# AWK-3121-M12-RTG Quick Installation Guide

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#### Overview

Moxa's AWK-3121-M12-RTG Access Point/Client is ideal for applications that are hard to wire, too expensive to wire, or use mobile equipment that connects over a TCP/IP network. The AWK-3121-M12-RTG is rated to operate at temperatures ranging from -25 to 60°C for standard models and -40 to 75°C for extended temperature models, and is rugged enough for any harsh industrial environment. Installation is easy, with either DIN-Rail mounting or distribution boxes. The DIN-Rail mounting ability, wide operating temperature range, and IP30 housing with LED indicators make the AWK-3121-M12-RTG a convenient yet reliable solution for any industrial wireless application.

## **Package Checklist**

Moxa's AWK-3121-M12-RTG is shipped with the following items. If any of these items is missing or damaged, please contact your customer service representative for assistance.

- 1 AWK-3121-M12-RTG
- 1 Quick Installation Guide
- 1 Software CD
- 1 Moxa Product Warranty Booklet
- · 1 Cable Holder with a Screw
- 2 Protective Caps

**NOTE** Antennas are not included and should be purchased separately. The AWK is certified with 2dBi omni-directional antennas with QMA to RP-SMA adaptors.

## Installation and Configuration

Before installing the AWK-3121-M12-RTG, make sure that all items in the Package Checklist are in the box. In addition, you will need access to a notebook computer or PC equipped with an Ethernet port. The AWK-3121-M12-RTG has a default IP address that you must use when connecting to the device for the first time.

## Step 1: Select the power source

The AWK-3121-M12-RTG can be powered by a DC power input or PoE (Power over Ethernet). The AWK-3121-M12-RTG will use whichever power source you choose.

## Step 2: Connect the AWK-3121-M12-RTG to a notebook or

#### PC

Since the AWK-3121-M12-RTG supports MDI/MDI-X auto-sensing, you can use either a straight-through cable or crossover cable to connect the AWK-3121-M12-RTG to a computer. If the LED indicator on the AWK-3121-M12-RTG's LAN port lights up, it means the connection is established.

## Step 3: Set up the computer's IP address

Set an IP address on the same subnet as the AWK-3121-M12-RTG. Since the AWK-3121-M12-RTG's default IP address is 192.168.127.253, and

the subnet mask is 255.255.255.0, you should set the IP address of the computer to 192.168.127.xxx and subnet mask to 255.255.255.0.

#### Step 4: Use the web-based manager to configure

#### AWK-3121-M12-RTG

Open your computer's web browser and then type

http://192.168.127.253 in the address field to access the homepage of the web-based management. Before the homepage opens, you will need to enter the user name and password. For first-time configuration, enter the default user name and password and then click on the Login button:

User name: **admin** Password: **root** 



## **ATTENTION**

For security reasons, we strongly recommend changing the password. To do so, select **Maintenance > Password**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

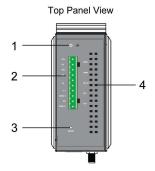
## Step 5: Select the operation mode for the

#### AWK-3121-M12-RTG

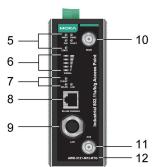
By default, the AWK-3121-M12-RTG's operation mode is set to AP. You can change the setting in **Wireless Settings** → **Basic Wireless Settings** if you would like to use the Client mode.

**NOTE** To make the change effective, you must click Save Configuration to save the change or Restart (Save and Restart button to apply all changes).

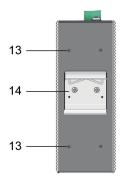
## Panel Layout of the AWK-3121-M12-RTG



Front Panel View

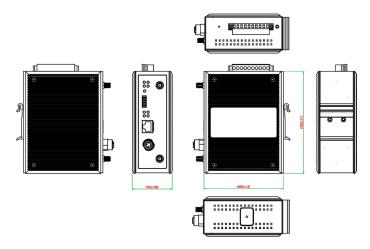


Rear Panel View



- 1. Grounding screw (M3)
- Terminal block for PWR1, PWR2, relay, DI1, and DI2
- 3. Reset button
- 4. Heat dissipation orifices
- 5. System LEDs: PWR1, PWR2, PoE, FAULT, and STATE LEDs
- 6. LEDs for signal strength
- WLAN LEDs: CLIENT, WLAN, and LAN LEDs
- 8. RS-232 console port
- 9. 10/100BaseT(X) M12 Port
- 10. MAIN antenna port
- 11. AUX antenna port
- Model name
- 13. Screw hole for wall mounting kit
- 14. DIN-Rail mounting kit

## Mounting Dimensions (unit = mm)



## **DIN-Rail Mounting**

The aluminum DIN-Rail attachment plate should be fixed to the back panel of the AWK-3121-M12-RTG when you take it out of the box. If you need to reattach the DIN-Rail attachment plate to the

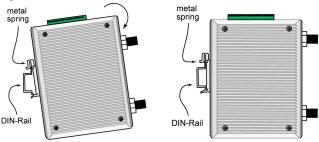
AWK-3121-M12-RTG, make sure the stiff metal spring is situated towards the top, as shown in the figures below.

