Cisco Wireless Innovations

25 og 26 Oktober 2023

Solution Engineer

The "Wireless-First" World

Reliable Always-on, Predictable

Scalable Performance Bandwidth/Bounded Latency

Secure Software-defined Segmentation

92% of Internet Traffic Starts on Wi-Fi

Wireless Laptops

Tablets & Phones

Wearables AR, VR, smart watches (+)

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Digital Building Lighting, heating, cameras, badge reader

> **IOT** Robots, infusion pumps, sensors

Audio and Video

Teleconferencing, VoIP

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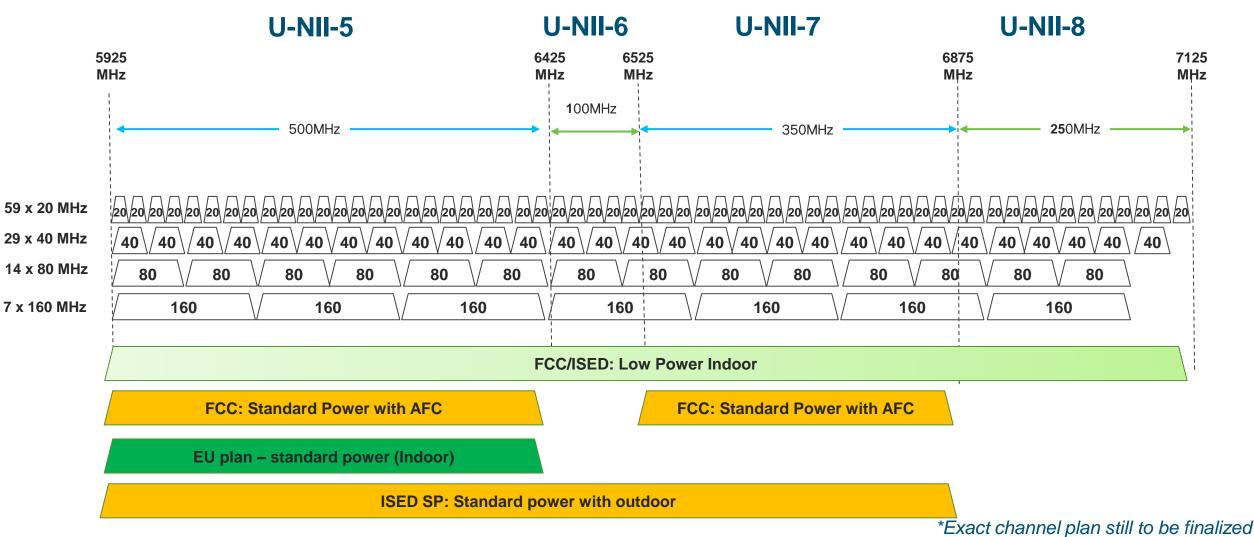
Agenda

• WiFi 6E Status and product Update

- Standard update
- Products update
- Software update
- Platform Update
 - Simplify with AI /ML
 - AI-RRM
 - Event Viewer delen af Assurance
 - CleanAir Pro
 - Wireless Asurance
 - AP auto location

Standard Update

6GHz Spectrum availability



FCC, ISED defined two power modes. ETSI & Other Regulatory -TBD

What's next for spectrum in Europe?





- International Telecommunications Union
- 193 countries divided into 3 regions
- Treaty conference on global radio regulation World Radio Conference – November 2023 Agenda Item 1.2:
 - IMT sharing and compatibility studies, with a view to ensuring the protection of services to which the frequency band is allocated on a primary basis, for the frequency bands:
 - 7 025-7 125 MHz (globally);
 - 6 425-7 025 MHz (Region 1/EMEA)

6 GHz - New Device Classes



Low Power Indoor AP

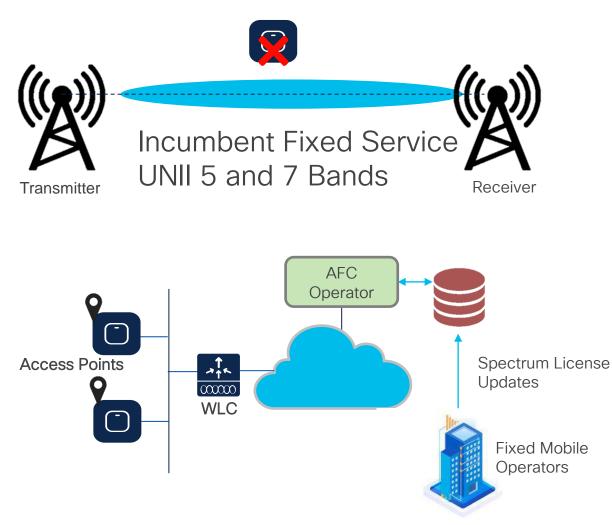
- Indoor Only
- Integrated Antenna Required
- Can use the full 1200 MHz spectrum
- Does not require AFC
- Power Spectral Density: 5dBM/MHz
- Max EIRP: 30 dBM



- Indoor or Outdoor
- Integrated or External Antenna
- UNII-5 and UNII-7 Bands Only (US)
- Power Spectral Density: 5dBM/MHz
- Requires AFC
- Power Spectral Density: 23 dBM/MHz
- Max EIRP: 36 dBM

Regulations vary by country

Automatic Frequency Co-ordination



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Response from AFC: Channel Numbers and Max EIRP allowed

Automated Frequency Coordination (AFC):

Central database of frequencies, which are available in the AP's same geographical location, and where the AP does not risk to interfere with other systems (e.g. fixed satellites)

AFC Feature Roadmap



Industry's best & broadest Wi-Fi 6E portfolio



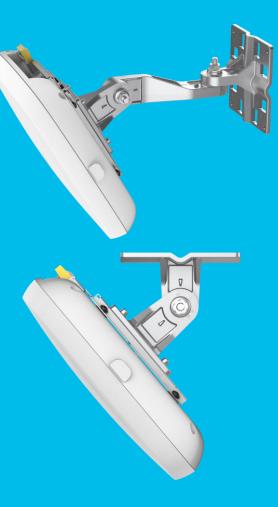
Indoor Access Points



Cisco[®] Catalyst[®] 9166D1

Directional, Tri-Radio with 12 Spatial Streams!





Penta-Radio Architecture

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2.4 GHz Client Radio: 4x4:4SS
5 GHz Client Radio: 4x4:4SS
6 GHz Client Radio 4x4:4SS (XOR to 5GHz)
Dedicated tri-band auxiliary radio
2.4 GHz IoT Radio

Directional antenna architecture



- 2.4+5 GHz: 6 dBi gain (70x70 deg), 6 GHz: 8 dBi (60x60)*
- Same X,Y as CW9166I and only 0.1cm taller!

