

# HPE ARUBA INTEGRATION GUIDE

Set up and configure AOS 8 HPE Aruba Networking Access Points to receive Aguardio Pipe Sensor data

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Aguardio's smart IoT sensors deliver unique data from water pipes and bathrooms. Digitalization of pipes with sensors enhances water & energy management plus optimizes buildings & operations via data (both for cold & hot water plus water for heating). The Pipe Sensor e.g. monitors water activity for water pipes and toilets (e.g. flushes), detects leaks, and enables Legionella risk management plus delivers data for optimization of heating.



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## 1. Architectural Overview and Hardware Overview

- Each Aguardio sensor is broadcasting a BLE signal every three seconds. This contains relevant measurement data.
- On average, the signal can be captured within 40 meters, but in some cases, it may be as low as 5 meters. Signal strength is influenced by factors such as sensor placement and physical obstacles like walls, which can significantly impact the Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI) value. To determine signal strength and signal reach from a specific location, various apps can be used, such as nRF Connect. Aguardio can guide on this.
- If the RSSI value in Aruba Central is displayed as too low, the HPE Aruba Networking Access Point might fail to pick up all messages from the sensor and this may result in data gaps. The placement of walls and their material can be the cause, to improve RSSI value consider installing an extra HPE Aruba Networking Access Point to collect data.
- If the HPE Aruba Networking Access Point fails to pick up at least one measurement every minute, the Aguardio Hub platform might not be able to show accurate information.
- If configured properly as shown in this guide, the HPE Aruba Networking Access Points scans for BLE advertisement messages from nearby devices based on your radio profile configuration.
- The connection expects an access token that verifies the client to the server. Once the data has been successfully transferred to the server, it can be viewed in the Aguardio Hub platform.

## 2. HPE Aruba Networking Central

### 2.1 Settings and Configuration

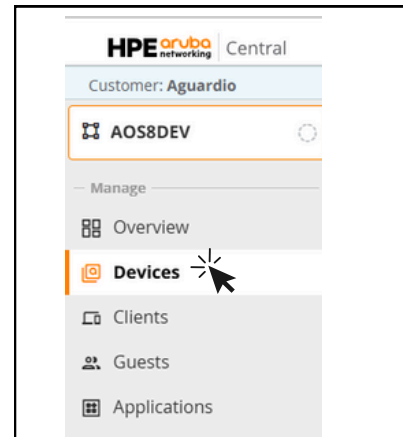
The following step-by-step instruction contains the necessary configuration to set up Aguardio sensors with an HPE Aruba Networking Access Points

#### 2.1.1 Radio Profile

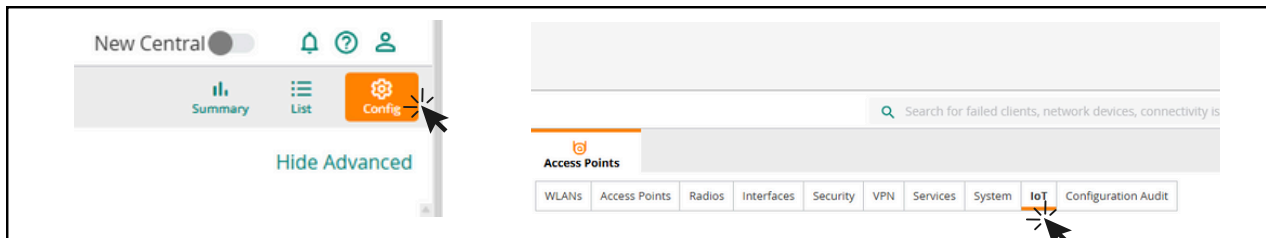
In Aruba Central, select your preferred group to which your access point is assigned to.

Then select '**Devices**'.

