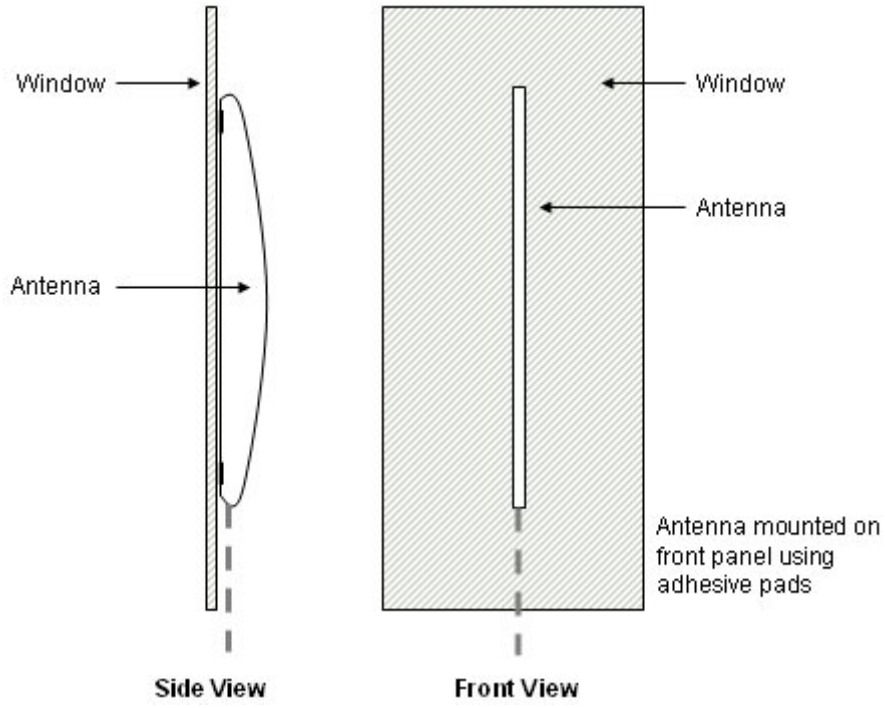
Note: The external antenna must be mounted on a flat, smooth, dry, and clean surface (i.e. window).

To window-mount the external antenna:

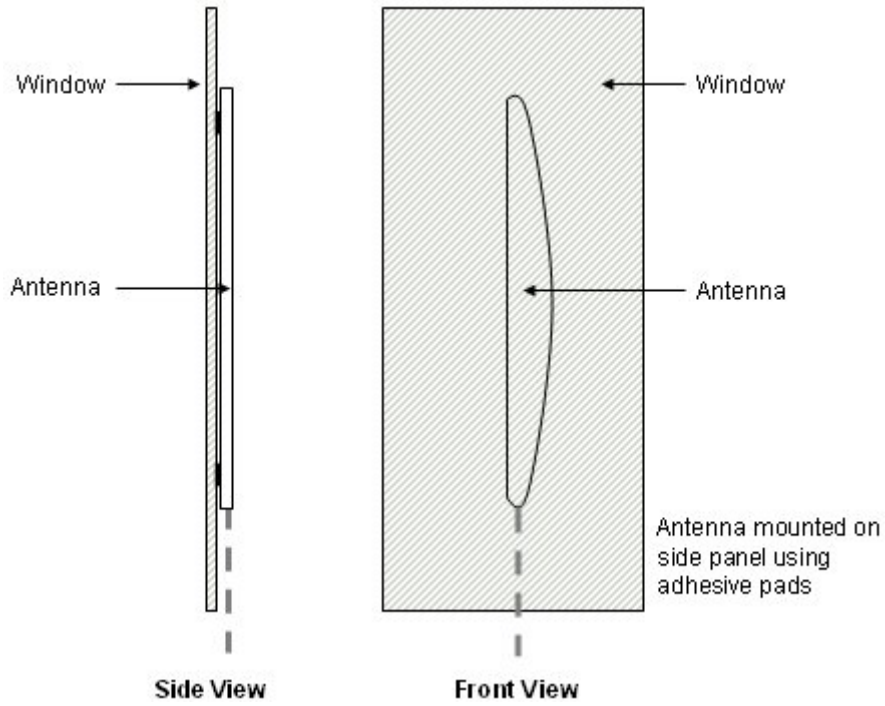
1. Locate the desired position on the inside of a window to where you want to mount the antenna.
2. Remove the white tape from the adhesive pads. Do not touch the adhesive surfaces.
3. Align the antenna vertically just above the window surface to where you want to mount the antenna, in the desired orientation (as described above).
4. Press the antenna down firmly onto the window surface so that all adhesive pads touch at the same time. Put pressure on all the areas under which are located adhesive pads.



