



Configuring and Validating High Efficiency (802.11 ax)

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Configuring and Validating High Efficiency

When High Efficiency (HE) is enabled, it is backward compatible with 802.11ac. To enable or disable 802.11ax HE, the following list is supported:

- URWB HE supports 20,40, and 80 MHz bandwidth for slot 1
- URWB HE supports 20,40,80, and 160 MHz bandwidth for slot 2
- URWB HE default setting is disabled
- HE negotiation is only supported between the devices with HE enabled

To enable HE mode, use the following CLI command:

```
Device# configure dot11Radio [1|2] high-efficiency enable
```

To configure maxmcs as 11, use the following CLI command:

```
Device# configure dot11Radio [1|2] mcs maxmcs 11 <mcs index in integer or string>
```



Note The default maxmcs is Nine.

To disable HE mode, use the following CLI command:

```
Device# configure dot11Radio [1|2] high-efficiency disable  
default maxmcs is 9.
```

To validate HE mode, use the following show command:

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config  
Maximum tx mcs : 9  
High-Efficiency : Enabled  
Maximum tx nss : 2  
RTS Protection : disabled  
guard-interval : 800ns
```

```
Device# show dot11Radio 2 config
Maximum tx mcs : 9
High-Efficiency : Enabled
Maximum tx nss : 2
RTS Protection : disabled
guard-interval : 800ns
```

```
Device# show eng-stats
```

WLAN1 Rx:

```
FC:58:9A:16F8:52 rate 1201 MCS 11/2 HE80/G1(800ns) ssn 48 rssi-48 received
```

WLAN1 Tx:

```
FC:58:9A:16F8:52 rate 1201 MCS 11/2 HE80/G1(800ns) sent 195612 failed 0
```

WLAN2 Rx:

```
FC:58:9A:16F8:13 rate 1201 MCS 11/2 HE80/G1(800ns) ssn 50 rssi-46 received
```

WLAN2 Tx:

```
FC:58:9A:16F8:13 rate 864 MCS 11/2 HE80/G1(800ns) sent 390797 failed 1
```

Configuring Global Gateway using GUI

Global gateway mode automatically enforces the MPLS Layer 3. In this mode, Radio-off and Radio status cannot be changed.

1. In the **GENERAL SETTINGS**, click **general mode**.

The **GENERAL MODE** window appears.

2. Click **gateway** from **Mode**.

Following images shows the GUI configuration of global gateway mode:


ULTRA RELIABLE
WIRELESS BACKHAUL

Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator
5.21.201.72 - MESH END MODE

IW Service
Offline

IW Monitor
Disabled

GENERAL SETTINGS

- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL

- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS

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- static routes
- allowlist / blocklist
- multicast
- snmp
- radius
- ntp
- l2tp configuration
- vlan settings
- fluidity
- misc settings
- smart license

MANAGEMENT SETTINGS

- remote access
- firmware upgrade
- status
- configuration settings
- reset factory default
- reboot
- logout

GENERAL MODE

General Mode

Global Gateway mode automatically enforces MPLS layer 3 and radio-off. Radio status cannot be changed in Global Gateway mode.

☐ mesh point

Mode: ☐ mesh end

☒ gateway

Radio-off: ☒ Fluidity

LAN Parameters

Local IP: 10.115.11.117

Local Netmask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 10.115.11.1

Local Dns 1: 8.8.8.8

Local Dns 2:

Reset

Save

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WIRELESS RADIO

Wireless Settings

"Shared Passphrase" is an alphanumeric string or special characters excluding "[apex]" "[double apex]" "[backtick]" "\$[dollar]" "[equal]" "[backslash]" and whitespace (e.g. "mysecurecamnet") that identifies your network. It MUST be the same for all the Cisco URWB units belonging to the same network.

Shared Passphrase:

In order to establish a wireless connection between Cisco URWB units, they need to be operating on the same frequency.

Radio 1 Settings

Role:

Radio 2 Settings

Role:

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FLUIDITY

Fluidity Settings

The unit can operate in 3 modes: Infrastructure, Infrastructure (wireless relay), Vehicle.
 The unit must be set as Infrastructure when it acts as the entry point of the infrastructure for the mobile vehicles and it is connected to a wired network (backbone) which possibly includes other Infrastructure nodes. The unit must be set as Infrastructure (wireless relay) ONLY when it is used as a wireless relay agent to other Infrastructure units. In this operating mode, the unit MUST NOT be connected to the wired network backbone as it will use the wireless connection to relay the data coming from the mobile units.
 The unit must be set as Vehicle when it is mobile. Vehicle ID must be set ONLY when the unit is configured as Vehicle. Specifically, Vehicle ID must be a unique among all the mobile units installed on the same vehicle. Unit installed on different vehicles must use different Vehicle IDs.
 The Network Type field must be set according to the general network architecture. Choose Flat if the mesh and the infrastructure networks belong to a single layer-2 broadcast domain. Use Multiple Subnets if they are organized as different layer-3 routing domains.

Unit Role:

Network Type:

The following advanced settings allow to fine-tune the performance of the system depending on the specific environment. Please do not alter this settings unless you have read the manual first and you know what you are doing.

The Handoff Logic controls the algorithm used by a mobile radio to select the best infrastructure point to connect to. In Normal mode, the point providing the strongest signal is selected. In Load Balancing mode, the mobile radio prefers the point which provides the best balance between signal strength and amount of traffic carried.

Handoff Logic:

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