

8.0 AP Features

Indoor APs, Flex, Outdoor

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- Indonesia increased their allowed transmit power in 2.4 GHz to 20 dBm (from 17 dBm), dropping from the CN domain, and getting the F domain
- Code 7.6 reflected that new domain, but AP702i and AP3700 code did not recognize this new domain
- Issue is fixed on 8.0. -F domain is recognized also for 702i and 3700
 APs

CleanAir Express for AP 1600

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- CleanAir Express (aka, SI Lite) is a fully functional version of CleanAir, but with limitations compared to CleanAir running on higher grade APs:
 - Interferer detection: AP 1600 recognizes all of the interferers that the other models can recognize. However, AP 1600 can track only 3 devices per radio.
 - System-level features: AP 1600 supports several of the same features as higher-end APs (location, severity list, alert correlation, Air Quality Index, Zone of Impact) and supports the same modes (local, monitor, spectrum analyzer)

CleanAir Express for AP 1600 - Channel Width Impact

- AP 1600 radio channel is 20-MHz wide:
 - When scanning in monitor mode, other APs scan by chunks of 40-MHz.
 The AP 1600 scans 20-MHz, and therefore needs a higher proportion of the scan cycle to look for interferers.
 - This may lightly impact system throughput in high density environments, especially as SI scan is sent to AP memory (instead of radio memory)

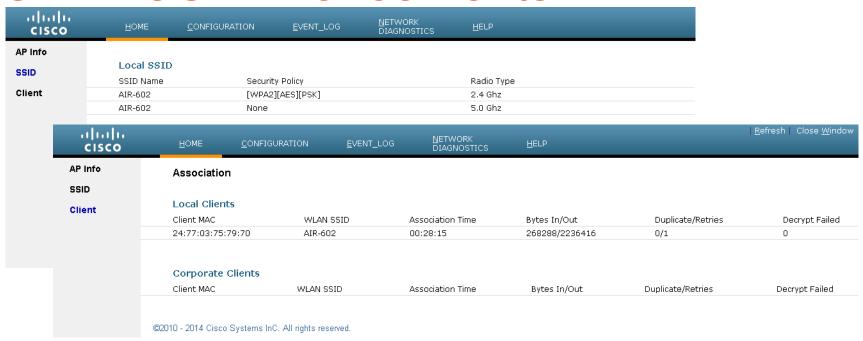
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Home: Summary			
General Information	on		
Ap Name		APECC8,82B8.8	3188
AP IP Address		172.31.255.113	7
AP Mode		Local	
AP MAC Address		EC:C8:82:B8:8	1:B8
AP Uptime		47 seconds	
AP Software Version		7.6.110.18	
AP Statistics			
Radio	Admir	n Status	Freq/0
Radio-802.11G	up		2.4 GH
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Association			
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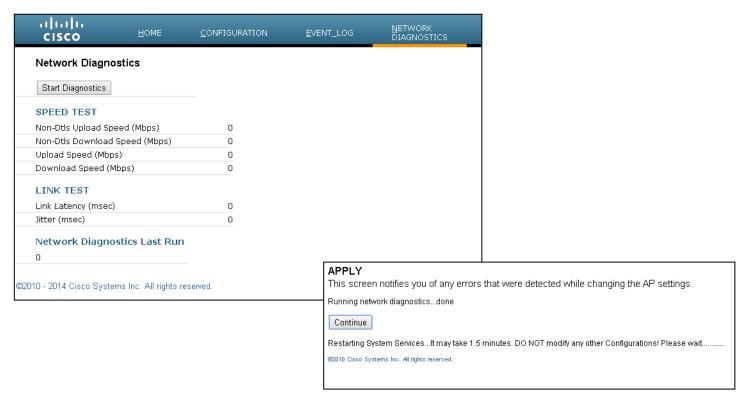
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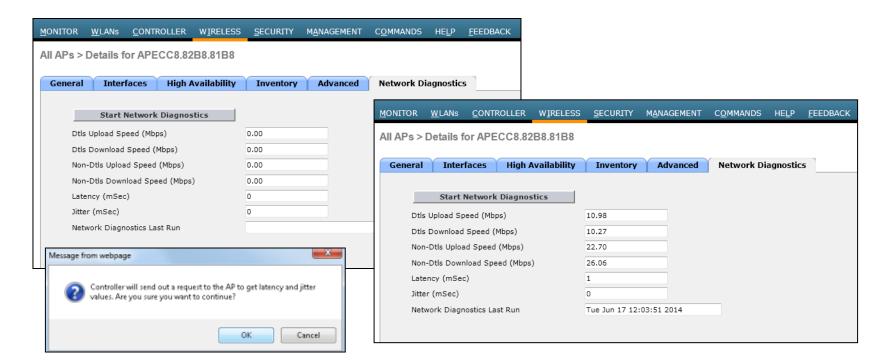
OEAP GUI Enhancements



- Allows the end user to determine the non-DTLS throughput of the system by running a speed test on demand, and to determine the link latency and jitter by running a test on demand or periodically.
- The tests may be initiated from the AP GUI, controller GUI, or controller CLI. The
 results of the speed and link tests will be displayed to the user on the AP GUI,
 controller GUI, or controller CLI.
- Speed: 1Mb file (speedTest_upload file) is present on the AP, in memory. This file will be uploaded to the controller when the user initiates the test. The file transfer start time and finish time will be noted down, and the file size divided by the elapsed time provides the upload speeds. The speedTest_upload file is downloaded back to the AP from the controller.
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(Cisco Controller) > show ap network-diagnostics ?
<Cisco AP>
             Enter the name of the Cisco AP.
(Cisco Controller) >show ap network-diagnostics APECC8.82B8.81B8 Wait a few seconds (2 or 3)
AP network diagnostics has been initiated
Waiting for network diagnostics to complete
               ===== AP Network Diagnostics =======
Speed Test Results:
                     ...... 10.98 Mbps
DTLS Upload Speed
DTLS Download Speed
                     ..... 9.93 Mbps
Non-DTLS Upload Speed
                     ..... 22.69 Mbps
Non-DTLS Download Speed ...... 25.46 Mbps
Link Test Results:
         ..... 2 mSec
Latency
         ..... 0 mSec
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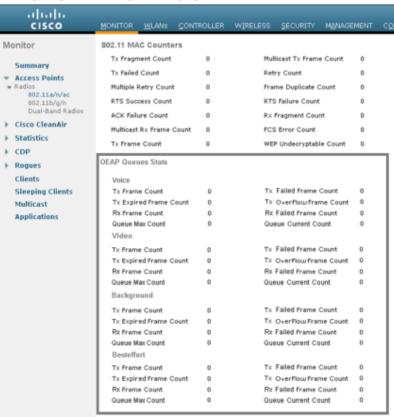
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- Designed for remote offices, OEAP did not have a voice prioritization feature. However, more and more customers use VoIP over their OEAP.
- In 8.0, OEAP is enhanced to offer high priority for the voice packets compared to other traffic streams:
 - Downstream: SSID is checked to verify if WME is enabled. If WME is enabled, frame UP is checked and applied. If no UP present, L3 TOS is used to derive the priority queue. If no L3 ToS, we use DCF.
 - Upstream: Received frames have their UP checked and capped to WLAN maximum.
 The value is placed as TOS in L3 CAPWAP header.
 - In both directions, behavior is similar to other APs' QoS tagging principles.

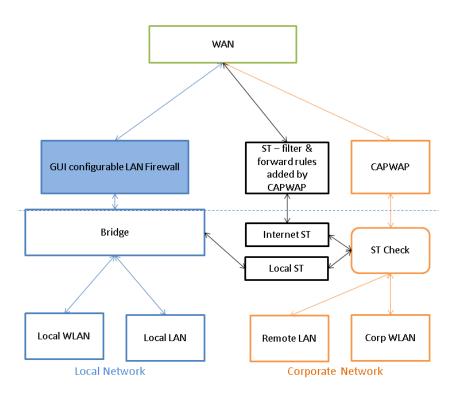
OEAP Voice QoS Enhancements

No configuration needed.
 You can check the queues from the WLC, with
 Monitor > AP > radio



- In 8.0, the OEAP basic firewall feature provides basic firewall protection capability on the OEAP platform that can be enabled or disabled by the end user using the user accessible GUI interface.
- The scope of this feature is limited to the following specific firewall settings:
 - All ports blocked by default (TCP and UDP)
 - 2. Some selective unblocking based on application type (i.e., HTTP, HTTPS, SSH, FTP)
 - 3. More fine-grained but controlled unblocking based on protocol/port
 - 4. Port forwarding (less than 10 total entries for separate port numbers)
 - 5. DM7

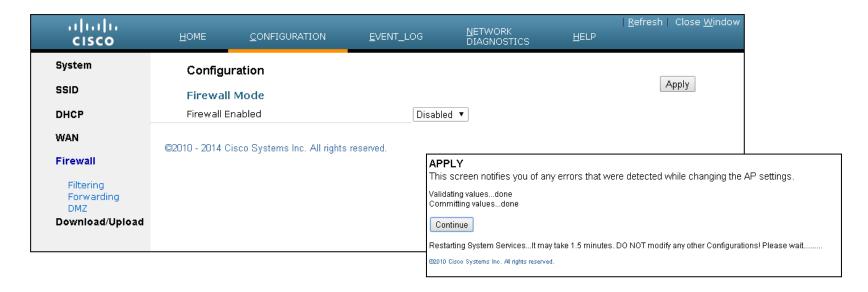
The firewall is applied to the WAN port, but not to CAPWAP traffic coming from the WLC. It is assumed that firewall protection for the CAPWAP traffic will be handled by the controller and no special processing is needed for that traffic.

