



# Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Access Point Configuration Guide, Release 17.13.x

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### **Overview of the Access Point**

The Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Access Point provides reliable wireless connectivity for mission-critical applications in a state-of-the art platform. It can operate as Cisco Catalyst Wi-Fi (CAPWAP) mode or Cisco Ultra-Reliable Wireless Backhaul (Cisco URWB) mode starting from IOS XE Cupertino 17.9.3 Software Release. The IW9167EH access point has the flexibility to change the operating mode from Wi-Fi to Cisco URWB, and vice versa.

Starting from Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1, Workgroup Bridge (WGB) and Universal WGB (uWGB) are supported on the Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Access Points.

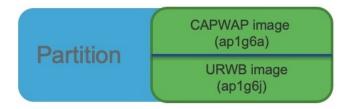
This document covers configuration of CAPWAP mode and WGB/uWGB mode specific to the IW9167EH access points.

For CAPWAP mode, the access points can operate in the following modes:

- Local
- Flexconnect
- Bridge
- Flexconnect + Bridge
- Sniffer
- Monitor
- Site survey

## **Determine Image on IW9167EH**

Software images are stored under different folders on the same partition on IW9167EH.



You need to choose the image to boot up with according to the mode your AP is running, CAPWAP, Cisco URWB, or WGB/uWGB. The following table provides the software images of each mode:

Table 1: IW9167EH Software Images

IW9167EH Mode	Software Image
CAPWAP	ap1g6a-k9w8-xxx.tar
Cisco URWB	Unified Industrial Wireless image ap1g6j-k9c1-xxx.tar
WGB/uWGB	apiguj-n/ci-aaa.tai

To determine the image that your IW9167EH is running, use the **show version** command.

• If the **show version** output displays **Cisco AP Software**, (**ap1g6a**) as shown in the following example, it means that AP is running the CAPWAP image **ap1g6a-k9w8-xxx.tar**, which supports the CAPWAP mode.

```
Cisco AP Software, (aplg6a), C9167, RELEASE SOFTWARE
Technical Support: http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
Copyright (c) 1986-2022 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Fri Jul 29 01:56:00 PDT 2022

ROM: Bootstrap program is U-Boot boot loader
BOOTLDR: U-Boot boot loader Version 2022010100

APFC58.9A16.E648 uptime is 0 days, 1 hours, 03 minutes
Last reload time : Mon Sep 19 02:23:13 UTC 2022
Last reload reason : Image Upgrade

cisco IW9167EH-B ARMv8 Processor rev 4 (v81) with 1757076/1006864K bytes of memory.
```

• If the **show version** output displays **Cisco AP Software** (**ap1g6j**) as shown in the following example, it means that AP is running **ap1g6j-k9c1-xxx.tar** image, which supports the Cisco URWB mode or Cisco WGB/uWGB.

```
Cisco AP Software, (ap1g6j), C9167, RELEASE SOFTWARE
Technical Support: http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
Copyright (c) 1986-2022 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Thu Aug 18 01:01:29 PDT 2022

ROM: Bootstrap program is U-Boot boot loader
BOOTLDR: U-Boot boot loader Version 2022010100

APFC58.9A16.E464 uptime is 1 days, 3 hours, 58 minutes
```

```
Last reload time : Wed Sep 7 11:17:00 UTC 2022

Last reload reason : reload command

cisco IW9167EH-B ARMv8 Processor rev 4 (v81) with 1759128/1091316K bytes of memory.
```

## **Configuring AP to Boot up with Different Image Options**

To configure the access point to boot up with CAPWAP, URWB, or WGB/uWGB mode, follow these steps:



Note

Switching between different modes performs full factory reset. Any configuration and data will be removed completely.

#### **Procedure**

### Step 1 enable

Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.

### Step 2 configure boot mode {capwap | urwb | wgb}

Configures AP to CAPWAP, URWB, or WGB/uWGB mode. AP will reboot with specified mode.

## Upgrade IW9167EH with 17.9.x to Support WGB/uWGB

If your IW9167EH is shipped with Cisco IOS XE Cupertino 17.9.3 software and operating as CAPWAP mode, and you want to upgrade your AP to Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1 to support WGB/uWGB mode, you need to switch your AP to Cisco URWB mode first, and then you can upgrade to 17.11.1.

To determine whether your IW9167EH is running CAPWAP mode or Cisco URWB mode, use the **show version** command.

- If the show version output displays Cisco AP Software (ap1g6a), your AP is running as CAPWAP mode.
- If the show version output displays Cisco AP Software (ap1g6j), your AP is running as Cisco URWB mode.

Cisco WGB/uWGB mode shares the same image with Cisco URWB. You cannot upgrade the **ap1g6j** image to 17.11.1 in CAPWAP mode (**ap1g6a**). Because the **archive download** command checks image type, upgrade gets aborted if image types mismatch.

#### **Procedure**

**Step 1** Convert CAPWAP mode to Cisco URWB mode.

### **Example:**

```
#configure boot mode urwb
```

```
Before image swapping device need factory reset. Are you sure to proceed? (Y/N):y Converting to Cisco URWB Mode... <re> < rebooting...>
```

- **Step 2** Log in with default credential (Cisco/Cisco).
- **Step 3** Configure Cisco URWB, to make it work in **Offline** mode.

### **Example:**

```
#configure iotod-iw offline
```

```
Switching to IOTOD IW Offline mode... Will switch from Provisioning Mode to IOTOD IW offline Mode, device need to reboot: Y/N? Y <rebooting...>
```

**Step 4** Configure networking in Cisco URWB (IP/netmask/gateway, passphrase)

### Example:

### Note

Passphrase is optional, but it is recommended to assign different passphrases if you are upgrading multiple units at the same time and they are connected to the same Layer 2 network. Because Cisco URWB forms MPLS network automatically if all nodes have the same passphrase, without further MPLS configuration, your IP service might not work properly.

**Step 5** Upgrade to 17.11.1.

### **Example:**

**Step 6** Convert the AP from Cisco URWB mode to Cisco WGB/uWGB mode.

#### **Example:**

### **Related Documentation**

To view all support information for the Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Access Point, see <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/catalyst-iw9167-series/series.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/catalyst-iw9167-series/series.html</a>.

In addition to the documentation available on the support page, you will need to refer to the following guides:

- For information about IW9167EH hardware, see Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Access Point Hardware Installation Guide.
- A full listing of the AP's features and specifications is provided in Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Access Point Data Sheet.
- For more information about the configuration on Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controllers, see https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html.
- For information about Cisco URWB mode configuration, see the relevant documents at: https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/wireless/catalyst-iw9167-series/series.html.
- For more information about Cisco IOS XE, see the relevant documents at: http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/ios-nx-os-software/ios-xe/index.html

**Related Documentation** 

## **AP Mode Configuration**

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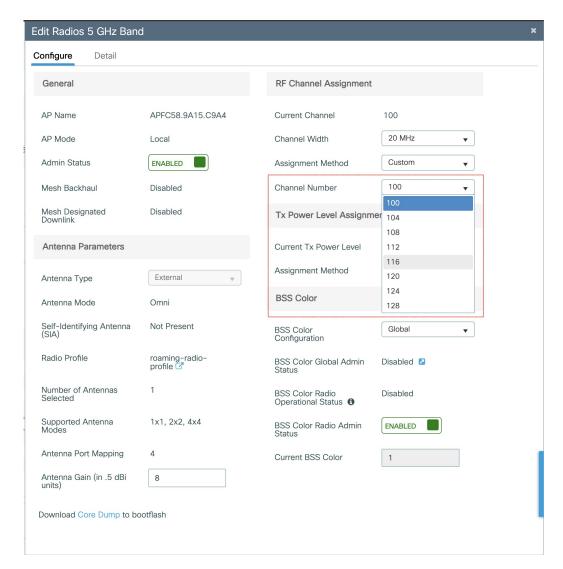
## **Configuring Indoor Deployment for -E Domain**

IW9167EH supports indoor deployment for -E domain.

By default, indoor deployment is disabled, and the 5G radio supports channels 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132, 136, 140. After factory reset, indoor deployment configuration is reset to default, which is disabled.

You can check AP mode by using the **show ap name <ap-name> config general | section Indoor** command. In the command output, "Enabled" means AP is in indoor mode, and "Disabled" means AP is in outdoor mode, as shown in the following example.

#show ap name APFC58.9A15.C9A4 config general | inc Indoor
AP Indoor Mode : Disabled

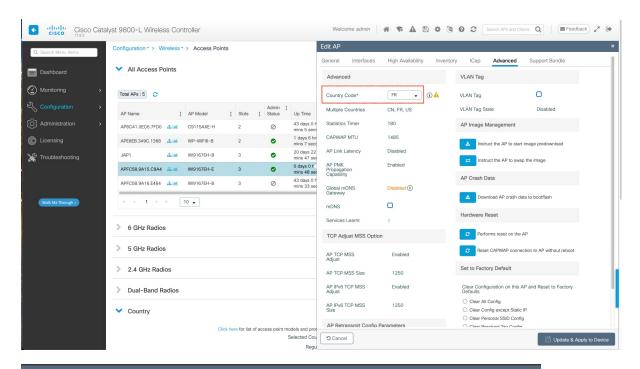


To configure the AP to indoor mode, use the **ap name** <*ap-name*> **indoor** command from wireless LAN controller. This command triggers an AP rebooting. After AP registers to the wireless LAN controller after rebooting, you need to assign corresponding country code to the AP. When indoor deployment is enabled, 5G radio supports channels 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132, 136, 140.



Note

To disable indoor deployment, use the **ap name** < ap-name > **no indoor** command.



#### Edit Radios 5 GHz Band Configure Detail General RF Channel Assignment AP Name APFC58.9A15.C9A4 **Current Channel** 36 20 MHz AP Mode Local Channel Width Admin Status **ENABLED** Custom Assignment Method Channel Number Mesh Backhaul Disabled Mesh Designated Disabled Tx Power Level Assignmer 40 44 Antenna Parameters Current Tx Power Level 48 52 Assignment Method 56 External Antenna Type 60 **BSS Color** Antenna Mode Omni 64



Note

Channel list extends from U-NII-2c to U-NII-1, U-NII-2a, U-NII-2c (channel 144 is excluded).

## 802.11ax 1600ns and 3200ns Guard Interval Support

802.11ac has two Guard Interval (GI) options – long GI (800ns) and short GI (400ns). 802.11ax introduces new guard interval options. It has three types of GI – 800ns, 1600ns, and 3200ns. Longer guard intervals provide improved performance in environments with multi-path and delay spread. It improves link reliability for longer-range outdoor deployments and helps to prevent inter-symbol interference in outdoor environments and therefore improve coverage and performance.

The following table compares 802.11ax to the previous two standards.

Table 2: 802.11ax Guard Interval Comparing With Previous Standards

Capabilities	802.11n	802.11ac	802.11ax
Physical Layer (PHY)	High Throughput (HT)	Very High Throughput (VHT)	High-Efficiency (HE)
Guard Interval	800/400 ns	800/400 ns	800/1600/3200 ns

### Configuring 802.11ax Long Guard Interval

HE mode guard intervals should be configured in RF profiles.

#### **Procedure**

**Step 1** Enters global configuration mode.

Device#configure terminal

### Example:

Device#conf t

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with  ${\tt CNTL/Z.}$ 

**Step 2** Configures RF profile and enters RF profile configuration mode

ap dot11 {24ghz|5ghz} rf-profile profile-name>

### Example:

Device(config) #ap dot11 24ghz rf-profile 24G-RF-profile

**Step 3** Configures guard interval for the RF profile.

guard-interval {GUARD\_INTERVAL\_1600NS | GUARD\_INTERVAL\_3200NS | GUARD\_INTERVAL\_400NS | GUARD\_INTERVAL\_800NS}

### Example:

Device(config-rf-profile) #guard-interval GUARD\_INTERVAL\_1600NS

- GUARD\_INTERVAL\_1600NS: Set 1600 ns guard interval (only in HE mode)
- GUARD INTERVAL 3200NS: Set 3200 ns guard interval (only in HE mode)

- GUARD\_INTERVAL\_400NS: Set 400 ns guard interval (HT VHT mode)
- GUARD\_INTERVAL\_800NS: Set 800 ns guard interval

#### Note

Valid guard interval values are 800, 1600, and 3200 ns for HE mode. By default, GI is 800 ns.

### **Step 4** Exit global configuration mode.

end

### Example:

Device (config) #end

Use the following command to verify the configuration on wireless controller:

```
#show ap rf-profile name Demo-24G-RF-profile detail | inc Guard
Guard Interval : 1600ns
#show ap rf-profile name Demo-5G-RF-profile detail | inc Guard
Guard Interval : 3200ns
```

### **Example**

### 1. Define GI in RF profile

```
ap dot11 24ghz rf-profile Demo-24G-RF-profile shutdown guard-interval GUARD_INTERVAL_1600NS no shutdown ap dot11 5ghz rf-profile Demo-5G-RF-profile shutdown guard-interval GUARD_INTERVAL_3200NS no shutdown
```

#### 2. Associate RF profile to RF tag

```
wireless tag rf Demo-Guard-Interval-RF-tag
24ghz-rf-policy Demo-24G-RF-profile
5ghz-rf-policy Demo-5G-RF-profile
```

### 3. Associate RF tag to AP

```
ap fc58.9a15.c83c
rf-tag Demo-Guard-Interval-RF-tag
```

## **GNSS Support**

From Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1, GNSS is supported on IW9167EH. The AP tracks GPS information for devices deployed in the outdoor environment and sends the GNSS information to the wireless controller.

Use the following command to display the GNSS information on the AP:

### ap# show gnss info.

Use the following commands to display the GPS location of the AP:

controller# show ap geolocation summary

controller# show ap name < Cisco AP > geolocation detail

## **RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain**

The RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain feature enhances the existing Ethernet bridging functionality. It forces the bridge AP to stick to the Ethernet link, and block the selecting of wireless link for uplink backhaul. Even the Ethernet link failure happens, the access point will never select a parent over wireless backhaul.

The following figure shows an example of RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain topology. Standalone DC power source is provided to each RAP.

