Intel® Dual Band Wireless-AC 8260

Ultra Wi-Fi. Ultra Features. Ultra Connected Experience

The Intel® Dual Band Wireless-AC 8260 is Intel’s 3rd Generation 802.11ac, dual band, 2x2 Wi-Fi + Bluetooth® 4.2 adapter. It’s engineered to deliver lower power consumption¹, improved RF coexistence¹, and complete Microsoft Windows 10* support. Combined with Intel® Core™ processors and exceptional Intel wireless innovations like Intel® Dynamic Regulatory Solution, the Intel® Dual Band Wireless-AC 8260 dramatically reshapes your connected experience at home, work or on the go.

### 3rd Gen Intel 802.11ac Wireless

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<td>More Speed</td>
<td>Delivers up to 3x faster Wi-Fi speeds (up to 867 Mbps²) than 802.11n, with up to 3x more bandwidth per stream for more users and devices. Advanced optional 802.11ac specification features implemented that improve channel reliability resulting in better coverage and performance. Intel® Wireless-AC enables smoother streaming of higher resolution videos, fewer dropped connections and less congestion, and more speeds further away from the router.</td>
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<td><strong>802.11ac, Dual Band, 80MHz, 2x2</strong></td>
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### Bluetooth® 4.2

- Dual mode Bluetooth® 4.2 enables BR/EDR-Low Energy devices to act as a hub and peripheral at the same time. Connects to the newest low energy Bluetooth® products as well as your familiar devices, such as headsets, keyboard, mice and more.

### Microsoft Windows® 10 Ready

- Full support for latest Microsoft Windows® 10 OS.

### M.2 2230 or M.2 1216 Form Factors

- Multiple form-factors, including M.2 2230 and M.2 1216 modules enable system configuration and platform usages flexibility. The M.2 1216 form factor delivers 70% smaller footprint and lower profile optimized for thin-and-light designs.

### Experience the Intel Difference

- **Worldwide Regulatory Support**
  - Intel® Dynamic Regulatory Solution: Enables worldwide regulatory compliance on a single Intel® Wireless-AC adapter SKU. The Intel® Dual Band Wireless-AC 8260 detects its location and automatically optimizes the Wi-Fi settings to local regulatory requirements, simplifying travel experience and global enterprise procurement. Future regulatory changes are easily managed during the product lifecycle.

### Business-Class Wireless

- **Intel® vPro™ Technology**: Supports Intel’s hardware-based security and management features built into Intel® Core™ vPro™ processors and chipsets that enables IT to manage PCs virtually anywhere, anytime while reducing deployment costs, improving security and ROI. Available only Intel® Dual Band Wireless-AC 8260 Intel® vPRO Technology SKUs.

- **Intel® Active Management Technology**: Using integrated platform capabilities and popular third-party management and security applications, Intel® AMT allows IT or managed service providers to better discover, repair, and protect their networked computing assets. Intel® AMT is a feature of Intel® vPro™ technology. Available only Intel® Dual Band Wireless-AC 8260 Intel® vPRO Technology SKUs.

- **Intel® PROSet/Wireless Software**: Includes advanced IT tools to improve security, reduce complexity and save IT time and money. Streamlines client deployments and allows remote management of wireless settings and profiles by IT managers.
## Intel® Dual Band Wireless-AC 8260 Technical Specifications

### General
- **Dimensions (W x H x D)**: M.2 2230: 22 mm x 30 mm x 2.4 mm [1.5mm Max [Top Side]/ 0.1mm Max [Bottom Side]]
- **Weight**:
  - M.2 2230: 2.6g
  - M.2 1216: 0.6g
- **Antenna Diversity**: Supported
- **Radio ON/OFF Control**: Supported
- **Connector interface**: M.2: PCIe, USB
- **Operating Temperature (Adapter Shield)**: 0°C to +80°C
- **Humidity Non-Operating**: 50% to 90% RH non-condensing (at temperatures of 25°C to 35°C)
- **Operating Systems**: Microsoft Windows* 7, Microsoft Windows* 8.1, Microsoft Windows* 10, Linux* (limited feature support)
- **Wi-Fi Alliance**: Wi-Fi CERTIFIED* a/b/g/n/ac, WMM*, WMM-PS*, WPA*, WPA2*, WPS2*, Protected Management Frames, Wi-Fi Direct* for peer to peer device connections, Wi-Fi Miracast* as Source.
- **IEEE WLAN Standard**: IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac, 802.11d, 802.11e, 802.11h, 802.11i, 802.11w; 802.11r, 802.11k, 802.11v pending OS support; Fine Timing Measurement based on 802.11REVm
- **Roaming**: Supports seamless roaming between access points
- **Bluetooth**: Dual Mode Bluetooth® 4.2, BLE

### Security
- **Authentication**: WPA and WPA2, 802.1X (EAP-TLS, TTLS, PEAP, LEAP, EAP-FAST), EAP-SIM, EAP-AKA
- **Authentication Protocols**: PAP, CHAP, TLS, GTC, MS-CHAP*, MS-CHAPv2
- **Encryption**: 64-bit and 128-bit WEP, AES-CCMP

### Compliance
- **Regulatory**: For a list of country approvals, please contact your local Intel representatives.
- **US Government**: FIPS*, FISMA
- **Product Safety**: UL, C-UL, CB (IEC 60950-1)

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1. Compared to Intel® Dual Band Wireless-AC 7165.
2. Based on the theoretical maximum bandwidth enabled by 2x2 802.11ac implementations. Actual wireless throughput and/or range will vary depending on your specific operating system, hardware and software configurations. Check with your PC manufacturer for details.
3. Intel® Dynamic Regulatory Solution disclaimer TBD.
4. Intel® vPro™ Technology is sophisticated and requires setup and activation. Availability of features and results will depend upon the setup and configuration of your hardware, software and IT environment. To learn more visit: http://www.intel.com/technology/vpro.
5. Intel® PROSet/Wireless Software may not be supported by your PC manufacturer. Check with your PC manufacturer for details on availability.
6. Roaming is supported only within each respective band and mode of access points.
7. Requires activation and a system with a corporate network connection, an Intel® AMT-enabled chipset, network hardware and software. For notebooks, Intel® AMT may be unavailable or limited over a host OS-based VPN, when connecting wirelessly, on battery power, sleeping, hibernating or powered off. Results dependent upon hardware, setup & configuration. For more information, visit http://www.intel.com/technology/platform-technology/intel-amt.
8. Some security solutions may not be supported by your PC’s operating system and/or by your PC manufacturer. Check with your PC manufacturer for details on availability.
10. BLE support: Microsoft Windows* 7, Microsoft Windows* 8.1, Microsoft Windows* 10, Linux* (limited feature support).

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