Wide support for pan/tilt combinations



Internet of Things Capabilities Built-In Environmental Sensors

Application Hosting Technology USB port with 4.5 W power output

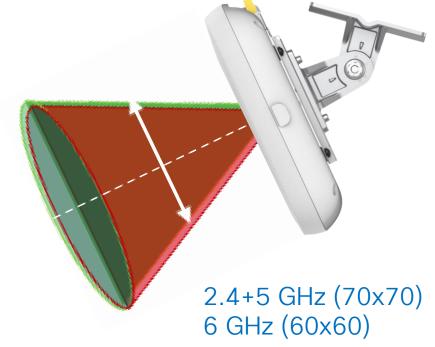


5 Multigigabit (mGig) PoE Port Optional DC Power

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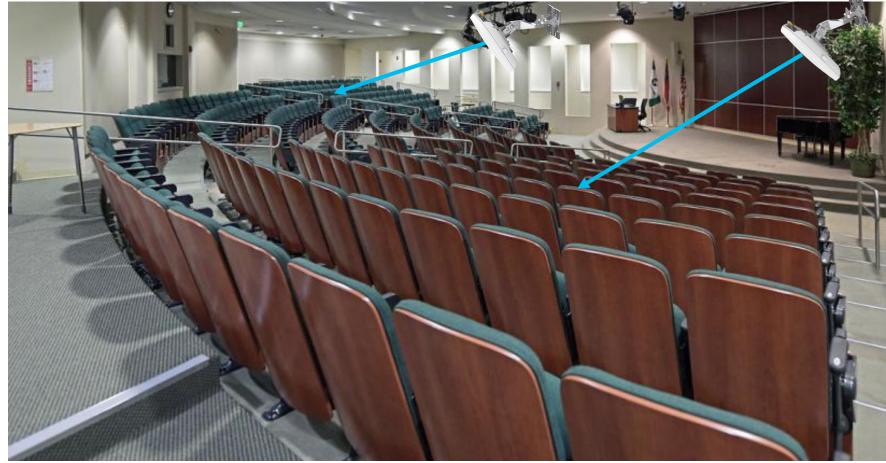
Antenna differences between CW9166i and CW9166D1

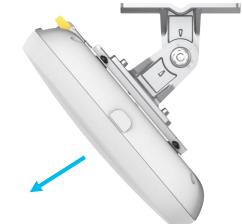




CW9166i designed with an integrated omni-directional antenma ceiling mount for a "360 degree" coverage pattern – ideal for offices, conventional buildings **CW9166D1** designed with an integrated directional antenna allowing the coverage pattern to favor the area the AP is facing – ideal for warehouse, auditoriums etc.

Use cases - Auditoriums (Focused connectivity)





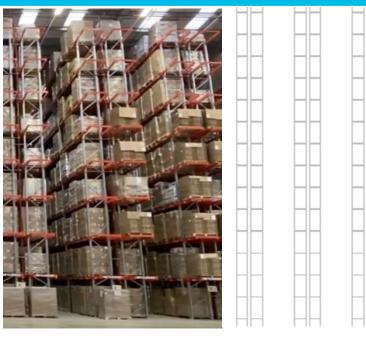
Focusing the direction of the signal improves range, increases signal strength and reduces retries improving overall performance

While an Omni-Directional would work, in this fashion, RF connectivity is optimized as each AP is focused into a specific area

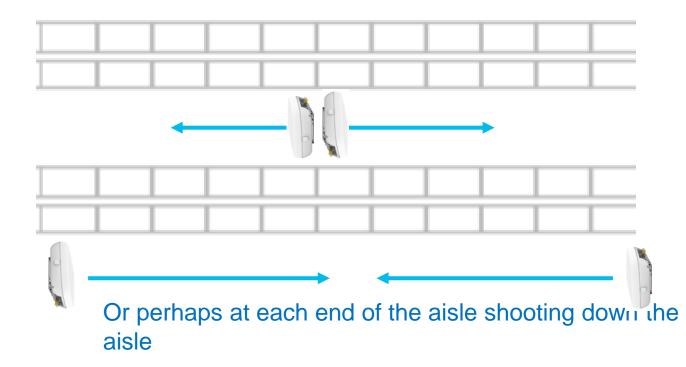
Use cases - Warehouse (High ceilings / long aisles)

Warehousing challenges

- High Ceilings
- Long aisles
- Stock material changes (seasonal)
- AP (distance to client) & mounting



Back-to-Back units in center of aisle covering long aisles (Ability to adjust tilt)



Omni-directional pattern is problematic in these areas as AP should be directional and located high to avoid tow motors, changing stock material etc.

Cisco Catalyst CW9163E Access Point Expanding Wi-Fi 6E to Outdoor RF environments from IOS-XE 17.13.1and Meraki R30



Cisco[®] Catalyst[®] CW9163E Outdoor, Tri-Radio with 6 Spatial Streams!



Compatible with existing Antenna Mount of Catalyst & Meraki



Penta-Radio Architecture

- 1. 2.4 GHz : 2x2:2 SS
- 2. 5 GHz : 2x2:2 SS
- 3. 6 GHz : 2x2:2 SS
- 4. Dedicated tri-band auxiliary radio
- 5. 2.4 GHz loT Radio



2.5 Gig (mGig) PoE Ports



Internet of Things Capabilities

• BLE/Thread/Zigbee Ready

Antenna

- Omni-directional Di-pole (PID: CW-ANT-01-NS-00)
- Directional Patch (Future) (PID: CW-ANT-D1-NS-00)
- Inbuilt GPS to obtain Latitude/Longitude
- Optional External GPS Antenna

Dual mode: Cisco WLC or Meraki Cloud

⁺ 6 GHz subject to AFC availability

Catalyst IW9167E Overview

Catalyst[®] IW9167E Access Point



Tri-Radio Architecture in Heavy-Duty Design

- Wi-Fi 6/6E^{*}, 802.11AX, MU-MIMO, OFDMA
- External antenna 8 x Type N
- Tri-Radio architecture
 - 2.4-GHz, 4x4:4SS, up to 20MHz
 - 5-GHz radio, 4x4:4SS, up to 80 MHz
 - 5/6-GHz radio, 4x4:4SS, up to 160 MHz
- Dedicated scanning radio for spectrum intelligence
- 2.4-GHz loT radio
- Built-in GNSS with TNC connector

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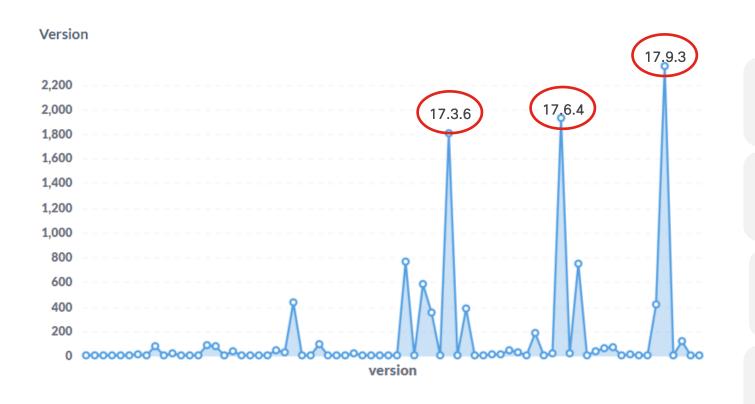


OR



Software update

Software recommendation



WLC version usage based on TAC data

17.9.x is the most adopted releases

17.9.4 is recommended gold star release for all deployments

17.3 train has reached End of Vulnerability/Security Support on 30th September 2023

17.12.x for 9166D1 and IW9167

Wave1 AP support in 17.9.x & 17.12.x trains What happens after LDoS date?



