

Quick Guide for wpa_supplicant Wi-Fi P2P test

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(1) Release note

Document Version	Note
V1.0	1. First release



(2) P2P description:

Wi-Fi Direct (P2P) is a technology developed by Wi-Fi Alliance. It is a solution for Wi-Fi device-to-device connectivity. And it is also backward compatible with existing Wi-Fi Certified devices.

In usual, there are 3 stages in the Wi-Fi Direct scenario.

- 1. "Device Discovery"
- 2. "Group Formation" + "Provisioning" (WPS)
- 3. "Device connection" (DHCP)

The following picture will provide the overall concept for Wi-Fi Direct functionality and it will also contain these 3 stages described above.

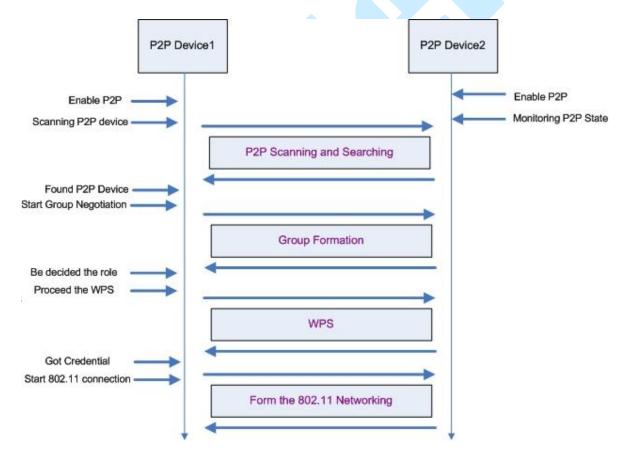


Figure1: Wi-Fi Direct Overview

The figure 1 describes the basic Wi-Fi Direct scenario and this document will use this figure to do connection test.

1. Enable P2P

In this case, there are two Wi-Fi devices which both support the Wi-Fi Direct functionality. We can use start wpa_supplicant to enable the Wi-Fi Direct function of Realtek Wi-Fi driver (enable P2P).

2. Scanning P2P Device

After enabling the P2P functionality of the Wi-Fi driver, the P2P device1 got to find out how many other P2P devices exist in the environment. We can do the this via wpa_supplicant command.

Ex: #> wpa_cli p2p_find Ex: #> wpa_cli p2p_listen

3. Start Group Negotiation + Provisioning

In the Wi-Fi Direct scenario, one of the P2P devices will become a group owner (almost the same as the SoftAP) and the other P2P device will become an 802.11 client to connect to that group owner. The stage3 "Start Group Negotiation" is the procedure to determine which P2P device should be the group owner/client.

After confirming the role for both P2P Device1 and P2P Device2, the P2P device the wpa_supplicant in the background and use the PIN CODE or PBC to perform the WPS procedure.

"go_intent" is a value from $0 \sim 15$. This value will provide the degree information to want to be the group owner. "intent=15" means this Wi-Fi driver must be the group owner. The default intent value is 1.

"pbc" is wps config method. It can be "pbc" or "pin"

Ex: #> wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_connect 00:e0:4c:02:80:6e pbc go_intent=7

4. DHCP

The Wi-Fi Direct Specification required that the P2P device which becomes the group owner should also provide the DHCP server application in their system. The DHCP server should be launched and be ready to provide the IP address to the DHCP client. The specification also required that the P2P device which becomes the P2P client should launch the DHCP client application to acquire the IP address from the P2P group owner after the wpa_supplicant established the 802.11 connection with AP successfully.

(3) Support version:

- cfg80211 only

(4) How to start wpa_supplicant:

- Please reference another document under document folder. (wpa_cli_with_wpa_supplicant.pdf)

(5) P2P commands

Note: Can reference "README-P2P" file under wpa_supplicant folder

Device Discovery

Command	Description
p2p_find [timeout in seconds]	Enables discovery – start sending probe request frames
p2p_stop_find	Stops discovery, or whatever you are doing (listen mode, connection process etc.)
p2p_listen [timeout in seconds]	Enable listen mode

Device Discovery: Discovered Peers List

Command	Description	
p2p_peers [discovered]	Shows list of discovered peers (with 'discovered' – shows only fully discovered peers)	
p2p_peer <p2p address="" device=""></p2p>	Show detailed information about discovered peers	
p2p_flush	Flush p2p_state, and clears the discovered peer list	

