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# Troubleshooting CAT9800 & 11AX / WiFi6 Wireless-LAN

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- C9800 WLC Architecture & KPIs
- 11AX Access Points Architecture & KPIs
- Troubleshooting Techniques
- Automating KPIs
- Key Takeaways

# Introduction



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# It's Time to Think Differently about Mobility



Immersive Experiences

Basic Data Connectivity



Streaming Video 4K / 8K  
AR / VR

Superior HD connectivity and user  
experience



Mobility for IoT

Industrial IoT



Autonomous Vehicles & Machines Badge  
Readers / Sensors  
Vending Machines / MRI / X-ray

Classification and Segmentation



Technology Transition

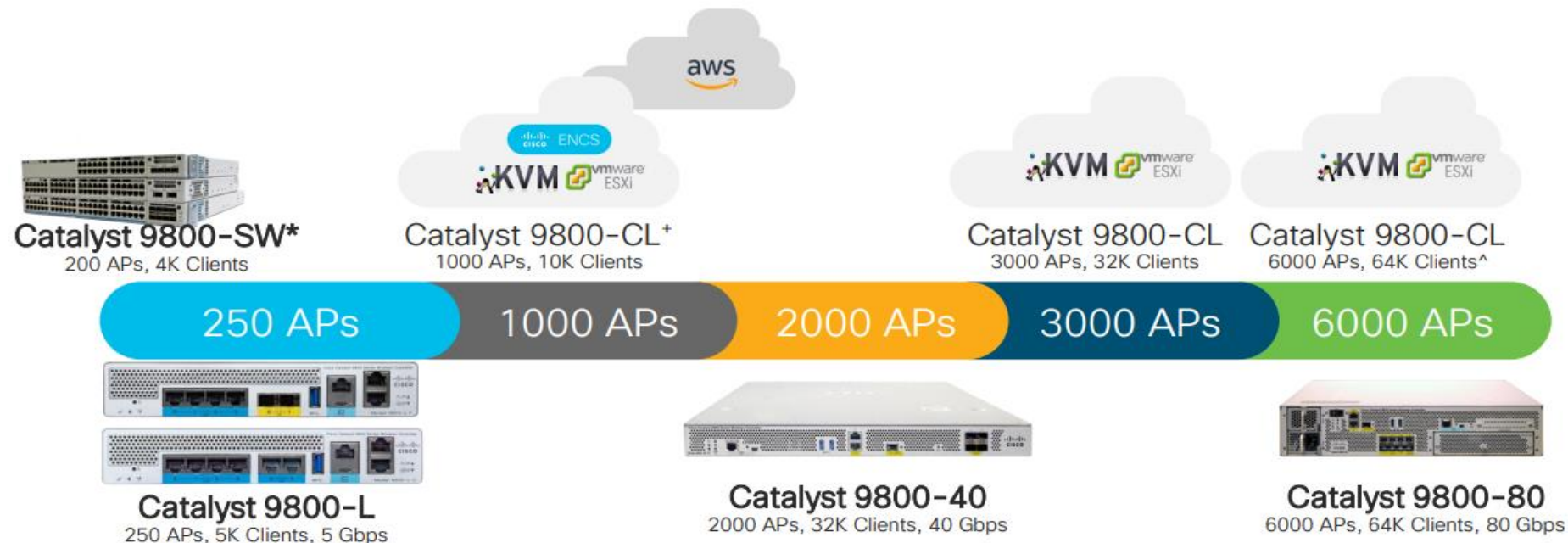
Cellular | Wi-Fi



Seamless  
5G + Wi-Fi 6

Beyond Wi-Fi, drive digital  
business forward

# Deploy It the Way You Want It



On-premise Appliance | Public or Private Cloud | On a Switch

\*SD-Access only  
\*C9800-CL for Public Cloud with FlexConnect;

# Cisco Catalyst 9100 Series Access Points

Ideal for small to medium-sized deployments

Mission critical



**9115AX**  
(Wi-Fi 6 certifiable)

- 4x4 + 4x4
- MU-MIMO, OFDMA
- Spectrum Intelligence
- 1 x 2.5 mGig, TWT



**9117AX**  
(Wi-Fi 6 Compatible)

- 8x8 + 4x4
- MU-MIMO, OFDMA (only DL)
- Spectrum intelligence
- 1 x 5 mGig
- Non Triggered TWT
- Integrated Antenna only



**9120AX**  
(Wi-Fi 6 certifiable)

- 4x4 + 4x4
- Cisco RF ASIC for Next gen
- CleanAir
- Dual 5GHz, HDX
- RF signature capture
- IoT ready (Zigbee, Thread)
- IOx infra support
- 1 x 2.5 mGig, TWT



Powered by Cisco  
RF ASIC



**9130AX**  
(Wi-Fi 6 certifiable)

- Four radios: 2.4 GHz (4x4), 5 GHz (8x8 and 4x4), Cisco RF ASIC, and BLE/IoT
- Cisco Flexible Radio Assignment and Cisco CleanAir Technology
- Internal and external antenna
- Wi-Fi 6 certified

DNA Assurance  
with Intelligent Capture

Bluetooth 5

USB

Integrated or external  
antenna SKUs



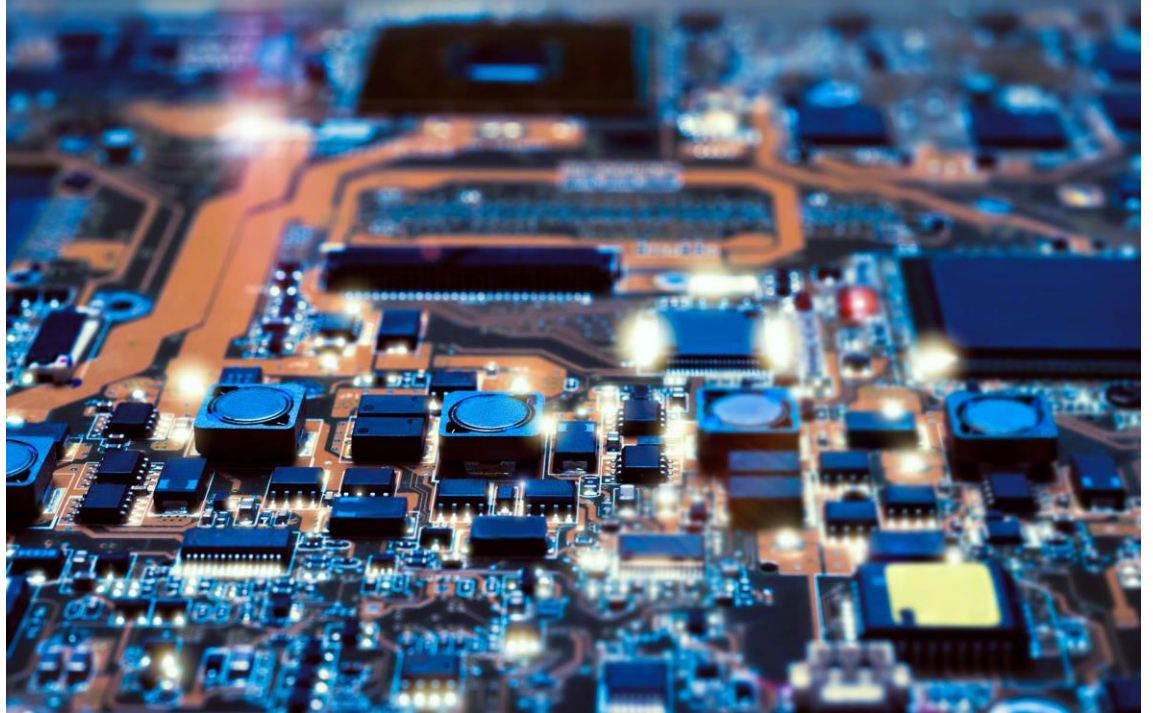
# C9800 WLC Architecture



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# C9800 Architecture

- Hardware
- Software





# Hardware

# C9800 Hardware Architecture

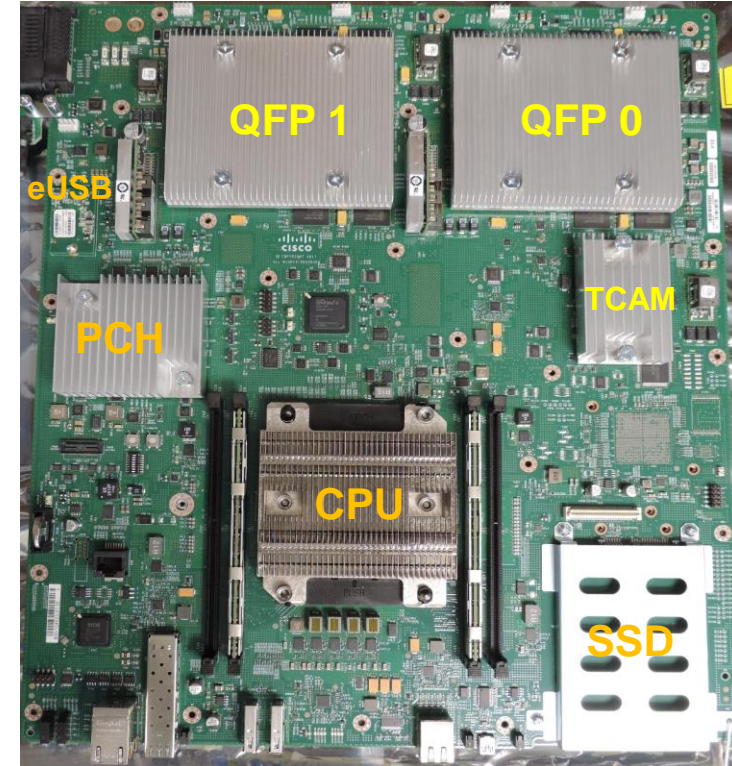
## Different Types

- 9800-CL Cloud : Virtualizes CPP Dataplane
- 9800-40/80 – Appliance – CPP with QFP (Quantum Flow Processor)
- 9800-SW on 9300/9500 – Doppler UADP Chipset
- 9800-L – Small campus deployments copper or fiber uplinks



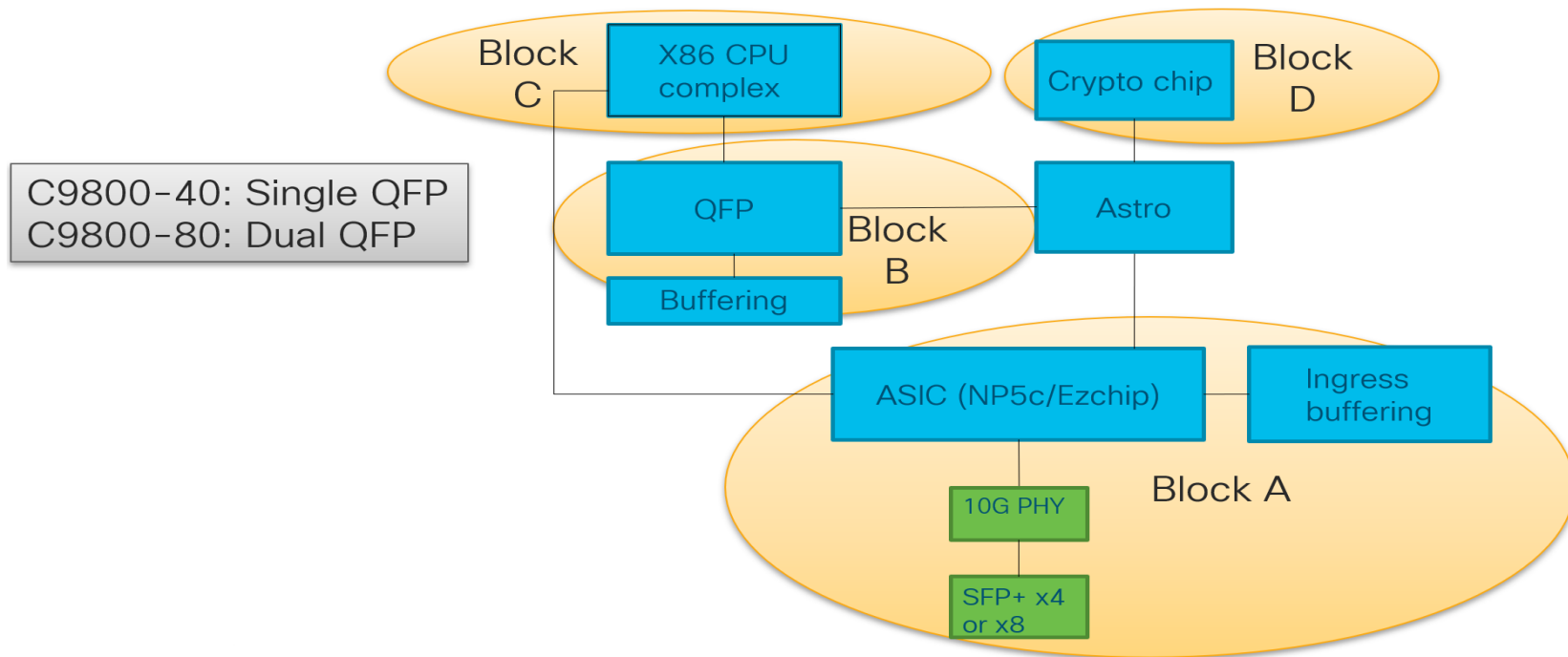
# C9800 Hardware Architecture

- 9800-80 capable of 100Gbps
- 2 Load balanced QFP (1 in 9800-40)
- 1 Crypto Chip
- 12 Core CPU (8 in 9800-40)