AP 1700, 2700, 3700, 1572 EU/Japan EOVSS/LDOS Apr 30,2024



AP 1572 US EOVSS/LDOS Nov 30,2025

- Support for 802.11ac W1 APs has started in 17.9.3 and 17.12.1
- No support after the EOVSS/LDOS date, starting from the next maintenance software release.
- Important: No support = AP will not be able to join the WLC on software released after the LDoS date
- Example: AP 1700 LDoS date is April 30th 2024 > the last supported release for this AP will be 17.9.5 and 17.12.3, as they will come out around the LDoS date. AP 1700 will not be able to join releases 17.9.6 or 17.12.4 as these are past the LDOS date

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Platform: Simplify with ML/Al



Focus Areas for Wireless AlOps



Client & App Assurance	Tools to distinguish between client and application anomalies and network anomalies.	Wireless	Switching	Routing
RF Assurance	Tools to automate RF tuning to optimize client connectivity and performance on Wi-Fi.	Wireless		
Infrastructure Assurance	Tools to flag network and service issues, determine root cause, recommend actions and auto-remediate.	Wireless	Switching	Routing



Quantifiable Outcomes of Wireless AlOps

Improve client experience by 75% by simplifying complex analysis with exclusive ecosystem data!

Reduce 6 weeks of manual fine-tuning and triaging complex RF issues to a single click!

Client and Application Assurance



Gain peace of mind with 24/7 Wi-Fi availability, performance, change impact assessment!



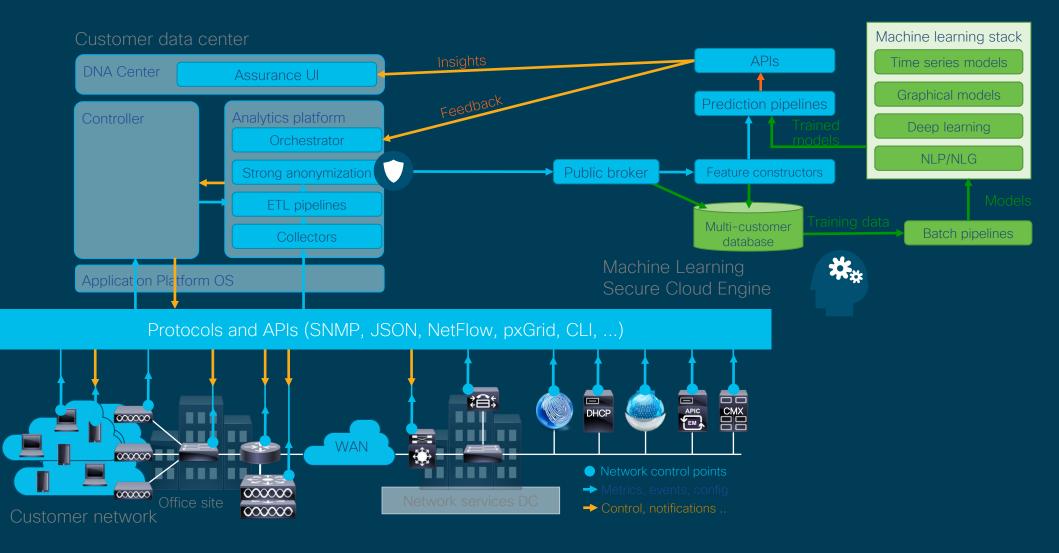
Eliminate hours of recreating client issues through automated forensic captures and RCAs!



Serviceability

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AI = Cloud Service !!!!



CleanAir[™] Pro RF Excellence

Why is Cisco's CleanAir Technology so Unique? Introduceret med 3502 APet i 2010

Avoid Foreign AP interference **802.11a/n** Network Avoid Cisco AP load Avoid non-802.11a noise **RF** Grouping TPC Avoid Persistent Non-WiFi DCA Interference Coverage Channel Assignment Leader General Last Auto Channel Assignment Client Roaming DCA Channel Sensitivity EDCA Parameters DFS (802.11h) Channel Width High Throughput Avoid check for non-DFS channel (802.11n) CleanAir DCA Channel List 802.11b/g/n Media Stream

- DCA Channels
- QoS

Country

Timers

RRM

Media

Enabled 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132, 136, 140

Enabled

Enabled

Enabled

Enabled

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WLC04 (10.96.0.233)

Medium • (15 dB)

O 20 MHz 40 MHz

Select	Channel
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~	128
~	132
	136
v	140

