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1 Overview of Cisco Catalyst IW9167E and IW9165 Access Points

Topics:

- [Overview of Cisco Catalyst IW9167E and IW9165 Access Points](#)

Overview of Cisco Catalyst IW9167E and IW9165 Access Points

Describes the features and operational modes of the Cisco Catalyst IW9167E and IW9165 series access points. These devices provide reliable wireless connectivity and backhaul capabilities for industrial and mission-critical environments.

The Cisco Catalyst IW9167E and IW9165 series are industrial-grade access points designed to deliver secure, high-throughput wireless connectivity and ultra-reliable wireless backhaul (URWB) for mission-critical applications.

- Support for Wi-Fi 6E and tri-band operation.
- Flexible operational modes including URWB, CAPWAP, and WGB.
- Ruggedized hardware designs suitable for industrial and outdoor deployments.

Cisco Catalyst IW9167E

The Catalyst IW9167E access point provides reliable wireless connectivity for mission-critical applications in a state-of-the-art platform to deliver a network that is more reliable and secure, with higher throughput, more capacity, and less device interference. The Catalyst IW9167E is Cisco's first outdoor Wi-Fi 6E ready Access Point supporting tri-radio and tri-band (2.4/5/6 GHz bands). The Catalyst IW9167E can operate in Wi-Fi (control and provisioning of wireless access points (CAPWAP)) mode or Ultra-Reliable Wireless Backhaul (URWB) mode and URWB software on Catalyst IW9167E designed to support the Cisco style parser.

Cisco Catalyst IW9165

The Catalyst IW9165 supports up to a 3.6 Gbps PHY data rate with two 2x2 multiple input and multiple output (MIMO) and two ethernet ports (2.5 mGig and 1G). The Catalyst IW9165 uses URWB, which offers seamless handoffs, low latency, and high availability. The Catalyst IW9165 is designed to take advantage of the 6 GHz band expansion to deliver a network that is more reliable and secure, with higher throughput, more capacity, and less device interference. The Catalyst IW9165 has the option to switch images by just updating the software to operate the Catalyst IW9165 in workgroup bridge (WGB) or URWB mode without changing the hardware.

The Catalyst IW9165 series is available in two models:

- Catalyst IW9165E Rugged Access Point and Wireless Client
- Catalyst IW9165D Access Point

Cisco Catalyst IW9165E Rugged Access Point and Wireless Client

The Catalyst IW9165E supports a 2x2 Wi-Fi 6E design with external antennas, and it is designed to add ultra-reliable wireless connectivity to moving vehicles and machines. Low power consumption, rugged IP30 design and small form factor make the Catalyst IW9165E very simple to integrate into industrial assets.

From UIW Release 17.14.1, the Catalyst IW9165E supports the Dying Gasp functionality. Once the DC-IN power supply stops, the Dying Gasp functionality allows the device to preserve power for at least 100 ms. During this time, the device sends a message to other devices in the network indicating that it is about to shut down, and this avoids abrupt packet transmission failure. Catalyst IW9165E generates the Dying Gasp messages, and the Catalyst IW9165D, IW9165E, and IW9167E devices process these messages.

Cisco Catalyst IW9165D Access Point

The Catalyst IW9165D supports a 2x2 Wi-Fi 6E design with internal and external antennas, and it is designed to simplify wireless backhaul deployment. The Catalyst IW9165D is designed with heavy-duty IP67 and a built-in directional antenna that enables long-range, high-throughput connectivity when fiber is not an option, so that you can create a fixed wireless infrastructure (point-to-point, point-to-multipoint, and mesh) as well as backhaul traffic from mobile devices along wayside or trackside deployments. The external antenna ports let you quickly extend your network to new places when needed and choose the right antenna based on the use cases and deployment architectures.

2 Initial configuration of the unit in Provisioning Mode

Topics:

- Initial configuration of devices in provisioning mode
- Provisioning mode behavior
- Verify provisioning mode using GUI
- Verify provisioning mode using CLI
- Configure the fallback address
- Troubleshoot connectivity
- Reset the device to factory default using GUI
- Reset the device to factory default using CLI
- Reboot the device using GUI
- Save and RESTORE the device SETTINGS
- Configure GENERAL SETTINGS
- Connect to the access point console port

Initial configuration of devices in provisioning mode

Describes the provisioning mode configuration process for Catalyst IW Access Points running in URWB mode.

Initial configuration of devices in provisioning mode is a process that

- allows access points with no configuration to receive initial configuration from Industrial Wireless (IW) Service
- enables network configuration using DHCP when network connectivity exists, and
- provides local configuration options through GUI or CLI when network connectivity is unavailable.



Note

From UIW Release 17.16.1, IoT OD IW changes to IW Service.

Provisioning mode behavior

Lists provisioning mode defaults, connectivity requirements, addressing behavior, and CLI output examples.

This section provides provisioning mode behavior, default access credentials, DHCP addressing behavior, fallback IP behavior, cloud connectivity requirements, and CLI examples.

Catalyst IW Access Points running in URWB mode support configuration from Cisco Industrial Wireless (IW) Service or using local management interfaces. An access point (AP) with no configuration defaults to provisioning mode, which allows the initial configuration to be sent to the access point from Industrial Wireless (IW) Service.

Provisioning mode is a special mode where the AP attempts to request network configuration using dynamic host configuration protocol (DHCP) and connect to Industrial Wireless (IW) Service. If network connectivity exists, the AP connects to Industrial Wireless (IW) Service. If there is no network connectivity, the AP can be configured locally using the GUI or CLI, accessible using the console port or SSH.

Default login credentials

Use these default credentials to log into either the GUI or CLI:

- Username: Cisco
- Password: Cisco

DHCP addressing and IW service cluster selection

The DHCP server assigns a default gateway and domain name system (DNS) server. Industrial Wireless (IW) Service uses DNS geo-location to direct AP in the United States to the US cluster. Other locations are directed to the EU cluster. Ensure your Industrial Wireless (IW) Service organization is configured to the correct cluster.

Static IP requirement for normal operation

DHCP is only used in provisioning mode. A static IP address must be assigned for normal operation. If DHCP is unavailable and configuration through Industrial Wireless (IW) Service is required, the IP address, subnet, default gateway, and DNS can be manually configured.

 Note

When the device is in provisioning mode, the AP attempts to get an IP address from a DHCP server. If the device fails to receive an IP address through DHCP, the AP reverts to a fallback IP address of 192.168.0.10/24.

Verify provisioning mode using GUI

Verifies whether the device is in provisioning mode.

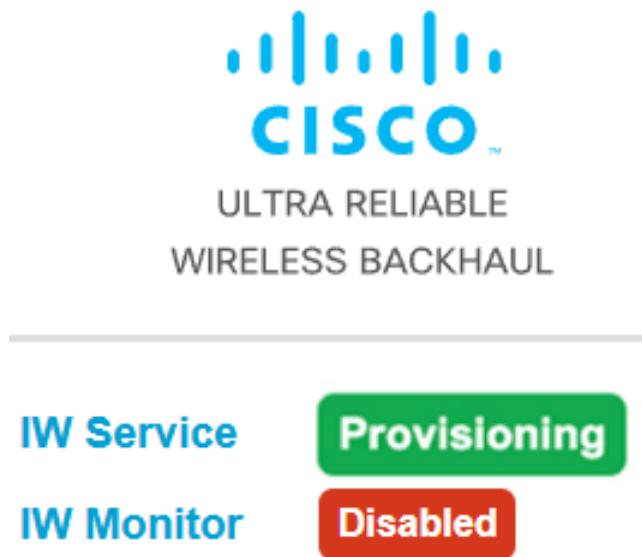
These steps show how to verify if the device is in provisioning mode:

Procedure

1. To verify if the device is in provisioning mode, go to the device configurator interface. The status is shown as **Provisioning**:

Example

Figure 1: Provisioning mode page



2. If the status is shown as **Cloud-Managed** or **Offline**, choose either of these options:
 - To configure a new device, revert the wireless device to provisioning mode and reset the device, see [Reset the device to factory default using GUI](#) on page 18.
 - To change the connection settings with current configuration, see [Configure GENERAL SETTINGS](#) on page 22.
3. If the device is in provisioning mode, the device configurator interface is shown:

The device's status and LEDs blink continuously and LEDs repeat this cycle until the device either enters a fallback condition, or enters **Cloud-Managed**, or **Offline** mode. To know more about LED status, see [LED pattern for Catalyst IW9165](#) on page 56 or [LED pattern for Catalyst IW9167](#) on page 55.

Example**Figure 2: Cloud connection info**

IW Service Cloud connection info	
Server Host:	Industrial Wireless Service
Status:	Disconnected
Cluster Config:	auto

Current IP Configuration	
Current IP:	192.168.10.2
Current Netmask:	255.255.255.0

Configure DHCP to connect to IW Service

Use this section to connect the radio to the Internet via DHCP to use IW Service Cloud Management. Set fall-back IP settings if DHCP is not available.

DHCP fall-back configuration	
Local IP:	192.168.10.2
Local Netmask:	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway:	192.168.10.1
Local Dns 1:	192.168.10.200
Local Dns 2:	

[Reset to Provisioning](#)

If the connection to Industrial Wireless (IW) Service is successful, the cloud connection info status is shown as **Connected**.

Example**Figure 3: Cloud connection info**

IW Service Cloud connection info	
Server Host:	Industrial Wireless Service
Status:	Connected
Cluster Config:	auto

Current IP Configuration	
Current IP:	10.115.11.152 (dhcp)
Current Netmask:	255.255.255.0

Verify provisioning mode using CLI

Verifies if the device is in provisioning mode.

These steps show how to verify if the device is in provisioning mode:

Procedure

Use the **show iw-service status** command to verify whether the device is in provisioning mode.

Example

```
Device#show iw-service status
  IW Service mode: Provisioning
  Status: Connected
```

This example shows that the device is in provisioning mode and retrieved the IP address from the DHCP server:

```
Device# show ip
  IP:          192.168.0.10
  Network:     255.255.255.0
  Gateway:
  Nameservers:

  DHCP Address (PROVISIONING Mode) :
  IP:          10.0.0.2
  Network:     255.255.255.0
  Gateway:     10.0.0.1
  Nameservers: 8.8.8.8

  Fallback Address (PROVISIONING Mode) :
  IP:          169.254.201.72
  Network:     255.255.0.0
```

This example shows the device in provisioning mode failed to retrieve the IP address from the DHCP server and using the default fallback IP address 192.168.0.10:

```
Device# show ip
  IP:          192.168.0.10
  Network:     255.255.255.0
  Gateway:
  Nameservers:

  DHCP Address (PROVISIONING Mode) :
  IP:          192.168.0.10
  Network:     255.255.255.0
  Gateway:
  Nameservers: 127.0.0.1

  Fallback Address (PROVISIONING Mode) :
  IP:          169.254.201.72
  Network:     255.255.0.0
```

Configure the fallback address

Configures a fallback static IPv4 address, subnet mask, default gateway, and optional DNS servers so the device remains reachable if it does not receive an IP address from DHCP.

This task ensures that the device remains reachable on the network by using either the default fallback IP address or a user-configured static IP address.

This task is used in provisioning mode to assign a fallback IPv4 address configuration to the device when DHCP is unavailable or does not provide an address.

Procedure

Use the **configure ip address ipv4 static-IP-address static-netmask default-gateway-ip [dns-ip]** command to configure fallback address.



Note

In provisioning mode, the IP address, netmask, default gateway, primary DNS, and secondary DNS can be configured using the IP command.

The device automatically sets the fallback address (192.168.0.10 by default) or the configured IP address if it does not receive an address from the DHCP server.

Example

```
Device# configure ip address ipv4 static 192.168.10.2 255.255.255.0 192.168.10.1
192.168.10.200 192.168.10.201
```

Troubleshoot connectivity

Troubleshoot connectivity by checking network cabling, DNS, required cloud domains, HTTPS access, and fallback IP settings in provisioning mode.

This task guides you through basic connectivity checks, including Ethernet, DNS resolution, HTTPS access on TCP port 443, and fallback IP configuration, so the device can reconnect or remain reachable for offline setup.

This task helps you when a device cannot connect to IoT Operations Dashboard Industrial Wireless Service or cannot reach the network while in provisioning mode.

Procedure

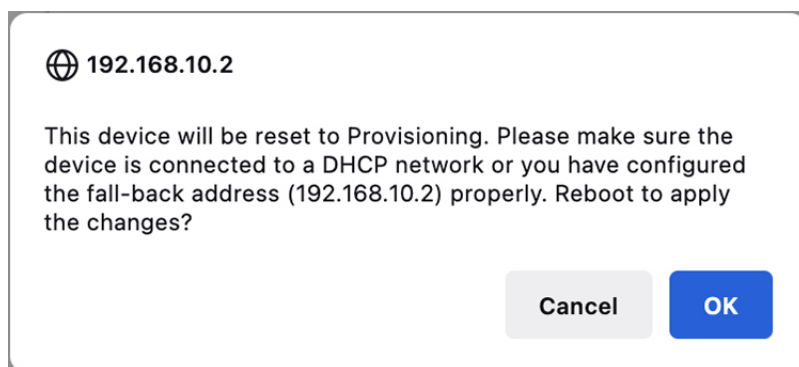
1. If the device fails to connect to Industrial Wireless (IW) Service, verify these items to reach Industrial Wireless (IW) Service:
 - a. Check if the ethernet cable leading to the device is connected correctly.
 - b. Check if the local DNS server can fix the IP address of Industrial Wireless (IW) Service cloud server and if the address can be reached.
 - c. Check if access point uses an outbound HTTPS connection on tcp/443 for these domains:
 - device.ciscoiot.com
 - US.ciscoiot.com
 - EU.ciscoiot.com
 - d. If Industrial Wireless (IW) Service is still offline, perform a local (offline) configuration using the device's configurator interface.
2. If the device fails to connect to the network in provisioning mode, follow these steps:

- a) Enter alternative **Local IP**, **Local Netmask**, **Default Gateway**, **Local DNS 1**, and **Local DNS 2** values as needed, using Industrial Wireless (IW) Service image and click the **Save fallback IP**.

A reboot confirmation pop-up appears:

Example

Figure 4: Reboot confirmation popup



- b) Click **OK** or **Reset** to go back to Industrial Wireless (IW) Service and adjust the settings.
- Once you click **OK**, the device reboots and remains in provisioning mode.
 - The device attempts to connect to the network using the new connection values.

If the device fails to connect to the network using the **DHCP** settings, **IW Service Cloud connection Status** is shown as **Disconnected**.

Example

Figure 5: Connection Status

IW Service Cloud connection info	
Server Host:	Industrial Wireless Service
Status:	Disconnected
Cluster Config:	auto
Current IP Configuration	
Current IP:	192.168.0.10 (fallback)
Current Netmask:	255.255.255.0

Reset the device to factory default using GUI

Configure the device to reset to factory default SETTINGS using the GUI interface.

Reset the device to factory default to revert all device configuration SETTINGS, including the device IP address and administrator password, to factory defaults.

You can reset the device to factory default either by pressing a reset button for 30 seconds when power is supplied to the access point or through configurator interface. For more information about reset button, see [Using the Reset Button](#).

 Note

A hard reset reverts all device configuration **SETTINGS**, including the device IP address and administrator password to factory defaults. Instead if you want to reboot the device, see [Reboot the device using GUI](#) on page 20.

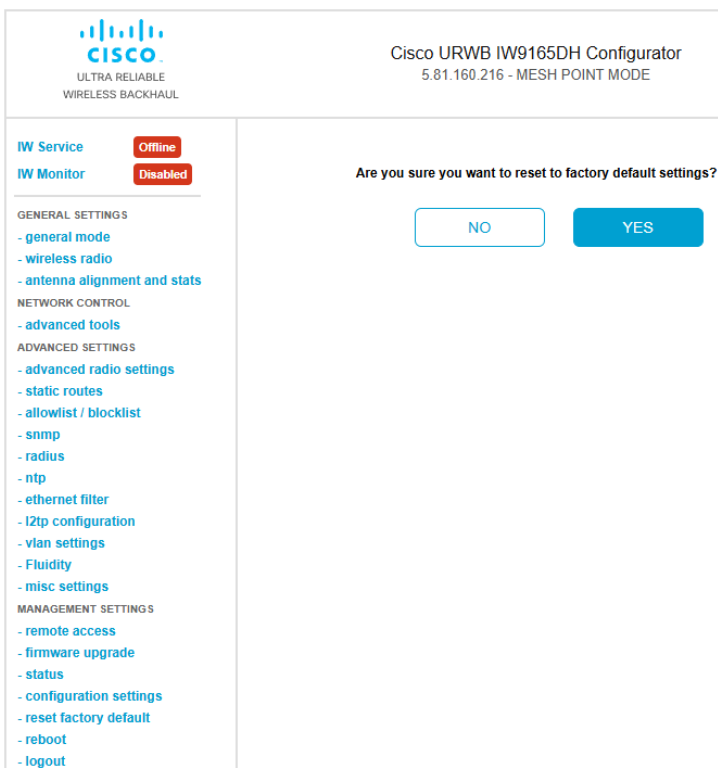
 Note

Do not perform a hard reset unless the device requires reconfiguration using its factory configuration as the starting point. Hard reset resets the device's IP address, administrator password, and it disconnects the device from the network.

To reset of the device configuration, use the steps:

Procedure

1. In the **MANAGEMENT SETTINGS**, click **reset factory default**.



The screenshot shows the Cisco URWB IW9165DH Configurator interface. The top header includes the Cisco logo and the text "ULTRA RELIABLE WIRELESS BACKHAUL". The main title is "Cisco URWB IW9165DH Configurator" with the subtitle "5.81.160.216 - MESH POINT MODE". On the left sidebar, there are sections for "IW Service" (Offline), "IW Monitor" (Disabled), "GENERAL SETTINGS" (with links to general mode, wireless radio, antenna alignment and stats), "NETWORK CONTROL" (with link to advanced tools), "ADVANCED SETTINGS" (with links to advanced radio settings, static routes, allowlist / blocklist, snmp, radius, ntp, ethernet filter, l2tp configuration, vlan settings, Fluidity, misc settings), and "MANAGEMENT SETTINGS" (with links to remote access, firmware upgrade, status, configuration settings, reset factory default, reboot, and logout). The "reset factory default" link is highlighted. The main content area displays a confirmation dialog: "Are you sure you want to reset to factory default settings?" with two buttons: "NO" and "YES".

2. Click **YES** in the confirmation pop-up window. To abort the factory reset, click **NO**.
3. If you have previously saved a configuration file for the device, you can restore the saved configuration **SETTINGS** to the device, see [Save and RESTORE the device SETTINGS](#) on page 21.

Reset the device to factory default using CLI

Resets the device to factory default.

Reset the device to factory default to revert all device configuration SETTINGS, including the device IP address and administrator password, to factory defaults.

To reset of the device configuration, use the following CLI command:

Procedure

1. Use the **configure factory reset config** command to reset of the device configuration.

Example

```
Device# configure factory reset config
WARNING: "configure factory reset config" will clear config and reboot.
Do you want to proceed? (y/n)
```

Enter **y** in the CLI command to start the device reset process or alternatively enter **n** to abort the process.

2. Use the **configure factory reset default** command to reset the device configuration and data wipe.

Example

```
Device# configure factory reset default
WARNING: "configure factory reset default" will take minutes to perform DATA
WIPE.
```

Example

The following files are cleared as part of this process:

```
1) Config, Bak config files
2) Crashfiles
3) syslogs
4) Boot variables
5) Pktlogs
6) Manually created files
Do you want to proceed? (y/n)
```

Enter **y** in the CLI command to start the device reset of the configuration and data wipe or alternatively enter **n** to abort the process.

Reboot the device using GUI

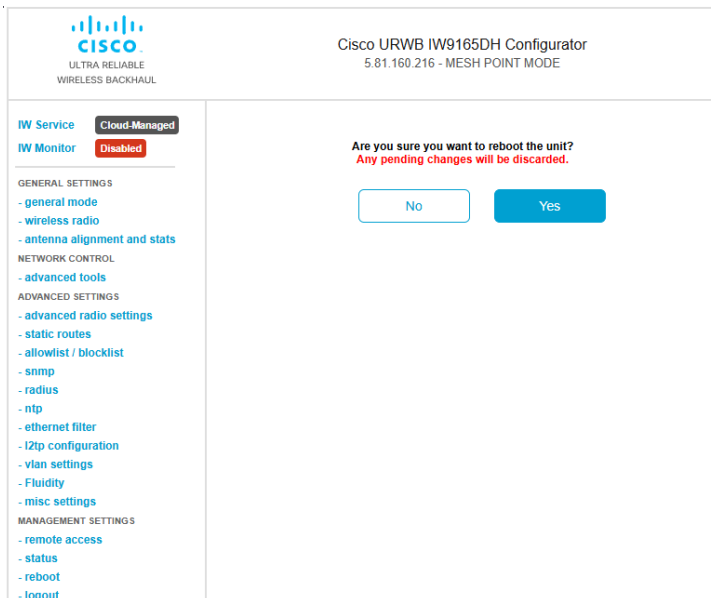
Configure the device to restart its operating system using the GUI interface.

Reboot the device's operating system to restart all system processes and apply configuration changes.

Use this procedure when you need to restart the device after making configuration changes or when troubleshooting system issues.

Procedure

1. In the **MANAGEMENT SETTINGS**, click **reboot**.



2. In the confirmation pop-up window, click **Yes**.
To abort the reboot, click **No**.
3. To perform reboot using CLI, use the following command:

Example

```
Device#reload
Proceed with reload command (cold)? [confirm]
```

Enter **confirm** in the CLI command to start the device reboot process.

Save and RESTORE the device SETTINGS

Configure device **SETTINGS MANAGEMENT** by saving current configurations as backup files and restoring saved configurations to devices.

The **LOAD OR RESTORE SETTINGS** window allows you to perform the following tasks:

- Save the device's existing software configuration as a configuration (*.conf) file.
- Upload and apply a saved configuration file to the current device.

**Note**

Device software configuration (*.conf) files are not interchangeable with IW Service configuration setup (*.iwconf) files.

**Tip**

Saved configuration files are reused for all devices of the same type. These saved configuration files act as configuration backup files to speed up redeployment if you need to replace the damaged device with a new device of the same type.

Procedure

1. In the **MANAGEMENT SETTINGS**, click **configuration SETTINGS**.

The **LOAD OR RESTORE SETTINGS** window appears.

The screenshot shows the Cisco URWB IW9165DH Configurator interface. The top header displays the Cisco logo and the text 'ULTRA RELIABLE WIRELESS BACKHAUL'. The main title is 'Cisco URWB IW9165DH Configurator' with the IP address '5.81.160.216 - MESH POINT MODE'. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'IW Service' (Online) and 'IW Monitor' (Disabled) buttons. Below this is a list of settings categories: GENERAL SETTINGS (general mode, wireless radio, antenna alignment and stats), NETWORK CONTROL (advanced tools), ADVANCED SETTINGS (advanced radio settings, static routes, allowlist / blocklist, snmp, radius, ntp, ethernet filter, l2tp configuration, vlan settings, Fluidity, misc settings), and MANAGEMENT SETTINGS (remote access, firmware upgrade, status, configuration settings, reset factory default, reboot, logout). The main content area is titled 'LOAD OR RESTORE SETTINGS' and contains a 'Restore Settings' section. It shows 'Restore settings from file:' with a 'Browse' button and 'No file selected'. At the bottom of this section are 'Restore' and 'Save' buttons.

2. To download the device's existing configuration SETTINGS to your computer, click **Save** to download the device configuration (*.conf).
3. To upload a saved configuration file to the device, click **Browse** to upload the configuration (*.conf) file to the device.
4. Click **RESTORE** to apply the configuration SETTINGS to the device.

Configure GENERAL SETTINGS

Configure GENERAL mode SETTINGS and LAN parameters for mesh network devices.

Configure the operational mode and LAN parameters to establish proper mesh network functionality and device connectivity.

Devices capable of operating in a mesh radio network are shipped in mesh point mode. The GENERAL Mode has operational mode controls that determine how the device functions within the network.



Note

When designing the required network layout, there must be at least one mesh end device. This device performs control and administrative functions, such as license management. This is necessary for correct network operation, even if the network consists of only two devices.

To change the General Mode settings, follow these steps:

Procedure

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

The screenshot shows the Cisco URWB IW9165DH Configurator interface. The top header displays the Cisco logo and the text "Cisco URWB IW9165DH Configurator 5.81.160.216 - MESH POINT MODE". On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation links under "GENERAL SETTINGS", "NETWORK CONTROL", "ADVANCED SETTINGS", and "MANAGEMENT SETTINGS". The "GENERAL SETTINGS" section is expanded, showing options like "general mode", "wireless radio", and "antenna alignment and stats". The "general mode" option is selected. The main content area is titled "GENERAL MODE" and contains the "General Mode" section. It includes a note about selecting MESH POINT mode and three radio buttons: "mesh point" (selected), "mesh end", and "gateway". Below this is a "Radio-off" checkbox. The "LAN Parameters" section contains input fields for "Local IP" (10.58.56.56), "Local Netmask" (255.255.255.0), "Default Gateway" (10.58.56.1), "Local Dns 1" (1.1.1.1), and "Local Dns 2". There is also an "Enable IPv6" checkbox. At the bottom, there are "Reset" and "Save" buttons.

2. Select the device's operational mode from the following options:

- **Gateway** - This mode is applicable for advanced Layer 3 mobility deployments, and it is not used in most networks.
- **Mesh Point** - This mode is applicable for the remaining access points in the network. These access points establish links to other access points with the same network passphrase configured as mesh end or mesh point using wireless links or wired links. In this scenario, the access point has Layer 2 visibility of other access points.
- **Mesh End** - This mode configures the access point to perform control and administrative network functions. There must be at least one mesh end in each network. This access point is typically installed in the most central point where the wireless and wired networks converge.

3. Change the LAN parameters by entering the local primary DNS address in the **DNS 1** field, and enter the local secondary DNS address in the **DNS 2** field if needed.

The **Local IP** and **Local Netmask** LAN parameters are shown with factory-set default values when the GENERAL Mode window is opened for the first time.

4. Click **Save to save the LAN SETTINGS.**

To clear the SETTINGS, click **Reset**.

5. Alternatively, configure GENERAL SETTINGS using CLI commands.**Example**

```
Device#configure modeconfig mode
gateway      layer 3 global gateway mode
meshend      mesh end mode
meshpoint    mesh point mode
```

```
Device#configure modeconfig mode meshend
mpls         MPLS support
radio-off    disable radio interfaces
```

6. Configure LAN parameters using CLI commands.**Example**

```
device#configure ip address ipv4 static
192.168.10.2 255.255.255.0 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.200 192.168.10.201
```

Connect to the access point console port

Configure the access point locally by connecting to the console port and accessing the CLI.

Configure the access point locally without connecting to a wired LAN by establishing a console connection and accessing the command-line interface.

This task enables local configuration of the access point when network connectivity is not available or when initial setup is required.

Before you begin

To configure the access point locally (without connecting to a wired LAN), connect the computer to the access point's console port using a DB-9 to RJ-45 serial cable. Then, open the CLI by connecting to the access point's console port.

Procedure

1. Connect a nine-pin, female DB-9 to RJ-45 serial cable to the RJ-45 serial port on the access point and to the COM port on a computer.
2. Set up a terminal emulator to communicate with the access point.

In the terminal emulator, use these settings:

Parameter	Value
Baud rate	115200 bps
Data	Eight bits
Parity	No

Parameter	Value
Stop	One stop bit
Flow Control	No

3. Log in using the default credentials and access the appropriate command-prompt mode.

There are two available command-prompt modes: standard command prompt (>) and privileged command prompt (#). When you log in for the first time, the system directs you to standard command prompt (>) mode, where you can execute unprivileged commands.

To access privileged command-prompt (#) mode, enter the enable command (abbreviated as en) and enter the enable password (the privilege mode login password is different from the standard login password).

Use these default credentials to log in:

- Username: Cisco
- Password: Cisco



Note

Once the initial configuration completes, ensure to remove the serial cable from the access point.

3 SSH and Web UI Access

Topics:

- [Enable SSH access](#)
- [Disable SSH access](#)
- [Enable web UI access](#)
- [Disable web UI access](#)

Enable SSH access

Enables SSH access on a device using the configure SSH enable command and verifies the status with the show SSH command.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure ssh enable** command to enable access to the SSH.

Example

```
Device# configure ssh enable
```

2. Use the **show ssh** command to verify whether SSH is enabled by entering the following command:

Example

```
Device# show ssh  
SSH: enabled
```

Disable SSH access

Disables SSH access on a device using the configure SSH disable command and verifies the status using the show SSH command.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure ssh disable** command to disable access to the SSH.

Example

```
Device# configure ssh disable
```

2. Use the **show ssh** command to verify that SSH is disabled by entering the following command:

Example

```
Device# show ssh  
SSH: disabled
```

Enable web UI access

Configure Web UI access on a device using CLI commands.

Enable Web UI access to allow graphical interface management of the device.

Web UI access provides a graphical interface for device management and configuration.

Procedure

1. To enable Web UI access, use the following command:

```
Device# configure webui enable
```

2. To verify whether web UI access is enabled, use the following command:

```
Device# show webui config  
Web-UI: enabled
```

Disable web UI access

Configure the device to disable Web UI access for security purposes.

This task disables Web UI access on the device.

Use this procedure when you need to disable web-based management access to the device.

Procedure

1. To disable Web UI access, use the following command:

```
Device# configure webui disable
```

2. To verify whether web UI access is disabled, use the following command:

```
Device# show webui config  
Web-UI: disabled
```

4 Upgrade the Device using GUI

Topics:

- [Upgrade the device using GUI](#)

Upgrade the device using GUI

Upgrades the device firmware through the web-based configurator interface. This procedure ensures the device runs the latest software version.

Procedure

1. Launch the computer's web browser and enter the URL to open the URWB configurator login page.
2. Enter the username and password in their respective fields.
3. Click **Login**.

After successfully logging into the GUI, the URWB configurator page is displayed.

4. In the **MANAGEMENT SETTINGS**, click the **firmware upgrade** link to open the **FIRMWARE UPGRADE** window.
5. Click the **Browse** button to locate and select the firmware upgrade file.
6. Click the **Upgrade** button to initiate the upgrade process.
7. Click **OK** to confirm uploading the firmware file to the device.

Once the firmware is successfully uploaded to the device, the AP verifies the image and then reboots.

The screenshot displays the Cisco URWB IW9165E Configurator interface. The top header shows the Cisco logo with the tagline 'ULTRA RELIABLE WIRELESS BACKHAUL' and the device information: 'Cisco URWB IW9165E Configurator' and '5.81.160.164 - MESH END MODE'. On the left sidebar, under 'MANAGEMENT SETTINGS', the 'firmware upgrade' option is selected. The main content area is titled 'FIRMWARE UPGRADE' and contains the following information:

- Firmware upgrade** section with instructions: 'Upload and upgrade the firmware using a firmware upgrade file. Firmware upgrades are available to registered users at software.cisco.com.'
- WARNING:** POWERING OFF OR UNPLUGGING A Cisco URWB UNIT DURING A FIRMWARE UPGRADE PROCEDURE WILL PERMANENTLY DAMAGE THE UNIT
- Current version:** 17.16.0.80
- Select the firmware file to upload and start the upgrade:**
- A **Browse** button next to the file path: ap1g6m-k9c1-tar.17.16.0.88.tar
- An **Upgrade** button at the bottom.

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5 Upgrade the Device using TFTP

Topics:

- [Device Upgrade using TFTP](#)
- [Automatic Device Upgrade using TFTP](#)
- [Direct Device Upgrade using TFTP](#)
- [TFTP Device Upgrade using CLI](#)

To upgrade the device using trivial file transfer protocol (TFTP), follow these conditions:

- The device must be connected to the network.
- The device must be configured to communicate with the local TFTP server.
- The target device image must be uploaded to the root directory of the local TFTP server.

