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Troubleshoot Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controller

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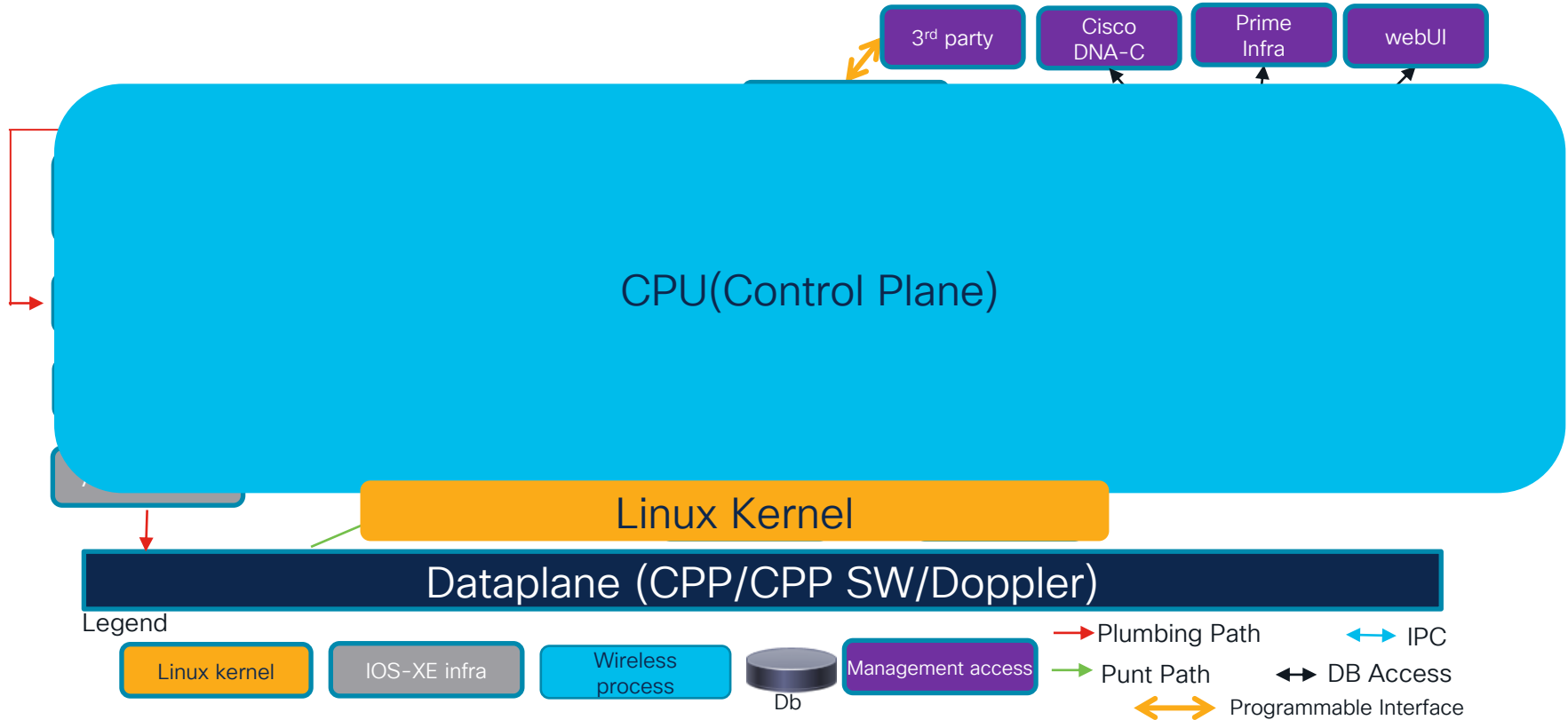
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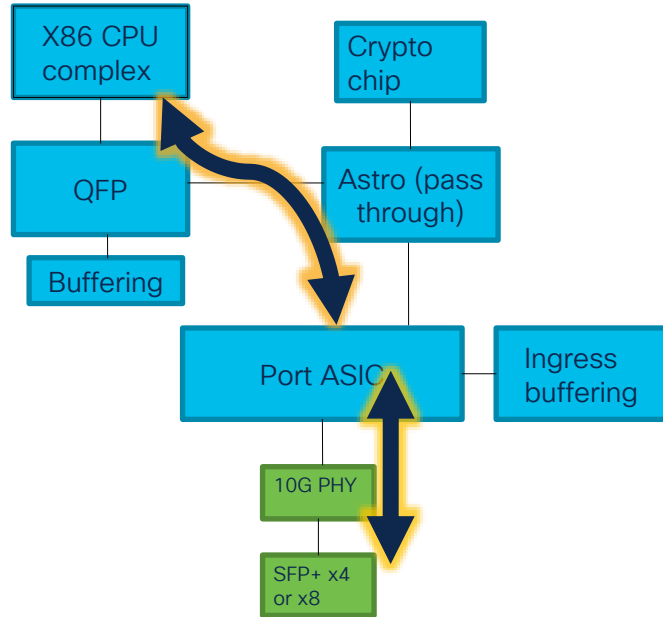
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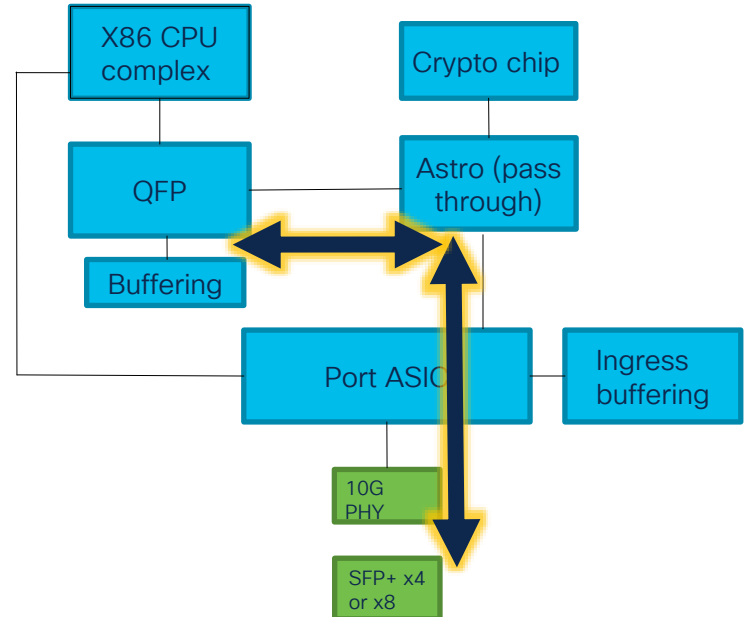
C9800 Software Process Architecture



Life of Packet – Control and Data Plane



Control Plane
Packet
(Punt/Inject)

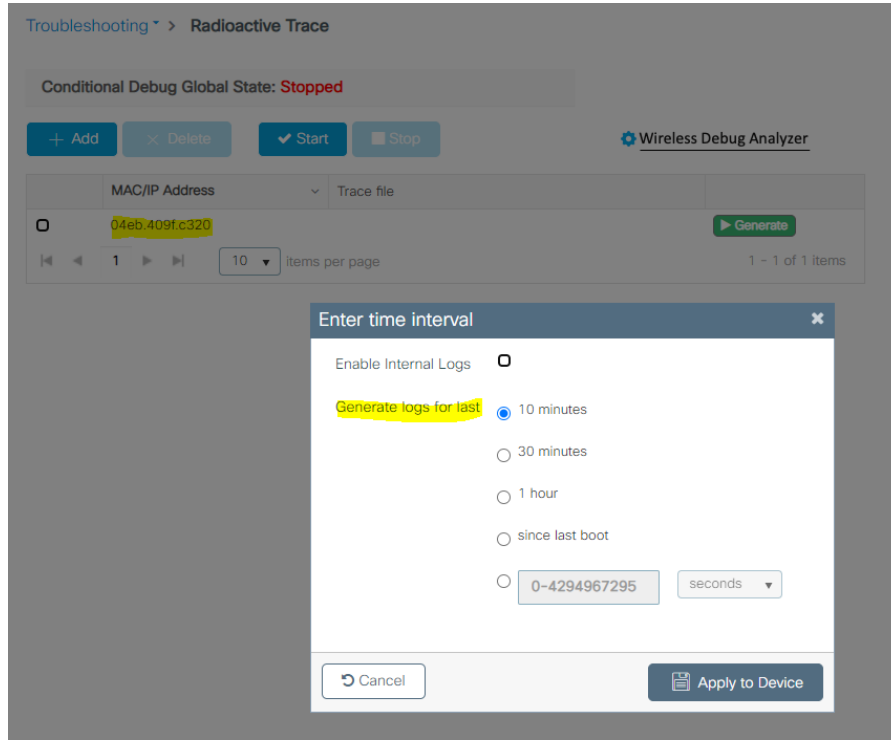


Data Plane Packet

Tracing on C9800

- Traces are written on the C9800 by software processes all the time at NOTICE level. These are the **always-on traces**
- **RadioActive (RA) tracing** is the intentional turning up of logging to **DEBUG** level specific to a condition or context.
- When no condition is available, processes and modules can be configured for debugging.

