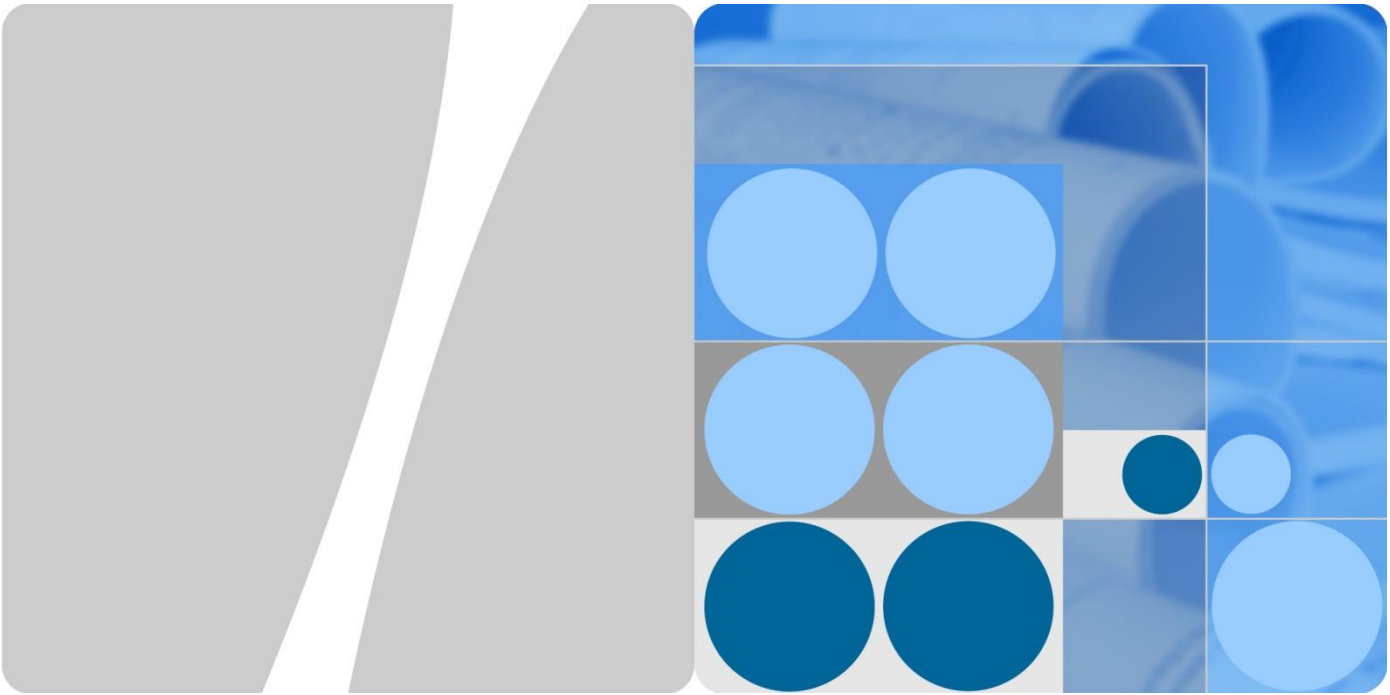


Part Number: XXXXXX



HUAWEI WiFi AX3S Product Description

Issue

Draft

Date

2023-5-30

Copyright © Huawei Device Co., Ltd. 2023. All rights reserved.

No part of this document may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means without prior written consent of Huawei Device Co., Ltd.

Trademarks and Permissions



HUAWEI and other Huawei trademarks are trademarks of Huawei Device Co., Ltd.

All other trademarks and trade names mentioned in this document are the property of their respective holders.

Notice

The purchased products, services and features are stipulated by the contract made between Huawei and the customer. All or part of the products, services and features described in this document may not be within the purchase scope or the usage scope. Unless otherwise specified in the contract, all statements, information, and recommendations in this document are provided "AS IS" without warranties, guarantees or representations of any kind, either express or implied.

The information in this document is subject to change without notice. Every effort has been made in the preparation of this document to ensure accuracy of the contents, but all statements, information, and recommendations in this document do not constitute a warranty of any kind, express or implied.

Huawei Device Co., Ltd.

