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Deployment user manual INC Cloud



INC Cloud

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1. About the Intelbras INC Cloud

Intelbras INC Cloud is a light-weight multiservice platform that provides scenario-based solutions, including site deployment, device monitoring, WLAN O&M, data connection and application for small and medium-sized enterprise office and business networks, and branch chain scenarios.

2. Agile deployment

If you are familiar with the basic concepts of branches, nodes, sites, devices, and accounts in the INC Cloud, perform the following procedure to complete agile deployment:



2.1. Restrictions and guidelines

- » Some features in this document are restricted only to China mainland.
- » After deploying the INC Cloud, you can view and configure other features of the INC Cloud. For more information about INC Cloud authentication, see Intelbras INC Cloud Authentication User Guide. For more information about the features available in the INC Cloud, see Intelbras INC Cloud Feature Guide.

2.2. Register an account

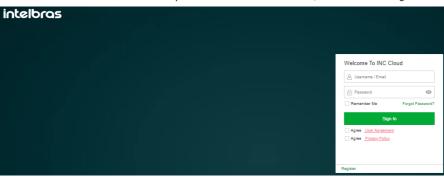
About INC Cloud accounts

The INC Cloud provides six levels of accounts: tenants (parent accounts) and up to five-level subaccounts. A parent account has the highest permissions. For a subaccount, the supported INC Cloud features are determined by its role and the manageable branches and sites are authorized by its parent account.

After registration, you can use the parent account or a subaccount to log in to INC Cloud. For more information about subaccounts, see managing subaccounts in *Intelbras INC Cloud Feature Guide*.

Procedure

1. Access the Intelbras INC Cloud at https://inccloud.intelbras.com.br, and then click Register.



Accessing the INC Cloud

2. Fill in information as required.

Username	(6-32 chars that start with a letter. Only letters, digits, and underscores (_) are allowed.)	
Email		
Password	8-32 chars.	₩
Confirm Password	Please confirm password	₩
	Agree <u>User Agreement</u> <u>Privacy Policy</u>	
	Complete	
	Already have an account? Login.	

Registering an account

2.3. Log in to the INC Cloud

Access the Intelbras INC Cloud at https://inccloud.intelbras.com.br, enter the username or email address and the password, and then click Sign In. You are placed on the home page of INC Cloud. The following is the webpage layout of INC Cloud:



Webpage layout

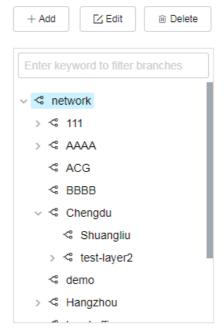
- 1. **Top navigation bar:** contains functionality categories. If you click a category, the navigation pane displays all features and functionalities of that category.
- 2. Scenario menu: allows you to select sites or branches as needed.
- 3. **Left navigation pane:** contains menus of all features and functionalities. If you select one menu item, the right panel section displays the work pane for that item.
- 4. **Work pane:** provides an area for you to manage, configure, and monitor the system, features, and services depending on the menu item you select in the navigation pane. This area also allows you

to toggle among tile and list views as needed.

2.4. Manage branches and sites

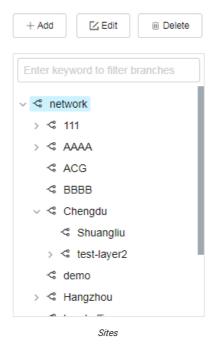
About branches and sites

In the INC Cloud, a branch contains multiple sites. The number of sites in a branch is not limited. You can classify branches by region, brand, or relation.



Branch classification

You can add devices of various types in the same network into the same site. The number of devices in a site is not limited.



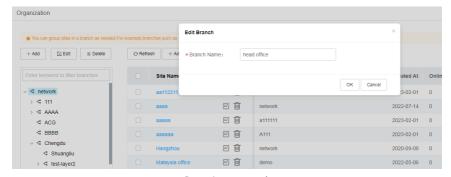
Restrictions and guidelines

To delete a branch that contains a subordinate branch or site, first delete the subordinate branch or site.

To add a site quickly, click the *Add* icon in the administrative section and then select *Site*.

Procedure

- 1. On the top navigation bar, click Network.
- 2. To rename a root branch node, perform the following steps:
 - » From the left navigation pane, select Network > Organization.
 - » Select root branch node network and then click Edit to rename the root branch node as head office.



