

FlexConnect

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Information About FlexConnect

FlexConnect is a wireless solution for branch office and remote office deployments. It enables customers to configure and control access points (AP) in a branch or remote office from the corporate office through a wide area network (WAN) link without deploying a controller in each office. The FlexConnect access points can also switch client data traffic locally and perform client authentication locally when their connection to the controller is lost. When they are connected to the controller, they can also send traffic back to the controller. FlexConnect access point can also perform local authentication.

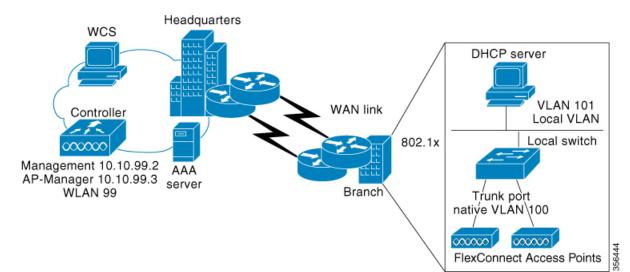


Figure 1: FlexConnect Deployment

The controller software has a more robust fault tolerance methodology to FlexConnect access points. In previous releases, whenever a FlexConnect access point disassociates from a controller, it moves to the standalone mode. The clients that are centrally switched are disassociated. However, the FlexConnect access point continues to serve locally switched clients. When the FlexConnect access point rejoins the controller (or a standby controller), all the clients are disconnected and are authenticated again. This functionality has been enhanced and the connection between the clients and the FlexConnect access points are maintained intact and the clients experience seamless connectivity. When both the access point and the controller have the same configuration, the connection between the clients and APs is maintained.

After the client connection is established, the controller does not restore the original attributes of the client. The client username, current rate and supported rates, and listen interval values are reset to the default or new configured values only after the session timer expires.

The controller can send multicast packets in the form of unicast or multicast packets to an access point. In FlexConnect mode, an access point can receive only multicast packets.

In Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controller, you can define a flex connect site. A flex connect site can have a flex connect profile associate with it. You can have a maximum of 100 access points for each flex connect site.

FlexConnect access points support a 1-1 network address translation (NAT) configuration. They also support port address translation (PAT) for all features except true multicast. Multicast is supported across NAT boundaries when configured using the Unicast option. FlexConnect access points also support a many-to-one NAT or PAT boundary, except when you want true multicast to operate for all centrally switched WLANs.

Workgroup bridges and Universal Workgroup bridges are supported on FlexConnect access points for locally switched clients.

FlexConnect supports IPv6 clients by bridging the traffic to local VLAN, similar to an IPv4 operation. FlexConnect supports Client Mobility for a group of up to 100 access points.

An access point does not have to reboot when moving from local mode to FlexConnect mode and vice-versa.

FlexConnect Authentication

When an access point boots up, it looks for a controller. If it finds one, it joins the controller, downloads the latest software image and configuration from the controller, and initializes the radio. It saves the downloaded configuration in nonvolatile memory for use in standalone mode.

Note Once the access point is rebooted after downloading the latest controller software, it must be converted to the FlexConnect mode.



Note 802.1X is not supported on the AUX port for Cisco Aironet 2700 series APs.

A FlexConnect access point can learn the controller IP address in one of these ways:

 If the access point has been assigned an IP address from a DHCP server, it can discover a controller through the regular CAPWAP or LWAPP discovery process.



Note OTAP is not supported.

- If the access point has been assigned a static IP address, it can discover a controller through any of the discovery process methods except DHCP option 43. If the access point cannot discover a controller through Layer 3 broadcast, we recommend DNS resolution. With DNS, any access point with a static IP address that knows of a DNS server can find at least one controller.
- If you want the access point to discover a controller from a remote network where CAPWAP or LWAPP discovery mechanisms are not available, you can use priming. This method enables you to specify (through the access point CLI) the controller to which the access point is to connect.



Note

The LEDs on the access point change as the device enters different FlexConnect modes. See the hardware installation guide for your access point for information on LED patterns.

When a client associates to a FlexConnect access point, the access point sends all authentication messages to the controller and either switches the client data packets locally (locally switched) or sends them to the controller (centrally switched), depending on the WLAN configuration. With respect to client authentication (open, shared, EAP, web authentication, and NAC) and data packets, the WLAN can be in any one of the following states depending on the configuration and state of controller connectivity:



Note

For the FlexConnect local switching, central authentication deployments, whenever passive client is enabled, the IP Learn timeout is disabled by default.

• central authentication, central switching—In this state, the controller handles client authentication, and all client data is tunneled back to the controller. This state is valid only in connected mode.

- central authentication, local switching—In this state, the controller handles client authentication, and the FlexConnect access point switches data packets locally. After the client authenticates successfully, the controller sends a configuration command with a new payload to instruct the FlexConnect access point to start switching data packets locally. This message is sent per client. This state is applicable only in connected mode.
- local authentication, local switching—In this state, the FlexConnect access point handles client authentication and switches client data packets locally. This state is valid in standalone mode and connected mode.

In connected mode, the access point provides minimal information about the locally authenticated client to the controller. The following information is not available to the controller:

- Policy type
- Access VLAN
- VLAN name
- Supported rates
- Encryption cipher

Local authentication is useful where you cannot maintain a remote office setup of a minimum bandwidth of 128 kbps with the round-trip latency no greater than 100 ms and the maximum transmission unit (MTU) no smaller than 576 bytes. In local authentication, the authentication capabilities are present in the access point itself. Local authentication reduces the latency requirements of the branch office.

- Notes about local authentication are as follows:
 - Guest authentication cannot be done on a FlexConnect local authentication-enabled WLAN.
 - Local RADIUS on the controller is not supported.
 - Once the client has been authenticated, roaming is only supported after the controller and the other FlexConnect access points in the group are updated with the client information.
- authentication down, switch down—In this state, the WLAN disassociates existing clients and stops sending beacon and probe requests. This state is valid in both standalone mode and connected mode.
- authentication down, local switching—In this state, the WLAN rejects any new clients trying to authenticate, but it continues sending beacon and probe responses to keep existing clients alive. This state is valid only in standalone mode.

When a FlexConnect access point enters standalone mode, WLANs that are configured for open, shared, WPA-PSK, or WPA2-PSK authentication enter the "local authentication, local switching" state and continue new client authentications. This configuration is also correct for WLANs that are configured for 802.1X, WPA-802.1X, WPA-802.1X, or Cisco Centralized Key Management, but these authentication types require that an external RADIUS server be configured.

Other WLANs enter either the "authentication down, switching down" state (if the WLAN was configured for central switching) or the "authentication down, local switching" state (if the WLAN was configured for local switching).

When FlexConnect access points are connected to the controller (rather than in standalone mode), the controller uses its primary RADIUS servers and accesses them in the order specified on the RADIUS Authentication Servers page or in the **config radius auth add** CLI command (unless the server order is overridden for a

particular WLAN). However, to support 802.1X EAP authentication, FlexConnect access points in standalone mode need to have their own backup RADIUS server to authenticate clients.



Note A controller does not use a backup RADIUS server. The controller uses the backup RADIUS server in local authentication mode.

You can configure a backup RADIUS server for individual FlexConnect access points in standalone mode by using the controller CLI or for groups of FlexConnect access points in standalone mode by using either the GUI or CLI. A backup server configured for an individual access point overrides the backup RADIUS server configuration for a FlexConnect.

When web-authentication is used on FlexConnect access points at a remote site, the clients get the IP address from the remote local subnet. To resolve the initial URL request, the DNS is accessible through the subnet's default gateway. In order for the controller to intercept and redirect the DNS query return packets, these packets must reach the controller at the data center through a CAPWAP connection. During the web-authentication process, the FlexConnect access points allows only DNS and DHCP messages; the access points forward the DNS reply messages to the controller before web-authentication for the client is complete. After web-authentication for the client is complete, all the traffic is switched locally.

When a FlexConnect access point enters into a standalone mode, the following occurs:

• The access point checks whether it is able to reach the default gateway via ARP. If so, it will continue to try and reach the controller.

If the access point fails to establish the ARP, the following occurs:

- The access point attempts to discover for five times and if it still cannot find the controller, it tries to renew the DHCP on the ethernet interface to get a new DHCP IP.
- The access point will retry for five times, and if that fails, the access point will renew the IP address of the interface again, this will happen for three attempts.
- If the three attempts fail, the access point will fall back to the static IP and will reboot (only if the access point is configured with a static IP).
- Reboot is done to remove the possibility of any unknown error the access point configuration.

Once the access point reestablishes a connection with the controller, it disassociates all clients, applies new configuration information from the controller, and allows client connectivity again.

Guidelines and Restrictions for FlexConnect

- FlexConnect mode can support only 16 VLANs per AP.
- You can deploy a FlexConnect access point with either a static IP address or a DHCP address. In the context of DHCP, a DHCP server must be available locally and must be able to provide the IP address for the access point at bootup.
- FlexConnect supports up to 4 fragmented packets, or a minimum 576-byte maximum transmission unit (MTU) WAN link.

