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1 **Abstract:** This amendment specifies enhancements to the 802.11 MAC that support WLAN Interworking
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The Interworking Service aids network discovery and selection, enabling information transfer from external networks, and enabling emergency services. It provides information to the STAs about the networks prior to association. Interworking will not only help users within home, enterprise and public access markets, but also assist manufacturers and operators to provide common components and services for IEEE 802.11 customers.

The Interworking Service addresses MAC layer enhancements that allow higher layer functionality to provide the overall end-to-end interworking solution.

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1. Overview

1.2 Purpose

Change the text Inserting the following new item at end of the bulleted list as shown below:

- Defines functions and procedures aiding network discovery and selection by STAs, information transfer from external networks using QoS Mapping and a general mechanism for the provision of emergency services.

2. Normative references

Insert the following new references into 2 maintaining the ordering in the base spec:

3GPP TS 24.234 v8.1.0, 3GPP System to Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) interworking; WLAN User Equipment (WLAN UE) to network protocols; Stage 3 (Release 8), September 2008.

IANA EAP Method Type Numbers, <http://www.iana.org/assignments/eap-numbers>.

IEEE Std 802.21-2008, IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Media Independent Handover Services, January 2009.

IETF RFC 1034, Domain Names - Concept and Facilities, November 1987.

IETF RFC 3629, UTF-8, a transformation format of ISO 10646, F. Yergeau, November 2003.

IETF RFC 3748, Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP), B. Aboba, L. Blunk, J. Vollbrecht, J. Carlson, H. Levkowetz, June 2004.

IETF RFC 3986, Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): Generic Syntax, January 2005.

IETF RFC 4282, The Network Access Identifier, December 2005.

IETF RFC 5222, LoST: A Location-to-Service Translation Protocol, August 2008.

ISO 3166-1, Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions - Part 1: Country codes, November 2006.

OASIS Emergency Management Technical Committee, "Common Alerting Protocol Version 1.1" April 2005.

OASIS Emergency Management Technical Committee, "Emergency Data Exchange Language (EDXL) Distribution Element, v. 1.0". OASIS Standard EDXL-DE v1.0, May-2006.

3. Definitions

Insert the following new definitions into 3 maintaining the ordering:

3.265 advertisement server: An entity that provides an interworking advertisement service to a non-AP STA. The server reports information related to an IEEE 802.11 ESS in response to queries from non-AP

STAs. Information may relate to authorization for use of an IEEE 802.11 infrastructure based on a roaming agreement. An example is a server which implements IEEE 802.21-IS.

3.266 authorization: The act of determining if a particular right, such as access to some resource, can be granted to an authenticated entity (see RFC 2903 [B48]).

3.267 infrastructure authorization information: The Information that specifies the access rights of the user of a non-AP STA in an IEEE 802.11 infrastructure. This may include the rules for routing the user traffic, a set of permissions about services that a user is allowed to access, QoS configuration information, or the accounting policy to be applied by the 802.11 infrastructure.

3.268 ESS link: In the context of an 802.11 medium access control (MAC) entity, a logical connection path through the wireless medium between a non-AP STA and only one set of AP STAs that are interconnected to form an extended service set (ESS).

3.269 homogenous ESS: A collection of BSSs, within the same extended service set (ESS), in which the SSPN or other external network reachable at one BSS, is reachable at all of them.

3.270 generic advertisement service (GAS): An IEEE 802.11 service that provides over-the-air transportation for frames of higher-layer advertisements between STAs or between a server in an external network and a non-AP STA. GAS supports higher-layer protocols that employ a query/response mechanism.

3.271 interworking service: A service that supports use of an IEEE 802.11 infrastructure with non-IEEE 802.11 networks. Functions of the interworking service assist non-AP STAs in discovering and selecting IEEE 802.11 networks, in using appropriate QoS settings for transmissions, in accessing emergency services, and in connecting to subscription service providers.

3.272 multi-level precedence and preemption (MLPP): A framework used with admission control for the treatment of traffic streams based on precedence, which supports the preemption of an active traffic stream by a higher-precedence traffic stream when resources are limited. Preemption is the act of forcibly removing a traffic stream in progress in order to free up facilities for another higher-precedence traffic stream.

3.273 native GAS: The Native Query protocol transported by GAS Public Action frames.

3.274 network access identifier (NAI): The user identity submitted by the client during IEEE 802.1X authentication (see RFC 4282).

3.275 network type: An identifier used to classify the conditions of network access. For example, an enterprise network has a condition of access of private network and users, which are employees of the enterprise, would expect to have user accounts to access the network and that other users will also be employed by the enterprise.

3.276 non-native GAS: Any advertisement protocol other than the Native Query protocol transported by GAS Public Action frames.

3.277 public safety answering point (PSAP): A physical location where emergency calls are received and routed to the proper emergency services such as police and ambulance etc., see NENA specification [B55].

3.278 roaming consortium: A roaming consortium is a group of SSPs having inter-SSP roaming agreements.

3.279 subscription service provider (SSP): An organization (operator) offering connection to network services, perhaps for a fee.

3.280 subscription service provider network (SSPN): The SSP controlled network. The network maintains user subscription information.

3.281 subscription service provider roaming: The act of a wireless terminal using a “visited” IEEE 802.11 infrastructure based on a subscription and formal agreement with its “home” SSP.

4. Abbreviations and acronyms

Insert the following new abbreviations and acronyms into clause 4 in alphabetical order:

3GPP	3rd generation partnership project
802.x LAN	IEEE 802 based local area networks such as 802.3 and 802.11
AAA	authentication, authorization, and accounting
ASRA	additional step required for access
DN	destination network
EAS	emergency alert system
EBR	expedited bandwidth request
ESC	emergency services capability
ES	emergency services
GAS	generic advertisement service
GPRS	general packet radio service
GRX	GPRS roaming exchange
HESSID	homogenous ESS identifier
LoST	location to service translation
MICS	media independent command service
MIES	media independent event service
MIH	media independent handover
MIIS	media independent information service
MLPP	multi-level precedence and preemption
MSFG	MAC State Generic Convergence Function
NAI	network access identifier
NQP	native query protocol
OI	organization identifier
PHB	per-hop behavior
PoS	point of service
PSAP	public safety answering point
SSP	subscription service provider
SSPN	subscription service provider network
UESA	un-authenticated emergency service accessible
URL	uniform resource locator
URI	uniform resource identifier
VLAN	virtual local area network

5. General description

5.2 Components of the IEEE 802.11 architecture

Insert the following new subclause after 5.2.11:

5.2.12 SSPN interface

An AP can interact with external networks using a logical SSPN interface for the purpose of authenticating users and provisioning services, as shown in Figure 5-6a. The exchange of authentication and provisioning information between the SSPN and the AP passes transparently through the Portal. The protocol used to exchange this information is out of scope of this standard. The logical SSPN interface provides the means for an AP to consult an SSPN for authenticating and authorizing a specific non-AP STA and to report statistics and status information to the SSPN. Authentication and provisioning information for non-AP STAs received from the SSPN are stored in the AP MIB and are used to limit layer-2 services provided to that non-AP STA. Detailed interactions describing the SSPN interface are provided in 11.23.4.

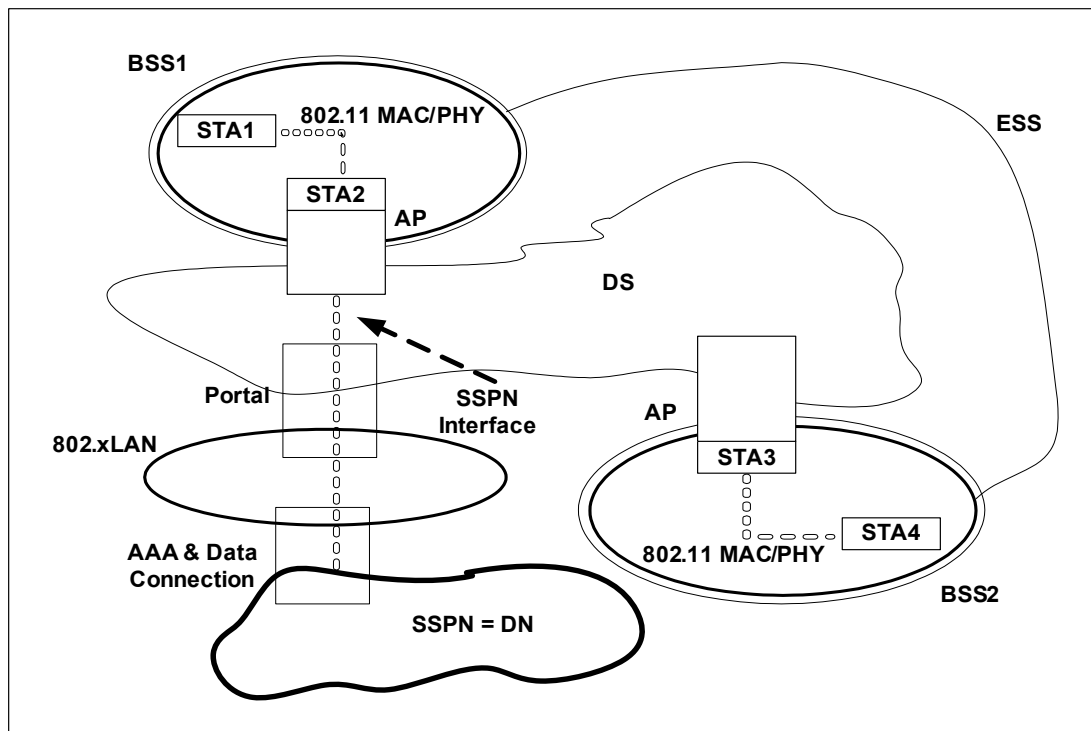


Figure 5-6a—SSPN interface service architecture

The SSPN interface provides the non-AP STA access to the services provisioned in the SSPN via the currently associated BSS. SSPN access may involve VLAN mapping or tunnel establishment that are transparent to the non-AP STA and out of scope of this standard. The SSPN interface also allows the non-AP STA to access services in DNs other than the SSPN. An example of a DN other than SSPN is the provision of Internet access via the IEEE 802 LAN, or an intermediary network that connects the IEEE 802.11 infrastructure and the SSPN.

NOTE—The SSPN Interface Service is not supported in an IBSS.

5.4 Overview of the services

Insert the following subclause 5.4.8 after 5.4.7

5.4.8 Interworking with External Networks

The Interworking Service allows non-AP STAs to access services provided by an external network according to the subscription or other characteristics of that external network. An IEEE 802.11 non-AP STA may have a subscription relationship with an external network, e.g., with an SSPN.

An overview of the interworking functions addressed in this standard is provided below:

- Network Discovery and Selection
 - Discovery of suitable networks through the advertisement of network type, roaming consortium and venue information
 - Selection of a suitable IEEE 802.11 infrastructure using advertisement services in the BSS or a server in an external network reachable via the BSS
 - Selection of an SSPN or External Network with its corresponding IEEE 802.11 infrastructure
- Emergency Services
 - Emergency Call and Network Alert support at the link level
- QoS Map distribution
- SSPN Interface service between the AP and the SSPN

The SSPN Interface service supports service provisioning and transfer of user permissions from the SSPN to the AP. The method and protocol by which these permissions are transferred from the SSPN are out of scope of this standard.

The Generic Advertisement Service (GAS), described in 5.9, can be used by an AP to provide support for the network selection process and as a conduit for communication by a non-AP STA with other information resources in an external network before joining a network.

The Interworking Service supports Emergency Services (ES) by providing methods for un-authenticated users to access emergency services via the IEEE 802.11 infrastructure, advertising that emergency services are supported (see 11.23.5) and reachable and identifying that a traffic stream is used for emergency services.

The Interworking Service provides QoS mapping for SSPNs and other external networks. Since each SSPN or other external network may have its own layer-3 end-to-end packet marking practice (e.g., DSCP usage conventions), a means to re-map the layer-3 service levels to a common over-the-air service level is necessary. The QoS Map service provides STAs a mapping of network-layer QoS packet marking to over-the-air QoS frame marking (i.e. user priority).

5.7 Reference model

Insert the following subclause heading 5.7.1 after 5.7 and move the text in 5.7 to 5.7.1:

5.7.1 General

Change the first paragraph of 5.7.1 as follows:

This standard presents the architectural view, emphasizing the separation of the system into two major parts: the MAC of the data link layer (DLL) and the PHY. These layers are intended to correspond closely to the lowest layers of the ISO/IEC basic reference model of Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) (ISO/IEC 7498-

1: 1994). The MAC State Generic Convergence Function provides services to higher layer protocols based on MAC state machines and interactions between the layers. The layers and sublayers described in this standard are shown in Figure 5-10.

Insert the following subclause 5.7.2 after 5.7.1:

5.7.2 Interworking reference model

Interworking functions may require correlating information from multiple management entities. It is the function of the MAC State Generic Convergence Function (MSGCF) to correlate information for higher-layer entities. The MSGCF observes the interactions between the MLME and SME, and between the PLME and SME. After correlation of lower-layer MLME and PLME events, the MSGCF may synthesize indications to higher-layer entities.

Figure 5-10a shows an entity, the MAC State Generic Convergence Function (MSGCF), defined in clause 11B, that has access to all management information through exposure to the MAC and PHY Sublayer Management Entities, and provides management information to higher level entities, such as Mobility Managers, supporting heterogeneous medium mobility.

An example of how the MSGCF interfaces to these higher layer entities, is provided by the Media Independent Handover (MIH) interface, as defined in IEEE 802.21-2008.

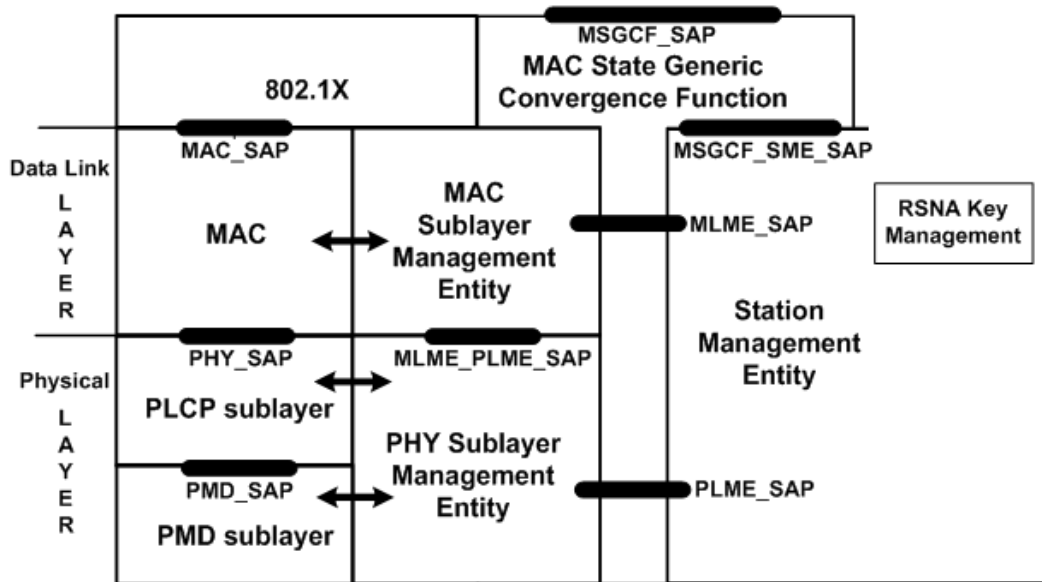


Figure 5-10a—Interworking Reference Model

The MSGCF is designed to provide the status of the connection of a non-AP STA to a set of BSSs comprising a single ESS. Figure 5-10b illustrates the concept of an ESS Link. This higher-layer concept is intended to reflect the state of a connection to an ESS independent of any particular access point. In Figure 5-10b, STA3 is associated with either AP1 or AP2. The state of the ESS Link is up when STA3 is associated with any of the APs comprising an ESS.

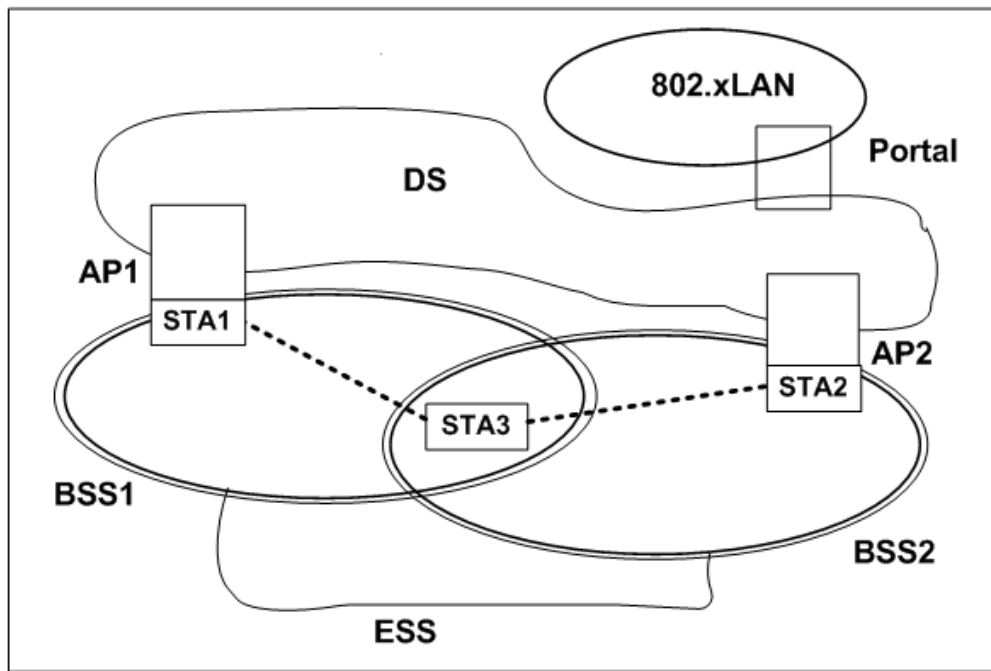


Figure 5-10b—ESS Link illustration

Insert the new subclause 5.9 below after 5.8

5.9 Generic Advertisement Service

In an infrastructure BSS the Generic Advertisement Service (GAS) provides functionality that enables non-AP STAs to discover the availability of information related to desired network services, e.g., information about local access services, available SSPs and/or SSPNs or other external networks.

While the specification of network services information is out of scope of IEEE 802.11, there is a need for non-AP STAs to query for information on network services provided by SSPNs or other external networks beyond an AP before they associate to the wireless LAN. GAS uses a generic container to advertise network services' information over an IEEE 802.11 network. Public Action frames are used to transport this information.

There are a number of reasons why providing information to a non-AP STA in a pre-associated state is beneficial:

- It supports more informed decision making about an IEEE 802.11 infrastructure with which to associate. This is generally more efficient than requiring a non-AP STA to associate with an AP before discovering the information and then deciding whether or not to stay associated.
- It is possible for the non-AP STA to query multiple networks in parallel.
- The non-AP STA can discover information about APs that are not part of the same administrative group as the AP with which it is associated, supporting the selection of an AP belonging to a different IEEE 802.11 infrastructure that has an appropriate SSP roaming agreement in place.

1 In an IBSS, GAS functionality enables a STA the availability and information related to desired services na-
2 tively provided by another STA in the IBSS. Exchange of information using GAS may be performed either
3 prior to joining an IBSS or after joining the IBSS.
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6. MAC service definition

6.1 Overview of MAC services

6.1.5 MAC data service architecture

Change the first two paragraphs of 6.1.5 as follows:

The MAC data plane architecture (i.e., processes that involve transport of all or part of an MSDU) is shown in Figure 6-1. During transmission, an MSDU goes through some or all of the following processes: MSDU rate limiting, A-MSDU aggregation, frame delivery deferral during power save mode, sequence number assignment, fragmentation, encryption, integrity protection, and frame formatting and A-MPDU aggregation. IEEE Std 802.1X-2004 may block the MSDU at the Controlled Port. At some point, the data frames that contain all or part of the MSDU are queued per AC/TS. This queuing may be at any of the three points indicated in Figure 6-1.

During reception, a received data frame goes through processes of possible A-MPDU de-aggregation, MPDU header and cyclic redundancy code (CRC) validation, duplicate removal, possible reordering if the Block Ack mechanism is used, decryption, defragmentation, integrity checking, and replay detection. After replay detection (or defragmentation if security is used) ~~and~~ possible A-MSDU de-aggregation and possible MSDU rate limiting, the one or more MSDUs ~~is~~ are delivered to the MAC_SAP or to the DS. The IEEE 802.1X Controlled/Uncontrolled Ports discard ~~the~~ any received MSDU if the Controlled Port is not enabled and if the MSDU does not represent an IEEE 802.1X frame. TKIP and CCMP MPDU frame order enforcement occurs after decryption, but prior to MSDU defragmentation; therefore, defragmentation will fail if MPDUs arrive out of order.

Replace Figure 6-1—MAC data plane architecture with the following figure:

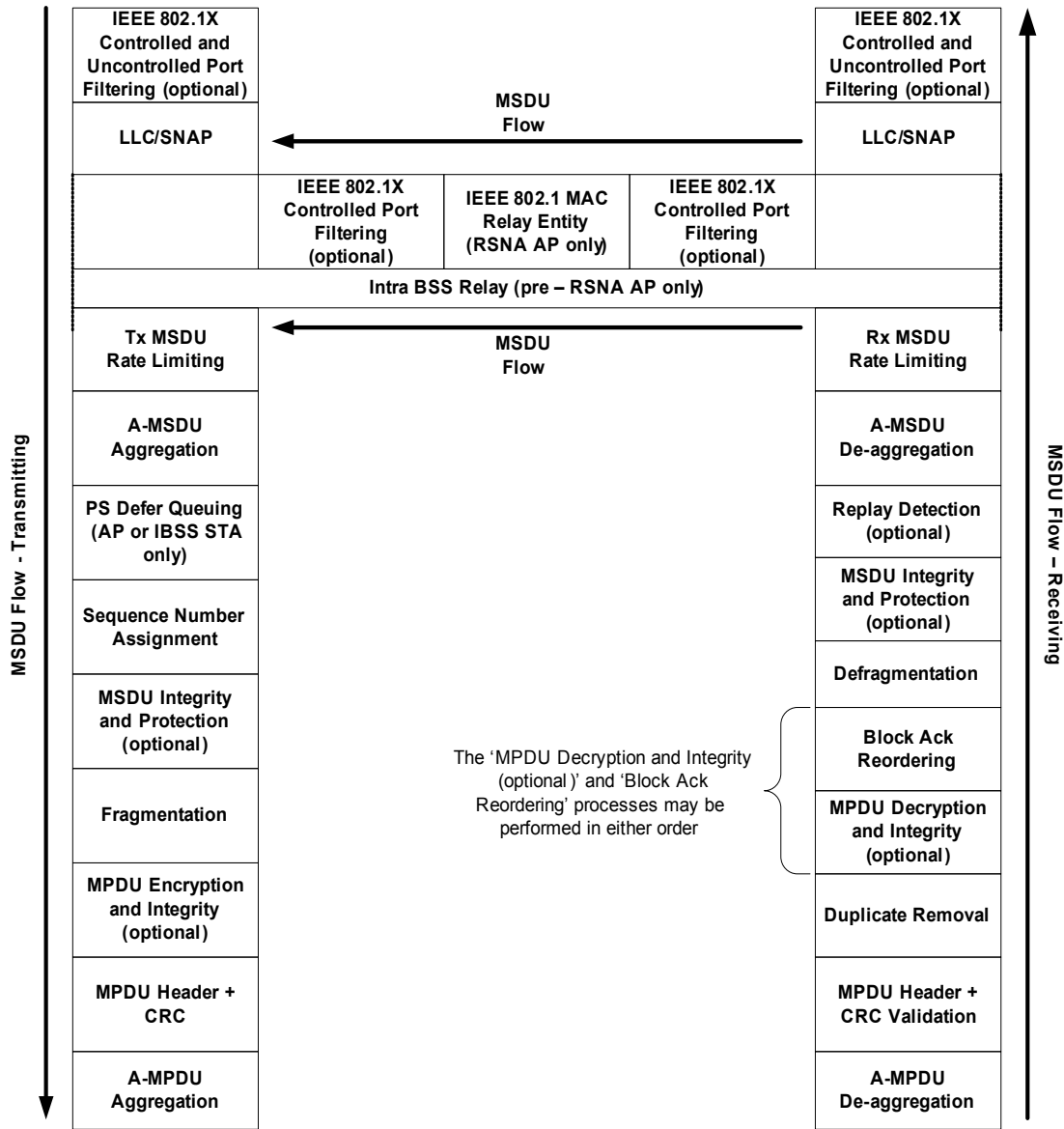


Figure 6-1—MAC data plane architecture

6.2 Detailed service specification

6.2.1 MAC Data Services

6.2.1.1 MA-UNITDATA.request

6.2.1.1.4 Effect of receipt

Insert the following text after the first paragraph of 6.2.1.1.4.

At an AP for which dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is true, upon receipt of an MA-UNITDATA.request primitive having an individually addressed destination address and a priority of Contention or ContentionFree, the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthBestEffortRate in the dot11InterworkingEntry identified by the destination MAC address of the frame to be transmitted. The specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification.

- If the rate limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationBestEffortMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationBestEffortOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.
- If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.

At an AP for which dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is true, upon receipt of an MA-UNITDATA.request primitive having an individually addressed destination address for which the priority is an integer in the range of 0 to 7, inclusive, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall derive the access category from the priority using the mapping in Table 9-1. The AP's MAC sublayer shall retrieve the MIB variables listed below from the dot11InterworkingEntry identified by the destination MAC address of the frame to be transmitted and perform the following operations:

- If the access category is AC_VO, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthVoiceRate; the specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification. If the rate limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationVoiceMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationVoiceOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU. If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedVoiceMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedVoiceOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.
- If the access category is AC_VI, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthVideoRate; the specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification. If the rate-limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationVideoMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationVideoOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU. If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedVideoMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedVideoOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.
- If the access category is AC_BE, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthBestEffortRate; the specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification. If the rate-limiting mechanism

does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationBestEffortMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationBestEffortOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU. If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.

- If the access category is AC_BK, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthBackgroundRate; the specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification. If the rate-limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationBackgroundMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationBackgroundOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU. If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedBackgroundMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedBackgroundOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.

