



QoS Basic Service Set Load

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Information About QoS Basic Set Service Load

The QoS Basic Set Service (QBSS) information element (IE) knob is a per-WLAN configuration that is configured to include or exclude the QBSS IE, which is sent in beacon frames and probe responses. QBSS IE advertises the channel load information of an AP. The QBSS IE functionality is enabled by default.

Until Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.1.1s, the enablement of Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) automatically enabled the QBSS load advertisement in the probes and beacons and there was no separate knob to turn on QBSS load IE. However, from Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.2.1, this behavior has changed with the introduction of a separate configuration knob.

Until Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.1.1s:

- When WMM was enabled on WLAN, QBSS load was advertised in the beacon and probe frames.
- When WMM was disabled on WLAN, QBSS IE was not advertised in the beacon and probe frames.

From Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.2.1,

- When you enable WMM and QBSS ID on WLAN, QBSS IE is advertised in the beacon and probe frames.
- When you enable WMM on WLAN and disable QBSS load IE on WLAN, QBSS load is not advertised in the beacon and probe frames.
- When you disable WMM on WLAN and enable QBSS load IE on WLAN, QBSS IE is advertised in the beacon and probe frames.



Note By default, QBSS load IE is enabled. The behavior can be configured on policy profile.

Configuring QBSS Load

The following sections contain information about the various configurations that comprise the configuration of QoS basic service set load.

Configuring Wi-Fi Multimedia

Perform the procedure given below to create a WLAN and then enable WMM.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	wlan profile-name wlan-id [ssid] Example: Device(config)# wlan mywlan 34 mywlan-ssid	Specifies the WLAN name and ID: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>profile-name</i>: Profile name of the WLAN. You can use between 1 to 32 alphanumeric characters. • <i>wlan-id</i>: WLAN ID. You can use between 1 to 512 alphanumeric characters. • <i>ssid</i>: Service Set Identifier (SSID) for this WLAN. If the SSID is not specified, the WLAN profile name is set as the SSID. Note By default, the WLAN is disabled.
Step 3	no security wpa wpa2 ciphers aes Example: Device(config-wlan)# no security wpa wpa2 ciphers aes	Disables WPA2 ciphers for Advanced Encryption Standard (AES).
Step 4	no security wpa akm dot1x Example: Device(config-wlan)# no security wpa akm dot1x	Disables security AKM for dot1x.
Step 5	wmm {allowed require} Example: Device(config-wlan)#wmm allowed	Configures WMM and allows WMM on the WLAN.
Step 6	no shutdown Example:	Enables WLAN.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-wlan)#no shutdown	

Enabling QoS Basic Set Service Load

Perform the procedure given below to enable QBSS load.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	wireless profile policy <i>profile-policy</i> Example: Device(config)# wireless profile policy rr-xyz-policy-1	Configures WLAN policy profile and enters wireless policy configuration mode.
Step 3	vlan <i>vlan-id</i> Example: Device(config-wireless-policy)# vlan 24	Configures VLAN name or VLAN ID.
Step 4	[no] qbss-load Example: Device(config-wireless-policy)#[no] qbss-load	Enables QoS enhanced basic service set information element. (Use the no form of this command to disable the feature.)
Step 5	no shutdown Example: Device(config-wireless-policy)# no shutdown	Saves the configuration and exits configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

What to do next

1. Create a policy tag. For more information about creating policy tags, refer to *Configuring a Policy Tag (CLI)*.
2. Map the policy tag to the AP. For more information about mapping a policy tag to the AP, refer to *Attaching a Policy Tag and Site Tag to an AP (CLI)*.

Verifying QoS Basic Set Service Load

To verify if QBSS load is enabled, use the **show wireless profile policy detailed *named-policy-profile*** command:

```
Device# show wireless profile policy detailed named-policy-profile show wireless profile  
policy detailed named-policy-profile  
Policy Profile Name      : named-policy-profile  
Description              :  
Status                   : ENABLED  
VLAN                     : 91  
Multicast VLAN          : 0  
OSEN client VLAN        :  
Multicast Filter        : DISABLED  
QBSS Load                : ENABLED  
Passive Client          : DISABLED  
ET-Analytics            : DISABLED  
StaticIP Mobility       : DISABLED  
WLAN Switching Policy  
  Flex Central Switching : ENABLED  
  Flex Central Authentication : ENABLED  
  Flex Central DHCP      : ENABLED  
  Flex NAT PAT           : DISABLED  
  Flex Central Assoc     : ENABLED
```