

All Wireless Office (AWO) with .11ac, ClientMatch

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Agenda

BYOD trends & challenges

All Wireless Office (AWO) requirements

RF & Application considerations

.11ac overview

“Smart” .11ac for the AWO

Innovative ClientMatch technology

Visibility into client performance



The New Normal - BYOD Stretching IT Resources



End user devices are predominantly wireless



Enterprise Apps are increasingly cloud based, accessed wirelessly



Collaboration happens wirelessly



No separation of work and personal space

WLAN Challenges for the Next-Gen Workplace



More devices than capacity

Sticky Clients, Poor performance

Unpredictable Voice, Video & UCC

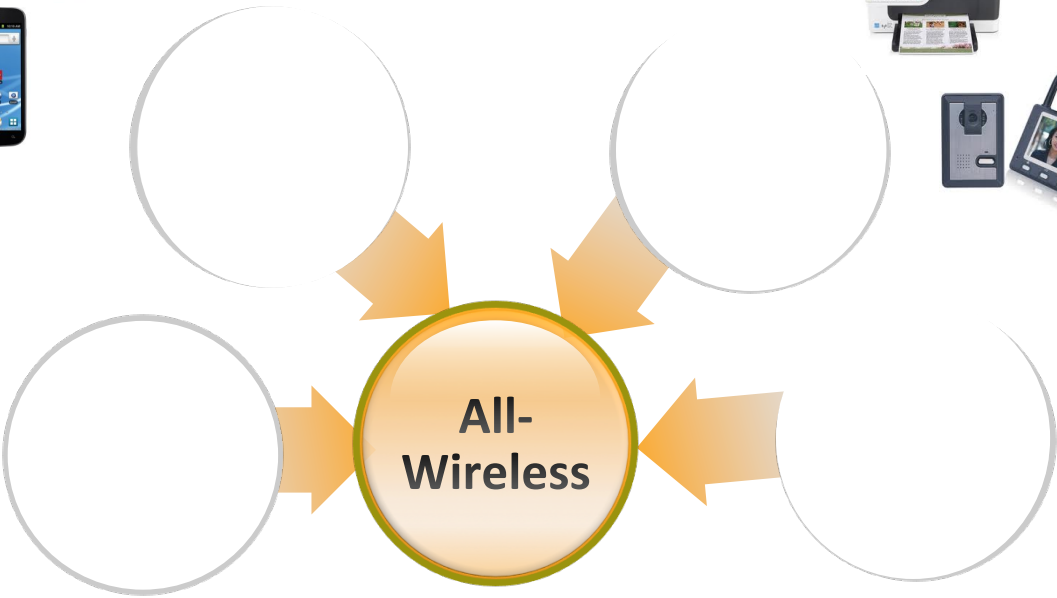
Key requirements for the All Wireless Office



802.11r, .11k, .11v



Airplay, Airprint
802.11ad



99.999%

Speeds and Feeds - Connectivity Standards & Use cases



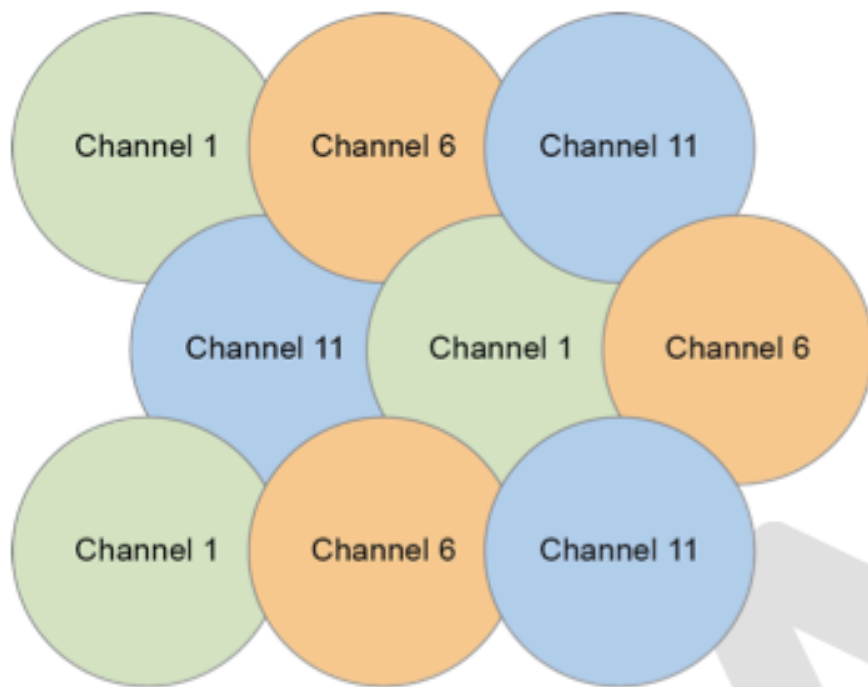
Technology	Spectrum	Max data rate	Max range (ft)	Key use cases
802.11n	2.4 or 5Ghz	600Mbps/ Radio (4 streams)	200 - 250ft	Wi-Fi client access, connectivity
802.11ac	5Ghz	7Gbps	200 - 250ft	Wi-Fi client access, connectivity
802.11ad	60Ghz	7Gbps	30ft	High bandwidth, short range video streaming. For ex. Wireless display monitors, projectors.
802.11mc	2.4 or 5Ghz	NA	NA	Fine Timing Measurement extension for accurate location tracking
Ultra Wide Band	3.1 to 10.6Ghz	1Gbps	50 – 100ft	Accurate location tracking



