

Packets never lie: An in-depth overview of 802.11 frames

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- **This session covers different 802.11 frame types as well as MSDU, MPDU, PSDU, PPDU and other terminology.**
- **We will explain and showcase some of the common problems you can solve with a packet analyzer.**

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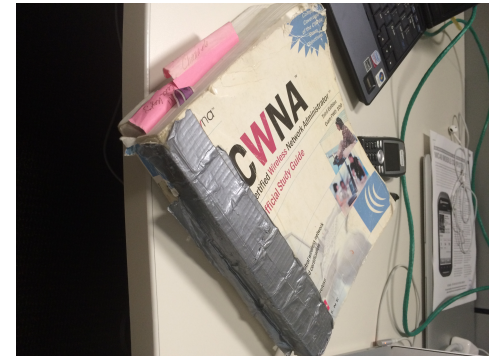
Sybex: CCNA Wireless Study Guide; Todd Lammle

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Devices that are in my wheelhouse

- **Cardiac Imaging**
- **Electronic Medical Record (EMR)**
- **Mobile Ultrasound**
- **Mobile Picture Archiving and Communications systems (PACS)**
- **RTLS**
- **Mobile Robots**
- **Infusion Pumps**
- **Cows (Computer on Wheels)**
- **Cisco 7925 Handsets**
- **Vocera Badges**
- **Mobile Cisco TelePresence VX Clinical Assistant**
- **Roche Diagnostics ACCU-CHECK**
- **Mobile EKG Carts**
- **Mobile Med Dispensing Carts**
- **WorkGroup Bridges (WGB)**
- **Mobile Deaf Response Devices**
- **DaVinci Simulators**
- **Laptops**
- **Tablets**
- **Smartphones**
- **Crestron**
- **Point to Point Links**
- **Wireless Door Locks**

1. Any CWNP Certified folks ?
2. Who has a WiFi Analyzer in their tool bag ?
3. How confident are you with reading and interpreting your captures ?
4. Who has solved a problem with packet analysis ?



What does a WiFi Engineer look like ?



Management

- Beacon, Association Request, Association Response, Reassociation Request, Reassociation Response, Probe Request, Probe Response, Disassociation, Authentication, Deauthentication, Action and Announcement Traffic Indication Message
- Management frames provide the foundation in how WiFi radios are able to detect, join and operate on a WiFi network.

Control

- Power Save Poll (PS-Poll), Request to Send (RTS), Clear to Send (CTS), Acknowledgement (ACK), CF-End +CF +ACK, Block ACK Request (BlockAckReq), and Block ACK (BlockAck).
- Control frames facilitate Data frame delivery. They are the traffic cops of 802.11 data frames.

Data

- Data, NULL, Data+CF-Ack, Data+CF-Poll, Data+CF-ACK+CF-Poll, CF-ACK, CF-Poll, CF-ACK, QoS Data, QoS Null, QoS Data+CF-ACK, QoS Data+CF-Poll, QoS Data +CF-ACK+CF-Poll and more ..
- Data frames are simple. They carry data payload from and to the upper layers.

802.11 Frame Headers, Information Fields, and Information Elements Are Not Encrypted

Layer 2 is not encrypted

Visible to anyone within range of the transmission, on channel and with a protocol analyzer

With the right tools someone can easily eavesdrop on your network transmissions

WiFi DOS Attacks are easily achieved on Layer 1 and Layer 2

- Layer 2 MFP (Management Frame Protection)

Encryption secures Layer 3 and up (Data Frames)

- NULL Data frames aren't encrypted because they don't carry a data payload

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802.11 Beacon: What's inside a Beacon?

Packet Info | Packet Number=15249 | Flags=0x00000000 | Status=0x00000000 | Packet Length=257 | Timestamp=12:41:04.707413300 08/21/2014 | Data Rate=2 1.0 Mbps | Chan=6 2437 MHz

[0-23] 802.11 MAC Header Version=0 Type=000 Management Subtype=1000 Beacon Duration=0 Microseconds Destination=Ethernet Broadcast Source=6C:50:4D:AA:99:A7 BSSID=6C:50:4D:AA:99:A7

802.11 Management - Beacon

- Beacon Timestamp: 1448969816743 Microseconds [24-31]
- Beacon Interval: 102 Time Units (104 Milliseconds, and 448 Microseconds) [32-33]
- Capability Info=00001010000010001
- SSID ID=0 SSID Len=3 SSID=LAB
- Rates ID=1 Rates: Len=8 Rate=1.0 Mbps Rate=2.0 Mbps Rate=5.5 Mbps Rate=6.0 Mbps Rate=9.0 Mbps Rate=11.0 Mbps Rate=12.0 Mbps Rate=18.0 Mbps
- DSPS ID=3 DSPS: Len=1 Channel=6
- TIM ID=5 TIM: Len=4 DTIM Count=0 DTIM Period=1 Bitmap Control=00000000 Part Virt Bmap=0x00
- Country ID=7 Country Len=6 Country Code=US Environment=0x20 Any Starting Channel=1 Number of Channels=11 Max Tx Power (dBm)=30
- QBSS ID=11 QBSS: Len=5 Station Count=0 Channel Utilization=72 % Avail Admission Capacity=23437
- ERP ID=42 ERP: Len=1
- HT Cap ID=45 HT Cap: Len=26
- RSN ID=48 RSN: Len=20 Version=1 Group Cipher OUI=00-0F-AC Group Cipher Type=4 Pairwise Cipher Count=1 AuthKey Mngmnt Count=1
- Extended Supported Rates ID=50 Extended Supported Rates Len=4 Rate=24.0 Mbps Rate=36.0 Mbps Rate=48.0 Mbps Rate=54.0 Mbps
- HT Info ID=61 HT Info: Len=22 Primary Channel=6
- Extended Capabilities ID=127 Extended Capabilities Len=6
- Cisco Proprietary ID=133 Cisco Proprietary Len=30 OUI=0B-00-8F Value=0x00F0FF035900 AP Name=HH-DC-1-3502I... Number of clients=0 Value=0x00003A
- WMM ID=221 WMM Len=24 OUI=00-50-F2 MICROSOFT CORP. OUI Type=2 OUI SubType=1 Parameter Element Version=1
- Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=6 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(3 bytes)
- Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Version=3 CCX Version=5
- Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(2 bytes)
- Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(2 bytes)

[0] FCS: FCS=0x5C4BC024 Calculated

802.11 Beacon: Broadcast vs NonBroadcast

The image displays two side-by-side Wireshark packet captures of 802.11 Beacon frames. The left capture shows a 'Broadcast' beacon from a network named 'LAB'. The right capture shows a 'NonBroadcast' beacon from a network named 'Other Network'. Both screenshots have red boxes highlighting the 'Open Network and Sharing Center' button in the Windows taskbar.

Left Screenshot (Broadcast Beacon):

- Packet Number: 15249
- Flags: 0x00000000
- Status: 0x00000000
- Packet Length: 257
- Timestamp: 12:41:04.707413300
- 08/21/2014
- Data Rate: 2.1.0 Mbps
- Chan: 6 2437 MHz
- 802.11 MAC Header Version: 0
- Type: 800 Management
- SubType: 1000 Beacon
- Duration: 0
- Microseconds
- Destination: Ethernet Broadcast
- Source: 6C:50:4D:AA:99:A7 BSSID: 6C:50:4D:AA:99:A7
- Beacon Timestamp: 1448969816743
- Microseconds [24-31]
- Beacon Interval: 102 Time Units (104 Milliseconds, and 448 Microseconds) [32-33]
- Capability Info: 000001010000010001
- SSID: 0 Element ID: 0 SSID [36] 3 [37] LAB [38-40]
- Rates: ID=1 Rates: Len=8 Rate=1.0 Mbps Rate=2.0 Mbps Rate=5.5 Mbps Rate=6.0 Mbps Rate=9.0 Mbps Rate=11.0 Mbps
- DSPPs: ID=3 DSPPs: Len=1 Channel=6
- Time: ID=5 Time: Len=4 DTIM Count=0 DTIM Period=1 Bitmap Control=00000000 Part Virt Bmap=0x00
- Country: ID=7 Country Len=6 Country Code=US Environment=0x20 Any Starting Channel=1 Number of Channels=11
- QBSS: ID=11 QBSS: Len=5 Station Count=0 Channel Utilization=72 % Avail Admission Capacity=23437
- ERP: ID=42 ERP: Len=1
- HT Cap: ID=45 HT Cap: Len=26
- RSN: ID=48 RSN: Len=20 Version=1 Group Cipher OUI=00-0F-AC Group Cipher Type=4 Pairwise Cipher Count=1 AuthKey Mgmt Count=1
- Extended Supported Rates: ID=50 Extended Supported Rates Len=4 Rate=24.0 Mbps Rate=36.0 Mbps Rate=48.0 Mbps Rate=54.0 Mbps
- HT Info: ID=61 HT Info: Len=22 Primary Channel=6
- Extended Capabilities: ID=127 Extended Capabilities Len=6
- Cisco Proprietary: ID=133 Cisco Proprietary Len=30 OUI=00-00-0F Value=0x000F00F035900 AP Name=HH-DC-1-35021... Number of clients=1 Value=0x00001A
- NM: ID=221 NM: Len=24 OUI=00-50-F2 MICROSOFT CORP. OUI Type=2 OUI SubType=1 Parameter Element Version=1
- Vendor Specific: ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=6 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(3 bytes)
- Vendor Specific: ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Version=3 COX Version=5
- Vendor Specific: ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(2 bytes)
- Vendor Specific: ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(2 bytes)
- FCS - Frame Check Sequence
- FCF: 0x00000000

Right Screenshot (NonBroadcast Beacon):

- Packet Number: 213
- Flags: 0x00000000
- Status: 0x00000000
- Packet Length: 255
- Timestamp: 12:07:19.982032000
- 08/21/2014
- Data Rate: 2.1.0 Mbps
- Chan: 6 2437 MHz
- 802.11 MAC Header Version: 0
- Type: 800 Management
- SubType: 1000 Beacon
- Duration: 0
- Microseconds
- Destination: Ethernet Broadcast
- Source: 6C:50:4D:AA:99:A7 BSSID: 6C:50:4D:AA:99:A7
- Beacon Timestamp: 1446945091936
- Microseconds [24-31]
- Beacon Interval: 102 Time Units (104 Milliseconds, and 448 Microseconds) [32-33]
- Capability Info: 00001010000010001 [34-35]
- 0..... Immediate Block Ack Not Allowed
- ..0..... Delayed Block Ack Not Allowed
- ..0..... DSSS-OFDM is Not Allowed
- ...1..... Radio Measurement
- APSD is not supported
- 6 Mode Short Slot Time [9 microseconds]
-0..... QoS is Not Supported
-0..... Spectrum Mgmt Disabled
-0..... Channel Agility Not Used
-0..... PBCC Not Allowed
-0..... Short Preamble Not Allowed
-1..... Privacy Enabled
-0..... CF Poll Not Requested
-0..... CF Poll Pollable
-0..... Not an IBSS Type Network
-1 ESS Type Network
- SSID: 0 Element ID: 0 SSID [36] 1 [37] . [38]
- Rates: ID=1 Rates: Len=8 Rate=1.0 Mbps Rate=2.0 Mbps Rate=5.5 Mbps Rate=6.0 Mbps Rate=9.0 Mbps Rate=11.0 Mbps Rate=12.0 Mbps Rate=18.0 Mbps
- DSPPs: ID=3 DSPPs: Len=1 Channel=6
- Time: ID=5 Time: Len=4 DTIM Count=0 DTIM Period=1 Bitmap Control=00000000 Part Virt Bmap=0x00
- Country: ID=7 Country Len=6 Country Code=US Environment=0x20 Any Starting Channel=1 Number of Channels=11 Max Tx Power (dBm)=30
- QBSS: ID=11 QBSS: Len=5 Station Count=1 Channel Utilization=73 % Avail Admission Capacity=23437
- ERP: ID=42 ERP: Len=1
- HT Cap: ID=45 HT Cap: Len=26
- RSN: ID=48 RSN: Len=20 Version=1 Group Cipher OUI=00-0F-AC Group Cipher Type=4 Pairwise Cipher Count=1 AuthKey Mgmt Count=1
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802.11 Beacon: Supported Rates

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802.11 Management - Beacon
  Beacon Timestamp: 1448969816743 Microseconds [24-31]
  Beacon Interval: 102 Time Units (104 Milliseconds, and 448 Microseconds) [32-33]
  Capability Info=0001010000010001
  SSID ID=0 SSID Len=3 SSID=LAB
  Supported Rates
    Element ID: 1 Supported Rates [41]
    Length: 8 [42]
    Supported Rate: 1.0 Mbps (BSS Basic Rate) [43]
    Supported Rate: 2.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [44]
    Supported Rate: 5.5 Mbps (BSS Basic Rate) [45]
    Supported Rate: 6.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [46]
    Supported Rate: 9.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [47]
    Supported Rate: 11.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [48]
    Supported Rate: 12.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [49]
    Supported Rate: 18.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [50]
  DSPS= ID=3 DSPS: Len=1 Channel=6
  TIM= ID=5 TIM: Len=4 DTIM Count=0 DTIM Period=1 Bitmap Control=00000000 Part Virt Bmap=0x00
  Country ID=7 Country Len=6 Country Code=US Environment=0x20 Any Starting Channel=1 Number of Channels=11 Max Tx Power (dBm)=30
  QBSS= ID=11 QBSS: Len=5 Station Count=0 Channel Utilization=72 % Avail Admission Capacity=23437
  ERP= ID=42 ERP: Len=1
  HT Cap= ID=45 HT Cap: Len=26
  RSN= ID=48 RSN: Len=20 Version=1 Group Cipher OUI=00-0F-AC Group Cipher Type=4 Pairwise Cipher Count=1 AuthKey Mngmnt Count=1
  Extended Supported Rates
    Element ID: 50 Extended Supported Rates [128]
    Length: 4 [129]
    Supported Rate: 24.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [130]
    Supported Rate: 36.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [131]
    Supported Rate: 48.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [132]
    Supported Rate: 54.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [133]
  HT Info= ID=61 HT Info: Len=22 Primary Channel=6
  Extended Capabilities ID=127 Extended Capabilities Len=6
  Cisco Proprietary ID=133 Cisco Proprietary Len=30 OUI=00-00-8F Value=0x000F00FF035900 AP Name=HH-DC-1-3502I... Number of clients=0 Value=0x00003A
  WMM ID=221 WMM Len=24 OUI=00-50-F2 MICROSOFT CORP. OUI Type=2 OUI SubType=1 Parameter Element Version=1
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802.11 Beacon: Interval

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802.11 MAC Header

- Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
- Type: %00 Management [0 Mask 0x0C]
- Subtype: %1000 Beacon [0 Mask 0xF0]
- Frame Control Flags: %00000000 [1]
 - 0... .. Non-strict order
 - .0.. .. Non-Protected Frame
 - ..0. .. No More Data
 - ...0 .. Power Management - active mode
 -0... This is not a Re-Transmission
 -0.. Last or Unfragmented Frame
 -0. Not an Exit from the Distribution System
 -0 Not to the Distribution System
- Duration: 0 Microseconds [2-3]
- Destination: FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF Ethernet Broadcast [4-9]
- Source: 6C:50:4D:AA:99:A7 [10-15]
- BSSID: 6C:50:4D:AA:99:A7 [16-21]
- Seq Number: 1345 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
- Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0x0F]

[24-216] Beacon Beacon Timestamp=1448969816743 Microseconds Beacon Interval=102

[0] FCS: FCS=0x5C4BC024 Calculated

802.11 Beacon: Cipher and AKM (CCMP/802.1X)

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TIM= ID=5 TIM: Len=4 DTIM Count=0 DTIM Period=2 Bitmap Control=%00000000 Part Virt Bmap=0x00
Country ID=7 Country Len=6 Country Code=US Environment=0x20 Any Starting Channel=1 Number of Channels=11 Max
QBSS= ID=11 QBSS: Len=5 Station Count=2 Channel Utilization=51 % Avail Admission Capacity=23437
ERP= ID=42 ERP: Len=1
HT Cap= ID=45 HT Cap: Len=26
RSN Information
  Element ID: 48 RSN Information [109]
  Length: 20 [110]
  Version: 1 [111-112]
  Group Cipher OUI: 00-0F-AC [113-115]
  Group Cipher Type: 4 CCMP - default in an RSN [116]
  Pairwise Cipher Count: 1 [117-118]
PairwiseKey Cipher List
  Pairwise Cipher OUI: 00-0F-AC-04 CCMP - default in an RSN [119-121]
AuthKey Mngmnt Count: 1 [123-124]
AuthKey Mngmnt Suite List
  AKMP Suite OUI: 00-0F-AC-01 802.1X Authentication [125-128]
RSN Capabilities: %0000000000101000 [129-130]
  ..0..... Extended Key ID for Individually Addressed Frames: PTKSA and SPP
  ..0..... PBAC Not Supported
  ....0.... SPP A-MSDU Required Allowed
  ....0.... SPP A-MSDU Capable Not Supported
  ....0.... PeerKey Handshake Not Supported
  ....X.... Reserved
  ....0.... Management Frame Protection Capable (MFPC): disabled
  ....0.... Management Frame Protection Required (MFPR): not mandatory
  ....10.... GTKSA Replay Ctr: 2 - 4 replay counters
  ....10.... PTKSA Replay Ctr: 2 - 4 replay counters
  ....0.... Does not Support No Pairwise
  ....0.... Does Not Support Pre-Authentication
Extended Supported Rates ID=50 Extended Supported Rates Len=4 Rate=24.0 Mbps Rate=36.0 Mbps Rate=48.0 Mbps
HT Info= ID=61 HT Info: Len=22 Primary Channel=11
Cisco Proprietary ID=133 Cisco Proprietary Len=30 OUI=0F-00-8F Value=0x00F00FF035900 AP Name=Lab_AP.....
ID=150 Len=6 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(3 bytes)
WMM ID=221 WMM Len=24 OUI=00-50-F2 MICROSOFT CORP. OUI Type=2 OUI SubType=1 Parameter Element Version=1
Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=6 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(3 bytes)
Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Version=3 CCX Version=5
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**Group Cipher
Encryption: Multicast / Broadcast**

**Pairwise Cipher
Encryption: Unicast**

Cipher Suite
00-0F-AC-01: WEP 40
00-0F-AC-05: WEP 104
00-0F-AC-03: TKIP
00-0F-AC-04: CCMP

AKM
00-0F-AC-01: 802.1X
00-0F-AC-02: PSK

802.11 Beacon: AirHeads Technology Blog – 30 Random Technical Thoughts by a WiFi Engineer

30) You often see TKIP and AES referenced when securing a WiFi client. Really it should be referenced as TKIP and CCMP, not AES. TKIP and CCMP are encryption protocols. AES and RC4 are ciphers, CCMP/AES and TKIP/RC4. You can see vendors are mixing a cipher with an encryption protocol.

<http://community.arubanetworks.com/t5/Technology-Blog/30-Random-Technical-Thoughts-by-a-WiFi-Engineer/ba-p/137033>

802.11 Beacon: Cipher and AKM (CCMP/TKIP/802.1X)

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RSN Information
  Element ID: 48 RSN Information [109]
  Length: 24 [110]
  Version: 1 [111-112]
  Group Cipher OUI: 00-0F-AC [113-115]
  Group Cipher Type: 2 TKIP [116]
  Pairwise Cipher Count: 2 [117-118]
  PairwiseKey Cipher List
    Pairwise Cipher OUI: 00-0F-AC-02 TKIP [119-122]
    Pairwise Cipher OUI: 00-0F-AC-04 CCMP - default in an RSN [123-126]
  AuthKey Mngmnt Count: 1 [127-128]
  AuthKey Mngmnt Suite List
    AKM Suite OUI: 00-0F-AC-01 802.1X Authentication [129-132]
  RSN Capabilities: %0000000000101000 [133-134]
    XX..... Reserved
    ..0..... Extended Key ID for Individually Addressed Frames: PTKSA and STKSA
    ...0..... PBAC Not Supported
    ....0..... SPP A-MSDU Required ALLOWED
    .....0..... SPP A-MSDU Capable Not Supported
    .....0..... PeerKey Handshake Not Supported
    .....X..... Reserved
    .....0..... Management Frame Protection Capable (MFPC): disabled
    .....0..... Management Frame Protection Required (MFPR): not mandatory
    .....10..... GTKSA Replay Ctr: 2 - 4 replay counters
    .....10..... PTKSA Replay Ctr: 2 - 4 replay counters
    .....0..... Does not Support No Pairwise
    .....0..... Does Not Support Pre-Authentication

Extended Supported Rates
  Element ID: 50 Extended Supported Rates [135]
  Length: 4 [136]
  Supported Rate: 24.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [137]
  Supported Rate: 36.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [138]
  Supported Rate: 48.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [139]
  Supported Rate: 54.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [140]

HT Operation Information
  Element ID: 61 HT Operation Information [141]
  Length: 22 [142]
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**Group Cipher
Encryption: Multicast / Broadcast**

**Pairwise Cipher
Encryption: Unicast**

Cipher Suite
00-0F-AC-01: WEP 40
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00-0F-AC-02: TKIP
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AKM
00-0F-AC-01: 802.1X
00-0F-AC-02: PSK

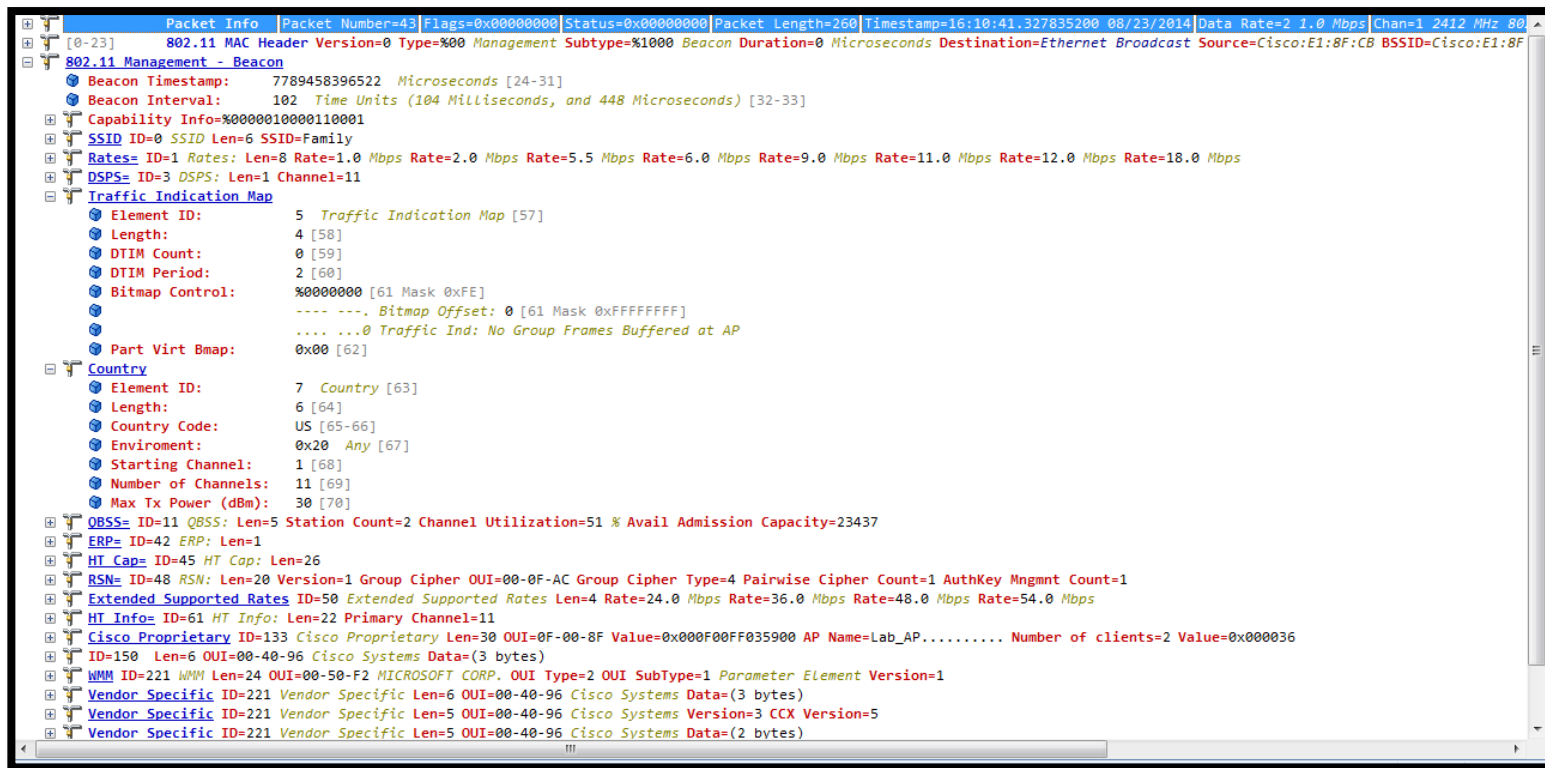
802.11 Beacon: Cisco Proprietary / Vendor Specific

The screenshot displays a Wireshark packet capture of an 802.11 Beacon frame. The packet structure is as follows:

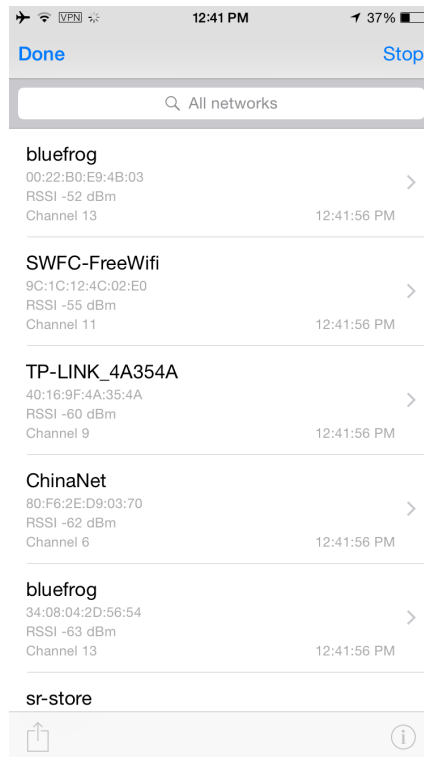
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- RSN: ID=48 RSN: Len=20 Version=1 Group Cipher OUI=00-0F-AC Group Cipher Type=4 Pairwise Cipher Count=1 AuthKey Mngmnt Count=1
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- HT Info: ID=61 HT Info: Len=22 Primary Channel=11
- Cisco Proprietary
 - Element ID: 133 Cisco Proprietary [161]
 - Length: 30 [162]
 - OUI: 0F-00-8F [163-165]
 - Value: 0x00F00FF035900 [166-172]
 - AP Name: Lab_AP..... [173-180]
 - Number of clients: 2 [189]
 - Value: 0x000036 [190-192]
- ID=150 Len=6 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(3 bytes)
- WMM: ID=221 WMM Len=24 OUI=00-50-F2 MICROSOFT CORP. OUI Type=2 OUI SubType=1 Parameter Element Version=1
- Vendor Specific
 - Element ID: 221 Vendor Specific - Cisco [227]
 - Length: 6 [228]
 - OUI: 00-40-96 Cisco Systems [229-231]
 - Data: (3 bytes) [232-234]
- Vendor Specific
 - Element ID: 221 Vendor Specific - Cisco [235]
 - Length: 5 [236]
 - OUI: 00-40-96 Cisco Systems [237-239]
 - Version: 3 [240]
 - CCX Version: 5 [241]
- Vendor Specific
 - Element ID: 221 Vendor Specific - Cisco [242]
 - Length: 5 [243]
 - OUI: 00-40-96 Cisco Systems [244-246]
 - Data: (2 bytes) [247-248]
- Vendor Specific
 - Element ID: 221 Vendor Specific - Cisco [249]
 - Length: 5 [250]
 - OUI: 00-40-96 Cisco Systems [251-253]
 - Data: (2 bytes) [254-255]
- [0] FCS: FCS=0x1B857778 Calculated

Two orange arrows point from the 'AP Name' and 'Number of clients' fields in the Cisco Proprietary section to a red-bordered box on the right containing the text **AP Name Station Count**.

