

Cradlepoint AER3100/AER3150 - Specifications

The All-in-One, Cloud-Managed Networking Platform for the Distributed Enterprise

Cradlepoint's AER3100 is the industry's most robust cellular WAN management application system, and is the only 4G LTE networking platform to offer dual-modern multi-carrier support and Unified Threat Management (UTM) capabilities to meet the growing needs of small and micro branch networks.

This all-in-one networking solution combines routing, multi-WAN support (wired + 4G wireless), advanced security, private network support, and high performance WiFi in a platform that can be deployed, managed, and optimized via the cloud.

Administrators can extend best-in-breed management and security applications to remote branches with a solution that is customizable and lowers the total cost of ownership in a single deployment.



Dual modems with multi-carrier support for a "cut-the-wire" solution, augmented bandwidth, or additional redundancy

Key Features

WAN

- Integrated 4G LTE (with 3G failover) Multi-Carrier Software-Defined radio
 - Verizon, AT&T, Sprint, Europe, and generic models available
 - Dual integrated modem option
 - Dual SIM slot in each modem
 - · Most models include support for active GPS
- WiFi as WAN (only on AER3100)
- Failover/Failback
- Load Balancing
- Advance Modem Failure Check
- WAN Port Speed Control
- WAN/LAN Affinity
- IP Passthrough

LAN

- VLAN 802.1Q
- DHCP Server, Client, Relay
- DNS and DNS Proxy
- DynDNS
- Split DNS
- UPnP
- DMZ
- Multicast/Multicast Proxy
- QoS (DSCP and Priority Queuing)
- MAC Address Filtering

WiFi (only on AER3100)

- Dual-Band Dual-Concurrent (3×3 MIMO)
- 802.11 (a/b/g/n/ac)
- Up to 256 connected devices (128 per channel 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz)
- WEP Auto, WPA/WPA2 Personal, WPA2 Enterprise (WiFi)
- · Hotspot/Captive Portal
- SSID-based Priority

Management

- Cradlepoint Enterprise Cloud Manager²
- Web UI, API, CLI
- GPS Location

- Data Usage Alerts (router and per client)
- Advanced Troubleshooting (support)
- Device Alerts
- SNMP
- SMS control
- Console Port for OOBM Management

VPN and Routing

- IPsec Tunnel up to 40 concurrent sessions
- OpenVPN (SSL VPN)¹
- L2TP¹
- GRE Tunnel
- OSPF/BGP/RIP¹
- · Per-Interface Routing
- Routing Rules
- NAT-less Routing
- Virtual Server/Port Forwarding
- VTI Tunnel Support
- NEMO/DMNR¹
- IPv6
- VRRP¹
- STP¹
- NHRP¹

Security

- RADIUS and TACACS+
- 802.1x authentication for Wireless and Wired Networks
- Zscaler Internet Security⁴
- Certificate support
- ALGs
- MAC Address Filtering
- CP Secure Threat Management³
- Advanced Security Mode (local user management only)
- Per-Client Web Filtering
- IP Filtering
- Content Filtering (basic)
- Website Filtering
- · Real-time clock with battery backup for CA certificate validation

Cloud Optimized IP Communications

- Automated WAN Failover/Failback support
- WAN Affinity and QoS allow prioritization of VoIP services
- Advanced VPN connectivity options to HQ
- SIP ALG and NAT to allow VoIP and UC communications to traverse firewall
- · MAC Address Filtering
- 802.1p/q for LAN QoS segmentation and treatment of VoIP on LAN
- Private Network support (wired and 4G WAN)
- Cloud-based management²
- 1 Requires an Extended Enterprise License
- 2 Enterprise Cloud Manager requires a subscription
- 3 Requires a CP Secure Threat Management license
- 4 Requires Zscaler Internet Security License





Specifications

- WAN: Integrated 4G LTE (one modem included; dual-modem option) Multi-Carrier Software-Defined radio, 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports (cable/DSL/T1/satellite/Metro Ethernet), WiFi* (as WAN; Metro WiFi) 3x3 MIMO 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz (802.11 a/b/g/n/ac)
- LAN: Dual-band dual-concurrent WiFi* (802.11 a/b/g/n/ac), five 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports (WAN/LAN switchable), serial console
- TEMPERATURE:
 - 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F) operating
 - −20°C to 70°C (−4°F to 158°F) storage
- HUMIDITY (non-condensing):
 - 10% to 85% operating
 - 5% to 90% storage
- MEMORY: 1 GB DRAM; 16MB SPI Flash; 1 GB NAND Flash
- **SIZE**: 12.2 x 10.6 x 1.75 in (310 x 270 x 45 mm)
- WEIGHT: 6 lb
- CERTIFICATIONS: FCC, WiFi Alliance, CE, IC, carrier certifications