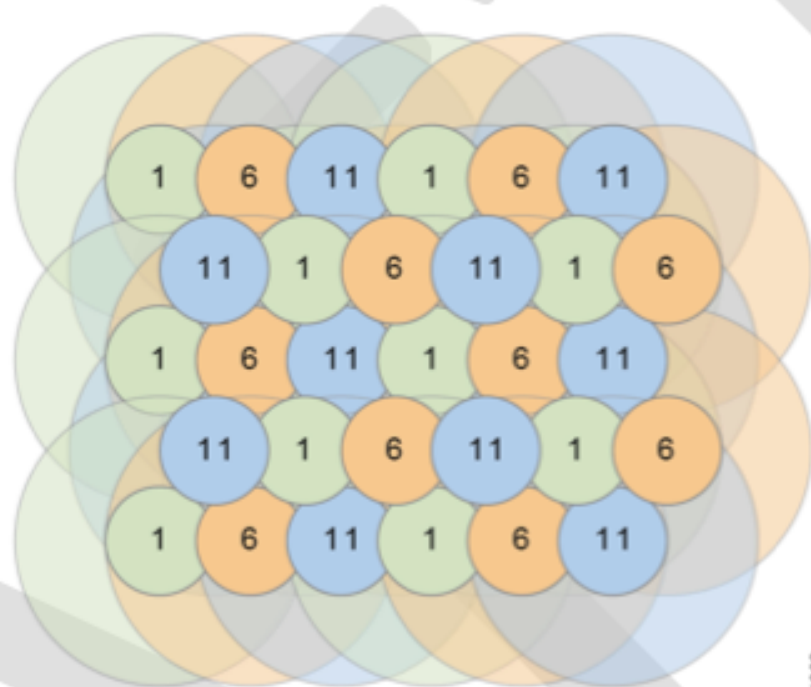
RF Considerations for the Mostly Wireless Office



Plan for Capacity & Density, NOT “coverage”



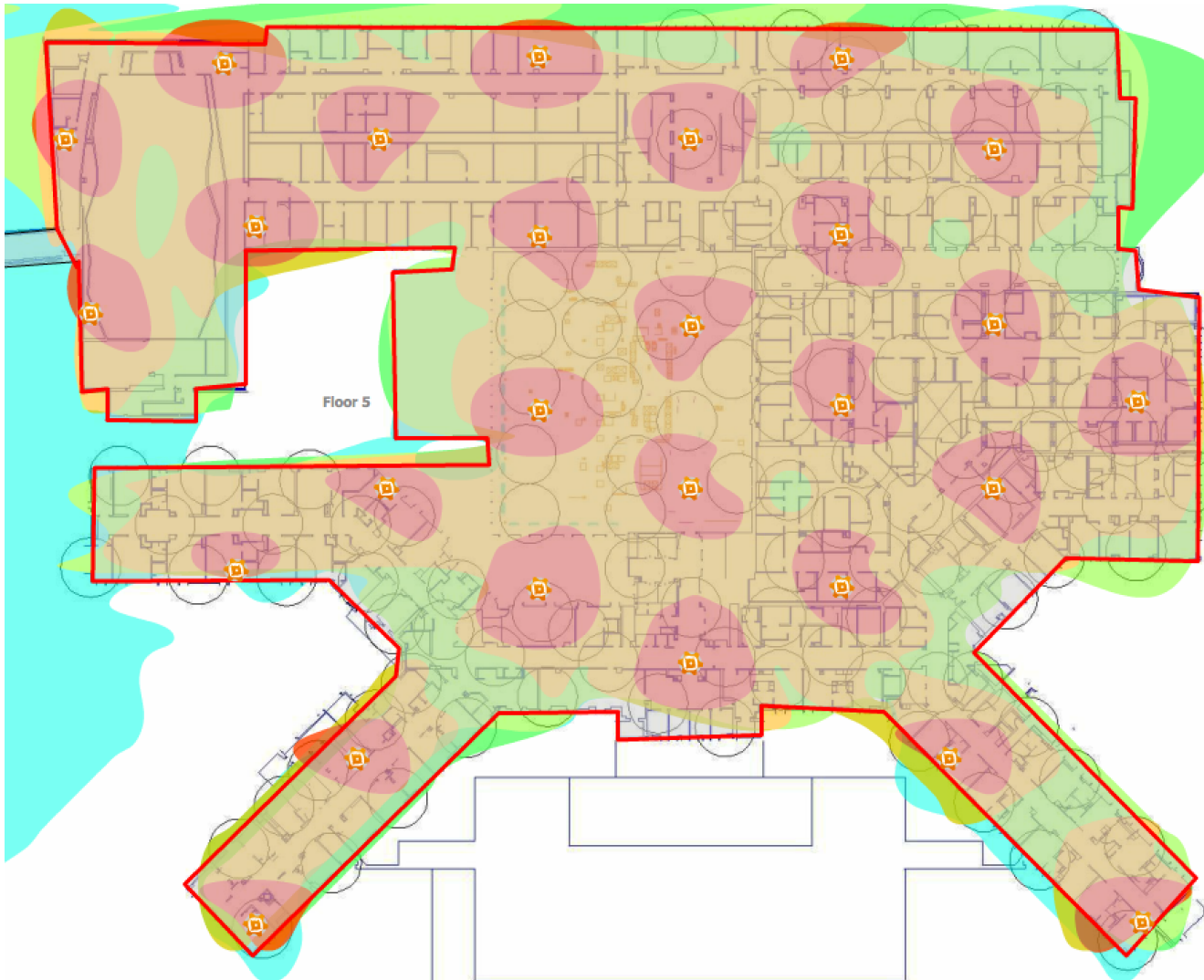
Coverage design with 7.2 Mb/s cell edge



Capacity design with 216.7 Mb/s cell edge

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Traditional “low density” coverage



Coverage Model

- Designed to obtain minimum signal level throughout area.
- Typically used for office space with walls and doors
- Laptops are main wireless clients

