

APC500

Quick Installation Guide

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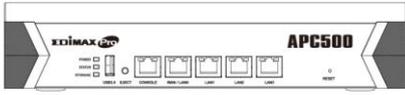
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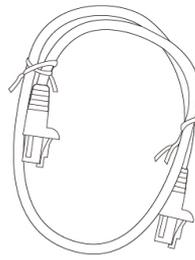
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I. Product Information

I-1. Package Contents



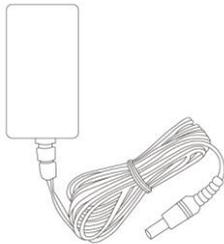
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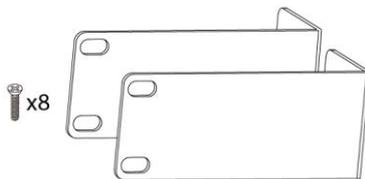
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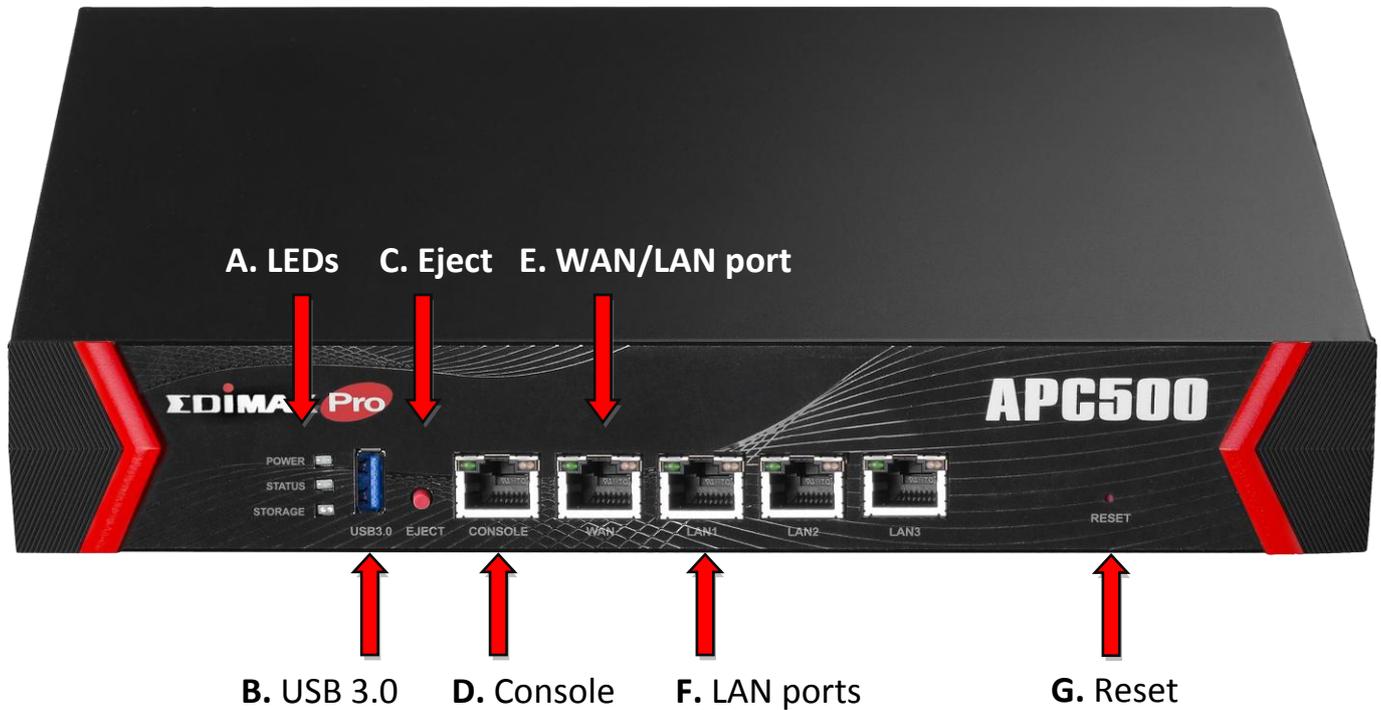
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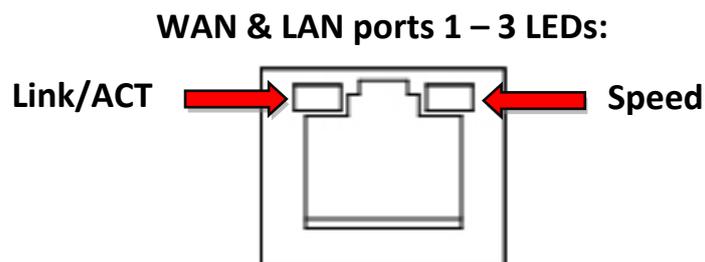
I-2. System Requirements