- LAN TO WAN: 950 MbpsWAN TO LAN: 950 Mbps
- STATEFUL THROUGHPUT: 950 Mbps
- WIFI POWER (FCC):
 - o 2402-2483.5 MHz (2.4 GHz band): 29.8 dBm conducted
 - 5150-5250 MHz (5 GHz band 1): 28.5 dBm conducted
 - o 5725-5850 MHz (5 GHz band 3): 24.4 dBm conducted
- WIFI POWER (Europe/Rest of World):
 - 2.4 GHz band: 19.96 dBm EIRP
 5150-5250 MHz: 22.98 dBm EIRP

What's In The Box

- AER3100 or AER3150
- MC400 4G LTE modem with with security screws (2)
- External 3G/4G mobile broadband modem antennas (2) (SMA); finger tighten only
- External dual-band high-gain WiFi antennas (3) reverse SMA (5 dBi, 2.4 GHz, 5 dBi 5 GHz, VSWR ≤ 2); finger tighten only
- 54V 2.25A AC/DC power adapter
- Ethernet cable
- · Quick Start Guide
- Warranty information
- Brackets (2) for rack mounting with screws (8 + 4)
- Rubber feet (4) for desk mounting
- Field-replaceable battery for real-time clock, with pull tab

Feature Details

- WAN Security IPS/IDS & Application Identification (subscription required), NAT, SPI, ALG, inbound filtering of IP addresses, port blocking, service filtering (FTP, SMTP, HTTP, RPL, SNMP, DNS, ICMP, NNTP, POP3, SSH), protocol filtering, WAN ping (allow/ignore)
- Redundancy and Load Balancing Failover/failback on all WAN connections with rule selection; advanced load balancing options (round robin, spillover, data usage, rate); WAN failure detection; VRRP (subscription required)
- Intelligent Routing UPnP, DMZ, virtual server/port forwarding, routing rules, NAT-less routing, wired or wireless WAN-to-LAN IP passthrough, route management, per-interface routing, content filtering, IP filtering, website filtering, per-client Web filtering, local DHCP server, DHCP client, DHCP relay, DNS, DNS proxy, Split DNS; ALGs: PPTP, L2TP, PPPoE passthrough, IPsec passthrough, FTP (passive), FTP (active), SIP, TFTP, IRC, MAC address filtering, Dynamic DNS, LAN/WAN affinity, VLAN support (802.1Q), STP, enterprise routing protocols: BGP/OSPF/RIP (subscription required), multicast proxy support, IP setting overrides, IPv6 support
- Management Enterprise Cloud Manager: cloud-enabled management and application platform (subscription required); web-based GUI (local management), optional RADIUS or TACACS+ username/password; remote WAN web-based management w/ access control (HTTP, HTTPS); SNMP v1, v2c, & v3; CLI over SSH, SSH to serial,

^{*-}only on AER3100

SSH to telnet; API; one-button firmware upgrade; modem configuration, update, and management; modem data usage w/ alerts, per-client data usage; custom AT scripting to modems; SMS for device recovery

- Performance & Health Monitoring Advanced QoS with traffic shaping, with DSCP/DiffServe QoS, Modem
 Health Management (MHM) improves connectivity of modem, SSID-based priority, WAN port speed control, several
 levels of basic and advanced logging for troubleshooting
- VPN (IPsec) Tunnel, NAT-T, and transport modes; connect to Cradlepoint, Cisco/Linksys, CheckPoint,
 Watchguard, Juniper, SonicWall, Adtran and others; certificate support; Hash (MD5, SHA128, SHA256, SHA384, SHA512), Cipher (AES, 3DES, DES); support for 40 concurrent connections; GRE tunneling; L2TP support (subscription required); multiple networks supported in a single tunnel; OpenVPN/SSL VPN (subscription required); site-to-site dynamic VPN with NHRP (subscription required); VTI support
- GPS Active GPS supported on most models (see attached); GUI mapping as well as local or remote server logging

Support and Warranty

- CradleCare Support available with technical support, software upgrades, and advanced hardware exchange 1-, 3-, and 5-year options
- One-year limited hardware warranty available in the US and Canada; two-year limited hardware warranty for integrated EU products when purchased from an authorized EU distributor – extend warranty to 2, 3, or 5 years