“High density” coverage for AWO



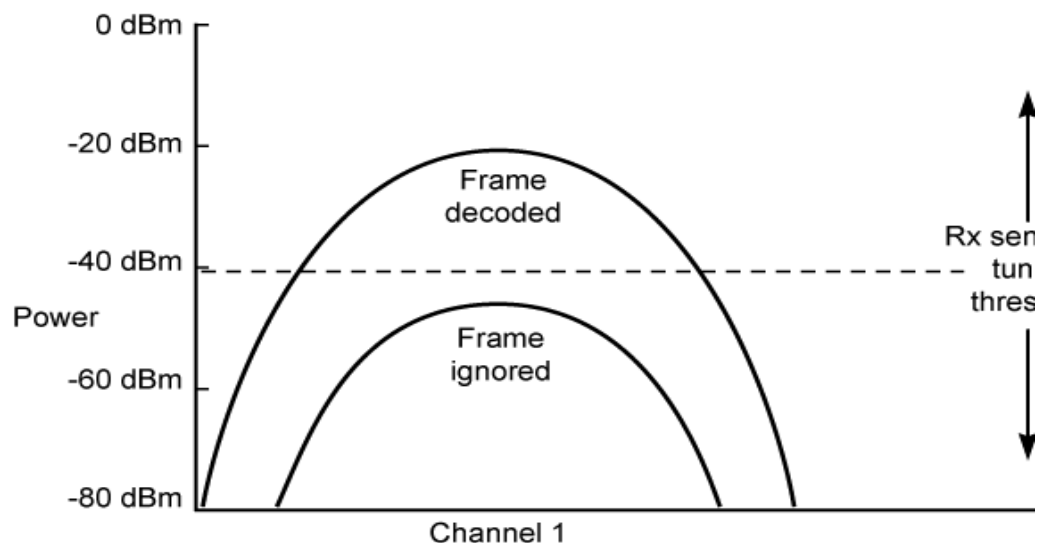
Capacity Model

- Designed to obtain minimum signal level and maximum clients per radio
- Used for HD and cubicle areas
- Multiple wireless clients per user design
- Plan for a minimum of 25 SNR (ideally 30 SNR)

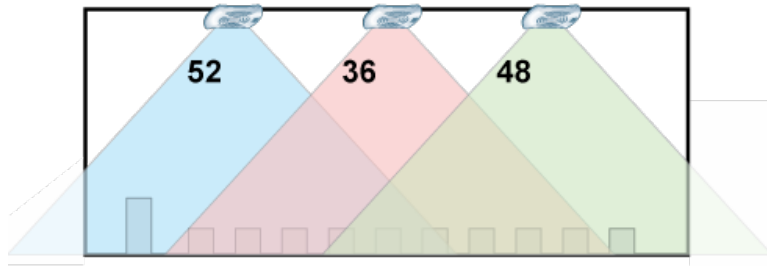
Cell size reduction with “receive sensitivity” tuning

Adjusting AP receive sensitivity with Cell Size Reduction (CSR), helps the APs to automatically reject interference from co-channel sources outside the high-density coverage area

CSR can also provide some immunity to ACI sources within the same auditorium or high-density environment

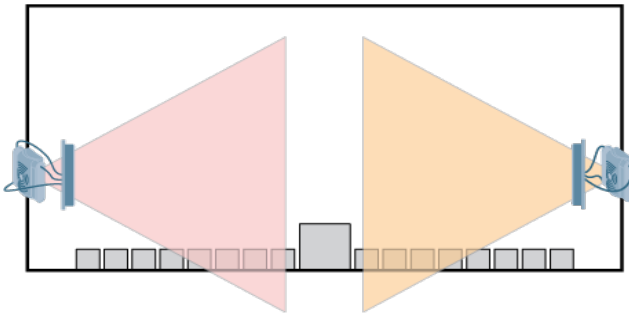


Coverage Strategies for HD Areas



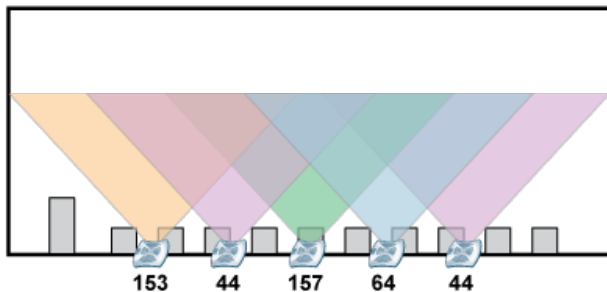
Overhead coverage is a good choice when uniform signal is desired everywhere in the target area.

First Choice



Wall installations are most often used where ceiling or under-floor access is not possible or too expensive.

Second Choice



Under-floor or on-floor mounting, also known as a "picocell" design, uses very small cells to maximize reuse.

Third Choice

What type of Apps are on your network ?