- Round-trip latency must not exceed 300 milliseconds (ms) between the access point and the controller, and CAPWAP control packets must be prioritized over all other traffic. In scenarios where you cannot achieve the 300-ms round-trip latency, configure the access point to perform local authentication.
- Client connections are restored only for locally switched clients that are in the RUN state when the access point moves from standalone mode to connected mode. After the access point moves, the access point's radio is also reset.
- When multiple APs come from standalone mode to connected mode on FlexConnect and all the APs send the client entry in hybrid-REAP payload to the controller. In this scenario, the controller sends disassociation messages to the WLAN client. However, the WLAN client comes back successfully and joins the controller.
- When APs are in standalone mode, if a client roams to another AP, the source AP cannot determine whether the client has roamed or is just idle. So, the client entry at source AP will not be deleted until idle timeout.
- The configuration on the controller must be the same between the time the access point went into standalone mode and the time the access point came back to connected mode. Similarly, if the access point is falling back to a secondary or backup controller, the configuration between the primary and the secondary or backup controller must be the same.
- A newly connected access point cannot be booted in FlexConnect mode.
- FlexConnect mode requires that the client send traffic before learning the client's IPv6 address. Compared
 to in local mode where the controller learns the IPv6 address by snooping the packets during Neighbor
 Discovery to update the IPv6 address of the client.
- 802.11r fast transition roaming is not supported on APs operating in local authentication.
- The primary and secondary controllers for a FlexConnect access point must have the same configuration. Otherwise, the access point might lose its configuration, and certain features, such as WLAN overrides, VLANs, static channel number, and so on, might not operate correctly. In addition, make sure you duplicate the SSID of the FlexConnect access point and its index number on both controllers.
- If you configure a FlexConnect access point with a syslog server configured on the access point, after the access point is reloaded and the native VLAN other than 1, at the time of initialization, a few syslog packets from the access point are tagged with VLAN ID 1.
- MAC filtering is not supported on FlexConnect access points in standalone mode. However, MAC
 filtering is supported on FlexConnect access points in connected mode with local switching and central
 authentication. Also, Open SSID, MAC Filtering, and RADIUS NAC for a locally switched WLAN with
 FlexConnect access points is a valid configuration, where MAC is checked by Cisco ISE.
- FlexConnect does not display any IPv6 client addresses in the Client Detail window.
- FlexConnect access points with locally switched WLANs cannot perform IP source guard and prevent ARP spoofing. For centrally switched WLANs, the wireless controller performs IP source guard and ARP spoofing.
- To prevent ARP spoofing attacks in FlexConnect APs with local switching, we recommend that you use ARP inspection.
- Proxy ARP for VM clients (with any wireless host) does not work since the client includes many IP
 addresses for the same MAC. To avoid this issue, disable the ARP-caching option in the Flex profile.

• When you enable local switching on policy profile for FlexConnect APs, the APs perform local switching. However, for the APs in local mode, central switching is performed.

In a scenario where the roaming of a client between FlexConnect mode AP and Local mode AP is not supported, the client may not get the correct IP address due to VLAN difference after the move. Also, L2 and L3 roaming between FlexConnect mode AP and Local mode AP are not supported.

FlexConnect local switching is not supported on Cisco Aironet Cisco 1810T and 1815T (Teleworker) Access Points.

- Cisco Centralized Key Management (CCKM) is not supported in FlexConnect standalone mode. Hence, CCKM enabled client will not be able to connect when AP is in FlexConnect standalone mode.
- For Wi-Fi Protected Access Version 2 (WPA2) in FlexConnect standalone mode or local authentication in connected mode or Cisco Centralized Key Management fast roaming in connected mode, only Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) is supported.
- For Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) in FlexConnect standalone mode or local-auth in connected mode or Cisco Centralized Key Management fast-roaming in connected mode, only Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) is supported.
- WPA2 with TKIP and WPA with AES is not supported in standalone mode, local-auth in connected mode, and Cisco Centralized Key Management fast-roaming in connected mode.
- Only open, WPA (PSK and 802.1x), and WPA2 (AES) authentication is supported on the Cisco Aironet 1830 Series and 1850 Series APs.
- Only 802.11r fast-transition roaming is supported on the Cisco Aironet 1830 Series and 1850 Series APs.
- AVC on locally switched WLANs is supported on second-generation APs.
- Local authentication fallback is not supported when a user is not available in the external RADIUS server.
- For WLANs configured for FlexConnect APs in local switching and local authentication, synchronization
 of dot11 client information is supported.
- DNS override is not supported on the Cisco Aironet 1830 Series and 1850 Series APs.
- The Cisco Aironet 1830 Series and 1850 Series APs do not support IPv6. However, a wireless client can
 pass IPv6 traffic across these APs.
- VLAN group is not supported in Flex mode under flex-profile.
- Configuring maximum number of allowed media streams on individual client or radio is not supported in FlexConnect mode.
- The WLAN client association limit will not work when the AP is in FlexConnect mode (connected or standalone) and is performing local switching and local authentication.
- A local switching client on FlexConnect mode will not get IP address for RLAN profile on the Cisco Aironet 1810 Series AP.
- Standard ACL is not supported on FlexConnect AP mode.
- IPv6 RADIUS Server is not configurable for FlexConnect APs. Only IPv4 configuration is supported.
- In Flex mode, IPv4 ACLs configured on WLAN gets pushed to AP but IPv6 ACLs does not.

• The client delete reason counters that are a part of the **show wireless stats client delete reasons** command, will be incremented only when the client record entry persists for join.

For example, when an AP in the FlexConnect mode performs local authentication with ACL mismatch, then the AP deletes the client, and the controller does not create any client record.

- Cisco Centralized Key Management (CCKM) is supported in wave 1 APs in FlexConnect when you use local association.
- If the client roams from one AP to another and the roaming is successful, the following occurs:
 - The client does not send any traffic to the new AP.
 - The client's state is IP LEARN pending.
 - The client is deauthenticated after 180 seconds, if there is no traffic for the entire duration. In case the DHCP Required flag is set, the deauthentication occurs after 60 seconds.
- Using custom VLANs under the policy profile of the FlexConnect locally switched WLANs stops the SSID broadcast. In such scenarios, run the **shut** and **no shut** commands on the policy profile to start the SSID broadcast.

SSIDs are broadcasted when you:

- Perform VLAN name to id mapping under FlexConnect profile and map the custom VLAN name under the policy profile.
- Use VLAN id or standard VLAN name, for example, VLANxxxx.
- In the FlexConnect mode, the group temporal key (GTK) timer is set to 3600 seconds by default on Cisco Wave 2 AP, and this value cannot be reconfigured.
- For Flex mode deployments, local association configured policy profiles are not supported at a given time on the WLAN. Only the local association command must be enabled.
- From Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.1.1 release onwards, the police rate per client in the flex connect APs in the controller, is represented as **rate_out** for Ingress (input) and **rate_in** for Egress (output). To verify police rate on the flex AP, use the **show rate-limit client** command.
- FlexConnect APs do not forward the DHCP packets after Change of Authorization (CoA) and change of VLANs using 802.1X encryption. You must disconnect the client from the WLAN and reconnect the client to enable the client to get an IP address in the second VLAN.
- Cisco Wave 2 and Catalyst Wi-Fi6 APs in FlexConnect local switching mode do not support Layer2(PSK, 802.1X) + Layer3(LWA, CWA, redirection-based posturing) + Dynamic AAA override + NAC.
- In Cisco Catalyst 9136I APs, in FlexConnect local authentication, the ongoing session timeout for a client gets reset after every roam.
- Network access control (NAC) is not supported in FlexConnect local authentication.
- Multicast traffic on an AAA overridden VLAN is not supported. Using this configuration may result in potential traffic leaks between VLANs.

Configuring a Site Tag

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 2	wireless tag site site-name	Configures site tag and enters site tag	
	Example:	configuration mode.	
	Device(config)# wireless tag site default-site-tag		
Step 3	flex-profile flex-profile-name	Maps a flex profile to a site tag.	
	Example:		
	<pre>Device(config-site-tag)# flex-profile rr-xyz-flex-profile</pre>		
Step 4	ap-profile ap-profile	Assigns an AP profile to the wireless site.	
	Example:		
	<pre>Device(config-site-tag)# ap-profile xyz-ap-profile</pre>		
Step 5	description site-tag-name	Adds a description for the site tag.	
	Example:		
	<pre>Device(config-site-tag)# description "default site tag"</pre>		
Step 6	no local-site	Moves the access point to FlexConnect mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>Device(config-site-tag)# no local-site</pre>		
Step 7	end	Saves the configuration, exits the configuration	
	Example:	mode, and returns to privileged EXEC mode.	
	Device(config-site-tag)# end		
Step 8	show wireless tag site summary	(Optional) Displays the summary of site tags.	
	Example:		
	Device# show wireless tag site summary		

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Configuring a Policy Tag (CLI)

Follow the procedure given below to configure a policy tag:

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	wireless tag policy policy-tag-name	Configures policy tag and enters policy tag
	Example:	configuration mode.
	Device(config-policy-tag)# wireless tag policy default-policy-tag	Note When performing LWA, the clients connected to a controller gets disconnected intermittently before session timeout.
Step 4	description description	Adds a description to a policy tag.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-policy-tag)# description "default-policy-tag"</pre>	
Step 5	<pre>remote-lan name policy profile-policy-name {ext-module port-id }</pre>	Maps a remote-LAN profile to a policy profile.
	Example:	
	Device(config-policy-tag)# remote-lan rr-xyz-rlan-aa policy rr-xyz-rlan-policy1 port-id 2	
Step 6	wlan wlan-name policy profile-policy-name	Maps a policy profile to a WLAN profile.
	Example:	
	Device(config-policy-tag)# wlan rr-xyz-wlan-aa policy rr-xyz-policy-1	
Step 7	end	Exits policy tag configuration mode, and returns
	Example:	to privileged EXEC mode.
	<pre>Device(config-policy-tag)# end</pre>	
Step 8	show wireless tag policy summary	(Optional) Displays the configured policy tags.
	Example:	

Command or Ac	tion		Purpose	
Device# show t	wireless tag policy	summary	Note	To view detailed information about a policy tag, use the show wireless tag policy detailed <i>policy-tag-name</i> command.

Attaching a Policy Tag and a Site Tag to an Access Point (GUI)

Procedure

Step 1	Choose Configuration > Wireless > Access Points.	
Step 2	Click the Access Point name.	
Step 3	Go to the Tags section.	
Step 4	Choose the Policy Tag from the Policy drop-down list.	
Step 5	Choose the Site Tag from the Site drop-down list.	
Step 6	Click Update and Apply to Device.	