At an AP for which dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is true, upon receipt of an MA-UNITDATA.request primitive having an individually addressed destination address whose priority is an integer in the range of 8 to 15, inclusive, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxHCCAHEMMRate; the specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification.

- If the rate-limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1, and dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.
- If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedHCCAHEMMMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedHCCAHEMMOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.

6.2.1.2 MA-UNITDATA.indication

6.2.1.2.4 Effect of receipt

Insert the following text after the first paragraph of 6.2.1.2.4.

At an AP for which dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is true, upon receipt of a frame of type data with broadcast/multicast DA, the AP's MAC sublayer shall discard the frame if dot11NonAPStationAuthSourceMulticast is false in the dot11InterworkingEntry identified by the source MAC address of the received frame. If dot11NonAPStationAuthSourceMulticast is true, the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxSourceMulticastRate in the dot11InterworkingEntry identified by the source MAC address of the received frame. The specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification.

- If the rate limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationMulticastMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationMulticastOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.
- If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedMulticastMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedMulticastOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.

At an AP for which dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is true, upon receipt of an individually addressed frame of type data and a priority of Contention or ContentionFree, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthBestEffortRate in the dot11InterworkingEntry identified by the source MAC address of the received frame. The specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification.

- If the rate limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationBestEffortMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationBestEffortOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.
- If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.

At an AP for which dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is true, upon receipt of an individually addressed frame of type data, for which the priority is an integer in the range of 0 to 7, inclusive, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall derive the access category from the priority using the mapping in Table 9-1. The AP's MAC sublayer shall retrieve the MIB variables from the dot11InterworkingEntry identified by the source MAC address of the received frame and perform the following operations:

- If the access category is AC_VO, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthVoiceRate; the specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification. If the rate-limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationVoiceMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationVoiceOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU. If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedVoiceMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedVoiceOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.
- If the access category is AC_VI, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthVideoRate; the specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification. If the rate-limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationVideoMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationVideoOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU. If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedVideoMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedVideoOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.
- If the access category is AC_BE, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthBestEffortRate; the specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification. If the rate-limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationBestEffortMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationBestEffortOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU. If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.
- If the access category is AC_BK, then the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthBackgroundRate; the specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification. If the rate-limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationBackgroundMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationBackgroundOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU. If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then

dot11NonAPStationDroppedBackgroundMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedBackgroundOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.

At an AP for which dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is true, upon receipt of an individually addressed frame of type data for which the priority is an integer in the range of 8 to 15, inclusive, the AP's MAC sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource utilization limit in dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxHCCAHEMMRate; the specific mechanism to perform rate limiting is outside the scope of this specification.

- If the rate-limiting mechanism does not discard the frame, then dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1, and dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.
- If the rate limiting mechanism discards the frame, then dot11NonAPStationDroppedHCCAHEMMMSDUCount shall be incremented by 1 and dot11NonAPStationDroppedHCCAHEMMOctetCount shall be incremented by the number of octets in the MSDU.

6.2.1.3 MA-UNITDATA.confirm

6.2.1.3.1 Function

Insert the following items into the bulleted list after item i) as shown below:

- j) For APs with dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled set to TRUE, Undeliverable (violation of limit specified by dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthVoiceRate in the dot11InterworkingTable for the non-AP STA identified by the destination address of the MA-UNITDATA.request primitive).
- k) For APs with dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled set to TRUE, Undeliverable (violation of limit specified by dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthVideoRate in the dot11InterworkingTable for the non-AP STA identified by the destination address of the MA-UNITDATA.request primitive).
- l) For APs with dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled set to TRUE, Undeliverable (violation of limit specified by dot11NonAPStationMaxAuthBestEffortRate in the dot11InterworkingTable for the non-AP STA identified by the destination address of the MA-UNITDATA.request primitive).
- m) For APs with dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled set to TRUE, Undeliverable (violation of limit specified by dot11NonAPStationBackgroundRate in the dot11InterworkingTable for the non-AP STA identified by the destination address of the MA-UNITDATA.request primitive).

7. Frame formats

7.1 MAC frame formats

7.2 Format of individual frame types

7.2.3 Management frames

7.2.3.1 Beacon frame format

Change Table 7-8 by inserting text in the order 31 Multiple BSSID and adding order 45 through 48 information fields as shown below

Table 7-8—Beacon frame body

Order	Information	Notes
31	Multiple BSSID	One or more Multiple BSSID elements are present if dot11RRMMeasurementPilotCapability is a value between 2 and 7 and the AP is a member of a Multiple BSSID Set (see 11.10.11) with two or more members, or if dot11MgmtOptionMultiBSSIDEnabled is set to TRUE <u>or if dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is true and the AP is a member of a Multiple BSSID Set with two or more members and the value of at least one dot11GASAdvertisementID is not null.</u>
45	<u>Interworking</u>	<u>The Interworking element is present if dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is true.</u>
46	<u>Advertisement Protocol</u>	<u>Advertisement Protocol element is present if dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is true and the value of at least one dot11GASAdvertisementID is non null.</u>
47	<u>Roaming Consortium</u>	<u>The Roaming Consortium element is present if dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is true and the dot11RoamingConsortiumTable has at least one non-null entry.</u>
48	<u>Emergency Alert</u>	<u>One or more Emergency Alert Identifier elements are present if dot11EASEnabled is true and there are one or more EAS message(s) active in the network.</u>

7.2.3.4 Association Request frame format

Insert the order 18 information field into Table 7-11:

Table 7-11—Association Request frame body

Order	Information	Notes
18	Interworking	The Interworking element is present if dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is true and the non-AP STA is requesting un-authenticated access to emergency services (see 11.3.2).

7.2.3.5 Association Response frame format

Insert the order 20 information field into Table 7-11:

Table 7-11—Association Response frame body

Order	Information	Notes
20	QoS Map	QoS Map is present if dot11QosMapEnabled is true and the QoS Map field in the Extended Capabilities element of the corresponding Association Request frame is set to 1.

7.2.3.6 Reassociation Request frame format

Insert the order 13 information field into Table 7-12

Table 7-12—Reassociation Request frame body

Order	Information	Notes
13	Interworking	The Interworking element is present if dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is true and the non-AP STA is requesting un-authenticated access to emergency services (see 11.3.2).

7.2.3.7 Reassociation Response frame format

Insert the order 24 information field into Table 7-13:

Table 7-13—Reassociation Response frame body

Order	Information	Notes
24	QoS Map	QoS Map is present if dot11QosMapEnabled is true and the QoS Map field in the Extended Capabilities element of the corresponding Reassociation Request frame is set to 1.

7.2.3.8 Probe Request frame format

Insert order 12 information field into Table 7-14:

Table 7-14—Probe Request frame body

Order	Information	Notes
12	Interworking	The Interworking element is present if dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is true.

7.2.3.9 Probe Response frame format

Change Table 7-15 by inserting text in order 24 Multiple BSSID and adding order 42 through 44 information fields as shown below:

Table 7-15—Probe Response frame body

Order	Information	Notes
24	Multiple BSSID	One or more Multiple BSSID elements are present if dot11RRMMeasurementPilotCapability is set to a value between 2 and 7 and the AP is a member of a Multiple BSSID Set (see 11.10.11) with two or more members, or if dot11MgmtOptionMultiBSSIDEnabled is set to true <u>or if dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is true and the AP is a member of a Multiple BSSID Set with two or more members and the value of at least one dot11GASAdvertisementID is not null.</u>
<u>44</u>	<u>Interworking</u>	<u>The Interworking element is present if dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is true.</u>
<u>45</u>	<u>Advertisement Protocol</u>	<u>Advertisement Protocol element is present if dot11InterworkingServiceImplemented is true and at least one dot11GASAdvertisementID is not null.</u>
<u>46</u>	<u>Roaming Consortium</u>	<u>The Roaming Consortium element is present if dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is true and the dot11RoamingConsortiumTable has at least one non-null entry.</u>
<u>47</u>	<u>Emergency Alert</u>	<u>One or more Emergency Alert Identifier elements are present if dot11EASEnabled is true and there are one or more EAS message(s) active in the network.</u>

7.3 Management frame body components

7.3.1 Fields that are not information elements

7.3.1.7 Reason Code field

Insert the following items at the end of Table 7-22.

Table 7-22—Reason codes

Reason Code	Meaning
27	Disassociated because session terminated by SSP request
28	Disassociated because of lack of SSP roaming agreement
29	Requested service rejected because of SSP cipher suite or AKM requirement
30	Requested service not authorized in this location
46	Disassociated because authorized access limit reached
47	Disassociated due to external service requirements

7.3.1.9 Status Code field

Insert the following items to the end of Table 7-23 as shown below:

Table 7-23—Status Codes

Status Code	Meaning
59	GAS Advertisement Protocol not supported
60	No outstanding GAS request
61	GAS Response not received from the server in the external network
62	AP timed out waiting for GAS Query Response from the server in an external network
63	Partial GAS Query Response returned—MMPDU cannot hold all requested NQP elements
64	Advertisement server in the network is not currently reachable
65	Requested information is not configured for this BSSID
66	Request refused due to permissions received via SSPN interface
67	Request refused because AP does not support Emergency Services
68	Partial GAS Query Response returned - one or more of the requested NQP elements is not configured for this BSSID

Insert the following new subclause after 7.3.1.30.

7.3.1.33 GAS Query Response Fragment ID

A GAS Query Response Fragment ID is used by the AP when a GAS Query Response spans multiple MMP-DUs. APs use this field to inform the non-AP STA of the GAS fragment number (and thus if any fragments are missing) of the transmitted frames as well as identifying the last GAS fragment of the Query Response. The maximum value permitted in the GAS Query Response Fragment ID is 127. The More GAS Fragments field is set to 1 in GAS Query Response fragments of GAS Comeback Response Action frames that have another GAS fragment of the current query response to follow; otherwise, it is set to 0. The format of GAS Query Response Fragment ID is shown in Figure 7-36r.

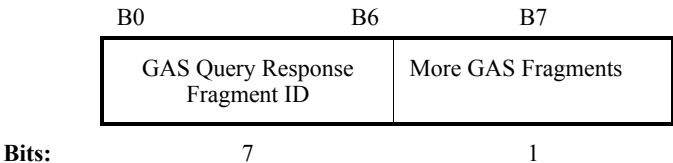


Figure 7-36r—GAS Query Response Fragment ID

7.3.2 Information elements

Insert the following to the contents of Table 7-26 as shown below:

Table 7-26—Element IDs

Information Element	Element ID	Length (in octets)	Extensible
Interworking (see 7.3.2.89)	107	3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12	
Advertisement Protocol (see 7.3.2.90)	108	4 to 257	
Expedited bandwidth request (see 7.3.2.91)	109	3	
QoS Map Set (see 7.3.2.92)	110	18 to 60	Yes
Roaming Consortium (see 7.3.2.93)	111	variable	Yes
Emergency Alert (see 7.3.2.94)	112	variable	

7.3.2.27 Extended Capabilities information element

Insert the following additional rows at the end of Table 7-35a.

Table 7-35a—Capabilities field

Bit(s)	Information	Notes
28	Interworking	When dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is set to TRUE, the Interworking field is set to 1 to indicate the STA supports Interworking Service as described in 11.23. When dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is set to FALSE, the Interworking field is set to 0 to indicate the STA does not support this capability.
29	QoS Map	When dot11QosMapEnabled is set to TRUE, the QoS Map field is set to 1 to indicate the STA supports QoS Map service as described in 11.23.7. When dot11QosMapEnabled is set to FALSE, the QoS Map field is set to 0 to indicate the STA does not support this capability.
31	EBR	When dot11EBREnabled is set to TRUE, the EBR field is set to 1 to indicate the STA supports EBR as described in 7.3.2.91. When dot11EBREnabled is set to FALSE, the EBR field is set to 0 to indicate the STA does not support this capability.
32	SSPN Interface	When dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is set to TRUE, the SSPN Interface field is set to 1 to indicate the AP supports SSPN Interface service as described in 11.23.4. When dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is set to FALSE, the SSPN Interface is set to 0 to indicate the AP does not support this capability.
33	EAS	When dot11EASEnabled is set to TRUE, the EAS field is set to 1 to indicate the STA supports the EAS mechanism as described in 11.23.5. When dot11EASEnabled is set to FALSE, the EAS field is set to 0 to indicate the STA does not support this capability.
34	MSGCF Capability	When dot11MSGCFEnabled is set to TRUE, the MSGCF Capability field is set to 1 to indicate the non-AP STA supports the MSGCF in 11B. When dot11MSGCFEnabled is set to FALSE, the MSGCF Capability is set to 0 to indicate the non-AP STA does not support this capability.

Insert the following new subclauses:

7.3.2.89 Interworking information element

The Interworking information element contains information about the Interworking Service capabilities of a STA as shown in Figure 7-95o113.

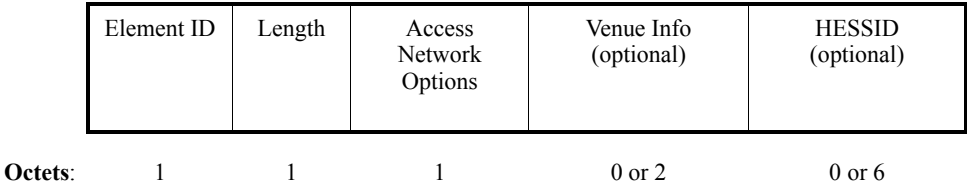


Figure 7-95o113—Interworking element format

The Length is a one-octet field whose value is 1 plus the length of each optional field present in the element.

The format of Access Network Options field is shown in Figure 7-95o114.

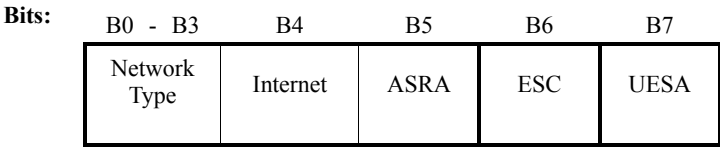


Figure 7-95o114—Access Network Options format

A non-AP STA sets Internet, ASRA, ESC and UESA fields to 0 when including the Interworking element in the Probe Request frame. A non-AP STA sets the Internet, ASRA, and ESC bits to 0 when including the Interworking element in (Re)association request frames. In (Re)association request frames, a non-AP STA sets the UESA bit according to the procedures in 11.23.5. The Network Type Codes are shown in Table 7-43bb. The Network Type field is set by the AP to advertise its Network Type to non-AP STAs. A non-AP STA uses this field to indicate the desired Network Type in an active scan. See Annex W.1 for informative text on usage of fields contained within the Interworking element.

Table 7-43bb—Network Type codes

Network Type Codes	Meaning	Description
0	Private network	Non-authorized users are not permitted on this network. Examples of this network type are home networks and enterprise networks, which may employ user accounts. Private networks do not necessarily employ encryption.
1	Private network with guest access	Private network but guest accounts are available. Example of this network type is enterprise network offering access to guest users.
2	Chargeable public network	The network is accessible to anyone, however, access to the network requires payment. Further information on types of charges may be available through other methods (e.g., 802.21, http/https redirect or DNS redirection). Examples of this network type is a hotspot in a coffee shop offering internet access on a subscription basis or a hotel offering in-room internet access service for a fee.
3	Free public network	The network is accessible to anyone and no charges apply for the network use. An example of this network type is an airport hotspot or municipal network providing free service.
4	Personal Device Network	A network of personal devices. An example of this type of network is a camera attaching to a printer, thereby forming a network for the purpose of printing pictures.
5 to 13	Reserved	Reserved
14	Test or experimental	The network is used for test or experimental purposes only.
15	Wildcard	Wildcard network type

Bit 4 is the Internet field. The AP sets this field to 1 if the network provides connectivity to the Internet; otherwise it is set to 0 indicating that it is unspecified whether the network provides connectivity to the Internet.

Bit 5 is the Additional Step Required for Access (ASRA) field. It is set to 1 by the AP to indicate that the network requires a further step for access. It is set to 0 whenever dot11RSNAEnabled is true. For more information, refer to Network Authentication Type Information in 7.3.4.4. The non-AP STAs set this bit to 0 in Probe Request frames.

Bit 6 is the Emergency Services Capability (ESC) field. It is set to 1 by the AP to indicate that higher layer Emergency Services are available at the AP. When ESC field is set to 0, the Emergency Services are not supported, see 11.23.5. The non-AP STAs set this bit to 0 in Probe Request frames.

Bit 7 is the Unauthenticated Emergency Service Accessible (UESA) field. When the AP sets it to 0, this field indicates that no unauthenticated emergency services are reachable through a BSS using this SSID. When set to 1, this field indicates that higher layer unauthenticated emergency services are reachable through a BSS using this SSID. A STA uses the Interworking information element with the UESA bit set to 1 to gain unauthenticated access to a BSS to access emergency services. See 11.23.5 together with Annex W.4.2 and Annex W.4.4. A non-AP STA sets the UESA field to 0 in Probe Request frames.

The Venue Info field is a 2-octet field. It contains Venue Group and Venue Type fields. The format of Venue Info field is shown in Figure 7-95o115.

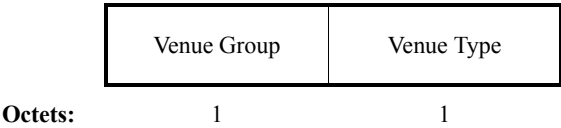


Figure 7-95o115—Venue Info format

The Venue Group and Venue Type fields are both one octet values selected from Table 7-43bc and Table 7-43bd respectively. The entries in Table 7-43bc and Table 7-43bd are drawn from the International Building Code’s Use and Occupancy Classifications [B52].

Table 7-43bc—Venue Group codes and descriptions

Venue Group Code	Venue Group Description
0	Unspecified
1	Assembly
2	Business
3	Educational
4	Factory and Industrial
5	Institutional
6	Mercantile
7	Residential
8	Storage
9	Utility and Miscellaneous
10	Vehicular
11	Outdoor
12	Personal Network
13 – 255	Reserved

Table 7-43bd—Venue Type assignments

Venue Group	Venue Type Code	Venue Description
0	0	Unspecified
0	1 - 255	Reserved
1	0	Unspecified Assembly
1	1	Arena
1	2	Stadium

Table 7-43bd—Venue Type assignments (continued)

Venue Group	Venue Type Code	Venue Description
1	3	Passenger Terminal (e.g., airport, bus, ferry, train station)
1	4	Amphitheater
1	5	Amusement Park
1	6	Place of Worship
1	7	Convention Center
1	8	Library
1	9	Museum
1	10	Restaurant
1	11	Theater
1	12	Bar
1	13	Coffee Shop
1	14	Zoo or Aquarium
1	15	Emergency Coordination Center
1	16 - 255	Reserved
2	0	Unspecified Business
2	1	Doctor or Dentist office
2	2	Bank
2	3	Fire Station
2	4	Police Station
2	6	Post Office
2	7	Professional Office
2	8	Research and Development Facility
2	9	Attorney Office
2	10 – 255	Reserved
3	0	Unspecified Educational
3	1	School, Primary
3	2	School, Secondary
3	3	University or College
3	4-255	Reserved
4	0	Unspecified Factory and Industrial
4	1	Factory
4	2 – 255	Reserved
5	0	Unspecified Institutional
5	1	Hospital
5	2	Long-Term Care Facility (e.g., Nursing home, Hospice, etc.)
5	3	Alcohol and Drug Re-habilitation Center
5	4	Group Home

Table 7-43bd—Venue Type assignments (continued)

Venue Group	Venue Type Code	Venue Description
5	5	Prison or Jail
5	6 – 255	Reserved
6	0	Unspecified Mercantile
6	1	Retail Store
6	2	Grocery Market
6	3	Automotive Service Station
6	4	Shopping Mall
6	5	Gas Station
6	6 – 255	Reserved
7	0	Unspecified Residential
7	1	Hotel or Motel
7	2	Dormitory
7	3	Boarding House
7	4 – 255	Reserved
8	0 – 255	Reserved
9	0 – 255	Reserved
10	0	Unspecified Vehicular
10	1	Automobile or Truck
10	2	Airplane
10	3	Bus
10	4	Ferry
10	5	Ship or Boat
10	6	Train
10	7	Motor Bike
10	8 – 255	Reserved
11	0	Unspecified Outdoor
11	1	Muni-mesh Network
11	2	City Park
11	3	Rest Area
11	4	Traffic Control
11	5 – 255	Reserved
12	0	Reserved

The HESSID field, which is the identifier for a homogeneous ESS, specifies the value of HESSID, see 11.23.1. A non-AP STA uses this field to indicate the desired HESSID in an active scan. The HESSID field for an AP is set to the value of dot11HESSID. Procedures for setting the proper HESSID value are defined in 11.1.3.

7.3.2.90 Advertisement Protocol element

The Advertisement Protocol element contains information that identifies a particular advertisement protocol and its corresponding Advertisement Control. The Advertisement Protocol information element format is shown in Figure 7-95o116.

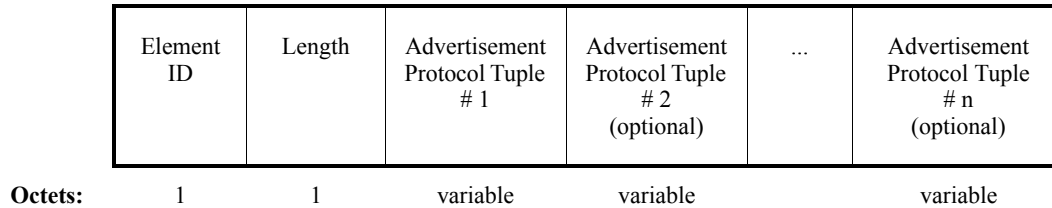


Figure 7-95o116—Advertisement Protocol element format

The Length is a one-octet field whose value is equal to the sum of the lengths of the Advertisement Protocol Tuple fields.

The format of Advertisement Protocol Tuple is shown in Figure 7-95o117.

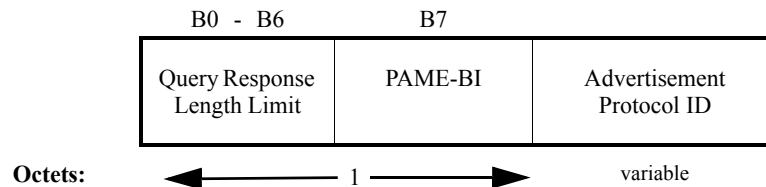


Figure 7-95o117—Advertisement Protocol Tuple format

The Advertisement Protocol Tuple field is defined as follows:

- The Query Response Length Limit indicates the maximum number of octets an AP will transmit in the Query Response field contained within one or more GAS Comeback Response Action frames. The Query Response Length Limit may be set to a value larger than the maximum MMPDU size in which case the Query Response spans multiple MMPDUs. The Query Response Length Limit is encoded as an integer number of 256 octet units. A value of zero is not permitted. A value of 0x7F means the maximum limit enforced is determined by the maximum allowable number of fragments in the GAS Query Response Fragment ID (see 7.3.1.33). The non-AP STA sets the Query Response Length Limit to zero on transmission and the AP ignores it upon reception.
- Bit 7, the Pre-Association Message Exchange BSSID Independent (PAME-BI) bit, is used by an AP to indicate whether the Advertisement server, which is the non-AP STA's peer for this advertisement protocol, will return a Query Response which is independent of the BSSID used for the GAS frame exchange. This bit is set to 1 to indicate the Query Response is independent of the BSSID; it is set to zero to indicate that the Query Response may be dependent on the BSSID. See 11.23.2.2.4 for further information. Bit 7 is reserved for non-AP STAs.
- The Advertisement Protocol ID is a variable length field. If the first octet of this field is the vendor specific Advertisement Protocol ID as provided in Table 7-43be, then this field will be structured per the Vendor Specific information defined in 7.3.2.26, where the Element ID of the Vendor Specific

element of 7.3.2.26 is the vendor specific Advertisement Protocol ID; otherwise its length is one octet and its value is one of the values in Table 7-43be. When one or more vendor-specific tuples are included in the Advertisement Protocol information element, their total length needs to be constrained such that the total length of all the Advertisement Protocol Tuple fields (both vendor specific and otherwise) is less than or equal to 255 octets.

Table 7-43be—Advertisement Protocol ID definitions

Name	Value
Native Query Protocol	0
MIH Information Service	1
MIH Command and Event Services Capability Discovery	2
Emergency Alert System (EAS)	3
Location-to-Service Translation Protocol	4
Reserved	5-220
Vendor Specific	221
Reserved	222-255

- Native Query Protocol (NQP) is a protocol used by a requesting STA to query another STA for locally configured data (i.e., the receiving STA can respond to queries without proxying the query to a server in an external network).
- MIH Information Service is a service defined in IEEE 802.21 (see IEEE P802.21-2008) to support information retrieval from an information repository in an external network.
- MIH Command and Event Services capability discovery is a mechanism defined in IEEE 802.21 (see IEEE P802.21-2008) to support discovering capabilities of command service and event service entities in an external network.
- The Emergency Alert System (EAS) service allows a network to disseminate emergency alert notifications from an external network to unauthenticated or unassociated or associated non-AP STAs. To provide a standardized alerting system, EAS uses the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) (see OASIS CAP) carrying EDXL (see OASIS EDXL) formatted messages. Utilizing GAS and EAS Advertisement Protocol ID, CAP and EDXL can operate transparently over the air interface. The structure of the CAP Alert Message is defined in 1.3 of OASIS CAP. The message format itself is defined in 3.2 of OASIS EDXL, which is a special emergency type of XML message. The underlying transport mechanism in IEEE 802.11 networks for CAP is HTTP.
- Location-to-Service Translation Protocol (LoST) is used by a non-AP STA to access information from PSAP databases, for example a local emergency dial-string. It is also used to determine the location-appropriate PSAP URI for emergency services. The operation and message format is defined in RFC 5222. The underlying transport mechanism for LoST is HTTP.
- Advertisement Protocol ID 221 is reserved for Vendor Specific advertisement protocols. When the Advertisement Protocol ID is equal to 221, the format of the Advertisement Protocol element follows the format of the vendor specific information element in 7.3.2.26.

7.3.2.91 Expedited Bandwidth Request information element

The Expedited Bandwidth Request information element is transmitted from a non-AP STA to an AP in an ADDTS Request Action frame containing a TSPEC request and provides usage information for the bandwidth request. The expedited bandwidth request element format is shown in Figure 7-95o118.