Extended UNII-2 channels Enabled

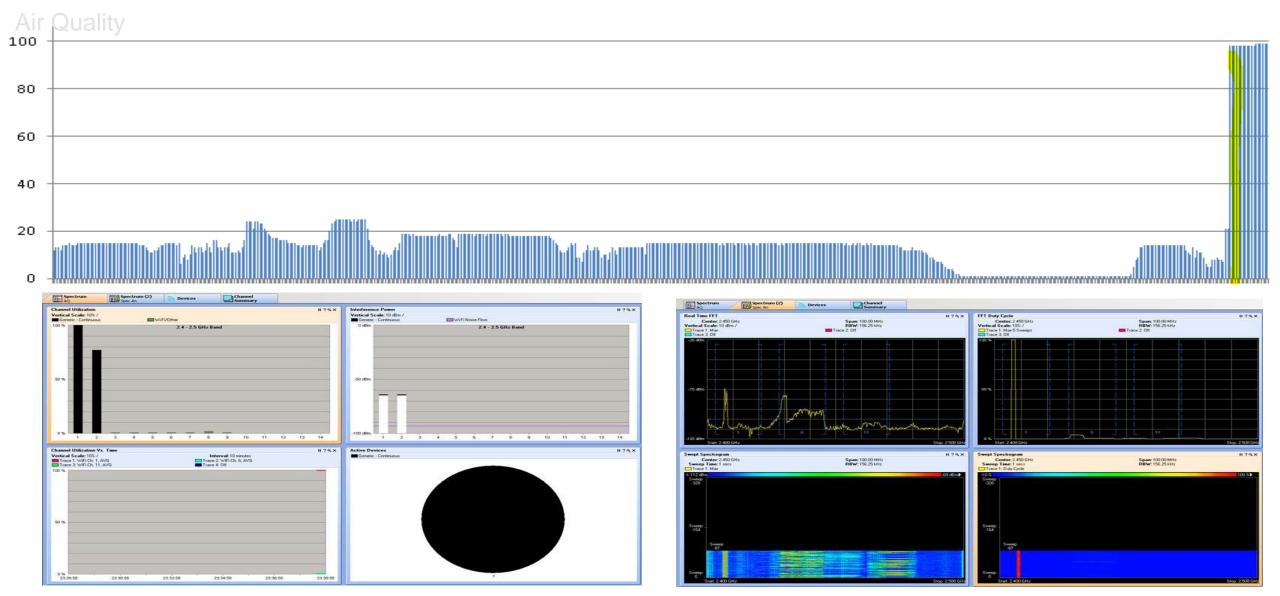
Event Driven RRM

EDRRM	Enabled
Sensitivity Threshold	Medium -

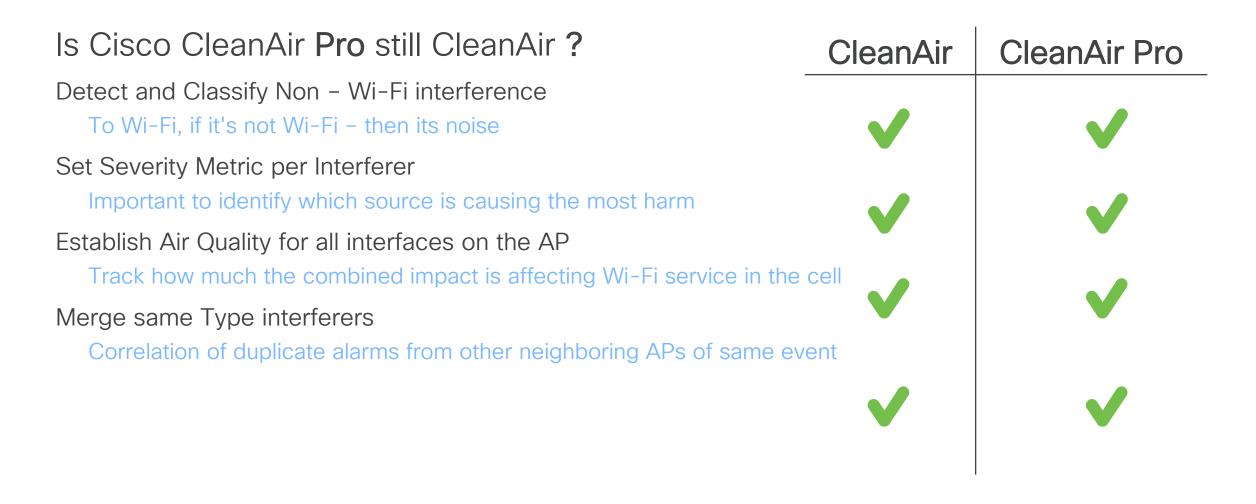


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Cisco CleanAir Pro™ The Evolution of Cisco Wi-Fi Excellence into 6 GHz

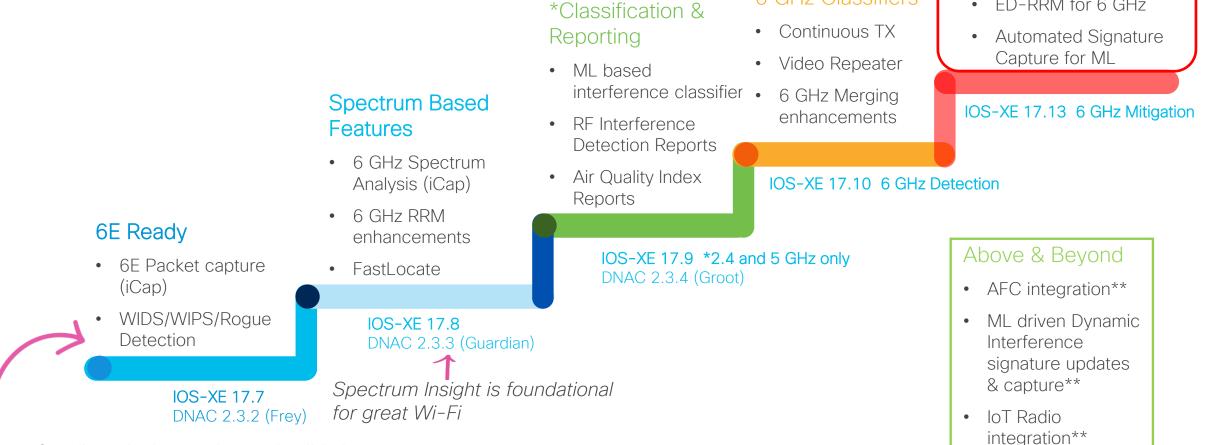


CleanAir Pro™ ML Based Classification

- ML-based
 - Train classifier based on the collected metrics/statistics
 - Data set includes both cabled and OTA data, mixed/unmixed with Wi-Fi
 - Thousands of samples per device type
- Data Collection
 - Built-in command that triggers saving off raw spectrogram data for later offline retraining of classifier
 - Enhancements can be distributed back through WLC or Catalyst Center



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Great for client device testing and validation

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6 GHz Classifiers

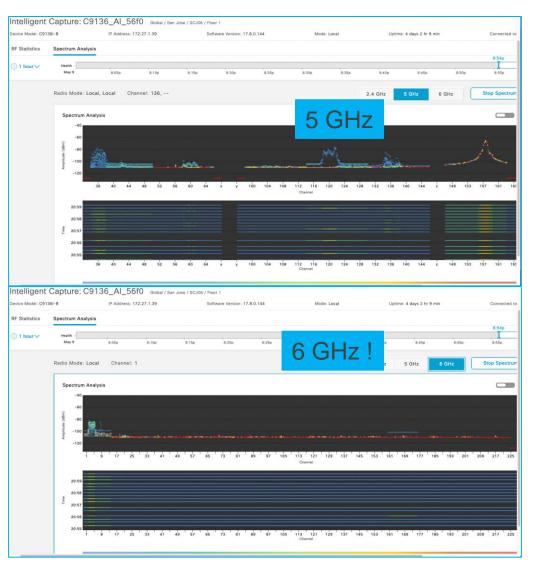
6 GHz Mitigation

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ED-RRM for 6 GHz

CleanAir[™] Pro and Cisco Catalyst Center iCAP Spectrum for 2.4, 5 and 6 GHz!

- iCAP Spectrum allows viewing of raw Spectrum from CleanAir and CleanAir Pro enabled Catalyst APs
- 2.4, 5 and 6 GHz spectrum available on demand!
- IOS-XE 17.8 and Cisco Catalyst Center 2.3.2 w/Assurance required



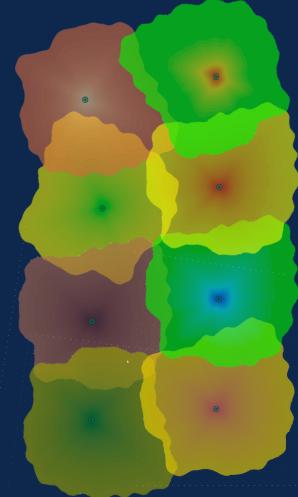
AI-Enhanced RRM

What is Radio Resource Management (RRM)? The Foundation for Mitigating RF Issues

RRM is a feature on the WLC that automatically optimizes wireless configurations to improve wireless performance and limit interference.