Figure 1: RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain Topology

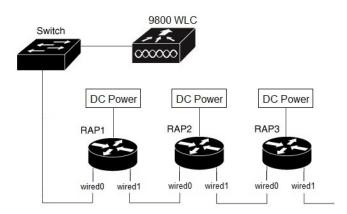


Table 3: Port Mapping

Panel Label	SW Interface
mGig POE-IN port	wired 0
SFP	wired 1



Note

The supported SFP module for this feature is the 1000BASE-T rugged SFP (Cisco PID: GLC-T-RGD).

Follow these guidelines when you configure this feature:

- All APs in daisy chain is operating in mesh bridge mode or Flex+Bridge mode with Root AP role. The PoE-IN (wired0) and SFP (wired1) port can be used as uplink port and the PoE-IN (wired0) port has the higher priority than SFP (wired1).
- VLAN transparency should be disabled on all daisy-chained RAPs.
- To enable VLAN support on each root AP:
  - For bridge mode APs, use the **ap name name-of-rap mesh vlan-trunking [native] vlan-id** command to configure a trunk VLAN on the corresponding RAP.
  - For Flex+Bridge APs, you must configure the native VLAN ID under the corresponding flex profile.

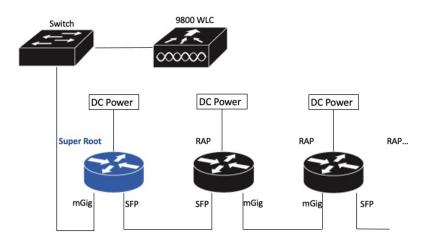
The RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain feature is already supported on Cisco IOS XE Cupertino 17.9.3, while it has the following limitations:

- Primary ethernet port (mGig port) must be used as uplink. In this case, SFP port to SFP port connection is not supported, which impacts network throughput (no 2.5Gbps or 5Gbps copper SFP available when SFP connect to mGig port).
- Reuse an existing command **persistant-ssid** to enable the RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain feature, which is misleading.

In Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1, the RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain feature is enhanced to support the following functions:

• Wireless Spanning Tree Protocol (WSTP) hello is enabled to support auto root port detection, so that RAP can use any port as its uplink. See the following topology.

Figure 2: RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain With WSTP Topology



• A separate and dedicated command **rap-eth-daisychain** is introduced to enable the feature.

### **WSTP Overview**

Wireless LAN spanning tree protocol (WSTP) organizes a Cisco mesh network into a loop-free spanning tree topology. It quickly configure a mesh network into a stable, loop-free, optimal spanning tree topology, where an optimal topology provides least-cost paths to the primary Ethernet LAN. WSTP Hello messages are used to build the WSTP topology.

The WSTP super root is a single RAP that is elected as the highest level "super" root for the entire WSTP spanning tree. The super root is directly attached to the primary LAN. The super root transmits zero-cost WSTP SR Hello messages on its Ethernet root port to advertise the primary LAN to RAPs.

### **Comparison with Previous Release**

The following table compares the daisy chain features in current release and prior to 17.11:

	Prior to Release 17.11.1	Release 17.11.1
Topology	Fixed topology	Flexible topology
	RAP must use its mGig port as uplink in daisy chain topology	RAP can use either mGig port or SFP port as uplink in daisy chain topology by enabling WSTP on AP
Feature enablement	Persistant-ssid in AP profile	rap-eth-daisychain in Mesh profile
Ring Topology	Not supported <sup>2</sup>	Not supported

Persistant-ssid is still supported in 17.11, so that daisy chain function will not be impacted after upgrading from previous release to 17.11 with old configuration. But Persistant-ssid is not recommended in 17.11, and the new rap-eth-daisychain command is recommended.

### **RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain Configuration**

This section provides procedures for the RAP Ethernet daisy chain configuration.

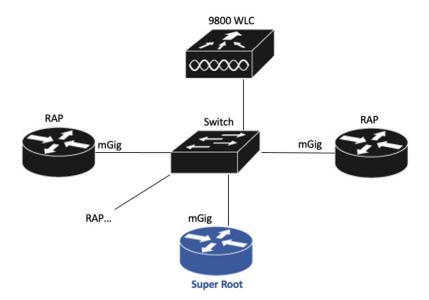
### **Preconfiguring RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain Before Field Deployment**

This section provides the preconfiguration that you should complete in lab before you set up in field deployment.

### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Unpack, connect, and power on the AP.
- **Step 2** Join each AP to controller with mGig port. See the following figure for details.

Supported only on IW6300 access point, by enabling daisychain-stp-redundancy. For more information, see the RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain Redundancy for STP Ring Topology section in Cisco Catalyst IW6300 Heavy Duty Series and 6300 Series Embedded Services Access Point Software Configuration Guide.



### **Step 3** Configure AP to bridge mode and configure AP role to Root AP.

For detailed configuration procedures, see https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/controller/9800/17-11/config-guide/b\_wl\_17\_eleven\_cg/m\_mesh\_ewlc.html#task\_pnb\_bwy\_mlb.

### **Step 4** Configuring RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain.

- a) Create mesh profile and enable the Rap Ethernet Daisy chain feature.
   See Enabling RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain, on page 16.
- b) Attach the profile to all the RAP.
- c) Configure one AP as Super Root which should be the first hop to the wireless controller.
   See Configuring Super Root, on page 17.
- d) Configure primary Ethernet port on the Super Root AP if you use SFP port as uplink. See Configuring Primary Ethernet Port, on page 18.

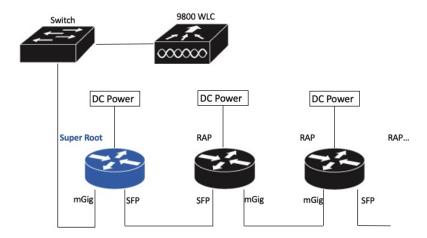
### **Step 5** Enable Ethernet Bridging and Configure Ethernet port.

See Configuring Ethernet Bridging and Ethernet Port, on page 18.

- a) Enable Ethernet Bridging.
- b) Ethernet port configuration on both Port 0 and Port 1, including port mode and vlan. It is recommended to configure port to trunk mode.

### **Step 6** Verify the behavior in daisy chain topology.

a) Connecting the RAP via wired port one by one.



#### Note

The RAP which is the first hop from wireless controller should be configured as Super Root, as shown in the above figure.

b) Make sure that RAP of each hop can join the controller.

### Note

In field deployment, just repeat Step 6 of this procedure. Make sure you configure the first hop as Super Root.

### **Enabling RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain**

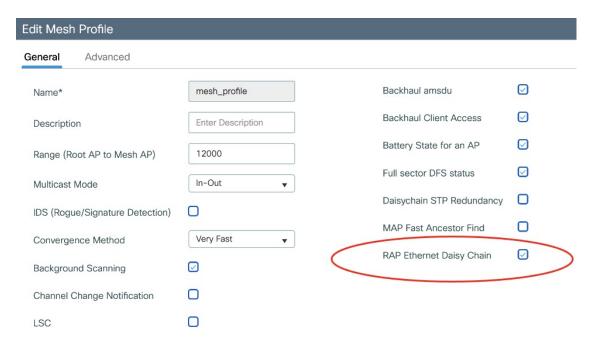
To enable RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain feature, use the rap-eth-daisychain command, or configure from GUI.

The following example shows enabling the feature from CLI:

#### #configure terminal

(config) #wireless profile mesh default-mesh-profile
(config-wireless-mesh-profile) #ethernet-bridging
(config-wireless-mesh-profile) #rap-ethernet-daisychain

The following figure shows enabling the feature from GUI:



To verify the configuration, use the **show wireless profile mesh detailed** command or **show wireless mesh ethernet daisy-chain summary** command from wireless controller, as shown in the following examples:

#show wireless profile mesh detailed <profile name=""></profile>							
 RAP ethern	et daisychain	: ENA	BLED				
# <b>show wire</b> AP Name Root	less mesh etho	ernet daisy- BGN	<b>chain summary</b> Backhaul	Ethernet	STP Red	Super	
APxxxxxx Enabled	xxxxxxx	xxxxx	Ethernet0	Up Up	NA		

Or use the **show mesh config** command on AP, as shown in the following example:

```
#show mesh config
...
RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain: Enabled
   Daisy Chain Root: Disabled
```

### **Configuring Super Root**

The first RAP which connects to the upstream switch should be configured as super root, which means it's the source of all WSTP hello. Other RAPs only start hello after receiving a hello.

You can configure the super root from wireless controller or from AP.

• From wireless controller, use the **ap name < name > [no] mesh rap-eth-daisychain super-root** command to configure a super root.

To verify the configuration, use the following command:

```
#show ap name <name> config general
...
RAP ethernet daisychain : Enabled
Super Root : Enabled
```

• On AP, use the **capwap ap mesh wstp super-root** command to configure a super root.

To verify the configuration, use the following command:

```
#show mesh config
...
RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain: Enabled
   Daisy Chain Root: Enabled
```

#show ap name <name> config general

### **Configuring Primary Ethernet Port**

Super root must use its primary Ethernet port to connect to upstream switch. For IW9167EH, the default primary Ethernet port is Ethernet port 0. To manually configure the primary Ethernet port, use the **ap name** <name> mesh backhaul ethernet <0/1> command from wireless controller.

To verify the configuration, use the following command from wireless controller:

```
...

AP Primary Ethernet port : 1

RAP ethernet daisychain : Enabled

Super Root : Disabled

Or use the following commands on AP:

#show mesh config
...

RAP Ethernet Daisy Chain: Enabled
 Daisy Chain Root: Enabled
AP Primary ethernet backhaul interface: 1

#show mesh adjacency parent

AdjInfo: Wired Backhaul: 1 [xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx]
```

### **Configuring Ethernet Bridging and Ethernet Port**

### **Configuring Ethernet Bridging (CLI)**

The Ethernet port on the MAPs are disabled by default. It can be enabled only by configuring Ethernet bridging on the Root AP and the other respective MAPs. Follow these steps to enable Ethernet bridging on the AP.

### **Procedure**

```
Step 1 Enters global configuration mode.
```

Device#configure terminal

**Step 2** Creates a mesh profile.

wireless profile mesh profile-name

**Example:** 

(config) #wireless profile mesh rap-eth-daisy

Step 3 ethernet-bridging

### **Example:**

(config-wireless-mesh-profile) #ethernet-bridging

Connects remote wired networks to each other.

**Step 4** Disables VLAN transparency to ensure that the bridge is VLAN aware.

no ethernet-vlan-transparent

### **Example:**

(config-wireless-mesh-profile) #no ethernet-vlan-transparent

**Step 5** Exit global configuration mode.

end

#### **Example:**

(config-wireless-mesh-profile) #end

### Example

Use the following command to verify the configuration:

#show wireless profile mesh detailed rap-eth-daisy

```
Mesh Profile Name : rap-eth-daisy

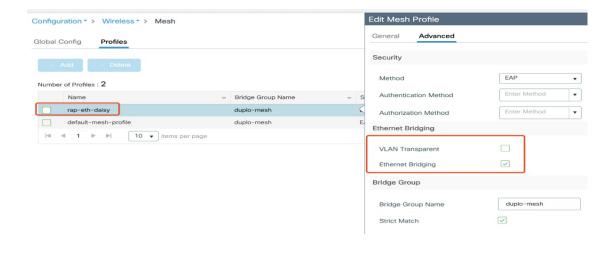
Description : unconfigured
Strict match BGN : DISABLED
Amsdu : ENABLED
Background Scan : DISABLED
Channel Change Notification : DISABLED
Backhaul client access : DISABLED
Ethernet Bridging : ENABLED
Ethernet Vlan Transparent : DISABLED
Daisy Chain SP Redundancy
Full Sector DFS : ENABLED
```

#### Configuring Ethernet Bridging (GUI)

Follow these steps to configure Ethernet Bridging from wireless controller GUI:

### **Procedure**

- Step 1 Choose Configuration > Wireless > Mesh > Profiles
- Step 2 Click Add.
- **Step 3** In **General** tab, enter the **Name** of the mesh profile.
- **Step 4** In **Advanced** tab, uncheck the **VLAN Transparent** check box to disable VLAN transparency.
- **Step 5** In **Advanced** tab, check the **Ethernet Bridging** check box.
- Step 6 Click Apply to Device.



### **Configuring Ethernet Port (CLI)**

RAP Ethernet secondary port supports Access mode and Trunk mode. Follow these steps to configure Ethernet port mode.

• Use the following command to configure access mode.

#ap name ap-name mesh ethernet 1 mode access Vlan-ID

- Use the following commands to configure trunk mode. VLAN support must be enabled in advance, and VLAN transparent should be disabled in your mesh profile.
  - Configure a trunk VLAN on the corresponding RAP.

#ap name ap-name mesh vlan-trunking native Vlan-ID

• Configure the native VLAN for the trunk port.

#ap name ap-name mesh ethernet 1 mode trunk vlan native Vlan-ID

 Configure the allowed VLANs for the trunk port. Permits VLAN filtering on an ethernet port of any Mesh or Root Access Point. Active only when VLAN transparency is disabled in the mesh profile.

#ap name ap-name mesh ethernet 1 mode trunk allowed Vlan-ID

### **Configuring Ethernet Port (GUI)**

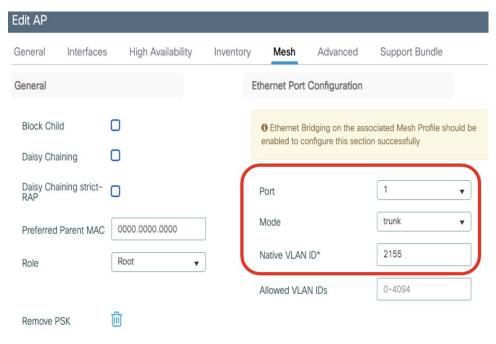
Follow these steps to configure Ethernet port from wireless controller GUI:

### **Procedure**

#### **Step 1** Choose Configuration > Wireless > Access Points.

The **All Access Points** section, which lists all the configured APs in the network, is displayed with their corresponding details.

- **Step 2** Click the configured mesh AP.
  - The **Edit AP** window is displayed.
- **Step 3** Choose the **Mesh** tab.
- **Step 4** In the **Ethernet Port Configuration** section, from the **Port** drop-down list, choose the port to configure.
- **Step 5** From the **Mode** drop-down list, choose access mode or trunk mode.
- **Step 6** In the **Native VLAN ID** field, enter the native VLAN for the trunk port.
- **Step 7** Click **Update and Apply to Device**.