	Element ID	Length	Precedence Level
Octets:	1	1	1

Figure 7-95o118—Expedited Bandwidth Request element format

The Length field is set to 1.

The precedence level field is provided in Table 7-43bf

Table 7-43bf—Precedence Level field description

Precedence Level Value	Description
0-15	Reserved
16	Emergency call, defined in [B55]
17	First responder (public)
18	First responder (private)
19	MLPP Level A
20	MLPP Level B
21	MLPP Level 0
22	MLPP Level 1
23	MLPP Level 2
24	MLPP Level 3
25	MLPP Level 4
26-255	Reserved

The precedence levels are derived from “3GPP TS 22.067” [B40].

The first responders (public) in Table 7-43bf are government agencies or entities acting on behalf of the government, and the first responders (private) are private entities, such as individuals or companies.

7.3.2.92 QoS Map Set information element

The QoS Map Set information element is transmitted from an AP to a non-AP STA and provides the mapping of higher-layer quality of service constructs to User Priorities defined by transmission of Data frames in this

standard. This information element maps the higher-layer priority from the DSCP field used with the Internet Protocol to User Priority as defined by this standard. The QoS Map Set element is shown in Figure 7-95o119.

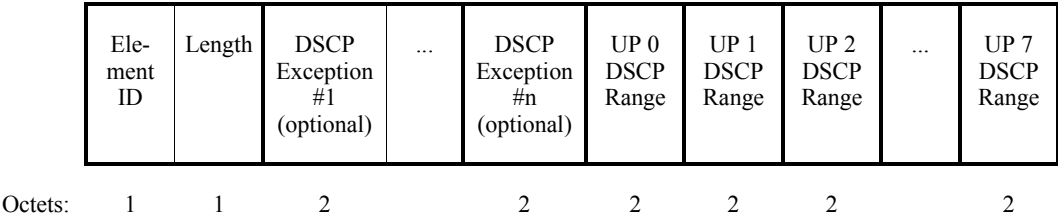


Figure 7-95o119—QoS Map Set element description

The Length field is set to 16+2×n, where n is the number of Exception fields in the QoS Map set.

DSCP Exception fields are optionally included in the QoS Map Set. If included, the QoS Map Set has a maximum of 21 DSCP Exception fields. The format of the exception field is shown in Figure 7-95o120.

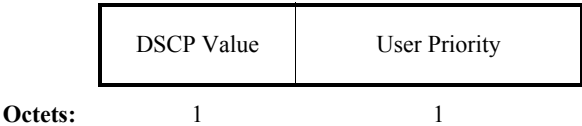


Figure 7-95o120—DSCP Exception format

The DSCP value in the DSCP Exception field is in the range 0 to 63 inclusive, or 255; the User Priority value is between 0 and 7, inclusive.

- When a non-AP STA begins transmission of a Data frame containing the Internet Protocol, it matches the DSCP field in the IP header to the corresponding DSCP value contained in this element. The non-AP STA will first attempt to match the DSCP value to a DSCP exception field and uses the UP from the corresponding UP in the same DSCP exception field if successful; if no match is found then the non-AP STA attempts to match the DSCP field to a UP n DSCP Range field, and uses the n as the UP if successful; and otherwise uses a UP of 0.
- Each DSCP Exception field has a different value of DSCP Value.

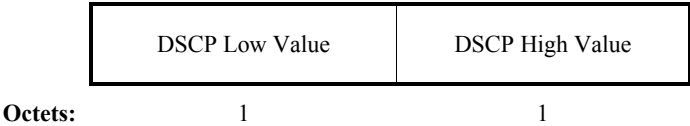


Figure 7-95o121—DSCP Range description

The QoS Map Set has a DSCP Range field corresponding to each of the 8 user priorities. The format of the range field is shown in Figure 7-95o121. The DSCP Range value is between 0 and 63 inclusive, or 255.

- The DSCP range for each user priority is non-overlapping.
- The DSCP High Value is greater than or equal to the DSCP Low Value.

- If the DSCP Range high value and low value are both equal to 255, then the corresponding UP is not used.

7.3.2.93 Roaming Consortium information element

The Roaming Consortium Information element contains information identifying the roaming consortium and/or SSP whose security credentials can be used to authenticate with the AP transmitting this element. The element's format is shown in Figure 7-95o122.

	Element ID	Length	Number of Native-GAS OIs	OI #1 and #2 Lengths	OI #2 (optional)	OI #3 (optional)
Octets:	1	1	1	variable	variable	variable

Figure 7-95o122—Roaming Consortium element format

The Length is a one-octet field whose value is equal to 2 plus the sum of the number of octets in each OI field present.

The Number of Native-GAS OIs field's format is a one-octet unsigned integer whose value is the number of additional roaming consortium OIs obtainable via NQP. A value of zero means that no additional OIs will be returned in response to a Native GAS query for the Roaming Consortium List. A value of 255 means that 255 or more additional OIs are obtainable via NQP.

The OI #1 and #2 Lengths field format is shown in Figure 7-95o123.

- The value of the OI #1 Length subfield is the length in octets of the OI #1 field.
- The value of the OI #2 Length subfield is the length in octets of the OI #2 field. If the OI #2 field is not present, the value of the OI #2 Length subfield is set to zero.

Note—When there are three OIs, the OI #3 Length is calculated by subtracting the value of the OI #1 and #2 Lengths field from the value of the Length field.

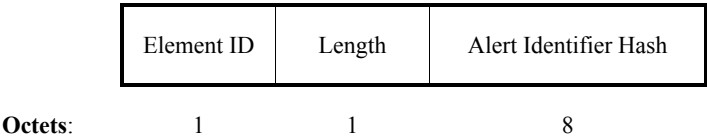
Bits:	B0 - B3	B4 - B7
	OI #1 Length	OI #2 Length

Figure 7-95o123—OI Lengths field format

The OI field is defined in 7.3.1.21. Each OI identifies a roaming consortium (group of SSPs with inter-SSP roaming agreement) or a single SSP. A non-AP STA in possession of security credentials for the SSPN(s) identified by the OI should be able to successfully authenticate to this AP. The value of the OI(s) in this table are equal to the value of the first 3 OIs in the dot11RoamingConsortiumTable. If fewer than 3 values are defined in the dot11RoamingConsortiumTable, then only as many OIs as defined in the table are populated in this element.

1 **7.3.2.94 Emergency Alert information element**

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 3 The Emergency Alert information element provides a hash to identify instances of the active EAS messages
 4 which are currently available from the network. The hash allows the non-AP STA to assess whether an EAS
 5 message advertised by an AP has been previously received and therefore whether it is necessary to download
 6 from the network. The format of the Emergency Alert information element is provided in Figure 7-95o124.



20 **Figure 7-95o124—Emergency Alert Identifier element format**

21 The Length is a 1-octet field whose value is equal to 8.

22
 23 The Alert Identifier Hash (AIH) is a 8-octet field. It is a unique value used to indicate an instance of an EAS
 24 message. The value of this field is the hash produced by the HMAC-SHA1-64 hash algorithm operating on
 25 the EAS message.

26
 27 AIH =HMAC-SHA1-64(“ES_ALERT”, Emergency_Alert_Message)

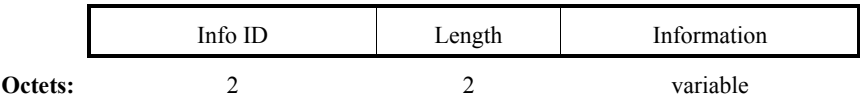
28
 29 Where AIH is then truncated to the first 64 bits of this function.

30
 31 Emergency_Alert_Message is the EAS message itself.

32
 33 *Insert the following new subclauses after 7.3.3:*

34
 35 **7.3.4 Native Query Protocol elements**

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 37 Native Query Protocol elements are defined to have a common format consisting of a 2-octet Info ID field, a
 38 2-octet length field, and a variable-length element-specific information field. Each element is assigned a
 39 unique Info ID as defined in this standard. The Native Query Protocol query element format is shown in
 40 Figure 7-95o125. See Annex W.1 for informative text on NQP usage.



52 **Figure 7-95o125—Native Query Protocol query element format**

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 54
 55 Each Native Query Protocol element in 7.3.4 is assigned a unique 2-octet Info ID. The set of valid Info IDs
 56 are defined in Table 7-43bg. The 2-octet Info ID is encoded following the conventions given in 7.1.1.

57
 58 The Length field specifies the number of octets in the Information field and is encoded following the conven-
 59 tions given in 7.1.1.

60
 61 **7.3.4.1 Capability List**

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 63 The Capability List provides a list of information/capabilities that has been configured on a STA. The Native

If a non-AP STA receives a GAS Comeback Response Action frame with status set to “Query response outstanding”, the non-AP STA shall wait for the GAS Comeback Delay from that frame and upon expiry of the GAS Comeback Delay, transmit another GAS Comeback Request Action frame. If the non-AP STA’s dot11GASResponseTimer (set in 11.23.2.2.1 step b) expires prior to receiving a GAS Comeback Response Action frame whose source MAC address and Dialog Token match those in the corresponding GAS Initial Response Action frame, the STA shall issue an MLME-GAS.confirm primitive with result code set to “tim-out” and shall set the Query Response Length to 0.

If a non-AP STA receives a GAS Comeback Response Action frame with status set to “success” and the More GAS Fragments field in the GAS Query Response Fragment ID set to one, it shall transmit another GAS Comeback Request Action frame in order to retrieve the next GAS fragment of a multi-fragment query response.

If a non-AP STA receives a GAS Comeback Response Action frame with status set to “success” and the More GAS Fragments field in the GAS Query Response Fragment ID set to zero, the non-AP STA’s MLME shall determine that all fragments have been received by confirming that all fragment IDs from 0 to the value in the GAS Query Response Fragment ID when the More GAS Fragments field was set to 0 have been received. Upon receipt of the first GAS Comeback Response frame and every GAS Comeback Response Action frame thereafter, the dot11GASResponseTimer shall be reset. If all of the query response fragments were received before the expiry of the dot11GASResponseTimer, then the MLME shall issue an MLME-GAS.confirm with result code set to “success” along with the query response. If all of the query response fragments were not received before the expiry of the dot11GASResponseTimer, then the MLME shall issue an MLME-GAS.confirm with result code set to “transmission failure” and shall set the Query Response Length to 0.

After a non-AP STA receives the first GAS fragment of a multi-fragment query response, it shall continue retrieving the query response until all GAS fragments are received or until a transmission failure is detected; the non-AP STA shall not commence the retrieval of a another non-native GAS Query Response from the same AP until all GAS fragments are received or until a transmission failure is detected on the first GAS Query Response.

If a non-AP STA receives a GAS Comeback Response with status set to “Timeout” or “Query Response too large”, then the MLME shall issue an MLME-GAS.confirm with result code so indicating and shall set the Query Response Length to 0.

If a non-AP STA receives a GAS Comeback Response with status set to “No request outstanding”, then the MLME shall issue an MLME-GAS.confirm with result code set to “unspecified failure” and shall set the Query Response Length to 0.

11.23.2.2.5 Non-Native GAS procedures interaction with Multiple BSSID Set

Non-AP STAs in the un-associated state may use non-native GAS procedures to query servers in an external network for information. As described in 11.23.2.2, APs indicate their support for a particular Non-Native GAS advertisement protocol by including an Advertisement protocol element with that Advertisement protocol ID in Beacon and Probe Response frames as described in 7.2.3.1 and 7.2.3.9 respectively. Non-AP STAs receiving Beacon or Probe Response frames from different APs may choose to engage in GAS frame exchange sequences with one or more of these APs. In some deployment scenarios, these APs may be operating as a Multiple BSSID set (as defined in 11.10.11) and may relay the GAS queries to the same logical advertisement server. Depending on the configuration of the IEEE 802.11 access network, the external network and the advertisement server, a query response from the advertisement server may or may not be dependent on the BSSID used in the GAS frame exchange sequence and thus the AP from which the query was relayed. If the GAS Query Response is dependent on the BSSID, a non-AP STA may choose to post queries using GAS procedures to more than one AP and expect possibly different Query Responses. If the Query Response is not dependent on the BSSID, then a non-AP STA may choose to post queries using GAS procedures

to only one AP in the Multiple BSSID set (i.e., posting the same query to another member of the Multiple BSSID set would yield the same response).

When a Multiple BSSID (as defined in 11.10.11) set contains two or more members and dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled is set to TRUE and dot11GASAdvertisementID is not null and a query to the advertisement server corresponding to the value of dot11GASAdvertisementID is not dependent on the BSSID value used in the GAS frame exchange sequence to post the query, then the PAME-BI bit in the Advertisement protocol tuple of the Advertisement protocol element corresponding to the value of dot11GASAdvertisementID shall be set to 1; otherwise this bit shall be set to zero.

11.23.3 Interworking Procedures: IEEE 802.21 MIH Support

The IEEE 802.21 MIH (Media Independent Handover) standard supports handovers across heterogeneous networks. APs with dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled set to TRUE and having the dot11GasAdvertisementId MIB object set to MIH Information Service (see Table 7-43be) shall support the transmission and reception of MIIS queries for non-AP STAs in all states. APs with dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled set to TRUE and having a dot11GasAdvertisementId MIB object set to MIH Command and Event Services Capability Discovery (see Table 7-43be) provide support for MICS/MIES capability discovery for non-AP STAs in all states.

Additionally, support for MIIS query and MICS/MIES capability discovery to non-AP STA's in the associated state is provided by the AP moving IP datagrams destined for the MIH PoS to the DS.

A non-AP STA discovers support for these services by receiving Beacon or Probe Response frames with an Advertisement Protocol information element having Advertisement Protocol ID(s) for MIH Information Service and/or MIES/MICS capability discovery.

Non-AP STAs in the un-authenticated or un-associated or associated states can use Non-Native GAS procedures to discover MIH Command and Event Services Capability as specified in Table 7-43be.

11.23.4 Interworking Procedures: Interactions with SSPN

11.23.4.1 General Operation

To provide SSPN Interface services, the IEEE 802.11 network interacts with the SSPN corresponding to the user of the non-AP STA either directly or via a roaming relationship. As part of setting up the RSN security association, user policies are communicated to the AP. If dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is true, these permissions shall be stored in the AP's dot11InterworkingTableEntry for that STA. Thereafter, the AP shall use the dot11InterworkingTableEntry for controlling the service provision to that non-AP STA. User policies from the SSPN affect authentication, authorization, and admission control decisions at the AP. In addition, the AP collects statistics about the non-AP STA and reports the statistics to the SSPN when requested. The SSPN may also send service provision instructions to the AP, e.g., to terminate the connection to a non-AP STA. Non-AP STAs do not support the SSPN Interface.

Network deployments typically provide that the AP and the server in the SSPN have a trustworthy channel that can be used to exchange information, without exposure to or influence by any intermediate parties. The establishment of this secure connection between the IEEE 802.11 infrastructure and the SSPN is out of scope of this standard.

11.23.4.2 Authentication and cipher suites selection with SSPN

When the non-AP STA initiates IEEE 802.1X authentication, in the Interworking case, the EAP messages are forwarded to the SSPN based on the home realm information provided by the non-AP STA. If the IEEE 802.11 infrastructure is unable to forward the EAP message, the AP having dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled set

to TRUE shall disassociate the non-AP STA with Reason Code “Disassociated because lack of SSP roaming agreement to SSPN”.

In addition to the EAP messages, the IEEE 802.11 infrastructure also provides extra information regarding the non-AP STA to the SSPN as defined in Annex W.3.1, e.g., the Cipher Suite supported by non-AP STA, the location of the AP to which the non-AP STA is associated, etc. Such information may be used by the SSPN to make authentication and service provisioning decisions.

In the SSPN Interface Service, the SSPN uses more information than is carried over EAP to decide on the authentication result. The SSPN can reject a connection request if the cipher suites supported by non-AP STA does not meet its security requirements. In this situation, the SME of the AP having dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled set to TRUE shall invoke a disassociation procedure as defined in 11.3.2.7 by issuing the MLME-DISASSOCIATE.request primitive. The AP disassociates the corresponding non-AP STA with Reason Code “Requested service rejected because of SSPN cipher suite requirement”.

The SSPN can reject the association request based on the location of the non-AP STA, e.g., if the non-AP STA is requesting association to an AP or associated to an AP located in a forbidden zone. In this situation, the SME of the AP having dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled set to TRUE shall invoke a disassociation procedure as defined in 11.3.2.7 by issuing the MLME-DISASSOCIATE.request primitive. The AP disassociates the corresponding non-AP STA with Reason Code “Requested service not authorized in this location”.

11.23.4.3 Reporting and Session Control with SSPN

An AP with dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled set to TRUE shall create a dot11InterworkingEntry in its dot11InterworkingTable for each STA that successfully associates. Permissions received from the SSPN for each associated STA shall be populated into the table; if no permissions are received from the SSPN for a particular non-AP STA, then the default permissions or an AP’s locally defined policy may be used for that STA’s dot11InterworkingEntry. If the AP’s local policy is more restrictive than an object’s permission value received from the SSPN Interface, then the AP’s local policy may be enforced instead.

An AP having dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled set to TRUE, the following procedure occurs:

- The non-AP STA’s state contained within the dot11InterworkingEntry shall be transmitted to the new AP after a successful transition. The state definition and the protocol used to transfer the state are beyond the scope of this standard.
- After the state is successfully transmitted to the new AP, the dot11InterworkingEntry for that non-AP STA shall be deleted from the AP’s dot11InterworkingTable.

An AP with dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled set to TRUE shall delete the dot11InterworkingEntry for a non-AP STA when it disassociates from the BSS.

An AP with dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled set to TRUE shall enforce the dot11InterworkingEntry limits for a particular non-AP STA by comparing the values of octet counters to authorized access limits:

- dot11NonAPStationVoiceOctetCount is compared to dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVoiceOctets. When the value of the authorized maximum octet count is exceeded, if the ACM field for AC_VO is set to 1 then the HC shall delete all admitted TSs on this access category and deny all subsequent ADDTS request frames with TID set 6 or 7, or if the ACM field for AC_VO is set to 0 then the non-AP STA shall be disassociated.
- dot11NonAPStationVideoOctetCount is compared to dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVideoOctets. When the value of the authorized maximum octet count is exceeded, if the ACM field for AC_VI is set to 1 then the HC shall delete all admitted TSs on this access category and deny all subsequent ADDTS request frames with TID set 4 or 5, or if the ACM field for AC_VI is set to 0 then the non-AP STA shall be disassociated.

- dot11NonAPStationBestEffortOctetCount is compared to dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBestEffortOctets. When the value of the authorized maximum octet count is exceeded, if the ACM field for AC_BE is set to 1 then the HC shall delete all admitted TSs on this access category and deny all subsequent ADDTS request frames with TID set 0 or 3, or if the ACM field for AC_BE is set to 0 then the non-AP STA shall be disassociated.
- dot11NonAPStationBackgroundOctetCount is compared to dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBackgroundOctets. When the value of the authorized maximum octet count is exceeded, if the ACM field for AC_BK is set to 1 then the HC shall delete all admitted TSs on this access category and deny all subsequent ADDTS request frames with TID set 1 or 2, or if the ACM field for AC_BK is set to 0 then the non-AP STA shall be disassociated.
- dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMOctetCount is compared to dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxHCCAHEMMOctets. When the value of the authorized maximum octet count is exceeded, then the HC shall delete all admitted TSs with access policy of HCCA or HEMM and deny all subsequent ADDTS request frames with access policy set to HCCA or HEMM.
- The sum of dot11NonAPStationVoiceOctetCount, dot11NonAPStationVideoOctetCount, dot11NonAPStationBestEffortOctetCount, dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBackgroundOctets, and dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMOctetCount is compared to dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxTotalOctets. When the value of the authorized maximum octet count is exceeded, the non-AP STA shall be disassociated.

11.23.5 Interworking Procedures: Emergency Services Support

Emergency Service support provides STAs with the ability to contact authorities, in an emergency situation. The following procedures allow the STA to determine whether emergency services are supported by the AP, and whether un-authenticated emergency service access is allowed.

In an AP, when dot11ESNetwork is set to TRUE, emergency service operation shall be supported. When emergency operation is not supported, dot11ESNetwork shall be set to FALSE.

When the AP is located in a regulatory domain that requires location capabilities, the ESC field shall only be set to 1 if location capability is enabled on the AP. Location capability is enabled when the Civic Location or Geo Location field in the Extended Capabilities Element is set to 1 in a Beacon or probe response frame.

The ESC and UESA fields shall be set as shown in Table 11-5.

Table 11-5—ESC and UESA fields settings

Description	ESC	UESA
Emergency Services are not supported	0	0
Emergency Services are only supported for authenticated STAs	1	0
Not Allowed	0	1
Emergency Services are supported for STAs. For open SSID networks (non-RSN), which support emergency services this option shall be used.	1	1

In addition, the ESC field shall only be set to 1 if both of the following are true (see Annex W.4.2 for further information):

- dot11QosOptionImplemented is true
- dot11EBREnabled is true.

11.23.6 Interworking Procedures: Emergency Alert System (EAS) Support

The Emergency Alert System (EAS) provides alerts, typically issued by authorities. The Interworking Procedures EAS support enables the alerts to be transmitted upon request from APs to non-AP STAs. Subsequent to advertisement in Beacon and Probe Response frames, a non-AP STA uses Native and non-Native GAS queries to retrieve an EAS message from the network according to the following procedures.

When dot11EASEnabled is set to TRUE, EAS operation shall be supported. When EAS operation is not supported, dot11EASEnabled shall be set to FALSE.

When the IEEE 802.11 infrastructure is informed of the availability of an EAS message (the mechanism by which is out of scope of this standard), an AP with dot11EASEnabled set to TRUE shall advertise the availability of the EAS message by including an Emergency Alert Identifier element (see 7.3.2.94) for that message in its Beacon and Probe Response frames. The AP shall include one instance of an Emergency Alert Identifier element in its Beacon and Probe Response frames for each active EAS Message. The Emergency Alert Identifier element provides an Alert Identifier Hash value, a unique indicator of the EAS Message of the alert to the non-AP STA. The Alert Identifier Hash value allows the non-AP STA to determine whether this is a new alert.

NOTE—The same value of hash will be computed by each AP in an ESS and by each AP in different ESSs. Thus a non-AP STA, which can download emergency alert messages when in a pre-associated state, can unambiguously determine that it has already downloaded the message, avoiding unnecessary duplicates.

When an EAS Message has expired (the mechanism by which is out of scope of this standard), an AP with dot11EASEnabled set to TRUE shall remove the corresponding instance of an Emergency Alert Identifier element from its Beacon and Probe Response frames.

The Alert Identifier Hash in the Emergency Alert Identifier element shall be computed using HMAC-SHA1-64 hash algorithm as shown in 7.3.2.94.

Upon receiving an Emergency Alert Identifier element for an EAS Message which has not already been retrieved from the network, a non-AP STA having dot11EASEnabled set to TRUE shall retrieve the Emergency Alert Server URI (see 7.3.4.13) using a Native GAS query according to the procedures in 11.23.2.1. Then the STA shall form the EAS Message URI by concatenating the Emergency Alert Server URI with the hexadecimal numerals of the Alert Identifier Hash converted to UTF-8 encoded characters and the “.xml” file extension.

Example: If the Emergency Alert Server URI is <http://eas.server.org>, the Alert Identifier Hash is 0x1234567890abcdef, then the EAS Message URI is <http://eas.server.org/1234567890abcdef.xml>.

A non-AP STA in the un-associated state having dot11EASEnabled set to TRUE shall retrieve the EAS message using non-native GAS procedures defined in 11.23.2.2 with Advertisement Protocol ID set to the value for EAS (see Table 7-43be). A non-AP STA in the associated state having dot11EASEnabled set to TRUE shall retrieve the EAS message using either non-native GAS procedures defined in 11.23.2.2 with Advertisement Protocol ID set to the value for EAS (see Table 7-43be) or HTTP using Internet Protocols (the latter being preferred).

11.23.7 Support for QoS Mapping from External Networks

Maintaining proper end-to-end QoS is an important factor when providing Interworking Service. This is because the external networks may employ different network-layer (Layer 3) QoS practices. For example, the

use of a particular differentiated services code point (DSCP) for a given service may be different between different networks. To ensure the proper QoS over-the-air in the IEEE 802.11 infrastructure, the mapping from DSCP to UP for the corresponding network needs to be identified and made known to the STAs. If an inconsistent mapping is used then:

- Admission control at the AP may incorrectly reject a service request, because the non-AP STA used the incorrect UP.
- Non-AP STAs may use the incorrect value for User Priority in TSPEC and TCLAS elements.
- The user may be given a different QoS over the IEEE 802.11 network than expected, e.g., a lower QoS may be provided than the STA expected.

Therefore, APs with dot11QosmapEnabled set to TRUE shall set the QoSMap field in the Extended capabilities element to 1; APs with dot11QosmapEnabled set to FALSE shall set the QoSMap field in the Extended capabilities element to 0. The AP's SME causes the QoS Map Set to be available to higher layer protocols or applications so they will be able to set the correct priority in an MA-UNITDATA.request primitive.

For frames transmitted by an AP belonging to an admitted TS, the UP obtained from the TS's TCLAS element shall be used instead of the UP derived from the QoS Map Set. For frames transmitted by an AP belonging to an admitted TS not having a TCLAS element, the UP shall be derived from the QoS Map Set.

Non-AP STAs with dot11QosmapEnabled set to TRUE shall set the QoSMap field in the Extended capabilities element to 1. An AP receiving an Association request frame or Reassociation request frame having the QoS Map field in the Extended Capabilities element set to 1 shall include the QoS Map Set element in the corresponding Association response frame or Reassociation response frame as defined in 7.2.3.5 or 7.2.3.7 respectively. Upon receiving the QoS Map Set element, the non-AP STA's SME causes the QoS Map Set to be available to higher layer protocols or applications so they will be able to set the correct priority in an MA-UNITDATA.request primitive.

When the AP's SME detects a change in the QoS mapping information, it shall update the non-AP STA with the new QoS Map Set element. It accomplishes this update by invoking the MLME-QoSMap.response primitive.

When the MAC entity at the non-AP STA receives a QoS Map Configure Action frame from the AP, the MLME shall issue an MLME-QoSMap.confirm primitive to its SME.

