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# Troubleshooting Converged Access Wireless Deployments

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# Troubleshooting Converged Access Wireless Deployments

## BRKEWN-3021 Session Overview and Objectives

This session discusses troubleshooting techniques and best practices for the Cisco Converged Access Mobility Architecture.

We will cover how to troubleshoot mobility and client connectivity issues under the various deployment models.

We will cover common information, tools, and debugs used by TAC to resolve issues. We will also review key issues to watch out for.

# Agenda

- Converged Access (CA) Architecture
- Troubleshooting
- Common issues
- Summary





# Converged Access Architecture

# Agenda

## Converged Access Architecture

- Hardware platforms
- Internal architecture
- Mobility overview



# CA Architecture

## Hardware Platforms

### Catalyst WS-C3850

Directly connected APs  
Up to 50 APs / 2000 users



### Catalyst WS-C3650

Directly connected APs  
Up to 25 APs / 1000 users



### WLC CT-5760

Up to 1000 APs / 12000 clients



### Catalyst 4500E SUP 8E

Directly connected APs  
Up to 50 APs / 2000 users



Note: the above values are max supported scalability

# CA Architecture

## Access Points

- AP 1040 / 1140
- AP 1260 / 3500
- AP 1600 / 2600 / 2700
- AP 3600 + 11ac module
- AP 3700
- AP 1532 / 1570 (Outdoor)
- AP 700 / 702w

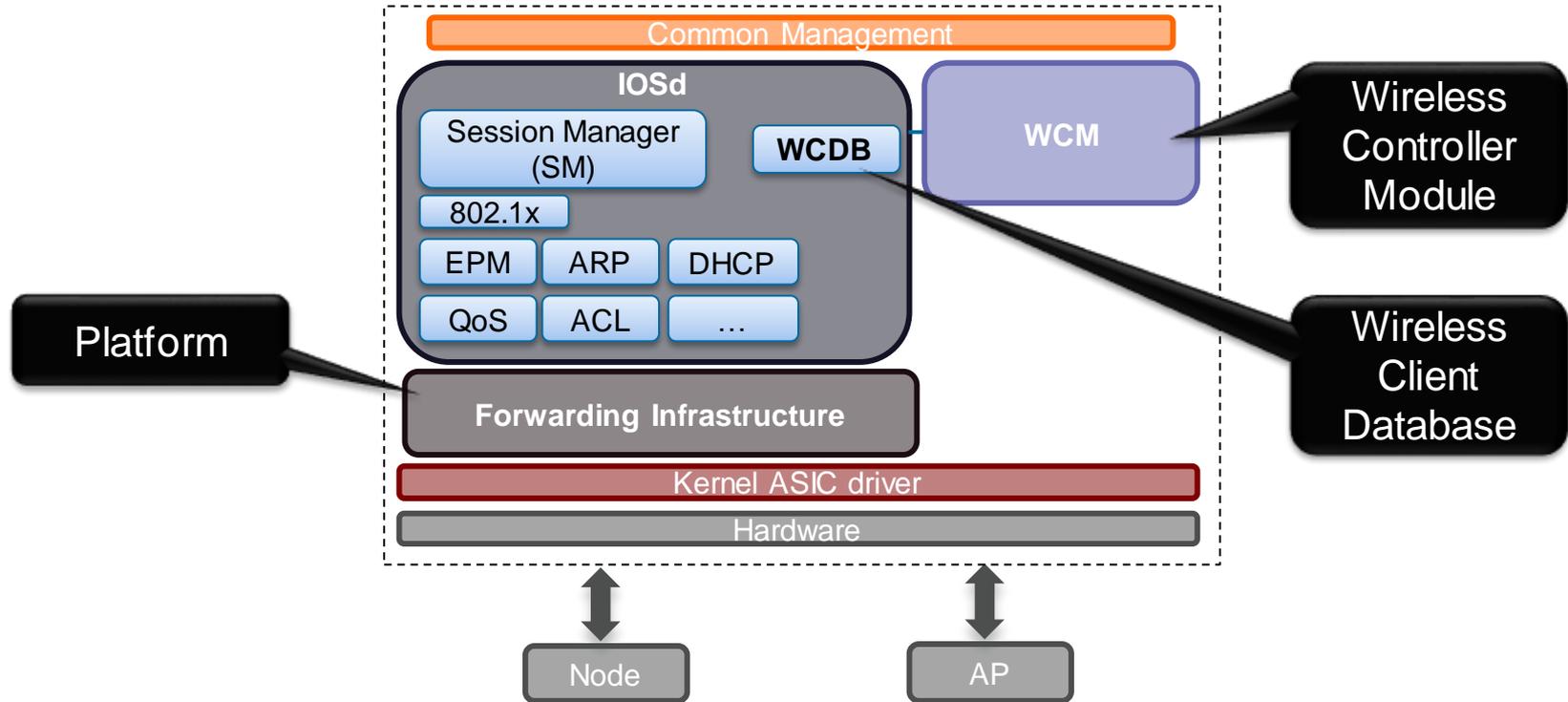
## AP modes

- Local
- Monitor, SE-Connect, Sniffer
- Universal AP Support



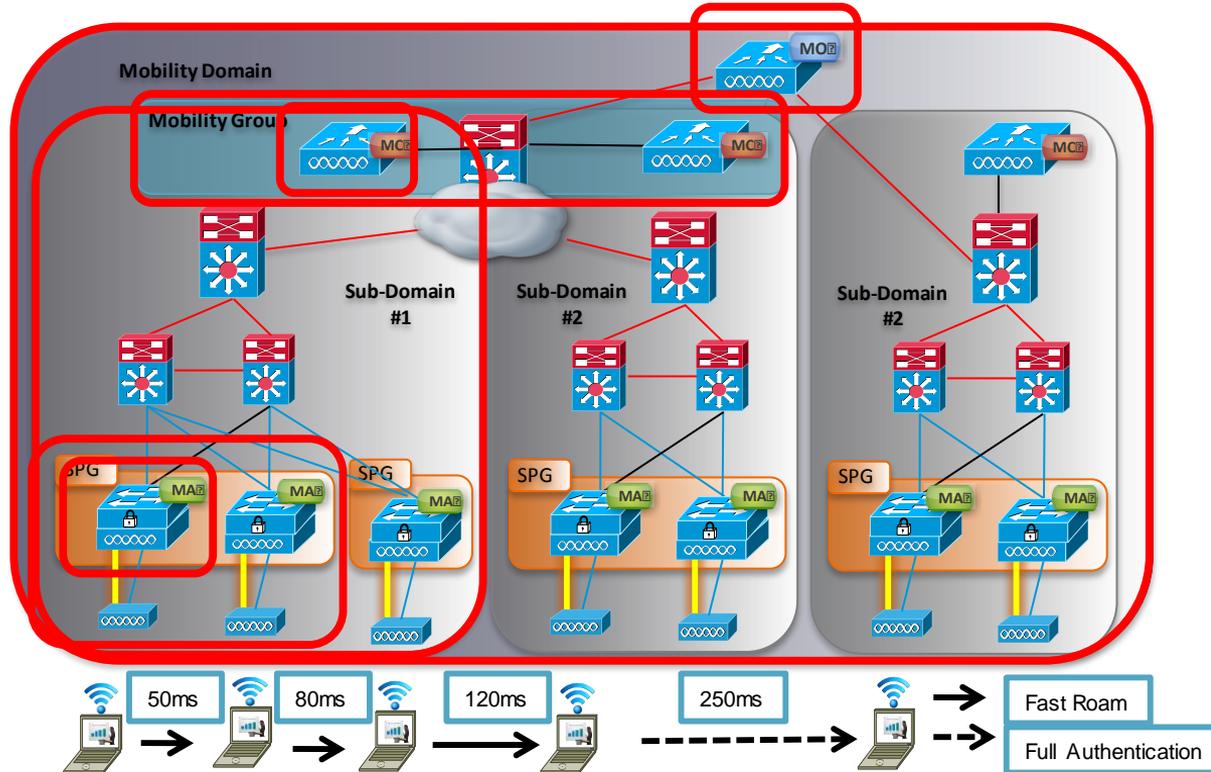
# CA Architecture

## Internal Components (Simplified Schema)



# CA Architecture – Hierarchical Mobility

## Components, Roles and Roaming



### Physical Entities

- MC** Mobility Controller
- MA** Mobility Agent
- MO** Mobility Oracle

### Logical Entities

- SPG** Switch Peer Group
- Mobility Group**
- Mobility Domain**

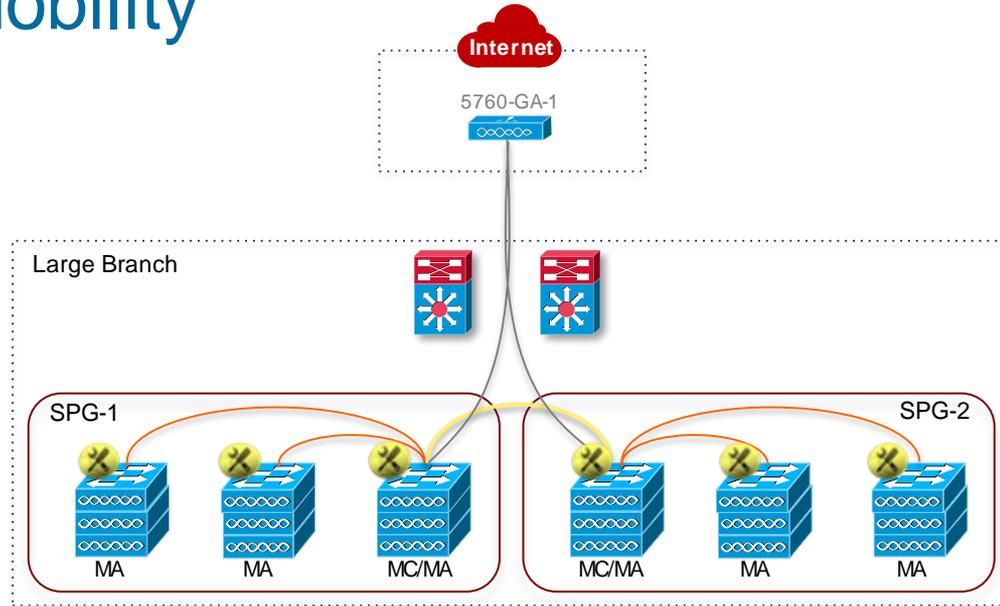
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# Hierarchical Mobility

## MC Managing MA

### Default Mode (Distributed)

- Fully Distributed Control / Mgmt / Data Plane architecture
- Complex operation from Unified network design
- Too many touch points for common configurations
- Challenging to deploy Converged Access without Cisco Prime Infra.



### Centralise Mobility Agent Management Mode

- Centralised MA provisioning and monitoring from MC
- Single device to deploy common configuration. Automate to paired MA's
- Simplified Management plane. No change in distributed control and data plane architecture
- Alternative solution to deploy Converged Access without Cisco Prime Infra.