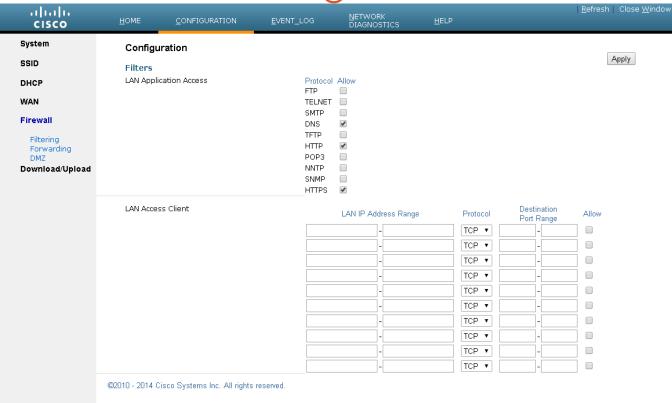


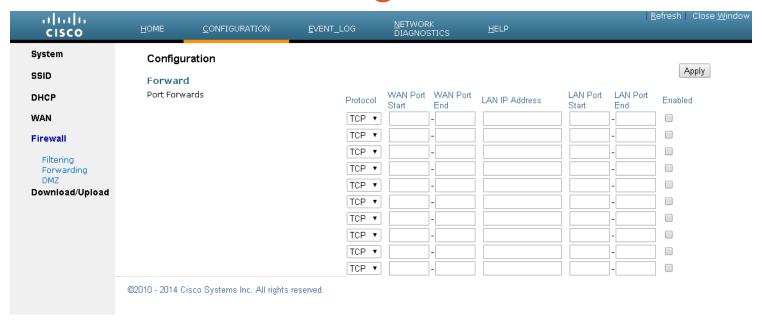
OEAP Firewall Notes

- OEAP Firewall 'inside' interface is LAN ports/local WLANs, and 'outside' interface is WAN port. If the firewall is enabled, by default all traffic from local to internet is denied (Application DNS, HTTP and HTTPS are enabled in configuration and will be allowed, to give user default browsing – This can be removed by unchecking in Application access). All rules are 'allow' rules in firewall configuration, and no implicit rules are applied.
- Application access provides an easy way of access granting. LAN
 Application access is for internet access from Local clients (Local
 LAN and Local WLAN). These rules are not applied on any of split
 tunnel traffic. LAN IP based access with Port range provide more
 fine-grain control

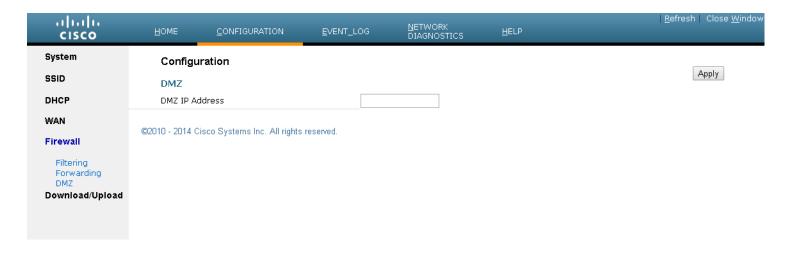
- The precedence of the firewall rules are as follows:
 - 1. Enabled/Disabled
 - 2. Port forwarding
 - 3. **DMZ**
 - 4. LAN application access
 - 5. LAN Access Client Fine grained LAN IP based access with port range







 Port forward allows you to forward to LAN machines' specific WAN ports, without firewall filtering



 Traffic to the DMZ address will be forwarded untouched through the firewall

OEAP Split Tunneling

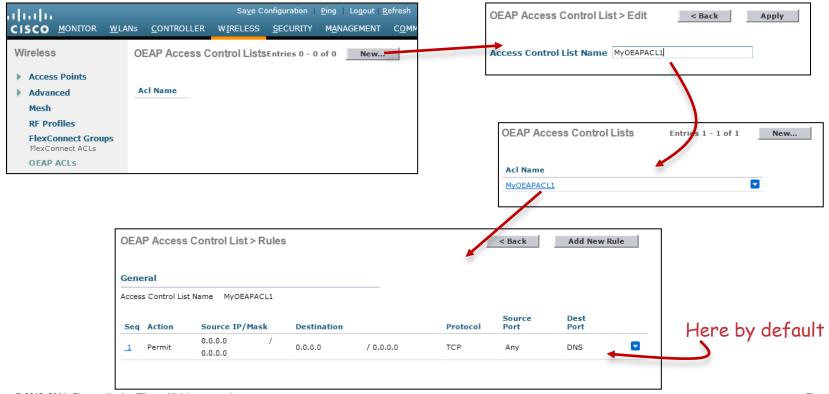
OEAP Split Tunneling

- The split tunneling capability for internet traffic supports routing of internet traffic from corporate clients (associated to corporate SSID or dedicated Ethernet ports) through the local WAN port.
- This allows the OEAP clients on the corporate WLAN to reach the internet directly through the WAN instead of going via the corporate network (i.e., through CAPWAP tunnel). Only the traffic destined to corporate subnets (as configured on controller) go through the CAPWAP tunnel.

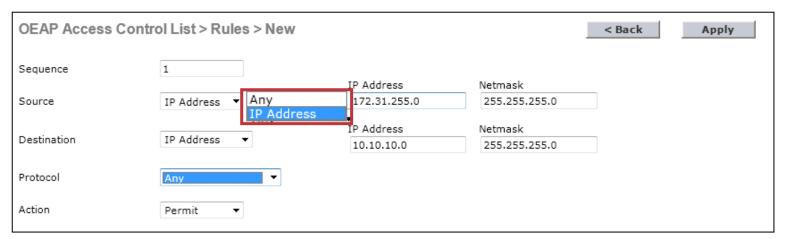
OEAP Split Tunneling

- For enabling/disabling the split tunneling feature, for the WAN or RLAN you have three options:
 - No split tunnel (default value). No split tunnel support enabled, all traffic goes through the controller.
 - Partial split tunnel. Ability to access local resources but internet traffic still goes through controller. This is the existing functionality implemented in Phase-1.
 - Full split tunnel. All traffic except intra-WAN traffic and traffic directed towards some user-configured networks is split tunneled.

OEAP Split Tunneling Configuration

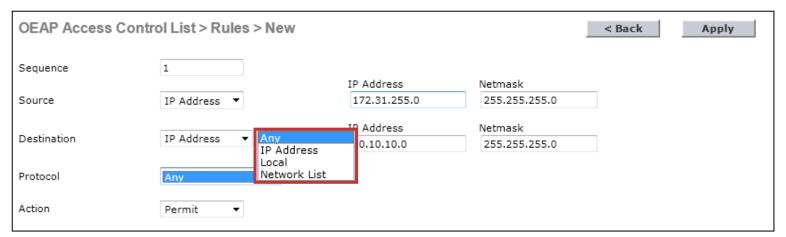


OEAP Split Tunneling Configuration



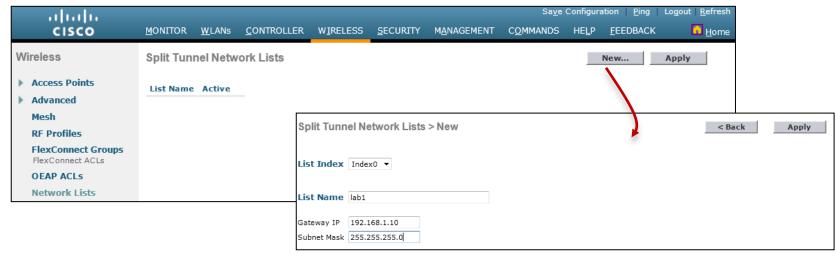
 Source can be "any" or a specific subnet. That subnet is in the home LANs, but can also be the subnet of the corporate WLAN clients.