Mounting antenna on its front panel:

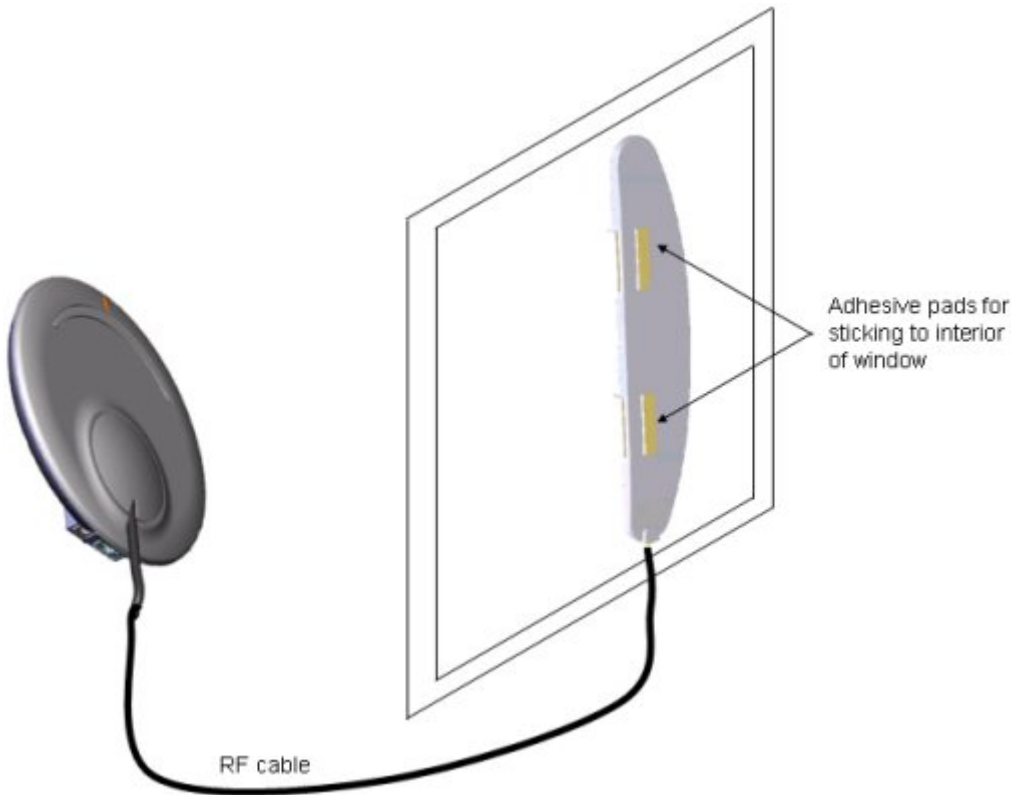


Mounting antenna on its side panel:



 **Note:** When mounted on its side panel, some loss in gain may be incurred.

The figure below displays the antenna mounted on a window using the antenna's side panel.



REPLACING THE CLIP-ON ANTENNA

The EasyST is supplied with the clip-on antenna already attached to the EasyST. However, in cases where you may have previously removed it to connect EasyST to an [external window-mount antenna](#), you may want to discontinue using the external antenna and replace it with the clip-on antenna.



Warning: Before disconnecting the external antenna and replacing the clip-on antenna, ensure that the EasyST is **not** connected to the power source. Do not connect and disconnect antennas while the power is on. This can cause irreversible damage to the EasyST.



Note: Later EasyST models provide a screw for securing the clip-on antenna to the EasyST.