# Troubleshooting

# Agenda

## Troubleshooting

- Troubleshooting Tools
- System level sanity check
- Traces vs. Debugs
- Licensing
- Mobility
- AP Join
- Client flow
- HA AP-SSO



# Troubleshooting Tools

## What is needed...

- Problem definition
  - Identify the issue(s)
  - Reduce the scope of investigation
- Capture
  - L1: Spectrum Expert
  - L2/L3: Wireless sniffer trace (Omnipeek, AirPcap, Sniffer mode AP, Netmon etc..)
- Configuration check
  - Configuration analysis: WLC Config Analyser (WLCCA) – Coming soon!
- Debugging
  - Proper traces/debugs
  - Custom made tool
  - Editor tools (text processing)

# System Level Sanity Check

- Memory utilisation
- CPU utilisation
- SUP8E Wireless Requirements
  
- Just an overview, for more details refer to:  
BRKCRS-3146 - Troubleshooting Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switches



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# Memory Utilisation

## Show Commands

```
3850-1#show processes memory sorted
```

```
System memory : 1941580K total, 1109004K used, 832576K free, 118584K kernel reserved  
Lowest (b) : 215392912
```

PID	Text	Data	Stack	Heap	RSS	Total	Process
9136	56944	33900	92	3872	192152	323428	iosd
5542	15040	307580	92	3648	122832	595900	fed
9132	21980	557376	88	10544	105796	721672	wcm
6035	4	94196	116	88484	95508	113168	idope.py
5544	836	159180	88	4088	55092	330104	stack-mgr
10083	4	144128	236	18136	46260	240788	
wnweb_paster.py							
6203	3532	132904	88	872	45868	339972	ffm
6219	112	153364	88	7420	44208	225500	cli_agent
6204	1232	256752	88	9060	33124	363320	eicored
6195	52	113340	88	1188	24820	206348	pdsd

# Memory Utilisation

## Show Commands

```
3850-1#show processes memory detailed process iosd sorted
```

```
Processor Pool Total: 268435456 Used: 133113932 Free: 135321524
IOS Proce Pool Total: 16777216 Used: 9425820 Free: 7351396
PID TTY Allocated Freed Holding Getbufs Retbufs Process
  0  0 169226784 33615104 125812548 0 0 *Init*
163  0 1534944 0 1558112 907264 0 NGWC DOT1X Proce
  0  0 0 0 918996 0 0 *MallocLite*
  0  0 7235404 5923276 618844 40708507 1348801 *Dead*
275  0 933472 297340 572084 0 0 os_info_p provid
  1  0 524640 1544 547808 0 0 Chunk Manager
342  0 270484 0 296652 102676 0 EEM ED Syslog
 33  0 48903984 39285468 292800 0 0 SPI PL client ap
352  0 223176 0 246344 0 0 EEM Server
```

# Memory Utilisation

## Common Causes

Common Cause	Recommended Solution
Extensive config	Reduce the configuration to supported scale
Excessive memory allocated to trace buffers	Reset trace buffers to default sizes
DoS Attack/Punted traffic causing buffer depletion	Identify packets and block them using an ACL
Protocol flaps/re-convergence causing high transient memory utilisation	Identify reason for network instability
Memory leak caused by software bug	Open a TAC Service Request

# CPU Utilisation

## Show Commands

```
3850-1#show processes cpu sorted
```

```
Core 0: CPU utilization for five seconds: 3%; one minute: 5%; five minutes: 5%
```

```
Core 1: CPU utilization for five seconds: 0%; one minute: 1%; five minutes: 0%
```

```
Core 2: CPU utilization for five seconds: 0%; one minute: 0%; five minutes: 0%
```

```
Core 3: CPU utilization for five seconds: 1%; one minute: 1%; five minutes: 1%
```

PID	Runtime (ms)	Invoked	uSecs	5Sec	1Min	5Min	TTY	Process
5542	1452240	25452052	57	0.63	0.59	0.56	1088	fed
9136	2528710	47631614	53	0.49	0.48	0.48	0	iosd
6206	918720	801369	1146	0.15	0.14	0.15	0	cpumemd
6200	75900	786850	96	0.05	0.01	0.03	0	mem_mgmt
6228	17950	2228827	8	0.05	0.05	0.01	0	snmp_subagent
9132	984350	37970483	25	0.05	0.12	0.11	0	wcm
1	1850	1066	1735	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	init
2	0	122	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	kthreadd
3	40	3323	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	migration/0
4	0	3	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	sirq-high/0

# CPU Utilisation

## Show Commands

```
3850-1#show processes cpu detailed process iosd sorted
```

```
Core 0: CPU utilization for five seconds: 8%; one minute: 4%; five minutes: 4%
```

```
Core 1: CPU utilization for five seconds: 0%; one minute: 5%; five minutes: 2%
```

```
Core 2: CPU utilization for five seconds: 0%; one minute: 0%; five minutes: 0%
```

```
Core 3: CPU utilization for five seconds: 1%; one minute: 3%; five minutes: 1%
```

PID	T	C	TID	Runtime(ms)	Invoked	uSecs	5Sec	1Min	5Min	TTY	Process
							(%)	(%)	(%)		
9136	L			2531310	4767539	53	1.16	0.62	0.52	0	iosd
9136	L	1	9136	2331260	4667549	0	1.06	0.52	0.43	0	iosd
9136	L	0	9919	200000	997609	0	0.10	0.10	0.08	0	iosd.fastpath
9136	L	1	9920	50	2282	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	iosd.aux
6	I			419250	38598	0	3.33	0.44	0.22	0	Check heaps
2	I			610	30677	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	Load Meter
3	I			0	9	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	SpanTree 4

# SUP8E Requirements

## What is needed...

- Main Release 3.7+ and Rommon Version 15.1(1r)SG4
- VSS is not supported in Wireless mode
- Wireless is supported only in UniversalK9 (crypto) image, Install Boot (Recommended for Wireless)
- Enterprise Services/ IP Base license
- Daughter card failures are considered as SUP failures and triggers SSO switchover in wireless mode

# Traces vs Debugs

- Traces are not displayed on console/terminal, but stored in a circular buffer
- Traces are “always-on”, you can change the level and filtering options
- Traces are less impactful on system performance
  
- **Traces are preferred for troubleshooting wireless issues!**

# Using Traces

- Set the trace level to debug for the trace we want to collect

```
3850-1#set trace capwap ap event level debug
debug    Debug-level messages (7)
default  Unset Trace Level Value
err      Error conditions (3)
info     Informational (6)
warning  Warning conditions (4)
```

– To turn off the trace debugging, set the level back to default

- Set and remove the filter for the MAC address

```
3850-1#set trace capwap ap event filter mac xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
3850-1#set trace capwap ap event filter mac yyyy.yyyy.yyyy
3850-1#set trace capwap ap event filter none
```

} Adding multiple addresses to the filter list

# Using Traces

- To view **unfiltered** output:
  - `show trace message <feature>`
- To view **filtered** output:
  - `show trace sys-filtered-traces`
  - `show trace messages <feature> filtered`
- Several **macros** are available to enable sets of traces, example.
  - `set trace group-wireless-secure level debug`
- Clear a trace
  - `set trace control <feature> clear`
- Redirect the output to a file for easier offline analysis:
  - `show trace message <feature> | redirect tftp:...`
  - `show trace message <feature> | tee tftp:...`

Feature list:  
`show trace all-buffer settings`

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File only

Console + File

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# Getting Started

Before a client can join, basics must be covered:

- Licensing setup
- Establish mobility relationships
- Have APs to join the controllers

# Licensing

## What is Needed..

- Must run ipservices or ipbase license to enable wireless services on 3850 / 3650

```
3850-2#show license right-to-use
Slot#  License name  Type      Count  Period left
-----
1      ipservices  permanent N/A    Lifetime
1      ipbase      permanent N/A    Lifetime
1      apcount     adder     50     Lifetime

License Level on Reboot: ipservices
```

- The 5760 does not have activated license levels, the image is already ipservices

# AP Count Licenses

- AP count licenses are applied at the MC and are automatically provisioned and enforced at the MA
  - 3650 acting as MC can support up to 25 APs
  - 3850 acting as MC can support up to 50 APs
  - 5760 acting as MC can support up to 1000 APs
  - SUP8E acting as MC can support up to 50 APs

```
c5760-1#show license right-to-use summary
License Name      Type      Count    Period left
-----
apcount           base      0        Lifetime
apcount           adder     25       Lifetime
-----

Evaluation AP-Count: Disabled
Total AP Count Licenses: 25
AP Count Licenses In-use: 4
AP Count Licenses Remaining: 21
```

# Mobility Configuration

## Mobility Agent and Mobility Controller

- The **3850 / SUP8E and 3650 are Mobility Agent (MA)** by default
- **AP licensing** is handled by the **Mobility Controller (MC)**
- Must either set a 3850/3650/SUP8E as mobility controller or point it to another device acting as MC

# Mobility Configuration

## Mobility Agent and Mobility Controller

- To configure a 3850 as a MC:

```
MC(config)# wireless mobility controller
```

- NOTE: This configuration change will require a reboot!

- To point the 3850 to a different MC:

```
MA(config)# wireless mobility controller ip a.b.c.d
```

- And on the MC (define the SPG and add an MA to it):

```
MC(config)# wireless mobility controller peer-group <SPG1>  
MC(config)# wireless mobility controller peer-group <SPG1> member ip w.x.y.z
```

# Mobility Troubleshooting

## Show Commands

```
c5760-1#show wireless mobility summary
```

```
Mobility Role : Mobility Controller
```

```
~cut~
```

```
Controllers configured in the Mobility Domain:
```

IP	Public IP	Group Name	Multicast IP	Link Status
192.168.151.21	-	5760	0.0.0.0	UP : UP

```
Switch Peer Group Name : group1
```

```
~cut~
```

IP	Public IP	Link Status
192.168.151.11	192.168.151.11	UP : UP
192.168.151.12	192.168.151.12	UP : UP

# Mobility Troubleshooting

## Protocols

- Control Path
  - UDP port 16666
  - CAPWAP (control) encapsulated
  - DTLS Encrypted
- Data Path
  - UDP port 16667
  - CAPWAP (data) encapsulated
- Mobility Oracle
  - UDP port 16668
  - CAPWAP (control) encapsulated
  - DTLS Encrypted



# Mobility Troubleshooting

## Capturing Data

- Now the traffic will be properly decoded and viewable:

192.168.75.1	192.168.75.116	ICMP	128	Echo (ping) reply
192.168.75.116	192.168.75.1	ICMP	124	Echo (ping) request
192.168.75.1	192.168.75.116	ICMP	128	Echo (ping) reply
192.168.75.116	192.168.75.1	ICMP	124	Echo (ping) request
192.168.75.1	192.168.75.116	ICMP	128	Echo (ping) reply

0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	411	DHCP Request
192.168.75.1	192.168.75.116	DHCP	396	DHCP ACK

- Allowing you to view communications such as ICMP or DHCP, to assist in packet loss diagnosis

# Mobility Troubleshooting

## Traces and Debugs

### Traces

- set trace mobility handoff level debug
- set trace mobility keepalive level debug

### Debugs

- debug mobility keep-alive
- debug mobility handoff
- debug mobility peer-ip w.x.y.z
- debug capwap ios event
- debug capwap ios error

MC-MA, or MA-MA  
troubleshooting

WLC internal capwap  
(WLC to WLC, etc)

# Mobility Troubleshooting

## MA Disconnected

```
5760# debug mobility peer-ip 10.10.20.6
```

```
*Oct 9 20:27:43.564: %IOSXE-7-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: A unsolicited configdownload  
response with subtype 2 sent to MA 10.10.20.6.^M
```

```
*Oct 9 20:27:43.564: %IOSXE-7-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: [679: Configdownload  
response MC->MA] to 10.10.20.6:16666
```

```
*Oct 9 20:27:43.564: %IOSXE-3-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: *eicore_ipc: %MM-3-end  
CONFIGDOWNLOAD_FAILED: Failed to send a config download response packet sending  
packet to 10.10.20.6.
```