#### STEP 1:

## Insert the top of the DIN-Rail into the slot just below the stiff metal spring.

#### STEP 2:

The DIN-Rail attachment unit will snap into place as shown below.



To remove the AWK-3121-M12-RTG from the DIN-Rail, simply reverse Steps 1 and 2.

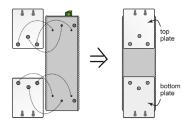
## Wall Mounting (optional)

For some applications, it may be more convenient to mount the AWK-3121-M12-RTG to a wall, as illustrated below.

#### STEP 1:

Remove the aluminum DIN-Rail attachment plate from the

AWK-3121-M12-RTG, and then attach the wall mount plates with M3 screws, as shown in the adjacent diagrams.



#### STEP 2:

Mounting the AWK-3121-M12-RTG to a wall requires 4 screws. Use the AWK-3121-M12-RTG device, with wall mount plates attached, as a guide to mark the correct locations of the 4 screws. The heads of the screws should be less than 6.0 mm in diameter, and the shafts should be less than 3.5 mm in diameter, as shown in the figure at the right.

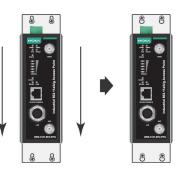


Do not screw the screws in all the way—leave a space of about 2 mm to allow room for sliding the wall mount panel between the wall and the screws.

**NOTE** Test the screw head and shank size by inserting the screw into one of the keyhole shaped apertures of the Wall Mounting Plates before it is screwed into the wall.

#### STEP 3:

Once the screws are fixed into the wall, insert the four screw heads through the large opening of the keyhole-shaped apertures, and then slide the AWK-3121-M12-RTG downwards, as indicated to the right. Tighten the four screws for added stability.





## **WARNING**

- This equipment is intended to be used in a Restricted Access Location, such as a dedicated computer room. Access can only be gained by SERVICE PERSONS or by USERS who have been instructed about the fact that the metal chassis of the equipment is extremely hot and may cause burns.
- Service persons or users have to pay special attention and take special precaution before handling the equipment.
- Access is to be controlled through the use of a lock and key or a security identity system, controlled by the authority responsible for the location. Only authorized, well-trained professionals are allowed to access the restricted access location.
- External metal parts are hot!! Pay special attention or use special protection before handling.

## Wiring Requirements



#### **WARNING**

#### Safety First!

Be sure to disconnect the power cord before installing and/or wiring your Moxa AWK-3121-M12-RTG.



## WARNING

## Safety First!

Calculate the maximum possible current in each power wire and common wire. Observe all electrical codes dictating the maximum current allowed for each wire size.

If the current goes above the maximum ratings, the wiring could overheat, causing serious damage to your equipment.

You should also pay attention to the following items:

- Use separate paths to route wiring for power and devices. If power wiring and device wiring paths must cross, make sure the wires are perpendicular at the intersection point.
  - **NOTE:** Do not run signal or communications wiring and power wiring in the same wire conduit. To avoid interference, wires with different signal characteristics should be routed separately.
- You can use the type of signal transmitted through a wire to determine which wires should be kept separate. The rule of thumb is that wiring with similar electrical characteristics can be bundled together.
- · Keep input wiring and output wiring separate.
- It is strongly advised that you label wiring to all devices in the system when necessary.



## **ATTENTION**

This product is intended to be supplied by a Listed Power Unit marked "Class 2" or "LPS" and rated O/P: 12 to 48 VDC, minimum 6 W (12 V/0.494 A to 48V/0.121 A), 25°C.



## **ATTENTION**

Make sure the external power adaptor (includes power cords and plug assemblies) provided with the unit is certified and suitable for use in your country.

## Grounding the Moxa AWK-3121-M12-RTG

Grounding and wire routing help limit the effects of noise due to electromagnetic interference (EMI). Run the ground connection from the ground screw to the grounding surface prior to connecting devices.

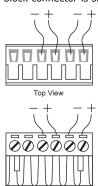


#### **ATTENTION**

This product is intended to be mounted to a well-grounded mounting surface, such as a metal panel.