Group Formation

Command	Description
<pre>p2p_connect < peer device address> < pbc/pin> [GO_intent=<0-15>] [auth/join]</pre>	GO_intent – initiate connection to another device (using entered group intent) Auth – WPS authorize incoming connection Join – connect to an existing GO No input – initiate connection using default GO intent
p2p_group_add [freq= <freq in="" mhz="">]</freq>	Become an autonomous GO

	freq= <freq in="" mhz=""> can be used to force the GO to be started on a specific</freq>
	frequency.
p2p_group_remove	Remove device from group, return to device mode if acting as GO or autonomous GO

Group Formation : GO WPS authorizations

Command	Description
wps_pbc	Start WPS PBC method
wps_pin <any address=""> <pin></pin></any>	Start WPS PIN method

Others

Command	Description
p2p_prov_disc <peer address="" device=""> <display keypad="" pbc=""> [join/auto]</display></peer>	Send P2P provision discovery request to the specified peer.
p2p_invite	Invite a peer to join a group or to reinvoke a persistent group.



(6) P2P Use case

Case 1 : Connect in pbc (Push button Control)

Case 1-1: DUT #1 & DUT #2 use p2p_find to find out each other

Step	DUT #1	DUT #2	Commens
1	p2p_find 30	p2p_find 30	Find p2p device
2	p2p_peers	p2p_peers	verify p2p candidates MAC ADDRESS
3	p2p_connect <dut#2_mac_address> pbc go_intent=7</dut#2_mac_address>		go_intent=7 means that there a same chance for both EVMs to become GO go_intent= 15 means that EVM will become GO go_intent= 0 means that EVM will become Client
4		p2p_connect <dut#1_mac_address> pbc</dut#1_mac_address>	

DUT_1_case_1-1

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 status wpa_state=DISCONNECTED p2p_device_address=00:e0:4c:02:80:45 address=00:e0:4c:02:80:45

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_find 30 OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_peers 00:e0:4c:02:80:6e

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_connect 00:e0:4c:02:80:6e pbc go_intent=7 OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 status bssid=00:e0:4c:02:80:6e ssid=DIRECT-Cc id=2 mode=station pairwise_cipher=CCMP group_cipher=CCMP key_mgmt=WPA2-PSK wpa_state=COMPLETED ip_address=192.168.42.33 p2p_device_address=00:e0:4c:02:80:45 address=00:e0:4c:02:80:45

DUT_2_case_1-1

[root]# /wpa_cli -i wlan0 status wpa_state=DISCONNECTED p2p_device_address=00:e0:4c:02:80:6e address=00:e0:4c:02:80:6e

 $[{\bf root}] \#$./wpa_cli -i wlan
0 ${\bf p2p_find}$ 30 OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_peers 00:e0:4c:02:80:45

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_connect 00:e0:4c:02:80:45 pbc OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli status bssid=00:e0:4c:02:80:6e ssid=DIRECT-Cc id=1 mode=P2P GO pairwise_cipher=CCMP group_cipher=CCMP key_mgmt=WPA2-PSK wpa_state=COMPLETED ip_address=192.168.42.1 p2p_device_address=00:e0:4c:02:80:6e address=00:e0:4c:02:80:6e

Case 1-2: DUT #2 listen only DUT #1 use p2p_find to find out DUT #2

Step #	DUT #1	DUT #2	Commens
1	p2p_find 30	p2p_listen 60	Find p2p device
2	p2p_peers		verify p2p candidates MAC ADDRESS
3	p2p_connect <dut#2_mac_address> pbc</dut#2_mac_address>		go_intent=7 means that there a same chance for both EVMs to become GO go_intent= 15 means that EVM will become GO go_intent= 0 means that EVM will become Client
4		p2p_connect <dut#1_mac_address> pbc</dut#1_mac_address>	

DUT_1_case_1-2

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_find 30 OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_peers 00:e0:4c:02:80:6e

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_connect 00:e0:4c:02:80:6e pbc OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 status bssid=00:e0:4c:02:80:6e ssid=DIRECT-5e id=2 mode=station pairwise_cipher=CCMP group_cipher=CCMP key_mgmt=WPA2-PSK wpa_state=COMPLETED ip_address=192.168.42.33 p2p_device_address=00:e0:4c:02:80:45 address=00:e0:4c:02:80:45