Attaching Policy Tag and Site Tag to an AP (CLI)

Follow the procedure given below to attach a policy tag and a site tag to an AP:

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	ap mac-address	Configures a Cisco AP and enters AP profile
	Example:	configuration mode.
	Device(config)# ap F866.F267.7DFB	Note The <i>mac-address</i> should be a wired mac address.
Step 3	policy-tag policy-tag-name	Maps a policy tag to the AP.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-ap-tag)# policy-tag rr-xyz-policy-tag</pre>	
Step 4	site-tag site-tag-name	Maps a site tag to the AP.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-ap-tag)# site-tag rr-xyz-site	
Step 5	rf-tag rf-tag-name	Associates the RF tag.
	<pre>Example: Device(config-ap-tag)# rf-tag rf-tag1</pre>	
Step 6	<pre>end Example: Device(config-ap-tag)# end</pre>	Saves the configuration, exits configuration mode, and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	<pre>show ap tag summary Example: Device# show ap tag summary</pre>	(Optional) Displays AP details and the tags associated to it.
Step 8	<pre>show ap name <ap-name> tag info Example: Device# show ap name ap-name tag info</ap-name></pre>	(Optional) Displays the AP name with tag information.
Step 9	<pre>show ap name <ap-name> tag detail Example: Device# show ap name ap-name tag detail</ap-name></pre>	(Optional) Displays the AP name with tag details.

Linking an ACL Policy to the Defined ACL (GUI)

Step 1	Choose Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Flex.
Step 2	Click Add.
Step 3	In the General tab, enter the Name of the Flex Profile. The name can be ASCII characters from 32 to 126, without leading and trailing spaces.
Step 4	In the Policy ACL tab, click Add .
Step 5	Select the ACL from the ACL Name drop-down list and click Save.
Step 6	Click Apply to Device.

Applying ACLs on FlexConnect

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless profile flex flex-profile-name	Configures a wireless flex profile and enters
	Example:	wireless flex profile configuration mode.
	Device(config)# wireless profile flex Flex-profile-1	
Step 3	acl-policy acl-policy-name	Configures an ACL policy. Access control lists
	Example:	(ACLs) perform packet filtering to control the movement of packets through a network.
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# acl-policy ACL1</pre>	novement of puckets through a network.
Step 4	exit	Returns to wireless flex profile configuration
	Example:	mode.
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile-acl)# exit</pre>	
Step 5	native-vlan-id	Configures native vlan-id information.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# native-vlan-id 25	
Step 6	vlan vlan-name	Configures a VLAN.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# vlan-name VLAN0169	
Step 7	acl acl-name	Configures an ACL for the interface.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile-vlan)# acl ACL1</pre>	
Step 8	vlan-idvlan-id	Configures VLAN information.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile-vlan)# vlan-id 169	

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Configuring a Switch at a Remote Site

Step 1	Attach the	e access point, which will be enabled for FlexConnect, to a trunk or access port on the switch.
	Note	The sample configuration in this procedure shows the FlexConnect access point connected to a trunk port on the switch.
Step 2	The follow point.	wing example configuration shows you how to configure a switch to support a FlexConnect access
	1/0/2 with has local s in the swit	nple configuration, the FlexConnect access point is connected to the trunk interface FastEthernet a native VLAN 100. The access point needs IP connectivity on the native VLAN. The remote site servers or resources on VLAN 101. A DHCP pool is created in the local switch for both the VLANs tch. The first DHCP pool (NATIVE) is used by the FlexConnect access point, and the second DHCP CAL-SWITCH) is used by the clients when they associate to a WLAN that is locally switched.
	netwo: defau	pool NATIVE rk 209.165.200.224 255.255.255.224 lt-router 209.165.200.225 erver 192.168.100.167
	netwo: defau	pool LOCAL-SWITCH rk 209.165.201.224 255.255.255.224 lt-router 209.165.201.225 erver 192.168.100.167
	! interface descrip no swite	e Gig1/0/1 tion Uplink port
	descrip switchp switchp switchp switchp	e Gig1/0/2 tion the Access Point port ort trunk encapsulation dot1q ort trunk native vlan 100 ort trunk allowed vlan 101 ort mode trunk
		e Vlan100 ess 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.224
	interfac	e Vlan101 ess 209.165.201.225 255.255.255.224

Configuring the Controller for FlexConnect

You can configure the controller for FlexConnect in two environments:

- · Centrally switched WLAN
- · Locally switched WLAN

The controller configuration for FlexConnect consists of creating centrally switched and locally switched WLANs. This table shows three WLAN scenarios.

WLAN	Security	Authentication	Switching	Interface Mapping (GUEST VLAN)
Employee	WPA1+WPA2	Central	Central	Management (centrally switched GUEST VLAN)
Employee-local	WPA1+WPA2 (PSK)	Local	Local	101 (locally switched GUEST VLAN)
Guest-central	Web authentication	Central	Central	Management (centrally switched GUEST VLAN)
Employee-local-auth	WPA1+WPA2	Local	Local	101 (locally switched VLAN)

Table 1: WLAN Scenarios

Configuring Local Switching in FlexConnect Mode (GUI)

- **Step 1** Choose **Configuration** > **Tags & Profiles** > **Policy**.
- **Step 2** On the **Policy Profile** page, click the name of a policy profile to edit it or click **Add** to create a new one.
- Step 3 In the Add/Edit Policy Profile window that is displayed, uncheck the Central Switching check box.
- Step 4 Click Update & Apply to Device.

Configuring Local Switching in FlexConnect Mode (CLI)

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 2	wireless profile policy profile-policy	Configures WLAN policy profile and enters the	
	Example:	wireless policy configuration mode.	
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile policy rr-xyz-policy-1</pre>		
Step 3	no central switching	Configures the WLAN for local switching.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# no central switching		
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:	Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit	
	Device(config)# end	global configuration mode.	

Configuring Central Switching in FlexConnect Mode (GUI)

Before you begin

Ensure that the policy profile is configured. If the policy profile is not configured, see *Configuring a Policy Profile (GUI)* section.

- **Step 1** Choose **Configuration** > **Tags & Profiles** > **Policy**.
- **Step 2** On the **Policy Profile** page, select a policy.
- Step 3 In the Edit Policy Profile window, in General Tab, use the slider to enable or disable Central Switching.
- Step 4 Click Update & Apply to Device.

Configuring Central Switching in FlexConnect Mode

	Command or Action	Purpose		
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.		
	Example:			
	Device# configure terminal			
Step 2	wireless profile policy profile-policy	Configures WLAN policy profile and enters th		
	Example:	wireless policy configuration mode.		
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile policy rr-xyz-policy-1</pre>			
Step 3	central switching	Configures the WLAN for central switching.		
	Example:			
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-policy)# central switching</pre>			
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.		
	Example:	Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit		
	Device(config)# end	global configuration mode.		

Configuring an Access Point for FlexConnect

For more information, see Configuring a Site Tag (CLI) topic in New Configuration Model chapter.

Configuring an Access Point for Local Authentication on a WLAN (GUI)

Step 1	Choose Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Policy.
Step 2	In the Policy Profile page, select a policy profile name. The Edit Policy Profile window is displayed.
Step 3	In the General tab, deselect Central Authentication check box.
Step 4	Click Update & Apply to Device.

Configuring an Access Point for Local Authentication on a WLAN (CLI)

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 2	wireless profile policy profile-policy	Configures WLAN policy profile and enters the wireless policy configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile policy rr-xyz-policy-1</pre>		
Step 3	no central authentication	Configures the WLAN for local authentication.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# no central authentication		
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:	Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exglobal configuration mode.	
	Device(config)# end		

Procedure

Connecting Client Devices to WLANs

Follow the instructions for your client device to create profiles to connect to the WLANs you created, as specified in the #unique_409.

In the example scenarios (see #unique_409), there are three profiles on the client:

- 1. To connect to the *employee* WLAN, create a client profile that uses WPA or WPA2 with PEAP-MSCHAPV2 authentication. After the client is authenticated, the client is allotted an IP address by the management VLAN of the controller.
- 2. To connect to the *local-employee* WLAN, create a client profile that uses WPA or WPA2 authentication. After the client is authenticated, the client is allotted an IP address by VLAN 101 on the local switch.
- **3.** To connect to the *guest-central* WLAN, create a client profile that uses open authentication. After the client is authenticated, the client is allocated an IP address by VLAN 101 on the network local to the access point. After the client connects, a local user can enter any HTTP address in the web browser. The user is automatically directed to the controller to complete the web authentication process. When the web login window appears, the user should enter the username and password.

Configuring FlexConnect Ethernet Fallback

Information About FlexConnect Ethernet Fallback

You can configure an AP to shut down its radio when the Ethernet link is not operational. When the Ethernet link comes back to operational state, you can configure the AP to set its radio back to operational state. This feature is independent of the AP being in connected or standalone mode. When the radios are shut down, the AP does not broadcast the WLANs, and therefore, the clients cannot connect to the AP, either through first association or through roaming.

Configuring FlexConnect Ethernet Fallback

Before you begin

This feature is not applicable to APs with multiple ports.

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 2	wireless profile flex flex-profile-name	Configures a wireless flex profile and enters	
	Example:	wireless flex profile configuration mode.	
	Device(config)# wireless profile flex test		
Step 3	fallback-radio-shut	Enables radio interface shutdown.	
	Example:		
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# fallback-radio-shut</pre>		
Step 4	end	Exits configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# end</pre>		
Step 5	show wireless profile flex detailed <i>flex-profile-name</i>	(Optional) Displays detailed information about the selected profile.	
	Example:		
	Device# show wireless profile flex detailed test		

Flex AP Local Authentication (GUI)

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3	In the Flex pa In the Add/E When local a • AP hand	iguration > Tags & Profiles > Flex. age, click the name of the Flex Profile or click Add to create a new one. dit Flex Profile window that is displayed, click the Local Authentication tab. uthentication and association is enabled in Access Point with Flex mode, the following occurs: lles the authentication. lles the rejection of client joins (in Mobility).
	Note	The controller does not increment statistics when AP rejects client association.
Step 4 Step 5 Step 7 Step 8	Use the Loca Check the Lo Choose the pr Choose to ena • LEAP: I wireless a logon p • PEAP: P Authenti tunnel. • TLS: Tra over a co	erver group from the RADIUS Server Group drop-down list. I Accounting Radius Server Group drop down to select the RADIUS server group. I accounting Radius Server Group drop down to select the RADIUS server group. I accounting Radius Server Group drop down list. a confile from the EAP Fast Profile drop-down list. a able or disable the following: Lightweight Extensible Authentication Protocol (LEAP) is an 802.1X authentication type for LANs and supports strong mutual authentication between the client and a RADIUS server using password as the shared secret. It provides dynamic per-user, per-session encryption keys. Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol (PEAP) is a protocol that encapsulates the Extensible ication Protocol (EAP) within an encrypted and authenticated Transport Layer Security (TLS) ansport Layer Security (TLS) is a cryptographic protocol that provide communications security to muter network.
	centraliz	S: Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) is a networking protocol that provides and Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA or Triple A) management for users nect and use a network service.
Step 9	In the Users	section, click Add.