No ACK from MA

```
*Oct 9 20:27:44.014: %IOSXE-7-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: Received keepalive status  
change message type:1 ,peer Ip 10.10.20.6
```

Retry

```
*Oct 9 20:27:44.411: %IOSXE-7-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: [679: Configdownload  
response MC->MA] to 10.10.20.6:16666
```

Keepalive status change... To "not responding"

```
*Oct 9 20:27:44.998: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Co
```

```
*Oct 9 20:27:45.403: %IOSXE-7-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: [679: Configdownload  
response MC->MA] to 10.10.20.6:16666
```

# Mobility Troubleshooting

## MC Managing MA – Centralised Monitoring

- You can see MA states from the MC:

```
Cat3850-DEMO-MC# show wireless mobility summary (snippet)
```

```
Mobility Controller Summary:
```

```
Mobility Role : Mobility Controller
Mobility Protocol Port : 16666
Mobility Group Name : default
Mobility Oracle IP Address : 0.0.0.0
DTLS Mode : Enabled
Mobility Domain ID for 802.11r : 0xac34
Mobility Keepalive Interval : 10
Mobility Keepalive Count : 3
Mobility Control Message DSCP Value : 48
Mobility Domain Member Count : 1
```

IP	Public IP	Link Status	Centralized (Cfgd : Running)
1.1.1.1	1.1.1.1	UP : UP	Enabled Enabled
3.3.3.1	3.3.3.1	DOWN : DOWN	Enabled Enabled

# Mobility Troubleshooting

## MC Managing MA – Centralised Monitoring

- Main issue you will face comes from Hybrid models, where local config is done on MA, then config is pushed from MC for the same
  - System is built to show you mismatches from MC console
  - If all members fail with the same error, the error message is summarised

```
MC(config-wlan)#client vlan VLAN0100
All: % switch-1:wcm:Request failed - WLAN in the enabled state.
```

- If errors are not same, the error messages will be displayed individually

```
MC(config-wlan)#client vlan VLAN0100
MA1: % switch-1:wcm:Request failed - WLAN in the enabled state.
MA2: % switch-1:wcm:Request failed - Invalid WLAN.
```

Seen from MC CLI

# AP Join

## Config on 3850

- Enable wireless management

```
3850a(config)# wireless management interface vlan <1-4095>
```

What if “no...”?

- Directly connected APs must be configured as **access** port in the wireless management vlan!

```
3850a(config)#interface gigabit1/0/10  
3850a(config-if)#switchport mode access  
3850a(config-if)#switchport access vlan 151
```

If AP exists on this port, WLC will reject switch to trunk port

```
3850(config-if)#switchport mode trunk  
Command rejected: Conflict with Capwap
```

```
3850(config-if)#switchport mode trunk  
3850(config-if)#
```

However, if no AP is detected...

# AP Join

## Verify Directly Joined APs (MA and MC)

- show ap summary

```
3850-2#show ap summary
Number of APs: 2

Global AP User Name: Not configured
Global AP Dot1x User Name: Not configured

AP Name                AP Model  Ethernet MAC  Radio MAC  State
-----
ap1140-sw3850-2-2      1142N     0022.bd1a.d42b 0026.cbd2.6750 Registered
ap1140-sw3850-2-1      1142N     c84c.75f3.e788 18ef.639b.f9d0 Registered
```

# AP Join

## Verify (sub-)domain Joined APs (MC)

- show wireless mobility ap-list

```
c5760-1#show wireless mobility ap-list
```

```
Number of AP entries in the mobility group : 3  
Number of AP entries in the sub-domain    : 3
```

AP name	AP radio MAC	Controller IP	Learnt from
ap1140-sw3850-2-2	0026.cbd2.6750	192.168.151.12	Mobility Agent
ap2600-sw3850-3-11	04da.d24f.f1e0	192.168.151.21	Self
ap1140-sw3850-2-1	18ef.639b.f9d0	192.168.151.12	Mobility Agent

Controller IP	AP Count
192.168.151.12	2
192.168.151.21	1

# AP Join Troubleshooting

## Typical Issues

- Licensing
- Regulatory domain mismatch
- AP not on wireless management VLAN (3850)
- Certificate validation (time)

# AP Join

## Traces and Debugs

### Traces

- set trace group-ap level debug
- set trace group-ap filter mac xxxx.xxxx.xxxx

### Debugs

- debug capwap **ap** events
- debug capwap **ap** error

Note: No filter functionality

# AP Join Troubleshooting

## Licensing

- Is the MA configured to talk with an MC?

```
[12/30/13 03:17:36.802 UTC f0e9 8531] 0026.cbd2.6750 License is denied for the AP,  
calling the AP reset
```

```
[12/30/13 03:17:36.802 UTC f0ea 8531] 0026.cbd2.6750 Reset request sent to  
192.168.151.13:44356
```

```
[12/30/13 03:17:36.802 UTC f0eb 8531] 0026.cbd2.6750 License check failed: License  
is denied for the AP, calling the AP reset
```

# AP Join Troubleshooting

## Licensing

- Verify: 3850-2#show wireless mobility summary

```
Mobility Agent Summary:
```

```
Mobility Role : Mobility Agent
```

```
Link Status is Control Link Status : Data Link Status
```

```
The status of Mobility Controller:
```

IP	Public IP	Link Status
0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	- : -

- Fix: 3850-2(config)#wireless mobility controller ip ...

# AP Join Troubleshooting

## Invalid Country Code

```
*Dec 16 08:33:12.790: *%LWAPP-3-RD_ERR8: 1 wcm: Country code (ES ) not configured
for AP 18:ef:63:9b:f9:d0
*Dec 16 08:33:12.791: *%LOG-3-Q_IND: 1 wcm: Country code (ES ) not configured for
AP 18:ef:63:9b:f9:d0
*Dec 16 08:33:12.792: *%LWAPP-3-VALIDATE_ERR: 1 wcm: Validation of SPAM Vendor
Specific Payload failed - AP 18:ef:63:9b:f9:d0
*Dec 16 08:33:12.793: *%LOG-3-Q_IND: 1 wcm: Validation of SPAM Vendor Specific
Payload failed - AP 18:ef:63:9b:f9:d0
*Dec 16 08:33:12.793: *%LWAPP-3-RD_ERR8: 1 wcm: Country code (ES ) not configured
for AP 18:ef:63:9b:f9:d0
*Dec 16 08:33:12.793: *%LWAPP-3-RD_ERR4: 1 wcm: invalid regulatory domain
802.11bg:-A      802.11a:-A for AP 18:ef:63:9b:f9:d0
```

- Verify: 3850-2#**show wireless country configured**  
Configured Country.....: US - United States
- Fix: 3850-2(config)#**ap country ?** **Must shutdown 2.4 and 5**  
WORD Enter the country code (e.g. US,MX,IN) up to a maximum of 20 countries

# AP Join Troubleshooting - 3850

## APs must be in Wireless Management VLAN

```
Oct  9 12:57:45.362: %IOSXE-7-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: 64D9.8946.CA30 Received a
Discovery Request from 64:d9:89:46:ca:30 on an unsupported VLAN 1.
srcIp(172.29.129.178) dstIp(10.10.20.2) Dropping the discovery request. AP will not
be able to join as it is on a different vlan than management or AP manager vlan
Oct  9 12:57:45.362: %IOSXE-7-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: 64D9.8946.CA30 Unable to
process Discovery Request from 64d9.8946.ca30 due to missing AP Manager interface,
discovery request received on interface 65535 vlanId 1 srcIp(172.29.129.178)
dstIp(255.255.255.255)
Oct  9 12:57:45.363: %IOSXE-3-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: *spamApTask0: %CAPWAP-3-
DISC_WIRELESS_INTERFACE_ERR1: Unable to process discovery request from AP
64d9.8946.ca30 , VLAN (1) scrIp (172.29.129.178) dstIp(255.255.255.255), could not
get wireless interface belonging to this network
```

- Verify: 3850-2#**show wireless interface summary**

Interface Name	Interface Type	VLAN ID	IP Address	IP Netmask	MAC Address
Vlan151	Management	<b>151</b>	192.168.151.12	255.255.255.0	44ad.d96c.77cd

- Fix: 3850-2(config)#interface gi1/0/1  
3850-2(config-if)#**switchport access vlan 151**

# AP Join Troubleshooting - 5760

## Certificate Validation

```
Jan 1 12:14:04.539: %IOSXE-7-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: 64D9.8946.B640 Discovery
Request from 10.10.22.31:9618
Jan 1 12:14:04.539: %IOSXE-7-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: 64D9.8946.B640 Join Priority
Processing status = 0, Incoming Ap's Priority 0, MaxLrads = 1000, joined Aps =0
Jan 1 12:14:04.539: %IOSXE-7-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: 64D9.8946.B640 Validated
Discovery request with dest ip : 10.10.21.3 from AP 10.10.22.31. Response to be
sent using ip : 10.10.21.3
```

AP on different subnet,  
no problem so far...

```
Jan 1 12:14:14.551: %IOSXE-3-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: *spamApTask1: %DTLS-3-
HANDSHAKE_FAILURE: Failed to complete DTLS handshake with peer 10.10.22.31 Reason:
sslsv3 alert bad certificate
```

```
5760#show clock
```

```
12:20:27.298 UTC Mon Jan 1 2001
```

- Fix: 3850-2#clock set ...  
3850-2(config)#ntp server ...

NTP!

# Client Troubleshooting

- 802.11 Authentication
- 802.11 (Re-)Association
- L2 Authentication (802.1x/PSK)
- Mobility discovery
- Client address learning
- L3 Authentication (Web-auth)
- Forwarding
- Roaming

# Wireless Client Details

- Client information maintained in 3 main processes

- **WCM**

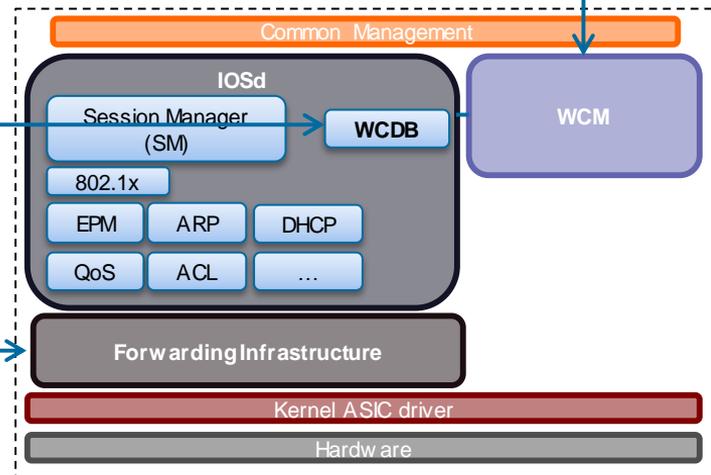
- show wireless client **mac-address** `xxxx.xxxx.xxxx` **detail**
- show wireless client **username** `<username>`

- **IOSd WCDB**

- show **wcdb database** `all`
- show **wcdb database** `xxxx.xxxx.xxxx`

- **Platform (FED)**

- show **platform wcdb** `summary`
- show **platform wcdb** `clientIndex <client-index> summary`





# Client Troubleshooting

## Traces and Debugs

### Traces

- set trace group-wireless-client filter mac xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
- set trace group-wireless-client level debug
- set trace group-wireless-secure filter mac xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
- set trace group-wireless-secure level debug

Open auth

L2 auth (3.3SE+)

### Debugs

- debug client mac-address xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
- debug wcm-dot1x trace
- debug wcm-dot1x event
- debug wcm-dot1x error

# 802.11 Authentication

- Handled by the Access Point
- Not visible at WLC logs/debugs
- Debugging has to be done at radio driver level (AP):

```
ap# debug dot11 dot11radio0 monitor addr xxxx.xxxx.xxxx  
ap# debug dot11 dot11radio0 trace print client mgmt
```

Radio slot:  
0 = 2.4 GHz  
1 = 5 GHz

MAC filter

# Client Flow

The Route Toward the RUN State!



