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# 1.

# **Preamble**

The ESP8266EX offers a complete and self-contained Wi-Fi network solution. It can be used to host the applications or to offload Wi-Fi network functions from other application processors. When the ESP8266 hosts an application as the only processor in the device, it boots up directly from an external flash. It has an in-built, high-speed cache to improve the performance of the system and reduce the memory occupation. Alternately, when the ESP8266 is used as a Wi-Fi adapter, wireless internet access can be added to any micro controller-based device through the UART interface or the CPU AHB bridge interface, and thus provide the users with a simple Wi-Fi solution.

ESP8266EX enjoys high level of on-chip integration. It integrates the antenna switch, RF balun, power amplifier, low noise receive amplifier, filters, and power management modules. It requires minimal external circuitry, and the entire solution, including the front-end module, is designed to occupy minimal PCB space

The ESP8266EX also integrates an enhanced version of the 32-bit processor of Tensilica's L106 Diamond series, with on-chip SRAM. The ESP8266EX is often integrated with external sensors and other application specific devices through its GPIOs. The SDK files provide examples of the softwares of the related applications.

The ESP8266EX system has many cutting-edge advantages, including energy-efficient VoIP that can switch rapidly between sleep and wake modes, adaptive radio bias for low-power operations, frontend signal processing capacity, problem-shooting capacity, and the radio system co-existence feature to remove cellular, bluetooth, DDR, LVDS and LCD interference.

The SDK based on the ESP8266 IoT platform offers users a simple, high-speed and efficient software platform for IoT device development. This programming guide provides an overview of the SDK as well as details of the APIs. The target readers are embedded software developers who use the ESP8266 IoT platform for software development.



# 2.

# **Overview**

The SDK provides its users with a set of interfaces for data reception and transmission. Users do not need to worry about the set-up of the network, including Wi-Fi and TCP/IP. Instead, they can focus on the IoT application development. They can do so by receiving and transmitting data through the interfaces.

All network functions on the ESP8266 IoT platform are realized in the library, and are not transparent to the users. Instead, users can initialize the interface in user\_main.c.

**void user\_init(void)** is the entrance function of the application. It provides users with an initialization interface, and users can add more functions to the interface, including hardware initialization, network parameters setting, and timer initialization.

## Notices:

- It is recommended that users set the timer to the periodic mode for periodic checks. In freeRTOS timer or os\_timer, do not delay in the manner of while(1).
- Since esp\_iot\_rtos\_sdk\_v1.0.4, functions are stored in CACHE by default, need not be added ICACHE\_FLASH\_ATTR any more. The interrupt functions can also be stored in CACHE. If users want to store some frequently called functions in RAM, please add IRAM\_ATTR before functions' name.
- Network programming use socket, please do not bind to the same port.
- Priority of the RTOS SDK is 15. xTaskCreate is an interface of freeRTOS. For details of the freeRTOS and APIs of the system, please visit <a href="http://www.freertos.org">http://www.freertos.org</a>
  - ▶ When using xTaskCreate to create a task, the task stack range is [176, 512].
  - If an array whose length is over 60 bytes is used in a task, it is suggested that users use malloc and free rather than local variable to allocate array. Large local variables could lead to task stack overflow.
  - The RTOS SDK takes some priorities. Priority of the pp task is 13; priority of precise gets timer thread is 12; priority of the lwip task is 10; priority of the ferrets timer is 2; priority of the idle is 0.
  - ▶ Users can use tasks with priorities from 1 to 9. Do not revise FreeRTOSConfig.h. task priorities are decided by source code inside the RTOS SDK, and therefore, users can't change FreeRTOSConfig.h.



3.

# **Software APIs**

# 3.1. Software Timer

Timer APIs can be found at /esp\_iot\_rtos\_sdk/include/espressif/Esp\_timer.h.

Notice: Timers of the following interfaces are software timers. Functions of the timers are executed during the tasks. Since a task can be stopped, or be delayed because there are other tasks with higher priorities, the following os\_timer interfaces cannot guarantee the precise execution of the timers.

- For the same timer, os\_timer\_arm (or os\_timer\_arm\_us) cannot be invoked repeatedly. os\_timer\_disarm should be invoked first.
- os\_timer\_setfn can only be invoked when the timer is not enabled, i.e., after os\_timer\_disarm or before os\_timer\_arm (or os\_timer\_arm\_us).

# 1. os\_timer\_arm

```
Function:
    Enable the millisecond timer.

Functional definition:
    void os_timer_arm (
        os_timer_t *ptimer,
        uint32_t milliseconds,
        bool repeat_flag
    )

Parameters:
    os_timer_t *ptimer : timer structure
    uint32_t milliseconds : Timing, unit: millisecond, the maximum value allowed
    is 0x41893
    bool repeat_flag : Whether the timer will be invoked repeatedly or not

Return:
    null
```

# 2. os\_timer\_disarm

#### Function:

Disarm the timer



```
Functional definition:
    void os_timer_disarm (os_timer_t *ptimer)

Parameters:
    os_timer_t *ptimer : Timer structure

Return:
    null
```

# 3. os\_timer\_setfn

#### Function:

Set the timer callback function.

#### Notices:

- The callback function must be set in order to enable the timer.
- Operating system scheduling is disabled in timer callback.

#### **Functional definition:**

# 4. os\_timer\_arm\_us

## Function:

null

Enable the microsecond timer.

#### Functional definition:

```
void os_timer_arm_us (
    os_timer_t *ptimer,
    uint32_t microseconds,
    bool repeat_flag
)
```



```
Parameters:
    os_timer_t *ptimer : Timer structure
    uint32_t microseconds : Timing, Unit: microsecond, the minimum value allowed
    is 0x64, the maximum value allowed is 0xFFFFFFF
    bool repeat_flag : Whether the timer will be invoked repeatedly or not

Return:
    null
```

# 3.2. System APIs

# 1. system\_get\_sdk\_version

```
Function:
    Get information of the SDK version.

Functional definition:
    const char* system_get_sdk_version(void)

Parameter:
    none

Return:
    Information of the SDK version

Example:
    printf("SDK version: %s \n", system_get_sdk_version());
```

# 2. system\_restore

```
Function:
    Reset to default settings of the following APIs :
    wifi_station_set_auto_connect, wifi_set_phy_mode, wifi_softap_set_config
    related, wifi_station_set_config related, and wifi_set_opmode.

Functional definition:
    void system_restore(void)

Parameters:
    null

Return:
    null
```



# 3. system\_restart

```
Function:
    Restart the system.

Functional definition:
    void system_restart(void)

Parameters:
    null

Return:
    null
```

# 4. system\_get\_rst\_info

```
Function:
   Get the reason of restart.
Structure:
   enum rst_reason {
      REANSON_DEFAULT_RST = 0, // normal startup by power on
      REANSON_WDT_RST = 1, // hardware watch dog reset
      // exception reset, GPIO status won't change
      REANSON EXCEPTION RST = 2,
      // software watch dog reset, GPIO status won't change
      REANSON_SOFT_WDT_RST = 3,
      // software restart , system_restart , GPIO status won't change
      REANSON_SOFT_RESTART = 4,
      REANSON_DEEP_SLEEP_AWAKE = 5, // wake up from deep-sleep
      };
   struct rst_info {
      uint32 reason; // enum rst_reason
      uint32 exccause;
      uint32 epc1;
      uint32 epc2;
      uint32 epc3;
      uint32 excvaddr;
      uint32 depc;
   };
```



### **Prototype:**

struct rst\_info\* system\_get\_rst\_info(void)

#### Parameter:

none

#### Return:

Reason of restart.

# 5. system\_get\_chip\_id

#### Function:

Get the chip ID

## Functional definition:

uint32 system\_get\_chip\_id (void)

#### Parameters:

null

#### Return:

Chip ID

# 6. system\_get\_vdd33

#### Function:

Measure the power voltage of VDD3P3 pin 3 and 4, unit: 1/1024 V

#### Notices:

- system\_get\_vdd33 can only be called when TOUT pin is suspended
- The 107th byte in esp\_init\_data\_default.bin (0~127byte) is named as "vdd33\_const" , when TOUT pin is suspended vdd33\_const must be set as 0xFF, that is 255

#### Functional definition:

uint16 system\_get\_vdd33(void)

#### Parameter:

none

## Return:

power voltage of VDD33, unit: 1/1024 V

# 7. system\_adc\_read

#### Function:

Measure the input voltage of TOUT pin 6, unit: 1/1024 V



#### Notices:

- system\_adc\_read can only be called when the TOUT pin is connected to the external circuitry, and the TOUT pin input voltage should be limited to 0  $\sim$ 1.0V.
- When the TOUT pin is connected to the external circuitry, the 107th byte (vdd33\_const) of esp\_init\_data\_default.bin(0~127byte) should be set as the real power voltage of VDD3P3 pin 3 and 4.
- The unit of vdd33\_const is 0.1V, the effective value range is [18, 36]; if vdd33\_const is in [0, 18) or (36, 255), 3.3V is used to optimize RF by default.

#### Functional definition:

```
uint16 system_adc_read(void)
```

#### Parameter:

none

#### Return:

input voltage of TOUT pin 6, unit: 1/1024 V

# 8. system\_deep\_sleep

#### Function:

Set the chip to deep-sleep mode. The device will automatically wake up after the deep-sleep time set by the users. Upon waking up, the device boots up from user init.

#### Notices:

- XPD\_DCDC should be connected to EXT\_RSTB through 0R in order to support deep-sleep wakeup.
- system\_deep\_sleep(0): there is no wake up timer; in order to wake up, connect a GPIO to pin RST, the chip will wake up by a falling-edge on pin RST

# Functional definition:

```
void system_deep_sleep(uint32 time_in_us)
```

#### Parameters:

```
uint32 time_in_us : deep-sleep time, unit: microsecond
```

#### Return:

null



# 9. system\_deep\_sleep\_set\_option

# Function:

Call this API before system\_deep\_sleep to set the activity after the next deep-sleep wakeup. If this API is not called, default to be system\_deep\_sleep\_set\_option(1).

