

## WiFi8 for Smart City Applications

As a product of the deep integration of new generation information technology with urban governance and public services, smart cities are gradually changing our lifestyle and urban management mode.

As the next generation wireless communication standard, the application of WiFi 8 in [smart cities](#) will further improve the performance of wireless networks and provide more stable, efficient and reliable network support for various functions of smart cities.

The following is a detailed introduction to the application of WiFi 8 in smart cities.

### WiFi 8 Technology Overview

WiFi 8 is based on the 23Gbps bandwidth, 4096QAM modulation mode, number of channels and frequency bands (such as 2.4GHz, 5GHz and 6GHz) of the Wi-Fi 7 standard, and has made many optimizations and improvements.

Its main features include [Ultra High Reliability \(UHR\)](#), multi access point coordination technology, etc., which are designed to improve the performance and user experience of wireless networks.



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### 1. Ultra-High Reliability (UHR):

WiFi 8 has significantly improved the reliability of data transmission, and is particularly suitable for highly demanding application scenarios such as industrial automation, telemedicine and smart home.

### 2. Multi-access point coordination technology:

Based on 802.11be multi-link operation, it improves spectrum utilization efficiency and approaches performance determinism, enabling effective management and coordination of multiple access points in complex network environments, thereby improving overall network performance.

## [Application scenarios of WiFi 8 in smart cities](#)

Smart cities cover multiple aspects such as intelligent transportation systems, smart energy systems, smart logistics and building service systems, urban command centers, smart medical care, urban public safety, urban environmental management, and government public service platforms. The introduction of WiFi 8 technology will further improve the performance and reliability of these systems.

### **Application scenarios of WiFi 8 in smart cities**

#### 1. Intelligent transportation system

- **Data transmission and monitoring:** The high bandwidth and low latency characteristics of WiFi 8 enable intelligent transportation systems to transmit and process large amounts of traffic data in real time, such as vehicle location, speed, and traffic flow. This helps to realize functions such as intelligent traffic light control, traffic diversion, and travel reminders, and improve the efficiency and safety of urban traffic.
- **Vehicle communication:** WiFi 8's multi-access point coordination technology makes the communication between vehicles and between vehicles and roadside facilities more stable and reliable. This helps to realize vehicle networking functions such as autonomous driving and vehicle collaboration.

#### 2. [Smart energy system](#)

- **Smart grid communication:** Smart grids need to transmit and process a large amount of energy data in real time to ensure the reliability and economy of energy supply. The high bandwidth and ultra-high reliability of WiFi 8 enable smart grids to transmit data more stably and improve the efficiency and accuracy of energy management.
- **Distributed energy management:** With the popularization of distributed energy (such as solar energy, wind energy, etc.), an efficient and reliable communication method is needed to manage these energy sources. WiFi 8's multi-access point coordination technology enables distributed energy systems to work together more efficiently and improve energy utilization efficiency.

### 3. Smart logistics and building service system

- **Logistics monitoring and management:** Smart logistics requires real-time tracking and monitoring of the location and status of goods. The high bandwidth and low latency of WiFi 8 enable the logistics system to transmit data such as the location, temperature, and humidity of goods in real time, improving the efficiency and accuracy of logistics management.
- **Smart building management:** Smart buildings need to realize equipment automation, information integration, and intelligent management. The ultra-high reliability of WiFi 8 enables the smart building system to operate more stably, improving the safety and comfort of the building.

### 4. City Command Center

- **Data Integration and Processing:** The city command center needs to integrate and process data from various subsystems in real time to achieve comprehensive monitoring and management of city operations. The high bandwidth and low latency of WiFi 8 enable the city command center to transmit and process data more efficiently, improving the efficiency and accuracy of city management.
- **Emergency Response and Coordination:** In emergency situations, the city command center needs to respond quickly and coordinate various subsystems. The ultra-high reliability of WiFi 8 enables the emergency response system to operate more stably, improving the speed and efficiency of emergency response.