802.11 Beacon: TIM / DTIM / COUNTRY



802.11 Beacon: China Atmosphere



802.11 Beacon: QBSS Load Station Count / Channel Util.

The image displays a Wireshark packet capture of an 802.11 Beacon frame. The packet details pane shows the following structure:

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 - SSID ID=0 SSID Len=6 SSID=Family
 - Rates= ID=1 Rates: Len=8 Rate=1.0 Mbps Rate=2.0 Mbps Rate=5.5 Mbps Rate=6.0 Mbps Rate=9.0 Mbps Rate=11.0 Mbps Rate=12.0 Mbps Rate=18.0 Mbps
 - DSPS= ID=3 DSPS: Len=1 Channel=11
 - TIM= ID=5 TIM: Len=4 DTIM Count=0 DTIM Period=2 Bitmap Control=00000000 Part Virt Bmap=0x00
 - Country ID=7 Country Len=6 Country Code=US Environment=0x20 Any Starting Channel=1 Number of Channels=11 Max
 - QBSS Load
 - Element ID: 11 QBSS Load [71]
 - Length: 5 [72]
 - Station Count: 2 [73-74]
 - Channel Utilization: 51 % [75]
 - Avail Admission Capacity: 23437 [76-77]
 - ERP= ID=42 ERP: Len=1
 - HT Caps= ID=45 HT Cap: Len=26
 - RSN= ID=48 RSN: Len=20 Version=1 Group Cipher OUI=00-0F-AC Group Cipher Type=4 Pairwise Cipher Count=1 AuthKe
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 - Cisco Proprietary ID=133 Cisco Proprietary Len=30 OUI=0F-00-8F Value=0x00F00FF035900 AP Name=Lab_AP.....
 - ID=150 Len=6 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(3 bytes)
 - WMM ID=221 WMM Len=24 OUI=00-50-F2 MICROSOFT CORP. OUI Type=2 OUI SubType=1 Parameter Element Version=1
 - Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=6 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(3 bytes)
 - Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Version=3 CCX Version=5
 - Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(2 bytes)
 - Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(2 bytes)
- [0] FCS: FCS=0x1B857778 Calculated

Two orange arrows point from the Wireshark details to the Aruba app screenshot:

- One arrow points from the "QBSS Load" section to the "Station Count" field in the app.
- Another arrow points from the "Channel Utilization" field in the app back to the "Channel Utilization" field in the Wireshark details.

Station Count Channel Utilization

The Aruba mobile app screenshot shows the following details for the selected channel (56):

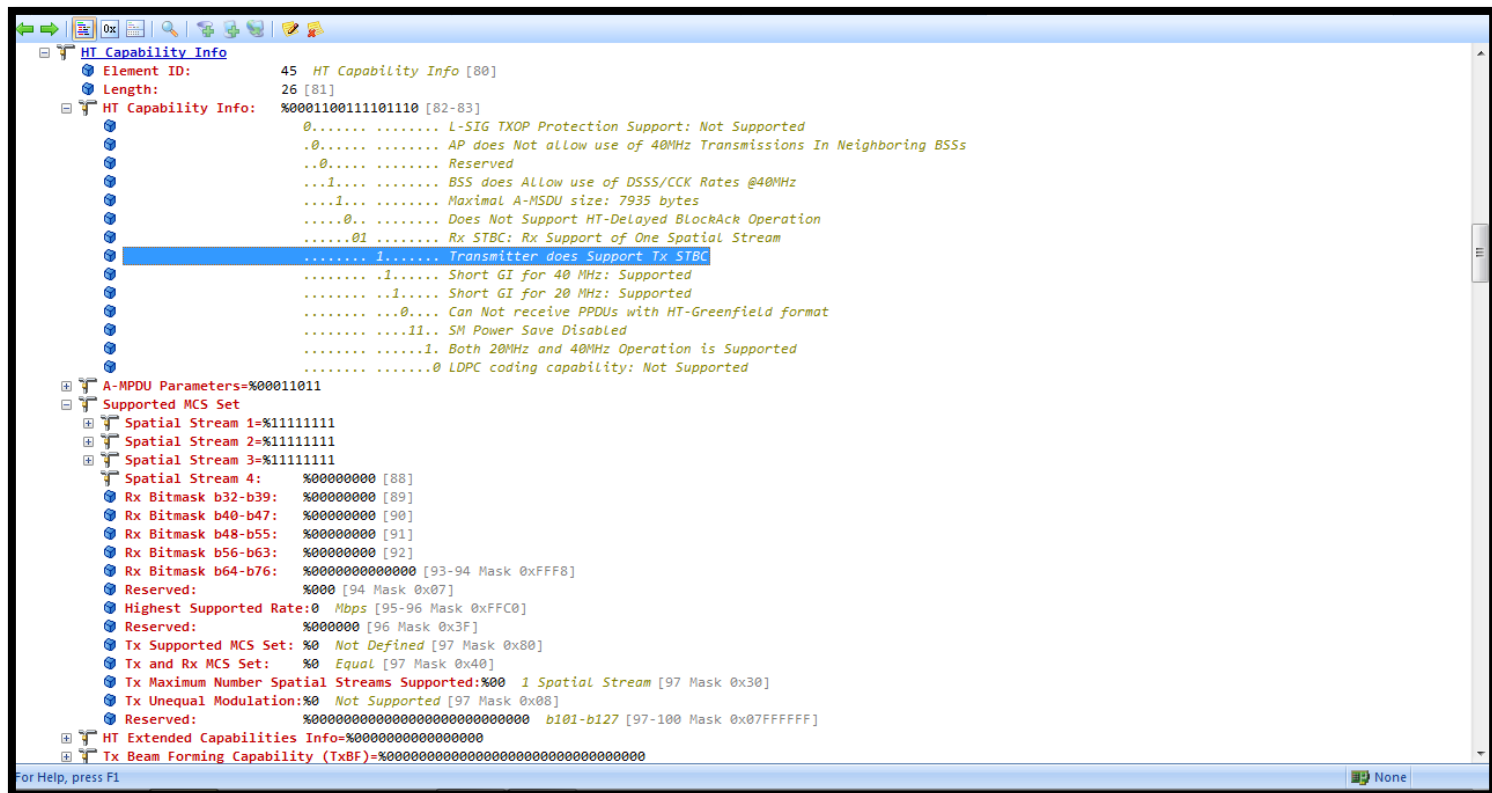
Ch.	AP Name	RSSI	CU
56	ap	-67	5

Additional details shown in the app:

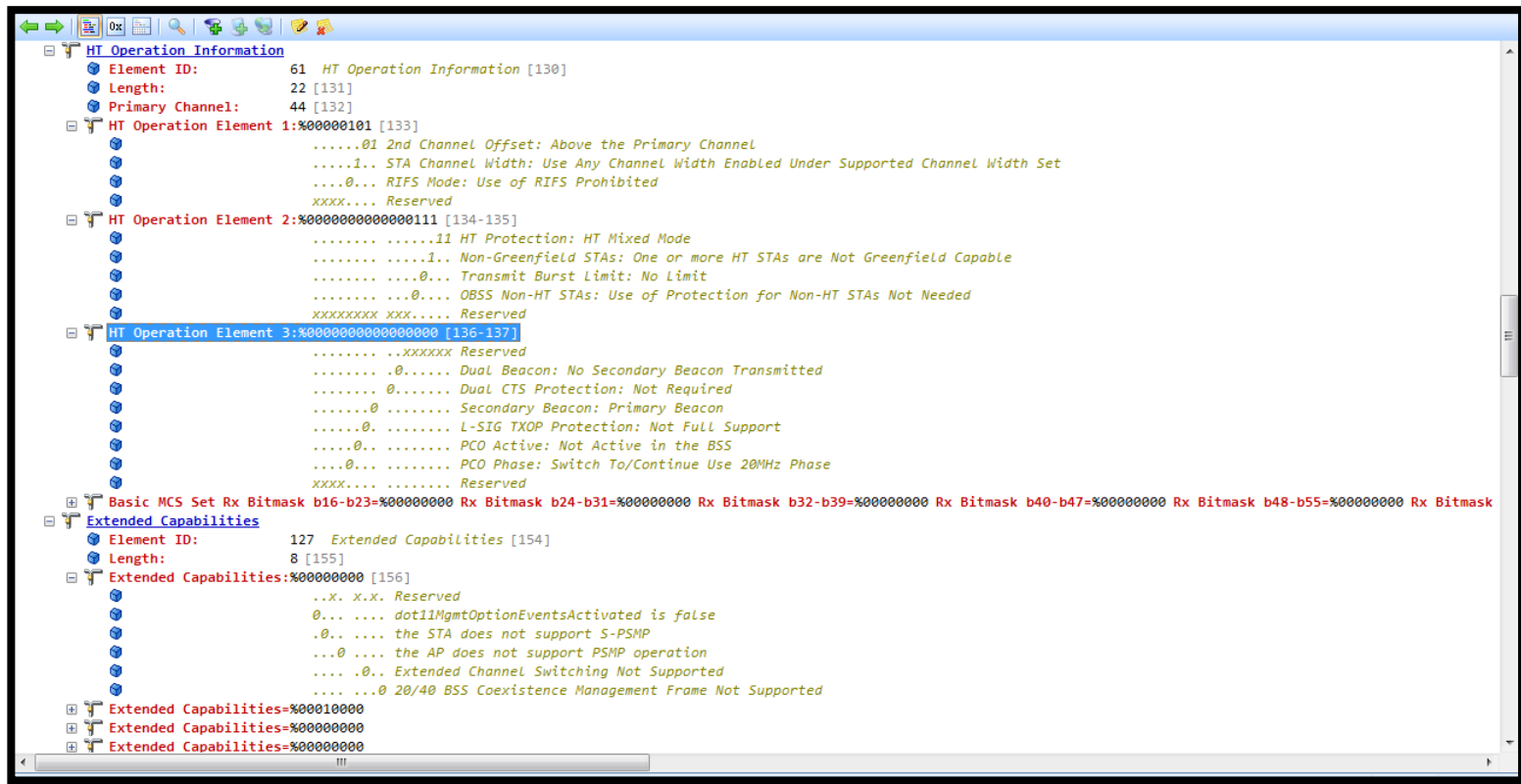
- SSID: voice
- AP Name: ap
- Channel: 56
- BSSID: 00:1b:53:ff:4f:ee
- RSSI: -67
- CU: 3

Buttons at the bottom: Select channel, Neighbor List, Back, Back.

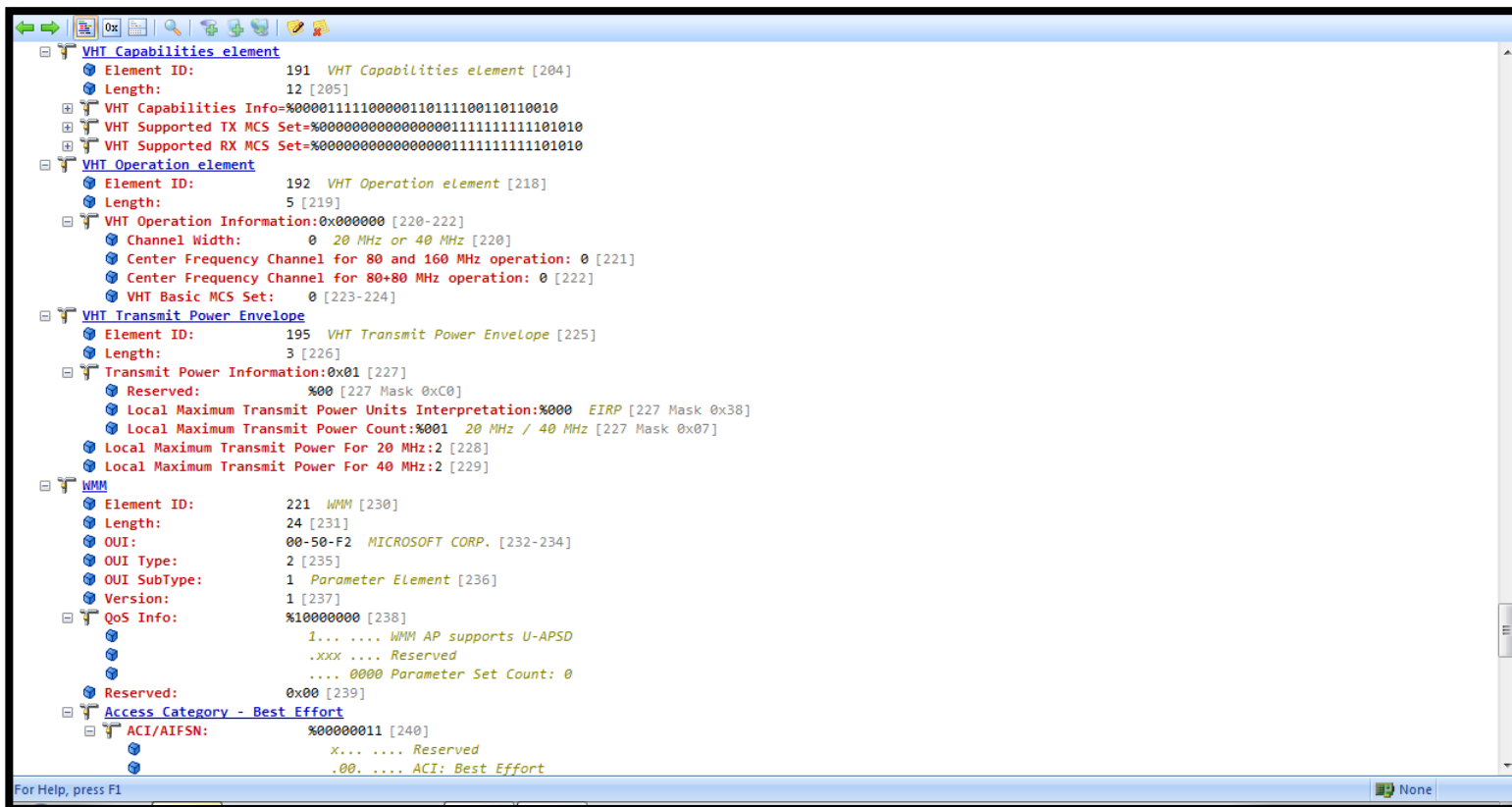
802.11 Beacon: 802.11n (HT) High Throughput



802.11 Beacon: 802.11n (HT) High Throughput



802.11 Beacon: 802.11ac (VHT) Very High Throughput



802.11 Probe: NULL Request

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an 802.11 Management - Probe Request. The packet details pane is expanded to show the 802.11 MAC Header and the 802.11 Management - Probe Request fields.

Packet Info Packet Number=226542 Flags=0x00000000 Status=0x00000000 Packet Length=46 Timestamp=20:18:47.661113400 08/23/2014 Data Rate=4 2.0 Mbps Chan=11 2462 MHz

802.11 MAC Header

- Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
- Type: %00 Management [0 Mask 0x0C]
- Subtype: %0100 Probe Request [0 Mask 0xF0]
- Frame Control Flags: %00000000 [1]
 - 0... .. Non-strict order
 - .0.. .. Non-Protected Frame
 - ..0. No More Data
 - ...0 Power Management - active mode
 - 0... This is not a Re-Transmission
 -0.. Last or Unfragmented Frame
 -0. Not an Exit from the Distribution System
 -0 Not to the Distribution System
- Duration: 0 Microseconds [2-3]
- Destination: FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF Ethernet Broadcast [4-9]
- Source: 00:20:A6:CA:5A:40 Proxim USB Nic [10-15]
- BSSID: FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF Ethernet Broadcast [16-21]
- Seq Number: 344 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
- Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0x0F]

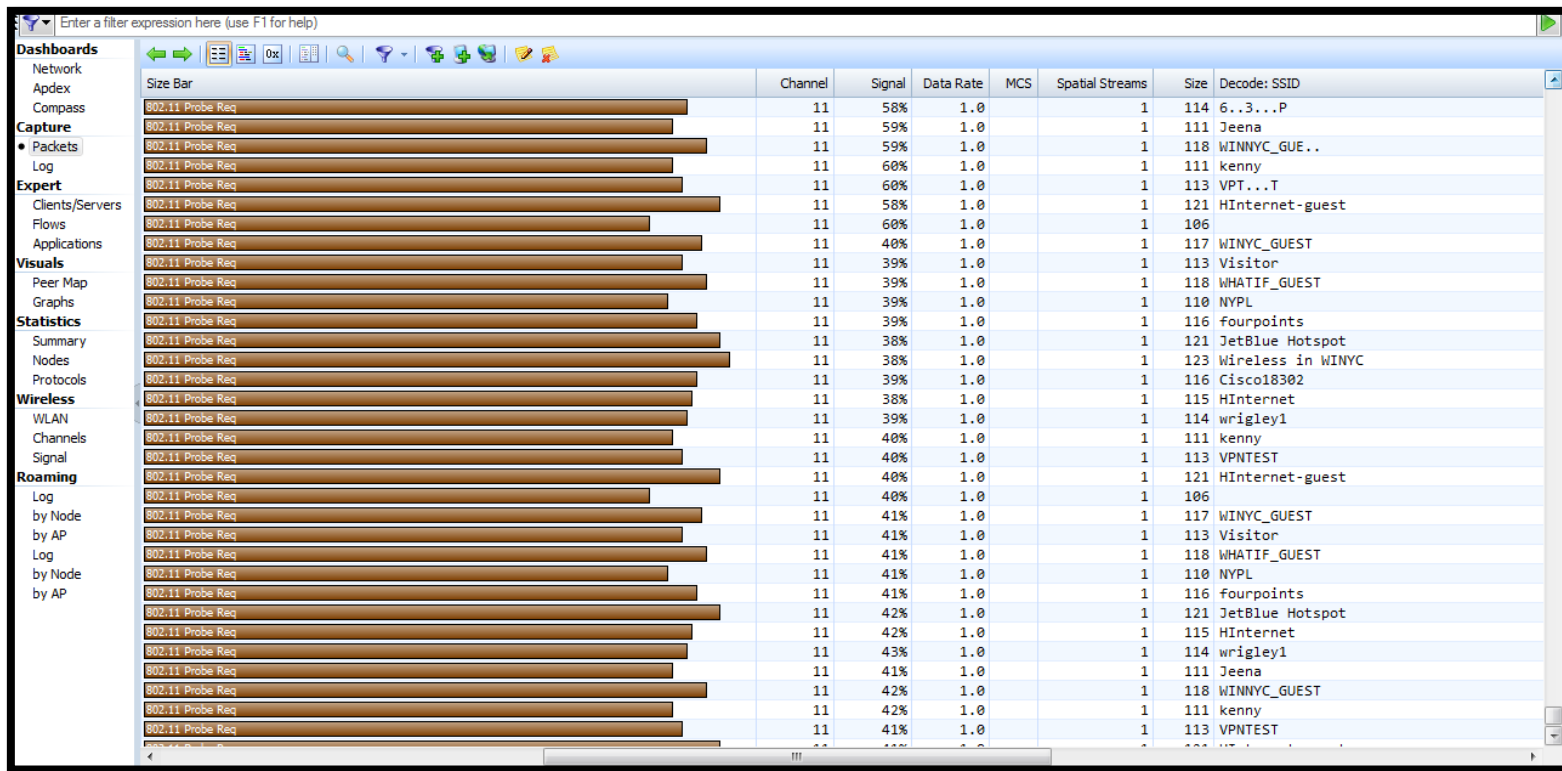
802.11 Management - Probe Request

- SSID**
 - Element ID: 0 SSID [24]
 - Length: 0 [25]
- Supported Rates**
 - Element ID: 1 Supported Rates [26]
 - Length: 4 [27]
 - Supported Rate: 1.0 Mbps (BSS Basic Rate) [28]
 - Supported Rate: 2.0 Mbps (BSS Basic Rate) [29]
 - Supported Rate: 5.5 Mbps (BSS Basic Rate) [30]
 - Supported Rate: 11.0 Mbps (BSS Basic Rate) [31]
- Extended Supported Rates**
 - Element ID: 50 Extended Supported Rates [32]
 - Length: 8 [33]
 - Supported Rate: 6.0 Mbps (BSS Basic Rate) [34]
 - Supported Rate: 9.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [35]
 - Supported Rate: 12.0 Mbps (BSS Basic Rate) [36]
 - Supported Rate: 18.0 Mbps (Not BSS Basic Rate) [37]