Device Upgrade using TFTP

Describes the methods for upgrading device software using TFTP. This feature supports both automated and manual retrieval processes to ensure devices remain updated with the latest images.

The TFTP device upgrade feature enables you to perform an automatic device upgrade or a direct device upgrade. In an automatic device upgrade, the device periodically checks for the availability of new device using the manifest file and initiates the upgrading process. In a direct device upgrade, the device retrieves the specified device image from the TFTP server and initiates the upgrading process.

Upgrade Methods

You can choose either of the following methods:

- [Automatic Device Upgrade using TFTP](#)
- [Direct Device Upgrade using TFTP](#)

Automatic Device Upgrade using TFTP

Upgrades the device image automatically by connecting to a local TFTP server at user-defined intervals. The device detects the image file and performs the upgrade process.

Before you begin

This method enables the device to connect to the local TFTP server at user-determined intervals to check for the availability of new device image. The device detects the device image file and performs the upgrade.

Procedure

1. Create *device.manifest* file and upload to the same TFTP server root directory where the device image is stored.
2. Before enabling the TFTP automatic upgrade, configure the TFTP server and time interval.



Note

The time interval must be specified in the hours format.



Caution

Do not disconnect or reboot the device until the device download completes. Based on the image file size, the device upgrade may take some time.

Configuring Manifest File on the TFTP Server

Facilitates the device upgrade process by enabling the device to retrieve a manifest file and subsequent image files from a TFTP server. This configuration ensures that the device validates conditions before initiating the upgrade.

The manifest file is a configuration component that acts as a roadmap for the device upgrade process.

- Provides instructions for retrieving the device image from the TFTP server.
- Defines the conditions that must be satisfied before the upgrade begins.

Upgrade Process Workflow

1. The device retrieves the manifest file from the TFTP server.
2. The device parses the manifest file to locate the device image.
3. The device retrieves the image from the TFTP server.
4. The device verifies the required conditions and initiates the upgrade.

Manifest File Format

Describes the structure and requirements for manifest files hosted on a TFTP server. This file provides essential metadata for device image upgrades.

The manifest file contains the device image filename, MD5 checksum, and device image version required for the device upgrade process.

The manifest file includes the following information:

- Device image filename
- MD5 checksum of the device image file
- Device image version

Table 1: Manifest file names by device model

Device Type	Manifest File Name
IW9167EH	IW9167EH.manifest
IW9165E	IW9165E.manifest
IW9165DH	IW9165DH.manifest

Example Manifest File Format

```
image_name=ap1g6m-k9c1-tar.202307110910
image_md5=376e15acd4e82a49a81d42add904f5b0
image_version=8.8.1.101
```

Direct Device Upgrade using TFTP

Describes the process for upgrading a device image directly from a TFTP server. This method allows administrators to specify the server IP and image file to initiate an immediate firmware update.

Direct device upgrade using TFTP is a configuration method where the device retrieves a specified image file directly from a remote TFTP server to perform a system update.

- Requires a reachable TFTP server with the target image file.
- Uses specific CLI commands to define the server address and file path.
- Initiates the upgrade process immediately upon command execution.

TFTP Upgrade Configuration Commands

Table 2: TFTP Upgrade Configuration

Purpose	Command or Action
To configure the TFTP server with IP address	<pre>Device#configure tftp server A.B.C.D</pre> A.B.C.D: IP address of the TFTP server
To configure the TFTP upgrade image	<pre>Device#configure tftp upgrade <image file></pre> Configure TFTP upgrade image <image file bin>



Caution

Do not disconnect or reboot the device until the device download completes. Based on the image file size, the device upgrade may take some time.

TFTP Device Upgrade using CLI

Configures TFTP server settings and manages automatic device upgrade processes. This procedure enables administrators to perform manual or scheduled firmware updates via the command line interface.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure tftp server *ip-address*** command to configure the TFTP server IP address.

Example

```
Device# configure tftp server A.B.C.D
```

ip-address :IP address of the TFTP server.

2. Enable or disable automatic TFTP device upgrades.

- Use the **configure tftp upgrade automatic disable** command to disable automatic TFTP device upgrades.

```
Device# configure tftp upgrade automatic disable
```

- Use the **configure tftp upgrade automatic enable** command to enable automatic TFTP device upgrades.

```
Device# configure tftp upgrade automatic enable
```

3. Use the **configure tftp upgrade check period *period*** command to configure the check period for TFTP device upgrades.

Example

```
Device# configure tftp upgrade check period 3
```

Note

The check period must be specified in the hours format.

4. Use the **configure tftp upgrade check now** command to check for the manifest file immediately.

Example

```
Device# configure tftp upgrade check now
```

5. Use the **show tftp config** command to verify the TFTP configuration.

Example

```
Device# show tftp config
```

The device upgrade procedure fails to start under the following conditions:

- If the MD5 checksum reported in the manifest file does not match the MD5 checksum calculated on the device image file (*image_name*).
- If the device image version reported in the manifest file matches the current device version running on the device.

Example of show TFTP configuration:

```
Device# show tftp config
Automatic TFTP Upgrade settings:
Status: enabled
Server: A.B.C.D
Check period (hours): 3
```

Example of automatic TFTP upgrade:

```
Device# configure tftp server A.B.C.D
Device#configure tftp upgrade check period 3
Device#write
Device#configure tftp upgrade automatic enable
Device#write
Device#reload
```

6 Smart Licensing

Topics:

- [Smart licensing support](#)

Smart licensing support

Describes the replacement of the Smart Licensing chapter with a new standalone guide for access points running in URWB mode.

Smart licensing support is a licensing feature that provides updated information related to Smart licensing for access points running in URWB mode through a dedicated standalone guide.

Smart licensing guide replacement

The Smart Licensing chapter is replaced by a new standalone guide called [Smart Licensing on the Cisco Ultra-Reliable Wireless Backhaul for Catalyst IW Access Points](#). This guide contains updated information related Smart licensing for access point running in URWB mode.

7 Fixed domains and country codes (ROW)

Topics:

- [Fixed domains and country codes for Catalyst APs \(ROW\)](#)

Fixed domains and country codes for Catalyst APs (ROW)

Describes the ROW regulatory domain and fixed domain support for specific Catalyst AP models.

Fixed domains and country codes for Catalyst APs (ROW) is a regulatory management system that simplifies the management of country codes for regions that do not have a specific domain mapped, with fixed domain and country code support for the Catalyst IW9167E, IW9165E, and IW9165D APs.

Regulatory approval verification

You are responsible for ensuring APs approval for use in your country. To verify approval and identify the regulatory domain associated with a particular country, refer to the [Cisco Product Approval Status](#).

Supported fixed domains for Catalyst IW9167E

Identifies the supported fixed domains for Catalyst IW9167E deployment. This information clarifies indoor operation support and frequency usage across different regulatory domains.

This table provides a summary of supported fixed domains for the Catalyst IW9167E, detailing indoor deployment capabilities for each domain.

Table 3: Supported fixed domains for Catalyst IW9167E

Domain	Indoor deployment support
A	No
B ¹	N/A
E	Yes
F	No
Q	No
Z	No

Supported country codes for Catalyst IW9167E

Lists supported country codes and deployment options for the Catalyst IW9167E access point.

This table provides the complete list of supported country codes for the Catalyst IW9167E access point, including indoor deployment support status and initial software release information.

Country code	Indoor deployment support	Initial support
Algeria (DZ)	No	17.16.1
Argentina (AR)	No	17.13.1
Bahamas (BS)	No	17.16.1
Brazil (BR)	No	17.13.1
Brunei (BN)	No	17.16.1

¹ Outdoor and indoor frequencies are same for the B domain.

Country code	Indoor deployment support	Initial support
Cameroon (CM)	No	17.16.1
Chile (CL)	No	17.13.1
China (CN)	No	17.13.1
Colombia (CO)	No	17.13.1
Costa Rica (CR)	No	17.16.1
Ecuador (EC)	No	17.13.1
Egypt (EG)	No	17.15.1
El Salvador (SV)	No	17.16.1
Ghana (GH)	No	17.16.1
Great Britain (GB)	Yes	17.11.1
Hong Kong (HK)	No	17.13.1
Iceland (IS) ²	Yes	—
India (IN)	No	17.12.1
Iraq (IQ)	No	17.13.1
Kenya (KE)	No	17.16.1
Korea (KR)	No	17.12.1
Kuwait (KW)	No	17.16.1
Macau (MO)	No	17.16.1
Malaysia (MY)	No	17.15.1
Mexico (MX)	No	17.13.1
Monaco (MC) ³	Yes	—
Mongolia (MN)	No	17.15.1
Nigeria (NG)	No	17.16.1
Pakistan (PK)	No	17.13.1
Panama (PA)	No	17.16.1
Paraguay (PY)	No	17.16.1
Peru (PE)	No	17.12.1
Philippines (PH)	No	17.12.1

² Supported using -E domain.

³ Supported using -E domain

Country code	Indoor deployment support	Initial support
Puerto Rico (PR) ⁴	No	17.15.1
Qatar (QA)	No	17.13.1
Saudi Arabia (SA)	No	17.13.1
Singapore (SG)	No	17.13.1
South Africa (ZA)	No	17.13.1
Taiwan, Republic of China (TW)	No	17.13.1
Thailand (TH)	No	17.13.1
Trinidad (TI)	No	17.18.1
United Arab Emirates (AE)	No	17.13.1
Uruguay (UY)	No	17.13.1
Vietnam (VN)	N/A	17.11.1



Note

You can select the listed country codes using CLI or GUI. For ROW domain, select the country code for the device to work. This task is common to all the three Catalyst APs: IW9167E, IW9165E, and IW9165DH.

Supported fixed domains for Catalyst IW9165E

Identifies the fixed domains supported by the Catalyst IW9165E access point for indoor deployment. This information assists in verifying regional regulatory compliance for indoor wireless operations.

This table provides a list of supported fixed domains for the Catalyst IW9165E access point and indicates their support status for indoor deployment.

Domain	Indoor deployment support
A	Yes
B ⁵	N/A
E	Yes
F	Yes
Q	Yes
Z	Yes

⁴ Supported using -B domain.

⁵ Outdoor and indoor frequencies are same for the B domain.

Supported country codes for Catalyst IW9165E

Lists the supported country codes for Catalyst IW9 165E access points with indoor deployment support and initial software version availability.

This table provides a comprehensive list of country codes supported by the Catalyst IW9 165E access point, including indoor deployment capabilities and the initial software version that introduced support for each country.

Country code	Indoor deployment support	Initial support
Algeria (DZ)	Yes	17.16.1
Argentina (AR)	Yes	17.15.1
Bahrain (BH)	Yes	17.16.1
Bolivia (BO)	Yes	17.16.1
Brazil (BR)	Yes	17.13.1
Cameroon (CM)	Yes	17.18.1
Chile (CL)	Yes	17.13.1
China (CN)	Yes	17.15.1
Colombia (CO)	Yes	17.15.1
Costa Rica (CR)	Yes	17.16.1
Dominican Republic (DO)	Yes	17.16.1
Ecuador (EC)	Yes	17.15.1
Egypt (EG)	Yes	17.15.1
Ghana (GH)	Yes	17.18.1
Great Britain (GB)	Yes	17.12.1
Hong Kong (HK)	Yes	17.15.1
India (IN)	Yes	17.13.1
Iraq (IQ)	Yes	17.15.1
Kazakhstan (KZ)	Yes	17.16.1
Kenya (KE)	Yes	17.16.1
Korea (KR)	Yes	17.13.1
Kuwait (KW)	Yes	17.18.1
Malaysia (MY)	Yes	17.15.1
Mexico (MX)	Yes	17.13.1
Mongolia (MN)	Yes	17.15.1
Pakistan (PK)	Yes	17.15.1

Country code	Indoor deployment support	Initial support
Panama (PA)	Yes	17.16.1
Paraguay (PY)	Yes	17.16.1
Peru (PE)	Yes	17.13.1
Philippines (PH)	Yes	17.13.1
Qatar (QA)	Yes	17.13.1
Saudi Arabia (SA)	Yes	17.13.1
Singapore (SG)	Yes	17.13.1
South Africa (ZA)	Yes	17.13.1
Sri Lanka (LK)	Yes	17.13.1
Taiwan, Republic of China (TW)	Yes	17.14.1
Thailand (TH)	Yes	17.13.1
UAE (AE)	Yes	17.13.1
Vietnam (VN)	Yes	17.13.1

Supported fixed domains for Catalyst IW9165DH

Identifies the fixed domain support for Catalyst IW9165DH access points. This information clarifies which regulatory domains are supported for indoor deployment configurations.

This table provides the indoor deployment support status for various regulatory domains applicable to the Catalyst IW9165DH access point.

Domain	Indoor deployment support
A	No
B ⁶	N/A
E	Yes
F	No
Q	No
Z	No

Supported country codes for Catalyst IW9165DH

Lists the supported country codes for the Catalyst IW9165DH access point with indoor deployment support and initial software release information.

⁶ Outdoor and indoor frequencies are same for the B domain.

This table provides the supported country codes for the Catalyst IW9165DH access point, including indoor deployment availability and the initial software release that introduced support for each country.

Country code	Indoor deployment support	Initial support
Algeria (DZ)	No	17.16.1
Argentina (AR)	No	17.15.1
Bolivia (BO)	No	17.16.1
Brazil (BR)	No	17.13.1
Cameroon (CM)	No	17.16.1
Chile (CL)	No	17.13.1
China (CN)	No	17.15.1
Colombia (CO)	No	17.15.1
Costa Rica (CR)	No	17.16.1
Costa Rica (CR)	No	17.16.1
Dominican Republic (DO)	No	17.16.1
Ecuador (EC)	No	17.15.1
Egypt (EG)	No	17.15.1
Ghana (GH)	No	17.16.1
Great Britain (GB)	Yes	17.12.1
Hong Kong (HK)	No	17.15.1
India (IN)	No	17.13.1
Iraq (IQ)	No	17.15.1
Kazakhstan (KZ)	No	17.16.1
Kenya (KE)	No	17.16.1
Korea (KR)	No	17.13.1
Kuwait (KW)	No	17.16.1
Malaysia (MY)	No	17.15.1
Mexico (MX)	No	17.13.1
Mongolia (MN)	No	17.15.1
Pakistan (PK)	No	17.15.1
Panama (PA)	No	17.16.1
Paraguay (PY)	No	17.16.1

Country code	Indoor deployment support	Initial support
Peru (PE)	No	17.13.1
Philippines (PH)	No	17.13.1
Qatar (QA)	No	17.13.1
Saudi Arabia (SA)	No	17.13.1
Singapore (SG)	No	17.13.1
South Africa (ZA)	No	17.13.1
Sri Lanka (LK)	No	17.13.1
Taiwan, Republic of China (TW)	No	17.14.1
Thailand (TH)	No	17.13.1
UAE (AE)	No	17.13.1
Vietnam (VN)	No	17.13.1

Configure and verify country code using CLI

Configure country code for the Rest of the World (ROW) domain using CLI commands and verify the configuration status.

This task configures the country code for Rest of the World (ROW) domain access points to ensure proper wireless interface operation and regulatory compliance.

Country code configuration is required for ROW domain access points to enable correct wireless operation. The country code must be included in the ROW domain for successful configuration.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to configure and verify country code using CLI:

Procedure

1. Use the **configure countrycode** *countrycode* command to configure the country code for the ROW domain.

Example

```
Device# configure countrycode BR
```

The CLI reports an error if the configured country code is not included in the ROW. The wireless interface does not work correctly if the country code is not configured.

 Note

Reboot the device before configuring other wireless parameters such as frequency, channel width, and after configuring country code. Setting the country code is only applicable for access points with the ROW domain, such as IW9167EH-ROW.

2. Use the **show version | in Product** command to verify the product model and ROW domain status.

Example

```
Device# show version | in Product
Product/Model Number: IW9167EH-ROW
```

3. Use the **show dot11Radio interface config** command to verify the ROW country code configuration status.

Example

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config
.....
DFS region : GB
DFS radar role : auto
Radar Detected : 0
Indoor deployment: disable
```

Configure country code using GUI

Configure the country code through the graphical user interface to enable wireless interface functionality.

Configure the country code to ensure wireless interfaces function properly and establish wireless connections between devices.

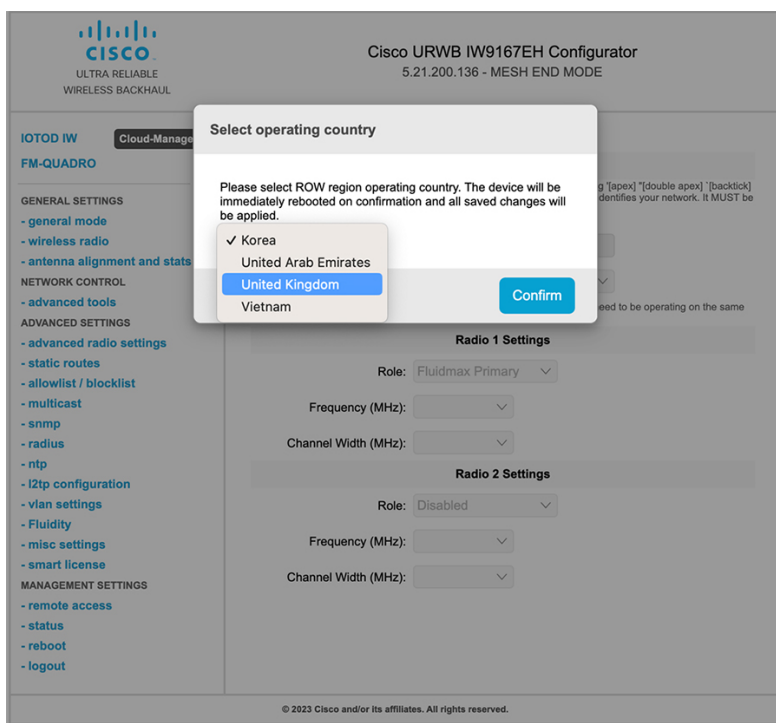
Wireless interfaces fail to work if country code is not configured. The country code setting ensures proper regulatory compliance and enables wireless functionality for your devices.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to configure the country code:

Procedure

1. In the **GENERAL SETTINGS**, click **wireless radio**.
2. For ROW domain, if the country code is not selected, the following pop-up appears:



3. To select a country code, click the pop-up in the above image then it redirects to the **Wireless SETTINGS** section.

In the **Wireless SETTINGS** section, choose country from the drop-down list.

A confirmation pop-up appears.

4. Click **Confirm**.

A reboot confirmation screen appears.

5. Click **Yes**.

6. In the **MANAGEMENT SETTINGS**, click **STATUS**.

In the **STATUS** page, check the details of operating region and country for confirmation.



Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator
5.246.1.104 - MESH POINT MODE

IW Service

Offline

IW Monitor

Disabled

GENERAL SETTINGS

- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL

- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS

- advanced radio settings
- static routes
- allowlist / blocklist
- snmp
- radius
- ntp
- ethernet filter
- i2tp configuration
- vian settings
- Fluidity
- misc settings

MANAGEMENT SETTINGS

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

STATUS

Device: Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Access Point

Name: unset
ID: 5.246.1.104
Serial: KWC2702000L
Operating Mode: Mesh Point
Uptime: 2 min
Firmware version: 8.8.1.10

DEVICE SETTINGS

IP: 10.115.11.142
Netmask: 255.255.255.0
MAC address: 40:36:5a:f6:01:68
Configured MTU: 1530

WIRED0

Status: up
Speed: 100 Mb/s
Duplex: full
MTU: 1530

WIRED1

Status: down

WIRELESS SETTINGS

Passphrase: CiscoURWB-142
Operating region: ROW
Country: GB

Radio 1

Interface: enabled
Mode: fixed infrastructure
Frequency: 5500 MHz
Channel: 100
Channel Width: 80 MHz
Current tx power: -96 dBm
Current tx power level: 1
Antenna gain: not selected
Antenna number: 2
Radio Mode: cama/ca
Maximum link length: 3 km

Radio 2

Interface: disabled
Mode: fixed infrastructure
Frequency: 5500 MHz
Channel: 100
Channel Width: 80 MHz
Current tx power: -96 dBm

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7. To establish a wireless connection between devices, set the same operating frequency in radio devices.



Note

Shared Passphrase must be same for all the devices belonging to the same network.



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GENERAL SETTINGS

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MANAGEMENT SETTINGS

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- logout

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:

Frequency (MHz):

Channel Width (MHz):

Radio 2 Settings

Role:

Frequency (MHz):

Channel Width (MHz):

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Following image shows the configuration of country code using GUI:

 CISCO ULTRA RELIABLE WIRELESS BACKHAUL	Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator 5.21.201.88 - MESH POINT MODE
IW Service Offline IW Monitor Disabled GENERAL SETTINGS - general mode - wireless radio - antenna alignment and status NETWORK CONTROL - advanced tools ADVANCED SETTINGS - advanced radio settings - static routes - allowlist / blocklist - snmp - radius - ntp - ethernet filter - i2tp configuration - vlan settings - Fluidity - misc settings MANAGEMENT SETTINGS - remote access - firmware upgrade - status - configuration settings - reset factory default - reboot - logout	General Settings Summary Operating Mode: Mesh Point Uptime: 4 days, 16:23 (hh:mm) Firmware version: 8.8.1.10 DEVICE SETTINGS IP: 10.115.11.118 Netmask: 255.255.255.0 MAC address: 40:36:5A:15:c9:58 Configured MTU: 1530 WIRED0 Status: up Speed: 1000 Mb/s Duplex: full MTU: 1530 WIRED1 Status: down WIRELESS SETTINGS Passphrase: CiscoURWB-118 Operating region: B Radio 1 Interface: enabled Mode: fixed infrastructure Frequency: 5260 MHz Channel: 52 Channel Width: 20 MHz Current tx power: 25 dBm Current tx power level: 1 Antenna gain: not selected Antenna number: 2 Radio Mode: csm/ca Maximum link length: 3 km Radio 2 Interface: disabled Mode: fixed infrastructure Frequency: 5180 MHz Channel: 36 Channel Width: 80 MHz Current tx power: 19 dBm Current tx power level: 1 Antenna gain: not selected Antenna number: 2 Radio Mode: csm/ca Maximum link length: 3 km DIAGNOSTIC TOOL

8 Indoor Deployment

Topics:

- [Configuring Guard Interval for HE](#)

Configuring Guard Interval for HE

Configures the guard interval for HE to improve link reliability in long-range outdoor deployments. This setting supports URWB stacks and specific HE mode requirements.

Configures the guard interval for HE to improve link reliability in long-range outdoor deployments.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface guard-interval [gi]** command to configure the guard interval.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 guard-interval 1600
```

Guard interval values include:

- 3200: Configures 3200 ns guard interval (supported only in HE mode).
- 1600: Configures 1600 ns guard interval (supported only in HE mode).
- 800: Configures 800 ns guard interval (default guard interval mode and disable mode in HT, VHT, and HE).
- 400: Configures 400 ns guard interval (supported in HT and VHT modes).

2. Use the **show dot11Radio interface show** command to verify the configuration.

Example

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 show

Maximum tx mcs: 9
High-efficiency : enabled
Maximum tx nss : 2
RTS protection : disabled
guard-interval : 1600 ns
```

9 LED Pattern for Catalysts IW9167 and IW9165

Topics:

- [LED pattern for Catalyst IW9167](#)
- [LED pattern for Catalyst IW9165](#)

LED pattern for Catalyst IW9167

Provides the LED patterns for the Catalyst IW9167E access point during the booting process and operational states.

The Catalyst IW9167E follows specific LED patterns during the booting process and operational states to indicate system status and signal quality.

Table 4: Definition of booting LED pattern

Events	LED State
Boot loader status sequence:	Blinking green
DRAM memory test in progress	
DRAM memory test OK	
Board initialization in progress	
Initialization FLASH file system	
FLASH memory test OK	
Initializing Ethernet	
Ethernet OK	
Starting AP OS	
Initialization Successful	
When you press the reset button for less than 20 seconds	Blinking red
When you press the reset button for more than 20 seconds	Solid red
When reset button is released	Blinking green
Or	
When you press the reset button for more than 60 seconds	

Once the access point boots up, the Catalyst IW9167E follows these below LED patterns:

Table 5: Definition of URWB OS LED pattern

AP State	LED State
General warning: Insufficient inline power	Cycling through red, green, and amber
Provisioning mode: Fallback	Blinking amber
Provisioning mode: DHCP	Amber
SNR(Signal to Noise Ratio) Excellent (≥ 25 dB)	Blinking green
SNR Good ($15 \leq X < 25$ dB)	Fade-in green
SNR Bad ($10 \leq X < 15$ dB)	Fade-in amber
SNR Unbearable (< 10 dB)	Fade-in red

LED pattern for Catalyst IW9165

Lists the LED patterns and states for the Catalyst IW9165 access points including system status, RSSI indicators, and port connectivity.

The Catalyst IW9165E has tri-color red, green, and blue LED. The Catalyst IW9165D has red, green, and amber LED with three brightness levels. The access point is flexible with brightness levels. The controller CLI or GUI controls the brightness with eight different settings.

System LED's in the URWB stack have the patterns to indicate URWB states:

Table 6: LED pattern for URWB states

AP State	LED State
Fallback	Blinking amber or blue
DHCP	Amber or blue

RSSI LED

The Catalyst IW9165 supports a bi-color green and amber LED to show the RF Receive Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI). The RSSI LED does not have different brightness level.

Table 7: RSSI LEDs

Yellow LED	Green LED	Description
Blink	Off	RSSI < - 86 dBm
On	Off	RSSI is - 86 to - 81 dBm
Off	Blink	RSSI is - 81 to - 71 dBm
Off	On	RSSI > - 71 dBm

This table shows the LED functionalities for the Catalyst IW9165E:

Table 8: URWB LED function for the Catalyst IW9165E

LED Function Label	Color/State	Description (Default = off)
System Status	Tricolor RGB	Indicates varies system status
RSSI		RSSI < - 86 dBm: yellow
		- 86 dBm =< RSSI =< - 81 dBm: blinking green
		RSSI > - 81 dBm: green
WAN GE	Green	Port is up with link
	Blinking Green	Link with activity
	Off	No link or port is Off

LED Function Label	Color/State	Description (Default = off)
LAN GE	Green	Port is up with link
	Blinking Green	Link with activity
	Off	No link or port is Off
Digital IO 1-2	Yellow	Active as digital input or output
	Off	Inactive as digital input or output

This table shows the LED functionalities for the Catalyst IW9165D:

Table 9: URWB LED function for the Catalyst IW9165D

LED Function Label	Color/State	Description (Default = off)
System Status	Tricolor RGA	Indicates varies system status
RSSI	Yellow or Green	RSSI < - 86 dBm: yellow
		- 86 dBm =< RSSI =< - 81 dBm: blinking green
		RSSI > - 81 dBm: green

10 IPv6 Support

Topics:

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- [Enable or disable IPv6 using CLI](#)
- [Enable or disable IPv6 RA autoconfig using CLI](#)
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- [Verify static IPv6 address with eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address](#)
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- [Verify static IPv6 address without eui-64](#)
- [Clear the IPv6 gateway and DNS servers configuration](#)
- [Verify the cleared IPv6 gateway and DNS servers configuration](#)
- [Enable and configure static IPv6 using GUI](#)
- [Verify static IPv6 using GUI](#)

IPv6 Support

Describes IPv6 address support for APs starting from UIW Release 17.15.1, including how the service is disabled by default and can be enabled through CLI or GUI configuration.

From UIW Release 17.15.1, APs support IPv6 addresses. By default, the IPv6 service is disabled on the AP. You can enable and configure the IPv6 address on the AP using either the CLI or GUI.

IPv6 address types

Describes the IPv6 address types that can be configured on an AP.

You can configure the AP with these IPv6 address types:

- **Link-Local:** Used within the scope of a single link and cannot be routed. These addresses refer specifically to a particular physical link and are used for addresses on a single link for purposes such as automatic address configuration and the neighbor discovery protocol. Link-local addresses can be used to reach the neighboring nodes attached to the same link.
- **Unique-Local:** Can be routed within a private organization, but not through the public internet. It is not expected to be routable on the global Internet. However, it is routable inside a limited area, such as a site, and it may route between a limited set of sites.
- **Global Unicast:** A routable address in the IPv6 Internet, similar to the public IPv4 address space.

IPv6 limitations on the AP

Describes the IPv6 limitations on access points, which support only host functionality while the Fluidity Layer 3 network lacks IPv6 support.

- The IPv6 support is limited only to host functionality.
- The Fluidity Layer 3 network does not support IPv6.

Enable or disable IPv6 using CLI

Configure IPv6 support on the AP using CLI commands.

This task enables or disables IPv6 support on the access point (AP) to control IPv6 addressing functionality.

By default, IPv6 support is disabled on the AP. When IPv6 is enabled, a link-local address is automatically assigned to the AP.

Procedure

Use the **configure ipv6 {enable | disable}** command to enable or disable the IPv6 address on the AP.

Example

```
Device# configure ipv6 enable
```

Enable or disable IPv6 RA autoconfig using CLI

Configure IPv6 RA autoconfig settings on an access point using CLI commands.

This task enables or disables IPv6 Router Advertisement (RA) autoconfiguration on the access point to control automatic IPv6 address assignment from router advertisements.

IPv6 RA autoconfig allows access points to automatically configure IPv6 addresses based on router advertisements received from the network. You may need to enable or disable this feature depending on your network's IPv6 configuration requirements.

Follow these steps to enable or disable IPv6 RA autoconfig on the access point:

Procedure

Use the **configure ipv6 enable autoconfig-ra {enable | disable}** command to enable or disable the IPv6 RA Autoconfig on the AP.

Example

```
Device# configure ipv6 enable autoconfig-ra enable
```



Note

- Enable: Enables the autoconfiguration from router advertisement.
- Disable: Disables the autoconfiguration from router advertisement.

Configure static IPv6 address with eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address

Configure a static IPv6 address with eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address on the AP.

Configure a static IPv6 address with eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address on the AP.

Static IPv6 configuration allows you to manually assign network parameters to an access point, providing predictable addressing while using EUI-64 for automatic interface identifier generation.

Procedure

Configure the static IPv6 address with eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address on the AP.

Example

```
Device#configure ap address ipv6 static fc00::4236:5aff:xxxx:168/64 eui-64  
fc00::1 2001:4860:4860::xxxx 2001:4860:4860::xxxx
```

Verify static IPv6 address with eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address

Provides the command to verify the static IPv6 address with eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address on the AP.

To verify the static IPv6 address with eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address on the AP, use this **show** command:

```
Device#show ipv6
IPv6: Enabled
Router Advertisement auto-configuration: Disabled
Static IPv6 config:
Address: fc00::4236:5aff:xxxx:168/64
Gateway: fc00::1
DNS1: 2001:4860:4860::xxxx
DNS2: 2001:4860:4860::xxxx
Currently assigned addresses:
fc00::4236:5aff:xxxx:168/64 global
fe80::4236:5aff:xxxx:168/64 link
```

Configure static IPv6 address without eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address

Configure the static IPv6 address without eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address on the AP.

This task configures a static IPv6 address without eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address on the access point.

Use this configuration when you need to manually assign IPv6 network settings to an access point without using the eui-64 interface identifier format.

Procedure

Use the **configure ap address ipv6 static ip** command to configure the static IPv6 address without eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address on the AP.

Example

```
Device# configure ap address ipv6 static fc00::1234:5678:xxxx:def/64 fc00::1
2001:4860:4860::xxxx 2001:4860:4860::xxxx
```

Verify static IPv6 address without eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address

Provides verification command for static IPv6 address configuration without eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address on the AP.

To verify the static IPv6 address without eui-64, gateway, and DNS server address on the AP, use the **show** command.