#### Functional definition:

bool system\_deep\_sleep\_set\_option(uint8 option)

#### Parameter:

#### uint8 option :

- 0 : Radio calibration after the deep-sleep wakeup is decided by byte 108 of esp\_init\_data\_default.bin (0 $\sim$ 127byte).
- 1 : Radio calibration will be done after the deep-sleep wakeup. This will lead to stronger current.
- 2 : Radio calibration will not be done after the deep-sleep wakeup. This will lead to weaker current.
- 4 : Disable radio calibration after the deep-sleep wakeup (the same as modem-sleep). This will lead to the weakest current, but the device can't receive or transmit data after waking up.

#### Return:

true : succeed
false : fail

# 10. system\_phy\_set\_rfoption

#### Function:

Enable RF or not when wakeup from deep-sleep.

#### Notices:

- This API can only be called in user\_rf\_pre\_init.
- Function of this API is similar to system\_deep\_sleep\_set\_option, if they are both called, it will disregard system\_deep\_sleep\_set\_option which is called before deep-sleep, and refer to system\_phy\_set\_rfoption which is called when deep-sleep wake up.
- Before calling this API, system\_deep\_sleep\_set\_option should be called once at least.

# **Functional definition:**

void system\_phy\_set\_rfoption(uint8 option)

#### Parameter:

uint8 option :

system\_phy\_set\_rfoption(0) : Radio calibration after deep-sleep wake up
depends on esp\_init\_data\_default.bin (0~127byte) byte 108.

system\_phy\_set\_rfoption(1) : Radio calibration is done after deep-sleep wake
up; this increases the current consumption.

system\_phy\_set\_rfoption(2) : No radio calibration after deep-sleep wake up;
this reduces the current consumption.

system\_phy\_set\_rfoption(4) : Disable RF after deep-sleep wake up, just like
modem sleep; this has the least current consumption; the device is not able
to transmit or receive data after wake up.

Return:
null

# 11. system\_phy\_set\_max\_tpw

```
Function:
Set the maximum value of RF TX Power, unit: 0.25dBm

Functional definition:
void system_phy_set_max_tpw(uint8 max_tpw)

Parameter:
uint8 max_tpw: the maximum value of RF Tx Power, unit: 0.25dBm, range [0, 82]

it can be set refer to the 34th byte (target_power_qdb_0) of esp_init_data_default.bin(0~127byte)

Return:
null
```

```
12. system_phy_set_tpw_via_vdd33
Function:
    Adjust the RF TX Power according to VDD33, unit : 1/1024 V

Notices:
    When TOUT pin is suspended, VDD33 can be measured by system_get_vdd33;
    When TOUT pin is connected to the external circuitry, system_get_vdd33 can not be used to measure VDD33.

Functional definition:
    void system_phy_set_tpw_via_vdd33(uint16 vdd33)
```

```
Parameter:
    uint16 vdd33 : VDD33, unit : 1/1024V, range [1900, 3300]

Return:
    null
```

# 13. system\_print\_meminfo

#### Function:

Print the system memory distribution, including data/rodata/bss/heap.

#### Functional definition:

void system\_print\_meminfo (void)

#### Parameters:

null

#### Return:

null

# 14. system\_get\_free\_heap\_size

# Function:

Get the size of available heap.

#### Functional definition:

uint32 system\_get\_free\_heap\_size(void)

#### Parameters:

null

#### Return:

uint32 : available heap size

# 15. system\_get\_time

#### **Function:**

Get system time, unit: microsecond.

# Functional definition:

uint32 system\_get\_time(void)

#### Parameter:

null

#### Return:

System time, unit: microsecond.



# 16. system\_get\_rtc\_time

#### Function:

Get RTC time, unit: RTC clock cycle.

#### Example:

If system\_get\_rtc\_time returns 10 (it means 10 RTC cycles), and system\_rtc\_clock\_cali\_proc returns 5.75 (it means 5.75 microseconds per RTC clock cycle), then the actual time is 10 x 5.75 = 57.5 microseconds.

#### Notices:

System time will return to zero because of system\_restart, but the RTC time still goes on. If the chip is reset by pin EXT\_RST or pin CHIP\_EN (including the deep-sleep wakeup), situations are shown as below:

- reset by pin EXT\_RST: RTC memory won't change, RTC timer returns to zero
- watchdog reset: RTC memory won't change, RTC timer won't change
- system\_restart : RTC memory won't change, RTC timer won't change
- power on : RTC memory is random value, RTC timer starts from zero
- reset by pin CHIP\_EN: RTC memory is random value, RTC timer starts from zero

#### Functional definition:

uint32 system\_get\_rtc\_time(void)

#### Parameter:

null

# Return:

RTC time

# 17. system\_rtc\_clock\_cali\_proc

#### Function:

Get the RTC clock cycle.

#### Notices:

The RTC clock cycle has decimal part.

The RTC clock cycle will change according to the temperature, so RTC timer is not very precise.

#### Functional definition:

uint32 system\_rtc\_clock\_cali\_proc(void)



```
Parameter:
    null

Return:
    RTC clock period (unit: microsecond), bit11~ bit0 are decimal. ((RTC_CAL * 100)>> 12 )

Notice:
    see RTC demo in Appendix.
```

# 18. system\_rtc\_mem\_write

#### Function:

During deep—sleep, only RTC is working. So users can store their data in RTC memory if it is needed. The user data segment below (512 bytes) is used to store the user data.

```
|<-----system data----->|<-----user data----->|
| 256 bytes | 512 bytes |
```

#### Notices:

Read and write unit for data stored in the RTC memory is 4 bytes. des\_addr is the block number (4 bytes per block). So when storing data at the beginning of the user data segment, des\_addr will be 256/4 = 64, save\_size will be data length.

#### Functional definition:

```
bool system_rtc_mem_write (
    uint32 des_addr,
    void * src_addr,
    uint32 save_size
)
```

uint32 save\_size : data length (unit: byte)

#### Parameters:

```
uint32 des_addr : destination address (block number) in RTC memory,
des_addr >=64
void * src_addr : data pointer.
```

# Return:

true: succeed
false: fail



# 19. system\_rtc\_mem\_read

# Function:

Read user data from the RTC memory. The user data segment (512 bytes, as shown below) is used to store user data.

```
|<----->|system data----->|<-------user data------------------|
| 256 bytes | 512 bytes |
```

#### Notice:

RRead and write unit for data stored in the RTC memory is 4 bytes. src\_addr is the block number (4 bytes per block). So when storing data at the beginning of the user data segment, src\_addr will be 256/4 = 64, save\_size will be data length.

#### Functional definition:

```
bool system_rtc_mem_read (
    uint32 src_addr,
    void * des_addr,
    uint32 save_size
)
```

#### **Parameters:**

uint32 src\_addr : source address of rtc memory, src\_addr >= 64

void \* des addr : data pointer

uint32 save size : data length, unit: byte

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

# 20. system\_uart\_swap

#### Function:

UART0 swap. Use MTCK as UART0 RX, MTD0 as UART0 TX, so ROM log will not output from this new UART0. We also need to use MTD0 (U0CTS) and MTCK (U0RTS) as UART0 in hardware.

# Functional definition:

```
void system_uart_swap (void)
```

#### Parameter:

null

#### Return:

null



# 21. system\_uart\_de\_swap

# Function:

Disable UART0 swap. Use the original UART0, not MTCK and MTD0.

#### Functional definition:

void system\_uart\_de\_swap (void)

# Parameter:

null

#### Return:

null

# 22. system\_get\_boot\_version

#### Function:

Get information of the boot version.

#### Functional definition:

uint8 system\_get\_boot\_version (void)

#### Parameter:

null

# Return:

Information of the boot version.

#### Notice:

If boot version >= 3 , users can enable the enhanced boot mode (refer to system\_restart\_enhance)

# 23. system\_get\_userbin\_addr

#### Function:

Get the address of the current running user bin (user1.bin or user2.bin).

#### Functional definition:

uint32 system\_get\_userbin\_addr (void)

#### **Parameter:**

null

# Return:

The address of the current running user bin.



# 24. system\_get\_boot\_mode

```
Function:

Get the boot mode.

Functional definition:
    uint8 system_get_boot_mode (void)

Parameter:
    null

Return:
    #define SYS_BOOT_ENHANCE_MODE 0
    #define SYS_BOOT_NORMAL_MODE 1

Notices:
    Enhanced boot mode: It can load and run FW at any address;
    Regular boot mode: It can only load and run at some addresses of user1.bin (or user2.bin).
```

# 25. system\_restart\_enhance

```
Function:
   Restarts the system, and enters the enhanced boot mode.
Functional definition:
   bool system_restart_enhance(
       uint8 bin_type,
       uint32 bin_addr
Parameters:
   uint8 bin_type : type of bin
   #define SYS_BOOT_NORMAL_BIN 0 // user1.bin or user2.bin
   #define SYS_BOOT_TEST_BIN 1 // can only be Espressif test bin
   uint32 bin_addr : starting address of the bin file
Return:
   true: succeed
   false: Fail
Notice:
   SYS_BOOT_TEST_BIN is used for factory test during production; users can
   apply for the test bin from Espressif Systems.
```



# 26. system\_get\_flash\_size\_map

```
Function:
   Get the current flash size and flash map.
   Flash map depends on the selection when compiling, more details in document
   "2A-ESP8266__IOT_SDK_User_Manual"
Structure:
   enum flash_size_map {
      FLASH_SIZE_4M_MAP_256_256 = 0,
      FLASH_SIZE_2M,
      FLASH_SIZE_8M_MAP_512_512,
      FLASH_SIZE_16M_MAP_512_512,
      FLASH_SIZE_32M_MAP_512_512,
      FLASH_SIZE_16M_MAP_1024_1024,
      FLASH_SIZE_32M_MAP_1024_1024
   };
Functional definition:
   enum flash_size_map system_get_flash_size_map(void)
Parameter:
   null
Return:
   flash map
```

# 27. os\_delay\_us

```
Function:
    delay function, maximum value: 65535 us

Functional definition:
    void os_delay_us(uint16 us)

Parameter:
    uint16 us - delay time

Return:
    null
```