Renaming a root node

3. To add a branch, select root node head office, click Add, and then enter a branch named Beijing.

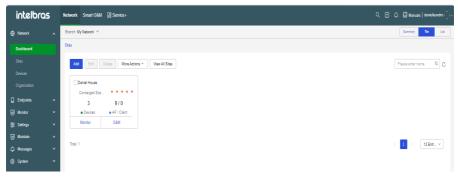


Adding a branch

- 4. To delete a branch, select the branch and then click *Delete*. The root branch node cannot be deleted.
- 5. To add a site, perform the following steps:
 - » From the left navigation pane, select Network > Dashboard.
 - » If it is the first time you add a site, click Add. If a site already exists, click Add in the site list area to the right of the page. Click OK.

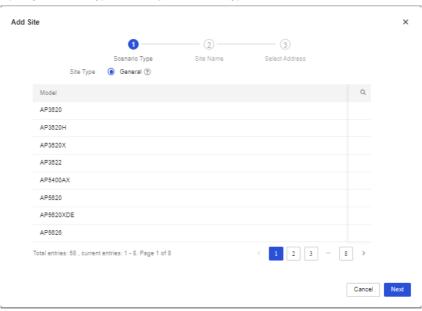


Adding a site for the first time



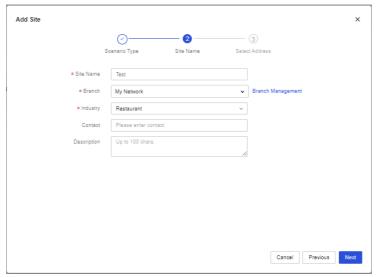
Adding a site when a site already exists

» Specify a scenario type according to the device type and then click Next.



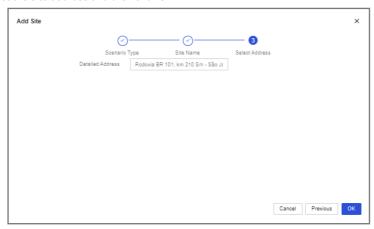
Specifying a scenario type

» Select the *Branch list*, specify a site name, select the industry, and then click *Next*.



Specifying a site name

» Select the site address and then click OK.



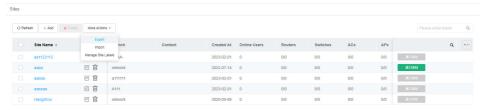
Selecting the address

Export sites

To back up all sites of the current INC Cloud account, perform this task to export site information. The exported site list will be saved to the default downloading folder in the browser.

Procedure

- On the top navigation bar, click Network.
 You are placed on the Dashboard page.
- 2. Select a branch or site from the scenario menu.
- 3. Click More Actions and then select Export.



Exporting sites

Import sites

- On the top navigation bar, click Network.
 You are placed on the Dashboard page.
- 2. Click More Actions and then select Import.
- 3. Click the Download Template link.
- 4. Fill in the template file as needed.
- 5. Click the Upload File field to select the template file, and then click OK.



Importing sites

Configure a site label

Perform this task to distinguish among different sites.

Restrictions and guidelines

Only tenants can configure a site label.

The number of site labels cannot exceed 10.

Procedure

- 1. On the top navigation bar, click *Network*. You are placed on the *Dashboard* page.
- 2. Click More Actions and then select Manage Site Labels.
- 3. Click *Add*, enter the required information, and then click *OK*.

 If you select *Select from Drop-down List* from the *Data Input Method* field, you must select option values from the *Options* field.
- 4. To edit a site label, click the *Edit* button $^{\circ}$ for the target site label.
- 5. To delete a site label, click the *Delete* button for the target site label.

 Deleting a site label will delete the records saved for the site label in all sites of the account. Please be cautious.
- 6. To view site label information, click the *Columns* icon $^{+/-}$
- 7. To add a site label for an existing site, click the *Edit* button $\stackrel{ ext{dif}}{=}$ for the site.

Access the summary view

Perform this task to view network summary information for a branch.

To access the summary view:

- 1. On the top navigation bar, click Network.
- 2. From the left navigation pane, select Network > Dashboard.
- 3. Click *Summary* at the upper right corner of the work pane.
- 4. Click the target branch or enter the branch name.

The page that opens displays the following information:

- » Summary: alarm statistics, numbers of sites, devices, APs, and clients, client traffic, and health score.
- » Service statistics: health score trend, site ranking by health score, device disassociation trend, site ranking by device disassociations, AP disassociation trend, site ranking by AP disassociations, client quantity trend, site ranking by client quantity, client traffic trend, site ranking by client traffic, alarm quantity trend, and site ranking by alarm quantity in the specified time range.
- » **Site list**: information about sites in the branch, including site name, health status, online devices, and offline devices. To view information about a site, click the site name.