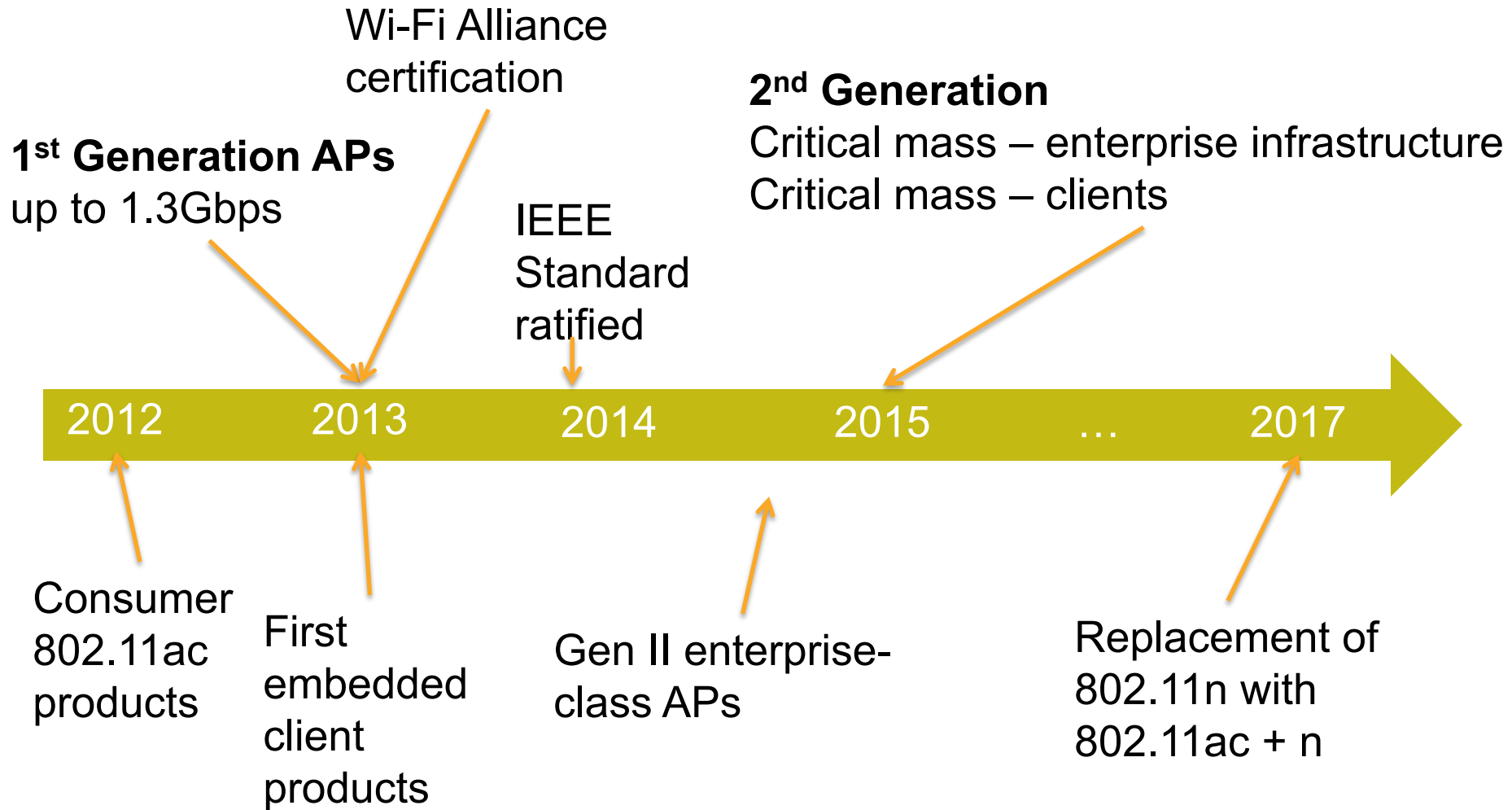
Personal Apps	Throughput Requirements
FaceTime	400 Kbps
AirPlay Video	1 Mbps
Netflix	1.5 Mbps*
Pandora	150 Kbps
YouTube	500 Kbps
Skype	500 Kbps
HTTP	500 Kbps

Corporate Apps	Throughput Requirements
Lync Desktop Sharing	1.5 Mbps
SIP Softphone	90 Kbps
Citrix Internet + Office	150 Kbps
Webex iPad Desktop Share	250 Kbps
WebEx High Quality Video	1.5 Mbps
GoToMeeting Desktop Share	500 Kbps
Desktop Backup	10 – 50 Mbps
Printing	1 Mbps

- Mix of personal and corporate applications
- Design for the highest bandwidth demand that you intend to support
- Multiply this number by the number of connections that you need to support

802.11ac Overview

802.11ac Adoption Timeline



What will 802.11ac offer (initially)?



Versus 11n 3SS:

802.11ac is the next step in 802.11 technology

- Higher orders of modulation (256-QAM 3/4 and 5/6)
- Wider Channel bandwidth
 - Potentially: 160MHz
 - First generation products: 80MHz
- Increased numbers of spatial streams
 - Potentially: up to 8 spatial streams
 - First generation products: 3SS
- Potential of delivering real throughputs well in excess of 1Gbps
 - Maximum 802.11ac: 6.933Gbps
 - First generation products: 1.3Gbps (256-QAM, 80MHz)
- Multi-user MIMO - not supported in first generation chipsets
- Note: 5GHz only, fully backwards compatible with 802.11n

1.33x

4.33x

2.17x

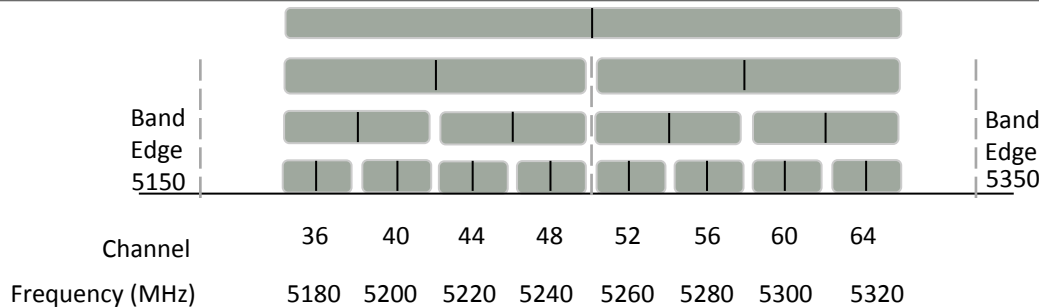
2.67x

1x

15.4x

2.89x

802.11ac Channels in 5 GHz band (FCC)



US U-NII I and U-NII II bands

U-NII I: 5150-5250 MHz (indoors only)

U-NII 2: 5250-5350 MHz

8x 20 MHz channels

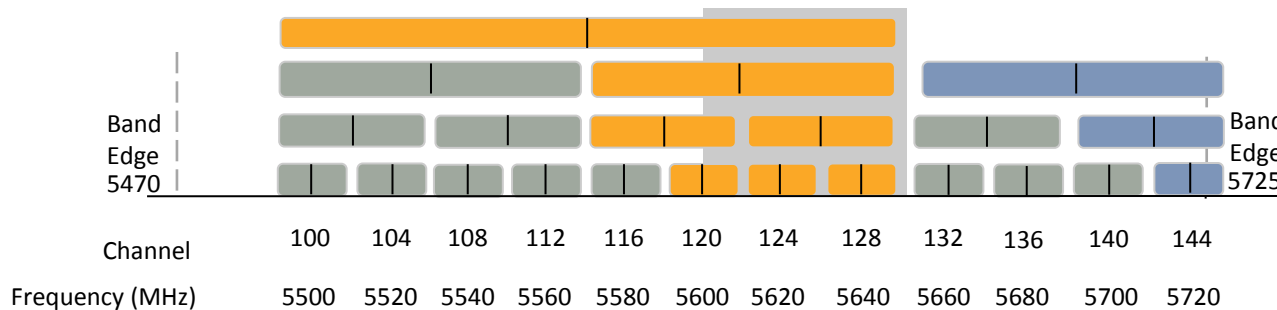
4x 40 MHz channels

2x 80 MHz channels

1x 160 MHz channel

U-NII II requires DFS (& TPC if over

500mW / 27dBm EIRP)