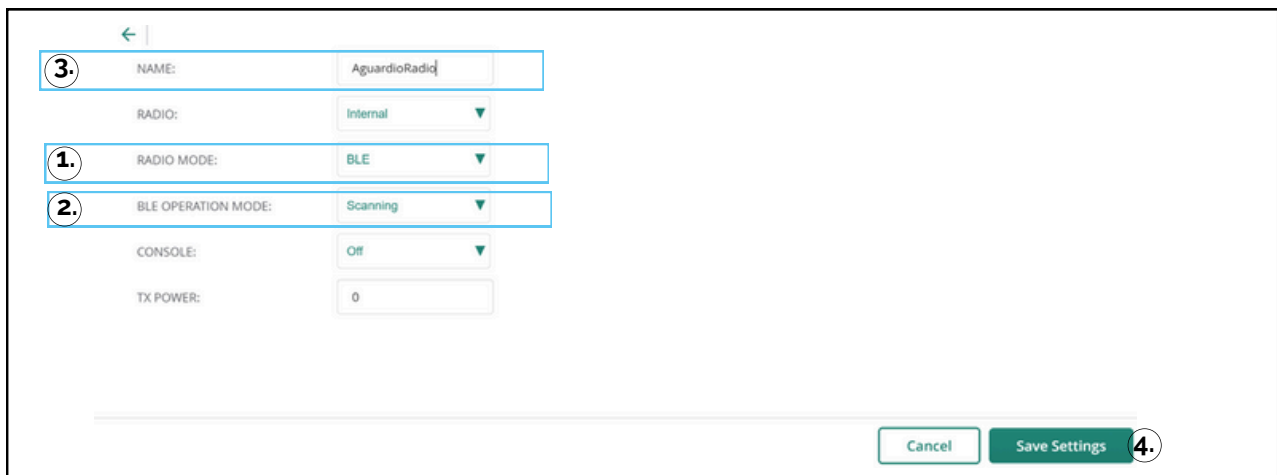
If the device, site, or organization has not yet been set up, please check the Aruba guide, or contact Aruba support.



#### 2.1.2 Select '**Config**' on the right - then go to the 'IoT' tab.

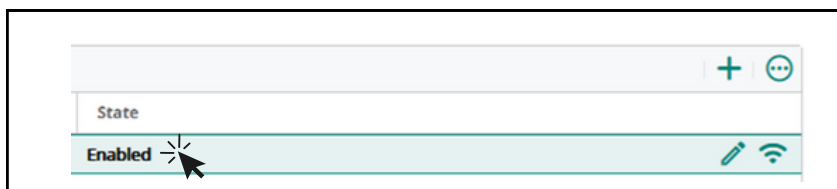


#### 2.1.3 Create a new IoT Radio Profile using the '+' sign and **set the 'Radio Mode' to BLE (1). Set 'BLE Operation Mode' to either 'Scanning' or 'Both' (2), name your radio profile (3), click 'Save Settings' (4).**



2.1.4 Enable the **radio** by hovering over the newly created profile, then click the signal button on the right side. Under '**State**' you should see '**Enabled**'.

If you would like to edit the radio profile, you may do so by clicking the pen button next to it.



## 2.2 IoT Transport Stream

### 2.2.1 Create and configure IoT Transport Stream

- 1 Create a new IoT Transport Stream by clicking the '+' symbol on the right.
- 2 Server URL: <wss://socket.aguardio.com/sensoraos8>
- 3 Server Type: **Telemetry Websocket**
- 4 Check BLE Data Forwarding
- 5 Uncheck BLE Periodic Telemetry

The screenshot shows the 'IoT' configuration page in the Aguardio interface. The 'IoT' tab is selected in the top navigation bar. The configuration form includes the following fields and options:

- Server URL:**  (Callout 2)
- Server type:**  (Callout 3)
- Devices class:** A grid of checkboxes for various device types:
  - Aruba Beacons, Aruba Tags
  - EnOcean Switches, iBeacon
  - Mysphera, Ability Smart Sensor
  - Exposure Notification, Minew
  - Google, Blyott
  - GwaHygiene, Serial Data
  - WiFi Associated Stations, WiFi Unassociated Stations
- Reporting interval:**  seconds
- Zone:**
- BLE Periodic Telemetry:** ☐ (Callout 5)
- BLE Data Forwarding:** ☒ (Callout 4)
- Per Frame Filtering:** ☐
- Report device counts only:** ☐
- Cipher List:**  (Callout 1)

2.2.2 Set authentication to 'Token', and add your generated API key as the authenticator token. You may leave 'Client ID' empty.