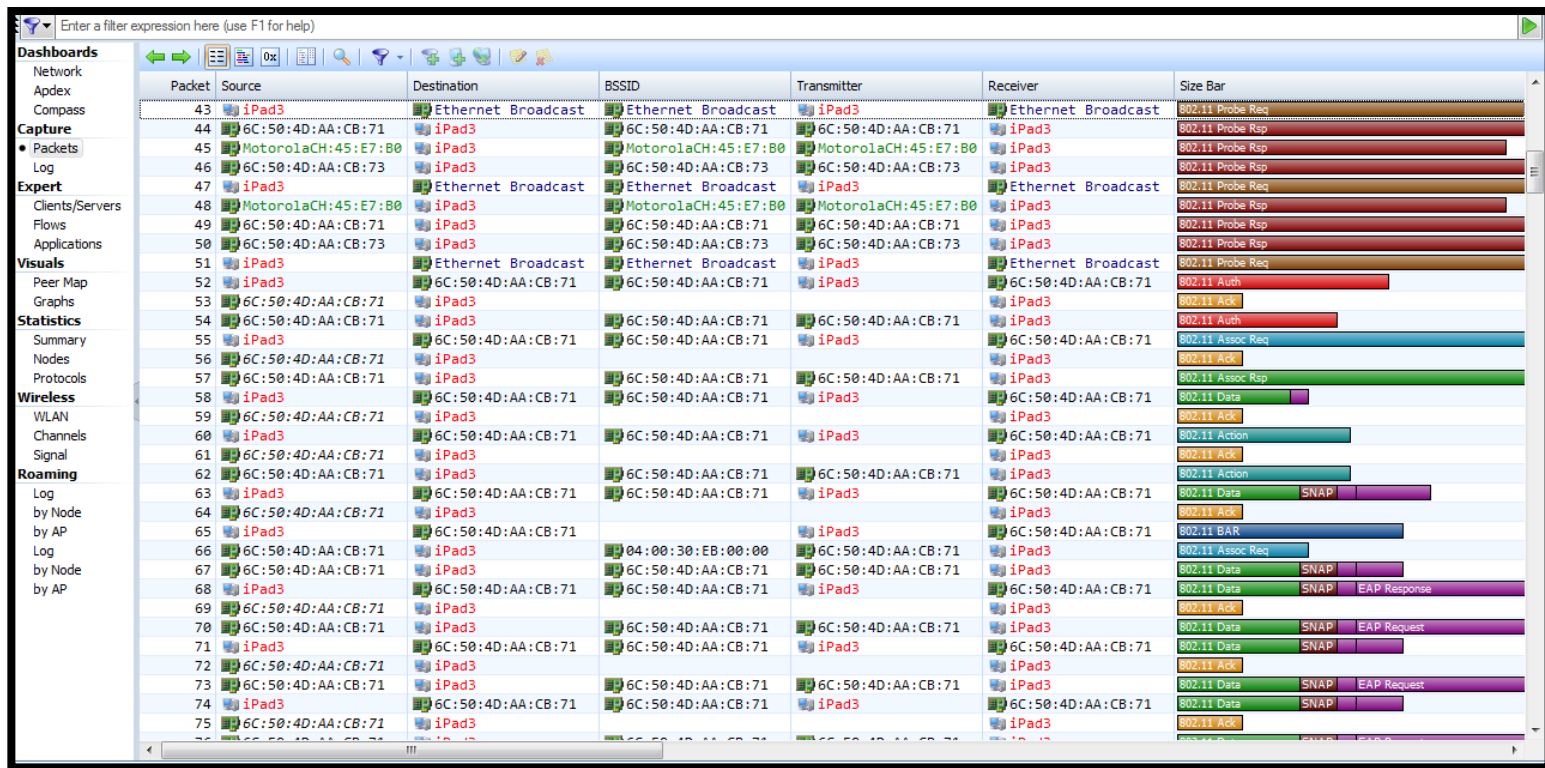
802.11 Probe: Direct Request



802.11 Probe: Request – Remembered Networks



802.11 Probe / Auth / Assoc Flow



802.11 Probe: Request

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture window with the following details:

- Packet Info:**
 - Packet Number: 47
 - Flags: 0x00000000
 - Status: 0x00000000
 - Packet Length: 129
 - Timestamp: 12:26:39.712542400 10/26/2012
 - Data Rate: 2 1.0 Mbps
 - Channel: 1 2412MHz 802.11b
 - Signal Level: 56%
 - Signal dBm: -39
 - Noise Level: 100%
 - Noise dBm: -42
 - Expert: Wireless Low Signal-to-Noise Ratio (19 packets/second)
- 802.11 MAC Header:**
 - Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
 - Type: %00 Management [0 Mask 0x0C]
 - Subtype: %0100 Probe Request [0 Mask 0xF0]
- Frame Control Flags:** %00000000 [1]
 - 0... .. Non-strict order
 - .0... .. Non-Protected Frame
 - ..0... .. No More Data
 - ...0... .. Power Management - active mode
 -0... This is not a Re-Transmission
 -0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
 -0... Not an Exit from the Distribution System
 -0... Not to the Distribution System
- Duration:** 0 Microseconds [2-3]
- Destination:** FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF Ethernet Broadcast [4-9]
- Source:** B0:65:BD:CF:F6:29 iPad3 [10-15]
- BSSID:** FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF Ethernet Broadcast [16-21]
- Seq Number:** 2 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
- Frag Number:** 0 [22 Mask 0x0F]
- 802.11 Management - Probe Request:**
 - SSID:**
 - Element ID: 0 SSID [24]
 - Length: 0 [25]
 - Supported Rates:**
 - Element ID: 1 Supported Rates [26]
 - Length: 4 [27]

802.11 Probe: Response

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an 802.11 Management - Probe Response. The packet list on the left shows a packet at [0-23] with details expanded. The packet number is 44, and it is a Management Subtype=0101 Probe Response. The details pane shows the following fields:

- Probe Timestamp: 1084645580 Microseconds [24-31]
- Beacon Interval: 102 Time Units (104 Milliseconds, and 448 Microseconds) [32-33]
- Capability Info=0000010000110001
- SSID ID=0 SSID Len=16 SSID=80211_wpa2_aes_2
- Rates= ID=1 Rates: Len=8 Rate=6.0 Mbps Rate=9.0 Mbps Rate=11.0 Mbps Rate=12.0 Mbps Rate=18.0 Mbps Rate=24.0 Mbps Rate=36.0 Mbps Rate=48.0 Mbps
- DSPS= ID=3 DSPS: Len=1 Channel=1
- Country ID=7 Country Len=6 Country Code=US Environment=0x20 Any Starting Channel=1 Number of Channels=11 Max Tx Power (dBm)=30
- QBSS= ID=11 QBSS: Len=5 Station Count=1 Channel Utilization=82 % Avail Admission Capacity=23437
- ERP= ID=42 ERP: Len=1
- HT Cap= ID=45 HT Cap: Len=26
- RSN= ID=48 RSN: Len=20 Version=1 Group Cipher OUI=00-0F-AC Group Cipher Type=4 Pairwise Cipher Count=1 AuthKey Mngmnt Count=1
- Extended Supported Rates ID=50 Extended Supported Rates Len=1 Rate=54.0 Mbps
- HT Info= ID=61 HT Info: Len=22 Primary Channel=1
- Cisco Proprietary ID=133 Cisco Proprietary Len=30 OUI=06-00-8F Value=0x000F00FF035900 AP Name=George-3502-1... Number of clients=1 Value=0x00003A
- ID=150 Len=6 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(3 bytes)
- WMM ID=221 WMM Len=24 OUI=00-50-F2 MICROSOFT CORP. OUI Type=2 OUI SubType=1 Parameter Element Version=1
- Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=6 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(3 bytes)
- Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Version=3 CCX Version=5
- Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(2 bytes)
- Vendor Specific ID=221 Vendor Specific Len=5 OUI=00-40-96 Cisco Systems Data=(2 bytes)
- FCS: FCS=0x16A97549 Calculated

802.11: Authentication



The image shows a Wireshark packet capture window displaying the details of an 802.11 Authentication frame. The packet list on the left shows a single packet at 12:26:41.908537400 on 10/26/2012. The details pane on the right shows the following fields:

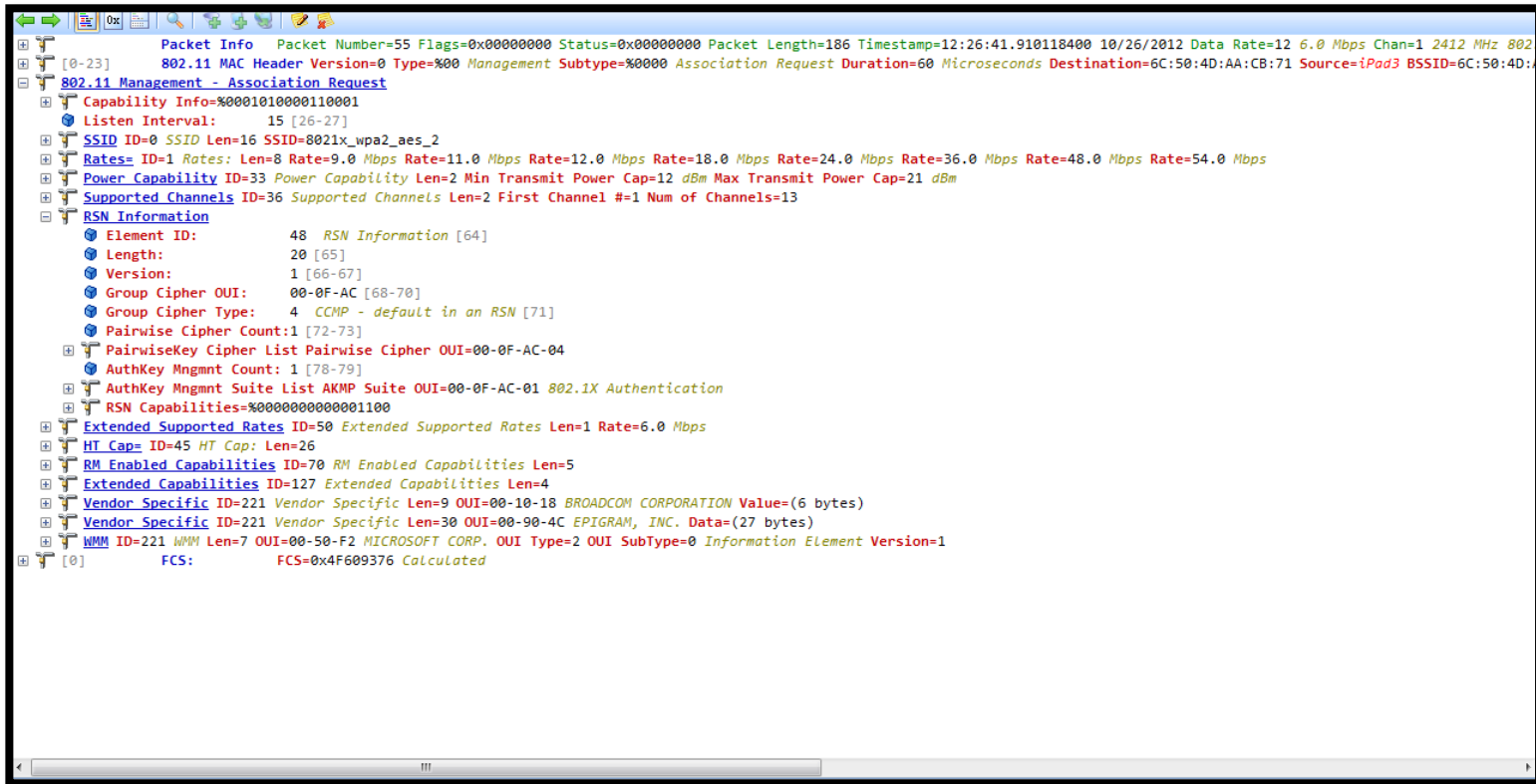
- Packet Info:**
 - Packet Number: 52
 - Flags: 0x00000000
 - Status: 0x00000000
 - Packet Length: 45
 - Timestamp: 12:26:41.908537400 10/26/2012
 - Data Rate: 12 6.0 Mbps
 - Channel: 1 2412MHz 802.11bg
 - Signal Level: 54%
 - Signal dBm: -41
 - Noise Level: 100%
 - Noise dBm: -47
- 802.11 MAC Header:**
 - Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
 - Type: %00 Management [0 Mask 0x0C]
 - Subtype: %1011 Authentication [0 Mask 0xF0]
 - Frame Control Flags: %00000000 [1]
 - 0... .. Non-strict order
 - .0... .. Non-Protected Frame
 - ..0... .. No More Data
 - ...0... .. Power Management - active mode
 - 0... This is not a Re-Transmission
 -0.. Last or Unfragmented Frame
 -0.. Not an Exit from the Distribution System
 -0 Not to the Distribution System
 - Duration: 60 Microseconds [2-3]
 - Destination: 6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71 [4-9]
 - Source: B0:65:BD:CF:F6:29 iPad3 [10-15]
 - BSSID: 6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71 [16-21]
 - Seq Number: 2 [22-23 Mask 0xFFFF0]
 - Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0x0F]
- 802.11 Management - Authentication:**
 - Auth Algorithm: 0 Open System [24-25]
 - Auth Seq Num: 1 [26-27]
 - Status Code: 0 Reserved [28-29]
 - Extra bytes (Padding): (11 bytes) [30-40]
- FCS - Frame Check Sequence:**
 - FCS: 0x95987B81 Calculated

802.11: Authentication

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture window with the following details:

- Packet Info:**
 - Packet Number: 54
 - Flags: 0x00000000
 - Status: 0x00000000
 - Packet Length: 34
 - Timestamp: 12:26:41.909033400 10/26/2012
 - Data Rate: 22 11.0 Mbps
 - Channel: 1 2412MHz 802.11b
 - Signal Level: 66%
 - Signal dBm: -29
 - Noise Level: 100%
 - Noise dBm: -33
- 802.11 MAC Header:**
 - Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
 - Type: %00 Management [0 Mask 0x0C]
 - Subtype: %1011 Authentication [0 Mask 0xF0]
 - Frame Control Flags: %00000000 [1]
 - 0... .. Non-strict order
 - .0... .. Non-Protected Frame
 - ..0... .. No More Data
 - ...0... .. Power Management - active mode
 -0... This is not a Re-Transmission
 -0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
 -0... Not an Exit from the Distribution System
 -0 Not to the Distribution System
 - Duration: 117 Microseconds [2-3]
 - Destination: B0:65:BD:CF:F6:29 iPad3 [4-9]
 - Source: 6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71 [10-15]
 - BSSID: 6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71 [16-21]
 - Seq Number: 2104 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
 - Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0x0F]
- 802.11 Management - Authentication:**
 - Auth Algorithm: 0 Open System [24-25]
 - Auth Seq Num: 2 [26-27]
 - Status Code: 0 Successful [28-29]
- FCS - Frame Check Sequence:**
 - FCS: 0xD5DAC25F Calculated

802.11: Association Request



The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an 802.11 Association Request. The packet is selected in the packet list, and the packet details pane shows the following structure:

- Packet Info: Packet Number=55, Flags=0x00000000, Status=0x00000000, Packet Length=186, Timestamp=12:26:41.910118400, 10/26/2012, Data Rate=12.60 Mbps, Chan=1, 2412 MHz, 802.11 MAC Header, Version=0, Type=00, Management Subtype=0000, Association Request, Duration=60 Microseconds, Destination=6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71, Source=iPad3, BSSID=6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71.
- 802.11 Management - Association Request
 - Capability Info=0001010000110001
 - Listen Interval: 15 [26-27]
 - SSID ID=0, SSID Len=16, SSID=8021x_wpa2_aes_2
 - Rates= ID=1, Rates: Len=8, Rate=9.0 Mbps, Rate=11.0 Mbps, Rate=12.0 Mbps, Rate=18.0 Mbps, Rate=24.0 Mbps, Rate=36.0 Mbps, Rate=48.0 Mbps, Rate=54.0 Mbps
 - Power Capability ID=33, Power Capability Len=2, Min Transmit Power Cap=12 dBm, Max Transmit Power Cap=21 dBm
 - Supported Channels ID=36, Supported Channels Len=2, First Channel #=1, Num of Channels=13
- RSN Information
 - Element ID: 48, RSN Information [64]
 - Length: 20 [65]
 - Version: 1 [66-67]
 - Group Cipher OUI: 00-0F-AC [68-70]
 - Group Cipher Type: 4, CCMP - default in an RSN [71]
 - Pairwise Cipher Count: 1 [72-73]
 - PairwiseKey Cipher List Pairwise Cipher OUI=00-0F-AC-04
 - AuthKey Mngmnt Count: 1 [78-79]
 - AuthKey Mngmnt Suite List AKMP Suite OUI=00-0F-AC-01, 802.1X Authentication
 - RSN Capabilities=00000000000001100
 - Extended Supported Rates ID=50, Extended Supported Rates Len=1, Rate=6.0 Mbps
 - HT Cap= ID=45, HT Cap: Len=26
 - RM Enabled Capabilities ID=70, RM Enabled Capabilities Len=5
 - Extended Capabilities ID=127, Extended Capabilities Len=4
 - Vendor Specific ID=221, Vendor Specific Len=9, OUI=00-10-18, BROADCOM CORPORATION, Value=(6 bytes)
 - Vendor Specific ID=221, Vendor Specific Len=30, OUI=00-90-4C, EPIGRAM, INC., Data=(27 bytes)
 - WMM ID=221, WMM Len=7, OUI=00-50-F2, MICROSOFT CORP., OUI Type=2, OUI SubType=0, Information Element Version=1
- FCS: FCS=0x4F609376, Calculated

802.11: Association Response

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an 802.11 Association Response frame. The packet list on the left shows the frame at [0-23] with details expanded. The packet info pane at the top shows: Packet Number=57, Flags=0x00000000, Status=0x00000000, Packet Length=125, Timestamp=12:26:41.911535400 10/26/2012, Data Rate=22.11.0 Mbps, Chan=1 2412 MHz 80. The details pane shows the 802.11 MAC Header (Version=0, Type=0, Management Subtype=0001, Association Response, Duration=117 Microseconds, Destination=iPad3, Source=6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71, BSSID=6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71) and the 802.11 Management - Association Response section. The details pane is expanded to show the Capability Info, Status Code, Association ID, Rates, Extended Supported Rates, HT Cap, HT Info, WMM, and FCS - Frame Check Sequence.

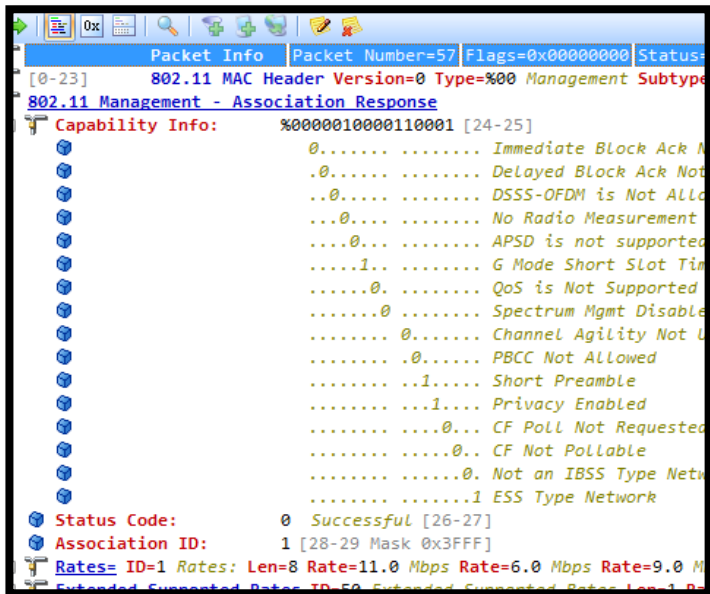
Packet Info: Packet Number=57 | Flags=0x00000000 | Status=0x00000000 | Packet Length=125 | Timestamp=12:26:41.911535400 10/26/2012 | Data Rate=22.11.0 Mbps | Chan=1 2412 MHz 80

[0-23] 802.11 MAC Header Version=0 Type=0 Management Subtype=0001 Association Response Duration=117 Microseconds Destination=iPad3 Source=6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71 BSSID=6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71

802.11 Management - Association Response

- Capability Info: %0000010000110001 [24-25]
 - 0..... Immediate Block Ack Not Allowed
 - .0..... Delayed Block Ack Not Allowed
 - ..0..... DSSS-OFDM is Not Allowed
 - ...0.... No Radio Measurement
 -0... APSD is not supported
 -1.. G Mode Short Slot Time [9 microseconds]
 -0. QoS is Not Supported
 -0..... Spectrum Mgmt Disabled
 -0..... Channel Agility Not Used
 -0..... PBCC Not Allowed
 -1..... Short Preamble
 -1..... Privacy Enabled
 -0..... CF Poll Not Requested
 -0..... CF Not Pollable
 -0..... Not an IBSS Type Network
 -1 ESS Type Network
- Status Code: 0 Successful [26-27]
- Association ID: 1 [28-29 Mask 0x3FFF]
- Rates= ID=1 Rates: Len=8 Rate=11.0 Mbps Rate=6.0 Mbps Rate=9.0 Mbps Rate=12.0 Mbps Rate=18.0 Mbps Rate=24.0 Mbps Rate=36.0 Mbps Rate=48.0 Mbps
- Extended Supported Rates ID=50 Extended Supported Rates Len=1 Rate=54.0 Mbps
- HT Cap= ID=45 HT Cap: Len=26
- HT Info= ID=61 HT Info: Len=22 Primary Channel=1
- WMM ID=221 WMM Len=24 OUI=00-50-F2 MICROSOFT CORP. OUI Type=2 OUI SubType=1 Parameter Element Version=1
- FCS - Frame Check Sequence
 - FCS: 0xCD306B27 Calculated

802.11: Status Codes



802.11 Association Status Codes

Code	802.11 definition	Explanation
0	Successful	
1	Unspecified failure	For example : when there is no said specified in an association request
10	Cannot support all requested capabilities in the Capability Information field	Example Test: Reject when privacy bit is set for WLAN not requiring security
11	Reassociation denied due to inability to confirm that association exists	NOT SUPPORTED
12	Association denied due to reason outside the scope of this standard	Example : When controller receives assoc from an unknown or disabled SSID
13	Responding station does not support the specified authentication algorithm	For example, MFP is disabled but was requested by the client.
14	Received an Authentication frame with authentication transaction sequence number out of expected sequence	If the authentication sequence number is not correct.
15	Authentication rejected because of challenge failure	
16	Authentication rejected due to timeout waiting for next frame in sequence	
17	Association denied because AP is unable to handle additional associated stations	Will happen if you run out of AIDs on the AP; so try associating a large number of stations.
18	Association denied due to requesting station not supporting all of the data rates in the BSSBasicRateSet parameter	Will happen if the rates in the assoc request are not in the BasicRateSet in the beacon.
19	Association denied due to requesting station not supporting the short preamble option	NOT SUPPORTED
20	Association denied due to requesting station not supporting the ERCC modulation option	NOT SUPPORTED
21	Association denied due to requesting station not supporting the Channel Agility option	NOT SUPPORTED
22	Association request rejected because Spectrum Management capability is required	NOT SUPPORTED
23	Association request rejected because the information in the Power Capability element is unacceptable	NOT SUPPORTED

24	Association request rejected because the information in the Supported Channels element is unacceptable	NOT SUPPORTED
25	Association denied due to requesting station not supporting the Short Slot Time option	NOT SUPPORTED
26	Association denied due to requesting station not supporting the DSSS-OFDM option	NOT SUPPORTED
27-31	Reserved	NOT SUPPORTED
32	Unspecified, QoS-related failure	NOT SUPPORTED
33	Association denied because QAP has insufficient bandwidth to handle another QSTA	NOT SUPPORTED
34	Association denied due to excessive frame loss rates and/or poor conditions on current operating channel	NOT SUPPORTED
35	Association (with QSSS) denied because the requesting STA does not support the QoS facility	If the WMM is required by the WLAN and the client is not capable of it, the association will get rejected.
36	Reserved in 802.11	This is used in our code ! There is no blackbox test for this status code.
37	The request has been declined	This is not used in assoc response; ignore
38	The request has not been successful as one or more parameters have invalid values	NOT SUPPORTED
39	The TS has not been created because the request cannot be honored; however, a suggested TSPEC is provided so that the initiating QSTA may attempt to set another TS with the suggested changes to the TSPEC	NOT SUPPORTED
40	Invalid information element, i.e., an information element defined in this standard for which the content does not meet the specifications in Clause 7	Sent when Aironet IE is not present for a CKIP WLAN
41	Invalid group cipher	Used when received unsupported Multicast 802.11i OUI Code
42	Invalid pairwise cipher	
43	Invalid AKMP	
44	Unsupported RSN information element version	If you put anything but version value of 1, you will see this code.
45	Invalid RSN information element capabilities	If WPA/RSN IE is malformed, such as incorrect length etc, you will see this code.