US intermediate band (U-NII 2 extended)

5450-5725 MHz

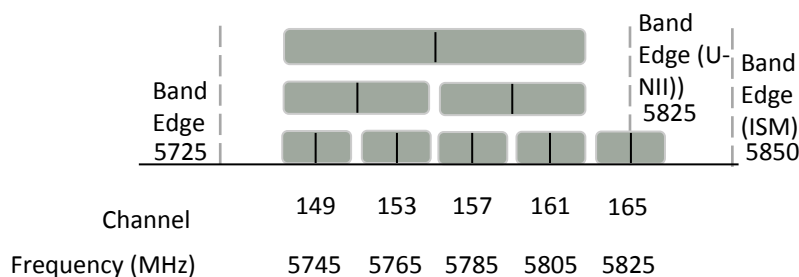
12x 20 MHz channels

6x 40 MHz channels

3x 80 MHz channels

1x 160 MHz channel

- Requires DFS (& TPC if over 500mW / 27dBm EIRP)
- 5600-5650 MHz is used by weather radars and is temporarily not available in the U.S.



US U-NII 3 / ISM band

5725-5825 MHz

5x 20 MHz channels

2x 40 MHz channels

1x 80 MHz channel

- Slightly different rules apply for channel 165 in ISM spectrum

Channels defined for 5 GHz bands (U.S. regulations), showing 20, 40, 80 and 160 MHz channels
(channel 144 is now allowed in the U.S. for one additional 20 MHz, one 40 MHz and one 80 MHz channel)

802.11ac PHY rates



MCS	Lowest rates Mbps (20MHz channel, 1x SS)		Channel width	Spatial streams	Highest rates Mbps (160MHz channel, 8x SS)	
	Long GI	Short GI			Long GI	Short GI
0	6.5	7.2	x2.1 for 40MHz x4.5 for 80MHz x9.0 for 160MHz	x2 for 2 SS	468.0	520.0
1	13.0	14.4		x3 for 3 SS	939.0	1040.0
2	19.5	21.7		x4 for 4 SS	1404.0	1560.0
3	26.0	28.9		x5 for 5 SS	1872.0	2080.0
4	39.0	43.3		x6 for 6 SS	2808.0	3120.0
5	52.0	57.8		x7 for 7 SS	3744.0	4160.0
6	58.5	65.0		x8 for 8 SS	4212.0	4680.0
7	65.0	72.2			4680.0	5200.0
8	78.0	86.7			5616.0	6240.0
9	86.7	96.3			6240.0	6933.3

802.11ac achievable link rates

Channel bandwidth	Transmit - Receive antennas	Typical client scenario	Max individual link rate	Max aggregate link rate
40 MHz	3x3	PC	606 Mbps	606 Mbps
80 MHz	1x1	Smartphone	433 Mbps	433 Mbps
80 MHz	2x2	Tablet, PC	867 Mbps	867 Mbps
80 MHz	3x3	PC	1300 MBPS	1300 MBPS
160 MHz	1x1	Smartphone	867 Mbps	867 Mbps
160 MHz	2x2	Tablet, PC	1.73 Gbps	1.73 Gbps
160 MHz	4x Tx AP, 4 clients of 1x Rx	Multiple smartphones	867 Mbps per client	3.47 Gbps
160 MHz	8x Tx AP, 4 clients with total of 8x Rx	Digital TV, set-top box, tablet, PC, smartphone	867 Mbps to two 1x clients 1.73 Gbps to one 2x client 3.47 Gbps to one 4x client	6.93 Gbps

Real world single client data rates

Standard	Goodput for TCP traffic (approximate)
802.11g	25
802.11a	25
802.11n (HT 20 MHz 1SS MCS 7)	35
802.11n (HT 20 MHz 2SS MCS 15)	80
802.11n (HT 40 MHz 2SS MCS 15)	150
802.11n (HT 40 MHz 3SS MCS 23)	230
802.11n (HT 20 MHz 3SS MCS 23)	140
802.11ac (VHT 80Mhz 3SS)	800Mbps +(TCP) 950Mbps+ (UDP)

- Channel capacity can be the bottleneck, plan for it
- Understand device profiles – what, how many
 - 1SS vs. 2SS vs. 3SS
 - 11n vs. 11ac

“Smarter” .11ac with ClientMatch™

Smarter 802.11ac for the Next-Gen Workplace



Aruba 220 Series

- 802.11ac speeds for high density
- Leverages legacy PoE Switches



with
ArubaOS 6.3



Patented ClientMatch™

- No Sticky Clients
- For 802.11n and 802.11ac



with
ArubaOS 6.3



Microsoft Lync Visibility

- Monitor Lync even when encrypted
- QoS for different Lync media



with
ArubaOS 6.3

Purpose-built Aruba 220 Series



Controller-managed &
Controllerless**

- **3x3:3 Dual Radio**
 - 5GHz 11ac: up to 1.3Gbps
 - 2.4GHz 11n: up to 450Mbps (600Mbps with Broadcom clients)
- **2x GE link aggregation**
 - Enabling >1Gbps throughput
- **Operates with 802.3af**, requires 802.3at for full functionality
- **802.11ac standards based Beamforming**