### 5. Smart Healthcare

- **Telemedicine:** The ultra-high reliability and low latency of WiFi 8 enable telemedicine systems to transmit medical data more stably, such as patients' physiological parameters, medical images, etc. This helps to realize functions such as remote consultation and remote surgery, and improve the efficiency and quality of medical services.
- **Medical Equipment Communication:** Communication between medical devices needs to be stable and reliable. WiFi 8's multi-access point coordination technology enables

medical devices to work together more efficiently, improving the efficiency and safety of medical services.

## 6. Urban Public Security

- **Monitoring and Alarm:** Urban public security systems need to monitor every corner of the city in real time and issue alarms in time when abnormal situations occur. WiFi 8's high bandwidth and low latency characteristics enable monitoring systems to transmit video data in real time, improving the efficiency and accuracy of public security systems.
- **Emergency Command and Dispatch:** In emergency situations, public security systems need to respond quickly and dispatch resources. WiFi 8's ultra-high reliability enables emergency command systems to operate more stably, improving the speed and efficiency of emergency response.

## 7. Urban Environmental Management

- **Environmental Monitoring:** The urban environmental management system needs to monitor the city's water quality, air quality and other environmental data in real time. The high bandwidth and low latency characteristics of WiFi 8 enable the environmental monitoring system to transmit data in real time, improving the efficiency and accuracy of environmental management.
- **Pollution Control:** In terms of pollution control, a large amount of pollution data needs to be transmitted and processed in real time to formulate effective pollution control plans. The ultra-high reliability of WiFi 8 enables the pollution control system to operate more stably and improve the effect of pollution control.

## 8. Government Public Service Platform

- **E-Government:** The government public service platform needs to implement e-government functions, such as online business processing and information query. The high bandwidth and low latency characteristics of WiFi 8 enable the e-government system to operate more efficiently and improve the efficiency and satisfaction of government services.
- **Public Service Information Release:** The government public service platform needs to release public service information in real time, such as traffic information, weather forecast, etc. The ultra-high reliability of WiFi 8 enables the information release system to operate more stably and improve the timeliness and accuracy of information release.

# Technical Challenges and Solutions of WiFi 8 in Smart Cities

Although WiFi 8 has broad application prospects in smart cities, it also faces some technical challenges in practical applications. The following is a detailed analysis of these challenges and solutions.

## 1. Device Compatibility

- **Challenges:** Existing smart city devices may not be compatible with the WiFi 8 standard, resulting in the inability to fully utilize the performance advantages of WiFi 8.
- **Solutions:** Gradually upgrade existing devices to support the WiFi 8 standard. At the same time, when purchasing equipment, give priority to devices that support the WiFi 8 standard.

## 2. Network Coverage and Interference

- **Challenges:** The dense buildings and large traffic in the city lead to uneven network coverage and serious co-channel interference problems.
- **Solutions:** Use advanced wireless communication technologies, such as multi-access point coordination technology and beamforming technology, to improve network coverage and signal quality. At the same time, reasonably plan the network layout to avoid co-channel interference.

## 3. Data Security and Privacy Protection

- **Challenges:** Smart cities involve a large amount of personal data and sensitive information, and the security and privacy of the data need to be ensured.
- **Solution:** Use advanced encryption technology and security protocols to ensure the security of data transmission and storage. At the same time, strengthen data access control to prevent unauthorized access and leakage.

## 4. Energy efficiency

- **Challenges:** There are a large number of devices in smart cities, which consume a lot of energy. The high performance of WiFi 8 may lead to higher energy consumption.
- **Solution:** Use energy-saving technologies and protocols such as low-power Bluetooth and Green Ethernet to reduce the energy consumption of devices. At the same time, optimize network layout and device configuration to improve energy utilization efficiency.

## Future prospects of WiFi 8 in smart cities

With the continuous development and improvement of WiFi 8 technology, its application prospects in smart cities will be broader. The following is a detailed analysis of the future prospects of WiFi 8 in smart cities.

## 1. Technology integration and innovation

- WiFi 8 will be deeply integrated with advanced technologies such as 5G, Internet of Things, and artificial intelligence to promote the development of smart cities to a higher level. For example, through the complementary advantages of 5G and WiFi 8, a wider and faster network coverage can be achieved; through the Internet of Things technology, the interconnection between devices can be achieved; and through artificial intelligence technology, the intelligent analysis and processing of data can be achieved.