- Existing cable/DSL modem & router
- Computer with web browser for controller configuration

I-3. Hardware Overview



- A.** Power, status & storage LEDs.
- B.** USB 3.0 port for system log and save/restore settings.
- C.** Eject an attached USB device.
- D.** Connect a management console.
- E.** WAN/LAN port 0.
- F.** LAN ports 1 – 3.
- G.** Reset the controller to factory default settings.



I-4. LED Status

LED	LED Color	LED Status	Description
Power	Blue	On	The controller is on.
		Flashing	The controller is starting up.
		Off	The controller is off.
Status	Blue	On	The controller is working properly.
		Flashing	Transferring/receiving data.
		Off	The controller is offline.
Storage	Blue	On	USB storage attached.
		Flashing	USB activity.
		Off	No USB storage attached.
Link/ACT	Green	On	Active link.
		Flashing	Network activity.
		Off	Inactive link.
Speed	Green	On	1000 Mbps
		Off	10/100 Mbps

I-5. Reset

If you experience problems with your controller, you can reset the device back to its factory settings. This resets **all** settings back to default.

1. Press and hold the reset button on the front of the controller for at least 10 seconds.



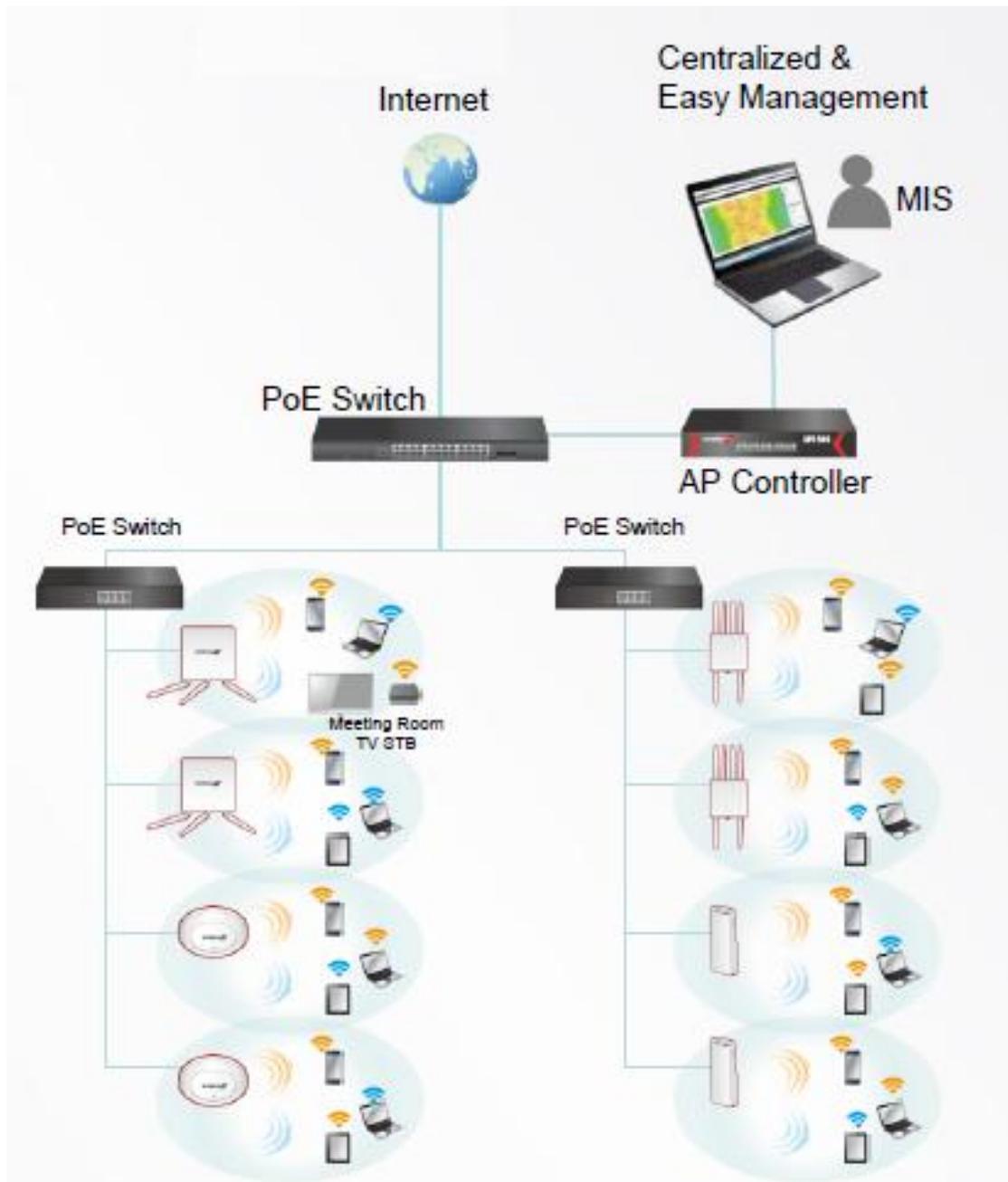
You may need to use a pin or similar sharp object to push the reset button.