Accessories

- Second integrated 4G LTE modem
 - MC400LPE-VZ (Verizon)
 - MC400LPE-AT (AT&T)
 - MC400LPE-SP (Sprint)
 - MC400LPE-GN (generic for use on T-Mobile in the U.S. and Rogers, Bell, & TELUS in Canada)
 - MC400LP3-EU (Europe)
- Directional Yagi (Log-Periodic) antennas for external (outside) mounting (Part # 170588-000)
- 12" Mag-mount antenna (Part # 170605-000)
- 4" Mini mag-mount antenna (Part # 170606-000)

Business-Grade Modem Specifications

AER3100/AER3150 models include an integrated 4G LTE Multi-Carrier Software-Defined radio modem (MC400); specific model names include a specific modem (e.g., the AER3100LPE-VZ includes an MC400LPE-VZ modem for Verizon).

Please note that LPE models are flexible and support bands for multiple cellular providers; however, only the frequency bands in **bold** below are supported by the listed provider.

AER3100LPE-VZ - 4G LTE/HSPA+/EVDO for Verizon

- Technology: LTE, HSPA+, EVDO Rev A
- Downlink Rates: LTE 100 Mbps, HSPA+ 21.1 Mbps, EVDO 3.1 Mbps (theoretical)
- Uplink Rates: LTE 50 Mbps, HSPA+ 5.76 Mbps, EVDO 1.8 Mbps (theoretical)
- Frequency Bands:
 - LTE Band 2 (1900 MHz), Band 4 AWS (1700/2100 MHz), Band 5 (850 MHz), Band 13 (700 MHz), Band 17 (700 MHz), Band 25 (1900 MHz)
 - HSPA+/UMTS (850/900/1900/2100 MHz, AWS)
 - GSM/GPRS/EDGE (850/900/1800/1900 MHz)
 - CDMA EVDO Rev A/1xRTT (800/1900 MHz)
- Power: LTE 23 dBm +/- 1, HSPA+ 23 dBm +/- 1, EVDO 24 dBm +0.5/-1 (typical conducted)
- Antennas: two SMA male (plug), 1 dBi (LTE), 2 dBi (Cellular/PCS) gain; finger tighten only (maximum torque spec is 7 kgf-cm)
- GPS: active GPS support
- Industry Standards & Certs: FCC, Verizon
- Modem Part Number: MC400LPE

AER3150LPE-VZ – 4G LTE/HSPA+/EVDO for Verizon

- Technology: LTE, HSPA+, EVDO Rev A
- Downlink Rates: LTE 100 Mbps, HSPA+ 21.1 Mbps, EVDO 3.1 Mbps (theoretical)
- Uplink Rates: LTE 50 Mbps, HSPA+ 5.76 Mbps, EVDO 1.8 Mbps (theoretical)
- Frequency Bands:
 - LTE Band 2 (1900 MHz), Band 4 AWS (1700/2100 MHz), Band 5 (850 MHz), Band 13 (700 MHz), Band 17 (700 MHz), Band 25 (1900 MHz)
 - HSPA+/UMTS (850/900/1900/2100 MHz, AWS)
 - GSM/GPRS/EDGE (850/900/1800/1900 MHz)
 - CDMA EVDO Rev A/1xRTT (800/1900 MHz)
- Power: LTE 23 dBm +/- 1, HSPA+ 23 dBm +/- 1, EVDO 24 dBm +0.5/-1 (typical conducted)
- Antennas: two SMA male (plug), 1 dBi (LTE), 2 dBi (Cellular/PCS) gain; finger tighten only (maximum torque spec is 7 kgf-cm)
- GPS: active GPS support
- Industry Standards & Certs: FCC, Verizon
- Modem Part Number: MC400LPE

AER3100LPE-AT – 4G LTE/HSPA+/EVDO for AT&T

- Technology: LTE, HSPA+, EVDO Rev A
- Downlink Rates: LTE 100 Mbps, HSPA+ 21.1 Mbps, EVDO 3.1 Mbps (theoretical)
- Uplink Rates: LTE 50 Mbps, HSPA+ 5.76 Mbps, EVDO 1.8 Mbps (theoretical)
- Frequency Bands:
 - LTE Band 2 (1900 MHz), Band 4 AWS (1700/2100 MHz), Band 5 (850 MHz), Band 13 (700 MHz), Band 17 (700 MHz), Band 25 (1900 MHz)
 - HSPA+/UMTS (850/900/1900/2100 MHz, AWS)
 - GSM/GPRS/EDGE (850/900/1800/1900 MHz)