** Aruba Instant available in Q3 CY2013

Purpose-built = No Design Compromises



Powerful
CPU &
memory

Custom
antenna
design

Energy
efficient

Smaller
& lighter

Cost
effective

Higher
density

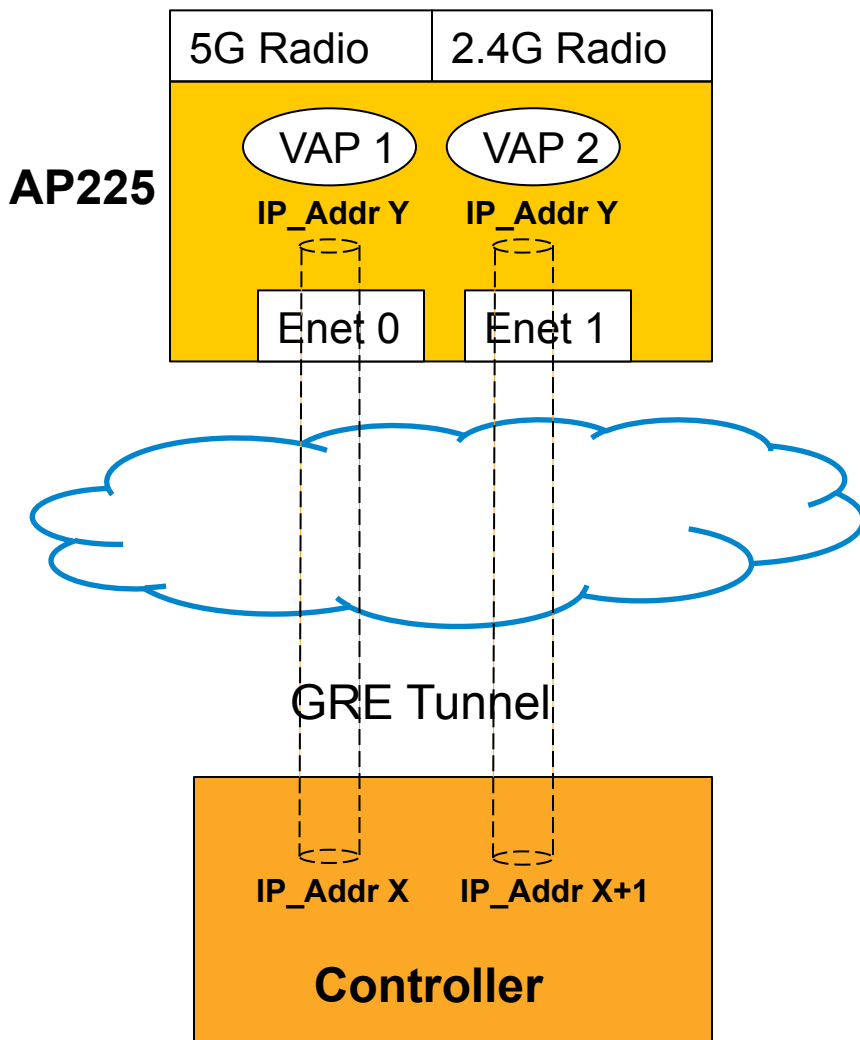
Better
RF
coverage

15W vs.
25.5W

Easier to
install

Lower
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Achieving >1Gbps throughput with AP-22x Dual Ethernet Uplinks from the AP



- AP225 creates a different GRE tunnel for each VAP
- A single IP address is assigned to the AP and used for the AP termination endpoint for all GRE tunnels between the AP and the controller
- Two consecutive IP addresses (X and X+1) are assigned to the controller so that alternate IP addresses can be used for different GRE tunnels between the AP and the controller
- In the existing AP-225 implementation, controller IP address X is assigned to all tunnels corresponding to the VAPs on the 5G radio, while controller IP address X+1 is assigned to all tunnels corresponding to the VAPs on the 2.4G radio
- This ensures traffic from the controller to the AP will have different source IP addresses in the outer IP header based on the destination radio interface
- The Ethernet switch can be configured to perform Etherchannel load-balancing based on source IP
- All 5G traffic will be distributed to Enet 0, while all 2.4G traffic will be distributed to Enet 1
- This will allow AP225 to achieve > 1Gbps throughput in both upstream and downstream directions