# 28. os\_install\_putc1

#### Function:

Register the print output function.



```
Functional definition:
    void os_install_putc1(void(*p)(char c))

Parameter:
    void(*p)(char c) - pointer of print function

Return:
    null

Example:
    os_install_putc1((void *)uart1_write_char) in uart_init will set printf to print from UART 1, otherwise, printf will start from UART 0 by default.
```

# 29. os\_putc

```
Function:
    Print a character. Start from from UART0 by default.

Functional definition:
    void os_putc(char c)

Parameter:
    char c - character to be printed.

Return:
    null
```

# 3.3. SPI Flash Related APIs

More details about flash read/write operation in documentation "99A-SDK-Espressif IOT Flash RW Operation" <a href="http://bbs.espressif.com/viewtopic.php?f=21&t=413">http://bbs.espressif.com/viewtopic.php?f=21&t=413</a>

# 1. spi\_flash\_get\_id

```
Function:
    Get ID info of spi flash

Functional definition:
    uint32 spi_flash_get_id (void)

Parameter:
    null

Return:
    SPI flash ID
```



# 2. spi\_flash\_erase\_sector

```
Function:
    Erase the flash sector.

Functional definition:
    SpiFlashOpResult spi_flash_erase_sector (uint16 sec)

Parameter:
    uint16 sec : Sector number, the count starts at sector 0, 4KB per sector.

Return:
    typedef enum{
        SPI_FLASH_RESULT_OK,
        SPI_FLASH_RESULT_ERR,
        SPI_FLASH_RESULT_TIMEOUT
    } SpiFlashOpResult;
```

# 3. spi\_flash\_write

```
Function:
   Write data to flash.
Functional definition:
   SpiFlashOpResult spi_flash_write (
       uint32 des_addr,
       uint32 *src_addr,
       uint32 size
   )
Parameters:
   uint32 des_addr : destination address in flash.
   uint32 *src_addr : source address of the data.
   uint32 size :length of data
Return:
   typedef enum{
       SPI_FLASH_RESULT_OK,
       SPI_FLASH_RESULT_ERR,
       SPI_FLASH_RESULT_TIMEOUT
   } SpiFlashOpResult;
```

# 4. spi\_flash\_read

#### Function:

Read data from flash.



```
Functional definition:
   SpiFlashOpResult spi_flash_read(
       uint32 src_addr,
       uint32 * des_addr,
       uint32 size
   )
Parameters:
   uint32 src_addr: source address of the flash data.
   uint32 *des_addr: destination address to keep data.
   uint32 size:
                     length of data
Return:
   typedef enum {
       SPI_FLASH_RESULT_OK,
       SPI_FLASH_RESULT_ERR,
       SPI_FLASH_RESULT_TIMEOUT
   } SpiFlashOpResult;
Example:
   uint32 value;
   uint8 *addr = (uint8 *)&value;
   spi_flash_read(0x3E * SPI_FLASH_SEC_SIZE, (uint32 *)addr, 4);
   printf("0x3E sec:%02x%02x%02x\r\n", addr[0], addr[1], addr[2], addr[3]);
```

# 5. system\_param\_save\_with\_protect

#### Function:

Write data into flash with protection. Flash read/write has to be 4-bytes aligned.

Protection of flash read/write: use 3 sectors (4KBytes per sector) to save 4KB data with protect, sector 0 and sector 1 are data sectors, back up each other, save data alternately, sector 2 is flag sector, point out which sector is keeping the latest data, sector 0 or sector 1.

#### Notice:

For more details of protection of flash read/write, refer to 99A-SDK-Espressif IOT Flash RW Operation at <a href="http://bbs.espressif.com/viewtopic.php?">http://bbs.espressif.com/viewtopic.php?</a> f=21&t=413



```
Functional definition:
   bool system_param_save_with_protect (
       uint16 start_sec,
       void *param,
       uint16 len
   )
Parameters:
   uint16 start_sec : start sector (sector 0) of the 3 sectors which are used
   for flash read/write protection.
   For example, in IOT_Demo we can use the 3 sectors (3 * 4KB) starting from
   flash 0x3D000 for flash read/write protection, so the parameter start_sec
   should be 0x3D
   void *param : pointer of the data to be written
   uint16 len : data length, should be less than a sector, which is 4 * 1024
Return:
   true, succeed;
   false, fail
```

## 6. system\_param\_load

#### Function:

Read the data saved into flash with the read/write protection. Flash read/write has to be 4-bytes aligned.

Read/write protection of flash: use 3 sectors (4KB per sector) to save 4KB data with protect, sector 0 and sector 1 are data sectors, back up each other, save data alternately, sector 2 is flag sector, point out which sector is keeping the latest data, sector 0 or sector 1.

#### Notice:

For more details of the read/write protection of flash, refer to 99A-SDK-Espressif IOT Flash RW Operation at <a href="http://bbs.espressif.com/viewtopic.php?">http://bbs.espressif.com/viewtopic.php?</a> f=21&t=413

#### Functional definition:

```
bool system_param_load (
    uint16 start_sec,
    uint16 offset,
    void *param,
    uint16 len
)
```



#### Parameters:

uint16 start\_sec : start sector (sector 0) of the 3 sectors used for flash
read/write protection. It cannot be sector 1 or sector 2.

For example, in IOT\_Demo, the 3 sectors (3 \* 4KB) starting from flash 0x3D000 can be used for flash read/write protection. The parameter start\_sec is 0x3D, and it cannot be 0x3E or 0x3F.

uint16 offset : offset of data saved in sector

void \*param : data pointer

uint16 len : data length, offset + len ≤ 4 \* 1024

#### Return:

true, succeed;

false, fail

# 3.4. Wi-Fi Related APIs

wifi\_station APIs and other APIs which sets/gets configuration of the ESP8266 station can only be called if the ESP8266 station is enabled.

wifi\_softap APIs and other APIs which sets/gets configuration of the ESP8266 soft-AP can only be called if the ESP8266 soft-AP is enabled.

The flash system parameter area is the last 16KB of the flash.

# 1. wifi\_get\_opmode

#### Function:

get the current operating mode of the Wifi

# Functional definition:

uint8 wifi\_get\_opmode (void)

#### Parameter:

null

#### Return:

WiFi operating modes:

0x01: station mode
0x02: soft-AP mode

0x03: station+soft-AP mode

# 2. wifi\_get\_opmode\_default

#### Function:

Get the operating mode of the WiFi saved in the flash.



#### Functional definition:

uint8 wifi\_get\_opmode\_default (void)

#### Parameter:

null

#### Return:

WiFi operating modes:

0x01: station mode
0x02: soft-AP mode

0x03: station+soft-AP mode

# 3. wifi\_set\_opmode

#### Function:

Set the WiFi operating mode as station, soft-AP or station+soft-AP, and save it to flash. The default mode is soft-AP mode.

#### Notices:

This configuration will be saved in the flash system parameter area if changed.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_set\_opmode (uint8 opmode)

#### Parameters:

uint8 opmode: WiFi operating modes:

0x01: station mode
0x02: soft-AP mode

0x03: station+soft-AP mode

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

# 4. wifi\_set\_opmode\_current

## **Function:**

Set the WiFi operating mode as station, soft-AP or station+soft-AP, and the mode won't be saved to the flash.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_set\_opmode\_current (uint8 opmode)



#### Parameters:

uint8 opmode: WiFi operating modes:

0x01: station mode
0x02: soft-AP mode

0x03: station+soft-AP mode

Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

# 5. wifi\_station\_get\_config

#### Function:

Get the configuration parameters of the current WiFi station.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_station\_get\_config (struct station\_config \*config)

#### Parameter:

struct station\_config \*config : WiFi station configuration pointer

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

# 6. wifi\_station\_get\_config\_default

# Function:

Get the configuration parameters saved in the flash of the current WiFi station.

## Functional definition:

bool wifi\_station\_get\_config\_default (struct station\_config \*config)

#### Parameters:

struct station\_config \*config : WiFi station configuration pointer

# Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

#### 7. wifi station set config

#### **Function:**

Set the configuration parameters of the WiFi station and save them to the flash.



#### Notices:

- This API can be called only when the ESP8266 station is enabled.
- If wifi\_station\_set\_config is called in user\_init , there is no need to call wifi\_station\_connect. The ESP8266 station will automatically connect to the AP (router) after the system initialization. Otherwise, wifi\_station\_connect should be called.
- Generally, station\_config.bssid\_set needs to be 0; and it needs to be 1
   only when users need to check the MAC address of the AP.
- This configuration will be saved in the flash system parameter area if changed.

#### Functional definition:

```
bool wifi_station_set_config (struct station_config *config)
Parameters:
   struct station_config *config: WiFi station configuration pointer
Return:
   true: succeed
   false: fail
Example:
   void ICACHE_FLASH_ATTR
   user_set_station_config(void)
      char ssid[32] = SSID;
      char password[64] = PASSWORD;
      struct station_config stationConf;
      stationConf.bssid_set = 0; //need not check MAC address of AP
      os_memcpy(&stationConf.ssid, ssid, 32);
      os_memcpy(&stationConf.password, password, 64);
      wifi_station_set_config(&stationConf);
   }
   void user init(void)
      wifi_set_opmode(STATIONAP_MODE); //Set softAP + station mode
      user_set_station_config();
   }
```



# 8. wifi\_station\_set\_config\_current

# **Function:**

Set parameters of the WiFi station. They won't be saved to the flash.

#### Notices:

- This API can be called only when the ESP8266 station is enabled.
- If wifi\_station\_set\_config\_current is called in user\_init, there is no need to call wifi\_station\_connect The ESP8266 station will automatically connect to the AP (router) after the system initialization. Otherwise, wifi\_station\_connect should be called.
- Generally, station\_config.bssid\_set needs to be 0, and it needs to be 1
   only when users need to check the MAC address of the AP.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_station\_set\_config\_current (struct station\_config \*config)

#### Parameters:

struct station\_config \*config: WiFi station configuration pointer

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

#### 9. wifi station connect

#### Function:

connect THE ESP8266 WiFi station to the AP.

# Notices:

- Do not call this API in user\_init. This API should be called when the ESP8266 station is enabled, and the system initialization is completed.
- If the ESP8266 is connected to an AP, call wifi\_station\_disconnect to disconnect.