### **Show and Debug Command**

• Use the following command to debug WTP:

AP#debug mesh wstp

```
error Mesh wstp error debugs
events Mesh wstp events debugs

Mesh wstp packet debugs

03:05:24.5918] chatter: wstp_ctl :: WstpControl: RX Hello(00) - BID:FC:58:9A:15:C8:04 SR:FC:58:9A:15:C8:04/0 Flags:02 Port:wired0
03:05:24.5918] chatter: wstp_ctl :: WstpControl - wired_hello_only, hello received, update parent record
03:05:24.5946] chatter: wstp_ctl :: WstpControl: TX Hello(00) - BID:FC:58:9A:17:58:EC SR:FC:58:9A:15:C8:04/0 Flags:02 Port:wired1
03:05:26.5918] chatter: wstp_ctl :: WstpControl: RX Hello(00) - BID:FC:58:9A:15:C8:04 SR:FC:58:9A:15:C8:04/0 Flags:02 Port:wired0
03:05:26.5918] chatter: wstp_ctl :: WstpControl: TX Hello(00) - BID:FC:58:9A:15:C8:04 SR:FC:58:9A:15:C8:04/0 Flags:02 Port:wired0
03:05:26.5946] chatter: wstp_ctl :: WstpControl: TX Hello(00) - BID:FC:58:9A:17:58:EC SR:FC:58:9A:15:C8:04/0 Flags:02 Port:wired1
03:05:26.5946] chatter: wstp_ctl :: WstpControl: TX Hello(00) - BID:FC:58:9A:17:58:EC SR:FC:58:9A:15:C8:04/0 Flags:02 Port:wired1
```

• Use the following command to display the WSTP statistics:

```
AP#show mesh stats
WSTP stats:
Attach-Cnt Hello-TX Hello-Rx TCN-TX TCN-RX SR-Chg-Cnt ST-Roam-Cnt
0 58 58 0 0 0 0 0
```

**Show and Debug Command** 

## **Workgroup Bridges**

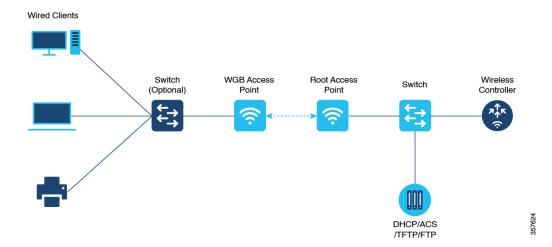
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### **Overview**

A workgroup bridge (WGB) is an Access Point (AP) mode to provide wireless connectivity to wired clients that are connected to the Ethernet port of the WGB AP. A WGB connects a wired network over a single wireless segment by learning the MAC addresses of its wired clients on the Ethernet interface and reporting them to the WLC through infrastructure AP using Internet Access Point Protocol (IAPP) messaging. The WGB establishes a single wireless connection to the root AP, which in turn, treats the WGB as a wireless client.

Universal WGB (uWGB) is a complementary mode of WGB feature that acts as a wireless bridge between the wired client connected to uWGB and wireless infrastructure including Cisco and non-Cisco wireless network. One of the wireless interface is used to connect with the access point. The radio MAC is used to associate AP.

Figure 3: Example of a WGB



Starting from Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.11.1, WGB is supported on the Cisco Catalyst IW9167E Heavy Duty Access Points.

### **Limitations and Restrictions**

This section provides limitations and restrictions for WGB and uWGB modes.

- The WGB can associate only with Cisco lightweight access points. The universal WGB can associate to a third party access point.
- In a Meraki wireless infrastructure that uses WPA1 security, uWGB do not associate with any SSIDs.
- Speed and duplex are automatically negotiated based on the capabilities of the locally connected endpoint and cannot be manually configured on the AP's wired 0 and wired 1 interfaces.
- Per-VLAN Spanning Tree (PVST) and packets are used to detect and prevent loops in the wired and wireless switching networks. WGB transparently bridge STP packets. WGB can bridge STP packets between two wired segments. Incorrect or inconsistent configuration of STP in the wired segments can cause WGB wireless link to be blocked by the connected switch(es) to Access Point or WGB. This could cause WGB to disconnect from AP or AP disconnection to Controller to drop, and wired clients not receiving IP addresses, as STP begins to block switch port in the wired network. If administrator needs to disable bridging of STP between the wired segments by the WGB, we recommend disabling the STP on the directly connected switches in the wireless network.
- The following features are not supported for use with a WGB:
  - Idle timeout
  - Web authentication

- With Layer 3 roaming, if you plug a wired client into the WGB network after the WGB has roamed to another controller (for example, to a foreign controller), the wired client's IP address displays only on the anchor controller, not on the foreign controller.
- When you deauthenticate a WGB record from a controller, all of the WGB wired clients' entries are also deleted.
- These features are not supported for wired clients connected to a WGB:
  - MAC filtering
  - · Link tests
  - · Idle timeout
- Associating a WGB to a WLAN that is configured for Adaptive 802.11r is not supported.
- WGB supports IPv6 only when IPv4 is enable. But there is no impact on WGB wired clients IPv6 traffic.
- WGB management IPv6 does not work after WGB uplink association is completed. WGB can get an
  IPv6 address when the association is successful. But IPv6 ping will not be passed from or to WGB. SSH
  from wireless or wired client to WGB management IPv6 is not working. The workaround to bypass the
  pingable issue is to re-enable IPv6, even though IPv6 has already been enabled and the IPv6 address has
  been assigned.
- uWGB mode does not support SSH connecting to itself.
- uWGB mode supports neither TFTP nor SFTP. For software upgrade, you should perform it from WGB mode. For more information, see uWGB Image Upgrade, on page 27.
- uWGB does not support host IP service. Some functions, such as image upgrade via radio uplink and remote management via SSH session, are not supported.
- For IW9167EH WGB/uWGB mode, the packet retries [N] drop command does not work in IOS XE Release 17.11.1.
- DFS channels are supported on IW9167EH WGB/uWGB from Release 17.13.1.
- Only Dot11Radio 0 and Dot11Radio 1 interfaces can be used as wireless uplink on IW9167EH WGB/uWGB.
- When the infrastructure AP operates on a non-DFS (Dynamic Frequency Selection) channel and changes its channel bandwidth, the WGB stays connected to the infrastructure AP using the original channel bandwidth.

To make sure the WGB connects to the AP with the correct channel bandwidth. Use **wireless client mac-address** < wgb-wireless-client-mac-address> **deauthenticate** command on the wireless controller to deauthenticate the WGB wireless client.

## **Configuring Strong Password in Day0**

It is required to set a strong password for WGB/uWGB after first login. The username and strong password should follow these rules:

1. Username length is between 1 and 32 characters.

- 2. Password length is between 8 to 120 characters.
- **3.** Password must contain at least one uppercase character, one lowercase character, one digit, and one punctuation.
- **4.** Password can contain alphanumeric characters and special characters (ASCII decimal code from 33 to 126), but the following special characters are not permitted: "(double quote), '(single quote), ? (question mark).
- **5.** Password cannot contain three sequential characters.
- **6.** Password cannot contain three same characters consecutively.
- 7. Password cannot be the same as or reverse of the username.
- 8. New password must have at least four different characters compared to the current password.

For example, by default, the credential is

username: Ciscopassword: Cisco

• enable password: Cisco

To reset the credential with the following strong password:

· username: demouser

• password: DemoP@ssw0rd

enable password: DemoE^aP@ssw0rd

```
User Access Verification
Username: Cisco
Password: Cisco
% First Login: Please Reset Credentials
Current Password: Cisco
Current Enable Password: Cisco
New User Name:demouser
New Password: DemoP@ssw0rd
Confirm New Password: DemoP@ssw0rd
New Enable Password: DemoE^aP@ssw0rd
Confirm New Enable Password: DemoE^aP@ssw0rd
% Credentials changed, please re-login
[*04/18/2023 23:53:44.8926] chpasswd: password for user changed
[*04/18/2023 23:53:44.9074]
[*04/18/2023 23:53:44.9074] Management user configuration saved successfully
[*04/18/2023 23:53:44.9074]
User Access Verification
Username: demouser
Password: DemoP@ssw0rd
APFC58.9A15.C808>enable
Password: DemoE^aP@ssw0rd
APFC58.9A15.C808#
```



Note

In above example, all passwords are displayed in plain text for demonstration purpose. In real case, they are hidden by asterisks (\*).

## **Controller Configuration for WGB**

For a WGB to join a wireless network, you need to configure specific settings on the WLAN and related policy profile on the controller.

Follow these steps to configure the Cisco Client Extensions option and set the support of Aironet IE in the WLAN:

- 1. Enter WLAN configuration submode. The *profile-name* is the profile name of the configured WLAN. #wlan profile-name
- 2. Configure the Cisco Client Extensions option and set the support of Aironet IE on the WLAN.

  #ccx aironet-iesupport



Note

Without this configuration, WGB is not able to associate to AP.

Follow these steps to configure WLAN policy profile:

**1.** Enter wireless policy configuration mode.

#wireless profile policy profile-policy

**2.** Assign the profile policy to the VLAN.

**#vlan** vlan-id

**3.** Configure WGB VLAN client support.

#wgb vlan

## uWGB Image Upgrade

uWGB mode does not support TFTP or SFTP. To perform a software upgrade, follow these steps:

### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Connect a TFTP or SFTP server to wired 0 port of uWGB.
- **Step 2** Turn radio interfaces into Administratively Down state.

configure Dot11Radio <0|1> disable

**Example:** 

```
#configure Dot11Radio 0 disable
#configure Dot11Radio 1 disable
```

#### **Step 3** Convert uWGB to WGB mode.

configure Dot11Radio slot\_id mode wgb ssid-profile ssid\_profile\_name

### **Example:**

```
#configure Dot11Radio 1 mode wgb ssid-profile a_uwgb_demo_ssid
This command will reboot with downloaded configs.
```

#### Note

ssid\_profile\_name can be any existing SSID profile configured by users.

**Step 4** After rebooting, assign a static IP address to the WGB.

Are you sure you want continue? <confirm>

configure ap address ipv4 static IPv4\_address netmask Gateway\_IPv4\_address

### **Example:**

```
#configure ap address ipv4 static 192.168.1.101 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.1
```

**Step 5** Verify the ICMP ping works.

ping server\_IP

### **Example:**

```
#ping 192.168.1.20
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.1.20, timeout is 2 seconds
PING 192.168.1.20
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 0.858/0.932/1.001 ms
```

**Step 6** Upgrade the software.

archive download /reload <tftp | sftp | http>://server\_ip/file\_path

Step 7 Convert WGB back to uWGB.

configure Dot11Radio slot\_id mode uwgb wired\_client\_mac\_addr ssid-profile ssid\_profile\_name

#### Example:

#configure Dot11Radio 1 mode uwgb 00b4.9e00.a891 ssid-profile a uwgb demo ssid

## **WGB** Configuration

The typical WGB configuration involves the following steps:

- 1. Create an SSID profile.
- 2. Configure radio as workgroup, and associate the SSID profile to the radio.
- **3.** Turn on the radio.

WGB uplink supports various security methods, including:

- Open (unsecured)
- PSK
- Dot1x (LEAP, PEAP, FAST-EAP, TLS)



#### Note

Ensure that the below configuration order is followed when EAP-TLS security is desired on the WGB:

- 1. Configure the device username/password, NTP server, hostname, and valid IP address.
- 2. Create trustpoints and import the certificates using your preferred method.
- 3. (Optional) Configure the dot1x credentials.
- **4.** Create the EAP profile and map the method, trustpoint name and dot1x credentials (optional).
- **5.** Bind the EAP profile to the SSID profile.
- **6.** Bind the SSID profile to the preferred radio.

### The following is an example of Dot1x FAST-EAP configuration:

```
configure dot1x credential demo-cred username demouser1 password Dem0Pass!@
configure eap-profile demo-eap-profile dot1x-credential demo-cred
configure eap-profile demo-eap-profile method fast
configure ssid-profile demo-FAST ssid demo-fast authentication eap profile demo-eap-profile
key-management wpa2
configure dot11radio 0 mode wgb ssid-profile demo-FAST
configure dot11radio 0 enable
```

The following sections provide detailed information about WGB configuration.

### **Configure IP address**

### **Configure IPv4 address**

• Use the **configure ap address** ipv4 dhcp command to configure IPv4 address using DHCP.

```
Device#configure ap address ipv4 dhcp
```

• Use the **configure ap address** *ipv4 static ipv4\_addr netmask gateway* command to configure the static IPv4 address. By doing so, you can manage the device using a wired interface without an uplink connection.

Device#configure ap address ipv4 static ipv4\_addr netmask gateway

### **Verify current IP configuration**

Use **show ip interface brief** command to view the current IP address configuration.

Device#show ip interface brief

### **Configure IPv6 address**

Use the **configure ap address ipv6 static** *ipv6\_addr prefixlen [gateway]* command to configure the static IPv6 address. This configuration allows you to manage the AP through a wired interface without uplink connection.

Device#configure ap address ipv6 static ipv6 addr prefixlen [gateway]

### **Enable IPv6 auto configuration**

Use the **configure ap address ipv6 auto-config enable** command to enable the IPv6 auto configuration on the AP.

Device#configure ap address ipv6 auto-config enable



Note

- Use the **configure ap address ipv6 auto-config disable** command to disable the IPv6 auto configuration on the AP.
- Use the **configure ap address ipv6 auto-config enable** command to enable IPv6 SLAAC. Note that SLAAC does not apply to CoS of WGB. This command configures IPv6 address with DHCPv6 instead of SLAAC.

### Configure IPv6 address using DHCP

Use the **configure** ap address ipv6 dhcp command to configure IPv6 address using DHCP.

Device#configure ap address ipv6 dhcp

#### Verify current IP configuration

Use the **show ipv6 interface brief** command to verify current IP address configuration.

Device#show ipv6 interface brief

### **Configure a Dot1X credential**

Use the **configure dot1x credential** *profile-name* **username** *name* **password** *pwd* command to configure Dot1x credential.

Device#configure dot1x credential profile-name username name password pwd

### Verify WGB EAP Dot1x profile

Use the **show wgb eap dot1x credential profile** command to view the status of WGB EAP Dot1x profile.