# C9800 WLC Hardware

## Appliance High Level Block Diagram

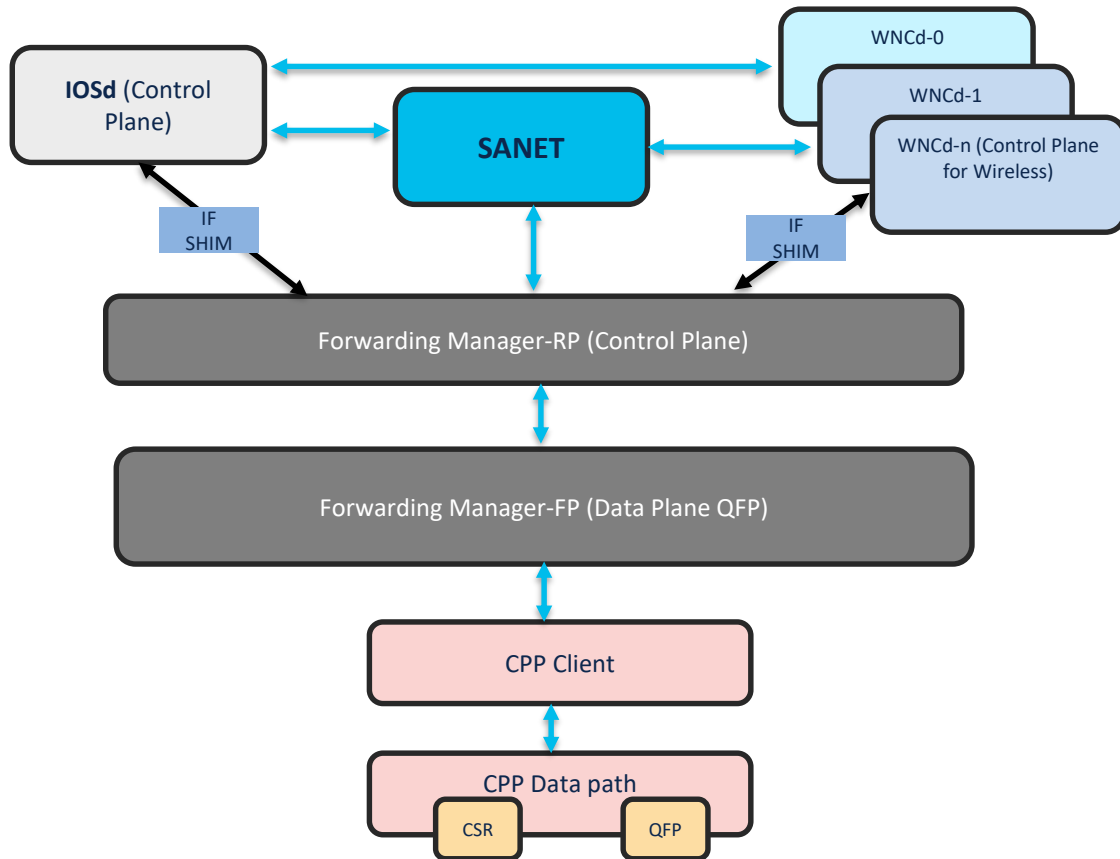




# Software

# C9800 Software Architecture

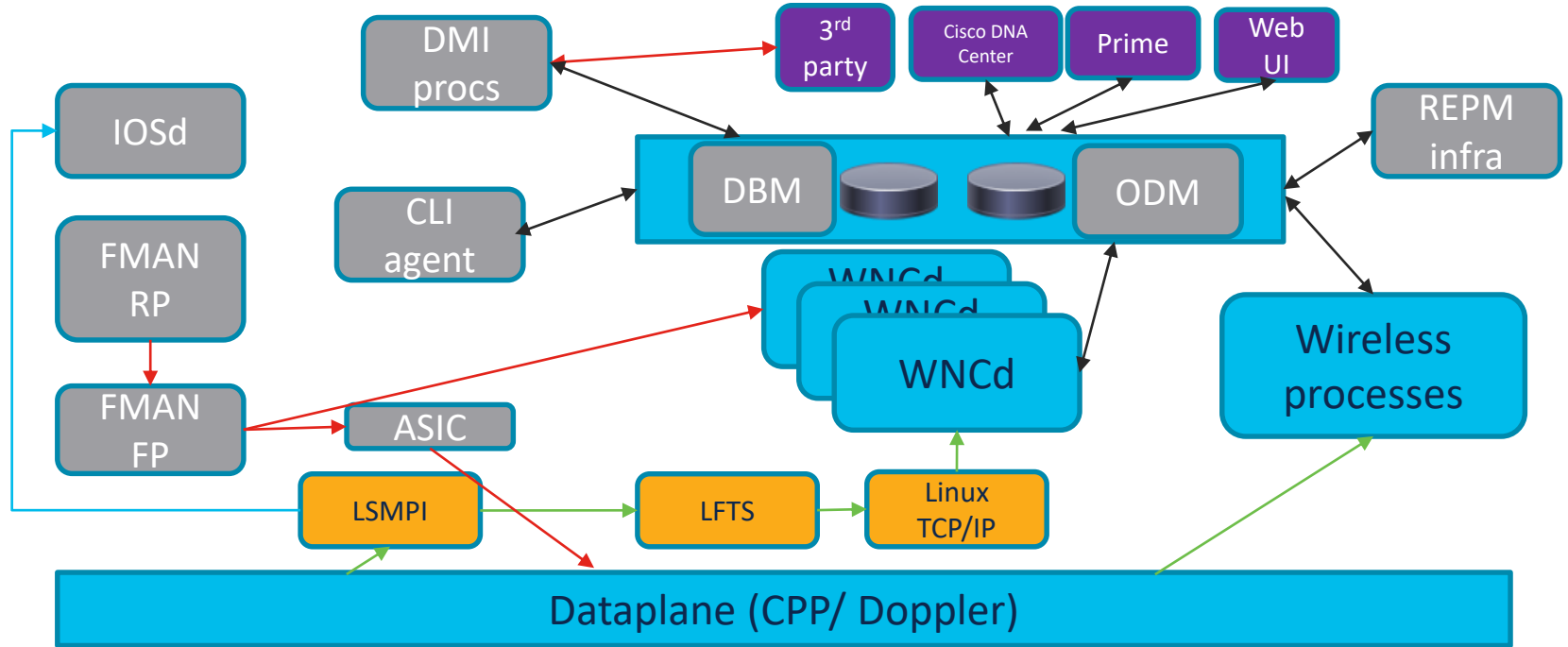
## Simplified View





# C9800 Software Architecture

Let me Complicate



Legend



Red arrow → Programmable Interface  
Black arrow → Crimson access  
Green arrow → Punt path

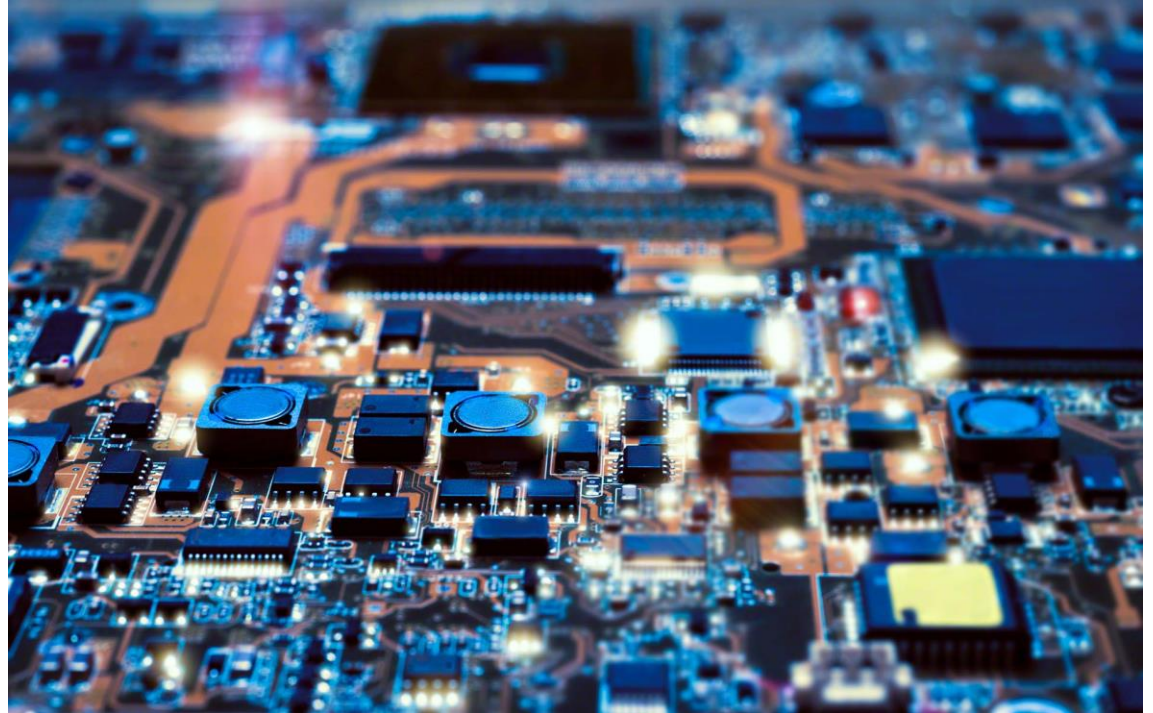
# 11AX Access Points Architecture



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# 11AX Access Points Architecture