- **Step 10** Enter username and password details and click **Save**.
- Step 11 Click Save & Apply to Device.

Flex AP Local Authentication (CLI)

Note

The Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controller + FlexConnect local authentication + AP acting as RADIUS are not supported on Cisco COS and IOS APs.

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	aaa new-model	Creates a AAA authentication model.	
	Example:		
	Device(config)# aaa new-model		
Step 2	aaa session-id common	Ensures that all the session IDs information	
	Example:	that is sent out from the RADIUS group for a	
	Device(config)# aaa session-id common	given call are identical.	
Step 3	dot1x system-auth-control	Enables system authorization control for the	
	Example:	RADIUS group.	
	<pre>Device(config)# dot1x system-auth-control</pre>		
Step 4	eap profile name	Creates an EAP profile.	
	Example:		
	Device(config)# eap profile aplocal-test		
Step 5	method fast	Configures the FAST method on the profile.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-eap-profile)# method fast		
Step 6	exit	Returns to configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>Device(config-radius-server)# exit</pre>		
Step 7	wireless profile flex <i>flex-profile</i>	Configures the flex policy.	
	Example:		
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile flex default-flex-profile</pre>		
Step 8	local-auth ap eap-fast name	Configures EAP-FAST profile details.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# local-auth ap eap-fast aplocal-test		

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	local-auth ap leap	Configures the LEAP method.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# local-auth ap leap</pre>	
Step 10	local-auth ap peap	Configures the PEAP method.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# local-auth ap peap</pre>	
Step 11	local-auth ap username username	Configures username and password.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# local-auth ap username test1 test1</pre>	
Step 12	local-auth ap username username password	Configures another username and password.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# local-auth ap username test2 test2</pre>	
Step 13	exit	Returns to configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# exit</pre>	
Step 14	wireless profile policy policy-profile	Configures profile policy.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile policy default-policy-profile</pre>	
Step 15	shutdown	Disables the policy profile.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# shutdown	
Step 16	no central authentication	Disables central (controller) authentication.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# no central authentication	
Step 17	vlan-id vlan-id	Configures VLAN name or VLAN ID.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# vlan-id 54	
Step 18	no shutdown	Enables the configuration.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# no shutdown	

Flex AP Local Authentication with External Radius Server

In this mode, an access point handles client authentication and switches client data packets locally. This state is valid in standalone mode and connected mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	aaa new-model	Creates a AAA authentication model.	
	Example:		
	Device(config)# aaa new-model		
Step 2	aaa session-id common	Ensures that all the session ID's information	
	Example:	that is sent out, from the RADIUS group for a given call are identical.	
	Device(config)# aaa session-id common		
Step 3	dot1x system-auth-control	Enables the system authorization control for	
	Example:	the RADIUS group.	
	Device(config)# dot1x system-auth-control		
Step 4	radius server server-name	Specifies the RADIUS server name.	
	Example: Device(config)# radius server Test-SERVER1	NoteTo authenticate clients with freeradius over RADSEC, you should generate an RSA key longer than 1024 bit. Use the crypto key generate rsa general-keys exportable label name command to achieve this.Do not configure key-wrap option under the radius server and radius server group, as it may 	
Step 5	address {ipv4 ipv6} ip address {auth-port port-number acct-port port-number }	Specifies the primary RADIUS server parameters.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-radius-server)# address ipv4 124.3.50.62 auth-port 1112 acct-port 1113		
	Device(config-radius-server)# address ipv6 2001:DB8:0:20::15 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813		

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	<pre>key string Example: Device(config-radius-server)# key test123</pre>	Specifies the authentication and encryption key used between the device and the RADIUS daemon running on the RADIUS server.NoteThe maximum number of characters allowed for the shared secret is 63.
Step 7	radius server server-name	Specifies the RADIUS server name.
	Example: Device(config)# radius server Test-SERVER2	
Step 8	address {ipv4 ipv6} ip address {auth-port port-number acct-port port-number } Example:	Specifies the secondary RADIUS server parameters.
	Device (config-radius-server) # address ipv4 124.3.52.62 auth-port 1112 acct-port 1113 Device (config-radius-server) # address ipv6 2001:DB8:0:21::15 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813	
Step 9	key string Example: Device (config-radius-server) # key test113	Specifies the authentication and encryption key used between the device and the RADIUS daemon running on the RADIUS server.
Step 10	exit Example: Device(config-radius-server)# exit	Returns to configuration mode.
Step 11	aaa group server radius server-group	Creates a RADIUS server group identification.
-	Example: Device(config)# aaa group server radius aaa_group_name	Note <i>server-group</i> refers to the server
Step 12	radius server server-name Example:	Specifies the RADIUS server name.
	Device(config)# radius server Test-SERVER1	
Step 13	radius server server-name	Specifies the RADIUS server name.
	Example: Device(config-radius-server)# radius server Test-SERVER2	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 14	exit	Exit from RADIUS server configuration mode
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-radius-server)# exit</pre>	
Step 15	wireless profile flex <i>flex-profile</i>	Creates a new flex policy.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# wireless profile flex default-flex-profile	
Step 16	local-auth radius-server-group server-group	Configures the authentication server group
	Example:	name.
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# local-auth radius-server-group aaa_group_name</pre>	
Step 17	exit	Returns to configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# exit</pre>	
Step 18	wireless profile policy policy-profile	Configures a WLAN policy profile.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile policy default-policy-profile</pre>	
Step 19	shutdown	Disables a policy profile.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# shutdown	
Step 20	no central authentication	Disables central (controller) authentication.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-policy)# no central authentication</pre>	
Step 21	vlan-id vlan-id	Configures a VLAN name or VLAN Id.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# vlan-id 54	
Step 22	no shutdown	Enables the configuration.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# no shutdown	

Configuration Example: FlexConnect with Central and Local Authentication

To see configuration example on how to configure a controller for FlexConnect central and local authentication, see the FlexConnect Configuration with Central and Local Authentication on Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controllers document.

NAT-PAT for FlexConnect

If you want to use a central DHCP server to service clients across remote sites, NAT-PAT should be enabled.

An AP translates the traffic coming from a client and replaces the client's IP address with its own IP address.



You must enable local switching, central DHCP, and DHCP required using the (**ipv4 dhcp required**) command to enable NAT and PAT.

Configuring NAT-PAT for a WLAN or a Remote LAN

Creating a WLAN

Follow the steps given here to create a WLAN.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wlan wlan-name wlan-id SSID-name	Enters the WLAN configuration sub-mode.
	Example: Device(config)# wlan wlan-demo 1 ssid-demo	 <i>wlan-name</i>—Enter the profile name. The range is from 1 to 32 alphanumeric characters. <i>wlan id</i> Enter the WLAN ID. The range
		• <i>wlan-id</i> —Enter the WLAN ID. The range is from 1 to 512.
		• <i>SSID-name</i> —Enter the Service Set Identifier (SSID) for this WLAN. If the SSID is not specified, the WLAN profile name is set as the SSID.

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	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note If you have already configured WLAN, enter wlan wlan-name command.
Step 3	no shutdown	Shut down the WLAN.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wlan)# no shutdown	
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to
	Device(config-wlan)# end	global configuration mode.

Configuring a Wireless Profile Policy and NAT-PAT (GUI)

Procedure

- Step 1Choose Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Policy.
- Step 2 Click Add.
- **Step 3** In the **General** tab, enter the **Name** of the policy.
- **Step 4** Disable the **Central Switching** toggle button.
- **Step 5** Enable the **Central DHCP** toggle button.
- **Step 6** Enable the **Flex NAT/PAT** toggle button.
- **Step 7** In the Advanced tab, under the DHCP Settings, check the IPv4 DHCP Required check box.
- Step 8 Click Apply to Device.

Configuring a Wireless Profile Policy and NAT-PAT

Follow the procedure given below to configure a wireless profile policy and NAT-PAT:

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless profile policy profile-policy	Configures the policy profile for NAT.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile policy nat-enabled-policy</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	no central switching	Configures the WLAN for local switching.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-policy)# no central switching</pre>	
Step 4	ipv4 dhcp required	Configures the DHCP parameters for WLAN.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-policy)# ipv4 dhcp required</pre>	
Step 5	central dhcp	Configures the central DHCP for locally
	Example:	switched clients.
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-policy)# central dhcp</pre>	
Step 6	flex nat-pat	Enables NAT-PAT.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-policy)# flex nat-pat</pre>	
Step 7	no shutdown	Enables policy profile.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# no shutdown	
Step 8	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to ex global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# end	

Mapping a WLAN to a Policy Profile

Follow the procedure given below to map a WLAN to a policy profile:

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless tag policy policy-tag-name	Configures a policy tag and enters policy tag configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# wireless tag policy demo-tag	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	wlan wlan-name policy profile-policy-name	Maps a policy profile to a WLAN profile.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-policy-tag)# wlan wlan-demo policy nat-enabled-policy</pre>	
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	<pre>Example: Device(config-policy-tag)# end</pre>	Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

Configuring a Site Tag

Follow the procedure given below to configure a site tag:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless tag site site-name	Configures a site tag and enters site tag
	Example:	configuration mode.
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless tag site flex-site</pre>	
Step 3	no local-site	Moves an access point to FlexConnect mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-site-tag)# no local-site</pre>	
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example: <pre>Device(config-site-tag)# end</pre>	Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

Attaching a Policy Tag and a Site Tag to an Access Point (GUI)

- **Step 1** Choose **Configuration** > **Wireless** > **Access Points**.
- **Step 2** Click the **Access Point** name.
- **Step 3** Go to the **Tags** section.
- **Step 4** Choose the **Policy Tag** from the **Policy** drop-down list.
- **Step 5** Choose the **Site Tag** from the **Site** drop-down list.