2. Wait for the controller to restart. The controller is ready for setup when the **blue** power LED is **on**.

II. Setup Edimax Pro AP Controller

The APC500 supports central management for up to 200 Edimax Pro access points, reducing costs and facilitating efficient remote AP management.

APC500 is simple to setup. An overview of a recommended network is shown below:

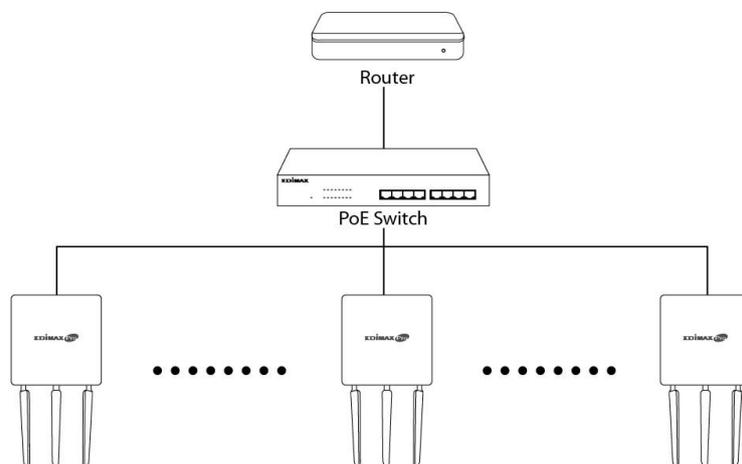


The APC500 Controller connects to a network via a switch or directly to a router, and other connected Edimax Pro access points are automatically designated as Managed APs. Using the APC500 you can configure, monitor and manage all Managed APs (up to 200 connected by switches) from the single AP Controller.

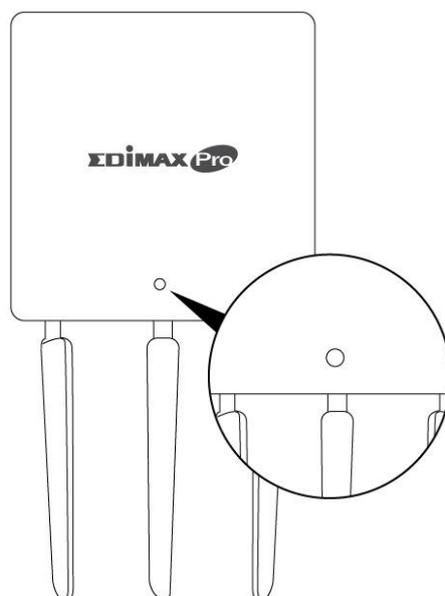
 **Ensure you have the latest firmware from the Edimax website for your Edimax Pro products.**