Authentication

Authentication: 

Use credentials

Use token

Client credentials

Access token:

Client ID:

2.3 Install Certificate

- 1 Navigate to 'Organization' on the left-side menu,
2. Select the 'Network Structure' tab.

Customer: Aguardio

Network Structure

Platform Integration

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Manage

Overview

Devices

Clients

Guests

Applications

Security

Analyze

Alerts & Events

Audit Trail

Tools

Reports

Maintain

Firmware

Organization

Groups

Combine devices with common configuration into a single group to apply the same configuration

2 Groups

0 unprovisioned devices

Sites

Sites allow you to group devices based on their location

1 Sites

0 unassociated devices

Labels

Labels are logical sets of devices which can be used for a variety of monitoring and reporting purposes

0 Labels

2 unassociated devices

Install Manager

0 Site installations in progress

0 completed

0 Authorized installers

0 inactive

QR Codes

Device Preprovisioning

Preprovision a group to a device

2 Devices

Certificates

Upload certificates for validating devices or user identity during authentication

3 Certificates

Device Replacement

Devices Available for replacement

0 Devices under replacement

Manage the devices under replacement

Replacement history

- 2.3.1 1 Click the 'Certificates' tile.
2. Add a new certificate by clicking the '+' sign next to 'Certificate Store'.

Network Structure

Platform Integration

1. CERTIFICATES

Device Certificates

Certificate Store

Certificate Name

Status

Expiry Date

Type

AAArout

Active

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CA Certificate

## 2.3.2

Enter a name for the certificate, then select '**CA Certificate**' as a Type from the drop-down list. The format should remain '**PEM**'. Aguardio uses a publicly signed certificate. You need to upload the necessary root certificate from DigiCert. Download the following certificate from the link below:

<https://cacerts.digicert.com/DigiCertGlobalRootG2.crt.pem>

### Trouble uploading the certificate?

Please send us a message marked ARUBA to [support@aguardio.com](mailto:support@aguardio.com).

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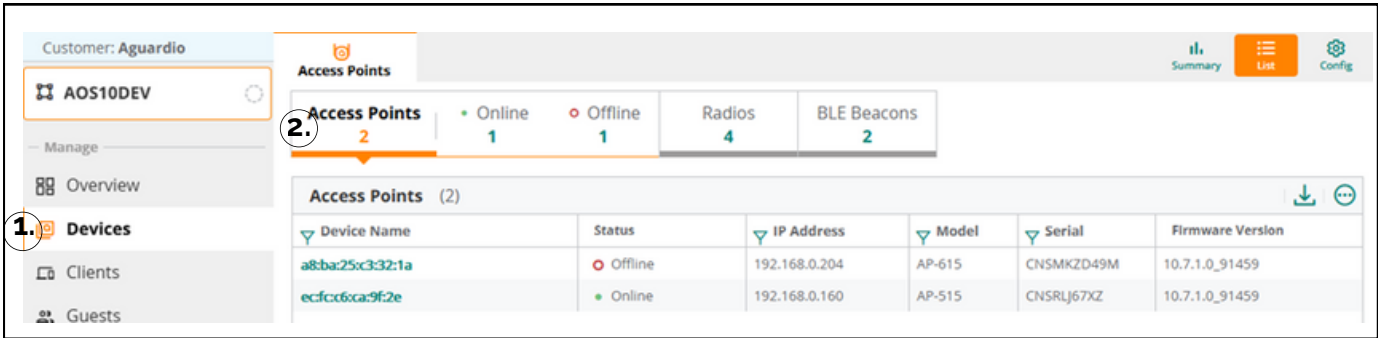
Select which certificate to use