- Hardware
- Software

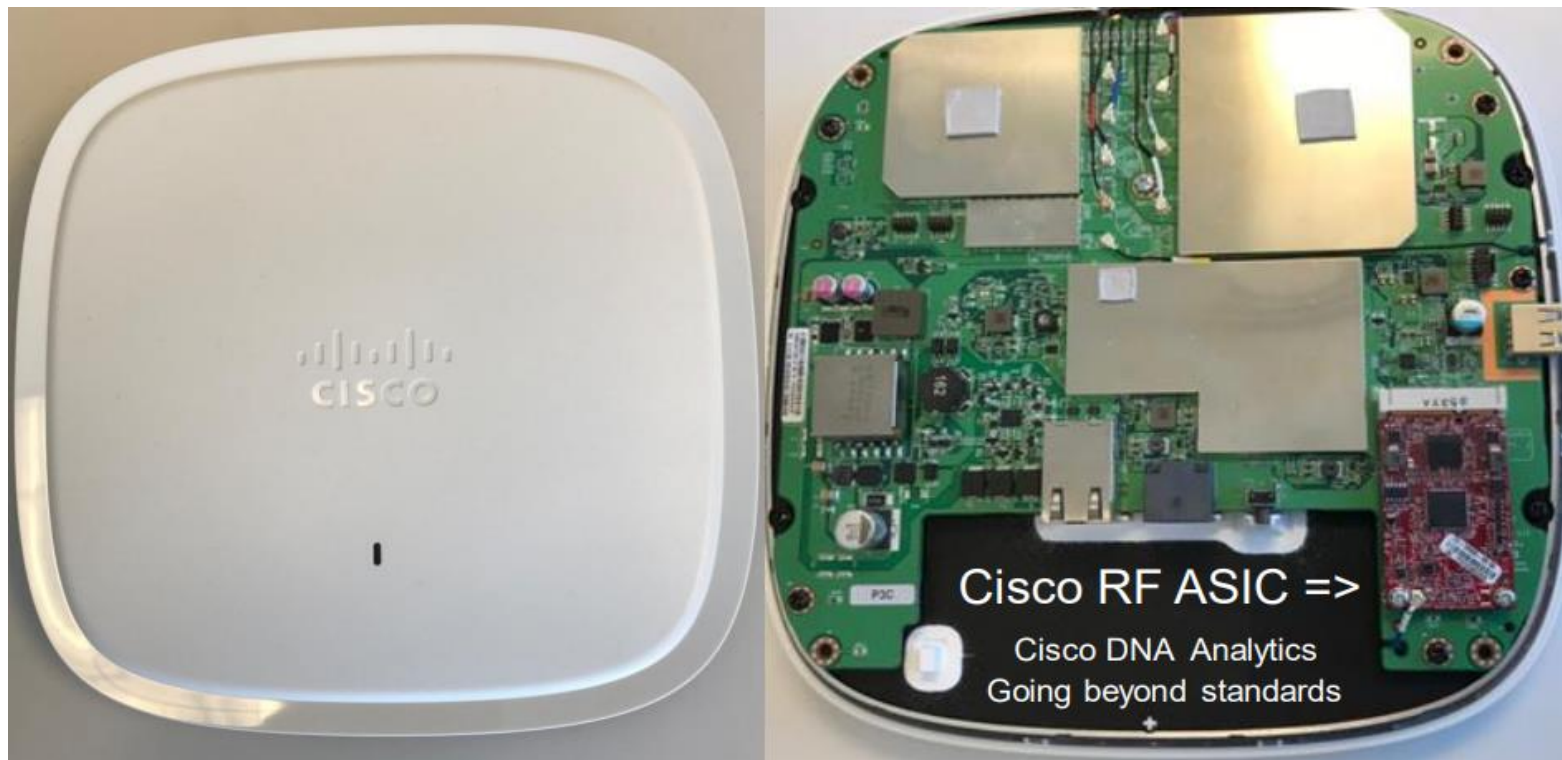




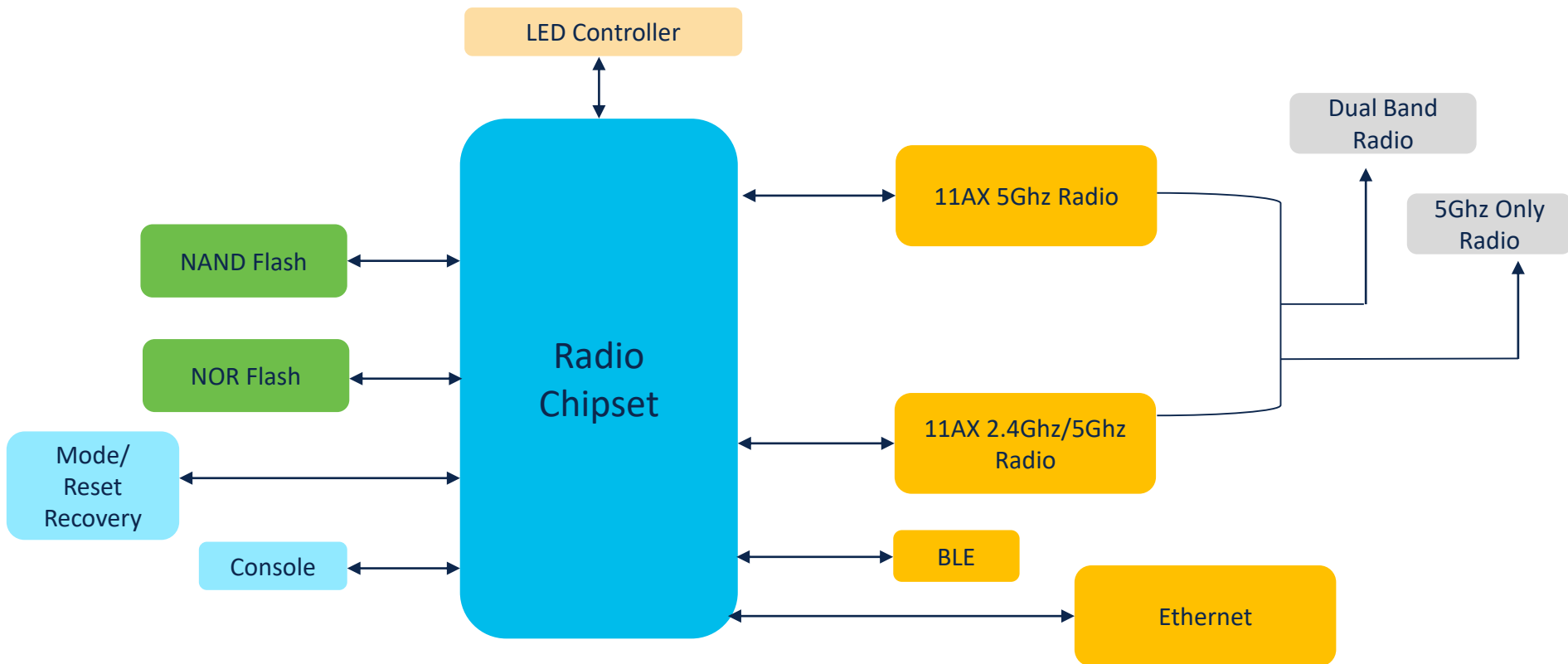
# Hardware



# C9100 with Cisco Custom RF ASIC



# C9120AXI – Simplified Hardware Block Diagram

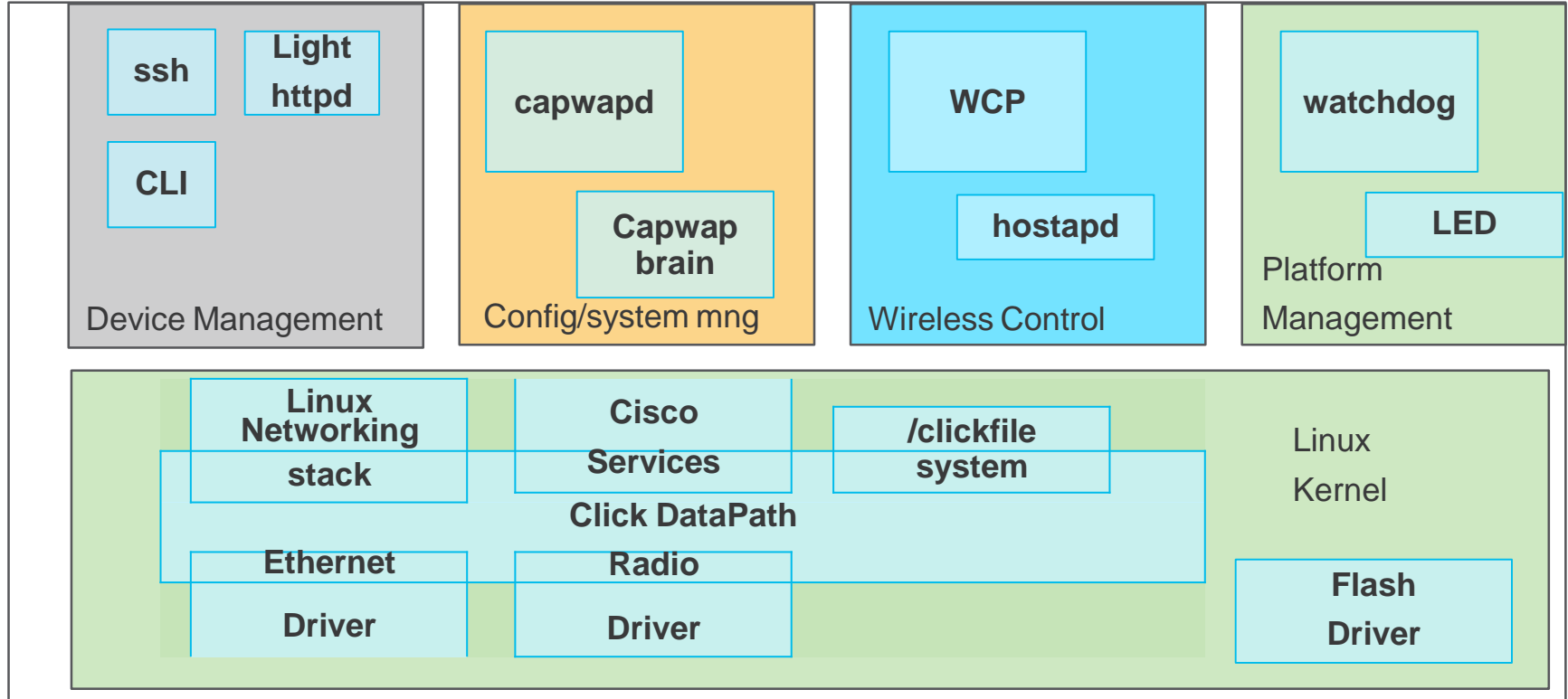




# Software

# COS AP

## Different Architecture (Simplified View)





# Migration



# C9800 Deployment Types



## Green Field

- New 9800 deployments
- Install with DNAC/Prime



## Migration from AireOS

- Forklift AireOS migration to 9800
- AireOS and 9800 Coexistence (IRCM)



## Platform Migration

- 16.x CA Migration to -> 9800 on 16.10
- Install with DNAC/Prime/CMX

# What is New/Different



## New Functionality

- Programmability
- Zero Downtime Upgrade
- New Configuration Model
- Cloud Ready
- WLC/AP patching support
- Streaming Telemetry
- Continuous Tracing, Failure Detection



## Usability Differences

- Profile/Tag Configuration Model
- Client debug done through Tracing
- IOS-XE CLI
- Maintains Flat Mobility with CAPWAP transport



## Supportability Changes

- Wave1/Wave2 AP support
- “Store, then Export” debugging model
- Config migration is required
- Most features has been ported, but should be verified

# Deployment Lifecycle

## Evaluation & Planning

- Introduction to 9800 and its features
- Foundational knowledge in deploying 9800
- Planning network design



## Design

- Scoping design requirements
- Simulating and validating design requirements
- Review Design with Enterprise Networks TME



## Implementation

- Lab validation
- Production dry-runs
- Go-Live and Day 2 Support



# Evaluation and Planning



## Introduction

- [At a glance](#)
- [Front Page](#)
- [Compatibility Matrix](#)
- [Configuration Model – Web UI](#)



## VoD Resources

- [Cisco Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controller Configuration Model](#)
- [Cisco Wireless Innovations](#)
- [DNA and Catalyst 9800](#)



## Deployment Guides

- [Deployment Guide](#)
- [9800 -Aireos IRCM Deployment Guide](#)
- [C9800-CL Virtual Deployment Guide](#)
- [C9800-CL on AWS](#)



## Models

- [Catalyst 9800-40](#)
- [Catalyst 9800-80](#)
- [Catalyst 9800-CL](#)

# Implementation (5-Step Easy Roll-Outs!)



## Install guides

- [Software Configuration Guide](#)
- [Programmability Guide](#)
- [AireOS to Cat 9800 command mapping guide](#)
- [Command Reference](#)



## Configuration Examples Security

- [Central Web Authentication \(CWA\) and ISE v2.2](#)
- [Configure 802.1x Authentication](#)
- [Configure MAC authentication SSID](#)
- [Configure a Web Authentication SSID](#)
- [FlexConnect WLAN with 802.1x AAA override](#)



## Configuration Examples General

- [Building Mobility Tunnels](#)
- [High Availability \(HA\) Client Stateful Switch Over \(SSO\)](#)
- [Mobility Anchor on Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controllers](#)
- [Generate CSR for Third-Party Certificates](#)



## Troubleshooting

- [Configure AP Packet Capture on Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controllers](#)

# 5-Step Implementation (AireOS Migration)



## Preparation

- Audit inventory (HW/SW)
- Validate feature set
- Prepare site tests
- “Migration Feasibility” check in WCAE



## Data Migration

- In Box Migration
- PI/DNA
- Stand-alone migration tool



## Day Zero

- Appliance Bootstrap
- Cloud Installation



## Application

- Install configuration on controllers
- Move Aps
- Enable Services

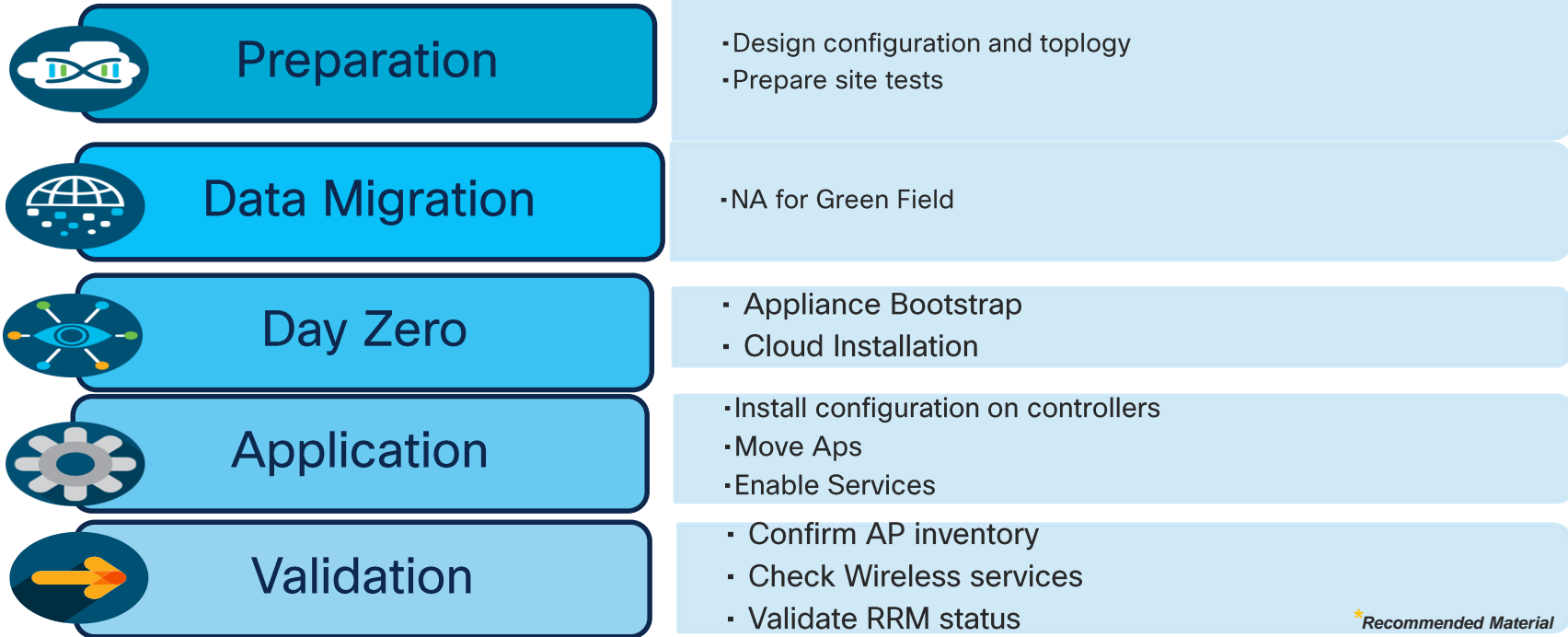


## Validation

- Confirm AP inventory
- Check Wireless services
- Validate RRM status

*Recommended Material*

# 5-Step Implementation (Green Field deployment)





# 11AX Installations – What do you have installed today?

- Before refreshing to Wi-Fi 6, Review your existing WLAN issues
- 1:1 replacement assumes the AP was installed in the best place to begin with?
- While new Wi-Fi 6 features might be able to help mitigate a bad or poor design NOTHING BEATS reviewing what is in place now and ***INSTALL IT RIGHT the 1st time*** 😊



# Site Survey? What tool do I use for WiFi 6?



In a recent webinar Ekahau stated their tool will be ready for .11ax in the 1st half of 2019

<https://www.ekahau.com/>



<https://www.ibwave.com/>

For more on Wi-Fi 6 Spectrum analysis, and best practices see Cisco Live session **BRKEWN-3010**