- CDMA EVDO Rev A/1xRTT (800/1900 MHz)
- Power: LTE 23 dBm +/- 1, HSPA+ 23 dBm +/- 1, EVDO 24 dBm +0.5/-1 (typical conducted)
- Antennas: two SMA male (plug), 1 dBi (LTE), 2 dBi (Cellular/PCS) gain; finger tighten only (maximum torque spec is 7 kgf-cm)
- GPS: active GPS support
- Industry Standards & Certs: PTCRB, FCC, IC, AT&T
- Modem Part Number: MC400LPE

AER3150LPE-AT – 4G LTE/HSPA+/EVDO for AT&T

- Technology: LTE, HSPA+, EVDO Rev A
- Downlink Rates: LTE 100 Mbps, HSPA+ 21.1 Mbps, EVDO 3.1 Mbps (theoretical)
- Uplink Rates: LTE 50 Mbps, HSPA+ 5.76 Mbps, EVDO 1.8 Mbps (theoretical)
- Frequency Bands:
 - LTE Band 2 (1900 MHz), Band 4 AWS (1700/2100 MHz), Band 5 (850 MHz), Band 13 (700 MHz), Band 17 (700 MHz), Band 25 (1900 MHz)
 - HSPA+/UMTS (850/900/1900/2100 MHz, AWS)
 - GSM/GPRS/EDGE (850/900/1800/1900 MHz)
 - CDMA EVDO Rev A/1xRTT (800/1900 MHz)
- Power: LTE 23 dBm +/- 1, HSPA+ 23 dBm +/- 1, EVDO 24 dBm +0.5/-1 (typical conducted)
- Antennas: two SMA male (plug), 1 dBi (LTE), 2 dBi (Cellular/PCS) gain; finger tighten only (maximum torque spec is 7 kgf-cm)
- GPS: active GPS support
- Industry Standards & Certs: PTCRB, FCC, IC, AT&T
- Modem Part Number: MC400LPE

AER3100LPE-SP – 4G LTE/HSPA+/EVDO for Sprint

- Technology: LTE, HSPA+, EVDO Rev A
- Downlink Rates: LTE 100 Mbps, HSPA+ 21.1 Mbps, EVDO 3.1 Mbps (theoretical)
- Uplink Rates: LTE 50 Mbps, HSPA+ 5.76 Mbps, EVDO 1.8 Mbps (theoretical)
- Frequency Bands:
 - LTE Band 2 (1900 MHz), Band 4 AWS (1700/2100 MHz), Band 5 (850 MHz), Band 13 (700 MHz), Band 17 (700 MHz), Band 25 (1900 MHz)
 - HSPA+/UMTS (850/900/1900/2100 MHz, AWS)
 - GSM/GPRS/EDGE (850/900/1800/1900 MHz)
 - CDMA EVDO Rev A/1xRTT (800/1900 MHz)
- Power: LTE 23 dBm +/- 1, HSPA+ 23 dBm +/- 1, EVDO 24 dBm +0.5/-1 (typical conducted)
- Antennas: two SMA male (plug), 1 dBi (LTE), 2 dBi (Cellular/PCS) gain; finger tighten only (maximum torque spec is 7 kgf-cm)
- GPS: active GPS support
- Industry Standards & Certs: FCC, Sprint
- Modem Part Number: MC400LPE

AER3150LPE-SP - 4G LTE/HSPA+/EVDO for Sprint

- Technology: LTE, HSPA+, EVDO Rev A
- Downlink Rates: LTE 100 Mbps, HSPA+ 21.1 Mbps, EVDO 3.1 Mbps (theoretical)
- Uplink Rates: LTE 50 Mbps, HSPA+ 5.76 Mbps, EVDO 1.8 Mbps (theoretical)
- Frequency Bands:
 - LTE Band 2 (1900 MHz), Band 4 AWS (1700/2100 MHz), Band 5 (850 MHz), Band 13 (700 MHz), Band 17 (700 MHz), Band 25 (1900 MHz)
 - HSPA+/UMTS (850/900/1900/2100 MHz, AWS)
 - GSM/GPRS/EDGE (850/900/1800/1900 MHz)
 - CDMA EVDO Rev A/1xRTT (800/1900 MHz)
- Power: LTE 23 dBm +/- 1, HSPA+ 23 dBm +/- 1, EVDO 24 dBm +0.5/-1 (typical conducted)
- Antennas: two SMA male (plug), 1 dBi (LTE), 2 dBi (Cellular/PCS) gain; finger tighten only (maximum torque spec is 7 kgf-cm)
- GPS: active GPS support
- Industry Standards & Certs: FCC, Sprint
- Modem Part Number: MC400LPE

