



## Spectrum Intelligence

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The Spectrum Intelligence feature scans for non-Wi-Fi radio interference on 2.4-GHz and 5-GHz bands. Spectrum intelligence provides basic functions to detect interferences of three types, namely microwave, continuous wave (like video bridge and baby monitor), wi-fi and frequency hopping (Bluetooth and frequency-hopping spread spectrum (FHSS) cordless phone).

The following Cisco access points (APs) support Spectrum Intelligence feature:

- Cisco Catalyst 9115 Series Wi-Fi 6 APs
- Cisco Aironet 1852E/I APs
- Cisco Aironet 1832I APs
- Cisco Aironet 1815W/T/I/M APs
- Cisco Aironet 1810W/T APs
- Cisco Aironet 1800I/S APs
- Cisco Aironet 1542D/I APs



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**Note** You must enable Spectrum Intelligence feature on the Cisco Aironet 1832 and 1852 series APs to get radio details, such as noise, air-quality, interference, and radio utilization on the Cisco Catalyst Center Assurance AP health.

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### Restrictions

- SI APs only report a single interference type in Local mode.

- SI does not support high availability for air quality or interference reports. High Availability is not supported because interference report/device reported will not be copied to standby after switchover. We expect AP to send it again, if at all interferer is still there.
- Spectrum Intelligence detects only three types of devices:
  - Microwave
  - Continuous wave—(video recorder, baby monitor)
  - SI-FHSS—(Bluetooth, Frequency hopping Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) phones)

## Configuring Spectrum Intelligence

Follow the procedure given below to configure spectrum intelligence:

### Procedure

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>configure terminal</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device# configure terminal                | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>ap dot11 {24ghz   5ghz} SI</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device(config)# ap dot11 24ghz SI | Configures the 2.4-GHz or 5-GHz Spectrum Intelligence feature on the 802.11a or 802.11b network.<br><br>Add <b>no</b> form of the command to disable SI on the 802.11a or 802.11b network. |

## Verifying Spectrum Intelligence Information

Use the following commands to verify spectrum intelligence information:

To display the SI information for a 2.4-GHz or 5-GHz band, use the following command:

```
Device# show ap dot11 24ghz SI config

SI Solution..... : Enabled
Interference Device Settings:
  SI_FHSS..... : Enabled
Interference Device Types Triggering Alarms:
  SI_FHSS..... : Disabled
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To display SI interferers of type Continuous transmitter for a 2.4-GHz band, use the following command:

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Device# show ap dot11 24ghz SI device type cont_tx

DC      = Duty Cycle (%)
ISI     = Interference Severity Index (1-Low Interference, 100-High Interference)
RSSI    = Received Signal Strength Index (dBm)
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DevID = Device ID  
 AP type = CA, clean air, SI spectrum intelligence

| No | ClusterID   | DevID | Type | AP Type | AP Name | ISI | RSSI   | DC  | Channel |
|----|-------------|-------|------|---------|---------|-----|--------|-----|---------|
|    | xx:xx:xx:xx | 0014  | BT   | CA      | myAP1   | --  | -69 00 | 133 |         |
|    | xx:xx:xx:xx | 0014  | BT   | SI      | myAP1   | --  | -69 00 | 133 |         |

To display 802.11a interference devices information for the given AP for 5-GHz, use the following command:

Device# **show ap dot11 5ghz SI device type ap**

DC = Duty Cycle (%)  
 ISI = Interference Severity Index (1-Low Interference, 100-High Interference)  
 RSSI = Received Signal Strength Index (dBm)  
 DevID = Device ID  
 AP type = CA, clean air, SI spectrum intelligence

| No    | ClusterID/BSSID | DevID | Type | AP Type | AP Name | ISI | RSSI | DC | Channel |
|-------|-----------------|-------|------|---------|---------|-----|------|----|---------|
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To display all Cisco CleanAir interferers for a 2.4-GHz band, use the following command:

Device# **show ap dot11 24ghz cleanair device type all**