OEAP Split Tunneling Configuration



 Destination can be "any", a specific subnet, the local network (OEAP non-corporate, home subnet), or a list of subnets ("network list")

OEAP Split Tunneling Configuration – Network List



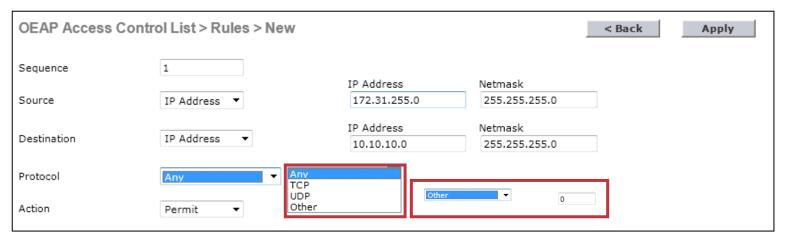
 Network List has its own menu in Wireless, and configures a list of subnets with the matching gateway (and gateway mask)

OEAP Split Tunneling Configuration – Network List

- The "gateway" is the expected gateway for the return traffic (the gateway of the remote, target network)
 - It does not need to be accurate (if you do not know the return traffic gateway, any IP in the destination subnet is ok)
 - The AP simply applies the mask to the gateway to deduce the network address and the subnet

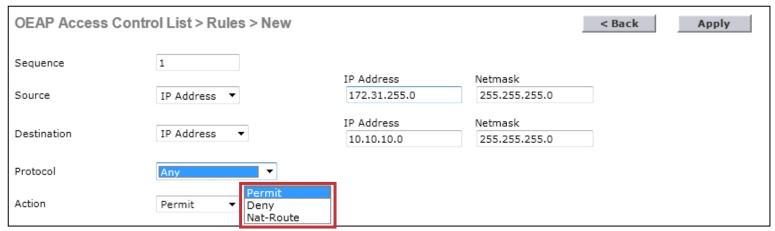


OEAP Split Tunneling Configuration



Protocol can be "any", TCP, UDP, or "other".

OEAP Split Tunneling Configuration



 Action can be "permit" (traffic is sent to the corporate network), "deny" (traffic is dumped, not sent to corporate and not sent to the local network), or Nat-Route (route all traffic matching the rule to the local network or NAT the traffic matching the rule to the internet)

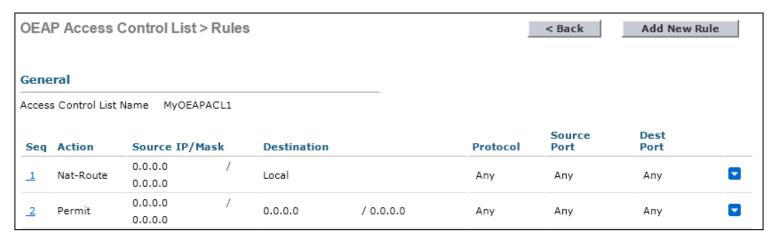
OEAP Split Tunneling Configuration Examples

- All traffic to corporate network:
 - All DNS traffic is sent through CAPWAP to corporate
 - Other traffic is not mentioned, and therefore sent to corporate



OEAP Split Tunneling Configuration Examples

- Local traffic split:
 - The first rule allows the traffic, for which the destination is "local subnet", to be routed locally by the OEAP
 - The second rule ensures all other traffic is sent through CAPWAP



- In 7.6MR2, AP 702W comes with ports disabled, with one CLI command to enable them
- All ports are non-managed, in AP subnet
- In 8.0, you can control the ports individually, to enable/disable, and configure VLAN.



Enabled, define VLAN number

Default is still disabled



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Enable

Enable

Enabled, in AP subnet

Wireless

All APs > Details for AP7c69.f647.50a8



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(Cisco Controller) >config ap lan ?
              Port Id range (1 - 4)
port-id
enable
              Enables VLAN support on LAN ports.
disable
               Disables VLAN support on LAN ports.
(Cisco Controller) >config ap lan port-id ?
<port-id>
              Enter the LAN port (1-4)
(Cisco Controller) >config ap lan port-id 3 ?
enable
              Enable LAN port.
disable
               Disable LAN port.
(Cisco Controller) >config ap lan port-id 3 enable AP7c69.f647.50a8
(Cisco Controller) >config ap lan enable ?
               Enable/Disable Access VLAN support on LAN ports
access
(Cisco Controller) >config ap lan enable access ?
               Enable/Disable Access VLAN support on LAN ports
vlan
(Cisco Controller) >config ap lan enable access vlan ?
<vlan-id>
             Vlan Id range (2 - 4094)
(Cisco Controller) >config ap lan enable access vlan 21 ?
<port-id>
              Port Id range (1 - 4)
(Cisco Controller) >config ap lan enable access vlan 21 3 ?
<Cisco AP>
              Enter the name of the Cisco AP.
(Cisco Controller) >config ap lan enable access vlan 23 3 AP7c69.f647.50a8
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- VLANs do not need to exist on the WLC, just need to exist on AP switch
- Traffic is still bridged on AP switch
 - Only CAPWAP control and CAPWAP data (traffic to and from radio) is exchanged between AP IP address and WLC

Example

Traffic from the ports is locally switched:

State VLAN VLAN ID Enable

Port2

Sw trun en do Sw trun nat vla 31 Sw mode trun

sw access vl 31 Sw mode access

> Sw trun en do Sw mode trun

Management interface tagged VLAN 31

Laptop gets an IP address in VI AN 21 Traffic is seen at the AP port (no CAPWAP encapsulation)

258 16.274904000	0.0.0.0	200.200.200.200	DHCP	340	U	
272 16.917418000	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	594	0	
309 18.288095000	10.10.21.4	10.10.21.202	DHCP	346	0	
310 18.289313000		255.255.255.255	DHCP	358		
311 18.293015000	10.10.21.4	10.10.21.202	DHCP	346	0	
414 19.923430000	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	594	0	
477 21.444278000	10.10.21.202	255.255.255.255	DHCP	346	0	
478 21.445382000	10.10.21.4	10.10.21.202	DHCP	346	0	
524 22.929549000	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	594	0	

DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x1df87f18 DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0xb170c51f DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xb170c51f - Transaction ID 0xb170c51f DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x1df87f18 DHCP Inform - Transaction ID 0x744f7ccc - Transaction ID 0x744f7ccc DHCP ACK

DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x1df87f18

DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xb170c51f

No laptop traffic seen here

[⊕] Frame 310: 358 bytes on wire (2864 bits), 358 bytes captured (2864 bits) on interface 0

[■] Ethernet II, Src: CiscoCon_62:88:db_(c8:d7:19:62:88:db), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

^{⊕ 802.10} Virtual LAN, PRI: 0, CFI: 0, ID: 21

[⊞] Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0), Dst: 255.255.255.255 (255.255.255.255)

[⊕] User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootpc (68), Dst Port: bootps (67)

```
AP7c69.f647.50a8#dir
Directory of flash:/
   53 drwx
                  2048 Mar 1 1993 00:00:47 +00:00 configs
   59 -rwx 394 Jul 1 2014 00:27:27 +00:00 lan port cfg.txt
                 95008 Mar 1 1993 00:02:54 +00:00 lwapp reap.cfg
.../...
131334144 bytes total (110434304 bytes free)
AP7c69.f647.50a8#more lan port cfg.txt
# Sardinia LAN port stored config
# Port
        Enable
        TRUE
        FALSE
        FALSE
        FALSE
# Sardinia vlan stored config
# Port
        vlanId
                 valid
                 FALSE
                 FALSE
                 FALSE
                 FALSE
# Don't update any thing in the above for backward compatibility
# Future configurations should be below the above configurations
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(Cisco Controller) > show ap lan ?
<port id>
              Enter the LAN port-Id range (1 - 4)
port-summary Displays all port info of an AP
(Cisco Controller) > show ap lan port-summary ?
              For specific AP
<Cisco AP>
(Cisco Controller) >show ap lan port-summary AP7c69.f647.50a8
LAN Port configuration for AP AP7c69.f647.50a8
Port
        Status
                 VlanId
 LAN1
       ENABLED
                        19
LAN2
      DISABLED
                     None
LAN3
      ENABLED
                       23
LAN4
      DISABLED
                     None
(Cisco Controller) > show ap lan 3 ?
<Cisco AP>
              For specific AP
(Cisco Controller) >show ap lan 3 AP7c69.f647.50a8
LAN Port configuration for AP AP7c69.f647.50a8
         Status
                   VlanId
 Port
                                       Does not mean the port is "up", this is just the config
LAN3
         ENABLED
                        23
```

FlexConnect Features

Agenda

- FlexConnect VideoStream
- FlexConnect Faster Time to Deploy
- FlexConnect Proxy ARP

H/W Platforms Supported in 8.0

Product	H/W Platforms Supported		
AP	WSSI module, 11ac module, 3G Module		
	1260, 3500, 600,1600, 3600, 2600, 3700, 2700, 702, 702W, 802,1530, 1552WU, 1550**		
	1040, 1140,*#1130, *#1240, **1520		
WLC	2500, WLCM2, 5500, WiSM2, 7500 , 8500, vWLC, HA-SKU, UCS-E platforms		
MSE	3355, Virtual Appliance		