Go to the Security tab, then expand 'Certificate usage'. Select the certificate you have uploaded for Aguardio under IOT CA Cert

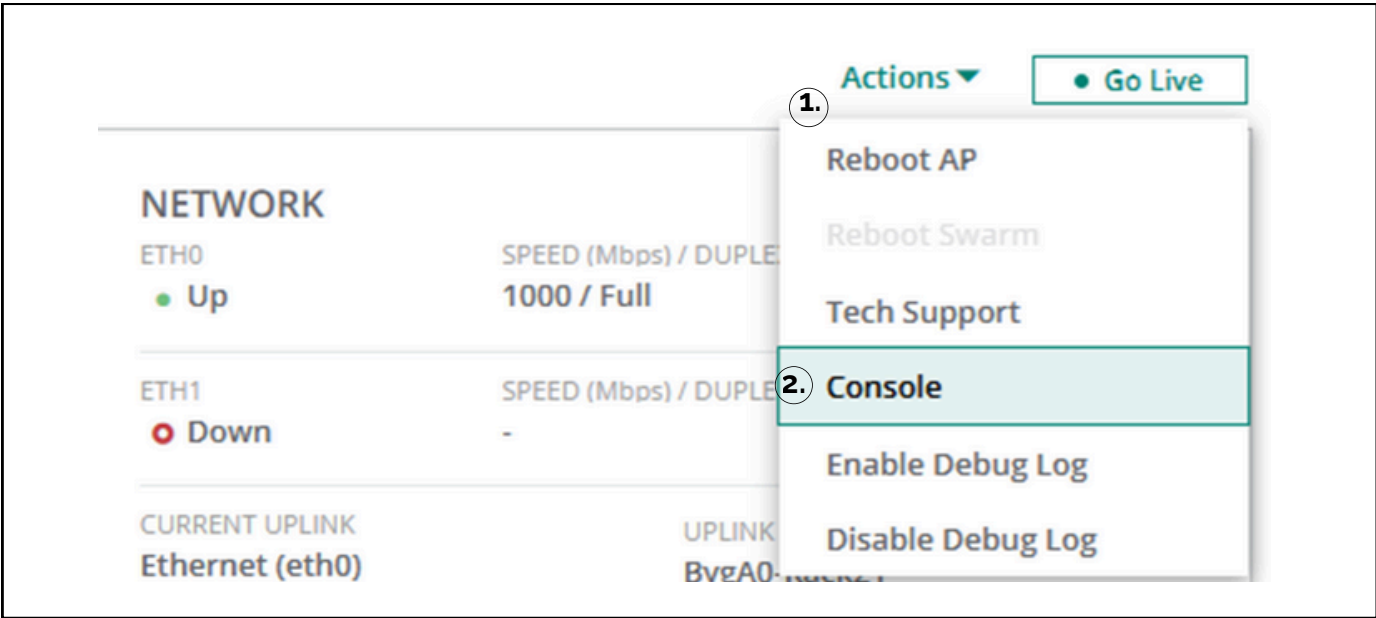
3. Connection, Verification and Troubleshooting

- The HPE Aruba Networking Access Point can be accessed with a console from the Aruba Central platform to perform troubleshooting.
- If you encounter any issues receiving data from the Aguardio sensors with your HPE Aruba Networking Access Point, please check the console commands to verify data, connectivity and app status in the console.
- Please note that the GUI of the Aruba Central may show outdated information.
- If you are unsure whether the status of the HPE Aruba Networking Access Point is up to date, please refer to the console to receive live information on the device.