```
Device#show ipv6
IPv6: Enabled
Router Advertisement auto-configuration: Disabled
Static IPv6 config:
Address: fc00::1234:5678:xxxx:def/64
Gateway: fc00::1
DNS1: 2001:4860:4860::xxxx
DNS2: 2001:4860:4860::xxxx
```

```
Currently assigned addresses:
fc00::1234:5678:xxxx:def/64 global
fe80::4236:5aff:xxxx:168/64 link
```

Configure static IPv6 address with EUI-64

Configures a static IPv6 address with EUI-64 format on an access point using the `configure AP address ipv6 static` command with the `eui-64` parameter.

Configure the static IPv6 address with EUI-64 on the access point.

Procedure

Use the `configure ap address ipv6 static ip` command to configure the static IPv6 address with `eui-64` on the AP.

Example

```
Device# configure ap address ipv6 static fc00::4236:5aff:xxxx:168/64 eui-64
```

Verify static IPv6 address with eui-64

Provides the command to verify the static IPv6 address with `eui-64` on the AP.

To verify the static IPv6 address with `eui-64` on the AP, use the **show** command.

```
Device#show ipv6
IPv6: Enabled
Router Advertisement auto-configuration: Disabled
Static IPv6 config:
Address: fc00::4236:5aff:xxxx:168/64
Currently assigned addresses:
fc00::4236:5aff:xxxx:168/64 global
fe80::4236:5aff:xxxx:168/64 link
```

Configure static IPv6 address without eui-64

Configures a static IPv6 address on an access point without using EUI-64 format by specifying the complete IPv6 address manually.

Configure the static IPv6 address on the access point.

Procedure

Use the `configure ap address ipv6 static ip` command to configure the static IPv6 address without `eui-64` on the AP.

Example

```
Device# configure ap address ipv6 static fc00::1234:5678:xxxx:def
```

Verify static IPv6 address without eui-64

Provides the command to verify the static IPv6 address without eui-64 on the AP.

To verify the static IPv6 address without eui-64 on the AP, use this **show** command:

```
Device#show ipv6
IPv6: Enabled
Router Advertisement auto-configuration: Disabled
Static IPv6 config:
Address: fc00::1234:5678:xxxx:def/128
Currently assigned addresses:
fc00::1234:5678:xxxx:def/128 global
fe80::4236:5aff:xxxx:168/64 link
```

Clear the IPv6 gateway and DNS servers configuration

Configure the AP to clear IPv6 gateway and DNS servers addresses.

Clear the IPv6 gateway and DNS servers addresses configuration on the AP.

This task removes existing IPv6 gateway and DNS server configurations from an access point.

Procedure

Use the **configure ap address ipv6 static ip** command to clear the IPv6 gateway and DNS servers addresses configuration on the AP.

Example

```
Device# configure ap address ipv6 static fc00::1234:5678:xxxx:def/64 :: :: ::
```

Verify the cleared IPv6 gateway and DNS servers configuration

Provides the command to verify the cleared IPv6 gateway and DNS server addresses configuration on the AP.

Verify the cleared IPv6 gateway and DNS server addresses configuration on the AP using the show command.

To verify the cleared IPv6 gateway and DNS server addresses configuration on the AP, use this **show** command:

```
Device#show ipv6
IPv6: Enabled
Router Advertisement auto-configuration: Disabled
Static IPv6 config:
Address: fc00::1234:5678:xxxx:def/64
Currently assigned addresses:
```

```
fc00::1234:5678:xxxx:def/64 global  
fe80::4236:5aff:xxxx:168/64 link
```

**Note**

While adapting services to work with IPv6, such as TFTP, you must consider that link-local IP addresses might require network interface specifications.

Enable and configure static IPv6 using GUI

Configure static IPv6 SETTINGS through the URWB configurator GUI interface.

Enable and configure static IPv6 addressing to provide manual control over the device's IPv6 network configuration instead of relying on automatic configuration methods.

Static IPv6 configuration allows you to manually set the device's IPv6 address, gateway, and DNS servers. This is useful when you need specific network SETTINGS that differ from automatically assigned addresses.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to enable and configure static IPv6 using the GUI:

Procedure

1. Log in to the configurator by entering your credentials on the web login page.
Once you successfully log into the GUI, the URWB configurator displays.
2. In the **GENERAL SETTINGS**, click **GENERAL mode** to open the **GENERAL Mode** window.



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Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator

5.21.201.156 - MESH POINT MODE

IW Service Offline

IW Monitor Disabled

GENERAL SETTINGS

- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL

- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS

- advanced radio settings
- static routes

ADVANCED SETTINGS

- advanced radio settings
- static routes
- allowlist / blocklist
- snmp
- radius
- ntp
- ethernet filter
- i2tp configuration
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- misc settings

MANAGEMENT SETTINGS

- remote access
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GENERAL MODE

General Mode

Select MESH POINT mode if you are attaching an IP edge device (i.e. network camera, encoder, etc.) to this Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Access Point or if you are using this unit as a relay point in the mesh network.

☒ mesh point
 Mode: ☐ mesh end
☐ gateway

Radio-off: ☐

LAN Parameters

Local IP:

Local Netmask:

Default Gateway:

Local Dns 1:

Local Dns 2:

Enable IPv6: ☒

RA Autoconfig: ☒

Local IPv6:

Use EUI-64: ☐

Default Gateway IPv6:

Local Dns 1 IPv6:

Local Dns 2 IPv6:

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Note

In the GUI, the term "local" refers to the IPv4 or IPv6 addresses that are set up statically. Specifically, the **Local IPv6** accepts all type of IPv6 address, which allows for the static configuration of the device's IPv6 address.

3. Check the **Enable IPv6** check box.
The system automatically enables the **RA Autoconfig**.
4. Enter IPv6 address in the **Local IPv6** field.
5. (Optional) Check the **Use EUI-64** check box.

**Note**

IPv6 addresses differ with and without the EUI-64 option.

6. (Optional) Enter the gateway IP address in the **Default Gateway IPv6** field.
 7. (Optional) Enter the DNS server 1 IP address in the **Local DNS 1 IPv6** field.
 8. (Optional) Enter the DNS server 2 IP address in the **Local DNS 2 IPv6** field.
 9. Click **Save**.
-

Verify static IPv6 using GUI

Verifies static IPv6 configuration through the graphical user interface by navigating to MANAGEMENT SETTINGS and reviewing the DEVICE SETTINGS section. This process confirms that the IPv6 address details are correctly applied to the device.

Procedure

1. In the **MANAGEMENT SETTINGS**, click **STATUS**.
 2. On the **STATUS** page, in the **DEVICE SETTINGS** section, view the IPv6 details.
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11 FIPS Certification

Topics:

- [FIPS certification](#)
- [Enable or disable FIPS mode](#)
- [Verify FIPS mode using CLI](#)

FIPS certification

Explains a compliance mode that ensures SSH and GUI functionalities meet FIPS140-3 security standards from NIST.

FIPS certification is a compliance mode that ensures SSH and GUI functionalities comply with FIPS140-3 security standards from NIST. When enabled, it also ensures that the AP configuration meets FIPS requirements.



Note

FIPS certification does not support SNMP.

Enable or disable FIPS mode

Configures FIPS mode on an access point using the `configure fips` command. This procedure allows administrators to toggle security compliance settings between enabled and disabled states.

This task configures FIPS mode on an access point.

Procedure

Use the `configure fips { enable | disable }` command to enable or disable FIPS mode on AP.

Example

```
Device# configure fips enable
```

Verify FIPS mode using CLI

Verifies the FIPS mode status on an access point using the command line interface.

Procedure

Use the `show fips` command to verify FIPS mode on the AP.

Example

```
Device# show fips
FIPS: enabled
```

12 URWB Operation Mode

Topics:

- [URWB operation mode](#)
- [Identify Software Images from CLI](#)
- [Reset button settings](#)
- [Configure image conversion](#)
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- [Configure IW Service using GUI](#)

URWB operation mode

Describes the configuration of URWB operation mode on Catalyst Industrial Wireless access points.

URWB operation mode is a wireless technology configuration that enables Catalyst Industrial Wireless access points to operate in Ultra-Reliable Wireless Backhaul mode.

URWB operation mode characteristics

Catalyst Industrial Wireless access points support multiple wireless technologies, such as Catalyst Wi-Fi (AP), Cisco Ultra-Reliable Wireless Backhaul (URWB), and Workgroup Bridge (WGB). The modes supported vary by specific access point.

The access point OS supports two different software images: Catalyst Wi-Fi (AP) and Unified Industrial Wireless (UIW). Both URWB and WGB are part of the UIW software. The access point mode is determined at boot time based on the mode the access point is configured to operate in.

Identify Software Images from CLI

Provides CLI commands to determine which software image is running on the access point and check the operating mode.

The access point OS supports two different software images: Catalyst Wi-Fi (AP) and UIW. Use CLI commands to determine which software is running and verify the operating mode.

Use the **show version** command to determine which software is running and look for the indicated platform code:

```
Device# show version
Cisco AP Software, (ap1g6j), C9167, RELEASE SOFTWARE
Technical Support: http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
Copyright (c) 1986-2022 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Thu Aug 18 01:01:29 PDT 2022
ROM: Bootstrap program is U-Boot boot loader
BOOTLDR: U-Boot boot loader Version 2022010100
APFC58. 9A16.E464 uptime is 1 days, 3 hours, 58 minutes
Last reload time : Wed Sep 7 11:17:00 UTC 2022
Last reload reason: reload command
```

If the **show version** command displays **ap1g6a** or **ap1g6b**, it means that the access point OS is running. If the **show version** displays **ap1g6j** or **ap1g6m**, it means the UIW software is running.

To check if the access point is running in URWB mode, use this CLI command:

```
Device#show iw-service status
```

If the command exists, then the access point is running in URWB mode, otherwise the access point is running in WGB mode.

Reset button settings

Lists the reset actions performed in URWB mode when the LED turns to blinking red after the boot loader gets the reset signal.

Reset actions are performed in the URWB mode when the LED turns to blinking red (after the boot loader gets the reset signal). Ensure you to press the device's reset button before the device is powering on.

- If you press the reset button for < 20 seconds, it clears the existing configuration.

- If you press the reset button for > 20 seconds and < 60 seconds, it triggers the factory reset.
- If you press the reset button for > 60 seconds, it does not clear the configuration.

Configure image conversion

Configure a Catalyst IW9167E access point to convert between Wi-Fi mode (CAPWAP AP), URWB mode, and WGB/uWGB mode.

Configure image conversion to change the operational mode of a Catalyst IW9167E access point to meet different network requirements.

Use image conversion when you need to change the operational mode of a Catalyst IW9167E access point between Wi-Fi mode (CAPWAP AP), URWB mode, and WGB/uWGB mode based on your network deployment needs.

Procedure

1. To convert from CAPWAP to URWB mode or from WGB/uWGB to URWB mode, use this CLI command:

Example

```
Device# configure boot mode urwb
```

The access point reboots and starts up in URWB mode.

2. To convert from URWB to CAPWAP mode or from WGB/uWGB to CAPWAP mode, use this CLI command:

Example

```
Device# configure boot mode capwap
```

The access point reboots and starts up in CAPWAP mode.

3. To convert from CAPWAP to WGB/uWGB mode or from URWB to WGB/uWGB mode, use this CLI command:

Example

```
Device# configure boot mode wgb
```



Note

Image conversion performs a full factory reset which completely erases the configuration and data.

Access the GUI

Configure access to the Web UI (Web User Interface) for the IW9167E or IW9165 device.

This task allows you to access the Web UI configuration interface for your device.

Use this procedure when you need to configure or manage your IW9167E or IW9165 device through the web-based interface.

Procedure

1. Open the web browser and enter the following URL: `https://<IP address of unit>/`

The **IW9167E or IW9165 Configurator** window appears.

2. Enter the credentials using the **Username** and **Enable password**.

3. Log into the GUI.

Once you successfully log into the GUI, the URWB configurator displays:

Verify URWB Catalyst IW9167E configuration using GUI

Provides visual confirmation of the Catalyst IW9167E access point settings for Ultra-Reliable Wireless Backhaul. This reference assists users in validating their configuration through the graphical user interface.

This figure displays the graphical user interface configuration for the Catalyst IW9167E access point to ensure correct URWB setup.

Figure 6: Catalyst IW9167E configurator

Commit CLI configuration

Configure the device to save current configuration settings to memory and reload the device for the changes to take effect.

Save the current or running configuration settings to local storage or memory and make the configuration effective on the device.

The modified configuration values are stored in the cache configuration file. After entering the `write` command, you must reboot the device for the current configuration to take effect.

Procedure

1. Save the current configuration settings to memory.

Example

```
Device# write
```

You can also use the abbreviated command:

```
Device# wr
```

The `write` or `wr` command commits the current configuration settings to memory.

2. Reload the device.

Example

```
Device# reload
```

The `reload` command reloads the device.

The configuration settings are saved to memory and the device reloads with the new configuration settings in effect.

Example:

```
Device# write
```

```
!!! Please reboot to take effect
```

```
Device# reload
```

Proceed with reload? [confirm]

(enter to confirm)

Configure IW Service Cloud-Managed and Offline Mode using CLI

Configure IW Service mode to enable cloud management or offline configuration.

This task sets up the device management mode to either connect to cloud services for centralized management or configure it locally for offline operation.

IW Service is the cloud management portal, and the device is connected to the Cloud-Managed through the cloud network. In offline mode the device is configured in local mode using CLI and GUI, and it is not connected to the cloud.

When the device is configured in offline mode, choose following options:

- Configure the device manually using CLI and GUI.
- Configure the device on IW Service cloud service and select the configuration file exported from IW Service and upload the configuration file using upload configuration button at the end of IW Service management page.

Procedure

To activate or deactivate IW Service configuration capability, use this CLI command:

Example

```
Device#configure iw-service {offline | cloud-managed}
```

Cloud-Managed - To set up IW Service mode to Cloud-Managed. The device can be managed from IW Service cloud server (if it is connected to the network).

Offline - To set up IW Service mode to offline. The device is disconnected from IW Service and must be manually configured using the CLI, or offline configurator interface.

Configure password after first login using CLI

Configure new login credentials using CLI after the device switches to offline mode following initial login.

Set up new login credentials after the device switches to offline mode to ensure secure access to the device.

Once the device switches to offline mode after the initial login, you need to set up new login credentials. The login credentials must follow specific criteria for security purposes.

Before you begin

Ensure the login credentials meet these criteria:

- The username length must be between 3 to 32 characters long.
- The password length must be between 8 to 32 characters long.
- The password must include the following:
 - At least one uppercase letter
 - At least one lowercase character,
 - At least one digit
 - At least one special character
- The password can contain alphanumeric characters and special characters (ASCII decimal code from 33 to 126), but the following special characters are not allowed:
 - " [double quote]
 - ' [single quote]
 - ? [question mark]
- The password must not contain:
 - Three sequential characters or digits (ABC/ CBA)
 - The same three characters or digits consecutively (AAA) or (666)
 - Same as the current or existing password
 - Same as or the reverse of the username

Before you begin

Follow these steps to configure password after first login using CLI:

Procedure

1. Switch the device to offline mode.

Example

```
Device#configure iw-service offline
```

```
Switching to IW Service Offline mode...
```

```
Will switch from Provisioning Mode to IW Service offline Mode, device need  
to reboot:Y/N?  
Y
```

The device reboots and switches to offline mode.

2. Log in using the default credentials.**Example**

```
User Access Verification:
```

```
Username: Cisco
```

```
Password: Cisco
```

Default credentials:

```
username: Cisco
```

```
password: Cisco
```

```
enable password: Cisco
```

3. Reset the credentials when prompted after first login.**Example**

```
Current Password:Cisco
```

```
Current Enable Password:Cisco
```

```
New User Name:demouser
```

```
New Password:DemoP@ssw0rd
```

```
Confirm New Password:DemoP@ssw0rd
```

```
New Enable Password:DemoE^aP@ssw0rd
```

```
Confirm New Enable Password:DemoE^aP@ssw0rd
```

Sample new credentials:

```
username: demouser
```

```
password: DemoP@ssw0rd
```

```
enable password: DemoE^aP@ssw0rd
```

4. Re-login using the new credentials.

Example

```
User access verification
```

```
Username: demouser
```

```
Password: DemoP@ssw0rd
```

```
Device> enable
```

```
Password: DemoE^aP@ssw0rd
```

```
Device#
```



Note

In the above example, all passwords are in plain text. This is for demo purposes (sample credential). In the real scenario, they are hidden behind asterisks (*).

Configure IW Service using GUI

Describes the configuration of system settings through the graphical user interface. This method provides a visual approach for managing system setup and operational parameters.

This topic provides the visual configuration steps for IW Service using the GUI.

IW Service Management

IW Service Configuration Mode

Provisioning: This is the initial configuration phase. The access point is configured using IW Service ([Industrial Wireless \(IW\) Service US](#), [Industrial Wireless \(IW\) Service EU](#)) if connected successfully or locally if *Offline* mode is selected.

Offline Configuration: This mode allows for location configuration changes locally using the access point WebUI (this interface) or CLI. Configuration is also possible by downloading a single-file configuration from IW Service ([Industrial Wireless \(IW\) Service US](#), [Industrial Wireless \(IW\) Service EU](#)).

Online Cloud-Managed Configuration: in this mode the access point is configured using IW Service ([Industrial Wireless \(IW\) Service US](#) or [Industrial Wireless \(IW\) Service EU](#)). The local WebUI and CLI are read-only.

☐ Online Cloud-Managed ☒ Offline

UPLOAD IW SERVICE CONFIGURATION FILE

Upload Configuration File

Select configuration file exported from IW
Service: No file selected

13 URWB Radio Mode

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Configure URWB radio mode

Lists the radio mode configurations for wireless interfaces operating in Fixed infrastructure or Fluidity mode.

The wireless interfaces are configured to operate in a specific mode, or you can disable it. Once you configure the Radio mode, the device starts working as a Fluidity or Fixed infrastructure.

Table 10: Radio mode configuration

Radio Role	Radio Mode	Description
Fixed Infrastructure	Fixed	P2P mode (point to point)
	Fluidmax primary	P2MP (point to multipoint) mode (Fluidmax) and P2MP
	Fluidmax secondary	P2MP mode (Fluidmax) and P2MP
Mobility AP	Fluidity	Mobility mode
Mobility Client	Fluidity	Mobility mode

Table 11: Operating mode of radio interface

Radio 1 / Radio 2	Fixed Infrastructure	Fluidity
Fixed Infrastructure	Fluidity disabled	Fluidity enabled
Fluidity	Fluidity enabled	Fluidity enabled

Table 12: Configuration of multiple radio interfaces

Radio 1 / Radio 2	Fixed Infrastructure / Mesh	Mobility AP	Mobility client
Fixed Infrastructure / Mesh	ME/MP relay, P2MP (mesh)	Yes, trailer use case (Mining trailer)	Supported but no specific use case
Mobility AP	Yes, trailer use case (Mining trailer)	Standard Fluidity (multiple clients on each radio)	Not supported, use V2V or Fixed + AP
Mobility client	Supported but no specific use case	Not supported, use V2V or Fixed + AP	Standard Fluidity (multiple clients on each radio)

Configure radio-off mode from CLI

Configure radio-off mode when both radios (Fluidity and fixed) are disabled using CLI commands.

This task allows you to configure radio-off mode to disable all wireless interfaces on the device when both Fluidity and fixed radios need to be turned off.

Radio-off mode is used when you need to disable wireless functionality on mesh devices. When you specify radio-off, the device disables all the wireless interfaces. This configuration is performed through CLI commands that set the device's operating mode and radio settings.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to configure radio-off mode from CLI:

Procedure

1. Set the device's current operating mode.

Mode could be mesh end, mesh point or global gateway (L3).

Example

```
Device# configure modeconfig mode {meshpoint | meshend | gateway}
```

2. Set the device's selected Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) OSI layer.

The possible value of layer is 2 (OSI Layer-2) or 3 (OSI Layer-3).

Example

```
Device# configure modeconfig mode {meshpoint | meshend | gateway} [layer {2|3}]
```

3. Set the radio-off mode.

Example

```
Device# configure modeconfig mode { meshpoint | meshend | gateway } [layer {2|3}] [ radio-off {fluidity | fixed}]
```

4. End the current configuration and save it.

Example

```
Device# (configure modeconfig mode { meshpoint | meshend | gateway } [layer {2|3}] [ radio-off {fluidity | fixed}])# end
```

```
Device# write
```

Example:

```
Configure modeconfig mode meshend radio-off fluidity
```

```
Configure modeconfig mode meshend radio-off fixed
```

Configure radio mode for URWB from CLI

Configure the operating function of the wireless interface to select between Fluidity, fixed infrastructure, or Fluidmax modes.

Configure the radio mode for URWB to set the operating function of wireless interfaces and enable mixed Fluidity and fixed infrastructure combinations for different interfaces.

The device allows mixed Fluidity and fixed infrastructure combinations for different interfaces. When at least one interface is set to Fluidity mode, the device operates globally in Fluidity mode. If all interfaces are set to fixed, Fluidity is disabled.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to configure radio mode for URWB from CLI:

Procedure

1. Configure the wireless with radio interface number <1 or 2>.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio <interface>
```

2. Configure an operating mode for the specified interface.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio <interface> mode {fixed|fluidity|fluidmax}
```

Fluidity - This interface operates the device in Fluidity, either as a mobility infrastructure or as a vehicle mode.

Fixed - This interface operates in fixed infrastructure mode (no Fluidity).

Fluidmax - This interface operates in Fluidmax P2MP mode. More parameters can be specified to configure the Fluidmax operating features, for example: Primary/Secondary role and cluster ID.

3. Set Fluidmax role for Fluidmax interface mode.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio <interface>mode {fixed|fluidity|fluidmax} {primary  
| secondary}
```

Primary - set Fluidmax role to primary

Secondary - set Fluidmax role to secondary

4. To end the current configuration, use the following CLI command:

Example

```
Device# end
```



Note

When at least one interface is set to Fluidity mode, the device operates globally in Fluidity mode. If all interfaces are set to fixed, Fluidity is disabled.

Configure AMPDU using CLI

Configure an Aggregated MAC Protocol Data Unit's (AMPDU) length and priority using CLI commands.

This task allows you to configure AMPDU length and priority settings to optimize wireless network performance and transmission efficiency.

AMPDU (Aggregated MAC Protocol Data Unit) configuration enables you to adjust transmission parameters for wireless interfaces to improve network throughput and manage traffic prioritization.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to configure AMPDU using CLI:

Procedure

1. Configure the AMPDU length using the following command:

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> ampdu length <length>
```

length: <0-255> integer number - microseconds

2. Configure AMPDU priority enable or disable setting:

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> ampdu priority {enable | disable}
```

enable: enable AMPDU tx priority

disable: disable AMPDU tx priority

3. Configure AMPDU priority for specific indexes:

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> ampdu priority [enable]
```

0: AMPDU tx priority for index 0

1: AMPDU tx priority for index 1

2: AMPDU tx priority for index 2

3: AMPDU tx priority for index 3

4: AMPDU tx priority for index 4

5: AMPDU tx priority for index 5

6: AMPDU tx priority for index 6

7: AMPDU tx priority for index 7

all: AMPDU tx priority for all indexes (index 0 to 7)

Configure frequency from CLI

Configure an operating frequency using CLI commands.

Configure an operating frequency for a dot11radio interface using CLI commands.

Use the CLI to set the operating frequency for wireless radio interfaces.

Procedure

Configure the operating frequency.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> frequency <frequency>
```

Valid range for operating frequency is 0-7125 in MHz.

Configure maximum modulation coding scheme index from CLI

Configure maximum modulation coding scheme (MCS) index using CLI commands.

Configure the maximum MCS index to optimize wireless performance and data transmission rates.

The maximum MCS index determines the highest modulation and coding scheme that can be used for wireless transmission. You can set this value manually or allow automatic configuration.

Procedure

Configure the maximum MCS index using the following CLI command:

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> mcs <maxmcs>
```

Set maximum MCS index in integer or string AUTO. For AUTO, the background process automatically configures the maxmcs.

Valid values are from 0 to 11 or AUTO.



Note

If High Efficiency mode is disabled, set the MCS index value ranging from 0 to 9. If High Efficiency mode is enabled, set the MCS index value as 10 or 11.

Configure maximum number of spatial streams index from CLI

Configure the maximum number of spatial streams (NSS) index using CLI commands.

Configure the maximum number of spatial streams (NSS) index to optimize wireless performance based on device capabilities and antenna configuration.

The NSS index determines the maximum number of spatial streams that can be used for wireless communication. This setting can be configured manually with specific values or set to AUTO for automatic configuration.

Procedure

Configure the maximum number of spatial streams index using the following command:

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> spatial-stream <maxnss>
```

Set maximum spatial stream number in integer or string AUTO. For AUTO, the background process automatically configures the maxnss.

Valid values range from 1 to 4 or AUTO.



Note

Catalyst IW9165 supports up to two spatial streams and Catalyst IW9167 supports up to four spatial streams. The maximum number of spatial streams configured must be same or less than the number of antennas enabled.

Configure Rx-SOP threshold from CLI

Configure receiver start of packet (Rx-SOP) threshold using CLI commands.

Configure the receiver start of packet (Rx-SOP) threshold to control signal detection sensitivity on the wireless interface.

The Rx-SOP threshold setting determines the minimum signal level required for the receiver to detect the start of a packet.

Procedure

Configure the Rx-SOP threshold using the following CLI command:

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> rx-sop-threshold
```

<0 - 91> Enter rx-SOP- threshold (0: AUTO, VALUE: -VALUE dBi).

Configure RTS mode from CLI

Configure ready to send (RTS) mode settings on dot11radio interfaces using CLI commands.

Configure RTS mode to control ready to send protection on wireless interfaces, either by disabling RTS protection or enabling it with a specific threshold value.

RTS mode configuration allows you to manage wireless transmission protection mechanisms on dot11radio interfaces.

Procedure

1. To disable ready to send (RTS) mode, use the following CLI command:

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> rts <disable>
```

2. To enable RTS with threshold value, use the following CLI command:

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> rts enable <threshold>
```

The threshold range is from 0 to 2346.

Configure WMM mode from CLI

Configure wireless multimedia (WMM) mode using CLI commands to set class-of-service parameters and manage wireless statistics counters.

This task allows you to configure wireless multimedia (WMM) mode and manage wireless statistics counters.

WMM mode configuration is essential for managing different types of network traffic through class-of-service (CoS) parameters. This configuration helps prioritize voice, video, best-effort, and background traffic appropriately.

Procedure

1. Configure wireless multimedia (WMM) mode using the appropriate class-of-service parameter.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> wmm [bk|be|vi|vo]
```

[bk|be|vi|vo]: Represents the class-of-service (CoS) parameters.

- be: Best-effort traffic queue (CS0 and CS3).
- bk: Background traffic queue (CS1 and CS2).
- vi: Video traffic queue (CS4 and CS5).
- vo: Voice traffic queue (CS6 and CS7).

2. Clear wireless statistics counters if needed.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio <interface> wifistats clear
```

Configure NTP from CLI

Configure NTP server settings, authentication, timezone, and service status using CLI commands.

Configure Network Time Protocol (NTP) settings to ensure accurate time synchronization on the device.

NTP configuration includes setting up server addresses, authentication methods, timezone settings. Proper NTP configuration ensures time synchronization across network devices.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure ntp server** *string* command to configure the NTP server address.

Example

```
Device# configure ntp server 192.168.216.201
```

String - IP address or domain name.

2. Use the **configure ntp authentication** command to configure NTP authentication.

Example

```
Device# configure ntp authentication none
Device# configure ntp authentication md5 <password> <keyid>
Device# configure ntp authentication sha1 <password> <keyid>
```

none - disables the NTP authentication md5/sha1 - authentication method.



Note

Optional, the md5 password and keyid should match NTP server's md5 password and keyid.

To configure a new password using a GUI or CLI, the password should match the following criteria:

- The password length range is from 8 to 20 characters.
- The following special characters are not allowed:
 - ' (apex)
 - " [double apex]
 - ` [backtick]
 - \$ [dollar]

- = [equal]
- \ [backslash]
- # [number sign]
- whitespace

Example

```
Device# configure ntp authentication md5 test1234 65535
```

3. Use the **configure ntp {enable | disable}** command to enable or disable the NTP service.

Example

```
Device# configure ntp enable
```

4. Use the **configure ntp timezone *string*** command to configure the NTP timezone.

Example

```
Device# configure ntp timezone Asia/Shanghai
```

5. Use the **show ntp config** command to validate the NTP configuration and status.

Example

```
Device# show ntp config
NTP status: enabled
NTP server: 192.168.216.201
authentication: MD5
password: test123
keyid: 5
timezone: Asia/Shanghai
```

6. Use the **show ntp** command to check if device can sync up time with NTP server.

Example

```
Device# #show ntp
Stratum Version Last Received Delay Offset Jitter NTP server
1 4 9sec ago 1.840ms -0.845ms 0.124ms 192.168.216.201
```

Configure NTP using GUI

Describes how to configure Network Time Protocol (NTP) settings using the graphical user interface. This method provides a visual way to synchronize device clocks with network time servers.

This topic provides the graphical interface configuration steps for synchronizing device clocks with network time servers.

Figure 7: NTP GUI

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NTP time is not synchronized

IW Service **Offline**
IW Monitor **Disabled**

GENERAL SETTINGS
- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL
- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS
- advanced radio settings
- static routes
- allowlist / blocklist
- multicast
- snmp
- radius
- ntp

NTP - Network Time Protocol

Enable NTP: ☒

NTP server hostname: 192.168.216.201

NTP authentication: MD5

NTP password: •••••••• ☐ show

Select Timezone: Asia/Shanghai

WARNING: NTP time is not synchronized

Reset Save

Validate radio mode for URWB

Provides show commands to validate Radio mode for URWB and configuration steps to change Radio mode.

To validate Radio mode, use the show commands described here.

Device# show dot11Radio <interface> config

Example:

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fluidity
Frequency : 5785 MHz
Channel : 157
Channel width : 40 MHz
```

```
Device# show dot11Radio 2 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fluidmax secondary
Frequency : 5180 MHz
Channel : 36
Channel width : 40 MHz
```

To change the Radio mode of vehicle access point (mobility client) to Fixed or Fluidmax, configure Fluidity role as infrastructure using CLI:

```
Device# configure fluidity id infrastructure
```

Configure radio-off mode using GUI

Configure Radio-off mode by choosing either Fixed or Fluidity mode and selecting mesh end mode for Catalyst IW9167E access points at the head end.

This task configures Radio-off mode to optimize wireless network performance.

Use this procedure when setting up Catalyst IW9167E access points at the head end that will be connected to a wired network such as LAN.

Procedure

1. Choose either **Fixed** or **Fluidity** mode for **Radio-off** configuration.

The screenshot shows the Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator interface. The title bar indicates the device is in '5.21.201.72 - MESH END MODE'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with sections: 'IW Service' (Offline), 'IW Monitor' (Disabled), 'GENERAL SETTINGS' (including general mode, wireless radio, antenna alignment and stats), 'NETWORK CONTROL' (including advanced tools), 'ADVANCED SETTINGS' (including advanced radio settings, static routes, allowlist/blocklist, multicast, snmp, radius, ntp, l2tp configuration, vlan settings, Fluidity, misc settings, smart license), and 'MANAGEMENT SETTINGS' (including remote access, firmware upgrade, status, configuration settings, reset factory default, reboot, and logout). The main content area is titled 'GENERAL MODE' and contains a 'General Mode' section with a note: 'Select MESH END mode if you are installing this Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Access Point at the head end and connecting this unit to a wired network (i.e. LAN)'. Below this, there are three radio button options: 'mesh point', 'Mode: mesh end' (selected), and 'gateway'. A 'Radio-off' checkbox is checked, and a dropdown menu is set to 'Fixed'. Below this is a 'LAN Parameters' section with input fields for '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), and 'Local Dns 2'. At the bottom of the main area are 'Reset' and 'Save' buttons. The footer of the interface states '© 2022 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.'

2. Select mode as **mesh end** when installing the Catalyst IW9167E access point at the head end and connecting this device to a wired network such as LAN.