^{*#} feature parity with 7.3 sw release; 8.0 features not supported

^{** 1520} and 1550 with 64-MB will not support PPPoE and PMIPv6

Flex - 7.2

- Smart AP Image Upgrade
- ACLs on FlexConnect AP
- AAA Override of VLAN dynamic VLAN assignment for locally switched clients
- FlexConnect Re-branding
- Fast Roaming for Voice Clients
- Peer-to-Peer Blocking

Flex - 7.3 & 7.4

- Flex 7500 Scale Update
- VLAN Based Central Switching
- Split Tunneling
- Central DHCP Processing
- WGB/uWGB Support with local switching
- Bidirectional Rate Limiting
- Support for ISE BYOD Registration & Provisioning

Flex - 7.5, 7.6, 8.0

- PEAP and EAP-TLS Support (7.5)
- FlexConnect Group specific WLAN-VLAN mapping(7.5)
- AAA Client ACL(7.5)
- Ethernet Fallback (7.6)
- VideoStream for local switching (8.0)
- Faster time to deploy (8.0)
- Flex with Mesh deployment support (8.0)

FlexConnect VideoStream

Video Multicast Delivery Challenges

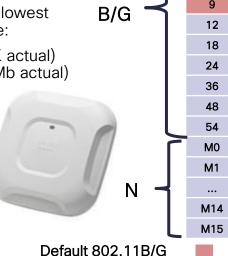
Technical Challenges

- Multicast packets (UDP) are sent as broadcast packets over the air per 802.11 standard
- Broadcast packets do not use error correction: "fire and forget"
- Broadcast packets are sent at lowest supported mandatory data rate:

1 Mb for B/G 6 Mb for A

(400K actual)

(2.7 Mb actual)



mandatory data rates

802.11 **Data Rates**

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Video Impact

- Choppy, unreliable video
- VideoStream does not utilize 802.11n/ac high throughput data rates
- Heavy utilization of channel due to high rate of very slow packets
- Video delivery is not reliable, causing poor quality of experience



Video

Server

Flex Enhancements: Support for VideoStream in Local Switching

- Today, VideoStream can only be done on FlexConnect central switching (while the AP is in connected mode)
- Admission Control is used to protect the system from excessive multicast client bandwidth usage and over-subscription
- Admission control runs on the WLC (the AP just forwards the IGMP join/report from the client; the WLC then makes the admission decision)
- This may not always be desirable because:
 - The admission process over WAN links can add considerable delays (~3.5x the Round Trip Time)
 - Video traffic can quickly fill up a WAN link which could otherwise be capacity-planned to meet the CAPWAP control traffic requirements

Flex Enhancements: Support for VideoStream in Local Switching (Cont.)

- VideoStream for local switching is available on code 8.0. However, because of the local switching aspect, the controller is unable to perform admission control in realtime for that locally switched incoming multicast traffic.
- To keep configuration simple across all modes of APs (non-Flex and FlexLocal, FlexCentral), the same current media stream group configurations will also be used for Flex locally-switched WLANs (no new GUI or CLI)
- Design considerations:
 - Since we do not use the centralized admission control from the WLC, the displayed media stream clients monitored on the controller's GUI or CLI will not include the FLEXCONNECT locally-switched ones
 - FLEXCONNECT local switching WLAN will not be part of the video admission control; hence, there is risk that from the controller side it could over-subscribe video clients with centrallyswitched WLANs on the same FLEXCONNECT AP, without taking into account the local video clients.

Advantages of FlexConnect VideoStream



Transmission adapts to individual client data rate

Reliable retransmission minimizes loss

Better channel utilization

Ensures QoS priority and quality

FlexConnect VideoStream Client Data

Version 8.0.72.149	Channel Width	1.5 Mbps	5 Mbps	10 Mbps
1600 AP	40 MHz	43	21	9
2600 AP	40 MHz	42	23	12
3600 AP	40 MHz	47	24	9
3600 AP + 11ac	40 MHz	32	17	8
3600 AP + 11ac	80 MHz	38	32	20
3700 AP	40 MHz	47	23	12
3700 AP	80 MHz	53	29	19

FlexConnect VideoStream Support

Controllers

5508, 7510, 8510, 2504, vWLC, WiSM2

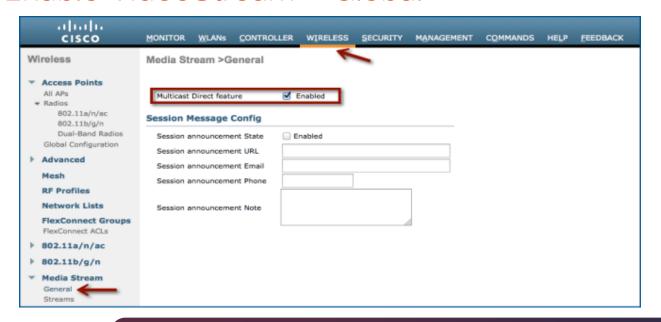
Access Points

1140, 1260, 3500, 1600, 2600, 3600, 3700, 2700, 1530

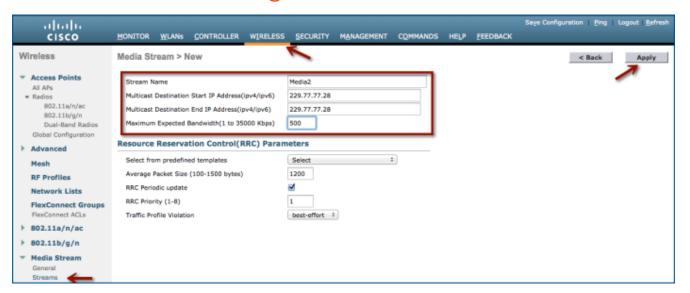
Software Support

CUWN Release 8.0

FlexConnect VideoStream Configuration Enable VideoStream - Global

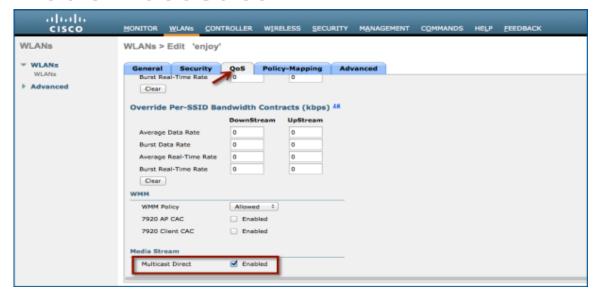


FlexConnect VideoStream Configuration Add Stream Configuration

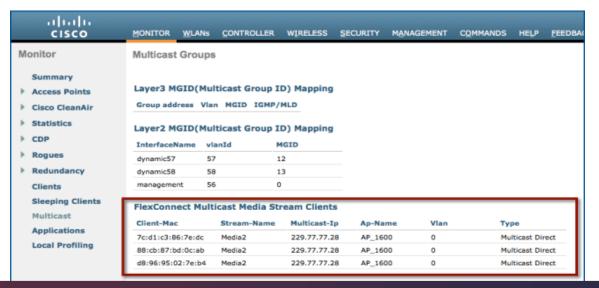


(Cisco Controller) >configure media-stream add multicast-direct <media-stream-name> <start-IP> <end-IP> [template | detail <bandwidth> <packet-size> <Re-evaluation> video <priority> <drop|fallback>]'

FlexConnect VideoStream Configuration Enable VideoStream - WLAN



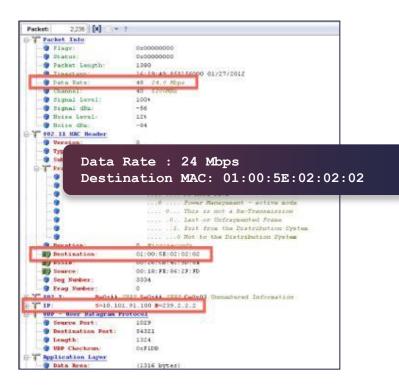
FlexConnect VideoStream Monitoring Controller

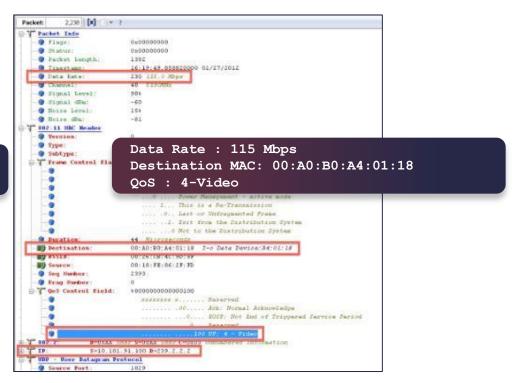


(Cisco Controller) > show flexconnect media-stream client summary

Client Mac	Stream Name	Multicast IP	AP-Name	VLAN	Туре
7c:d1:c3:86:7e:dc	Media2	229.77.77.28	AP_1600	0	Multicast Direct
88:cb:87:bd:0c:ab	Media2	229.77.77.28	AP_1600	0	Multicast Direct
d8:96:95:02:7e:b4	Media2	229.77.77.28	AP_1600	0	Multicast Direct