## 2. Application scenario expansion

- WiFi 8 will expand more application scenarios, such as smart education, smart tourism, smart agriculture, etc. These application scenarios will make full use of the high bandwidth, low latency and ultra-high reliability of WiFi 8 to improve service quality and user experience.

## 3. Standardization and normalization

- With the widespread application of WiFi 8 technology, it will promote the formulation and improvement of relevant standards and specifications. This will help regulate market order, protect user rights, promote technological innovation and industrial upgrading.

## 4. Sustainable development

- WiFi 8 will promote the development of smart cities in a greener, energy-saving and sustainable direction. By optimizing network layout and equipment configuration, adopting energy-saving technologies and protocols, etc., the energy consumption and carbon emissions of smart cities can be reduced, and sustainable development goals can be achieved.

## Summary

In summary, as the next generation of wireless communication standard, WiFi 8 has broad application prospects and huge potential in smart cities. By making full use of the high bandwidth, low latency and ultra-high reliability of WiFi 8, the performance

and reliability of smart cities can be further improved, providing more convenient, efficient and intelligent services for urban residents.

At the same time, it is also necessary to pay attention to the technical challenges and solutions faced by WiFi 8 in smart cities, promote the formulation and improvement of relevant standards and specifications, and promote the development of smart cities to a higher level.

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## FAQs

The following are frequently asked questions and answers about WiFi8 in smart city applications:

What is WiFi8?

WiFi8, the IEEE 802.11bn standard, is the next generation of wireless network technology after WiFi 7. It is designed to provide ultra-high reliability wireless network connections, especially for application scenarios with strict requirements for low latency and high stability, such as augmented reality/virtual reality (AR/VR), industrial automation, remote medical surgery, etc.

What is the relationship between WiFi8 and smart cities?

As the next generation of wireless network technology, WiFi8 will provide smart cities with more powerful, stable and efficient network support. Smart cities rely on advanced technologies such as the Internet of Things, big data, and cloud computing to realize the digitization, networking, and intelligence of various urban functions, and the high speed, low latency, and high reliability of WiFi8 will greatly enhance the application effect of these technologies in smart cities.

How does WiFi8 help the development of smart cities?

**Improve data transmission efficiency:** The high-speed transmission capability of WiFi8 will enable a large amount of data in smart cities to be transmitted and processed more quickly, thereby improving the efficiency and response speed of urban management.

**Reduce latency:** The low latency feature is crucial for real-time monitoring systems, intelligent transportation systems, etc. in smart cities, and can ensure the timely transmission and response of information.

**Enhance network stability:** The high reliability of WiFi8 will reduce the occurrence of network interruptions and failures, providing a more stable network foundation for smart cities.

**Support more device connections:** With the explosive growth of IoT devices, WiFi8 will be able to better support the simultaneous connection of a large number of devices, providing a strong guarantee for the interconnection of all things in smart cities.

What applications in smart cities can use WiFi8 technology?

**Smart transportation:** Use WiFi8 to achieve real-time communication between vehicles and transportation systems, improve traffic flow management and road safety.

**Smart security:** Use high-definition cameras and sensors connected by WiFi8 to realize the city's security monitoring and early warning system.

**Smart environmental protection:** Use WiFi8 to transmit environmental monitoring data, grasp the quality of the urban environment in real time and take corresponding governance measures.

**Smart government affairs:** Use the high-speed network provided by WiFi8 to improve the efficiency and convenience of government services, such as online government affairs, remote meetings, etc.

**Smart community:** Deploy WiFi8 networks in communities to provide residents with high-speed and stable network connections, while supporting the application of IoT devices such as smart homes.

What is the application prospect of WiFi8 technology in smart cities?

WiFi8 technology has broad application prospects in smart cities. With the continuous deepening of smart city construction and the popularization of IoT devices, the demand for high-speed, low-latency and high-reliability wireless networks will increase. As the next generation of wireless network technology, WiFi8 will be able to meet these needs and provide strong support for the development of smart cities. At the same time, the technical characteristics of WiFi8 will also promote the emergence and development of more innovative applications in smart cities.