Access the map view

Perform this task to view the distribution of sites in a branch on a map.

To access the map view:

- 1. On the top navigation bar, click Network.
- 2. From the left navigation pane, select Network > Dashboard.
- 3. Click Map at the upper right corner of the work pane.
- 4. Click the target branch.

The map opens. A red dot represents the geographic location of a site.

2.5. Configure devices

Add a device

Prerequisites

Before adding a device to the INC Cloud, perform the following tasks:

- 1. Make sure the device can access the Internet.
- 2. Make sure the device can resolve the INC Cloud server address.
- 3. Execute the cloud-management server domain *INC Cloud.intelbras.com* command on the device to connect the device to the INC Cloud.

Restrictions and guidelines

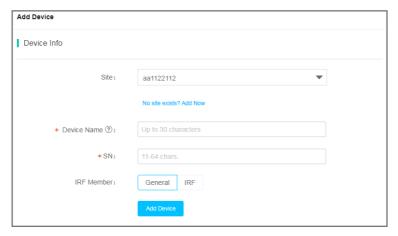
To ensure the correct operation of cloud features, execute *tcp mss 1400* on the device network egress (physical port or VLAN interface) after connecting the device to INC Cloud.

To add a site quickly, click the *Add* icon in the administrative section and then select Device.

If you fail to add a device to the INC Cloud because it has been added to the INC Cloud by other accounts, first unbind the device from the INC Cloud. For more information about device unbinding, see *Unbind a device*.

Procedure

- 1. On the top navigation bar, click Network.
- 2. From the left navigation pane, select Network > Devices.
- 3. Click Add Devices.
- 4. Select a site, enter a device name and serial number, and click Add Device.
 - » To add a non-IRF member device, select General from the IRF Member field.
 - » To add an IRF device, select IRF in the IRF Member field. Then, select a group or add a new group. Member devices of an IRF fabric must be added to the same group.



Manage a device

Perform this task to edit the device name, delete the devices in bulk or view device information.

Procedure

- 1. On the top navigation bar, click Network.
- 2. From the left navigation pane, select Network > Devices.
- 3. Select a site or all sites of a branch.
- 4. To delete one or more devices, select target devices and then click *Delete*.
 Deleting a device from a site will delete the device data stored in the INC Cloud but will not delete the settings on the device.
- 5. To change the name of a device, click the *Edit* icon $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$ for the device.
- 6. To restart a device, select the device, and then click Restart. You can restart online devices.
- 7. To reset the cloud connection if connection errors exist, select the device, click *More*, and then click *Reset Cloud connection*. The system disconnects and then reconnects the device.
- 8. To upgrade a device, select the device, click *More*, and then click *Upgrade*. You can upgrade online devices. To select the target version, access the *Maintain > Upgrade page*.
- 9. To access the CLI of a device, select the device, and then click *CLI Helper*. You can then execute commands to configure the device.
- 10. To manage the file system of a device, select the device, and then click File System.
- 11. To access the local Web interface of a device, select the device, and then click *Local Management*. This feature is supported only by online devices of specific versions.
- 12. To save the running configuration, select the device, click More, and then click Save Config.
- 13. To deploy configuration to a device, select the device, click More, and then click Deploy Cfg.
 - » Deploy Configuration: configure a configuration template or read settings from an existing configuration template. To save the template configuration, click Save. To deploy settings in the template immediately, click Deploy Immediately. To deploy settings in the template as scheduled, click Deploy on Schedule. To create a scheduled deployment task, you must also specify the execution time.
 - » Scheduled Deployment Tasks: view information about scheduled deployment tasks, or delete, start, suspend, or edit the tasks.
 - » **Deployment Records**: view configuration deployment records. To view the template content, click the icon.
- 14. To move a device from a site to another, select the device, click More, and then click Migrate. Device migration might cause loss of some configurations. You can configure the lost settings in the new site.



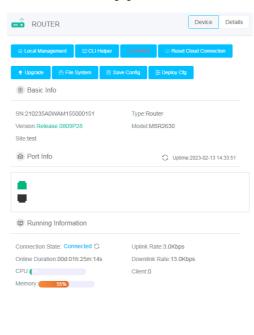
Note:

Device migration can be performed between sites managed by the same account. You cannot use device migration to move devices to a site managed by another tenant.