## Wiring the Redundant Power Inputs

The top two pairs of contacts of the 10-contact terminal block connector on the AWK-3121-M12-RTG's top panel are used for the AWK-3121-M12-RTG's two DC inputs. Top and front views of the terminal block connector is shown here.



Front View

#### STEP 1:

Insert the negative/positive DC wires into the V-/V+ terminals.

#### STEP 2:

To keep the DC wires from pulling loose, use a small flat-blade screwdriver to tighten the wire-clamp screws on the front of the terminal block connector.

#### STEP 3:

Insert the plastic terminal block connector prongs into the terminal block receptor, which is located on the AWK-3121-M12-RTG's top panel.



## **ATTENTION**

Before connecting the AWK-3121-M12-RTG to the DC power inputs, make sure the DC power source voltage is stable.

## Wiring the Relay Contact

The AWK-3121-M12-RTG has one relay output, which consists of the two contacts of the terminal block on the AWK-3121-M12-RTG's top panel. Refer to the previous section for detailed instructions on how to connect the wires to the terminal block connector, and how to attach the terminal block connector to the terminal block receptor. These relay contacts are used to indicate user-configured events. The two wires attached to the Relay contacts form an open circuit when a user-configured event is triggered. If a user-configured event does not occur, the Relay circuit will be closed.

## Wiring the Digital Inputs

The AWK-3121-M12-RTG has two sets of digital input—DI1 and DI2. Each DI comprises two contacts of the 10-pin terminal block connector on the AWK-3121-M12-RTG's top panel. You can refer to the "Wiring the Redundant Power Inputs" section for detailed instructions on how to connect the wires to the terminal block connector, and how to attach the terminal block connector to the terminal block receptor.

## Cable Holder Installation (Optional)

You can attach the cable holder to the bottom of the AWK-3121-M12-RTG. This helps to keep cabling neat and avoid accidents that result from untidy cables.



#### STEP 1:

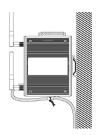
Screw the cable holder onto the bottom of the AWK-3121-M12-RTG.

#### STEP 2:

After mounting the AWK-3121-M12-RTG and plugging in the LAN cable, tighten the cable along the device and wall.





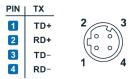


#### **Communication Connections**

## 10/100BaseT(X) Ethernet Port Connection

All AWK-3121-M12-RTGs have a 10/100BaseT(X) Ethernet port (4-pin shielded M12 connector with D coding). The 10/100TX port located on the AWK-3121-M12-RTG front panel is used to connect to Ethernet-enabled devices. Most users configure this port for Auto MDI/MDI-X mode, in which case the port's pinouts are adjusted automatically depending on the type of Ethernet cable used (straight-through or cross-over), and the type of device (NIC-type or HUB/Switch-type) connected to the port.

## Pinouts for the 10/100BaseT(X) Port



Housing: shield

#### RS-232 Connection

The AWK-3121-M12-RTG has one RS-232 (8-pin RJ45) console port located on the front panel. Use either an RJ45-to-DB9 or RJ45-to-DB25 cable to connect the Moxa AWK-3121-M12-RTG's console port to your PC's COM port. You may then use a console terminal program to access the AWK-3121-M12-RTG for console configuration.

## Console Pinouts for 10-pin or 8-pin RJ45

10-Pin	Description	8-Pin
1		
2	DSR	1
3	RTS	2
4	GND	3
5	TxD	4
6	RxD	5
7	DCD	6
8	CTS	7
9	DTR	8
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## **ATTENTION**

For railway rolling stock applications, AWK-3121-M12-RTG devices must use a galvanically isolated power supply that is compliant with the EN 50155 standard.

## **LED Indicators**

The front panel of the Moxa AWK-3121-M12-RTG contains several LED indicators. The function of each LED is described in the table below.