# Client Association

Assoc

Success!

```
[04/27/13 14:38:47.659 CST 350c 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB Association received from mobile on
AP 10BD.186D.9A40
~cut~
for station 6896.7B0D.F3BB - vapId 1, site 'default-group', interface 'VLAN0079'
[04/27/13 14:38:47.660 CST 3513 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB Applying local bridging Interface
Policy for station 6896.7B0D.F3BB - vlan 79, interface 'VLAN0079'
[04/27/13 14:38:47.660 CST 3514 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB STA - rates (8): 130 132 139 150 36
48 72 108 0 0 0 0 0
[04/27/13 14:38:47.660 CST 3515 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB STA - rates (12): 130 132 139 150 36
48 72 108 12 18 24 96 0 0 0
[04/27/13 14:38:47.660 CST 3518 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB WCDB_ADD: ssid ciscolive bssid
10BD.186D.9A40 vlan 79 auth=ASSOCIATION(0) wlan(ap-group/global) 1/1 client 0 assoc 1
mob=Unassoc(0) radio 0 m_vlan 79 ip 0.0.0.0 src 0xcf3d4000000006 dst 0x0 cid
0xd3ae0000000079 glob rsc id 111dhcpsrv 14.
~cut~
Changing state for mobile 6896.7B0D.F3BB on AP 10BD.186D.9A40 from Idle to Associated
[04/27/13 14:38:47.660 CST 351c 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB Ms Timeout = 0, Session Timeout = 0
[04/27/13 14:38:47.661 CST 351d 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB Sending Assoc Response to station on
BSSID 10BD.186D.9A40 (status 0) ApVapId 1 Slot 0
```

# Wireless PCAP

IntelCor_89:51:ca	Broadcast	802.11	78 Probe Request, SN=3659, FN=0, Fla
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	802.11	268 Probe Response, SN=2825, FN=0, Fl.
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	802.11	78 Probe Request, SN=3672, FN=0, Fla
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	802.11	268 Probe Response, SN=2826, FN=0, Fl.
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	802.11	34 Authentication, SN=3673, FN=0, Fl.
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	802.11	34 Authentication, SN=1859, FN=0, Fl.
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	802.11	161 Association Request, SN=3674, FN=1
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	802.11	180 Association Response, SN=1860, FN:

# Client Association

Assoc

## IE Processing

```
STA - rates (12): 130 132 139 150 12 18 24 36 48 72 96 108 0 0 0 0  
Processing RSN IE type 48, length 22 for mobile 00:16:ea:b2:04:36
```

- STA - rates

Mandatory Rates (>128) = (#-128)/2

Supported Rates (<128) = #/2

1m,2m,5.5m,11m,6s,9s,12s,18s,24s,36s,48s,54s

- Processing **RSN IE type 48**

Processing WPA IE type 221

WPA2-AES

WPA-TKIP

For more info:  
IEEE 802.11-2012  
8.4.2.27 RSNE

# Client Association

Assoc

## Association Response

```
Sending Assoc Response to station on BSSID 00:26:cb:94:44:c0 (status 0) ApVapId 1  
Slot 0
```

- **Slot 0** = B/G(2.4) Radio  
Slot 1 = A(5) Radio
- Sending Assoc Response **Status 0** = Success  
Anything other than Status 0 is Failure

# Client Association

Assoc

## Typical Issues

- Configuration related
  - Radio/WLAN shutdown
  - Data rate config mismatch
  - WMM policy mismatch
  - MAC filtering failure
- Scaling related
  - Max number of clients on radio interface
  - Call Admission Control (CAC)
- Client in exclusion list
- Client Idle

# Client Association

Assoc

## Excluded Client

- Client in exclusion list

```
*Dec 23 17:31:08.089: %IOSXE-7-PLATFORM: 1 process wcm: 0023.6907.e218 Ignoring  
assoc request due to mobile in exclusion list or marked for deletion
```

- Check client exclusion

```
c5760-1# show wireless exclusionlist
```

- Remove a client from exclusion list (death)

```
c5760-1# wireless client mac-address xxxx.xxxx.xxxx deauthenticate
```

# Client Idle

- Client state as Idle

```
3850-2# show wireless client summary
```

```
Number of Local Clients : 1
```

MAC Address	AP Name	WLAN State	Protocol
0023.6907.e218	ap1140-sw3850-2-2	2 Idle	11n (2.4)

- Upon client association traces usually show...

```
Ignoring 802.11 assoc request from mobile pending deletion
```

- Different causes may lead to this state

# Client Idle

- Examples of reasons for client idle:

- CSCug75799 – fixed in 3.2.3SE+
- Incorrect QoS config

For more info see BRKCRS-2890 - Converged Access Quality of Service

Available at  
CiscoLive365!

- Collect client idle troubleshooting info:

```
show tech-support platform wireless client mac-address xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
```

- Force deauth to recover the client:

```
wireless client mac-address xxxx.xxxx.xxxx deauthenticate forced
```

# Client Flow

The Route Toward the RUN State!



# Layer 2 Authentication

L2\_AUTH

## Show Client Status

- WCM

```
3850-2#show wireless client summary
```

```
Number of Local Clients : 1
```

MAC Address	AP Name	WLAN State	Protocol
0023.6907.e218	ap1140-sw3850-2-2	2 AUTHENTICATING	11g

- WCDB

```
3850-2#show wcdb database all
```

Mac Address	VlanId	IP Address	Src If	Auth	Mob
0023.6907.e218	153	0.0.0.0	0x00C99740000006BC	ASSOCIAT	INIT

# Layer 2 Authentication

L2\_AUTH

## 802.1x Successful Authentication

```
0021.6a89.51ca Association received from mobile on AP c8f9.f983.4260
0021.6a89.51ca Sending Assoc Response to station on BSSID c8f9.f983.4260 (status 0)
ApVapId 2 Slot 1
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Session Start from wireless client
ACCESS-CORE-SM-CLIENT-SPI-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca2] Session start request from
Client[1] for 0021.6a89.51ca (method: Dot1X, method list: ACS, aaa id: 0x0000037C)
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca2] Posting !EAP_RESTART on Client 0x2000000E
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca2] Sending EAPOL packet
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-INFO: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca2] EAPOL packet sent to client 0x2000000E
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca2] Response sent to the server from
0x2000000E
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca2] 0x2000000E:request response action
AAA SRV(00000000): process authen req
AAA SRV(00000000): Authen method=SERVER_GROUP ACS
AAA SRV(00000000): protocol reply GET_CHALLENGE_RESPONSE for Authentication
AAA SRV(00000000): Return Authentication status=PASS
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-INFO: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca2] Received an EAP Success
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca2] Received Authz Success for the client
0x2000000E (0021.6a89.51ca)
```

# Layer 2 Authentication

## AP Radio Debugs

```
*Jan 15 02:50:07.804: A6504097 t 1 3 - B008 2800 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 CFC0 auth | 6
*Jan 15 02:50:07.807: A6504BC0 r 1 69/67 14- B008 13A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 65C0 auth | 6
*Jan 15 02:50:07.809: A6505313 r 1 69/67 19- 0000 13A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 65D0 assreq | 139
*Jan 15 02:50:07.827: A6509A92 t 1 2 - 1008 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 CFE0 assrsp | 151
*Jan 15 02:50:07.829: A650A056 t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 0290 q7 l87
EAPOL3 EAP id 93 req ident 0 "networkid=peapradius,nasid=SURBG-5760,portid=0"
*Jan 15 02:50:07.879: A6516524 r 1 68/67 19- 8801 13A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 0010 q7 l22
EAP id 93 resp ident "surbg"
```

### Rest of the EAP Transaction

```
*Jan 15 02:50:08.247: A6570622 t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 0330 q7 l54
EAPOL3 EAP id 237 success
```

# Wireless PCAP

IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAPOL	43 Start
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	117 Request, Identity
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAP	52 Response, Identity
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	84 Request, TLS EAP (EAP-TLS)
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAP	48 Response, Legacy Nak (Response only)
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	84 Request, Protected EAP (EAP-PEAP)
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	TLSv1	188 Client Hello
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	TLSv1	543 Server Hello, Certificate, Server Hel
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	TLSv1	186 Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher Sp
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	TLSv1	107 Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handsha
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAP	48 Response, Protected EAP (EAP-PEAP)
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	TLSv1	85 Application Data
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	TLSv1	85 Application Data
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	TLSv1	117 Application Data
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	TLSv1	149 Application Data
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	TLSv1	133 Application Data
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	TLSv1	85 Application Data
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	TLSv1	85 Application Data
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	TLSv1	85 Application Data
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	84 Success

# Layer 2 Authentication

L2\_AUTH

## Typical Issues

- RADIUS server reachability
- Reject from RADIUS server
  - invalid credentials, certificate validation, max sessions...
- EAP timeout
- AAA override
- Incorrect Pre-Shared Key

# Layer 2 Authentication

L2\_AUTH

## 802.1x Auth Fail – RADIUS Timeout

```
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] Posting EAPOL_EAP for 0x1A000001
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] 0x1A000001:entering response state
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] Response sent to the server from
0x1A000001
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] Received an EAP Fail
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] Posting EAP FAIL for 0x1A000001
ACCESS-CORE-SM-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] Authc failure from Dot1X (1), status AAA
Server Down (2) / event server dead (2)
ACCESS-CORE-SM-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] Highest prio method: INVALID, Authz method:
INVALID, Conn hdl: dot1x
ACCESS-CORE-SM-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] Client 0021.6a89.51ca, Method dot1x changing
state from 'Running' to 'Authc Failed'
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Authentication failed
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Sending deauth msg, Reason Code = 23
```

- Network connectivity issues?
- RADIUS server process running?