Configure Radio mode using GUI

Configure the operating mode for Radio interfaces to establish wireless connections between devices with matching frequencies.

Configure the Radio mode using the GUI to set the operating frequency and enable wireless connections between devices. To establish a wireless connection the operating frequency should be same between the devices.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to configure a Radio mode using GUI:

Procedure

1. Set the operating mode for specified Radio (Radio1 and Radio2) interface.



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5.21.201.72 - MESH END MODE

IW Service Offline

IW Monitor Disabled

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- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL

- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS

- advanced radio settings
- static routes
- allowlist / blocklist
- multicast
- snmp
- radius
- ntp
- i2tp configuration
- vlan settings
- Fluidity
- misc settings
- smart license

MANAGEMENT SETTINGS

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

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:

Frequency (MHz):

Channel Width (MHz):

Radio 2 Settings

Role:

Reset
Save

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2. In the **WIRELESS RADIO** section, choose Radio 1 Role as **Fluidmax Primary** with FluidMAX Cluster ID.

In this scenario, the frequency selection for the Primary is enabled and Secondary is disabled. In the **ADVANCED RADIO SETTINGS** window, go to **Max TX Power** section, and choose power level as 1 from the **Select TX Max Power** drop-down list and URWB transmission power control (TPC) automatically selects the optimum transmission power.



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5.21.201.72 - MESH END MODE

IW Service Offline

IW Monitor Disabled

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ADVANCED RADIO SETTINGS

Radio 1

FluidMAX Management

Force the FluidMAX operating mode of this unit. If the operating mode is Primary/Secondary a FluidMAX Cluster ID can be set. If the FluidMAX Autoscan is enabled, the Secondary units will scan the frequencies to associate with the Primary with the same Cluster ID. In this case, the frequency selection on the Secondaries will be disabled.

Radio Mode:

FluidMAX Cluster ID:

Max TX Power

Select the max power level that the radio shall use to transmit (power level 1 sets the highest transmit power). The Cisco URWB TPC (Transmit Power Control) will automatically select the optimum transmission power according to the channel condition while not exceeding the MAX TX Power parameter. Note: in Europe TPC is automatically enabled.

Select TX Max Power:

Antenna Configuration

Select radio 1 antenna gain and antenna number.

Select Antenna Gain:

Antenna number:

Data Packet Encryption

Enable AES to cypher all wireless traffic. This setting must be the same on all the Cisco URWB units.

Enable AES:

Maximum link length

Insert the length of the longest link in the net, or let the system select an optimal value.

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Note

In Europe TPC is automatically enabled.

3. In the **WIRELESS RADIO** section, choose Radio 1 Role as **Fluidmax Secondary** with FluidMAX Cluster ID.

In the **ADVANCED RADIO SETTINGS**, if you check the **FluidMAX Autoscan** check box, the secondary devices scan the frequencies to associate with the Primary with the same Cluster ID. In this case the frequency selection on the Secondary is in disable mode. In the **Max TX Power** section, and choose power level as 1 from the **Select TX Max Power** drop-down list and URWB TPC automatically selects the optimum transmission power.

The screenshot shows the Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator interface. The top header includes the Cisco logo and the text "Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator 5.21.201.72 - MESH END MODE". The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with sections like "IW Service", "IW Monitor", "GENERAL SETTINGS", "NETWORK CONTROL", "ADVANCED SETTINGS", "MANAGEMENT SETTINGS", and "configuration settings". The main content area is titled "ADVANCED RADIO SETTINGS" and contains several sections: "Radio 1", "FluidMAX Management", "Max TX Power", "Antenna Configuration", "Data Packet Encryption", and "Maximum link length". In the "FluidMAX Management" section, "Radio Mode" is set to "SECONDARY" and "FluidMAX Cluster ID" is "CiscoURWB". In the "Max TX Power" section, "Select TX Max Power" is set to "1". In the "Antenna Configuration" section, "Select Antenna Gain" is "UNSELECTED" and "Antenna number" is "ab-antenna". In the "Data Packet Encryption" section, "Enable AES" is "Disabled".

Note

In Europe TPC is automatically enabled.

4. In the **Fluidity SETTINGS** section, choose **Unit Role** as **Infrastructure** from the drop-down list.

When the device acts as the entry point of the infrastructure for the mobile vehicles or choose unit role as **Infrastructure (WIRELESS relay)** only when it used as a wireless relay agent to other infrastructure unit or choose unit role as a **Vehicle** when it is mobile.

5. Choose network type based on the general network architecture.

- Choose **Flat** mode from **Network Type** drop-down list, if the network belongs to single layer-2 broadcast domain.
- Choose **Multiple subnets** if the network belongs to single layer-3 broadcast domain.



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IW Service

Offline

IW Monitor

Disabled

GENERAL SETTINGS

- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL

- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS

- advanced radio settings
- 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

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:

Frequency (MHz):

Channel Width (MHz):

Radio 2 Settings

Role:

Reset

Save

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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:

Reset

Save

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14 IW Service Cluster

Topics:

- [IW Service cluster](#)
- [Configure IW Service Cluster from CLI](#)
- [Verify IW Service Cluster](#)

Introduction

IW Service cluster

Describes the IW Service cluster and its configuration options.

A IW Service cluster is a cloud-based IoT services platform that

- monitors and manages IoT devices and networks
- provides different cluster options for access based on geolocation or manual configuration, and
- supports Auto, EU, or US cluster configurations from Cisco UIW Release 17.15.1.

IW Service cluster configuration by release

The cluster configuration options vary depending on the Cisco UIW release version.

For more information about the IW Service, see [Introduction to Industrial Wireless](#).

Table 13: Cluster configuration by release

Release	Configuration options	Default behavior
Before Release 17.15.1	Auto only	Redirects users to US or EU cluster based on geolocation
Release 17.15.1 and later	Auto, EU, or US	Manual configuration available

Configure IW Service Cluster from CLI

Configure the IW Service cluster settings on an access point using CLI commands.

This task allows you to configure the cluster settings for IW Service to optimize service connectivity based on geographical region.

You can configure the cluster setting to automatically select the optimal cluster or manually specify a regional cluster (US or EU) for your access point deployment.

Procedure

To configure the IW Service cluster in an AP, run the following command:

Device#iw cluster auto US EU



Note

By default, the auto option is enabled.

After you configure the AP with the required cluster, use the following URL to access the IW Service.

- For auto use: device.ciscoiot.com
- For the US, use: US.ciscoiot.com

- For the EU, use: [EU.ciscoiot.com](https://eu.ciscoiot.com)
-

Verify IW Service Cluster

Describes the verification process for the IoT Operations Dashboard IW Service cluster configuration. This procedure ensures the device cluster is correctly configured for operational use.

To verify the IW Service cluster configuration, run the `show iotod-iw iw-service cluster configuration` command on the device.

```
Device#show iw-servicecluster configuration IW ServiceEU Cluster
```


15 Wired Interface

Topics:

- [Enable or disable wired interfaces](#)
- [Configure maximum transmission unit settings](#)

Enable or disable wired interfaces

Configure wired interfaces to enable or disable specific interfaces using CLI commands.

This task allows you to manage wired interface states by enabling or disabling specific interfaces as needed for your network configuration.

Configuring the wired interface is introduced from UIW Release 17.12.1 and this feature allows wire interfaces to be disabled. It is not possible to disable both wire interfaces at the same time.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to enable or disable wired interfaces:

Procedure

1. Configure the desired state for a specific wired interface using the CLI command.

Example

```
Device# configure wired <0-1>
disabled disable wired interface
enabled enable wired interface
```

2. Apply the configuration to the interfaces.

Example

```
Device# configure wired 0 disabled
Device# configure wired 1 enabled
Device# write
Device# reload
```

Note that you cannot disable both interfaces simultaneously. The following error will occur if you attempt to disable both interfaces:

```
Device # configure wired 0 disabled
Device# configure wired 1 disabled
ERROR: Interface wired0 is disabled, cannot disable both interfaces
```

3. Verify the configuration state of the wired interfaces.

Example

```
Device# show wired <0-1> config
```

```
Device# show wired 0 config
WIRED0 status: enabled
Device# show wired 1 config
WIRED1 status: disabled
```

Configure maximum transmission unit settings

Configure the maximum frame size that can be transported across the URWB network using CLI commands.

Configure the maximum transmission unit (MTU) settings to control the maximum frame size that can be transported across the URWB network.

This setting must be configured on every access point in the URWB network to ensure consistent frame size handling across the entire network.

Procedure

1. Configure the MTU value for wired interfaces.

Example

```
Device# configure wired mtu  
      <1530-1600> Unsigned integer set wired mtu
```

Example:

```
Device# configure wired mtu 1600
```

2. Verify the MTU value for wired interfaces.

Example

```
Device# show wired mtu  
      Configured MTU: 1600
```

16 Radio Antenna Settings

Topics:

- [Radio antenna settings](#)
- [Validate URWB individual antenna RSSI values](#)

Radio antenna settings

Describes the configuration of radio antenna settings for Catalyst wireless access points.

Radio antenna settings are configuration parameters that

- manage antenna port assignments and gain values for wireless access point radios
- support multiple antenna options including self-identifying antennas (SIA), and
- enable CLI commands to control antenna port and gain management for different radio modes.

Antenna configuration details

The antenna configuration varies by Catalyst model:

- **Catalyst IW9167E:** Supports eight external antennas with eight N-type female connectors to support multiple antenna options. The antenna ports 1, 4, and 5 can support self-identifying antennas (SIA). Radio 1 connects to ports 1 to 4, and Radio 2 connects to ports 5 to 8.
- **Catalyst IW9165E:** Supports four external antennas with Reverse-polarity SMA (RP-SMA) (f) connectors. Radio 1 connects to antenna ports 1 and 2, Radio 2 connects to antenna ports 3 and 4, and antenna ports 1 and 3 can support SIA antennas.
- **Catalyst IW9165D:** Has a built-in directional antenna and supports two external antennas with N-type (f) connectors. Radio 1 connects to the internal antenna. Radio 2 connects to antenna ports 1 and 3. Antenna port 3 can support SIA antenna.

For more information on antennas, see [Antennas and Radios](#).

The following sections allow you to manage antenna port and gain on each antenna for different Radio mode.

Configure antenna gain

Configure the maximum antenna gain value on a dot11radio interface.

This task sets the maximum antenna gain value to optimize wireless performance on the dot11radio interface.

You can configure antenna gain using either an integer value (1-19 dBi) or by setting it to UNSELECTED for automatic configuration. When set to UNSELECTED, the background process automatically configures the minimum supported antenna gain.

Procedure

Configure the antenna gain on the dot11radio interface.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> antenna gain <gain>
gain:
<1-19> antenna gain in dBi
WORD UNSELECTED
Device# write
```

Set the maximum antenna gain value in integer or string UNSELECTED.

 Note

Once the SIA is connected, gain sets automatically without any input.

Configure transmit and receive antennas

Configure transmit and receive antennas using CLI commands to set up antenna chains for wireless communication.

This task configures antenna transmission chains to optimize wireless communication performance and signal coverage.

Antenna configuration is essential for establishing proper wireless communication links. Different antenna chain configurations provide varying levels of signal strength and coverage patterns.

Procedure

Configure the antenna transmission chain using the following CLI command format:

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> antenna < A >
configure antenna chains (A) in use as follows
a-antenna - configure dot11 antenna a
ab-antenna - configure dot11 antenna ab
abcd-antenna - configure dot11 antenna abcd
Device# write
```

 Note

Catalyst IW9165 does not support abcd-antenna mode.

Configure transmission power

Configure transmission power on a wireless interface using CLI commands.

Set the maximum transmission power level on a wireless interface to control signal strength and coverage.

You can configure transmission power manually by specifying a level from 1-8, or use AUTO to let the background process automatically configure the maximum allowed power level.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to configure transmission power:

Procedure

Set the maximum transmission power level.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11radio <interface> txpower-level <level>
txpower level:
<1-8> tx power level value
WORD AUTO
Device# write
```

For AUTO, the background process automatically configures the maximum allowed power level.

**Note**

Eight is the lowest power level, and one is the highest power level.

Validate URWB individual antenna RSSI values

Verify the received signal strength indicator (RSSI) values for each individual antenna on Catalyst IW9167E, IW9165E, and IW9165D access points to monitor signal strength and identify potential antenna issues.

This task allows you to view the RSSI value measured for each antenna separately on the Catalyst IW9167E, IW9165E, and IW9165D access points. Multiple RSSI values enable you to monitor the signal strength received separately by each antenna on their radio interface. This information helps identify possible issues with individual antennas or cables.

Cisco UIW Release 17.15.1 introduces the URWB Individual Antenna Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI) feature for the Catalyst IW9167E, IW9165E, and IW9165D access points. This feature allows you to view the RSSI value measured for each antenna separately. Multiple RSSI values enable you to monitor the signal strength received separately by each antenna on their radio interface.

For example, with the Catalyst IW9167E's four antennas per radio, you can now check the RSSI for each of the four antennas individually. This detailed information is valuable for troubleshooting. It helps identify possible issues with individual antennas or cables. By examining the RSSI for each radio chain, you can determine if a specific antenna is malfunctioning, or if its performance varies from that of the others.

Table 14: Radio chain to antenna port mapping

Access Point	Radio Interface	Radio Chain	Antenna Port
IW9167EH	1	[A,B,C,D]	[4, 3,2,1]
	2	[A,B,C,D]	[5,6,7,8]
IW9165E	1	[A,B]	[1,2]
	2	[A,B]	[3,4]
IW9165D	2	[A,B]	[1,3]

Procedure

To validate the RSSI of individual antenna on an AP, use this command:

```
Device# show dot11Radio <n> wifistats rssi
```

Replace <n> with the appropriate radio number

Example

```
Device#show dot11Radio 1 wifistats rssi  
FC:58:9A:15:E4:D2  
    MeshID 5.21.201.204 via R1  
    rssi [-70, -69, -70, -71]  
FC:58:9A:15:B9:12  
    MeshID 5.21.200.80 via R1  
    rssi [-70, -69, -70, -71]
```

17 Radio Channel and Bandwidth

Topics:

- 4900-4990 MHz frequency support for US and Canada with license enforcement
- High Power Support for 4.9G Band
- 5855-5935 MHz frequency support
- Enabling 5855-5935 MHz frequency bands
- Configure operating channel and bandwidth using CLI
- Validate operating channel and bandwidth using CLI
- Configure operating channel and bandwidth using GUI
- UNII-3 band with DFS support
- Configure operating channel using CLI
- Configure channel bandwidth from CLI
- Validate operating channel and bandwidth from CLI
- Configure radio channel and bandwidth from GUI
- Configure VLAN SETTINGS
- Rules for packet management
- Configure Fluidity using GUI
- Configure fluidity using CLI
- Configure fluidity coloring

4900-4990 MHz frequency support for US and Canada with license enforcement

Lists the 4.9 GHz frequency bands supported by Cisco Catalyst IW9167E, IW9165D, and IW9165E APs for Canada and United States domains.

From UIW Release 17.16.1, the Cisco Catalyst IW9167E, IW9165D, and IW9165E APs introduces additional support 4.9 GHz frequency band in URWB mode for Canada (-A) and -B (United States) domains.

When operating in the 4.9 GHz frequency bands for -A and -B domains, devices use 10 MHz and 20 MHz channel bandwidths with 5 MHz channel spacing.

The 4.9 GHz frequency bands are available on both the radio slot 1 and slot 2 and is disabled by default.



Note

The -A and -B domains do not support IEEE 802.11ax rates when operating in 4.9 GHz.

Table 15: 4.9 GHz frequency bands supported for the 10 MHz and 20 MHz channel bandwidth

Channel	Channel bandwidth (10 MHz)	Channel bandwidth (20 MHz)
11	4945	NA
19	4985	NA
20	4950	4950
21	4955	4955
22	4960	4960
23	4965	4965
24	4970	4970
25	4975	4975
26	4980	4980

Enable 4900-4990 MHz frequency bands

Configure the 4.9 GHz frequency bands on the AP using Industrial Wireless online or offline deployment mode.

Use this task to enable the 4.9 GHz frequency bands on the AP.

The IW Service sends the 4.9 GHz frequency band enablement configuration to the AP.

Procedure

1. Configure the 4.9 GHz frequency band enablement using IW Service Cloud-Managed or offline deployment mode.

For more information on how to configure the 4.9 GHz band enablement from IW Service, see the [Introduction to Industrial Wireless](#).

2. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface 4.9G high-throughput enable** command to enable 802.11an/ac rates. When enabled, the radios are allowed to operate at higher rates, limiting the power profile.

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 4.9G high-throughput enable
```



Note

You can use the **configure dot11Radio interface 4.9G high-throughput disable** command to disable high-throughput. When disabled, the radio interface operates only at 802.11a rates, unlocking high-power profile.

High Power Support for 4.9G Band

Enables higher power transmission in the 4.9 GHz US -B domain frequency range of 4920-4980 MHz, with support for modulation schemes up to 802.11ac rates.

The High Power Support for 4.9G Band feature enables higher power transmission in the 4.9 GHz band. It supports the US -B domain frequency range of 4920-4980 MHz. This feature allows modulation schemes up to 802.11ac rates.

This feature adds a user-selectable high-power mode for supported radios after the appropriate high-power license is installed.

Cisco Catalyst IW9165 and IW9167 Series access points support high-power mode on both Radio 1 and Radio 2 interfaces. The feature is available across all radio modes.

Additional reference information

High-power 4.9 GHz mode requires a valid high-power license. When the license is installed, the device makes the high-power configuration available for supported radio slots.

The following are key characteristics:

- Support for modulation schemes up to IEEE 802.11ac rates
- Support for 10 MHz and 20 MHz channel widths with 5 MHz channel spacing
- Fixed antenna gain of -9 dBi when high-power mode is enabled
- Enabling high-power mode automatically enables high-throughput mode (disabling high-power also disables high-throughput)
- Ignores user-configured antenna gain settings while high-power is active

Licensing and activation information:

- Activation requires a high-power license validated through Cisco IOT Operations Dashboard (IOTOD)
- Without a valid license, high-power configuration commands are unavailable, and the radio operates with standard power limits
- The 4.9 GHz band is not available by default and must be unlocked via licensing

The supported channel widths for the device remain unchanged.

 Note

Ensure that you have the required regulatory authorization before using the 4.9 GHz licensed band.

Regulatory compliance and device compatibility

Supported device models and regulatory domains include:

Table 16: Supported devices and regulatory domains

Device model	UIW software image	Regulatory domain
IW9165 Series	Supported	-B/US, others as license permits
IW9167 Series	Supported	-B/US, others as license permits

 Caution

If you attempt to enable high-power mode without a valid license or regulatory approval, the system prevents configuration and defaults to standard TX limits. Always verify licensing and compliance before activation.

Table 17: Supported frequencies for domain B

Channel	Channel bandwidth (10 MHz)	Channel bandwidth (20 MHz)
6	4920	4920
7	4925	4925
8	4930	4930
9	4935	4935
10	4940	4940
11	4945	4945
20	4950	4950
21	4955	4955
22	4960	4960
23	4965	4965
24	4970	4970
25	4975	4975
26	4980	4980

Channel	Channel bandwidth (10 MHz)	Channel bandwidth (20 MHz)
19	4985	

Configure High Power 4.9 GHz Mode

Use this task to control whether a radio uses increased power limits.

Before you begin

- You must install the high-power license before you can configure high-power mode. If the license is not installed, high-power mode cannot be configured.
- When high power mode is enabled, the system ignores the user-configured antenna gain parameters.
- Configure the 4.9 GHz frequency band enablement using IW Service Cloud-Managed or offline deployment mode. For more information on how to configure the 4.9 GHz band enablement from IW Service, see the [Cisco IoT Operations Dashboard](#) document.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure dot11Radio slot high-power {enable | disable}** command to configure high-power mode for the required radio slot.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 high-power enable
```

Enabling 4.9GHz high-power mode also enables high-throughput mode.

You can use the **disable** keyword to disable the 4.9GHz high-power mode. This also disables high-throughput mode.

2. Use the **write** command to save the device configuration to memory.

Example

```
write
```

Saving the configuration ensures changes persist after a device reload. Unsaved changes are lost after device restart.

3. Use the **reload** command to reload the device to apply high-power configuration changes.

Example

```
reload
```

Reloading applies the new radio mode configuration. Schedule device downtime when reloading in production environments

4. Use the **show dot11Radio slot config** command to verify the radio configuration.

Example

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config
```

```

Interface:          enabled
Mode:              fixed infrastructure
Frequency:         4945 MHz
Channel:           11
Channel width:     20 MHz
Antenna number:    2
TX power level:    1
TX power:          24 dBm
Antenna gain:      unselected...

DFS region:        B
DFS radar role:    auto
Radar detected:    0
Indoor deployment: disable
Rx-SOP Threshold:  0 dBm(AUTO)
Max packet retries: 32
High throughput 4.9Ghz: enabled
High power 4.9Ghz:  enabled

```

Expected CLI output fields include:

- High throughput 4.9Ghz: enabled
- High power 4.9Ghz: enabled

You can also check TX power and RSSI with **show eng-stats** command.

5855-5935 MHz frequency support

Describes the Intelligent Transport Systems frequency band allocated in Europe to support ITS applications.

The Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) frequency band is a radio spectrum allocation that

- spans 5875-5935 MHz and is subdivided for specific applications
- designates 5875-5915 MHz for Road ITS applications
- allocates 5915-5935 MHz for Urban Rail Systems, such as automatic train control systems Communications-Based Train Control (CBTC), and
- requires license approval from the relevant national regulatory authority.

Channel allocation and power table specifications

From UIW Release 17.18.1, the Cisco Catalyst IW9167E, IW9165D, and IW9165E APs support the ITS frequency band within the European regulatory domain (-E PID).

A new power table is introduced for the -E domain. This allows for various frequencies from 5860 MHz to 5930 MHz at 10 MHz intervals.

Table 18: 10 MHz channel allocation in the 5.9 GHz band

Channel width	Frequency (MHz)	Channel number
10 MHz	5860	172
10 MHz	5870	174

Channel width	Frequency (MHz)	Channel number
10 MHz	5880	176
10 MHz	5890	178
10 MHz	5900	180
10 MHz	5910	182
10 MHz	5920	184
10 MHz	5930	186

Restrictions for wireless frequency configuration

Consider these unsupported scenarios when configuring wireless frequencies and channel widths.

Here are some unsupported scenarios:

- The 5 MHz channel width option is not supported.
- Using frequencies from 5860 MHz to 5930 MHz is allowed only for customers who have obtained local regulatory approval.
- 5930 MHz is not supported in the IW9165E AP in 17.18.1 release.

Enabling 5855-5935 MHz frequency bands

Describes how to configure the 5.9 GHz frequency band using the IW Service in either Cloud-Managed or Offline Deployment mode.

Summary

The key components involved in enabling 5855-5935 MHz frequency bands are:

- IW Service: Sends the 5.9 GHz frequency band enablement configuration to the access point and manages the deployment mode selection
- Access Point (AP): Receives the configuration and initiates the frequency band activation process
- Deployment Modes: Cloud-Managed Mode and Offline Deployment Mode provide different configuration approaches

Workflow

These stages describe the process to configure the 5.9 GHz frequency band using the IW service.

1. Choose one of the two available deployment modes for the IW Service
 - Cloud-Managed Mode
 - Offline Deployment Mode
2. Use the IW Service to enable the 5.9 GHz frequency band based on your selected deployment mode
3. The IW Service transmits the 5.9 GHz enablement configuration to the target AP.

Configure operating channel and bandwidth using CLI

Configure the operating channel and bandwidth for a dot11Radio interface using CLI commands.

This task configures the operating channel and bandwidth settings for a dot11Radio interface to optimize wireless network performance.

Use this procedure when you need to set specific channel and bandwidth parameters for wireless radio interfaces in your network configuration.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface channel *channel-id*** command to set the operating channel.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 channel 172
```

Valid *channel-id* range is from 1 to 256.

2. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface band-width *bandwidth*** command to set the bandwidth.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 band-width 10
```

Valid *bandwidth* is 10 MHz.

3. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface maximum-link-length distance *distance* {km| miles}** command to set the maximum wireless link distance the radio assumes for the dot11 radio interface.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 maximum-link-length distance 70 km
```

Valid *distance* is 1-99.

The radio does not actually measure the peer's distance. Instead, it operates on timing assumptions tailored for links up to the configured distance.

Use Cases

- Fixed outdoor URWB links
- Point-to-point links
- Point-to-multipoint fixed infrastructure links
- Longer-distance outdoor wireless paths

Impact on Radio Timing and MAC Behavior

The configured maximum-link-length affects timing-sensitive MAC behaviors, including:

- ACK timing
- Block ACK timing
- AMPDU behavior

- Long-distance propagation tolerance
- Rate-control interpretation of retries and loss

Consequences of Misconfiguration

When the configured distance is set shorter than the physical distance, the radio's timing windows (slots) close before the signal has physical time to travel the distance and return. This causes the radio to prematurely assume the packet was lost, leading to:

- Excessive retries
- MCS fallback
- Lower effective transmit rates
- Rate-control getting stuck at a low rate

Example

If the maximum-link-length is configured as 3000 meters, the radio assumes timing suitable for links up to 3000 meters, not that it has measured the peer at 3000 meters.

Proper configuration of this parameter is critical for optimal wireless performance, especially in fixed outdoor point-to-point or point-to-multipoint deployments.

4. Use the **end** command to return to privileged EXEC mode.

Example

```
Device# end
```

Validate operating channel and bandwidth using CLI

Provides CLI command to validate radio channel and bandwidth configuration parameters on wireless devices.

To validate radio channel and bandwidth, use the **show** command to display configuration parameters and verify operational status.

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config

Interface:                enabled
Mode:                     fixed infrastructure
Frequency:                5860 MHz
Channel:                  172
Channel width:            10 MHz
Antenna number:           2
TX power level:           8
TX power:                 2 dBm
Antenna gain:             unselected
Maximum tx mcs:           9
High-efficiency:          disabled
Maximum tx nss:           2
RTS protection:           disabled
guard-interval:           800 ns
ampdu max length:         255
```

```

distance:                3000 m

The ampdu Tx
priority 0:              enabled
priority 1:              enabled
priority 2:              enabled
priority 3:              enabled
priority 4:              enabled
priority 5:              enabled
priority 6:              disabled
priority 7:              disabled

Enhanced Distributed Channel Access (EDCA) configuration
vo: aifs=1 cw_min=2 cw_max=3 txop=15
vi: aifs=1 cw_min=3 cw_max=4 txop=31
be: aifs=3 cw_min=4 cw_max=6 txop=31
bk: aifs=7 cw_min=3 cw_max=4 txop=0

Passphrase:
33322f268bd38d6307fb52ffec9f515fe15303ac62ed375b397716bd810d511c
AES encryption:          disabled
AES key-control:          disabled
Key rotation:             disabled
Key rotation timeout:     0(second)

DFS region:               E
DFS radar role:           auto
Radar detected:           0
Indoor deployment:        disable
Rx-SOP Threshold:         0 dBm(AUTO)
Max packet retries:       32

```

Configure operating channel and bandwidth using GUI

Configure the operating channel and bandwidth for wireless radio SETTINGS through the graphical user interface.

This task allows you to set the frequency range and channel width for wireless radio operations to ensure optimal network performance.

Use this procedure when you need to configure wireless radio SETTINGS for your network device. This configuration affects the radio's operating parameters and bandwidth allocation.

Procedure

1. Choose **GENERAL SETTINGS > wireless radio** and go to Radio 1 Settings:
2. From the **Role** drop-down list, select Fixed or Fluidity.
3. From the **Frequency (MHz)** drop-down list, select the frequency range. See Table 1 for a list of valid frequencies.
4. From the **Channel Width (MHz)** drop-down list, select 10 MHz.
5. Click **Save**.
6. (Optional) Choose **MANAGEMENT SETTINGS > status**. This page displays the status of radio channel, bandwidth configuration, and specific information of each wireless interface.

UNII-3 band with DFS support

Provides information about Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) and UNII-3 band support across different regions.

Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) is a wireless communication feature that scans for radar signals in real-time, automatically adjusts the frequency on a DFS-enabled radio to avoid interference with radar systems, and ensures coexistence with radar systems, especially in the 5 GHz frequency band. DFS is a regulatory requirement for devices operating in the 5 GHz band to prevent interference with critical radar systems, such as weather or military radars.

The Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (UNII-3) frequency band is part of the radio frequency spectrum ranging from 5725 MHz to 5825 MHz, as defined by the US Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

UNII-3 frequency band support in Great Britain

From Cisco UIW Release 17.18.1, the Cisco Catalyst IW9165D and IW9167EH APs support the UNII-3 band with DFS channels. These channels range from channel 149 (5745 MHz) to channel 165 (5825 MHz) under the country code GB in the Rest of the World (ROW) regulatory domain (-ROW PID).

Table 19: UNII-3 band support on Cisco Catalyst IW9165 and 9167 APs (Great Britain)

Cisco UIW Release	Access Points	Regulatory Domain	Country Code	Frequency Range
17.18.1	IW9165D IW9167EH	-ROW	GB	5745 to 5825 MHz

Table 20: Supported UNII-3 band channels (Great Britain)

Channel Number	Center Frequency (MHz)
149	5745
153	5765
157	5785
161	5805
165	5825

UNII-3 frequency band support in Egypt

From Cisco UIW Release 26.1.1, the Cisco Catalyst IW9165E and IW9167E APs support the UNII-3 band in Egypt. The supported frequencies range from 5745 MHz to 5825 MHz under the ROW regulatory domain.

The available channel widths are 20, 40, and 80 MHz, except for frequency 5825 MHz, which supports only 20 MHz.

 Note

To unlock Egypt's extended frequencies, you should enable the configuration file from IW Service.

For information on how to activate the license, see the [Enablement of licensed frequencies](#) section in Industrial Wireless documentation.

Table 21: UNII-3 band support on Cisco Catalyst IW9165 and 9167 APs (egypt)

Cisco UIW Release	Access Points	Regulatory Domain	Country Code	Frequency Range
26.1.1	IW9165E IW9167E	-ROW	EG	5745 to 5825 MHz

Table 22: Supported UNII-3 band channels (Egypt)

Channel Number	20 MHz Center Frequency (MHz)
149	5745
153	5765
157	5785
161	5805
165	5825 ⁷

 Caution

The frequencies in the table are available only if you have an explicit authorization from the local regulatory authority to operate with higher transmit (TX) power.

UNII-3 frequency band support in Saudi Arabia

From Cisco UIW Release 26.1.1, the Cisco Catalyst IW9165E and IW9167E APs support the UNII-3 band in Saudi Arabia. The supported frequencies range from 5745 MHz to 5825 MHz under the ROW regulatory domain. The frequencies are available to all customers and do not require a license.

The available channel widths are 20, 40, and 80 MHz, except for frequency 5825 MHz, which supports only 20 MHz.

⁷ Supports only 20 MHz.

Table 23: UNII-3 band support on Cisco Catalyst IW9165 and 9167 APs (Saudi Arabia)

Cisco UIW Release	Access Points	Regulatory Domain	Country Code	Frequency Range
26.1.1	IW9165E IW9167E	-ROW	SA	5745 to 5825 MHz

Table 24: Supported UNII-3 band channels (Saudi Arabia)

Channel Number	20 MHz Center Frequency (MHz)
149	5745
153	5765
157	5785
161	5805
165	5825 ⁸

**Caution**

The frequencies in the table are available only if you have an explicit authorization from the local regulatory authority to operate with higher transmit (TX) power.

How DFS works

Describes how Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) enables wireless devices to detect radar signals and dynamically switch frequencies to avoid interference while maintaining regulatory compliance.

Summary**Workflow**

These stages describe how the DFS process works:

1. Radar signal scanning: DFS-enabled radios continuously monitor the operating frequency band for radar signals to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.
2. Radar signal detection: If a radar signal is detected, the device identifies the specific frequency being used by the radar.
3. Frequency avoidance: The radio dynamically selects and prepares to switch to a new frequency within the allowed spectrum to avoid interference with the radar.
4. Channel availability check: Before switching, the device performs a channel availability check to confirm that the new frequency is clear of radar signals or other interference.
5. Seamless communication: Once the new frequency is validated, the device switches to it and resumes normal communication without disrupting network operations.