When the non-AP STA's SME receives the QoS Map response, it shall make the QoS Map available to higher layers so that in turn, they can invoke the MA-UNITDATA.request with the correct priority.

11A Fast Transition

11A.11 Resource request procedures

11A.11.1 General

11A.11.2 Resource Information Container

Change the seventh paragraph of 11A.11.2 as follows:

For example, when the resource being requested is QoS for downstream traffic, a TSPEC information elements may be followed by one or more TCLAS information elements and, when multiple TCLAS information elements are present, a TCLAS Processing element and an Expedited Bandwidth Request (EBR)

element. Such an example Resource Request with two alternative TSPECs, the second of which has an EBR, is shown in Figure 11A-24.

Change Table 11A-2 in 11A.11.2 as follows:

Table 11A-2—Resource Types and Resource Descriptor definitions

Resource Type	Resource Description Definition	Notes
802.11 QoS	In a request: TSPEC (see 7.3.2.30), followed by zero or more TCLAS (see 7.3.2.31), followed by zero or one TCLAS Processing (See 7.3.2.33). <u>followed by zero or one Expedited Bandwidth Request elements (see 7.3.2.91).</u> In a response: TSPEC (see 7.3.2.30), followed by zero or one Schedule (See 7.3.2.34)	May be sent by a QoS non-AP STA to a QoS AP. Definition of TSPEC information elements shall be as given in 11.4. Definition of TCLAS, TCLAS Processing, <u>Expedited Bandwidth Request</u> and Schedule information elements, and the rules for including them in requests and responses, shall be as given in 11.4. Resource request procedures shall be as given in 11.4.

Replace Figure 11A-24 in 11A.11.2 with the following figure.

RDIE	TSPEC	TCLAS	TCLAS	TCLAS Processing	TSPEC	TCLAS	TCLAS	TCLAS Processing	EBR
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Figure 11A-24—Resource Request example #2

11A.11.3 Creation and handling of a resource request

11A.11.3.1 STA procedures

Change the fifth paragraph of 11A.11.3.1 as follows:

In generating the RDIE for QoS resources for a TS, the procedures of 11.4 shall be followed for the generation of TSPECs and inclusion of TCLAS, ~~and TCLAS Processing, and Expedited Bandwidth Request~~ elements. If the TS is a downstream flow, then the RDIE may also include one or more TCLAS element(s) (defined in 7.3.2.31) ~~and (if multiple TCLAS elements are included) a TCLAS Processing element (defined in 7.3.2.33) if multiple TCLAS elements are included, and an optional Expedited Bandwidth Request (EBR) element, defined in 7.3.2.91.~~ If present, the TCLAS shall appear after the corresponding TSPEC. If present, an EBR element shall appear after the corresponding TSPEC, TCLAS, and TCLAS Processing elements of the TSPEC.

11A.11.3.2 AP procedures

Change the sixth paragraph of 11A.11.3.2 as follows:

If the resource request included QoS resources and is successful, then the procedures for handling of TSPEC, TCLAS, ~~and TCLAS Processing, elements and Expedited Bandwidth Request elements~~ shall be as specified in 11.4, and the AP shall place the Traffic Streams into the “Accepted” state. The RIC-response shall contain the updated accepted TSPEC. Each RDIE may also include a Schedule information element (as defined in

7.3.2.34) after the accepted TSPEC. Upon reassociation, AP shall move all of the Traffic Streams from the “Accepted” state into the “Active” state.

Insert the new clause 11B after 11A as follows:

11B MAC State Generic Convergence Function.

11B.1 Overview of the convergence function

This clause defines the MAC State Generic Convergence Function (MSGCF) and its interaction with other management entities. The MSGCF correlates information exchanged between the MAC management entities regarding the state of an 802.11 interface and converges this information into events and status for consumption by higher layer protocols. Non-AP STAs having dot11MSGCFEnabled set to TRUE shall support the MSGCF procedures in this clause; APs do not support the MSGCF.

This clause defines interactions between the MSGCF and MLME and PLME through the MLME_SAP and PLME_SAP respectively, as well as with the SME via the MSGCF-SME_SAP. The detailed manner in which the SAPs are implemented is not specified within this standard.

The MSGCF operates at the level of an 802.11 ESS, and generates events based on the state of the link between a non-AP STA and an ESS. A non-AP STA that transitions between two APs in the same ESS can operate transparently to the LLC sublayer, and will not change state in the state machine defined within this clause.

11B.2 Convergence function state machine

11B.3.1 Overview of state machine

The convergence function maintains information on the state of the ESS, using the state machine shown in Figure 11B-1. Because Figure 11B-1 is defined in terms of ESS connectivity, it is not affected by changes in association provided that the transition was an intra-ESS transition.

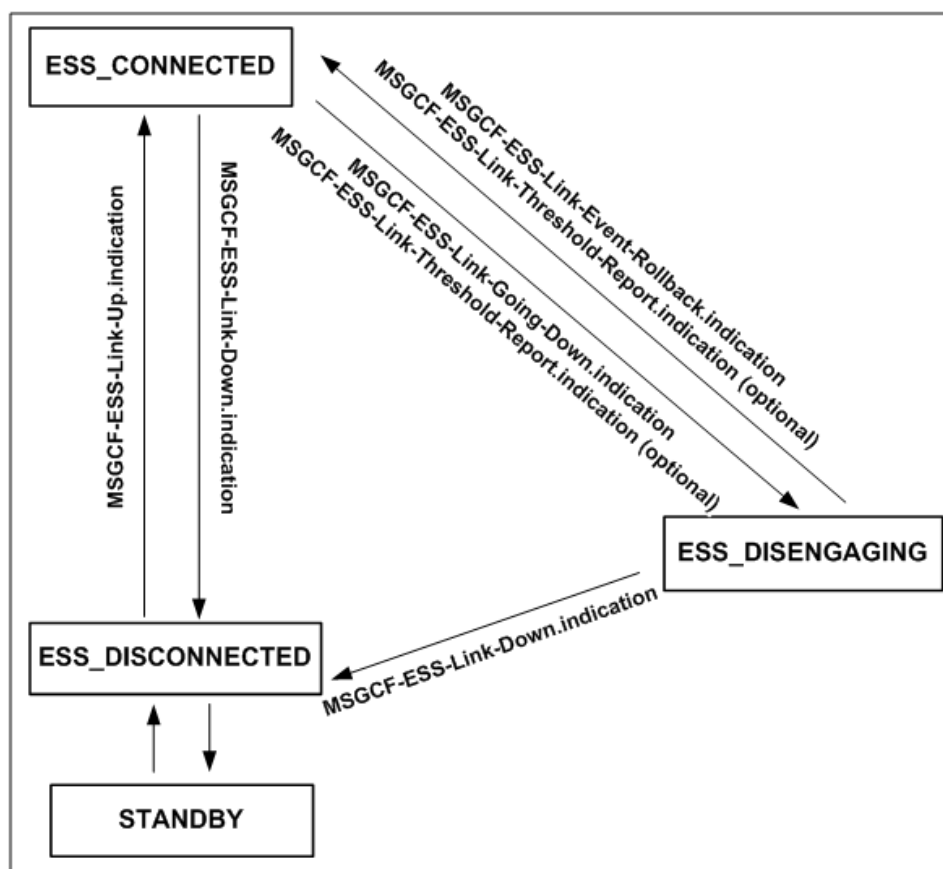


Figure 11B-1—MAC State Generic Convergence Function state machine

11B.3.2 State list

11B.3.2.1 ESS_CONNECTED

In the ESS_CONNECTED state, a non-AP STA has completed all layer 2 setup activities and is able to send Class 3 frames to peer LLC entities. A non-AP STA will be in this state as long as it is possible to send Class 3 frames through any AP within an ESS. A non-AP STA does not leave this state upon successful intra-ESS transitions.

11B.3.2.2 ESS_DISCONNECTED

In the ESS_DISCONNECTED state, a non-AP STA is unable to send Class 3 frames to peer LLC entities. Higher-layer network protocols are unavailable. In this state, a non-AP STA may use the Generic Advertisement Service and Public Action frames to perform network discovery and selection.

11B.3.2.3 ESS_DISENGAGING

In the ESS_DISENGAGING state, the non-AP STA's SME anticipates that links to all APs within the ESS will be lost in a defined time interval, but the non-AP STA is still able to send Class 3 frames to peer LLC entities. The predictive failure of the link may be due to explicit disassociation by the peer, the imminent invalidation of cryptographic keys because of usage limits (such as sequence counter exhaustion), or predictive

signal strength algorithms. In this state, it is recommended that a non-AP STA also initiate a search to find a new ESS.

11B.3.2.4 STANDBY

In the STANDBY state, the non-AP STA is powered down and unable to communicate with any other 802.11 STAs.

11B.3.3 State transitions

11B.3.3.1 Transitions to ESS_CONNECTED

11B.3.3.1.1 From ESS_DISCONNECTED

To make this transition, a non-AP STA will have completed the network selection process and the relevant procedures to attach to the ESS, including 802.11 authentication, 802.11 association, and, if required, 802.11 RSN procedures. When this transition is completed, the MSGCF sends an MSGCF-ESS-Link-Up.indication primitive to higher layers.

11B.3.3.1.2 From ESS_DISENGAGING

To make this transition, the SME will cancel a previous event that predicted an ESS link failure. This may be due to network parameters indicating renewed link strength or a successful renewal of an expiring RSN SA. When this transition is complete, the MSGCF sends an MSGCF-ESS-Link-Event-Rollback.indication event to indicate that a prior link failure predictive event is no longer valid. If the transition was due to network parameters crossing a threshold, the MSGCF also issues an MSGCF-ESS-Link-Threshold-Report.indication to higher layers.

11B.3.3.2 Transitions to ESS_DISCONNECTED

11B.3.3.2.1 From ESS_CONNECTED

This transition indicates that administrative action was taken to shut down the link, a sudden loss of signal strength or that RSN keys expired and could not be renewed. At the conclusion of this transition, the MSGCF issues an MSGCF-ESS-Link-Down.indication event to higher layer protocols.

11B.3.3.2.2 From ESS_DISENGAGING

This transition indicates that the predictive link failure event has occurred. At the conclusion of this transition, the MSGCF issues an MSGCF-ESS-Link-Down.indication event to higher layer protocols.

11B.3.3.2.3 From STANDBY

This transition occurs when the non-AP STA is powered on and initialized. No events are issued by the MSGCF.

11B.3.3.3 Transitions to ESS_DISENGAGING

11B.3.3.3.1 From ESS_CONNECTED

When the network quality parameters degrade or imminent action is taken to bring down the link, the SME may predict an imminent link failure. Upon completion of this transition, the MSGCF issues an MSGCF-ESS-Link-Going-Down event. If the cause of the transition was the degradation of network parameters be-

yond the thresholds stored in the MIB, an MSGCF-ESS-Link-Threshold-Report.indication is also issued to higher layers.

11B.3.3.4 Transitions to STANDBY

11B.3.3.4.1 From ESS_DISCONNECTED

When the non-AP STA has disconnected from an ESS, it may be administratively powered off to extend battery life. No events are issued by the MSGCF upon completion of this transition.

11B.4 Informational events

Informational events may occur in any state. When they occur, the SME updates the convergence function MIB with new parameters. Informational events do not cause state changes in Figure 11B-1. Informational events are generated when new potential ESS links are discovered, when the network parameter thresholds are set or read, and when higher layer protocols issue commands to the non-AP STA through the MSGCF-ESS-Link-Command.request primitive.

11B.5 MAC state generic convergence SAP

The MAC state generic convergence SAP is the interface between the convergence function and higher layer protocols. It presents a standardized interface for higher layer protocols to access the state of the MAC, whether that state information is available in the MLME, PLME, or SME.

Some events on the MAC state generic convergence SAP require event identifiers for use as a dialog token in event sequencing and rollback. The EventID is an unsigned integer that is initialized to one when the non-AP STA leaves the STANDBY state.

11B.5.1 ESS status reporting

11B.5.1.1 MSGCF-ESS-Link-Up

11B.5.1.1.1 Function

This event is triggered when a new ESS has been made available for sending frames.

11B.5.1.1.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The primitive parameters are as follows:

```
MSGCF-ESS-Link-Up.indication(
    NonAPSTAMacAddress,
    ESSIdentifier
)
```

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
NonAPSTAMac-Address	MAC Address	Any valid individual MAC Address	The MAC address of the non-AP STA that is reporting that an 802.11 ESS has become available.
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID information element used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use. The HESSID is encoded in upper-case ASCII characters with the octet values separated by dash characters, as described in IETF RFC 3580 [B49].

11B.5.1.1.3 When generated

This primitive is generated when the ESS link to a network of APs is available to exchange data frames. The generation of this primitive may vary depending on the contents of dot11WEPDefaultKeysTable and dot11WEPKeyMappingsTable and the setting of dot11RSNAOptionImplemented.

If there are no entries in the dot11WEPDefaultKeysTable, no entry for the current AP in dot11WEPKeyMappingsTable, and dot11RSNAOptionImplemented is set to FALSE, then the network does not use encryption. This event is generated upon receipt of an MLME-Associate.confirm message with a result code of success.

If there are entries in the dot11WEPDefaultKeysTable, or an entry for the current AP in dot11WEPKeyMappingsTable, or dot11RSNAOptionImplemented is set to TRUE, then the network requires the use of encryption on the link. Before declaring that the link is ready to exchange data frames, the convergence function will receive an MLME-Associate.confirm primitive along with an MLME-SetKeys.confirm, both with result codes of success. The latter primitive is used to ensure that a WEP key is available, or that the RSN 4-Way Handshake has completed.

This event is not triggered by MLME-Reassociate.confirm messages because MLME-Reassociate.confirm messages are defined as transitions within the same ESS.

The MLME-Associate.confirm primitive may be issued upon AP transitions. It is the objective of the MAC State Generic Convergence Function to generate this event only upon the initial connection to an 802.11 network, when the MSGCF state machine moves into the ESS_CONNECTED state.

11B.5.1.1.4 Effect of receipt

This event is made available to higher-layer protocols by the convergence function. Actions taken by higher layers are out of the scope of this standard, but may include router discovery, IP configuration, and other higher layer protocol operations.

11B.5.1.2 SGCF-ESS-Link-Down.indication

11B.5.1.2.1 Function

This event is triggered to indicate that an 802.11 ESS is no longer available for sending frames.

11B.5.1.2.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The event's parameters are as follows:

```

MSGCF-ESS-Link-Down.indication (
    NonAPSTAMacAddress,
    ESSIdentifier,
    ReasonCode
)
```

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
NonAPS-TAMacAddress	MAC Address	Any valid individual MAC Address	The MAC address of the non-AP STA that is reporting that an 802.11 ESS is no longer available.
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.
ReasonCode	Enumerated	EXPLICIT_DISCONNECT, KEY_EXPIRATION, LOW_POWER, VENDOR_SPECIFIC	Reason code, drawn from Table 11B.1.

Table 11B.1—Reason codes for Network Down

Name	Description
EXPLICIT_DISCONNECT	An explicit disconnection operation (Disassociation or Deauthentication) was initiated by the non-AP STA or the non-AP STA's current serving AP and the non-AP STA was unable to Reassociate to an alternate AP in the same ESS.
KEY_EXPIRATION	Keys used by an RSN SA have expired due to time or traffic limitations, or TKIP countermeasures have invalidated the key hierarchy.
LOW_POWER	If the SME reports that the 802.11 interface was shut down to conserve power, that event may be reported to higher level protocols.
VENDOR_SPECIFIC	Vendor specific usage.

11B.5.1.2.3 When generated

This event is generated when the SME declares that connectivity to an ESS is lost. It may be generated in the case of an explicit disconnection from the link peer, received as an MLME-Deauthenticate.indication or an MLME-Diassociate.indication primitive message. When dot11RSNAProtectedManagementFramesEnabled is set to TRUE, this event is only generated if the disconnect messages successfully pass IGTK authentication. The SME should wait for a period of dot11ESSDisconnectFilterInterval before declaring connectivity lost to ensure that a non-AP STA is unable to reassociate to any alternate AP within the ESS.

element. Each entry in the table will be held for at least dot11ESSLinkDetectionHoldInterval time units. When a non-AP STA has not observed an ESS for longer than dot11ESSLinkDetectionHoldInterval, it may be removed from the table.

This event is generated when a new entry is made into the dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedTable. Modifications to existing entries in the list, such as an update to the BSSID list, do not trigger this event.

11B.5.1.5.4 Effect of receipt

This event is made available to higher-layer protocols by the convergence function. Actions taken by those higher layers are out of the scope of this standard.

11B.5.1.6 MSGCF-ESS-Link-Scan.request

11B.5.1.6.1 Function

This function is used by higher layer protocols to request that the SME perform a scan operation for available ESSs.

11B.5.1.6.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The primitive parameters are as follows:

```
MSGCF-ESS-Link-Scan.request (
    SSID,
    HESSID,
    NetworkType
)
```

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
SSID	Octet string	0-32 octets	Specific or wildcard.
HESSID	As defined in 7.3.2.89	As defined in 7.3.2.89	The HESSID to search for. It can be set to all 1's for use as a wildcard to match all available HESSID values.
NetworkType	As defined in 7.3.2.89	As defined in 7.3.2.89	This may be a specific value to match one type of networks, or all 1's to match all network types.

11B.5.1.6.3 When generated

This request is generated when higher protocol layers request a list of available ESSs.

11B.5.1.6.4 Effect of receipt

The SME will generate a corresponding MLME-SCAN.request primitive to find available networks.

11B.5.1.7 MSGCF-ESS-Link-Scan.confirm

11B.5.1.7.1 Function

This function reports information on available ESSs to higher protocol layers.

11B.5.1.7.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The primitive parameters are as follows:

```

MSGCF-ESS-Link-Scan.confirm (
    NonAPSTAMacAddress,
    ESSIdentifiers,
    ESSDescriptions
)
```

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
NonAPSTAMac-Address	MacAddress	Any valid individual MAC Address	The MAC address of the non-AP STA that is reporting the new network.
ESSIdentifiers	Set of Strings	N/A	An identifier for the network composed of the string value of the SSID used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.
ESSDescriptions	Set of ESSDescriptions, as defined in Table 11B-2	N/A	A set of information about each discovered ESS.

11B.5.1.7.3 When generated

This primitive is generated when scan results are available for reporting to higher protocol layers, in response to an MSGCF-ESS-Link-Scan.request primitive.

11B.5.1.7.4 Effect of receipt

This event is made available to higher-layer protocols by the convergence function. Actions taken by those higher layers are out of the scope of this standard.

11B.5.2 Network configuration

11B.5.2.1 MSGCF-ESS-Link-Capability.request

11B.5.2.1.1 Function

This primitive requests a list of the capabilities supported by a network.

11B.5.2.1.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The primitive parameters are as follows:

```

MSGCF-ESS-Link-Capability.request (
    NonAPSTAMacAddress,
    ESSIdentifier
)
```

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
NonAPSTAMac-Address	MacAddress	Any valid individual MAC Address	The MAC address of the non-AP STA that is reporting the new network.
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID information element used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.

11B.5.2.1.3 When generated

This primitive is issued to service higher layer protocols by reporting on the capabilities of a particular network.

11B.5.2.1.4 Effect of receipt

The convergence function retrieves the capabilities and reports them via the MSGCF-ESS-Link-Capability.confirm primitive.

11B.5.2.2 MSGCF-ESS-Link-Capability.confirm

11B.5.2.2.1 Function

This primitive reports the convergence function capabilities of the network to higher layer protocols.

11B.5.2.2.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The primitive parameters are as follows:

```
MSGCF-ESS-Link-Capability.confirm (
    NonAPSTAMacAddress,
    ESSIdentifier,
    EssLinkParameterSet,
    ReasonCode
)
```

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
NonAPSTAMac-Address	MacAddress	Any valid individual MAC Address	The MAC address of the non-AP STA that is reporting the new network.
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID information element used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.
EventCapability-Set	As defined in Table 11B-4	N/A	List of supported events.
ReasonCode	Enumerated	SUCCESS, UNKNOWN_NETWORK, UNKNOWN_CAPABILITIES	An error code, if applicable.

Table 11B-4—Event Capability Set

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
NonAPSTAMacAddress	MacAddress	Any valid individual MAC Address	The MAC address of the non-AP STA that is reporting the new network.
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID information element used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.
ESS-Link-Up	Boolean	true, false	indicates whether the MSGCF-ESS-Link-Up.indication event as defined in 11B.5.1.1 is supported.
ESS-Link-Down	Boolean	true, false	Indicates whether the MSGCF-ESS-Link-Down.indication event as defined in 11B.5.1.2 is supported.
ESS-Link-Going-Down	Boolean	true, false	Indicates whether the MSGCF-ESS-Link-Going-Down event as defined in 11B.5.1.3 is supported.
ESS-Link-Event-Roll-back	Boolean	true, false	Indicates whether the MSGCF-ESS-Link-Event-Rollback.indication event as defined in 11B.5.1.4 is supported.
ESS-Link-Detected	Boolean	true, false	Indicates whether the MSGCF-ESS-Link-Detected.indication event as defined in 11B.5.1.5 is supported.
ESS-Link-Threshold-Report	Boolean	true, false	Indicates whether the MSGCF-ESS-Link-Threshold-Report.indication event as defined in 11B.5.3.1 is supported.
ESS-Link-Command	Boolean	true, false	Indicates whether the MSGCF-ESS-Link-Command.request primitive as defined in 11B.5.4.1 is supported.

11B.5.2.2.3 When generated

This primitive is generated in response to the MSGCF-ESS-Link-Capability.request primitive to report whether or not specific events are supported.

11B.5.2.2.4 Effect of receipt

This event is made available to higher-layer protocols by the convergence function.

11B.5.2.3 MSGCF-Set-ESS-Link-Parameters.request

11B.5.2.3.1 Function

This primitive sets thresholds for reporting of network events.

11B.5.2.3.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The primitive parameters are as follows:

```
MSGCF-Set-ESS-Link-Parameters.request (
    NonAPSTAMacAddress,
    ESSIdentifier,
    EssLinkParameterSet
)
```

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
NonAPSTAMacAddress	MacAddress	Any valid individual MAC Address	The MAC address of the non-AP STA that is reporting the new network.
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID information element used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.
ESSLinkParameterSet	As defined in Table 11B-5	N/A	The EssLinkParameterSet is used to configure when event reports will be sent to higher protocol layers.

The ESSLinkParameterSet is defined in Table 11B-5. It may include any or all of the elements in Table 11B-5.

Table 11B-5—ESS Link Parameter Set

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
PeakOperationalRate	Integer	As defined in 7.3.2.2	The integer representing the desired peak modulation data rate used for data frame transmission.
MinimumOperationalRate	Integer	As defined in 7.3.2.2	The integer encoding of the desired minimum modulation data rate used in data frame transmission
NetworkDowntimeInterval	Integer	N/A	Desired advance warning time interval for MSGCF-ESS-Link-Going-Down events.
DataFrameRSSI	Integer	-100 to 40	The received signal strength in dBm of received Data frames from the network. This may be time-averaged over recent history by a vendor-specific smoothing function.
BeaconRSSI	Integer	-100 to 40	The received signal strength in dBm of Beacon frames received on the channel. This may be time-averaged over recent history by a vendor-specific smoothing function.
BeaconSNR	Integer	0-100	The signal to noise ratio of the received data frames, in dB. This may be time-averaged over recent history by a vendor-specific smoothing function.
DataFrameSNR	Integer	0-100	The signal to noise ratio of the received Beacon frames, in dB. This may be time-averaged over recent history by a vendor-specific smoothing function.
DataThroughput	Real	N/A	The data throughput in megabits per second, rounded to the nearest megabit. This may be time-averaged over recent history by a vendor-specific smoothing function.
FrameErrorRate	Real	N/A	The frame error rate of the network. This may be time-averaged over recent history by a vendor-specific smoothing function.
VendorSpecific	Vendor Specific	As defined by 7.3.2.26	Additional vendor-specific parameters may be included in this event.

11B.5.2.3.3 When Generated

This event is generated when higher protocol layers wish to set the performance parameters for a network. Higher protocol layers are responsible for ensuring that the set of configured network parameters is consistent with all subscribers to those higher layer protocols.

11B.5.2.3.4 Effect of receipt

Parameters supplied in the event are stored in the MIB, either in the dot11MACStateConfigTable or the dot11MACStateParameterTable.

11B.5.2.4 MSGCF-Set-ESS-Link-Parameters.confirm

11B.5.2.4.1 Function

This primitive indicates whether network parameters were accepted.

11B.5.2.4.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The primitive parameters are as follows:

```
MSGCF-Set-ESS-Link-Parameters.confirm (
    NonAPStaMacAddress,
    ESSIdentifier,
    EssLinkParameterSet,
    ResultCode
)
```

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
NonAPSTAMac-Address	MacAddress	Any valid individual MAC Address	The MAC address of the non-AP STA that is reporting the new network.
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID information element used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.
EssLinkParameterSet	As defined in Table 11B-5	N/A	The EssLinkParameterSet is used to configure when event reports will be sent to higher protocol layers.
ResultCode	Enumeration	SUCCESS, INVALID_PARAMETERS	The result code of the parameter set operation.

11B.5.2.4.3 When generated

This primitive is generated in response to the MSGCF-Set-ESS-Link-Parameters.request primitive and is used to indicate whether the parameter set was accepted.

11B.5.2.4.4 Effect of receipt

The SME is notified of the new parameter set.

11B.5.2.5 MSGCF-Get-ESS-Link-Parameters.request

11B.5.2.5.1 Function

This primitive retrieves the current network parameters for a specific network

11B.5.2.5.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The primitive parameters are as follows:

```
MSGCF-Get-ESS-Link-Parameters.request (
    ESSIdentifier
)
```


Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID information element used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.

11B.5.2.5.3 When generated

This primitive is used by higher layers to retrieve the currently stored parameters for a network.

11B.5.2.5.4 Effect of receipt

The SME retrieves the network parameters and makes them available through the MSGCF-Get-ESS-Link-Parameters.confirm primitive.

11B.5.2.6 MSGCF-Get-ESS-Link-Parameters.confirm

11B.5.2.6.1 Function

This primitive reports the current network parameters.

11B.5.2.6.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The primitive parameters are as follows:
 MSGCF-Set-ESS-Link-Parameters.confirm (
 ESSIdentifier,
 EssLinkParameterSet,
 ResultCode
)

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID information element used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.
EssLinkParameterSet	As defined 11B.5.2.3	N/A	The EssLinkParameterSet is used to configure when event reports will be sent to higher protocol layers.
ResultCode	Enumeration	SUCCESS, INVALID_PARAMETERS	The result code of the parameter set operation.

11B.5.2.6.3 When generated

This primitive is generated by the MSGCF as a result of the MSGCF-Get-ESS-Link-Parameters.request primitive.

11B.5.2.6.4 Effect of receipt

The higher layer protocols are notified of the current network parameters.

11B.5.3 Network events

11B.5.3.1 to MSGCF-ESS-Link-Threshold-Report.indication

11B.5.3.1.1 Function

This event reports that the layer 2 network performance has crossed a threshold set by the operations described in Table 11B-3.

11B.5.3.1.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The primitive parameters are as follows:

```
MSGCF-ESS-Link-Threshold-Report.indication (
    NonAPSTAMacAddress,
    ESSIdentifier,
    EssLinkParameterSet,
    ThresholdCrossingDirectionSet
)
```

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
NonAPSTAMacAddress	MacAddress	Any valid individual MAC Address	The MAC address of the non-AP STA that is reporting the threshold crossing.
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID information element used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.
EssLinkParameterSet	As defined in Table 11B-4	N/A	List of EssLinkParameterSets and their current values that have crossed pre-set thresholds for alerts.
ThresholdCrossingDirectionSet	Set of ThresholdCrossingDirections, one for each value in the EssLinkParameterSet	UPWARD, DOWNWARD	Whether the parameter has crossed the threshold while rising or falling.

11B.5.3.1.3 When generated

The convergence function is responsible for monitoring network performance. If the monitored parameters cross the configured threshold, this event is generated to inform higher-layer protocols.

11B.5.3.1.4 Effect of receipt

This event is made available to higher-layer protocols by the convergence function. Actions taken by those higher layers are out of the scope of this standard, but may include preparations for handover or assessing whether handover should be imminent.

11B.5.4 Network command interface

11B.5.4.1 MSGCF-ESS-Link-Command.request

11B.5.4.1.1 Function

This primitive requests that a STA take action for a network.

11B.5.4.1.2 Semantics of the service primitive

```
MSGCF-ESS-Link-Command.request (
    NonAPSTAMacAddress,
    ESSIdentifier,
    CommandType
)
```

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
NonAPSTAMac-Address	MacAddress	Any valid individual MAC Address	The MAC address of the non-AP STA that is reporting the threshold crossing.
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID information element used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.
CommandType	Enumerated	DISCONNECT, LOW_POWER, POWER_UP, POWER_DOWN, SCAN	Type of command to perform on the link as described in the following subclauses.

11B.5.4.1.3 When generated

This primitive is generated by a higher layer protocol.

11B.5.4.1.4 Effect of receipt

The convergence function will issue commands to the SME to implement the requested action on behalf of higher layers.

When the DISCONNECT command type is specified, the higher layer is requesting that the STA disconnect from its peer. When the SME on a non-AP STA receives this command, the SME issues an MLME-Deauthenticate.request to disconnect from the network, and the SME refrains from reconnecting to that network. When this command is issued on an AP, the AP issues an MLME-Disassociate.request to disconnect the specified non-AP STA from the specified ESS.

When the POWER_DOWN command type is specified, the SME will power down the non-AP STA. Before doing so, it may choose to notify the AP. This command is not valid on an AP STA.

When the POWER_UP command type is specified, the SME will start the non-AP STA.

When the LOW_POWER command type is specified, the higher layer is requesting that the 802.11 interface be placed in a low power mode. This action is accomplished by issuing an MLME-POWERMGMT.request primitive with the PowerManagementMode parameter set to POWER_SAVE.

When the SCAN command type is specified, the higher layer is requesting that the STA search for 802.11 networks. This action is accomplished by issuing an MLME-SCAN.request primitive. Detected networks will be made available in the dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedTable, as well as through the MSGCF-ESS-Link-Detected.indication event.

11B.6 MAC State SME ME SAP

11B.6.1 Mobility Management

11B.6.1.1 MSSME-ESS-Link-Down-Predicted.indication

11B.6.1.1.1 Function

This primitive indicates that the SME is predicting a link failure.

11B.6.1.1.2 Semantics of the service primitive

The primitive parameters are as follows:

```
MSSME-ESS-Link-Going-Down.indication (
    NonAPSTAMacAddress,
    ESSIdentifier,
    TimeInterval,
    ReasonCode
)
```

Name	Type	Valid Range	Description
NonAPSTAMacAddress	MacAddress	Any valid individual MAC Address	The MAC address of the non-AP STA that is reporting that an 802.11 ESS is expected to go down.
ESSIdentifier	String	N/A	An identifier for the network, composed of the string value of the SSID information element used to identify the network, concatenated with the value of the HESSID if it is in use.
TimeInterval	Integer	N/A	Time Interval in time units which the link is expected to go down. Connectivity is expected to be available at least for time specified by <i>TimeInterval</i> .
Reason Code	Enumerated	EXPLICIT_DISCONNECT, LINK_PARAMETER_DEGRADATION, KEY_EXPIRATION, LOW_POWER, QOS_UNAVAILABLE, VENDOR_SPECIFIC	Indicates the reason the link is expected to go down.

11B.6.1.1.3 When generated

This notification is generated by the SME when the 802.11 network connection is currently established and is expected to go down. The details of the predictive algorithm used are beyond the scope of this standard. One method of implementing this function would be to generate this indication when link quality is fading and no better AP can be found.

11B.6.1.1.4 Effect of receipt

This indication is received by the MAC State Generic Convergence function and is used to generate the MS-GCF-ESS-Link-Down.indication event due to link parameter degradation.

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 15 *Insert a new item at the end of A.2.2 list.*

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 27 *Insert the following entry to the end of the IUT configuration table:*

Item	IUT configuration	References	Status	Support
*CF18	Is Interworking with External Networks Service supported?	Extended Capabilities 7.3.2.27	(CF 15, CF8 & CF11):O	Yes, No

Insert A.4.21 after A.4.21 as following:

A.4.22 Interworking (IW) with External Networks extensions

Item	Protocol Capability	References	Status	Support
	Are the following Interworking with External Networks capabilities supported?			
IW1	Interworking capabilities and Information	7.3.2.89, 11.23.1	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW1.1	Interworking information element	7.3.2.89	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW1.2	Network Type	7.3.2.89	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW1.3	802.11 Venue Type	7.3.2.90	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW1.4	HESSID	7.3.2.89	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW1.5	Interworking Action frame	7.4.7a	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW2	Generic Advertisement Services	11.23.2	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.1	Advertisement Protocol element	7.3.2.90	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.2	Native GAS Protocol	11.23.2.1	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.3	Non-Native GAS Protocol	11.23.2.2	CF18:O	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.3.1	MIH IS	7.3.2.90	CF18:O	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.3.2	MIH ES & CS Discovery	7.3.2.90	CF18:O	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.3.3	EAS	7.3.2.90, 7.3.2.94	CF18:O	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.3.4	Native GAS Vendor Specific	7.3.2.90	CF18:O	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.4	Native Query Protocol	7.3.4, 7.3.4.6	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.5	GAS Initial Request Action frame	7.4.7.14	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.6	GAS Initial Response Action frame	7.4.7.15	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.7	GAS Comeback Request Action frame	7.4.7.16	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW2.8	GAS Comeback Response Action frame	7.4.7.17	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW3	QoS Mapping from External Networks	11.23.7, 9.9.3.1, 9.9.3.2	CF18:O	Yes, No, N/A
IW3.1	QoS Map Set element	7.3.2.92	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW3.2	Transport of QoS Map Set	11.23.7	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW3.3	QoS Map Configure	7.4.2.5	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW4	MIH Support	11B, 11.23.4	CF18:O	Yes, No, N/A
IW4.1	MAC State Generic Convergence Function Support	11B	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW4.2	Informational events	11B.4	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A

Item	Protocol Capability	References	Status	Support
IW4.3	ESS status reporting	11B.5.1	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW4.4	Network configuration	11B.5.2	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW4.5	Network events	11B.5.3	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW4.6	Network command interface	11B.5.4	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW4.7	Mobility management	11B.6.1	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW4.8	Network configuration	11B.5.2	CF18:M	Yes, No, N/A
IW5	Extended channel switch enabled	7.3.2.58, 11.1.3	(CF15 AND DSE9):M	Yes, No, N/A
IW6	Expedited Bandwidth Request	7.3.2.91	CF18:O	Yes, No, N/A
IW7	SSPN Interface	11.23.4	CF18:O	Yes, No, N/A

Annex D

Change the dot11StationConfigEntry list in Annex D by inserting the shown entries:

```

Dot11StationConfigEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE {
        dot11StationID                      MacAddress,
        dot11MediumOccupancyLimit           INTEGER,
        dot11CFPollable                     TruthValue,
        dot11CFPPeriod                      INTEGER,
        dot11CFPMaxDuration                 INTEGER,
        dot11AuthenticationResponseTimeOut Unsigned32,
        dot11PrivacyOptionImplemented       TruthValue,
        dot11PowerManagementMode           INTEGER,
        dot11DesiredSSID                    OCTET STRING,
        dot11DesiredBSSType                 INTEGER,
        dot11OperationalRateSet             OCTET STRING,
        dot11BeaconPeriod                   INTEGER,
        dot11DTIMPeriod                     INTEGER,
        dot11AssociationResponseTimeOut     Unsigned32,
        dot11DisassociateReason             INTEGER,
        dot11DisassociateStation            MacAddress,
        dot11DeauthenticateReason           INTEGER,
        dot11DeauthenticateStation          MacAddress,
        dot11AuthenticateFailStatus         INTEGER,
        dot11AuthenticateFailStation        MacAddress,
        dot11MultiDomainCapabilityImplemented TruthValue,
        dot11MultiDomainCapabilityEnabled   TruthValue,
        dot11CountryString                  OCTET STRING,
        dot11SpectrumManagementImplemented TruthValue,
        dot11SpectrumManagementRequired     TruthValue,
        dot11RSNAOptionImplemented          TruthValue,
        dot11RSNAPreauthenticationImplemented TruthValue,
        dot11RegulatoryClassesImplemented   TruthValue,
        dot11RegulatoryClassesRequired      TruthValue,
        dot11QosOptionImplemented           TruthValue,
        dot11ImmediateBlockAckOptionImplemented TruthValue,
        dot11DelayedBlockAckOptionImplemented TruthValue,
        dot11DirectOptionImplemented        TruthValue,
        dot11APSDOptionImplemented          TruthValue,
        dot11QAckOptionImplemented          TruthValue,
        dot11QBSSLoadOptionImplemented       TruthValue,
        dot11QueueRequestOptionImplemented  TruthValue,
        dot11TXOPRequestOptionImplemented   TruthValue,
        dot11MoreDataAckOptionImplemented   TruthValue,
        dot11AssociateInQBSS                TruthValue,
        dot11DLSAllowedInQBSS               TruthValue,
        dot11DLSAllowed                     TruthValue,
        dot11AssociateStation               MacAddress,
        dot11AssociateID                    INTEGER,
        dot11AssociateFailStation            MacAddress,
        dot11AssociateFailStatus            INTEGER,
        dot11ReassociateStation              MacAddress,
        dot11ReassociateID                  INTEGER,
        dot11ReassociateFailStation          MacAddress,
        dot11ReassociateFailStatus          INTEGER,
        dot11RadioMeasurementCapable        TruthValue,
        dot11RadioMeasurementEnabled        TruthValue,
        dot11RadioMeasurementProbeDelay     INTEGER,
        dot11MeasurementPilotReceptionEnabled TruthValue,
        dot11MeasurementPilotTransmissionEnabled TruthValue,
    
```



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1      dot11MeasurementPilotTransmissionVirtualApSetEnabled TruthValue,
2      dot11MeasurementPilotPeriod INTEGER,
3      dot11LinkMeasurementEnabled TruthValue,
4      dot11NeighborReportEnabled TruthValue,
5      dot11ParallelMeasurementsEnabled TruthValue,
6      dot11TriggeredMeasurementsEnabled TruthValue,
7      dot11RepeatedMeasurementsEnabled TruthValue,
8      dot11MeasurementPauseEnabled TruthValue,
9      dot11QuietIntervalEnabled TruthValue,
10     dot11PassiveBeaconMeasurementEnabled TruthValue,
11     dot11ActiveBeaconMeasurementEnabled TruthValue,
12     dot11TableBeaconMeasurementEnabled TruthValue,
13     dot11ReportingConditionsEnabled TruthValue,
14     dot11FrameMeasurementEnabled TruthValue,
15     dot11ChannelLoadEnabled TruthValue,
16     dot11NoiseHistogramEnabled TruthValue,
17     dot11StatisticsReportEnabled TruthValue,
18     dot11LCIReportEnabled TruthValue,
19     dot11TransmitStreamMeasurementEnabled TruthValue,
20     dot11APChannelReportEnabled TruthValue,
21     dot11AnnexQMIBSupportEnabled TruthValue,
22     dot11NonOperatingChannelMeasurementsEnabled TruthValue,
23     dot11MaximumMeasurementDuration Unsigned32,
24     dot11MeasurementPilotSupport Unsigned32,
25     dot11FastBSSTransitionImplemented TruthValue,
26     dot11LCIDSEImplemented TruthValue,
27     dot11LCIDSERequired TruthValue,
28     dot11DSERequired TruthValue,
29     dot11ExtendedChannelSwitchEnabled TruthValue,
30     dot11HighThroughputOptionImplemented TruthValue,
31     dot11WirelessManagementImplemented TruthValue,
32     dot11MaxIdlePeriod INTEGER,
33     dot11TIMBroadcastInterval INTEGER,
34     dot11TIMBroadcastOffset INTEGER,
35     dot11MinTriggerTimeout INTEGER,
36     dot11RRMCivicMeasurementEnabled TruthValue,
37     dot11RRMIdentifierMeasurementEnabled TruthValue,
38     dot11DMSMAXSTAS INTEGER,
39     dot11DMSMAXCHANNELLOADFORNEWSERVICE INTEGER,
40     dot11DMSMAXCHANNELLOAD INTEGER,
41     dot11UTCTSFDTIMInterval INTEGER,
42     dot11UTCTSFoffsetAccuracy INTEGER,
43     dot11UTCTSFoffsetValue INTEGER,
44     dot11UTCTSFoffsetTimeError INTEGER,
45     dot11UTCTSFoffsetTimeValue INTEGER,
46     dot11InterworkingServiceImplemented TruthValue,
47     dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled TruthValue,
48     dot11QosmapImplemented TruthValue,
49     dot11QosMapEnabled TruthValue,
50     dot11EBRImplemented TruthValue,
51     dot11EBREnabled TruthValue,
52     dot11ESNetwork TruthValue,
53     dot11SSPNInterfaceImplemented TruthValue,
54     dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled TruthValue,
55     dot11GASResponseBufferingTime INTEGER,
56     dot11HESSID MacAddress,
57     dot11EASImplemented TruthValue,
58     dot11EASEnabled TruthValue,
59     dot11MSGCFImplemented TruthValue,
60     dot11MSGCFEnabled TruthValue
61 }

```

Insert the following elements to the dot11StationConfigTable definitions in Annex D.

```

1  dot11InterworkingServiceImplemented OBJECT-TYPE
2
3
4      SYNTAX TruthValue
5      MAX-ACCESS read-write
6      STATUS current
7      DESCRIPTION
8          "This attribute when true, indicates the STA is capable of
9          interworking with external networks. A STA setting this to
10         TRUE implements Interworking Service. When this is set to
11         FALSE, the STA does not implement Interworking Service."
12      DEFVAL {false}
13      ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 116}
14
15
16
17
18  dot11InterworkingServiceEnabled OBJECT-TYPE
19
20      SYNTAX TruthValue
21      MAX-ACCESS read-write
22      STATUS current
23      DESCRIPTION
24          "This attribute when true, indicates the capability of the
25          STA to interwork with external networks is enabled. The
26          capability is disabled otherwise."
27      DEFVAL {false}
28      ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 117}
29
30
31
32
33  dot11QosmapImplemented OBJECT-TYPE
34
35      SYNTAX TruthValue
36      MAX-ACCESS read-write
37      STATUS current
38      DESCRIPTION
39          "This attribute available at STAs, when true, indicates the
40          STA is capable of supporting the QoS Map procedures. When
41          this is set to FALSE, the STA does not implement QoS Map
42          procedures."
43      DEFVAL {false}
44      ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 118}
45
46
47
48
49  dot11QosMapEnabled OBJECT-TYPE
50
51      SYNTAX TruthValue
52      MAX-ACCESS read-write
53      STATUS current
54      DESCRIPTION
55          "This attribute, when true, indicates the capability of the
56          STA to support QoS Map procedures is enabled. The capability
57          is disabled otherwise."
58      DEFVAL {false}
59      ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 119}
60
61
62
63
64  dot11EBRImplemented OBJECT-TYPE
65
66      SYNTAX TruthValue
67      MAX-ACCESS read-write
68      STATUS current
69      DESCRIPTION
70          "This attribute available at STAs, when true, indicates the
71          STA is capable of supporting Expedited Bandwidth Request

```

```

1           procedures. When this is set to FALSE, the STA does not
2           implement Expedited Bandwidth Request procedures."
3       DEFVAL {false}
4       ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 120}
5
6
7       dot11EBREnabled OBJECT-TYPE
8           SYNTAX TruthValue
9           MAX-ACCESS read-write
10          STATUS current
11          DESCRIPTION
12              "This attribute, when true, indicates the capability of the
13              STA to support Expedited Bandwidth Request procedures is
14              enabled. The capability is disabled otherwise."
15          DEFVAL {false}
16          ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 121}
17
18
19
20       dot11ESNetwork OBJECT-TYPE
21           SYNTAX TruthValue
22           MAX-ACCESS read-only
23           STATUS current
24           DESCRIPTION
25               "The Emergency Services Network Type set to TRUE for this
26               HESSID set Indicates that higher layer emergency call
27               services are reachable via this SSID."
28           ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 122}
29
30
31
32       dot11SSPNInterfaceImplemented OBJECT-TYPE
33           SYNTAX TruthValue
34           MAX-ACCESS read-write
35           STATUS current
36           DESCRIPTION
37               "This attribute when true, indicates the AP is capable of SSPN
38               Interface service. When this is set to FALSE, the STA does not
39               implement SSPN Interface Service. This object is not used by
40               non-AP STAs. The default value of this attribute is false."
41           DEFVAL {false}
42           ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 123}
43
44
45
46       dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled OBJECT-TYPE
47           SYNTAX TruthValue
48           MAX-ACCESS read-write
49           STATUS current
50           DESCRIPTION
51               "This attribute, when true, indicates the capability of the AP
52               to provide SSPN Interface service is enabled. The capability is
53               disabled, otherwise. The default value of this attribute is
54               false."
55           DEFVAL {false}
56           ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 124}
57
58
59
60       dot11GASResponseBufferingTime OBJECT-TYPE
61           SYNTAX INTEGER (0..65535)
62           MAX-ACCESS read-write
63           STATUS current
64           DESCRIPTION
65

```

```

1           "This object defines the time duration after the expiry of
2           the GAS Comeback Delay that an STA will buffer a Query
3           Response. The units of this MIB object are TUs. Upon expiry
4           of this time, the STA may discard the Query Response."
5       DEFVAL {1000}
6       ::= { dot11StationConfigEntry 125}
7
8
9
10      dot11HESSID OBJECT-TYPE
11          SYNTAX MacAddress
12          MAX-ACCESS read-write
13          STATUS current
14          DESCRIPTION
15              "This attribute is used by an AP and is the 6-octet
16              homogeneous ESS identifier field, whose value is set to one
17              of the BSSIDs in the ESS. It is required that the same value
18              of HESSID be used for all BSSs in the homogeneous ESS."
19      ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 126}
20
21
22
23      dot11EASImplemented OBJECT-TYPE
24          SYNTAX TruthValue
25          MAX-ACCESS read-write
26          STATUS current
27          DESCRIPTION
28              "This attribute when true, indicates the STA is capable of
29              emergency alert system notification with external networks. A
30              STA setting this to TRUE implements emergency alert system
31              notification. When this is set to FALSE, the STA does not
32              implement emergency alert system notification."
33      DEFVAL {false}
34      ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 127}
35
36
37
38
39      dot11EASEnabled OBJECT-TYPE
40          SYNTAX TruthValue
41          MAX-ACCESS read-write
42          STATUS current
43          DESCRIPTION
44              "This attribute when true, indicates the capability of the STA
45              to support emergency alert system when interwork with external
46              networks is enabled. The capability is disabled otherwise."
47      DEFVAL {false}
48      ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 128}
49
50
51
52      dot11MSGCFImplemented OBJECT-TYPE
53          SYNTAX TruthValue
54          MAX-ACCESS read-write
55          STATUS current
56          DESCRIPTION
57              "This attribute when true, indicates the non-AP STA is capable
58              of supporting the MSGCF procedures defined in 11B. When false,
59              the non-AP STA does not implement MSGCF procedures. This object
60              is not used by APs. The default value of this attribute is
61              false."
62      DEFVAL (FALSE)
63      ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 129}
64
65

```

```

1  dot11MSGCFEnabled OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX TruthValue
3      MAX-ACCESS read-write
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "This attribute, when true, indicates the capability of the
7           non-AP STA to provide the MSGCF is enabled. The capability is
8           disabled, otherwise. The default value of this attribute is
9           false."
10     DEFVAL (FALSE)
11     ::= {dot11StationConfigEntry 130}
12
13
14
15

```

Insert the following elements just before PHY attributes in Annex D:

```

16     -- Interworking Management (IMT) Attributes
17     -- DEFINED AS "The Interworking management object class provides
18     -- the necessary support for an SSPN Interface function to manage
19     -- interworking with external systems. IMT objects are conceptual
20     -- objects for Interworking Service and are defined only for the
21     -- AP."
22
23
24
25
26 dot11limt OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {ieee802dot11 4}
27
28     -- IMT GROUPS
29     -- dot11BSSIdTable                ::= { dot11limt 1 }
30     -- dot11InterworkingTable          ::= { dot11limt 2 }
31     -- dot11APLCI                     ::= { dot11limt 3 }
32     -- dot11APCivicLocation            ::= { dot11limt 4 }
33     -- dot11RoamingConsortiumTable     ::= { dot11limt 5 }
34     -- dot11NAIRrealmTable             ::= { dot11limt 6 }
35     -- dot11DomainNameTable            ::= { dot11limt 7 }
36
37
38     -- Generic Advertisement Service (GAS) Attributes
39     -- DEFINED AS "The Generic Advertisement Service management
40     -- object class provides the necessary support for an Advertisement
41     -- service to interwork with external systems."
42
43     -- GAS GROUPS
44     -- dot11GASAdvertisementTable       ::= { dot11limt 8 }
45
46
47
48

```

Insert the following dot11BSSIdTable elements in Annex D:

```

49
50
51
52 -----
53 -- * dot11BSSId TABLE
54 -----
55
56
57 dot11BSSIdTable OBJECT-TYPE
58     SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF Dot11BSSIdEntry
59     MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
60     STATUS          current
61     DESCRIPTION
62         "This object is a table of BSSIDs contained within an Access
63         Point (AP)."
```

```

64     ::= { dot11limt 1 }
65

```

```

1  dot11BSSIdEntry OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX      Dot11BSSIdEntry
3      MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
4      STATUS      current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "This object provides the attributes identifying a particular
7          BSSID within an AP."
8      INDEX { dot11APMacAddress }
9      ::= { dot11BSSIdTable 1 }
10
11
12
13  Dot11BSSIdEntry ::=
14      SEQUENCE {
15          dot11APMacAddress      MacAddress
16      }
17
18
19  dot11APMacAddress OBJECT-TYPE
20      SYNTAX      MacAddress
21      MAX-ACCESS  read only
22      STATUS      current
23      DESCRIPTION
24          "This object specifies the MAC address of the BSSID
25          represented on a particular BSSID interface and uniquely
26          identifies this entry."
27      ::= { dot11BSSIdEntry 1 }
28
29
30  --*****
31  -- * End of dot11BSSId TABLE
32  --*****
33
34
35
36  --*****
37  -- * dot11Interworking TABLE
38  --*****
39
40
41
42  dot11InterworkingTable OBJECT-TYPE
43      SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Dot11InterworkingEntry
44      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
45      STATUS current
46      DESCRIPTION
47          "This table represents the non-AP STAs associated to the AP. An
48          entry is created automatically by the AP when the STA becomes
49          associated to the AP. The corresponding entry is deleted when
50          the STA disassociates. Each STA added to this table is uniquely
51          identified by its MAC address."
52      ::= { dot11limt 2 }
53
54
55
56  dot11InterworkingEntry OBJECT-TYPE
57      SYNTAX Dot11InterworkingEntry
58      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
59      STATUS current
60      DESCRIPTION
61          "Each entry represents a conceptual row in the
62          dot11InterworkingTable and provides information about
63          permissions received from an SSPN Interface. If a non-AP STA
64          does not receive permissions for one or more of these objects,
65