Step 6 Click Update and Apply to Device.

Attaching a Policy Tag and a Site Tag to an Access Point

Follow the procedure given below to attach a policy tag and a site tag to an access point:

Procedure

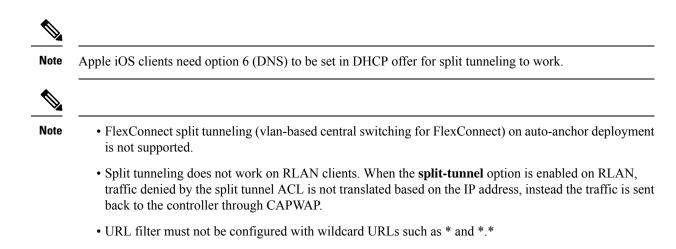
	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	ap mac-address	Configures Cisco APs and enters ap-tag
	Example:	configuration mode.
	Device(config)# ap F866.F267.7DFB	
Step 3	policy-tag policy-tag-name	Maps a policy tag to the AP.
	Example:	
	Device(config-ap-tag)# policy-tag demo-tag	
Step 4	site-tag site-tag-name	Maps a site tag to the AP.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-ap-tag)# site-tag flex-site</pre>	
Step 5	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config-ap-tag)# end	

Split Tunneling for FlexConnect

If a client that connects over a WAN link that is associated with a centrally switched WLAN has to send traffic to a device present in the local site, this traffic should be sent over CAPWAP to the controller, and the same traffic is sent back to the local site either over CAPWAP or with the help of some off-band connectivity.

This process consumes WAN link bandwidth unnecessarily. To avoid this, you can use the Split Tunneling feature, which allows the traffic sent by a client to be classified based on the packet contents. The matching packets are locally switched and the rest of the traffic is centrally switched. The traffic that is sent by the client that matches the IP address of the device present in the local site can be classified as locally switched traffic, and the rest of the traffic as centrally switched.

To configure local split tunneling on an AP, ensure that you have enabled DCHP Required on the policy profile using the (**ipv4 dhcp required**) command. This ensures that the client that is associating with the split WLAN does DHCP.



Configuring Split Tunneling for a WLAN or Remote LAN

Defining an Access Control List for Split Tunneling (GUI)

Procedure

	Choose Configuration > Security > ACL .	
	Click Add.	
	In the Add ACL Setup dialog box, enter the ACL Name.	
	Choose the ACL type from the ACL Type drop-down list.	
	Under the Rules settings, enter the Sequence number and choose the Action as either permit or deny .	
	Choose the required source type from the Source Type drop-down list.	
	 a) If you choose the source type as Host, then you must enter the Host Name/IP. b) If you choose the source type as Network, then you must specify the Source IP address and Source Wildcard mask. 	
Check the Log check box if you want the logs.		
Click Add.		
	Add the rest of the rules and click Apply to Device .	

Defining an Access Control List for Split Tunneling

Follow the procedure given below to define an Access Control List (ACL) for split tunneling:

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	ip access-list extended name	Defines an extended IPv4 access list using a
	Example:	name, and enters access-list configuration mode.
Device(config)# ip access-list extended split_mac_acl		
Step 3	deny ip any host hostname	Allows the traffic to switch centrally.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip any host 9.9.2.21</pre>	
Step 4	permit ip any any	Allows the traffic to switch locally.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-ext-nacl)# permit ip any any</pre>	
Step 5	end	Exits configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config-ext-nacl)# end	

Procedure

Linking an ACL Policy to the Defined ACL

Follow the procedure given below to link an ACL policy to the defined ACL:

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2 wireless profile flex fle	wireless profile flex <i>flex-profile</i>	Configures the Flex profile and enters flex
	Example:	profile configuration mode.
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile flex flex-profile</pre>	
Step 3	acl-policy acl policy name	Configures an ACL policy for the defined ACL.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# acl-policy split_mac_acl</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	end	Exits configuration mode and returns to
	Example:	privileged EXEC mode.
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# end	

Creating a WLAN

Follow the procedure given below to create a WLAN.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wlan wlan-name wlan-id SSID-name	Specifies the WLAN name and ID:
	Example: Device(config)# wlan wlan-demo 1 ssid-demo	 <i>wlan-name</i>—Enter the profile name. The range is from 1 to 32 alphanumeric characters. <i>wlan-id</i>—Enter the WLAN ID. The range is from 1 to 512. <i>SSID-name</i>—Enter the Service Set Identifier (SSID) for this WLAN. If the SSID is not specified, the WLAN profile name is set as the SSID.
Step 3	no shutdown	Enables the WLAN.
•	Example:	
	Device(config-wlan)# no shutdown	
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example: Device(config-wlan)# end	Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

Configuring a Wireless Profile Policy and a Split MAC ACL Name (GUI)

- Step 1
 Choose Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Policy.
- Step 2 Click Add.
- **Step 3** In the **General** tab, enter the **Name** of the policy.

Step 4	Enable the Central Switching toggle button.	
Step 5	Enable the Central DHCP toggle button.	
Step 6	In the Advanced tab, under the DHCP settings, check the IPv4 DHCP Required check box and enter the DHCP Server IP Address.	
Step 7	Under the WLAN Flex Policy settings, choose the split MAC ACL from the Split MAC ACL drop-down list.	
Step 8	Click Apply to Device.	

Configuring a Wireless Profile Policy and a Split MAC ACL Name

Follow the procedure given below to configure a wireless profile policy and a split MAC ACL name:

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless profile policy profile-policy	Configures a WLAN policy profile and enters
	Example:	wireless policy configuration mode.
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile policy split-tunnel-enabled-policy</pre>	
Step 3	flex split-mac-acl split-mac-acl-name	Configures a split MAC ACL name.
	Example:	Note You should use the same ACL
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-policy)# flex split-mac-acl split_mac_acl</pre>	name for linking the flex and the policy profile.
Step 4	central switching	Configures WLAN for central switching.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-policy)# central switching</pre>	
Step 5	central dhcp	Enables central DHCP for centrally switched clients.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# central dhcp	
Step 6	ipv4 dhcp required	Configures the DHCP parameters for a WLAN.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# ipv4 dhcp required	
Step 7	ipv4 dhcp server ip_address	Configures the override IP address of the DHCP
	Example:	server.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# ipv4 dhcp server 9.1.0.100	
Step 8	no shutdown	Enables a policy profile.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# no shutdown	

Mapping a WLAN to a Policy Profile (GUI)

Procedure

Step 1	Choose Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Tags.	
Step 2	Click Add.	
Step 3	Enter the Name of the Tag Policy.	
Step 4	Under WLAN-POLICY Maps tab, click Add .	
Step 5	Choose the WLAN Profile from the WLAN Profile drop-down list.	
Step 6	Choose the Policy Profile from the Policy Profile drop-down list.	
Step 7	Click the Tick Icon .	
Step 8	Click Apply to Device.	

Mapping WLAN to a Policy Profile

Follow the procedure given below to map WLAN to a policy profile.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless tag policy policy-tag-name	Configures a policy tag and enters policy tag configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless tag policy split-tunnel-enabled-tag</pre>	
Step 3	wlan wlan-name policy profile-policy-name	Maps a policy profile to a WLAN profile.
	Example:	
	Device(config-policy-tag)# wlan wlan-demo policy split-tunnel-enabled-policy	

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit
	Example: Device(config-policy-tag)# end	global configuration mode.

Configuring a Site Tag

Follow the procedure given below to configure a site tag:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless tag site site-name	Configures a site tag and enters site tag configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# wireless tag site flex-site	
Step 3	no local-site	Local site is not configured on the site tag.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-site-tag)# no local-site</pre>	
Step 4	flex-profile flex-profile-name	Configures a flex profile.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-site-tag)# flex-profile flex-profile</pre>	
Step 5	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exiglobal configuration mode.
	Device(config-site-tag)# end	

Attaching a Policy Tag and Site Tag to an Access Point

Follow the procedure given below to attach a policy tag and site tag to an access point.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	ap ethernet-mac-address	Configures an AP and enters ap tag
	Example:	configuration mode.
	Device(config)# ap 188b.9dbe.6eac	
Step 3	policy-tag policy-tag-name	Maps a policy tag to an AP.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-ap-tag) # policy-tag split-tunnel-enabled-tag</pre>	
Step 4	site-tag site-tag-name	Maps a site tag to an AP.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-ap-tag)# site-tag flex-site</pre>	2
Step 5	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit
	Device(config-ap-tag)# end	global configuration mode.

VLAN-based Central Switching for FlexConnect

In FlexConnect local switching, if the VLAN definition is not available in an access point, the corresponding client does not pass traffic. This scenario is applicable when the AAA server returns the VLAN as part of client authentication.

When a WLAN is locally switched in flex and a VLAN is configured on the AP side, the traffic is switched locally. When a VLAN is not defined in an AP, the VLAN drops the packet.

When VLAN-based central switching is enabled, the corresponding AP tunnels the traffic back to the controller. The controller then forwards the traffic to its corresponding VLAN.

Note

- For VLAN-based central switching, ensure that VLAN is defined on the controller.
 - VLAN-based central switching is not supported by mac filter.
 - For local switching, ensure that VLAN is defined on the policy profile and FlexConnect profile.
 - VLAN-based central switching with central web authentication enabled in Flex profile is not supported.

Configuring VLAN-based Central Switching (GUI)

Procedure

Step 1 Choose **Configuration** > **Tags & Profiles** > **Policy**.

