

TP-Link Gets on Mesh Networking Bandwagon

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TP-Link is the next company to announce a home wireless mesh networking system-- the Deco M5, a means to blanket the home with wifi using three access points.



Similar to other mesh networking offerings from the likes of Google, Netgear and Eero, the Deco M5 covers up to 450 square metres using 3 access points. In case customers need more coverage the system scales to 10 access points. Wireless comes through a dual-band system using the AC1300 wireless standard, and promises speeds of up to 400Mbps on the 2.4GHz band and 867Mbps on the 5GHz band.

Setup comes through Deco iOS/Android companion app allowing users to prioritise specific services or devices. It also provides means to manage security features, with a HomeCare suite complete with Trend Micro malware protection, access controls and parental settings.

The Eco M5 is available now.

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