<https://www.netscout.com/>

# KPI – Key Performance Indicators

## C9800 & 11AX



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# CAT9800 KPIs

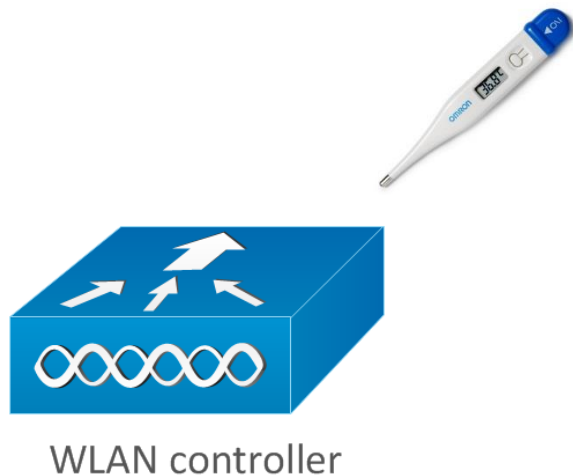


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# C9800 Basic Health

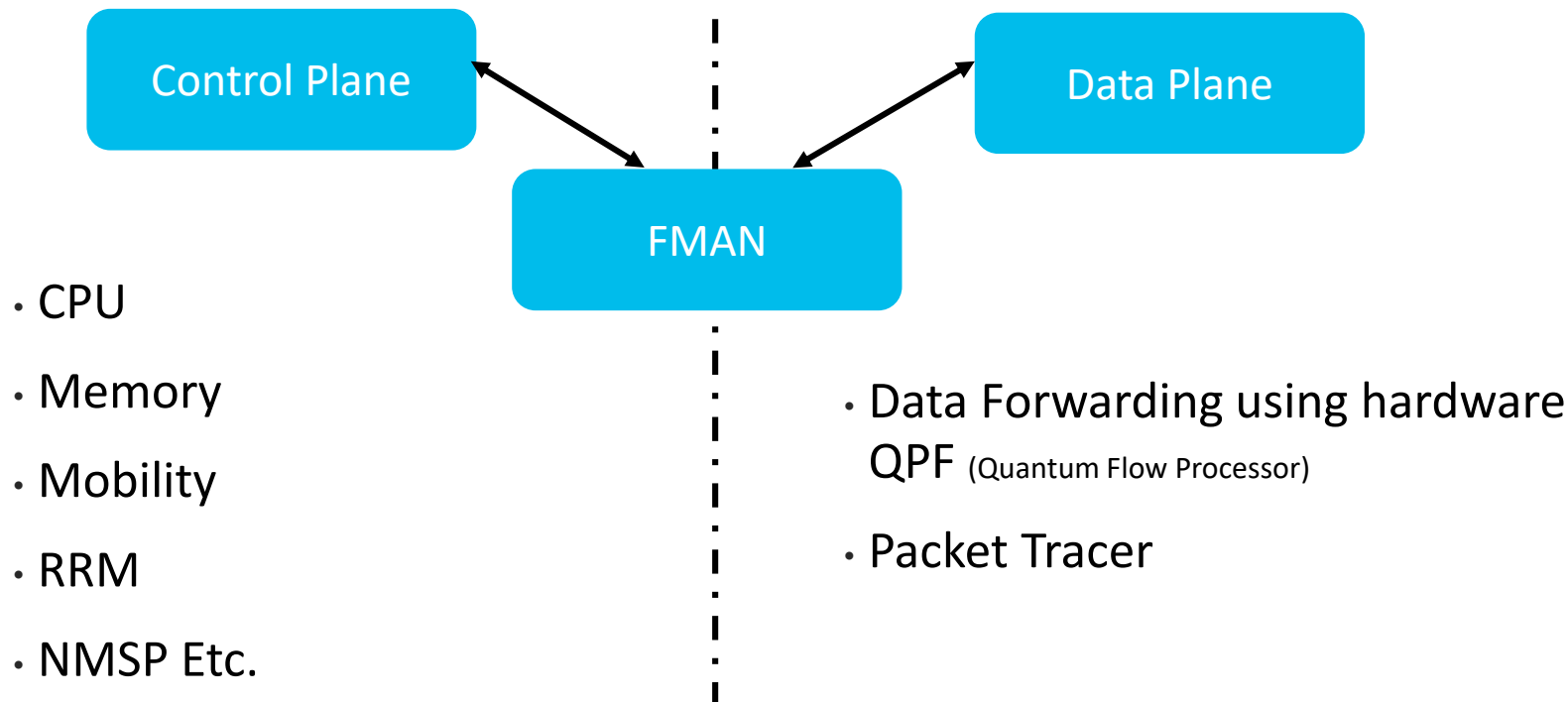
Does it have Fever

- Where to put the Thermometer
  - Control Plane
  - Data Plane



# C9800 Basic Health

## Control and Data Plane





# Control Plane

# C9800 KPIs

## One CPU to bind Control and Data Plane

SURBG-9540# **show processes cpu platform sorted 1**

CPU utilization for five seconds: 0%, one minute: 0%, five minutes: 0%

**Core 0:** CPU utilization for five seconds: 0%, one minute: 1%, five minutes: 0%

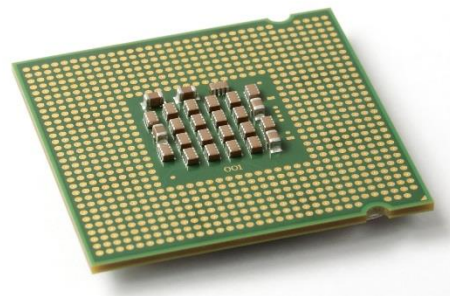
**Core 1:** CPU utilization for five seconds: 6%, one minute: 1%, five minutes: 0%

|

**Core 15:** CPU utilization for five seconds: 0%, one minute: 0%, five minutes: 0%

| Pid | PPid | 5Sec | 1Min | 5Min | Status | Size | Name |
|-----|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|
|-----|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|

|       |       |    |    |    |   |        |        |
|-------|-------|----|----|----|---|--------|--------|
| 30122 | 21621 | 0% | 0% | 0% | S | 279544 | wncd_0 |
| 30016 | 22290 | 0% | 0% | 0% | S | 234644 | wncd_3 |
| 29812 | 22610 | 0% | 0% | 0% | S | 284636 | wncd_4 |





# C9800 KPIs

## Memory Monitoring

- Need Based usage
- Increases with Load
- An infinite loop will be caught by watchdog



# C9800 KPIs

## Memory the Easy Way



- Platform Resources – Usage/Max/Warning/Critical

***Show platform resources***

```
SURBG-eWLC#sh platform resources
```

```
**State Acronym: H - Healthy, W - Warning, C - Critical
```

| Resource          | Usage        | Max    | Warning | Critical | State |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| <hr/>             |              |        |         |          |       |
| RP0 (ok, active)  |              |        |         |          | H     |
| Control Processor | 11.12%       | 100%   | 80%     | 90%      | H     |
| DRAM              | 3446MB (43%) | 7922MB | 88%     | 93%      | H     |

# C9800 KPIs

## Memory the Easy Way



Memory One-Stop-Shop – Daily/Weekly/Monthly/Yearly Memory stats

***show processes memory platform accounting***

SURBG-eWLC#sh processes memory platform accounting  
Hourly Stats

| process<br>timestamp(UTC)                 | callsite_ID(bytes) | max_diff_bytes | callsite_ID(calls) | max_diff_calls | tracekey                                  |
|---|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>cli_agent_rp_0</b><br>2019-02-19 00:52 | 2160919555         | 8914627        | <b>2160919555</b>  | 23228          | <b>1#5abb66956d7547e01f8250be345b11fe</b> |
| <b>wncd_0_rp_0</b><br>2019-02-28 23:18    | 2160919555         | 2598253        | <b>146453505</b>   | 5018           | <b>1#8844b0be9c7c328d18ad34424c5ef556</b> |

# C9800 KPIs

## Memory the Easy Way

- Process Platform Sorted



***show process memory platform sorted***

```
SURBG-eWLC#show process memory platform sorted
System memory: 8112824K total, 3529584K used, 4583240K free,
Lowest: 4540692K
```

| Pid   | Text   | Data   | Stack | Dynamic | RSS    | Name            |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| 2477  | 318400 | 992164 | 136   | 300     | 992164 | linux_iosd-imag |
| 24730 | 820    | 379812 | 136   | 17864   | 379812 | wncd_0          |
| 24361 | 136    | 275584 | 136   | 5896    | 275584 | wncmgrd         |
| 27454 | 22964  | 257352 | 136   | 260     | 257352 | ucode_pkt_PPE0  |
| 27113 | 14914  | 229744 | 136   | 30016   | 229744 | fman_fp_image   |
| 23376 | 233    | 216856 | 136   | 39144   | 216856 | dbm             |
| 28741 | 94     | 205504 | 136   | 37840   | 205504 | cpp_cp_svr      |
| 23601 | 255    | 148368 | 136   | 124     | 148368 | cli_agent       |
| 25242 | 61     | 147584 | 136   | 3876    | 147584 | rogued          |



# Data Plane

# C9800 KPIs

## Dataplane – Monitor Drops



*Show platform hardware chassis active qfp statistics drop*

```
SURBG-eWLC#sh platform hardware chassis active qfp statistics drop
Last clearing of QFP drops statistics : never
```

| Global Drop Stats         | Packets | Octets    |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------|
| BadIpChecksum             | 34      | 3036      |
| CGACLDrop                 | 238165  | 25629637  |
| Disabled                  | 93354   | 18954929  |
| Icmp                      | 12      | 684       |
| InvL2Hdr                  | 2       | 232       |
| IpFormatErr               | 299     | 28680     |
| Ipv4NoAdj                 | 146     | 19126     |
| Ipv4NoRoute               | 13      | 1078      |
| Ipv6Formaterr             | 7       | 686       |
| Ipv6NoRoute               | 2       | 152       |
| Ipv6mcNoRoute             | 3080    | 277200    |
| MacMcastIpNonmcast        | 3004    | 138184    |
| MinTu                     | 30      | 660       |
| PuntErr                   | 1       | 309       |
| SWPortMacConflict         | 172     | 18358     |
| SWPortVpState             | 179     | 37443     |
| UnconfiguredIpv4Fia       | 495205  | 105288719 |
| UnconfiguredIpv6Fia       | 4825363 | 585662675 |
| WlsCapwapError            | 358     | 92761     |
| WlsCapwapReassFragConsume | 30      | 44540     |
| WlsClientError            | 22174   | 1961877   |

# C9800 KPIs

## Dataplane – Access Point Details



***sh tech-support wireless datapath ap mac-address <AP Radio MAC>***

- Tunnel details
- Cpp-client plumbing Stats
- Datapath details
- Datapath Stats

# C9800 KPIs

## Dataplane – Access Point Details



### Tunnel Details for CAPWAP

```
Tunnel Details for CAPWAP cpp_if_handle: 0x35
Name : CAPWAP-IF-0x00900000008
pal_if_handle : 0x900000008
Src IP : 9.12.64.19
Src Port : 5247
Dst IP : 9.12.64.173
Dst Port : 5264
Tunnel Type : DATA
AP Mac : 00a3.8e43.dac0
Instance id : 3
In UIDB : 0X176CD
Out UIDB : 0X176CB
Encap Type : 802.11
MTU : 1485
DTLS enable : true
AP Name : 1815-1
AP LAG tunnels: 8
AP LAG enabled: false
Global LAG cfg: false
Global LAG cur: false
```



# C9800 KPIs

## Dataplane – Access Point Details



### CAPWAP Datapath Stats

|                         | PKTS    | Bytes     |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Rx redistribute Drop    | 0       | 0         |
| Punt dot11 dot1x        | 20      | 2828      |
| Punt dot11 iapp         | 233648  | 188631862 |
| Punt dot11 rrm          | 172     | 20230     |
| Punt dot11 rfid         | 0       | 0         |
| Punt sisf dhcp          | 28134   | 9734562   |
| Punt dot11              | 0       | 0         |
| Punt dot11 mgmt         | 2444    | 825371    |
| Punt dot11 probe req    | 1811710 | 469890235 |
| Punt capwap data        | 0       | 0         |
| Punt mobility keepalive | 0       | 0         |
| Punt capwap keepalive   | 40261   | 3704012   |

# C9800 KPIs

## Dataplane – Client



```
sh tech-support wireless datapath client mac-address <Client MAC>
```

- Tunnel details
- Cpp-client plumbing Stats
- Datapath details
- Datapath Stats

# C9800 KPIs

## Dataplane – Client



### Wireless client Details

Wlclient Details for Client mac: b475.0e4e.40ad

```
-----
Input VlanId           : 64
Point of Presence      : 0
Wlclient Input flags   : 1
Instance ID           : 3
ETA Feature            : Disabled
EoGRE Tunnel           : -1
client_mac_addr        : b475.0e4e.40ad
replacement_mac_addr   : 3900.0000.0000

bssid_mac_addr         : 00a3.8e43.dacc
Point of Attachment    : 95947
Output vlanId          : 64
wlan_output_uidb       : 95980
Wlclient Output flags  : 1
Radio ID               : 1
cgac1 w0               : 0xdddf9d110
cgac1 w1               : 0x22a00000
IPv6 addr number       : 1
IPv6 addr learning     : 0
FQDN Filtering Enabled : False
FQDN Filter ID         : 0
FQDN Filter Name       :
FQDN Virtual IPv4 Addr : 0.0.0.0
FQDN Virtual IPv6 Addr : 0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000
```

# C9800 KPIs

## Dataplane – Client

### Wireless client Datapath stats



|   | Pkts | Bytes |
|---|------|-------|
| Rx  | 0    | 0     |
| Rx no uidb Drop                           | 0    | 0     |
| Rx iplearn Drop                           | 8    | 784   |
| Punt sisf dglean v6                       | 1    | 94    |
| Punt sisf broadcast arp req from wired    | 0    | 0     |
| Punt sisf broadcast arp req from wireless | 13   | 598   |
| Punt sisf broadcast arp req from iosd     | 0    | 0     |
| Punt sisf arp reply from wired            | 8    | 512   |
| Punt sisf dhcp req from wireless          | 1    | 352   |
| Punt sisf dhcp ack from wired             | 5    | 1730  |
| Punt sisf dhcp ack from wireless          | 0    | 0     |
| Punt sisf dhcp ack from iosd              | 0    | 0     |
| Punt sisf dhcp nak from wired             | 0    | 0     |
| Punt sisf dhcp nak from wireless          | 0    | 0     |
| Punt sisf dhcp others from wired          | 0    | 0     |
| Punt sisf dhcp others from wireless       | 1    | 346   |

# 11AX Access Point KPIs

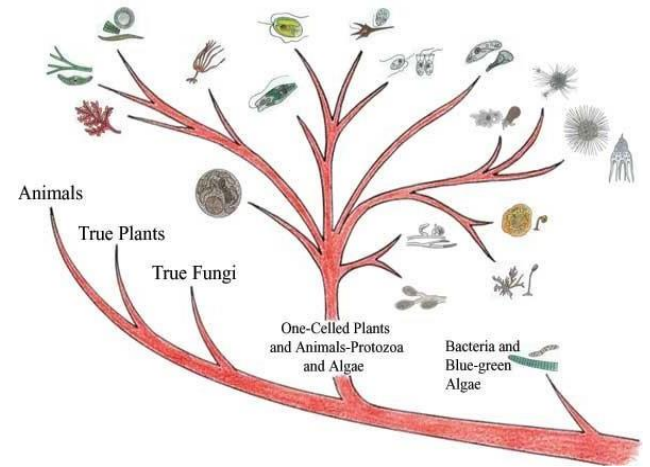


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# COS-AP

## Different Organism, Somewhat Different Health Metrics

- Some structures remain similar
- Some have changed, sh tech as easiest way
- Main things to monitor
  - CPU
  - Memory
  - Interfaces
  - Radios
  - CAPWAP



# COS-AP

## Memory-CPU

- Memory

\*\*\*\* Show memory summary \*\*\*\*

|      | total   | used   | free   | shared | buffers |
|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Mem: | 1030616 | 314668 | 715948 | 0      | 0       |