Always-on Tracing



- Always-on traces and show help identify misconfigurations, errors and such
- GUI allows only conditional always-on traces
- CLI more robust
`show logging profile wireless to-file <>`
OR
`show logging process wncd`
- By default, always-on traces from last 10 minutes are collected.
- You can choose duration over which to generate

RadioActive (RA) Tracing

Troubleshooting > Radioactive Trace

Conditional Debug Global State: **Started**

+ Add - Delete ✓ Start ■ Stop

Wireless Debug Analyzer

	MAC/IP Address	Trace file	
0	04eb.409f.c320		Generate
1			

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- More detailed logs than always-on
- User has to intentionally enable debug level logs.
- Also called condition debugging as debug is enabled per context
- CLI equivalent

`debug wireless {mac | ip}`

Reproduce problem

`no debug wireless {mac | ip}`

Troubleshooting > Radioactive Trace

Conditional Debug Global State: **Stopped**

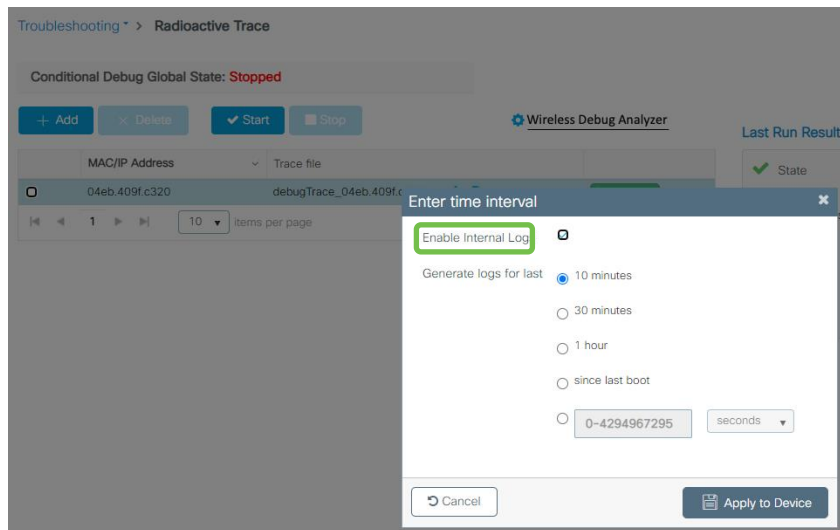
+ Add - Delete ✓ Start ■ Stop

Wireless Debug Analyzer

	MAC/IP Address	Trace file	
0	04eb.409f.c320	Logs are being generated. Please wait till it completes	Generate
1			

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RadioActive (RA) Tracing with Internal Flag



- Logs extremely verbose
- Only need to collect TAC and BU is involved
- When collected in conjunction with RA trace
 - Start/Stop of debugs is not necessary
 - Problem need to be reproduced again

Unconditional Per-Process debugging

- Enable `set platform software trace <rrm-mgrd | nginx | nmspd> chassis active R0 all debug`

(reproduce issue)

- Collect `show logging process <rrm-mgrd | nginx | nmspd> to-file <FILENAME.txt>`
- View `more bootflash:FILENAME.txt`
- Export `copy bootflash:FILENAME.txt {tftp:, ftp:, http:, https:, scp:}`
- Disable traces `undebg all OR set platform software trace <> chassis active R0 all notice`

Embedded Packet Capture (EPC)

The screenshot shows the 'Create Packet Capture' dialog box in the Cisco Packet Capture GUI. The dialog has a title bar 'Create Packet Capture' with a close button. Inside, there are several fields: 'Capture Name*' with the value 'MYCAP', 'Filter*' with a dropdown set to 'any', 'Monitor Control Plane' with a checked checkbox, 'Buffer Size (MB)*' with the value '100', and 'Limit by*' with a dropdown set to 'Duration' and a text box containing '3600' with the unit 'secs == 1.00 hour'. Below these fields are two lists: 'Available (4)' and 'Selected (1)'. The 'Available' list contains 'Tunnel1', 'Vlan1', 'Vlan70', and 'Vlan1104', each with a right-pointing arrow. The 'Selected' list contains 'GigabitEthernet1' with a left-pointing arrow. At the bottom left is a 'Cancel' button, and at the bottom right is an 'Apply to Device' button.

- Capture traffic from and to the C9800.
- Can be used to capture data traffic or control traffic or both
- Limited buffer = 100 MB (max)
- GUI incrementing adding filters already available in CLI

Embedded Packet Capture (EPC)

Troubleshooting > Packet Capture

+ Add × Delete

	Capture Name	Interface	Monitor Control Plane	Buffer Size	Filter by	Limit	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	MYCAP	GigabitEthernet1	Yes	0%	any	3600 secs	Active	<div>Stop</div>
1 - 1 of 1 items								

Troubleshooting > Packet Capture

+ Add × Delete

	Capture Name	Interface	Monitor Control Plane	Buffer Size	Filter by	Limit	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	MYCAP	GigabitEthernet1	Yes	0%	any	3600 secs	Inactive	<div>Start Export</div>
1 - 1 of 1 items								

Embedded Packet Capture (EPC) CLI

monitor capture <CAPTURE_NAME> interface <> both

monitor capture <CAPTURE_NAME> control-plane both (optional)

monitor capture <CAPTURE_NAME> match any

monitor capture <CAPTURE_NAME> inner mac <CLIENT_MAC> | access-list <ACL>

monitor capture <CAPTURE_NAME> buffer size 100 circular

monitor capture <CAPTURE_NAME> limit pps 1000000

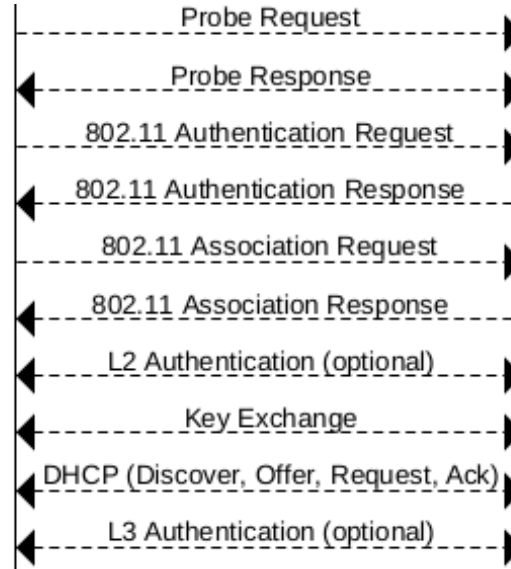
monitor capture <CAPTURE_NAME> start

monitor capture <CAPTURE_NAME> stop

monitor capture <CAPTURE_NAME> export bootflash:<CAPTURE_NAME>.pcap

Client Onboarding

Client Onboarding



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Understand the environment



Cisco TAC Tool - Wireless Config Analyzer Express

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Wireless Config Analyzer Express

Wireless Config Analyzer Express represents the next gen cloud-based evolution of the WLC Config Analyzer (WLCCA). It has support for both 9800 IOS-XE and AireOS Controllers and it has new improved checks for General Wireless LAN Controllers, Access Points (AP), Radio Frequency (RF), Mobility, Security, Mesh, and Flex Configurations. The tool also provides an RF summary, including stat summarization at the controller, AP group/site, and Flex group/profile level as well as RF health analysis.

Input Parameters

Drop or Upload Files...

Run

Wireless Analyzer Results

[Download Full Report](#)

- WLC Messages
- AP Message Summary
- RF Stats WLC Level Summary
- RF Stats AP Site Summary
- RF Stats Flex Profile Summary
- RF Health WLC Level Summary
- RF Health AP Site Summary
- RF Health Flex Profile Summary
- AP Models Summary
- AP Modes Summary
- WLC Logs Summary
- Show All
- Hide All

Total Unique Messages

Message Type	Count
Error	1
Warning	16
Info	18
Parsing Errors	0
Processing Errors	2

WLC Messages

C9800

Level	Message
10025	WCAE: Parsing: missing configuration file section(s), checks may not be executed properly; AP Join Profiles Action: None
230038	Management: To prevent WebUI issues while using some large GUI options (VLANs for example), it is advisable to increase the VTY count to 50 Action: Use the command 'line vty 0 50' to increase the VTY count

#show tech-support

#show tech-support
wireless

Off-box Tool:

[Wireless Config Analyzer Express](#)

On-box Tool:

#wireless config validate

#show log

Client State Verification

show wireless client mac-address <CLIENT_MAC> detailed

```
Client MAC Address : <CLIENT_MAC>
Client MAC Type : Locally Administered Address
Client DUID: NA
Client IPv4 Address : <CLIENT_IPv4>
Client IPv6 Addresses : <CLIENT_IPV6>
Client Username: N/A
AP MAC Address : <AP_RADIO_MAC>
AP Name: 9120
AP slot : 1
Client State : Associated
Policy Profile : ppcentral150
Flex Profile : N/A
Wireless LAN Id: 11
WLAN Profile Name: 9800psk
Wireless LAN Network Name (SSID): 9800psk
BSSID : <AP_BSSID>
Connected For : 71 seconds
Protocol : 802.11ax - 5 GHz
Channel : 100
Client IIF-ID : 0xa0000001
Association Id : 1
...
```

```
Mobility:
  Move Count : 0
  Mobility Role : Local
  Mobility Roam Type : None
  Mobility Complete Timestamp : 06/06/2022 08:59:36
Central
Client Join Time:
  Join Time Of Client : 06/06/2022 08:59:36 Central
...
Policy Manager State: Run
Last Policy Manager State : IP Learn Complete
Client Entry Create Time : 71 seconds
Policy Type : WPA2
Encryption Cipher : CCMP (AES)
Authentication Key Management : FT-PSK
...
EAP Type : Not Applicable
VLAN Override after Webauth : No
VLAN : 150
Multicast VLAN : 0
...
```

Client State Verification

show wireless client mac-address <CLIENT_MAC> detailed

Session Manager:

...

Resultant Policies:

VLAN Name	: VLAN0150
VLAN	: 150
Absolute-Timer	: 1800

...

FlexConnect Data Switching : N/A

FlexConnect Dhcp Status : N/A

FlexConnect Authentication : N/A

Client Statistics:

Number of Bytes Received from Client : 0

Number of Bytes Sent to Client : 0

Number of Packets Received from Client : 0

Number of Packets Sent to Client : 0

Number of Policy Errors : 0

Radio Signal Strength Indicator : -61 dBm

Signal to Noise Ratio : 35 dB

Always On: Successful Client Connection

show log profile wireless start last 10 minutes filter mac <CLIENT_MAC> to-file <FILENAME>.txt

```
[client-orch-sm] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Association received. BSSID c064.e423.c64d, WLAN 9800psk, Slot 1 AP
c064.e423.c640, 9120
[client-orch-state] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Client state transition: S_CO_INIT -> S_CO_ASSOCIATING
[dot11] [23510]: (note): MAC: f0c1.f10b.8ac1 Association success. AID 1, Roaming = False, WGB = False, llr = True, llw = False
Fast roam = False
[client-orch-state] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Client state transition: S_CO_ASSOCIATING -> S_CO_L2_AUTH_IN_PROGRESS
[client-auth] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a L2 Authentication initiated. method PSK, Policy VLAN 150, AAA override = 0,
NAC = 0
[ewlc-infra-evq] [23510]: (note): Authentication Success. Resolved Policy bitmap:11 for client c23f.ba14.984a
[client-auth] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a ADD MOBILE sent. Client state flags: 0x71 BSSID: MAC: c064.e423.c64d capwap
IFID: 0x90000004, Add mobiles sent: 1
[client-keymgmt] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a EAP Key management successful. AKM:FT-PSK Cipher:CCMP WPA Version:WPA2
[client-auth] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a L2 PSK Authentication Success. EAP type: NA, Resolved VLAN: 150, Audit
Session id: 0000000000000000B383DB2FF
[client-orch-sm] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Mobility discovery triggered. Client mode: Local
[client-orch-state] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Client state transition: S_CO_L2_AUTH_IN_PROGRESS ->
S_CO_MOBILITY_DISCOVERY_IN_PROGRESS
[mm-client] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Mobility Successful. Roam Type None, Sub Roam Type MM_SUB_ROAM_TYPE_NONE, Client
IFID: 0xa0000001, Client Role: Local PoA: 0x90000004 PoP: 0x0
[client-auth] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a ADD MOBILE sent. Client state flags: 0x72 BSSID: MAC: c064.e423.c64d capwap
IFID: 0x90000004, Add mobiles sent: 1
[client-orch-state] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Client state transition: S_CO_MOBILITY_DISCOVERY_IN_PROGRESS ->
S_CO_DPATH_PLUMB_IN_PROGRESS
[dot11] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Client datapath entry params - ssid:9800psk,slot_id:1 bssid ifid: 0x0, radio_ifid:
0x90000002, wlan_ifid: 0xf040000b
[dpath_svc] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Client datapath entry created for ifid 0xa0000001
[client-orch-state] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Client state transition: S_CO_DPATH_PLUMB_IN_PROGRESS ->
S_CO_IP_LEARN_IN_PROGRESS
[client-iplearn] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Client IP learn successful. Method: DHCP IP: 10.150.1.11
[client-orch-state] [23510]: (note): MAC: c23f.ba14.984a Client state transition: S_CO_IP_LEARN_IN_PROGRESS -> S_CO_RUN
```

```
show log profile wireless start last 10 minutes filter mac <CLIENT_MAC> to-file <FILENAME>.txt
```

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- Client sends disassociate

- Data Rate Mismatch in Client Association Request

- AP has max clients connected

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RadioActive Trace – Failed Authentication

• Group Key Update Failed

```
[client-keymgmt] [23562]: (ERR): MAC: CLIENT_MAC Keymgmt: Failed to eapol key m5
retransmit failure. Max retries for M5 over
[client-orch-sm] [23562]: (ERR): MAC: CLIENT_MAC L2 Authentication of station failed.
[client-orch-sm] [23562]: (note): MAC: CLIENT_MAC Client delete initiated. Reason:
CO_CLIENT_DELETE_REASON_GROUP_KEY_UPDATE_TIMEOUT, fsm-state transition
```

• AAA Server Down

```
[errmsg] [17837]: (note): %DOT1X-5-FAIL: Authentication failed for client CLIENT_MAC)
with reason (AAA Server Down) on Interface capwap_9000000c AuditSessionID
0B7CFB2C000002145E61348E
[ewlc-infra-evq] [17837]: (ERR): SANET_AUTHC_FAILURE - AAA Server Down username , audit
session id 0B7CFB2C000002145E61348E
[errmsg] [17837]: (note): %SESSION_MGR-5-FAIL: Authorization failed or unapplied for
client (CLIENT_MAC) on Interface capwap_9000000c AuditSessionID
0B7CFB2C000002145E61348E. Failure reason: Authc fail. Authc failure reason: AAA Server
Down.
[client-orch-sm] [17837]: (note): MAC: a86d.aa32.5271 Client delete initiated. Reason:
CO_CLIENT_DELETE_REASON_AAA_SERVER_UNAVAILABLE, fsm-state transition
00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|01|07|
13|1a|23|
```

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Archive Trace and Live Core

- show logging profile wireless start last <> to-file bootflash:
 - request platform software trace archive target {hddisk: | bootflash:} <FILENAME>
- Live Core requires service internal to be enabled
 - Request platform software process <PROCESS_NAME>

Archive Trace Analysis – Onboarding Overview

Using Cisco internal Tools and Scripts

Events	Total	wncd_0	wncd_1	wncd_2	wncd_3	wncd_4	wncd_5	wncd_6	wncd_7
INCOMING_CLIENTS	268759	810	0	0	0	148965	82879	0	36105
OUTGOING_CLIENTS	13646	6	0	0	0	7239	4162	0	2239
ASSOCS_FRESH	18798	231	0	0	0	8288	8069	0	2210
INTRA_WNCD	131937	558	0	0	0	59559	45717	0	26103
INTER_WNCD	12268	5	0	0	0	6493	3930	0	1840
INTER_WLC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSOCS_FASTROAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSOCS_ROAM	101117	434	0	0	0	45350	36990	0	18343
ASSOCS_DEL	88396	252	0	0	0	65441	17835	0	4868
AP_JOIN	62	0	0	0	0	36	26	0	0
AP_DISJOIN	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
APS_DISTRI	967	7	0	0	0	432	334	0	194

Archive Trace Analysis– Client Association Failures

Using Cisco internal Tools and Scripts

- During the problem incident, several clients fail to associate
- Need to identify client delete reasons

ASSOCS_DEL

	Total	0_min	1	2	3	4	5	6
0:00	26433	522	86	226	258	128	329	679
1:00	28186	1248	1224	4607	1931	2504	1940	904
2:00	16740	317	285	547	452	170	78	63
3:00	12804	185	18	74	80	689	684	758
4:00	4233	791	599	360	97	145	590	425

Archive Trace Analysis by Cisco - Client Delete Reasons

Using Cisco Internal Tools and Captures

- MN_REASSOC_TIMEOUT
 - Clients are unable to (re)associate
 - This is sometimes referred to, as thrashing behavior => clients keeps trying to associate to same AP over and over again
- DOT11_MAX_STA
 - Indicates AP is already servicing maximum allowed on the radio slot

wncd0	wncd1	wncd2	wncd3	wncd4	wncd5	wncd6	wncd7
				1871	2559		177
wncd_4				Count			
CAPWAP_DOWN,				108			
DOT11_MAX_STA,				129			
EXCLUDE_ACL_FAIL,				2			
FT_AUTH_RESPONSE,				9			
INTER_WNCD_ROAM_SUCCESS,				385			
MN_IDLE_TIMEOUT,				9			
MN_REASSOC_TIMEOUT,				1119			
MOBILITY_FAILURE,				64			
REMOTE_MOBILITY_DELETE,				3			
SANET,				4			
WLAN_CHANGE,				37			
wncd_5				Count			
CAPWAP_DOWN,				116			
DOT11_MAX_STA,				748			
DPATH_FAILURE,				9			
INTER_WNCD_ROAM_SUCCESS,				285			
MN_IDLE_TIMEOUT,				4			
MN_REASSOC_TIMEOUT,				1314			
MOBILITY_FAILURE,				56			
REMOTE_MOBILITY_DELETE,				2			
SANET,				6			
WLAN_CHANGE,				16			

Client Delete Reasons

- show wireless stats client detail

or

- show wireless stats client delete reasons
- Delete reasons categorized by whether WLC, AP or client initiated delete.
- Also, informational deletes that can be ignored are explicitly listed

Client Statistics – Control Plane

show wireless stats client detail

For Your Reference

Total Number of Clients : 4

Protocol Statistics

Protocol	Client Count
802.11b	0
802.11g	0
802.11a	0
802.11n-2.4 GHz	0
802.11n-5 GHz	0
802.11ac	4
802.11ax-5 GHz	0
802.11ax-2.4 GHz	0
802.11ax-6 GHz	0

Current client state statistics:

Authenticating	: 0
Mobility	: 0
IP Learn	: 0
Webauth Pending	: 0
Run	: 0
Delete-in-Progress	: 0

Client Summary

Current Clients : 4
Excluded Clients : 1
Disabled Clients : 0
Foreign Clients : 0
Anchor Clients : 0
Local Clients : 4
Idle Clients : 0
Locally Administered MAC Clients: 0

- Total clients connected
- Per Protocol distribution
- State Distribution

Easy to spot network wide problems

Client Statistics – Control Plane

show wireless stats client detail

client global statistics:

```
-----
Total association requests received      : 22280
Total association attempts               : 21381
Total FT/LocalAuth requests             : 0
Total association failures               : 1
...
Total AID allocation failures           : 0
Total AID free failures                 : 0
Total roam attempts                    : 13435
    Total CCKM roam attempts           : 0
    Total 11r roam attempts            : 5454
...
Total add mobiles sent                  : 33024
Total delete mobiles sent               : 16064
...
Total key exchange attempts             : 7414
Total broadcast key exchange attempts   : 14298
Total broadcast key exchange failures   : 0
Total eapol key sent                    : 35720
Total eapol key received                : 27565
...
```

- 98 different stats counters
- Easy to spot
 - Frequent Bcast rotation issues
 - Frequent L2/L3 auth failures
 - Frequent IP address learning failures
- Roaming types

Client Statistics – Control Plane

show wireless stats client detail

For Your Reference

```
client state statistics:
```

```
-----  
Average Time in Each State (ms)
```

```
  Associated State      : 0
```

```
  L2 State             : 85
```

```
  Mobility State       : 2
```

```
  IP Learn State       : 2117
```

```
  L3 Auth State        : 0
```

```
Average Run State Latency (ms) : 1102
```

```
Average Run State Latency without user delay (ms) : 1061
```

```
Latency Distribution (ms)
```

```
  1 - 100      : 278025
```

```
 100 - 200    : 11511
```

```
 200 - 300    : 5590
```

```
 300 - 600    : 3519
```

```
 600 - 1000   : 6546
```

```
1000+        : 41184
```

- Average time per state
- Spotting performance problems
- Variations over time

Client Statistics – Control Plane

show wireless stats client detail

Webauth HTTP Statistics

Intercepted HTTP requests : 0
IO Read events : 0
Received HTTP messages : 0

...

Time spent in each httpd states (in msec)

	Total	Max	Min	Samples
IO Reading state	0	0	0	0
IO Writing state	0	0	0	0
IO AAA state	0	0	0	0
Method after reading	0	0	0	0

...