To replace the clip-on antenna:

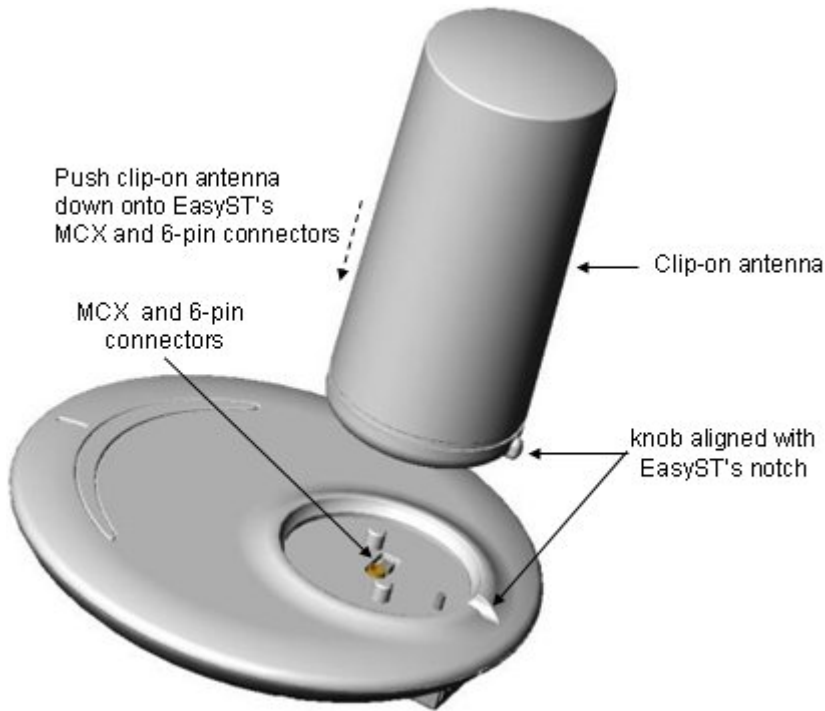
1. Remove the plastic protection cap protecting the antenna connectors, by inserting a flat-head screw driver between the cap and the EasyST, and then gently leveraging the cap's guides out of the EasyST's cover pins.



2. Unplug the external antenna's MCX connector from the EasyST's MCX jack.



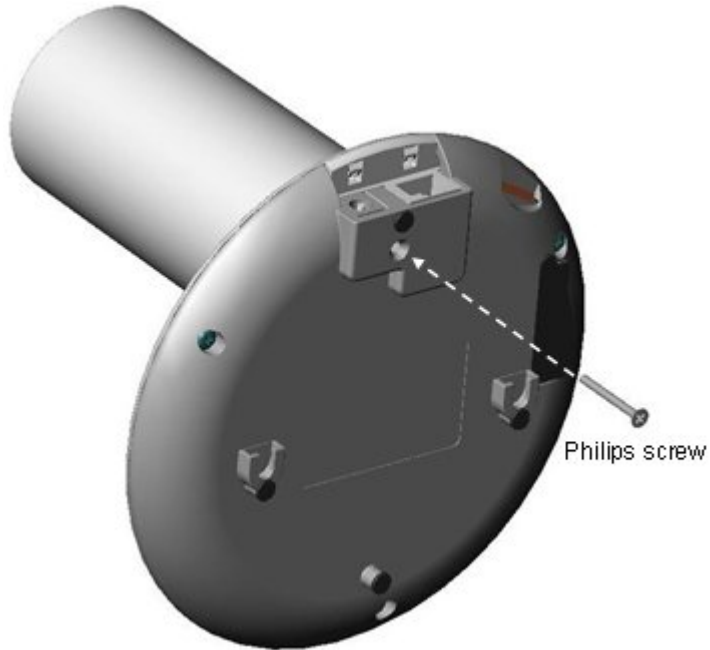
3. Align the clip-on antenna's knob with the EasyST's notch, as shown in the figure below.