## Functional definition:

bool wifi\_station\_connect (void)

#### Parameter:

null

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail



# 10. wifi\_station\_disconnect

```
Function:
    Disconnects WiFi station from AP.

Notices:

Do not call this API in user_init. This API need to be called after system initialize done and ESP8266 station enable.

Functional definition:
    bool wifi_station_disconnect (void)

Parameters:
    null

Return:
    true: succeed false: fail
```

# 11. wifi\_station\_get\_connect\_status

```
Function:
    Get the connection status of the ESP8266 WiFi station.

Functional definition:
    uint8 wifi_station_get_connect_status (void)

Parameter:
    null

Return:
    enum{
        STATION_IDLE = 0,
        STATION_CONNECTING,
        STATION_WRONG_PASSWORD,
        STATION_NO_AP_FOUND,
        STATION_CONNECT_FAIL,
        STATION_GOT_IP
    };
```

# 12. wifi\_station\_scan

```
Function:
    Scan all available APs.

Notice:
    Do not call this API in user_init. This API need to be called after system initialize done and ESP8266 station enable.
```



```
Functional definition:
   bool wifi_station_scan (struct scan_config *config, scan_done_cb_t cb);
Structure:
   struct scan_config {
       uint8 *ssid;
                         // AP's ssid
                        // AP's bssid
       uint8 *bssid;
       uint8 channel;
                        //scan a specific channel
       uint8 show_hidden; //scan APs of which ssid is hidden.
   };
Parameters:
   struct scan_config *config: scan the AP configuration parameters
       if config==null: scan all available APs
       if config.ssid==null && config.bssid==null && config.channel!=null:
           ESP8266 will scan the APs in specific channels
       scan_done_cb_t cb: callback function after scanning
Return:
   true: succeed
   false: fail
```

#### 13. scan\_done\_cb\_t

```
Function:
    Callback function for wifi_station_scan

Functional definition:
    void scan_done_cb_t (void *arg, STATUS status)

Parameters:
    void *arg: information of APs that are found; save them as linked list;
    refer to struct bss_info
    STATUS status: get status

Return:
    null
```



# 14. wifi\_station\_ap\_number\_set

#### Function:

Set the number of APs that can be recorded in the ESP8266 station. When the ESP8266 station is connected to an AP, the SSID and password of the AP will be recorded.

#### Notice:

This configuration will be saved in the flash system parameter area if changed.

## Functional definition:

```
bool wifi_station_ap_number_set (uint8 ap_number)
```

#### Parameter:

uint8 ap\_number: the number of APs that can be recorded (MAX: 5)

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

#### 15. wifi\_station\_get\_ap\_info

#### Function:

Get the information of APs (5 at most) recorded by ESP8266 station.

#### Functional definition:

uint8 wifi\_station\_get\_ap\_info(struct station\_config config[])

#### Parameter:

struct station\_config config[]: information of the APs, the array size
should be 5.

#### Return:

The number of APs recorded.



#### Example:

```
struct station_config config[5];
int i = wifi_station_get_ap_info(config);
```

#### 16. wifi\_station\_ap\_change

## Function:

Switch the ESP8266 station connection to a recorded AP.

#### Functional definition:

```
bool wifi_station_ap_change (uint8 new_ap_id)
```

#### Parameter:

uint8 new\_ap\_id : AP's record id, start counting from 0.

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

## 17. wifi\_station\_get\_current\_ap\_id

## Function:

Get the current record id of the AP. The ESP8266 can record the AP of every configuration; start counting from 0.

#### Functional definition:

```
uint8 wifi_station_get_current_ap_id ();
```

#### Parameter:

null

## Return:

The recorded id of the current AP.

#### 18. wifi station get auto connect

## **Function:**

## Functional definition:

uint8 wifi\_station\_get\_auto\_connect(void)

## Parameter:

null



#### Return:

0: not connect to the AP automatically;Non-0: connect to the AP automatically.

## 19. wifi\_station\_set\_auto\_connect

### Function:

Set whether the ESP8266 station will connect to the recorded AP automatically when the power is on. It will do so by default.

#### Notices:

If this APIP is called in user\_init, it is effective immediately after the power is on. If it is called in other places, it will be effective the next time when the power is on.

This configuration will be saved in flash system parameter area if changed.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_station\_set\_auto\_connect(uint8 set)

#### Parameters:

uint8 set: If it will automatically connect to the AP when the power is on
 0: it will not connect automatically
 1: it will connect automatically

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

#### 20. wifi\_station\_dhcpc\_start

#### Function:

Enable the ESP8266 station DHCP client.

#### Notices:

- (1) The DHCP is enabled by default.
- (2) the DHCP and the static IP API ((wifi\_set\_ip\_info)) influence each other, and if the DHCP is enabled, the static IP will be disabled; if the static IP is enabled, the DHCP will be disabled. It depends on the latest configuration.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_station\_dhcpc\_start(void)

## Parameter:

null



#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

## 21. wifi\_station\_dhcpc\_stop

## Function:

Disable the ESP8266 station DHCP client.

#### Notices:

- (1) The DHCP is enabled by default.
- (2) the DHCP and the static IP API ((wifi\_set\_ip\_info)) influence each other, and if the DHCP is enabled, the static IP will be disabled; if the static IP is enabled, the DHCP will be disabled.

#### Functional definition:

```
bool wifi_station_dhcpc_stop(void)
```

#### Parameter:

null

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

## 22. wifi\_station\_dhcpc\_status

#### Function:

Get the ESP8266 station DHCP client status.

## Functional definition:

enum dhcp\_status wifi\_station\_dhcpc\_status(void)

#### Parameter:

null

## Return:

```
enum dhcp_status {
    DHCP_STOPPED,
    DHCP_STARTED
};
```

## 23. wifi\_station\_set\_reconnect\_policy

## Function:

Set whether the ESP8266 station will reconnect to the AP after disconnection. It will do so by default.

#### Notice:

It is suggested that users call this API in user\_init.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_station\_set\_reconnect\_policy(bool set)

#### Parameter:

bool set - if it's true, it will enable reconnection; if it's false, it will
disable reconnection

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

## 24. wifi\_station\_get\_reconnect\_policy

#### Function:

Check whether the ESP8266 station will reconnect to the AP after disconnection. It will do so by default.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_station\_get\_reconnect\_policy(void)

#### Parameter:

null

#### Return:

true: enable the reconnection false: disable the reconnection

## 25. wifi\_softap\_get\_config

#### Function:

Get the current configuration of the ESP8266 WiFi soft-AP.

## Functional definition:

bool wifi\_softap\_get\_config(struct softap\_config \*config)

#### Parameter:

struct softap\_config \*config : ESP8266 soft-AP configuration



#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

## 26. wifi\_softap\_get\_config\_default

## **Function:**

Get the configuration of the ESP8266 WiFi soft-AP saved in the flash.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_softap\_get\_config\_default(struct softap\_config \*config)

#### Parameter:

struct softap\_config \*config : ESP8266 soft-AP configuration

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

## 27. wifi\_softap\_set\_config

## Function:

Set the configuration of the WiFi soft-AP and save it to the flash.

#### Notices:

- Call this API when the ESP8266 soft-AP is enabled.
- This configuration will be saved in flash system parameter area if changed.
- The ESP8266 is limited to only one channel, so when in the soft-AP +
   station mode, the soft-AP will adjust its channel automatically to be
   the same as the channel of the ESP8266 station. For more details,
   refer to 5. appendix.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_softap\_set\_config (struct softap\_config \*config)

#### Parameter:

struct softap\_config \*config : WiFi soft-AP configuration

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail



## 28. wifi\_softap\_set\_config\_current

## **Function:**

Set the configuration of the WiFi soft-AP; the configuration won't be saved to the flash.

#### Notices:

- Call this API when the ESP8266 soft-AP is enabled.
- The ESP8266 is limited to only one channel, so when in the soft-AP + station mode, the soft-AP will adjust its channel automatically to be the same as the channel of the ESP8266 station. For more details, refer to 5. appendix.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_softap\_set\_config\_current (struct softap\_config \*config)

#### Parameter:

struct softap\_config \*config : WiFi soft-AP configuration

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

## 29. wifi\_softap\_get\_station\_num

#### Function:

Get the number of stations connected to the ESP8266 soft-AP.

#### Functional definition:

uint8 wifi\_softap\_get\_station\_num(void)

#### Parameter:

null

#### Return:

the number of stations connected to the ESP8266 soft-AP

## 30. wifi\_softap\_get\_station\_info

#### Function:

Get the number of stations connected to the ESP8266 soft-AP, including MAC and IP.

#### Notice:

This API can not get the static IP, it can only be used when DHCP is enabled.



```
Functional definition:
    struct station_info * wifi_softap_get_station_info(void)

Input Parameters:
    null

Return:
    struct station_info* : station information structure
```

## 31. wifi\_softap\_free\_station\_info

```
Function:
   Free the space occupied by station_info when wifi_softap_get_station_info is
   called.
Functional definition:
   void wifi_softap_free_station_info(void)
Parameter:
   null
Return:
   null
Examples 1 (Getting MAC and IP information):
   struct station_info * station = wifi_softap_get_station_info();
   struct station info * next station;
   while(station) {
       printf(bssid : MACSTR, ip : IPSTR/n,
               MAC2STR(station->bssid), IP2STR(&station->ip));
       next_station = STAILQ_NEXT(station, next);
       os free(station);
                          // Free it directly
       station = next station;
   }
Examples 2 (Getting MAC and IP information):
   struct station_info * station = wifi_softap_get_station_info();
   while(station){
       printf(bssid : MACSTR, ip : IPSTR/n,
               MAC2STR(station->bssid), IP2STR(&station->ip));
       station = STAILQ_NEXT(station, next);
   }
   wifi_softap_free_station_info(); // Free it by calling functions
```



## 32. wifi\_softap\_dhcps\_start

## **Function:**

Enable the ESP8266 soft-AP DHCP server.