Cisco *live!*

# Layer 2 Authentication

## AP Radio Debugs

\*Jan 15 07:21:36.347: 5BCB7C8F t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 1890 q7 l87  
EAPOL3 EAP id 2 req ident 0 "networkid=peapradius ,nasid=SURBG-5760,portid=0"

\*Jan 15 07:21:36.374: 5BCBEDBF r 1 72/68 15- 8801 17A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 0000 q7 l13  
EAPOL start

\*Jan 15 07:21:36.379: 5BCC00E4 t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 18A0 q7 l87  
EAPOL3 EAP id 2 req ident 0 "networkid=peapradius,nasid=SURBG-5760,portid=0"

\*Jan 15 07:21:38.515: 5BECA39F-0 2FB698 - pak flags 1

\*Jan 15 07:21:38.515: 5BECA397 r 1 67/63 22- 8801 17A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 0010 q7 l22  
EAP id 2 resp ident "surbg"

\*Jan 15 07:22:17.159: 5E3AFECD r 1 67/63 22- A000 13A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 C1D0 disass l 2  
reason 8

# Wireless PCAP

Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	117 Request, Identity
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAPOL	43 Start
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	117 Request, Identity
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAP	52 Response, Identity
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	802.11	30 QoS Null function (No data), SN=2, FN=0, F
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAPOL	43 Start
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	117 Request, Identity
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAP	52 Response, Identity
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	802.11	30 QoS Null function (No data), SN=5, FN=0, F
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	802.11	40 Deauthentication, SN=2502, FN=0, Flags=....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	802.11	30 Deauthentication, SN=2132, FN=0,
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	84 Failure
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	84 Failure
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	84 Failure

# Layer 2 Authentication

L2\_AUTH

## EAP Timeout

```
[13:36:29.668] ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-INFO: [001a.7035.84d6, Ca2] EAPOL packet sent to
client 0x270001BD
[13:36:39.907] ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-NOTF: [001a.7035.84d6, Ca2] Received an EAP Timeout
[13:36:39.907] ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [001a.7035.84d6, Ca2] Posting EAP_TIMEOUT for
0x270001BD
[13:36:39.907] ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [001a.7035.84d6, Ca2] 0x270001BD:entering
timeout state
[13:36:39.907] ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [001a.7035.84d6, Ca2] 0x270001BD:request timeout
action
[13:36:39.907] ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [001a.7035.84d6, Ca2] 0x270001BD:entering idle
state
[13:36:39.907] ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [001a.7035.84d6, Ca2] Posting AUTH_TIMEOUT on
Client 0x270001BD
[13:36:39.907] ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [001a.7035.84d6, Ca2] 0x270001BD:exiting
authenticating state
[13:36:43.175] ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-NOTF: [001a.7035.84d6, Ca2] Override cfg -
SuppTimeout 10s ReAuthMax 3, MaxReq 2, TxPeriod 30s
```

# Layer 2 Authentication

## AP Radio Debugs

\*Jan 15 06:57:07.757: 64DA85C t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 1250 q7 l87

EAPOL3 EAP id 1 req ident 0 "networkid=peapradius,nasid=SURBG-5760,portid=0"

\*Jan 15 06:57:07.786: 64E197E r 1 65/64 20- 8801 17A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 0000 q7 l13

EAPOL start

\*Jan 15 06:57:07.789: 64E26BA t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 1260 q7 l87

EAPOL3 EAP id 1 req ident 0 "networkid=peapradius ,nasid=SURBG-5760,portid=0"

\*Jan 15 06:57:07.878: 64F80BE t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 12A0 q7 l54

EAPOL3 EAP id 80 fail

\*Jan 15 06:57:07.879: 64F8657 t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 12B0 q7 l87

EAPOL3 EAP id 81 req ident 0 "networkid=peapradius,nasid=SURBG-5760,portid=0"

\*Jan 15 06:57:07.924: 65035E3-0 2FB698 - pak flags 0

\*Jan 15 06:57:07.924: 65035DD r 1 66/64 19- A000 13A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 A000 disass l 2

reason 8

# Wireless PCAP

```
Cisco_83:42:6e IntelCor_89:51:ca 802.11 268 Probe Response, SN=2868, FN=0, Flags=.
IntelCor_89:51:ca Broadcast 802.11 78 Probe Request, SN=51, FN=0, Flags=....
Cisco_83:42:6e IntelCor_89:51:ca 802.11 268 Probe Response, SN=2869, FN=0, Flags=.
IntelCor_89:51:ca Cisco_83:42:6e 802.11 78 Probe Request, SN=58, FN=0, Flags=....
IntelCor_89:51:ca IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA) 802.11 14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e IntelCor_89:51:ca 802.11 268 Probe Response, SN=2870, FN=0, Flags=.
IntelCor_89:51:ca Cisco_83:42:6e 802.11 34 Authentication, SN=59, FN=0, Flags=...
IntelCor_89:51:ca IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA) 802.11 14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e IntelCor_89:51:ca 802.11 34 Authentication, SN=395, FN=0, Flags=..
IntelCor_89:51:ca Cisco_83:42:6e 802.11 161 Association Request, SN=60, FN=0, Flag
IntelCor_89:51:ca IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA) 802.11 14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e IntelCor_89:51:ca 802.11 180 Association Response, SN=396, FN=0, Fl
Cisco_83:42:6e IntelCor_89:51:ca EAP 117 Request, Identity
IntelCor_89:51:ca Cisco_83:42:6e EAPOL 43 Start
IntelCor_89:51:ca IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA) 802.11 14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e IntelCor_89:51:ca EAP 117 Request, Identity
```

# Layer 2 Authentication

## EAP Timers

- show run all | i wireless security dot1x

```
wireless security dot1x eapol-key retries 2
wireless security dot1x eapol-key timeout 1000
wireless security dot1x group-key interval 3600

wireless security dot1x identity-request retries 2
wireless security dot1x identity-request timeout 30
wireless security dot1x request retries 2
wireless security dot1x request timeout 30
```

- Trace output

```
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-NOTF: [001a.7035.84d6, Ca2] Override cfg
- SuppTimeout 30s, ReAuthMax 2 MaxReq 2, TxPeriod 30s
```

# Layer 2 Authentication

L2\_AUTH

## 802.1x Auth Fail – Reject From AAA

```
0021.6a89.51ca Association received from mobile on AP c8f9.f983.4260
0021.6a89.51ca Change state to AUTHCHECK (2) last state START (0)
0021.6a89.51ca Change state to 8021X_REQD (3) last state AUTHCHECK (2)
0021.6a89.51ca Session Manager Call Client 5bc3800000003b, uid 41, capwap id
4cd14000000012, Flag 4, Audit-Session ID 0a6987b252838f4b00000029, method list ACS
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] 0xD1000017:entering request state
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] Sending EAPOL packet
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Received 802.11 EAPOL message (len 5) from mobile
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Received EAPOL-Start from mobile
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-DEB: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] Posting AUTH_ABORT for 0xD1000017
ACCESS-METHOD-DOT1X-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] Received an EAP Fail
ACCESS-CORE-SM-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca3] Authc failure from Dot1X (1), status Cred
Fail (1) / event fail (1)
```

- Incorrect credentials?
- Max sessions?
- User not found?
- Incorrect EAP method?



AAA Server Logs

# Layer 2 Authentication

## AP Radio Debug

```
*Jan 15 04:32:48.475: D7C337E r 1 68/62 20- B000 13A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 78A0 auth | 6
*Jan 15 04:32:48.475: D7C340C-0 2FB698 - newauth
*Jan 15 04:32:48.476: D7C38C3 t 1 0 - B000 001 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 0000 auth | 6
*Jan 15 04:32:48.479: D7C43F8 r 1 69/62 14- 0000 13A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 78B0 assreq | 139
*Jan 15 04:32:48.495: D7C8598 t 1 0 - 1000 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 0000 assrsp | 151
*Jan 15 04:32:48.497: D7C8B78 t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 0710 q7 l87
EAPOL3 EAP id 1 req ident 0 "networkid=peapradius,nasid=SURBG-5760,portid=0"
*Jan 15 04:32:48.529: D7D09A4 r 1 69/62 21- 8801 17A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 0000 q7 l13
EAPOL start
*Jan 15 04:32:48.533: D7D170A t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 0720 q7 l87
EAPOL3 EAP id 1 req ident 0 "networkid=peapradius ,nasid=SURBG-5760,portid=0"
*Jan 15 04:32:53.643: DCB28C0 r 1 69/62 20- 8801 17A 6F9E11 2FB698 6F9E11 0010 q7 l22
EAP id 1 resp ident "surbg"
*Jan 15 04:32:53.649: DCB3734 t 1 0 - C000 000 2FB698 6F9E11 6F9E11 0000 deauth | 2
reason 23
```

# Wireless PCAP

IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAPOL	43	Start
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	117	Request, Identity
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAP	50	Response, Identity
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	84	Request, TLS EAP (EAP-TLS)
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAP	48	Response, Legacy Nak (Response Only)
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	84	Request, Protected EAP (EAP-PEAP)
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	TLSv1	154	Client Hello
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	TLSv1	543	Server Hello, Certificate, Server H
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	TLSv1	186	Client Key Exchange, Change Cipher :
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	TLSv1	107	Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handsl
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	EAP	48	Response, Protected EAP (EAP-PEAP)
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	TLSv1	85	Application Data
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	TLSv1	85	Application Data
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	TLSv1	117	Application Data
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	TLSv1	133	Application Data
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	TLSv1	85	Application Data
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6e	TLSv1	85	Application Data
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14	Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6e	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAP	84	Failure

# Layer 2 Authentication

L2\_AUTH

## 802.1x Auth Fail – AAA Override

```
[12/23/13 17:30:49.480 UTC a 8531] 0023.6907.e218 misconfiguration: client vlan not
enable, therefore blacklist the client
[12/23/13 17:30:49.480 UTC b 8531] 0023.6907.e218 apfBlacklistMobileStationEntry2
(apf_ms.c:6241) Changing state for mobile 0023.6907.e218 on AP 0026.cbd2.6750 from
Idle to Exclusion-list (1)
[12/23/13 17:30:49.480 UTC c 8531] 0023.6907.e218 Reason code 0, Preset 1, AAA cause 1
[12/23/13 17:30:49.480 UTC d 8531] 0023.6907.e218 Scheduling deletion of Mobile Station:
(callerId: 44) in 10 seconds
[12/23/13 17:30:49.480 UTC e 8531] 0023.6907.e218 client is added to the exclusion list,
reason 6
```

- Incorrect VLAN pushed by AAA?
- VLAN not defined or disabled locally?

# Layer 2 Authentication

L2\_AUTH

## EAPOL Key Exchange

```
[05/15/13 16:21:45.430 CST 36e7 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB Starting key exchange with mobile -
data forwarding is disabled
[05/15/13 16:21:45.430 CST 36e8 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB 1XA: Sending EAPOL message to
mobile, WLAN=1 AP WLAN=1
~cut~
[05/15/13 16:21:45.443 CST 36eb 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB 1XK: Received EAPOL-key in
PTK_START state (msg 2) from mobile
[05/15/13 16:21:45.443 CST 36ec 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB 1XK: Stopping retransmission timer
[05/15/13 16:21:45.443 CST 36ed 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB 1XA: Sending EAPOL message to
mobile, WLAN=1 AP WLAN=1
~cut~
[05/15/13 16:21:45.461 CST 36f0 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB 1XK: Received EAPOL-key in
PTKINITNEGOTIATING state (msg 4) from mobile
[05/15/13 16:21:45.461 CST 36f1 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB 1XK: Set Link Secure: 1
[05/15/13 16:21:45.461 CST 36f2 9120] 6896.7B0D.F3BB 1XK: Key exchange complete -
updating PEM
```

# Layer 2 Authentication

## AP Radio Debugs

\*Feb 2 04:52:12.597: 97CD4D42 t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB69A 6F9E10 6F9E10 6390 q7 l129

EAPOL2 EAPOL key desc 02 008A 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 6468 F741 147D

\*Feb 2 04:52:12.602: 97CD5BD6 r 1 63/65 19- 8801 13A 6F9E10 2FB69A 6F9E10 0000 q7 l129

EAPOL key desc 02 010A 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 C715 1678 75D6 1A0A 2A2E

\*Feb 2 04:52:12.605: 97CD6F4A t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB69A 6F9E10 6F9E10 63A0 q7 l163

EAPOL2 EAPOL key desc 02 13CA 0010 0000 0000 0000 0001 6468 F741 147D

\*Feb 2 04:52:12.611: 97CD813D r 1 63/67 16- 8801 13A 6F9E10 2FB69A 6F9E10 0010 q7 l107