Device#show wgb eap dot1x credential profile

### **Deauthenticate WGB wired client**

Use the **clear wgb client** {all |single mac-addr} command to deauthenticate WGB wired client.

Device#clear wgb client {all |single mac-addr}

### **Configure an EAP profile**

Perform these steps to configure an EAP profile:

- 1. Attach the Dot1x credential profile to the EAP profile.
- **2.** Attach the EAP profile to the SSID profile.
- **3.** Attach the SSID profile to the radio.

### **Procedure**

Step 1 Use the configure eap-profile profile-name method {fast | leap | peap | tls} command to configure the EAP profile.

Device#configure eap-profile profile-name method { fast | leap | peap | tls}

#### Note

Choose an EAP profile method.

- fast
- · peap, or
- tls.
- Use the **configure eap-profile** *profile-name* **trustpoint** {**default** | **name** *trustpoint-name*} command to attach the CA trustpoint for TLS. By default, the WGB uses the internal MIC certificate for authentication.

Device#configure eap-profile profile-name trustpoint { default | name trustpoint-name}

Step 3 Use the **configure eap-profile** *profile-name* **dot1x-credential** *profile-name* command to attach the dot1x-credential profile.

 ${\tt Device\#configure\ eap-profile\ profile-name\ dot1x-credential\ profile-name}$ 

**Step 4** [Optional] Use the **configure eap-profile** *profile-name* **delete** command to delete an EAP profile.

Device#configure eap-profile profile-name delete

## **Configure trustpoint manual enrollment for terminal**

### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **enrollment terminal** command to create a trustpoint in WGB.
  - Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enrollment terminal
- Step 2 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name authenticate command to authenticate a trustpoint manually.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name authenticate

Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate.

Enter **quit** to finish the certificate.

#### Note

If you use an intermediate certificate, import all the certificate chains in the trustpoint.

### **Example:**

```
Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint demotp authenticate

Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate.
....And end with the word "quit" on a line by itself....

----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
[base64 encoded root CA certificate]
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
[base64 encoded intermediate CA certificate]
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
quit
```

Step 3 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name key-size key-length command to configure a private key size.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name key-size key-length

Step 4 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint *ca-server-name* subject-name *name* [Optional] *2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email* command to configure the subject-name.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name subject-name name [Optional] 2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email

Step 5 Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **enroll** command to generate a private key and certificate signing request (CSR).

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enroll

Create the digitally signed certificate using the CSR output in the CA server.

Step 6 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name import certificate command to import the signed certificate in WGB.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name import certificate

Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate.

Enter quit to finish the certificate.

Device#quit

**Step 7** [Optional] Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** trustpoint-name **delete** command to delete a trustpoint.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint trustpoint-name delete

**Step 8** Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** command to view the trustpoint summary.

Device#show crypto pki trustpoint

Step 9 Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** *trustpoint-name* **certificate** command to view the content of the certificates that are created for a trustpoint.

 ${\tt Device\#show\ crypto\ pki\ trustpoint\ trustpoint-name\ certificate}$ 

## Configure trustpoint auto-enrollment for WGB

#### **Procedure**

Step 1 Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **enrollment url** *ca-server-url* command to enroll a trustpoint in the WGB using the server URL.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enrollment url ca-server-url

Step 2 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name authenticate command to authenticate a trustpoint.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name authenticate

This command fetches the CA certificate from CA server automatically.

Step 3 Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **key-size** *key-length* command to configure a private key size.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name key-size key-length

Step 4 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint *ca-server-name* subject-name *name* [Optional] *2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email* command to configure the subject-name.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name subject-name name [Optional] 2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email

Step 5 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enroll command to enroll the trustpoint.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enroll

Request the digitally signed certificate from the CA server.

Step 6 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name auto-enroll enable renew-percentage command to enable auto-enroll.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name auto-enroll enable renew-percentage

#### Note

Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **auto-enroll disable** command to disable the auto-enroll.

**Step 7** [Optional] Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** trustpoint.name **delete** command to delete a trustpoint.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint trustpoint-name delete

**Step 8** Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** command to view the trustpoint summary.

Device#show crypto pki trustpoint

Step 9 Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** *trustpoint-name* **certificate** command to view the details of the certificate for a specific trustpoint.

Device#show crypto pki trustpoint trustpoint-name certificate

**Step 10** Use the **show crypto pki timers** command to view the public key infrastructure (PKI) timer information.

#### show crypto pki timers

Device#show crypto pki timers

## **Configure manual certificate enrollment using TFTP server**

#### **Procedure**

**Step 1** Specify the enrollment method.

Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **enrollment tftp** *tftp-addr/file-name* command to retrieve the CA and client certificate for a trustpoint.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enrollment tftp tftp-addr/file-name

Step 2 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name authenticate command to authenticate a trustpoint manually.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name authenticate

This retrieves and authenticates the CA certificate from the specified TFTP server. If the file specification is included, the WGB adds the extension .ca to the specified filename.

Step 3 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name key-size key-length command to configure a private key size.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name key-size key-length

Step 4 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name subject-name name [Optional] 2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email command to configure the subject-name.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name subject-name name [Optional] 2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email

Step 5 Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **enroll** command to generate a private key and Certificate Signing Request (CSR).

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enroll

This generates certificate request and sends the request to the TFTP server. The filename to be written is appended with the **.req** extension.

Step 6 Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **import certificate** command to import the signed certificate in WGB.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name import certificate

The console terminal uses TFTP to import a certificate and the WGB tries to get the approved certificate from the TFTP. The filename to be written is appended with the .crt extension.

**Step 7** Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** command to view the trustpoint summary.

Device#show crypto pki trustpoint

Step 8 Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** *trustpoint-name* **certificate** command to view the content of the certificates that are created for a trustpoint.

Device#show crypto pki trustpoint trustpoint-name certificate

### **SSID** configuration

SSID configuration consists of the following two parts:

- 1. Create an SSID profile, on page 35
- 2. Configuring Radio Interface for Workgroup Bridges, on page 36

### **Create an SSID profile**

Choose one of these authentication protocols to configure the SSID profile:

- 1. Open authentication
- 2. PSK authentication
  - PSK WPA2 authentication
  - · PSK Dot11r authentication, and
  - PSK Dot11w authentication.
- 3. Dot1x authentication

#### Configure an SSID profile using open authentication

Use the **configure ssid-profile** *ssid-profile-name* **ssid** *radio-serv-name* **authentication** *open* command to configure an SSID profile using open authentication.

Device#configure ssid-profile ssid-profile-name ssid radio-serv-name authentication open

#### Configure an SSID profile using PSK authentication

Choose one of these authentication protocols to configure an SSID profile using PSK authentication:

- configure an SSID profile using PSK WPA2 authentication
- configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11r authentication, and
- configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11w authentication.

#### Configure an SSID profile using PSK WPA2 authentication

Use the **configure ssid-profile** *ssid-profile-name* **ssid** *SSID\_name* **authentication psk** *preshared-key* **key-management wpa2** command to configure an SSID profile using PSK WPA2 authentication.

Device#configure ssid-profile ssid-profile-name ssid SSID\_name authentication psk preshared-key key-management wpa2

#### Configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11r authentication

Use the **configure ssid-profile** *ssid-profile-name* **ssid** *SSID\_name* **authentication psk** *preshared-key* **key-management dot11r** command to configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11r authentication.

Device#configure ssid-profile ssid-profile-name ssid SSID\_name authentication psk preshared-key key-management dot11r

#### Configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11w authentication

Use the **configure ssid-profile** *ssid-profile-name* **ssid** *SSID\_name* **authentication psk** *preshared-key* **key-management dot11w** command to configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11w authentication

Device#configure ssid-profile ssid-profile-name ssid SSID\_name authentication psk preshared-key key-management dot11w

#### Configure an SSID profile using Dot1x authentication

Use the **configure ssid-profile** ssid-profile-name **ssid** radio-serv-name **authentication eap profile** eap-profile-name **key-management** {**dot11r** | **wpa2** | **dot11w** {**optional** | **required**} } command to configure an SSID profile using Dot1x authentication.

Device#configure ssid-profile ssid-profile-name ssid radio-serv-name authentication eap profile eap-profile-name key-management { dot11r | wpa2 | dot11w { optional | required}}

#### Configure an SSID profile using Dot1x EAP-PEAP authentication

Here is an example that shows the configuration of an SSID profile using Dot1x EAP-PEAP authentication:

```
Device#configure dot1x credential c1 username wgbusr password cisco123456
Device#configure eap-profile p1 dot1x-credential c1
Device#configure eap-profile p1 method peap
Device#configure ssid-profile iot-peap ssid iot-peap authentication eap profile p1
key-management wpa2
```

### **Configuring Radio Interface for Workgroup Bridges**

• From the available two radio interfaces, before configuring WGB mode on one radio interface, configure the other radio interface to root-ap mode.

Map a radio interface as root-ap by entering this command:

# configure dot11radio radio-slot-id mode root-ap

#### **Example**

# configure dot11radio 0 mode root-ap



Note

When an active SSID or EAP profile is modified, you need to reassociate the profile to the radio interface for the updated profile to be active.

• Map a radio interface to a WGB SSID profile by entering this command:

# configure dot11radio radio-slot-id mode wgb ssid-profile ssid-profile-name

#### Example

- # configure dot11radio 1 mode wgb ssid-profile psk ssid
- Configure a radio interface by entering this command:

# configure dot11radio radio-slot-id{ enable | disable }

#### **Example**

# configure dot11radio 0 disable



Note

Only one radio or slot is allowed to operate in WGB mode.

## **Configuring WGB/uWGB Timer**

The timer configuration CLIs are common for both WGB and uWGB. Use the following commands to configure timers:

• Configure the WGB association response timeout by entering this command:

# configure wgb association response timeout response-millisecs

The default value is 100 milliseconds. The valid range is between 100 and 5000 milliseconds.

• Configure the WGB authentication response timeout by entering this command:

# configure wgb authentication response timeout response-millisecs

The default value is 100 milliseconds. The valid range is between 100 and 5000 milliseconds.

• Configure the WGB EAP timeout by entering this command:

# configure wgb eap timeout timeout-secs

The default value is 3 seconds. The valid range is between 2 and 60 seconds.

• Configure the WGB bridge client response timeout by entering this command:

# configure wgb bridge client timeout timeout-secs

Default timeout value is 300 seconds. The valid range is between 10 and 1000000 seconds.

## **uWGB** Configuration

The universal WGB is able to interoperate with non-Cisco access points using uplink radio MAC address, thus the universal workgroup bridge role supports only one wired client.

Most WGB configurations apply to uWGB. The only difference is that you configure wired client's MAC address with the following command:

**configure dot11** <0|1> mode uwgb <uwgb\_wired\_client\_mac\_address> ssid-profile <ssid-profile>

The following is an example of Dot1x FAST-EAP configuration:

```
configure dot1x credential demo-cred username demouser1 password Dem0Pass!@ configure eap-profile demo-eap-profile dot1x-credential demo-cred configure eap-profile demo-eap-profile method fast configure ssid-profile demo-FAST ssid demo-fast authentication eap profile demo-eap-profile key-management wpa2 configure dot11radio 0 mode uwgb fc58.220a.0704 ssid-profile demo-FAST configure dot11radio 0 enable
```

The following sections provide detailed information about uWGB configuration.

### **Configure IP address**

### **Configure IPv4 address**

Use the configure ap address ipv4 dhcp command to configure IPv4 address using DHCP.

Device#configure ap address ipv4 dhcp

• Use the **configure ap address** *ipv4 static ipv4\_addr netmask gateway* command to configure the static IPv4 address. By doing so, you can manage the device using a wired interface without an uplink connection.

Device#configure ap address ipv4 static ipv4 addr netmask gateway

#### **Verify current IP configuration**

Use **show ip interface brief** command to view the current IP address configuration.

Device#show ip interface brief

### **Configure IPv6 address**

Use the **configure ap address ipv6 static** *ipv6\_addr prefixlen [gateway]* command to configure the static IPv6 address. This configuration allows you to manage the AP through a wired interface without uplink connection.

Device#configure ap address ipv6 static ipv6\_addr prefixlen [gateway]

#### **Enable IPv6 auto configuration**

Use the **configure ap address ipv6 auto-config enable** command to enable the IPv6 auto configuration on the AP.

Device#configure ap address ipv6 auto-config enable



Note

- Use the **configure ap address ipv6 auto-config disable** command to disable the IPv6 auto configuration on the AP.
- Use the **configure ap address ipv6 auto-config enable** command to enable IPv6 SLAAC. Note that SLAAC does not apply to CoS of WGB. This command configures IPv6 address with DHCPv6 instead of SLAAC.

#### Configure IPv6 address using DHCP

Use the **configure ap address** *ipv6 dhcp* command to configure IPv6 address using DHCP.

Device#configure ap address ipv6 dhcp

#### **Verify current IP configuration**

Use the **show ipv6 interface brief** command to verify current IP address configuration.

Device#show ipv6 interface brief

### Configure a Dot1X credential

Use the **configure dot1x credential** *profile-name* **username** *name* **password** *pwd* command to configure Dot1x credential.

Device#configure dot1x credential profile-name username name password pwd

#### **Verify WGB EAP Dot1x profile**

Use the **show wgb eap dot1x credential profile** command to view the status of WGB EAP Dot1x profile.

Device#show wgb eap dot1x credential profile

### Configure an EAP profile

Perform these steps to configure an EAP profile:

- 1. Attach the Dot1x credential profile to the EAP profile.
- **2.** Attach the EAP profile to the SSID profile.
- **3.** Attach the SSID profile to the radio.

#### **Procedure**

Step 1 Use the configure eap-profile profile-name method {fast | leap | peap | tls} command to configure the EAP profile.

Device#configure eap-profile profile-name method { fast | leap | peap | tls}

#### Note

Choose an EAP profile method.

- fast
- · peap, or
- tls
- Step 2 Use the configure eap-profile *profile-name* trustpoint {default | name trustpoint-name} command to attach the CA trustpoint for TLS. By default, the WGB uses the internal MIC certificate for authentication.

Device#configure eap-profile profile-name trustpoint { default | name trustpoint-name}

Step 3 Use the **configure eap-profile** *profile-name* **dot1x-credential** *profile-name* command to attach the dot1x-credential profile.