⁸ Supports only 20 MHz.

Benefits

Lists the benefits of APs operating in the UNII-3 band for improved wireless performance.

APs operating in the UNII-3 band provide enhanced wireless connectivity and performance advantages in radar environments.

APs operating in the UNII-3 band

- operates within the 5.8 GHz frequency range of 5745 MHz to 5825 MHz
- helps to avoid radar interference by switching frequencies, and
- improves wireless connectivity and performance in radar environments.

Restrictions for UNII-3 band with DFS support

Outlines the restrictions for the UNII-3 band with DFS support configuration.

These are the restriction for the UNII-3 band with DFS support.

- Supports 10 MHz and 160 MHz channel width only.
- Use of 5.8 GHz frequencies from 5745 MHz to 5825 MHz is permitted only for customers with local regulatory approval.

Configure DFS channel

Configure DFS channel for the wireless device.

Configure the DFS (Dynamic Frequency Selection) channel to enable wireless operation on specific regulatory frequencies.

Use this procedure to configure the DFS channel. DFS channels allow wireless devices to operate on specific frequencies while avoiding interference with radar systems.

Before you begin

Ensure that the device's regulatory domain is ROW.

Follow these steps to configure DFS channel:

Procedure

1. Use the **configure countrycode** *country-code* command to set the country code.

Example

```
Device# configure countrycode GB
```

2. (Optional) Use the **show controllers dot11Radio** *radio frequency* command to verify the UNII-3 band with DFS support channels.

Example

```
Device# show controllers dot11Radio 1 frequency
wifil      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 8C:84:42:92:EA:C0
           BROADCAST MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
           RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
           TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
```

```
collisions:0 txqueuelen:2699
RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)
```

```
Configured Frequency: 5745Mhz Channel: 149 20MHz (DFS enabled)
Serving Frequency: 5745Mhz Channel: 149 20MHz
Allowed Frequency: * Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) only
*5500MHz (100) *5520MHz (104) *5540MHz (108) *5560MHz (112) *5580MHz (116)
*5600MHz (120) *5620MHz (124) *5640MHz (128)
*5660MHz (132) *5680MHz (136) *5700MHz (140) *5745MHz (149) *5765MHz (153)
*5785MHz (157) *5805MHz (161) *5825MHz (165)
```

Configure operating channel using CLI

Configure the operating channel for Cisco Catalyst IW9167E, IW9165D, and IW9165E access points in 4.9 GHz frequency band using CLI commands.

Configure the operating channel for wireless devices to operate in the 4.9 GHz frequency band with URWB mode support.

From UIW Release 17.15.1, the Cisco Catalyst IW9167E, IW9165D, and IW9165E AP supports 4.9 GHz frequency band in URWB mode for -Q domain (Japan). When operating at 4.9 GHz frequency band, the device supports only 20 MHz channel bandwidth.

The -Q domain supports 802.11ax rates when operating in 4.9 GHz.

Table 25: Supported channels and frequencies for the 4.9 GHz band

Channel number	Frequency (MHz)
184	4920
188	4940
192	4960
196	4980

Procedure

1. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface** command to configure the wireless device with radio interface number.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1
```

The valid values are 1 and 2.

2. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface channel channel-id** command to set the operating channel id.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 channel 192
```

The valid range for the channel is 1 to 256.

3. Use the **end** command to return to privileged EXEC mode.

Example

```
Device# end
```

Configure channel bandwidth from CLI

Configure channel bandwidth settings for radio interfaces using CLI commands.

This task configures the channel bandwidth for radio interfaces to optimize wireless network performance and manage spectrum usage.

Channel bandwidth configuration is performed on radio interfaces to set the appropriate bandwidth for wireless communication. Different radio interfaces support different bandwidth options depending on their capabilities.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure dot11Radio *interface*** command to configure the radio interface number.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1
```

The valid values are 1 and 2.

2. Use the **configure dot11Radio *interface* band-width *bandwidth*** command to set channel bandwidth.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 band-width 20
```

- Radio 1 supports 20, 40, and 80 MHz bandwidths.
- Radio 2 supports 20, 40, 80, and 160 MHz bandwidths.

3. Use the **end** command to return to privileged EXEC mode.

Example

```
Device# end
```

Validate operating channel and bandwidth from CLI

Provides the CLI command to validate radio channel and bandwidth configuration.

To validate radio channel and bandwidth, use the show command shown in the example:

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fluidmax secondary
Frequency : 5180 MHz
Channel : 36
Channel width : 40 MHz
```

```
Device# show dot11Radio 2 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fluidity
Frequency : 5785 MHz
Channel : 157
Channel width : 40 MHz
```

Configure radio channel and bandwidth from GUI

Configure radio channel and bandwidth using the GUI by setting the operating channel ID, radio mode, and frequency range.

Configure Radio channel and bandwidth to set the operating channel ID, Radio mode as Fluidity or fixed infrastructure and set the Radio frequency range and bandwidth.

Use this configuration to optimize wireless network performance by properly setting radio parameters for your environment.

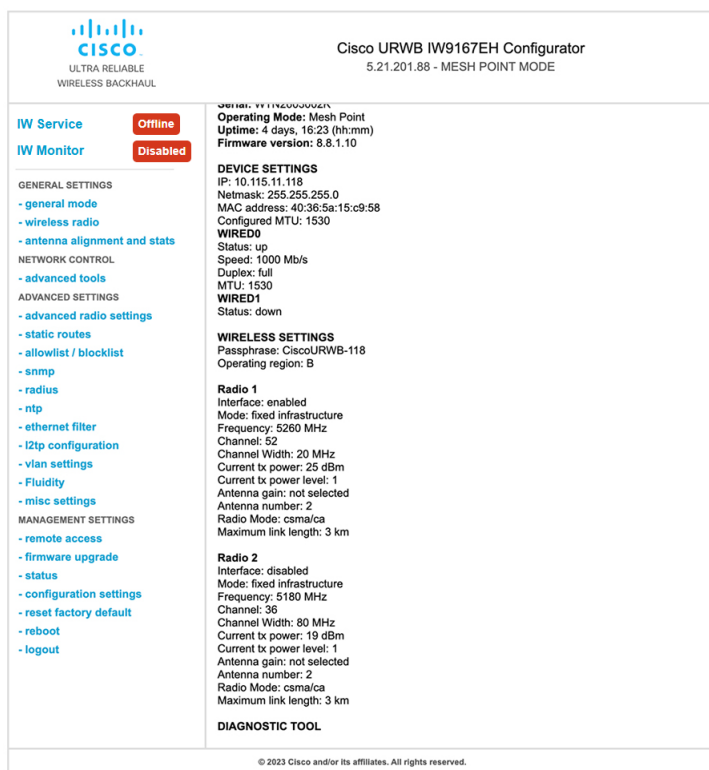
Procedure

1. Configure Radio channel and bandwidth to set the operating channel ID, Radio mode as Fluidity or fixed infrastructure and set the Radio frequency range and bandwidth.

The following image shows the configuration of Radio channel and bandwidth:

The screenshot displays the Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator interface. The top header shows the Cisco logo and the title "Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator" with the version "5.21.201.B8 - MESH POINT MODE". The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with sections: "IW Service" (Offline), "IW Monitor" (Disabled), "GENERAL SETTINGS" (general mode, wireless radio, antenna alignment and stats), "NETWORK CONTROL" (advanced tools), "ADVANCED SETTINGS" (advanced radio settings, static routes, allowlist / blocklist, snmp, radius, ntp), "ethernet filter", "I2tp configuration", "vlan settings", "Fluidity", "misc settings", "MANAGEMENT SETTINGS" (remote access, firmware upgrade, status, configuration settings, reset factory default, reboot, logout). The main content area is titled "WIRELESS RADIO" and contains "Wireless Settings" (Shared Passphrase: CiscoURWB), "Radio 1 Settings" (Role: Fixed, Frequency (MHz): 5260, Channel Width (MHz): 20), and "Radio 2 Settings" (Role: Fixed, Frequency (MHz): 5180, Channel Width (MHz): 80). At the bottom of the main area are "Reset" and "Save" buttons. The footer indicates "© 2023 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved."

2. Following image shows the status of Radio channel and bandwidth configuration and specific information of each wireless interface.



Configure VLAN SETTINGS

Configure VLAN SETTINGS to connect the access point to a VLAN that is part of the local wireless network.

Configure VLAN SETTINGS to enable the access point to connect to VLANs within the local wireless network using specific management and native VLAN identifiers.

Default VLAN configuration parameters for the access point are:

Parameter	Default value
Management VLAN ID (MVID)	1
Native VLAN ID (NVID)	1

Procedure

1. In the **ADVANCED SETTINGS**, click **VLAN SETTINGS**.

The **VLAN SETTINGS** window appears.

VLAN SETTINGS

When the Native VLAN is enabled (VID != 0), untagged packets received on the trunk port will be assigned to the specified VLAN ID. When disabled (VID = 0), VLAN trunking will operate according to the IEEE 802.1Q standard, i.e. only tagged packets will be allowed on the port (including those of the management VLAN).

VLAN Settings

Enable VLANs: ☐

Management VLAN ID:

Native VLAN ID:

Reset

Save

2. Check the **Enable VLANs** checkbox to connect the access point to a VLAN that is part of the local wireless network.
3. Enter the management identification number of the VLAN in the **Management VLAN ID** field.

For detailed info about VLAN SETTINGS and packet management, see [Rules for Packet Management](#).

Note

The same **Management VLAN ID** must be used on all the access points that are part of the same mesh network.

4. Enter the native identification number of the VLAN in the **Native VLAN ID** field.
5. Click **Save**.

Rules for packet management

Lists the classification rules for incoming and outgoing data packets based ON parameter values.

This topic provides the rules for packet management in traffic management scenarios, including classification parameters for incoming and outgoing data packets.

Traffic management

The incoming data packets are classified based on these parameter values:

Table 26: Access port rules management for incoming packets with an access point in smart mode

Untagged packet	If native VLAN is ON, then the packet is allowed (tagged with NVID) If native VLAN is OFF, then the packet is dropped
Tagged packet (any VID without any check)	Packet allowed with original tag

Table 27: Access port rules management for outgoing packets with an access point in smart mode

Packets from the access points (for example: IW Service interface)	Packet tagged with MVID
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Signaling traffic	Packet tagged with MVID
Tagged with valid VID (1-4094), but not with NVID	Packet allowed (tagged)
Tagged with null VID (0) or NVID	Packet allowed (untagged)



Note

The packets transmitted through the Cisco VIC SFP+ interface is always tagged with a VLAN header. The interface transmits outgoing packets are classified as untagged with an IEEE 802.1p header with a VLAN ID tag of 0.

Configure Fluidity using GUI

Configures Fluidity mode on a wireless radio using the GUI. This procedure enables specific unit roles and settings for infrastructure or vehicle-based wireless communication.

Procedure

1. In the **GENERAL SETTINGS**, click **wireless radio**.

The **WIRELESS RADIO** window appears.

The screenshot shows the Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator interface. The top header displays the Cisco logo, 'ULTRA RELIABLE WIRELESS BACKHAUL', and the device model 'Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator 5.21.201.72 - MESH END MODE'. On the left, a sidebar lists various settings categories: IW Service (Offline), IW Monitor (Disabled), GENERAL SETTINGS (general mode, wireless radio, antenna alignment and stats), NETWORK CONTROL (advanced tools), ADVANCED SETTINGS (advanced radio settings, static routes, allowlist/blocklist, multicast, snmp, radius, ntp, l2tp configuration, vlan settings, Fluidity, misc settings, smart license), and MANAGEMENT SETTINGS (remote access, firmware upgrade, status, configuration settings, reset factory default, reboot, logout). The main panel is titled 'WIRELESS RADIO' and contains 'Wireless Settings' (Shared Passphrase: PASSWORD) and 'Radio 1 Settings' (Role: Fluidity, Frequency (MHz): 5180, Channel Width (MHz): 80). Below these are 'Radio 2 Settings' (Role: Disabled) and 'Reset' and 'Save' buttons. A copyright notice '© 2022 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.' is at the bottom.

2. Choose **Fluidity** from the **Role** drop-down list.
3. In the **ADVANCED SETTINGS**, click **Fluidity**.

The **FLUIDITY** window appears.

4. In the **Fluidity Settings**, choose a **Unit Role** from the drop-down list:

- Infrastructure
- Infrastructure (wireless relay)
- Vehicle



Note

- Vehicle ID must be unique among all the mobile devices installed on the same vehicle.
- Devices installed on different vehicles must use different Vehicle IDs.

5. Check the **Automatic Vehicle ID** check box to automatically set the Vehicle ID for mobile units.



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IW Service Offline

IW Monitor Disabled

GENERAL SETTINGS

- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL

- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS

- advanced radio settings
- 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

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: Vehicle

Automatic Vehicle ID: ☐ Enable

Vehicle ID: 1234

Network Type: Flat

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: Standard

Reset Save

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IW Service

Offline

IW Monitor

Disabled

GENERAL SETTINGS

- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL

- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS

- advanced radio settings
- static routes
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- snmp
- radius
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FLUIDITY

Fluidity Settings

The unit can operate in 3 modes: Infrastructure, Infrastructure (wireless relay), Vehicle.
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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: Vehicle

Automatic Vehicle ID: ☒ Enable

Network Type: Flat

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: Standard

Reset

Save

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The Fluidity configuration is applied. The following images illustrate the wireless interface configured in infrastructure mode and the requirement that both radios must be configured as Fluidity when the role is set to Vehicle.



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IW Service

Offline

IW Monitor

Disabled

GENERAL SETTINGS

- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL

- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS

- advanced radio settings
- static routes
- allowlist / blocklist
- multicast
- snmp
- radius
- ntp
- i2tp configuration
- vlan settings
- Fluidity
- misc settings
- smart license

MANAGEMENT SETTINGS

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

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: PASSWORD

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

Radio 1 Settings

Role: Fluidity

Frequency (MHz): 5180

Channel Width (MHz): 80

Radio 2 Settings

Role: Disabled

Reset

Save

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IW Service **Offline**

IW Monitor **Disabled**

GENERAL SETTINGS

- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL

- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS

- advanced radio settings
- static routes
- allowlist / blocklist
- multicast
- snmp
- radius
- ntp
- i2tp configuration
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MANAGEMENT SETTINGS

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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: Infrastructure

Network Type: Flat

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: Standard

Reset Save

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The following image shows, both radios must be configured as Fluidity for role Vehicle. if one wireless interface is configured in fixed mode and the other one is configured in Fluidity mode then unit role Vehicle cannot be selected.



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IW Service **Offline**

IW Monitor **Disabled**

GENERAL SETTINGS

- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL

- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS

- advanced radio settings
- static routes
- allowlist / blocklist
- snmp
- radius
- ntp
- ethernet filter
- i2tp configuration
- vlan settings
- Fluidity
- misc settings

MANAGEMENT SETTINGS

- remote access
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- configuration settings
- reset factory default
- reboot
- logout

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. "mysecurecarnet") that identifies your network. It MUST be the same for all the Cisco URWB units belonging to the same network.

Shared Passphrase: CiscoURWB

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

Radio 1 Settings

Role: Fixed

Frequency (MHz): 5260

Channel Width (MHz): 20

Radio 2 Settings

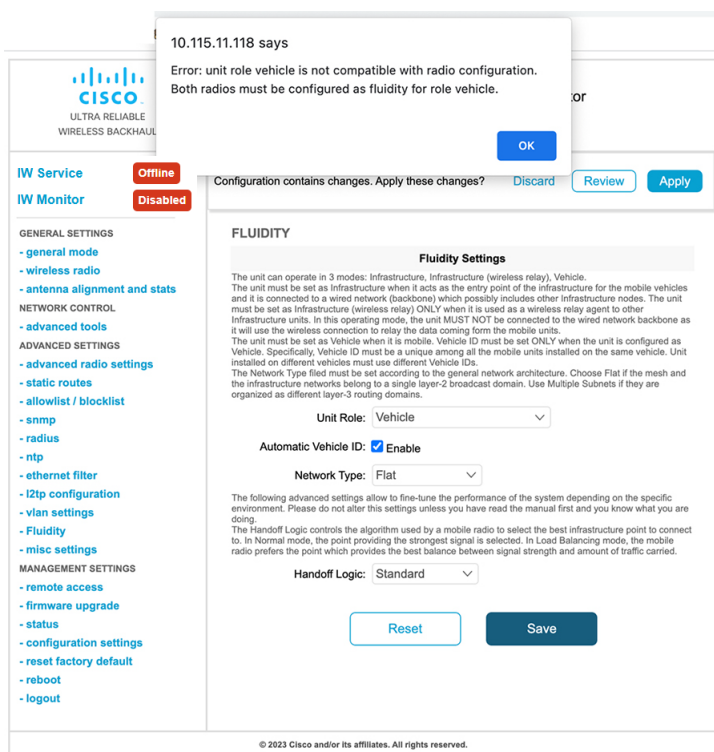
Role: Fluidity

Frequency (MHz): 5500

Channel Width (MHz): 80

Reset Save

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Configure fluidity using CLI

Configure Fluidity mode on radio interfaces using CLI commands to enable the desired Fluidity role.

Configure Fluidity mode on radio interfaces to enable enhanced wireless connectivity and performance for vehicle communications.

Fluidity mode is configured on radio interfaces to support specific communication roles.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to configure fluidity using CLI:

Procedure

1. Use the **configure dot11Radio *interface* mode fluidity** command to configure Fluidity mode on the desired radio interface:

Example

```
configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidity
```

Note

At least one radio interface should be in Fluidity mode.

2. For Vehicle role, configure both radios in Fluidity mode:

Example

```
configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidity
configure dot11Radio 2 mode fluidity
```

If the desired Fluidity role is Vehicle both radios should be in Fluidity mode.

Configure fluidity role using CLI

Configure the Fluidity role (infrastructure or mobile) using CLI commands.

Configure the Fluidity role to establish whether the device operates in infrastructure mode, vehicle mode, or as a wireless relay.

The Fluidity role determines how the device functions within the network topology. Infrastructure mode provides fixed network services, while vehicle modes support mobile connectivity with automatic or manual ID selection.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure fluidity id** command to configure the Fluidity role (infrastructure or mobile).

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity id
```

2. Use the **configure fluidity id [vehicle-auto | infrastructure| vehicle-id| wireless-relay]** command to configure Fluidity id mode.

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity id wireless-relay
```

Mode is one of the following values vehicle-auto - vehicle mode with automatic vehicle ID selection vehicle ID - (alphanumeric) vehicle mode with manual ID. infrastructure - infrastructure mode wireless-relay - wireless infrastructure with no ethernet connection to the backhaul

3. Use the **end** command to return to privileged EXEC mode.

Example

```
Device# end
```

4. Use the **write** command to save the configuration.

Example

```
Device# write
```

Configure fluidity coloring

Configure fluidity coloring to enable wayside or outside devices (Fluidity infrastructure devices) to be given specific color codes to enhance or drive the handoff process.

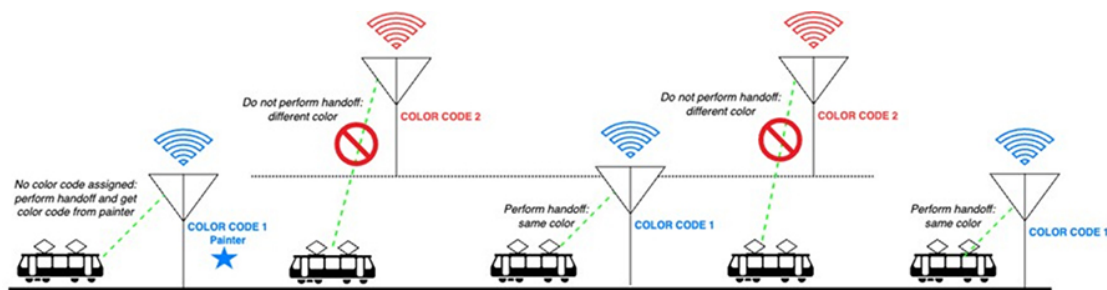
Fluidity coloring enables wayside or outside devices (Fluidity infrastructure devices) to be given specific color codes to enhance or drive the handoff process. With the standard configuration handoff decision is made based on received signal strength indication (RSSI).

Typical use case: When a train is travelling on one side of the track in one direction (metro line with single tunnel for both track directions) and does not need to connect to the access point located on the opposite side of the tunnel, so mark the access point on each side with a different color to prevent occasional handovers to infrastructure devices on the opposite track.

Fluidity Coloring is introduced from UIW Release 17.12.1. The painter is a key role for wayside or outside device (Fluidity infrastructure device).

This image explains the Fluidity coloring logic and painter is a key role for wayside or outside device (Fluidity infrastructure device):

Figure 8: Fluidity coloring



The process of Fluidity coloring as follows:

- Based on the color code, painter notifies the Fluidity vehicle device which Fluidity infrastructure devices are suitable for the handoff.
- The Fluidity vehicle device ignores the color settings and continues to use the standard handoff mechanism (based on RSSI level) until it detects a painter.
- Once the Fluidity vehicle device completes the handoff on a Fluidity infrastructure device with the painter configuration, it starts considering only Fluidity infrastructure devices with the same color code or other painters Fluidity infrastructure devices.
- Multiple Fluidity infrastructure devices acting as painters are allowed.

The following table explains the Fluidity color role and its corresponding options:

Table 28: Fluidity coloring role

Fluidity Coloring Role	Options
Wayside painter (Fluidity infrastructure device)	Only one color code can be assigned to a Fluidity infrastructure device configured as a painter
Wayside standard (Fluidity infrastructure device)	A non-painter Fluidity infrastructure device can be configured with multiple color codes
Fluidity vehicle	Only one color can be assigned to Fluidity vehicle device

Procedure

1. Use the **configure fluidity color mode {disabled | enabled}** command to configure the Fluidity color mode.

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity color mode enabled
```

2. Use the **configure fluidity color value** command to configure the Fluidity color value.

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity color
WORD quoted list of colors from 1 to 7 or "p X" for painter (for example: "1
2 6","4", "p 1"). "clear" to reset
```

Example (painter):

```
Device# configure fluidity color mode enabled
Device# configure fluidity color value "p 1"
Device# write
Device# reload
```

Example (non-painter):

```
Device# configure fluidity color mode enabled
Device# configure fluidity color value "3 4 5"
Device# write
Devie# reload
```

Example (clear):

```
Device# configure fluidity color value clear
```

3. Use the **show fluidity config** command to verify the Fluidity color configuration.

Example (painter):

```
Device# show fluidity config
.
.
.
Color: enabled, current: p 1
```

Example (non-painter):

```
Device# show fluidity config
.
.
.
Color: enabled, current: 3 4 5
```

Example (clear):

```
Device# show fluidity config
.
.
```

```
.
Color: enabled, current: 0
```

4. Use the **configure fluidity color rssi-threshold** *threshold* command to configure fluidity coloring RSSI threshold.

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity color rssi-threshold
<0-96> COLOR_RSSI_THRESHOLD
```

```
Device# configure fluidity color rssi-threshold 55
```

The Fluidity vehicle device temporarily ignore the Fluidity coloring settings if there is a coverage hole and the current RSSI is less than the configured RSSI threshold. In this case, the Fluidity vehicle device retain it's Fluidity coloring settings and ignores them until it receives a handoff from a Fluidity infrastructure device that has the current color code. The Fluidity vehicle device resets its Fluidity coloring settings to the default value (no color) after four consecutive handoffs on a Fluidity infrastructure device with color codes differs from the present value.

5. Use the **show fluidity config** command to verify the fluidity coloring RSSI threshold configuration.

Example

```
Device# show fluidity config
.
.
.
Color: enabled, current: 0
Color min RSSI threshold: 55
```

18 High Efficiency (802.11 ax)

Topics:

- [Configure and validate high efficiency](#)
- [Configure global gateway using GUI](#)
- [Configuring Guard Interval for HE](#)

Configure and validate high efficiency

Configure and validate 802.11ax High Efficiency (HE) mode on URWB devices to enable backward compatibility with 802.11ac.

This task enables or disables 802.11ax High Efficiency (HE) mode on URWB devices and validates the configuration.

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

Procedure

1. Use the **configure dot11Radio {1 | 2} high-efficiency {enable | disable}** command to enable or disable HE mode.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 high-efficiency enable
```

2. Use the **configure dot11Radio {1 | 2} mcs maxmcs *mcs-index*** command to configure maxmcs.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 mcs maxmcs 11
```



Note

The default maxmcs is 9.

3. Use the **show dot11Radio {1 | 2} config** command to validate HE mode.

Example

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

4. Use the **show eng-stats** command to view engineering statistics:

Example

```
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
```

Configure global gateway using GUI

Configure global gateway MODE to automatically enforce MPLS Layer 3 through the GUI interface.

Configure global gateway MODE to automatically enforce MPLS Layer 3 functionality on your device.

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

Procedure

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:

Figure 9: Global gateway mode

Cisco URWB IW9167EH Configurator
5.21.201.72 - MESH END MODE

GENERAL MODE

General Mode

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

Mode: ☐ mesh point ☐ 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:

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WIRELESS RADIO

Wireless Settings

"Shared Passphrase" is an alphanumeric string or special characters excluding '[apex]' '[double apex]' '[br]' '\$[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: CiscoURWB

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

Radio 1 Settings

Role: Disabled

Radio 2 Settings

Role: Disabled

Configuring Guard Interval for HE

Configures the guard interval for HE to improve link reliability in long-range outdoor deployments. This setting supports URWB stacks and specific HE mode requirements.

Configures the guard interval for HE to improve link reliability in long-range outdoor deployments.

Procedure

1. Use the `configure dot11Radio interface guard-interval [g]` command to configure the guard interval.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 guard-interval 1600
```

Guard interval values include:

- 3200: Configures 3200 ns guard interval (supported only in HE mode).
- 1600: Configures 1600 ns guard interval (supported only in HE mode).
- 800: Configures 800 ns guard interval (default guard interval mode and disable mode in HT, VHT, and HE).
- 400: Configures 400 ns guard interval (supported in HT and VHT modes).

2. Use the `show dot11Radio interface show` command to verify the configuration.

Example

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 show
```

```
Maximum tx mcs: 9  
High-efficiency : enabled  
Maximum tx nss : 2  
RTS protection : disabled  
guard-interval : 1600 ns
```

19 Roaming Parameters

Topics:

- [Packet retries limitation](#)
- [Configure maximum retry limit for packet retransmissions using CLI](#)
- [Verify maximum retry limit for packet retransmissions using CLI](#)

Packet retries limitation

Outlines the maximum retry limit for packet retransmission starting from UIW Release 17.15.1.

Starting from UIW Release 17.15.1, you can set the limit for the packet retransmissions of unicast packets. This includes both aggregate and non-aggregate packets.

The maximum retry limit for packet retransmission is 32.

Configure maximum retry limit for packet retransmissions using CLI

Configure the maximum retry limit for packet retransmissions on the access point using CLI commands.

This task configures the maximum retry limit for packet retransmissions on the access point, which helps control network reliability and performance.

Configuring the maximum retry limit for packet retransmissions allows you to control how many times the access point attempts to retransmit packets before giving up, which can help optimize network performance and reliability.

Procedure

Use the **configure dot11Radio interface packet retries *retry-count*** command to onfigure the maximum retry limit for packet retransmissions on the access point.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 packet retries 32
```

Verify maximum retry limit for packet retransmissions using CLI

Provides CLI command output to verify the maximum retry limit for packet retransmissions.

View the current maximum retry limit configuration for packet retransmissions on the radio interface.

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config
.
.
.
DFS region:           Q
DFS radar role:       auto
Radar detected:       0
Indoor deployment:    disable
Rx-SOP Threshold:     0 dBm (AUTO)
Max packet retries:  32
```

20 Key Controller (Wireless Security)

Topics:

- [Key controller wireless security](#)

Key controller wireless security

Describes the key rotation strategy implemented for Catalyst IW9167E to support wireless security to standard Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) protocols.

To support wireless security to standard Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) protocols, a key rotation strategy is implemented for Catalyst IW9167E.

A key controller is a wireless security protocol that

- implements a key rotation strategy for Catalyst IW9167E to support wireless security to standard Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) protocols
- involves a packet exchange between two devices with different stages corresponding to different states of each device, and
- uses algorithm flow controlled by a set of timers scheduled periodically to generate new Pairwise Transient Key/Group Transient Key for packet encryption.

Security benefits

The more frequently keys are updated, the lesser amount of information is leaked in the event of an attack.

Configure key controller from CLI

Configure a key controller using CLI commands to enable AES encryption, key control, and key rotation on radio interfaces.

Configure a key controller to enable Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) encryption, key control, and key rotation functionality on radio interfaces to enhance wireless security.

Key controller configuration is necessary when you need to implement advanced encryption and key management for wireless radio interfaces in your network infrastructure.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure dot11Radio *interface* crypto aes enable** command to enable Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) on Radio.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 crypto aes enable
```

2. Use the **configure dot11Radio *interface* crypto key-control enable** command to enable key controller.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 crypto key-control enable
```

3. Use the **configure dot11Radio *interface* crypto key-control key-rotation enable** command to enable key rotation.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 crypto key-control key-rotation enable
```

4. Use the **configure dot11Radio *interface* crypto key-control key-rotation *value*** command to set key rotation timer.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 crypto key-control key-rotation 3600
```

 Note

By default, AES mode is disabled. Configuration should be same on all devices.

Validate key controller from CLI

Provides the command to validate a key controller from the CLI.

To validate a key controller, use this **show** command:

```
Device# show dot11Radio X crypto
AES encryption: enabled
AES key-control: enabled
Key rotation: enabled
Key rotation timeout: 3600(second)
```


21 SNMP

Topics:

- [Simple network management protocol](#)

Simple network management protocol

Describes a network protocol used for network management functionalities in URWB software.

Simple network management protocol (SNMP) is a network protocol that enables network management functionalities in URWB software.

SNMP communication process

The SNMP communication process involves the following steps:

1. The SNMP client sends a request to the SNMP agent.
2. The SNMP agent passes the request to the subagent.
3. The subagent responds to the SNMP agent.
4. The SNMP agent creates an SNMP response packet and sends it to the remote network management station that initiates the request.

Figure 10: SNMP process



Configure SNMP from CLI

Configure SNMP parameters using CLI commands for both v2c and v3 versions.

Configure SNMP to enable monitoring and management of network devices through network management systems.

SNMP configuration allows network management systems to monitor device status and receive trap notifications. Configure all parameters before enabling SNMP.



Note

- Before enabling the SNMP feature using CLI, you must configure all SNMP parameters.
- Disabling the SNMP feature automatically removes all related configurations.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to configure SNMP from CLI:

Procedure

1. Use the **configure snmp {v2c| v3}** command to configure the SNMP protocol version.

Example

```
Device# configure snmp version v2c
```

2. Configure version-specific parameters.

- a) Use the **configure snmp v2c community-id length** command to configure the community ID for SNMP v2c.

Example

```
Device# configure snmp v2c community-id 64
```

Valid values for *length* ranges from 1 to 64.

- b) Use the **configure snmp v3 username length** command to configure the username for SNMP v3.

Example

```
Device# configure snmp v3 username 32
```

Valid values for *length* ranges from 1 to 32.

- c) Use the **configure snmp v3 password length** command to configure the user password for SNMP v3.

Example

```
Device# configure snmp v3 password 8
```

Valid values for *length* ranges from 8 to 64.

- d) Use the **configure snmp auth-method {md5| sha}** command to configure the authentication protocol for SNMP v3.

Example

```
Device# configure snmp v3 password 8
```

Valid values for *length* ranges from 8 to 64.

- e) Use the **configure snmp encryption {des| aes| none}** command to configure the encryption protocol for SNMP v3.