Webauth HTTP status counts

HTTP 200 OK : 0
HTTP 201 Created : 0
HTTP 202 Accepted : 0
HTTP 203 Provisional Info : 0

- Webauth HTTP statistics
- Webauth HTTP Response Codes

Client Statistics – Control Plane

For Your Reference

show wireless stats client detail

Webauth backpressure queue counters

```
-----  
Pending SSL handshakes           : 0  
Pending HTTPS new requests       : 0  
Pending AAA replies              : 0
```

Dot1x Global Statistics

```
-----  
RxStart = 97 RxLogoff = 0  RxResp = 1095 RxRespID = 282  
RxReq = 0 RxInvalid = 0  RxLenErr = 0  
RxTotal = 1486  
TxStart = 0 TxLogoff = 0  TxResp = 0  
TxReq = 1679 ReTxReq = 362  ReTxReqFail = 64  
TxReqID = 643 ReTxReqID = 228  ReTxReqIDFail = 3  
TxTotal = 2322
```

- WebAuth Queue full issues
- SSL session Exhaustion
- Dot1x Statistics

Client Statistics – Control Plane

show wireless stats client detail

Total client delete reasons

Controller deletes

No Operation	: 0
Unknown	: 0
Session Manager	: 0
Connection timeout	: 0
Datapath plumb	: 0

....

Informational Delete Reason

Mobility WLAN down	: 0
AP upgrade	: 0
L3 authentication failure	: 0
AP down/disjoin	: 0
MAC authentication failure	: 0

.....

- Client Delete Reasons categorized by
 - Controller initiated deletes
 - Information deletes

Client Statistics – Control Plane

For Your Reference

Client initiate delete

Deauthentication or disassociation request	: 0
Client DHCP	: 0
Client EAP timeout	: 0
Client 8021x failure	: 0
Client device idle	: 0
Client captive portal security failure	: 0

...

AP Deletes

AP initiated delete when client is sending disassociation	: 0
AP initiated delete for idle timeout	: 0
AP initiated delete for client ACL mismatch	: 0
AP initiated delete for AP auth stop	: 0
AP initiated delete for association expired at AP	: 0
AP initiated delete for 4-way handshake failed	: 0

- Client Initiated Deletes
- AP Deletes

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Client State Across Components

show tech-support wireless client mac <CLIENT_MAC>

- WNCd View
 - [show wireless client summary](#)

Number of Clients: 12091

MAC Address	AP Name	Type	ID	State	Protocol	Method	Role
4ab9.6dfc.bb83	AP-NAME-AP1	WLAN	2	Run	11ac	None	Local

- FMAN-RP View
 - [show platform software wireless-client chassis active/standby R0](#)

ID	MAC Address	WLAN	Client State
0xa0002a95	4ab9.6dfc.bb83	2	Run

Client State Across Components

show tech-support wireless client mac <CLIENT_MAC>

- FMAN-FP View

- show platform software wireless-client chassis active/standby F0

ID	MAC Address	WLAN	Client State	AOM ID	Status
0xa0002a95	4ab9.6dfc.bb83		2 Run	377818	Done

- CPP-Client View

- show platform hardware chassis active/standby R0 feature wireless
wlclient cpp-client summary

CPP IF_H	DPIDX	MAC Address	VLAN	CT	MCVL	AS	MS	E	WLAN	POA
0X4474	0XA0002A95	4ab9.6dfc.bb83	20	RG	0	RN	LC	N	SSID-1	0x90c00430

Client State Across Components

show tech-support wireless client mac <CLIENT_MAC>

- Dataplane View
 - show platform hardware chassis active/standby qfp feature wireless wlclient datapath summary

Vlan	pal_if_hdl	mac	Input Uidb	Output Uidb
20	0xa0002a95	4ab9.6dfc.bb83	244629	244620

Client Onboarding – AP View

Troubleshooting on the AP side

Debugs on wave 2 / wifi6 APs

- Syslogs are stored in the flash even after reboot
- It is possible to export debugs to a syslog server
- **Debug client <mac>** is a macro that will trigger a control-plane sniffer capture. Various options exist to save as .pcap or export in hex
- Since 17.3, you can export an AP support bundle to the WLC
- **show client access-lists** allows to verify ACL and counters
- Much more at : <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/aironet-2800-series-access-points/214560-troubleshoot-wave-2-aps.html>

COS AP Client Trace – Successful Client Connection

AP0CD0.F894.46E4#show ap client-trace events mac CLIENT_MAC

[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.2876751] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv1> [U:W] DOT11_AUTHENTICATION : (.)
[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.2876751] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [D:W] DOT11_AUTHENTICATION : (.)
[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.2876751] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [U:W] DOT11_ASSOC_REQUEST : (.)
[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.2876751] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [D:W] DOT11_ASSOC_RESPONSE : (.)
[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.2876751] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [D:W] EAPOL_KEY.M1 : DescType 0x02 KeyInfo 0x008b
[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.2876751] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [U:W] EAPOL_KEY.M2 : DescType 0x02 KeyInfo 0x010b
[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.377237] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [D:W] EAPOL_KEY.M3 : DescType 0x02 KeyInfo 0x13cb
[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.390255] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [U:W] EAPOL_KEY.M4 : DescType 0x02 KeyInfo 0x030b
[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.396855] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [U:W] DOT11_ACTION : (.)
[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.416650] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [D:W] DOT11_ACTION : (.)
[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.469089] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [U:W] DOT11_ACTION : (.)
[*04/06/2022 10:11:54.469157] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [D:W] DOT11_ACTION : (.)
[*04/06/2022 10:11:57.921877] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [U:W] DOT11_ACTION : (.)
[*04/06/2022 10:11:57.921942] [AP] [CLIENT_MAC] <aprlv0> [D:W] DOT11_ACTION : (.)

U = upstream (from client)
D = downstream (to client)
W - Wireless driver
E - Ethernet driver
C - Click driver

Client Connectivity – Cisco DNA Center view

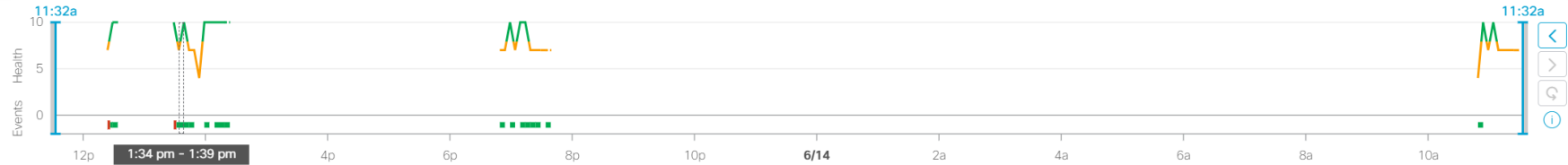
Client 360 View

Client > Client 360

Sudha-s-Galaxy-S20-5G

🕒 24 Hours ▾

Intelligent Capture Webex 360



Jun 13, 2022 1:34 PM - 1:39 PM

Client Health: 7

*Only metrics with color code contribute to the Health Score
* - The KPI is not included for Health Score

Onboarding

Status ● Passed
Association <1 ms
Authentication 0.006 s
DHCP --

Connectivity

RSSI ● -65 dBm
SNR ● 1 dB
Data Rate 58 Mbps
Tx 3.01 kB
Rx 50.1 kB
Retries 0%

Connection Details

Status Active
SSID SSID-Name
MAC Address 4A:B9:6D:FC:BB:83
AP AP-Name-AP1
Channel 124 (20 MHz)
Band 5 GHz
Protocol 802.11ac

Major Events

● Intra Roaming 1:38:40 PM
AP: AP-Name-AP1
● Intra Roaming 1:35:03 PM
AP: AP-Name-AP2
● Intra Roaming 1:35:01 PM
AP: AP-Name-AP3
● Intra Roaming 1:34:47 PM
AP: AP-Name-AP4

[See Full List](#) (0 Failures, 4 Successes)

Intelligent capture

Client intelligent capture

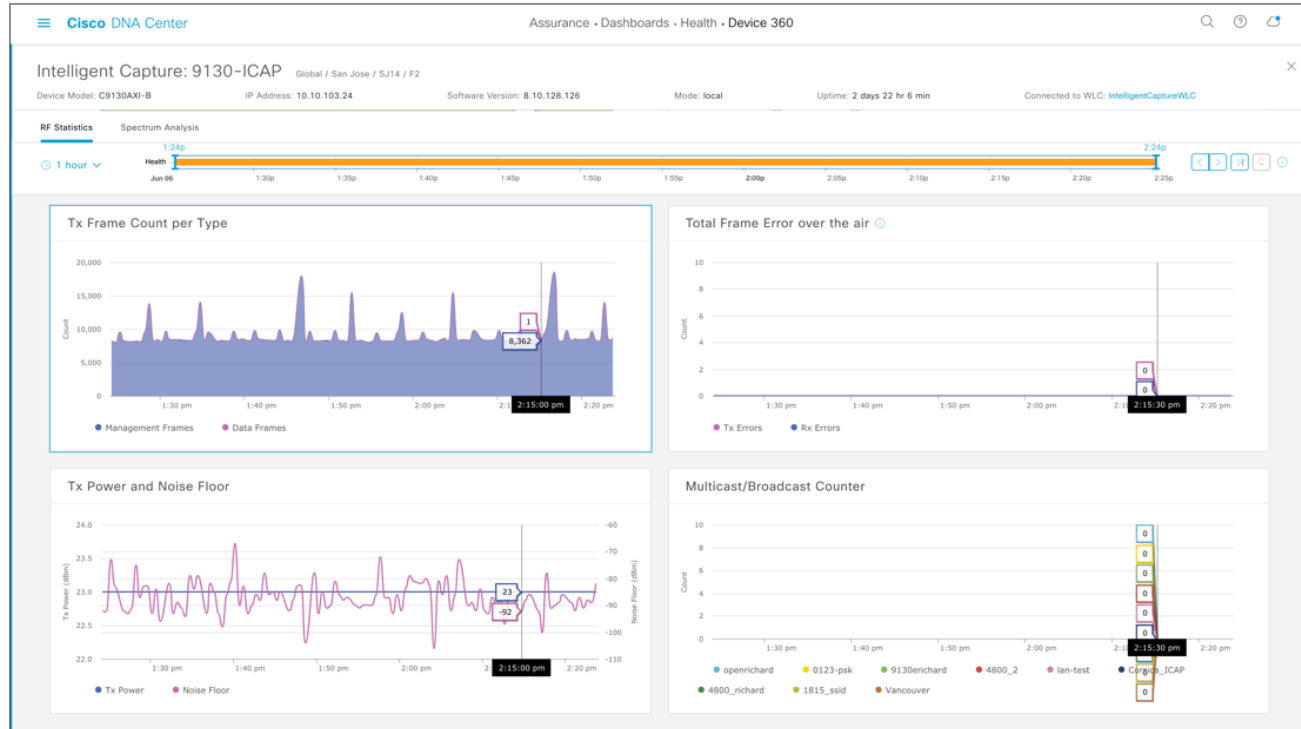
You can enable intelligent capture for a given client in the Client Health 360 dashboard