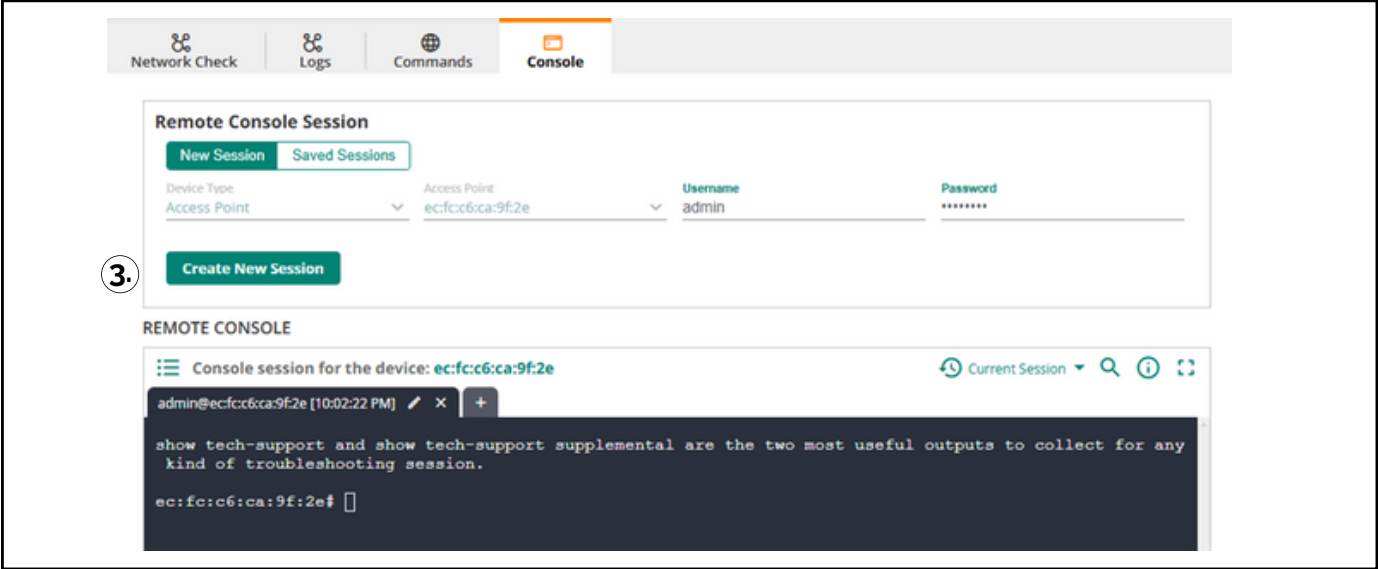
3.1 Select **'Devices'** on the left-side menu, then select the HPE Aruba Networking Access Points you would like to access by clicking its MAC address.



3.2 On the right, select **'Actions'**, then **'Console'** from the drop-down menu.



3.3 Enter your HPE Aruba Networking Access Point's username and password, then click '**Create New Session**'



3.4 The following commands can help verify and confirm the status of your connection and the configuration of your HPE Aruba Networking Access Point:

Step verified	Console Command	Notes
Radio Profile	show iot radio-profile <profile_name>	To list all configured profiles, omit profile name.
Transport Profile	show ap debug aec-config transports <profile_name>	To list all transport profiles, omit profile name.
Certificate(s) Assignment	show ap debug aec-config certs	
Transport Profile Connection Status	show ap debug ble-relay repo	
Transport Profile Connection Error log	show ap debug ble-relay ws-log <profile_name>	

3.5 The following additional console commands can be used (not a complete list):

Console Command	Effect
<command> ?	Lists the available sub-commands for the entered <command>
show ap debug ble-config	Shows a summary of radio and transport profile configuration
show ap debug ble-table all	Shows all Bluetooth devices scanned by the AP
show ap debug ble-table mac <macaddress>	Shows detailed information on the device specified by its MAC address
show ap debug ble-daemon	Shows the log for the connection
show ap debug ble-relay iot-profile	Shows detailed information on the transport profiles
show ap debug ble-relay report	Shows detailed report on the connection status
show ap debug aec disp-config-objs	Shows a list of apps that are currently running on the AP