Aruba ClientMatch™ Enables 802.11ac Wi-Fi



REAL-TIME RF CORRELATION



DEVICE TYPE



LOCATION



CONGESTION



INTERFERENCE



Match to
another AP



Patent:
8,401,554

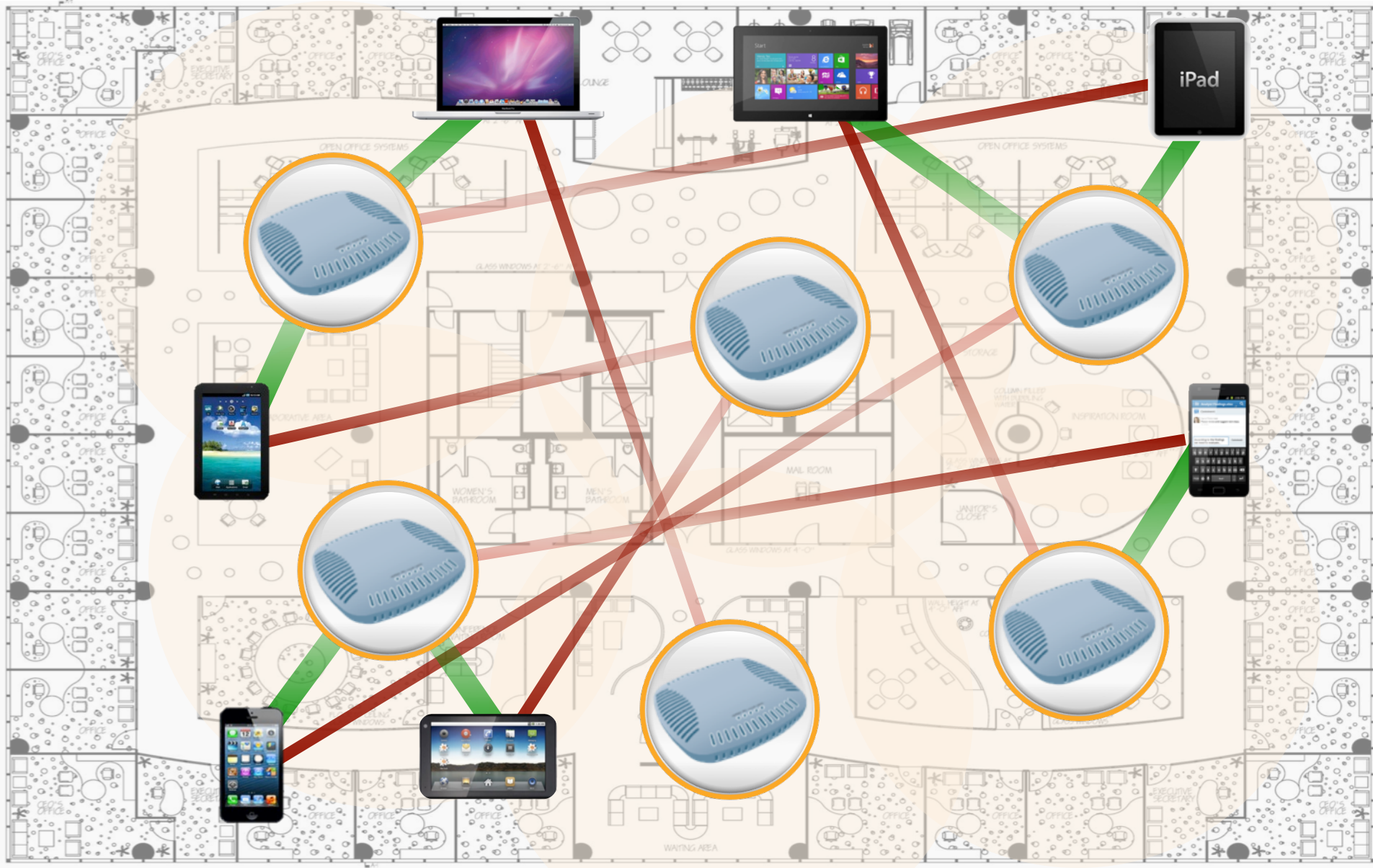


Aruba Patented Technology

No more “sticky” clients
No client software
Must-have for 802.11ac

- ✓ **98%** of mobile devices with higher SNR
- ✓ **94%** better performance for “sticky” clients
- ✓ No client-side software required

ClientMatch for Link Optimization (L1)



Client Health Visibility



Performance Summary

Clients

Total: 104

2.4Ghz:

12

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n20

5Ghz:

92

n20

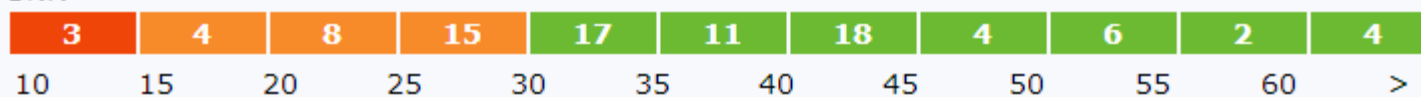
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With ClientMatch

Client Health (%)



SNR



Wireless LAN Visibility in AirWave 7.7



Steer Events

Show 10 entries

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Event Time	From AP	To AP	Client	Reason	
5/21/13 3:52 PM	1341-AP13 (1341-ap13.arubanetworks.com)	1341-AP73	F0:D1:A9:C2:8F:8E	Sticky Client	-
5/21/13 3:51 PM	1341-AP15 (1341-ap15.arubanetworks.com)	1341-AP35 (1341-ap35.arubanetworks.com)	F0:D1:A9:C2:8F:8E	Sticky Client	-
5/21/13 3:46 PM	1344-1-AL37 (1344-1-al37.arubanetworks.com)	EBC-eth3	F0:D1:A9:C2:8F:8E	Sticky Client	-
5/21/13 3:19 PM	1344-1-AL37 (1344-1-al37.arubanetworks.com)	1344-1-AL4 (1344-1-al4.arubanetworks.com)	F0:D1:A9:C2:8F:8E	Sticky Client	-
5/21/13 3:14 PM	1341-AP73	1341-AP75	F0:D1:A9:C2:8F:8E	Sticky Client	-
5/21/13 2:42 PM	1344-1-AL5 (1344-1-al5.arubanetworks.com)	EBC-eth3	F0:D1:A9:C2:8F:8E	Sticky Client	-
5/21/13 2:27 PM	1341-AP09 (1341-ap09.arubanetworks.com)	1341-AP75	F0:D1:A9:C2:8F:8E	Sticky Client	-
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5/21/13 12:49 PM	1341-AP05 (1341-ap05.arubanetworks.com)	1341-AP05 (1341-ap05.arubanetworks.com)	F0:D1:A9:C2:8F:8E	Band Steer	-
5/21/13 12:13 PM	EBC-eth2	EBC-eth2	F0:D1:A9:C2:8F:8E	Band Steer	-