Intelligent capture

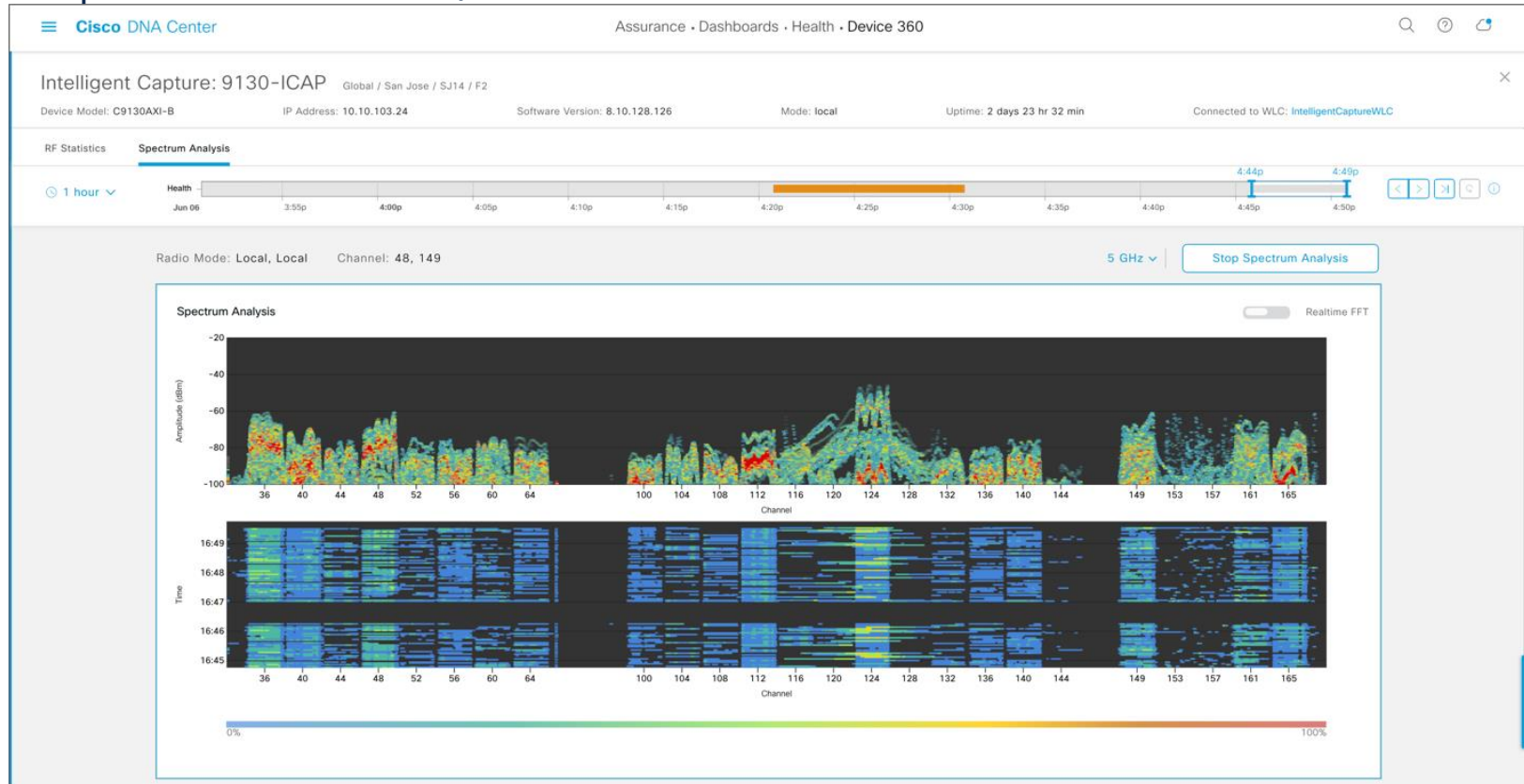
Cisco DNA Center RF stats

RF stats can be enabled globally or on specific APs



Intelligent capture

The power of Cleanair / RF Asic



Intelligent capture

Client intelligent capture

Intelligent capture page gives you an overview of events related to the client



Intelligent capture

Client intelligent capture

Intelligent Capture: richardjangtest

Run Data Packet Capture Download Start Live Capture

Data Packet Captures

First Packet Time	Last Packet Time	Type	Duration (h:m:s)	Size	Download
Jun 02, 2020, 10:05:03 am	Jun 04, 2020, 3:51:42 pm	Wireless	53:46:39	60 MB	Download
Jun 02, 2020, 10:03:59 am	Jun 02, 2020, 10:03:59 am	Wireless	-	23 KB	Download
Jun 02, 2020, 10:02:18 am	Jun 02, 2020, 10:02:18 am	Wireless	-	32 KB	Download
Jun 02, 2020, 10:01:16 am	Jun 02, 2020, 10:01:16 am	Wireless	-	65 KB	Download
Jun 02, 2020, 10:00:38 am	Jun 02, 2020, 10:00:39 am	Wireless	00:00:01	128 KB	Download
Jun 02, 2020, 10:00:16 am	Jun 02, 2020, 10:00:16 am	Wireless	-	53 KB	Download
Jun 02, 2020, 10:00:06 am	Jun 02, 2020, 10:00:07 am	Wireless	00:00:01	127 KB	Download
Jun 02, 2020, 9:59:01 am	Jun 02, 2020, 9:59:01 am	Wireless	-	11 KB	Download
Jun 02, 2020, 9:57:10 am	Jun 02, 2020, 9:57:10 am	Wireless	-	66 KB	Download