EAPOL key desc 02 030A 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000

# Wireless PCAP

```
Cisco_83:42:6f IntelCor_89:51:ca 802.11 265 Probe Response, SN=2900, FN=0, Flags
IntelCor_89:51:ca Cisco_83:42:6f 802.11 75 Probe Request, SN=295, FN=0, Flags=.
IntelCor_89:51:ca IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA) 802.11 14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6f IntelCor_89:51:ca 802.11 265 Probe Response, SN=2901, FN=0, Flags
IntelCor_89:51:ca Cisco_83:42:6f 802.11 34 Authentication, SN=296, FN=0, Flags=
IntelCor_89:51:ca IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA) 802.11 14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6f IntelCor_89:51:ca 802.11 34 Authentication, SN=2200, FN=0, Flags
IntelCor_89:51:ca Cisco_83:42:6f 802.11 158 Association Request, SN=297, FN=0, F
IntelCor_89:51:ca IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA) 802.11 14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6f IntelCor_89:51:ca 802.11 180 Association Response, SN=2201, FN=0,
Cisco_83:42:6f IntelCor_89:51:ca EAPOL 159 Key (Message 1 of 4)
IntelCor_89:51:ca Cisco_83:42:6f EAPOL 161 Key (Message 2 of 4)
IntelCor_89:51:ca IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA) 802.11 14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
Cisco_83:42:6f IntelCor_89:51:ca EAPOL 193 Key (Message 3 of 4)
IntelCor_89:51:ca Cisco_83:42:6f EAPOL 137 Key (Message 4 of 4)
IntelCor_89:51:ca IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA) 802.11 14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
```

# Layer 2 Authentication

L2\_AUTH

## EAPOL Key Exchange – Wrong PSK

```
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Using PSK
0021.6a89.51ca 1XK: Creating a PKC PMKID Cache entry (RSN 1)
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Initiating RSN PSK
0021.6a89.51ca Starting key exchange with mobile - data forwarding is disabled
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Sending EAPOL message to mobile, WLAN=1 AP WLAN=1
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Received EAPOL-Key from mobile
0021.6a89.51ca 1XK: Received EAPOL-key in PTK_START state (msg 2) from mobile
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: 'key-response' timer expired
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Retransmit 1 of EAPOL-Key M1 (length 121)
0021.6a89.51ca Client authentication failed because the client did not respond to an
EAPOL-key message.SessionID().KeyMsg(1)
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Sending death msg, Reason Code = 15
0021.6a89.51ca Sent Deauthenticate to mobile with death reason code 15 on BSSID
1caa.076f.9e10 slot 1(caller dot1xapi_api.c:1576)
0021.6a89.51ca 1XA: Cleaning up dot1x
```

# Layer 2 Authentication

## AP Radio Debug

```
*Jan 27 05:07:41.606: C92542A3 r 1 71/69 17- 8801 13A 6F9E10 2FB69A 6F9E10 0000 q7  
1129
```

```
  EAPOL key desc 02 010A 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 2888 5356 F66C 4026 1CFB
```

```
*Jan 27 05:07:42.456: C9323EDD t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB69A 6F9E10 6F9E10 50C0 q7 1129
```

```
  EAPOL2 EAPOL key desc 02 008A 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 6468 F741 147D
```

```
*Jan 27 05:07:42.460: C9324C8A r 1 69/70 15- 8801 13A 6F9E10 2FB69A 6F9E10 0010 q7  
1129
```

```
  EAPOL key desc 02 010A 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 533F 3E2F 198C 7C8C B070
```

```
*Jan 27 05:07:43.425: C9410B12 t 1 0 - 8802 000 2FB69A 6F9E10 6F9E10 50D0 q7 1129
```

```
  EAPOL2 EAPOL key desc 02 008A 0010 0000 0000 0000 0000 6468 F741 147D
```

```
*Jan 27 05:07:43.429: C941199E-0 2FB69A - pak flags 1
```

```
*Jan 27 05:07:43.429: C9411996 r 1 70/68 19- 8801 13A 6F9E10 2FB69A 6F9E10 0020 q7  
1129
```

```
  EAPOL key desc 02 010A 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 22C1 DC16 84C9 77EE 8ED2
```

```
*Jan 27 05:07:44.394: C94FD7B6 t 1 0 - C000 000 2FB69A 6F9E10 6F9E10 0000 deauth | 2  
reason 15
```

# Wireless PCAP

IntelCor_89:51:ca	Broadcast	802.11	75 Probe Request, SN=837, FN=0, Flags=.....
cisco_83:42:6f	IntelCor_89:51:ca	802.11	265 Probe Response, SN=2948, FN=0, Flags=....R..
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6f	802.11	75 Probe Request, SN=850, FN=0, Flags=.....
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
cisco_83:42:6f	IntelCor_89:51:ca	802.11	265 Probe Response, SN=2949, FN=0, Flags=....R..
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6f	802.11	34 Authentication, SN=851, FN=0, Flags=.....
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6f	802.11	158 Association Request, SN=852, FN=0, Flags=...
	IntelCor_89:51:ca (RA)	802.11	14 Acknowledgement, Flags=.....
cisco_83:42:6f	IntelCor_89:51:ca	802.11	180 Association Response, SN=3719, FN=0, Flags=.
cisco_83:42:6f	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAPOL	159 Key (Message 1 of 4)
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6f	EAPOL	161 Key (Message 2 of 4)
Cisco_83:42:6f	IntelCor_89:51:ca	EAPOL	159 Key (Message 1 of 4)
IntelCor_89:51:ca	Cisco_83:42:6f	EAPOL	161 Key (Message 2 of 4)
Cisco_83:42:6f	IntelCor_89:51:ca	802.11	30 Deauthentication, SN=3844, FN=0,
Cisco_83:42:6f	IntelCor_89:51:ca	802.11	30 Deauthentication, SN=3844, FN=0,

# Client Flow

The Route Toward the RUN State!



# IP Address Learning

LEARN\_IP

- IP learning via IOSd modules

- ARP

```
0023.6907.e218 WCDB_IP_BIND: w/ IPv4 192.168.40.108
ip_learn_type ARP add_delete 1,options_length 0
```

- DHCP

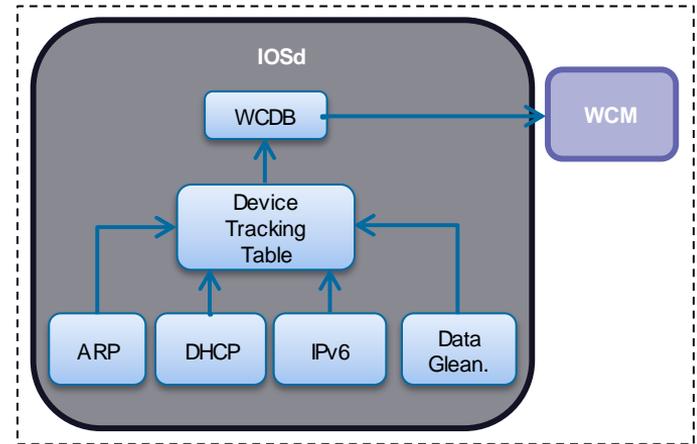
```
0023.6907.e218 WCDB_IP_BIND: w/ IPv4 192.168.40.108
ip_learn_type DHCP add_delete 1,options_length 0
```

- IPv6 NDP

```
0023.6907.e218 WCDB_CHANGE: auth=RUN(4) vlan 40
radio 0 client_id 0xe5cd800000068a
mobility=Local(1) src_int 0xfbb30000000671 dst_int
0x0 ackflag 2 reassoc_client 0 llm_notif 0 ip
0.0.0.0 ip_learn_type IPV6_NDP
```

- Data Gleaning (1<sup>st</sup> IP packet)

- If roaming, IP info exchanged via mobility



# IP Address Learning

LEARN\_IP

## Show Client Status

- WCM

```
3850-2#show wireless client summary
```

```
Number of Local Clients : 1
```

MAC Address	AP Name	WLAN	State	Protocol
0023.6907.e218	ap1140-sw3850-2-2	2	IPLEARN	11g

- WCDB

```
3850-2#show wcdb database all
```

Mac Address	VlanId	IP Address	Src If	Auth	Mob
0023.6907.e218	40	0.0.0.0	0x00C99740000006BC	LEARN_IP	LOCAL

Cisco *live!*

# DHCP Snooping

LEARN\_IP

## Basic Config

- Must enable DHCP snooping if “DHCP Required” is set on the WLAN
- Enable globally

```
3850a(config)# ip dhcp snooping
```

- Enable on client VLAN(s)

```
3850a(config)# ip dhcp snooping vlan X,Y,...
```

- Apply trust on the interface(s) to the DHCP server

```
3850(config)#int gigabitEthernet 1/0/22  
3850(config-if)#ip dhcp snooping trust
```

# DHCP Snooping

LEARN\_IP

## Relay and DHCP Override

- If using an ip-helper, need to modify option 82 behaviour
  - “no ip dhcp snooping information option” on the DHCP snooping device
  - or
  - “ip dhcp relay information trusted” (per interface) on the DHCP relay device
  - “ip dhcp relay information trust-all” (global configuration) on the relay device
- Need Layer 3 VLAN interface IP address for WLAN DHCP server override

```
3850a(config-wlan)# ip dhcp server ?  
A.B.C.D Enter the override DHCP server's IP Address
```

# DHCP Snooping

## Traces and Debugs

### Traces

- set trace dhcp filter mac xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
- set trace dhcp level debug

### Debugs

- debug client mac-address xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
- debug ip dhcp snooping events,packet
- debug ip dhcp server events, packet
- debug wcdb error
- debug wcdb event
- debug ip device tracking

# Viewing Client DHCP Handshake

LEARN\_IP

## Trace

```
dhcp pkt processing routine is called for pak with SMAC = 0021.6a89.51ca and SRC_ADDR = 0.0.0.0
sending dhcp packet outafter processing with SMAC = 0021.6a89.51ca and SRC_ADDR = 0.0.0.0
DHCPD: Got overriding information from client db
DHCPD: Reload workspace interface Vlan30 tableid 0.
DHCPD: tableid for 0.0.0.0 on Vlan30 is 0
DHCPD: DHCPREQUEST received from client 0100.216a.8951.ca.
DHCPD: address 30.30.30.2 mask 255.255.255.0
DHCPD: Sending DHCPACK to client 0100.216a.8951.ca (30.30.30.2).
DHCPD: no option 125
0021.6a89.51ca MS got the IP, resetting the Reassociation Count 0 for client
[WCDB] wcdb_ffcp_cb: client (0021.6a89.51ca) client (0x724680000005ae): FFCP operation (UPDATE)
return code (0)
dhcp pkt processing routine is called for pak with SMAC = 0021.6a89.51ca and SRC_ADDR =
30.30.30.2
sending dhcp packet outafter processing with SMAC = 0021.6a89.51ca and SRC_ADDR = 30.30.30.2
DHCPD: Got overriding information from client db
DHCPD: Reload workspace interface Vlan30 tableid 0.
DHCPD: tableid for 0.0.0.0 on Vlan30 is 0
DHCPD: DHCPINFORM received from client 0100.216a.8951.ca (30.30.30.2).
DHCPD: Sending DHCPACK to client 0100.216a.8951.ca (30.30.30.2).
```

