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Connect two IP cameras with HIGHWIRE Powerstar Duo over an existing coax cable

HIGHWIRE Powerstar Duo uses existing coax cabling as a reliable Ethernet network connection and is very easy to use and fast to install. Re-uses existing coax cable for 2 IP cameras or devices
Integrated 2-port POE switch (POE Plus with local power option)
Eliminates separate power cabling with POE-over-Coax[™]
Compatible with all HIGHWIRE Powerstar Base units (1, 4 & 8ch)
Instantly check connection and power level with SafeView[™]
Completely automatic connection, no configuration required
100BaseTX performance over 300m of RG59 (500m on RG11)



HIGHWIRE Powerstar Duo incorporates a two-port POE switch for IP cameras

HIGHWIRE Powerstar Duo makes the most of your legacy cabling and multiplies its capability by connecting two IP cameras or other network devices

Ethernet Over Coax

HIGHWIRE Powerstar Duo's unique ultra low-power design and efficient power delivery enables long range Ethernet over coax. It works even over the lowest grade cable, such as the highresistance, copper-clad steel (CCS) types found in many legacy installations. This means that legacy coax upgrades can be planned with confidence, while a quick check of the SafeView[™] power level display reaffirms that the device connections will continue to be reliable, whatever the cable used.

For predictable network operation with no restrictions, HIGHWIRE technology delivers a full 200Mbit/s of bandwidth

at 300m (1000 ft) of RG-59 or 500m (1600 ft) of RG-11 coax. For full information on POE-over-Coax[™] distances achievable, please refer to the Range Table in the HIGHWIRE Powerstar datasheet or on the Veracity website. For POE power budget and power supply options, see the POE Power Budget Table opposite.

HIGHWIRE Powerstar DUO

The DUO variant of HIGHWIRE is designed for the camera end of the coax and, with an integrated two-port POE switch, enables connection of two IP cameras over a single coax. With no need to configure IP addresses, set DIP switches, or make awkward measurements and calculations, installing HIGHWIRE Powerstar Duo is simple. The Base end of the coax is driven by single-channel, 4-channel or 8-channel HIGHWIRE Powerstar Base unit. The DUO unit can be powered either by POE over coax, delivering a maximum total POE power budget of 25 watts, or by one of the optional local PSUs, delivering 40 or 78 watts. HIGHWIRE Powerstar Duo features Veracity's unique SafeView[™] display, to provide IP camera installers with an instant and very easy-to-understand confirmation of correct operation from either end of the cable.



The diagram shows POE power delivery over coax from the Base end. The Powerstar Base unit may be powered by a POE or POE Plus switch, or for maximum power delivery over coax, by Veracity's 57V DC PSU. See POE Power Budget Table for POE power outputs. HIGHWIRE Powerstar Duo allows one analogue camera to be replaced with two IP cameras

POE over Coax or Local Power

In the simplest implementation (shown below left) the BASE unit receives power from a standard POE switch or Veracity's 57V DC PSU and transmits POE over the coax. The DUO unit receives this power and delivers up to 25 watts shared between two IP cameras. No external power cabling is required, and all detection and setup occurs automatically. For higher POE power budgets, an optional Veracity 57V DC PSU may be used to power the DUO locally at the camera end (shown below right) delivering 40 watts or 78 watts depending on PSU model. See POE budget table for details.

POE POWER BUDGET TABLE

POE AVAILABLE FROM HIGHWIRE POWERSTAR DUO

PSU LOCATION	POWER SUPPLY	POE POWER BUDGET (To IP Cameras)
Base End	POE Switch	10W
Base End	POE Plus Switch	20W
Base End	VPSU-57V-800	25W
Camera End	VPSU-57V-800	40W
Camera End	VPSU-57V-1500	78W

The table shows the total POE power budget available from the two ports on the HIGHWIRE Powerstar Duo. *Note that the maximum power available from any one port is 25W.*



The diagram shows power injection at the Camera end, using a PSU for HIGHWIRE Powerstar Duo, with no power delivery over coax. This option allows the maximum POE power output.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION



POWER Input connector Power input Power consumption	Detachable screw terminal POE OR 57V DC 3W - 8W depending on POE load	
POE STANDARDS	IEEE 802.3af and IEEE 802.3at compliant	
POE POWER OUTPUT	Between 10W and 78W depending on power source (see table) managed across 2 ports. Max 25 watts per port (POE Plus)	
HIGHWIRE INTERFACE Connector type Cable type Range Bandwidth	BNC 75ohm 75ohm coax cable (RG59, RG6, RG11 or similar) Up to 300m on RG59, 350m on RG6, 500m on RG11, all at full rate 200Mbps (total up + down)	
ETHERNET INTERFACE Connector type Rates Cable type	RJ45 x 2, unmanaged 10/100 switch 10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX and full duplex, auto configuring Straight through or cross-over Cat 5, Cat 5e or Cat 6 patch	
LED INDICATORS RJ45 Yellow RJ45 Green Coax Status POE Power	Network link and activity POE status (on/off) Coax link, Base network link, coax power (POE) Power budget (in steps of 5W)	
PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL Dimensions Mounting Weight Operating temperature Relative humidity Compliance	L 132mm (inc. BNC) W 75mm H 22mm (W 94.6mm with wall mount lugs) 4mm mounting holes on 86.1mm centres 179g [6.3oz] (183g with wall mount brackets) [6.4oz] -10°C to 50°C [14°F to 122°F] 85% non-condensing CE, FCC, RoHS	
PRODUCT CODES VHW-HWPS-C2 VHW-HWPS-C4 VHW-HWPS-B4 VHW-HWPS-B8 VPSU-57V-800 VPSU-57V-1500 VHW-HW VPSU-12V-U	HIGHWIRE Powerstar Duo HIGHWIRE Powerstar Quad HIGHWIRE Powerstar Base HIGHWIRE Powerstar Base 4 HIGHWIRE Powerstar Base 8 57V DC 800MA PSU 57V DC 1500MA PSU HIGHWIRE 12V DC Power Supply	Ethernet over coax camera unit with integrated 2-port POE switch Ethernet over coax camera unit with integrated 4-port POE switch Single-port Ethernet over coax base unit Four-port Ethernet over coax base unit Eight-port Ethernet over coax base unit Optional 40 watt PSU for Quad /Duo Optional 78 watt PSU for Quad /Duo Ethernet over coax cable adaptor PSU for standard HIGHWIRE VHW-HW



HIGHWIRE POWERSTAR QUAD is also available with 4-port POE switch

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