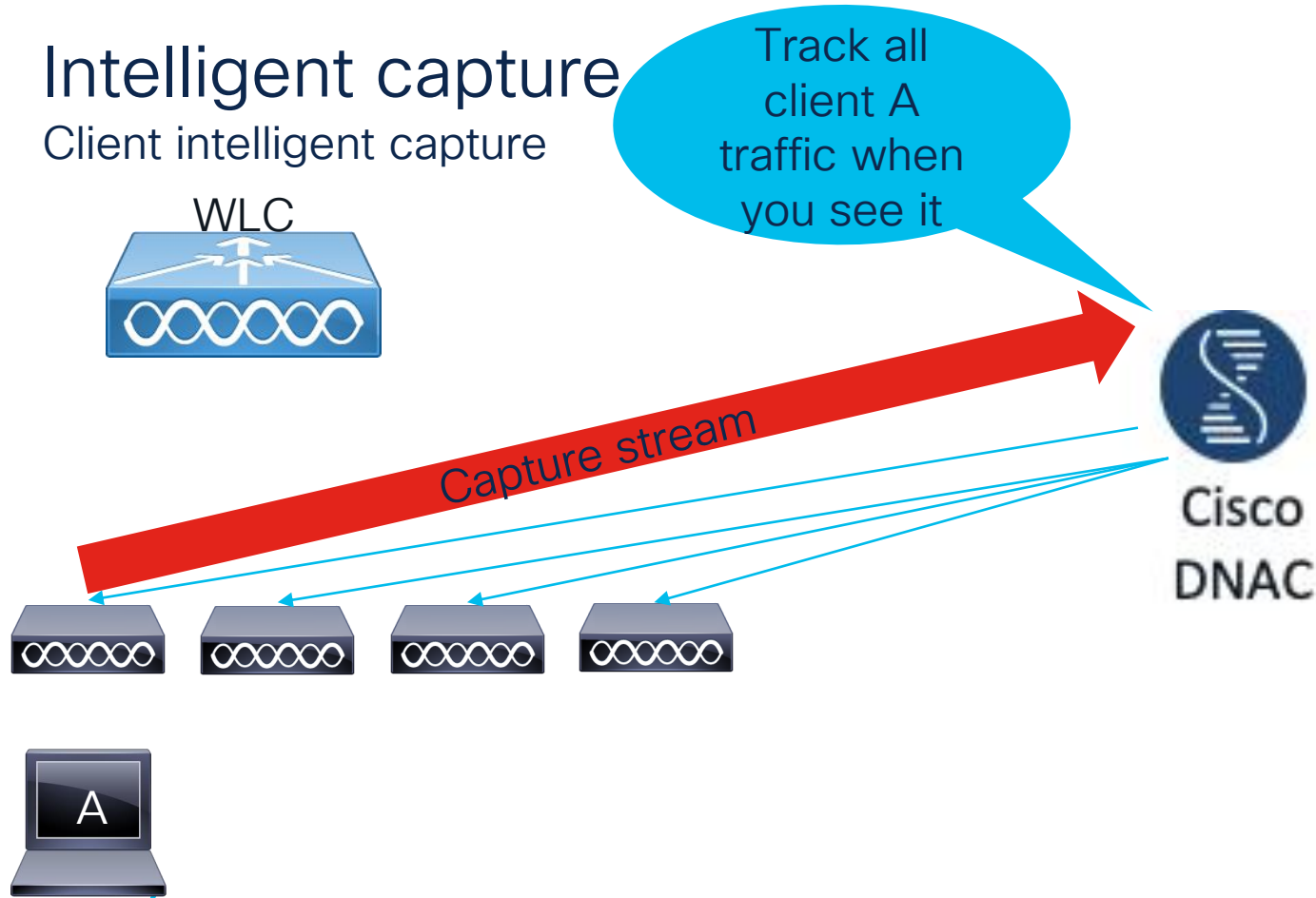
Showing 1 - 10 of 10

Data packet capture supported on 4800 and 9130

Live Capture (onboarding) on all other AP models

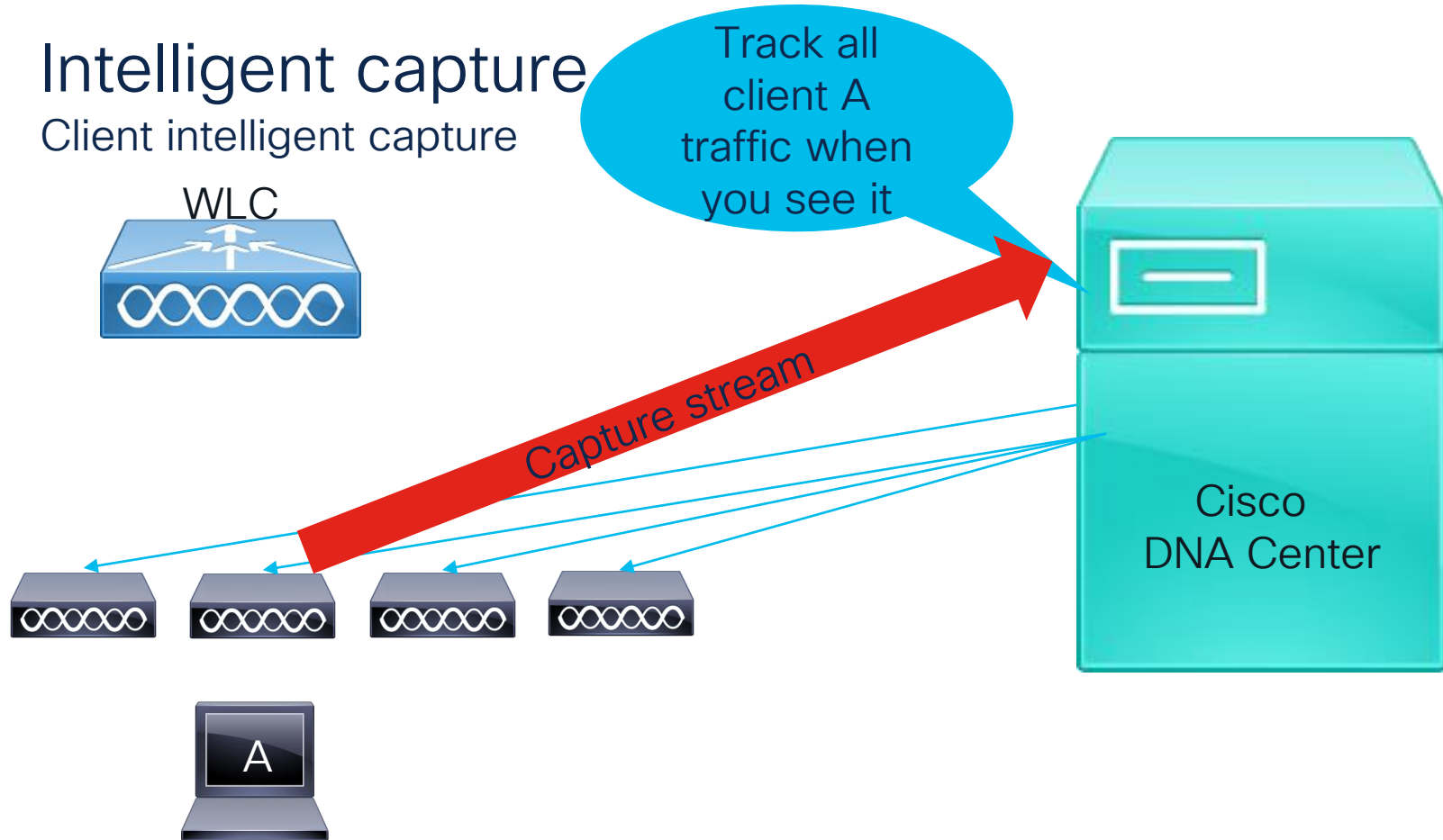
Intelligent capture

Client intelligent capture



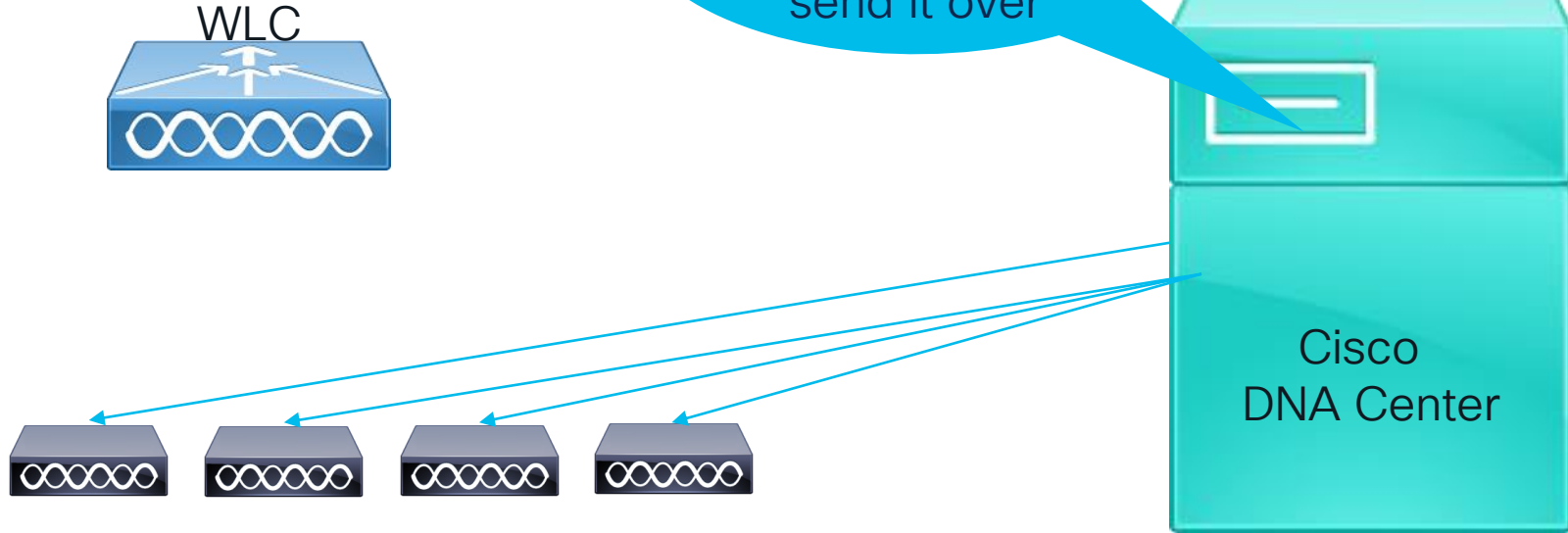
Intelligent capture

Client intelligent capture



Intelligent capture

Anomaly capture



Intelligent capture

Anomaly capture

The screenshot displays the Cisco DNA Center interface for an Intelligent Capture session named 'richardjangtest'. The top navigation bar shows 'Cisco DNA Center' and 'Assurance · Dashboards · Health · Client 360'. The session status is 'Live Capturing'. A timeline at the top shows the capture period from 11:06a to 12:05p on Jun 08. Below the timeline, a table of 'Onboarding Events' is shown, with a red box highlighting a 'KeyExchange' event at 12:02:45 pm. The event details show a failure: 'Client richardjangtest failed to connect due to 4-way handshake timeout'. An expanded view of the packet capture data is shown on the right, with a red box highlighting the 'IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management' section, specifically the 'Reason code: 4-Way Handshake timeout (0x000f)'.

Intelligent Capture: richardjangtest

Run Data Packet Capture Download Live Capturing

1 hour 11:06a 12:05p

Onboarding Events

Time	Duration
12:02:55 pm	3,061 ms
12:02:52 pm	3,257 ms
12:02:49 pm	3,242 ms
12:02:45 pm	3,260 ms
12:02:42 pm	3,243 ms
12:02:45 pm	
12:02:42 pm	
12:02:42 pm	
12:02:42 pm	
12:02:09 pm	98 ms
11:56:43 am	65 ms

KeyExchange

Jun 8, 2020, 12:02:45.546 pm

Client richardjangtest failed to connect due to 4-way handshake timeout

Apply a display filter ... <36/>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Info
4	2020-05-28 13:13:34.057816	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Request, Cisco Wireless EAP / Lightweight EAP (EAP-LEAP)
5	2020-05-28 13:13:34.102907	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Request, Protected EAP (EAP-PEAP)
6	2020-05-28 13:13:34.221664	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Request, Protected EAP (EAP-PEAP)
7	2020-05-28 13:13:34.278160	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Server Hello, Certificate, Server Key Exchange, Server Hello Done
8	2020-05-28 13:13:34.353909	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
9	2020-05-28 13:13:34.359996	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Application Data
10	2020-05-28 13:13:34.366397	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Application Data
11	2020-05-28 13:13:34.372808	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Application Data
12	2020-05-28 13:13:34.385683	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Key (Message 1 of 4)
13	2020-05-28 13:13:35.392084	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Key (Message 1 of 4)
14	2020-05-28 13:13:36.404622	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Key (Message 1 of 4)
15	2020-05-28 13:13:37.380964	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Disassociate, SN=2, Flags=.....
16	2020-05-28 13:13:37.383859	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Deauthentication, SN=3, FN=0, Flags=.....
17	2020-05-28 13:13:37.408064	Cisco_f2:aa:43	Cisco_e6:ab:20	Authentication, SN=0, FN=0, Flags=.....

Frame 16: 52 bytes on wire (416 bits), 52 bytes captured (416 bits)

Radiotap Header v0, Length 26

802.11 radio information

IEEE 802.11 Deauthentication, Flags:

IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management

Fixed parameters (2 bytes)

Reason code: 4-Way Handshake timeout (0x000f)

PACKET From Client From AP Interpacket Gap RSSI (dBm)

ASSOCIATED AP 9130-ICAP

Last Session Selected Session

AP Join/AP Flap

AP cannot join the WLC

- AP with radio mac <AP_radiomac1> and AP ethernet mac <AP_ethernac1> is not able to join the wireless network
- All or a handful of APs dropped from the C9800 11 AM and recovered
- AP cannot join post SSO or HA failover

OR

- A replacement AP will not join C9800

AP Not Able to Join WLC - Basics

- Is Layer 3 Connectivity established between AP and Wireless Management Interface (WMI) of C9800?
- How are the APs being primed?
- Are UDP ports 5246 and 5247 allowed along the path from AP to WLC?
- Is the network between AP and WLC is stable and uncongested?