REAL-TIME RF CORELATION



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LOCATION



CONGESTION

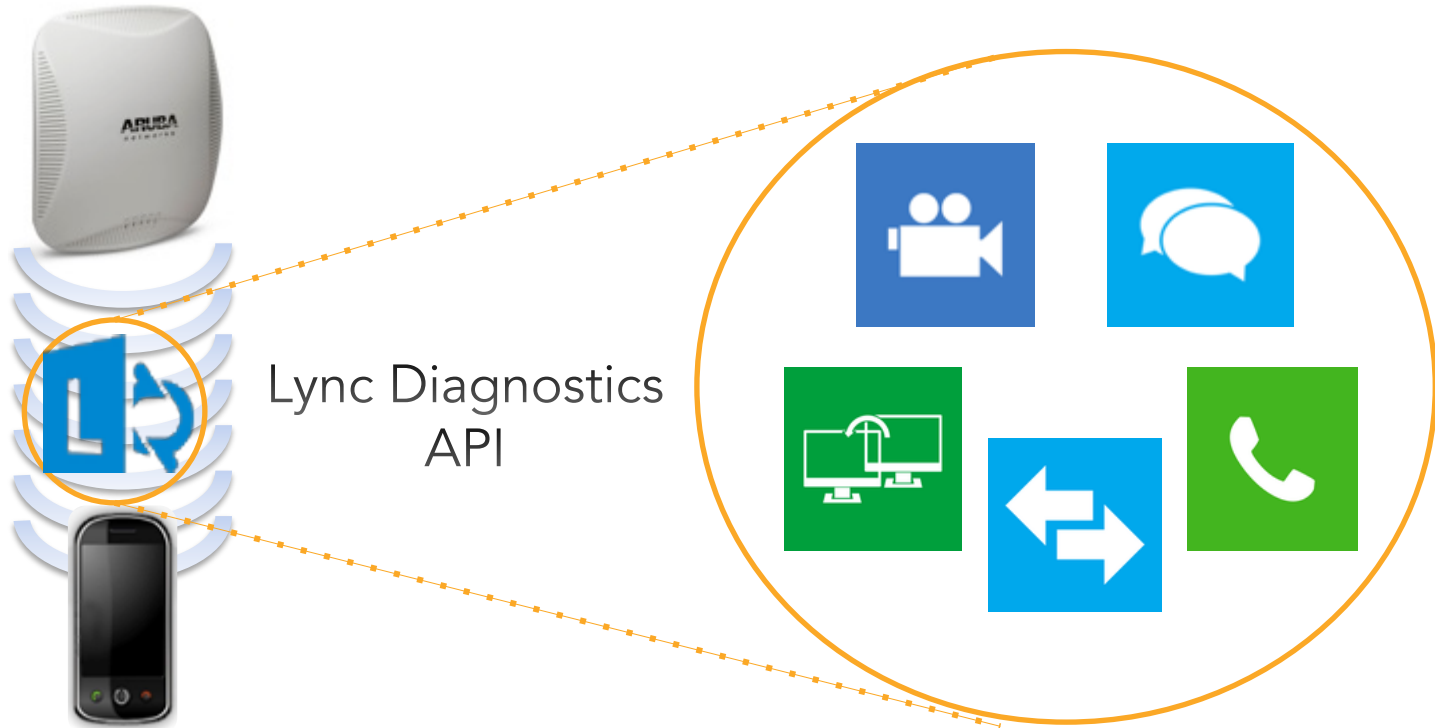


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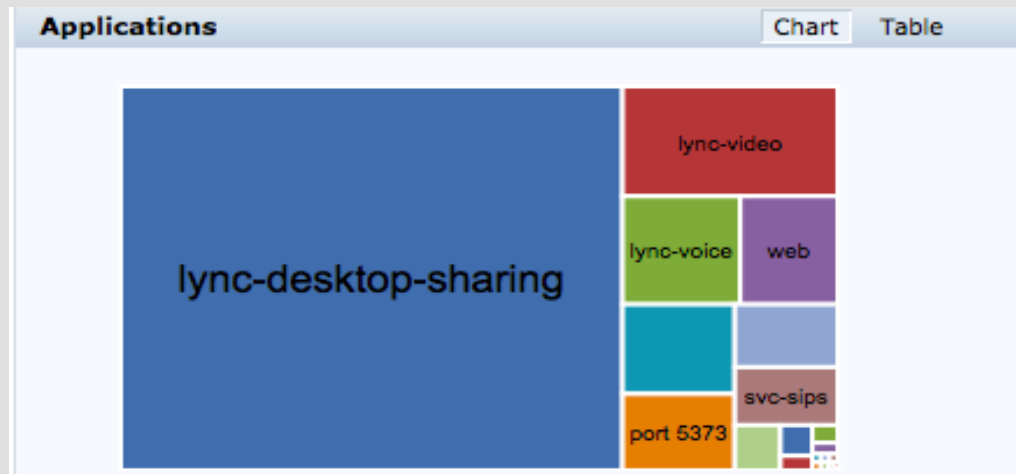
Reliable Unified Communications

Lync QoS, Monitoring & Diagnostics



- ✓ QoS for all Lync flows – not just voice & video
- ✓ Call Admission Control (CAC for Lync flows)
- ✓ Real-time monitoring for voice and video call quality

Lync App Details



Lync Call Details

COR Id	Client IP	Client Name	ALG	Dir	Called to	Status	Dur(sec)	Orig time	R-value	Reason	Codec	Band
NA	10.68.1.120	1000	lync	IC	2000	HOLD	851	Apr 12 08:32:38	93	x-msrta		GREEN
	10.68.1.120	1000	lync	IC	2000	HOLD	851	Apr 12 08:32:38	93	x-rtvc1		GREEN
NA	10.68.1.120	1000	lync	OG	2000	CONNECTED	832	Apr 12 08:32:57	NA	x-data		NA
NA	10.68.1.109	5000	lync	OG	1000	HOLD	851	Apr 12 08:32:38	93	x-msrta		GREEN
	10.68.1.109	5000	lync	OG	1000	HOLD	851	Apr 12 08:32:38	93	x-rtvc1		GREEN
NA	10.68.1.109	5000	lync	IC	1000	CONNECTED	832	Apr 12 08:32:57	NA	x-data		NA
	10.68.1.109	5000	lync	OG	2000	CONNECTED	746	Apr 12 08:34:23	NA	g722		NA
	10.68.1.109	5000	lync	OG	2000	CONNECTED	746	Apr 12 08:34:23	NA		NA	NA
Average Value							820					

Now Possible: Next-Gen Workplace



76%
Lower IT
Costs *

Soft phones replace desk phones

Shared wireless projectors & printers

Switches for AP backhaul only

* 3-year capital and operation cost for 1,000 person company



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