802.11: Reason Codes

Packet Info Packet Number=3598 Flags=0x00000000 Status=0x00000000 Packet Length=30

802.11 MAC Header

- Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
- Type: %00 Management [0 Mask 0x0C]
- Subtype: %1100 Deauthentication [0 Mask 0xF0]

Frame Control Flags=%00000000

- Duration: 60 Microseconds [2-3]
- Destination: B8:38:61:99:1A:AE [4-9]
- Source: 04:F7:E4:EA:58:66 [10-15]
- BSSID: B8:38:61:99:1A:AE [16-21]
- Seq Number: 3275 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
- Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0x0F]

802.11 Management - Deauthentication

- Deauthentication Reason Code: 6 Class 2 frame received from nonauthenticated station [24-25]

[26-29] FCS: FCS=0xC39FBA79

Radiotap Header v0, Length 18

IEEE 802.11 Deauthentication, Flags:R...C

Type/Subtype: Deauthentication (0x000C)

Frame Control Field: 0xc008

.000 0000 0011 0000 = Duration: 48 microseconds

Receiver address: Apple_09:53:ce (34:c0:59:09:53:ce)

Destination address: Apple_09:53:ce (34:c0:59:09:53:ce)

Transmitter address: Cisco_74:41:0e (b8:38:61:74:41:0e)

Source address: Cisco_74:41:0e (b8:38:61:74:41:0e)

BSS Id: Cisco_74:41:0e (b8:38:61:74:41:0e)

Fragment number: 0

Sequence number: 1242

Frame check sequence: 0x6d71ee46 [correct]

IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN management frame

Fixed parameters (2 bytes)

Reason code: Disassociated due to inactivity (0x0004)

802.11 Deauth Reason Codes

When running a client debug, this code will match the ReasonCode from the output: "Scheduling mobile for deletion with delete Reason x, reasonCode y"

Code	802.11 definition	Explanation
0	Reserved	NOT SUPPORTED
1	Unspecified reason	TBD
2	Previous authentication no longer valid	NOT SUPPORTED
3	station is leaving (or has left) IBSS or ESS	NOT SUPPORTED
4	Disassociated due to inactivity	Do not send any data after association;
5	Disassociated because AP is unable to handle all currently associated stations	TBD
6	Class 2 frame received from nonauthenticated station	NOT SUPPORTED
7	Class 3 frame received from nonassociated station	NOT SUPPORTED
8	Disassociated because sending station is leaving (or has left) BSS	TBD
9	Station requesting (re)association is not authenticated with responding station	NOT SUPPORTED
10	Disassociated because the information in the Power Capability element is unacceptable	NOT SUPPORTED
11	Disassociated because the information in the Supported Channels element is unacceptable	NOT SUPPORTED
12	Reserved	NOT SUPPORTED
13	Invalid information element, i.e., an information element defined in this standard for which the content does not meet the specifications in Clause 7	NOT SUPPORTED
14	Message integrity code (MIC) failure	NOT SUPPORTED
15	4-Way Handshake timeout	NOT SUPPORTED
16	Group Key Handshake timeout	NOT SUPPORTED
17	Information element in 4-Way Handshake different from (Re)Association Request/Probe Response/Beacon frame	NOT SUPPORTED
18	Invalid group cipher	NOT SUPPORTED
19	Invalid pairwise cipher	NOT SUPPORTED
20	Invalid AKMP	NOT SUPPORTED
21	Unsupported RSN information element version	NOT SUPPORTED
22	Invalid RSN information element capabilities	NOT SUPPORTED
23	IEEE 802.1X authentication failed	NOT SUPPORTED
24	Cipher suite rejected because of the security policy	NOT SUPPORTED
25-31	Reserved	NOT SUPPORTED
32	Disassociated for unspecified, QoS-related reason	NOT SUPPORTED
33	Disassociated because QAP lacks sufficient bandwidth for this QSTA	NOT SUPPORTED
34	Disassociated because excessive number of frames need to be acknowledged, but are not acknowledged due to AP transmissions and/or poor channel conditions	NOT SUPPORTED
35	Disassociated because QSTA is transmitting outside the limits of its TXOPs	NOT SUPPORTED
36	Requested from peer QSTA as the QSTA is leaving the QSSS (or resetting)	NOT SUPPORTED
37	Requested from peer QSTA as it does not want to use the mechanism	NOT SUPPORTED

802.11: Frame Control Field

Packet Info

- Packet Number: 54
- Flags: 0x00000000
- Status: 0x00000000
- Packet Length: 34
- Timestamp: 12:26:41.909033400 10/26/2012
- Data Rate: 22 11.0 Mbps
- Channel: 1 2412MHz 802.11b
- Signal Level: 66%
- Signal dBm: -29
- Noise Level: 100%
- Noise dBm: -33

802.11 MAC Header

- Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
- Type: %00 Management [0 Mask 0x0C]
- Subtype: %1011 Authentication [0 Mask 0xF0]

Frame Control Flags: %00000000 [1]

- 0... Non-strict order
- .0... Non-Protected Frame
- ..0... No More Data
- ...0... Power Management - active mode
-0... This is not a Re-Transmission
-0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
-0... Not an Exit from the Distribution System
-0... Not to the Distribution System

Duration: 117 Microseconds [2-3]

Destination: B0:65:BD:CF:F6:29 {Pod3} [4-9]

Source: 6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71 [10-15]

BSSID: 6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71 [16-21]

Seq Number: 2104 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]

Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0x0F]

802.11 Management - Authentication

- Auth Algorithm: 0 Open System [24-25]
- Auth Seq Num: 2 [26-27]
- Status Code: 0 Successful [28-29]

FCS - Frame Check Sequence

- FCS: 0xD5DAC25F Calculated

Packet Number: 2189

- Flags: 0x00000001
- Status: 0x00000001
- Packet Length: 20
- Timestamp: 14:33:46.853611700 04/10/2015
- Data Rate: 24 12.0 Mbps
- Channel: 11 2462MHz 802.11bg
- Signal Level: 7%
- Signal dBm: -91
- Noise Level: 100%
- Noise dBm: -5

802.11 MAC Header

- Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
- Type: %01 Control [0 Mask 0x0C]
- Subtype: %1011 Request To Send (RTS) [0 Mask 0xF0]

Frame Control Flags: %00000000 [1]

- 0... Non-strict order
- .0... Non-Protected Frame
- ..0... No More Data
- ...0... Power Management - active mode
-0... This is not a Re-Transmission
-0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
-0... Not an Exit from the Distribution System
-0... Not to the Distribution System

Duration: 1160 Microseconds [2-3]

Receiver: 50:EA:D6:70:45:C9 Apple:70:45:C9 [4-9]

Transmitter: 00:1D:E5:40:73:C9 Cisco:40:73:C9 [10-15]

FCS - Frame Check Sequence

- FCS: 0x29137061 Calculated

Packet Info

- Packet Number: 2190
- Flags: 0x00000003 CRC Error
- Status: 0x00000001
- Packet Length: 14
- Timestamp: 14:33:46.853653700 04/10/2015
- Data Rate: 24 12.0 Mbps
- Channel: 11 2462MHz 802.11bg
- Signal Level: 1%
- Signal dBm: -94
- Noise Level: 100%
- Noise dBm: -5

802.11 MAC Header

- Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
- Type: %01 Control [0 Mask 0x0C]
- Subtype: %1100 Clear To Send (CTS) [0 Mask 0xF0]

Frame Control Flags: %00000000 [1]

- 0... Non-strict order
- .0... Non-Protected Frame
- ..0... No More Data
- ...0... Power Management - active mode
-0... This is not a Re-Transmission
-0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
-0... Not an Exit from the Distribution System
-0... Not to the Distribution System

Duration: 11700 Microseconds [2-3]

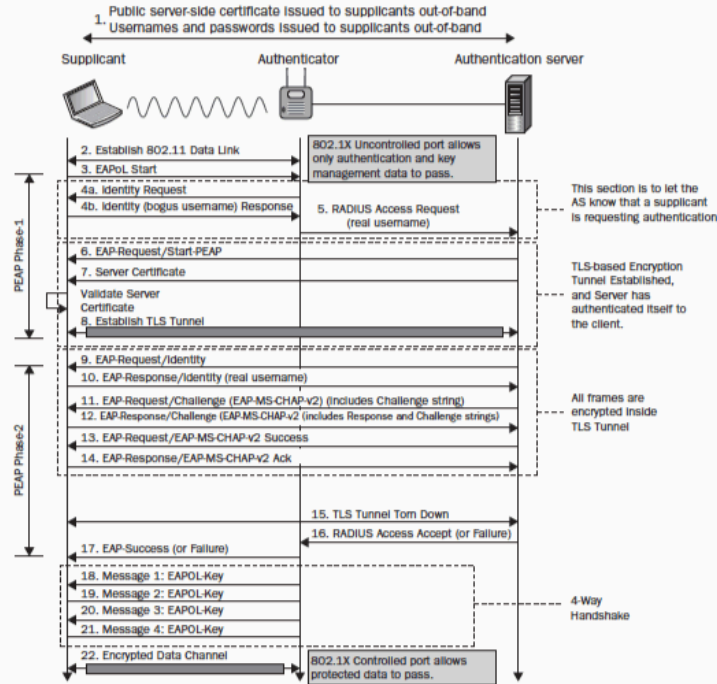
Receiver: 01:1D:E5:40:73:C9 [4-9]

FCS - Frame Check Sequence

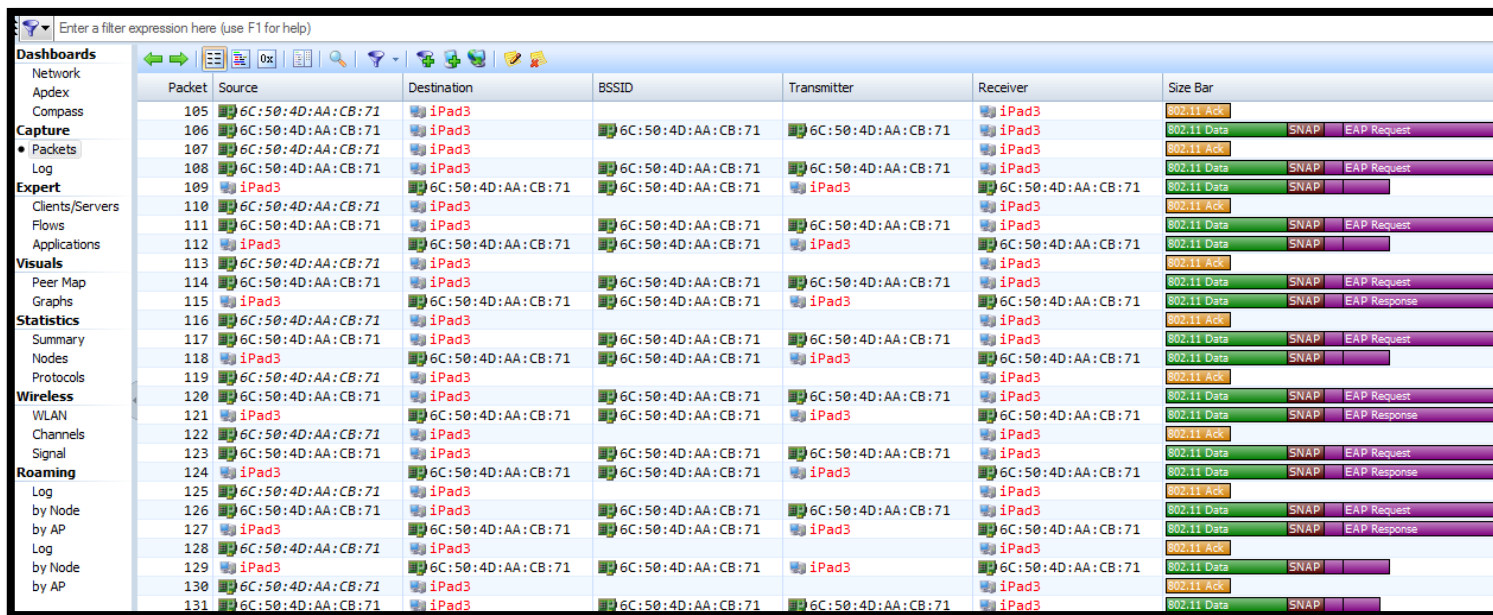
- FCS: 0xB831FE80 Calculated

802.11 EAP Flow

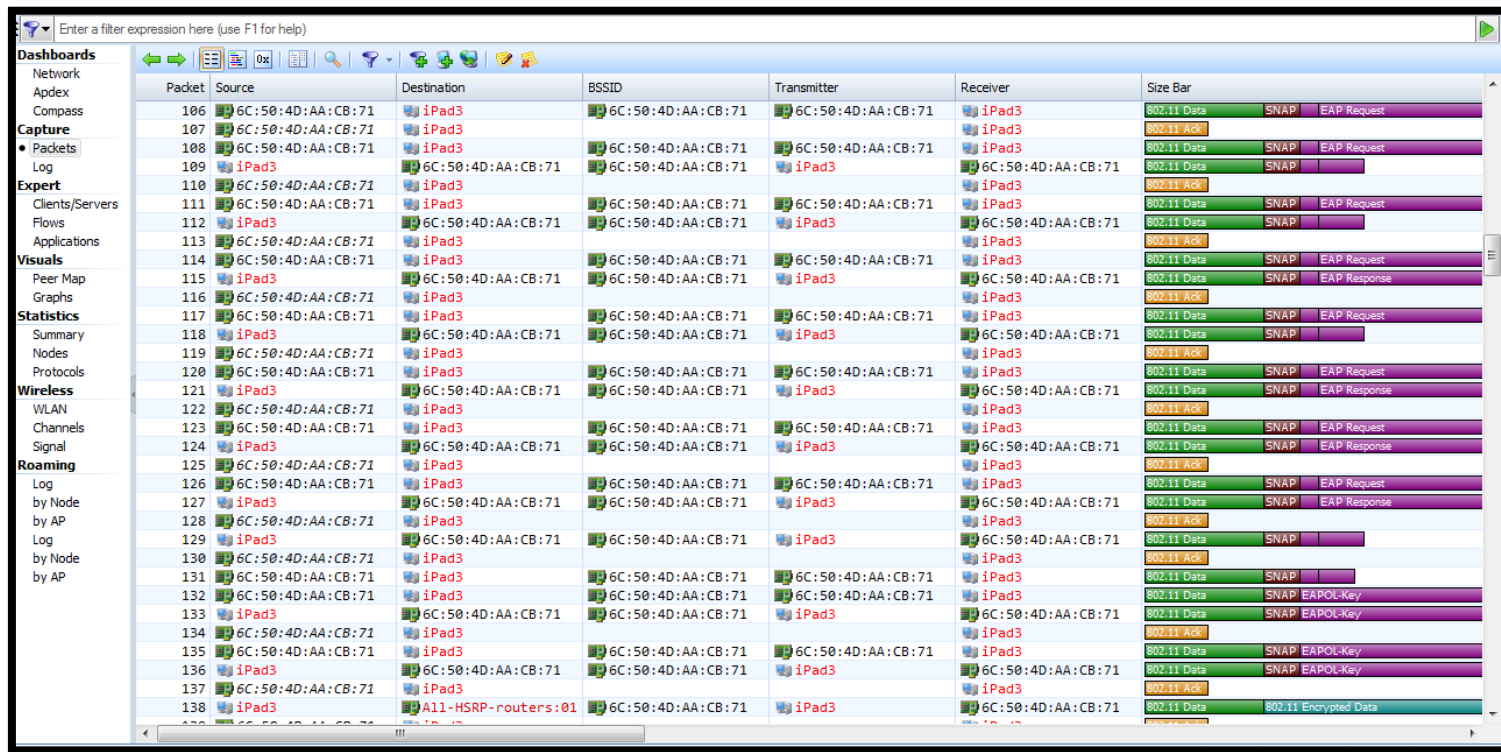
FIGURE 4.27 EAP-PEAP process



802.11 EAP Flow



802.11 EAP 4 Way Hand Shake



802.11 EAP: ID

Packet Info Packet Number=99 Flags=0x00000000 Status=0x00000000 Packet Length=54 Timestamp=12:26:42.281523400 10/26/2012

[0-25] 802.11 MAC Header Version=0 Type=10 Data Subtype=1000 QoS Data Duration=60 Microseconds BSSID=6C:50:4D:AA:CB:71 Source=10:00:00:00:00:00

[26-33] 802.2: D=0xAA SNAP S=0xAA SNAP C=0x03 Unnumbered Information

802.1x Authentication

- Protocol Version: 1 [34]
- Packet Type: 0 EAP - Packet [35]
- Body Length: 12 [36-37]

Extensible Authentication Protocol

- Code: 2 Response [38]
- Identifier: 1 [39]
- Length: 12 [40-41]
- Type: 1 Identity [42]
- Type-Data: [43-49]

FCS - Frame Check Sequence

- FCS: 0xD3BA7EFD Calculated

Wi-Fi

- Restrictions: Not configured
- Global HTTP Proxy: Not configured
- Web Content Filter: Not configured
- Wi-Fi: 1 Profile Configured
- VPN: Not configured
- AirPlay: Not configured
- AirPrint: Not configured
- Mail: Not configured
- Exchange ActiveSync: Not configured
- LDAP: Not configured
- Calendar: Not configured
- Contacts: Not configured
- Subscribed Calendars: Not configured
- Web Clips: Not configured
- Font: Not configured
- Certificates: 2 Profiles Configured
- SCP: Not configured
- APN: Not configured

Service Set Identifier (SSID)
Identification of the wireless network to connect to

☒ Hidden Network
Enable if target network is not open or broadcasting

☒ Auto Join
Automatically join this wireless network

Proxy Setup
Configures network to be used with this network

None

Security Type
Wireless network encryption to use when connecting

WPA / WPA2 Personal

Enterprise Settings
Configuration of protocols, authentication, and trust

Protocols Trust

Accepted EAP Types
Authentication protocols supported on target network

☐ TLS ☐ EAP ☐ EAP-FAST ☐ EAP-AKA ☐ TTLS ☒ EAP ☐ EAP-SIM

Username
Username for connection to wireless network

None

☐ Use Per-Connection Password
Request during connection and send with authentication

Password
Password for the provided username

None

Identity Certificate
Certificate for connection to wireless network

None

Outer Identity
Externally visible identification for TTLS, PEAP, and EAP-FAST

AppleTV

Network Type
Configures network to appear as legacy or Hotspot 2.0

Standard

Create Wireless Profile

Profile Name: Eduroam

General Settings

Security Settings

PEAP User

PEAP Server

Security Settings

☐ Personal Security ☒ Enterprise Security

Network Authentication: WPA2 - Enterprise

Data Encryption: AES - COMP

☒ Enable 802.1x

Authentication Type: PEAP Cisco Options

Step 1 of 2: PEAP User

Authentication Protocol: MS-CHAP-V2

User Credentials: Use the following

User Name: hutchins@ox.ac.uk

Domain: hutchins

Password: hutchins

Confirm Password: hutchins

Roaming Identity: hutchins@ox.ac.uk

Back Next OK Cancel

Protected EAP Properties

When connecting:

☒ Validate server certificate

☐ Connect to these servers:

Trusted Root Certification Authorities:

- ☐ Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority
- ☐ Equifax Secure Certificate Authority
- ☐ GTE CyberTrust Global Root
- ☐ Microsoft Corporate Root Authority
- ☐ Microsoft Corporate Root CA
- ☐ Microsoft Corporate Root CA
- ☐ Microsoft Root Authority

☐ Do not prompt user to authorize new servers or trusted certification authorities.

Select Authentication Method:

Smart Card or other certificate Configure...

☐ Enable Fast Reconnect

☐ Enforce Network Access Protection

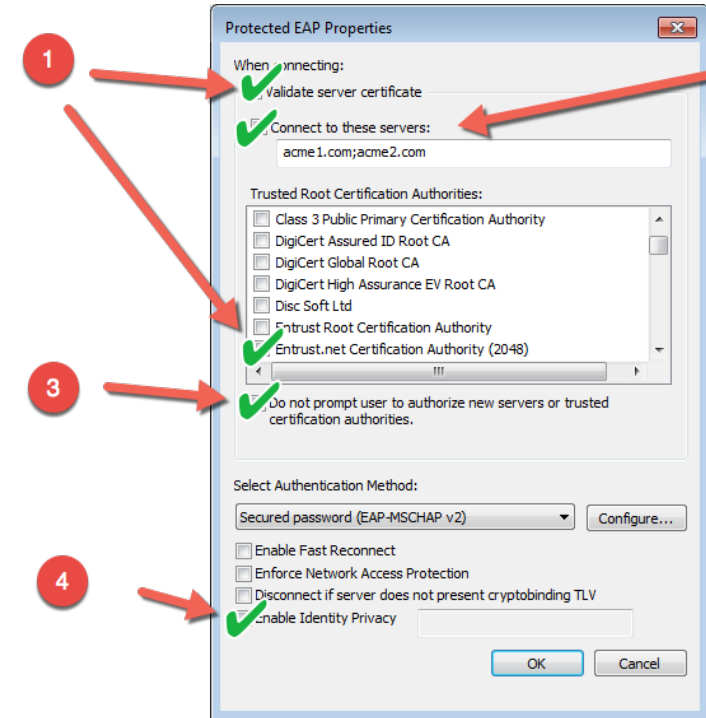
☐ Disconnect if server does not present cryptobinding TLV

☒ Enable Identity Privacy anonymous

OK Cancel

How secure is your EAP-PEAPv0 deployment ?

<http://community.arubanetworks.com/t5/Technology-Blog/How-secure-is-your-EAP-PEAPv0-deployment/ba-p/216683>





Technical Brief

Opportunistic Key Caching

<https://community.arubanetworks.com/aruba/attachments/aruba/115/1097/1/Aruba+OKC+Implementation.pdf>

RF and Roaming Optimization for Aruba 802.11ac Networks



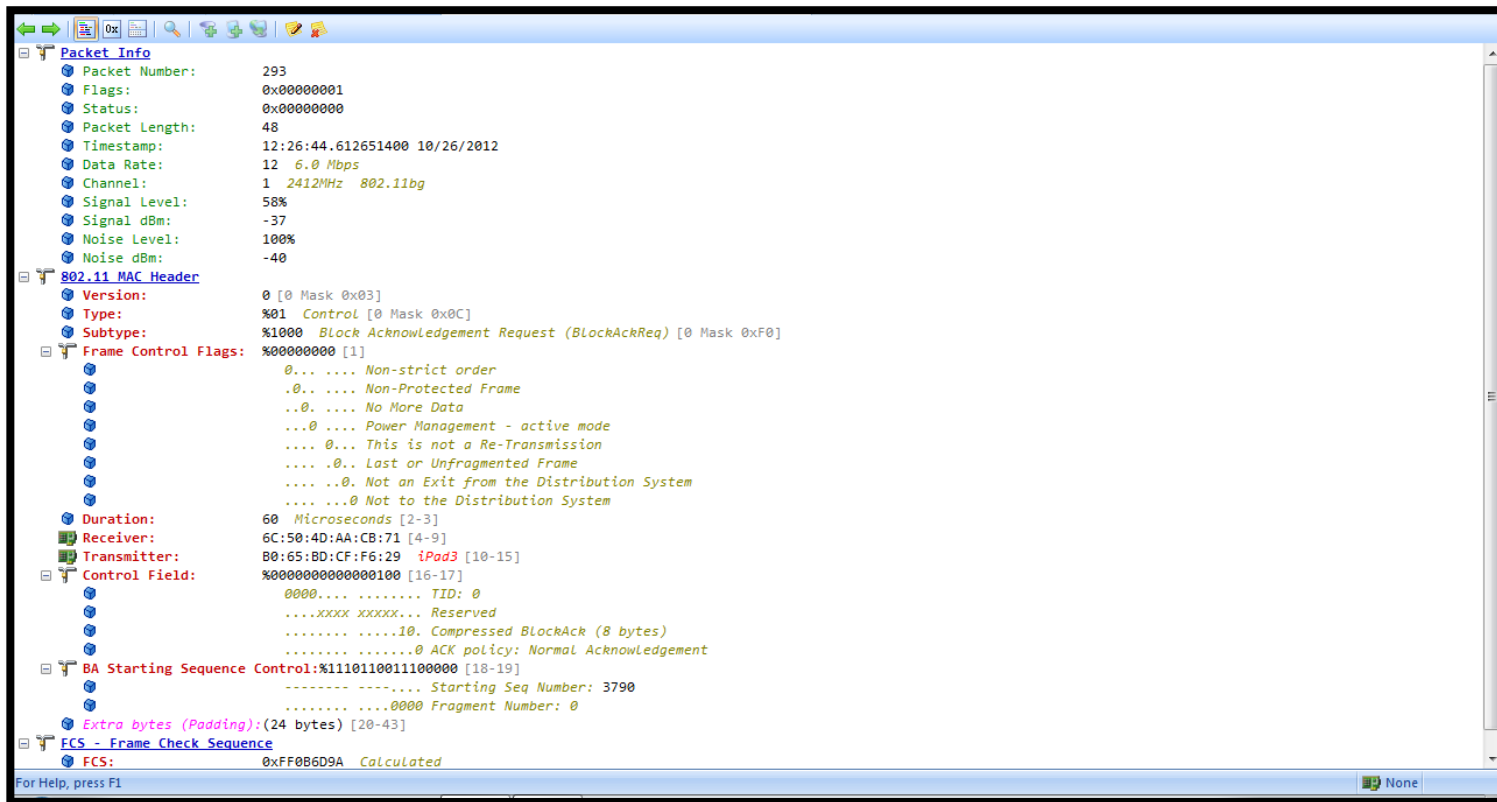
<http://community.arubanetworks.com/t5/Validated-Reference-Design/RF-and-Roaming-Optimization-for-Aruba-802-11ac-Networks/ta-p/227716>

Control

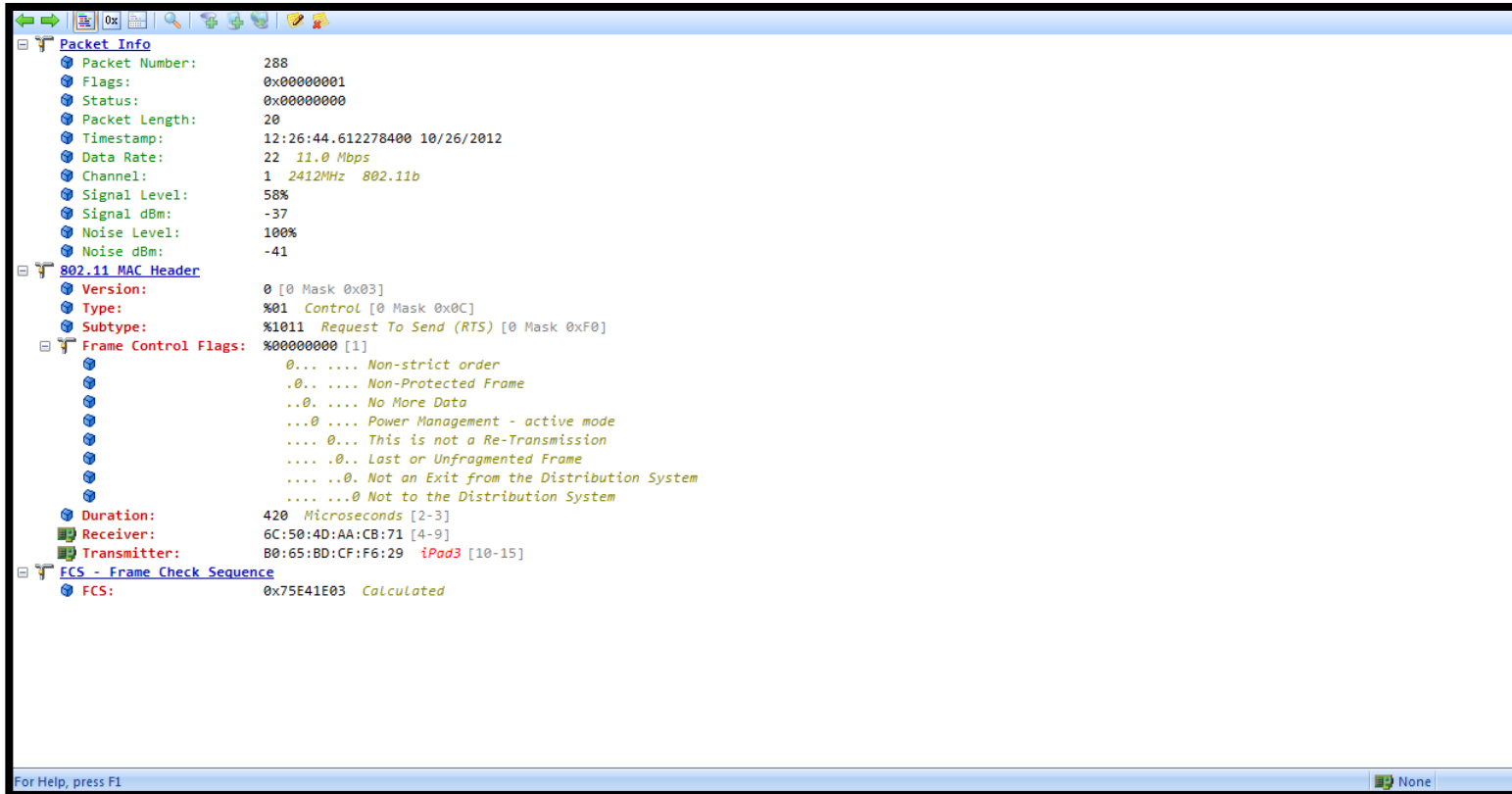
Power Save Poll (PS-Poll), Request to Send (RTS), Clear to Send (CTS), Acknowledgement (ACK), CF-End +CF +ACK, Block ACK Request (BlockAckReq), and Block ACK (BlockAck).