Example

```
Device# configure snmp encryption aes
```

- f) Use the **configure snmp secret length** command to configure the encryption passphrase for SNMP v3.

Example

```
Device# configure snmp v3 password 8
```

Valid values for *length* ranges from 8 to 64.

3. Use the **configure snmp nms-hostname{hostname| ip-address}** command to configure the SNMP hostname or IP address.

Example

```
Device# configure snmp nms-hostname cisco.com
```

4. Configure trap settings.

- a) Use the **configure snmp periodic-trap {enable| disable}** command to configure the periodic trap settings.

Example

```
Device#configure snmp periodic-trap enable
```

- b) Use the **configure snmp trap-period *period*** command to configure the notification trap period for periodic SNMP traps.

Example

```
Device#configure snmp trap-period 2147483647
```

Valid values for *period* is from 1-2147483647.

Notification value trap period measured in minutes.

- c) Use the **configure snmp event-trap {enable| disable}** command to configure event traps.

Example

```
Device# configure snmp event-trap enable
```

5. Use the **configure snmp enable** command to enable SNMP functionality.

Example

```
Device# configure snmp enable
```

What to do next

Example configurations:

CLI for SNMP v2:

```
Device#configure snmp v2 community-id <length 1-64>
Device#configure snmp nms-hostname hostname/Ip Address
Device#configure snmp trap-period <1-2147483647>
Device#configure snmp periodic-trap enable/disable
Device#configure snmp event-trap enable/disable
Device#configure snmp version v2c
Device#configure snmp enabled
```

CLI for SNMP v3:

```
Device#configure snmp nms-hostname hostname/Ip Address
Device#configure snmp trap-period <1-2147483647>
Device#configure snmp v3 username <length 32>
Device#configure snmp v3 password <length 8-64>
Device#configure snmp auth-method <md5|sha>
Device#configure snmp encryption <aes|des|none>
Device#configure snmp secret <length 8-64>
Device#configure snmp periodic-trap enable/disable
Device#configure snmp event-trap enable/disable
```

```
Device#configure snmp version v3
Device#configure snmp enabled
```

To disable SNMP configuration:

```
Device#configure snmp disabled
```

Disabling SNMP clears all sensitive information, including credentials. To enable SNMP again, specify all required values

Validate SNMP from CLI

Lists the show command used to validate SNMP configuration and status.

Use the **show snmp** command to validate the SNMP.

```
Device# show snmp
SNMP: enabled
Version: v3
Username: username
Password: password
Authentication method: SHA
Encryption: AES
Encryption Passphrase: passphrase
Engine ID: 0x8000000903c0f87fe5f314
Periodic Trap: enabled
Notification Period (minutes): 5
Event Trap: enabled
NMS hostname: 192.168.116.11
Device# show snmp
SNMP: enabled
Version: v2c
Community ID: test
Periodic Trap: enabled
Notification Period (minutes): 5
Event Trap: enabled
NMS hostname: 192.168.116.11
Device# show system status snmpd
Service Status
Service Name : snmpd
Loaded : loaded
Active : active (running)
Main ProcessID : 6437
Running Since : Mon 2022-09-19 14:45:27 UTC; 3h 34min ago
Service Restart : 0
```

Configure SNMP version v2c using GUI

Configure SNMP version v2c on access points through the graphical user interface to enable network monitoring and management capabilities.

This task enables SNMP version v2c on access points to allow network monitoring and management through SNMP operations and trap notifications.

By default, the access points are shipped from the factory with SNMP in disabled mode.

Before you begin

Follow these steps to change the access point's SNMP mode to version **v2c** and configure the access point:

Procedure

1. Choose the version **v2c** from the **SNMP mode** drop-down list.

The **SNMP** window appears.

The screenshot shows the Cisco URWB IW9165DH Configurator interface. The top header displays the Cisco logo and the device name 'Cisco URWB IW9165DH Configurator' with the IP '5.81.160.216' and 'MESH POINT MODE'. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation links under 'IW Service' (Offline) and 'IW Monitor' (Disabled). The main content area is titled 'SNMP' and contains the following settings:

- SNMP mode:** v2c (selected in a dropdown)
- Community ID:** test (text input)
- Enable SNMP periodic trap:** ☒
- Enable SNMP event trap:** ☒
- NMS hostname:** 192.168.0.100 (text input)
- Notification period (minutes):** 1 (text input)

At the bottom of the settings area are two buttons: 'Reset' and 'Save'. The footer of the page indicates '© 2024 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.'

2. Enter the community identity value in the **Community ID** field.

Important

The same community identity value must be set for all the access points in the network.

3. Check the **Enable SNMP event trap** check box to enable SNMP event traps for significant system-related events, and then enter the network management station (NMS) host name in the **NMS hostname** field.

Important

The NMS host to which traps are sent must have an SNMP agent that is configured to collect SNMP v2c traps.

4. Check the **Enable SNMP periodic trap** check box to enable periodic SNMP traps to send SNMP traps at defined periodic intervals and then enter the host name of NMS in the **NMS hostname** field. Enter the notification period (minutes) in the **Notification period**.
5. Click **Save**.

Configure SNMP version v3 using GUI

Configure SNMP version v3 on access points to enable network monitoring and management through the graphical user interface.

Configure SNMP version v3 to enable secure network monitoring and management of access points.

By default, the access points are shipped from the factory with SNMP in disabled mode.

Procedure

1. Choose the version **v3** from the **SNMP mode** drop-down list.
The **SNMP** window appears.

The screenshot shows the Cisco URWB IW9165DH Configurator interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like 'IW Service', 'IW Monitor', 'GENERAL SETTINGS', 'NETWORK CONTROL', 'ADVANCED SETTINGS', and 'MANAGEMENT SETTINGS'. The main content area is titled 'SNMP' and displays the following configuration options:

- SNMP mode:** v3 (selected in a dropdown)
- SNMP v3 username:** (text input field)
- SNMP v3 password:** (text input field)
- Show SNMP v3 password:** (checkbox)
- SNMP v3 authentication proto:** MD5 (selected in a dropdown)
- SNMP v3 encryption:** No Encryption (selected in a dropdown)
- SNMP v3 encryption passphrase:** (text input field)
- Show SNMP v3 encryption passphrase:** (checkbox)
- Enable SNMP periodic trap:** (checkbox)
- Enable SNMP event trap:** (checkbox)
- Engine ID:** Currently Unavailable
- NMS hostname:** (text input field)
- Notification period (minutes):** (text input field)

At the bottom of the configuration area are two buttons: 'Reset' and 'Save'.

2. Enter the SNMP v3 username in the **SNMP v3 username** field.



Note

The same SNMP v3 username must be set for all the access points in the network.

3. To change the current SNMP v3 password, enter the new password in the **SNMP v3 password** field.
4. Choose the authentication type from the **SNMP v3 authentication proto** drop-down list.

The available options are:

- MD5
- SHA

Important

The same SNMP authentication protocol must be set for all the access points in the network.

5. Choose the appropriate encryption protocol from the **SNMP v3 encryption** drop-down list.

The available options are:

- **No Encryption**
- **DES** (Data Encryption Standard)
- **AES** (Advanced Encryption Standard)

 Note

The same encryption protocol must be set for all the access points in the network.

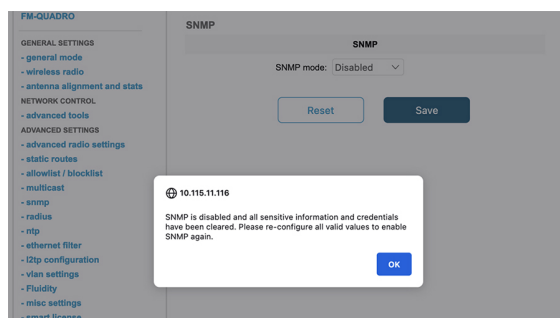
6. To change the encryption passphrase, enter a new passphrase in the **SNMP v3 encryption passphrase** field.
7. Check the **Enable SNMP periodic trap** check box to enable the periodic SNMP traps to send SNMP traps at defined periodic intervals and then enter the host name of NMS in the **NMS hostname** field. Enter the notification period (minutes) in the **Notification period**.
8. Check the **Enable SNMP event trap** check box to enable the SNMP event traps for significant system-related events and then enter the host name of NMS in the **NMS hostname** field.

 Note

The NMS host to which traps are sent must have an SNMP agent configured to collect v3 traps.

9. Click **Save**.

If you disable the SNMP, the following pop-up appears:



22 URWB Telemetry Protocol

Topics:

- [URWB telemetry protocol](#)
- [Configure URWB Telemetry Protocol using CLI](#)
- [Live Configuration of URWB Telemetry Protocol using CLI](#)
- [Configure GNSS Telemetry Protocol using CLI](#)

URWB telemetry protocol

Configure the URWB Telemetry Protocol to enable custom external monitoring of real-time wireless performance through structured UDP packets.

The URWB Telemetry Protocol was introduced in UIW Release 17.12.1. It allows custom external monitoring of real-time wireless performance. Third-party and custom applications can use this data. Pre-defined structured UDP packets sent at regular intervals contain various network metrics.

Each access point exports data for its radios. This data can be interpreted live by the receiving application or captured and processed later.

For more information about the protocol format, contact [Cisco Support](#) to request URWB Telemetry Protocol reference document.

The telemetry UDP packet contains the following information:

- Signal strength of packet
- Packet throughput and migration rate
- Number of transmission and retransmission
- Modulation rate
- Details of packet loss
- Operating frequency of each radio
- Information about the events recorded on the network

Configure URWB Telemetry Protocol using CLI

Configures the URWB telemetry protocol to transmit raw UDP data to a specified receiver. This procedure establishes the server destination and enables the export functionality for telemetry data.

The URWB telemetry protocol transmits raw UDP data to a specified receiver.

Before you begin

By default, the telemetry data is disabled.

Procedure

1. Use the `configure telemetry server dest-ip port` command to set the IP address and UDP port of the receiver.

Example

```
Device# configure telemetry server 10.115.11.56 1234
```

Multicast addresses are supported.

2. Use the `configure telemetry export { enable | disable }` command to enable raw UDP telemetry transmission to the configured server.

Example

```
Device# configure telemetry export enable
```

 Note

- Ensure the IP address is configured before you run the **configure telemetry export enable** command. If not, the command rejects with an error please configure the telemetry server IP first.
- The IP server is simultaneously set to 0.0.0.0 (the port value is unchanged) when you execute the **configure telemetry export disable** command.

3. Use the **show telemetry config** command to verify telemetry configuration.

Example

```
Device# show telemetry config
      Telemetry export: enabled, current (live): disabled
      Telemetry server: 10.115.11.56 1234, current (live): 0.0.0.0 30000
```

Live Configuration of URWB Telemetry Protocol using CLI

Configures live telemetry settings using the live modifier to ensure immediate effect on the current configuration. This procedure enables the telemetry export and verifies the configuration status.

Configure live telemetry settings using the live modifier for immediate effect.

The command immediately affects the current configuration when the live modifier is specified. Only the configuration file is changed if the live modifier is not used.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure telemetry live server *ip-address* *port*** command to configure live telemetry settings using the live modifier for immediate effect.

Example

```
Device# configure telemetry live server 10.115.11.56 1234
```

 Note

Server configuration is mandatory before you enable the live telemetry export.

2. Use the **configure telemetry live export enable** command to enable live telemetry export.

Example

```
Device# configure telemetry live export enable
```

3. Use the **show telemetry config** command to view the telemetry information.

Example

```
Device# show telemetry config
Telemetry export: enabled, current (live): enabled
Telemetry server: 10.115.11.56 1234, current (live): 10.115.11.56 1234
```

Configure GNSS Telemetry Protocol using CLI

Enables or disables the GNSS telemetry protocol on the device. This procedure also provides the command to verify the current status of the GNSS telemetry configuration.

Enables the GNSS telemetry protocol on the device.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure gnss telemetry enable** command to enable GNSS telemetry.

Example

```
Device# configure gnss telemetry enable
```

2. Use the **configure gnss telemetry disable** command to disable GNSS telemetry when needed.

Example

```
Device# configure gnss telemetry disable
```

3. Use the **show gnss telemetry** command to view GNSS telemetry status.

Example

```
Device# show gnss telemetry
```

23 IW Monitor Management

Topics:

- IW MONITOR management
- Configure IW MONITOR management using CLI
- Configure IW MONITOR management using GUI

IW MONITOR management

Provides network monitoring capabilities including dashboard monitoring, topology view, real-time performance monitoring, telemetry data processing, and network events logging. This application functions as a standalone on-premise solution for managing network visibility.

IW MONITOR is a standalone on-premise monitoring application that enables comprehensive network visibility and management.

- Dashboard monitoring and topology visualization
- Real-time performance monitoring and telemetry data processing
- Network events logging for authentication and configuration changes

IW MONITOR capabilities and features

The on-premises IW MONITOR supports these primary capabilities:

- Dashboard to MONITOR network status
- Topology view of the network
- Real time and history charts for wireless Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Real time performance monitoring
- Process the telemetry data sent by IW devices
- Network events logging

UIW Release 17.12.1 provides this support for IW MONITOR dashboard:

- Attach and detach functions.
- Telemetry protocol support.
- CLI and GUI management.

The following table outlines the IW MONITOR features supported from UIW release 17.12.1 onwards.

Table 29: IW MONITOR features support

Feature	Description
IW MONITOR log for RADIUS	RADIUS authentication attempts by mobile units are logged to IW MONITOR
IW MONITOR log CLI SSH access	SSH connections attempts are logged to IW MONITOR
IW MONITOR log GUI access	GUI logins are logged to IW MONITOR
IW MONITOR log ethernet link change	Physical link changes of LAN ports are buffered and logged to IW MONITOR
IW MONITOR log configuration change	Changes applied to the unit configuration through CLI or GUI are logged to MONITOR

Configure IW MONITOR management using CLI

Detaches a device from the IW MONITOR server and verifies the connection status using CLI commands. This procedure enables troubleshooting of the IW MONITOR management connection.

Configure IW MONITOR management to enable network monitoring capabilities including dashboard monitoring, topology view, real-time performance monitoring, telemetry data processing, and network events logging.

IW MONITOR does not require any configuration, and access points are added to the IW MONITOR. Use the CLI to detach the device from the IW MONITOR server and troubleshoot the connection.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure monitor detach** command to detach the device from the IW MONITOR server.

Example

```
Device# configure monitor detach
```

2. Use the **show monitor** command to verify the IW MONITOR management status.

Example

```
Device# show monitor
IW MONITOR: enabled
Status: Connected
```

Configure IW MONITOR management using GUI

Enables IW MONITOR management to provide network monitoring capabilities such as dashboard monitoring, topology view, real-time performance monitoring, telemetry data processing, and network events logging.

Enables IW MONITOR management to provide network monitoring capabilities.

The UIW Release 17.12.1 introduces support for IW MONITOR, a standalone on-premise monitoring application supporting network monitoring features.

Procedure

1. Enable the **IW MONITOR** option in the **Cisco URWB IW9165E or IW9167E Configurator** window.



Cisco URWB IW9165E Configurator
5.81.160.244 - 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

- advanced radio settings
- static routes
- allowlist / blocklist
- multicast
- snmp
- radius
- ntp
- ethernet filter
- i2tp 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

Select MESH POINT mode if you are attaching an IP edge device (i.e. network camera, encoder, etc.) to this Cisco IOT IW9165E Series Access Point or if you are using this unit as a relay point in the mesh network.

Mode: ☒ mesh point
☐ mesh end
☐ gateway

Radio-off: ☐

LAN Parameters

Local IP:

Local Netmask:

Default Gateway:

Local Dns 1:

Local Dns 2:

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2. Verify that the **IW-MONITOR** connection info appears.



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MANAGEMENT SETTINGS

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

IW-MONITOR

IW-MONITOR connection info

Server Host: [10.115.11.53](#)

Status: Connected

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24 Multicast

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Multicast

Describes a communication method where data is sent from one source to multiple destinations simultaneously.

Multicast is a method of communication that

- sends data from one source to multiple destinations simultaneously
- supports Layer 2 and Layer 3 networks on AP
- enables point-to-multipoint or multipoint-to-multipoint transmissions.

Reserved IP address ranges for multicast protocols

By default, multicast is enabled for these protocols within the specified IP address ranges:



Note

- By default, only the multicast IP addresses specified below are forwarded across the URWB network.
- Multicast configuration is required only on mesh end devices.
- The multicast reserved IP address range is 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255.

Table 30: Reserved multicast IP address ranges by protocol

Protocol	Reserved multicast IP address range
Universal plug and play (UPnP)	239.255.255.250
Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)	224.0.0.5 and 224.0.0.6
Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP)	N/A

Advantages of multicast configuration

Multicast configuration provides these advantages:

- It reduces the amount of bandwidth used by sending a single stream of data from one source to multiple destinations.
- It supports many devices without significantly increasing network load.
- It optimizes network performance for applications that require real-time data distribution.
- It maintains consistent quality by reducing the number of duplicate streams. This helps to maintain consistent Quality of Service (QoS) for all recipient APs.

Configure Multicast using GUI

Configure Multicast routing on mesh end devices using the web-based GUI configurator.

This task allows you to set up Multicast routing to efficiently distribute data across mesh networks by defining Multicast groups, netmasks, and destination addresses.

Multicast routing enables efficient data distribution in mesh networks by sending data to multiple destinations simultaneously. This configuration is essential for optimizing network traffic and bandwidth usage in mesh topologies.

Before you begin

- You can configure Multicast only on the mesh end device.
- Ensure that you have a valid Multicast group, netmask, and destination IP addresses.
- Ensure that you have a supported mesh end device to configure Multicast.

Follow these steps to configure Multicast using GUI:

Procedure

1. Launch your computer's web browser and enter the URL to open the configurator login page.
2. Enter your username and password in the respective **Username** and **Enable Password** fields.
3. Click **Login**.
Once you have successfully logged into the GUI, the URWB configurator appears.
4. In the **ADVANCED SETTINGS**, click **MULTICAST** to open the **MULTICAST** window.
5. In the **Add a new MULTICAST route** section, enter these details:
 - Multicast IP address in the **MULTICAST Group** field.
 - Netmask IP address in the **Netmask** field.
 - Destination IP address in the **Destination Address** field.



Note

The **Destination Address** field accepts the following special values:

- 5.255.255.255 IP address in the **Destination Address** field sends the data to all the mesh point devices over the mesh network. This is applicable only for the downstream data flow.
- 5.0.0.0 IP address in the **Destination Address** field sends the data to the current primary mesh end device. This is useful, especially when the mesh end's fast failover is enabled. This is applicable only for the upstream data flow.



Tip

The netmask field allows you to specify a block of Multicast addresses. When you specify multiple Multicast groups, the Multicast IP address should represent the network address for each group.

6. Click **add**.

Once you have successfully added a rule, the new Multicast route appears in the **MULTICAST routes** section.

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- Click **Apply** to update the configuration.
AP reboots to apply the changes.

Configure multicast using CLI

Configure multicast groups using CLI commands to add destination IP addresses for upstream and downstream traffic flow.

This task allows you to configure multicast groups to manage traffic flow in mesh networks, enabling proper data routing to mesh end devices and global gateways.

In Layer 3 mode, multicast rules must be configured on all mesh end devices and the global gateway. Different multicast IP addresses are used for upstream and downstream traffic to ensure proper data flow direction and failover capabilities.

Procedure

Use the **configure multicast group add multicast-IP-address netmask destination-IP-address** command to add the destination IP address.

Example

```
Device# configure multicast group add 224.5.5.5 255.255.255.255 5.255.255.255
```



Note

This configuration takes effect only after the reboot.

Use these different multicast IP addresses for upstream and downstream traffic:

- 224.5.5.5/5.0.0.0: sends the data to the current primary mesh end device. This is especially useful when the mesh end's fast failover is enabled. This address applies only to the upstream data flow.
- 224.5.5.6/5.255.255.255: sends the data to all mesh point devices over the mesh network. This address applies only to the downstream data flow..

Delete multicast using CLI

Configure the system to remove a meshID IP address from a multicast group using CLI commands.

This task removes a specific meshID IP address from a multicast group configuration using the command line interface.

Use this procedure when you need to remove a meshID IP address from an existing multicast group configuration. This is typically done during network reconfiguration or when decommissioning specific network segments.

Procedure

Use the **configure multicast group delete** *multicast IP-address netmask meshID IP-address* command to delete the meshID IP address from the multicast group.

Example

```
Device# configure multicast group delete 224.5.5.5 255.255.255.255 5.255.255.255
```



Note

This configuration takes effect only after the reboot.

Verify multicast configuration using CLI

Provides information on viewing the status of multicast configuration using CLI commands.

Use the **show multicast configuration** command to view the status of multicast configuration.

```
Device# show multicast configuration
Multicast Group 224.5.5.5/255.255.255.255
Destination Address 5.255.255.255
```


25 Quality of Service

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Quality of service

Describes network traffic prioritization techniques that maintain application performance and manage bandwidth allocation.

Quality of Service (QoS) is a network management framework that

- prioritizes certain types of network traffic over others
- maintains the quality and performance of critical applications, safety protocols such as voice and video, which are sensitive to delays and packet loss, and
- involves classifying, marking, and managing data packets to provide different levels of service quality.

Traffic classification based on QoS

Traffic classification is the process of distinguishing different types of traffic by examining packet fields. During classification, the device performs a lookup and assigns a QoS label to the packet. This label indicates all QoS actions to be performed on the packet and identifies the queue from which the packet is sent. When QoS is enabled, the device can classify the priority of the packet. URWB devices do not apply QoS labels for incoming or outgoing data traffic on the URWB network. Instead, it recognizes existing QoS markings assigned by the traffic source or at other points in the network. URWB devices accept the markings applied at Layer 2 (PCP/VLAN) or Layer 3 (DSCP).

Advantages of QoS

QoS provides these advantages:

- **Prioritization:** Manages traffic according to the QoS priority marked in the packet IP header.
- **Bandwidth Management:** Allocates network resources to ensure that high-priority applications have sufficient bandwidth.
- **Latency Management:** Minimizes delays in packet arrival time to maintain quality for time-sensitive applications.

QoS marking

QoS marking enables network devices to identify and handle packets according to their assigned priority. This process ensures that high-priority traffic is transmitted promptly and efficiently. QoS marking often uses the Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) or type of service (ToS) field in the IP header or the Priority Code Point (PCP) field in the VLAN header of an ethernet packet. These fields provide various priority levels. IW devices support eight priority levels, with 0 being the lowest priority and 7 being the highest. These 0 to 7 range is extracted from bits B5-B7 of the ToS value. ToS is the name for the complete 8-bit value found in an IP packet.

B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0
Priority			X	X	X	X	X

802.1p

802.1p is a standard developed by the IEEE as part of the broader 802.1Q specification. It addresses network traffic prioritization and QoS in Ethernet networks. This standard uses a 3-bit Priority Code Point (PCP) in the 802.1Q VLAN header to prioritize traffic.

QoS shaping

QoS shaping, also known as traffic shaping, is a network management technique used to control the flow of data across a network. It involves regulating the bandwidth available to different types of network traffic. This ensures that critical applications receive the necessary resources and prevents network congestion.

Configure QoS using CLI

Configure QoS processing on the device using CLI commands.

Enable or disable Quality of Service (QoS) processing on the device to control network traffic flow and prioritization.

By default, QoS feature is disabled on the device. You can enable or disable QoS processing as needed for your network configuration requirements.

Procedure

Use the **configure qos status enabled** command to enable the QoS processing on the device.

Example

```
Device# configure qos status enabled
```



Note

Use the **configure qos status disabled** command to disable the QoS configuration on the device.

Verify QoS configuration using CLI

Lists the CLI command to verify QoS configuration on the device and provides sample outputs.

Use the **show qos** command to verify the QoS configuration on the device.

QoS Enabled Output

```
Device# show qos
QoS: enabled
CoS map:
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
  | | | | | | | |
[ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ]
qos-shaping disabled
qos-8021p disabled
```

QoS Disabled Output

```
Device# show qos
QoS: disabled
```

Configure 802.1p VLAN priority preference using CLI

Configure 802.1p VLAN priority preference to control QoS marking priority for IP packets on URWB devices.

This task enables or disables 802.1p VLAN priority preference over DSCP for IP packets on URWB devices, controlling how the device processes QoS markings.

When configuring QoS on URWB devices, you can control whether the device prioritizes Layer 2 VLAN CoS markings over Layer 3 DSCP markings. This configuration affects how the device examines and processes Quality of Service markings in packet headers.

Procedure

Use the **configure qos 8021p enabled** command to enable the 802.1p VLAN priority preference over DSCP for IP packets.

Example

```
Device# configure qos 8021p enabled
```



Note

Use the **configure qos 8021p disabled** command to disable the 802.1p on the device.

- If QoS 802.1p option is disabled, a URWB device first examines the QoS marking in the L3 header. If no marking is found there, it then checks the L2-VLAN header.
- If the QoS 802.1p option is enabled, an URWB device only considers the CoS value in the PCP field of the VLAN tag.

Verify 802.1p VLAN priority preference configuration using CLI

Provides the CLI command to verify QoS 802.1p configuration on the device.

Use the **show qos** command to verify the QoS 802.1p configuration on the device.

```
Device# show qos
QoS: enabled
CoS map:
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
  | | | | | | | |
[ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ]
qos-shaping disabled
qos-8021p enabled
```

Configure CoS remapping using CLI

Configure CoS remapping to change the priorities for one or more CoS values using CLI commands.

Configure CoS remapping to adjust QoS priority marks according to the network administrator's design and to change priorities for one or more CoS values.

The URWB system allows remapping of the QoS priority marks based on a network administrator's design. This configuration helps in managing bandwidth and ensuring that higher priority traffic is delivered more efficiently.

Procedure

Use the **configure qos cos-map values** command to map CoS values of incoming packets to different CoS values.

Example

```
Device# configure qos cos-map 0 1 2 3 4 4 4 4
```

In the example, CoS remapping is done as follows:

- CoS 0 remains 0
- CoS 1 remains 1
- CoS 2 remains 2
- CoS 3 remains 3
- CoS 4 remains 4
- CoS 5, 6 7 is remapped to 4

Here the packets with CoS values of 5, 6, and 7 are remapped to 4, effectively giving them the same priority as packets originally marked with CoS 4.

Important

The URWB system manages the remapping process without altering the original marking. The remapped QoS priorities are significant and valid only within the URWB network.

Verify CoS remapping using CLI

Provides verification procedures for CoS remapping configuration on network devices.

Use the **show qos** command to verify the CoS remapping configuration on the device.

```
Device# show qos
QoS: enabled
CoS map:
  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
  | | | | | | |
[ 0 1 2 3 4 4 4 4 ]
qos-shaping disabled
qos-8021p disabled
```

Configure QoS shaping using CLI

Configure QoS shaping to allocate and control bandwidth for different classes of service on a network device.

Configure QoS shaping to allocate and control bandwidth for different classes of service (CoS) on a network device, ensuring proper traffic management and bandwidth utilization.

QoS shaping allows you to manage network traffic by setting bandwidth limits for different CoS values, helping to prioritize critical traffic and control network congestion.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure qos shaper-rates** *bandwidths* command to allocate bandwidth for different CoS on the device.

Example

```
Device#configure qos shaper-rates 30000 50000 50000 50000 0 0 0 0
```

Note

All eight bandwidths cannot be with zero.

In this example, configure bandwidth for each CoS value.

- CoS 0 is assigned with a rate of 30,000 kbps,
- CoS 1 to 3 is assigned with a rate of 50,000 kbps, and
- CoS 4 to 7 are set to 0 kbps, 0 means unlimited rate (no bandwidth restriction).

2. Use the **configure qos shaping enabled** command to enable QoS shaping.

Example

```
Device#configure qos shaping enabled
```

Note

- Use the **configure qos shaping disabled** command to disable the QoS Shaping on the device.
- If the network is running a throughput-restricted license, the sum of the bandwidths of all classes must not exceed the licensed throughput limit.

Verify QoS shaping using CLI

Provides the CLI command to verify QoS shaping configuration on the device.

Use the **show qos** command to verify the QoS shaping configuration on the device.

```
Device# show qos
QoS: enabled
CoS map:
```

```
    0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
    | | | | | | | |
[ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ]
qos-shaping enabled
Shaper rates (Kbps): 30000 50000 50000 50000 0 0 0 0
qos-8021p disabled
```


26 Frequency Scan

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Frequency scan

Provides an overview of the frequency scan types supported by URWB devices. This information helps users identify the appropriate scan method for their network environment.

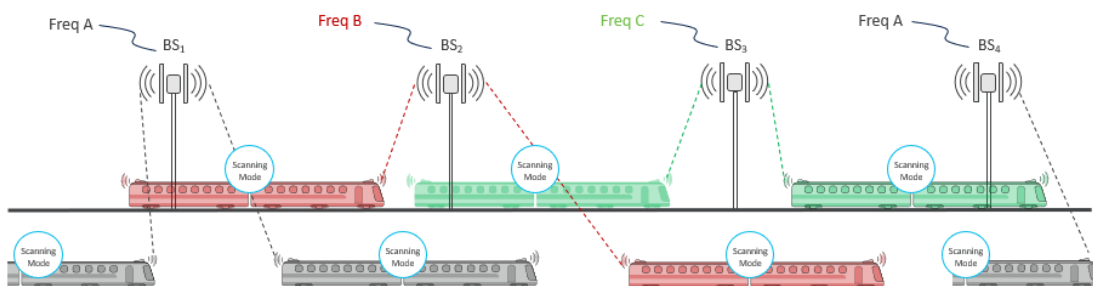
A frequency scan is a diagnostic process used by URWB devices to identify and evaluate available wireless channels.

- Fluidity frequency scan
- Fluidmax frequency scan

Fluidity frequency scan

Describes a wireless feature that enables mobile devices to search for better available frequencies while maintaining connectivity in high-density mobility environments.

Fluidity frequency scan is designed for scenarios involving high-density mobility environments using multiple frequencies on the infrastructure side to reduce self-interference and improve wireless channel capacity and performance. It helps to ensure continuous and seamless connectivity as these devices move across different network areas, facilitating smooth transitions between APs. When the current signal strength is weak, the device starts searching for a frequency with a better signal to maintain a stable connection. This feature is applicable in all high-density mobility environments, such as train-to-ground, mining, and port terminals.



Fluidity frequency scan configurations

For effective frequency scanning, a mobile device typically requires at least two radios:

- Radio 1: Maintains the current connection with the network.
- Radio 2: Performs scanning for better available frequencies without disrupting the existing connection on Radio 1.

Scanning can be performed in two modes:

- Periodic scan: Automatically conducted by the device at regular intervals to find the best available channel frequencies.
- Signal-triggered (threshold) scan: When the current device's signal strength drops below a specified minimum Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) threshold value, the mobile device begins searching for another device with a stronger signal.

This dual-radio configuration allows continuous connectivity while optimizing connection quality.

**Note**

- Frequency scan is applicable only to fluidity vehicle devices, not to infrastructure devices.
- If the scan-periodic and scan-isolation parameters are set to zero, the frequency scan feature is disabled.

Configure fluidity frequency scan using CLI

Configure and manage Fluidity frequency scan commands on the device using CLI.

This task enables you to set up and manage Fluidity frequency scan functionality on the device to optimize wireless connectivity and performance.

Fluidity frequency scan allows the device to automatically monitor and switch between different wireless channels to maintain optimal connectivity. This functionality helps ensure consistent network performance by scanning for better connectivity options when signal strength falls below configured thresholds.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure fluidity scan list clear** command to clear the Fluidity frequency scan list on the device.

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity scan list clear
```

2. Use the **configure fluidity scan list *channel-numbers* *bandwidth*** command to configure the list of channels and their bandwidths for Fluidity frequency scan.

Example

```
Device#configure fluidity scan list 100 20 108 20
```

3. Use the **configure fluidity scan isolation *value*** command to configure the isolation time for Fluidity frequency scan.

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity scan isolation 3000
```

- The isolation time valid range is from 0 to 65535.
 - When the signal strength falls below a certain SNR threshold value for a continuous period of 3000 milliseconds, the device initiates scanning for better connectivity options.
 - Use the **configure fluidity scan isolation disabled** command to disable the Fluidity frequency scan isolation mode on the device.
4. Use the **configure fluidity scan rssi-threshold *threshold*** command to configure the SNR threshold for Fluidity frequency scan isolation mode.