FlexConnect VideoStream Monitoring WireShark





Legacy Multicast

Multicast Direct

FlexConnect VideoStream Monitoring Access Point

```
AP 1600#show capwap mcast flexconnect clients
Bridge Group: 1
____
Multcast Group Address 229.77.77.28::
MCUC List:
Number of MCUC Client: 3
88cb.87bd.0cab(Bridge Group = 1 Vlan = 0)
7cd1.c386.7edc (Bridge Group = 1 Vlan = 0)
d896.9502.7eb4 (Bridge Group = 1 Vlan = 0)
MC Only List:
Number of MC Only Client: 0
```

FlexConnect VideoStream Limitations

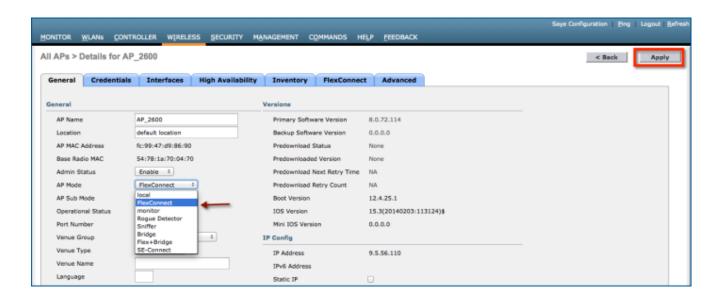
- No admission control for locally-switched clients' multicast video requests
- Due to CAPWAP payload length, only the first 100 media streams will be pushed from WLC to AP
 - e.g., config media-stream add multicast-direct stream1 225.0.0.1
 225.0.0.10 template coarse: is one entry
- Roaming in standalone mode of FlexConnect AP will not be supported for this feature
- Only IPv4 support
- Session Message Config is not supported

FlexConnect Faster Time to Deploy

Flex Enhancements: Faster Time to Deployment

- 95% of indoor APs ship in local mode
- After a local mode AP joins the WLC, the customer can then change its mode to FlexConnect mode, but prior to 8.0 that would require the AP to reload and rejoin one more time
- New in 8.0: If you change an AP's mode from local to FlexConnect, you can skip the one extra reload, and you can start configuring your FlexConnect parameters without having to wait for the AP to rejoin!
- 8.0 also supports changing the AP's sub mode to wIPS without having to reboot the AP.
- Only Local mode -> Flexconnect mode conversion is supported. Any other mode change will cause the AP to reboot. Similarly, changing the AP sub mode to wIPS does not require a reboot, but the rest of the sub mode configuration does require and AP reboot.

FlexConnect AP Mode Conversion



Eliminates reboot when AP is converted to FlexConnect mode

Changing to any other mode/sub mode requires reboot

FlexConnect Proxy ARP

FlexConnect Proxy ARP

- Proxy ARP allows the AP to answer ARP requests for the wireless clients (no need to forward the request to the air)
- This feature is useful for the following reasons:
 - More reliable ARP responses on behalf of wireless clients
 - Less load on the wireless channel
 - Reduced power consumption for mobile clients
 - 792x phones can monitor whether proxy ARP is in use on the WLAN (CCX S47), and if it is, can spend more time sleeping; hence, longer battery life
- Proxy ARP is supported with LAP mode Cisco Unified Wireless Network APs and with alOS APs. Only with locally switched H-REAP WLANs is proxy ARP not supported today.

FlexConnect Proxy ARP

- In 8.0, you can enable ARP caching for locally switched Flex APs.
 Default is disabled.
- It is a global config and applies only to Flex APs in local switching mode

FlexConnect Proxy ARP

Verification / Troubleshooting:

```
AP7c69.f647.50a8#show derived-config | inc arp
capwap ap arp-cache
                                 Received request, 172.31.255.113 is one of our wireless clients
AP7c69.f647.50a8#debug arp
*Jul 1 02:33:39.311: IP ARP: rcvd req src 172.31.255.24 0018.8bbf.5f63, dst
172.31.255.113 BVI1
                             AP records ARP of wired requestor (172.31.255.24)
     1 02:33:39.311: IP ARP: creating entry for IP address: 172.31.255.24, hw:
0018.8bbf.5f63
                             AP responds, source IP is the wireless client IP (AP proxies)
      1 02:33:39.311: IP ARP: sent rep src 172.31.255.113 e0b9.bacc.e62e,
                 dst 172.31.255.24 0018.8bbf.5f63 GigabitEthernet0
```

Mesh Enhancements

Agenda

- Flex on Mesh
- Mesh Fast Convergence
- No MAC Authentication
- Daisy Chaining Performance Numbers

Outdoor AP Software Evolution

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- 1530 support
- "-F" domain for Indonesia on 1530
- Mesh Convergence –Phase 1

Autonomous

• 1530 support

8.0 CY14

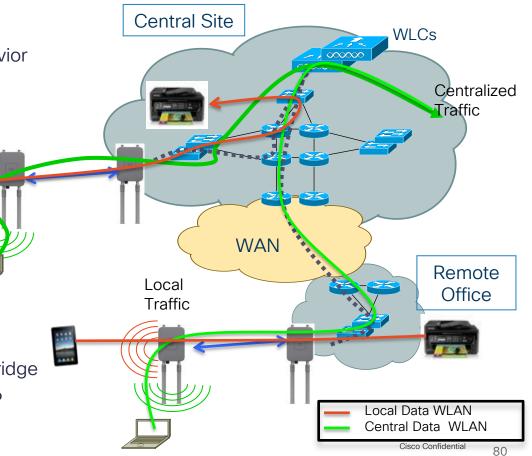
- Flex+Bridge mode
- Mesh Convergence –
 Phase 2 (<1 min, 3rd hop)
- Mesh without MAC filter list
- Support for SFP & PoE-Out port on 1550

Flex on Mesh (Flex+Bridge)

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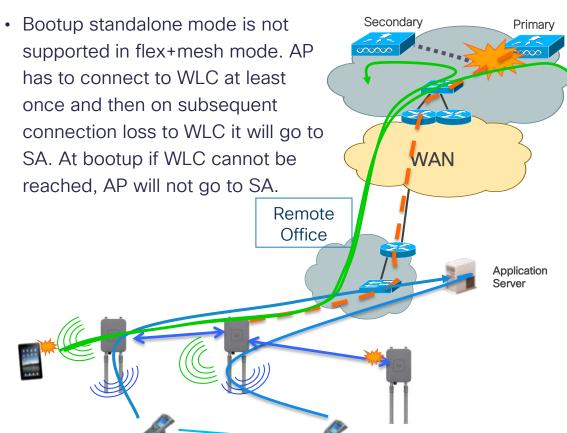
New AP mode that allows FlexConnect behavior across mesh-enabled AP

- Control plane supports:
 - Connected (WLC is reachable)
 - Standalone (WLC not reachable)
- Data Plane supports:
 - Centralized (split MAC)
 - Local (local MAC)
- Flexconnect Groups
- Max 8 mesh hops, max 32 MAPs per RAP
- Local AAA support
- A WLC can have a mix of Bridge and Flex+Bridge
- MAPs inherit VLANs from the connected RAP



Flex+Bridge Failover

- AP SSO is supported for RAP only
- Flex+Bridge deployments should be implemented with N+1 redundancy
- Multi-sector RAP deployments can be used for redundancy
- RAP to standalone mode when WLC is not reachable
- MAPs to standalone mode when WLC is not reachable but gateway is
- When in standalone mode no new mesh AP can join the mesh tree



Flex+Bridge Feature Comparison

Feature\AP Mode	Local Mode	Bridge Mode	FlexConnect Mode
Central Switching	Yes	Yes	Yes
Root Ethernet VLAN Bridging	No	Yes (secondary Ethernet hosts)	Yes
Secondary Ethernet Access Ports	No	Yes	No
Secondary Ethernet VLAN Trunk Ports	No	Yes	No
Local VLAN Inheritance by MAPs from RAPs	No	Yes - Secondary Ethernet "access" ports only	No
Wireless Child Mesh APs	No	Yes	No
Fault Tolerant Resilient Mode	No	No	Yes
Security ACLs per VLAN on Ethernet Root Ports	No	No	Yes
Integrated IP Routing (PPP/PPPoE/NAT)	No	No	Yes
VLAN Transparent Bridging	No	No	No
Path Control Protocol	No	Yes	No

Flex+Bridge Mode
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes – both bridged 802.11 WLANs and Ethernet "access" ports Yes
Yes
Yes (on RAPs)
No*
No
Yes

^{*}PPPoe is not supported in Flex+Mesh in 8.0 (even on RAPs)

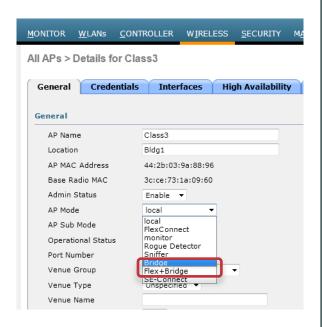
Flex on Mesh (Flex+Bridge) Feature Support

- Fault Tolerant Resilient Mode enables an AP to continue bridging traffic when the connection to the CAPWAP controller is lost.
 - Both mesh and non-mesh "root APs" continue to bridge traffic.
 - A child mesh AP (MAP) maintains its link to a parent AP and continues to bridge traffic (until its parent link is lost). A child mesh AP can select a new parent (if primary parent is lost), but cannot establish a child link until it reconnects to the CAPWAP controller.
 - Existing wireless clients on the locally switching WLAN can stay connected with their AP in this mode. Their traffic will continue to flow through the mesh and wired network. New wireless clients can connect to the AP on a locally switched WLAN if it is locally authenticated and the radius server is reachable.