Device#configure eap-profile profile-name dot1x-credential profile-name

**Step 4** [Optional] Use the **configure eap-profile** *profile-name* **delete** command to delete an EAP profile.

Device#configure eap-profile profile-name delete

## **Configure trustpoint manual enrollment for terminal**

#### **Procedure**

**Step 1** Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **enrollment terminal** command to create a trustpoint in WGB.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enrollment terminal

Step 2 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name authenticate command to authenticate a trustpoint manually.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name authenticate

Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate.

Enter quit to finish the certificate.

#### Note

If you use an intermediate certificate, import all the certificate chains in the trustpoint.

#### Example:

```
Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint demotp authenticate

Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate.
....And end with the word "quit" on a line by itself....

----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
[base64 encoded root CA certificate]
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
[base64 encoded intermediate CA certificate]
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
quit
```

Step 3 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name key-size key-length command to configure a private key size.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name key-size key-length

**Step 4** Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **subject-name** *name* [Optional] *2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email* command to configure the subject-name.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name subject-name name [Optional] 2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email

Step 5 Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **enroll** command to generate a private key and certificate signing request (CSR).

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enroll

Create the digitally signed certificate using the CSR output in the CA server.

Step 6 Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **import certificate** command to import the signed certificate in WGB.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name import certificate

Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate.

Enter quit to finish the certificate.

Device#quit

**Step 7** [Optional] Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** trustpoint-name **delete** command to delete a trustpoint.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint trustpoint-name delete

**Step 8** Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** command to view the trustpoint summary.

Device#show crypto pki trustpoint

Step 9 Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** *trustpoint-name* **certificate** command to view the content of the certificates that are created for a trustpoint.

Device#show crypto pki trustpoint trustpoint-name certificate

### Configure trustpoint auto-enrollment for WGB

#### **Procedure**

Step 1 Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **enrollment url** *ca-server-url* command to enroll a trustpoint in the WGB using the server URL.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enrollment url ca-server-url

Step 2 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name authenticate command to authenticate a trustpoint.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name authenticate

This command fetches the CA certificate from CA server automatically.

Step 3 Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **key-size** *key-length* command to configure a private key size.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name key-size key-length

Step 4 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint *ca-server-name* subject-name *name* [Optional] *2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email* command to configure the subject-name.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name subject-name name [Optional] 2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email

Step 5 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enroll command to enroll the trustpoint.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enroll

Request the digitally signed certificate from the CA server.

Step 6 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name auto-enroll enable renew-percentage command to enable auto-enroll.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name auto-enroll enable renew-percentage

Note

Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **auto-enroll disable** command to disable the auto-enroll.

**Step 7** [Optional] Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** trustpoint-name **delete** command to delete a trustpoint.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint trustpoint-name delete

**Step 8** Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** command to view the trustpoint summary.

Device#show crypto pki trustpoint

Step 9 Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** *trustpoint-name* **certificate** command to view the details of the certificate for a specific trustpoint.

Device#show crypto pki trustpoint trustpoint-name certificate

**Step 10** Use the **show crypto pki timers** command to view the public key infrastructure (PKI) timer information.

show crypto pki timers

Device#show crypto pki timers

### Configure manual certificate enrollment using TFTP server

#### **Procedure**

**Step 1** Specify the enrollment method.

Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **enrollment tftp** *tftp-addr/file-name* command to retrieve the CA and client certificate for a trustpoint.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enrollment tftp tftp-addr/file-name

**Step 2** Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **authenticate** command to authenticate a trustpoint manually.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name authenticate

This retrieves and authenticates the CA certificate from the specified TFTP server. If the file specification is included, the WGB adds the extension .ca to the specified filename.

Step 3 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name key-size key-length command to configure a private key size.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name key-size key-length

Step 4 Use the configure crypto pki trustpoint *ca-server-name* subject-name *name* [Optional] *2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email* command to configure the subject-name.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name subject-name name [Optional] 2ltr-country-code state-name locality org-name org-unit email

Step 5 Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **enroll** command to generate a private key and Certificate Signing Request (CSR).

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name enroll

This generates certificate request and sends the request to the TFTP server. The filename to be written is appended with the **.req** extension.

Step 6 Use the **configure crypto pki trustpoint** *ca-server-name* **import certificate** command to import the signed certificate in WGB.

Device#configure crypto pki trustpoint ca-server-name import certificate

The console terminal uses TFTP to import a certificate and the WGB tries to get the approved certificate from the TFTP. The filename to be written is appended with the .crt extension.

**Step 7** Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** command to view the trustpoint summary.

Device#show crypto pki trustpoint

Step 8 Use the **show crypto pki trustpoint** *trustpoint-name* **certificate** command to view the content of the certificates that are created for a trustpoint.

Device#show crypto pki trustpoint trustpoint-name certificate

### **SSID** configuration

SSID configuration consists of the following two parts:

- 1. Create an SSID profile, on page 35
- 2. Configuring Radio Interface for uWGB, on page 44

### Create an SSID profile

Choose one of these authentication protocols to configure the SSID profile:

- 1. Open authentication
- 2. PSK authentication
  - PSK WPA2 authentication
  - PSK Dot11r authentication, and
  - PSK Dot11w authentication.
- 3. Dot1x authentication

#### Configure an SSID profile using open authentication

Use the **configure ssid-profile** *ssid-profile-name* **ssid** *radio-serv-name* **authentication** *open* command to configure an SSID profile using open authentication.

Device#configure ssid-profile ssid-profile-name ssid radio-serv-name authentication open

#### Configure an SSID profile using PSK authentication

Choose one of these authentication protocols to configure an SSID profile using PSK authentication:

- configure an SSID profile using PSK WPA2 authentication
- configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11r authentication, and
- configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11w authentication .

#### Configure an SSID profile using PSK WPA2 authentication

Use the **configure ssid-profile** *ssid-profile-name* **ssid** *SSID\_name* **authentication psk** *preshared-key* **key-management wpa2** command to configure an SSID profile using PSK WPA2 authentication.

Device#configure ssid-profile ssid-profile-name ssid SSID\_name authentication psk preshared-key key-management wpa2

#### Configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11r authentication

Use the **configure ssid-profile** *ssid-profile-name* **ssid** *SSID\_name* **authentication psk** *preshared-key* **key-management dot11r** command to configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11r authentication.

Device#configure ssid-profile ssid-profile-name ssid SSID\_name authentication psk preshared-key key-management dot11r

#### Configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11w authentication

Use the **configure ssid-profile** *ssid-profile-name* **ssid** *SSID\_name* **authentication psk** *preshared-key* **key-management dot11w** command to configure an SSID profile using PSK Dot11w authentication

Device#configure ssid-profile ssid-profile-name ssid SSID\_name authentication psk preshared-key key-management dot11w

#### Configure an SSID profile using Dot1x authentication

Use the **configure ssid-profile** ssid-profile-name **ssid** radio-serv-name **authentication eap profile** eap-profile-name **key-management** { **dot11r** | **wpa2** | **dot11w** { **optional** | **required** } } command to configure an SSID profile using Dot1x authentication.

Device#configure ssid-profile ssid-profile-name ssid radio-serv-name authentication eap profile eap-profile-name key-management { dot11r | wpa2 | dot11w { optional | required}}

#### Configure an SSID profile using Dot1x EAP-PEAP authentication

Here is an example that shows the configuration of an SSID profile using Dot1x EAP-PEAP authentication:

Device#configure dot1x credential c1 username wgbusr password cisco123456
Device#configure eap-profile p1 dot1x-credential c1
Device#configure eap-profile p1 method peap
Device#configure ssid-profile iot-peap ssid iot-peap authentication eap profile p1
key-management wpa2

### **Configuring Radio Interface for uWGB**

• From the available two radio interfaces, before configuring WGB mode on one radio interface, configure the other radio interface to root-ap mode.

Map a radio interface as root-ap by entering this command:

# configure dot11radio radio-slot-id mode root-ap

#### **Example**

# configure dot11radio 0 mode root-ap



Note

When an active SSID or EAP profile is modified, you need to reassociate the profile to the radio interface for the updated profile to be active.

• Map a radio interface to a WGB SSID profile by entering this command:

# configure dot11radio radio-slot-id mode uwgb uwgb-wired-client-mac-address ssid-profile ssid-profile-name

• Configure a radio interface by entering this command:

# configure dot11radio radio-slot-id{ enable | disable }

#### **Example**

# configure dot11radio 0 disable



Note

After configuring the uplink to the SSID profile, we recommend you to disable and enable the radio for the changes to be active.



Note

Only one radio or slot is allowed to operate in uWGB or WGB mode.

## Converting Between WGB and uWGB

To convert from WGB to uWGB, use the following command:

#configure dot11radio <0|1> mode uwgb <WIRED\_CLIENT\_MAC> ssid-profile <SSID\_PROFILE\_NAME>

To convert from uWGB to WGB, use the following command. This conversion involves a reboot of the AP.

```
#configure Dot11Radio 1 mode wgb ssid-profile <SSID PROFILE NAME>
```

This command will reboot with downloaded configs. Are you sure you want continue? [confirm]

### **LED Pattern**

Two new LED patterns are added to IW9167EH WGB mode:

- When WGB is in disassociated state, the System LED is blinking RED.
- When WGB makes association to parent AP, System LED turns to solid GREEN.

# **Configuring HT Speed Limit**

In WGB field moving case deployment, you can manually set a transmission rate limit with High Throughput (HT) Modulation and Coding Scheme (MCS).

The following is an example to configure WGB to transmit with 802.11n HT m4. m5. rate:

Config dot11radio [1|2] 802.11ax disable

#### Config dot11radio [1|2] 802.11ac disable

#### Config dot11radio [1|2] speed ht-mcs m4. m5.

WGB also supports to configure legacy rates.

• For 802.11b/g, the legacy rates are configured as following:

#### configure dot11radio 0 speed legacy-rate

```
1.0 Allow 1.0 Mb/s rate
11.0 Allow 11.0 Mb/s rate
12.0 Allow 12.0 Mb/s rate
18.0 Allow 18.0 Mb/s rate
2.0 Allow 2.0 Mb/s rate
24.0 Allow 24.0 Mb/s rate
36.0 Allow 36.0 Mb/s rate
48.0 Allow 48.0 Mb/s rate
5.5 Allow 5.5 Mb/s rate
54.0 Allow 54.0 Mb/s rate
6.0 Allow 6.0 Mb/s rate
9.0 Allow 9.0 Mb/s rate
basic-1.0 Require 1.0 Mb/s rate
basic-11.0 Require 11.0 Mb/s rate
basic-12.0 Require 12.0 Mb/s rate
basic-18.0 Require 18.0 Mb/s rate
basic-2.0 Require 2.0 Mb/s rate
basic-24.0 Require 24.0 Mb/s rate
basic-36.0 Require 36.0 Mb/s rate
basic-48.0 Require 48.0 Mb/s rate
basic-5.5 Require 5.5 Mb/s rate
basic-54.0 Require 54.0 Mb/s rate
basic-6.0 Require 6.0 Mb/s rate
basic-9.0 Require 9.0 Mb/s rate
default Set default legacy rates
```

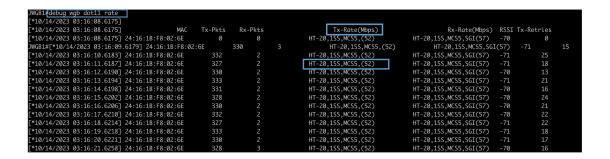
• For 802.11a, the legacy rates are configured as following:

#### configure dot11radio [1|2] speed legacy-rate

```
12.0 Allow 12.0 Mb/s rate
18.0 Allow 18.0 Mb/s rate
24.0 Allow 24.0 Mb/s rate
36.0 Allow 36.0 Mb/s rate
48.0 Allow 48.0 Mb/s rate
54.0 Allow 54.0 Mb/s rate
6.0 Allow 6.0 Mb/s rate
9.0 Allow 9.0 Mb/s rate
basic-12.0 Require 12.0 Mb/s rate
basic-18.0 Require 18.0 Mb/s rate
basic-24.0 Require 24.0 Mb/s rate
basic-36.0 Require 36.0 Mb/s rate
basic-48.0 Require 48.0 Mb/s rate
basic-54.0 Require 54.0 Mb/s rate
basic-6.0 Require 6.0 Mb/s rate
basic-9.0 Require 9.0 Mb/s rate
default Set default legacy rates
```

Legacy rate is used by 802.11 management frame and control frame. WGB legacy rates should match AP's legacy rates, or at least, having overlap between these two rate sets. Otherwise, WGB association will be rejected due to mismatched rates.

To check WGB Tx MCS rate, use the **debug wgb dot11 rate** command. The following example shows the output of this command.



## **Radio Statistics Commands**

To help troubleshooting radio connection issues, use the following commands:

#debug wgb dot11 rate

#debug wgb dot11 rate				
[*03/13/2023 18:00:08.7814]	MAC	x-Pkts	Rx-Pkts	
Tx-Rate(Mbps)	Rx-Rate(Mbps) F	RSSI SNR	Tx-Retries	
[*03/13/2023 18:00:08.7814]	FC:58:9A:17:C2:51	0	0	
HE-20,2SS,MCS6,GI0.8 (154)	HE-20,3SS,MCS4,GI	).8 (154)	-30 62	0
[*03/13/2023 18:00:09.7818]	FC:58:9A:17:C2:51	0	0	
HE-20,2SS,MCS6,GI0.8 (154)	HE-20,3SS,MCS4,GIO	).8 (154)	-30 62	0

In this example, FC:58:9A:17:C2:51 is the parent AP radio MAC.