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity scan rssi-threshold 50
```

- The device connects only to infrastructure devices that meet the specified minimum signal strength.
- The SNR threshold value valid range is from 0 to 100.
- Use the **configure fluidity scan rssi-threshold disabled** command to disable the SNR threshold.

5. Use the **configure fluidity scan periodic *scan-time*** command to configure the periodic scan time on the device.

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity scan periodic 5000
```

- The specified time interval is in milliseconds.
- The periodic scan time valid range is from 0 to 65535. For best results, the minimum recommended value is 1500. This value should consider the number of channels configured.
- Use the **configure fluidity scan periodic disabled** command to disable the periodic frequency scan.

6. Configure onboard radios Fluidity frequency allocation based on your requirements:

- **On the same channel:** Use the **configure fluidity scan vehicle-frequency locked** command to lock the radio interfaces of onboard devices to operate on the same channel.

```
Device#configure frequency scan vehicle-frequency locked
```

- **On the separate channels:** Use the **configure fluidity scan vehicle-frequency open** command to allow radio interfaces of onboard devices to operate on the separate channels.

```
Device#configure fluidity scan vehicle-frequency open
```

Verify fluidity frequency scan configuration using CLI

Provides the CLI command to verify the Fluidity frequency scan configuration on the device.

Use the **show fluidity config** command to verify the Fluidity frequency scan on the device.

```
Device#show fluidity config
Fluidity enabled
Fluidity interface: 1
Vehicle ID: automatic, current ID: 89235672 current role: mobile primary unit
Handoff logic: standard
Handoff hysteresis high threshold: 6
Handoff hysteresis low threshold: 3
Rssi low/high zones threshold: 35
Color: enabled, current: 0
Color min RSSI threshold: 20
Network type: flat (layer 2)
Warmup time: 30000 ms
Wireless timeout: 800 ms
```

```

Wireless fastdrop: disabled
Frequency scan list: 5200@20 5240@20
Scan isolation time: 300 ms
Current Frequency: 5180 MHz
Current Channel Width: 20 MHz
Critical RSSI threshold for autoscan: disabled
Periodic autoscan interval: disabled
Vehicle frequency: open
Large network optimization: enabled
Routes: backhaul
Primary-pseudowire enforcement: disabled
Max number of clients: unlimited
DoP settings: limit 0, client 10, bias 0
Quadro telemetry: enabled

```

Fluidmax frequency scan

Describes a scanning mechanism used for devices in static or semi-static network environments.

A Fluidmax frequency scan is a scanning mechanism that is typically used for devices in static or semi-static network environments where maintaining a consistent and interference-free connection is crucial.

Device environments and applications

Devices that benefit from Fluidmax frequency scan are often devices that require stable and reliable connections in fixed locations or areas where the network environment doesn't change frequently. These environments include:

- Industrial sites
- Remote monitoring stations
- Any setting where maintaining a consistent and interference-free connection is crucial

Verify fluidmax frequency scan status using GUI

Verify the status of Fluidmax frequency scan through the GUI interface by checking the FluidMAX Autoscan checkbox setting.

This task verifies whether the Fluidmax frequency scan is enabled or disabled by checking the FluidMAX Autoscan checkbox status in the ADVANCED RADIO SETTINGS.

Use this procedure to check the current configuration status of Fluidmax frequency scanning on your URWB device through the web-based GUI interface.

Before you begin



Note

In the wireless RADIO SETTINGS, you can select the Radio role as Fluidmax secondary either for Radio 1 or Radio 2.

Procedure

1. Launch the computer's web browser and enter the URL to open the configurator login page.

2. Enter the username and password in the respective fields.
3. Click **Login**.
Once you successfully log into the GUI, the URWB configurator displays.
4. In the **ADVANCED SETTINGS**, click **ADVANCED RADIO SETTINGS** to open the **ADVANCED RADIO SETTINGS** window.



Note

If the **FluidMAX Autoscan** checkbox is checked, the status is enabled; if unchecked, the status is disabled.

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Configure fluidmax frequency scan using CLI

Configure Fluidmax frequency scan on the device using CLI commands.

Configure Fluidmax frequency scan settings to enable automatic frequency scanning and to set appropriate threshold values. This ensures optimal wireless performance.

Fluidmax frequency scan allows the device to automatically scan for better frequencies when the signal quality falls below a specified threshold. This feature helps maintain optimal wireless connectivity in dynamic environments.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure dot11Radio slot number mode fluidmax automatic-scan enable** command to enable the Fluidmax frequency on the radio.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidmax automatic-scan enable
```

 Note

Use the **configure dot11Radio slot number mode fluidmax automatic-scan disable** command to disable the Fluidmax frequency on the radio.

2. Use the **configure dot11Radio slot number mode fluidmax threshold value** command to set the threshold value for Fluidmax frequency scan.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidmax threshold 90
```

- The valid Fluidmax threshold values range from 0 to 100.
- If auto-scan is enabled, the system triggers a scan when the signal from the master falls below the specified threshold value.

Verify fluidmax frequency scan configuration using CLI

Provides the CLI command and sample output to verify the Fluidmax scan configuration on the device.

Use the **show dot11Radio 1 config** command to verify the Fluidmax scan on the device.

```
Device #show dot11Radio 1 config
```

```
Interface: enabled
```

```
Mode: fluidmax secondary
```

```
Frequency: 5200 MHz
```

```
Channel: 40
```

```
Channel width: 20 MHz
```

```
Antenna number: 2
```

```
TX power level: 2
```

```
TX power: 14 dBm
```

```
Antenna gain: 15 dBi
```

```
Maximum tx mcs: 9
```

```
High-efficiency: disabled
```

```
Maximum tx nss: 2
```

```
RTS protection: 512
```

```
guard-interval: 800 ns
```

```
ampdu max length: 255
```

```
distance: 3000 m
```

```
The ampdu Tx
```

```
priority 0: enabled
```

```
priority 1: enabled
```

```
priority 2: enabled
```

```
priority 3: enabled
```

```
priority 4: enabled
```

```
priority 5: enabled
```

```
priority 6: disabled
```

priority 7: disabled

Fluidmax configuration

Tower ID: disabled

Cluster ID: CiscoURWB

Automatic scan: enabled

Automatic scan threshold: disabled

Enhanced Distributed Channel Access (EDCA) configuration

vo: aifs=1 cw_min=2 cw_max=3 txop=15

vi: aifs=1 cw_min=3 cw_max=4 txop=31

be: aifs=3 cw_min=4 cw_max=6 txop=31

bk: aifs=7 cw_min=3 cw_max=4 txop=0

Passphrase: 58acle597fda4e37bc0c2472d8c8c69f

AES encryption: disabled

AES key-control: disabled

Key rotation: disabled

Key rotation timeout: 0(second)

DFS region: B

DFS radar role: auto

Radar detected: 0

Indoor deployment: disable

Rx-SOP Threshold: 0 dBm(AUTO)

Max packet retries: 32

High throughput 4.9Ghz: disabled

27 Network Address Translation

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Network address translation

Explains the NAT feature that ensures smooth and efficient roaming for Automated Guided Vehicles by using a single public IP address for AGVs to access the outside network.

Network Address Translation (NAT) is a networking feature that ensures smooth and efficient roaming for Automated Guided Vehicles (AGVs) by using a single public IP address for AGVs to access the outside network and assigns port numbers to each application on the AGV, managing data flow for both downstream and upstream directions.

This feature is supported from UIW Release 17.16.1 only.

NAT functionalities

This feature supports the following functionalities:

- NAT with Port Translation (NAPT)
- Source NAT (SNAT)

NAT with Port Translation (NAPT) for downstream traffic manages and routes incoming data packets to the correct inside device. It uses an address table to find a specific application's inside private IP address and port number to forward the packet. For more information, see [Downstream Data Flow using NAPT for AGVs](#).

Source NAT (SNAT) for upstream traffic modifies the source IP address and port numbers of the outgoing packets from inside network devices before sending them to an external network. For more information, see [Upstream Data Flow using SNAT for AGVs](#).



Note

- NAT is supported only in the Layer 2 mode of the AP.
- The NAT/PAT feature supports rules configuration for TCP and UDP traffic only.

Advantage of NAT

A common IP address scheme for on-board vehicle systems reduces the complexity of uniquely identifying all vehicle equipment and facilitates access from external systems.

Downstream data flow using NAPT for AGVs

Describes the flow of data from the outside network to the AGV's inside network using NAPT.

Downstream data flow using NAPT for AGVs is a network communication process that

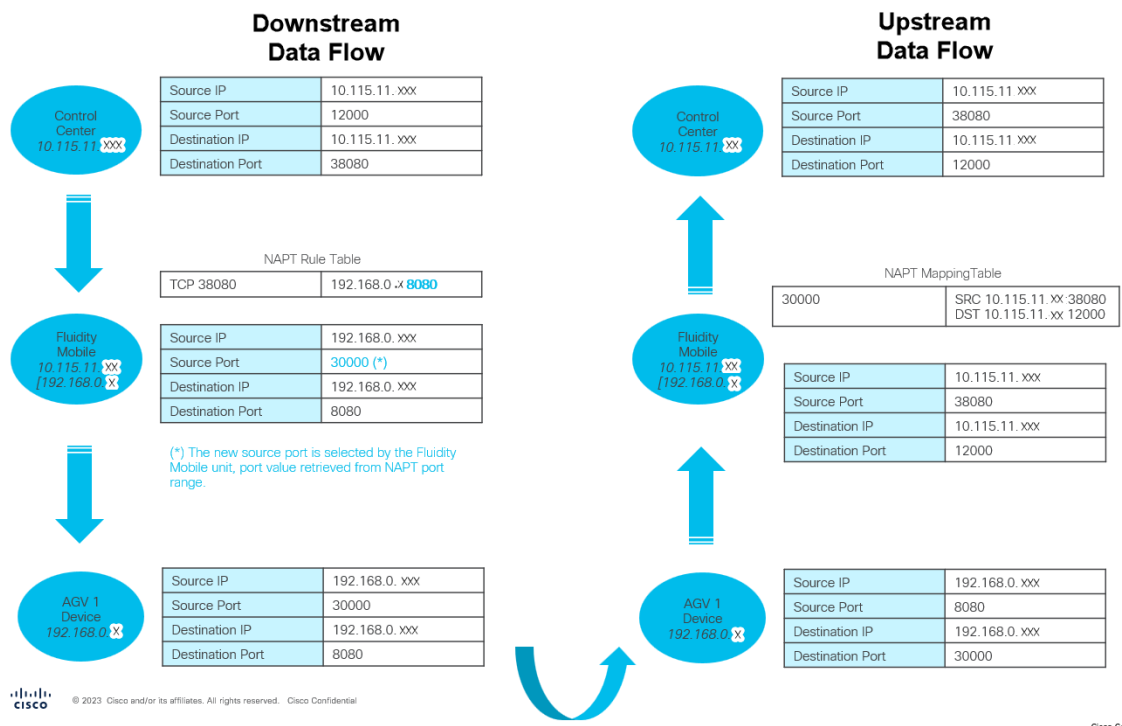
- enables data flow from the outside network to the AGV's inside network
- uses the AP as a gateway between the outside and inside networks
- employs NAPT address tables to find the inside private IP address and port number of specific applications to forward packets.

NAPT functionality for AGVs

By using NAPT:

- Devices from the outside network can connect to services on the AGVs' inside network.
- APs in the AGVs' inside network can direct data flow to specific ports.

Figure 11: Example of downstream data flow using NAPT:



Assign port numbers using NAPT for AGVs

Lists the reserved outside port numbers for NAPT configuration and the services they support for AGV communications.

NAPT assigns different port numbers to various services on an AGV. This ensures that responses from the outside network is sent to the correct service on the AGV.

Reserved outside port numbers for NAT configuration

Protocol / Port Number	Service	Notes
TCP and UDP	–	Port numbers from 1 to 1023 are not allowed on both TCP and UDP protocols.
 Attention From UIW release 26.1.1, you can use port numbers from 1 to 1023 on both TCP and UDP protocols. However, use these ports with caution, as they belong to the reserved category of ports.		
UDP/1812-1813	RADIUS	–
UDP/6600	Industrial Wireless Monitor	On-Premises UDP and ping
UDP/6610		
UDP/<telemetry port>	Industrial Wireless Telemetry	- Port number configured for Industrial Wireless Telemetry protocol varies. - The default value configured for Telemetry is 30000.

NAPT rule on AP

Describes a network address and port translation rule that directs data flow to specific ports on inside hosts.

A NAT rule is a network address and port translation rule that sends data flow to specific ports on inside hosts. A typical NAT rule consists of <Protocol, Global Destination Port, Translated Local Destination IP, Translated Local Destination Port>, where the protocol can be either UDP or TCP.

Upstream data flow using SNAT for AGVs

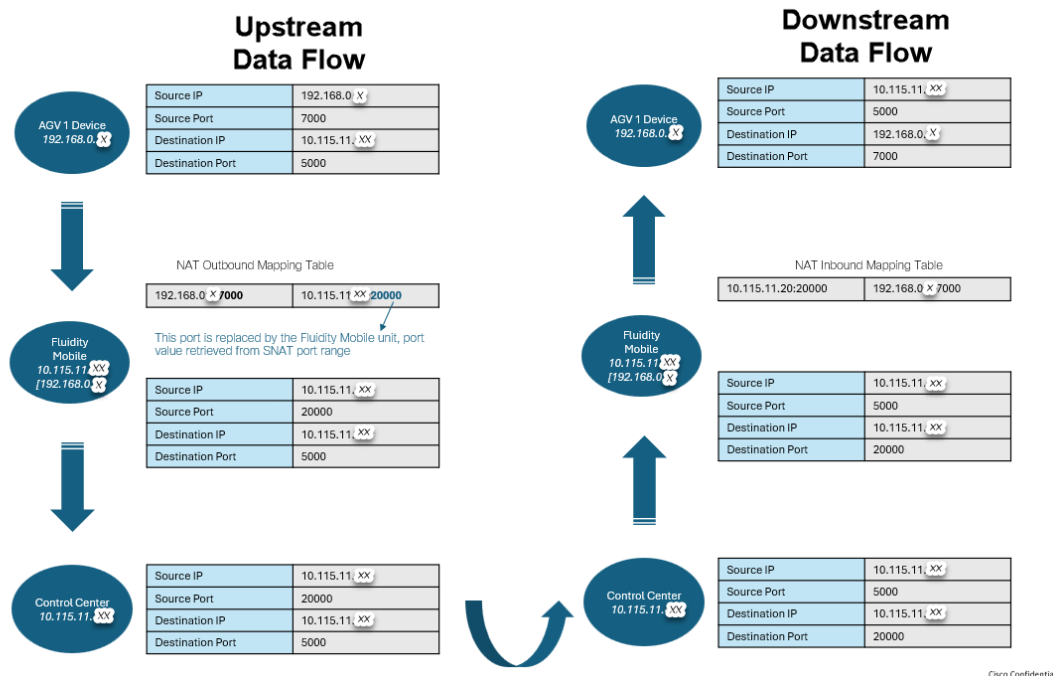
Describes the process of data transmission from inside network to outside network through access points using Source Network Address Translation.

Upstream data flow using Source Network Address Translation (SNAT) for AGVs is a network process that transmits data from the inside network to the outside network through an access point gateway. SNAT modifies outgoing packet headers, changing the source IP address and source port in outgoing packets to match the public IP and port.

Network flow characteristics

The AP serves as a gateway between the inside and outside networks. The AP sends a packet from the inside network to the outside network. SNAT then changes the source IP address and source port in the outgoing packets to match the public IP and port.

Figure 12: Example of upstream data flow using SNAT:



Configure NAPT using CLI

Configure NAPT functionality to enable downstream data flow on the AP using CLI commands.

Configure NAPT functionality to enable downstream data flow on the AP.

Perform this task to configure NAPT functionality to enable downstream data flow on the AP.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure ip nat enable** command to enable the NAT rules on the AP.

Example

```
Device# configure ip nat enable
```

Note

You can use the **configure ip nat disable** command to disable the NAT configuration on the AP.

2. Use the **configure ip nat inside ipv4 ipv4-address netmask** command to configure inside IPv4 address on the NAT.

Example

```
Device# configure ip nat inside ipv4 192.168.70.2 255.255.255.0
```

3. Use the **configure ip nat inside port range** *first-port-number second-port-number* command to configure inside port range on the NAT.

Example

```
Device# configure ip nat inside port range 32000 33000
```

The valid range for the inside port is 1 to 35000. This range must not overlap with the SNAT port range. By default, the minimum port value is 30000 and the maximum is 35000. The minimum configurable value for both ranges is 1.

4. Use the **configure ip nat entry add proto TCP UDP outside port** *outside-port-number inside ipv4 inside-ipv4-address port inside-port-number* command to configure protocol, outside port value, inside IPv4 address, and inside port value on the NAT.

Example

```
Device# configure ip nat entry add proto TCP outside port 38080 inside ipv4
192.168.0.2 port
8080
```

5. Use the **write** command to save the current configuration.

Example

```
Device#write
```

6. Use the **reload** command to reload the device.

Example

```
Device#reload
```

NAPT configuration example

Describes the configuration of Network Address Port Translation to enable address translation and port mapping. This reference provides the necessary commands to allow multiple internal devices to share a single external IP address.

This reference provides the configuration steps for Network Address Port Translation (NAPT) to enable address translation between inside and outside networks with port mapping capabilities.

```
Device# configure ip nat enable
Device# configure ip nat inside ipv4 192.168.0.1 255.255.255.0
Device# configure ip nat inside port range 32000 33000
Device# configure ip nat entry add proto TCP outside port 38080 inside ipv4
192.168.0.2 port 8080
Device# write
Device# reload
```

Configure SNAT using CLI

Configure SNAT functionality to enable upstream data flow on the AP using command line interface commands.

This task enables SNAT functionality to allow upstream data flow on the access point by configuring NAT rules, inside IPv4 addresses, outside port ranges, and saving the configuration.

Perform this task to configure SNAT functionality to enable upstream data flow on the AP.

Follow these steps to configure SNAT using CLI:

Procedure

1. Use the **configure ip nat enable** command to enable the NAT rules on the AP.

Example

```
Device# configure ip nat enable
```

Note

You can use the **configure ip nat disable** command to disable the NAT configuration on the AP.

2. Use the **configure ip nat inside ipv4 *ipv4-address netmask*** command to configure inside IPv4 address on the NAT.

Example

```
Device# configure ip nat inside ipv4 192.168.70.2 255.255.255.0
```

3. Use the **configure ip nat outside port range *left-limit-port-number right-limit-port-number*** command to configure outside port range on the NAT.

Example

```
Device# configure ip nat outside port range 22000 23000
```

The valid range for the outside port is 1 to 25000. This range must not overlap with the NAPT port range. By default, the minimum port value is 20000 and the maximum is 25000. The minimum configurable value for both ranges is 1.

Note

When a TCP/UDP port below 1024 is configured, the system displays this warning:

```
Port values below 1024 may conflict with system services and are not recommended.
```

4. Use the **write** command to save the current configuration.

Example

```
Device# write
```

5. Use the **reload** command to reload the device.

Example

```
Device# reload
```

SNAT configuration example

Describes the configuration of SNAT to enable network address translation between inside and outside network parameters. This reference provides the necessary commands to establish translation for internal devices accessing external networks.

A sample configuration of SNAT to enable network address translation between inside and outside network parameters.

```
Device# configure ip nat enable
Device# configure ip nat inside ipv4 192.168.0.1 255.255.255.0
Device# configure ip nat outside port range 22000 23000
Device# write
Device# reload
```

Delete NAT rule using CLI

Deletes a specific NAT rule on an access point using the `configure ip NAT entry del` command through the command line interface.

This task deletes a specific NAT rule on the AP.

Procedure

Use the **configure ip nat entry del** command to delete the specific NAT rule on the AP.

Example

```
Device# configure ip nat entry del 0
```

Delete all NAT rules

Deletes all NAT rules on an access point using the CLI. This procedure removes existing NAT configurations from the device.

This task deletes all NAT rules on the AP.

Procedure

Use the **configure ip nat entry del all** command to delete all the NAT rules on the AP.

Example

```
Device#configure ip nat entry del all
```

Verify NAT configuration using CLI

Provides the command to check the status of NAT configuration on a device.

The **show ip nat config** command displays the status of NAT configuration.

```
Device# show ip nat config
NAT: enabled
IP: 192.168.1.144
Netmask: 255.255.255.0
NAPT port range: 30000-35000
SNAT port range: 22000-23000
TCP timeout: 300
UDP timeout: 300
NAT max rules: 100
```

Verify NAT translations using CLI

Provides the CLI command output for verifying NAT translations on a device.

The **show ip NAT translations** command displays all the NAT translations.

```
Device# show ip nat translations

NAT: enabled

Port NAT Translations
-----

TCP Translations
(192.168.50.4, 4000, 192.168.50.1, 34200) => (10.115.11.157, 4443,
10.115.11.250, 51010)
(10.115.11.250, 51010, 10.115.11.157, 4443) => (192.168.50.1, 34200,
192.168.50.4, 4000)

UDP Translations
None

Source NAT Translations
-----

TCP Translations
(192.168.50.4, 51178, 10.115.11.250, 4000) => (10.115.11.157, 20292,
10.115.11.250, 4000)
(10.115.11.250, 4000, 10.115.11.157, 20292) => (10.115.11.250, 4000,
192.168.50.4, 51178)
```

UDP Translations

```
(10.115.11.250, 3000, 10.115.11.157, 22068) => (10.115.11.250, 3000,  
192.168.50.4, 38318)  
(192.168.50.4, 38318, 10.115.11.250, 3000) => (10.115.11.157, 22068,  
10.115.11.250, 3000)
```

28 Layer 2 Mesh Transparency

Topics:

- Layer 2 mesh transparency
- Configure and verify Layer-2 protocols forwarding using CLI
- Configure Layer-2 protocol forwarding using GUI

Layer 2 mesh transparency

Describes a feature that allows selective forwarding of ether-types across URWB networks in MPLS Layer 2 mode.

Layer 2 mesh transparency is a feature that allows selective forwarding of specific ether-types across URWB networks in MPLS Layer 2 mode.

Reserved ether-types

This list of reserved ether-types cannot be configured:

Table 31: List of reserved ether-types

Ether-type range	Forwardable	Additional information
0x0000 – 0x05FF	User-configurable	Ethernet-II frames. STP and CDP are subject to other configuration options.
0x0800	Yes	IPv4
0x0806	Yes	ARP (IPv4)
0x0900 – 0x09FF	No	URWB signaling protocols
0x8100	Yes	IEEE 802.1Q VLAN encapsulation
0x8847 – 0x8848	No	MPLS
0xFFFF	No	IANA reserved

These functionalities are supported using the URWB data plane mesh network when used in MPLS Layer 2 mode:

- Ether-types present in URWB network are detected and reported automatically.
- You can add and remove ether-types from the allowlist.
- You can configure full transparency to enable all Layer 2 protocols easily.
- The feature supports both CLI and GUI.

Configure and verify Layer-2 protocols forwarding using CLI

Configure Layer 2 protocol forwarding using CLI commands to manage ethernet type allowlists and verify configuration settings.

This task allows you to manage Layer 2 protocol forwarding by adding, deleting, or clearing ethernet types from allowlists and configuring Ethernet-II protocol behavior.

Use this procedure to control which ethernet types are allowed for Layer 2 protocol forwarding in your MPLS configuration. After you clear the detected ethernet types, the detection process operates in the background.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure mpls ether-filter allow-list add *ether-type-value*** command to add an ethernet type to allowlist.

Example

```
Device# configure mpls ether-filter allow-list add 0x86DD
```

2. (Optional) Use the **configure mpls ether-filter allow-list delete *ether-type-value*** command to delete an ethernet type from allowlist.

Example

```
Device# configure mpls ether-filter allow-list delete 0x86DD
```

3. (Optional) Use the **configure mpls ether-filter allow-list clear** command to clear all ethernet types from allowlist.

Example

```
Device# configure mpls ether-filter allow-list clear
```

4. (Optional) Use the **configure mpls ether-filter allow-list add all** command to add all ethernet types to allowlist.

Example

```
Device# configure mpls ether-filter allow-list add all
```

**Note**

The **all** keyword sets the ether filter to all-pass mode by filling the allowlist with a single entry, 0x0000.

5. (Optional) Use the **configure mpls ether-filter table clear** command to clear list of detected ether-types.

Example

```
Device# configure mpls ether-filter table clear
```

**Note**

The detection process works in the background after clearing the detected ethernet types.

6. (Optional) Use the **configure mpls ether-filter ethernet-I forward** command to configure Ethernet - I protocol to forward.

Example

```
Device# configure mpls ether-filter ethernet-I forward
```

7. (Optional) Use the **configure mpls ether-filter ethernet-I block** command to configure Ethernet - I protocol to block.

Example

```
Device# configure mpls ether-filter ethernet-I block
```

8. (Optional) Use the **show mpls config** command to verify list of allowed ether-types.

Example

```
Device# show mpls config
...
Ethernet Filter allow-list: 0x8892 0x8204 0x86dd, ethernet-I block
...
```

9. (Optional) Use the **show mpls ether-filter table** command to verify list of detected ether-types.

Example

```
Device# show mpls ether-filter table
Ether-type  Direction  Description
0x8899      INGRESS    ---
0x86DD      INGRESS    IPv6
```

Configure Layer-2 protocol forwarding using GUI

Configure ethernet filter SETTINGS to manage ethernet types and protocols in the allowlist through the GUI interface.

This task allows you to manage ethernet filter configurations including adding specific and detected ether types to the allowlist, clearing ethernet types, and configuring ethernet protocol settings.

Use the ethernet filter functionality to control which ethernet types and protocols are permitted. This configuration helps manage network traffic filtering at the Layer-2 level.

Procedure

1. In the **ADVANCED SETTINGS**, click **ethernet filter**.

The **Ethernet Filter** window appears.

2. Add an ether type to the allowlist.

- a) Click **Add** in the **Detected ethernet types** section.

- b) In the **Allowed ethernet types** section, enter the **Ethertype** name in the text box and click **Add**.

You can view the added ether types reflected in the **Allowed Ethernet type** section.

The following images show the specific and detected ether types added to the allowlist:



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IW Service Offline

IW Monitor Disabled

GENERAL SETTINGS

- general mode
- wireless radio
- antenna alignment and stats

NETWORK CONTROL

- advanced tools

ADVANCED SETTINGS

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

MANAGEMENT SETTINGS

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

Ethernet Filter

Detected ethernet types

To add a detected ethernet type to the allowlist click on Add.

Ethertype	Description	Direction	Action
0x8899	---	INGRESS	<button>Add</button>
0x86DD	IPv6	INGRESS	<button>Add</button>

Clear detected

Allow all ethernet types ☐

Allow Ethernet 1 protocols ☐

Allowed ethernet types

To add a specific ethernet type to the allowlist, insert it in the text field and click on Add.

Ethertype	Description	Action
0x8892	PROFINET	<button>Delete</button>
0x8204	QNX Qnet	<button>Delete</button>

Add

Clear allowed

Save

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Ethernet Filter

Detected ethernet types

To add a detected ethernet type to the allowlist click on Add.

Ethertype	Description	Direction	Action
0x8899	---	INGRESS	<button>Add</button>
0x86DD	IPv6	INGRESS	<button>Add</button>

Clear detected

Allow all ethernet types ☐

Allow Ethernet 1 protocols ☐

Allowed ethernet types

To add a specific ethernet type to the allowlist, insert it in the text field and click on Add.

Ethertype	Description	Action
0x8892	PROFINET	<button>Delete</button>

Add

Clear allowed

Save

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3. Clear all allowed ethernet types from the allowlist.
 - a) In the **ADVANCED SETTINGS**, click **ethernet filter**.

The **Ethernet Filter** window appears.

- b) Click **Clear allowed** in the **Allowed ethernet types** section to remove all ethernet types from the allowlist.

All ethernet types are removed from the allowlist.

The following image shows all allowed ethernet types cleared from the allowlist:

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Configuration contains changes. Apply these changes? [Discard](#) [Review](#) [Apply](#)

Ethernet Filter

Detected ethernet types

To add a detected ethernet type to the allowlist click on Add.

Ethertype	Description	Direction	Action
0x899	---	INGRESS	Add
0x86DD	IPv6	INGRESS	Add

[Clear detected](#)

Allow all ethernet types ☐

Allow Ethernet 1 protocols ☐

Allowed ethernet types

To add a specific ethernet type to the allowlist, insert it in the text field and click on Add.

Ethertype	Description	Action
		Add

[Clear allowed](#)

[Save](#)

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4. Clear all detected ethernet types from the allowlist.

- a) In the **ADVANCED SETTINGS**, click **ethernet filter**.

The **Ethernet Filter** window appears.

- b) Click **Clear detected** in the **Detected ethernet types** section to remove the detected ethernet types from the allowlist.

All detected ethernet types are removed from the **Detected ethernet types** section.

The following image shows all detected ethernet types cleared from the allowlist:

The screenshot shows the Cisco URWB IW9165E Configurator interface. The top header displays the Cisco logo and the text "Cisco URWB IW9165E Configurator 5.81.160.244 - MESH END MODE". The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with sections: "IW Service" (Offline), "IW Monitor" (Disabled), "GENERAL SETTINGS" (general mode, wireless radio, antenna alignment and stats), "NETWORK CONTROL" (advanced tools), "ADVANCED SETTINGS" (advanced radio settings, static routes, allowlist / blocklist, multicast, snmp, radius, ntp, ethernet filter, l2tp configuration, vlan settings, fluidity, misc settings, smart license), and "MANAGEMENT SETTINGS" (remote access, firmware upgrade, status, configuration settings, reset factory default, reboot, logout). The main content area is titled "Ethernet Filter". It has a "Detected ethernet types" section with a "Clear detected" button. Below this are two checkboxes: "Allow all ethernet types" and "Allow Ethernet 1 protocols", both currently unchecked. The "Allowed ethernet types" section includes a table with columns "Ethertype", "Description", and "Action". The table lists two entries: "0x892" with description "PROFINET" and "0x8204" with description "QNX Qnet". Each entry has a "Delete" button. Below the table is an "Add" button and a "Clear allowed" button. At the bottom of the main area is a "Save" button. The footer of the interface states "© 2023 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved."

c)

5. Add or allow all ethernet types to the allowlist.

a) In the **ADVANCED SETTINGS**, click **ethernet filter**.

The **Ethernet Filter** window appears.

b) Check the **Allow all ethernet types** check box in the **Ethernet Filter** section to allow all ethernet type to allowlist.

c) Click **Save** and then **Apply** to change the configuration.

The following image shows adding of all ethernet types to the allowlist:

The screenshot shows the Cisco URWB IW9165E Configurator interface. The top header includes the Cisco logo and the text "Cisco URWB IW9165E Configurator 5.81.160.244 - MESH END MODE". Below the header, there are tabs for "IW Service" (Offline) and "IW Monitor" (Disabled). A notification bar states "Configuration contains changes. Apply these changes?" with buttons for "Discard", "Review", and "Apply".

The left sidebar contains a menu with categories: GENERAL SETTINGS, NETWORK CONTROL, ADVANCED SETTINGS, and MANAGEMENT SETTINGS. Under ADVANCED SETTINGS, the "ethernet filter" option is selected.

The main content area is titled "Ethernet Filter" and "Detected ethernet types". It includes a table of detected ethernet types:

Ethertype	Description	Direction	Action
0x8899	---	INGRESS	Add
0x86DD	IPv6	INGRESS	Add

Below the table is a "Clear detected" button. At the bottom, there are two checkboxes: "Allow all ethernet types" (checked) and "Allow Ethernet 1 protocols" (unchecked). A "Save" button is located at the bottom right of the configuration area.