1. Connect all APs to a PoE switch which is connected to a gateway/router.

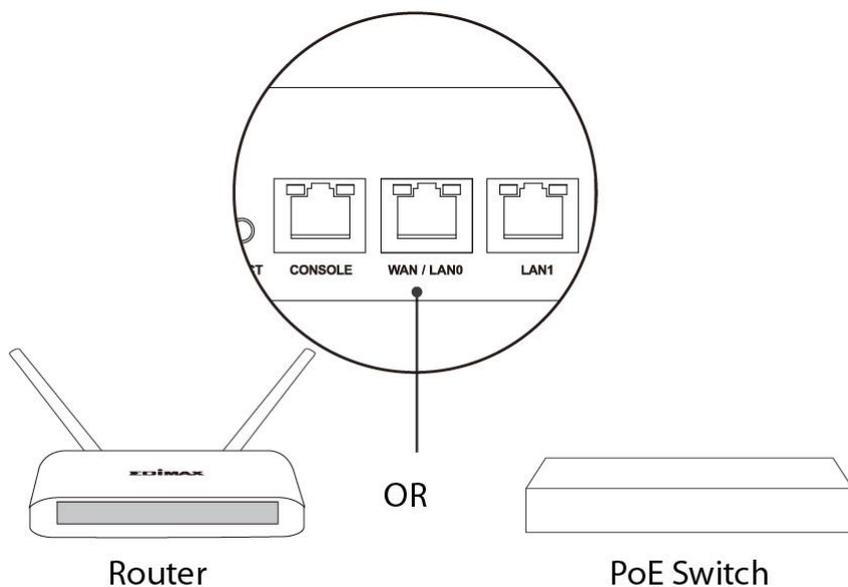
 **You can use your router as a DHCP server or you can later configure your AP Controller as a DHCP server.**



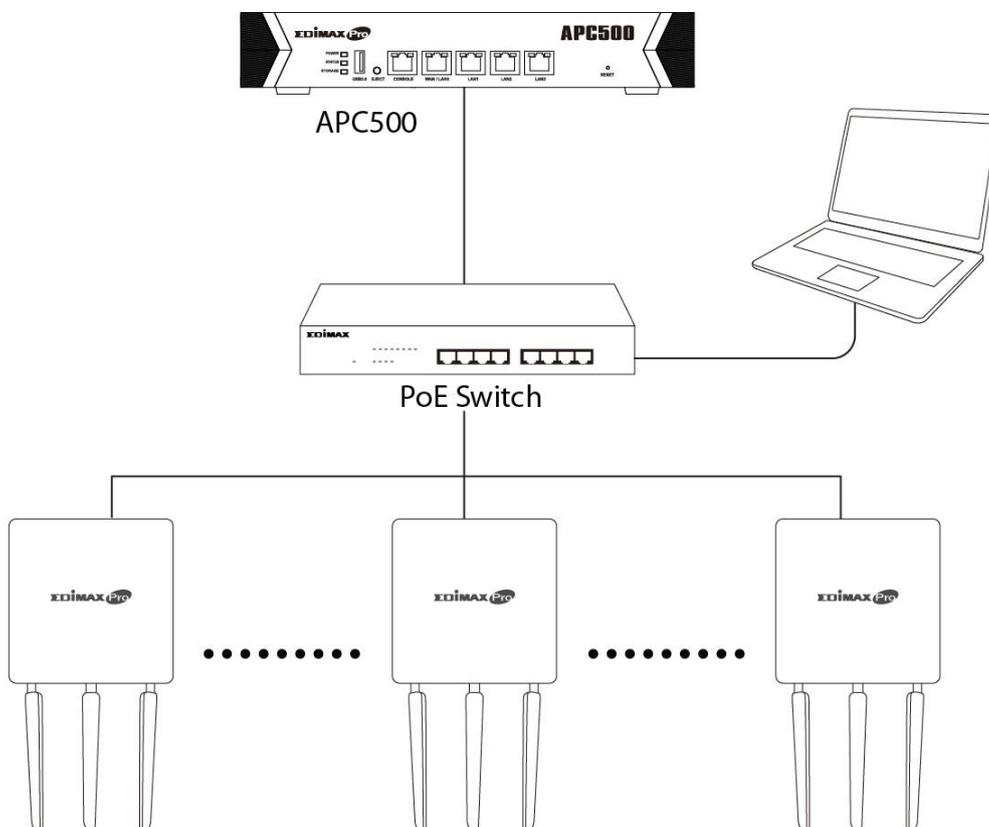
2. Ensure all APs are powered on and check LEDs.