Step 2	Click the name of the policy profile.
Step 3	In the Edit Policy Profile window, perform these tasks:
	a) Set Central Switching to Disabled state.
	b) Set Central DHCP to Disabled state.
	c) Set Central Authentication to Enabled state.
Step 4	Click the Advanced tab.
Step 5	Under AAA Policy, check the Allow AAA Override check box to enable AAA override.
Step 6	Under WLAN Flex Policy, check the VLAN Central Switching check box, to enable VLAN-based central switching on the policy profile.
Step 7	Click Update & Apply to Device.

Configuring VLAN-based Central Switching (CLI)

Follow the procedure given below to configure VLAN-based central switching.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless profile policy profile-policy	Configures a wireless policy profile.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile policy default-policy-profile</pre>	
Step 3	no central switching	Configures a WLAN for local switching.
	Example:	
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# no central switching	
Step 4	no central dhcp	Configures local DHCP mode, where the DH
	Example:	is performed in an AP.
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# no central dhcp	
Step 5	central authentication	Configures a WLAN for central authentication.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-policy)# central authentication</pre>	
Step 6	aaa-override	Configures AAA policy override.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-wireless-policy)# aaa-override	
Step 7	flex vlan-central-switching	Configures VLAN-based central switching.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-policy) # flex vlan-central-switching</pre>	
Step 8	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-policy)# end</pre>	
Step 9	show wireless profile policy detailed <i>default-policy-profile</i>	(Optional) Displays detailed information of the policy profile.
	Example:	
	Device# show wireless profile policy detailed default-policy-profile	

OfficeExtend Access Points for FlexConnect

A Cisco OfficeExtend access point (OEAP) provides secure communications from a controller to a Cisco AP at a remote location, seamlessly extending the corporate WLAN over the Internet to an employee's residence. A user's experience at the home office is exactly the same as it would be at the corporate office. Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) encryption between an access point and the controller ensures that all communications have the highest level of security.

Preconfigure the controller IP for a zero-touch deployment with OEAP. All other home users can use the same access point to connect for home use by configuring the local SSID from AP.
In releases prior to Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.2, when an AP is converted to OEAP, the local DHCP server on the AP is enabled by default. If the DHCP server on home router has a similar configuration, a network conflict occurs and AP will not be able to join back to the controller. In such a scenario, we recommend that you change the default DHCP server on the Cisco AP using OEAP GUI.
For OEAP, when configuration changes are made from the OEAP GUI to the following: Radio Status, Radio Interface Status, 802.11 n-mode, 802.11 ac-mode, Bandwidth, and Channel Selection (2.4 GHz or 5 GHz), CAPWAP should be restarted for the configuration sync to take place between the AP and the controller.
During this interval, the AP GUI may not respond until the AP rejoins the controller. We recommend that you wait for the AP to rejoin the controller (for about 1-2 minutes), before you make further changes from the OEAP GUI.



Note

In Cisco OfficeExtend access point (Cisco OEAP), if the OEAP local DHCP server is enabled and the user configures DNS IP from OEAP GUI, the wireless and wired clients connected to Cisco OEAP will receive that IP as DNS server IP in DHCP ACK.

Configuring OfficeExtend Access Points

Follow the procedure given below to configure OfficeExtend access points.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless profile flex flex-profile-name	Configures a wireless flex profile and enters
	Example:	wireless flex profile configuration mode.
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile flex test</pre>	
Step 3	office-extend	Enables the OfficeExtend AP mode for a
	Example:	FlexConnect AP.
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# office-extend</pre>	
Step 4	end	Exits configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example: Device (config-wireless-flex-profile) #	Note After creating a flex profile,
	end	ensure that OEAP is in flex connect mode and mapped to its corresponding site tag.
		OfficeExtend is disabled by default. To clear the access point's configuration and return it to the factory-defaults, use the clear ap config <i>cisco-ap</i> command.

Disabling OfficeExtend Access Point

Follow the procedure given below to disable an OfficeExtend access point.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless profile flex <i>flex-profile-name</i>	Configures a wireless flex profile and enters
	Example:	wireless flex profile configuration mode.
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile flex test</pre>	
Step 3	no office-extend	Disables OfficeExtend AP mode for a FlexConnect AP.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# no office-extend</pre>	
Step 4	end	Exits configuration mode and returns to
	Example:	privileged EXEC mode.
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# end	

Procedure

Support for OEAP Personal SSID

Information About OEAP Personal SSID Support

The Cisco OfficeExtend Access Point supports personal SSID. This enables a local home client to use the same OfficeExtend Access Point for local networking and internet connectivity. With the help of the OEAP personal SSID feature, you can enable or disable personal SSID, enable or disable Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS) encryption between an access point and the controller, and enable rogue detection, using the knobs that are present on the AP profile page in the GUI. The local network access and DTLS encryption are enabled by default. The configurations described in this chapter is applicable for OEAP or for APs in the OEAP mode.

Configuring OEAP Personal SSID (GUI)

Step 1 Choose Configuration > AP Tags & Profiles > AP Join.	
	The AP Join Profile section displays all the AP Join profiles.
Step 2	To edit the configuration details of an AP Join profile, select APs in the OEAP mode. The Edit AP Join Profile window is displayed.
Step 3	In the General tab, under the OfficeExtend AP Configuration section, configure the following:
	a) Check the Local Access check box to enable the local network. By default, Local Access is enabled. After the AP joins the controller using AP join profile where local access is enabled, the AP will not

broadcast the default personal SSID. Since the local access is enabled, you can login to the AP GUI and configure the personal SSID.

- b) Check the Link Encryption check box to enable data DTLS. By default, Link Encryption is enabled.
- c) Check the **Rogue Detection** check box to enable rogue detection. Rogue detection is disabled by default for OfficeExtend APs because these APs, deployed in a home environment, are likely to detect a large number of rogue devices.

Configuring OEAP Personal SSID (CLI)

Procedure

Command or Action	Purpose
configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Example:	
Device# configure terminal	
ap profile ap-profile	Configures an AP profile and enters the AP
Example:	profile configuration mode.
Device(config)# ap profile ap-profile	
[no] oeap local-access	Enables the local access to AP. Local access
Example:	consist of local AP GUI, LAN ports and personal SSID. The no form of this command
<pre>Device(config-ap-profile)# oeap local-access</pre>	disables the feature. If the local access is
	disabled, you will not be able to access the AP GUI, the local LAN port will be disabled, and
	personal SSID will not be broadcasted.
[no] oeap link-encryption	Enables DTLS encryption for OEAP APs or
Example:	APs moving to the OEAP mode. The no fo of this command disables the feature. This
<pre>Device(config-ap-profile)# oeap link-encryption</pre>	feature is enabled by default.
[no] oeap rogue-detection	Enables OEAP DTLS encryption in the AP
Example:	profile configuration mode. This feature is
Device(config-ap-profile)# no oeap rogue-detection	disabled by default.
	<pre>configure terminal configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal ap profile ap-profile Example: Device(config)# ap profile ap-profile) [no] oeap local-access Example: Device(config-ap-profile)# oeap local-access [no] oeap link-encryption Example: Device(config-ap-profile)# oeap link-encryption [no] oeap rogue-detection Example: Device(config-ap-profile)# no oeap</pre>

Viewing OEAP Personal SSID Configuration

To view the OEAP personal SSID configuration, run the following command.

```
Device# show ap profile name default-ap-profile detailed
.
.
.
.
OEAP Mode Config
Link Encryption : ENABLED
```

```
Rogue Detection : DISABLED
Local Access : ENABLED
```

Clearing Personal SSID from an OfficeExtend Access Point

To clear the personal SSID from an access point, run the following command:

ap name Cisco_AP clear-personal-ssid

Example: Viewing OfficeExtend Configuration

This example displays an OfficeExtend configuration:

Device# show ap config general

Cisco AP Name : ap_name

Cisco AP Identifier : 70db.986d.a860 Country Code : Multiple Countries : US, IN : 802.11bg:-A 802.11a:-ABDN Regulatory Domain Allowed by Country AP Country Code : US - United States AP Regulatory Domain Slot 0 : -A Slot 1 : -D : 002c.c899.7b84 MAC Address IP Address Configuration : DHCP IP Address : 9.9.48.51 : 255.255.255.0 TP Netmask Gateway IP Address : 9.9.48.1 CAPWAP Path MTU : 1485 Telnet State : Disabled SSH State : Disabled Jumbo MTU Status : Disabled Cisco AP Location : default location Site Tag Name : flex-site RF Tag Name : default-rf-tag Policy Tag Name : split-tunnel-enabled-tag AP join Profile : default-ap-profile Primary Cisco Controller Name Primary Cisco Controller Name Primary Cisco Controller IP Address : uname-controller : 9.9.48.34 Secondary Cisco Controller Name : uname-controller1 Secondary Cisco Controller IP Address : 0.0.0.0 Tertiary Cisco Controller Name : uname-ewlc2 : 0.0.0.0 Tertiary Cisco Controller IP Address Administrative State : Enabled Operation State : Registered AP Mode : FlexConnect AP Submode : Not Configured Office Extend Mode : Enabled : Disabled Remote AP Debug Logging Trap Severity Level : information Software Version : 16.8.1.1 Boot Version : 1.1.2.4 Mini IOS Version : 0.0.0.0 Stats Reporting Period : 0 LED State : Enabled PoE Pre-Standard Switch : Disabled PoE Power Injector MAC Address : Disabled Power Type/Mode : PoE/Full Power (normal mode)

Proxy ARP

Proxy address resolution protocol (ARP) is the most common method for learning about MAC address through a proxy device. Enabling Proxy ARP known as ARP caching in Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controller means that the AP owning client is the destination of the ARP request, replies on behalf of that client and therefore does not send the ARP request to the client over the air. Access points not owning the destination client and receiving an ARP request through their wired connection will drop the ARP request. When the ARP caching is disabled, the APs bridge the ARP requests from wired-to-wireless and vice-versa increasing the air time usage and broadcasts over wireless.

The AP acts as an ARP proxy to respond to ARP requests on behalf of the wireless clients.