Address: No.2 of Xincheng Road, Songshan Lake Zone, Dongguan, Guangdong 523808, People's Republic of China

Website: <https://consumer.huawei.com>

Email: mobile@huawei.com

Contents

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 1 Overview | 1 |
| 1.1 Introduction | 1 |
| 1.2 Button/Ports | 2 |
| 1.3 Indicator | 3 |
| 1.4 Network Architecture | 4 |
| 2 Functions and Features | 5 |
| 2.1 Automatically identifying Internet access mode | 5 |
| 2.2 Multi-router network distribution | 5 |
| 2.3 Connecting to your old router (through wired bridge or wireless repeater mode) to form a network | 5 |
| 2.4 Ensuring privacy with multiple security mechanisms | 6 |
| 2.5 Power-saving features | 6 |
| 2.6 Parental control | 6 |
| 2.7 Router management | 6 |
| 2.8 Supporting VPN passthrough | 7 |
| 2.9 WPS | 7 |
| 2.10 Other supported features | 7 |
| 3 Technical Specifications | 8 |
| 3.1 Product Specifications | 8 |
| 3.1.1 RAM and Flash Memory | 8 |
| 3.1.2 Wi-Fi | 8 |
| 3.2 Ports | 9 |
| 3.3 Power Supply Specification | 9 |
| 3.4 Physical Specifications | 9 |
| 3.5 Accessories | 9 |
| 3.6 Name Mapping | 10 |
| 4 Abbreviations | 11 |

1 Overview

1.1 Introduction

Figure 1-1 Appearance



 **NOTE**

Images are provided for reference only. The actual product may vary.

1.2 Button/Ports

Figure 1-2 Button/Ports

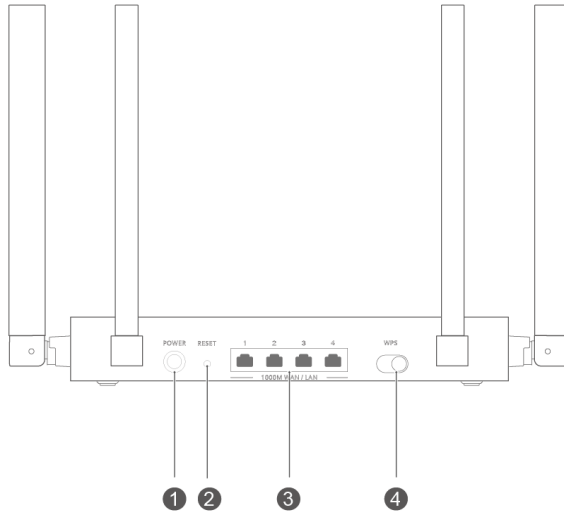


Table 1-1 Buttons and ports

| No. | Button/Port | Description |
|-----|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Power port | Connect the power adapter to this port. |
| 2 | RESET hole | When the router is powered on, you can use a pointed object to press and hold the RESET hole for more than two seconds until the indicator turns off. The router should now be restored to factory settings. |
| 3 | WAN/LAN auto-adaptation port | Connect to the Internet (such as a broadband modem or an optical modem) and network devices such as a computer or TV box. Supports WAN/LAN auto-adaptation. Connect the drop network cable to any one of the ports to access the Internet. |
| 4 | WPS button | The indicator will flash when the router discovers a device that supports HarmonyOS Mesh+. You can press the WPS button to connect the device to the router's Wi-Fi. By pressing the WPS button, you can also enable WPS to connect a WPS device to the router. NOTE <i>Devices that support HarmonyOS Mesh+ include: HUAWEI routers, etc.</i> |

1.3 Indicator

Figure 1-3 Indicator

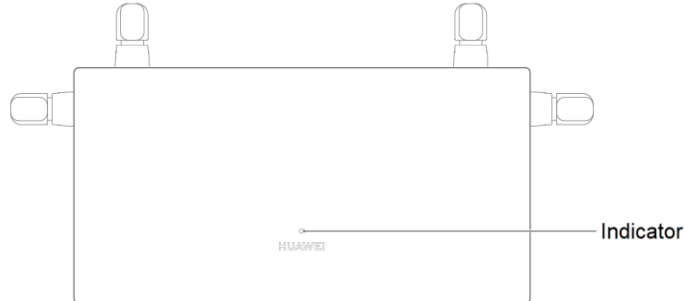
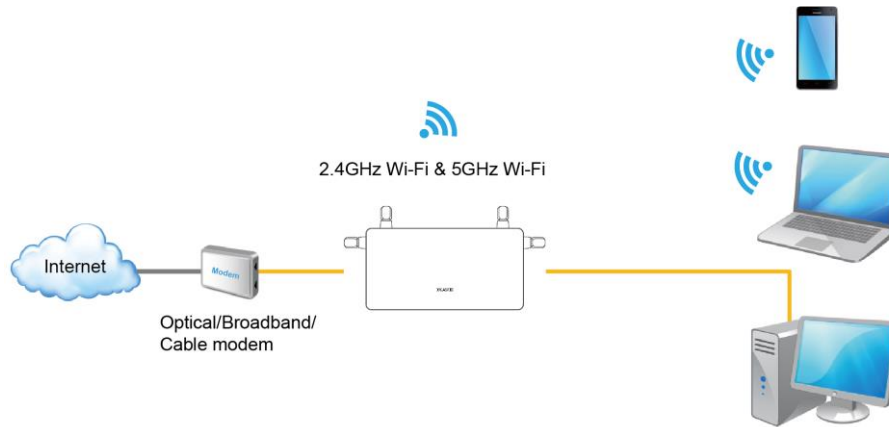