Flex on Mesh (Flex+Bridge) Feature Support, Cont.

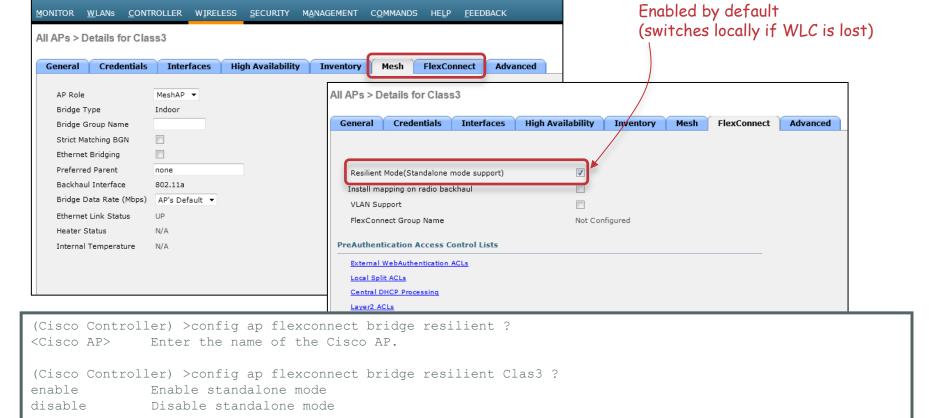
- Security ACLs per VLAN on Ethernet Root Ports The user can configure a separate set of security ACLs for each VLAN that is configured for an Ethernet root port. In a mesh network, only "root APs" (RAPs) have an Ethernet root port.
- Integrated IP Routing If integrated IP routing is enabled on an AP, then the AP routes IPv4 traffic over a PPP/PPPoE/NAT link to an IP network. IP routing is always disabled on a child mesh AP (MAP).
- VLAN Transparent Bridging Previously, if VLAN transparent bridging was enabled, mesh APs transparently bridged VLAN-tagged frames, between primary and secondary Ethernet LANs, without removing or processing the VLAN tags. VLAN transparent bridging is not supported in the 8.0 release. Instead, the user must explicitly enter a set of allowed VLAN IDs for each secondary Ethernet trunk port. (Note that no function is lost.)

Flex on Mesh (Flex+Bridge) Configuration



```
(Cisco Controller) > config ap mode ?
              Local mode for the Cisco AP.
Local
bridge
              Bridge mode for the Cisco AP.
flex+bridge
              Flex+Bridge mode for the Cisco AP.
flexconnect.
               flexconnect mode for the Cisco AP.
.../ ...
(Cisco Controller) >config ap mode flex+bridge ?
submode
               Configures an Cisco AP submode of operation.
(Cisco Controller) > config ap mode flex+bridge submode ?
              No submode active for the Cisco AP.
none
pppoe-only
              WIPS submode for the Cisco AP.
pppoe-wips
              WIPS submode for the Cisco AP.
wips
               WIPS submode for the Cisco AP.
(Cisco Controller) > config ap mode flex+bridge submode none ?
<Cisco AP>
               Enter the name of the Cisco AP.
(Cisco Controller) >config ap mode flex+bridge submode none Class3
Changing the AP's mode or submode will cause the AP to reboot.
Are you sure you want to continue? (v/n) y
```

Flex on Mesh (Flex+Bridge) Configuration



Flex on Mesh (Flex+Bridge) Configuration

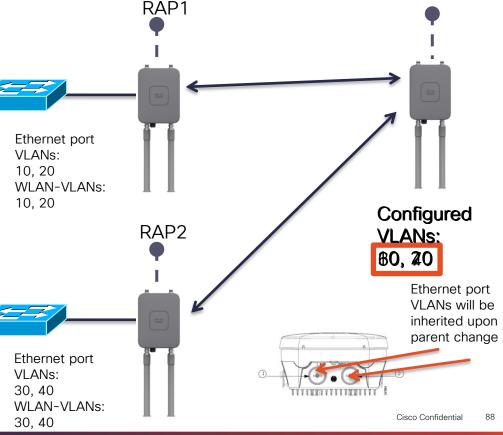
- FlexConnect APs can have specific WLAN to VLAN mapping
- You can push the RAP/Flex WLAN to VLAN mapping through the radio to the other MAPs using the "Install mapping on radio" option (disabled by default, individual Flex AP config expected):







- To avoid stranding, a MAP will inherit the Ethernet port VLANs (up to 4 on the 1552) from its parent
- Each parent change, the MAP can have different VLANs configured



MAP

Mesh Fast Convergence

8.0 Mesh Fast Convergence

	Parent Loss Detection / Keep- Alive Timers	Channel Scan / Seek	DHCP / CAPWAP Information	Time per Hop (sec)**
Standard	21 / 3 sec	Scan/Seek all 5- GHz channels	Renew/Restart CAPWAP	48.6*
Fast	7 / 3 sec	Scan/Seek only channels found in same bridge group	Maintain DHCP and CAPWAP	20.5*
Very Fast	4 / 1.5	Scan/Seek only channels found in same bridge group	Maintain DHCP and CAPWAP	15.9*

WLC CLI Configuration only (Warning: Decreasing convergence time can lead to more parent changes)

```
Set fast convergence method
fast
standard
        Set standard convergence method
              Set very fast convergence method
```

(Cisco Controller) >config mesh convergence ?

8.0 Mesh Fast Convergence

Verification: WLC side:

```
(Cisco Controller) >show mesh config
.../...
Mesh Convergence Method...... standard
```

Verification: AP side:

```
Class3#sh mesh convergence
show MESH Convergence

Convergence method: standard
Subset channels:
Num.of Subset channels: 0

Mesh Convergence Global Data
old_conv_method: standard
updated_subset: 0 subset_chan_seek: 0
```

```
Class3#debug mesh convergence
mesh convergence debugging is on
Class3#
*Jun 11 01:40:14.767: ADJEVENT:adjTimerMN: Current
parent 442b.039a.8896, NEEDUP 0, UPDATED 0
*Jun 11 01:40:14.767: MESH_CONVERGENCE:adjacency
442b.039a.8896 stickyEase 43448576
```

No MAC Authentication

New MAC Authentication, Problem

Deployment Model:

- Mining customers quickly build up and tear down mining sites, and then move to the next location
- Mesh APs end up joining many different WLCs

Problem:

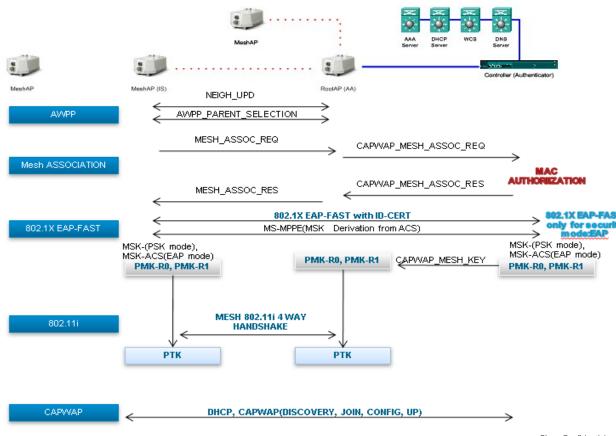
- It is very difficult to add the AP's MAC address to each WLC across different sites
- Locally Signed Certs (LSC) are the solution of choice
- Mesh APs with LSC still need to be added to the MAC Authentication Filter



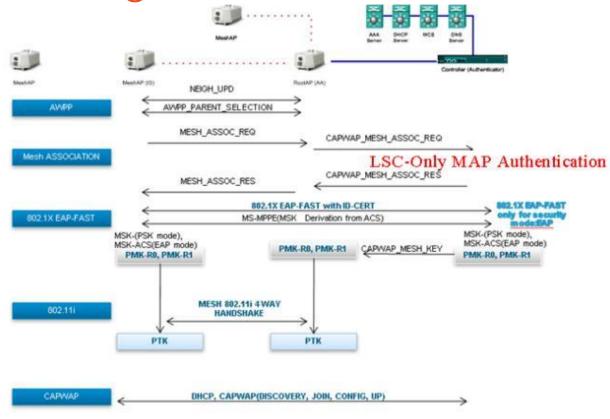
- In 8.0, you can use LSC-Only MAP Authentication (wild card MAC), which effectively disables the MAC filter
- In order to ensure only authorized RAP/MAPs authenticate, WLC must be able to <u>force</u> the EAP with LSC authentication:

SL No	Operation	MAC FILTER	LSC-Only MAP Authentication			
1	LSC-Only MAP Authentication enabled	disabled	enabled			
2	LSC-Only MAP Authentication disabled	enabled	disabled			
3	Security mode: EAP & PSK	EAP or PSK can be used	Only EAP with LSC should be used.			
4	Certificates: MIC & LSC	MIC or LSC can be used	Only EAP with LSC should be used			
Note: When we enable wildcard MAC then we need to use EAP with LSC to have valid security.						