- CPU

\*\*\*\* Show process CPU \*\*\*\*

Mem: 314748K used, 715868K free, 87692K shrd, 0K buff, 87788K cached

CPU: 4% usr 0% sys 0% nic 95% idle 0% io 0% irq 0% sirq

Load average: 1.00 1.01 1.05 1/109 20898

| PID | PPID | USER | STAT | VSZ | %VSZ | CPU | %CPU | COMMAND |
|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|---------|
|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|---------|

|      |   |      |   |       |    |   |    |                   |
|------|---|------|---|-------|----|---|----|-------------------|
| 6178 | 1 | root | S | 56508 | 5% | 0 | 0% | /usr/sbin/mrqlfwd |
|------|---|------|---|-------|----|---|----|-------------------|

# CPS-AP

## Radio Crashes

### Radio Core files

\*\*\*\*\* show flash cores \*\*\*\*\*

Directory of /storage/cores/

total 1524

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1430212 Feb 22 17:06 AP1801-3802e-up-dd\_core-  
radio0FW-8.2.145.44.2017-02-22-17-06-27.tgz

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 123448 Feb 20 10:58 AP1801-  
3802e.all.10.0.cleanair.tgz

-----

| Filesystem | Size  | Used | Available | Use% | Mounted on |
|------------|-------|------|-----------|------|------------|
| flash      | 57.5M | 1.7M | 52.8M     | 3%   | /storage   |



# COS-AP

## Syslog – 5 Last Set of Logs

- AP syslog data

\*\*\*\*\* show flash syslogs \*\*\*\*\*

Directory of /storage/syslogs/

total 296

|            |   |      |      |       |             |                     |
|------------|---|------|------|-------|-------------|---------------------|
| -rw-r--r-- | 1 | root | root | 7969  | Feb 8 17:36 | 176                 |
| -rw-r--r-- | 1 | root | root | 20479 | Feb 7 19:15 | 176.0               |
| -rw-r--r-- | 1 | root | root | 4838  | Feb 8 17:36 | 176.last_write      |
| -rw-r--r-- | 1 | root | root | 20480 | Feb 7 17:55 | 176.start           |
| -rw-r--r-- | 1 | root | root | 25    | Feb 8 17:37 | 176.watchdog_status |
| -rw-r--r-- | 1 | root | root | 9976  | Feb 9 04:36 | 177                 |
| -rw-r--r-- | 1 | root | root | 20407 | Feb 8 17:42 | 177.0               |

# COS-AP

## Client Information

- Different components

Barbados-beta-floor1#**sh dot11 clients**

AP Mode – FlexConnect

| Client MAC        | Slot ID | WLAN ID | AID | WLAN Name | RSSI | Maxrate | WGB |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-----|-----------|------|---------|-----|
| 00:1E:E5:DF:A3:C4 | 1       | 3       | 1   | psk-w2    | -40  | M15     | No  |

barbados-beta-floor1# **sh controllers dot11Radio 1 client**

| mac               | radio | vap | aid | state | encr       | Maxrate | is_wgb_wired | wgb_mac_addr      |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------------|---------|--------------|-------------------|
| 00:1E:E5:DF:A3:C4 | 1     | 2   | 5   | FWD   | AES_CCM128 | M15     | false        | 00:00:00:00:00:00 |

# COS AP

## Radio Status

- **Associated client list:**

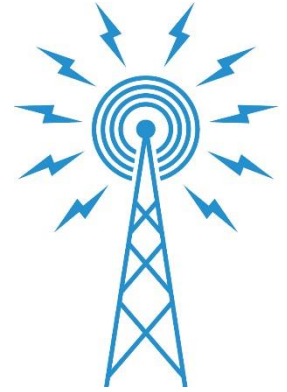
Total Client Count:0

| Radio | Total_clients | Legacy_clients | HT/VHT20_clients | HT/VHT40_clients | VHT80_clients |
|-------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
|-------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

QBSS Load: cca\_load: 0x3, rx\_load: 0x0, tx\_load: 0x0



# COS AP

## Radio Status

- Statistics

### Tx Watchdog stats:

Tx SW Watchdog 0 / 0

Tx HW Watchdog 0 / 0



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

0 0 0 0

intf TxData TxUC TxMBC TxBytes TxMBytes TxFail TxDcrd RxData RxUC RxMBC RxBytes RxErr UCTxRt  
MCTxRt stats\_ago

apr0v2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
0 1.700000

# COS AP

## Radio Status

- RRM Neighbors

```
sw2_shield_gig15_C53# show rrm neighbor-list
```

```
=====
```

### RRM Neighbors Slot 0

```
=====
```

| MAC | Addr | RSSI | Srv.Chan |
|-----|------|------|----------|
|-----|------|------|----------|

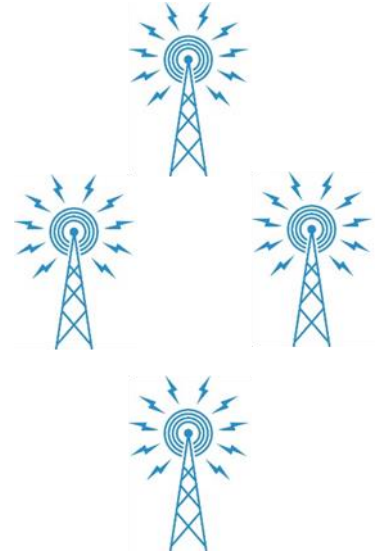
### RRM Neighbors Slot 1

```
=====
```

| MAC | Addr | RSSI | Srv.Chan |
|-----|------|------|----------|
|-----|------|------|----------|

|                   |     |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| 58:AC:78:DF:8C:1F | -29 | 120 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|

|                   |     |    |
|-------------------|-----|----|
| 00:D7:8F:52:4F:6F | -26 | 52 |
|-------------------|-----|----|



# COS AP

## Radio Reset History

SURBG-9120I#sh history channel interface dot11Radio all

| Timestamp               | Slot | Client count | Channel | Trigger |
|-------------------------|------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Wed Jan 8 10:00:57 2020 | 0    | 0            | 6       | RRM-DCA |
| Wed Jan 8 10:01:00 2020 | 1    | 0            | 40      | Manual  |



# COS-AP

## WLAN Stats



*SURBG-11ax4#sh interfaces dot11Radio 1 wlan 1 statistics*

VAP Level Stats: apr1v1 (under radio wifi1)

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Tx Data Packets         | = 0 |
| Tx Data Bytes           | = 0 |
| Tx Data Payload Bytes   | = 0 |
| Tx Eapol Packets        | = 0 |
| Rx Data Packets         | = 0 |
| Rx Data Bytes           | = 0 |
| Rx Data Payload Bytes   | = 0 |
| Tx Data Packets per AC: |     |
| Best effort             | = 0 |
| Background              | = 0 |
| Video                   | = 0 |
| Voice                   | = 0 |
| Rx Data Packets per AC: |     |
| Best effort             | = 0 |

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Last Tx rate for unicast Packets       | = 0 |
| Last Tx rate for unicast Packets(mcs)  | = 0 |
| Total number of offchan TX mgmt frames | = 0 |
| Total number of offchan TX data frames | = 0 |
| Number of failed offchan TX frames     | = 0 |
| Retries                                | = 0 |
| Tx Mgmt Packets                        | = 0 |
| Rx Mgmt Packets                        | = 0 |
| Excessive retries per AC:              |     |
| Best effort                            | = 0 |
| Background                             | = 0 |
| Video                                  | = 0 |
| Voice                                  | = 0 |
| Beacon success                         | = 0 |
| Beacon failed                          | = 0 |

# Troubleshooting Techniques



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# Troubleshooting Technique

## One Stop Shop

### Typical Issues :

- Access Point Join/Dis-Join
- Client Connectivity
- Data Plane
- Memory, CPU and Queue

# CAT9800- Troubleshooting Techniques



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# CAT9800 – Troubleshooting

## Different Debugging Architecture

- Made up of Linux Kernel with Cisco IOS
- Wireless processes implemented as Daemons

### Control Plane

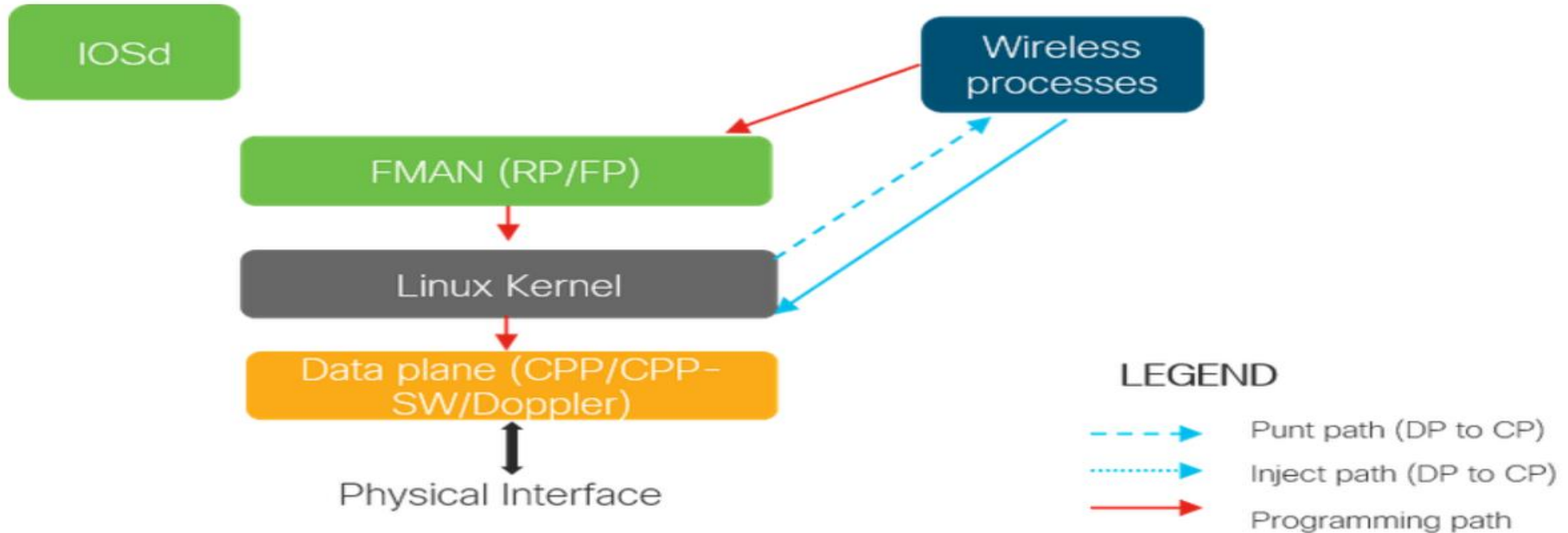
CAPWAP, Mobility, RRM,  
NMSP, Rogue Management ETC

### Data Plane

Data Forwarding which uses  
Hardware QPF (Quantum Flow  
Processor)

# CAT9800 – Troubleshooting

## Packet Flow inside 9800 WLC



# CAT9800 – Troubleshooting

Packet Flow Continued..

- **Punt Path :**

*Control Traffic sourced from Access Point, Client Etc towards Control plane processor.*

- **Inject Path :**

*Return Traffic sourced from 9800 WLC towards the Client, AP injected back to the Data plane*

- **Programming Path :**

*Versatile tool set to trace the packet from the moment it enters 9800 WLC until the processed traffic leaves the box*

# CAT9800 – Troubleshooting

## Types Of Debugging :

- Control Plane
- Data Plane
- Memory
- Embedded packet Capture



# Control Plane

# C9800 – Control Plane

Control Plane :

1. Syslog
2. Always-On Tracing
3. Conditional Debugging and RadioActive Tracing
4. Per-Process Non-Conditional Debugging



# C9800 – Control Plane

**Syslog** : First means to verify the general health of the system

The screenshot displays the Cisco Catalyst 9800-CL Wireless Controller web interface. The top navigation bar includes the Cisco logo, the controller name and version (16.10.1), a welcome message for 'sudha', and several utility icons. A left-hand sidebar contains a search bar and a menu with options: Dashboard, Monitoring, Configuration, Administration, and Troubleshooting (which is highlighted). The main content area is titled 'Troubleshooting : Syslog' (highlighted with a red box) and includes a 'Back to TroubleShooting Menu' link. Below this, there is a 'Syslog' section with a 'Manage Syslog Servers' button. A form for 'Number of latest Syslog entries to display\*' is set to 100, with 'Show Logs' and 'Clear Logs' buttons. A search bar shows '0 of 0' results. The Syslog log entries are displayed in a scrollable area, showing various system events such as user logins, logouts, and session timeouts.

Cisco Catalyst 9800-CL Wireless Controller 16.10.1

Welcome sudha

Search Menu Items

Dashboard

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Configuration

Administration

Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting : Syslog

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Syslog

Manage Syslog Servers

Number of latest Syslog entries to display\* 100

Show Logs Clear Logs

Search 0 of 0

Dec 3 03:34:29.722: %WEBSERVER-5-LOGIN\_PASSED: Chassis 1 R0/0: nginx: Login Successful from host 10.24.187.84 by user 'sudha' using crypto cip

Dec 3 03:34:25.539: %WEBSERVER-5-SESS\_LOGOUT: Chassis 1 R0/0: nginx: Successfully logged out from host 10.24.187.84 by user 'sudha' using cry

Dec 3 03:34:03.525: %WEBSERVER-5-LOGIN\_PASSED: Chassis 1 R0/0: nginx: Login Successful from host 10.24.187.84 by user 'sudha' using crypto cip

Dec 3 03:33:59.023: %WEBSERVER-5-SESS\_LOGOUT: Chassis 1 R0/0: nginx: Successfully logged out from host 10.24.187.84 by user 'sudha' using cry

Dec 3 03:31:38.920: %WEBSERVER-5-LOGIN\_PASSED: Chassis 1 R0/0: nginx: Login Successful from host 10.24.187.84 by user 'sudha' using crypto cip

Dec 2 23:43:05.101: %SYS-6-LOGOUT: User sudha has exited tty session 1(10.24.187.84)

Dec 2 23:43:05.100: %SYS-6-TTY\_EXPIRE\_TIMER: (exec timer expired, tty 1 (10.24.187.84)), user sudha

Dec 2 23:32:52.414: %SEC\_LOGIN-5-LOGIN\_SUCCESS: Login Success [user: sudha] [Source: 10.24.187.84] [localport: 22] at 23:32:52 Central Sun Dec

# C9800 – Control Plane

Always-On Tracing – I have Everything!