Specific AP is not joining the WLC

- Syslogs from WLC and AP
- Always-on Traces and RadioActive traces from AP
- **TechTip**: RA trace for AP join requires both radio mac and ethernet mac to be debugged for a wholistic view
- EPC is also a good tool especially if ports blocked along the path are not obvious

AP Join Troubleshooting

For Your Reference

show wireless stats ap discovery

Discovery requests received from total number of APs : 3

AP Radio MAC	AP Ethernet MAC	IP Address	Last Success time	Last failure type	Last failure time

0062.ecaa.de80	0042.68a0.ee78	192.168.26.101	05/28/19 10:00:02	None	NA
00a3.8ec2.da00	002c.c899.b9ac	192.168.25.102	05/28/19 10:00:02	None	NA
cc16.7e30.3980	58ac.78de.891e	192.168.26.102	05/28/19 10:00:09	Non-wireless Mgmt interface	NA

- Single view for all Aps that tried to find the controller

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AP Join Troubleshooting

show ap uptime

Number of APs: 3

AP Name	Ethernet MAC	Radio MAC	AP Up Time	Association Up Time
ap3800i-r2-sw1-te0-1	0042.68a0.ee78	0062.ecaa.de80	1 day 0 hour 37 minutes	1 day 0 hour 21
ap2800-r2-sw1-2-0-4	002c.c899.b9ac	00a3.8ec2.da00	1 day 0 hour 38 minutes	5 hour 30
ap3800i-r2-sw1-te0-2	58ac.78de.891e	cc16.7e30.3980	1 day 0 hour 36 minutes	1 day 0 hour 21

AP Join Troubleshooting

Show wireless stats ap join summary

Number of APs: 600

Base MAC	Ethernet MAC	AP Name	IP Address	Status	Last Failure Phase	Last Disconnect Reason
RadioMAC1	EthernetMAC1	E1-F2-AP1	10.1.1.244	Joined	Run	Heart beat timer expiry
RadioMAC2	EthernetMAC2	C3-F1-AP3	10.2.1.56	Joined	Run	DTLS close alert from peer
RadioMAC3	EthernetMAC3	C1-F4-AP2	10.1.1.121	Joined	Join	DTLS close alert from peer
RadioMAC4	EthernetMAC4	C5-F2-AP4	10.3.1.235	Joined	Run	DTLS close alert from peer
RadioMAC5	EthernetMAC5	M1-F19-AP1	10.3.1.237	Joined	Run	DTLS close alert from peer
RadioMAC6	EthernetMAC6	P4-F10-AP1	10.3.4.202	Joined	Run	DTLS close alert from peer
RadioMAC7	EthernetMAC7	C3-F1-AP6	10.3.2.158	Joined	Run	DTLS close alert from peer

AP Join Troubleshooting

For Your Reference

show wireless dtls connections

AP Name	Local Port	Peer IP	Peer Port	Version	Ciphersuite
APD4E8.8019.49E0	Capwap_Ctrl	170.85.125.43	5250	DTLSv1.0	TLS_NUM_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
EDU_BR_01_00_01_1852	Capwap_Ctrl	170.85.142.18	5264	DTLSv1.0	TLS_NUM_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
EDU_BR_01_00_02_3702	Capwap_Ctrl	170.85.125.14	56998	DTLSv1.0	TLS_NUM_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
EDU_BR_01_00_03_1832	Capwap_Ctrl	170.85.145.85	5264	DTLSv1.0	TLS_NUM_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
EDU_BR_01_00_10_1832	Capwap_Ctrl	170.85.151.11	5272	DTLSv1.0	TLS_NUM_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
EDU_BR_01_00_13_3702	Capwap_Ctrl	170.85.125.20	62903	DTLSv1.0	TLS_NUM_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA

- Single view:
 - Connections per AP
 - Ciphers in use
 - Source ports for NAT/PAT problems
 - Mobility will show here

AP Join Troubleshooting

Show wireless stats ap history mac address <AP_Ethernet_MAC >

AP Name	Radio MAC	Event	Time	Recent Disconnect Time	Disconnect Reason

APName	APRadioMAC	Joined	05/27/22 10:08:36	NA	
APName	APRadioMAC	Disjoined	05/27/22 10:08:05	NA	DTLS close alert from peer
APName	APRadioMAC	Joined	05/27/22 10:05:24	NA	
APName	APRadioMAC	Disjoined	05/27/22 10:04:53	NA	DTLS close alert from peer

- Unfiltered output
 - Time Stamp of Incident
 - APs affected
 - Disconnect Reason

Mapping AP to a WNCd instance

- show wireless loadbalance tag affinity wncd <0-7>
- show wireless loadbalance ap affinity wncd <0-7>

AP Mac	Discovery Timestamp	Join Timestamp	Tag
RadMac1	05/27/22 10:08:26	05/27/22 10:08:36	sitetag01
RadMac2	05/27/22 10:06:53	05/27/22 10:06:59	sitetag01

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AP State Across Components

For Your Reference

show ap summary

Number of APs: 1

AP Name	Slots	AP Model	Ethernet MAC	Radio MAC	Location	Country	IP Address	State
AP4C77.6D9E.6162	3	4800	4c77.6d9e.6162	7069.5a51.4ec0	default location	BE	192.168.79.249	Registered

show platform software capwap chassis active R0

Tunnel ID	AP MAC	Type	IP	Port
0x90000004	7069.5a51.4ec0	Data	192.168.79.249	5272
0xa0000001	0000.0000.0000	Mobility Data	10.48.71.113	16667

AP State Across Components

For Your Reference

show platform software capwap chassis active F0

Tunnel ID	AP MAC	Type	IP	Port	AOM ID	Status
0x90000004	7069.5a51.4ec0	Data	192.168.79.249	5272	567	Done
0xa0000001	0000.0000.0000	Mobility Data	10.48.71.113	16667	519	Done

show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature wireless capwap cpp-client summary

cpp_if_hdl	pal_if_hdl	AP MAC	Src IP	Dst IP	Dst Port	Tun Type
0X33	0XA0000001	0000.0000.0000	10.48.39.30	10.48.71.113	16667	MOBILITY
0X34	0X90000004	7069.5a51.4ec0	10.48.39.30	192.168.79.249	5272	DATA

AP State Across components

For Your Reference

```
# show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature wireless capwap  
datapath summary
```

Vrf	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Input Uidb	Output Uidb	Instance Id
0	5247	192.168.79.249	5272	65490	65484	3
0	16667	10.48.71.113	16667	65491	65485	0

AP Join/AP Flap – AP View

CAPWAP debugging on AP

For Your Reference

- Show capwap client config
- Show capwap client rcb
- Debug capwap client events
- Debug capwap client errors
- Debug capwap client payload

AP Join/AP Flap – DNA Center View

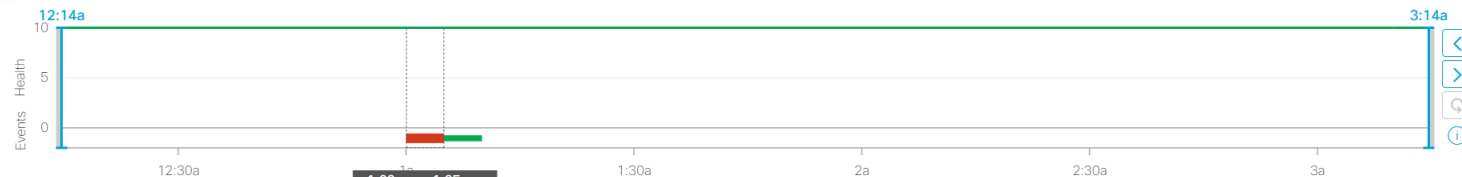
AP 360

Network > Device 360

AP_Name-AP1

🕒 3 Hours ▾

Intelligent Capture



Jun 14, 2022 1:00 AM

Device Health: **10**

Device Health is the minimum of all KPI Health Score.

* - The KPI is not included for Health Score

System Resources

Memory Utilization	10	43%
CPU Utilization	10	5%

Data Plane

Link Errors 10 0% 0%

		Gi0	LAN1
		Radio 0 (2.4GHz)	Radio 1 (5GHz)
Noise	10	--	-98 dBm
Air Quality	10	--	99%
Interference	10	--	1%
Radio Utilization	10	--	1%

Events

● AP is disconnected from WLC.... 1:04:22

[See Full List](#) (1 Event)

AP Event Viewer

Network > Device 360

Event Viewer

Jun 14, 2022 1:10 AM - 1:15 AM [Reset to 24 hours](#)

[Filter](#) [Export](#)

[Find](#)

Jun 14, 2022

● AP is connected to WLC. CAPWAP channel is up	Configuration Changes	1:10:51.599 AM
● AP is disconnected from WLC. CAPWAP channel is down	AP Operational Reset - Tag Modified	1:10:18.779 AM

● AP is connected to WLC. CAPWAP channel is up Jun 14, 2022 1:10:51 AM

Detailed Information

WLC Name	WLC-1
AP Mac	AP_RadioMAC
EventType	AP is connected to WLC. CAPWAP channel is up
Last Failure Reason	Configuration Changes

Previous 1 Next

Data Plane Troubleshooting

Port-Asic Troubleshooting

- Show interface <>
- Show platform hardware port <> ezman statistics
- Show platform hardware port <> ezman info

TIP: Ensure PHY and ROMMON versions are updated to latest available for the specific C9800 platform.