Current (7.6 & before)
 choreography, with
 MAC authentication:



 New choreography, with LSC-Only authentication:

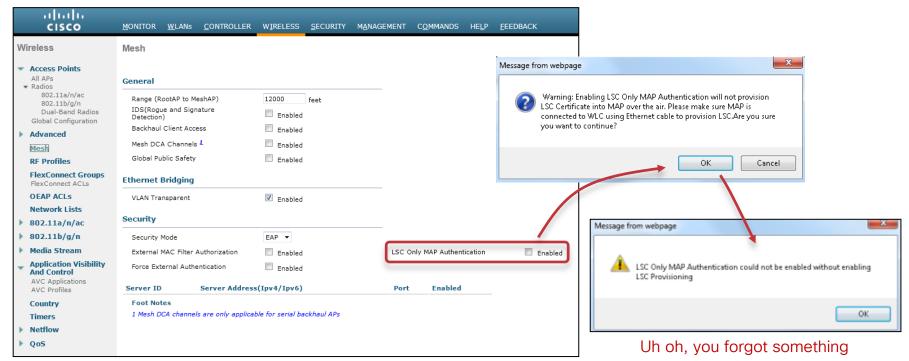


- Choreography notes:
 - With MAC authentication, PSK does not require EAP-FAST because it has MSK key hardcoded inside the code of AP and WLC. Only during EAP security mode we require EAP-FAST. EAP-FAST authenticates the client using the default factory certificate or LSC if MAP is already provisioned with LSC and generates the key and sends the key to MAP. Using these keys it undergoes message handshake and generates the PTK key. Now, in capwap Mesh AP joins the WLC using MIC or LSC.

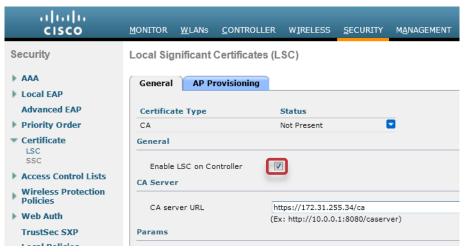
Choreography notes:

- With LSC Only authentication, WLC allows wildcard mac address in mac filter list and allows all RAP/MAPs to join the WLC, i.e., MAC authorization is disabled.
- PSK security mode does not provide the valid security. If PSK is chosen as the security mode then it leads to security threat, and any MAP, even a (Cisco) rogue MAP, can join the WLC. For this reason, PSK should not be used in combination with wildcard MAC and is not supported.
- EAP security mode provides the valid security with LSC. During EAP-FAST MAP gets authenticated using LSC and gets the MSK key from WLC. If there are any rogue MAPs, they get filter over here. Using these keys it undergoes message handshake and generates the PTK key. Now in capwap, Mesh AP joins the WLC using LSC only.

Configuration: First, connect your MAPs over Ethernet (no over-the-air provisioning):



- Configuration: First, connect your MAPs over Ethernet (no over-the-air provisioning)
- You must also enable LSC provisioning:





Mesh No MAC Authentication

Configuration:

```
(8500-1) >config mesh security ?
eap Enable mesh security EAP for Mesh AP.
     Enable mesh security PSK for Mesh AP.
psk
rad-mac-filter Configure Mesh security radius mac-filter for Mesh AP.
lsc-only-auth Configure Mesh security to LSC only MAP Authentication.
                                                                       <-Here is the added option in CLI
force-ext-auth Configure Mesh security to force external authentication.
Similarly, in CLI you will receive similar warnings if applicable:
(8500-1) >config mesh security lsc-only-auth enable
Warning: Enabling LSC Only MAP Authentication will not provision LSC Certificate into MAP over the
air. Please make sure MAP is connected to WLC using Ethernet cable to provision LSC.
Are you sure you want to continue? (y/N) y
Enable LSC provisioning before disabling MAC Filter
```

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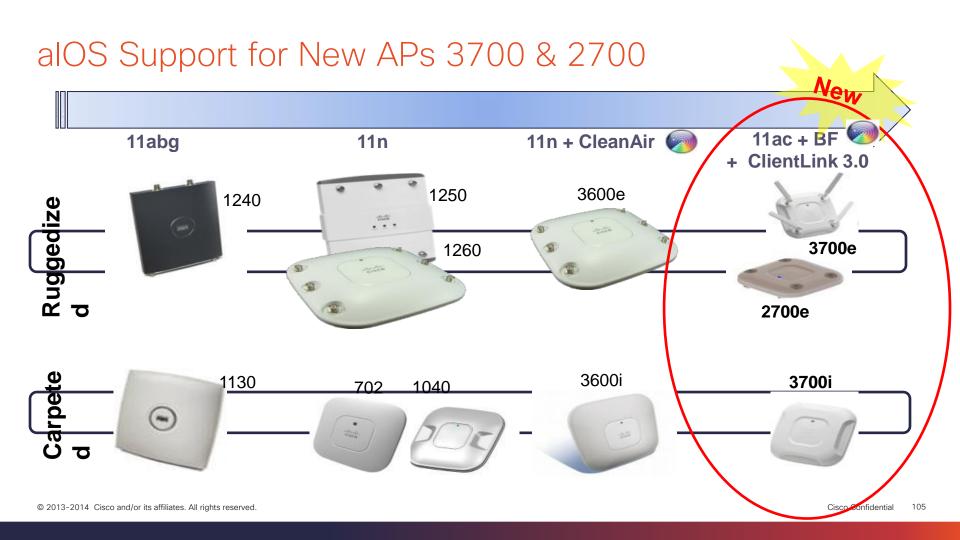
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What is New in 8.0 alOS

- AP 3700 & AP 2700 Support
- L2TPv3
- Autoconfig

AP 3700 & AP 2700



L2TPv3 Over UDP/IP

L2TPv3

- L2TPv3 is a tunneling protocol that enables tunneling of Layer 2 packets over IP core networks
- Secures (encrypts) the wired part of the traffic between the AP and a VPN gateway
 - If you do not implement L2TPv3, anyone can read your client traffic on the wired side, even if traffic is encrypted on the wireless side (encryption stops at the AP)
- L2TPv3 tunnel is a control connection between the end points
- One L2TPv3 tunnel can have multiple data connections
 - Each data connection is termed an L2TPv3 "session"
- The control connection is used to establish, maintain, and release sessions. Each session is identified by a unique session ID.

Configuring L2TP

- Prep work:
 - IP routing has to be enabled before configuring L2TP-class
 - IP CEF has to be enabled
 - Sub-interfaces for VLANs have to be created on the AP
- High-level configuration process:
 - 1. Define the L2TP-class
 - 2. Define the pseudo-wire class
 - 3. Create the VDT and VDT-MNGT interfaces
 - 4. Map SSID to the tunnel/x-connect
 - 5. Verify the tunnel is established by using the show commands
 - 6. Verify the tunnel has an IP address

Using L2TP Show & Debug Commands

How to check counters/statistics:

Ex: 1600-89-time#show l2tp tunnel packets

L2TP Tunnel Information Total tunnels 1 sessions 1

LocTunID Pkts-In Pkts-Out Bytes-In Bytes-Out 517656642 184348 16189 37070708 1056041 1600-89-time# 1600-89-time#show I2tp tunnel all L2TP Tunnel Information Total tunnels 1 sessions 1

Tunnel id 517656642 is up, remote id is 1027082052, 1 active sessions

Locally initiated tunnel

Tunnel state is established, time since change 01:07:42

Tunnel transport is UDP (17)

Remote tunnel name is debian

Internet Address 99.99.99.10, port 60236

Local tunnel name is 1600-89

Internet Address 192.168.29.151, port 1701

L2TP class for tunnel is l2tp-jag

Counters, taking last clear into account:

16194 packets sent, 184532 received

1056431 bytes sent, 37085867 received

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Debug commands:

How to check control channel exchanges

debug l2tp packet error debug l2tp packet event

How to debug data packets via tunnel

debug vpdn packet errors debug vpdn packet

Defining the L2TP-Class

Define the L2TP- class parameters at the config mode. This mode allows to set the L2TPv3 hello interval, hostname, Cookie length, enabling digest, retransmit and retries for the L2TPv3 control packets.

```
12tp-class 12tp-jag
digest secret 7 030752180500
hello 100
hostname 1600-89
retransmit retries 5
retransmit timeout max 5
retransmit initial retries 3
retransmit initial timeout max 6
retransmit initial timeout min 3
```

Defining Pseudo-Wire Class

Now define the Pseudo-wire class name and configure the parameters. The command "encapsulation l2tpv3" has to be entered for other CLIs to be enabled in the pseudowire class section.