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1      then the object's default values or AP's locally defined
2      configuration may be used instead. If the AP's local policy(s)
3      is more restrictive than an object's value received from the
4      SSPN Interface, then the AP's local policy shall be enforced.
5      An entry is identified by the AP's MAC address to which the STA
6      is associated and the STA's MAC address."
7      INDEX { dot11APMacAddress, dot11NonAPStationMacAddress }
8      ::= { dot11InterworkingTable 1 }
9
10
11      Dot11InterworkingEntry ::=
12      SEQUENCE {
13          dot11NonAPStationMacAddress      MacAddress,
14          dot11NonAPStationUserIdentity    DisplayString,
15          dot11NonAPStationInterworkingCapability BITS,
16          dot11NonAPStationAssociatedSSID   OCTET STRING,
17          dot11NonAPStationUnicastCipherSuite OCTET STRING,
18          dot11NonAPStationBroadcastCipherSuite OCTET STRING,
19          dot11NonAPStationAuthAccessCategories BITS,
20          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVoiceRate Unsigned32,
21          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVideoRate Unsigned32,
22          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBestEffortRate Unsigned32,
23          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBackgroundRate Unsigned32,
24          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVoiceOctets Unsigned32,
25          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVideoOctets Unsigned32,
26          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBestEffortOctets Unsigned32,
27          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBackgroundOctets Unsigned32,
28          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxHCCAHEMMOctets Unsigned32,
29          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxTotalOctets Unsigned32,
30          dot11NonAPStationAuthHCCAHEMM     TruthValue,
31          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxHCCAHEMMRate Unsigned32,
32          dot11NonAPStationAuthHCCAHEMMDelay Unsigned32,
33          dot11NonAPStationAuthSourceMulticast TruthValue,
34          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxSourceMulticastRate Unsigned32,
35          dot11NonAPStationVoiceMSDUCount   Counter32,
36          dot11NonAPStationDroppedVoiceMSDUCount Counter32,
37          dot11NonAPStationVoiceOctetCount Counter32,
38          dot11NonAPStationDroppedVoiceOctetCount Counter32,
39          dot11NonAPStationVideoMSDUCount   Counter32,
40          dot11NonAPStationDroppedVideoMSDUCount Counter32,
41          dot11NonAPStationVideoOctetCount Counter32,
42          dot11NonAPStationDroppedVideoOctetCount Counter32,
43          dot11NonAPStationBestEffortMSDUCount Counter32,
44          dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortMSDUCount Counter32,
45          dot11NonAPStationBestEffortOctetCount Counter32,
46          dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortOctetCount Counter32,
47          dot11NonAPStationBackgroundMSDUCount Counter32,
48          dot11NonAPStationDroppedBackgroundMSDUCount Counter32,
49          dot11NonAPStationBackgroundOctetCount Counter32,
50          dot11NonAPStationDroppedBackgroundOctetCount Counter32,
51          dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMMSDUCount Counter32,
52          dot11NonAPStationDroppedHCCAHEMMMSDUCount Counter32,
53          dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMOctetCount Counter32,
54          dot11NonAPStationDroppedHCCAHEMMOctetCount Counter32,
55          dot11NonAPStationMulticastMSDUCount Counter32,
56          dot11NonAPStationDroppedMulticastMSDUCount Counter32,
57          dot11NonAPStationMulticastOctetCount Counter32,
58          dot11NonAPStationDroppedMulticastOctetCount Counter32,
59          dot11NonAPStationPowerManagementMode INTEGER,
60          dot11NonAPStationAuthDls         TruthValue,
61          dot11NonAPStationVLANId          INTEGER,

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```

1          dot11NonAPStationVLANName          OCTET STRING,
2          dot11NonAPStationAddtsResultCode    INTEGER}
3
4
5  dot11NonAPStationMacAddress OBJECT-TYPE
6      SYNTAX      MacAddress
7      MAX-ACCESS  read-only
8      STATUS      current
9      DESCRIPTION
10
11         "This object specifies the MAC address of the client for this
12         entry and uniquely identifies
13         this entry."
14         ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 1 }
15
16
17
18  dot11NonAPStationUserIdentity OBJECT-TYPE
19      SYNTAX DisplayString (SIZE(0..255))
20      MAX-ACCESS  read-only
21      STATUS      current
22      DESCRIPTION
23
24         "This attribute reflects the user identity for the subscriber
25         operating this non-AP STA"
26         ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 2 }
27
28
29
30  dot11NonAPStationInterworkingCapability OBJECT-TYPE
31      SYNTAX BITS {
32          interworkingCapability(0)
33          qosMapCapability(1)
34          expeditedBwReqCapability(2) }
35      MAX-ACCESS  read-only
36      STATUS      current
37      DESCRIPTION
38
39         "This attribute defines the Interworking capabilities
40         possessed by a non-AP STA. Interworking Capability is set to
41         1 when the STA includes the Interworking Capability
42         information element in its (Re)Association request. The
43         QosMapCapability and ExpeditedBwReqCapability bits reflect
44         the same values and meanings as those defined in 7.3.2."
45         ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 3 }
46
47
48
49  dot11NonAPStationAssociatedSSID OBJECT-TYPE
50      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..32))
51      MAX-ACCESS  read-only
52      STATUS      current
53      DESCRIPTION
54
55         "This attribute reflects the SSID to which the non-AP STA is
56         associated"
57         ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 4 }
58
59
60
61  dot11NonAPStationUnicastCipherSuite OBJECT-TYPE
62      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(4))
63      MAX-ACCESS  read-only
64      STATUS      current
65      DESCRIPTION

```



```

1           "The selector of the AKM cipher suite that is currently in
2           use by the non-AP STA. It consists of an OUI (the first 3
3           octets) and a cipher suite identifier (the last octet)."
```

4 ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 5 }

```

5
6
7 dot11NonAPStationBroadcastCipherSuite OBJECT-TYPE
8     SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(4))
9     MAX-ACCESS read-only
10    STATUS current
11    DESCRIPTION
12        "The selector of an AKM suite for broadcast and group
13        addressed frame transmissions. It consists of an OUI (the
14        first 3 octets) and a cipher suite identifier the last
15        octet)."
```

16 ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 6 }

```

17
18
19
20 dot11NonAPStationAuthAccessCategories OBJECT-TYPE
21     SYNTAX      BITS {
22         bestEffort(0),
23         background(1),
24         video(2),
25         voice(3)
26     }
27     MAX-ACCESS read-only
28     STATUS      current
29     DESCRIPTION
30         "The object that represents the access categories which the
31         non-AP STA is permitted to use regardless of whether
32         admission control is configured on that AC. Frames received
33         on an AC which the non-AP STA is not permitted to use should
34         be downgraded to best effort. An AC is permitted to be used
35         if its corresponding bit is set to 1; otherwise it is not
36         permitted to be used."
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38     DEFVAL {15}
39     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 7}
40
41
42 dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVoiceRate OBJECT-TYPE
43     SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
44     UNITS       "kbps"
45     MAX-ACCESS read-only
46     STATUS      current
47     DESCRIPTION
48         "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized data rate in
49         kbps the non-AP STA may use, either transmitting to an AP or
50         receiving from an AP on the voice access category. If this
51         rate is exceeded, the AP should police the flows traversing
52         this AC. The value '4294967295', which is the default value,
53         means that the SSP is not requesting the AP to limit the data
54         rate used by the non-AP STA. Local configuration of the AP,
55         however, may cause the rate to be limited, especially when
56         the AC is configured for mandatory admission control."
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58     DEFVAL {4294967295}
59     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 8}
60
61
62 dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVideoRate OBJECT-TYPE
63     SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
64     UNITS       "kbps"
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1      MAX-ACCESS read-only
2      STATUS      current
3      DESCRIPTION
4          "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized data rate in
5          kbps the non-AP STA may use, either transmitting to an AP or
6          receiving from an AP on the video access category. If this
7          rate is exceeded, the AP should police the flows traversing
8          this AC. The value '4294967295', which is the default value,
9          means that the SSP is not requesting the AP to limit the data
10         rate used by the non-AP STA. Local configuration of the AP,
11         however, may cause the rate to be limited, especially when
12         the AC is configured for mandatory admission control."
13     DEFVAL {4294967295}
14     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 9}
15
16
17
18 dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBestEffortRate OBJECT-TYPE
19     SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
20     UNITS       "kbps"
21     MAX-ACCESS read-only
22     STATUS      current
23     DESCRIPTION
24         "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized data rate in
25         kbps the non-AP STA may use, either transmitting to an AP or
26         receiving from an AP on the best effort access category. If
27         this rate is exceeded, the AP should police the flows
28         traversing this AC. The value '4294967295', which is the
29         default value, means that the SSP is not requesting the AP to
30         limit the data rate used by the non-AP STA. Local
31         configuration of the AP, however, may cause the rate to be
32         limited, especially when the AC is configured for mandatory
33         admission control."
34     DEFVAL {4294967295}
35     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 10}
36
37
38
39 dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBackgroundRate OBJECT-TYPE
40     SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
41     UNITS       "kbps"
42     MAX-ACCESS read-only
43     STATUS      current
44     DESCRIPTION
45         "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized data rate in
46         kbps the non-AP STA may use, either transmitting to an AP or
47         receiving from an AP on the background access category. If
48         this rate is exceeded, the AP should police the flows
49         traversing this AC. The value '4294967295', which is the
50         default value, means that the SSP is not requesting the AP to
51         limit the data rate used by the non-AP STA. Local
52         configuration of the AP, however, may cause the rate to be
53         limited, especially when the AC is configured for mandatory
54         admission control."
55     DEFVAL {4294967295}
56     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 11 }
57
58
59
60 dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVoiceOctets OBJECT-TYPE
61     SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..4294967295)
62     MAX-ACCESS read-only
63     STATUS      current
64     DESCRIPTION
65

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1           "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized total octet
2           count that a STA may use on the voice access category. If
3           this octet count is exceeded, the AP should disassociate the
4           non-AP STA. A value of zero indicates that there is no octet
5           limit."
6       DEFVAL {0}
7       ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 12 }
8
9
10      dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVideoOctets OBJECT-TYPE
11          SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..4294967295)
12          MAX-ACCESS  read-only
13          STATUS      current
14          DESCRIPTION
15              "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized total octet
16              count that a STA may use on the video access category. If this
17              octet count is exceeded, the AP should disassociate the non-AP
18              STA. A value of zero indicates that there is no octet limit."
19          DEFVAL {0}
20          ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 13 }
21
22
23
24      dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBestEffortOctets OBJECT-TYPE
25          SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..4294967295)
26          MAX-ACCESS  read-only
27          STATUS      current
28          DESCRIPTION
29              "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized total octet
30              count that a STA may use on the best effort access category. If
31              this octet count is exceeded, the AP should disassociate the
32              non-AP STA. A value of zero indicates that there is no octet
33              limit."
34          DEFVAL {0}
35          ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 14 }
36
37
38
39      dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBackgroundOctets OBJECT-TYPE
40          SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..4294967295)
41          MAX-ACCESS  read-only
42          STATUS      current
43          DESCRIPTION
44              "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized total octet
45              count that a STA may use on the background access category. If
46              this octet count is exceeded, the AP should disassociate the
47              non-AP STA. A value of zero indicates that there is no octet
48              limit."
49          DEFVAL {0}
50          ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 15 }
51
52
53
54      dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxHCCAHEMMOctets OBJECT-TYPE
55          SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..4294967295)
56          MAX-ACCESS  read-only
57          STATUS      current
58          DESCRIPTION
59              "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized total octet
60              count that a STA may use with HCCA or HEMM access. If this
61              octet count is exceeded, the AP should disassociate the non-AP
62              STA. A value of zero indicates that there is no octet limit."
63          DEFVAL {0}
64          ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 16 }
65

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1  dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxTotalOctets OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..4294967295)
3      MAX-ACCESS  read-only
4      STATUS      current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized total octet
7          count that a STA may use on all access categories combined. If
8          this octet count is exceeded, the AP should disassociate the
9          non-AP STA. A value of zero indicates that there is no octet
10         limit."
11     DEFVAL {0}
12     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 17 }
13
14
15
16  dot11NonAPStationAuthHCCAHEMM OBJECT-TYPE
17      SYNTAX TruthValue
18      MAX-ACCESS  read-only
19      STATUS      current
20      DESCRIPTION
21          "This attribute, when true, indicates that the non-AP STA is
22          permitted by the SSP to request HCCA or HEMM service via ADDTS
23          management frames. If this attribute is false, then HCCA or
24          HEMM service is not permitted by the SSP."
25     DEFVAL {true}
26     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 18 }
27
28
29
30  dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxHCCAHEMMRate OBJECT-TYPE
31      SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
32      UNITS       "kbps"
33      MAX-ACCESS  read-only
34      STATUS      current
35      DESCRIPTION
36          "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized data rate in
37          kbps the non-AP STA may use, either transmitting to an AP or
38          receiving from an AP via HCCA or HEMM. The value '4294967295',
39          which is the default value, means that the SSP is not
40          requesting the AP to limit the data rate used by the non-AP
41          STA. Local configuration of the AP, however, may cause the rate
42          to be otherwise limited."
43     DEFVAL {4294967295}
44     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 19 }
45
46
47
48  dot11NonAPStationAuthHCCAHEMMDelay OBJECT-TYPE
49      SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
50      UNITS       "microseconds"
51      MAX-ACCESS  read-only
52      STATUS      current
53      DESCRIPTION
54          "This attribute indicates the delay bound for frames queued at
55          an AP to a non-AP STA in the HCCA or HEMM queue. An AP should
56          deliver frames to the non-AP STA within the time period
57          specified in this attribute. When a non- AP STA requests
58          admission control to the HCCA or HEMM queue, the requested
59          delay will be equal to or higher than this value. The value
60          '4294967295', which is the default value, means that the SSP is
61          not requesting the AP limit the delay bound in this queue for
62          transmissions to the non-AP STA."
63     DEFVAL {4294967295}
64     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 20 }
65

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1  dot11NonAPStationAuthSourceMulticast OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX TruthValue
3      MAX-ACCESS read-only
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "This attribute, when true, indicates that the AP's MAC
7          sublayer shall perform rate limiting to enforce the resource
8          utilization limit in
9          dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxSourceMulticastRate in the
10         dot11InterworkingEntry identified by the source MAC address of
11         the received frame. If this attribute is false, at an AP for
12         which dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is true, upon receipt of a
13         frame of type data with broadcast/multicast DA, then the AP's
14         MAC sublayer shall discard the frame."
15
16     DEFVAL{true}
17     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 21}
18
19
20
21  dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxSourceMulticastRate OBJECT-TYPE
22      SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
23      UNITS        "kbps"
24      MAX-ACCESS read-only
25      STATUS      current
26      DESCRIPTION
27          "This attribute indicates the maximum authorized data rate in
28          kbps which the non-AP STA may transmit group addressed frames
29          to an AP. If this rate is exceeded, the AP should police the
30          flows. The value '4294967295', which is the default value,
31          means that the SSP is not requesting the AP to limit the
32          multicast data rate used by the non-AP STA."
33
34     DEFVAL {4294967295}
35     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 22}
36
37
38  dot11NonAPStationVoiceMSDUCount OBJECT-TYPE
39      SYNTAX Counter32
40      MAX-ACCESS read-only
41      STATUS current
42      DESCRIPTION
43          "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented for each
44          MSDU successfully transmitted by the AP on the voice access
45          category and for each MSDU successfully received on either user
46          priority 6 or 7."
47
48     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 23 }
49
50
51  dot11NonAPStationDroppedVoiceMSDUCount Counter32
52      SYNTAX Counter32
53      MAX-ACCESS read-only
54      STATUS current
55      DESCRIPTION
56          "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented for each
57          MSDU dropped by the AP on the voice access category."
58
59     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 24}
60
61
62  dot11NonAPStationVoiceOctetCount OBJECT-TYPE
63      SYNTAX Counter32
64      MAX-ACCESS read-only
65      STATUS current

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1      DESCRIPTION
2          "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented by the
3          octet length of each MSDU successfully transmitted by the AP on
4          the voice access category and by the octet length of each MSDU
5          successfully received on either user priority 6 or 7."
6      ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 25 }
7
8
9
10     dot11NonAPStationDroppedVoiceOctetCount OBJECT-TYPE
11         SYNTAX Counter32
12         MAX-ACCESS read-only
13         STATUS current
14         DESCRIPTION
15             "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented for each
16             octet dropped by the AP on the voice access category."
17         ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 26 }
18
19
20
21     dot11NonAPStationVideoMSDUCount OBJECT-TYPE
22         SYNTAX Counter32
23         MAX-ACCESS read-only
24         STATUS current
25         DESCRIPTION
26             "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented for each
27             MSDU successfully transmitted by the AP on the video access
28             category and for each MSDU successfully received on either user
29             priority 4 or 5."
30         ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 27 }
31
32
33
34     dot11NonAPStationDroppedVideoMSDUCount Counter32
35         SYNTAX Counter32
36         MAX-ACCESS read-only
37         STATUS current
38         DESCRIPTION
39             "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented for each
40             MSDU dropped by the AP on the video access category."
41         ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 28 }
42
43
44
45     dot11NonAPStationVideoOctetCount OBJECT-TYPE
46         SYNTAX Counter32
47         MAX-ACCESS read-only
48         STATUS current
49         DESCRIPTION
50             "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented by the
51             octet length of each MSDU successfully transmitted by the AP
52             on the voice access category and by the octet length of each
53             MSDU successfully received on either user priority 4 or 5."
54         ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 29 }
55
56
57
58     dot11NonAPStationDroppedVideoOctetCount OBJECT-TYPE
59         SYNTAX Counter32
60         MAX-ACCESS read-only
61         STATUS current
62         DESCRIPTION
63             "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented for each
64             octet dropped by the AP on the video access category."
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1      ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 30 }
2
3
4  dot11NonAPStationBestEffortMSDUCount OBJECT-TYPE
5      SYNTAX Counter32
6      MAX-ACCESS read-only
7      STATUS current
8      DESCRIPTION
9
10         "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented for
11         each MSDU successfully transmitted by the AP on the best
12         effort access category and for each MSDU successfully
13         received on either user priority 0 or 3. For DCF or PCF
14         operation, this counter shall be incremented for each MSDU
15         successfully transmitted or received by the AP."
16
17     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 31 }
18
19
20  dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortMSDUCount Counter32
21      SYNTAX Counter32
22      MAX-ACCESS read-only
23      STATUS current
24      DESCRIPTION
25
26         "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented for each
27         MSDU dropped by the AP on the best effort access category and
28         for each MSDU dropped by the AP on either user priority 0 or 3.
29         For DCF or PCF operation, this counter shall be incremented for
30         each MSDU dropped by the AP."
31
32     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 32}
33
34
35  dot11NonAPStationBestEffortOctetCount OBJECT-TYPE
36      SYNTAX Counter32
37      MAX-ACCESS read-only
38      STATUS current
39      DESCRIPTION
40
41         "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented by the
42         octet length of each MSDU successfully transmitted by the AP on
43         the best effort access category and by the octet length of each
44         MSDU successfully received on either user priority 0 or 3. For
45         DCF or PCF operation, this counter shall be incremented the
46         octet length of each MSDU successfully transmitted or received
47         by the AP."
48
49     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 33 }
50
51
52  dot11NonAPStationDroppedBestEffortOctetCount OBJECT-TYPE
53      SYNTAX Counter32
54      MAX-ACCESS read-only
55      STATUS current
56      DESCRIPTION
57
58         "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented for the
59         octet length of each MSDU dropped by the AP on the best effort
60         access category and by the octet length of each MSDU dropped by
61         the AP for either user priority 0 or 3. For DCF or PCF
62         operation, this counter shall be incremented for the octet
63         length of each MSDU dropped by the AP."
64
65     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 34 }

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1  dot11NonAPStationBackgroundMSDUCount OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX Counter32
3      MAX-ACCESS read-only
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented for each
7          MSDU successfully transmitted by the AP on the background
8          access category and for each MSDU successfully received on
9          either user priority 1 or 2."
10     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 35}
11
12
13
14  dot11NonAPStationDroppedBackgroundMSDUCount Counter32
15      SYNTAX Counter32
16      MAX-ACCESS read-only
17      STATUS current
18      DESCRIPTION
19          "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented for each
20          MSDU dropped by the AP on the background access category"
21     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 36}
22
23
24
25  dot11NonAPStationBackgroundOctetCount OBJECT-TYPE
26      SYNTAX Counter32
27      MAX-ACCESS read-only
28      STATUS current
29      DESCRIPTION
30          "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented by the
31          octet length of each MSDU successfully transmitted by the AP on
32          the background access category and by the octet length of each
33          MSDU successfully received on either user priority 1 or 2."
34     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 37 }
35
36
37
38  dot11NonAPStationDroppedBackgroundOctetCount OBJECT-TYPE
39      SYNTAX Counter32
40      MAX-ACCESS read-only
41      STATUS current
42      DESCRIPTION
43          "For EDCA operation, this counter shall be incremented by the
44          octet length of each MSDU dropped by the AP on the background
45          access category"
46     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 38 }
47
48
49
50  dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMMSDUCount OBJECT-TYPE
51      SYNTAX Counter32
52      MAX-ACCESS read-only
53      STATUS current
54      DESCRIPTION
55          "For HCCA or HEMM operation, this counter shall be incremented
56          for each MSDU successfully transmitted by the AP and for each
57          MSDU successfully received on either."
58     ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 39}
59
60
61
62  dot11NonAPStationDroppedHCCAHEMMMSDUCount Counter32
63      SYNTAX Counter32
64      MAX-ACCESS read-only
65      STATUS current

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1      DESCRIPTION
2          "For HCCA or HEMM operation, this counter shall be
3          incremented for each MSDU dropped by the AP."
4      ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 40}
5
6
7
8      dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMOctetCount OBJECT-TYPE
9          SYNTAX Counter32
10         MAX-ACCESS read-only
11         STATUS current
12         DESCRIPTION
13             "For HCCA or HEMM operation, this counter shall be incremented
14             by the octet length of each MSDU successfully transmitted by
15             the AP and by the octet length of each MSDU successfully
16             received."
17         ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 41 }
18
19
20
21      dot11NonAPStationDroppedHCCAHEMMMSDUCount Counter32
22          SYNTAX Counter32
23          MAX-ACCESS read-only
24          STATUS current
25          DESCRIPTION
26              "For HCCA or HEMM operation, this counter shall be incremented
27              by the octet length of each MSDU dropped by the AP."
28          ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 42}
29
30
31
32      dot11NonAPStationMulticastMSDUCount OBJECT-TYPE
33          SYNTAX Counter32
34          MAX-ACCESS read-only
35          STATUS current
36          DESCRIPTION
37              "For Multicast operation, this counter shall be incremented for
38              each Multicast MSDU successfully transmitted by the AP and for
39              each Multicast MSDU successfully received at the AP."
40          ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 43}
41
42
43
44      dot11NonAPStationDroppedMulticastMSDUCount Counter32
45          SYNTAX Counter32
46          MAX-ACCESS read-only
47          STATUS current
48          DESCRIPTION
49              "For Multicast operation, this counter shall be incremented
50              for each Multicast MSDU dropped by the AP."
51          ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 44}
52
53
54
55      dot11NonAPStationMulticastOctetCount OBJECT-TYPE
56          SYNTAX Counter32
57          MAX-ACCESS read-only
58          STATUS current
59          DESCRIPTION
60              "For Multicast operation, this counter shall be incremented by
61              the octet length of each MSDU successfully transmitted by the
62              AP and by the octet length of each Multicast MSDU successfully
63              received."
64          ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 45 }
65

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1  dot11NonAPStationDroppedMulticastOctetCount Counter32
2      SYNTAX Counter32
3      MAX-ACCESS read-only
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "For Multicast operation, this counter shall be incremented by
7          the octet length of each Multicast MSDU dropped by the AP."
9      ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 46}
10
11
12  dot11NonAPStationPowerManagementMode OBJECT-TYPE
13      SYNTAX INTEGER { active(1), powersave(2) }
14      MAX-ACCESS read-only
15      STATUS current
16      DESCRIPTION
17          "This attribute indicates the power management mode of the non-
18          AP STA."
19      ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 47}
20
21
22
23  dot11NonAPStationAuthDls OBJECT-TYPE
24      SYNTAX TruthValue
25      MAX-ACCESS read-only
26      STATUS current
27      DESCRIPTION
28          "This attribute, when true, indicates that the non-AP STA is
29          permitted by the SSPN Interface to use direct link service
30          (DLS). This object does not mean the AP is capable of providing
31          DLS service. This service is disabled otherwise."
32      DEFVAL {true}
33      ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 48}
34
35
36
37  dot11NonAPStationVLANId OBJECT-TYPE
38      SYNTAX INTEGER (0..4095)
39      MAX-ACCESS read-only
40      STATUS current
41      DESCRIPTION
42          "This attribute indicates the VLAN ID on the an external
43          network to which frames from the non-AP STA are bridged."
44      ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 49}
45
46
47
48  dot11NonAPStationVLANName OBJECT-TYPE
49      SYNTAX DisplayString (SIZE(0..64))
50      MAX-ACCESS read-only
51      STATUS current
52      DESCRIPTION
53          "This attribute indicates the VLAN name corresponding to the
54          VLAN ID on the external network to which frames from the non-AP
55          STA are bridged."
56      ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 50}
57
58
59
60  dot11NonAPStationAddtsResultCode OBJECT-TYPE
61      SYNTAX INTEGER {
62          success(1),
63          invalid_parameters(2),
64          rejected_with_suggested_changes(3),
65          rejected_for_delay_period(4) }

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1      MAX-ACCESS read-only
2      STATUS current
3      DESCRIPTION
4          "This attribute indicates the most recent result code returned
5          by the AP in an ADDTS Response."
6      ::= { dot11InterworkingEntry 51}
7
8
9  -- *****
10 -- * End of dot11Interworking TABLE
11 -- *****
12
13
14
15 Insert the following entries in dot11APLCI in Annex D:
16
17
18 -- *****
19 -- * dot11APLCI TABLE
20 -- *****
21
22
23
24 dot11APLCITable OBJECT-TYPE
25     SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF Dot11APLCIEntry
26     MAX-ACCESS  read-write
27     STATUS      current
28     DESCRIPTION
29         "This table represents the geospatial location of the AP as
30         specified in clause 7.3.2.22.9."
31     ::= { dot11limt 3 }
32
33
34
35 dot11APLCIEntry OBJECT-TYPE
36     SYNTAX Dot11APLCIEntry
37     MAX-ACCESS read-write
38     STATUS current
39     DESCRIPTION
40         "AP location in geospatial coordinates"
41     INDEX { dot11APLCIDIndex }
42     ::= { dot11APLCITable 1 }
43
44
45
46 Dot11APLCIEntry ::=
47     SEQUENCE {
48         dot11APLCIDIndex                               Unsigned32,
49         dot11APLCILatitudeResolution                    INTEGER,
50         dot11APLCILatitudeInteger                       Integer32,
51         dot11APLCILatitudeFraction                     Integer32,
52         dot11APLCILongitudeResolution                   INTEGER,
53         dot11APLCILongitudeInteger                     Integer32,
54         dot11APLCILongitudeFraction                   Integer32,
55         dot11APLCIAltitudeType                         INTEGER,
56         dot11APLCIAltitudeResolution                   INTEGER,
57         dot11APLCIAltitudeInteger                      Integer32,
58         dot11APLCIAltitudeFraction                   Integer32,
59         dot11APLCIDatum                                INTEGER,
60         dot11APLCIAzimuthType                         INTEGER,
61         dot11APLCIAzimuthResolution                   INTEGER,
62         dot11APLCIAzimuth                             Integer32
63     }
64
65