- Control plane traffic is constantly logged at Notice level
- Contextual data capture on a failure scenario

**Particular context** (Client/AP MAC/IP) :

```
# show logging profile wireless filter mac <client-mac> to-file <AlwaysOn.txt>
```

**Per-Process logs :**

```
# show logging process <processd_name> to-file <AlwaysOn_Process.txt>
```

# C9800 – Control Plane

## Trace-On-Failure : I Know What Failed!

- Quick snapshot of known failure conditions
- Matches Pre-defined failure conditions and presents as stats

***# show logging trace-on-failure summary***

***# show logging profile wireless filter uuid <UUID derived from summary> to-file  
bootflash:TOF-Filename.txt***

- Viewed on terminal session or exported for offline analysis via bootflash ot TFTP, FTP, SCP Etc

# C9800 – Control Plane

## Conditional Debugging and Radio Active Tracing : Deep Dive

- Feature specific Debug level logging
- Spans across Processes, Threads for the Condition

```
# debug wireless {mac | ip} {aaaa.bbbb.cccc | x.x.x.x } {monitor-time} {N  
sec}
```

```
# show debugging
```

```
# no debug wireless mac <aaaa.bbbb.cccc> -- Disable debugging
```

# C9800 – Control Plane

Per-Process Non-Conditional Debugging : Hand Picked!

- Specific Process
- Specific Use case

```
# set platform software trace <Process_Name> wireless chassis active R0  
{ module_name | all-modules }
```

```
# show platform software trace level <Process_Name> chassis active R0
```

```
# show logging process <Process_Name> to-file <ProcessName_debug.txt>
```

**Eg :**

```
set platform software trace wireless chassis 1 r0 rrm all debug
```



# Data Plane

# C9800 – Data Plane

## Data Plane Packet Tracking

- Detailed View of Packet Processing
- Decision Details – Punt/Drop/Forward/Consume

Provides *Three Levels* of Inspection

1. Statistics : Packet count In/Out
2. Summary : Lookup interfaces, Punt/drop/Inject details, packet processing view
3. Path Data : Packet Handling – Timestamp, Feature Specific Path, DP-to-CP Data

# C9800 – Data Plane

## Data Plane Packet Tracking

- **Step 1.** *Define Condition of Interest*

```
# debug platform condition { interface | mac | ingress | egress | both | ipv4  
/ ipv6 | mpls | match }
```

- **Step 2.** *Enable conditional debugging*

```
# debug platform condition start
```

- **Step 3.** *To view the currently enabled conditions*

```
# show platform conditions
```



# C9800 – Data Plane

## Data Plane Packet Tracking

- **Step 4.** *Enable packet-tracer*

```
# debug platform packet-tracer packet <packet-number> {fia-trace}
```

- **Step 5.** *Verify that its running*

```
# show platform packet-trace statistics
```

- **Step 6.** *View and Export the Packet Dump*

```
# show platform packet-tracer summary
```

```
# show platform packet-trace packet all | redirect { bootflash: | tftp: | ftp: } pactrac.txt
```



# Embedded Packet Capture

# C9800 – Embedded PCAP Tool

The screenshot displays the Cisco C9800 Embedded PCAP Tool interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Monitoring, Configuration, Administration, and Troubleshooting. The main area is titled 'Troubleshooting : Packet Capture' and includes a 'Back to Troubleshooting Menu' link and '+ Add' and 'Delete' buttons. A 'Create Packet Capture' dialog box is open in the foreground. This dialog has the following fields: 'Capture Name\*' (set to 'uplink'), 'Filter\*' (set to 'any'), 'Monitor Control Plane\*' (checked), 'Buffer Size (MB)\*' (set to '10'), and 'Limit by\*' (set to 'Duration' with a value of '3600' seconds, noted as 'secs ~ = 1.00 hour'). Below these fields are two lists: 'Available (5)' and 'Selected (1)'. The 'Available' list contains 'Te0/0/1', 'Te0/0/2', 'Te0/0/3', 'Vlan1', and 'Vlan79'. The 'Selected' list contains 'Te0/0/0'. At the bottom of the dialog are 'Cancel' and 'Save & Apply to Device' buttons.

Search Menu Items

Troubleshooting : Packet Capture

Back to Troubleshooting Menu

+ Add Delete

Capture Name Interface

0 10 items per page

Create Packet Capture

Capture Name\* uplink

Filter\* any

Monitor Control Plane\* ☒

Buffer Size (MB)\* 10

Limit by\* Duration 3600 secs ~ = 1.00 hour

Available (5)

Search

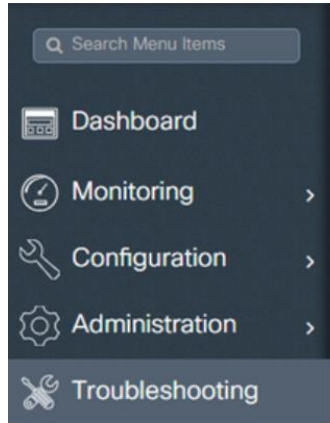
Te0/0/1 Te0/0/2 Te0/0/3 Vlan1 Vlan79

Selected (1)

Te0/0/0

Cancel Save & Apply to Device

# C9800 – Embedded PCAP Tool



## Troubleshooting : Packet Capture

[← Back to TroubleShooting Menu](#)

[+ Add](#)

[✕ Delete](#)

|                          | Capture Name | Interface               | Monitor Control Plane | Buffer Size | Filter by | Limit  | Status   | Action                  |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | uplink       | TenGigabitEthernet0/0/0 | Yes                   | 0%          | any       | 0 secs | Inactive | <a href="#">▶ Start</a> |
| 10 items per page        |              |                         |                       |             |           |        |          |                         |
| 1 - 1 of 1 items         |              |                         |                       |             |           |        |          |                         |

|    |                            |                 |                 |                |     |   |
|----|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----|---|
| 1  | 2019-01-21 05:27:40.996942 | 10.104.172.169  | 10.65.34.206    | TLSv1.2        | 804 | Application Data                              |
| 2  | 2019-01-21 05:27:41.035993 | Vmware_9a:a8:65 | Broadcast       | ARP            | 60  | Who has 10.104.172.89? Tell 10.104.172.29     |
| 3  | 2019-01-21 05:27:41.045987 | 10.65.34.206    | 10.104.172.169  | TCP            | 54  | 64125 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=751 Win=257 Len=0 |
| 4  | 2019-01-21 05:27:41.108987 | Apple_33:a6:8b  | Broadcast       | ARP            | 60  | Who has 10.104.172.1? Tell 10.104.172.46      |
| 5  | 2019-01-21 05:27:41.460974 | 0.0.0.0         | 255.255.255.255 | DHCP           | 346 | DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x546730d8     |
| 6  | 2019-01-21 05:27:41.563966 | 9.12.64.230     | 255.255.255.255 | CAPWAP-Cont... | 260 | CAPWAP-Control - Discovery Request            |
| 7  | 2019-01-21 05:27:41.563966 | 9.12.64.230     | 255.255.255.255 | CAPWAP-Cont... | 260 | CAPWAP-Control - Discovery Request            |
| 8  | 2019-01-21 05:27:41.563966 | 9.12.64.19      | 9.12.64.230     | CAPWAP-Cont... | 136 | CAPWAP-Control - Discovery Response           |
| 9  | 2019-01-21 05:27:41.672954 | 0.0.0.0         | 255.255.255.255 | DHCP           | 324 | DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x6a200c34     |
| 10 | 2019-01-21 05:27:41.686960 | 0.0.0.0         | 255.255.255.255 | DHCP           | 346 | DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x48056849     |

# 11AX AP - Troubleshooting Techniques



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# 11AX AP – Troubleshooting

## Types Of Debugging :

- Client Debugging / Tracing
- Packet Hex Dump Capture Tool
- AP Wired interface Capture Tool



# Client Debugging / Tracing

# 11AX Troubleshooting

## Client Tracing - 802.11 Auth & Association State

**SURBG-9120|#debug client 20:AA:4B:60:01:48**

[\*01/31/2020 10:23:59.6410] CLSM[20:AA:4B:60:01:48]: **US Auth(b0)** seq 256 IF 19 slot 0 vap 0 len 41 state FWD

[\*01/31/2020 10:23:59.6490] CLSM[20:AA:4B:60:01:48]: **DS Auth** len 41 slot 0 vap 0

[\*01/31/2020 10:23:59.6490] CLSM[20:AA:4B:60:01:48]: client moved from DELETE\_PENDING to AUTH

[\*01/31/2020 10:23:59.6650] CLSM[20:AA:4B:60:01:48]: **US Assoc Req(0)** seq 257 IF 19 slot 0 vap 0 len 218 state AUTH

[\*01/31/2020 10:23:59.6670] CLSM[20:AA:4B:60:01:48]: **DS Assoc Resp(10)** IF 0 slot 0 vap 0 state AUTH, generated by WLC



# 11AX Troubleshooting

## Client Tracing – EAPOL Handshake

[\*01/31/2020 10:23:59.6760] chatter: **eap\_to\_cli**: 135 | 20aa4b60 0148d4e8 8019fe20 888e0203 00750200  
8a001000 00000000 000002ba 59dffdfc 867e9256 75ecd6e4 17eab7d6

[\*01/31/2020 10:23:59.7070] chatter: **eap\_from\_cli**: 135 | d4e88019 fe2020aa 4b600148 888e0103 00750201  
0a000000 00000000 00000277 4d20128c 8a82a9aa 8aca48d7 ad8bbc9c

[\*01/31/2020 10:23:59.7080] chatter: **eap\_to\_cli**: 169 | 20aa4b60 0148d4e8 8019fe20 888e0203 00970213  
ca001000 00000000 000003ba 59dffdfc 867e9256 75ecd6e4 17eab7d6

[\*01/31/2020 10:23:59.7150] chatter: **eap\_from\_cli**: 113 | d4e88019 fe2020aa 4b600148 888e0103 005f0203  
0a000000 00000000 00000300 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

# 11AX Troubleshooting

## Client Tracing – FWD state

[\*01/31/2020 10:23:59.7260] CLSM[20:AA:4B:60:01:48]: client moved from 8021X to FWD

[\*01/31/2020 10:23:59.7970] chatter: ethertype\_cl1: 1580466239.796724440: arp who-has 9.12.90.1 tell 9.12.90.233

[\*01/31/2020 10:24:00.0930] chatter: ethertype\_cl1: 1580466240.093215: arp who-has 9.12.90.1 tell 9.12.90.233

[\*01/31/2020 10:24:03.0000] chatter: dhcp\_reply\_nonat: 1580466243.000495960: 9.12.90.1.67 > 255.255.255.255.68: udp 308



# AP Wired Interface Capture Tool

# AP Wired Interface Capture

Starting 8.9 and 16.12.2s

1. Debug traffic wired ip capture
2. Start the traffic
3. no debug traffic wired ip capture

**SURBG-9120I#debug traffic wired ip capture**

*% Writing packets to **"/tmp/pcap/SURBG-9120I\_capture.pcap0"***

*reading from file /dev/click\_wired\_log, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet)*

**SURBG-9120I#no debug traffic wired ip capture**

# AP Wired Interface Capture

Starting 8.9 and 16.12.2s

SURBG-9120I#copy pcap SURBG-9120I\_capture.pcap0 tftp: 9.1.0.101

##### 100.0%

Rename the file to .pcap format and Open in in Wireshark

|    | Time                       | Time delta from | Source            | Destination     | Protocol | Length | Sequence | Signal streng | Retry                | Channel fr | Info   |
|----|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|--------|----------|---------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| 1  | 1970-01-01 00:00:00.000000 | 0.0000000...    | 00:00:00_00:00:00 | Cisco_19:fe:20  | 802.11   | 267    | 16       |               |                      |            | Probe Request, SN=16, FN=0, Flags=.....                          |
| 2  | 2020-01-31 10:36:52.558284 | 158046701...    | 0.0.0.0           | 224.0.0.18      | VRRP     | 88     |          |               |                      |            | Announcement (v2)  |
| 3  | 2020-01-31 10:36:52.558292 | 0.0000000...    | 0.0.0.0           | 224.0.0.18      | VRRP     | 60     |          |               |                      |            | Announcement (v3)  |
| 4  | 1970-01-01 00:00:00.000000 | -15804670...    | 00:00:00_00:00:00 | Cisco_19:fe:20  | 802.11   | 412    | 16       |               | Frame is not bein... |            | Probe Request, SN=16, FN=0, Flags=.....                          |
| 5  | 1970-01-01 00:00:00.000000 | 0.0000000...    | 00:00:00_00:00:00 | Cisco_19:fe:20  | 802.11   | 238    | 16       |               | Frame is not bein... |            | Probe Request, SN=16, FN=0, Flags=.....                          |
| 6  | 2020-01-31 10:36:53.248001 | 158046701...    | 9.12.89.122       | 255.255.255.255 | CAPWA... | 284    |          |               |                      |            | CAPWAP-Control - Discovery Request[Malformed Packet]             |
| 7  | 2020-01-31 10:36:53.528192 | 0.2801910...    | 9.12.89.139       | 255.255.255.255 | DNS      | 83     |          |               |                      |            | Standard query 0x2a14 A CTSCO=CAPWAP-CONTROLLER                  |
| 8  | 1970-01-01 00:00:00.000000 | -15804670...    | 00:00:00_00:00:00 | Cisco_19:fe:20  | 802.11   | 470    | 16       |               | Frame is not bein... |            | Probe Request, SN=16, FN=0, Flags=.....                          |
| 9  | 2020-01-31 10:36:54.315282 | 158046701...    | 9.12.89.224       | 255.255.255.255 | LWAPP    | 132    |          |               |                      |            | CNTL DISCOVERY_REQUEST   |
| 10 | 2020-01-31 10:36:54.315290 | 0.0000000...    | 9.12.89.224       | 255.255.255.255 | LWAPP    | 132    |          |               |                      |            | CNTL DISCOVERY_REQUEST   |
| 11 | 1970-01-01 00:00:00.000000 | -15804670...    | 00:00:00_00:00:00 | Cisco_19:fe:20  | 802.11   | 296    | 16       |               | Frame is not bein... |            | Probe Request, SN=16, FN=0, Flags=.....                          |
| 12 | 2020-01-31 10:36:55.224404 | 158046701...    | Cisco_19:fe:20    | Cisco_19:fe:20  | WLCCP    | 134    | 16       |               | Frame is being re... |            | U, func=UI; SNAP, OUI 0x004096 (Cisco Systems, Inc.), PID 0x0000 |
| 13 | 1970-01-01 00:00:00.000000 | -15804670...    | 00:00:00_00:00:00 | Cisco_19:fe:20  | 802.11   | 209    | 16       |               | Frame is not bein... |            | Probe Request, SN=16, FN=0, Flags=.....                          |
| 14 | 2020-01-31 10:36:55.558486 | 158046701...    | 0.0.0.0           | 224.0.0.18      | VRRP     | 88     |          |               |                      |            | Announcement (v2)  |
| 15 | 2020-01-31 10:36:55.558492 | 0.0000000...    | 0.0.0.0           | 224.0.0.18      | VRRP     | 60     |          |               |                      |            | Announcement (v3)  |
| 16 | 1970-01-01 00:00:00.000000 | -15804670...    | 00:00:00_00:00:00 | Cisco_19:fe:20  | 802.11   | 238    | 16       |               | Frame is not bein... |            | Probe Request, SN=16, FN=0, Flags=.....                          |