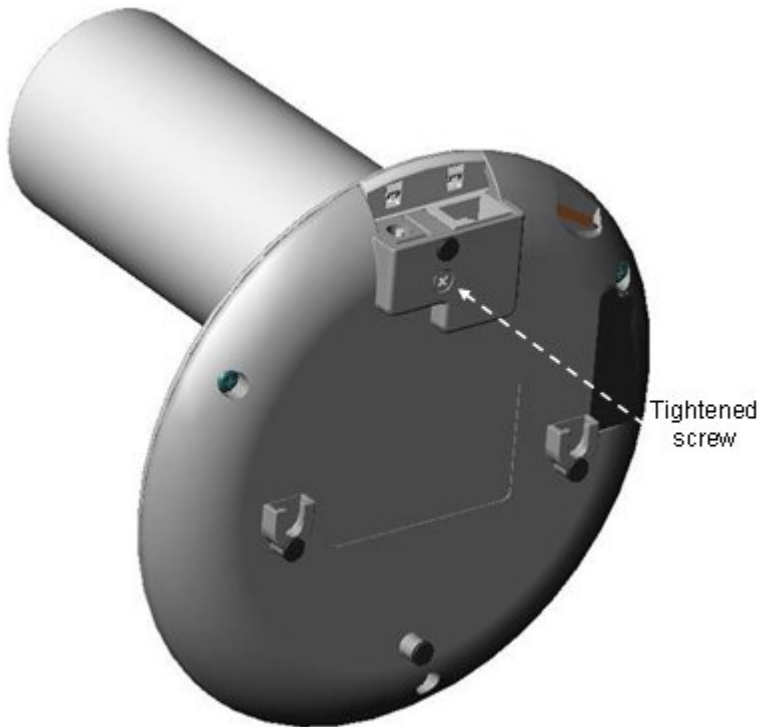
4. Gently push the antenna down onto the EasyST so that the MCX and 6-pin connectors plug into their respective receptacles, and that the antenna's knob sits firmly into the EasyST's notch.



5. For customers possessing EasyST models that implement a screw mechanism for securing the antenna to the EasyST, continue with the following steps:
 - a. Flip the EasyST over so that its rear panel is visible. Insert the M3 25-mm flat-head Philips screw (supplied) into the hole that's located on the rear panel, behind the RJ-45 and DC power connectors, as shown in the figure below.



- b. Using a Philips screwdriver, tighten the screw so that the antenna is firmly attached to the EasyST.



EASYST SMART CARD

The EasyST has an integrated Smart Card (SIM) terminal, which can utilize the optional EasyST Smart Card (sold separately). Contact your Airspan supplier for more information.

The EasyST is fully functional with or without the EasyST Smart Card.

When the EasyST Smart Card is inserted the EasyST uses the parameters set in the card (overriding the NVRAM parameter settings). Otherwise it uses the parameters set in the EasyST's NVRAM. Currently the Smart Cards are available from Airspan and are configured to your specific requirements.



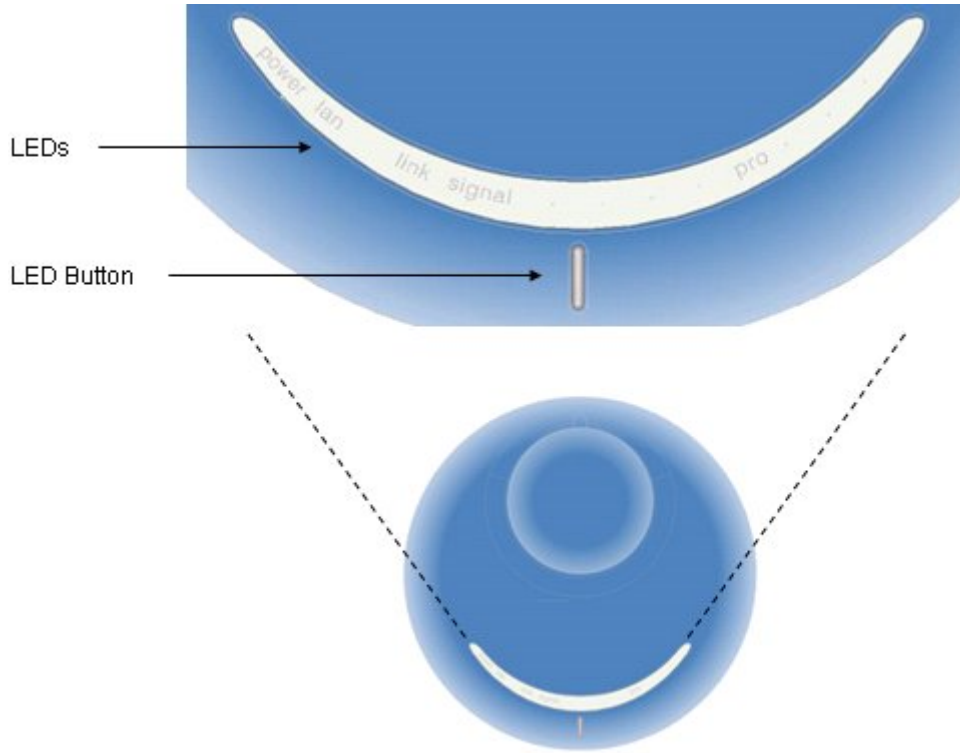
Note: In the event the Smart Card is removed the EasyST continues to function using SIM parameters, until the next reset when it utilizes the default stored NVRAM settings.