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1  dot11APLCIIndex OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX Unsigned32
3      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "Index for AP LCI elements in dot11APLCITable, greater than 0."
7      ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 1 }
8
9
10
11 dot11APLCILatitudeResolution OBJECT-TYPE
12     SYNTAX INTEGER (0..63)
13     MAX-ACCESS read-only
14     STATUS current
15     DESCRIPTION
16         "Latitude resolution is 6 bits indicating the number of valid
17         bits in the fixed-point value of Latitude. This field is
18         derived from IETF RFC 3825, and is accessed big-endian."
19     ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 2 }
20
21
22
23 dot11APLCILatitudeInteger OBJECT-TYPE
24     SYNTAX Integer32 (-90..90)
25     MAX-ACCESS read-only
26     STATUS current
27     DESCRIPTION
28         "Latitude is a 34 bit fixed point value consisting of 9 bits of
29         integer and 25 bits of fraction. This field contains the 9 bits
30         of integer portion of Latitude. This field is derived from RFC-
31         3825, and is accessed big-endian."
32     ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 3 }
33
34
35
36 dot11APLCILatitudeFraction OBJECT-TYPE
37     SYNTAX Integer32 (-16777215..16777215)
38     MAX-ACCESS read-only
39     STATUS current
40     DESCRIPTION
41         "Latitude is a 34 bit fixed point value consisting of 9 bits of
42         integer and 25 bits of fraction. This field contains the 25
43         bits of fraction portion of Latitude. This field is derived
44         from RFC-3825, and is accessed big-endian."
45     ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 4 }
46
47
48
49 dot11APLCILongitudeResolution OBJECT-TYPE
50     SYNTAX INTEGER (0..63)
51     MAX-ACCESS read-only
52     STATUS current
53     DESCRIPTION
54         "Longitude resolution is 6 bits indicating the number of valid
55         bits in the fixed-point value of Longitude. This field is
56         derived from RFC-3825, and is accessed big-endian."
57     ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 5 }
58
59
60
61 dot11APLCILongitudeInteger OBJECT-TYPE
62     SYNTAX Integer32 (-180..180)
63     MAX-ACCESS read-only
64     STATUS current
65     DESCRIPTION

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1         "Longitude is a 34 bit fixed point value consisting of 9 bits
2         of integer and 25 bits of fraction. This field contains the 9
3         bits of integer portion of Longitude. This field is derived
4         from RFC-3825, and is accessed big-endian."
5         ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 6}
6
7
8     dot11APLCILongitudeFraction OBJECT-TYPE
9         SYNTAX Integer32 (-16777215..16777215)
10        MAX-ACCESS read-only
11        STATUS current
12        DESCRIPTION
13            "Longitude is a 2's complement 34 bit fixed point value
14            consisting of 9 bits of integer and 25 bits of fraction. This
15            field contains the 25 bits of fraction portion of Longitude.
16            This field is derived from IETF RFC 3825, and is accessed big-
17            endian."
18        ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 7}
19
20
21
22    dot11APLCIAltitudeType OBJECT-TYPE
23        SYNTAX INTEGER {
24            meters(1),
25            floors(2),
26            hagsm (3) }
27        MAX-ACCESS read-only
28        STATUS current
29        DESCRIPTION
30            "Altitude Type is four bits encoding the type of altitude.
31            Codes defined are: meters in 2s-complement fixed-point 22-bit
32            integer part with 8-bit fraction floors in 2s-complement fixed-
33            point 22-bit integer part with 8-bit fraction hagsm: Height
34            Above Ground in meters, in 2s-complement fixed-point 22-bit
35            integer part with 8-bit fraction. This field is derived from
36            IETF RFC 3825, and is accessed big-endian."
37        ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 8}
38
39
40
41    dot11APLCIAltitudeResolution OBJECT-TYPE
42        SYNTAX INTEGER (0..63)
43        MAX-ACCESS read-only
44        STATUS current
45        DESCRIPTION
46            "Altitude resolution is 6 bits indicating the number of valid
47            bits in the altitude. This field is derived from IETF RFC 3825,
48            and is accessed big-endian."
49        ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 9}
50
51
52
53
54    dot11APLCIAltitudeInteger OBJECT-TYPE
55        SYNTAX Integer32 (-2097151..2097151)
56        MAX-ACCESS read-only
57        STATUS current
58        DESCRIPTION
59            "Altitude is a 30 bit value defined by the Altitude type field.
60            The field is encoded as a 2s-complement fixed-point 22-bit
61            integer Part with 8-bit fraction. This field contains the
62            fixed-point Part of Altitude. This field is derived from IETF
63            RFC 3825, and is accessed big-endian."
64        ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 10}
65

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1  dot11APLCIAAltitudeFraction OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX Integer32 (-127..127)
3      MAX-ACCESS read-only
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "Altitude is a 30 bit value defined by the Altitude type field.
7          The field is encoded as a 2s-complement fixed-point 22-bit
8          integer Part with 8-bit fraction. This field is derived from
9          IETF RFC 3825, and is accessed big-endian."
10         ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 11 }
11
12
13
14  dot11APLCIDatum OBJECT-TYPE
15      SYNTAX INTEGER (0..255)
16      MAX-ACCESS read-only
17      STATUS current
18      DESCRIPTION
19          "Datum is an 8-bit value encoding the horizontal and vertical
20          references used for the coordinates given in this LCI. IETF RFC
21          3825 defines the values of Datum. Type 1 is WGS-84, the
22          coordinate system used by GPS. Type 2 is NAD83 with NAVD88
23          vertical reference. Type 3 is NAD83 with Mean Lower Low Water
24          vertical datum. All other types are reserved. This field is
25          derived from IETF RFC 3825, and is accessed big-endian."
26         ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 12 }
27
28
29
30  dot11APLCIAzimuthType OBJECT-TYPE
31      SYNTAX INTEGER {
32          frontSurfaceOfSTA(0),
33          radioBeam(1) }
34      MAX-ACCESS read-only
35      STATUS current
36      DESCRIPTION
37          "Azimuth Type is a one bit attribute encoding the type of
38          Azimuth. Codes defined are: front surface of STA: in 2s-
39          complement fixed-point 9-bit integer radio beam: in 2s-
40          complement fixed-point 9-bit integer."
41         ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 13 }
42
43
44
45  dot11APLCIAzimuthResolution OBJECT-TYPE
46      SYNTAX INTEGER (0..15)
47      MAX-ACCESS read-only
48      STATUS current
49      DESCRIPTION
50          "Azimuth Resolution is 4 bits indicating the number of valid
51          bits in the azimuth."
52         ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 14 }
53
54
55
56  dot11APLCIAzimuth OBJECT-TYPE
57      SYNTAX Integer32 (-511...511)
58      MAX-ACCESS read-only
59      STATUS current
60      DESCRIPTION
61          "Azimuth is a 9 bit value defined by the Azimuth Type
62          field. The field is encoded as a 2s-complement fixed-point 9-bit
63          integer horizontal angle in degrees from True North."
64         ::= { dot11APLCIEntry 15 }
65

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1
2  -- *****
3
4  -- * End of dot11APLCI TABLE
5  -- *****
6
7
8  Insert the following entries in dot11APCivicLocation in Annex D:
9
10
11  -- *****
12  -- * dot11APCivicLocation TABLE
13  -- *****
14
15
16
17  dot11APCivicLocationTable OBJECT-TYPE
18      SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF Dot11ApCivicLocationEntry
19      MAX-ACCESS   read-write
20      STATUS       current
21      DESCRIPTION
22          "This table represents the location of the AP in civic format
23          using the Civic Address Type elements defined in IETF RFC-477
24          [B50]."
25      ::= { dot11limt 4 }
26
27
28
29  dot11APCivicLocationEntry OBJECT-TYPE
30      SYNTAX Dot11ApCivicLocationEntry
31      MAX-ACCESS read-write
32      STATUS current
33      DESCRIPTION
34          "Civic Address location of the AP described with Civic Address
35          Type elements defined in IETF RFC-4776 [B50]."
36      INDEX {dot11APCivicLocationIndex} ::= {dot11APCivicLocationTable 1}
37
38
39
40  Dot11ApCivicLocationEntry ::=
41      SEQUENCE {
42          dot11APCivicLocationIndex      Unsigned32,
43          dot11APCivicLocationCountry    OCTET STRING,
44          dot11APCivicLocationA1         OCTET STRING,
45          dot11APCivicLocationA2         OCTET STRING,
46          dot11APCivicLocationA3         OCTET STRING,
47          dot11APCivicLocationA4         OCTET STRING,
48          dot11APCivicLocationA5         OCTET STRING,
49          dot11APCivicLocationA6         OCTET STRING,
50          dot11APCivicLocationPrd        OCTET STRING,
51          dot11APCivicLocationPod        OCTET STRING,
52          dot11APCivicLocationSts        OCTET STRING,
53          dot11APCivicLocationHno        OCTET STRING,
54          dot11APCivicLocationHns        OCTET STRING,
55          dot11APCivicLocationLmk        OCTET STRING,
56          dot11APCivicLocationLoc        OCTET STRING,
57          dot11APCivicLocationNam        OCTET STRING,
58          dot11APCivicLocationPc         OCTET STRING,
59          dot11APCivicLocationBld        OCTET STRING,
60          dot11APCivicLocationUnit       OCTET STRING,
61          dot11APCivicLocationFlr        OCTET STRING,
62          dot11APCivicLocationRoom       OCTET STRING,
63          dot11APCivicLocationPlc        OCTET STRING,
64          dot11APCivicLocationPcn        OCTET STRING,
65

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1          dot11APCivicLocationPobox          OCTET STRING,
2          dot11APCivicLocationAddcode        OCTET STRING,
3          dot11APCivicLocationSeat           OCTET STRING,
4          dot11APCivicLocationRd             OCTET STRING,
5          dot11APCivicLocationRdsec          OCTET STRING,
6          dot11APCivicLocationRdbr           OCTET STRING,
7          dot11APCivicLocationRdsubbr        OCTET STRING,
8          dot11APCivicLocationPrm            OCTET STRING,
9          dot11APCivicLocationPom            OCTET STRING
10         }
11
12
13
14 dot11APCivicLocationIndex OBJECT-TYPE
15     SYNTAX Unsigned32
16     MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
17     STATUS current
18     DESCRIPTION
19         "Index for APCivicLocation elements in
20         dot11APCivicLocationTable, greater than 0."
21     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 1 }
22
23
24 dot11APCivicLocationCountry OBJECT-TYPE
25     SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
26     MAX-ACCESS read-only
27     STATUS current
28     DESCRIPTION
29         "This attribute contains the two uppercase characters which
30         correspond to the alpha-2 codes in ISO 3166-1. Example: US."
31     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 2 }
32
33
34
35 dot11APCivicLocationA1 OBJECT-TYPE
36     SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
37     MAX-ACCESS read-only
38     STATUS current
39     DESCRIPTION
40         "This attribute contains the national subdivisions (state,
41         Region, province, prefecture). Example: California. The A1
42         element is used for the top level subdivision within a country.
43         In the absence of a country-specific guide on how to use the A-
44         series of elements, the second part of the ISO 3166-2 code
45         [ISO.3166-2] for a country subdivision SHOULD be used. The ISO
46         3166-2 code is a formed of a country code and hyphen plus a
47         code of one, two or three characters or numerals. For the A1
48         element, the leading country code and hyphen are omitted and
49         only the subdivision code is included.
50
51
52         For example, the codes for Canada include CA-BC, CA-ON, CA-
53         QC;Luxembourg has just three single character codes: LU-D, LU-G
54         And LU-L; Australia uses both two and three character codes:
55         AU-ACT, AU-NSW, AU-NT; France uses numerical codes for mainland
56         France and letters for territories: FR-75, FR-NC."
57     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 3 }
58
59
60
61 dot11APCivicLocationA2 OBJECT-TYPE
62     SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
63     MAX-ACCESS read-only
64     STATUS current
65     DESCRIPTION

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1         "This attribute contains the county, parish, gun (JP), District
2         (IN). Example: King's County."
3         ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 4}
4
5
6     dot11APCivicLocationA3 OBJECT-TYPE
7         SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
8         MAX-ACCESS read-only
9         STATUS current
10        DESCRIPTION
11            "This attribute contains the city, township, shi (JP). Example:
12            San Francisco."
13        ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 5}
14
15
16
17    dot11APCivicLocationA4 OBJECT-TYPE
18        SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
19        MAX-ACCESS read-only
20        STATUS current
21        DESCRIPTION
22            "This attribute contains the city division, borough, city
23            District, ward, chou (JP). Example: Manhattan."
24        ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 6}
25
26
27
28    dot11APCivicLocationA5 OBJECT-TYPE
29        SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
30        MAX-ACCESS read-only
31        STATUS current
32        DESCRIPTION
33            "This attribute contains the neighborhood, block. Example:
34            Morningside Heights."
35        ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 7}
36
37
38
39    dot11APCivicLocationA6 OBJECT-TYPE
40        SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
41        MAX-ACCESS read-only
42        STATUS current
43        DESCRIPTION
44            "This attribute contains the street. Example: Broadway. The A6
45            element is retained for use in those countries that require
46            this level of detail. Where A6 was previously used for street
47            names in IETF RFC 5139 [B51], it will not be used, the RD
48            element will be used for thorough fare data. However, without
49            additional information these fields will not be interchanged
50            when converting between different civic formats. Where civic
51            address information is obtained from another format, such as
52            the DHCP form IETF RFC 4776 [B50], the A6 element will be
53            copied directly from the source format."
54        ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 8}
55
56
57
58    dot11APCivicLocationPrd OBJECT-TYPE
59        SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
60        MAX-ACCESS read-only
61        STATUS current
62        DESCRIPTION
63            "This attribute contains the leading street direction. Example:
64            NW."
65

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1      ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 9}
2
3
4  dot11APCivicLocationPod OBJECT-TYPE
5      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
6      MAX-ACCESS read-only
7      STATUS current
8      DESCRIPTION
9
10         "This attribute contains the trailing street suffix. Example:
11         SW."
12     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 10}
13
14
15  dot11APCivicLocationSts OBJECT-TYPE
16      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
17      MAX-ACCESS read-only
18      STATUS current
19      DESCRIPTION
20
21         "This attribute contains the street suffix. Example: Avenue,
22         "Platz, Street"."
23     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 11}
24
25
26
27  dot11APCivicLocationHno OBJECT-TYPE
28      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
29      MAX-ACCESS read-only
30      STATUS current
31      DESCRIPTION
32
33         "This attribute contains the numeric part only of the
34         House number. Example: 123."
35     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 12 }
36
37
38  dot11APCivicLocationHns OBJECT-TYPE
39      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
40      MAX-ACCESS read-only
41      STATUS current
42      DESCRIPTION
43
44         "This attribute contains the house number suffix. Example: A,
45         1/2."
46     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 13 }
47
48
49  dot11APCivicLocationLmk OBJECT-TYPE
50      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
51      MAX-ACCESS read-only
52      STATUS current
53      DESCRIPTION
54
55         "This attribute contains the landmark or vanity address.
56         Example: Low Library."
57     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 14 }
58
59
60  dot11APCivicLocationLoc OBJECT-TYPE
61      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
62      MAX-ACCESS read-only
63      STATUS current
64      DESCRIPTION
65

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1         "This attribute contains additional location information.
2         Example: Room 543."
3         ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 15 }
4
5
6     dot11APCivicLocationNam OBJECT-TYPE
7         SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
8         MAX-ACCESS read-only
9         STATUS current
10        DESCRIPTION
11            "This attribute contains the Name (residence, business, or
12            office occupant. Example: Joe's Barbershop."
13        ::= { dot11APCivicLocation 16 }
14
15
16
17    dot11APCivicLocationPc OBJECT-TYPE
18        SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
19        MAX-ACCESS read-only
20        STATUS current
21        DESCRIPTION
22            "This attribute contains the postal code. Example: 10027-0401."
23        ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 17 }
24
25
26
27    dot11APCivicLocationBld OBJECT-TYPE
28        SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
29        MAX-ACCESS read-only
30        STATUS current
31        DESCRIPTION
32            "This attribute contains the building (structure). Example:
33            Hope Theater."
34        ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 18 }
35
36
37
38    dot11APCivicLocationUnit OBJECT-TYPE
39        SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
40        MAX-ACCESS read-only
41        STATUS current
42        DESCRIPTION
43            "This attribute contains the unit (apartment, suite). Example:
44            12a."
45        ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 19 }
46
47
48
49    dot11APCivicLocationFlr OBJECT-TYPE
50        SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
51        MAX-ACCESS read-only
52        STATUS current
53        DESCRIPTION
54            "This attribute contains the floor number. Example: 5."
55        ::= { dot11APCivicLocation 20}
56
57
58
59    dot11APCivicLocationRoom OBJECT-TYPE
60        SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
61        MAX-ACCESS read-only
62        STATUS current
63        DESCRIPTION
64            "This attribute contains the room. Example: 450F."
65        ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 21 }

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1  dot11APCivicLocationPlc OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
3      MAX-ACCESS read-only
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "This attribute contains the place type. Example: office."
7      ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 22 }
8
9
10
11 dot11APCivicLocationPcn OBJECT-TYPE
12     SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
13     MAX-ACCESS read-only
14     STATUS current
15     DESCRIPTION
16         "This attribute contains the postal community name. Example:
17         Leonia."
18     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 23 }
19
20
21
22
23 dot11APCivicLocationPobox OBJECT-TYPE
24     SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
25     MAX-ACCESS read-only
26     STATUS current
27     DESCRIPTION
28         "This attribute contains the post office box (P.O. Box).
29         Example: U40."
30     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 24 }
31
32
33
34 dot11APCivicLocationAddcode OBJECT-TYPE
35     SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
36     MAX-ACCESS read-only
37     STATUS current
38     DESCRIPTION
39         "This attribute contains the additional code. Example:
40         13203000003."
41     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 25 }
42
43
44
45 dot11APCivicLocationSeat OBJECT-TYPE
46     SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
47     MAX-ACCESS read-only
48     STATUS current
49     DESCRIPTION
50         "This attribute contains the seat (desk, cubicle, Workstation).
51         Example: WS 181".
52     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 26 }
53
54
55
56 dot11APCivicLocationRd OBJECT-TYPE
57     SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
58     MAX-ACCESS read-only
59     STATUS current
60     DESCRIPTION
61         "This attribute contains the primary road or street. Example:
62         Broadway."
63     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 27 }
64
65

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1  dot11APCivicLocationRdsec OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
3      MAX-ACCESS read-only
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "This attribute contains the road section. Example: 14.In
7          some countries a thoroughfare can be broken up into sections,
8          and it is not uncommon for street numbers to be repeated
9          between sections. A road section identifier is required to
10         ensure that an address is unique. For example, West Alice
11         Parade has 5 sections, each numbered from 1; unless the
12         section is specified 7 West Alice Parade could exist in 5
13         different places."
14     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 28 }
15
16
17
18  dot11APCivicLocationRdbr OBJECT-TYPE
19      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
20      MAX-ACCESS read-only
21      STATUS current
22      DESCRIPTION
23          "This attribute contains the road branch. Example: Lane 7."
24          Minor streets can share the same name, so that they can only Be
25          distinguished by the major thoroughfare with which they
26          intersect. For example, both West Alice Parade, Section 3 and
27          Bob Street could both be interested by a Carol Lane. This
28          element is used to specify a road branch where the name of the
29          branch does not uniquely identify the road. Road branches MAY
30          also be used where a major thoroughfare is split into
31          sections."
32     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 29 }
33
34
35
36  dot11APCivicLocationRdsubbr OBJECT-TYPE
37      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
38      MAX-ACCESS read-only
39      STATUS current
40      DESCRIPTION
41          "This attribute contains the road sub-branch. Example: Alley
42          8."
43     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 30}
44
45
46
47  dot11APCivicLocationPrm OBJECT-TYPE
48      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
49      MAX-ACCESS read-only
50      STATUS current
51      DESCRIPTION
52          "This attribute contains the road pre-modifier. Example: Old."
53     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 31 }
54
55
56
57  dot11APCivicLocationPom OBJECT-TYPE
58      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
59      MAX-ACCESS read-only
60      STATUS current
61      DESCRIPTION
62          "This attribute contains the road post-modifier. Example:
63          Extended."
64     ::= { dot11APCivicLocationEntry 32 }
65

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1
2  -- *****
3
4  -- * End of dot11APCivicLocation TABLE
5  -- *****
6
7
8  Insert the following entries in Annex D:
9
10
11  -- *****
12  -- * dot11RoamingConsortium TABLE
13  -- *****
14
15
16  dot11RoamingConsortiumTable OBJECT-TYPE
17      SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Dot11RoamingConsortiumEntry
18      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
19      STATUS current
20      DESCRIPTION
21          "This is a Table of OIs which are to be transmitted in an NQP
22           Roaming Consortium List. Each table entry corresponds to a
23           roaming consortium or single SSP. The first 3 entries in this
24           table are transmitted in Beacon and Probe Response frames."
25      ::= { dot11limt 5 }
26
27
28
29  dot11RoamingConsortiumEntry OBJECT-TYPE
30      SYNTAX Dot11RoamingConsortiumEntry
31      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
32      STATUS current
33      DESCRIPTION
34          "Each OI identifies a roaming consortium (group of SSPs with
35           inter-SSP roaming agreement) or a single SSP. A non-AP STA in
36           possession of security credentials for the SSPN(s) identified
37           by the OI, should be able to successfully authenticate to
38           this AP."
39      INDEX { dot11RoamingConsortiumOI }
40      ::= { dot11RoamingConsortiumTable 1 }
41
42
43
44  Dot11RoamingConsortiumEntry ::=
45      SEQUENCE {
46          dot11RoamingConsortiumOI OCTET STRING,
47          dot11RoamingConsortiumRowStatus RowStatus
48      }
49
50
51
52  dot11RoamingConsortiumOI OBJECT-TYPE
53      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(16))
54      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
55      STATUS current
56      DESCRIPTION
57          "This attribute contains the IEEE defined OI as defined in
58           7.3.1.21."
59      ::= { dot11RoamingConsortiumEntry 1 }
60
61
62
63  dot11RoamingConsortiumRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
64      SYNTAX RowStatus
65      MAX-ACCESS read-create

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1      STATUS current
2      DESCRIPTION
3          "This object represents the status column for a conceptual row
4          in this table."
5      ::= { dot11RoamingConsortiumEntry 2 }
6
7
8  -- *****
9  -- * End of dot11RoamingConsortium TABLE
10 -- *****
11
12
13 -- *****
14 -- * dot11NAIRealm TABLE
15 -- *****
16
17
18
19 dot11NAIRealmTable OBJECT-TYPE
20     SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF Dot11NAIRealmEntry
21     MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
22     STATUS          current
23     DESCRIPTION
24         "This is a table of NAI Realms which form the NAI Realm List in
25         Native Query Protocol. The NAI Realm List may be transmitted to
26         a non-AP STA in a Native-GAS Response. Each table entry
27         corresponds to a single NAI Realm."
28     ::= { dot11limt 6 }
29
30
31
32
33 dot11NAIRealmEntry OBJECT-TYPE
34     SYNTAX Dot11NAIRealmEntry
35     MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
36     STATUS current
37     DESCRIPTION
38         "Each NAI Realm identifies an NAI Realm as specified in
39         RFC4282 corresponding to an SSP whose network is accessible
40         via this AP. A non-AP STA in possession of security
41         credentials for the SSPN or network identified by the NAI
42         Realm Name should be able to successfully authenticate with
43         this AP."
44     INDEX { dot11NAIRealmOui }
45     ::= { dot11NAIRealmTable 1 }
46
47
48
49 Dot11NAIRealmEntry ::=
50     SEQUENCE {
51         dot11NAIRealm          DisplayString,
52         dot11NAIRealmRowStatus RowStatus
53     }
54
55
56
57 dot11NAIRealm OBJECT-TYPE
58     SYNTAX DisplayString(SIZE(0...255))
59     MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
60     STATUS current
61     DESCRIPTION
62         "This attribute contains an NAI Realm of up to 255 octets
63         formatted in accordance with RFC4282."
64     ::= { dot11NAIRealmEntry 1 }
65