- 15. To view basic information, port information, and running information for a device, click the name of the device. Displaying of port information is supported only in version 5412 and later. On the page that opens, perform the following tasks:
 - » To perform basic operations such as restart, upgrade, and save configuration on the device, click the corresponding icon.
 - » To perform local management for the device, click Local Management.
 Only online devices of specific versions support local management.
 - » To view detailed information about the device, click the *Details* tab on the page.



Managing a device



Viewing device information

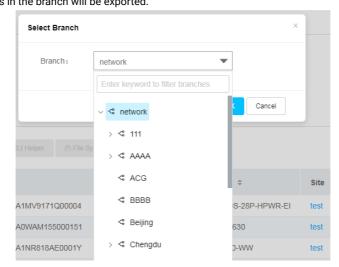
Export devices

To back up information about devices connected to the INC Cloud, perform this task to export device information. The exported device information will be saved to the default downloading folder specified in the browser.

Procedure

- 1. On the top navigation bar, click Network.
- 2. From the left navigation pane, select Network > Devices.
- 3. Click More and then select Export.
- 4. Select a branch and then click *OK*.

 All devices in the branch will be exported.



Exporting devices

Import devices

- 1. On the top navigation bar, click Network.
- 2. From the left navigation pane, select Network > Devices.
- 3. Click More and then select Import.
- 4. Click the Download Template link.
- 5. Fill in the template file as needed.
- 6. Click the Upload File field to select the template file, and then click OK.



Importing devices

Unbind a device

Restrictions and quidelines

Support for device unbinding depends on the device model and version.

Only tenants can unbind devices form the INC Cloud. A tenant can perform up to five unbind operations in a day.

If you fail to add a device to the INC Cloud because it has been added to the INC Cloud by other accounts, first unbind the device.

Procedure

- 1. On the top navigation bar, click Network.
- 2. From the left navigation pane, select System > Device Unbinding.
- 3. On the page that opens, perform the following steps:
 - » Enter the serial number of the device and copy the generated unbinding code (unbinding command).
 - » Execute the command in system view from the CLI of the device.
 - » Click Refresh to view the unbinding result on the page.



Unbinding a device from the INC Cloud

2.6. Automated deployment

Automated deployment operates as follows:

- 1. Add a gateway to the site on the cloud platform. For more information, see Add a device.
- Configure the gateway WAN port through a USB disk or from the local Web interface, and make sure the gateway can reach the cloud platform. Make the gateway come online from the platform.
- 3. Configure DHCP Server on the gateway. dhcp option 252 + *Site password*

dhcp option 253 + INC Cloud.intelbras.com

Note:



- » The site password is bound to the cloud platform site, and internal network devices will automatically be added to the site corresponding to the site password. The site passwords for the cloud platform sites can be viewed in the exported Excel file by going to Network > Dashboard > More Actions > Export.
- » Configure the DHCP options for the gateway first for the internal network devices to obtain IP addresses.
- 4. Internal network devices obtain IP address and other configurations through DHCP from the gateway, connect to the gateway, and then automatically connect to the cloud platform. The devices are added to the corresponding site. Automated deployment is complete.

2.7. Area management

Only AC+fit AP and cloud-managed AP networks support this feature.

Only ACs of version 5412 or later support full region management functions.

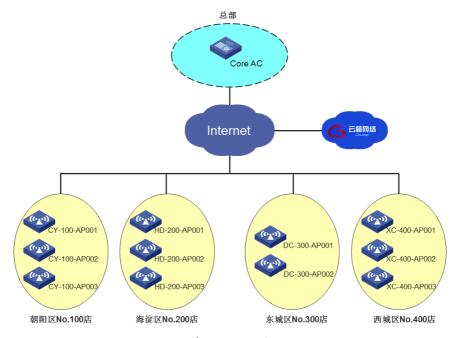
About area management

In a typical "headquarters-branch" structured enterprise, ACs and APs are deployed separately at the headquarters and branches to provide wireless access services. By configuring multi-level branches and multiple sites, devices can be easily divided according to geographic location and hierarchy. For enterprises where all the APs at branches are registered across the public network to the headquarters AC, it is impossible to manage multiple sites separately for each AP. Therefore, all APs can only be stacked in one site under the root branch. In this case, the problem of managing too many APs in the same site becomes very tricky. The area management function effectively solves this problem.

The core idea of area management is to apply the site division method to the area. That is, all APs under the same site are divided into different areas according to geographic location, store name, brand, and other rules. In a sense, the concept of *area* is a refinement of the *site* concept.