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6. Configure an Ethernet 1 protocol.

a) In the **ADVANCED SETTINGS**, click **ethernet filter**.

The **Ethernet Filter** window appears.

b) Check the **Allow Ethernet 1 protocols** check box in the **Ethernet Filter** section to enable ethernet 1 protocol mode.

c) Click **Save** and then **Apply** to change the configuration.

The following image shows the configuration of allowing an ethernet 1 protocol:



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IW Service

IW Monitor

Offline

Disabled

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Ethernet Filter

Detected ethernet types

To add a detected ethernet type to the allowlist click on Add.

Ethertype	Description	Direction	Action
0x8899	---	INGRESS	<button>Add</button>
0x86DD	IPv6	INGRESS	<button>Add</button>

Clear detected

Allow all ethernet types ☐

Allow Ethernet 1 protocols ☒

Allowed ethernet types

To add a specific ethernet type to the allowlist, insert it in the text field and click on Add.

Ethertype	Description	Action
0x8892	PROFINET	<button>Delete</button>
0x8204	QNX Qnet	<button>Delete</button>

Clear allowed

Save

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29 Multipath Operation

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Multipath operation

Describes a patented technology that enhances wireless connectivity reliability for mobile systems by sending duplicate packets across multiple paths.

Multipath Operation (MPO) is a patented technology that

- enhances reliability by sending duplicate copies of packets across multiple wireless paths
- duplicates high priority traffic up to 4x to reduce hardware failures and increase availability, and
- establishes multiple label switched paths (LSPs) between a mobile system and the backend infrastructure to reduce packet loss.

MPO benefits and functionality

Fast-moving mobile systems expect high-speed connectivity onboard, which implies reliable wireless ground-to-vehicle communication without any interruptions. However, the dynamic nature of the network, the environmental radio frequency conditions and roaming under the various Wi-Fi standards lead to packet losses.

MPO addresses these challenges by providing:

- Reduced latency for high priority traffic
- Lower effects of interference through redundant path transmission
- Increased system availability through hardware failure mitigation

The multiple LSPs enable high priority packets to be sent through redundant paths to reduce packet loss in mobile wireless network environments.

MPO working functionality

Describes how MPO establishes multiple MPLS tunnels across wireless links for protected traffic transmission.

By default, MPLS establishes a single tunnel using one wireless link between the vehicle and the infrastructure for data transmission. Using two radio interfaces on two vehicle radios allows you to set up four MPLS tunnels for transmitting MPO-protected traffic. When you configure MPO to use multiple links for protected traffic, the system creates an MPLS tunnel over each available wireless link. Every wireless link replicates MPO-protected traffic. If one wireless link fails, the others continue replicating the traffic. Fast Failover is supported with MPO since UIW Release 17.14.1.

MPO packet duplication and deduplication

Describes the MPO reliability mechanism that sends duplicate packets through multiple wireless channels and removes duplicate packets at the receiver.

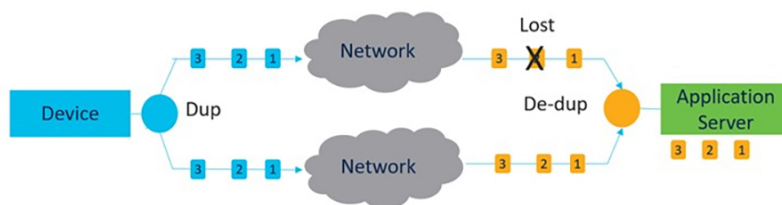
MPO packet duplication and deduplication is a reliability mechanism that

- sends duplicate packets through several wireless channels to various access points to ensure reliability
- uses spatial diversity of receiving access points to increase the chances of at least one packet copy being received correctly, and
- removes duplicate packets received along different wireless paths using sequence numbers and deduplication algorithms.

MPO duplication and deduplication process

The delivered packets have sequence numbers assigned to them, allowing the deduplication algorithm to eliminate copies of packets that it has already received.

The process of duplication and deduplication is shown:



The duplication and deduplication algorithm performs these functions:

- Address packet loss and asymmetric high/variable delay paths.
- Remove additional packet delays created by buffering.
- Remove duplicate and out of sequence packets.
- Improve CPU, resource, and memory efficiency.

MPO limitations

Describes the handoff features that become unavailable when MPO is enabled. This ensures users understand the functional impact of enabling multi-path optimization on existing network configurations.

Disable the following handoff features when MPO is enabled, as they are not available for use:

- Pole Ban and Pole Proximity
- Coloring
- Load balancing

Configure MPO features using CLI

Configure Multi-Path Operation (MPO) features using CLI commands. This enables traffic redundancy and allows you to configure quality of service settings.

This task configures Multi-Path Operation (MPO) features to provide traffic redundancy and enable quality of service settings for improved network performance.

MPO features let you configure class-of-service traffic protection. You can also set up redundant paths for mobile devices, RSSI thresholds for wireless links, and telemetry settings. These configurations help ensure reliable network connectivity. They also enable performance monitoring.

Before you begin

Before you configure MPO, you must enable 802.1p-based QoS.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure fluidity mpo**{cos *cos-value*| path max *max-value*| rssi min *min-value* | telemetry {enabled | disabled}} command to configure MPO features.

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity mpo cos 5
Device# configure fluidity mpo path max 2
Device# configure fluidity mpo rssi min 10
Device# configure fluidity mpo telemetry enabled
```

This example shows the UDP Telemetry stream with MPO counters.

Example

```
Device# configure telemetry server 192.168.0.200
Device# configure telemetry export enable
Device# configure fluidity mpo telemetry enabled
```

- **cos** - Configure the class-of-service of traffic to protect with MPO redundancy. Only one CoS can be specified at a time. The valid cos range is zero to seven, and the default value is six.
- **path** - Configure the maximum number of simultaneous redundant paths established by only mobile devices. The valid range for maximum path links is one to four. The default value is one.
- **rssi** - Configure min RSSI threshold for a wireless link to be eligible as a redundant path(dB) (mobile devices only). The valid range for minimum RSSI value is 0 to 96. The default value is 20.
- **telemetry** - Configure enable/disable specific MPO telemetry. The telemetry value can be enabled (M=1) or disabled (M=0). The default is disabled.

2. Use the **configure fluidity mpo status{disabled | rx-only | enabled }** command to configure MPO status.

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity mpo status enabled
```

- **disabled**: Disable MPO duplication/deduplication.
- **rx-only**: Set MPO status as rx-only. Deduplicate incoming MPLS traffic and do not duplicate outgoing traffic.
- **enabled**: Enable MPO. Duplicate outgoing traffic and de-duplicate incoming MPLS traffic.

3. Use the **show fluidity mpo config** command to verify the MPO configuration parameters.

Example

```
Device# show fluidity mpo config
Status: enabled
Path max links: 2
RSSI min: 20
CoS: 6
```

Verify MPO features using CLI (MPO monitoring)

Lists CLI commands and outputs for verifying and monitoring Multi-Path Operation (MPO) features including configuration, statistics, network topology, and engineering statistics.

This section provides CLI commands and their sample outputs to verify and monitor Multi-Path Operation (MPO) features. Use these commands to check MPO configuration, view packet statistics, examine network topology, and analyze engineering data for troubleshooting and monitoring MPO performance.

MPLS configuration output

The output of the **show mpls config** command:

```
Device# show mpls config
5.42.42.43:
path_id : 0
ilm : 136000
nhlfe : 16:
lbr : 5.42.42.42
age : 6.980000028 { 5.42.42.42 5.42.42.43 }

path_id : 1
ilm : 136001
nhlfe : 18:
lbr : 5.42.42.42
age : 6.970000026 { 5.42.42.42 5.42.42.43 }
```

MPO statistics output

The output of the **show fluidity MPO statistics** command:

```
Device# show fluidity mpo statistics (on Mesh End)
table-size 2:
MAC address : 40:36:5A:15:C8:50      8C:89:A5:83:EB:71
Tx-1        : 0                      208
Tx-2        : 0                      208
Rx-Accept-1 : 178                    0
Rx-Accept-2 : 30                     0
Rx-Drop-1   : 30                     0
Rx-Drop-2   : 178                    0
Lost-1-only : 0                      0
Lost        : 0                      0

Device# show fluidity mpo statistics (on Mobile Primary unit)
table-size 2:
MAC address : 40:36:5A:15:C8:50      8C:89:A5:83:EB:71
Tx-1        : 208                    0
Tx-2        : 208                    0
Rx-Accept-1 : 0                      182
Rx-Accept-2 : 0                      26
Rx-Drop-1   : 0                      26
Rx-Drop-2   : 0                      182
Lost-1-only : 0                      0
Lost        : 0                      0
```

This list describes the fields in the command output.

- **MAC address:** Source L2 address of the external network device which is sending packets.
- **Tx-1 and Tx-2:** This field displays the total count of packets eligible for duplication.
- **Rx-Accept-1 and Rx-Accept-2:** These counters represent, respectively, the number of packets received and dropped in the de-duplication process either on the primary path or secondary paths.
- **Lost-1-only:** This field shows the number of packets received and accepted in the de-duplication process on the secondary paths but not on the primary path.
- **Lost:** The cumulative number of packets lost on both primary path and secondary paths.

Fluidity network output

The output of the **show fluidity network** command:

```
Device# show fluidity network (on Mesh End and Mobile Primary)

unit 5.21.201.60 infrastructure meshend primary
vehicles 4 total_mobiles 5
infrastructure 1 backbone 0 meshend 5.21.201.60

Vehicle ID : + 85313616
Path : 0
Infrastr.ID : 5.21.201.60
Via : R1
Mobile ID : 5.21.200.80
Via : R2
H/O seq : 5710
H/O age : 36.597
#M: 2
Primary ID : 5.21.200.80
Secondary IDs : 5.21.201.204

Vehicle ID : + 85313616
Path : 1
Infrastr.ID : 5.21.201.60
Via : R2
Mobile ID : 5.21.201.204
Via : R2
H/O seq : 5711
H/O age : 5.909
#M: 2
Primary ID : 5.21.200.80
Secondary IDs : 5.21.201.204
\\`
```

 Note

Intermediate nodes (MP and mobile secondaries) have only a subset of paths.

MPO path ID 0: primary path, others: redundant paths.

Engineering statistics output

The output of the **show eng-stats** command:

```
Device# show eng-stats (on mobile primary unit)
....
Fluidity role : primary
vehicle id : 0
static : 3.21.201.60 [FC:58:9A:15:C7:D2]
mobile : 4.21.200.80 [FC:58:9A:15:B9:13]
snr : 42
rssi : -54
dop : 40
chan : 132/40
handoff: 21.518258794
time : 2
Current:
ho seq: 7 pending: false age: 21.518303221 primary: 5.21.200.80
[0] - <3.21.201.60 - 4.21.200.80> status SUCCESS seq 6 id 0 age 59.469266332
rssi 42
[1] - <4.21.201.60 - 4.21.201.204> status SUCCESS seq 7 id 1 age 21.518317752
rssi 41
last primary: <3.21.201.60 - 4.21.200.80>
free ids: 7 6 5 4 3 2
current missing path mask: 1111110

HO Table
static : 3.21.201.60 [FC:58:9A:15:C7:D2]
mobile : 4.21.200.80 [FC:58:9A:15:B9:13]
rssi : 42
dop : 40
chan : 132/40
updated : 74
skip : 0

static : 4.21.201.60 [FC:58:9A:15:C7:D3]
mobile : 4.21.201.204 [FC:58:9A:15:E4:D3]
rssi : 41
dop : 40
chan : 100/40
updated : 18
skip : 0
rssi_delta : 6 3
threshold : 35
```


30 Fluidmax Topology

Topics:

- [Fluidmax topology configuration and validation](#)

Fluidmax topology configuration and validation

Explains how to configure and validate Fluidmax point-to-multipoint topology for wireless interfaces.

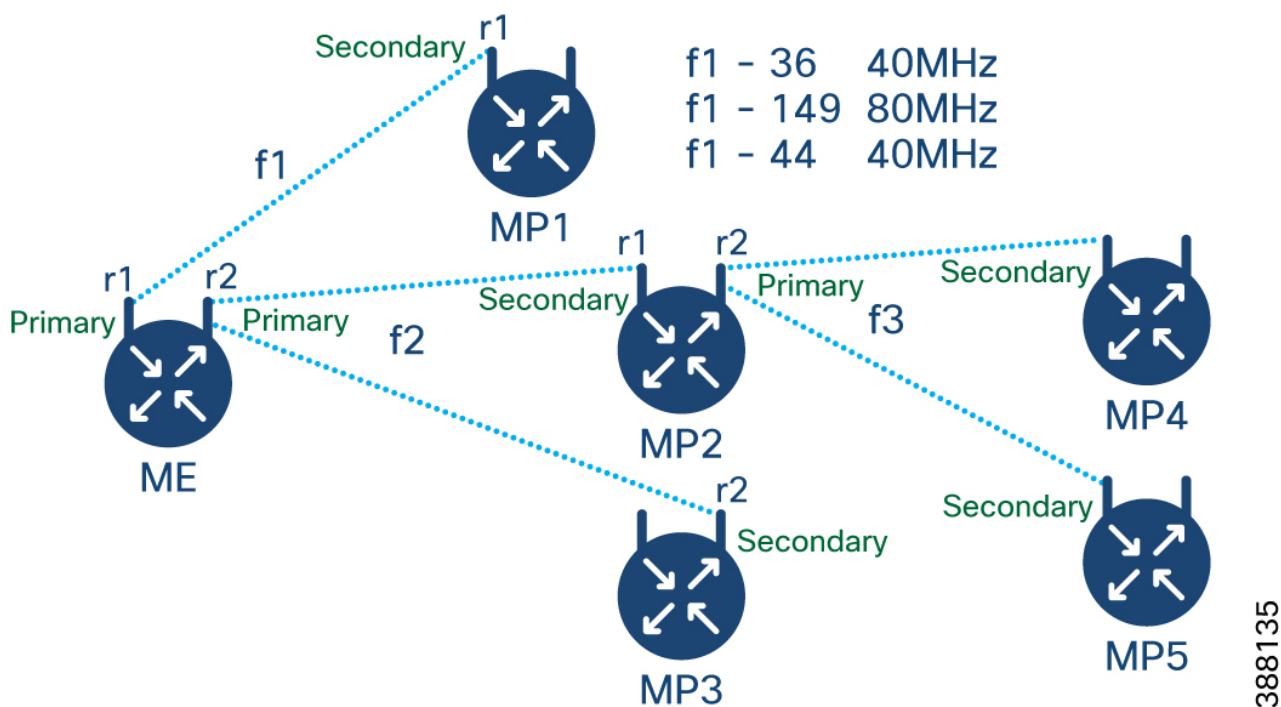
Fluidmax topology configuration is a wireless network setup method that

- enables any wireless interface to operate in Fluidmax mode for point-to-multipoint connections
- uses independent sets of Fluidmax parameters for each interface, and
- allows great flexibility in network topologies for fixed infrastructure.

Cascaded point-to-multipoint clusters

Two cascaded point-to-multipoint clusters demonstrate topology flexibility where the ME (Mesh End) node uses both radios in Fluidmax Primary mode to serve several secondary clients (MP1 (Mesh Point), MP2, and MP3) on two different frequencies. For MP2, the first radio operates in Fluidmax secondary mode to connect to the ME, while the second interface is configured as Fluidmax Primary to serve more downstream clients (MP4 and MP5).

Figure 13: Two cascaded fluidmax topology



Configure point to multipoint topology from CLI

Configure a Fluidmax (point-to-multipoint) topology using CLI commands to establish wireless mesh networks with primary and secondary device roles.

Configure a Fluidmax (point-to-multipoint) topology to establish wireless mesh networks with designated primary and secondary device roles.

The Fluidmax topology enables the creation of mesh networks in which devices function as either primary or secondary nodes. This configuration involves setting up dot11Radio interfaces, selecting operating modes, configuring channels, and specifying bandwidth parameters.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface** command to configure the dot11Radio interface.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1
```

interface - Valid dot11Radio interface numbers range from 0-3.

2. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface {enable | disable}** command to enable or disable the wireless interface.

Example

```
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 enable
```

3. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface mode{fluidity | fixed| fluidmax}{primary | secondary}** command to set the operating mode and role for the interface.

Example

```
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidity primary
```

4. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface channel channel-id** command to set the operating channel.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 channel 10
```

channel-id - Valid channel IDs range from 1 - 256.

5. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface band-width channel-bandwidth** command to configure the channel bandwidth.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 band-width 40
```

channel-bandwidth - Supported values are 20, 40, 80, and 160.

6. Use the **write** command to save the configuration.

Example

```
Device# write
```

7. Configure Fluidmax cluster ID and tower ID as needed.

- a) Use the **configure dot11Radio interface mode fluidmax cluster-id fluidmesh** command to configure Fluidmax cluster ID.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidmax 10 fluidmesh
```

cluster-id: This is an ID assigned to an interface when it is set in Fluidmax mode. This ID should be the same for primary and backup primary nodes. It helps in identifying and grouping devices that belong to the same cluster.

- b) Use the **configure dot11Radio interface mode fluidmax tower {enable | disable}** command to enable the Fluidmax Tower ID for a specified interface.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidmax tower enable
```

Tower ID enables or disables the Fluidmax Tower ID for the specified interface.



Note

Use the Tower ID when configurations include both a Gateway and a Mesh Point (MP) that share the same tower ID.

Configuration examples: Point to multipoint topology

ME (Mesh End) Configuration

```
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidmax primary
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 channel 36
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 band-width 40
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 mode fluidmax primary
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 channel 149
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 band-width 80
```

MP1 (Mesh point) Configuration

```
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidmax secondary
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 channel 36
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 band-width 40
```

MP2 Configuration

```
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidmax secondary
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 channel 149
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 band-width 80
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 mode fluidmax primary
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 channel 44
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 band-width 40
```

MP3 Configuration

```
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidmax secondary
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 channel 149
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 band-width 80
```

MP4 Configuration

```
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidmax secondary
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 channel 44
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 band-width 40
```

MP5 Configuration

```
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidmax secondary
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 channel 44
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 band-width 40
```

Validate point to multipoint topology using CLI

Provides the command to validate the point-to-multipoint (Fluidmax) topology configuration.

Use the **show dot11Radio interface config** command to validate the point-to-multipoint (Fluidmax) topology configuration.

Example:

ME (Mesh End) radio2

```
Device# show dot11Radio 2 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fluidmax primary
Frequency : 5745 MHz
Channel : 149
.....
Fluidmax Configuration
Tower ID : disabled
Cluster ID : fluidmesh
Automatic scan : enabled
Automatic scan threshold : disabled
```

MP2 (Mesh Point)

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fluidmax secondary
Frequency : 5745 MHz
Channel : 149
.....
Fluidmax Configuration
Tower ID : disabled
Cluster ID : fluidmesh
Automatic scan : enabled
Automatic scan threshold : disabled
Device# show dot11Radio 2 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fluidmax primary
```

```
Frequency : 5220 MHz  
Channel : 44  
Channel width : 40  
.....  
Fluidmax Configuration  
Tower ID : 100  
Cluster ID : fluidmesh  
Automatic scan : enabled  
Automatic scan threshold : disabled
```

MP4 radio1

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config  
Interface : enabled  
Mode : fluidmax secondary  
Frequency : 5220 MHz  
Channel : 44  
Fluidmax Configuration  
Tower ID : disabled  
Cluster ID : fluidmesh  
Automatic scan : enabled  
Automatic scan threshold : disabled
```

31 Point-to-Point Relay Topology

Topics:

- Configure and validate point-to-point relay topology
- Configure point-to-point relay topology from CLI
- Validate point to point relay topology from CLI

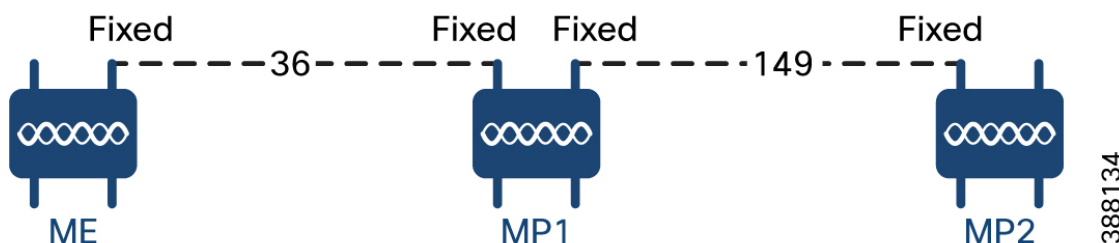
Configure and validate point-to-point relay topology

Configure a point-to-point relay topology using two radio interfaces on a single device to establish mesh connectivity.

This task enables you to implement a point-to-point relay topology using two radio interfaces on a single device to establish effective mesh connectivity between mesh points.

A point-to-point relay topology uses two radio interfaces on a single device (MP1) to establish connectivity. This configuration involves mesh endpoints and mesh points operating on different channels to create the relay connection.

Figure 14: Point to point relay topology



Procedure

1. Configure Mesh End (ME), MP1 on channel 36 and MP2 on the default channel 149.
2. Enable the second slot interface on Mesh Point (MP2) again and wait 30 seconds to implement the point-to-point relay topology for two radio interfaces on a single device.

Configure point-to-point relay topology from CLI

Configure a point-to-point relay topology using CLI commands to set up wireless device interfaces with specific radio settings and operating modes.

This task configures a point-to-point relay topology for wireless devices to establish communication links between mesh endpoints and mesh points using CLI commands.

Point-to-point relay topology configuration involves setting up wireless interfaces with specific radio configurations, operating modes, and channel assignments for mesh networks.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface** command to configure the wireless device with radio interface number.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1
```

2. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface {enable | disable}** command to set wireless interface admin state to enable or disable mode.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 enable
```

3. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface {enable | disable} mode {fluidity | fixed | fluidmax}** command to configure an operating mode for the specified interface (fixed or Fluidity or Fluidmax).

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 enable mode fluidity
```

4. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface {enable | disable} mode {fluidity | fixed | fluidmax} channel channel id** Set the operating channel for the specified interface and the operating channel id valid range is between 1 to 256.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 enable mode fluidity channel 10
```

5. End the configuration.

Example

```
Device# end
```

Configuration examples

Basic configuration example:

```
Device#configure dot11Radio <2> {enable | disable} mode {fluidity} channel <36>
```

Mesh End (ME) Configuration

```
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 mode fixed
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 channel 36
```

Mesh Point (MP1) Configuration

```
Device#configure fluidity id infrastructure
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 mode fixed
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 channel 36
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 mode fixed
Device#configure dot11Radio 2 channel 149
```

MP2 Configuration

```
Device#configure fluidity id infrastructure
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 enable
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 mode fixed
Device#configure dot11Radio 1 channel 149
```

Validate point to point relay topology from CLI

Lists commands and output examples for validating point-to-point relay topology configuration.

To validate point-to-point relay topology configuration, use show commands to verify interface settings and wireless parameters across mesh devices.

Use the **show dot11Radio interface config** command to validate the configuration:

Mesh End (ME) Statistics

```
Device# show dot11Radio 2 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fixed infrastructure
Frequency : 5180 MHz
Channel : 36
.....
Passphrase : Cisco
AES encryption : enabled
AES key-control : enabled
```

Mesh Point (MP1) Statistics

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fixed infrastructure
Frequency : 5180 MHz
Channel : 36
.....
Passphrase : Cisco
AES encryption : enabled
AES key-control : enabled
Device# show dot11Radio 2 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fixed infrastructure
Frequency : 5745 MHz
Channel : 149
.....
Passphrase : Cisco
AES encryption : enabled
AES key-control : enabled
```

MP2 Statistics

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fixed infrastructure
Frequency : 5745 MHz
Channel : 149
.....
Passphrase : Cisco
AES encryption : enabled
```

32 Mixed Mode (Fixed infrastructure + Fluidity) Topology

Topics:

- [Mixed mode topology](#)
- [Configure mixed mode topology from CLI](#)

Mixed mode topology

Describes the configuration that provides flexibility for multi-radio devices with different frequencies.

A mixed mode topology is a wireless configuration that

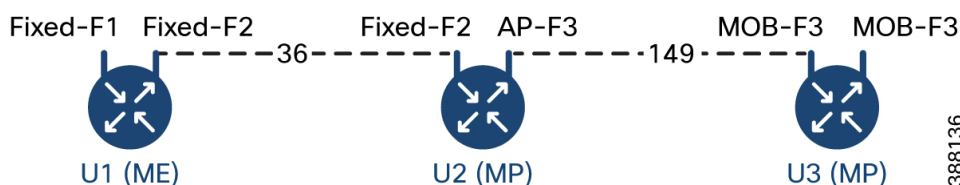
- provides flexibility of configuration on multi-radio device with different frequencies
- allows one radio to operate as fixed infrastructure while the second radio functions as a Fluidity access point to accept vehicle connections simultaneously, and
- enables wireless interfaces to operate in Fluidmax mode without any restriction of the P2MP (Point-to-MultiPoint) role (Primary or Secondary) if fixed infrastructure role is suitable.

Mixed mode configuration examples

The mixed mode topology demonstrates different radio configuration scenarios across multiple devices.

- U2: One radio configured as fixed infrastructure and the second radio as a Fluidity access point to accept vehicle connections simultaneously
- U1: Both radio interfaces configured as fixed infrastructure
- U3: Both radio interfaces configured as Fluidity

Figure 15: Mixed mode topologies



Configure mixed mode topology from CLI

Configure a mixed mode topology using CLI commands to set fluidity roles and wireless interface parameters for different device configurations.

Configure a mixed mode topology to establish different device roles and wireless interface settings for network deployment scenarios.

Mixed mode topology allows devices to operate in different roles, such as vehicle mode, infrastructure mode, and wireless relay mode. Each configuration requires specific CLI commands to set the corresponding parameters.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure fluidity id {vehicle-auto |vehicle ID |infrastructure |wireless-relay}** command to configure the fluidity role for the device using the appropriate mode.

Example

```
Device# configure fluidity id infrastructure
```

- Fluidity ID - configure Fluidity role for the device.
- Vehicle-auto - vehicle mode with automatic vehicle ID selection.

- Vehicle ID (alphanumeric) - vehicle mode with manual ID.
- Infrastructure - configure Infrastructure mode for the device.
- Wireless-relay - wireless infrastructure with no ethernet connection to the backhaul.

2. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface** command to configure the dot11Radio interface.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1
```

interface values range from 0-3.

3. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface{enable | disable}** command to enable or disable the wireless interface admin state.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 enable
```

4. Use the **configure dot11Radio interface{fluidity | fixed| fluidmax}** command to set the operating mode for the specified interface.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidity
```

5. Use the **configure dot11Radio interfacechannel channel-id** command to set the operating channel for the interface.

Example

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 channel 10
```

The operating channel ID values range from 1 to 256.

6. Use the **write** command to save the configuration.

Example

```
Device# write
```

Configuration examples: mixed mode topology

U1 Configuration

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 2 enable
Device# configure dot11Radio 2 mode fixed
Device# configure dot11Radio 2 channel 36
```

U2 Configuration

```
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 enable
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 mode fixed
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 channel 36
Device# configure dot11Radio 2 enable
Device# configure dot11Radio 2 mode fluidity
Device# configure dot11Radio 2 channel 149
Device# configure fluidity id infrastructure
```

U3 Configuration

```
Device# configure fluidity id vehicle-auto
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 enable
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 mode fluidity
Device# configure dot11Radio 1 channel 149
```

Validate mixed mode topology from CLI

Provides commands to validate a mixed mode topology configuration.

To validate a mixed mode topology, use the show commands to check the configuration of dot11 radio interfaces and verify the mode settings for each unit.

Use the **show dot11Radio interface config** command to validate a mixed mode topology:

U1 Statistics:

```
Device# show dot11Radio 2 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fixed infrastructure
Frequency : 5180 MHz
Channel : 36
.....
Passphrase : Cisco
AES encryption : enabled
AES key-control : enabled
```

U2 Statistics:

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fixed infrastructure
Frequency : 5180 MHz
Channel : 36
.....
Passphrase : Cisco
AES encryption : enabled
AES key-control : enabled
Device# show dot11Radio 2 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fluidity
Frequency : 5745 MHz
Channel : 149
.....
Passphrase : Cisco
AES encryption : enabled
AES key-control : enabled
```

U3 Statistics:

```
Device# show dot11Radio 1 config
Interface : enabled
Mode : fluidity
Frequency : 5745 MHz
Channel : 149
.....
Passphrase : Cisco
AES encryption : enabled
AES key-control : enabled
```


33 Fast Failover

Topics:

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- [Configure and validate fast failover](#)

Fast failover

Describes a specific type of failover configuration where the system monitors server health and can quickly switch over when needed.

Fast failover is a specific type of failover configuration that

- provides hardware redundancy and carrier-grade availability within URWB-based networks
- monitors server health and can quickly switch over when needed, and
- allows network to recover within less than 30 seconds when Fluidmax is used or less than 500 milliseconds when Fluidity is used.

Recovery time specifications

In case of hardware failure, Fast Failover allows network to recover again within:

- less than 30 seconds (varies as per network size) when Fluidmax is used.
- less than 500 milliseconds when Fluidity is used.



Note

Fast Failover is included in all the Network Licenses

Configure and validate fast failover

Outlines the pre-conditions for configuring and validating fast failover in both Fluidmax and Fluidity modes.

Before you configure the fast failover, use these pre-conditions:

- Ensure that both the primary and the backup primary node should have same configuration. This includes the same channel's parameters: frequency, channel width, and mode. If Fluidmax is enabled, ensure that the Cluster ID is the same for both nodes.
- Enable fast failover on all devices in the network.



Note

Fluidmax Fast failover is supported only on MP to MP or ME to ME with Ethernet backhaul.

The configure and validate fast failover procedure applies to both Fluidmax and Fluidity modes.

Configure fast failover from CLI

Configure fast failover settings to enable automatic failover detection and timeout configuration for mesh point devices.

Configure fast failover functionality to provide automatic device failure detection and recovery in mesh network environments.

Fast failover configuration allows mesh point devices to quickly detect failures and switch to backup paths, minimizing network downtime and ensuring continuous connectivity.

Procedure

1. Use the **configure modeconfig mode meshpoint** command to configure the operating mode of the device.

Example

```
Device# configure modeconfig mode meshpoint
```

The available modes are mesh end (ME), mesh point (MP), and global gateway (L3).

2. Use the **configure mpls fastfail status {enable | disable}** command to configure the fast failover status.

Example

```
Device# configure mpls fastfail status enable
```

MPLS configures MPLS data frame packets for the specified device.

The fast failover feature status can be configured as enabled or disabled.

3. Use the **configure mpls fastfail timeout *value*** command to set the fast failover timeout value.

Example

```
Device# configure mpls fastfail timeout 100
```

The fast failover timeout determines the period for device failure detection. You can set any value from 0 to 65535.

4. Use the **configure mpls preempt-delay *value*** command to set the preempt delay.

Example

```
Device# configure mpls preempt-delay 100
```

By default, the preemption delay time is 70 seconds. During this period, the primary device actively gathers updates from the secondary device, allowing it to fully understand the network's current preemption delay status. You can configure a value from 0 to 65535.



Note

The radio interface setting must be the same on both ME and multi-point primaries.

Validate fast failover from CLI

Provides the command to validate fast failover functionality.

Use this command to validate fast failover.

```
Device# show mpls config
Device# show dot11Radio <interface> fluidmax (check Fluidmax Primary ID and
working state)
```

Example:

```
Device# show mpls config
layer 2
unicast-fllod
arp-unicast:
reduce-broadcast:
cluster ID
MPLS fast failover: enabled
Node failover timeout: 100 ms
.....
MPLS tunnels:
Idp_id 381877266 debug 0 auto_pw 1
Local_gw 5.21.201.116 global_gw 0.0.0.0 pwlist {}
```