Table 1-2 Indicator and ports



| Router Status | Indicator Status | Description |
|---|---|---|
| Powering on | Steady red | The router is starting up. |
| Connecting to the Internet | Steady green | The router is connected to the Internet. |
| | Steady red | The router is not connected to the Internet. |
| Connecting through HarmonyOS Mesh+ or WPS | Slowly flashing | The router has discovered a device that supports HarmonyOS Mesh+. |
| | Quickly flashing | The router is pairing with the device that supports HarmonyOS Mesh+ or WPS. |
| | Quickly flashing and turning to steady green or red | HarmonyOS Mesh+ or WPS pairing is successful. Steady green: the router is connected to the Internet. Steady red: the router is not connected to the Internet. |
| | Slowly flashing | HarmonyOS Mesh+ or WPS pairing failed. The router rediscovered the device. |
| Upgrade in progress | Quickly flashing green | The router is being updated. |

1.4 Network Architecture

Figure 1-4 Network architecture



NOTE

-  *Optical fiber (or telephone line/Ethernet cable)*
-  *Ethernet cable*

2 Functions and Features

2.1 Automatically identifying Internet access mode

The router can automatically identify your Internet access mode (PPPoE/DHCP). No manual operation is required.

 **NOTE**

PPPoE, DHCP, static IP, and bridge are the most commonly used Internet access modes and are all supported by HUAWEI WiFi AX3S.

2.2 Multi-router network distribution

- Supports network expansion by connecting multiple HarmonyOS Mesh+ routers using the WPS button.
- Supports network expansion by connecting multiple HarmonyOS Mesh+ routers using Ethernet cables.
- Supports the auto-sync of your router's Wi-Fi configurations: If the Wi-Fi name, password, or router management password is changed on your primary router, the configuration will automatically sync to the others HarmonyOS Mesh+ routers.
- If there are multiple routers in your home, your Wi-Fi device will be automatically switched to a better-performing router.

2.3 Connecting to your old router (through wired bridge or wireless repeater mode) to form a network

- You can use an Ethernet cable to cascade HUAWEI WiFi AX3S to an old router and form a network. In this case, HUAWEI WiFi AX3S works as the secondary router.
- HUAWEI WiFi AX3S can also connect to your old router's Wi-Fi as a wireless repeater. When it functions as a wireless repeater, it has the same Wi-Fi name and password as your old router. There will be only one Wi-Fi network in your home.

 **NOTE**

If you have two HUAWEI routers that support HarmonyOS Mesh+, using HarmonyOS Mesh+ to connect the two routers will be more convenient.

2.4 Ensuring privacy with multiple security mechanisms

- HUAWEI WiFi AX3S controls Wi-Fi access and disconnects unwanted devices to prevent unauthorized access.
- It supports guest Wi-Fi. You can set up a dedicated Wi-Fi network for your guests. Guests have access to the guest Wi-Fi but cannot manage the router or access other devices on the home network. This allows you to protect the security and privacy of your home network.
- You can hide your Wi-Fi name to improve network security. If a Wi-Fi name is hidden, wireless devices (like PCs and mobile phones) cannot search for the Wi-Fi name. To connect a wireless device to a hidden Wi-Fi network, you must enter the correct Wi-Fi name.
- The built-in firewall can protect you from DoS/ARP attacks by scanning all data communication between the Internet and your home network.
- It supports DMZ feature that allows you to expose the DMZ host to the Internet, while other devices are protected by the firewall. For example, when setting up a server, you can set the computer connected to the external network as the DMZ host to allow it to provide Internet services while ensuring the security of other devices on your home network.

2.5 Power-saving features

- The router supports three different power modes: Max, Middle, and Low to cater to your different needs at different time of the day and in different environments.
- Wi-Fi timer allows you to disable Wi-Fi during specific time periods (such as after midnight or when you're at work) in order to reduce power consumption.

2.6 Parental control

The parental control feature allows you to set Internet access time limits and restrict access to certain websites to keep your family members (especially minors) protected.

2.7 Router management

You can access your router's web-based management page from your computer, mobile phone or tablet. Alternatively, you can download and install HUAWEI AI Life on your mobile phone or tablet for faster configuration.

2.8 Supporting VPN passthrough

Supports VPN pass through (requires VPN dialing from LAN device).

2.9 WPS

Supports the Wi-Fi device connect to the router network conveniently through the WPS function.