Enabling Proxy ARP for FlexConnect APs (GUI)

Procedure

Step 1	Choose Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Flex.
Step 2	Click Add.
Step 3	In the General tab, enter the Name of the Flex Profile and check the ARP Caching check box. The name can be ASCII characters from 32 to 126, without leading and trailing spaces.
Sten 4	Click Apply to Device

Enabling Proxy ARP for FlexConnect APs

Follow the procedure given below to configure proxy ARP for FlexConnect APs.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless profile flex <i>flex-policy</i>	Configures WLAN policy profile and enters
	Example:	wireless flex profile configuration mode.
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile flex flex-test</pre>	
Step 3	arp-caching	Enables ARP caching.
	Example:	Note Use the no arp-caching command
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# arp-caching</pre>	to disable ARP caching.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# end</pre>	
Step 5	show running-config section wireless profile flex	Displays ARP configuration information.
	Example:	
	Device# show running-config section wireless profile flex	
Step 6	show wireless profile flex detailed flex-profile-name	(Optional) Displays detailed information of the flex profile.
	Example:	
	Device# show wireless profile flex detailed flex-test	
Step 7	show arp summary	(Optional) Displays ARP summary.
	Example:	
	Device# show arp summary	

Overlapping Client IP Address in Flex Deployment

Overview of Overlapping Client IP Address in Flex Deployment

In flex deployments, you can use cookie cutter configuration across sites and branches which also includes local DHCP servers configured with the same subnet. In this topology, controllers detect multiple client sessions with the same IP as IP THEFT and clients are put in blocked list.

The Overlapping Client IP Address in Flex Deployment feature offers overlapping IP address across various flex sites and provides all the functionalities that are supported in flex deployments.

Enabling Overlapping Client IP Address in Flex Deployment (GUI)

Step 1	Choose Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Flex and click Add.
Step 2	On the Add Flex Profile window and General tab.
Step 3	Check the IP Overlap check box to enable overlapping client IP Address in Flex deployment.
Step 4	Click Apply to Device.

Enabling Overlapping Client IP Address in Flex Deployment

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 2	wireless profile flex <i>flex-profile</i>	Configures a Flex profile and enters Flex profile configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile flex flex1</pre>		
Step 3[no] ip overlapEnables overlap		Enables overlapping client IP address in flex	
	Example:	deployment.	
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# [no] ip overlap	Note By default, the configuration is disabled.	

Verifying Overlapping Client IP Address in Flex Deployment (GUI)

Procedure

- **Step 2** Click the client in the table to view properties and statistics for each client.
- Step 3 On the Client window and General tab, click Client Statistics tab to view the following details:
 - Number of Bytes Received from Client
 - Number of Bytes Sent to Client
 - Number of Packets Received from Client
 - Number of Packets Sent to Client
 - Number of Policy Errors
 - Radio Signal Strength Indicator
 - Signal to Noise Ratio
 - IP Zone ID Mapping

Step 4 Click OK.

Verifying Overlapping Client IP Address in Flex Deployment

To verify if the overlapping client IP address in Flex deployment feature is enabled or not, use the following command:

Device# show wireless profile	flex det	ailed flex1
Fallback Radio shut	: DISAE	LED
ARP caching	: ENABI	ED
Efficient Image Upgrade	: ENABL	ED
OfficeExtend AP	: DISAE	LED
Join min latency	: DISAE	LED
IP overlap status	: DISAE	LED

To view additional details about the overlapping client IP address in Flex deployment feature, use the following command:

Device# show wireless device-tracking database ip

IP	ZONE-ID	STATE	DISCOVERY	MAC
9.91.59.154	0x0000002	Reachable	IPv4 Packet	
6038.e0dc.3182				
1000:1:2:3:90d8:dd1a:11ab:23c0	0x0000002	Reachable	IPv6 Packet	
58ef.680d.c6c3				
1000:1:2:3:f9b5:3074:d0da:f93b	0x0000002	Reachable	IPv6 Packet	
58ef.680d.c6c3				
2001:9:3:59:90d8:dd1a:11ab:23c0	0x0000002	Reachable	IPv6 NDP	
58ef.680d.c6c3				
2001:9:3:59:f9b5:3074:d0da:f93b	0x0000002	Reachable	IPv6 NDP	
58ef.680d.c6c3				
fe80::f9b5:3074:d0da:f93b	0x80000001	Reachable	IPv6 NDP	
58ef.680d.c6c3				

To view APs in various site tags, use the following command:

Device# show ap tag summary Number of APs: 5

AP Name AP Mac Site Tag Name Policy Tag Name RF Tag Name Misconfigured Tag Source

AP3802 70b3.17f6.37aa flex_ip_overlap-site-tag-auto-3 flex_ip_overlap_policy_tag_1 default-rf-tag No Static AP-9117AX 0cd0.f894.0f8c default-site-tag default-policy-tag default-rf-tag No Default AP1852JJ9 38ed.18ca.2b48 flex_ip_overlap-site-tag-auto-2 flex_ip_overlap_policy_tag_2 default-rf-tag No Static AP1852I 38ed.18cc.61c0 flex_ip_overlap-site-tag-auto-1 flex_ip_overlap_policy_tag_1 default-rf-tag No Static AP1542JJ9 700f.6a84.1b30 flex_ip_overlap-site-tag-auto-2 flex_ip_overlap_policy_tag_2 default-rf-tag No Static

To view APs in FlexConnect mode, use the following command:

Device# sho	w ap status		
AP Name	Status	Mode	Country
AP3802	Disabled	FlexConnect	IN
AP1852I	Enabled	FlexConnect	US
AP-9117AX	Enabled	FlexConnect	IN
AP1542JJ9	Disabled	FlexConnect	US
AP1852JJ9	Enabled	FlexConnect	US

Troubleshooting Overlapping Client IP Address in Flex Deployment

To verify the WNCD instance for each of the APs, use the following command:

Lawful Interception

Lawful Interception of Traffic

Using the Cisco wireless solution, it is possible to lawfully intercept the flow of traffic for monitoring purposes.

Cisco APs create syslog records for traffic and send the records to the controller. Traffic from both IPv4 and IPv6 protocols is recorded. The AP sends the syslog records at configured intervals to the controller and the controller forwards these records to the syslog server, as soon as they are received from AP.

Restrictions on Lawful Interception of Traffic

- To support IPv6 protocol, enable IPv6 on the controller.
- This feature is supported on Cisco Wave 2 APs operating in Flex + Bridge mode and Cisco Wave 2 APs operating in Flex mode.
- Supports Cisco Wave 2 APs.

Configuring Lawful Interception

By default the **lawful-interception** command is disabled. Follow the procedure given below to enable the command:

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Configure Terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless lawful-interception host{ ipv4 addr ipv6 addr }	Enables lawful-interception on the controller, and configures the IP address of the LI server;
	Example:	on IPv4 and IPv6 host.
	Device(config)# wireless lawful-interception host X:X:X:X:X:X	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	ap profile <ap-profile-name></ap-profile-name>	Configures the AP profile.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# ap profile ap-profile-name	
Step 4	<pre>[no] lawful-interception Example: Device(config-ap-profile)# [no] lawful-interception</pre>	Enables the lawful-interception feature. Use the no form of the command to disable the feature. By default lawful interception feature is disabled.
Step 5	lawful-interception timer timer-value Example: Device (config-ap-profile) #lawful-interception timer 70	Configures the lawful interception report interval in seconds. By default the timer is 60 seconds.

Verifying the Status of Lawful Interception

To verify the status of lawful interception, use the following show command:

Device#show wireless lawful-interception status ------Number AP profiles with LI enabled: 1 _____ Last Nexthop MAC address resolution state: Resolved
 SRC IP address:
 9.9.71.51

 LI host IP address:
 9.9.71.98
 Ingress SRC MAC address: 0000.0002.0001 Egress SRC MAC address: 001e.7a9a.e9ff Nexthop MAC address: 0050.56a0.80f4 _____ LI Internal Data _____ Egress Vlan: 9 Plumb Ifid: 4026531841 Recent LI history (most recent on top): Context Timestamp Event _____ ____ -----06/21/2018 12:47:05.594163 NH MAC ADDR RESULT next_hop mac:0050.56a0.80f4 06/21/2018 12:47:05.594081 CPP PLUMB egress src mac:001e.7a9a.e9ff,vlan:9 06/21/2018 12:47:05.593739 NH_MAC_ADDR_RESULT next hop mac:0050.56a0.80f4 egress src mac:001e.7a9a.e9ff,vlan:9 06/21/2018 12:47:05.590337 CPP UNPLUMB 06/21/2018 12:47:01.561553 NH MAC ADDR RESULT next hop mac:0050.56a0.80f4 06/21/2018 12:47:01.555291 NH MAC ADDR SUBSCRIBE src IP: 9.9.71.51,dst IP: 9.9.71.98 06/21/2018 12:47:01.555060 MGMT_IF_CHANGE egress src mac:001e.7a9a.e9ff,vlan:9 06/21/2018 12:47:00.618530 CPP PLUMB 06/21/2018 12:47:00.607985 MAGIC MAC RESOLVED 0000.0002.0001 06/21/2018 12:47:00.607290 MAGIC MAC REQ 06/21/2018 12:47:00.606344 NH MAC ADDR RESULT next hop mac:0050.56a0.80f4 06/21/2018 12:47:00.601806 NH MAC ADDR SUBSCRIBE src IP: 9.9.71.51,dst IP: 9.9.71.98 06/21/2018 12:47:00.600603 MGMT IF CHANGE

06/21/2018 12:46:55.847387 06/21/2018 12:46:55.847094	NH_MAC_ADDR_SUBSCRIBE MGMT_IF_CHANGE	src IP: 9.9.71.51,dst IP: 9.9.71.98
06/21/2018 12:46:54.937173 06/21/2018 12:46:54.936310	NH_MAC_ADDR_SUBSCRIBE MGMT_IF_CHANGE	src IP: 9.9.71.51,dst IP: 9.9.71.98
06/21/2018 12:46:53.186883 06/21/2018 12:46:53.134721	NH_MAC_ADDR_SUBSCRIBE MGMT_IF_CHANGE	src IP: 9.9.71.51,dst IP: 9.9.71.98
06/21/2018 12:46:52.965403	MGMT_IF_CHANGE	

To verify if lawful interception is enabled on a particular AP, use the following **show** command:

```
show ap name <ap_name> config general | include Lawful-Interception
Lawful-Interception Admin status : Enabled
Lawful-Interception Oper status : Enabled
```

Information About FlexConnect High Scale Mode

This feature helps to scale up the FlexConnect site capacity to accommodate 300 APs and 3000 802.1x clients per site. The FlexConnect site capability is scaled up by using the Pairwise Master Key (PMK) option to skip Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) exchange while performing client roaming.