DUT_2_case_1-2

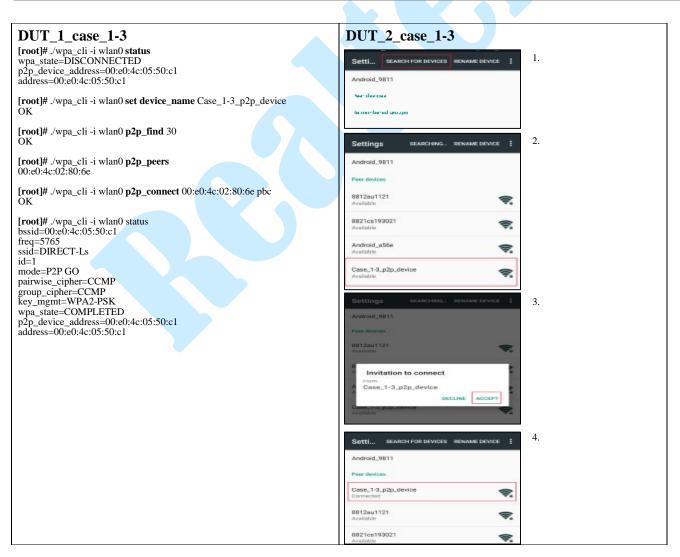
[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_listen 60 OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_connect 00:e0:4c:02:80:45 pbc OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli status bssid=00:e0:4c:02:80:6e ssid=DIRECT-5e id=1 mode=P2P GO pairwise_cipher=CCMP group_cipher=CCMP key_mgmt=WPA2-PSK wpa_state=COMPLETED ip_address=192.168.42.1 p2p_device_address=00:e0:4c:02:80:6e address=00:e0:4c:02:80:6e

Case 1-3: DUT #2 is Android device and use UI to connect P2P

Step	DUT #1	DUT #2 (Android device)	Commens
		Enter Wi-Fi Direct or P2P page	
1	p2p_find 30	Push "SEARCH FOR DEVICES"	Find p2p device
2	p2p_peers		verify p2p candidates MAC ADDRESS
3	p2p_connect <dut#2_mac_address> pbc</dut#2_mac_address>		
4		Push "ACCEPT"	
			Note: When DUT#1 is GO. It maybe need to start a DHCP server to assign a IP to Android device. (Some Android device no IP will trigger disconnect)



Case 2 : Connect in pbc (Push button Control) where DUT #1 is

defined as the Auto Group Owner

Step #	DUT #1	DUT #2	Commens
1	p2p_find 30	p2p_find 30	
2	p2p_peers	p2p_peers	verify p2p candidates MAC ADDRESS
3	p2p_group_add		Define DUT #1 as GO
4	wps_pbc		
5		p2p_connect <dut#1_mac_address> pbc join</dut#1_mac_address>	

DUT_1_case_2	DUT_2_case_2
[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_find 30 OK	[root]# /wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_listen 60 OK
[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_peers 00:e0:4c:02:80:6e	[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_connect 00:e0:4c:02:80:45 pbc join OK
[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_group_add OK	
[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 wps_pbc	

Case 3: Connect in Pin (PIN Number) where DUT #1 is defined as

the Auto Group Owner

Step #	DUT #1	DUT #2	Commens
1	p2p_find 30	p2p_find 30	
2	p2p_peers	p2p_peers	verify p2p candidates MAC ADDRESS
3	p2p_group_add		Define DUT #1 as GO
4	wps_pin any		verify the <dut#1_pin_code>, will appear on the terminal</dut#1_pin_code>
5		p2p_connect <dut#1_mac_address> <dut#1_pin_code> join</dut#1_pin_code></dut#1_mac_address>	

$DUT_1_case_3$

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_find 30 OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_peers 00:e0:4c:02:80:6e

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_group_add OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 wps_pin any 3760533

DUT_2_case_3

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_find 30 OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_peers 00:e0:4c:02:80:45

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 **p2p_connect** 00:e0:4c:02:80:45 3760533 join OK

Case 4: Connection using PIN code

Step	DUT #1	DUT #2	Commens
1	p2p_find 30	p2p_find 30	
2	p2p_peers	p2p_peers	verify p2p candidates MAC ADDRESS
3	p2p_connect <dut#2_mac_address> pin auth</dut#2_mac_address>		verify the <dut#1_pin_code>, will appear on the terminal</dut#1_pin_code>
4		p2p_connect <dut#1_mac_address> <dut#1_pin_code></dut#1_pin_code></dut#1_mac_address>	

DUT_1_case_4

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_find 30 OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_peers 00:e0:4c:02:80:6e

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_connect 00:e0:4c:02:80:6e pin auth 53617170

DUT_2_case_4

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_find 30 OK

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_peers 00:e0:4c:02:80:45

[root]# ./wpa_cli -i wlan0 p2p_connect 00:e0:4c:02:80:45 53617170 OK