# AP Hex Packet Dump

# 11AX Troubleshooting

## Client Hex Dump – 8.10 & 16.12.2s (AP9120)

- Enables user to dump Client Management and Data frames
- Captured on the AP or Can be sent to remote capturing client

**SURBG-AP9120-1#debug client dump <Client MAC Addr>**

Show debug

Client 64:a2:f9:ce:6f:c1 debugging enabled for hexdump

Client Trace Status : Started

Client Trace ALL Clients : disable

Client Trace Address : none

# 11AX Troubleshooting

## Client Hex Dump – 8.10 & 16.12.2s (AP9120)

Client Trace Filter : auth

Client Trace Filter : assoc

Client Trace Filter : eap

Client Trace Filter : dhcp

Client Trace Filter : dhcpv6

Client Trace Filter : icmp

Client Trace Filter : icmpv6

Client Trace Filter : ndp

Client Trace Filter : arp

Client Trace Inline Monitor pkt-attach : disable



# 11AX Troubleshooting

## Client Hex Dump – 8.10 & 16.12.2s (AP9120)

Aug 5 05:07:19 kernel: [\*08/05/2019 05:07:19.4750] Time:475766us Dir:Rx Rate:6 Rssi:-63 Ch:44 Fc:b0 Dur:3c d4:e8:80:1a:0e:6f 64:a2:f9:ce:6f:c1 d4:e8:80:1a:0e:6f Seq:816(2070) Info:DOT11\_AUTHENTICATION Retry:0 Len:54 Typesub:0b

Aug 5 05:07:19 kernel: [\*08/05/2019 05:07:19.4750] 0000 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 08 00 45 00

Aug 5 05:07:19 kernel: [\*08/05/2019 05:07:19.4750] 0010 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 11 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

Aug 5 05:07:19 kernel: [\*08/05/2019 05:07:19.4750] 0020 00 00 13 88 15 b3 ff ff 00 00 c1 1c 00 1e 00 1e

Aug 5 05:07:19 kernel: [\*08/05/2019 05:07:19.4750] 0030 00 00 5d 47 b9 86 00 07 44 06 0c 2c a5 00 b0 00

Aug 5 05:07:19 kernel: [\*08/05/2019 05:07:19.4750] 0040 3c 00 d4 e8 80 1a 0e 6f 64 a2 f9 ce 6f c1 d4 e8

Aug 5 05:07:19 kernel: [\*08/05/2019 05:07:19.4750] 0050 80 1a 0e 6f 60 81 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

Aug 5 05:07:19 kernel: [\*08/05/2019 05:07:19.4750] 0060 aa aa 03 00 00 00

# 11AX Troubleshooting

Client Hex Dump – 8.10 & 16.12.2s (AP9120)

- Remove Titles and timestamps from the AP logs

Example :

For a packet which gets displayed in the below format in the debugs:

```
Aug 5 05:07:19 kernel: [*08/05/2019 05:07:19.4750] Time:475766us Dir:Rx  
Rate:6 Rssi:-63 Ch:44 Fc:b0 Dur:3c d4:e8:80:1a:0e:6f 64:a2:f9:ce:6f:c1  
d4:e8:80:1a:0e:6f Seq:816(2070) Info:DOT11_AUTHENTICATION Retry:0  
Len:54 Typesub:0b
```

- Save the Hex dump in txt file
- Import this in Wireshark file as “Import From HEX DUMP”

# 11AX Troubleshooting

## Client Hex Dump – 8.10 & 16.12.2s (AP9120)

|    |                            |              |                   |                   |        |     |            |                      |  |
|----|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-----|------------|----------------------|--|
| 6  | 2020-01-30 13:04:35.000005 | 0.0000010... | Cisco-Li_60:01:48 | Cisco_19:fe:2f    | 802.11 | 113 | 283 -44dBm | Frame is being re... | Authentication, SN=283, FN=0, Flags=....R...C, SSID=Wildcard (Broadc |
| 7  | 2020-01-30 13:04:35.000006 | 0.0000010... | Cisco-Li_60:01:48 | Cisco_19:fe:2f    | 802.11 | 236 | 284 -44dBm | Frame is not bein... | Association Request, SN=284, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID=MarchSurbg[    |
| 8  | 2020-01-30 13:04:35.000007 | 0.0000010... | Cisco_19:fe:2f    | Cisco-Li_60:01:48 | 802.11 | 113 | 0 -95dBm   | Frame is not bein... | Authentication, SN=0, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID=Wildcard (Broadcas    |
| 9  | 2020-01-30 13:04:35.000008 | 0.0000010... | Cisco_19:fe:2f    | Cisco-Li_60:01:48 | 802.11 | 205 | 0 -95dBm   | Frame is not bein... | Association Response, SN=0, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID=Wildcard (Br    |
| 10 | 2020-01-30 13:04:35.000009 | 0.0000010... | Cisco_19:fe:2f    | Cisco-Li_60:01:48 | EAPOL  | 262 | 0 -95dBm   | Frame is not bein... | Key (Message 1 of 4)   |
| 11 | 2020-01-30 13:04:35.000010 | 0.0000010... | Cisco-Li_60:01:48 | Cisco_19:fe:2f    | 802.11 | 105 | 285 -40dBm | Frame is not bein... | Action, SN=285, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID=Wildcard (Broadcast)[Ma     |
| 12 | 2020-01-30 13:04:35.000011 | 0.0000010... | Cisco_19:fe:2f    | Cisco-Li_60:01:48 | 802.11 | 105 | 0 -95dBm   | Frame is not bein... | Action, SN=0, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID=Wildcard (Broadcast)[Malfo    |
| 13 | 2020-01-30 13:04:35.000012 | 0.0000010... | Cisco-Li_60:01:48 | Cisco_19:fe:2f    | EAPOL  | 262 | 486 -40dBm | Frame is not bein... | Key (Message 2 of 4)   |
| 14 | 2020-01-30 13:04:35.000013 | 0.0000010... | Cisco_19:fe:2f    | Cisco-Li_60:01:48 | EAPOL  | 296 | 1 -95dBm   | Frame is not bein... | Key (Message 3 of 4)   |
| 15 | 2020-01-30 13:04:35.000014 | 0.0000010... | Cisco-Li_60:01:48 | Cisco_19:fe:2f    | EAPOL  | 240 | 487 -40dBm | Frame is not bein... | Key (Message 4 of 4)   |
| 16 | 2020-01-30 13:04:35.000015 | 0.0000010... | Cisco-Li_60:01:48 | Broadcast         | ARP    | 177 | 489 -39dBm | Frame is not bein... | Who has 9.12.90.229? Tell 0.0.0.0                                    |

# Automating KPIs



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# Automating KPIs

- KPIs can be scripted
- Simple TTL or Automate using Python
- Advantages :
  - *Memory buffer shortage*
  - *Queue drops*
  - *Data plane drops*
  - *Data Plane – Control Plane communication drops*
  - *Memory Leak*
  - *Many other unknown issues*



# Automating KPIs

## WLAN Data Poller – Script - AireOS and C9800!

<https://developer.cisco.com/docs/wireless-troubleshooting-tools/#!wireless-troubleshooting-tools/wireless-troubleshooting-tools>

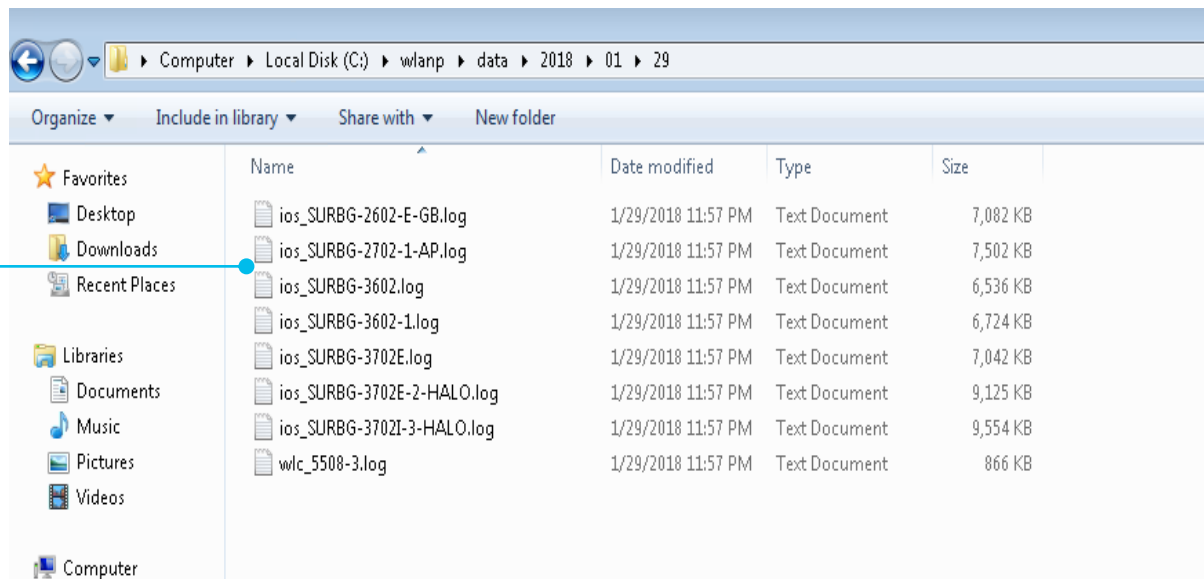
### What does it do??

- *Collects KPI data (WLC, IOS and COS APs)*
- *Aggregates AP crashfiles, radio events and coredumps*
- *Enables DFS traces and debug output*
- *AP flash information in CSV format + recovery logic*

# Automating KPIs

## WLAN Data Poller – Script - AireOS and C9800!

### Configuration / KPI Files



The screenshot shows a Windows File Explorer window with the address bar set to 'Computer > Local Disk (C:) > wlanp > data > 2018 > 01 > 29'. The left sidebar shows the 'Downloads' folder selected. The main pane displays a list of files with columns for Name, Date modified, Type, and Size.

| Name                       | Date modified      | Type          | Size     |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| ios_SURBG-2602-E-GB.log    | 1/29/2018 11:57 PM | Text Document | 7,082 KB |
| ios_SURBG-2702-1-AP.log    | 1/29/2018 11:57 PM | Text Document | 7,502 KB |
| ios_SURBG-3602.log         | 1/29/2018 11:57 PM | Text Document | 6,536 KB |
| ios_SURBG-3602-1.log       | 1/29/2018 11:57 PM | Text Document | 6,724 KB |
| ios_SURBG-3702E.log        | 1/29/2018 11:57 PM | Text Document | 7,042 KB |
| ios_SURBG-3702E-2-HALO.log | 1/29/2018 11:57 PM | Text Document | 9,125 KB |
| ios_SURBG-3702I-3-HALO.log | 1/29/2018 11:57 PM | Text Document | 9,554 KB |
| wlc_5508-3.log             | 1/29/2018 11:57 PM | Text Document | 866 KB   |

# Automating KPIs

## WLAN Data Poller – Script - AireOS and C9800!

- AP Flash Corruption Data in CSV format

| ap_type         | ap_uptime   | ap_ios_ver  | fs_free_bytes | flash_issue | fs_zero_siz | fsck_fail | fsck_busy | fsck_recov | fsck_atten | md5_fail | rcv_trigger |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| AIR-CAP3602I-N- | 244.2611111 | 15.3(201705 | 9439232       | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | TRUE      | FALSE      | 1          | FALSE    |             |
| AIR-CAP2702I-Z- | 233.9868056 | 15.3(201705 | 17163776      | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | TRUE      | FALSE      | 1          | FALSE    |             |
| AIR-CAP3602I-N- | 244.2555556 | 15.3(201705 | 9311232       | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | TRUE      | FALSE      | 1          | FALSE    |             |
| AIR-CAP3602I-N- | 244.2611111 | 15.3(201705 | 9310208       | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | TRUE      | FALSE      | 1          | FALSE    |             |
| AIR-CAP3602I-N- | 244.25625   | 15.3(201705 | 9306112       | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | TRUE      | FALSE      | 1          | FALSE    |             |
| AIR-CAP2702I-Z- | 244.25625   | 15.3(201705 | 17138688      | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | TRUE      | FALSE      | 1          | FALSE    |             |
| AIR-CAP3602I-N- | 244.2618056 | 15.3(201705 | 2672128       | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | TRUE      | FALSE      | 1          | FALSE    |             |
| AIR-CAP3702I-Z- | 203.6881944 | 15.3(201705 | 2452992       | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | TRUE      | FALSE      | 1          | FALSE    |             |
| AIR-CAP3702I-Z- | 220.1965278 | 15.3(201705 | 18083840      | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | TRUE      | FALSE      | 1          | FALSE    |             |
| AIR-CAP3702I-Z- | 220.1986111 | 15.3(201705 | 15953920      | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | FALSE     | FALSE      | 0          |          |             |
| AIR-CAP3702I-Z- | 220.2020833 | 15.3(201705 | 15950336      | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | FALSE     | FALSE      | 0          |          |             |
| AIR-CAP2702I-Z- | 220.2       | 15.3(201705 | 19325440      | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | TRUE      | FALSE      | 1          | FALSE    |             |
| AIR-CAP2702I-Z- | 220.1972222 | 15.3(201705 | 19196416      | FALSE       | FALSE       | FALSE     | TRUE      | FALSE      | 1          | FALSE    |             |



# Automating KPIs

## WLC Config Migration Tool

- Tool Automates Configuration Conversion

<https://cway.cisco.com/tools/WirelessConfigConverter/>

WLC Config Converter BETA

Contr

Migrating wireless controllers to or from accross any of these platforms: 2500/5500/7500/8500/WISM2/3650/3850/4500 S8E/5760?  
Please upload the "show run-config commands" output or TFTP config backup from 2500/5500/8500/WISM/vWLC (OR) "show running-config" output from 5760/3850/3650/4500Sup8e device. details ▾

TFTP backup config from Legacy WLC or "show running-config" from IOS-XE/Denali Switch running wireless.