The following defines the EasyST Smart Card stored parameters:

- ▶ **Operator ID** - defines the Operator ID by means of the BS ID and Mask in order to enforce the CPE to be associated to a specific BS or to a group of BSs. This prevents the CPE from connecting to other BS(s) that do not belong to this specific operator
- ▶ **RF Channel Scanning Table** - determines the channel scanning range, when there are RF channel shifts in the table. This is performed during network entry, to find the best RF channel with the best reception level
- ▶ **Maximum Tx Power** - defines the maximum Tx power, to meet the regulations of the region

RESETTING EASYST TO DEFAULT SETTINGS

The EasyST allows you to apply factory default configuration settings to the EasyST. This is performed by pressing the **LED** button (located below the LED lights on the top panel) continuously for at least 10 seconds.



TROUBLESHOOTING

Once you have connected the EasyST to the subscriber's LAN and to the power supply, you can verify whether you have cabled the EasyST correctly by checking the EasyST LED status:

Connection	LED	Color	Correct Status	Troubleshooting
Power	power	Red	On	If the power LED is off, recheck the power cabling and that power exists at the wall socket.
LAN	lan	Green	On	If the lan LED is off, recheck the LAN cabling; ensure that you have connected it to the correct LAN port on your PC and that your network connection on your PC is enabled.

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B	28-03-006	Warning Removed
C	30-04-2006	FCC Statement & warning replaced
D	12-06-2006	Added SIM, additional information
E	04-07-2006	Standardize document
F	22-10-2006	add tables
G	11-92-2006	Frequency additions
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1.1 Safety Warnings

1. Read this User Manual and follow all operating and safety instructions.
2. Keep all product information for future reference.
3. This product is supplied with a grounding power plug. Do not defeat this important safety feature.
4. **Warning:** High voltages exist inside the product - do not remove the lid or base: No user serviceable parts inside.
5. **CAUTION: DOUBLE POLE/NEUTRAL FUSING** - Always replace the fuse with the correct type and current rating.
6. Position the power cord to avoid possible damage; do not overload wall outlets.
7. Do not place this product on or near a direct heat source, and avoid placing objects on the terminal.
8. Do not operate this device near water or in a wet location.
9. Use only a damp cloth for cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Disconnect the power before cleaning.
10. Protect the terminal by disconnecting the power if not used for long periods.
11. Mount the terminal in a Telco rack on a stable horizontal surface.
12. The radio antenna units must not be located near power lines or other electrical power circuits.
13. The radio transceiver must be properly grounded to protect against power surges and accumulated static electricity. It is the user's responsibility to install this device in accordance with the local electrical codes: correct installation procedures for grounding of the transceiver unit, mast, lead-in wire and discharge unit, location of discharge unit, size of grounding conductors and connection requirements for grounding electrodes.
14. Installation of the transceiver must be contracted to a professional installer.
15. Disconnect Device. The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment, easily accessible and will act as the disconnect for the device.
16. When installed in the final configuration, the product must comply with the applicable Safety Standards and regulatory requirements of the country in which it is installed. If necessary, consult with the appropriate regulatory agencies and inspection authorities to ensure compliance.