#### Notices:

- (1) The DHCP is enabled by default.
- (2) the DHCP and the static IP API ((wifi\_set\_ip\_info)) influence each other, and if the DHCP is enabled, the static IP will be disabled; if the static IP is enabled, the DHCP will be disabled. It depends on the latest configuration.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_softap\_dhcps\_start(void)

#### Parameter:

null

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

## 33. wifi\_softap\_dhcps\_stop

#### Function:

Disable the ESP8266 soft-AP DHCP server. the DHCP is enabled by default.

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_softap\_dhcps\_stop(void)

#### Parameter:

null

## Return:

true: succeed
false: fail

## 34. wifi\_softap\_set\_dhcps\_lease

## Function:

Set the IP range of the ESP8266 soft-AP DHCP server.

#### Notices:

- The IP range should be in the same sub-net with the ESP8266 soft-AP IP address
- This API should only be called when the DHCP server is disabled (wifi\_softap\_dhcps\_stop).



 This configuration will only take effect the next time when the DHCP server is enabled (wifi\_softap\_dhcps\_start). If the DHCP server is disabled again, this API should be called to set the IP range; other wise, when the DHCP server is enabled later, the default IP range will be used.

```
Functional definition:
   bool wifi_softap_set_dhcps_lease(struct dhcps_lease *please)
Parameter:
   struct dhcps_lease {
       struct ip_addr start_ip;
       struct ip_addr end_ip;
   };
Return:
   true: succeed
   false: fail
Example:
   void dhcps_lease_test(void)
      struct dhcps_lease dhcp_lease;
      const char* start_ip = "192.168.5.100";
      const char* end ip = "192.168.5.105";
      dhcp_lease.start_ip.addr = ipaddr_addr(start_ip);
      dhcp_lease.end_ip.addr = ipaddr_addr(end_ip);
      wifi_softap_set_dhcps_lease(&dhcp_lease);
   }
or
   void dhcps_lease_test(void)
      struct dhcps_lease dhcp_lease;
      IP4_ADDR(&dhcp_lease.start_ip, 192, 168, 5, 100);
      IP4 ADDR(&dhcp lease.end ip, 192, 168, 5, 105);
      wifi_softap_set_dhcps_lease(&dhcp_lease);
   void user_init(void)
      struct ip_info info;
      wifi_set_opmode(STATIONAP_MODE); //Set softAP + station mode
```



```
wifi_softap_dhcps_stop();

IP4_ADDR(&info.ip, 192, 168, 5, 1);
    IP4_ADDR(&info.gw, 192, 168, 5, 1);
    IP4_ADDR(&info.netmask, 255, 255, 255, 0);
    wifi_set_ip_info(SOFTAP_IF, &info);
    dhcps_lease_test();
    wifi_softap_dhcps_start();
}
```

## 35. wifi\_softap\_dhcps\_status

```
Function:
    Get the ESP8266 soft-AP DHCP server status.

Functional definition:
    enum dhcp_status wifi_softap_dhcps_status(void)

Parameter:
    null

Return:
    enum dhcp_status {
        DHCP_STOPPED,
        DHCP_STARTED
    };
```

## 36. wifi\_softap\_set\_dhcps\_offer\_option



```
Parameters:
    uint8 level - OFFER_ROUTER set the router option
    void* optarg -
        bit0, 0 disable the router information;
        bit0, 1 enable the router information

Return:
    true : succeed
    false : fail

Example:
    uint8 mode = 0;
    wifi_softap_set_dhcps_offer_option(OFFER_ROUTER, &mode);
```

## 37. wifi\_set\_phy\_mode

```
Fuction:
   Set the ESP8266 physical mode (802.11b/g/n).
Notice:
   The ESP8266 soft-AP only supports bg.
Functional definition:
   bool wifi_set_phy_mode(enum phy_mode mode)
Parameters:
   enum phy_mode mode : physical mode
   enum phy_mode {
       PHY_MODE_11B = 1,
       PHY_MODE_11G = 2,
       PHY_MODE_11N = 3
   };
Return:
   true : succeed
   false : fail
```

## 38. wifi\_get\_phy\_mode

```
Function:

Get the ESP8266 physical mode (802.11b/g/n)
```



```
Functional definition:
    enum phy_mode wifi_get_phy_mode(void)

Parameter:
    null

Return:
    enum phy_mode{
        PHY_MODE_11B = 1,
        PHY_MODE_11G = 2,
        PHY_MODE_11N = 3
};
```

## 39. wifi\_get\_ip\_info

```
Function:
    Get the IP address of the WiFi station or the soft-AP interface.

Functional definition:
    bool wifi_get_ip_info(
        uint8 if_index,
        struct ip_info *info
    )

Parameters:
    uint8 if_index : get the IP address of the station or the soft-AP interface
    0x00 for STATION_IF, 0x01 for SOFTAP_IF.
    struct ip_info *info : the IP information obtained

Return:
    true: succeed
    false: fail
```

## 40. wifi\_set\_ip\_info

```
Function:
    Set the IP address of the station or the soft-AP interface.

Notice:
    This API should be called in user_init.

Functional definition:
    bool wifi_set_ip_info(
        uint8 if_index,
        struct ip_info *info
    )
```



```
Parameters:
    uint8 if_index : set the IP address of the station or the soft-AP interface
         #define STATION_IF
                                         0x00
         #define SOFTAP_IF
                                         0x01
    struct ip_info *info : IP information
Example:
    struct ip_info info;
    wifi_station_dhcpc_stop();
    wifi_softap_dhcps_stop();
    IP4_ADDR(&info.ip, 192, 168, 3, 200);
    IP4_ADDR(&info.gw, 192, 168, 3, 1);
IP4_ADDR(&info.netmask, 255, 255, 255, 0);
    wifi_set_ip_info(STATION_IF, &info);
    IP4_ADDR(&info.ip, 10, 10, 10, 1);
IP4_ADDR(&info.gw, 10, 10, 10, 1);
IP4_ADDR(&info.netmask, 255, 255, 255, 0);
wifi_set_ip_info(SOFTAP_IF, &info);
    wifi_softap_dhcps_start();
Return:
    true: succeed
    false: fail
```

## 41. wifi set macaddr

```
Function:
   Set the MAC address
Notices:

    This API should be called in user_init.

Functional definition:
   bool wifi_set_macaddr(
      uint8 if_index,
      uint8 *macaddr
   )
Parameters:
   uint8 if_index : set station MAC or soft-AP mac
       #define STATION_IF
                                0x00
       #define SOFTAP IF
                                0x01
   uint8 *macaddr : MAC address
```

```
Example:
    char sofap_mac[6] = {0x16, 0x34, 0x56, 0x78, 0x90, 0xab};
    char sta_mac[6] = {0x12, 0x34, 0x56, 0x78, 0x90, 0xab};

    wifi_set_opmode(STATIONAP_MODE);
    wifi_set_macaddr(SOFTAP_IF, sofap_mac);
    wifi_set_macaddr(STATION_IF, sta_mac);

Return:
    true: succeed
    false: fail
```

## 42. wifi\_get\_macaddr

```
Function: get MAC address
Functional definition:
   bool wifi_get_macaddr(
      uint8 if index,
      uint8 *macaddr
   )
Parameter:
   uint8 if_index : s set the IP address of the station or the soft-AP
   interface
       #define STATION_IF
                               0x00
       #define SOFTAP IF
                               0x01
   uint8 *macaddr : the MAC address
Return:
   true: succeed
   false: fail
```

## 43. wifi\_status\_led\_install

```
Function:
    Install the WiFi status LED.

Functional definition:
    void wifi_status_led_install (
        uint8 gpio_id,
        uint32 gpio_name,
        uint8 gpio_func
)
```



```
Parameters:
    uint8 gpio_id : GPIO id
    uint8 gpio_name : GPIO mux name
    uint8 gpio_func : GPIO function

Return:
    null
```

## 44. wifi\_status\_led\_uninstall

```
Function:
    Uninstall the WiFi status LED.

Functional definition:
    void wifi_status_led_uninstall ()

Parameter:
    null

Return:
    null
```

## 45. wifi\_set\_event\_handler\_cb

```
Function:
   Register the Wi-Fi event handler.
Functional definition:
   void wifi_set_event_handler_cb(wifi_event_handler_cb_t cb)
Parameter:
   wifi_event_handler_cb_t cb - callback function
Return:
   none
Example:
void wifi_handle_event_cb(System_Event_t *evt)
   printf("event %x\n", evt->event);
   switch (evt->event) {
      case EVENT_STAMODE_CONNECTED:
             printf("connect to ssid %s, channel %d\n",
                           evt->event_info.connected.ssid,
                           evt->event_info.connected.channel);
             break;
```



```
case EVENT_STAMODE_DISCONNECTED:
             printf("disconnect from ssid %s, reason %d\n",
                           evt->event info.disconnected.ssid,
                           evt->event_info.disconnected.reason);
             break;
      case EVENT_STAMODE_AUTHMODE_CHANGE:
          printf("mode: %d -> %d\n",
                           evt->event_info.auth_change.old_mode,
                           evt->event_info.auth_change.new_mode);
          break;
      case EVENT_STAMODE_GOT_IP:
             printf("ip:" IPSTR ",mask:" IPSTR ",gw:" IPSTR,
                                   IP2STR(&evt->event_info.got_ip.ip),
                                   IP2STR(&evt->event_info.got_ip.mask),
                                   IP2STR(&evt->event_info.got_ip.gw));
             printf("\n");
             break;
      case EVENT_SOFTAPMODE_STACONNECTED:
          printf("station: " MACSTR "join, AID = %d\n",
                    MAC2STR(evt->event_info.sta_connected.mac),
                    evt->event_info.sta_connected.aid);
          break:
       case EVENT_SOFTAPMODE_STADISCONNECTED:
           printf("station: " MACSTR "leave, AID = %d\n",
                    MAC2STR(evt->event_info.sta_disconnected.mac),
                    evt->event info.sta disconnected.aid);
          break:
      default:
             break;
   }
void user_init(void)
{
   // TODO: add your own code here....
   wifi_set_event_hander_cb(wifi_handle_event_cb);
}
```



# 3.5. Upgrade (FOTA) APIs

## 1. system\_upgrade\_userbin\_check

```
Function:
    Check the user bin.

Functional definition:
    uint8 system_upgrade_userbin_check()

Parameter:
    none

Return:
    0x00 : UPGRADE_FW_BIN1, i.e. user1.bin
    0x01 : UPGRADE_FW_BIN2, i.e. user2.bin
```

## 2. system\_upgrade\_flag\_set

#### Function:

Set the upgrade status flag.