# Wireless PCAP

IntelCor_89:51:ca	Broadcast	ARP	66 who has 30.30.30.251? Tell 30.30.30.15
Cisco_fc:96:a8	IntelCor_89:51:ca	ARP	84 30.30.30.251 is at f0:f7:55:fc:96:a8
Cisco_fc:96:a8	IntelCor_89:51:ca	ARP	84 30.30.30.251 is at f0:f7:55:fc:96:a8
Cisco_fc:96:a8	IntelCor_89:51:ca	ARP	84 30.30.30.251 is at f0:f7:55:fc:96:a8
Cisco_fc:96:a8	IntelCor_89:51:ca	ARP	84 30.30.30.251 is at f0:f7:55:fc:96:a8
Cisco_fc:96:a8	IntelCor_89:51:ca	ARP	84 30.30.30.251 is at f0:f7:55:fc:96:a8
0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370 DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xae9dacba
0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370 DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xae9dacba
30.30.30.1	30.30.30.15	DHCP	372 DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xae9dacba

# DHCP Snooping

## Not Getting an IP Address

LEARN\_IP

```
0021.6a89.51ca Adding mobile on LWAPP AP 1caa.076f.9e10 (1)
0021.6a89.51ca Association received from mobile on AP 1caa.076f.9e10
0021.6a89.51ca WCDB_ADD: ssid Webauth bssid c8f9.f983.4260 vlan 12 auth=ASSOCIATION(0)
0021.6a89.51ca Change state to L2AUTHCOMPLETE (4) last state AUTHCHECK (2)
  0021.6a89.51ca Change state to DHCP_REQD (7) last state L2AUTHCOMPLETE (4)
  dhcp pkt processing routine is called for pak with SMAC = 0021.6a89.51ca and SRC_ADDR =
0.0.0.0
DHCPD: Sending notification of DISCOVER:
  DHCPD: DHCPDISCOVER received from client 0100.216a.8951.ca on interface Vlan12.
  DHCPD: there is no address pool for 10.105.135.178.
dhcp pkt processing routine is called for pak with SMAC = 0021.6a89.51ca and SRC_ADDR =
0.0.0.0
```

# Client Flow

The Route Toward the RUN State!



# Web Authentication

L3\_Auth

## Basic Config

```
ip http server
ip http authentication local
ip http secure-server
!
parameter-map type webauth global
  type webauth
  virtual-ip ipv4 192.0.2.1
!
parameter-map type webauth ciscolive-webauth
  type webauth | consent | both
```

HTTPS  
redirect + login

HTTP server

Global Parameter Map

Named Param Map

AAA

Named Map → WLAN

- Local Web-Auth (LWA)
  - Web-Auth vs. Consent
  - Local users vs. RADIUS
  - Custom pages
- Central Web-Auth (CWA)
  - External pages
  - ISE

# Web Authentication

L3\_Auth

## Captive Portal Bypass

- Apple feature to detect a captive portal (“Captive Network Assistant”)
- Blank page shown if using self-signed SSL certificate on the WLC for Web-Auth
  - When the CNA browser is closed the device disconnects, hence Web-Auth cannot be completed
- Force to use full feature browser instead of CNA, using captive portal bypass on WLC:

```
3850-1 (config) # captive-portal-bypass
```

- iOS 7 support as of IOS-XE 3.2.3

# Web Authentication

L3\_Auth

## Show Client Status

- WCM

```
3850-2#show wireless client summary
```

```
Number of Local Clients : 1
```

MAC Address	AP Name	WLAN	State	Protocol
0023.6907.e218	ap1140-sw3850-2-2	1	WEBAUTH_PEND	11g

- WCDB

```
3850-2#show wcdb database all
```

Mac Address	VlanId	IP Address	Src If	Auth	Mob
0023.6907.e218	153	192.168.153.2	0x00C99740000006BC	L3_AUTH	LOCAL

# Web Authentication

L3\_Auth

## Traces and Debugs

### Traces

- set trace group-wireless-client level debug  
set trace group-wireless-client filter mac xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
- set trace dhcp level debug  
set trace dhcp filter mac xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
- set trace access-session level debug  
set trace access-session filter mac xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
- set trace mobility handoff level debug  
set trace mobility handoff filter mac xxxx.xxxx.xxxx

Roam / Guest anchor

### Debugs

- debug client mac-address xxxx.xxxx.xxxx
- debug ip http all
- debug ip admission all
- debug access-session all
- debug ip tcp socket error
- debug ip http url

Captive bypass

# Web Authentication

L3\_Auth

## Successful Auth

```
0021.6a89.51ca Association received from mobile on AP 1caa.076f.9e10
0021.6a89.51ca Change state to L2AUTHCOMPLETE (4) last state AUTHCHECK (2)
0021.6a89.51ca WEBAUTH: Using method list local_webauth
[WCDB] ==Update event: client (0021.6a89.51ca) client id:(0x5e200000000026) vlan (30-
>30) global_wlan (9->9) auth_state (L2_AUTH_DONE->LEARN_IP) mob_state (INIT->LOCAL)
DHCPD: DHCPREQUEST received from client 0100.216a.8951.ca.
DHCPD: address 30.30.30.4 mask 255.255.255.0
DHCPD: creating ARP entry (30.30.30.4, 0021.6a89.51ca).
ACCESS-CORE-SM-NOTF: [0021.6a89.51ca, Ca2] Authc success from WebAuth (3), status OK (0)
/ event success (0)
[0021.6a89.51ca, Ca2] Queued AUTHC SUCCESS from WebAuth for session 0x43000017
(0021.6a89.51ca)
0021.6a89.51ca WEBAUTH: IOS Auth Event - Authentication Success!
0021.6a89.51ca Change state to WEBAUTH_NOL3SEC (14) last state WEBAUTH_REQD (8)
0021.6a89.51ca Change state to AUTHZ_WAIT (19) last state WEBAUTH_NOL3SEC (14)
0021.6a89.51ca Client in AUTHZ_WAIT state, advance to RUN
```

# Wireless PCAP

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Cisco_fc:96:a8	IntelCor_89:51:ca	ARP	84 30.30.30.251 is at f0:f7:55:fc:96:a8
Cisco_fc:96:a8	IntelCor_89:51:ca	ARP	84 30.30.30.251 is at f0:f7:55:fc:96:a8
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Cisco_fc:96:a8	IntelCor_89:51:ca	ARP	84 30.30.30.251 is at f0:f7:55:fc:96:a8
0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370 DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xae9dacba
0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	370 DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xae9dacba
30.30.30.1	30.30.30.15	DHCP	372 DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xae9dacba
30.30.30.15	20.20.20.251	DNS	100 standard query 0x716e
20.20.20.251	30.30.30.15	DNS	114 standard query response 0xd1a0 A 55.55.55.55
55.55.55.55	30.30.30.15	TCP	477 http > 64385 [FIN, RST, PSH, ACK, CWR, NS,
30.30.30.15	192.168.200.1	TCP	78 64391 > https [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240

- ⊕ Frame 7606: 78 bytes on wire (624 bits), 78 bytes captured (624 bits)
- ⊕ 802.11 radio information
- ⊕ IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags: .....T.
- ⊕ Logical-Link Control
- ⊕ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 30.30.30.15 (30.30.30.15), Dst: 192.168.200.1 (192.168.200.1)
  - Version: 4
  - Header length: 20 bytes

# Web Authentication

L3\_Auth

## Typical Issues

- No redirect to login page
- Unable to submit login page
- Logout pop-up
- Success redirect

# Web Authentication

L3\_Auth

## No Redirect to Login Page

- DNS resolution
  - Check DHCP pool
  - Check client config
- Incorrect Pre-auth ACL
  - Allowed traffic doesn't trigger a redirect
- Max connections (per client / global)

**Test:** point the browser to an  
IP addr: `http://1.2.3.4/`

# Web Authentication

## Unable to Submit Login Page

- Incorrect login page path
  - All pages (login, success, failure, expired) must be provided
    - Custom pages:

```
c5760-1(config)# parameter-map type webauth ciscolive-webauth
custom-page login device flash:login.html
custom-page login expired device flash:loginexpired.html
custom-page failure device flash:loginfail.html
custom-page success device flash:loginsuccess.html
```

- External pages

```
c5760-1(config-params-parameter-map)# redirect ?
for-login      Redirect for login
on-failure     Redirect On-Failure
on-success     Redirect On-Success
portal         External Portal
```

- Code errors in customised/external login page

# Client Flow

The Route Toward the RUN State!



# Run!

RUN

## Show Client Status

- WCM

```
3850-2#show wireless client summary
```

```
Number of Local Clients : 1
```

MAC Address	AP Name	WLAN	State	Protocol
0023.6907.e218	ap1140-sw3850-2-2	2	UP	11g

- WCDB

```
3850-2#show wcdb database all
```

Mac Address	VlanId	IP Address	Src If	Auth	Mob
0023.6907.e218	153	192.168.153.2	0x00C99740000006BC	RUN	LOCAL

# Traffic Forwarding Path

RUN

## First Association – Mobility state: Local

```
c5760-1#show wcdb database 6c20.568c.dade
mac:                6c20.568c.dade
ssid:               ciscolive
client_type:       Regular Wireless
client_id:         0x00A0AC00000000C1
client_index:      129
user_id:           vlan40
src_interface:     0x00B01DC000000032
dst_interface:     0x0000000000000000
bssid:             04da.d24f.f1e0
radio_id:          0
wlan_id:           2
global_wlan_id:    2
assoc_id:          3
vlan_id:           40
mcast_vlan_id:    153
mobility_state:    LOCAL
auth_state:        RUN
auth_state_wcm:    RUN
```

```
c5760-1#show capwap detail
```

Name	APName	Type
PhyPortIf	Mode	McastIf
-----		
Ca2	ap2600-sw3850-3-11	data

Name	SrcIP	SrcPort	DestIP
DstPort	DtlsEn	MTU	Xact
-----			
Ca2	192.168.151.21	5247	192.168.30.132
7412	No	1449	0

Name	IfId	McastRef
-----		
Ca2	0x00B01DC000000032	0

# Traffic Forwarding Path

RUN

## Handoff – Sticky Anchoring - Mobility State: Anchor

```
c5760-1#show wcdb database 6c20.568c.dade
mac:                6c20.568c.dade
ssid:               ciscolive
client_type:       Regular Wireless
client_id:         0x00A0AC00000000C1
client_index:      129
user_id:           vlan40
src_interface:     0x0092780000000030
dst_interface:     0x0000000000000000
bssid:             0000.0000.0000
radio_id:          0
wlan_id:           2
global_wlan_id:   2
assoc_id:          3
vlan_id:           40
mcast_vlan_id:    153
mobility_state:    ANCHOR
auth_state:        RUN
auth_state_wcm:    RUN
```

```
c5760-1#show capwap detail
```

Name	APName	Type
PhyPortIf	Mode	McastIf
-----		
Ca1	-	mob -
unicast	-	

Name	SrcIP	SrcPort	DestIP
DstPort	DtlsEn	MTU	Xact
-----			
Ca1	192.168.151.21	16667	192.168.151.12
16667	No	1464	1

Name	IfId	McastRef
-----		
Ca1	0x0092780000000030	0

# Traffic Forwarding Path

RUN

## Handoff – Sticky Anchoring - Mobility State: Foreign

```
3850-2#show wcdb database 6c20.568c.dade
mac:                6c20.568c.dade
ssid:               ciscolive
client_type:        Regular Wireless
client_id:           0x00CF9B0000000707
client_index:        95
user_id:             vlan40
src_interface:       0x00C99740000006BC
dst_interface:       0x00F2ED80000006A9
bssid:               0026.cbd2.6750
radio_id:            0
wlan_id:              2
global_wlan_id:      2
assoc_id:             1
vlan_id:              40
mcast_vlan_id:       153
mobility_state:      FOREIGN
auth_state:           RUN
auth_state_wcm:       RUN
```

```
3850-2#show capwap detail
```