1.2 Important Warning Symbols

The following symbols may be encountered during installation or troubleshooting. These warning symbols mean danger. Bodily injury may result if you are not aware of the safety hazards involved in working with electrical equipment and radio transmitters. Familiarize yourself with standard safety practices before continuing.

**Electro-Magnetic Radiation****High Voltage**

1.3 Important Service Information

1. Refer all repairs to qualified service personnel. Do not remove the covers or modify any part of this device, as this will void the warranty.
2. Disconnect the power to this product and return it for service if the following conditions apply:
 - a. The terminal does not function after following the operating instructions outlined in this manual.
 - b. Liquid has been spilled, a foreign object is inside, or the terminal has been exposed to rain.
 - c. The product has been dropped or the housing is damaged.
3. Locate the serial number of the terminal, antenna, and transceiver and record these on your registration card for future reference. Use the space below to affix serial number stickers. Also record the MAC address, located on the back of the terminal.

1.4 UL Information

- The equipment must be properly grounded according with NEC and other local safety code requirements
- Reminder to all the BWA system installers: Attention to Section 820-40 of the NEC which provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as is practical.

1.5 CE Notice

The MacroMAX shelf carries the CE mark to demonstrate conformity with the Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and the Mutual recognition of their conformity (R&TTE) directive 1999/5/EC.

WARNING: This is a class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Installation

The transceiver and antenna equipment must be installed in compliance with regional, national, and local regulations. It is the responsibility of the system installer and/or system operator to ensure the installed system does not exceed any operational constraints identified by local regulations.

Refer to the sections in this product User Guide for detailed information about the correct installation steps to ensure power and frequency settings are set correctly before connecting the antenna.

Antenna Selection

Refer to the product User Guide for a list of Airspan Networks approved antennas. Antennas not listed in the User Guide are outside the scope of this Declaration.

CAUTION: European Directive 1999/519/EC details basic restrictions and reference levels on human exposure to electromagnetic fields as advised by the ICNIRP. The directive states that adherence to these recommended restrictions and reference levels should provide a high level of protection as regards the established health effects that may result from exposure to such fields.

By the very nature of the system design and installation users will not find them selves within close proximity of the subscriber terminals.

Standards EN50383 and EN50385 are the applicable harmonised standards for EM fields generated by fixed wireless equipment.

The Electromagnetic fields generated by the Central Terminal antenna are below the recommended safe levels at all distances greater than 65 cm from an approved Airspan antenna.

The safe distance from a non-approved antenna of length D and Sector Angle δ may be calculated using the formula:

Safe distance, $r = 36 / (n * D * \delta)$

1.6 European Community, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein

Declaration of Conformity with Regard to the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC

English:

This equipment is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

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Dieses Gerät entspricht den grundlegenden Anforderungen und den weiteren entsprochenen Vorgaben der Richtlinie 1999/5/EU.

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Denne udstyr er i overensstemmelse med de væsentlige krav og andre relevante bestemmelser i Directiv 1999/5/EF.

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Este equipo cumple con los requisitos esenciales así como con otras disposiciones de la Directiva 1999/5/EC.

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Αυτός ο εξοπλισμός συμμορφώνεται με τις ουσιαστικές απαιτήσεις και τις λοιπές διατάξεις της Οδηγίας 1999/5/EK.

Français:

Cet appareil est conforme aux exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions pertinentes de la Directive 1999/5/EC.

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Denne utstyret er i samsvar med de grunnleggende krav og andre relevante bestemmelser i EU-directiv 1999/5/EC.

Português:

Este equipamento satisfaz os requisitos essenciais e outras provisões da Directiva 1999/5/EC.

Suomalainen:

Tämä laite täyttää direktiivin 1999/5/EY oleelliset vaatimukset ja on siinä asetettujen muidenkin ehtojen mukainen.

Svenska:

Denna utrustning är i överensstämmelse med de väsentliga kraven och andra relevanta bestämmelser i Direktiv 1999/5/EC.

The Declaration of Conformity related to this product can be obtained from product_management@Airspan.com

1.7 CAUTION

Any modifications to this device not expressly authorized by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this device.