#### Notice:

After downloading new softwares, set the flag to UPGRADE\_FLAG\_FINISH and call system\_upgrade\_reboot to reboot the system in order to run the new software.

#### Functional definition:

uint8 flag:

```
void system_upgrade_flag_set(uint8 flag)
```

## Parameter:

#### Return:

null

## 3. system\_upgrade\_flag\_check

## Function:

Check the upgrade status flag.

## Functional definition:

```
uint8 system_upgrade_flag_check()
```

Parameter:

null

Return:

## 4. system\_upgrade\_reboot

Function: reboot system to use the new software.

Functional definition:

void system\_upgrade\_reboot (void)

Parameters:

null

Return:

null



## 3.6. Sniffer Related APIs

## 1. wifi\_promiscuous\_enable

#### Function:

Enable the promiscuous mode.

#### Notices:

- (1) The promiscuous mode can only be enabled in the ESP8266 station mode.
- (2) When in the promiscuous mode, the ESP8266 station and soft-AP are disabled.
- (3)Call wifi\_station\_disconnect to disconnect before enabling the promiscuous mode.
- (4) Don't call any other APIs when in the promiscuous mode. Call wifi\_promiscuous\_enable(0) to quit sniffer before calling other APIs.

#### Functional definition:

```
void wifi_promiscuous_enable(uint8 promiscuous)
```

#### Parameter:

```
uint8 promiscuous :
```

0: to disable the promiscuous mode1: to enable the promiscuous mode

#### Return:

null

## 2. wifi promiscuous set mac

#### Function:

Set the MAC address filter for the sniffer mode.

#### Notices:

This filter works only for the current sniffer mode. If users disable and then enable the sniffer mode, and then enable sniffer, they need to set the MAC address filter again.

#### Functional definition:

```
void wifi_promiscuous_set_mac(const uint8_t *address)
```

#### Parameter:

```
const uint8_t *address : MAC address
```

#### Return:

null

#### Example:



```
char ap_mac[6] = \{0x16, 0x34, 0x56, 0x78, 0x90, 0xab\};
wifi_promiscuous_set_mac(ap_mac);
```

## 3. wifi\_set\_promiscuous\_rx\_cb

#### Function:

Register the RX callback function in the promiscuous mode. Each time a packet is received, the callback function will be registered.

#### Functional definition:

void wifi\_set\_promiscuous\_rx\_cb(wifi\_promiscuous\_cb\_t cb)

#### Parameter:

wifi\_promiscuous\_cb\_t cb : callback function

#### Return:

null

## 4. wifi\_get\_channel

#### Function:

Get the channel number for sniffer functions

## **Functional definition:**

uint8 wifi\_get\_channel(void)

#### Parameters:

null

## Return:

channel number

## 5. wifi\_set\_channel

#### Function:

Set the channel number for sniffer functions

#### Functional definition:

bool wifi\_set\_channel (uint8 channel)

## **Parameters:**

uint8 channel : channel number

#### Return:

true: succeed
false: fail



# 3.7. smart config APIs

Herein we only introduce smart-config APIs, users can inquire Espressif Systems for smart-config documentation which will contain more details. Please make sure the target AP is enabled before enable smart-config.

## 1. smartconfig\_start

#### Function:

Start smart configuration mode, to connect ESP8266 station to AP, by sniffing for special packets from the air, containing SSID and password of desired AP. You need to broadcast the SSID and password (e.g. from mobile device or computer) with the SSID and password encoded.

#### Note:

- (1) This api can only be called in station mode.
- (2) During smart-config, ESP8266 station and soft-AP are disabled.
- (3)Can not call smartconfig\_start twice before it finish, please call smartconfig\_stop first.
- (4)Don't call any other APIs during smart-config, please call smartconfig\_stop
  first.

#### Structure:

#### Prototype:

```
bool smartconfig_start(
    sc_callback_t cb,
    uint8 log
)
```



```
Parameter:
   sc_callback_t cb : smart config callback; executed when smart-config status
   changed;
   parameter status of this callback shows the status of smart-config:
   • if status == SC_STATUS_GETTING_SSID_PSWD, parameter void *pdata is a
         pointer of sc_type, means smart-config type: AirKiss or ESP-TOUCH.
   • if status == SC_STATUS_LINK, parameter void *pdata is a pointer of
         struct station_config;
   • if status == SC_STATUS_LINK_OVER, parameter void *pdata is a pointer of
         mobile phone's IP address, 4 bytes. This is only available in
         ESPTOUCH, otherwise, it is NULL.
   • otherwise, parameter void *pdata is NULL.
   uint8 log: 1: UART output logs; otherwise: UART only outputs the result.
Return:
   true: succeed
   false: fail
Example:
   void smartconfig_done(sc_status status, void *pdata)
     {
         switch(status) {
             case SC STATUS WAIT:
                 printf("SC_STATUS_WAIT\n");
                 break;
             case SC_STATUS_FIND_CHANNEL:
                 printf("SC_STATUS_FIND_CHANNEL\n");
                 break;
             case SC_STATUS_GETTING_SSID_PSWD:
                 printf("SC_STATUS_GETTING_SSID_PSWD\n");
                 sc_type *type = pdata;
                 if (*type == SC TYPE ESPTOUCH) {
                     printf("SC_TYPE:SC_TYPE_ESPTOUCH\n");
                 } else {
                     printf("SC_TYPE:SC_TYPE_AIRKISS\n");
                 }
                 break;
             case SC_STATUS_LINK:
                 printf("SC_STATUS_LINK\n");
```



```
struct station_config *sta_conf = pdata;
            wifi_station_set_config(sta_conf);
            wifi_station_disconnect();
                 wifi_station_connect();
            break;
        case SC STATUS LINK OVER:
            printf("SC_STATUS_LINK_OVER\n");
                if (pdata != NULL) {
                uint8 phone_ip[4] = \{0\};
                memcpy(phone_ip, (uint8*)pdata, 4);
                printf("Phone ip: %d.%d.%d.%d
   \n",phone_ip[0],phone_ip[1],phone_ip[2],phone_ip[3]);
                }
            smartconfig_stop();
            break;
    }
}
smartconfig_start(smartconfig_done);
```

## 2. smartconfig\_stop

```
Function:
    stop smart config, free the buffer taken by smartconfig_start.

Note:
    Whether connect to AP succeed or not, this API should be called to free memory taken by smartconfig_start.

Prototype:
    bool smartconfig_stop(void)

Parameter:
    null

Return:
    true: succeed
    false: fail
```



## 3.8. cJSON APIs

## 1. cJSON\_Parse

#### Function:

Parse the cJSON character string.

#### Functional definition:

cJSON \*cJSON Parse (const char \*value)

#### Parameters:

const char \*value : the incoming character string

#### Return:

Return to the cJSON structure.

## 2. cJSON\_Print

#### Function:

Change the cJSON structure to character string.

#### Functional definition:

char \*cJSON\_Print (cJSON \*item)

#### Parameters:

cJSON \*item : transmit the cJSON structure

#### Return:

character string

## 3. cJSON\_Delete

#### Function:

Delete the cJSON structure to free the cJSON space.

## Functional definition:

void cJSON\_Delete (cJSON \*c)

## **Parameters:**

cJSON \*c : transmit the cJSON

#### Return:

null

## 4. cJSON\_GetArraySize

## Function:

Get the cJSON array size or object size



#### Functional definition:

int cJSON\_GetArraySize (cJSON \*array)

#### Parameters:

cJSON \*array : transmit the cJSON array

#### Return:

the cJSON array size or object size

## 5. cJSON\_GetArrayItem

#### Function:

Get the array or object items by index.

#### Functional definition:

cJSON \*cJSON\_GetArrayItem(cJSON \*array,int item)

#### Parameters:

```
cJSON *array : transmit cJSON
int item : array or object items
```

#### Return:

Return to items of the array or the object by index. If items cannot be found, then return to NULL.

## 6. cJSON\_GetObjectItem

#### Function:

Get the array or object items by name.

#### Functional definition:

cJSON \*cJSON\_GetObjectItem (cJSON \*object, const char \*string)

#### Parameters:

```
cJSON *object : transmit cJSON
const char *string : array or object names
```

#### Return:

Return to items of the array or the object by name. If items cannot be found, then return to  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NULL}}$ .

## 7. cJSON\_CreateXXX

## Function:

Create cJSON items of different types.

#### Functional definition:

```
cJSON *cJSON_CreateNull (void) // create Null cJSON structure

cJSON *cJSON_CreateTrue (void) // create True cJSON structure

cJSON *cJSON_CreateFalse (void) // create False cJSON structure

cJSON *cJSON_CreateBool (int b) // create bool cJSON structure

cJSON *cJSON_CreateNumber (double num) // create double num cJSON structure

cJSON *cJSON_CreateString (const char *string) // create character string cJSON structure

cJSON *cJSON_CreateArray (void) // create array cJSON structure

cJSON *cJSON_CreateObject (void) // create JSON tree cJSON structure

Return:

cJSON
```

## 8. cJSON\_CreateXXXArray

```
Function:
    Create arrays of multiple types.

Functional definition:

    cJSON *cJSON_CreateIntArray(const int *numbers,int count)

    cJSON *cJSON_CreateFloatArray(const float *numbers,int count)

    cJSON *cJSON_CreateDoubleArray(const double *numbers,int count)

    cJSON *cJSON_CreateStringArray(const char **strings,int count)

Parameters:
    numbers: data values
    int count: number of arrays created

Return:
    cJSON
```

## 9. cJSON\_InitHooks

```
Function:
   Redefine malloc, realloc, free, etc.

Functional definition:
   void cJSON_InitHooks (cJSON_Hooks* hooks)
```



```
Parameters:
```

cJSON\_Hooks\* hooks : cJSON callback function

#### Return:

null

## 10. cJSON\_AddItemToArray

#### Function:

Add an item to a specific array, and destroy the current JSON.