Example of port drops

- show platform hardware port 0/1/0 ezman statistics

```
RX Counters
MAC Filter drop:0   Unknown Vlan Drop:0
High Priority
  Pass Pkt:93191      Bytes:16243813
  Drop Pkt:0          Bytes:0
Low Priority
  Pass Pkt:8447296407 Bytes:6805697149012
  Drop Pkt:172546135654 Bytes:139012797667814
TX Counters
High Priority
  Pass Pkt:0          Bytes:0
  Drop Pkt:0          Bytes:0
Low Priority
  Pass Pkt:15182029085 Bytes:22497843030408
  Drop Pkt:0          Bytes:0
```

Backpressure indicators - data plane not able to process fast enough resulting in random drops

- show interfaces TenGigabitEthernet0/0/5

```
<snip>
Input queue: 0/375/0/0 (size/max/drops/flushes); Total output
drops: 0
Queueing strategy: fifo
Output queue: 0/40 (size/max)
5 minute input rate 9090609000 bits/sec, 1410628 packets/sec
5 minute output rate 1435073000 bits/sec, 121063 packets/sec
181442777729 packets input, 146180407969360 bytes, 0 no
buffer
Received 1865 broadcasts (7052 multicasts)
0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles
1174099533 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 1174099533
overrun, 0 ignored
0 watchdog, 7052 multicast, 0 pause input
15220486562 packets output, 22554826373594 bytes, 0
underruns
```

Packet Tracer

- Enables to view processing of each packet that enters the C9800 from its ingress to egress from the system
- Feature Invocation Array (FIA) tracing , if enabled , provides a feature-by-feature processing including time spent at processing at each feature

```
Feature: CAPWAP_ENCAP_FEATURE
Entry      : Output - 0x7001446c
Input      : VLAN-CPPIF-2256
Output     : CAPWAP-IF-0x0090c000a8
Lapsed time : 330 ns
Feature: CAPWAP_OUTPUT_FRAG_FEATURE
Entry      : Output - 0x70014474
Input      : VLAN-CPPIF-2256
Output     : CAPWAP-IF-0x0090c000a8
Lapsed time : 288 ns
Feature: CAPWAP_ENCAP_IP_FEATURE
Entry      : Output - 0x7001448c
Input      : VLAN-CPPIF-2256
Output     : CAPWAP-IF-0x0090c000a8
Lapsed time : 1077 ns
```


Packet Tracer

For Your Reference

- Clear any preexisting packet-tracer configuration

```
#clear platform hardware chassis active qfp feature packet-trace  
#clear platform condition all
```

- Choose interface to run packet-tracer
- ```
#debug platform condition
interface [internal-RP | tenGigE | port-channel] both
```

- Enable fia tracing with circular buffer up to 8192 packets

- #debug platform packet-trace packet 8192 fia-trace circular

- Copy the entire packet contents for review

```
#debug platform packet-trace copy packet both 12 size 256
```

# Packet Tracer

For Your Reference

- To start the packet-tracer

```
#debug platform condition start
```

- To stop the packet-tracer

```
#debug platform condition stop
```

- To view list of packets captured

```
#show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature packet-trace summary
```

- To view a specific packet

```
#show platform hardware chassis active qf feature packet-trace packet <pkt-id>
```

- To export packet contents

```
#show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature packet-tracer packet all
decode | redirect bootflash:<FILENAME>.txt
```

# Data Plane Statistics - Utilization

show platform hardware chassis active qfp datapath utilization

Load for five secs: 5%/0%; one minute: 7%; five minutes: 8%

Time source is NTP, 10:54:24.256 PDT Tue Jun 14 2022

| <b>CPP 0: Subdev 0</b> |       | 5 secs     | 1 min      | 5 min      | 60 min     |
|------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Input: Priority (pps)  |       | 2398       | 2485       | 2552       | 2596       |
|                        | (bps) | 6883896    | 7111224    | 7519936    | 7352072    |
| Non-Priority (pps)     |       | 249051     | 262694     | 266819     | 253358     |
|                        | (bps) | 1742384176 | 1844201472 | 1883472592 | 1781806512 |
| Total (pps)            |       | 251449     | 265179     | 269371     | 255954     |
|                        | (bps) | 1749268072 | 1851312696 | 1890992528 | 1789158584 |
| Output: Priority (pps) |       | 2238       | 2423       | 2431       | 2851       |
|                        | (bps) | 5947440    | 5858904    | 6005016    | 6728544    |
| Non-Priority (pps)     |       | 241605     | 247387     | 263266     | 247080     |
|                        | (bps) | 1669812808 | 1699537320 | 1836281784 | 1739971064 |
| Total (pps)            |       | 243843     | 249810     | 265697     | 249931     |
|                        | (bps) | 1675760248 | 1705396224 | 1842286800 | 1746699608 |
| Processing: Load (pct) |       | 4          | 4          | 4          | 4          |

# Data Plane Statistics – Global Wireless Drops

show platform hardware chassis active qfp statistics drop all | inc Global|Wls

| Global Drop Stats         | Packets   | Octets      |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| PuntGlobalPolicerDrops    | 0         | 0           |
| SdwanGlobalDrop           | 0         | 0           |
| WlsCapwapError            | 1471733   | 327309563   |
| WlsCapwapFragmentationErr | 0         | 0           |
| WlsCapwapNoUidb           | 0         | 0           |
| WlsCapwapReassAllocErr    | 0         | 0           |
| WlsCapwapReassFragConsume | 242814618 | 37954342616 |
| WlsCapwapReassFragDrop    | 0         | 0           |
| WlsClientError            | 212513426 | 62965772923 |
| WlsClientFNFV9Err         | 0         | 0           |
| WlsClientFNFV9Report      | 0         | 0           |
| WlsDtlsProcessingError    | 0         | 0           |

# Data Plane Statistics – Traffic sent to CPU

show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature wireless capwap  
datapath statistics drop all

| Drop Cause                             | Packets | Octets    |
|----------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| =====                                  | =====   | =====     |
| Wls Capwap unsupported link type Error | 0       | 0         |
| Wls Capwap invalid tunnel Error        | 0       | 0         |
| Wls Capwap input config missing Error  | 0       | 0         |
| Wls Capwap invalid TPID Error          | 0       | 0         |
| Wls Capwap ingress parsing Error       | 0       | 0         |
| Wls Capwap invalid FC subtype Error    | 0       | 0         |
| Wls Capwap SNAP Invalid HLEN Error     | 0       | 0         |
| Wls Capwap Invalid SNAP Error          | 1461925 | 323436123 |
| Wls Capwap ipv4 tunnel not found Error | 10943   | 4017497   |

# Data Plane Statistics – Traffic sent to CPU

show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature wireless wlclient datapath  
statistics drop all

| Drop Cause                                           | Packets  | Octets     |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| =====                                                | =====    | =====      |
| Wls Client V6 Max Address Error                      | 2327420  | 308222027  |
| Wls Client IPGlean Counter Index Error               | 0        | 0          |
| Wls Client IPGlean Counter Unchanged Error           | 18830926 | 2232780511 |
| Wls Client IPGlean alloc no memory Error             | 0        | 0          |
| Wls Client iplearn l2 punt data packet skip          | 25       | 21952      |
| Wls Client iplearn v4 punt data packet skip          | 351216   | 94564584   |
| Wls Client iplearn v6 punt data packet skip          | 266367   | 60601909   |
| Wls Client input subblock missing error              | 0        | 0          |
| Wls vlan bridging mcast/bcast DMAC i/p SB miss error | 0        | 0          |
| Wls vlan bridging src SVI i/p SB miss error          | 0        | 0          |
| Wls vlan bridging src wlclient i/p SB miss error     | 0        | 0          |
| Wls Client input config missing                      | 0        | 0          |
| Wls Client global mac address fetch error            | 0        | 0          |

# Data Plane Statistics – Traffic sent to CPU

show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature wireless punt statistics

| App Tag                            | Packet Count |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| -----                              | -----        |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_DOT11_PROBE_REQ    | 59322162     |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_DOT11_MGMT         | 37260139     |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_DOT11_IAPP         | 95348878     |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_DOT11_RFID         | 0            |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_DOT11_RRM          | 0            |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_DOT11_DOT1X        | 4769507      |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_CAPWAP_KEEPALIVE   | 18744317     |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_MOBILITY_KEEPALIVE | 132120       |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_CAPWAP_CNTRL       | 125349464    |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_CAPWAP_DATA        | 0            |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_CAPWAP_DATA_PAT    | 3077         |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_MOBILITY_CNTRL     | 526128       |
| WLS_SMD_WEBAUTH                    | 0            |
| SISF_PKT_TYPE_ARP                  | 47462412     |
| SISF_PKT_TYPE_DHCP                 | 2396389      |
| SISF_PKT_TYPE_DHCP6                | 1137774      |
| SISF_PKT_TYPE_IPV6_ND              | 61149032     |
| SISF_PKT_TYPE_DATA_GLEAN           | 40916        |
| SISF_PKT_TYPE_DATA_GLEAN_V6        | 1685513      |
| SISF_PKT_TYPE_DHCP_RELAY           | 0            |
| WLCLIENT_PKT_TYPE_MDNS             | 0            |
| CAPWAP_PKT_TYPE_CAPWAP_RESERVED    | 0            |

# Statistics Commands

For Your Reference

- show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature wireless **capwap** datapath statistics drop all
- show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature wireless **wlclient** datapath statistics drop all



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# Appendix

# High CPU Troubleshooting

# C9800 High CPU – Show commands

- CPU cores used by IOS

```
#show process cpu sorted
```

- CPU cores used by BinOS processes

```
#show process cpu platform sorted
```

- Traffic Punted to CPU

```
#show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature wireless punt
statistics (multiple iterations)
```

- CPU Queues and Policers

```
#show platform software punt-policer
```

# C9800 High CPU – CPU PCAP

- CPU PCAP ores used by IOS

```
#monitor capture CPUCAP control-plane both
```

```
#monitor capture CPUCAP match any
```

```
#monitor capture CPUCAP buffer size 100
```

```
#monitor capture CPUCAP start
```

!!Collect captures during high CPU and export as a .pcap.

```
#monitor capture CPUCAP stop
```

```
#monitor capture CPUCAP export {bootflash:|tftp:...}/filename.pcap
```

!!Once the file is obtained and verified to open in Wireshark, !!remember to clear the buffer and disable the capture

```
#monitor capture CPUCAP clear
```

```
#no monitor capture CPUCAP
```

# Memory Troubleshooting

# Memory Leak Troubleshooting

- 3 types of memory management
  - IOS Memory Allocation
  - BinOS Memory Allocation
  - Database Memory Allocation
- Validate memory leak and rate of leak along with process that is experiencing memory leak

```
#show platform software process slot chassis active R0 monitor |
include Mem
#show processes memory platform sorted
```

# Memory Leak Troubleshooting

- Identify the callsite

```
#show processes memory platform accounting
```

- collect

```
#show platform software memory <PROCESS_NAME> chassis active R0 alloc
callsite brief
```

```
#debug platform software memory <PROCESS_NAME> chassis active R0 alloc
callsite clear
```

```
#debug platform software memory <PROCESS_NAME> chassis active R0 alloc
backtrace start <CALL_SITE> depth 10
```

```
#show platform software memory <PROCESS_NAME> chassis active R0 alloc
backtrace
```

```
#debug platform software memory <PROCESS_NAME> chassis active R0 alloc
callsite stop
```

- To view database memory

```
#show platform software memory database <PROCESS_NAME> chassis active
R0 {brief | summary | callsite}
```



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