Name	APName	Type
Ca0	-	mob
Ca3	ap1140-sw3850-2-2	data

Name	SrcIP	SrcPort	DestIP
Ca0	192.168.151.12	16667	192.168.151.21
Ca3	192.168.151.12	5247	192.168.151.16

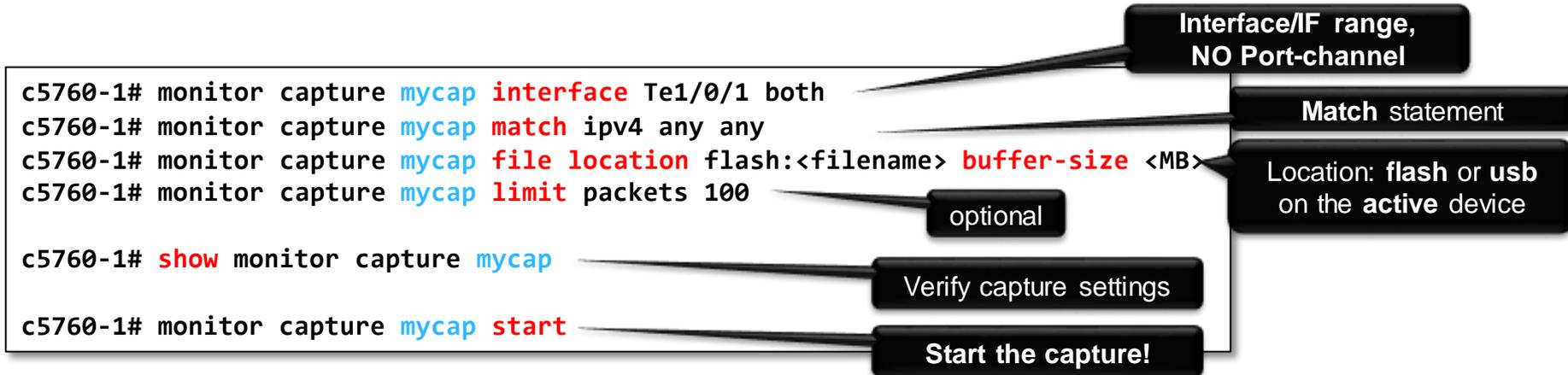
Name	IfId	McastRef
Ca0	0x00F2ED80000006A9	0
Ca3	0x00C99740000006BC	0

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# When Traces Aren't Enough

## Wireshark Support

- Version 3.3 introduced the ability to capture traffic on a switch port and store it in a buffer:
  - Remote packet capture capability
  - Traffic can be uploaded off of flash and decoded in Wireshark!



# When Traces Aren't Enough

## Wireless Capture

- Many times, traces/debugs will indicate the point of failure, but the root cause requires a wireless packet capture
- Mac OS X 10.6 and above
- Windows 7 with Netmon 3.4
- Omnipcap
- AP in Sniffer Mode
- For more information, see this supportforum article:
  - <https://supportforums.cisco.com/docs/DOC-24502>

# 5760 AP SSO

## Basic Config

- 3.3SE+ Required
- HA via switch stack
  - StackWise-480
  - max 2 units (1 active, 1 standby)
- AP SSO
- Adding/Removing a powered-on WLC causes both WLCs to reload
  - Power down the WLC to be paired before plugging/removing the stack cables



# 5760 AP SSO

## Check Failover Reason

- Failover reasons
  - Process failure
  - Power-fail
  - Manual
- NOTE: a switch port failure will not induce a switchover
- Switchover history

```
c5760-1# show redundancy switchover history
```

Index	Previous active	Current active	Switchover reason	Switchover time
1	0	2	active unit failed	14:33:24 UTC Wed Jan 1 2014
2	0	1	user forced	14:48:27 UTC Wed Jan 1 2014

# 5760 AP SSO

## Typical Issues

- Incorrect stack cables
- Incorrect LAG/Etherchannel config
- APs fail to join after switchover - Licensing

```
Jan  1 14:33:54.652: *%MM-3-AP_LICENSE_USAGE_EXCEEDED: 2 wcm:  AP usage exceeded licenses
available by 2-Limit AP usage to match license availability
Jan  1 14:35:52.254: *%LWAPP-3-AP_LICENSE_REQUEST_ERR: 2 wcm:  License request failed for AP
04:da:d2:4f:f1:e0 - Check for Controller Licenses
Jan  1 14:35:52.254: *%CAPWAP-3-AP_DB_ALLOC: 2 wcm:  Unable to alloc AP entry in database for
192.168.30.132:7413
```

# 5760 AP SSO

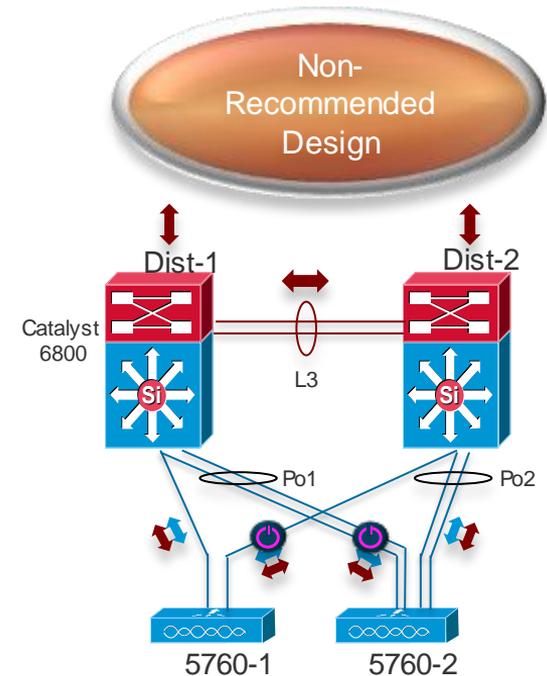
## Flexlink Facts..

Flexlink unknown facts :

- L2 wireless user roam challenges MAC Add Table-Move-Update (MMU)
- Overall network performance in aggregation block terminating corporate-wide wireless devices

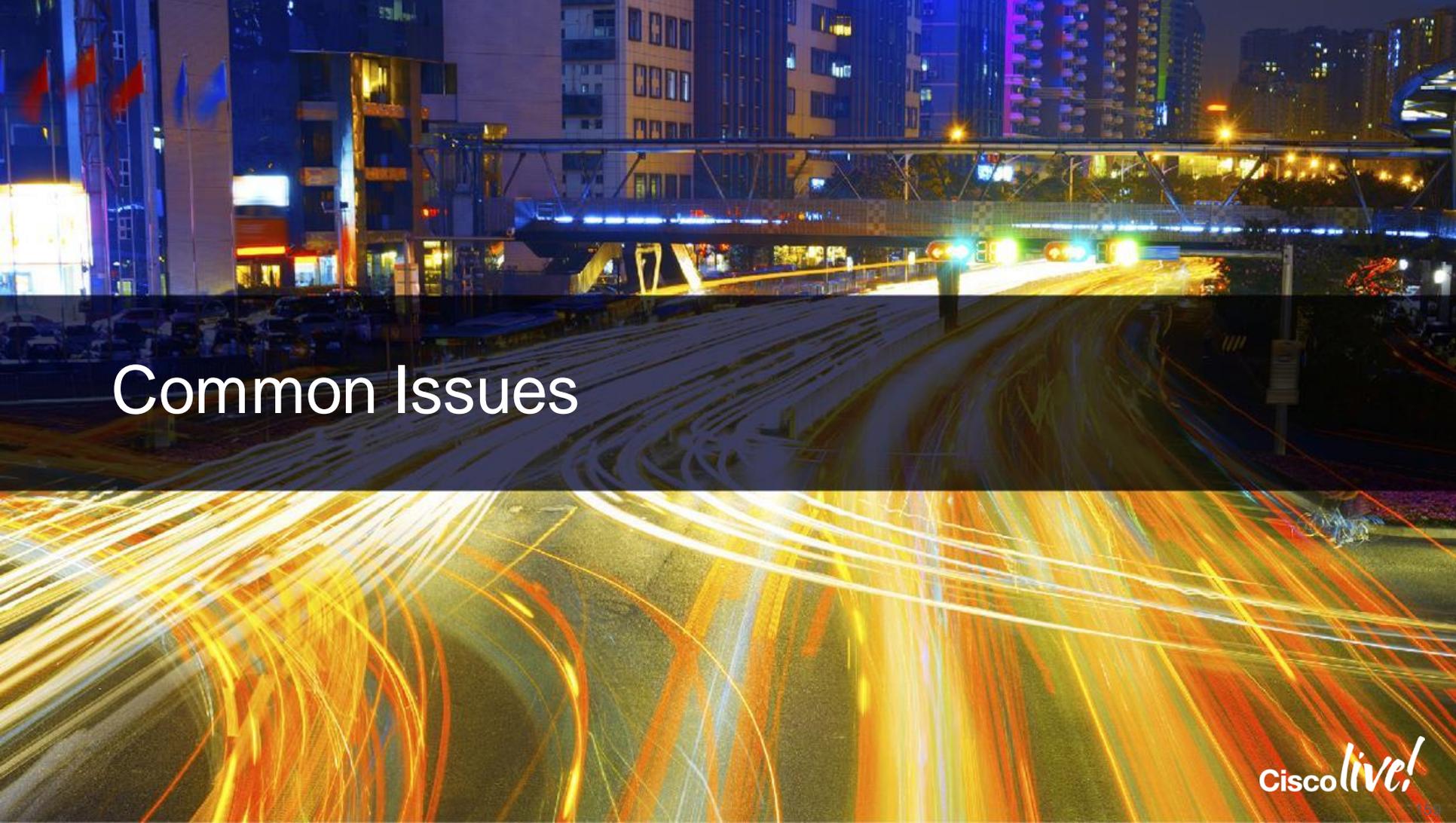
Flexlink known facts :

- Flexlink disables STP. Do not replace STP
- Prone to STP loop may cause severe network outage
- Unbalance forwarding paths keeps network resource under/over-utilize
- Unsupported technology on Nexus switching portfolio



# Useful Commands

- show tech-support wireless
  - To be provided when opening a TAC Case, equivalent to a “show run-config” from CUWN
- show run all | section <>
  - Useful for viewing default settings
  - Recommended to use with output modifier
- show wireless client summary
  - Shows all clients connected on the current MA/MC, it will list the AP name and frequency, or the IP address of the anchor location
- show wcdb database all
  - This will output all of the clients, along with the VLAN, IP address, and mobility state



# Common Issues

# Bugs to Watch Out For

- CSCue76684 – 3850 switch or 5760 controller fails boot after configuration is saved
  - Fixed in 3.2(1)SE
- Copying & pasting multiple commands through SSH can cause character drops, rendering some of the commands ineffective
  - This does not occur when connecting via Telnet
  - Workaround is to add leading spaces to your commands so that the spaces are dropped and the commands are entered properly
- CSCui40588 - GUI is not accessible after AAA authentication for http/s
  - Work around is to use Local username/Password for HTTP/S

# Key Takeaways

- Understand the CA components and client flow
- Understand the mobility hierarchy and design your network accordingly for proper roaming behaviour
- Watch out for the simple stuff!
  - Mobility Config
  - Licensing
  - AP Join
  - DHCP Snooping
- We can use a combination of show commands, debugs and traces to collect information
- Always collect “show tech wireless” for TAC Cases



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