#show interfaces dot11Radio <slot-id> statistics

```
#show interfaces dot11Radio 1 statistics
  Dot11Radio Statistics:
                   DOT11 Statistics (Cumulative Total/Last 5 Seconds):

        RECEIVER
        TRANSMITTER

        Host Rx K Bytes:
        965570/0
        Host Tx K Bytes:
        1611903/0

        Unicasts Rx:
        379274/0
        Unicasts Tx:
        2688665/0

        Broadcasts Rx:
        3166311/0
        Broadcasts Tx:
        0/0

        Beacons Rx:
        722130099/1631
        Beacons Tx:
        367240960/784

        Probes Rx:
        588627347/2224
        Probes Tx:
        78934926/80

        Multicasts Rx:
        3231513/0
        Multicasts Tx:
        53355/0

        Mgmt Packets Rx:
        764747086/1769
        Mgmt Packets Tx:
        446292853/864

        Ctrl Frames Rx:
        7316214/5
        Ctrl Frames Tx:
        0/0

        RTS received:
        0/0
        RTS transmitted:
        0/0

        Duplicate frames:
        0/0
        CTS not received:
        0/0

        MIC errors:
        0/0
        Retries:
        896973/0

                                                                                   TRANSMITTER
  RECEIVER
                                                                                                                                                    896973/0
                                                                  0/0
                                                                                            Retries:
  FCS errors:
                                                                                                Tx Failures:
                                                                  0/0
  Key Index errors:
                                                                                                                                                        8871/0
                                                                                                Tx Drops:
                                                                                                                                                                    0/0
  Rate Statistics for Radio::
  [Legacy]:
  6 Mbps:
                                                                                                                          88650/0
   Rx Packets: 159053/0
                                                                               Tx Packets:
                                                                                        Tx Retries:
                                                                                                                                 2382/0
  9 Mbps:
                                                                       Tx Packets:
    Rx Packets: 43/0
                                                                                                                                     23/0
                                                                                                                                      71/0
                                                                                       Tx Retries:
  12 Mbps:
    Rx Packets: 1/0
                                                                                       Tx Packets:
                                                                                                                                   119/0
                                                                                                                                  185/0
                                                                                       Tx Retries:
  18 Mbps:
```

Rx Packets:	0/0	Tx Packets: 5/0 Tx Retries: 134/0
24 Mbps:		111 11001100.
Rx Packets:	235/0	Tx Packets: 20993/0
		Tx Retries: 5048/0
36 Mbps:		
Rx Packets:	0/0	Tx Packets: 781/0
	-, -	Tx Retries: 227/0
54 Mbps:		,
Rx Packets:	133/0	Tx Packets: 9347/0
		Tx Retries: 1792/0
		111 11001100: 1/32,0
[SU]:		
MO:		
Rx Packets:	7/0	Tx Packets: 0/0
	., -	Tx Retries: 6/0
M1:		
Rx Packets:	1615/0	Tx Packets: 35035/0
		Tx Retries: 3751/0
M2:		
Rx Packets:	15277/0	Tx Packets: 133738/0
	, ,	Tx Retries: 22654/0
M3:		
Rx Packets:	10232/0	Tx Packets: 1580/0
		Tx Retries: 21271/0
M4:		
Rx Packets:	218143/0	Tx Packets: 190408/0
		Tx Retries: 36444/0
M5:		
Rx Packets:	399283/0	Tx Packets: 542491/0
		Tx Retries: 164048/0
M6:		
Rx Packets:	3136519/0	Tx Packets: 821537/0
		Tx Retries: 329003/0
M7:		
Rx Packets:	1171128/0	Tx Packets: 303414/0
		Tx Retries: 154014/0

Beacons missed: 0-30s 31-60s 61-90s 90s+ 2 0 0 0

### • #show wgb dot11 uplink latency

#### AP4C42.1E51.A050#show wgb dot11 uplink latency

	AC_BK		0	0	0	0
0		0		0	0	
	AC BE		1840	4243793	1809	10
14		7		0	0	
	AC VI		0	0	0	0
0	_	0		0	0	
	AC_VO		24	54134	24	0
0	_	0		0	0	

#### • #show wgb dot11 uplink

#### AP4C42.1E51.A050#show wgb dot11 uplink

HE Rates: 1SS:M0-11 2SS:M0-11

Additional info for client 8C:84:42:92:FF:CF

RSSI: -24

PS : Legacy (Awake)

```
Tx Rate: 278730 Kbps
Rx Rate: 410220 Kbps
VHT TXMAP: 65530
CCX Ver: 5
Rx Kev-Index Errs: 0
                 intf TxData TxUC TxBytes TxFail TxDcrd TxCumRetries MultiRetries
          mac
MaxRetriesFail RxData RxBytes RxErr
                                        TxRt (Mbps)
                                                             RxRt (Mbps)
 LER PER stats ago
8C:84:42:92:FF:CF wbridgel 1341 1341 184032 0
                                             0 543
         0 317 33523 0 HE-40,2SS,MCS6,GI0.8 (309) HE-40,2SS,MCS9,GI0.8
(458) 27272 0 1.370000
Per TID packet statistics for client 8C:84:42:92:FF:CF
            2kts
1314
0
0
Priority Rx Pkts Tx Pkts Rx(last 5 \text{ s}) Tx (last 5 \text{ s})
     0 35 1314 0
          0
                           0
     1
                                        Ω
                           0
          0
     2
                                        0
     3
                            0
                                        0
                           0
          0
                                        0
     4
          0
                 0
     5
                           0
                                        0
                24
3
     6 182
                           1
                                        0
     7
          3 3
                            0
                                        0
Rate Statistics:
Rate-Index Rx-Pkts Tx-Pkts Tx-Retries
           99 3 0
1 1 9
     0
              21 39
31 185
124
                       39
                                35
       5
                                64
       6
       7
               26
                       124
                                68
                      293
       8
              28
                                82
                              151
       9
              77
                      401
      10
             32
                     140
                               97
      11
              2
                     156
                               37
```

# **Syslog**

#### Overview of syslog

Syslog is a common protocol; it sends event data logs to a central location for storing. However, Syslog currently supports only UDP mode. If you enable the debug command in WGB, it collects debug logs. All collected logs are sent to the syslog server are in the kernel facility and at the warning level.

#### **Enable or disable WGB syslog**

Use the **logging host enable** < server\_ip > **UDP** command to enable WGB syslog.

Device#logging host enable <server ip> UDP



Note

Use the **logging host disable** <*server\_ip*> **UDP** command to disable default WGB syslog.

#### **Verify WGB syslog**

Use the **show running-config** command to view current syslog configuration.

show running-config

# **Event Logging**

For WGB field deployment, event logging will collect useful information (such as WGB state change and packets rx/tx) to analyze and provide log history to present context of problem, especially in roaming cases.

You can configure WGB trace filter for all management packet types, including probe, auth, assoc, eap, dhep, icmp, and arp. To enable or disable WGB trace, use the following command:

#### #config wgb event trace {enable|disable}

Four kinds of event types are supported:

- Basic event: covers most WGB basic level info message
- Detail event: covers basic event and additional debug level message
- Trace event: recording wgb trace event if enabled
- All event: bundle trace event and detail event

The log format is [timestamp] module:level < event log string>.

When abnormal situations happen, the eventlog messages can be dumped manually to memory by using the following show command which also displays WGB logging:

#### #show wgb event [basic|detail|trace|all]

The following example shows the output of **show wgb event all**:

```
APC0F8.7FE5.F3C0#show wgb event all
[*08/16/2023 08:18:25.167578] UP EVT:4 R1 IFC:58:9A:17:B3:E7] parent rssi: -42 threshold:
[*08/16/2023 08:18:25.329223] UP EVT:4 R1 State CONNECTED to SCAN START
[*08/16/2023 08:18:25.329539] UP EVT:4 R1 State SCAN START to STOPPED
[*08/16/2023 08:18:25.330002] UP_DRV:1 R1 WGB UPLINK mode stopped
[*08/16/2023 08:18:25.629405] UP DRV:1 R1 Delete client FC:58:9A:17:B3:E7
[*08/16/2023 08:18:25.736718] UP CFG:8 R1 configured for standard: 7
[*08/16/2023 08:18:25.989936] UP CFG:4 R1 band 1 current power level: 1
[*08/16/2023 08:18:25.996692] UP CFG:4 R1 band 1 set tx power level: 1
[*08/16/2023 08:18:26.003904] UP DRV:1 R1 WGB uplink mode started
[*08/16/2023 08:18:26.872086] UP EVT:4 Reset aux scan
[*08/16/2023 08:18:26.872096] UP EVT:4 Pause aux scan on slot 2
[*08/16/2023 08:18:26.872100] SC MST:4 R2 reset uplink scan state to idle
[*08/16/2023 08:18:26.872104] UP EVT:4 Aux bring down vap - scan
[*08/16/2023 08:18:26.872123] UP EVT:4 Aux bring up vap - serv
[*08/16/2023 08:18:26.872514] UP_EVT:4 R1 State STOPPED to SCAN_START
[*08/16/2023 08:18:26.8727091 SC MST:4 R1 Uplink Scan Started.
[*08/16/2023 08:18:26.884054] UP EVT:8 R1 CH event 149
```



Note

It might take a long time to display the **show wgb event** command output in console. Using ctrl+c to interrupt the printing will not affect log dump to memory.

The following clear command erases WGB events in memory:

#### #clear wgb event [basic|detail|trace|all]

To save all event logs to WGB flash, use the following command:

#### #copy event-logging flash

The package file consists of four separate log files for different log levels.

You can also save event log to a remote server by using the following command:

```
#copy event-logging upload <fftp | sftp | scp>: //A.B.C.D[/dir][/filename.tar.gz]
```

The following example saves event log to a TFTP server:

### 802.11v

#### Overview of 802.11v

802.11v is the wireless network management standard of the IEEE 802.11 family. It includes enhancements such as network-assisted roaming. This feature helps with load balancing and directs poorly connected clients to better APs.

#### **Enhancement of roaming with 802.11v support**

By adding 802.11v support to a WGB, WGB becomes capable of detecting an upcoming disconnection before it occurs. It then actively initiates a roam to select an appropriate AP from a list of neighboring APs. The WGB periodically checks for the latest neighbor APs to ensure optimal association during the next roam.

#### Basic service set transition request frame

The Basic Service Set (BSS) Transition Request frame includes channel information of neighboring APs. It helps in reducing roaming latency in environments with multiple channels by allowing scans of only those channels.

#### Disassociate the client on the AP using WLC

The WLC can disassociate a client based on factors such as load balance, RSSI value, and data rate on the AP side. This disassociation can be communicated to an 802.11v client. If the client does not re-associate with another AP within a configurable period, the disassociation occurs. You can enable the disassociation-imminent configuration on the WLC. This action activates the optional field within the BSS transition management request frame. For detailed information of 802.11v configuration on the WLC, see Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controller Software Configuration Guide.

Use these commands to configure 802.11v support on WGB:

#### Enable 802.11v support on WGB

Use the **configure wgb mobile station interface dot11Radio** < radio\_slot\_id > **dot11v-bss-transition enable** command to enable 802.11v support on WGB. When you enable 802.11v support, WGB scans only the channels learned from neighbor list.

Device#configure wgb mobile station interface dot11Radio <radio\_slot\_id> dot11v-bss-transition enable



Note

Use **configure wgb mobile station interface dot11Radio** < radio\_slot\_id> **dot11v-bss-transition disable** command to disable 802.11v support on WGB.

#### **Configure BSS transition query interval**

Use **configure wgb neighborlist-update-interval** < 1-900> command to configure the time interval that WGB sends BSS transition query message to the parent AP.

Device# configure wgb neighborlist-update-interval <1-900>



Note

The default value is 10 seconds and configure the time interval in seconds format.

#### Verify neighbor list

Use **show wgb dot11v bss-transition neighbour** command to check neighbor list received from associated AP.

Device#show wgb dot11v bss-transition neighbour

#### Verify channel list

Use **show wgb dot11v bss-transition channel** command to check channel list from dot11v neighbor, aux radio scanned, and residual channel scanned.

Device#show wgb dot11v bss-transition channel

#### Clear neighbor list

Use this command to clear neighbor list to provide error condition recovery.

Device#clear wgb dot11v bss-transition neighbor

# **Configure Aux Scanning**

The aux-scan mode can be configured as either scanning only or handoff mode on WGB radio 2 (5 GHz) to improve roaming performance.

- Configuring Scanning Only Mode
- Configuring Aux-Scan Handoff Mode
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### Scanning only mode

When slot 2 radio is configured as scanning only mode, slot 1 (5G) radio will always be picked as uplink. Slot 2 (5G) radio will keep scanning configured SSID based on the channel list. By default, the channel list contains all supported 5G channels (based on reg domain). The scanning list can be configured manually or learned by 802.11v.

When roaming is triggered, the algorithm looks for candidates from scanning table and skips scanning phase if the table is not empty. WGB then makes an association to that candidate AP.

#### Configure scanning only mode

Use the configure dot11Radio 2 mode scan only command to configure scanning only mode.

Device#configure dot11Radio 2 mode scan only

#### Manually configure the channel list

Use the **configure wgb mobile station interface dot11Radio 1 scan** *<channel>* **add** command to manually add the channel to the channel list.

Device#configure wgb mobile station interface dot11Radio 1 scan <channel> [add|delete]



Note

Use the **configure wgb mobile station interface dot11Radio 1 scan** < *channel*> **delete** command to manually delete the channel from the channel list.

#### Configure scanning table timer

Use the **configure wgb scan radio 2 timeout** 1500 command to adjust the timer. By default, candidate AP entries in scanning table are automatically removed in 1200 ms.

Device#configure wgb scan radio 2 timeout 1500



Note

- Scanning AP expire time is from 1 to 5000.
- From the scanning table, the AP selects the candidate with the best RSSI value. However, sometimes the RSSI values might not be updated and it lead to roaming failures.

#### Verify scanning table

Use **show wgb scan** command to verify the scanning table.

```
Device#show wgb scan
Best AP expire time: 5000 ms
********* [ AP List ] ***********
                 RSSI CHANNEL Time
BSSID
FC:58:9A:15:E2:4F
                   8.4
                         136
                                  1531
FC:58:9A:15:DE:4F
******** [ Best AP ] ***********
                   RSSI
                         CHANNEL Time
FC:58:9A:15:DE:4F
                  37
                         136
                                  41
```

## **Configuring Aux-Scan Handoff Mode**

When slot 2 radio is configured as handoff mode, both radio 1 and radio 2 are the uplink candidate. While one radio maintains wireless uplink, the other radio keeps scanning the channels. The scanning list can be configured manually or learned by 802.11v.