 **NOTE**

This feature is available on Wi-Fi devices that support WPS.

2.10 Other supported features

- NAT and NAPT (RFC 1631, RFC 2663, RFC 2766, and RFC 3022)
- Supports access to the Ipv6 network.
- DHCP server and clients
- DNS proxy
Proxy for DNS queries from its connected devices to speed up DNS responses.
- Universal Plug and Play (UPnP)
Computers in the LAN can request the router to automatically switch the port. This allows computers connected to the Internet to access the resources on any LAN computers when needed, allowing you to enjoy a more stable network while playing computer games or using apps to download files.

3 Technical Specifications

3.1 Product Specifications

3.1.1 RAM and Flash Memory

- RAM: 256Mbytes DDR3
- Flash memory: 128MB Nand FLASH

3.1.2 Wi-Fi

- Supports 802.11b/g/n/ax (2.4 GHz, wireless rates up to 574 Mbps).
- Supports 802.11a/n/ac/ax (5 GHz, wireless rates up to 2402 Mbps).
- Supports simultaneous dual-band (11ax 2.4 GHz 574 Mbps and 11ax 5 GHz 2402 Mbps Wi-Fi, wireless rates up to 2976 Mbps).

NOTE

The data rates shown are theoretical in nature. Actual data rates may vary depending on operating environment, wireless device, and other factors. Data rate comparisons (if any) are for the purpose of scientific explanation, and should be used for reference only.

- Adopts Huawei's unique external 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz High Gain antennas for better Wi-Fi coverage.
- Supports simultaneous Wi-Fi access on the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands, and supports up to 128 devices on dual bands.
- Supports AES and TKIP encryption.
- Supports WPA/WPA2-PSK and WPA2-PSK/WPA3-SAE.
- Supports 5 GHz Wi-Fi prioritization. Your devices that support 802.11v will automatically connect to the faster Wi-Fi.
- Supported 5 GHz channels: channels 36–64, 100–144 and 149–165 in Brazil using the ANATEL standards.

NOTE

- *Relationship between 5 GHz channels and frequency bands: Channels 36–48 correspond to band 1 (5.15–5.25 GHz). Channels 52–64 correspond to band 2 (5.25–5.35 GHz) DFS. Channels 100–144 corresponds to band 3 (5.47–5.730 GHz) DFS. Channels 149–165 correspond to band 4 (5.725–5.85 GHz).*

3.2 Ports

10/100/1000 Mbit/s WAN/LAN auto-adaptation Ethernet port: 4

3.3 Power Supply Specification

- Power supply: 12V DC, 1 A
- Power consumption: < 12W
- Input voltage: 100 - 240V AC
- Input voltage frequency: 50 – 60 Hz

3.4 Physical Specifications

- **Dimensions (Height x Width x Depth):**
The product with folded external antennas: 40.3 mm x 258.6 mm x 203.3 mm
The product with vertical external antennas: 173.5 x 258.6 mm x 133.3 mm
The packaging of ANATEL version: 46 x 273 mm x 220 mm
- **Weight:**
The product without packaging: about 321g
The ANATEL version weight: about 611g
- Operating temperature: 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
- Storage temperature: -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F)
- Operating humidity: 5% to 95% RH (non-condensing)
- Storage humidity: 5% to 95%, non-condensing

3.5 Accessories

- Power adapter x 1
- Network cable x 1
- Quick Start Guide and Safety Information x 1

3.6 Name Mapping

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Certified Model | PSDN-AX30 |
| Product Marketing Name | HUAWEI WiFi AX3S |

4 Abbreviations

Table 4-1 Abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Formal Name |
|--------------|---|
| AC | Alternating current |
| AES | Advanced Encryption Standard |
| ARP | Address Resolution Protocol |
| CPU | Central processing unit |
| CHAP | Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol |
| DC | Direct current |
| DDNS | Dynamic Domain Name Server |
| DDR | Double Data Rate |
| DHCP | Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol |
| DMZ | Demilitarized Zone |
| DNS | Domain Name System |
| DoS | Denial of Service |
| IP | Internet Protocol |
| LAN | Local Area Network |
| L2TP | Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol |
| MAC | Media Access Control |
| NAT | Network Address Translation |
| NAPT | Network Address and Port Translation |
| PAP | Password Authentication Protocol |
| PPPoE | Point to Point Protocol over Ethernet |
| PPTP | Point to Point Tunneling Protocol |

| Abbreviation | Formal Name |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| PSK | Pre-Shared key |
| QoS | Quality of Service |
| TKIP | Temporal Key Integrity Protocol |
| UPnP | Universal Plug and Play |
| VPN | Virtual Private Network |
| WAN | Wide Area Network |
| WPA | Wireless Fidelity Protected Access |