Deploying Aruba Instant On Access Points
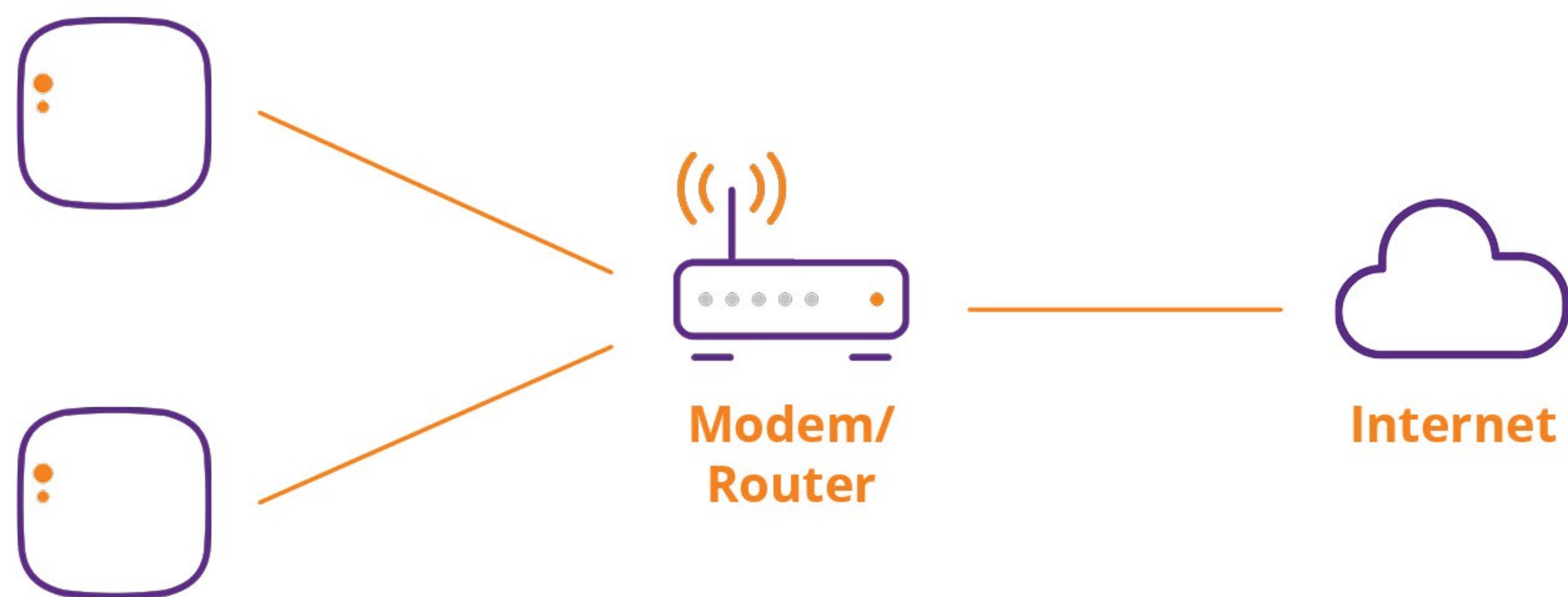
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Here are four common deployment examples to help you plan your Access Point installation.

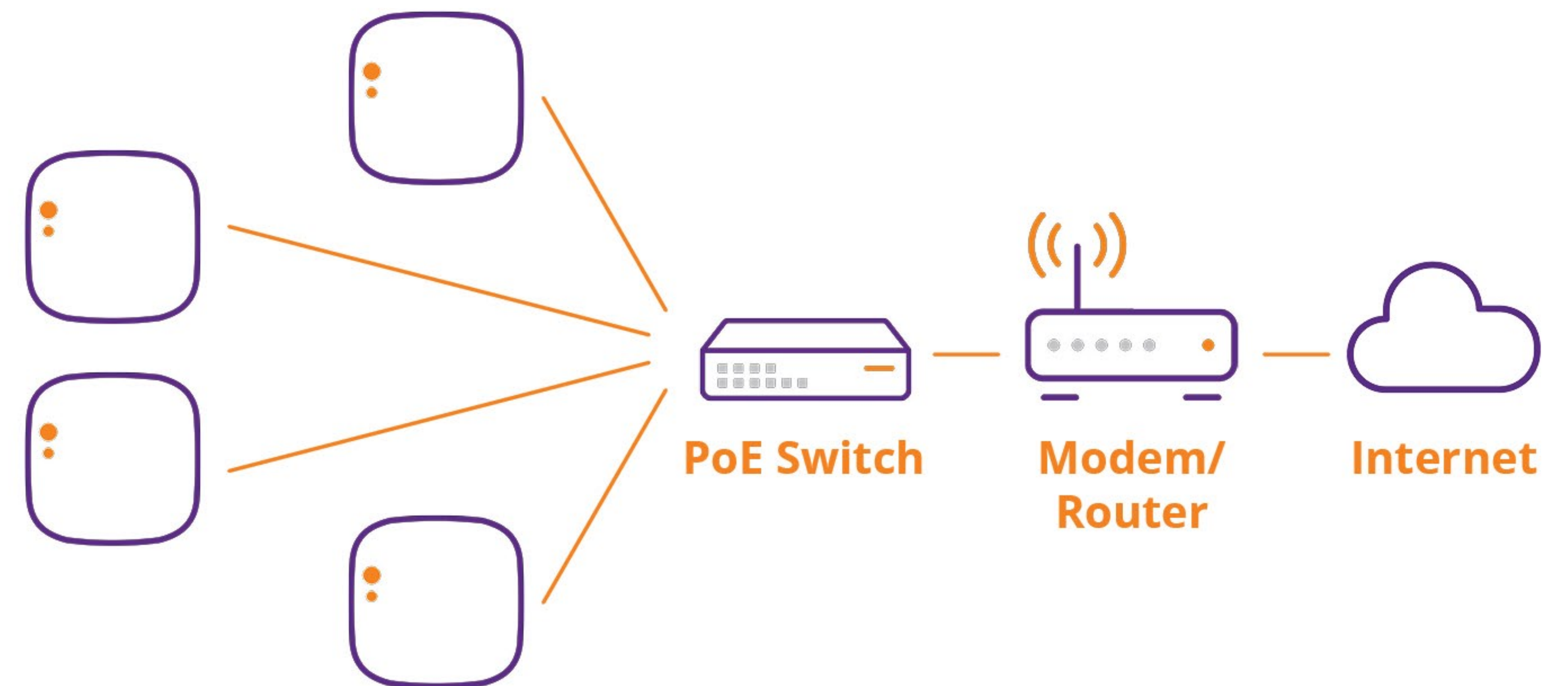## Network off Router

For a small network, connect your APs to spare router ports.
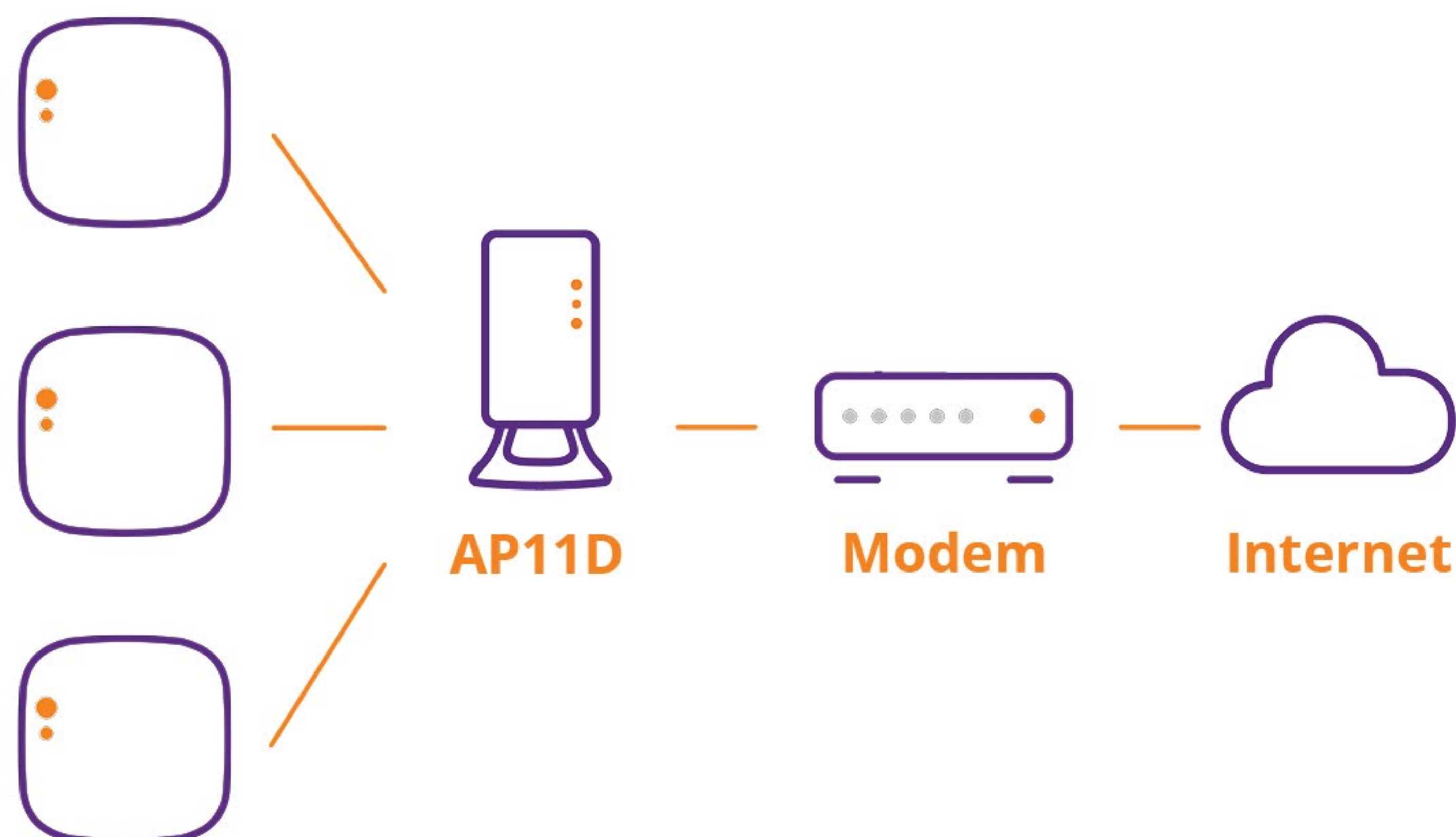

Modem/Router — Internet

Network off Switch or Switches

When more APs than router ports, connect to switches on the same network. PoE switches can power the APs so you don't need to power locally.

PoE Switch — Modem/Router — Internet

AP11D instead of Router

Our AP11D can operate in place of a router when there is an Internet modem. It has three available ports, firewall, and can forward PoE.

AP11D — Modem — Internet

Using Aruba Smart Mesh

Where wiring is difficult, an AP "in Wi-Fi range" to other APs can extend the Wi-Fi network. OK for all deployment scenarios.

AP connected via Smart Mesh

PoE Switch — Modem/Router — Internet