#### Functional definition:

void cJSON\_AddItemToArray (cJSON \*array, cJSON \*item)

#### Parameters:

cJSON \*array : the specific array
cJSON \*item : the item to be added

#### Return:

null

## 11. cJSON\_AddItemReferenceToArray

## Function:

Add an item to a specific array, and not destroy the current JSON.

#### Functional definition:

void cJSON\_AddItemReferenceToArray (cJSON \*array, cJSON \*item)

#### Parameters:

cJSON \*array : the specific array
cJSON \*item : the item to be added

## Return:

null

## 12. cJSON\_AddItemToObject

#### Function:

Add an item to a specific object, and destroy the current JSON.

#### Functional definition:

```
void cJSON_AddItemToObject (cJSON *object, const char *string, cJSON *item)
void cJSON_AddItemToObjectCS (cJSON *object, const char *string, cJSON
*item)
```



```
Parameters:
    cJSON *object : the current object
    const char *string : the item to be added
    cJSON *item : the specific object

Return:
    null
```

## 13. cJSON\_AddItemReferenceToObject

```
Function:
   Add an item to a specific object, and not destroy the current JSON.

Functional definition:
   void cJSON_AddItemReferenceToObject (
        cJSON *object,
        const char *string,
        cJSON *item)

Parameters:
   cJSON *object : the current object
   const char *string : the item to be added
   cJSON *item : the specific object

Return:
   null
```

## 14. cJSON\_DetachItemFromArray

```
Function:
   Detach an item from a specific array.

Functional definition:
    cJSON *cJSON_DetachItemFromArray (cJSON *array, int which)

Parameters:
    cJSON *array : the specific array
   int which : address of the item to be detached
```



#### Return:

cJS0N

## 15. cJSON\_DeleteItemFromArray

#### Function:

Delete an item from a specific array.

#### Functional definition:

void cJSON\_DeleteItemFromArray (cJSON \*array, int which)

#### Parameters:

cJSON \*array : the specific array
int which : address of the item to be deleted

#### Return:

null

## 16. cJSON\_DetachItemFromObject

#### Function:

Detach an item from a specific object.

## Functional definition:

cJSON \*cJSON\_DetachItemFromObject (cJSON \*object, const char \*string)

#### Parameters:

cJSON \*object : the specific object

const char \*string : the item to be detached

## Return:

cJSON structure

## 17. cJSON\_DeleteItemFromObject

#### Function:

Delete an item from a specific object

## Functional definition:

void cJSON\_DetachItemFromObject (cJSON \*object, const char \*string)

#### Parameters:

cJSON \*object : the specific object

const char \*string : the item to be deleted

#### Return:

null



## 18. cJSON\_InsertItemInArray

```
Function:
    insert an item in an array.

Functional definition:
    void cJSON_InsertItemInArray (cJSON *array, int which, cJSON *newitem)

Parameters:
    cJSON *array : the specific array
    int which : the array position of the new item.
    cJSON *newitem : the item to be inserted

Return:
    null
```

## 19. cJSON\_ReplaceItemInArray

```
Function:
    Replace an item in an array.

Functional definition:
    void cJSON_ReplaceItemInArray (cJSON *array, int which, cJSON *newitem)

Parameters:
    cJSON *array : the specific array
    int which : the array position of the item to be replaced
    cJSON *newitem : the new item

Return:
    null
```

#### 20. cJSON ReplaceItemInObject

```
Function:
    Replace an item in an object.

Functional definition:
    void cJSON_ReplaceItemInObject (
        cJSON *object,
        const char *string,
        cJSON *newitem)

Parameters:
    cJSON *object : the specific object
```

```
const char *string : the item to be replaced

cJSON *newitem : the new item

Return:
    null
```

## 21. cJSON\_Duplicate

```
Function:
    duplicate a cJSON and create an identical one.

Functional definition:
    cJSON *cJSON_Duplicate (cJSON *item, int recurse)

Parameters:
    cJSON *item : the cJSON to be duplicated
    int recurse : depth of recursion

Return:
    cJSON
```

## 22. cJSON\_ParseWithOpts

```
Function:
    Parse the cJSON.

Functional definition:
    cJSON *cJSON_ParseWithOpts (
        const char *value,
        const char *return_parse_end,
        int require_null_terminated)

Parameters:
    const char *value : transmit the character string
    const char *value : transmit the character string
    int require_return_parse_end : Parse the address at the end of the character string
    int require_null_terminated : the location where the parsing terminates

Return:
    cJSON
```



# 4. Definitions & Structures

## 4.1. Timer

```
typedef void os_timer_func_t(void *timer_arg);
typedef struct _os_timer_t {
    struct _os_timer_t
                           *timer_next;
   void
                           *timer_handle;
   uint32
                           timer_expire;
   uint32
                           timer_period;
   os_timer_func_t
                           *timer_func;
   bool
                           timer_repeat_flag;
   void
                           *timer arg;
} os_timer_t;
```

## 4.2. WiFi Related Structures

#### 1. Station Related

```
struct station_config {
    uint8 ssid[32];
    uint8 password[64];
    uint8 bssid_set;
    uint8 bssid[6];
};

Notices:
    BSSID is the MAC address of the AP. It will be used when several APs have the same SSID.
    If station_config.bssid_set==1 , station_config.bssid must be set, otherwise, the connection will fail.
    Generally, station_config.bssid_set should be set as 0.
```

## 2. soft-AP related

```
typedef enum _auth_mode {
   AUTH_OPEN = 0,
   AUTH_WEP,
   AUTH_WPA_PSK,
```



```
AUTH_WPA2_PSK,
   AUTH_WPA_WPA2_PSK
} AUTH MODE;
struct softap_config {
   uint8 ssid[32];
   uint8 password[64];
   uint8 ssid_len;
   uint8 channel;
                            // support 1 ~ 13
   uint8 authmode;
                            // Don't support AUTH_WEP in soft-AP mode
   uint8 ssid_hidden;
                          // default 0
   uint8 max_connection; // default 4, max 4
   uint16 beacon_interval; // 100 ~ 60000 ms, default 100
};
Notices:
   If softap_config.ssid_len==0, check the SSID until there is a termination
   character; otherwise, set the SSID length according to
   softap_config.ssid_len.
```

#### 3. scan related

```
struct scan_config {
   uint8 *ssid;
   uint8 *bssid;
   uint8 channel;
   uint8 show_hidden; // Scan APs which are hiding their SSID or not.
};
struct bss_info {
   STAILQ ENTRY(bss info) next;
   u8 bssid[6];
   u8 ssid[32];
   u8 channel;
   s8 rssi;
   u8 authmode;
   uint8 is_hidden; // SSID of current AP is hidden or not.
};
typedef void (* scan_done_cb_t)(void *arg, STATUS status);
```

#### 4. WiFi event related structure

```
enum {
```



```
EVENT_STAMODE_CONNECTED = 0,
   EVENT STAMODE DISCONNECTED,
   EVENT_STAMODE_AUTHMODE_CHANGE,
   EVENT_STAMODE_GOT_IP,
   EVENT SOFTAPMODE STACONNECTED,
      EVENT_SOFTAPMODE_STADISCONNECTED,
   EVENT_MAX
};
enum {
      REASON_UNSPECIFIED
                                     = 1,
      REASON_AUTH_EXPIRE
                                     = 2,
      REASON_AUTH_LEAVE
                                     = 3,
      REASON_ASSOC_EXPIRE
                                     = 4,
      REASON_ASSOC_TOOMANY
                                     = 5,
      REASON_NOT_AUTHED
                                     = 6,
      REASON_NOT_ASSOCED
                                     = 7.
      REASON ASSOC LEAVE
                                     = 8,
      REASON_ASSOC_NOT_AUTHED
                                     = 9,
      REASON_DISASSOC_PWRCAP_BAD
                                   = 10, /* 11h */
      REASON_DISASSOC_SUPCHAN_BAD
                                   = 11, /* 11h */
                                     = 13, /* 11i */
      REASON_IE_INVALID
                                     = 14, /* 11i */
      REASON_MIC_FAILURE
      REASON_4WAY_HANDSHAKE_TIMEOUT = 15, /* 11i */
      REASON_GROUP_KEY_UPDATE_TIMEOUT = 16, /* 11i */
      REASON_IE_IN_4WAY_DIFFERS
                                     = 17, /* 11i */
                                     = 18, /* 11i */
      REASON_GROUP_CIPHER_INVALID
      REASON_PAIRWISE_CIPHER_INVALID = 19, /* 11i */
      REASON_AKMP_INVALID
                                     = 20, /* 11i */
      REASON_UNSUPP_RSN_IE_VERSION = 21, /* 11i */
                                   = 22, /* 11i */
      REASON_INVALID_RSN_IE_CAP
      REASON_802_1X_AUTH_FAILED
                                   = 23, /* 11i */
      REASON_CIPHER_SUITE_REJECTED = 24, /* 11i */
      REASON_BEACON_TIMEOUT
                                     = 200,
                                     = 201,
      REASON_NO_AP_FOUND
};
typedef struct {
      uint8 ssid[32];
```



```
uint8 ssid_len;
      uint8 bssid[6];
      uint8 channel;
} Event_StaMode_Connected_t;
typedef struct {
      uint8 ssid[32];
      uint8 ssid_len;
      uint8 bssid[6];
      uint8 reason;
} Event_StaMode_Disconnected_t;
typedef struct {
      uint8 old mode;
      uint8 new_mode;
} Event_StaMode_AuthMode_Change_t;
typedef struct {
      struct ip_addr ip;
      struct ip_addr mask;
      struct ip_addr gw;
} Event_StaMode_Got_IP_t;
typedef struct {
      uint8 mac[6];
      uint8 aid;
} Event_SoftAPMode_StaConnected_t;
typedef struct {
      uint8 mac[6];
      uint8 aid;
} Event_SoftAPMode_StaDisconnected_t;
typedef union {
      Event_StaMode_Connected_t
                                               connected;
      Event_StaMode_Disconnected_t
                                               disconnected;
      Event_StaMode_AuthMode_Change_t
                                               auth_change;
      Event_StaMode_Got_IP_t
                                                      got_ip;
      Event_SoftAPMode_StaConnected_t
                                               sta_connected;
```



```
Event_SoftAPMode_StaDisconnected_t sta_disconnected;
} Event_Info_u;

typedef struct _esp_event {
    uint32 event;
    Event_Info_u event_info;
} System_Event_t;
```