Radio 2 shares the same MAC address with radio 1, and supports the scanning function, association, and data serving. Both radios can work as **serving** or **scanning** role. When a roaming is triggered, the algorithm looks for the scanning database (internal tables), selects the best candidate AP and makes connection. The radio roles and traffic will dynamically switch between slot 1 and slot 2 after each roaming. WGB always uses the radio with operating role of **scanning** to complete the roaming association to a new AP. With this configuration, the roaming interruption time can be improved to 20-50 ms.

The following table compares roaming interruption time (3 channel case) in various mechanisms:

Roaming Interruption Time	Normal Channel Setting	Aux-scan Only	Aux-scan Handoff
Scanning	(40+20)*3=180 ms	0+40 ms	0 ms
Association	30-80 ms	30-80 ms	20-50 ms
Total	~210 ms	70-120 ms	20-50 ms

Use the following command to configure the WGB slot2 radio to aux-scan mode:

#### # configure dot11Radio 2 mode scan handoff

Use the **show run** command to check your configuration:

#### #show run

```
Radio Id
                         : 1
  Admin state
                        : ENABLED
  Mode
                        : WGB
  Spatial Stream
                       : 1
                        : 800 ns
  Guard Interval
  Dot11 type
                        : 11n
                    : Disabled : 0x3f
  11v BSS-Neighbor
  A-MPDU priority
  A-MPDU subframe number : 12
  RTS Protection : 2347 (default)
  Rx-SOP Threshold
                        : AUTO
  Radio profile
                        : Default
  Encryption mode
                       : AES128
Radio Id
                        : 2
                        : ENABLED
  Admin state
  Mode
                        : SCAN - Handoff
  Spatial Stream
                        : 1
                        : 800 ns
  Guard Interval
  Dot11 type
                        : 11n
                    : Disabled
  11v BSS-Neighbor
  A-MPDU priority
                        : 0x3f
  A-MPDU subframe number : 12
                        : 2347 (default)
  RTS Protection
  Rx-SOP Threshold
                        : AUTO
  Radio profile
                        : Default
```

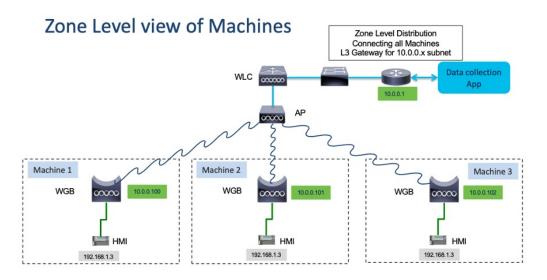
Use the **show wgb scan** command to display the current role of each radio and the aux scanning results:

```
APFC58.9A15.C808#show wgb scan
Best AP expire time: 2500 ms
Aux Scanning Radio Results (slot 2)
********** [ AP List ] *********
BSSID
                    RSSI CHANNEL
                                     Time
FC:58:9A:15:DE:4E
                     54
                            153
                                      57
FC:58:9A:15:E2:4E
                     71
                            153
                                      64
********* [ Best AP ] ***********
BSSID
                    RSSI
                           CHANNEL
                                     Time
FC:58:9A:15:DE:4E
                    54
                                     57
Aux Serving Radio Results
********** [ AP List ] ***********
BSSID
                           CHANNEL
                                     Time
                    RSST
FC:58:9A:15:DE:4E
                     58
                            153
                                      57
FC:58:9A:15:E2:4E
                     75
                            153
                                      133
******** [ Best AP ] ***********
BSSTD
                    RSSI
                           CHANNEL
                                     Time
FC:58:9A:15:DE:4E
                     58
                           153
```

# **Configuring Layer 2 NAT**

One-to-one (1:1) Layer 2 NAT is a service that allows the assignment of a unique public IP address to an existing private IP address (end device), so that the end device can communicate with public network. Layer 2 NAT has two translation tables where private-to-public and public-to-private subnet translations can be defined.

In the industrial scenario where the same firmware is programmed to every HMI (customer machine, such as a Robot), firmware duplication across machines means IP address is reused across HMIs. This feature solves the problem of multiple end devices with the same duplicated IP addresses in the industrial network communicating with the public network.



The following table provides the commands to configure Layer 2 NAT:

**Table 4: Layer 2 NAT Configuration Commands** 

Command	Description
#configure l2nat {enable disable}	Enables or disables L2 NAT.
#configure l2nat default-vlan <vlan_id></vlan_id>	Specifies the default vlan where all NAT rules will be applied. If <i>vlan_id</i> is not specified, all NAT rules will be applied to vlan 0.
#configure l2nat {add delete} inside from host <original_ip_addr> to <translated_ip_addr></translated_ip_addr></original_ip_addr>	Adds or deletes a NAT rule which translates a private IP address to a public IP address.  • original_ip_addr—Private IP address of the
	<ul> <li>wired client connected to WGB Ethernet port.</li> <li>translated_ip_addr—Public IP address that represents the wired client at public network.</li> </ul>
#configure l2nat {add delete} outside from host <pre><original_ip_addr> to <translated_ip_addr></translated_ip_addr></original_ip_addr></pre>	Adds or deletes a NAT rule which translates a public IP address to a private IP address.
	<ul> <li>original_ip_addr—Public IP address of an outside network host.</li> </ul>
	• translated_ip_addr—Private IP address which represents the outside network host at private network.
#configure l2nat {add delete} inside from network <original_nw_prefix> to <translated_nw_prefix></translated_nw_prefix></original_nw_prefix>	Adds or deletes a NAT rule which translates a private IP address subnet to a public IP address subnet.
<subnet_mask></subnet_mask>	• original_nw_prefix—Private IP network prefix.
	• translated_nw_prefix—Public IP network prefix.
#configure l2nat {add delete} outside from network <original_nw_prefix> to <translated_nw_prefix></translated_nw_prefix></original_nw_prefix>	Adds or deletes a NAT rule which translates a public IP address subnet to a private IP address subnet.
<pre><subnet_mask></subnet_mask></pre>	• original_nw_prefix—Public IP network prefix.
	• translated_nw_prefix—Private IP network prefix.

The following table provides the show and debug commands to verify and troubleshoot your Layer 2 NAT configuration:

Table 5: Layer 2 NAT Show and Debug Commands

Command	Description
#show l2nat entry	Displays the Layer 2 NAT running entries.
#show l2nat config	Displays the Layer 2 NAT configuration details.
#show l2nat stats	Displays the Layer 2 NAT packet translation statistics.

Command	Description	
#show l2nat rules	Displays the Layer 2 NAT rules from the configuration.	
#clear l2nat statistics	Clears packet translation statistics.	
#clear l2nat rule	Clears Layer 2 NAT rules.	
#clear l2nat config	Clears Layer 2 NAT configuration.	
#debug l2nat	Enables debugging of packet translation process.	
#debug l2nat all	Prints out the NAT entry match result when a pack arrives.	
	Caution This debug command may create overwhelming log print in console. Console may lose response because of this command, especially when Syslog service is enabled with a broadcast address.	
#undebug l2nat	Disables debugging of packet translation process.	

# **Configuration Example of Host IP Address Translation**

In this scenario, the end client (172.16.1.36) connected to WGB needs to communicate with the server (192.168.150.56) connected to the gateway. Layer 2 NAT is configured to provide an address for the end client on the outside network (192.168.150.36) and an address for the server on the inside network (172.16.1.56).



The following table shows the configuration tasks for this scenario.

Command	Purpose
#configure 12nat add inside from host 172.16.1.36 to 192.168.150.36 #configure 12nat add outside from host 192.168.150.56 to 172.16.1.56	Adds NAT rules to make inside client and outside server communicate with each other.
#configure 12nat add inside from host 172.16.1.1 to 192.168.150.1 #configure 12nat add inside from host 172.16.1.255 to 192.168.150.255	Adds NAT for gateway and broadcast address.

The following show commands display your configuration.

• The following command displays the Layer 2 NAT configuration details. In the output, I2O means "inside to outside", and O2I means "outside to inside".

#### #show 12nat config L2NAT Configuration are: Status: enabled Default Vlan: 0 The Number of L2nat Rules: 4 Outside Dir Inside Vlan 172.16.1.56 172.16.1.36 172.16.1.255 02I 192.168.150.56 0 192.168.150.36 192.168.150.255 192.168.150.1 T20 0 I20 0 172.16.1.1 T20

• The following command displays the Layer 2 NAT rules.

#show	12nat rule		
Dir	Inside	Outside	Vlan
02I	172.16.1.56	192.168.150.56	0
I20	172.16.1.36	192.168.150.36	0
I20	172.16.1.255	192.168.150.255	0
I20	172.16.1.1	192.168.150.1	0

• The following command displays Layer 2 NAT running entries.

#show 12nat entry				
Direction	Original	Substitute	Age	Reversed
inside-to-outside	172.16.1.36@0	192.168.150. 3600	-1	false
inside-to-outside	172.16.1.56@0	192.168.150. 56@0	-1	true
inside-to-outside	172.16.1.1@0	192.168.150. 100	-1	false
inside-to-outside	172.16.1.255@0	192.168.150. 255@0	-1	false
outside-to-inside	192.168.150.36@0	172.16.1.3600	-1	true
outside-to-inside	192.168.150.56@0	172.16.1.5600	-1	false
outside-to-inside	192.168.150.1@0	172.16.1.100	-1	true
outside-to-inside	192.168.150.255@0	172.16.1.255@0	-1	true

- The following command displays the WGB wired clients over the bridge.
  - Before Layer 2 NAT is enbled:

```
#show wgb bridge

***Client ip table entries***

mac vap port vlan_id seen_ip confirm_ago fast_brg

B8:AE:ED:7E:46:EB 0 wired0 0 172.16.1.36 0.360000 true

24:16:1B:F8:05:0F 0 wbridge1 0 0.0.0.0 3420.560000 true
```

After Layer 2 NAT is enbled:

If there are E2E traffic issues for wired client in NAT, restart the client register process by using the following command:

```
#clear wgb client single B8:AE:ED:7E:46:EB
```

• The following command displays the Layer 2 NAT packet translation statistics.

#show 12nat stats						
Direction	Original	Substitute	ARP	ΙP	ICMP UDE	TCP
inside-to-outside	172.16.1.1@2660	192.168.150.1@2660	1	4	4 0	0

```
inside-to-outside 172.16.1.36@2660
                                         192.168.150.36@2660
                                                               3
                                                                    129
                                                                         32
                                                                              90
                                                                                   1
inside-to-outside 172.16.1.56@2660
                                         192.168.150.56@2660 2
                                                                    114 28
                                                                              8.5
                                                                                   1
inside-to-outside 172.16.1.255@2660
                                         192.168.150.255@2660 0
                                                                                   0
outside-to-inside 192.168.150.102660
                                         172.16.1.1@2660
                                                               1
                                                                    4
                                                                              0
                                                                                   0
outside-to-inside 192.168.150.36@2660
                                                               3
                                                                    39
                                                                         38
                                                                              0
                                                                                   1
                                         172.16.1.36@2660
                                                               2
                                                                    35
                                                                         34
                                                                              0
                                                                                   1
outside-to-inside
                   192.168.150.56@2660
                                         172.16.1.56@2660
outside-to-inside 192.168.150.255@2660
                                         172.16.1.255@2660
                                                               Ω
                                                                         0
                                                                              0
                                                                                   0
```

To reset statistics number, use the following command:

#clear 12nat stats

## **Configuration Example of Network Address Translation**

In this scenario, Layer 2 NAT is configured to translate the inside addresses from 172.16.1.0 255.255.255.0 subnet to addresses in the 192.168.150.0 255.255.255.0 subnet. Only the network prefix will be replaced during the translation. The host bits of the IP address remain the same.



The following command is configured for this scenario:

#configure 12nat add inside from network 172.16.1.0 to 192.168.150.0 255.255.255.0

# **Configuring Native VLAN on Ethernet Ports**

A typical deployment of WGB is that a single wired client connects directly to the WGB Ethernet port. As a result, wired client traffic must be on the same VLAN as the WGB (or WLC/AP/WGB) management VLAN. If you need the wired client traffic to be on a different VLAN other than the WGB management VLAN, you should configure native VLAN on the Ethernet port.



Note

Configuring native VLAN ID per Ethernet port is not supported. Both Ethernet ports share the same native VLAN configuration.



Note

When WGB broadcast tagging is enabled and a single wired passive client connects directly to the WGB Ethernet port, it may hit the issue that infrastructure DS side client fails to ping this WGB behind the passive client. The workaround is to configure the following additional commands: **configure wgb ethport native-vlan enable** and **configure wgb ethport native-vlan id X**, where X is the same VLAN as the WGB (or WLC/AP/WGB) management VLAN.

The following table provides the commands to configure native VLAN:

**Table 6: Native VLAN Configuration Commands** 

Command	Description
#config wgb ethport native-vlan {enable disable}	Enables or disables native VLAN configuration.
Example:	
#config wgb ethport native-vlan enable	
#config wgb ethport native-vlan id <vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies native VLAN ID.
Example:	
#config wgb ethport native-vlan id 2735	

To verify your configuration, use the **show wgb ethport config** or **show running-config** command.

# **Low Latency Profile**

IEEE 802.11 networks have a great role to play in supporting and deploying the Internet of Things (IoT) for the low latency and QoS requirement by applying the Enhanced Distributed Channel Access (EDCA), aggregated MAC protocol data unit (AMPDU), and aggregated or non-aggregated packet retry.

Enhanced Distributed Channel Access (EDCA) parameters are designed to provide preferential wireless channel access for voice, video, and other quality of service (QoS) traffic.