As shown in *Figure Area management*, a central AC is deployed at the headquarters, and multiple APs are deployed in each branch location across different sites. All APs are registered with and directly managed by the central AC at the headquarters. Under the site where the AC is located, multiple areas can be created based on geographic regions or store numbers, and each branch's APs can be added to their corresponding areas. After deployment, administrators can carry out precise management and operations for each area with the area management function.

As a best practice, use area management when a site contains a large number of APs.



Area management

Configure area management

- 1. On the top navigation bar, click Network.
- 2. Access the *System > Service Switch*. On the *Smart O&M* tab, enable the smart O&M feature for the target sites.
- 3. Access Network > Sites, and click the Area Management tab.
- 4. Click Edit.
- 5. Click Add to add an area. Specify the area name. To add multiple areas, click the plus sign $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 6. Add APs. You can add APs immediately after creating a site or access the *Area Management Edit Area* page to add APs to any areas.

To add APs to an area, click the *Add AP* icon in the *Actions* column for the target area on the *Areas with Bound APs/AP Groups* or *Areas Without Bound APs/AP Groups* tab. You can add or remove one or multiple APs as needed. Then, click *Submit*.

On the Area Management – Edit Area page:

- » To edit the name of an area, click the 2 icon for the area.
- » To delete an area, click the 🗓 icon for the area. You cannot delete an area that has bound APs.
- » To delete multiple areas in bulk, select the areas and then click Bulk Delete. You cannot delete an area that has bound APs.
- 7. To view information about areas in tile view, click the icon on the *Area Management* page. You can view the score, number of online clients, total uplink AP rate, and total downlink AP rate in each site.
- 8. To view information about areas in list view, click the := icon on the *Area Management* page. You can view detailed information about each area, including health score, and AP quantity.

The section above the area list shows the number of areas with different evaluations, including excellent, good, fair, and offline. You can click on an evaluation button to filter and view the areas with a specific evaluation.

Level	Score range
Excellent	≥80
Good	≥65 and <80
Fair	<65

AP health evaluation

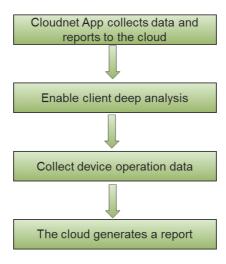
The area score and health evaluation are based on the AP scores within the area. If no online APs exist in the area, the area will be marked as offline.

Before moving an AC to a new site, first remove the APs managed by the AC from the original area and then add them to the corresponding area in the new site. If you do not do so, the APs may not be visible in the new site.

2.8. Acceptance check report

About the acceptance check report

After the project implementation or after the network has been operating for a period of time, inspectors or patrols may need to view the operation of the wireless network and the terminal experience. The acceptance check report provided by INC Cloud provides rich data support, including equipment operation, AP operation, wireless environment, and client access experience information.



Generating an acceptance check report

As shown in Figure Generating an acceptance check report, an acceptance check report is generated as follows:

- Use project acceptance of INC Cloud App to conduct tests near multiple AP locations, collect wireless environment data, and report it to the designated site under the designated account of INC Cloud.
- 2. Enable deep analysis on devices as needed to analyze client access.
- 3. Run the devices for a period of time (7 days recommended) to collect complete operation date.
- 4. Configure acceptance check report on INC Cloud and customize the report content.

Configure acceptance check report

- 1. On the top navigation bar, click Network.
- 2. From the left navigation pane, select Network > Sites. Click the Acceptance Check tab.
- 3. Specify the project name and sites from which data are to be exported, specify the data collection time, and select the report content. Then, click *Generate Acceptance Report*. You can also download or print the report on the report preview page as needed.

You can custom the following types of report content:

- » Device operation: this section includes AC capabilities, AC stability, AP stability, and access terminal information. All the data are provided by smart O&M. Therefore, you must enable smart O&M for the designated site.
- » Acceptance check: this section includes signal coverage, channel interference, Ping delay, webpage loading, and external network speed. All the data are provided by INC Cloud App.
- » Deep analysis: this section includes analysis of client access time and analysis of DHCP access time. It only takes effect when the client deep analysis function is enabled on the device. Some statistical data of ACs require software version 5420 or later.

The data collection time setting affects only device operation and deep analysis data.

3. Related documentation

- » For more information about INC Cloud authentication, see Intelbras INC Cloud Authentication User Guide.
- » For more information about INC Cloud functionality, see Intelbras INC Cloud Feature Guide.

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