

Peer-to-Peer Client Support

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Information About Peer-to-Peer Client Support

Peer-to-peer client support can be applied to individual WLANs, with each client inheriting the peer-to-peer blocking setting of the WLAN to which it is associated. The peer-to-Peer Client Support feature provides a granular control over how traffic is directed. For example, you can choose to have traffic bridged locally within a device, dropped by a device, or forwarded to the upstream VLAN.

Peer-to-peer blocking is supported for clients that are associated with the local switching WLAN.

Restrictions

- Peer-to-peer blocking does not apply to multicast traffic.
- Peer-to-peer blocking is not enabled by default.
- In FlexConnect, peer-to-peer blocking configuration cannot be applied only to a particular FlexConnect AP or a subset of APs. It is applied to all the FlexConnect APs that broadcast the SSID.
- FlexConnect central switching clients supports peer-to-peer upstream-forward. However, this is not supported in the FlexConnect local switching. This is treated as peer-to-peer drop and client packets are dropped.

FlexConnect central switching clients supports peer-to-peer blocking for clients associated with different APs. However, for FlexConnect local switching, this solution targets only clients connected to the same AP. FlexConnect ACLs can be used as a workaround for this limitation.

Configure Peer-to-Peer Client Support

Follow the procedure given below to configure Peer-to-Peer Client Support:

Procedure

Command or Action	Purpose
configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Example:	
Device# configure terminal	
wlan profile-name	Enters WLAN configuration submode. The <i>profile-name</i> is the profile name of the configured WLAN.
Example:	
Device(config)# wlan wlan1	
peer-blocking [drop forward-upstream]	Configures peer to peer blocking parameters.
Example:	The keywords are as follows:
Device(config-wlan)# peer-blocking drop	• drop —Enables peer-to-peer blocking on the drop action.
	• forward-upstream—No action is taken and forwards packets to the upstream.
end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Example:	
Device(config)# end	
show wlan id wlan-id	Displays the details of the selected WLAN.
Example:	
Device# show wlan id 12	
	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal wlan profile-name Example: Device(config)# wlan wlan1 peer-blocking [drop forward-upstream] Example: Device(config-wlan)# peer-blocking drop end Example: Device(config)# end show wlan id wlan-id Example: