



DeAuthentication Message Reason Codes

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When a client deauthenticates from the WAP device, a message is sent to the system log. The message includes a reason code that may be helpful in determining why a client was deauthenticated. You can view log messages when you click **System Configuration** > **Notification** > **View System Log**.

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Deauthentication Reason Code Table

The following table describes the deauthentication reason codes.

Table 1: Deauthentication Reason Code Table

| Reason code | Meaning |
|-------------|--|
| 0 | Reserved |
| 1 | Unspecified reason |
| 2 | Previous authentication no longer valid |
| 3 | Deauthenticated because sending station (STA) is leaving or has left Independent Basic Service Set (IBSS) or ESS |
| 4 | Disassociated due to inactivity |
| 5 | Disassociated because WAP device is unable to handle all currently associated STAs |
| 6 | Class 2 frame received from nonauthenticated STA |
| 7 | Class 3 frame received from nonassociated STA |

| Reason code | Meaning |
|-------------|--|
| 8 | Disassociated because sending STA is leaving or has left Basic Service Set (BSS) |
| 9 | STA requesting (re)association is not authenticated with responding STA |
| 10 | Disassociated because the information in the Power Capability element is unacceptable |
| 11 | Disassociated because the information in the Supported Channels element is unacceptable |
| 12 | Reserved |
| 13 | Invalid element, that is, an element defined in this standard for which the content does not meet the specifications in Clause 8 |
| 14 | Message integrity code (MIC) failure |
| 15 | 4-Way Handshake timeout |
| 16 | Group Key Handshake timeout |
| 17 | Element in 4-Way Handshake different from (Re)Association Request/Probe Response/Beacon frame |
| 18 | Invalid group cipher |
| 19 | Invalid pairwise cipher |
| 20 | Invalid AKMP |
| 21 | Unsupported RSNE version |
| 22 | Invalid RSNE capabilities |
| 23 | IEEE 802.1X authentication failed |
| 24 | Cipher suite rejected because of the security policy |