Some Examples:





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Configuration * > Radio Configurations * > RRM	Configuration * > Radio Configurations * > RRM		Configuration * > Radio Configurations *	> RRM
6 GHz Band 5 GHz Band 2.4 GHz Band FRA	6 GHz Band 5 GHz Band 2.4 GHz Band F		6 GHz Band 5 GHz Band 2.4 GHz	
General Coverage DCA TPC RF Grouping Spatial Reuse	General Coverage DCA TPC RF G	ouping Spatial Reuse	General Coverage DCA TPO	C RF Grouping Spatial Reuse
Profile Threshold For Traps	Defaults Data Packet Count*	50	Dunomia Channel Assignment Alexaither	
Throughput (Bps)* 1000000	Voice Packet Count*	100	Dynamic Channel Assignment Algorithm	
Noise/Interference/Rogue/CleanAir/SI Monitoring Channels	Data Packet Percentage*	50	Channel Assignment Mode	Automatic
Channel List	Voice Packet Percentage*	50		Off
RRM Neighbor Discover Type Transparent Monitor Intervals	For 6 GHz band, few global coverage parameters like D. Client per AP and Percent Coverage Exception Level pe	ta RSSI Threshold, Voice RSSI Threshold, Minimum Failed AP is configured in default-rf-profile-6ghz	Interval	10 minutes 🔻
Neighbor Packet Frequency (seconds)* 180			Anchortime	0 🔹
Reporting Interval (seconds)* 180			Channel Assignment Leader	c9800-40-TMEDNAC (10.70.0.15)
Neighbor Timeout factor* 20	8		Last Auto Channel Assignment	474 second(s) ago
For 6 GHz band, some parameters like Interference Percentage, Clients, Noise, Utilization Percentage and RRM Neighbor Discover Mode is configured in default-rf-profile-6ghz			DCA Channel Sensitivity	medium
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Traditional RRM Requires Expertise, Lack of Visibility and Serviceability

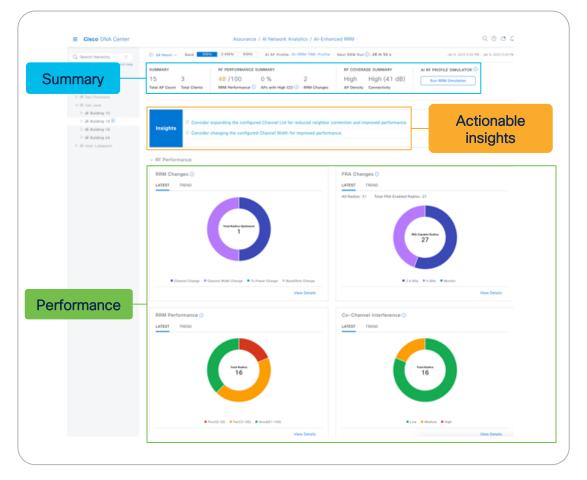
Event Viewer Catalyst Center Demo

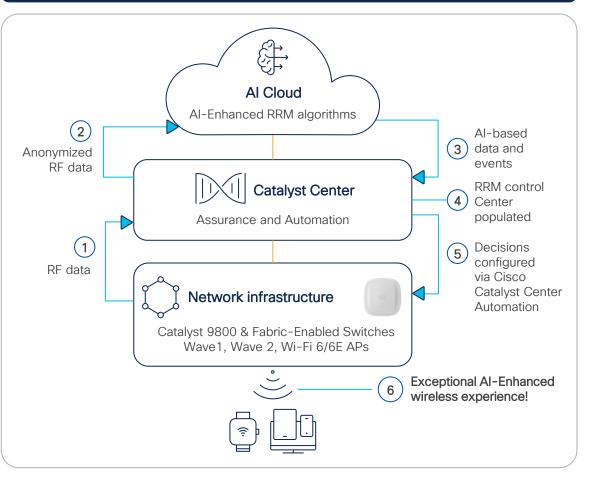
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			the adoption journey map. , as you guide your organization c	on its digital transformation journey with Cisco DN	A Center.	
Assurance Summary						
Health ① Healthy as of Oct 24, 2023 9:27 AM			Critical Issues Last 24 Hours		Trends and Insights	
81% Network Devices	83% Wireless Clients	50% Wired Clients	<u>З</u> Р1	3 _{P2}	AP Performance Advisories	Trend Deviations
		View Details		View Details		View Details
Network Snapshot						
Sites As of Oct 24, 2023 9:38 AM			Network Devices As of Oct 24, 2023 9:38 AM		Application QoS Policies As of Oct 24, 2023 9:38 AM	
36		DNS Servers : 2 NTP Servers : 3	33	Unclaimed: 12 Unprovisioned: 5 Unreachable: 5 Photos	1	Successful Deploys: 1 Errored Deploys: 0 Stale Policies: 1

Al-Enhanced RRM is Al that Powers RF Optimization Provides Users with Better Wi-Fi and Admins with a Better RF Management Experience!

Instantaneous visibility

Proactive optimizations





Al-Enhanced RRM key customer benefits Better RF, better insights, reduced operational costs and time

Al-driven self-optimizing RF

Leverages machine learning to find patterns and optimize your RF before issues happen.

Performance visibility

Provides per-building visibility into RF health using Wireless Config Analyzer algorithm.

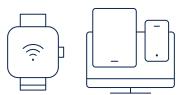
Complete historical context

Understand exactly what RRM changes occurred at a per-AP level, and how they benefit the network.









Measured Improvements in RF KPIs!

- CCI Reduction: Up to 40%
- SNR Downlink Gain: Up to 7 dB
- RRM Changes Reduction: Up to 75% at busy hours

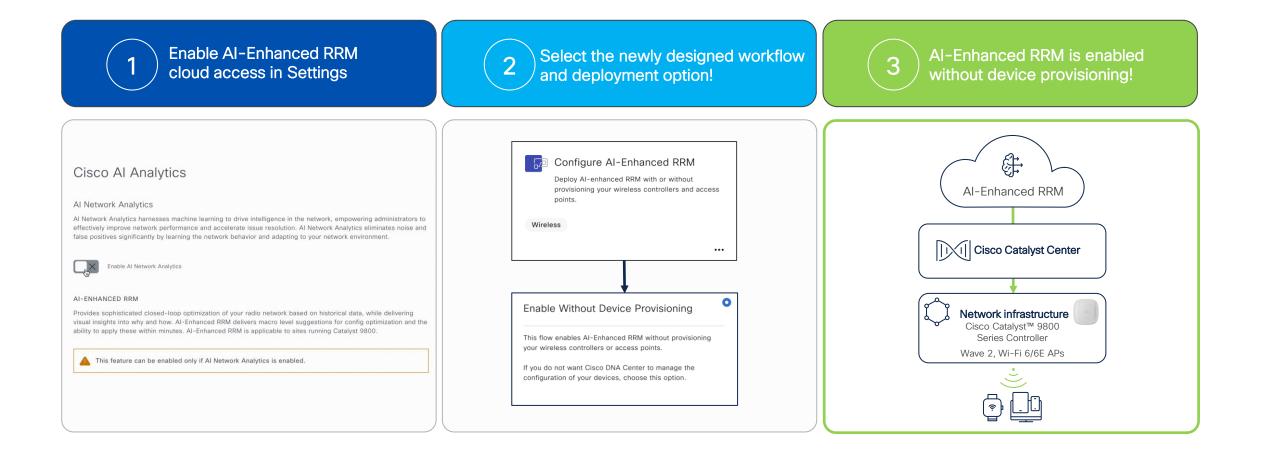
Actionable insights

Al-derived recommendations on RRM setting changes for a more optimal performance.

Simplified RRM configuration

Complicated traditional RRM configurations are simplified, with policy toggles and thresholds.