When a client associates with an AP under an 802.1x authentication architecture, an EAP exchange takes place, followed by a four-way handshake to verify the encryption keys. Using PMK caching, an AP can cache the PMK identifier of the EAP exchange, and for the subsequent client join. In PMK caching, the EAP exchange process is eliminated, and the authentication time process is decreased.

The PMK propagation feature is disabled by default. Until Cisco IOS XE Cupertino 17.7.1, the wireless controller used to push the PMK cache to every FlexConnect AP in the site. From Cisco IOS XE Cupertino 17.8.1 onwards, when PMK propagation is enabled, the controller pushes the PMK cache only to selective FlexConnect APs. These FlexConnect APs then forward the PMK identifier to the other FlexConnect APs within the same site.

Enabling PMK Propagation (CLI)

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	wireless profile flex test-flex-profile	Creates a FlexConnect profile.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile flex test-flex-profile</pre>	
Step 3	pmk propagate	Propagates PMK information to the other APs
	Example:	in the site.

 Command or Action	Purpose	
 <pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# pmk propogate</pre>	Note	The PMK propagation feature is disabled by default.

Examples

```
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# wireless profile flex test-flex-profile
Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# pmk propagate
```

Flex Resilient with Flex and Bridge Mode Access Points

Information About Flex Resilient with Flex and Bridge Mode Access Points

The Flex Resilient with Flex and Bridge Mode Access Points describe how to set up a controller with Flex+Bridge mode Access Points (APs) and Flex Resilient feature. The Flex Resilient feature works only in Flex+Bridge mode APs. The feature resides in Mesh link formed between RAP - MAP, once the link is UP and RAP loses connection to the CAPWAP controller, both RAP and MAP continue to bridge the traffic. A child Mesh AP (MAP) maintains its link to a parent AP and continues to bridge till the parent link is lost. A child MAP cannot establish a new parent or child link till it reconnects to the CAPWAP controller.



Note Existing wireless clients in locally switching WLAN can stay connected with their AP in this mode. No new or disconnected wireless client can associate to the Mesh AP in this mode. Client traffic in Flex+Bridge MAP is dropped at RAP switchport for the locally switched WLANs.

Configuring a Flex Profile (GUI)

Step 1	Choose Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Flex.
Step 2	Click a Flex Profile Name. The Edit Flex Profile dialog box appears.
Step 3	Under the General tab, choose the Flex Resilient check box to enable the Flex Resilient feature.
Step 4	Under the VLAN tab, choose the required VLANs.
Step 5	(Optionally) Under the Local Authentication tab, choose the desired server group from the Local Accounting RADIUS Server Group drop-down list. Also, choose the RADIUS check box.
Step 6	Click Update & Apply to Device.

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Configuring a Flex Profile (CLI)

	Command or Action	Purpose					
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode					
	Example:						
	Device# configure terminal						
Step 2	wireless profile flex <i>flex-profile</i>	Configures a Flex profile and enters Flex profil					
	Example:	configuration mode.					
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless profile flex new-flex-profile</pre>						
Step 3	arp-caching	Enables ARP caching.					
	Example:						
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# arp-caching</pre>						
Step 4	description description	Enables default parameters for the Flex profile					
	Example:						
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# description "new flex profile"						
Step 5	native-vlan-id	Configures native vlan-id information.					
	Example:						
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# native-vlan-id 2660						
Step 6	resilient	Enables the resilient feature.					
	Example:						
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# resilient</pre>						
Step 7	vlan-name vlan_name	Configures VLAN name.					
	Example:						
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# vlan-name VLAN2659						
Step 8	vlan-id vlan_id	Configures VLAN ID.					
	Example:	The valid VLAN ID ranges from 1 to 4096.					
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# vlan-id 2659						
Step 9	end	Exits configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.					
	Example:						
	Device(config-wireless-flex-profile)# end						

Configuring a Site Tag (CLI)

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose Enters global configuration mode				
Step 1	configure terminal					
	Example:					
	Device# configure terminal					
Step 2	wireless tag site site-name	Configures a site tag and enters site tag				
	Example:	configuration mode.				
	<pre>Device(config)# wireless tag site new-flex-site</pre>					
Step 3		Configuras o flor profile				
	flex-profile flex-profile-name	Configures a flex profile.				
	Example:					
	<pre>Device(config-site-tag)# flex-profile new-flex-profile</pre>					
Step 4	no local-site	Local site is not configured on the site tag.				
	Example:					
	<pre>Device(config-site-tag)# no local-site</pre>					
Step 5	site-tag site-tag-name	Maps a site tag to an AP.				
	Example:					
	<pre>Device(config-site-tag)# site-tag new-flex-site</pre>					
Step 6	end	Exits configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.				
	Example:					
	Device(config-site-tag)# end					

Configuring a Mesh Profile (CLI)

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose			
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode			
	Example:				
	Device# configure terminal				
Step 2	wireless profile mesh profile-name	Configures a Mesh profile and enters the Mesh			
	Example:	profile configuration mode.			
	Device(config)# wireless profile mesh Mesh_Profile				

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	Command or Action	Purpose					
Step 3	no ethernet-vlan-transparent	Disables VLAN transparency to ensure that the					
	Example:	bridge is VLAN aware.					
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-profile-mesh)# no ethernet-vlan-transparent</pre>						
Step 4	end	Exits configuration mode and returns to					
	Example:	privileged EXEC mode.					
	<pre>Device(config-wireless-profile-mesh) # end</pre>						

Associating Wireless Mesh to an AP Profile (CLI)

	Command or Action	Purpose				
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode				
	Example:					
	Device# configure terminal					
Step 2	ap profile ap-profile-name	Configures the AP profile and enters AP profile				
	Example:	configuration mode.				
	Device(config)# ap profile new-ap-join-profile					
Step 3	mesh-profile mesh-profile-name	Configures the Mesh profile in AP profile				
	Example:	configuration mode.				
	<pre>Device(config-ap-profile)# mesh-profile Mesh_Profile</pre>					
Step 4	ssh	Configures the Secure Shell (SSH).				
	Example:					
	<pre>Device(config-ap-profile)# ssh</pre>					
Step 5	mgmtuser username username password {0	Specifies the AP management username and password for managing all of the access points configured to the controller.				
	8} password					
	Example:					
	Device(config-ap-profile)# mgmtuser username Cisco password 0 Cisco secret	• 0: Specifies an UNENCRYPTED password.				
	0 Cisco	• 8: Specifies an AES encrypted password.				
		Note While configuring an username, ensure that special characters are not used as it results in error with bad configuration.				

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	end Example:	Exits configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Device(config-ap-profile)# end	

Attaching Site Tag to an Access Point (CLI)

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose Enters global configuration mode				
Step 1	configure terminal					
	Example:					
	Device# configure terminal					
Step 2	ap mac-address	Configures Cisco APs and enters ap-tag				
	Example:	configuration mode.				
	Device(config)# ap F866.F267.7DFB					
Step 3	site-tag site-tag-name	Maps a site tag to the AP.				
	Example:	Note Associating Site Tag causes the				
	<pre>Device(config-ap-tag)# site-tag new-flex-site</pre>	associated AP to reconnect.				
Step 4	end	Exits configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.				
	Example:					
	Device(config-ap-tag)# end					

Configuring Switch Interface for APs (CLI)

Procedure

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	Command or Action	Purpose				
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode				
	Example:					
	Device# configure terminal					
Step 2	interface interface-id	Enters the interface to be added to the VLAN.				
	Example:					
	<pre>Device(config)# interface <int-id></int-id></pre>					
Step 3	switchport trunk native vlan vlan-id	Assigns the allowed VLAN ID to the port when				
	Example:	it is in trunking mode.				

	Command or Action	Purpose				
	<pre>Device(config-if)# switchport trunk native vlan 2660</pre>					
Step 4	<pre>switchport trunk allowed vlan vlan-id Example: Device(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 2659,2660</pre>	Assigns the allowed VLAN ID to the port whe it is in trunking mode.				
Step 5	<pre>switchport mode trunk Example: Device(config-if)# switchport mode trunk</pre>	Sets the trunking mode to trunk unconditionally.NoteWhen the controller works as a host for spanning tree, ensure that you configure portfast trunk, using spanning-tree portfast trunk command, in the uplink switch to ensure faster convergence.				
Step 6	end Example: Device(config-if)# end	Exits configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.				

Verifying Flex Resilient with Flex and Bridge Mode Access Points Configuration

To view the AP mode and model details, use the following command:

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Device# show ap name <ap-name> config general | inc AP Mode
AP Mode : Flex+Bridge
AP Model : AIR-CAP3702I-A-K9
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To view the MAP mode details, use the following command:

Device#	show	ap	name	MAP	config	general	inc	AP	Mode
AP Mode									: Flex+Bridge
AP Model	L								: AIR-CAP3702I-A-K9

To view the RAP mode details, use the following command:

De	vice#	show	ap	name	RAP	config	general	inc	AP	Mode
AP	Mode									: Flex+Bridge
AP	Model	-								: AIR-AP2702I-A-K9

To view if the Flex Profile - Resilient feature is enabled or not, use the following command:

Device# show wireless profile flex detailed FLEX_TAG | inc resilient Flex resilient : ENABLED