The L2TP-class created earlier has to be mapped under the pseudo-wire class created here. L2TPv3IETF is specified for interop with thirdparty L2TPv3 peers.

pseudowire-class pw-jag

encapsulation l2tpv3

protocol I2tpv3ietf |2tp-jag

ip protocol udp

Used to specify the protocol to be used by L2TPv3.

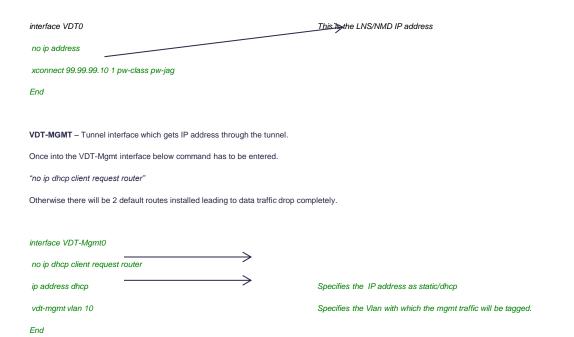
ip local interface BVI1

Default protocol is IP.

Creating VDT and VDT-MGMT Interfaces

VDT - Virtual Dot11 Tunnel interface

This interface is used to configure the xconnect to the remote LNS and also map the previously configured Pseudowire-class to it.



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Mapping SSID to the Tunnel/Xconnect

Mapping tunnel to the WLAN is done by adding xconnect under the ssid configuration.

```
dot11 ssid test-12tp
  vlan 11
 xconnect 0
                               Under SSID xconnect has to be configured.
 authentication open
 authentication key-management wpa version 2
 guest-mode
  wpa-psk ascii 7 101F5B4A5142445C545D7A
dot11 ssid test-l2tp1
  vlan 10
 xconnect 0
 authentication open eap eap_methods
 authentication network-eap eap methods
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```

Show Commands to Check Tunnel

Show command to verify the tunnel is established

1600-89-time#sh l2tun

L2TP Tunnel and Session Information Total tunnels 1 sessions 1

LocTunID RemTunID Remote Name State Remote Address Sessn L2TP Class/ Count VPDN Group

517656642 1027082052 debian est 99.99.99.10 1 l2tp-jag

LocID RemID TunID Username, Intf/ State Last Chg Uniq ID Vcid, Circuit

2092093504 1418290271 517656642 1, VD0 est 00:58:08 1

Show Commands to Check Tunnel Interface IP

Show command to verify the tunnel interface has IP address

Interface	IP-Address OK? Method Status	Protocol
BVI1	192.168.29.151 YES DHCP up	ир
Dot11Radio0	unassigned YES unset up	ир
Dot11Radio0.1	unassigned YES unset up	ир
Dot11Radio0.10	unassigned YES unset up	ир
Dot11Radio0.11	unassigned YES unset up	ир
Dot11Radio1	unassigned YES unset up	ир
Dot11Radio1.1	unassigned YES unset up	ир
Dot11Radio1.10	unassigned YES unset up	ир
Dot11Radio1.11	unassigned YES unset up	ир
GigabitEthernet0	unassigned YES unset up	ир
GigabitEthernet0.	1 unassigned YES unset up	ир
GigabitEthernet0.	10 unassigned YES unset up	ир
GigabitEthernet0.	11 unassigned YES unset up	ир
VDT0	unassigned YES unset up	ир
VDT2Mg/mit014 Cisco 30เรียกใช้สามที่เมืองสระ อัฟกัญการบุตรerved. up		

Show Command for Counters/Statistics

1600-89-time#show l2tp tunnel packets

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Not Supported

- Tunnel establishment using IPv6 address
- SNMP and GUI support for this L2TPv3 feature
- Multiple tunnels to same LNS
- Configuring xconnect on physical interfaces (Gig/Dot11) is not supported

Autoconfig

What is Autoconfig?

- When enabled, the Autoconfig feature allows an AP to download its configuration file periodically from an SCP server
- The download is at a pre-determined time, and once downloaded and applied on the AP, it schedules the next configuration download
- The username, password, server-name, and configuration filename are preconfigured on the AP

Enabling Autoconfig, Cont.

Autoconfig can be enabled on an AP by providing the following commands in a boot file as part of the DHCP ip configuration.

Example boot file

```
dot11 autoconfig add env var AUTO_CONFIG_AP_FUNCTIONALITY val YES dot11 autoconfig add env var AUTO_CONFIG_USER val someuser dot11 autoconfig add env var AUTO_CONFIG_PASSWD val someonespasswd dot11 autoconfig add env var AUTO_CONFIG_SERVER val scp.someserver.com dot11 autoconfig add env var AUTO_CONFIG_INF_FILE val some_inf_file.xml sntp server 208.210.12.199 clock timezone IST 5 30 dot11 autoconfig download retry interval min 100 max 400 end
```

Configuration File

Autoconfig-enabled AP downloads an information file from SCP server. The information file has the following contents.

- An absolute time and a range value: AP schedules next information file download at this absolute time plus a random value between 0 to range value.
- New startup-configuration

Information File Format

The information file is an XML file and has the following format.

```
<?xml version=" 1.0" encoding=" UTF-8" ?>
<l2tp_cfg>
         <cfg_fetch_start_time><Absolute Time></cfg_fetch_start_time><cfg_fetch_time_range><Random Jitter></cfg_fetch_time_range>
         <cfg_fetch_config>
                    <![CDATA[
                               <Startup config>
                    ]]>
         </cfg_fetch_config>
</l2tp_cfg>
```

Tags Explained

 cfg_fetch_start_time: This tag contains an absolute time in the following format.

```
DAY HH:MM

Here DAY must be any of following.

{Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, All},

HH must be a number from 0 to 23.

MM must be a number from 0 to 59.

Example: "SUN 10:30", "Thu 00:00", "ALL 12:40"
```

- cfg_fetch_time_range: A random number of seconds between 0 to this value is added to the start time to randomize the time when the next information file is downloaded.
- cfg_fetch_config: This tag contains the AP's next startup configuration.

Tags Explained, Cont.

cfg_fetch_config: This tag contains AP's next startup configuration

Time Configurations

For the AP to be able to schedule the information file download from the configuration server, the AP clock time must be in sync with a time server. To achieve this, the following must be configured.

An sntp client:

sntp server <sntp server ip>

For the AP to have the correct time, the correct time zone must be configured as follows:

clock timezone <TIMEZONE> <HH> <MM>

TIMEZONE is name of time zone like IST, UTC (it could be just any string)

HH is Hours offset from UTC

MM Minutes offset from UTC

Time Configurations, Cont.

For AP to have correct time, correct time zone must be configured as follows clock timezone <TIMEZONE> <HH> <MM>

In above configuration -

TIMEZONE is name of timezone like IST, UTC (it could be just any string)

HH is Hours offset from UTC

MM Minutes offset from UTC

Autoconfig Retry Interval

If information file download from SCP server fails, AP tries to download it again after a configured retry interval.

It can be configured as follows:

dot11 autoconfig download retry interval min <MIN> max <MAX>

MIN is minimum number of seconds between retries

MAX is maximum number of seconds between retries

After every failed download, retry interval doubles, until it becomes larger than MAX.

Show Command to Check Autoconfig Status

AP1600-ATT#show dot11 autoconfig status
Dot11 I2tp auto config is disabled

1600-89-absim#show dot11 autoconfig status
Auto configuration download will occur after
45 seconds

1600-89-absim#show dot11 autoconfig status
Trying to download information file from server

Debug Commands

Debug commands to see autoconfig event and state machine transition.

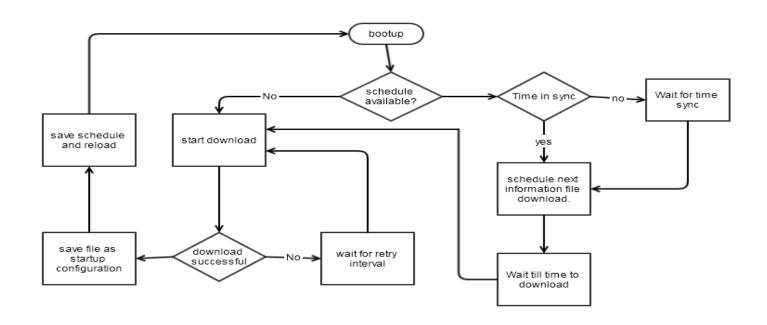
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Summary of Changes

- AP does not apply a configuration if it is the same as the last downloaded configuration
- A retransmit interval can be configured
- Time to download can be absolute
- A day of week can be chosen on which information file is downloaded

Autoconfig Flow



Thank you.

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