↑

Drop file here

from which platform to which platform the conversion should be

Nothing Selected

Run

# Automating KPIs

## WLC Config Migration Tool

AirOS--&gt;C9800

Run

## Converted Config Lines

[Download CSV](#)

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--- START of TRANSALTED CLIS ---

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|||||

## ! Interface Configuration

|||||

|||||

## ! Interface Configuration

```
ip access-list extended Pre-Acl-WLC
```

```
1 permit 17 any range 0 65535 any range 53 53
```

2 permit 17 any range 53 53 any range 0 65535

```
3 permit 6 any range 0 65535 10.204.0.70 0.0.0.0 range 0 65535
```

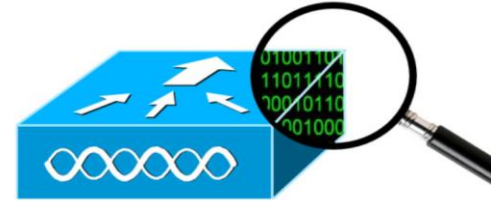
```
4 permit 6 any range 0 65535 10.204.0.71 0.0.0.0 range 0 65535
```

```
5 permit 6 10.204.0.70 0.0.0.0 range 0 65535 any range 0 65535
```

# Automating KPIs

## WCAE – Wireless Analyser Express

- Evolution from the WLCCA Windows version



<https://cway.cisco.com/tools/WirelessAnalyzer/>

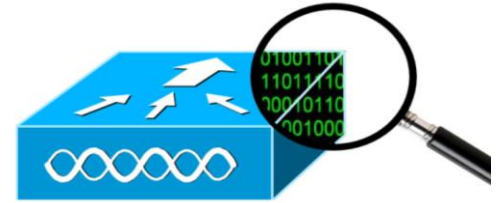
<https://developer.cisco.com/docs/wireless-troubleshooting-tools/#!wireless-troubleshooting-tools/wireless-troubleshooting-tools>

# Automating KPIs

## WCAE – Wireless Analyser Express

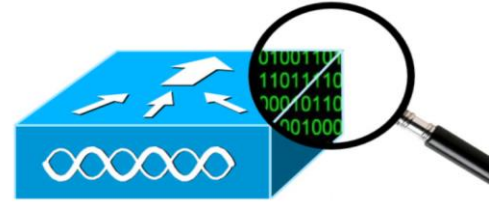
Can be used to get the answers for –

- *Got 5000 Aps... how do I find which area have problems?*
- *How do I know if there are configuration errors?*
- *Is my code version good?*
- *Is my configuration following Best Practices?*
- *Where is the RF problem?*
- *184+ automated checks*



# Automating KPIs


## WCAE – Wireless Analyser Express






How to Use –

- Tool supports: “sh run-config”, “sh tech” and “sh msglog”
- Always prefer “sh run-config” as it provides the most complete information (RF and configuration)

Tools Catalog / Beta Tool


 Cisco TAC Tool

JAVIER CONTRERAS ALBESA   

### Wireless Config Analyzer Express BETA Contributors

Input Parameters

Add File

  
Click or drop files here

Run

# Automating KPIs

## WCAE – Wireless Analyser Express

Wireless Config Analyzer Express BETA Contributors

Input Parameters ▼

Run

**Wireless Analyzer Results**

- **WLC Messages**
- AP Messages Summary
- RF Stats WLC Summary
- RF Stats AP Groups Summary
- RF Stats Flex Groups Summary
- RF Health WLC Summary
- RF Health AP Groups Summary
- RF Health Flex Groups Summary
- AP Models Summary
- AP Modes Summary
- Best Practices Score
- Show All
- Hide All

**Total Unique Messages:**

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Error:             | 28 |
| Warning:           | 62 |
| Info:              | 37 |
| Parsing Errors:    | 0  |
| Processing Errors: | 5  |

**WLC Results: wlc.customer.net**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 30001 | General: Controller with not recommended code version:8.3.130.8<br><b>Action:</b> Controller is running deferred or not recommended code and should be upgraded. Refer <a href="http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/wireless-lan-controller-software/200046-TAC-Recommended-AireOS.html">http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/wireless-lan-controller-software/200046-TAC-Recommended-AireOS.html</a> |
| 30008 | General: Controller with high temperature: +67 C<br><b>Action:</b> Interface created without any port assignment, incomplete config. Use config interface port command to correct this problem   |
| 30028 | General: Max AP count reached on controller<br><b>Action:</b> WLC is running at its maximum capacity. No more APs will be able to join   |
| 30056 | General: HA is active, but no vlan set on Manager interface<br><b>Action:</b> HA is only supported on tagged management interfaces. This is also recommended for WGB or IPv6 features, you should configure vlan on management interface. Command: config interface vlan management  |

Message counts

Current opened  
Summary

# Key Takeaways



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# Key Takeaways

Prevention is Better than Cure..

- C9800 WLC Architecture & KPIs
- 11AX Access Points Architecture & KPIs
- Troubleshooting Techniques
- Automating KPIs





Thank you





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# Backup



# Useful Commands

# IOS-XE logging architecture

## bTrace (i.e. binOS Tracing system)

- All binOS (i.e. non IOSd) processes log to files in flash/disk
- Each process has his own log file
- Files are written in memory first then on disk (bootflash:/tracelogs/)
- When a log file reaches its maximum size, it rotates and creates a new one
- Logs are written in binary and then compressed for archiving
- This means that live debugging (old IOS-like) is not available for now
- Logs are written using syslog-like severity levels
- IOSd still uses IOS logger. Migration to btrace in progress.

# Useful commands and tools

## Show techs

- show tech wireless
- show tech wireless ap
- show tech wireless datapath ap/client mac-address <mac>
- show tech wireless multicast
- show tech wireless qos
- show tech wireless client
- show tech wireless fabric

# Useful commands and tools

## Verifying AP discovery

### #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.ec06.8d10 | 0062.ec4a.59b8  | 10.48.39.177  | 01/15/19 03:27:43 | None                        | NA                |
| 00be.75ba.1220 | 7069.5a3b.1fd0  | 192.168.61.74 | 01/15/19 06:34:22 | None                        | NA                |
| 700f.6a41.cf60 | 0000.0000.0000  | 0.0.0.0       | 01/01/70 00:00:00 | Non-wireless Mgmt interface | NA                |

# Useful commands and tools

## Verifying AP join

### #show wireless stats ap join summary

Number of APs: 2

| Base MAC       | Ethernet MAC   | AP Name          | IP Address     | Status     | Last Failure Type | Last Disconnect Reason    |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 0062.ec06.8d10 | 0000.0000.0000 | NA               | NA             | Not Joined | Dtls              | NA                        |
| 00be.75ba.1220 | 0000.0000.0000 | NA               | NA             | Not Joined | Dtls              | NA                        |
| 7c0e.cea0.7680 | 58f3.9cc4.4864 | AP58f3.9cc4.4864 | 192.168.16.92  | Not Joined | NA                | Heart beat timer expiry   |
| 84b8.021d.1c70 | 64f6.9d58.5d3c | 2702I-sniffer    | 192.168.16.198 | Joined     | Join              | Wtp reset config cmd sent |
| a80c.0ddb.c720 | a80c.0dd2.1fa8 | APa80c.0dd2.1fa8 | 192.168.18.52  | Joined     | NA                | DTLS alert from AP        |



# Useful commands and tools

## Verifying clients

### #show wireless stats client detail

Total Number of Clients : 0

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            |

Monitoring interval : 10 minute(s)

Current client state statistics:

---

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Authenticating  | : 0 |
| Mobility        | : 0 |
| IP Learn        | : 0 |
| Webauth Pending | : 0 |
| Run             | : 4 |

# Useful commands and tools

## Verifying clients (part 2)

### Client Summary

```
-----  
Current Clients      : 3  
Excluded Clients    : 0  
Disabled Clients    : 0  
Foreign Clients     : 0  
Anchor Clients      : 0  
Local Clients       : 3
```

### client global statistics:

```
-----  
Total association requests received      : 30  
Total association attempts               : 20  
Total FT/LocalAuth requests             : 0  
Total association failures                : 2  
Total association response accepts       : 28  
Total association response rejects       : 2  
Total association response errors        : 0  
Total association failures due to blacklist : 0  
Total association drops due to multicast mac : 0  
Total association drops due to throttling : 0
```

# Useful commands and tools

## Verifying clients (part 3)

```
Total association drops due to unknown bssid : 0
Total association drops due to parse failure : 0
Total association drops due to other reasons : 0
Total 11r ft authentication requests received : 0
Total 11r ft authentication response success : 0
Total 11r ft authentication response failure : 0
Total 11r ft action requests received : 0
Total 11r ft action response success : 0
Total 11r ft action response failure : 0
Total roam attempts : 0
  Total CCKM roam attempts : 0
  Total 11r roam attempts : 0
  Total 11i fast roam attempts : 0
  Total 11i slow roam attempts : 0
  Total other roam type attempts : 0
Total roam failures in dot11 : 0
```

(100 lines more of these)

# Useful commands and tools

## Verifying clients (part 5)

Webauth HTTP status counts

```
-----  
HTTP 200 OK           : 0  
HTTP 201 Created      : 0  
HTTP 202 Accepted     : 0  
HTTP 203 Provisional Info : 0  
HTTP 204 No Content   : 0  
HTTP 300 Multiple Choices : 0  
HTTP 301 Moved Permanently : 0  
HTTP 302 Moved Temporarily : 0  
HTTP 303 Method       : 0  
HTTP 304 Not Modified : 0  
HTTP 400 Bad Request   : 0  
HTTP 401 Unauthorized  : 0  
HTTP 402 Payment Required : 0  
HTTP 403 Forbidden     : 0  
HTTP 404 Not Found     : 0  
HTTP 405 Method Not Allowed : 0  
HTTP 406 None Acceptable : 0  
HTTP 407 Proxy-Auth Required : 0  
HTTP 408 Request Timeout : 0  
HTTP 409 Conflict      : 0  
....
```

# Useful commands and tools

## AP tags verification

**#show ap tag summary**

Number of APs: 2

| AP Name          | AP Mac         | Site Tag Name    | Policy Tag Name    | RF Tag Name    | Misconfigured | Tag Source |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| 2702I-sniffer    | 64f6.9d58.5d3c | default-site-tag | default-policy-tag | default-rf-tag | No            | Default    |
| APa80c.0dd2.1fa8 | a80c.0dd2.1fa8 | default-site-tag | default-policy-tag | default-rf-tag | No            | Default    |

Sep 19 14:17:09.787: %CONFIG\_VALIDATOR\_MESSAGE-5-EWLC\_GEN\_ERR: Chassis 2 R0/0: wncmgrd: Error in AP MAC: 4001.7ab2.c41e Applied policy-tag : noexiste definition does not exist

**#sh ap tag summary**

|       |                |                  |                    |                |     |        |
|-------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----|--------|
| LabAP | 4001.7ab2.c41e | default-site-tag | default-policy-tag | default-rf-tag | Yes | Static |
|-------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----|--------|

# Useful commands and tools

## AP tags verification

### #show ap name APa80c.0dd2.1fa8 tag detail

AP Name : APa80c.0dd2.1fa8  
AP Mac : a80c.0dd2.1fa8

Tag Type Tag Name

-----  
Policy Tag default-policy-tag  
RF Tag default-rf-tag  
Site Tag default-site-tag

### Policy tag mapping

-----  
WLAN Profile Name Policy Name VLAN Central Switching IPv4 ACL IPv6 ACL  
-----  
dot1x-test default-policy-profile VLAN0711 ENABLED Not Configured Not Configured

### Site tag mapping

-----  
Flex Profile : default-flex-profile  
AP Profile : default-ap-profile  
Local-site : Yes

# Conclusion : troubleshooting recap

## Step 1 : show log

Dec 18 13:38:18.228: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Capwap1, changed state to down  
Dec 18 13:38:18.205: %CAPWAPAC\_SMGR\_TRACE\_MESSAGE-3-EWLC\_GEN\_ERR: Chassis 1 R0/0: wncd: Error in Session-IP: 192.168.16.134[5264] Mac: 7069.5a51.46e0 Heartbeat timer expiry for AP. Close CAPWAP DTLS session  
Dec 18 13:38:18.231: %CAPWAPAC\_SMGR\_TRACE\_MESSAGE-5-AP\_JOIN\_DISJOIN: Chassis 1 R0/0: wncd: AP Event: AP Name: 4802paolo, MAC: 4c77.6d9e.60e4 Disjoined  
Dec 21 06:19:45.425: %HTTP-4-SERVER\_CONN\_RATE\_EXCEED: Number of connections per minute has exceeded the maximum limit(500)as specified by the platform.  
..Dec 21 06:20:00.748: %HTTP-4-SERVER\_CONN\_RATE\_EXCEED: Number of connections per minute has exceeded the maximum limit(500)as specified by the platform.  
..Dec 21 06:20:00.785: %HTTP-4-SERVER\_CONN\_RATE\_EXCEED: Number of connections per minute has exceeded the maximum limit(500)as specified by the platform.  
..Dec 21 06:20:15.616: %HTTP-4-SERVER\_CONN\_RATE\_EXCEED: Number of connections per minute has exceeded the maximum limit(500)as specified by the platform.

# Conclusion : troubleshooting recap

## Step 5 : TAC case

- RA-trace output (internal level, while we're at it) or **show logging profile wireless** of always-on output filtered for the problematic mac or timestamp
- Relevant show techs (at least **show tech** + **show tech wireless**)
- Your observations from “**show logging**” or “**show logging trace-on-failure summary**” (timestamps, affected macs)
- Core dump files from the web UI troubleshooting page (if the problem is a crash)





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