## Configuring WGB optimized-video EDCA Profile

To configure optimized low latency profile for video use case, use the following command:

#configure dot11Radio <radio\_slot\_id> profile optimized-video {enable | disable}

Use the following command to verify the configuration:

```
WGB1#show controllers dot11Radio 1
EDCA profile: optimized-video
EDCA in use
_____
AC Type CwMin CwMax Aifs Txop ACM
AC BE L 4 10 11 0 0
AC_BK L 6 10 11 0 0
AC_VI L 3 4 2 94 0
AC VO L 2 3 1 47 0
Packet parameters in use
wbridgel A-MPDU Priority 0: Enabled
wbridgel A-MPDU Priority 1: Enabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU Priority 2: Enabled
wbridgel A-MPDU Priority 3: Enabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU Priority 4: Disabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU Priority 5: Disabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU Priority 6: Disabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU Priority 7: Disabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU subframe number: 3
wbridge1 Packet retries drop threshold: 16
```

### **Configuring WGB optimized-automation EDCA Profile**

To configure optimized low latency profile for automation use case, use the following command:

#configure dot11Radio <radio\_slot\_id> profile optimized-automation {enable | disable}

Use the following command to verify the configuration:

```
WGB1#show controllers dot11Radio 1
EDCA profile: optimized-automation
EDCA in use
_____
AC Type CwMin CwMax Aifs Txop ACM
AC BE L 7 10 12 0 0
AC BK L 8 10 12 0 0
AC VI L 7 7 3 0 0
AC VO L 3 3 1 0 0
Packet parameters in use
wbridge1 A-MPDU Priority 0: Enabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU Priority 1: Enabled
wbridgel A-MPDU Priority 2: Enabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU Priority 3: Enabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU Priority 4: Disabled
wbridgel A-MPDU Priority 5: Disabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU Priority 6: Disabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU Priority 7: Disabled
wbridge1 A-MPDU subframe number: 3
wbridgel Packet retries drop threshold: 16
```

## **Configuring WGB customized-wmm EDCA profile**

To configure customized Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) profile, use the following command:

#configure dot11Radio <radio\_slot\_id> profile customized-wmm {enable | disable}

To configure customized WMM profile parameters, use the following command:

```
#configure dot11Radio {0|1|2} wmm {be | vi | vo | bk} {cwmin < cwmin_num> | cwmax < cwmax_num> | aifs < aifs_num> | txoplimit < txoplimit_num>}
```

Parameter descriptions:

- be—best-effort traffic queue (CS0 and CS3)
- bk—background traffic queue (CS1 and CS2)
- vi—video traffic queue (CS4 and CS5)
- vo—voice traffic queue (CS6 and CS7)
- aifs—Arbitration Inter-Frame Spacing, <1-15> in units of slot time
- cwmin—Contention Window min, <0-15> 2^n-1, in units of slot time
- cwmax—Contention Window max, <0-15> 2^n-1, in units of slot time
- txoplimit—Transmission opportunity time, <0-255> integer number, in units of 32us

## **Configuring Low Latency Profile on WGB**

Use the following command to configure low latency profile on WGB:

AP# configure dot11Radio <radio\_slot\_id> profile low-latency [ampdu <length>] [sifs-burst {enable | disable}] [rts-cts {enable | disable}] [non-aggr <length>] [aggr <length>]

Use the following command to display iot-low-latency profile EDCA detailed parameters:

	#show controllers dot11Radio 1   beg EI EDCA config								
L: Loc	al C:Ce	ell A:A	daptive	e EDCA	A para	ams			
AC	Type	CwMin	CwMax	Aifs	Txop	ACM			
AC_BE	L	4	6	11	0	0			
AC BK	L	6	10	11	0	0			
AC_VI	L	3	4	1	0	0			
AC VO	L	0	2	0	0	1			
AC BE	С	4	10	11	0	0			
AC BK	С	6	10	11	0	0			
AC VI	С	3	4	2	94	0			
AC VO	C	2	3	1	47	1			

## **Configuring EDCA Parameters (Wireless Controller GUI)**

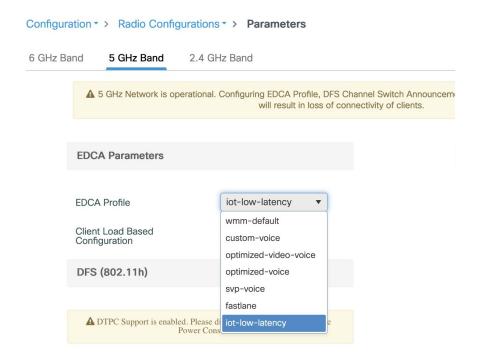
#### **Procedure**

Step 1 Choose Configuration > Radio Configurations > Parameters. Using this page, you can configure global parameters for 6 GHz, 5 GHz, and 2.4 GHz radios.

#### Note

You cannot configure or modify parameters, if the radio network is enabled. Disable the network status on the **Configuration > Radio Configurations > Network** page before you proceed.

Step 2 In the EDCA Parameters section, choose an EDCA profile from the EDCA Profile drop-down list. Enhanced Distributed Channel Access (EDCA) parameters are designed to provide preferential wireless channel access for voice, video, and other quality-of-service (QoS) traffic.



Step 3 Click Apply.

## **Configuring EDCA Parameters (Wireless Controller CLI)**

#### **Procedure**

**Step 1** Enters global configuration mode.

configure terminal

#### Example:

Device# configure terminal

**Step 2** Disables the radio network.

ap dot11 {5ghz | 24ghz | 6ghz} shutdown

#### **Example:**

Device(config) # ap dot11 5ghz shutdown

**Step 3** Enables iot-low-latency EDCA profile for the 5 GHz, 2.4 GHz, or 6 GHz network.

ap dot11 {5ghz | 24ghz | 6ghz} edca-parameters iot-low-latency

#### **Example:**

Device(config) # ap dot11 5ghz edca-parameters iot-low-latency

**Step 4** Enables the radio network.

no ap dot11 {5ghz | 24ghz | 6ghz} shutdown

#### Example:

Device(config) # no ap dot11 5ghz shutdown

**Step 5** Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

end

#### **Example:**

Device(config) # end

**Step 6** Displays the current configuration.

show ap dot11 {5ghz | 24ghz | 6ghz} network

#### **Example:**

```
Device(config)# show ap dot11 5ghz network

EDCA profile type check : iot-low-latency
```

### Configuring A-MPDU

Aggregation is the process of grouping packet data frames together, rather than transmitting them separately. Two aggregation methods are available: Aggregated MAC Protocol Data Unit (A-MPDU) and Aggregated MAC Service Data Unit (A-MSDU).

The A-MPDU parameters define the size of an aggregated packet and define the proper spacing between aggregated packets so that the receive side WLAN station can decode the packet properly.

To configure profiled based A-MPDU under 2.4G, 5G and 6G radio, use the following commands:

WLC(config)# ap dot11 {5ghz | 24ghz | 6ghz} rf-profile cprofile-name

WLC(config-rf-profile)# [no] dot11n a-mpdu tx block-ack window-size <1-255>

Global configuration is a special profile which can also be configured bu using the following command:

WLC(config)#[no] ap dot11 {5ghz | 24ghz | 6ghz} dot11n a-mpdu tx block-ack window-size <1-255>

To bind different RF profiles with the radio RF tag, use the following command:

WLC(config)# wireless tag rf <rf-tag-name>

WLC (config-wireless-rf-tag)# **5ghz-rf-policy** <*rf-profile-name*>



Note

RF profile level configured **a-mpdu tx block-ack window-size** value takes preference over globally configured value.

To display configured a-mpdu length value, use the following command:

# show controllers dot11Radio < radio\_slot\_id>

```
AP# show controllers dot11Radio 1
Radio Aggregation Config:
```

```
TX A-MPDU Priority: 0x3f
TX A-MSDU Priority: 0x3f
TX A-MPDU Window: 0x7f
```

# **Configuring WGB/uWGB Radio Parameters**

### **Configuring WGB Radio Antenna**

Use the following command to configure WGB radio antenna gain. The default antenna gain is 4 dBi.

```
configure dot11 <0|1|2> antenna gain <1-30>
```

Use the following command to configure WGB radio antenna. Default is abcd-antenna.

configure dot11 <0|1|2> antenna <a-antenna|ab-antenna|abcd-antenna>

### 802.11ax 1600ns and 3200ns Guard Interval

802.11ax supports multiple Guard Interval (GI) value: 800ns, 1600ns, and 3200ns. By default, GI is set to 800ns. But you can set it to a different value.

Longer GI is commonly used in outdoor deployment.

#### #configure dot11radio <0|1|2> guard-interval

```
1600 Configure 1600 ns guard interval (only in HE mode)
3200 Configure 3200 ns guard interval (only in HE mode)
800 Configure 800 ns guard interval
```

### **Customized Transmit Power**

By default, the transmit power of the radio is set to AUTO(0) level.

To manually set the transmit power of the radio use the following command:

```
\# configure Dot11Radio <0|1|2> txpower-level <0-8>
```

# Assign Country Code to WGB/uWGB With -ROW PID

On day 0, you should assign proper country code to the WGB/uWGB with -ROW reg domain. WGB will load corresponding power table after rebooting.

To assign country code, use the following command:

#### #configure countrycode

```
Supported ROW country codes:
GB VN
WORD Select one of above ROW country codes.
```



Note

After the ROW country code is configured, if you want to change the configuration to another country, you need to perform a factory reset first, and then configure the new country code.

# Indoor Deployment for -E Domain and United Kingdom

IW9167EH supports indoor deployment for -E domain and GB in -ROW domain.

For outdoor mode, the IW9167EH 5G radio supports channels 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132, 136, 140. When indoor deployment is enabled, 5G radio supports channels 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132, 136, 140.

To configure indoor mode, use the **configure wireless indoor-deployment enable** command.

To disable indoor mode, use the **configure wireless indoor-deployment disable** command.

```
#configure wireless indoor-deployment
disable Disable indoor deployment
enable Enable indoor deployment
```

You can check the indoor or outdoor mode by using the **show controllers Dot11Radio** [1|2] command. In the command output, "-Ei" means the indoor mode is enabled, and "-E" means indoor mode is disabled, as shown in the following examples. The CLI output also shows the supported channels.

```
#show controllers Dot11Radio [1|2]
```

#### #show controllers Dot11Radio [1|2]

# **Configuring WGB Roaming Parameters**

Use the following command to configure the threshold duration and signal strength to trigger reconnecting. Default value is: period 20s and threshold -70db.

```
# configure wgb mobile period <time> <rssi-threshold>
```

Use the following command to configure beacon miss count to trigger reconnecting. Default value is 10.

```
# config wgb beacon miss-count <count>
```

Use the following command to configure max packet retry to trigger reconnecting. Default value is 64.

```
# configure wgb packet retries <retry-count>
```

Use the following command to configure the static roaming channel:

```
# configure wgb mobile station interface dot11Radio <slot id> scan <channel id> add
```

Use the following command to delete the mobile channel:

```
# configure wgb mobile station interface dot11Radio <slot_id> scan <channel_id> delete
Use the following command to scan all channels:
```

# configure wgb mobile station interface Dot11Radio 1 scan all

## Importing and Exporting WGB Configuration

You can upload the working configuration of an existing WGB to a server, and then download it to the new deployed WGBs.

To upload the configuration to a server, use the following command:

```
#copy configuration upload <sftp://> ip-address [directory] [file-name]
```

To download a sample configuration to all WGBs in the deployment, use the following command:

```
#copy configuration download <sftp:|tftp://> ip-address [directory] [file-name]
```

The access point will reboot after the **copy configuration download** command is executed. The imported configuration will take effect after the rebooting.

# Verifying the Configuration of WGB and uWGB

Use the **show run** command to check whether the AP is in WGB mode or uWGB mode.

• WGB:

```
#show run
AP Name : APFC58.9A15.C800
AP Mode : WorkGroupBridge
CDP State : Enabled
                                                                         : APFC58.9A15.C808
Watchdog monitoring : Enabled
SSH State : Disabled
AP Username
                                                                            : admin
 Session Timeout
                                                                         : 300
Radio and WLAN-Profile mapping:-
 _____
 Radio ID Radio Mode SSID-Profile
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           SSID
                                   Authentication
 ______
 _____
                        WGB myssid
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           demo
                                     OPEN
 Radio configurations:-
 _____
 Radio Id
                                                                       : NA
        Admin state : NA
Mode : NA
dio Id : 1
        and the state of t
 Radio Id
          Dot11 type : 11ax
Radio Id
                                                                          : NA
          Admin state
                                                                            : NA
```

Mode : NA

#### • uWGB:

```
#show run
                 : APFC58.9A15.C808
AP Name
         : WorkGroupBridge
: Enabled
AP Mode
CDP State
Watchdog monitoring : Enabled
SSH State : Disabled
AP Username
                 : admin
Session Timeout
                 : 300
Radio and WLAN-Profile mapping:-
______
        Radio Mode SSID-Profile
                                                    SSID
Radio ID
       Authentication
______
         UWGB
                     myssid
                                                    demo
        OPEN
Radio configurations:-
_____
Radio Id
                : NA
Radio Id : NA
Admin state : NA
Mode : NA
Radio Id : 1
Admin state : DISABLED
Mode : UWGB
                 : UWGB
  Uclient mac : 0009.0001.0001
Current state : WGB
  UClient timeout : WGB
UClient timeout : 0 Sec
                  : 11ax
  Dot11 type
Radio Id
                 : NA
  Admin state
                 : NA
                 : NA
  Mode
```

Use the **show wgb dot11 associations** command to verify the configuration of WGB and uWGB.

#### • WGB:

```
#show wgb dot11 associations
Uplink Radio ID : 1
Uplink Radio MAC: 00:99:9A:15:B4:91
SSID Name : roam-m44-open
Parent AP Name : APFC58.9A15.C964
Parent AP MAC : 00:99:9A:15:DE:4C
Uplink State : CONNECTED
Auth Type : OPEN
Dot11 type : 11ax
Channel: 100
Bandwidth : 20 MHz
Current Datarate (Tx/Rx) : 86/86 Mbps
Max Datarate : 143 Mbps
RSSI : 53
IP: 192.168.1.101/24
Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1
IPV6 : ::/128
Assoc timeout : 100 Msec
Auth timeout : 100 Msec
Dhcp timeout: 60 Sec
```

#### • uWGB:

#### #show wgb dot11 associations Uplink Radio ID : 1 Uplink Radio MAC : 00:09:00:01:00:01 SSID Name : roam-m44-open Parent AP MAC : FC:58:9A:15:DE:4C Uplink State : CONNECTED Auth Type : OPEN Uclient mac : 00:09:00:01:00:01 Current state : UWGB Uclient timeout : 60 Sec Dot11 type : 11ax Channel : 36 Bandwidth : 20 MHz Current Datarate (Tx/Rx) : 77/0 Mbps Max Datarate : 143 Mbps RSSI : 60 IP : 0.0.0.0 IPV6 : ::/128 Assoc timeout : 100 Msec Auth timeout : 100 Msec Dhcp timeout : 60 Sec

Verifying the Configuration of WGB and uWGB

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