What is claimed is:

1. A wireless access point for an intercom system, the access point comprising:

a wireless transceiver; and

an electronic controller configured to

receive a selection of an audio codec,

operate the wireless transceiver using the selected audio codec,

detect a new intercom device connecting to the intercom system through the wireless transceiver,

transmit a signal to the new intercom device through the wireless transceiver, the signal identifying the selected audio codec,

automatically upload the selected audio codec to the new intercom device in response to a determination that the new intercom device does not have the selected audio codec stored in a memory of the new intercom device, and

transmit communications with the new intercom device using the selected audio codec.

2. The access point of claim 1, wherein the electronic controller is further configured to determine that the new intercom device does not have the selected audio codec by receiving a second signal from the new intercom device through the wireless transceiver indicating that the new intercom device does not have the selected audio codec.

3. The access point of claim 1, wherein the electronic controller is configured to transmit communications with the new intercom device using the selected audio codec by

receiving audio stream data from the new intercom device, wherein the audio stream data is encoded using the selected audio codec, and

transmitting the audio stream data, encoded using the selected audio codec, to one or more additional intercom devices connected to the intercom system.

4. The access point of claim 1, wherein the electronic controller is further configured to display a list of available audio codecs on a graphical user interface, and wherein the electronic controller is configured to receive the selection of the audio codec by receiving, through the graphical user interface, the selection of the audio codec from the displayed list of available audio codecs.

5. The access point of claim 1, wherein the electronic controller is configured to receive the selection of the audio codec by

receiving an indication of a desired device capacity for the intercom system,

automatically identifying an audio codec from a list of available audio codecs that will provide a highest audio quality while facilitating a device capacity for the intercom system that meets or exceeds the desired device capacity, wherein the device capacity for the intercom system is determined based on available bandwidth for the access point and bandwidth requirements of the audio codec, and

selecting the automatically identified audio codec.

6. The access point of claim 1, wherein the electronic controller is configured to receive the selection of the audio codec by

receiving an indication of a desired level of audio quality,

automatically identifying an audio codec from a list of available audio codecs that will allow the highest device capacity for the intercom system while providing a level of audio quality that meets or exceeds the indicated desired level of audio quality, wherein the device capacity for the intercom system is determined based on available bandwidth for the access point and bandwidth requirements of the audio codec, and

selecting the automatically identified audio codec.

7. A method of operating an intercom system including a wireless access point, the method comprising:

receiving, by an electronic controller of the wireless access point, a selection of an audio codec,

operating, by the electronic controller, a wireless transceiver of the wireless access point using the selected audio codec,

detecting, by the electronic controller, a new intercom device connecting to the intercom system through the wireless transceiver,

transmitting, by the wireless transceiver of the wireless access point, a signal to the new intercom device, the signal identifying the selected audio codec,

automatically uploading the selected audio codec from the wireless access point to the new intercom device in response to a determination that the new intercom device does not have the selected audio codec stored in a memory of the new intercom device, and

transmitting communications with the new intercom device using the selected audio codec.

8. The method of claim 7, further comprising determining that the new intercom device does not have the selected audio codec by receiving, by the wireless access point, a second signal from the new intercom device through the wireless transceiver indicating that the new intercom device does not have the selected audio codec.

9. The method of claim 7, wherein transmitting communications with the new intercom device using the selected audio codec includes

receiving audio stream data from the new intercom device, wherein the audio stream data is encoded using the selected audio codec, and

transmitting the audio stream data, encoded using the selected audio codec, to one or more additional intercom devices connected to the intercom system.

10. The method of claim 7, further comprising displaying a list of available audio codecs on a graphical user interface, and wherein receiving the selection of the audio codec includes receiving, through the graphical user interface, the selection of the audio codec from the displayed list of available audio codecs.

11. The method of claim 7, wherein receiving the selection of the audio codec includes

receiving an indication of a desired device capacity for the intercom system,

automatically identifying a audio codec from a list of available audio codecs that will provide a highest audio quality while facilitating a device capacity for the intercom system that meets or exceeds the desired device capacity, wherein the device capacity for the intercom system is determined based on available bandwidth for the access point and bandwidth requirements of the audio codec, and

selecting the automatically identified audio codec.

12. The method of claim 7, wherein receiving the selection of the audio codec

includes receiving an indication of a desired level of audio quality,

automatically identifying an audio codec from a list of available audio codecs that will allow the highest device capacity for the intercom system while providing a level of audio quality that meets or exceeds the indicated desired level of audio quality, wherein the device capacity for the intercom system is determined based on available bandwidth for the access point and bandwidth requirements of the audio codec, and

selecting the automatically identified audio codec.