Control frames facilitate Data frame delivery. Control frames are the traffic cops of 802.11 data frames.

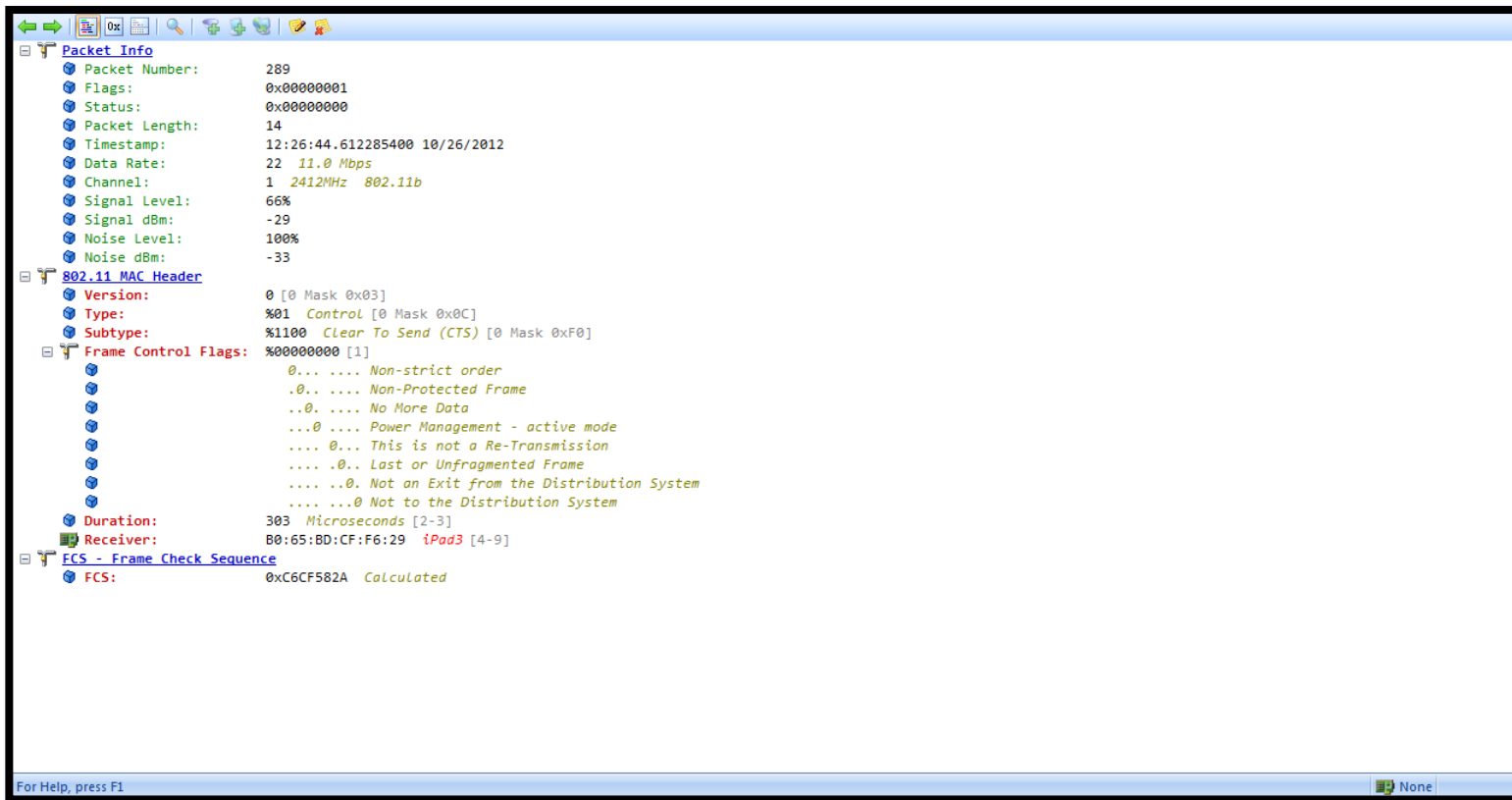
802.11 Frame Control Header Retry/To/From/NAV



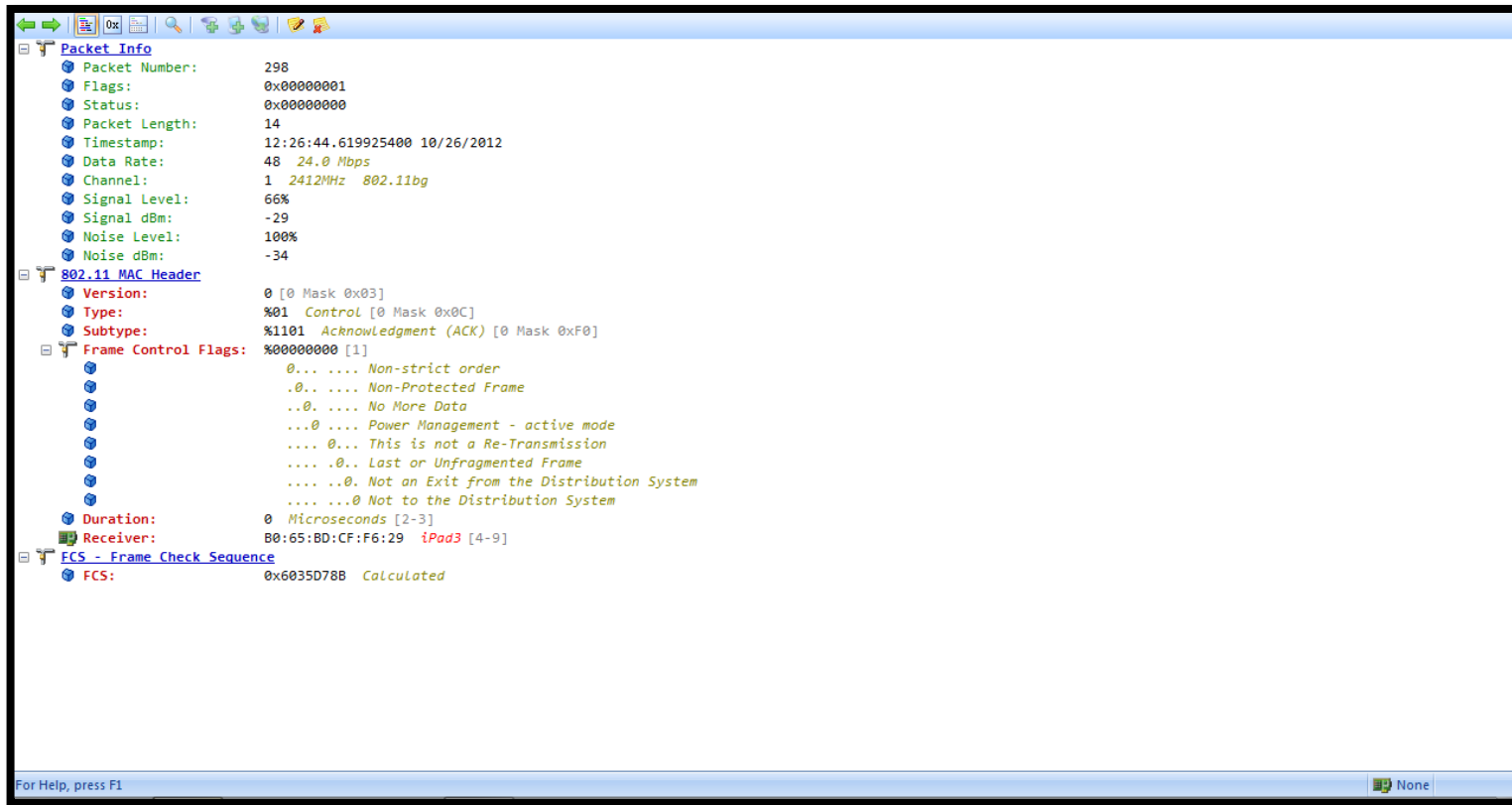
802.11 RTS



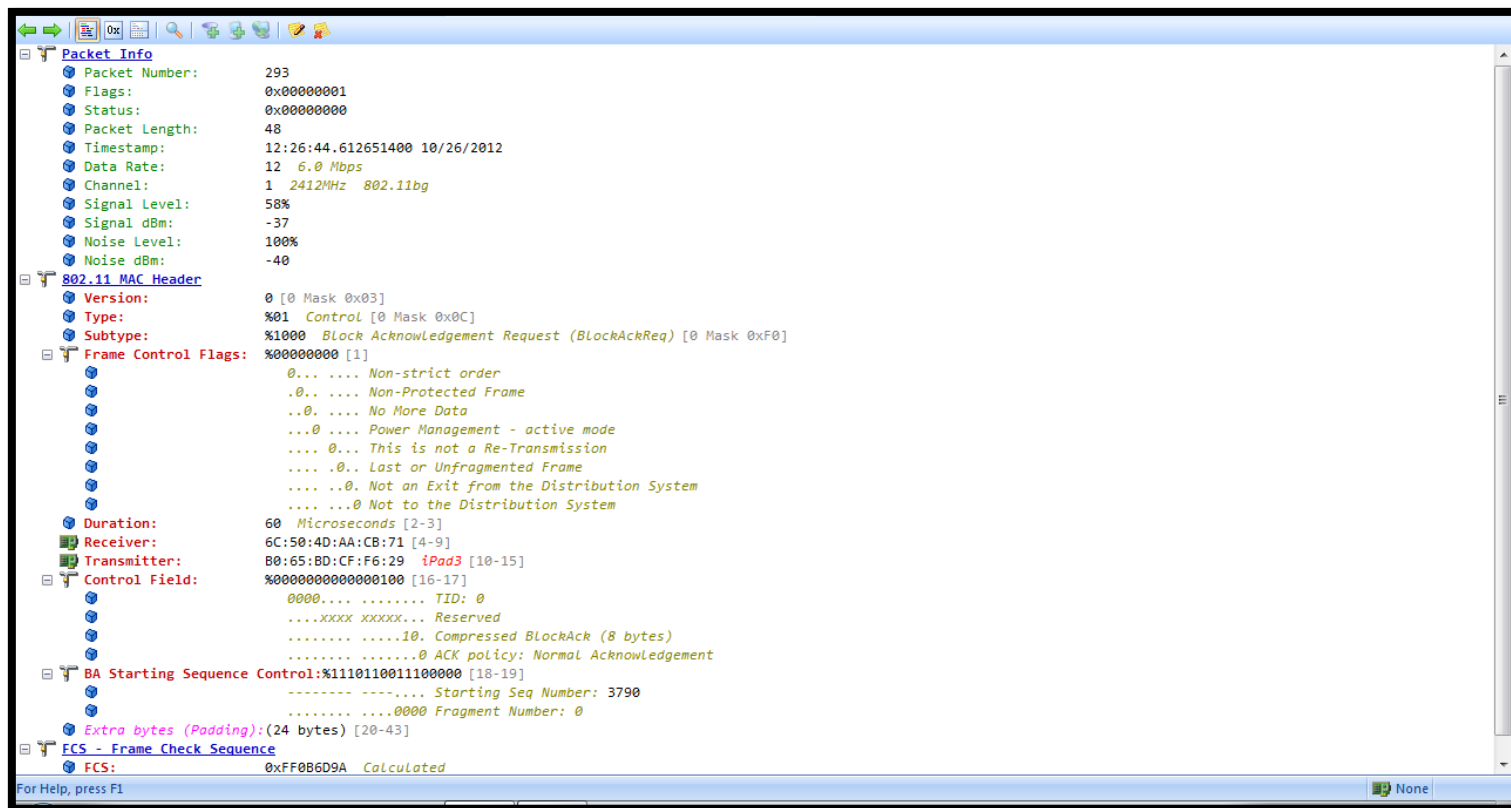
802.11 CTS



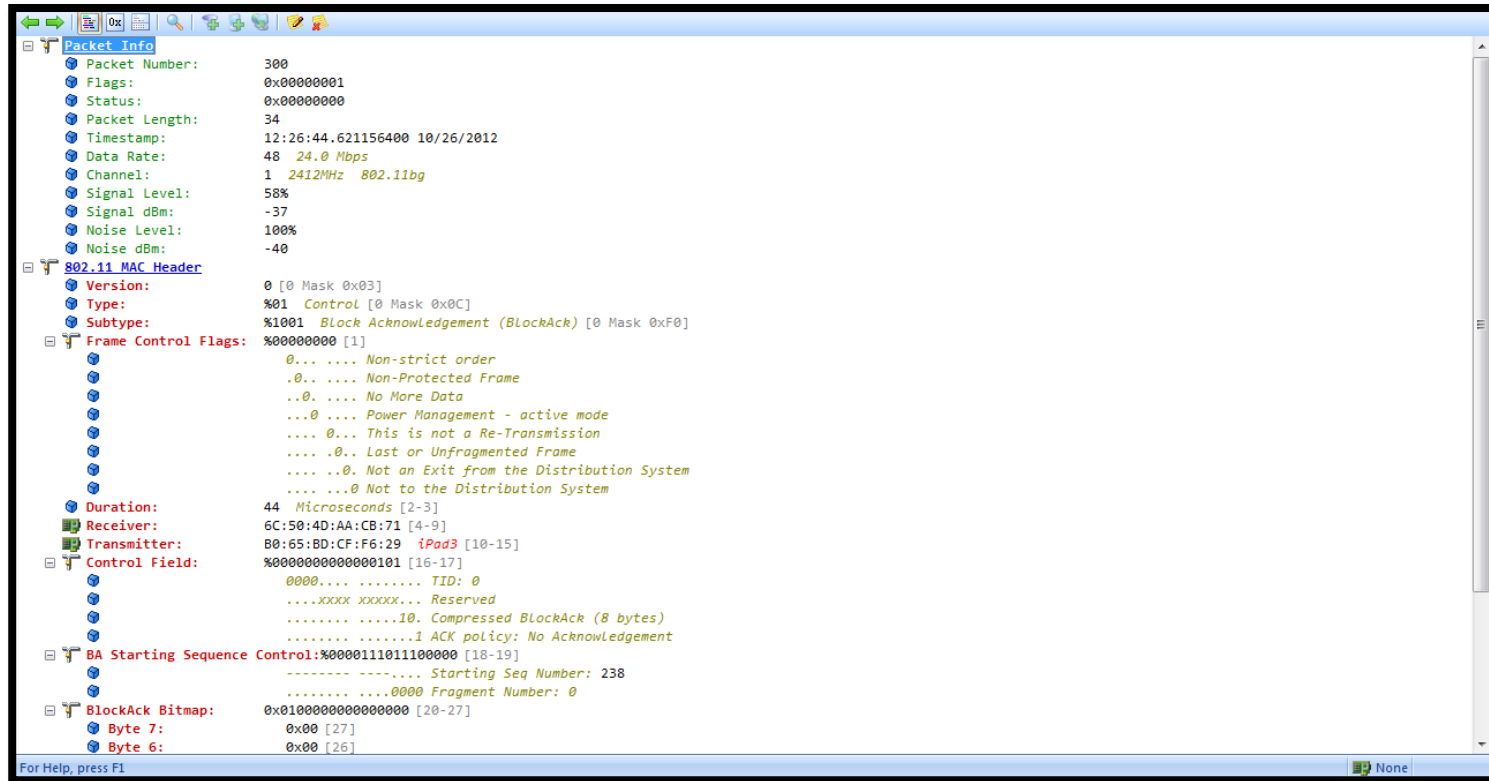
802.11 ACK



802.11 Block Acknowledgement Request



802.11 Block Acknowledgement

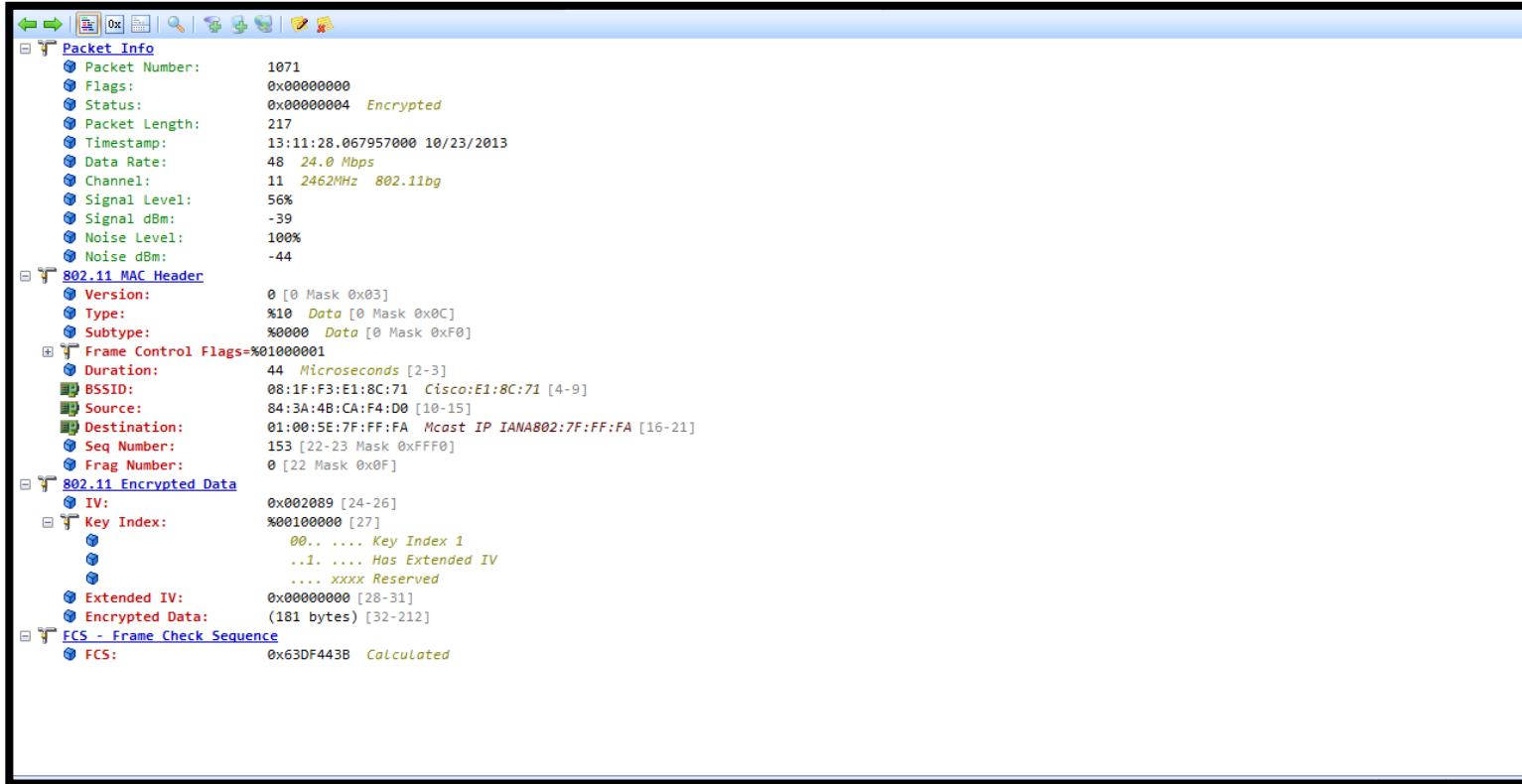


Data

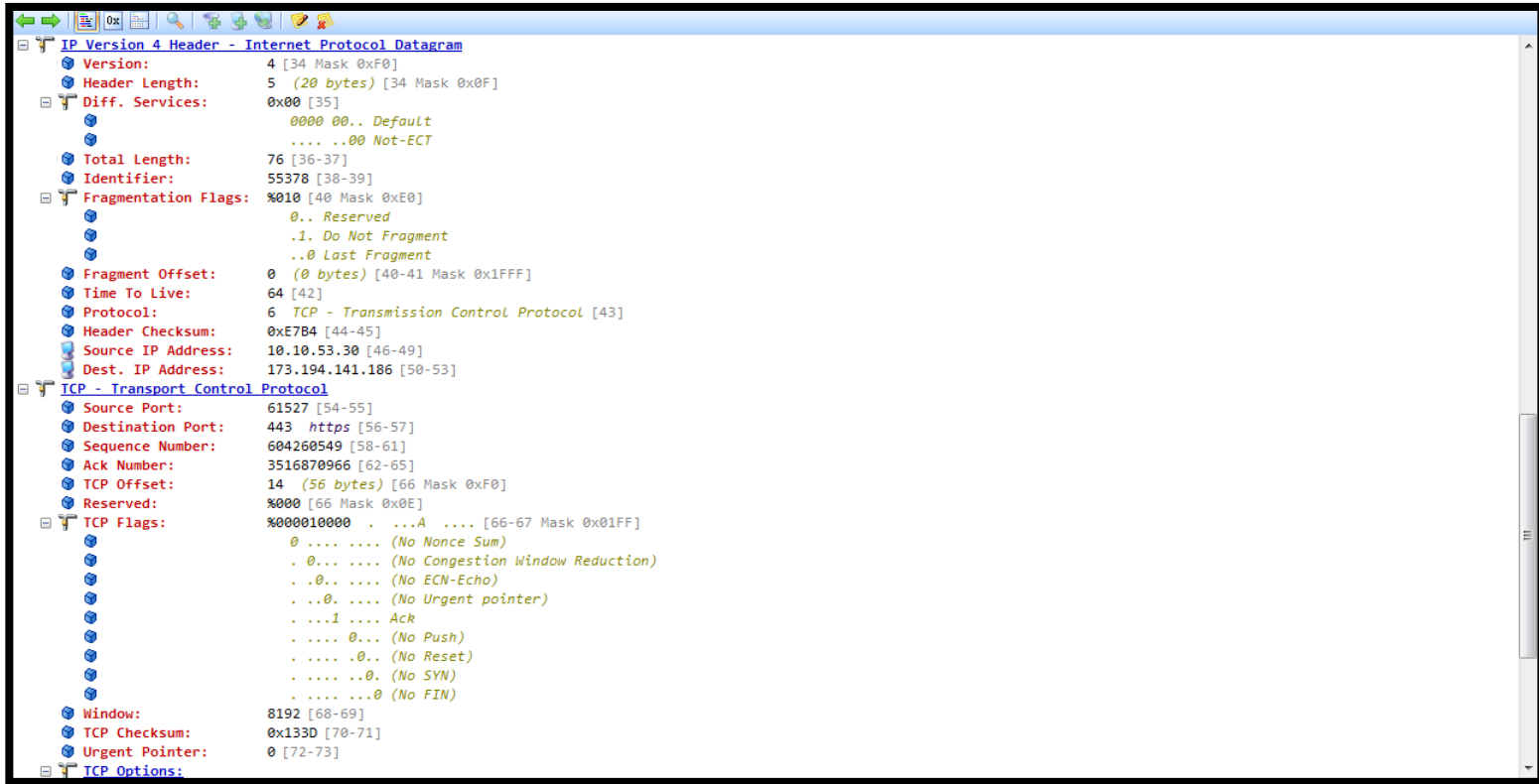
Data, NULL, Data+CF-Ack, Data+CF-Poll, Data+CF-ACK+CF-Poll, CF-ACK, CF-Poll, CF-ACK, QoS Data, QoS Null, QoS Data+CF-ACK, QoS Data+CF-Poll, QoS Data +CF-ACK+CF-Poll and more ..