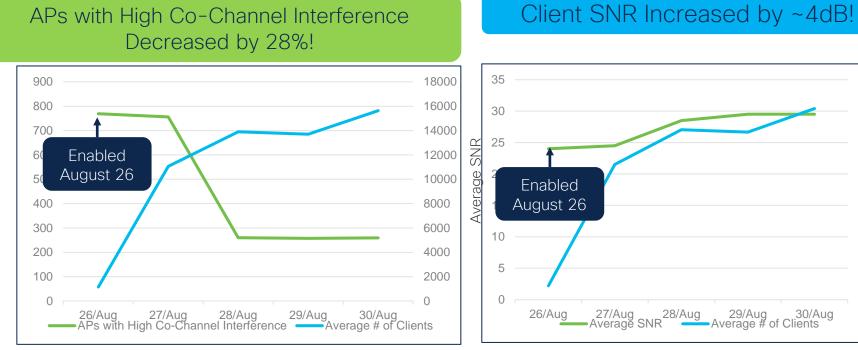
uluilu cisco We've created a new enablement workflow that doesn't require admins to manage their network configurations on Catalyst Center!



Cisco IMPACT 2023 Analysis



AI-Enhanced RRM Significantly Improved the Wireless Experience at Cisco IMPACT in August 2023



Al-Enhanced RRM Deployment

- Location: Mandalay Bay, MGM Grand, Delano
- Contiguous Square Footage:280 Km/2

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16000

14000

12000

10000

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Client Count

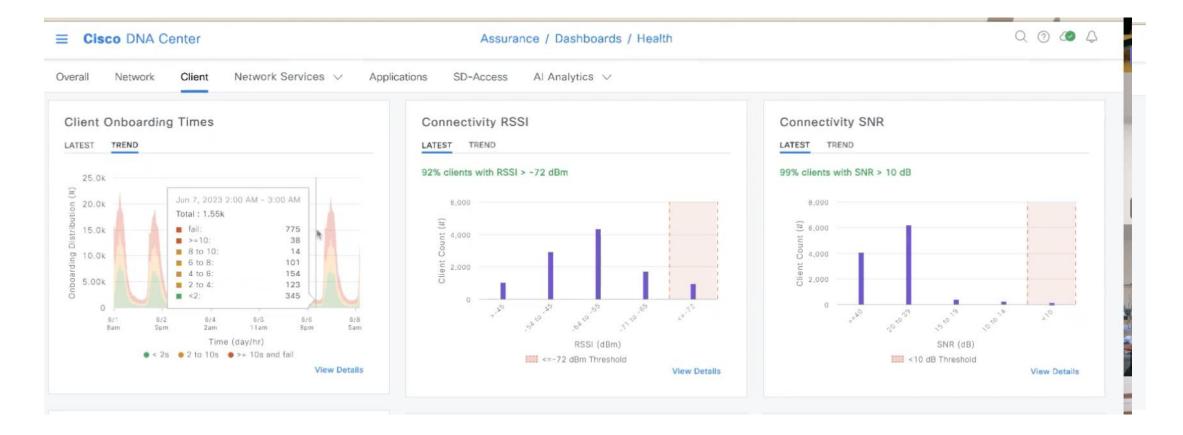
- WLC Count: 2 x C9800-80 WLC Version: 17.9.3
- AP Type: 3800s and 9130E AP Count: 2352 (with 2526 enabled radios)
- Catalyst Center: 1 Running 2.3.3.7
- Spectrum: 5 GHz

Al-Enhanced RRM converged the wireless network within 6 hours and continued to improve the wireless experience in the high-density environment after a large influx of clients began to join.

Assurance AI / ML

AI NETWORK ANALYTICS (7 Dages view)

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2	A Excessive failures to roam - High deviation from baseline	WIRELESS	Onboarding	2	2		Jun 1, 2023 12:30 PM
2	A Excessive failures to connect - High deviation from baseline	WIRELESS	Onboarding	1	1		Jun 1, 2023 11:00 AM
2	A Excessive time to get an IP Address - High deviation from baseline	WIRELESS	Onboarding	4	4		May 31, 2023 12:00 P
2	A Excessive time to get Authenticated - High deviation from baseline	WIRELESS	Onboarding	1	1		May 30, 2023 6:30 AM
2	A Excessive time to connect - High deviation from baseline	WIRELESS	Onboarding	1	1		May 29, 2023 7:30 AM
2	Drop In total radio throughput	ACCESS POINT	Application	1	1		May 26, 2023 6:00 PM
3	Drop in radio throughput for Social Applications	ACCESS POINT	Application	4	2		Jun 1, 2023 9:00 AM

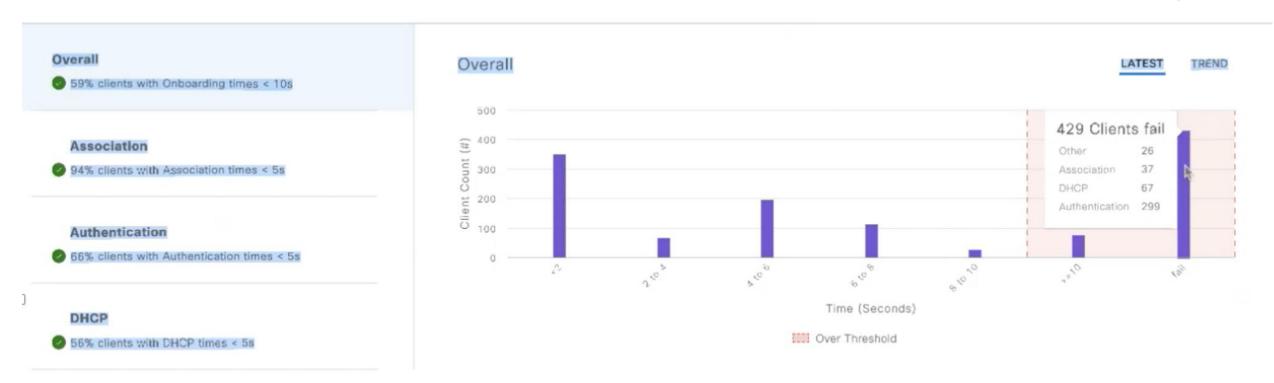


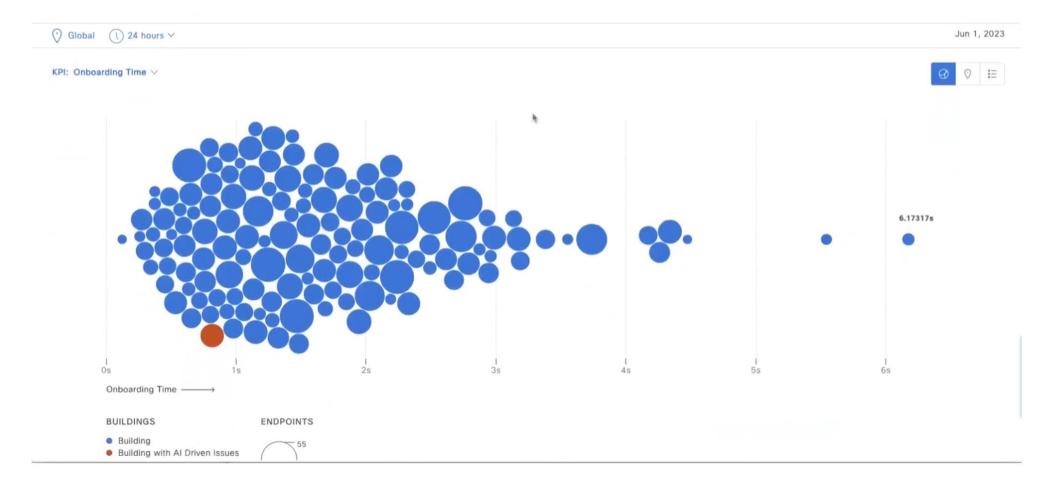
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Client Onboarding Times