LED	Color	State	Description		
	Front Panel LED Indicators (System)				
PWR1	Green	On	Power is being supplied from power		
			input 1.		
		Off	Power is <b>not</b> being supplied from		
			power input 1.		
	Green	On	Power is being supplied from power		
		Off	input 2.  Power is <b>not</b> being supplied from		
			power input 2.		
PoE	Amber	On	Power in pace 2.  Power is being supplied via PoE.		
		Off	Power is <b>not</b> being supplied via PoE.		
FAULT	Red	Blink	Cannot get an IP address from the		
		(slow)	DHCP server (interval: 1 sec)		
		Blink	IP address conflict (interval: 0.5 sec)		
		(fast)	, ,		
		Off	Error condition does not exist.		
STATE	Green/ Red	Green	Software Ready		
		Green	The AWK has been located by AWK		
		Blink	Search Utility. (interval: 1sec)		
		Red	Booting error condition		
SIGNAL	Green	On	Signal level		
(5 LEDs)		Off	(for Client and Client-Router mode		
(3 LLDs)			only)		
	Green	On	AWK functions in <b>Client and</b>		
MODE			Client-Router Mode.		
		Off	AWK is not in <b>Client and</b>		
			Client-Router Mode.		
WLAN	Amber	On Off	WLAN is in used WLAN is <b>not</b> in use		
	Green	On			
LAN		Blink	TP port's 100Mbps link is <b>active.</b> Data is being transmitted at 100 Mbps		
		Off	TP port's 100Mbps link is <b>inactive</b> .		
	Yellow	On	TP port's 100Mbps link is <b>inactive</b> .  TP port's 10Mbps link is <b>active</b> .		
		Blink	Data is being transmitted at 10 Mbps		
		Off	TP port's 10Mbps link is <b>inactive</b> .		
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## **Specifications**

#### WLAN Interface

#### Standards:

IEEE 802.11a/b/g for Wireless LAN

IEEE 802.11i for Wireless Security

IEEE 802.3 for 10BaseT

IEEE 802.3u for 100BaseTX

IEEE 802.3af for Power-over-Ethernet

## Spread Spectrum and Modulation (typical):

- DSSS with DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK
- OFDM with BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM
- 802.11b: CCK @ 11/5.5 Mbps, DQPSK @ 2 Mbps, DBPSK @ 11 Mbps
- 802.11a/g: 64QAM @ 54/48 Mbps, 16QAM @ 36/24 Mbps, QPSK @ 18/12 Mbps, BPSK @ 9/6 Mbps

#### Operating Channels (central frequency):

US:

2.412 to 2.462 GHz (11 channels)

5.18 to 5.24 GHz (4 channels)

5.26 to 5.825 GHz (optional)

EU:

2.412 to 2.472 GHz (13 channels)

5.18 to 5.24 GHz (4 channels)

5.26 to 5.825 GHz (optional)

\*Special band such as 5.9GHz is customizable.

## Security:

- SSID broadcast enable/disable
- Firewall for MAC/IP/Protocol/Port-based filtering
- 64-bit and 128-bit WEP encryption, WPA /WPA2-Personal and

Enterprise (IEEE 802.1X/RADIUS, TKIP and AES)

## **Transmission Rates:**

802.11b: 1, 2, 5.5, 11 Mbps

802.11a/g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbps

## **TX Transmit Power:**

AWK-3121-M12-RTG and AWK-3121-SSC-RTG:

802.11b:

Typ. 23±1.5 dBm @ 1 to 11 Mbps

802.11g:

Typ. 20±1.5 dBm @ 6 to 24 Mbps, Typ. 19±1.5 dBm @ 36 Mbps, Typ.

18±1.5 dBm @ 48 Mbps, Typ. 17±1.5 dBm @ 54 Mbps

802.11a:

Typ. 18±1.5 dBm @ 6 to 24 Mbps, Typ. 16±1.5 dBm @ 36 to 48 Mbps,

Typ. 15±1.5 dBm @ 54 Mbps

AWK-3121-M12-HP-RTG:

802.11b:

Typ. 26±1.5 dBm @ 1 to 11 Mbps

Typ. 26±1.5 dBm @ 6 to 24 Mbps, Typ. 25±1.5 dBm @ 36 Mbps, Typ.

24±1.5 dBm @ 48 Mbps, Typ. 23±1.5 dBm @ 54 Mbps

Typ. 26±1.5 dBm @ 6 to 24 Mbps, Typ. 25±1.5 dBm @ 36 Mbps, Typ. 24±1.5 dBm @ 48 Mbps, Typ. 23±1.5 dBm @ 54 Mbps

#### **RX Sensitivity:**

802.11b:

-97 dBm @ 1 Mbps, -94 dBm @ 2 Mbps, -92 dBm @ 5.5 Mbps, -90 dBm

@ 11 Mbps

802.11a:

-93 dBm @ 6 Mbps, -91 dBm @ 9 Mbps, -90 dBm @ 12 Mbps, -88 dBm @ 18 Mbps, -84 dBm @ 24 Mbps, -80 dBm @ 36 Mbps, -76 dBm @ 48 Mbps,

-74 dBm @ 54 Mbps

802.11a:

-90 dBm @ 6 Mbps, -89 dBm @ 9 Mbps, -89 dBm @ 12 Mbps, -85 dBm @ 18 Mbps, -83 dBm @ 24 Mbps, -79 dBm @ 36 Mbps, -75 dBm @ 48 Mbps, -74 dBm @ 54 Mbps

#### Protocol Support

General Protocols: Proxy ARP, DNS, HTTP, HTTPS, IP, ICMP, SNTP, TCP, UDP, RADIUS, SNMP, PPPoE, DHCP

#### Interface

#### Default Antennas\*:

2 dual-band omni-directional antennas, 2 dBi, RP-SMA (male)

\*Only available with the AWK-3121-SSC-RTG models.