Data frames are simple. They carry data payload from and to the upper layers.

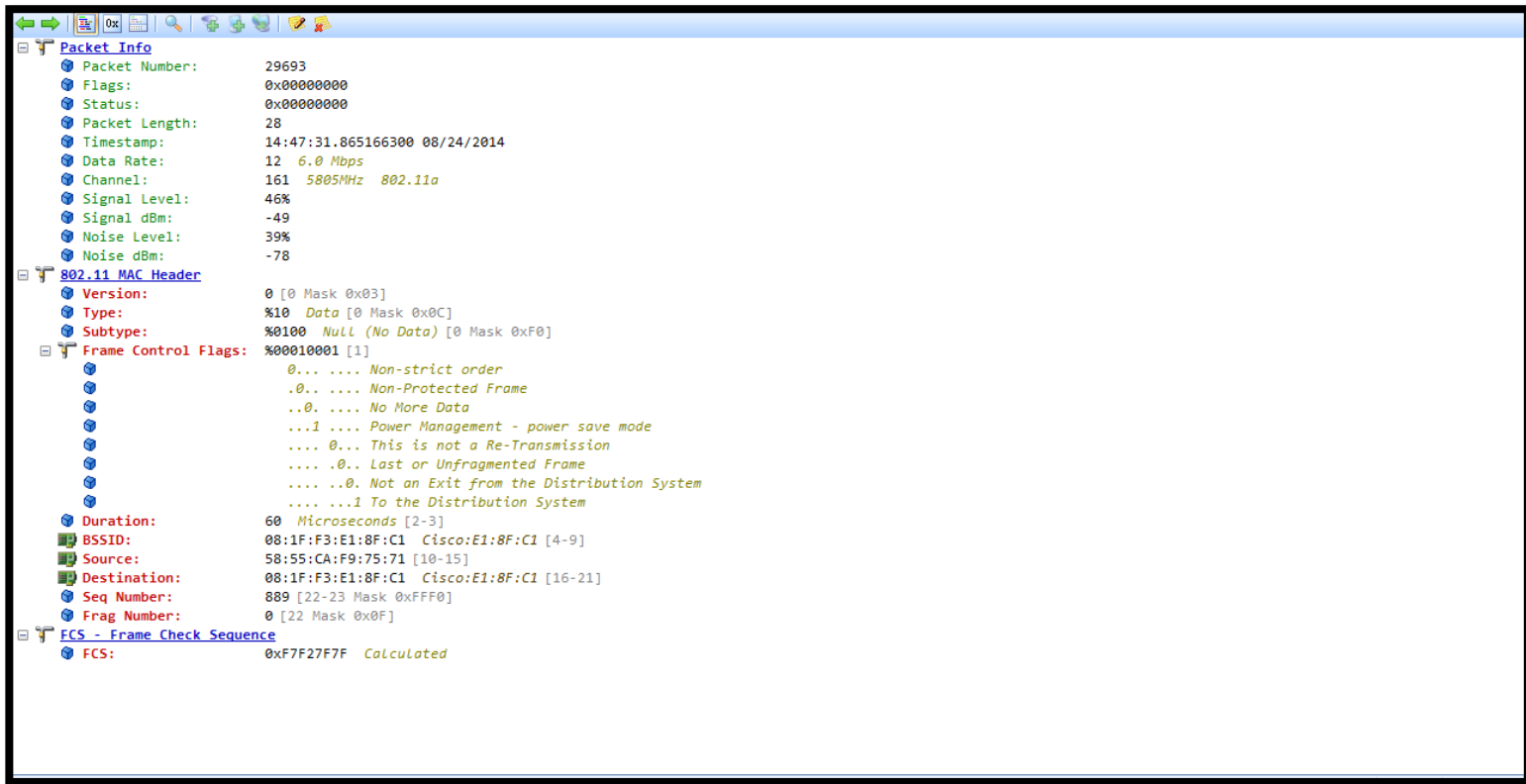
802.11 Data Encrypted



802.11 Data Not Encrypted



802.11 Data NULL Frame



The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an 802.11 Data NULL frame. The packet list on the left shows a single packet at 14:47:31.865166300. The packet details pane on the right shows the following fields:

- Packet Info:**
 - Packet Number: 29693
 - Flags: 0x00000000
 - Status: 0x00000000
 - Packet Length: 28
 - Timestamp: 14:47:31.865166300 08/24/2014
 - Data Rate: 12 6.0 Mbps
 - Channel: 161 5805MHz 802.11a
 - Signal Level: 46%
 - Signal dBm: -49
 - Noise Level: 39%
 - Noise dBm: -78
- 802.11 MAC Header:**
 - Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
 - Type: %10 Data [0 Mask 0x0C]
 - Subtype: %0100 Null (No Data) [0 Mask 0xF0]
 - Frame Control Flags: %00010001 [1]
 - 0... .. Non-strict order
 - .0... .. Non-Protected Frame
 - ..0... .. No More Data
 - ...1... .. Power Management - power save mode
 -0... This is not a Re-Transmission
 -0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
 -0... Not an Exit from the Distribution System
 -1... To the Distribution System
 - Duration: 60 Microseconds [2-3]
 - BSSID: 08:1F:F3:E1:8F:C1 Cisco:E1:8F:C1 [4-9]
 - Source: 58:55:CA:F9:75:71 [10-15]
 - Destination: 08:1F:F3:E1:8F:C1 Cisco:E1:8F:C1 [16-21]
 - Seq Number: 889 [22-23 Mask 0xFFFF0]
 - Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0x0F]
- FCS - Frame Check Sequence:**
 - FCS: 0xF7F27F7F Calculated

Differentiate sensitive application traffic

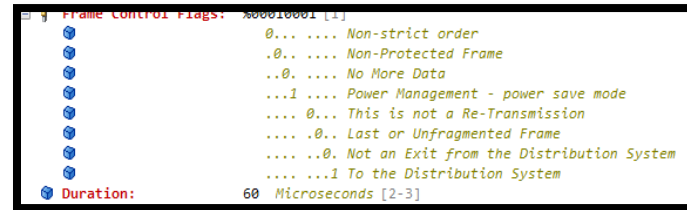
- Contention Windows cW

Wireless QoS Myths

- I have big pipes I don't need QoS
- Voice and video are fine on the wired; Don't need wireless QoS

CSMA-CA

- Layer 1
 - CCA
 - ED Energy Detect
- Layer 2
 - Duration Timer (NAV)



NO Differentiation of Services (Applications)



Default EDCA Parameters for each AC

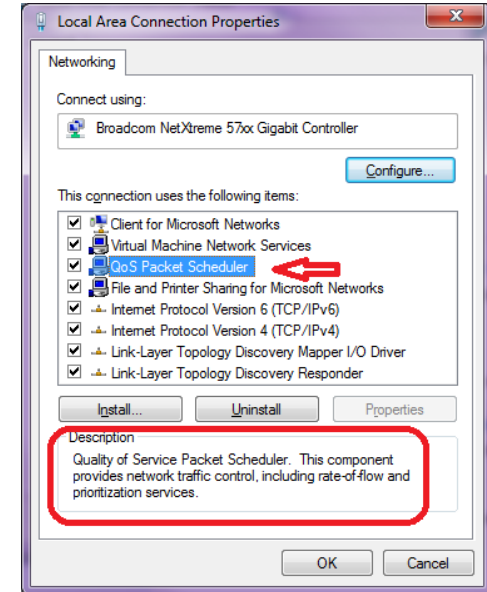
AC	CWmin	CWmax	AIFSN	Max TXOP
Background (AC_BK)	15	1023	7	0
Best Effort (AC_BE)	15	1023	3	0
Video (AC_VI)	7	15	2	3.008ms
Voice (AC_VO)	3	7	2	1.504ms
Legacy DCF	15	1023	2	0

- WiFi QoS Queues
- (1,2)(,0,3)(,4,5)(,6)

Access Point QoS Translation Values AVVID Traffic Type	AVVID IP DSCP	QoS Profile	AVVID 802.1p	IEEE 802.11e UP
Network control	56 (CS7)	Platinum	7	7
Inter-network control (CAPWAP control, 802.11 management)	48 (CS6)	Platinum	6	7
Voice	46 (EF)	Platinum	5	6
Interactive video	34 (AF41)	Gold	4	5
Streaming video	32 (CS4)	Gold	4	5
Mission critical	26 (AF31)	Gold	3	4
Call signaling	24 (CS3)	Gold	3	4
Transactional	18 (AF21)	Silver	2	3
Network management	16 (CS2)	Silver	2	3
Bulk data	10 (AF11)	Bronze	1	2
Best effort	0 (BE)	Silver	0	0
Scavenger	8 (CS1)	Bronze	0	1

QoS

- Applications must mark
- NIC honors markings



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DOWNSTREAM TO VOIP HANDSET

Packet Info	
● Packet Number:	3059
● Flags:	0x00000000
● Status:	0x00000004 <i>Encrypted</i>
● Packet Length:	254
● Timestamp:	17:57:09.709248900 02/23/2015
● Data Rate:	108 54.0 Mbps
● Channel:	153 5765MHz 802.11a
● Signal Level:	94%
● Signal dBm:	-55
● Noise Level:	37%
● Noise dBm:	-80
802.11 MAC Header	
● Version:	0 [0 Mask 0x03]
● Type:	%10 Data [0 Mask 0x0C]
● Subtype:	%1000 QoS Data [0 Mask 0xF0]
Frame Control Flags:	%10100010 [1]
●	0... .. Non-strict order
●	..1... .. Protected Frame
●	..0... .. No More Data
●	...0... Power Management - active mode
●	.... 0... This is not a Re-Transmission
●	.... 0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
●	.... ..1. Exit from the Distribution System
●	.... ..0 Not to the Distribution System
● Duration:	44 Microseconds [2-3]
● Destination:	4C:00:82:85:1B:EF [4-9]
● SSID:	8B:1D:FC:8C:AD:2A [10-15]
● Source:	68:EF:BD:83:8C:49 Cisco:83:8C:49 [16-21]
● Packet Number:	912 [22-23 Mask 0xFF0]
● Address:	0 [22 Mask 0xF0]
2 - 6	41 Field: %00000000000110 [24-25]
●	..... AP PS Buffer State: 0
●	..... 0... .. A-MSDU: Not Present
●	..... ..00... ACK: Normal Acknowledge
●	..... ..1... .. EOSP: End of triggered Service Period
●	..... ..0110 UP: 6 - Voice
802.11 Encrypted Data	
● PN1:	0x2D [26]
● PN2:	0x03 [27]
● RVSD:	0x00 [28]
Key Index:	%01000000 [29]
●	00... .. Key Index 0
●	..1... .. Has Extended IV
●	.... XXXX Reserved
● Extended IV:	0x00000000 [30-33]
● Encrypted Data:	(216 bytes) [34-249]
FCS - Frame Check Sequence	
● FCS:	0x2CE121E7 Calculated



Default EDCA Parameters for each AC

AC	CWmin	CWmax	AIFSN	Max TXO
Background (AC_BK)	15	1023	7	0
Best Effort (AC_BE)	15	1023	3	0
Video (AC_VI)	7	15	2	3.008ms
Voice (AC_VO)	3	7	2	1.504ms
Legacy DCF	15	1023	2	0

UP - 6

UP - 6

UPSTREAM FROM VOIP HANDSET

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Packet Info
  Packet Number: 14985
  Flags: 0x00000000
  Status: 0x00000004 Encrypted
  Packet Length: 254
  Timestamp: 10:38:44.301490400 04/22/2015
  Data Rate: 108 54.0 Mbps
  Channel: 149 57459Hz 802.11a
  Signal Level: 100%
  Signal dBm: -51
  Noise Level: 52%
  Noise dBm: -73

802.11 MAC Header
  Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
  Type: X10 Data [0 Mask 0x0C]
  Subtype: X1000 QoS Data [0 Mask 0xF0]
  Frame Control Flags: X01010001 [1]
    0... Non-strict order
    .1... Protected Frame
    ..0... No More Data
    ...1... Power Management - power save mode
    ....0... This is not a Re-Transmission
    .....0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
    .....0... Not an Exit from the Distribution System
    .....1... To the Distribution System
  Duration: 44 Microseconds [2-3]
  BSSID: 7C:95:F3:96:B0:EA [4-9]
  Source: 68:EF:BD:B3:8C:49 Cisco:B3:8C:49 [10-15]
  Destination: 00:00:0C:07:AC:01 Cisco:07:AC:01 [16-21]
  Seq Number: 1725 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
  Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0xFF]
  QoS Control Field: X0000000000000110 [24-25]
    ..... AP PS Buffer State: 0
    ..... 0..... A-MSDU: Not Present
    ..... 00..... Ack: Normal Acknowledge
    ..... 0..... EOSPI: Not End of Triggered Service Period
    ..... 0100 UP: 6 - Voice

802.11 Encrypted Data
  PN1: 0x69 [26]
  PN2: 0x05 [27]
  RVSD: 0x00 [28]
  Key Index: X00100000 [29]
    00... Key Index 0
    ..1... Has Extended IV
    .... XXXX Reserved
  Extended IV: 0x00000000 [30-33]
  Encrypted Data: (216 bytes) [34-249]
  FCS - Frame Check Sequence
    FCS: 0x9670322B Calculated
  
```

UP - 6

DOWNSTREAM TO VOIP HANDSET

```

Packet Info
  Packet Number: 14987
  Flags: 0x00000000
  Status: 0x00000004 Encrypted
  Packet Length: 254
  Timestamp: 10:38:44.301652400 04/22/2015
  Data Rate: 108 54.0 Mbps
  Channel: 149 57459Hz 802.11a
  Signal Level: 94%
  Signal dBm: -55
  Noise Level: 37%
  Noise dBm: -79

802.11 MAC Header
  Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
  Type: X10 Data [0 Mask 0x0C]
  Subtype: X1000 QoS Data [0 Mask 0xF0]
  Frame Control Flags: X01000010 [1]
    0... Non-strict order
    .1... Protected Frame
    ..0... No More Data
    ...0... Power Management - active mode
    ....0... This is not a Re-Transmission
    .....0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
    .....1... Exit from the Distribution System
    .....0... Not to the Distribution System
  Duration: 44 Microseconds [2-3]
  Destination: 68:EF:BD:B3:8C:49 C[sc]:B3:8C:49 [4-9]
  BSSID: 7C:95:F3:96:B0:EA [10-15]
  Source: 00:1C:0F:67:1C:00 C[sc]:67:1C:00 [16-21]
  Seq Number: 3973 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
  Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0xFF]
  QoS Control Field: X0000000000001000 [24-25]
    ..... AP PS Buffer State: 0
    ..... 0..... A-MSDU: Not Present
    ..... 00..... Ack: Normal Acknowledge
    ..... 1..... EOSPI: End of Triggered Service Period
    ..... 0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort

802.11 Encrypted Data
  PN1: 0x07 [26]
  PN2: 0x04 [27]
  RVSD: 0x00 [28]
  Key Index: X00100000 [29]
    00... Key Index 0
    ..1... Has Extended IV
    .... XXXX Reserved
  Extended IV: 0x00000000 [30-33]
  Encrypted Data: (216 bytes) [34-249]
  FCS - Frame Check Sequence
    FCS: 0xBF63DEAB Calculated
  
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UP - 0



Default EDCA Parameters for each AC

AC	CWmin	CWmax	AIFS	Max TXOP
Background (AC_BK)	15	1023	7	0
Best Effort (AC_BE)	15	1023	3	0
Video (AC_VI)	7	15	2	3.008ms
Voice (AC_VO)	3	7	2	1.504ms
Legacy DCF	15	1023	2	0

QoS marking is critical to getting frames in the right bucket for over the air priority!



WMM QoS

Device: Apple iPad Air 2

iOS 9.1

YOUTUBE APP

Frames arriving at the iPad marked with a UP <0>

Frames leaving the iPad marked with a UP <5>



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Decide: QoS Control Field[12-15]	Application	Source	Destination	BSSID	Fl...	Chan...	Pac...	Signal	Dat...	Spatial St...	Adapter	Size
		George iPad <Cellular>	A8:9D:21:0B:1B:E5		#	1	34500	52%	24.0		1 Access Point...	20
		A8:9D:21:0B:1B:E5	George iPad <Cellular>		#	1	34501	60%	24.0		1 Access Point...	14
0101 UP: 5 - Video	YouTube	10.9.158.105	173.227.93.80		A	1	34502	64%	117.0		2 Access Point...	90
0101 UP: 5 - Video	YouTube	10.9.158.105	173.227.93.80		A	1	34503	64%	117.0		2 Access Point...	90
0101 UP: 5 - Video	YouTube	10.9.158.105	173.227.93.80		A	1	34504	64%	117.0		2 Access Point...	90
0101 UP: 5 - Video	YouTube	10.9.158.105	173.227.93.80		A	1	34505	64%	117.0		2 Access Point...	90
		A8:9D:21:0B:1B:E5	George iPad <Cellular>		#	1	34506	61%	24.0		1 Access Point...	32
0101 UP: 5 - Video	YouTube	10.9.158.105	173.227.93.80		+A	1	34507	64%	117.0		2 Access Point...	90
0101 UP: 5 - Video	YouTube	10.9.158.105	173.227.93.80		+A	1	34508	64%	117.0		2 Access Point...	90
		A8:9D:21:0B:1B:E5	George iPad <Cellular>		#	1	34509	59%	24.0		1 Access Point...	32
0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort	YouTube	173.227.93.80	10.9.158.105		+	1	34510	63%	144.4		2 Access Point...	1538
0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort	YouTube	173.227.93.80	10.9.158.105			1	34511	63%	130.3		2 Access Point...	1538
0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort	YouTube	173.227.93.80	10.9.158.105			1	34512	63%	130.3		2 Access Point...	1538
0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort	YouTube	173.227.93.80	10.9.158.105			1	34513	63%	130.3		2 Access Point...	1538
0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort	YouTube	173.227.93.80	10.9.158.105			1	34514	63%	130.3		2 Access Point...	1538
		George iPad <Cellular>	A8:9D:21:0B:1B:E5		#	1	34515	58%	24.0		1 Access Point...	20
		A8:9D:21:0B:1B:E5	George iPad <Cellular>		#	1	34516	60%	24.0		1 Access Point...	14
0101 UP: 5 - Video	YouTube	10.9.158.105	173.227.93.80		A	1	34517	64%	117.0		2 Access Point...	90
		A8:9D:21:0B:1B:E5	George iPad <Cellular>		#	1	34518	59%	24.0		1 Access Point...	32
0101 UP: 5 - Video	YouTube	10.9.158.105	173.227.93.80		A	1	34519	64%	117.0		2 Access Point...	90

Device: Apple iPad Air 2
iOS 9.1 YOUTUBE APP
Frames arriving at the iPad marked with UP <0>
Layer 3 DSCP <0>



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Frame Control Flags: %00000010 [1]
  0... .. Non-strict order
  .0... .. Non-Protected Frame
  ..0... .. No More Data
  ...0... .. Power Management - active mode
  ....0... This is not a Re-Transmission
  .....0... Lost or unfragmented frame
  .....1... Exit from the Distribution System
  .....0... Not to the Distribution System

Duration: 48 Microseconds [2-3]
Destination: 2C:1F:23:41:D1:91 George iPad <Cellular> [4-9]
BSSID: [10-15]
Source: 58:49:3B:51:90:1B [16-21]
Seq Number: 1722 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0xFF]

QoS Control Field: %0000000000000000 [24-25]
  ..... AP PS Buffer State: 0
  ..... 0..... A-MSDU: Not Present
  ..... 00..... Ack: Normal Acknowledge
  ..... ..00... EOSP: Not End of Triggered Service Period
  ..... ..0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort

802.2 Logical Link Control (LLC) Header
  Dest. SAP: 0xAA SNAP [26]
  Source SAP: 0xAA SNAP [27]
  Command: 0x03 Unnumbered Information [28]
  Vendor ID: 0x000000 XEROX CORPORATION [29-31]
  Protocol Type: 0x0800 Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) [32-33]

IP Version 4 Header - Internet Protocol Datagram
  Version: 4 [34 Mask 0xF0]
  Header Length: 5 (20 bytes) [34 Mask 0xFF]
  Diff. Services: 0x00 (DSCP:0x00000000 / ECN:0x00000000) [35]
    DSCP: 0000 00.. Default - (0x00000000)
    ECN: .... ..00 Not-ECT - (0x00000000)
  Total Length: 1500 [36-37]
  Identifier: 19364 [38-39]
  Fragmentation Flags: %000 [40 Mask 0xE0]
    0.. Reserved
    .0.. May Fragment
    ..0 Last Fragment
  Fragment Offset: 0 (0 bytes) [40-41 Mask 0xFFFF]
  Time To Live: 61 [42]
  Protocol: 6 TCP - Transmission Control Protocol [43]
  Header Checksum: 0x78D2 [44-45]
  Source IP Address: 173.227.93.80 [46-49]
  Dest. IP Address: 10.9.158.105 [50-53]
    
```



FREE SPACE
wi-fi networking

Device: Apple iPad Air 2

iOS 9.1 YOUTUBE APP

Layer 3 DSCP <0>

Frames leaving the iPad marked with a UP <5>

Traffic Direction

```

Y Frame Control Flags: %00000001 [1]
  0... .. Non-strict order
  0... .. Non-Protected Frame
  0... .. No More Data
  ...0 ... Power Management - active mode
  ...0... This is not a Re-Transmission
  ...0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
  ...0... Not an Exit from the Distribution System
  ...1 To the Distribution System
  Duration: 48 Microseconds [2-3]
  BSSID: 2C:1F:23:41:01:91 George iPad <Cellular> [4-9]
  Source: 58:49:38:51:90:10 [10-15]
  Destination: 3524 [22-23 Mask 0xFFFF]
  Seq Number: 0 [22 Mask 0xFF]
  Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0xFF]
  QoS Control Field: %0000000000000101 [24-25]
    ----- AP PS Buffer State: 0
    0..... A-MSDU: Not Present
    .00.... Ack: Normal Acknowledge
    .....EDSP: Not End of Triggered Service Period
    ----- 0101 UP: 5 - Video

Y 802.2 Logical Link Control (LLC) Header
  Dest. SAP: 0XAA SNAP [26]
  Source SAP: 0XAA SNAP [27]
  Command: 0X03 Unnumbered Information [28]
  Vendor ID: 0X000000 XEROX CORPORATION [29-31]
  Protocol Type: 0X8000 Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) [32-33]

Y IP Version 4 Header - Internet Protocol Datagram
  Version: 4 [34 Mask 0xF0]
  Header Length: 5 [20 bytes] [34 Mask 0xF]
  Diff. Services: 0X00 (DSCP:0x00000000 / ECN:0x00000000) [35]
    DSCP: 0000 00.. Default - (0x00000000)
    ECN: .... ..00 Not-ECT - (0x00000000)
  Total Length: 52 [36-37]
  Identifier: 32772 [38-39]
  Fragmentation Flags: %010 [40 Mask 0xE0]
    0.. Reserved
    .1. Do Not Fragment
    ..0 Last Fragment
  Fragment Offset: 0 [0 bytes] [40-41 Mask 0xFFFF]
  Time To Live: 64 [42]
  Protocol: 6 TCP - Transmission Control Protocol [43]
  Header Checksum: 0X071A [44-45]
  Source IP Address: 10.9.158.105 [46-49]
  Dest. IP Address: 173.227.93.80 [50-53]
    