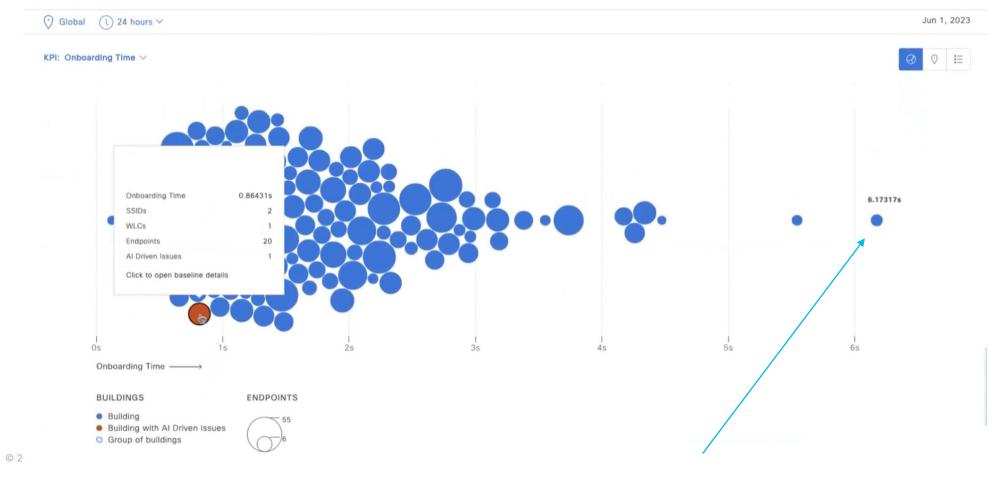
As of Jun 8, 2023 9:53 AM

🕓 7 Days TREND: Jun 1, 9:53 AM - Jun 8, 9:53 AM 🛛 🗖 Global



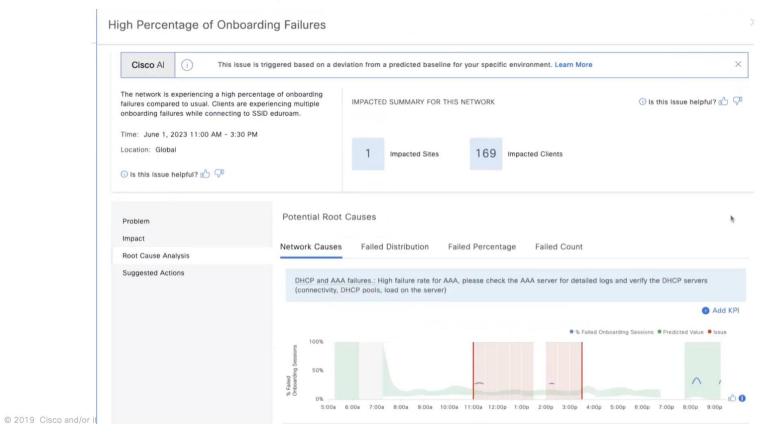


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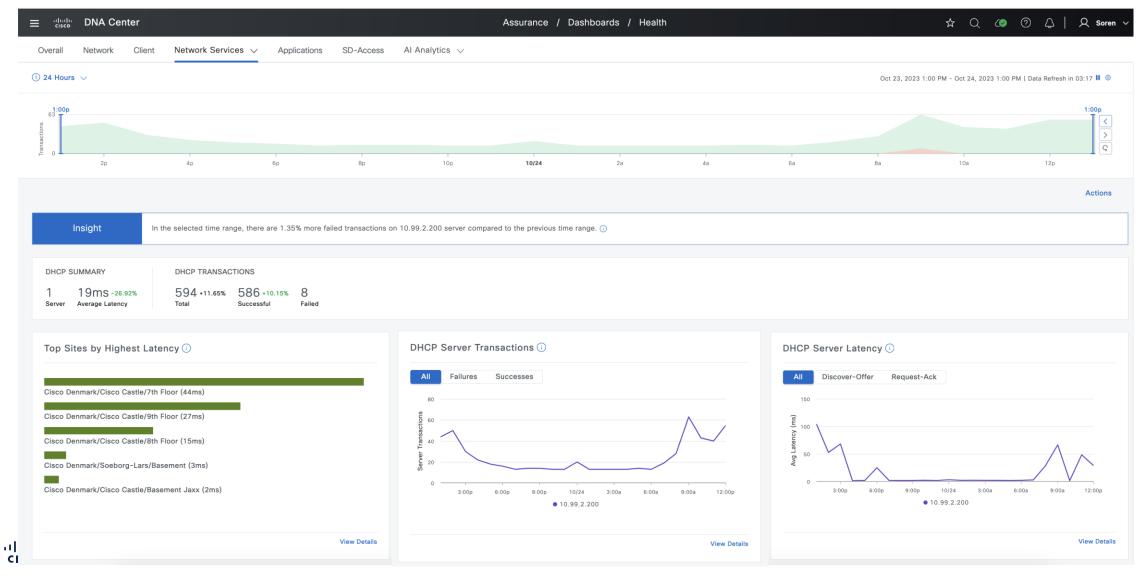
Hvorfor er denne ikke rød ?

Al Network Analytics



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Network Services Insights (Cisco DK)



AP Auto Location

Access Point - GPS Module

To obtain Geolocation co-ordinates







Access Point with GPS module installed PID: CW-ACC-GPS1=

Supported Access Points: Catalyst WLC: C9130, C9136, CW9162, CW9164, CW9166I/D Meraki: MR57, CW9162, CW9164, CW9166I/D

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Enable increased customer efficiency and new business models

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Network Admin efficiency is improved as

AP locations are automatically placed on maps AP location changes are detected, and Network Admins are notified AP location fidelity test available on demand



Enables easier Customer deployment of location services

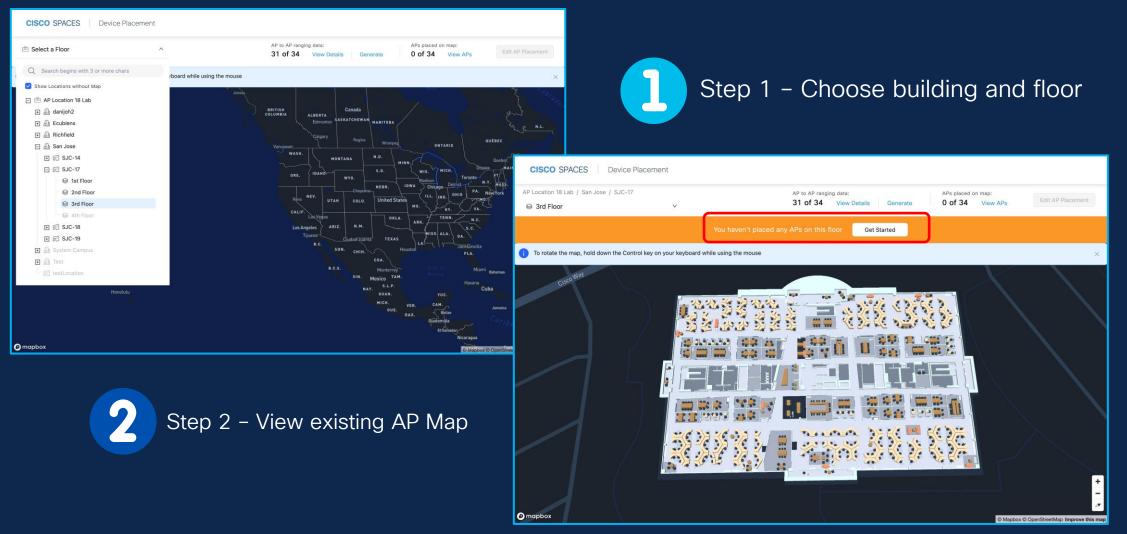


Single Cisco Product Identifier (PID) enabled as AP detects the regulatory domain in which it is located