Why do WiFi8 devices have unstable connections in smart cities?



WiFi8 devices may have unstable connections in smart cities because physical obstacles (such as walls) affect signal transmission, or the device is too far from the router, causing signal attenuation. In addition, network congestion or improper router settings may also cause connection problems.

How to avoid WiFi8 devices being hacked in smart cities?

To prevent WiFi8 devices from being hacked in smart cities, it is recommended to set strong passwords and change them regularly, turn off the router's WPS or QSS function, avoid using the default network name (SSID), and enable MAC address filtering.

How to solve software problems when WiFi8 devices encounter software problems in smart cities?

When WiFi8 devices encounter software problems in smart cities, you can try to uninstall and reinstall the relevant software, or check if there is an updated version of the software available. In addition, you can also contact the customer support of the device manufacturer for professional technical support.

How to ensure data privacy and security for WiFi8 devices in smart cities?

To ensure data privacy and security for WiFi8 devices in smart cities, it is recommended to use encrypted network connections (such as WPA3) and regularly update the router's security patches and firmware. At the same time, avoid transmitting sensitive information on public networks, and enable firewalls and intrusion detection systems to enhance network security.

How do WiFi8 devices optimize network coverage in smart cities?

To optimize the network coverage of WiFi8 devices in smart cities, you can consider using high-performance routers and antennas, as well as reasonable network layout and planning. For coverage of large areas or complex environments, you can consider using multiple routers or repeaters to achieve seamless coverage. In addition, you can also adjust the router's transmission power and channel settings according to actual needs.

How are WiFi8 devices compatible with other devices in smart cities?

To ensure the compatibility of WiFi8 devices with other devices in smart cities, it is recommended to check the device's specifications and compatibility list to ensure that the devices support the same wireless network standards and frequency bands. In addition, you can also consider using common network protocols and interfaces to achieve interoperability between devices.

How do WiFi8 devices deal with network congestion in smart cities?

To deal with the problem of network congestion of WiFi8 devices in smart cities, you can try to adjust the router's channel settings or use the automatic channel selection function to avoid interference with other networks. In addition, you can also consider using load balancing and flow control technologies to optimize network performance. In densely populated areas, you can consider adding network equipment or optimizing network layout to alleviate congestion.

What is the role of Wi-Fi 8 city network solution?

The role of Wi-Fi 8 city network solution is mainly reflected in the following aspects:

**Improve network speed:** Wi-Fi 8 has a theoretical maximum speed of up to 100Gbps, which is far higher than the previous Wi-Fi standard. It can greatly meet the needs of future high-definition video streaming, real-time monitoring and data-intensive applications, thereby significantly improving the overall speed of urban networks.

**Enhance network stability:** By introducing innovative technologies such as multi-AP coordination, Wi-Fi 8 can improve network stability, reduce connection interruptions and signal loss, and ensure that users in the city can enjoy more reliable network services.

**Optimize spectrum resource utilization:** Wi-Fi 8 supports the effective use of the three frequency bands of 2.4GHz, 5GHz and 6GHz, and introduces dynamic spectrum allocation technology, which can intelligently allocate spectrum resources according to network load and user needs, thereby improving system throughput and network capacity.

**Support high-density device connection:** In view of the high density of devices in cities, Wi-Fi 8 can more efficiently handle the data transmission needs of multiple devices through improved MU-MIMO and OFDMA technologies, ensuring that the network can maintain good performance even when a large number of devices are online at the same time.

**Promote the development of smart cities:** The high speed, stability and efficiency of Wi-Fi 8 provide strong support for the development of smart cities. It can meet the high requirements of various smart applications in smart cities for network performance, such as smart transportation, smart security, smart environmental protection, etc., thereby promoting the construction and development of smart cities.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of Wi-Fi 8 city network solution?

The advantages of Wi-Fi 8 city network solution are ultra-high speed, super stability, efficient spectrum utilization, high-density device support and enhanced security; the disadvantages are that the technical standards are not yet fully mature, the compatibility of existing devices is questionable, and the higher cost may be brought.

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