#### **Connector for External Antennas:**

AWK-3121-SSC-RTG: RP-SMA (female)

AWK-3121-M12-RTG and AWK-3121-M12-HP-RTG: QMA (female) Fiber Ports: 1, 100BaseFX port (SC connector, AWK-3121-SSC-RTG

M12 Ports: 1, 10/100BaseT(X) auto negotiation speed, F/H duplex mode, and auto MDI/MDI-X connection (AWK-3121-M12-RTG and AWK-3121-M12-HP-RTG only)

Console Port: RS-232 (RJ45-type)

LED Indicators: PWR1, PWR2, PoE\*, FAULT, STATE, signal strength,

CLIENT MODE, WLAN, 10/100 (M12 port), 100M (fiber port) \*PoE is only available for the AWK-3121-M12-RTG and

AWK-3121-M12-HP-RTG

Alarm Contact: 1 relay output with current carrying capacity of 1 A @ 24 **VDC** 

Digital Inputs: 2 electrically isolated inputs

• +13 to +30 V for state "1"

• +3 to -30 V for state "0"

• Max. input current: 8 mA

## Optical Fiber\*

	100BaseFX
	Single Mode
Wavelength	1310 nm
Max. TX	0 dBm
Min. TX	-5 dBm
RX Sensitivity	-34 dBm
Link Budget	29 dB
Typical Distance	40 kma
Saturation	-3 dBm

<sup>\*</sup>Only available for AWK-3121-SSC models

## **Physical Characteristics**

Housing: Metal, providing IP30 protection

Weight: 850 g

**Dimensions:** 53.6 x 135 x 105 mm (2.11 x 5.31 x 4.13 in)

Installation: DIN-Rail mounting, wall mounting (with optional kit)

## **Environmental Limits**

**Operating Temperature:** 

Standard Models: -25 to 60°C (-13 to 140°F) Wide Temp. Models: -40 to 75°C (-40 to 167°F) Storage Temperature: -40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F)

Ambient Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% (non-condensing)

## **Power Requirements**

Input Voltage: 12 to 48 VDC, redundant dual DC power inputs or 48

VDC Power-over-Ethernet (IEEE 802.3af compliant)\*

\*Compliant with EN 50155 on 24 VDC

Connector: 10-pin removable terminal block

**Power Consumption:** 

12 to 48 VDC, 0.121 to 0.494 A (max.)
AWK-3121-M12-RTG: Maximum 7.9 watts
AWK-3121-M12-HP-RTG: Maximum 7.9 watts
AWK-3121-SSC-RTG: Maximum 8.1 watts
Reverse Polarity Protection: Present

#### Standards and Certifications

**Safety:** UL 60950-1, EN 60950-1

EMC: EN 301 489-1/17; FCC Part 15, Subpart B; EN 55022/55024

Radio: EN 300 328, EN 301 893

Rail Traffic: EN 50155\*, EN 50121-1/4

\*Complies with a portion of EN 50155 specifications. Please contact Moxa

or a Moxa distributor for details.

## Reliability

#### MTBF (mean time between failures):

AWK-3121-M12-RTG: 480,831 hrs AWK-3121-M12-HP-RTG: 447,861 hrs AWK-3121-SSC-RTG: 445,913 hrs

#### Warranty

Warranty Period: 5 years

Details: See www.moxa.com/warranty



## **ATTENTION**

The AWK-3121-M12-RTG is **NOT** a portable mobile device and should be located at least 20 cm away from the human body. The AWK-3121-M12-RTG is **NOT** designed for the general public. To establish a wireless network safely using the AWK-3121-M12-RTG, a well-trained technician should be consulted for installation.



## **ATTENTION**

Use the antennas correctly: The 2.4 GHz antennas are needed when the AWK-3121-M12-RTG operates in IEEE 802.11b/g. The 5 GHz antennas are needed for IEEE 802.11a. Make sure your antenna installation is within a safety area, which is covered by a lightning protection or surge arrest system.

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