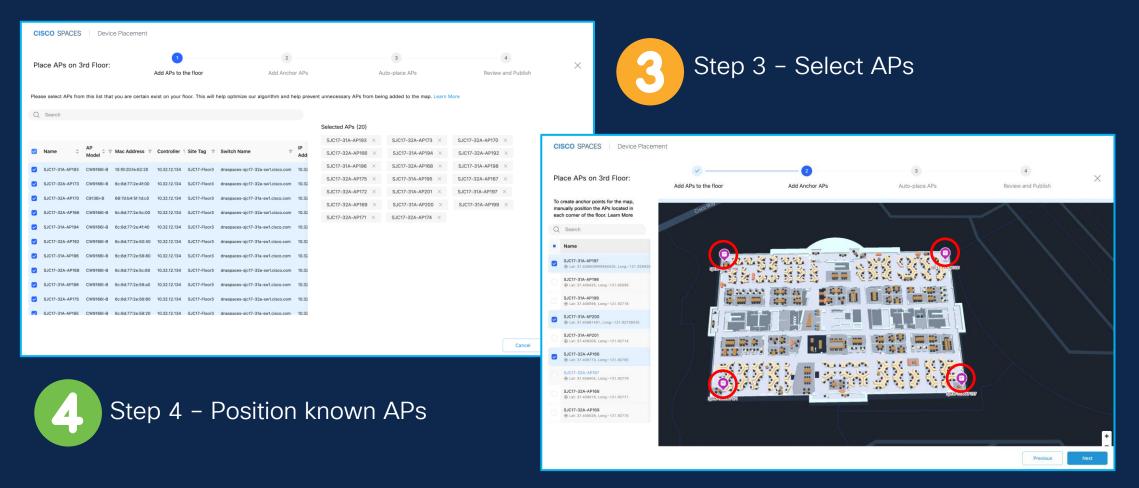
Better location accuracy for AFC

AP Placement Workflow



✓ Note: Banner to assist user in starting AP Auto Location workflow if no APs are on the map

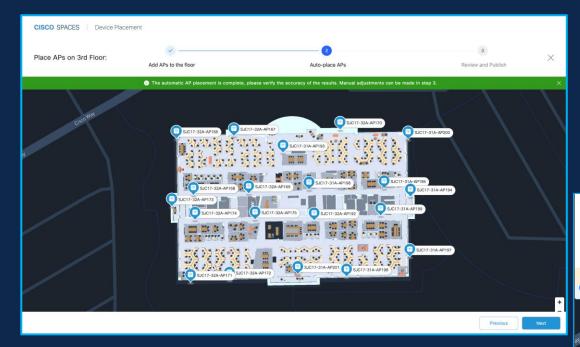
AP Location Flow (continued...)



Note: It is recommended to place at least 4 APs with known location as "Anchor" APs, for the algorithm to compute relative locations of other APs

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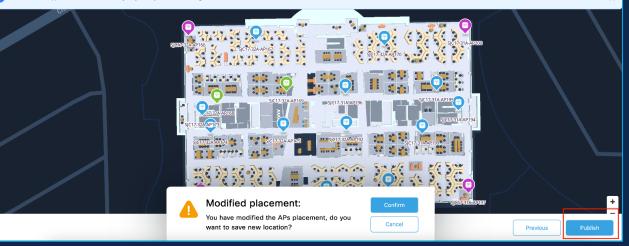
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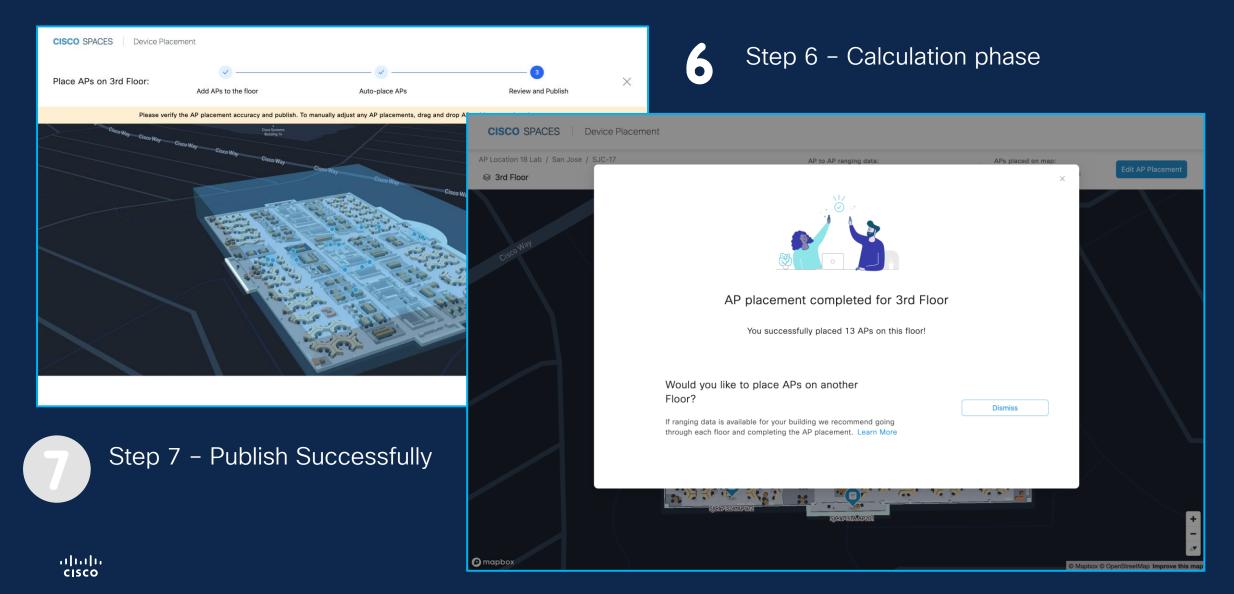


CISCO SPACES Device Placement
Place APs on 3rd Floor:
Add APs to the floor Add Anchor APs Auto-place APs Review and Publish
Please verify the AP placement accuracy and publish. To manually adjust any AP placements, drag and drop AP to it's correct location.

To rotate the map, hold down the Control key on your keyboard while using the mouse



AP Placement Completed



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The bridge to possible