Responsible party for compliance is:

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1.8 Lightning Protection

WARNING: The following notes are general recommendations for the system. The wireless equipment should be installed by a qualified professional installer and must follow local and national codes for electrical grounding and safety. Failure to meet safety requirements and/or use of non-standard practices and procedures could result in personal injury and damage to equipment. A direct lightning strike may cause serious damage even if these guidelines are followed.

All outdoor wireless equipment is susceptible to lightning damage from a direct hit or induced current from a near strike. Lightning protection and grounding practices in local and national electrical codes serve to minimize equipment damage, service outages, and serious injury. Reasons for lightning damage are summarized as:

- Poorly grounded tower/antenna sites that can conduct high lightning strike energy into equipment.
- Lack of properly installed lightning protection equipment that can cause equipment failures from lightning induced currents.

A lightning protection system provides a means by which the energy may enter earth without passing through and damaging parts of a structure. A lightning protection system does not prevent lightning from striking; it provides a means for controlling it and preventing damage by providing a low resistance path for the discharge of energy to travel safely to ground. Improperly grounded connections are also a source of noise that can cause sensitive equipment to malfunction.

A good tower grounding system disperses most of the surge energy from a tower strike away from the building and equipment. The remaining energy on the RF cable shield and center conductor can be directed safely to ground by using a lightning arrester in series with the RF cable.

To limit the equipment damage due to a lightning strike, the following practices are recommended for the wireless system:

- Provide direct grounding from the antenna mounting bracket, the radio and antenna and the lightning arrestors to the same ground point at the base of the tower or a ground bus on the building. Use the grounding screws on the antenna bracket and the radio and antenna for terminating the ground wires.

- Install one RF lightning protector between the radio and antenna in series with the RF cable.
- A lightning arrestor in series with the RF cable at the point of entry to the building.
- Install a lightning arrestor in series with the IF cable at the transceiver on the tower/mast.
- The AC wall outlet ground for the MacroMAX terminal must be connected to the same grounding system as the radio and antenna lightning protectors.

GLOSSARY

B

BPSK: Binary Phase Shift Keying

BS: Base Station

BWA: Broadband Wireless Access

C

CID: Connection IDs

CPE: Customer Premises Equipment (interchangeable with ST)

D

dB: Decibel

dBm: Power ratio in dB (decibel) of the measured power referenced to one milliwatt

DL: Downlink

F

FDD: Frequency Division Duplex

FEC: Forward Error Correction

G

GHz: Gigahertz

H

H-FDD: Half-Duplex FDD

I

IAD: Integrated Access Device

IP: Internet Protocol

ISP: Internet Service Provider

L

LAN: Local-Area Network

M

MAC: Media Access Controller. The next layer up from the PHY.

Mbit/s: Megabits per second

MHz: Megahertz (one million cycles per second)

MIB: Management Information Base

N

NLOS: Non line-of-sight radio propagation path

O

ODU: Outdoor unit associated with an ST

OFDM: Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing

P

PHY: The physical layer associated with the WiMAX interconnection stack

POTS: Plain Old Telephone Service

Q

QAM: Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

QoS: Quality of Service, which is used to specify level of data throughput

QPSK: Quadrature Phase Shift Keying

R

RF: Radio Frequency

Rx: Receive

S

SF: Service Flow

SIM: Subscriber Identity Module

SNMP: Simple Network Management Protocol

SNR: Signal-to-Noise Ratio

ST: Subscriber Terminal (interchangeable with CPE or SS)

T

TDMA: Time Division Multiple Access. Technology for delivering digital wireless service using time-division multiplexing (TDM)

Tx: Transmit

U

UGS: Unsolicited Grant Service used to provide fixed bandwidth slots on the uplink for an ST to transmit data at regular intervals. The bandwidth should be used by the UGS SF, however the final decision of which SF (if any) uses the bandwidth slot is made by the ST.

V

VoIP: Voice over Internet Protocol

W

Wi-Fi: Wireless Fidelity

WiMAX: WiMAX is a wireless industry coalition whose members are organized to advance IEEE 802.16 standards for broadband wireless access (BWA) networks.

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