```

WMM QoS

Device: Apple iPad Air 2

iOS 9.1

NETFLIX APP

Frames arriving at the iPad marked with a UP <0>

Frames leaving the iPad marked with a UP <5>

NETFLIX traffic sourced from Rice University GigPop



Decode: QoS Control Field[12-15]	Application	Source	Destination	BSSID	Fl...	Chan...	Pac...	Signal	Dat...	Spatial St...	Adapter	Size
.....0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort	HTTP	198.32.232.82	10.247.3.85		+A	36 28...	63%	14.4	2	Access Point...		1418
.....0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort	HTTP	198.32.232.82	10.247.3.85		+A	36 28...	63%	14.4	2	Access Point...		1418
.....0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort	HTTP	198.32.232.82	10.247.3.85		+A	36 28...	63%	14.4	2	Access Point...		1418
.....0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort	HTTP	198.32.232.82	10.247.3.85		A	36 28...	63%	14.4	2	Access Point...		1418
.....0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort	HTTP	198.32.232.82	10.247.3.85		A	36 28...	63%	14.4	2	Access Point...		1418
		George iPad <Cellular>	A8:9D:21:0B:1B:EC		#	36 28...	58%	24.0	1	Access Point...		32
		George iPad <Cellular>	A8:9D:21:0B:1B:EC		#	36 28...	60%	24.0	1	Access Point...		20
		A8:9D:21:0B:1B:EC	George iPad <Cellular>		#	36 28...	61%	24.0	1	Access Point...		14
.....0101 UP: 5 - Video	HTTP	10.247.3.85	198.32.232.82		A	36 28...	64%	14.4	2	Access Point...		102
.....0101 UP: 5 - Video	HTTP	10.247.3.85	198.32.232.82		A	36 28...	64%	14.4	2	Access Point...		102
.....0101 UP: 5 - Video	HTTP	10.247.3.85	198.32.232.82		A	36 28...	64%	14.4	2	Access Point...		102
		A8:9D:21:0B:1B:EC	George iPad <Cellular>		#	36 28...	61%	24.0	1	Access Point...		32
		George iPad <Cellular>	A8:9D:21:0B:1B:EC		#	36 28...	60%	24.0	1	Access Point...		20
		A8:9D:21:0B:1B:EC	George iPad <Cellular>		#	36 28...	61%	24.0	1	Access Point...		14
.....0101 UP: 5 - Video	HTTP	10.247.3.85	198.32.232.82		A	36 28...	64%	14.4	2	Access Point...		102
.....0101 UP: 5 - Video	HTTP	10.247.3.85	198.32.232.82		A	36 28...	64%	14.4	2	Access Point...		102
.....0101 UP: 5 - Video	HTTP	10.247.3.85	198.32.232.82		A	36 28...	64%	14.4	2	Access Point...		102
		A8:9D:21:0B:1B:EC	George iPad <Cellular>		#	36 28...	61%	24.0	1	Access Point...		32
		A8:9D:21:0B:1B:EC	George iPad <Cellular>		#	36 28...	62%	24.0	1	Access Point...		20
.....0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort	HTTP	198.32.232.82	10.247.3.85		+A	36 28...	63%	14.4	2	Access Point...		1418

Device: Apple iPad Air 2

iOS 9.1 NETFLIX APP

Frames arriving at the iPad marked with UP <0>
Layer 3 DSCP <0>

NETFLIX traffic sourced from Rice University CigPop



```

Frame Control Flags: %00000010 [1]
  0... .. Non-strict order
  0... .. Non-Protected Frame
  0... .. No More Data
  0... .. Power Management - active mode
  0... .. This is not a Re-Transmission
  0... .. Last or Unfragmented Frame
  0... .. Exit from the Distribution System
  0... .. Not to the Distribution System
Duration: 48 Microseconds [2-3]
Destination: 2C:1F:23:41:D1:91 George iPad <cellular> [4-9]
BSSID: [10-15]
Source: 00:1C:0F:67:1C:00 [16-21]
Seq Number: 1281 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0xFF]
QoS Control Field: %0000000000000000 [24-25]
  0... .. AP PS Buffer State: 0
  0... .. A-MSDU: Not Present
  00... .. Ack: Normal Acknowledge
  0... .. EOSP: Not End of Triggered Service Period
  0000 UP: 0 - Best Effort
802.2 Logical Link Control (LLC) Header
  Dest. SAP: 0xAA SNAP [26]
  Source SAP: 0xAA SNAP [27]
  Command: 0x03 Unnumbered Information [28]
  Vendor ID: 0x000000 XEROX CORPORATION [29-31]
  Protocol Type: 0x0800 Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) [32-33]
IP Version 4 Header - Internet Protocol Datagram
  Version: 4 [34 Mask 0xF0]
  Header Length: 5 (20 bytes) [34 Mask 0xF0]
  Diff. Services: 0x00 (DSCP:0x00000000 / ECN:0x00000000) [35]
    DSCP: 0000 00.. Default - (0x00000000)
    ECN: .... 00 Not-ECT - (0x00000000)
  Total Length: 1380 [36-37]
  Identifier: 41803 [38-39]
  Fragmentation Flags: %000 [40 Mask 0xE0]
    0... .. Reserved
    0... .. May Fragment
    0... .. Last Fragment
  Fragment Offset: 0 (0 bytes) [40-41 Mask 0x1FFF]
  Time To Live: 61 [42]
  Protocol: 6 TCP - Transmission Control Protocol [43]
  Header Checksum: 0x188A [44-45]
  Source IP Address: 198.32.232.82 [46-49]
  Dest. IP Address: 10.247.3.85 [50-53]
    
```

Device: Apple iPad Air 2
iOS 9.1 NETFLIX APP

Layer 3 DSCP <0>
Frames leaving the iPad marked with UP <5>
NETFLIX traffic sourced from Rice University CigPip



```

Frame Control Flags: %00000001 [1]
  0... .. Non-strict order
  0... .. Non-Protected Frame
  0... .. No More Data
  0... .. Power Management - active mode
  0... .. This is not a Re-Transmission
  0... .. Last or Unfragmented frame
  0... .. Not an Exit from the Distribution System
  0... .. To the Distribution System
  Duration: 48 Microseconds [2-3]
  BSSID: 2C:1F:23:41:D1:91 George (iPad <Cellular> [10-15])
  Source: 00:00:0C:07:AC:01 [16-21]
  Destination: 1974 [22-23 Mask 0xFFFF]
  Seq Number: 0 [22 Mask 0x0F]
  Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0x0F]
QoS Control Field: %0000000000000101 [24-25]
  0... .. AP PS Buffer State: 0
  0... .. A-MSDU: Not Present
  0... .. Ack: Normal Acknowledge
  0... .. EOSP: Not End of Triggered Service Period
  0... .. 0101 UP: 5 - Video
802.2 Logical Link Control (LLC) Header
  Dest. SAP: 0xAA SNAP [26]
  Source SAP: 0xAA SNAP [27]
  Command: 0x03 Unnumbered Information [28]
  Vendor ID: 0x000000 XEROX CORPORATION [29-31]
  Protocol Type: 0x8B00 Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) [32-33]
IP Version 4 Header - Internet Protocol Datagram
  Version: 4 [34 Mask 0xF0]
  Header Length: 5 (20 bytes) [34 Mask 0xF0]
  Diff. Services: 0x00 (DSCP:0x00000000 / ECN:0x00000000) [35]
    DSCP: 0000 00.. Default - (0x00000000)
    ECN: .... ..00 Not-ECT - (0x00000000)
  Total Length: 64 [36-37]
  Identifier: 64278 [38-39]
Fragmentation Flags: %010 [40 Mask 0xE0]
  0... Reserved
  0... .. Do Not Fragment
  0... .. Last Fragment
  Fragment Offset: 0 (0 bytes) [40-41 Mask 0xFFFF]
  Time To Live: 64 [42]
  Protocol: 6 TCP - Transmission Control Protocol [43]
  Header Checksum: 0x82E2 [44-45]
  Source IP Address: 10.247.3.85 [46-49]
  Dest. IP Address: 198.32.232.82 [50-53]
    
```


Device: Apple iPad Air 2
iOS 9.1
FACETIME
Layer 3 DSCP <0>
Frames leaving the iPad marked with UP <5>



```

Frame Control Flags: %00000001 [1]
  0... Non-strict order
  0... Non-Protected Frame
  0... No More Data
  0... Power Management - active mode
  0... This is not a Re-Transmission
  0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
  0... Not an Exit from the Distribution System
  1 To the Distribution System

Duration: 48 Microseconds [2-3]
BSSID: [4-9]
Source: 2C:1F:23:41:D1:91 George iPad <cellular> [10-15]
Destination: 00:00:0C:07:AC:01 [16-21]
Seq Number: 411 [22-23 Mask 0xFFFF]
Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0x0E]

QoS Control Field: %0000000000000101 [24-25]
  0... AP PS Buffer State: 0
  0... A-MSDU: Not Present
  00... Ack: Normal Acknowledge
  0... EOSP: Not End of Triggered Service Period
  0101 UP: 5 - Video

802.2 Logical Link Control (LLC) Header
  Dest. SAP: 0xAA SNAP [26]
  Source SAP: 0xAA SNAP [27]
  Command: 0x03 Unnumbered Information [28]
  Vendor ID: 0x000000 XEROX CORPORATION [29-31]
  Protocol Type: 0x0800 Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) [32-33]

IP Version 4 Header - Internet Protocol Datagram
  Version: 4 [34 Mask 0xF0]
  Header Length: 5 (20 bytes) [34 Mask 0x0F]
  Diff. Services: 0x00 (DSCP: 0x00000000 / ECN: 0x00000000) [35]
    DSCP: 0000 00.. Default ~ (0x00000000)
    ECN: .... 00 Not-ECT ~ (0x00000000)
  Total Length: 117 [36-37]
  Identifier: 60256 [38-39]

Fragmentation Flags: %000 [40 Mask 0xF0]
  0.. Reserved
  0.. May Fragment
  0 Last Fragment

Fragment Offset: 0 (0 bytes) [40-41 Mask 0xFFFF]
Time To Live: 64 [42]
Protocol: 17 UDP [43]
Header Checksum: 0x727C [44-45]
Source IP Address: 10.247.3.85 [46-49]
Dest. IP Address: 10.246.3.90 [50-53]
  
```

Device: Apple iPad Air 2

iOS 9.1 ATT WiFi Calling

Layer 3 DSCP <AF22>
Frames leaving the iPhone marked with UP <6>



```

Frame Control Flags: %00000001 [1]
  0... .. Non-strict order
  0... .. Non-Protected Frame
  0... .. No More Data
  0... .. Power Management - active mode
  0... .. This is not a Re-Transmission
  0... .. Last or Unfragmented Frame
  0... .. Not an Exit from the Distribution System
  1... .. To the Distribution System
Duration: 44 Microseconds [2-3]
BSSID: [4-9]
Source: A0:18:28:B1:9E:67 [10-15]
Destination: 00:00:0C:07:AC:01 [16-21]
Seq Number: 2048 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0xFF]
QoS Control Field: %0000000000000110 [24-25]
  0... .. AP PS Buffer State: 0
  0... .. A-MSDU: Not Present
  00... .. Ack: Normal Acknowledge
  0... .. EOSP: Not End of Triggered Service Period
  0110 UP: 6 - Voice
802.2 Logical Link Control (LLC) Header
  Dest. SAP: 0xAA SNAP [26]
  Source SAP: 0xAA SNAP [27]
  Command: 0x03 Unnumbered Information [28]
  Vendor ID: 0x000000 XEROX CORPORATION [29-31]
  Protocol Type: 0x800 Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) [32-33]
IP Version 4 Header - Internet Protocol Datagram
  Version: 4 [34 Mask 0xF0]
  Header Length: 5 (20 bytes) [34 Mask 0xF0]
  Diff. Services: 0x50 (DSCP:0x00000014 / ECN:0x00000000) [35]
    DSCP: 0101 00.. Assured Forwarding 22 - (0x00000014)
    ECN: ... ..00 Not-ECT - (0x00000000)
  Total Length: 164 [36-37]
  Identifier: 16500 [38-39]
Fragmentation Flags: %000 [40 Mask 0xE0]
  0... .. Reserved
  0... .. May Fragment
  0... .. Last Fragment
  Fragment Offset: 0 (0 bytes) [40-41 Mask 0xFFFF]
  Time To Live: 64 [42]
  Protocol: 17 UDP [43]
  Header Checksum: 0x050C [44-45]
  Source IP Address: 10.247.3.184 [46-49]
  Dest IP Address: 10.247.3.184 [50-53]
    
```


Sniffing Challenges

802.11ac
Get close to the radio
Use Aps as sniffers
Build filters and use triggers
Know that you may miss frames
Wildpackets WiFi Appliance
Fluke AirMagnet a Netscout Company



Real World Example – Wireless is slow

```
Packet Info
  Packet Number: 3861
  Flags: 0x00000000
  Status: 0x00000004 Encrypted
  Packet Length: 508
  Timestamp: 13:14:22.449676600 10/23/2013
  Data Rate: 48 24.0 Mbps
  Channel: 6 2437MHz 802.11bg
  Signal Level: 16%
  Signal dBm: -79
  Noise Level: 2%
  Noise dBm: -92

802.11 MAC Header
  Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
  Type: %10 Data [0 Mask 0x0C]
  Subtype: %0000 Data [0 Mask 0xF0]
  Frame Control Flags: %01001010 [1]
    0... .. Non-strict order
    .1.. .. Protected Frame
    ..0. .. No More Data
    ...0 .. Power Management - active mode
    .... 1... This is a Re-Transmission
    .... .0.. Last or Unfragmented Frame
    .... .1. Exit from the Distribution System
    .... ...0 Not to the Distribution System
  Duration: 44 Microseconds [2-3]
  Destination: 
  BSSID: 
  Source: 
  Seq Number: 2488 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
  Frag Number: 0 [22 Mask 0x0F]

802.11 Encrypted Data
  IV: 0x01210F [24-26]
  Key Index: %00100000 [27]
    00.. .... Key Index 1
    ..1. .... Has Extended IV
    .... XXXX Reserved
  Extended IV: 0x00000000 [28-31]
  Encrypted Data: (472 bytes) [32-503]
```

Real World Example – Wireless is slow

Packet Info	
Packet Number:	3861
Flags:	0x00000000
Status:	0x00000004 Encrypted
Packet Length:	508
Timestamp:	13:14:22.449676600 10/23/2013
Data Rate:	48 24.0 Mbps
Channel:	6 2437MHz 802.11bg
Signal Level:	16%
Signal dBm:	-79
Noise Level:	2%
Noise dBm:	-92
802.11 MAC Header	
Version:	0 [0 Mask 0x03]
Type:	%10 Data [0 Mask 0x0C]
Subtype:	%0000 Data [0 Mask 0xF0]
Frame Control Flags:	%01001010 [1]
	0... .. Non-strict order
	.1.. .. Protected Frame
	..0.. .. No More Data
	...0 Power Management - active mode
	... 1... This is a Re-Transmission
	.... 0... Last or Unfragmented Frame
	.... ..1. Exit from the Distribution System
	.... ..0 Not to the Distribution System
Duration:	44 Microseconds [2-3]
Destination:	
BSSID:	
Source:	
Seq Number:	2488 [22-23 Mask 0xFFF0]
Frag Number:	0 [22 Mask 0x0F]
802.11 Encrypted Data	
IV:	0x01210F [24-26]
Key Index:	%00100000 [27]
	00.. Key Index 1
	..1. Has Extended IV
	.... xxxxx Reserved
Extended IV:	0x00000000 [28-31]
Encrypted Data:	(472 bytes) [32-503]

Retry (Frame Retransmission)

Real World Example – Clients dropping connection

```
Packet Info
  Packet Number: 10
  Flags: 0x00000001
  Status: 0x00000000
  Packet Length: 14
  Timestamp: 23:07:55.313722100 11/19/2012
  Data Rate: 12 6.0 Mbps
  Channel: 149 5745MHz 802.11a
  Signal Level: 36%
  Signal dBm: -59
  Noise Level: 60%
  Noise dBm: -68
  Expert:

802.11 MAC Header
  Version: 0 [0 Mask 0x03]
  Type: %01 Control [0 Mask 0x0C]
  Subtype: %1100 Clear To Send (CTS) [0 Mask 0xF0]
  Frame Control Flags: %00010000 [1]
    0... .. Non-strict order
    .0.. .. Non-Protected Frame
    ..0. .... No More Data
    ...1 .... Power Management - power save mode
    ... 0... This is not a Re-Transmission
    .... .0.. Last or Unfragmented Frame
    .... ..0. Not an Exit from the Distribution System
    .... ...0 Not to the Distribution System
  Duration: 18800 Microseconds [2-3]
  Receiver: 68:EF:BD:B3:8C:49 Geo Cisco Phone [4-9]
  FCS - Frame Check Sequence
    FCS: 0xA200C8BD Calculated
```

Real World Example – Clients dropping connection

Packet Info	
Packet Number:	10
Flags:	0x00000001
Status:	0x00000000
Packet Length:	14
Timestamp:	23:07:55.313722100 11/19/2012
Data Rate:	12 6.0 Mbps
Channel:	149 5745MHz 802.11a
Signal Level:	36%
Signal dBm:	-59
Noise Level:	60%
Noise dBm:	-68
Expert:	
802.11 MAC Header	
Version:	0 [0 Mask 0x03]
Type:	%01 Control [0 Mask 0x0C]
Subtype:	%1100 Clear To Send (CTS) [0 Mask 0xF0]
Frame Control Flags:	%00010000 [1]
	0... .. Non-strict order
	.0.. .. Non-Protected Frame
	..0. No More Data
	...1 Power Management - power save mode
	.... 0... This is not a Re-Transmission
	.... .0.. Last or Unfragmented Frame
	.... ..0. Not an Exit from the Distribution System
	.... ...0 Not to the Distribution System
Duration:	18800 Microseconds [2-3]
Receiver:	68:EF:BD:B3:8C:49 Geo Cisco Phone [4-9]
FCS - Frame Check Sequence	
FCS:	0xA200C8BD Calculated

NAV 18,800 us

Real World Example – Slow connection lots of application drops

Packet	Channel	Decode: Packet Info	Protocol	Size	Signal	Data Rate	Flags	Destination	Receiver	BSSID
1489	11	Packet Number=1489 F1...	802.11 CTS							
1490	11	Packet Number=1490 F1...	802.11 Null Data							
1491	11	Packet Number=1491 F1...	802.11 Ack							
1492	11	Packet Number=1492 F1...	802.11 Probe Req							
1493	11	Packet Number=1493 F1...	802.11 Null Data							
1494	11	Packet Number=1494 F1...	802.11 Ack							
1495	11	Packet Number=1495 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1496	11	Packet Number=1496 F1...	802.11 Probe Req							
1497	11	Packet Number=1497 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1498	11	Packet Number=1498 F1...	802.11 Null Data							
1499	11	Packet Number=1499 F1...	802.11 Ack							
1500	6	Packet Number=1500 F1...	802.11 Probe Req							
1501	6	Packet Number=1501 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1502	6	Packet Number=1502 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1503	6	Packet Number=1503 F1...	802.11 Probe Req							
1504	6	Packet Number=1504 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1505	1	Packet Number=1505 F1...	802.11 Probe Req							
1506	1	Packet Number=1506 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1507	1	Packet Number=1507 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1508	1	Packet Number=1508 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1509	1	Packet Number=1509 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1510	1	Packet Number=1510 F1...	802.11 Probe Req							
1511	1	Packet Number=1511 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1512	1	Packet Number=1512 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1513	1	Packet Number=1513 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1514	1	Packet Number=1514 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp							
1515	11	Packet Number=1515 F1...	802.11 Null Data							
1516	11	Packet Number=1516 F1...	802.11 Null Data							
1517	11	Packet Number=1517 F1...	802.11 Null Data							

Real World Example – Slow connection lots of application drops

Packet	Channel	Decode: Packet Info	Protocol	Size	Signal	Data Rate	Flags	Destination	BSSID
1489	11	Packet Number=1489 F1...	802.11 CTS						
1490	11	Packet Number=1490 F1...	802.11 Null Data						
1491	11	Packet Number=1491 F1...	802.11 Ack						
1492	11	Packet Number=1492 F1...	802.11 Probe Req						
1493	11	Packet Number=1493 F1...	802.11 Null Data						
1494	11	Packet Number=1494 F1...	802.11 Ack						
1495	11	Packet Number=1495 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1496	11	Packet Number=1496 F1...	802.11 Probe Req						
1497	11	Packet Number=1497 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1498	11	Packet Number=1498 F1...	802.11 Null Data						
1499	11	Packet Number=1499 F1...	802.11 Ack						
1500	6	Packet Number=1500 F1...	802.11 Probe Req						
1501	6	Packet Number=1501 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1502	6	Packet Number=1502 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1503	6	Packet Number=1503 F1...	802.11 Probe Req						
1504	6	Packet Number=1504 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1505	1	Packet Number=1505 F1...	802.11 Probe Req						
1506	1	Packet Number=1506 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1507	1	Packet Number=1507 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1508	1	Packet Number=1508 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1509	1	Packet Number=1509 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1510	1	Packet Number=1510 F1...	802.11 Probe Req						
1511	1	Packet Number=1511 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1512	1	Packet Number=1512 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1513	1	Packet Number=1513 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1514	1	Packet Number=1514 F1...	802.11 Probe Rsp						
1515	11	Packet Number=1515 F1...	802.11 Null Data						
1516	11	Packet Number=1516 F1...	802.11 Null Data						
1517	11	Packet Number=1517 F1...	802.11 Null Data						

NULL
FRAMES

PROBES

Channel
Scanning



LLC, MAC, PLCP, PMD

LLC, MAC, PLCP, PMD: Know the layers and what each layer does

LLC, MAC, PLCP, PMD

LAYER 2 LLC – Logical Link Control

LAYER 2 MAC – Media Access Control

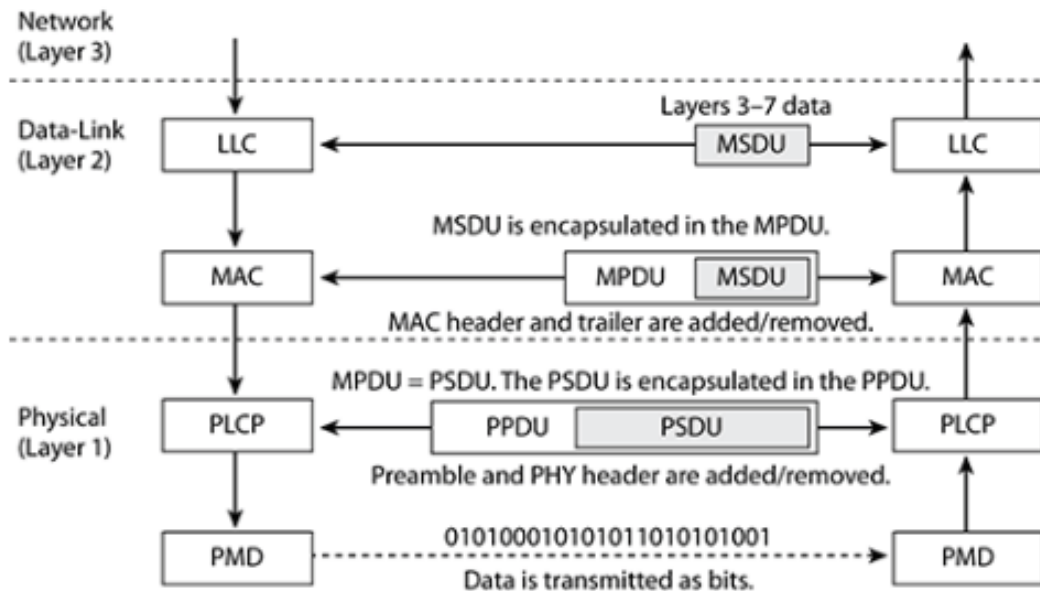
LAYER 1 PLCP – Physical Layer Convergence Procedure

LAYER 1 PMD – Physical Medium Dependent

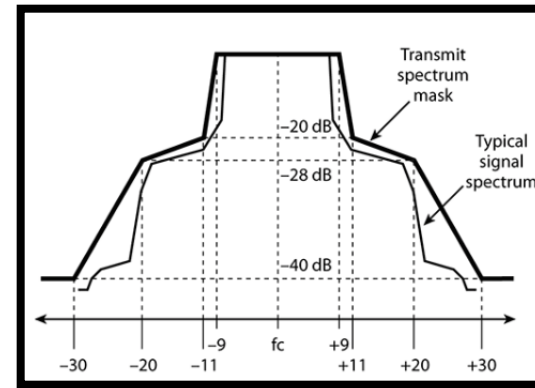
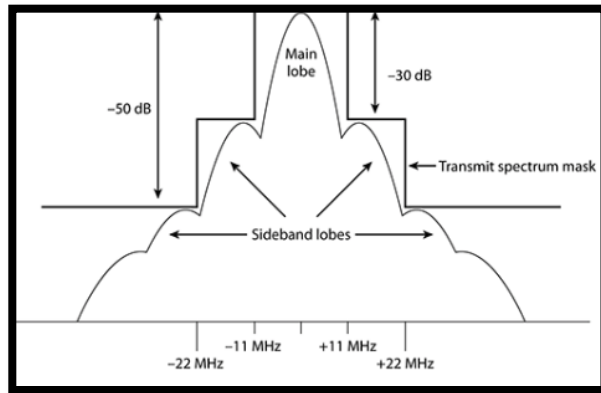
LLC, MAC, PLCP, PMD

- LAYER 2 LLC – Logical Link Control (MSDU) *Packet
- LAYER 2 MAC – Media Access Control (MPDU) * Frame
- LAYER 1 PLCP – Physical Layer Convergence Procedure(PSDU/PPDU)
- LAYER 1 PMD – Physical Medium Dependent (Bits)

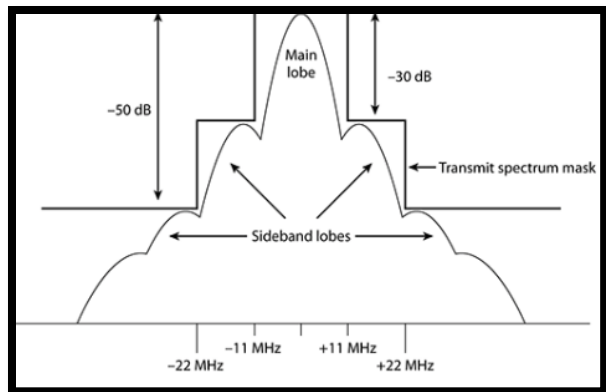
LLC, MAC, PLCP, PMD – Encapsulated Headers



Spectrum Masks – DSSS / OFDM

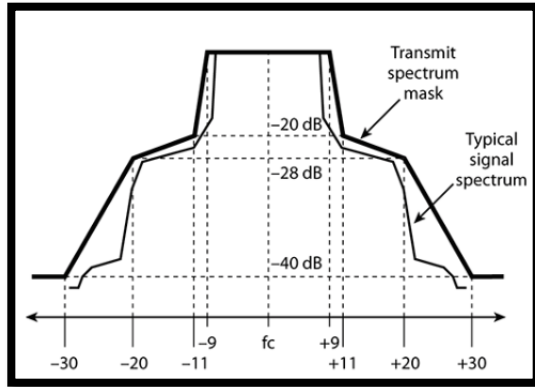


Modulation – 802.11 PRIME and 802.11b



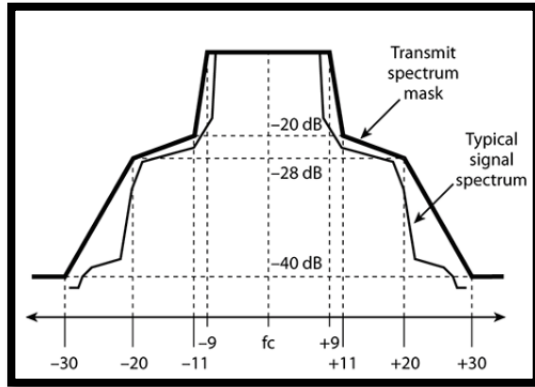
1	PHY	DBPSK
2	PHY	DQPSK
5.5	PHY	CCK
11	PHY	CCK

Modulation – ERP-OFDM 802.11g



6	PHY	BPSK
9	PHY	BPSK
12	PHY	QPSK
18	PHY	QPSK
24	PHY	QAM16
36	PHY	QAM16
48	PHY	QAM64
54	PHY	QAM64

Modulation – OFDM 802.11a



6	PHY	BPSK
9	PHY	BPSK
12	PHY	QPSK
18	PHY	QPSK
24	PHY	QAM16
36	PHY	QAM16
48	PHY	QAM64
54	PHY	QAM64

Modulation MIMO-OFDM 802.11n/ac

MCS Index	Modulation	Spatial Streams	802.11n Data Rate			
			20 MHz		40 MHz	
			L-GI	S-GI	L-GI	S-GI
0	BPSK	1	6.5	7.2	13.5	15
1	QPSK	1	13	14.4	27	30
2	QPSK	1	19.5	21.7	40.5	45
3	16-QAM	1	26	28.9	54	60
4	16-QAM	1	39	43.3	81	90
5	64-QAM	1	52	57.8	108	120
6	64-QAM	1	58.5	65	121.5	135
7	64-QAM	1	65	72.2	135	150
8	BPSK	2	13	14.4	27	30
9	QPSK	2	26	28.9	54	60
10	QPSK	2	39	43.3	81	90
11	16-QAM	2	52	57.8	108	120
12	16-QAM	2	78	86.7	162	180
13	64-QAM	2	104	115.6	216	240
14	64-QAM	2	117	130	243	270
15	64-QAM	2	130	144.4	270	300

802.11ac (Wave-1)

.11ac MCS rates (unlike 802.11n) don't exceed 0-9 -- but rather **it is 0-9** and then you **call out how many Spatial Streams** are being used so a chart like this is quite extensive.

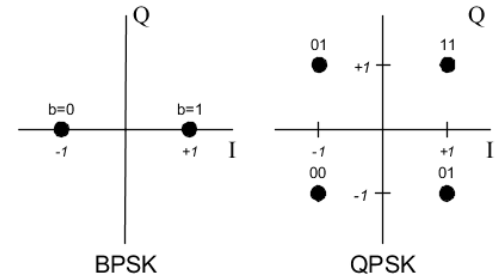
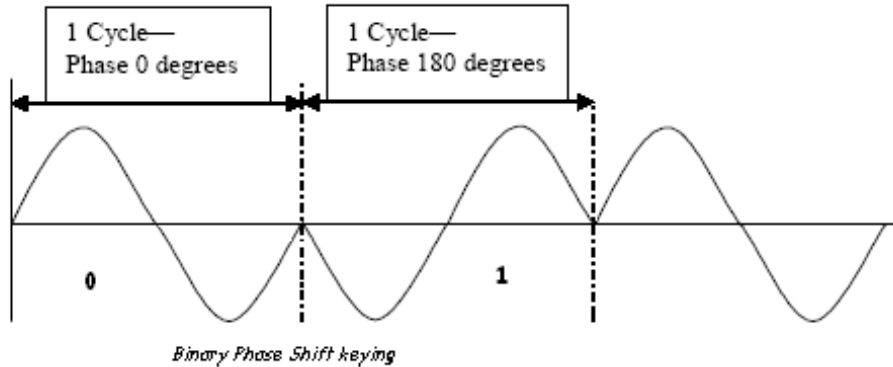
Depicted to the right are 2 & 3 SS Supported in Wave-1 of the 8 possible spatial streams supported in Wave-2

1 stream (80MHz) is 433 Mbps
2 stream (80MHz) is 866 Mbps
3 stream (80MHz) is 1300 Mbps

802.11ac Data Rates				RATE NOT SUPPORTED					
				Mb/s					
				20 MHz		40 MHz		80 MHz	
				Guard	Interval	Guard	Interval	Guard	Interval
Spatial Streams	MCS Index	Modulation	Coding	800ns	400ns	800ns	400ns	800ns	400ns
2	0	BPSK	1/2	13	14.4	27	30	58.5	65
	1	QPSK	1/2	26	28.9	54	60	117	130
	2	QPSK	3/4	39	43.3	81	90	175.5	195
	3	16-QAM	1/2	52	57.8	108	120	234	260
	4	16-QAM	3/4	78	86.7	162	180	351	390
	5	64-QAM	2/3	104	115.6	216	240	468	520
	6	64-QAM	3/4	117	130	243	270	526.5	585
	7	64-QAM	5/6	130	144.4	270	300	585	650
	8	256-QAM	3/4	156	173.3	324	360	702	780
	9	256-QAM	5/6	180	200	360	400	780	866.7
3	0	BPSK	1/2	19.5	21.7	40.5	45	87.8	97.5
	1	QPSK	1/2	39	43.3	81	90	175.5	195
	2	QPSK	3/4	58.5	65	121.5	135	263.3	292.5
	3	16-QAM	1/2	78	86.7	162	180	351	390
	4	16-QAM	3/4	117	130	243	270	526.5	585
	5	64-QAM	2/3	156	173.3	324	360	702	780
	6	64-QAM	3/4	175.5	195	364.5	405	819	915
	7	64-QAM	5/6	195	216.7	405	450	877.5	975
	8	256-QAM	3/4	234	260	486	540	1053	1170
	9	256-QAM	5/6	260	288.9	540	600	1170	1300

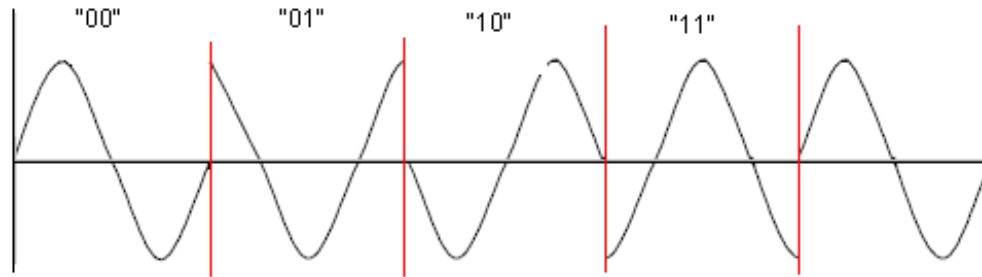
How Bits Get Modulated

BPSK – 1 bit per modulation symbol at 180 degrees phase
2 wave forms (phases)

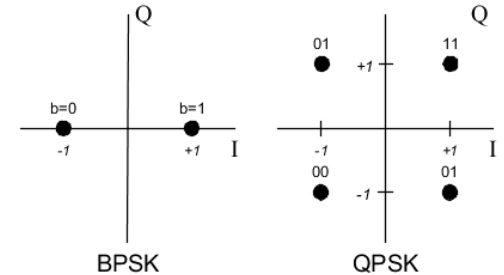


How Bits Get Modulated

QPSK – 2 bits per modulation symbol at 90 degrees phase
4 wave forms (phases)



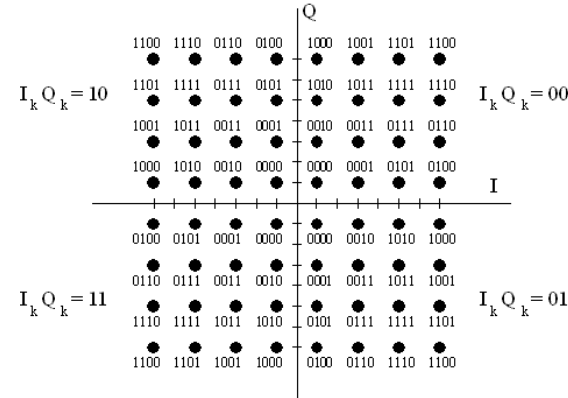
Quadrature Phase Shift keying



How Bits Get Modulated

QAM64 – 6 bits per symbol / amplitude modulation

constellation \in	BPSK	1bit / symbol
	QPSK	2bits / symbol
	16-QAM	4bits / symbol
	64-QAM	6bits / symbol
	256-QAM	8bits / symbol
	1024-QAM	10bits / symbol



How Bits Get Modulated

QAM256 – 8 bits per symbol / amplitude modulation

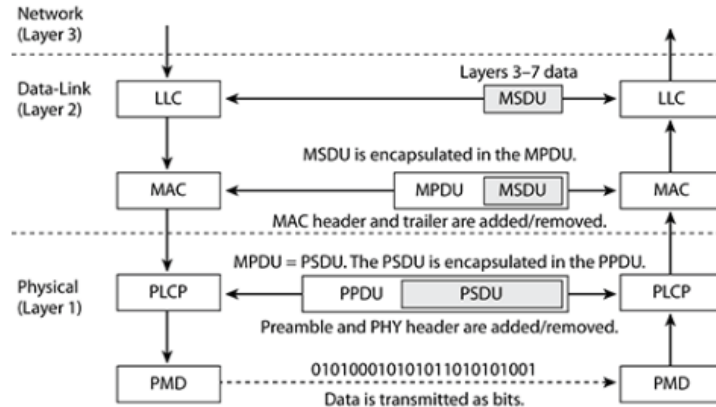
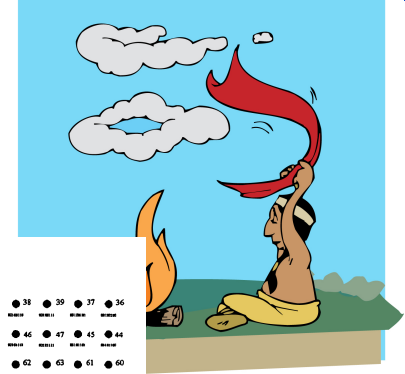
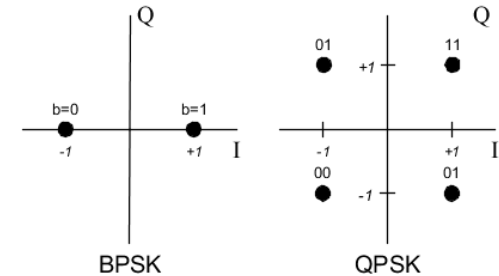
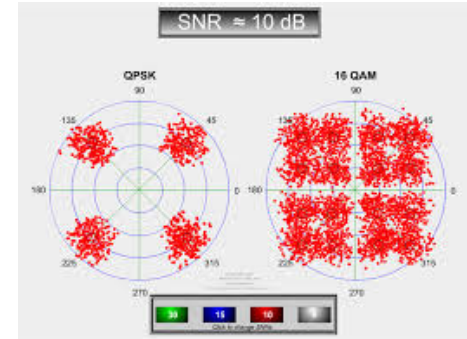
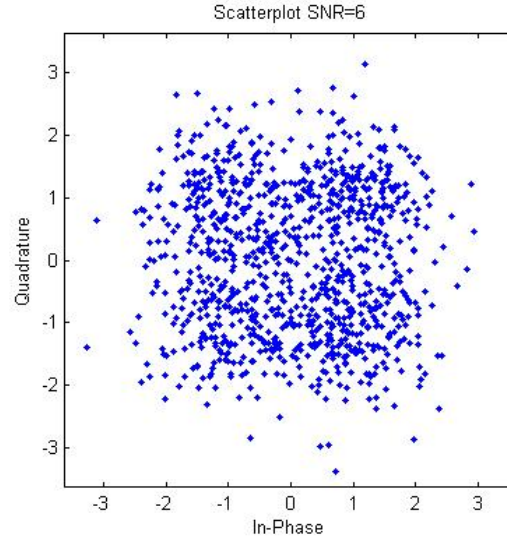
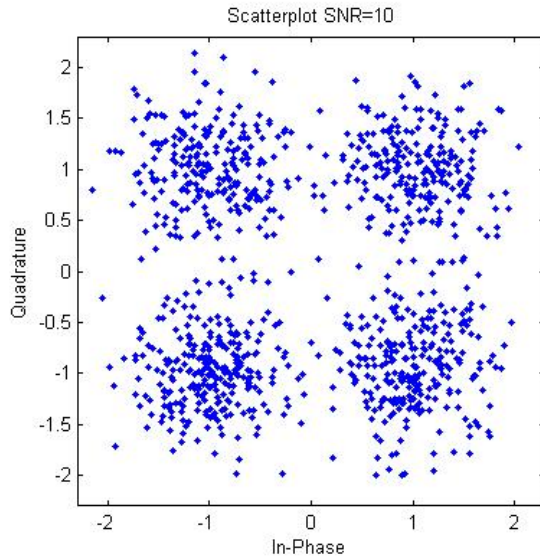


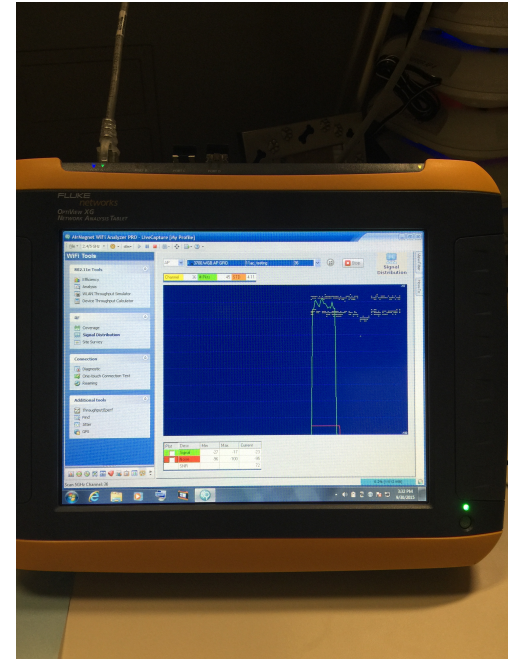
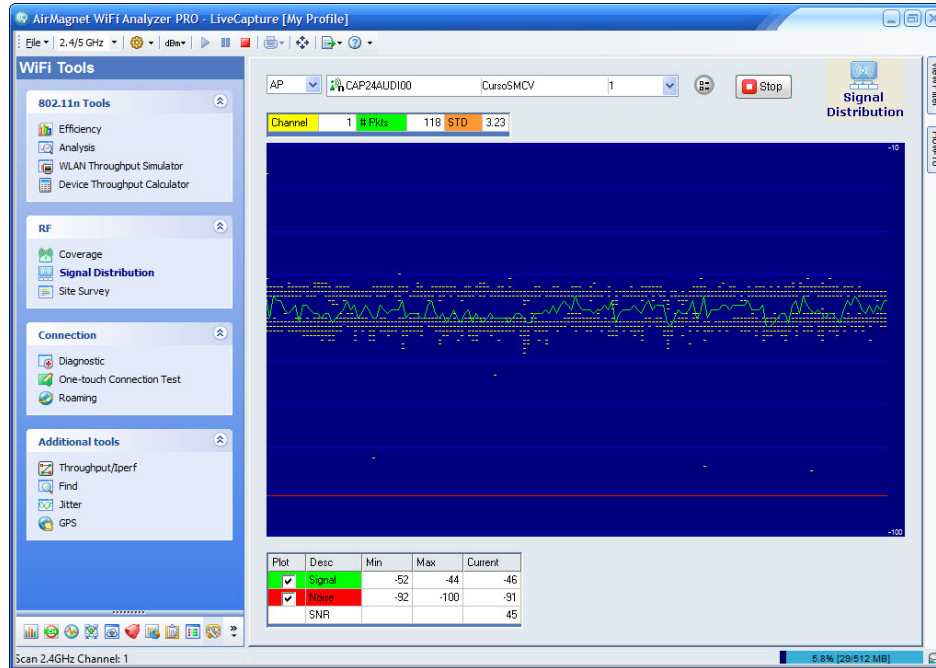
FIG. 4G



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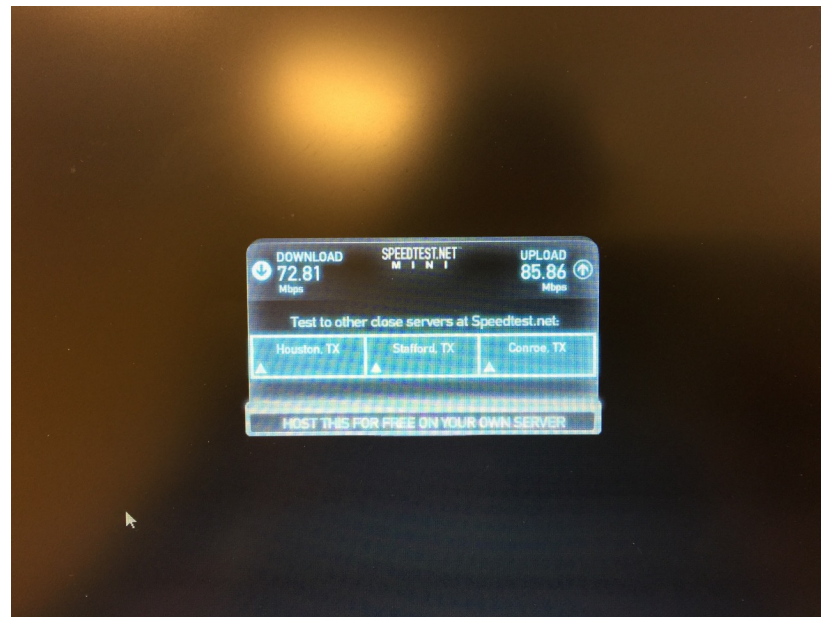
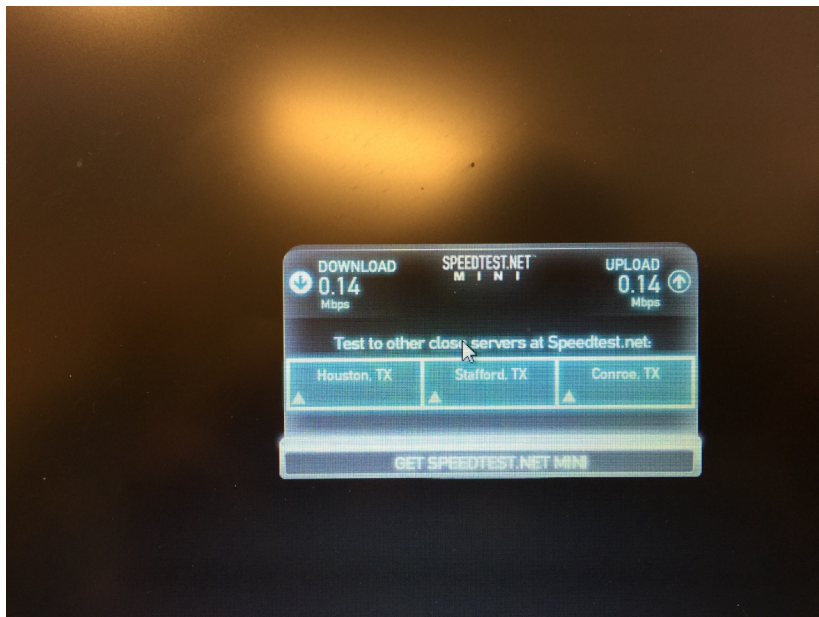


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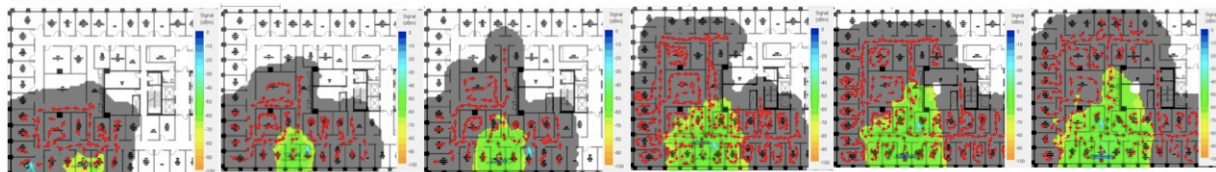
Avoid Excessive TX Power

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WiFi Grades (Data, Voice, Location, HD)

- Floor to Floor Coverage Bleed -65 RSSI

1 Floor Above



6 mW

12 mW

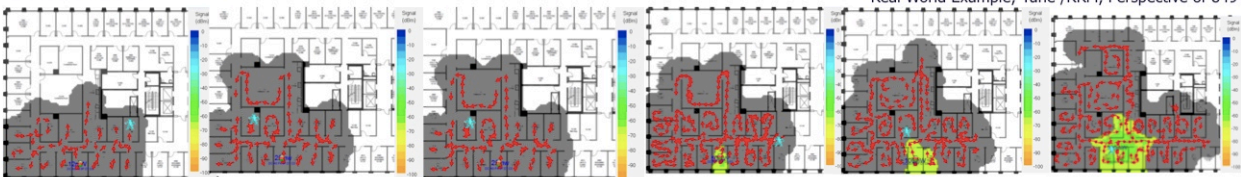
25 mW

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100 mW

200 mW

2 Floors Above



Real World Example; Tune /RRM, Perspective of 8494

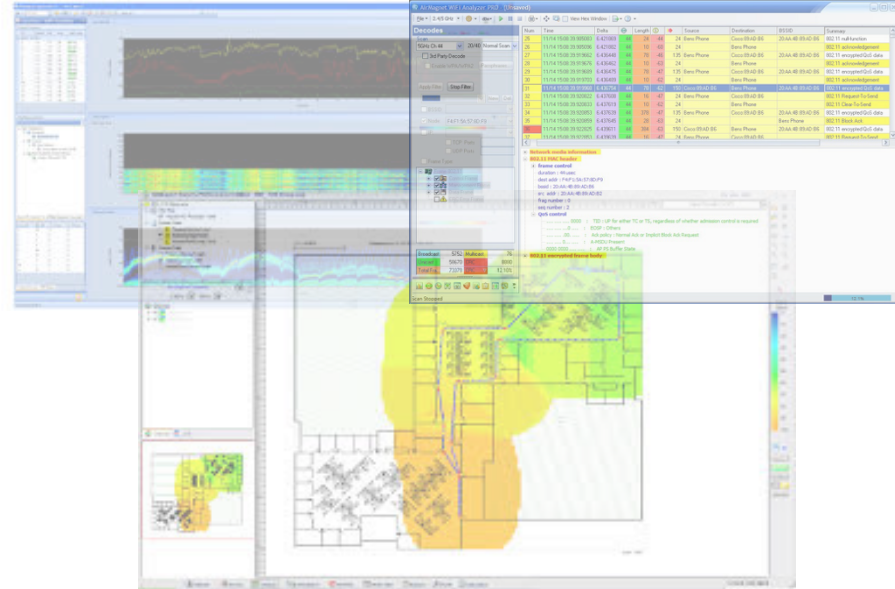
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