- 3.** Connect the APC500 to the PoE switch (LAN port) or gateway/router (WAN port) and connect the power supply.



- 4.** Connect a computer to the APC500 using an Ethernet cable.



5. Open a web browser and enter the AP Controller's IP address in the address field. The default IP address is **192.168.2.1**

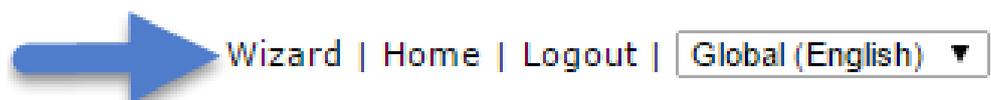


Your computer's IP address must be in the same subnet as the AP Controller. Refer to the user manual for more help.



If you changed the AP Controller's IP address, or if your gateway/router uses a DHCP server, ensure you enter the correct IP address. Refer to your gateway/router's settings.

6. Enter the username & password to login. The default username & password are **admin** & **1234**.
7. You will arrive at the APC500 Dashboard. APC500 includes a wizard to quickly setup the LAN IP address, admin login & time/date settings for the APC500, as well as SSID & security for Managed APs. Click "Wizard" in the top right corner to begin.



8. Follow the instructions on-screen to complete **Steps 1 - 6** and click **“Finish”** to save the settings.



If any of your Managed APs are not found during Step 5 Select Free APs, reset the Managed AP to its factory default settings. Refer to the AP's user manual for help.

9. Your APC500 Controller & Managed APs should be fully functional with all of the basic settings configured. Use the top menu to navigate around Edimax Pro NMS(Network Management Suite) settings.



Use ***Dashboard, Zone Plan, NMS Monitor & NMS Settings*** to configure Managed APs.

Use ***Local Network & Local Settings*** to configure your APC500.



Refer to the user manual for more information.

III. Hardware Installation

III-1. Wall Mount

The APC500 includes screws to mount your controller to a wall.

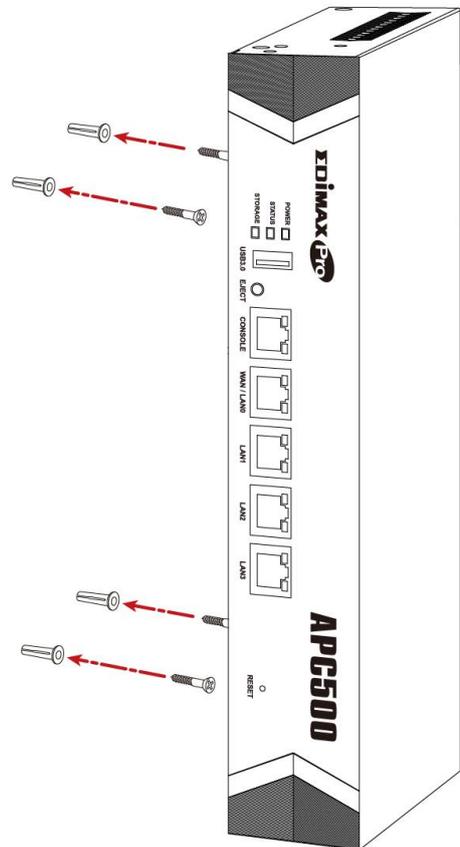


Remove the rubber feet from the underside of the APC500 by pulling gently before using the wall mount.

1. Identify and mark correct screw positions on your selected wall.
2. Attach the APC500 to your wall using the included screws, as shown in the diagram.
3. Ensure the APC500 is fixed to the wall firmly and oriented correctly, with the controller's Edimax logo as shown in the diagram.