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# **Appendix**

# 5.1. RTC APIs Example

The example below shows how to check the RTC time, the system time, and changes during system\_restart, as well as how to read and write the RTC memory.

```
#include "ets_sys.h"
#include "osapi.h"
#include "user_interface.h"
os_timer_t rtc_test_t;
#define RTC_MAGIC 0x55aaaa55
typedef struct {
      uint64 time_acc;
      uint32 magic ;
      uint32 time base;
}RTC_TIMER_DEMO;
void rtc_count()
   RTC_TIMER_DEMO rtc_time;
    static uint8 cnt = 0;
    system_rtc_mem_read(64, &rtc_time, sizeof(rtc_time));
    if(rtc_time.magic!=RTC_MAGIC){
      printf("rtc time init...\r\n");
      rtc_time.magic = RTC_MAGIC;
      rtc_time.time_acc= 0;
      rtc_time.time_base = system_get_rtc_time();
      printf("time base : %d \r\n",rtc_time.time_base);
   }
    printf("======\r\n");
    printf("RTC time test : \r\n");
```



```
uint32 rtc_t1,rtc_t2;
   uint32 st1,st2;
   uint32 cal1, cal2;
   rtc_t1 = system_get_rtc_time();
   st1 = system_get_time();
   cal1 = system_rtc_clock_cali_proc();
   os_delay_us(300);
   st2 = system_get_time();
   rtc_t2 = system_get_rtc_time();
   cal2 = system_rtc_clock_cali_proc();
   printf(" rtc_t2-t1 : %d \r\n", rtc_t2-rtc_t1);
   printf(" st2-t2 : %d \r\n",st2-st1);
    printf("cal 1 : %d.%d \r\n", ((cal1*1000)>>12)/1000,
((cal1*1000)>>12)%1000 );
    printf("cal 2 : %d.%d \r\n",((cal2*1000)>>12)/1000,
((cal2*1000)>>12)%1000 );
    printf("=======\r\n\r\n");
    rtc_time.time_acc += ( ((uint64)(rtc_t2 - rtc_time.time_base)) *
( (uint64)((cal2*1000)>>12)) );
    printf("rtc time acc : %lld \r\n",rtc_time.time_acc);
   printf("power on time : %lld us\r\n", rtc_time.time_acc/1000);
    printf("power on time : %lld.%02lld S\r\n", (rtc_time.time_acc/10000000)/
100, (rtc_time.time_acc/10000000)%100);
    rtc_time.time_base = rtc_t2;
   system_rtc_mem_write(64, &rtc_time, sizeof(rtc_time));
   printf("----\r\n");
   if(5== (cnt++)){
      printf("system restart\r\n");
      system_restart();
   }else{
      printf("continue ...\r\n");
   }
}
```



```
void user_init(void)
{
    rtc_count();
    printf("SDK version:%s\n", system_get_sdk_version());

    os_timer_disarm(&rtc_test_t);
    os_timer_setfn(&rtc_test_t,rtc_count,NULL);
    os_timer_arm(&rtc_test_t,10000,1);
}
```

## **5.2.** Sniffer Structure Introduction

The ESP8266 can enter the promiscuous mode (sniffer) and capture IEEE 802.11 packets in the air.

The following HT20 packet types are supported:

- 802.11b
- 802.11g
- 802.11n (from MCS0 to MCS7)
- AMPDU

The following packet types are not supported:

- HT40
- LDPC

Although the ESP8266 can not decipher some IEEE80211 packets completely, it can Get the length of these packets.

Therefore, when in the sniffer mode, the ESP8266 can either (1) completely capture the packets or (2) Get the length of the packets.

- For packets that ESP8266 can decipher completely, the ESP8266 returns with the
  - MAC addresses of both communication sides and the encryption type
  - the length of the entire packet.
- For packets that ESP8266 cannot completely decipher, the ESP8266 returns with
  - the length of the entire packet.

Structure RxControl and sniffer\_buf are used to represent these two kinds of packets. Structure sniffer\_buf contains structure RxControl.



```
struct RxControl {
    signed rssi:8;
                             // signal intensity of packet
    unsigned rate:4;
    unsigned is_group:1;
    unsigned:1;
    unsigned sig mode:2; // 0:is 11n packet; 1:is not 11n packet;
    unsigned legacy_length:12; // if not 11n packet, shows length of packet.
    unsigned damatch0:1;
    unsigned damatch1:1;
    unsigned bssidmatch0:1;
    unsigned bssidmatch1:1;
    unsigned MCS:7;
                             // if is 11n packet, shows the modulation
                              // and code used (range from 0 to 76)
    unsigned CWB:1; // if is 11n packet, shows if is HT40 packet or not
    unsigned HT_length:16;// if is 11n packet, shows length of packet.
    unsigned Smoothing:1;
    unsigned Not Sounding:1;
    unsigned:1;
    unsigned Aggregation:1;
    unsigned STBC:2;
    unsigned FEC_CODING:1; // if is 11n packet, shows if is LDPC packet or not.
    unsigned SGI:1;
    unsigned rxend state:8;
    unsigned ampdu_cnt:8;
    unsigned channel:4; //which channel this packet in.
    unsigned:12;
};
struct LenSeq{
    u16 len; // length of packet
    u16 seq; // serial number of packet, the high 12bits are serial number,
                  low 14 bits are Fragment number (usually be 0)
    u8 addr3[6]; // the third address in packet
};
struct sniffer buf{
    struct RxControl rx_ctrl;
    u8 buf[36]; // head of ieee80211 packet
    u16 cnt; // number count of packet
```



```
struct LenSeq lenseq[1]; //length of packet
};

struct sniffer_buf2{
    struct RxControl rx_ctrl;
    u8 buf[112];
    u16 cnt;
    u16 len; //length of packet
};
```

The callback function wifi\_promiscuous\_rx contains two parameters (buf and len). len shows the length of buf, it can be: len = 128, len = X \* 10, len = 12.

#### LEN == 128

- buf contains structure sniffer\_buf2: it is the management packet, it has 112 bytes of data.
- sniffer\_buf2.cnt is 1.
- sniffer\_buf2.len is the length of the management packet.

#### LEN == X \* 10

- **buf** contains structure **sniffer\_buf**: this structure is reliable, data packets represented by it have been verified by CRC.
- sniffer\_buf.cnt shows the number of packets in buf. The value of len is decided by sniffer\_buf.cnt.
  - sniffer buf.cnt==0, invalid buf; otherwise, len = 50 + cnt \* 10
- sniffer\_buf.buf contains the first 36 bytes of IEEE80211 packet. Starting from sniffer\_buf.lenseq[0], each structure lenseq shows the length of a packet.lenseq[0] shows the length of the first packet. If there are two packets where (sniffer\_buf.cnt == 2), lenseq[1] shows the length of the second packet.
- If sniffer\_buf.cnt > 1, it is a AMPDU packet. Because headers of each MPDU packets are similar, we only provide the length of each packet (from the header of MAC packet to FCS)
- This structure contains: length of packet, MAC address of both communication sides, length of the packet header.

## LEN == 12

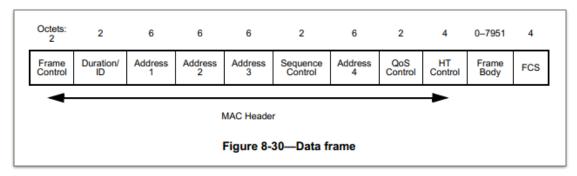
- buf contains structure RxControl; but this structure is not reliable. It cannot show the MAC addresses of both communication sides, or the length of the packet header.
- It does not show the number or the length of the sub-packets of AMPDU packets.

- This structure contains: length of the packet, rssi and FEC\_CODING.
- RSSI and FEC\_CODING are used to judge whether the packets are from the same device.

## Summary

It is recommended that users speed up the processing of individual packets, otherwise, some followup packets may be lost.

Format of an entire IEEE802.11 packet is shown as below.



- The first 24 bytes of MAC header of the data packet are needed:
  - Address 4 field is decided by FromDS and ToDS in Frame Control;
  - QoS Control field is decided by Subtype in Frame Control;
  - HT Control field is decided by Order Field in Frame Control;
  - For more details, refer to *IEEE Std 80211-2012*.
- For WEP encrypted packets, the MAC header is followed by an 4-byte IV, and there is a 4-byte ICV before the FCS.
- For TKIP encrypted packets, the MAC header is followed by a 4-byte IV and a 4-byte EIV, and there are an 8-byte MIC and a 4-byte ICV before the FCS.
- For CCMP encrypted packets, the MAC header is followed by an 8-byte CCMP header, and there is an 8-byte MIC before the FCS.

# 5.3. ESP8266 soft-AP and station channel configuration

Even though ESP8266 supports the soft-AP + station mode, it is limited to only one hardware channel.

In the soft-AP + station mode, the ESP8266 soft-AP will adjust its channel configuration to be same as the ESP8266 station.

This limitation may cause some inconveniences in the softAP + station mode that users need to pay special attention to, for example:

## Case 1:

- (1) When the user connects the ESP8266 to a router (for example, channel 6),
- (2) and sets the ESP8266 soft-AP through wifi\_softap\_set\_config,
- (3) If the value is effective, the API will return to true. However, the channel will be automatically adjusted to channel 6 in order to be in line with the ESP8266 station interface. This is because there is only one hardware channel in this mode.

#### Case 2:

- (1) If the user sets the channel of the ESP8266 soft-AP through wifi\_softap\_set\_config (for example, channel 5),
- (2) other stations will connect to the ESP8266 soft-AP,
- (3) then the user connects the ESP8266 station to a router (for example, channel 6),
- (4) the ESP8266 softAP will adjust its channel to be as same as the ESP8266 station (which is channel 6 in this case).
- (5) As a result of the change of channel, the station Wi-F connected to the ESP8266 soft-AP in step two will be disconnected.