AER3100LP3-EU (3100LP3-UK*) – 4G LTE/HSPA+ for Europe (United Kingdom)

- Technology: LTE, HSPA+
- Downlink Rates: LTE 100 Mbps, HSPA+ 21.1 Mbps (theoretical)
- Uplink Rates: LTE 50 Mbps, HSPA+ 5.76 Mbps (theoretical)
- Frequency Bands:
 - LTE Band 1 (2100 MHz), Band 3 (1800 MHz), Band 7 (2600 MHz), Band 8 (900 MHz), Band 20 (800 MHz)
 - HSPA+/UMTS (800/850/900/1900/2100 MHz)
 - GSM/GPRS/EDGE Quad-Band (850/900/1800/1900 MHz)
- Power: LTE Band 1/3/8/20 23 dBm +/- 1; LTE Band 7 22 dBm +/- 1, HSPA+ 23 dBm +/- 1 (typical conducted)
- Antennas: two SMA male (plug), 1 dBi (LTE), 2 dBi (Cellular/PCS) gain; finger tighten only
- GPS: active GPS support
- Industry Standards & Certs: CE, GCF-CC
- Modem Part Number: MC400LP3

AER3150LP3-EU (3150LP3-UK*) – 4G LTE/HSPA+ for Europe (United Kingdom)

- Technology: LTE, HSPA+
- Downlink Rates: LTE 100 Mbps, HSPA+ 21.1 Mbps (theoretical)
- **Uplink Rates**: LTE 50 Mbps, HSPA+ 5.76 Mbps (theoretical)
- Frequency Bands:
 - LTE Band 1 (2100 MHz), Band 3 (1800 MHz), Band 7 (2600 MHz), Band 8 (900 MHz), Band 20 (800 MHz)
 - HSPA+/UMTS (800/850/900/1900/2100 MHz)
 - GSM/GPRS/EDGE Quad-Band (850/900/1800/1900 MHz)
- Power: LTE Band 1/3/8/20 23 dBm +/− 1; LTE Band 7 22 dBm +/− 1, HSPA+ 23 dBm +/− 1 (typical conducted)

^{*}The 3100LP3-EU and 3100LP3-UK models are equivalent except for the line cord.

- Antennas: two SMA male (plug), 1 dBi (LTE), 2 dBi (Cellular/PCS) gain; finger tighten only
- **GPS**: active GPS support
- Industry Standards & Certs: CE, GCF-CC
- Modem Part Number: MC400LP3

AER3100LPE-GN – 4G LTE/HSPA+/EVDO (generic – for use on T-Mobile in the U.S. and Rogers, Bell, & TELUS in Canada)

- Technology: LTE, HSPA+, EVDO Rev A
- Downlink Rates: LTE 100 Mbps, HSPA+ 21.1 Mbps, EVDO 3.1 Mbps (theoretical)
- Uplink Rates: LTE 50 Mbps, HSPA+ 5.76 Mbps, EVDO 1.8 Mbps (theoretical)
- Frequency Bands:
 - LTE Band 2 (1900 MHz), Band 4 (AWS), Band 5 (850 MHz), Band 13 (700 MHz), Band 17 (700 MHz), Band 25 (1900 MHz)
 - HSPA+/UMTS (850/900/1900/2100 MHz, AWS)
 - GSM/GPRS/EDGE (850/900/1800/1900 MHz)
 - CDMA EVDO Rev A/1xRTT (800/1900 MHz)
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- Antennas: two SMA male (plug), 1 dBi (LTE), 2 dBi (Cellular/PCS) gain; finger tighten only (maximum torque spec is 7 kgf-cm)
- **GPS**: active GPS support
- Industry Standards & Certs: PTCRB, FCC, IC
- Modem Part Number: MC400LPE

AER3150LPE-GN – 4G LTE/HSPA+/EVDO (generic – for use on T-Mobile in the U.S. and Rogers, Bell, & TELUS in Canada)

- Technology: LTE, HSPA+, EVDO Rev A
- Downlink Rates: LTE 100 Mbps, HSPA+ 21.1 Mbps, EVDO 3.1 Mbps (theoretical)
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