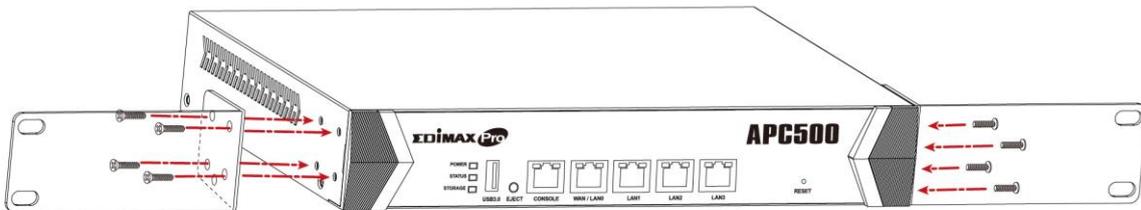
Ensure your controller is securely attached to the wall.



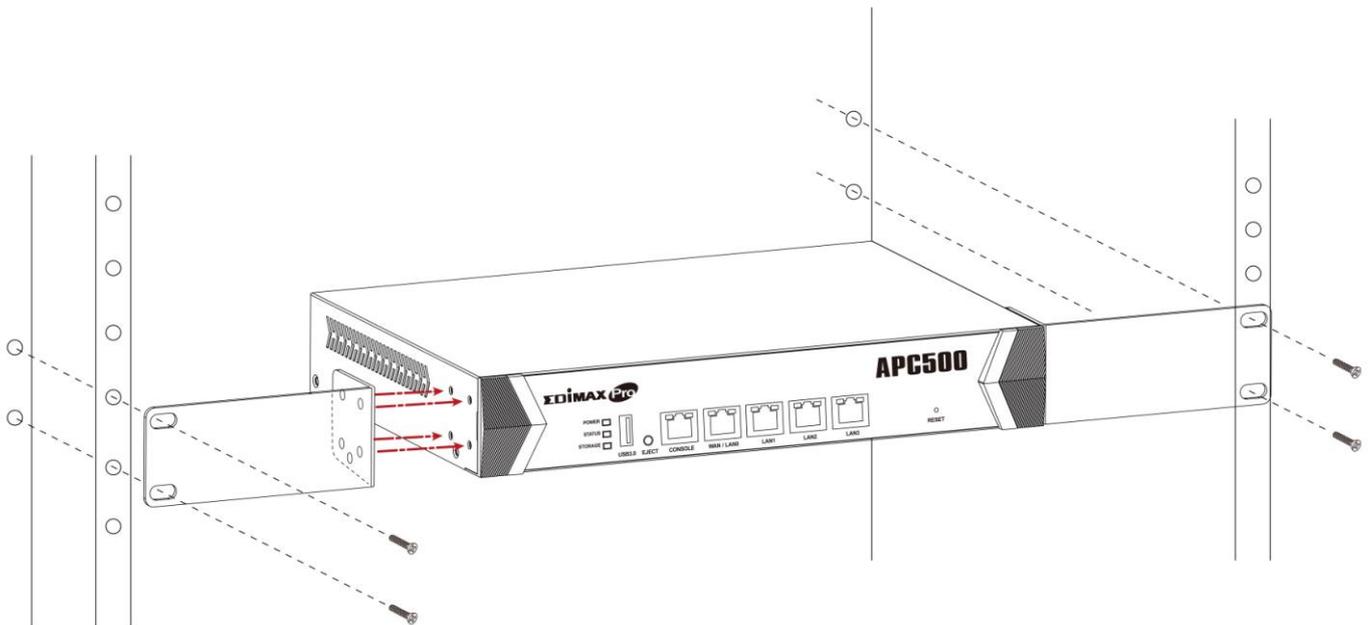
III-2. Rack Mount

The controller can be mounted in a rack which can be placed in a wiring closet with other equipment. To install the switch, please follow these steps:

1. Attach the mounting brackets on the controller's side panels (one on each side) and secure them with the screws provided.



2. Use the screws provided with your equipment rack to mount the controller on the rack and tighten it.



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