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1  dot11NAIRealmRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX RowStatus
3      MAX-ACCESS read-create
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "This object represents the status column for a conceptual row
7          in this table."
8      ::= { dot11NAIRealmEntry 2 }
9
10
11  -- *****
12  -- * End of dot11NAIRealm TABLE
13  -- *****
14
15
16
17
18  -- *****
19  -- * dot11DomainName TABLE
20  -- *****
21
22
23
24  dot11DomainNameTable OBJECT-TYPE
25      SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Dot11DomainNameEntry
26      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
27      STATUS current
28      DESCRIPTION
29          This is a table of Domain Names which form the Domain Name List
30          in Native Query Protocol. The Domain Name List may be
31          transmitted to a non-AP STA in a Native-GAS Response. Each
32          table entry corresponds to a single Domain Name.
33      ::= { dot11limt 6 }
34
35
36
37  dot11DomainNameEntry OBJECT-TYPE
38      SYNTAX Dot11DomainNameEntry
39      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
40      STATUS current
41      DESCRIPTION
42          "Each Domain Name identifies a SSP or other provider of a
43          network service. A non-AP STA in possession of security
44          credentials for the SSPN or network identified by the Domain,
45          Name should be able to successfully authenticate with this AP."
46      INDEX { dot11DomainNameOui }
47      ::= { dot11DomainNameTable 1 }
48
49
50
51
52  Dot11DomainNameEntry ::=
53      SEQUENCE {
54          dot11DomainName OCTET STRING
55          dot11DomainNameRowStatus RowStatus
56      }
57
58
59
60  dot11DomainName OBJECT-TYPE
61      SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(255))
62      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
63      STATUS current
64      DESCRIPTION
65

```



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1         "This attribute contains a Domain Name of up to 255 octets
2         formatted in accordance with the "Preferred Name Syntax" as
3         defined in RFC 1034."
4         ::= { dot11DomainNameEntry 1 }
5
6
7     dot11DomainNameRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
8         SYNTAX RowStatus
9         MAX-ACCESS read-create
10        STATUS current
11        DESCRIPTION
12            "This object represents the status column for a conceptual row
13            in this table."
14        ::= { dot11DomainNameEntry 2 }
15
16
17    -- *****
18    -- * dot11NAIRealmTable
19    -- *****
20
21
22    Insert the following dot11GASAdvertisement table entries in Annex D: This insertion spans through
23    dot11DetectedNetworkMIHCapabilities at the end of this annex.
24
25
26    -- *****
27    -- * dot11GASAdvertisement TABLE
28    -- *****
29
30
31    dot11GASAdvertisementTable OBJECT-TYPE
32        SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF Dot11GASAdvertisementEntry
33        MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
34        STATUS          current
35        DESCRIPTION
36            "This object is a table of GAS counters that allows for
37            multiple instantiations of those counters on an STA."
38        ::= { dot11limt 7}
39
40
41
42    dot11GASAdvertisementEntry OBJECT-TYPE
43        SYNTAX          Dot11GASAdvertisementEntry
44        MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
45        STATUS          current
46        DESCRIPTION
47            "This object provides the attributes identifying a GAS counter
48            within an STA."
49        INDEX { dot11GASAdvertisementId }
50        ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementTable 1 }
51
52
53
54    Dot11GASAdvertisementEntry ::=
55        SEQUENCE {
56            dot11GASAdvertisementId          INTEGER,
57            dot11GASQueries                   Counter32,
58            dot11GASQueryRate                 Gauge,
59            dot11GASResponses                 Counter32,
60            dot11GASResponseRate             INTEGER,
61            dot11GASResponseTimeout          INTEGER,
62            dot11GASTransmittedFragmentCount Counter32,
63            dot11GASFailedCount              Counter32,
64            dot11GASRetryCount               Counter32,

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1          dot11GASMultipleRetryCount          Counter32,
2          dot11GASFrameDuplicateCount          Counter32,
3          dot11GASACKFailureCount              Counter32,
4          dot11GASReceivedFragmentCount        Counter32,
5          dot11GASTransmittedMSDUCount         Counter32,
6          dot11GASDiscardedMSDUCount           Counter32,
7          dot11GASRetriesReceivedCount         Counter32,
8          dot11GASComebackDelay                INTEGER,
9          dot11GASQueryResponseLengthLimit     INTEGER
10         }
11
12
13
14 dot11GASAdvertisementId OBJECT-TYPE
15     SYNTAX INTEGER (0..255)
16     MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
17     STATUS current
18     DESCRIPTION
19         "The one octet identification number for the GAS
20         Advertisement protocol, as defined in Table 7-43be, for which
21         statistics are stored the logical row of the GASAdvertisement
22         table."
23     ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 1}
24
25
26
27 dot11GASQueries OBJECT-TYPE
28     SYNTAX Counter32
29     MAX-ACCESS read-only
30     STATUS current
31     DESCRIPTION
32         "The number of GAS queries sent or received for the protocol
33         identified by dot11GASAdvertisementId."
34     ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 2 }
35
36
37
38 dot11GASQueryRate OBJECT-TYPE
39     SYNTAX Gauge
40     MAX-ACCESS read-only
41     STATUS current
42     DESCRIPTION
43         "The number of GAS queries per minute received for the protocol
44         identified by dot11GASAdvertisementId, averaged over the
45         previous ten minutes."
46     ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 3}
47
48
49
50 dot11GASResponses OBJECT-TYPE
51     SYNTAX Counter32
52     MAX-ACCESS read-only
53     STATUS current
54     DESCRIPTION
55         "The number of GAS responses sent or received for the protocol
56         identified by dot11GASAdvertisementId."
57     ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 4}
58
59
60
61 dot11GASResponseRate OBJECT-TYPE
62     SYNTAX INTEGER
63     MAX-ACCESS read-only
64     STATUS current
65     DESCRIPTION

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1           "The number of responses to GAS queries per minute received for
2           the protocol identified by
3           dot11GASAdvertisementId dot11GASAdvertisementId, averaged over
4           the previous ten minutes."
5       ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 5}
6
7
8
9       dot11GASTransmittedFragmentCount OBJECT-TYPE
10          SYNTAX Counter32
11          MAX-ACCESS read-only
12          STATUS current
13          DESCRIPTION
14              "This counter shall be incremented for an acknowledged MMPDU,
15              with an individual address in the address 1 field."
16          ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 6}
17
18
19
20       dot11GASFailedCount OBJECT-TYPE
21          SYNTAX Counter32
22          MAX-ACCESS read-only
23          STATUS current
24          DESCRIPTION
25              "This counter shall be incremented when an MMPDU is not
26              transmitted successfully due to the number of transmit attempts
27              exceeding either the dot11ShortRetryLimit or
28              dot11LongRetryLimit."
29          ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 7}
30
31
32
33       dot11GASRetryCount OBJECT-TYPE
34          SYNTAX Counter32
35          MAX-ACCESS read-only
36          STATUS current
37          DESCRIPTION
38              "This counter shall be incremented when an MMPDU is
39              successfully transmitted after one or more retransmissions."
40          ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 8}
41
42
43
44       dot11GASMultipleRetryCount OBJECT-TYPE
45          SYNTAX Counter32
46          MAX-ACCESS read-only
47          STATUS current
48          DESCRIPTION
49              "This counter shall be incremented when an MMPDU is
50              successfully transmitted after more than one retransmissions."
51          ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 9}
52
53
54
55
56       dot11GASFrameDuplicateCount OBJECT-TYPE
57          SYNTAX Counter32
58          MAX-ACCESS read-only
59          STATUS current
60          DESCRIPTION
61              "This counter shall be incremented when a n MMPDU is received
62              that the Sequence Control field indicates is a duplicate."
63          ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 10}
64
65

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1  dot11GASACKFailureCount OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX Counter32
3      MAX-ACCESS read-only
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "This counter shall increment when an ACK is not received in
7          response to an MMPDU."
8      ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 11}
9
10
11
12  dot11GASReceivedFragmentCount OBJECT-TYPE
13      SYNTAX Counter32
14      MAX-ACCESS read-only
15      STATUS current
16      DESCRIPTION
17          "This counter shall be incremented for each successfully
18          received MMPDU of type Data"
19      ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 12 }
20
21
22
23  dot11GASTransmittedMSDUCount OBJECT-TYPE
24      SYNTAX Counter32
25      MAX-ACCESS read-only
26      STATUS current
27      DESCRIPTION
28          "This counter shall be incremented for each successfully
29          transmitted MMPDU."
30      ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 13 }
31
32
33
34  dot11GASDiscardedMSDUCount OBJECT-TYPE
35      SYNTAX Counter32
36      MAX-ACCESS read-only
37      STATUS current
38      DESCRIPTION
39          "This counter shall be incremented for each Discarded MMPDU."
40      ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 14 }
41
42
43
44
45  dot11GASRetriesReceivedCount OBJECT-TYPE
46      SYNTAX Counter32
47      MAX-ACCESS read-only
48      STATUS current
49      DESCRIPTION
50          "This counter shall increment for each received MMPDU."
51      ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 15 }
52
53
54
55  dot11GASResponseTimeout OBJECT-TYPE
56      SYNTAX INTEGER (1000..65535)
57      MAX-ACCESS read-only
58      STATUS current
59      DESCRIPTION
60          "This parameter shall indicate the GAS response timeout value
61          in TUs."
62      DEFVAL {5000}
63      ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 16 }
64
65

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```

1  dot11GASComebackDelay OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX INTEGER (0..65535)
3      MAX-ACCESS read-write
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "This object identifies the GAS Comeback Delay (in TUs) to be
7          used for this Advertisement Protocol"
8      DEFVAL {1000}
9      ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 17 }
10
11
12  dot11GASQueryResponseLengthLimit OBJECT-TYPE
13      SYNTAX INTEGER (1..127)
14      MAX-ACCESS read-write
15      STATUS current
16      DESCRIPTION
17          "This object indicates the maximum number of octets an AP
18          will transmit in one or more Query Response fields contained
19          within GAS Comeback Response Action frame(s). A value of 127
20          means the maximum limit enforced is contained by the maximum
21          allowable number of fragments in the GAS Query Fragment
22          Response ID"
23      ::= { dot11GASAdvertisementEntry 18}
24
25
26
27
28  -- *****
29  -- * End of dot11GASAdvertisement TABLE
30  -- *****
31
32
33  -- *****
34  -- * MAC State Generic Convergence
35  -- *****
36
37  -- MAC State Generic Convergence Function attributes
38  -- DEFINED AS "The MAC state generic convergence function object
39  -- class provides the necessary support for support of event-driven
40  -- triggers to higher-layer protocols and the capabilities to
41  -- support those triggers."
42
43
44
45
46
47
48  dot11MSGCF OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ieee802dot11 7}
49
50      -- MAC State GROUPS
51      -- dot11MACStateConfigTable ::= { dot11MSGCF 1 }
52      -- dot11MACStateParameterTable ::= { dot11MSGCF 2 }
53      -- dot11MACStateESSLinkTable ::= { dot11MSGCF 3 }
54
55
56  -- *****
57  -- * dot11ESSLinkIdentifier type definition
58  -- *****
59
60
61  Dot11ESSLinkIdentifier ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..38))
62      -- This object type holds the identifier for an 802.11
63      -- network. It is composed of the SSID string concatenated
64      -- with the HESSID, if present.
65

```

```

1
2  -- *****
3
4  -- * dot11MACStateConfig TABLE
5  -- *****
6
7
8  dot11MACStateConfigTable OBJECT-TYPE
9      SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Dot11MACStateConfigEntry
10     MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
11     STATUS current
12     DESCRIPTION
13         "This table holds configuration parameters for the 802.11 MAC
14         State Convergence Function."
15     ::= { dot11MSGCF 1 }
16
17
18  dot11MACStateConfigEntry OBJECT-TYPE
19      SYNTAX Dot11MACStateConfigEntry
20      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
21      STATUS current
22      DESCRIPTION
23          "Each entry represents a conceptual row in the
24          dot11MACStateConfigTable and provides information about network
25          configuration parameters used in the MAC State Generic
26          Convergence Function."
27      INDEX { dot11ESSLinkIdentifier, dot11NonAPStationMacAddress }
28      ::= { dot11MACStateConfigTable 1 }
29
30
31
32
33  Dot11MACStateConfigEntry ::=
34      SEQUENCE {
35          dot11ESSDisconnectFilterInterval INTEGER,
36          dot11ESSLinkDetectionHoldInterval INTEGER
37      }
38
39
40  dot11ESSDisconnectFilterInterval OBJECT-TYPE
41      SYNTAX INTEGER
42      MAX-ACCESS read-write
43      STATUS current
44      DESCRIPTION
45          "This attribute is set to the number of time units (TUs) that
46          will elapse after an MLME-Disassociate.confirm or MLME-
47          Deauthentication.confirm primitive without a subsequent
48          association before the link is declared down. This interval is
49          intended to allow a non-AP STA time to transition to another AP
50          within the same ESS before declaring that the link to the ESS
51          is lost."
52      ::= { dot11MACStateConfigEntry 1 }
53
54
55
56  dot11ESSLinkDetectionHoldInterval OBJECT-TYPE
57      SYNTAX INTEGER
58      MAX-ACCESS read-write
59      STATUS current
60      DESCRIPTION
61          "This attribute is set to the number of time units (TUs) that
62          an ESS is held in the dot11MACStateESSLink table after its last
63          observation before purging the entry from the table."
64      ::= { dot11MACStateConfigEntry 2 }
65

```

```

1
2  -- *****
3
4  -- * End of dot11MACStateConfig TABLE
5  -- *****
6
7
8
9  -- *****
10 -- * dot11MACStateParameter TABLE
11 -- *****
12
13
14 dot11MACStateParameterEntry OBJECT-TYPE
15     SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF Dot11MACStateParameterEntry
16     MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
17     STATUS      current
18     DESCRIPTION
19         "This table holds the current parameters used for each 802.11
20         network for 802.11 MAC convergence functions."
21     ::= { dot11MSGCF 2 }
22
23
24
25 dot11MACStateParameterTable OBJECT-TYPE
26     SYNTAX      Dot11MACStateParameterEntry
27     MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
28     STATUS      current
29     DESCRIPTION
30         "Each entry represents a conceptual row in the
31         dot11MACStateParameterTable and provides information about link
32         configuration parameters used in the MAC State Generic
33         Convergence Function."
34     INDEX { dot11ESSLinkIdentifier, dot11NonAPStationMacAddress }
35     ::= { dot11MACStateParameterTable 1 }
36
37
38
39
40 Dot11MACStateParameterEntry ::=
41     SEQUENCE {
42         dot11ESSLinkIndex Unsigned32,
43         dot11ESSLinkDownTimeInterval Unsigned32,
44         dot11ESSLinkRssiDataThreshold Unsigned32,
45         dot11ESSLinkRssiBeaconThreshold Unsigned32,
46         dot11ESSLinkDataSnrThreshold Unsigned32,
47         dot11ESSLinkBeaconSnrThreshold Unsigned32,
48         dot11ESSLinkBeaconFrameErrorRateThreshold Unsigned32,
49         dot11ESSLinkBeaconFrameErrorRateThresholdFraction Unsigned32,
50         dot11ESSLinkBeaconFrameErrorRateThresholdExponent Unsigned32,
51         dot11ESSLinkBitErrorRateThresholdUnsigned32 Unsigned32,
52         dot11ESSLinkBitErrorRateThresholdFraction Unsigned32,
53         dot11ESSLinkBitErrorRateThresholdExponent Unsigned32,
54         dot11PeakOperationalRate Unsigned32,
55         dot11MinimumOperationalRate Unsigned32,
56         dot11ESSLinkDataThroughputInteger Unsigned32,
57         dot11ESSLinkDataThroughputFraction Unsigned32,
58         dot11ESSLinkDataThroughputExponent Unsigned32
59     }
60
61
62
63 dot11ESSLinkIndex OBJECT-TYPE
64     SYNTAX      Unsigned32
65

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```

1      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
2      STATUS current
3      DESCRIPTION
4          "Index for ESS Link elements in dot11ESSLinkTable, greater than
5          0."
6      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 1 }
7
8
9
10     dot11ESSLinkDownTimeInterval OBJECT-TYPE
11         SYNTAX Unsigned32
12         MAX-ACCESS read-write
13         STATUS current
14         DESCRIPTION
15             "This attribute defines the desired time interval that the MAC
16             State Generic convergence function will attempt to predict the
17             failure of an 802.11 network in time units (TUs). The
18             convergence function should issue predicted network failure
19             events at least this time interval before the network failure
20             is detected."
21         ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 2}
22
23
24
25     dot11ESSLinkRssiDataThreshold OBJECT-TYPE
26         SYNTAX Unsigned32
27         MAX-ACCESS read-write
28         STATUS current
29         DESCRIPTION
30             "This attribute defines the threshold value for RSSI on Data
31             frames. When the RSSI drops below this threshold, a report is
32             issued."
33         ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 3}
34
35
36
37     dot11ESSLinkRssiBeaconThreshold OBJECT-TYPE
38         SYNTAX Unsigned32
39         MAX-ACCESS read-write
40         STATUS current
41         DESCRIPTION
42             "This attribute defines the threshold value for RSSI on Beacon
43             frames. When the RSSI drops below this threshold, a report is
44             issued."
45         ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 4}
46
47
48
49     dot11ESSLinkBeaconSnrThreshold OBJECT-TYPE
50         SYNTAX Unsigned32
51         MAX-ACCESS read-write
52         STATUS current
53         DESCRIPTION
54             "This attribute defines the threshold value for SNR on received
55             Beacon frames. When the SNR drops below this threshold, a
56             report is issued"
57         ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 5}
58
59
60
61     dot11ESSLinkDataSnrThreshold OBJECT-TYPE
62         SYNTAX Unsigned32
63         MAX-ACCESS read-write
64         STATUS current
65         DESCRIPTION

```



```

1           "This attribute defines the threshold value for SNR on received
2           Data frames. When the SNR drops below this threshold, a report
3           is issued."
4       ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 6}
5
6
7   dot11ESSLinkBeaconFrameErrorRateThresholdInteger OBJECT-TYPE
8       SYNTAX Unsigned32
9       MAX-ACCESS read-write
10      STATUS current
11      DESCRIPTION
12          "The Beacon frame error rate is stored in scientific notation
13          as a significant and exponent. This attribute contains the
14          integer value of the significand."
15      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 7}
16
17
18
19   dot11ESSLinkBeaconFrameErrorRateThresholdFraction OBJECT-TYPE
20       SYNTAX Unsigned32
21       MAX-ACCESS read-write
22       STATUS current
23       DESCRIPTION
24          "The Beacon frame error rate is stored in scientific notation
25          as a significant and exponent. This attribute contains the
26          fractional value of the significand."
27      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 8}
28
29
30
31   dot11ESSLinkBeaconFrameErrorRateThresholdExponent OBJECT-TYPE
32       SYNTAX Unsigned32
33       MAX-ACCESS read-write
34       STATUS current
35       DESCRIPTION
36          "The Beacon frame error rate is stored in scientific notation
37          as a significant and exponent. This attribute contains the
38          integer value of the exponent."
39      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 9}
40
41
42
43   dot11ESSLinkBitErrorRateThresholdInteger OBJECT-TYPE
44       SYNTAX Unsigned32
45       MAX-ACCESS read-write
46       STATUS current
47       DESCRIPTION
48          "The bit error rate is of the network is stored in scientific
49          notation as a significant and exponent. This attribute contains
50          the integer value of the significand."
51      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 10}
52
53
54
55   dot11ESSLinkBitErrorRateThresholdFraction OBJECT-TYPE
56       SYNTAX Unsigned32
57       MAX-ACCESS read-write
58       STATUS current
59       DESCRIPTION
60          "The bit error rate is of the network is stored in scientific
61          notation as a significant and exponent. This attribute contains
62          the fractional value of the significand."
63      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 11 }
64
65

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```

1  dot11ESSLinkBitErrorRateThresholdExponent OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX Unsigned32
3      MAX-ACCESS read-write
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "The bit error rate is of the network is stored in scientific
7          notation as a significant and exponent. This attribute contains
8          the integer value of the exponent."
9      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 12 }
10
11
12
13  dot11PeakOperationalRate OBJECT-TYPE
14      SYNTAX Unsigned32
15      MAX-ACCESS read-write
16      STATUS current
17      DESCRIPTION
18          "The highest operational rate used for transmission of data
19          frames, encoded as defined in 7.3.2.2."
20      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 13 }
21
22
23
24  dot11MinimumOperationalRate OBJECT-TYPE
25      SYNTAX Unsigned32
26      MAX-ACCESS read-write
27      STATUS current
28      DESCRIPTION
29          "The lowest operational rate used for transmission of data
30          frames, encoded as defined in 7.3.2.2."
31      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 14 }
32
33
34
35  dot11ESSLinkDataThroughputInteger OBJECT-TYPE
36      SYNTAX Unsigned32
37      MAX-ACCESS read-write
38      STATUS current
39      DESCRIPTION
40          "The data throughput rate is of the network is stored in
41          scientific notation as a significant and exponent. This
42          attribute contains the integer value of the significand."
43      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 15 }
44
45
46
47  dot11ESSLinkDataThroughputFraction OBJECT-TYPE
48      SYNTAX Unsigned32
49      MAX-ACCESS read-write
50      STATUS current
51      DESCRIPTION
52          "The data throughput rate is of the network is stored in
53          scientific notation as a significant and exponent. This
54          attribute contains the fractional value of the significand."
55      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 16 }
56
57
58
59  dot11ESSLinkDataThroughputExponent OBJECT-TYPE
60      SYNTAX Unsigned32
61      MAX-ACCESS read-write
62      STATUS current
63      DESCRIPTION
64
65

```

```

1          "The data throughput rate is of the network is stored in
2          scientific notation as a significant and exponent. This
3          attribute contains the integer value of the exponent."
4      ::= { dot11MACStateParameterEntry 17 }
5
6
7
8      -- *****
9      -- * End of dot11MACStateParameter TABLE
10     -- *****
11
12
13
14     -- *****
15     -- * dot11MACStateESSLink TABLE
16     -- *****
17
18
19
20     dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedTable OBJECT-TYPE
21         SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF Dot11MACStateESSLinkEntry
22         MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
23         STATUS          current
24         DESCRIPTION
25             "This table holds the detected 802.11 network list used for MAC
26             convergence functions."
27     ::= { dot11MSGCF 3}
28
29
30
31     dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedEntry OBJECT-TYPE
32         SYNTAX          Dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedEntry
33         MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
34         STATUS          current
35         DESCRIPTION
36             "Each entry represents a conceptual row in the
37             dot11MACStateESSLinkTable and provides information about
38             available networks for use in the MAC State Generic Convergence
39             Function."
40         INDEX { dot11ESSLinkIdentifier, dot11NonAPStationMacAddress }
41     ::= { dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedTable 1 }
42
43
44
45     dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedEntry ::=
46         SEQUENCE {
47             dot11ESSLinkDetectedIndex Unsigned32,
48             dot11ESSLinkDetectedNetworkId OCTET STRING,
49             dot11ESSLinkDetectedBssidList SEQUENCE OF MacAddress,
50             dot11ESSLinkDetectedNetworkDetectTime Unsigned32,
51             dot11ESSLinkDetectedNetworkModifiedTime Unsigned32,
52             dot11ESSLinkDetectedNetworkMIHCapabilities BITS
53         }
54
55
56
57     dot11ESSLinkDetectedIndex OBJECT-TYPE
58         SYNTAX Unsigned32
59         MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
60         STATUS current
61         DESCRIPTION
62             "Index for ESSLinkDetected elements in
63             dot11ESSLinkDetectedTable, greater than 0."
64     ::= { dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedEntry 1 }
65

```

```

1  dot11ESSLinkDetectedNetworkId OBJECT-TYPE
2      SYNTAX OCTET STRING
3      MAX-ACCESS read-only
4      STATUS current
5      DESCRIPTION
6          "The string used to identify the network represented by this
7           row in the table. It is composed of the SSID of the network
8           concatenated with the HESSID, if present."
9      ::= { dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedEntry 2}
10
11
12
13  dot11ESSLinkDetectedBssidList OBJECT-TYPE
14      SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF MacAddress
15      MAX-ACCESS read-only
16      STATUS current
17      DESCRIPTION
18          "The list of BSSIDs currently detected which are advertisement
19           the network described by this row in the table."
20      ::= { dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedEntry 3}
21
22
23
24  dot11ESSLinkDetectedNetworkDetectTime OBJECT-TYPE
25      SYNTAX Unsigned32
26      MAX-ACCESS read-only
27      STATUS current
28      DESCRIPTION
29          "The STA's TSF timer when any BSSID supporting the network was
30           first detected."
31      ::= { dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedEntry 4}
32
33
34
35  dot11ESSLinkDetectedNetworkModifiedTime OBJECT-TYPE
36      SYNTAX Unsigned32
37      MAX-ACCESS read-only
38      STATUS current
39      DESCRIPTION
40          "The STA's TSF timer value when changes were made to any part
41           of this row in the table, such as by addition of a BSSID to the
42           BSSID list."
43      ::= { dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedEntry 5}
44
45
46
47  dot11ESSLinkDetectedNetworkMIHCapabilities OBJECT-TYPE
48      SYNTAX      BITS {
49          mihIsSupport(0),
50          mihCsEsSupport(1)
51      }
52      MAX-ACCESS read-only
53      STATUS      current
54      DESCRIPTION
55          "The object reports whether the network supports 802.21 MIH
56           information services and/or 802.21 MIH command/event services.
57           These values are determined by examining the Interworking
58           information in frames that caused the network to be detected."
59      ::= { dot11MACStateESSLinkDetectedEntry 6}
60
61
62  -- *****
63  -- * End of dot11MACStateESSLink TABLE
64  -- *****
65

```

Annex K

(informative)

Admission Control

K.2 Recommended practices for contention-based admission control

K.2.1 Use of ACM (admission control mandatory) subfield

Change the text of K.2.1 as follows

It is recommended that admission control not be required for the access categories AC_BE and AC_BK. The ACM subfield for these categories should be set to 0. The AC parameters chosen by the AP should account for unadmitted traffic in these ACs.

When dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is true, it is recommended that any STA authenticated through an SSPN interface use admission control to access categories AC_VO and AC_VI to ensure network utilization consistent with the policy imposed by the SSPN for admission. AC parameters chosen by the AP should further account for any unadmitted traffic in AC_VO and AC_VI that may be reserved for users of a particular SSPN.

K.3 Guidelines and reference design for sample scheduler and admission control unit

K.3.1 Guidelines for deriving service schedule parameters

Insert the following paragraph at the end of K.3.1:

When dot11SSPNInterfaceEnabled is true, the HC polices all traffic flows from a non-AP STA authenticated against the maximum authorized data rates stored in the dot11InterworkingTable. Each SSPN-authenticated STA is given a maximum bandwidth allowance by the SSPN for each access category as well as scheduled access. The AP polices the SSPN-authenticated STA traffic flows to the maximum bandwidth allowance provided by the SSPN.

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(Informative)

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Annex W

(informative)

Interworking with External Networks

The purpose of this informative annex is to describe and clarify the support for Interworking with External Networks including the support for Network Discovery and Selection, QoS mapping, SSPN interface and Emergency Services, providing some background information and recommended practices.

W.1 Network Discovery and Selection

Interworking Service provides features to support the network discovery and selection process a STA uses to choose the network with which to associate. Generic Advertisement Service (GAS) provides a non-AP STA access to an information server (e.g. an IEEE 802.21 IS) which can provide a rich set of information to aid the network discovery and selection process. In addition, Interworking Service provides lightweight features which also facilitate this process. The following paragraphs describe several use cases illustrating how these features can be used to aid in network discovery and selection. The use cases are:

- **Airport:** A business traveler needs to connect via an airport hotspot to his/her enterprise network to download email and information from the customer database.
- **Shopping:** A shopper visits a shopping mall and wants to use his/her smartphone to discover items on sale.
- **Sales meeting:** A sales representative visiting a customer accesses his/her guest network.
- **Museum:** A visitor to a museum uses a smartphone to obtain virtual docent service.

W.1.1 Airport

A business traveler arrives for the first time into an airport having a WLAN. The user wants to download email onto their laptop utilizing the airport's hotspot, a chargeable network. Once associated, the user needs to connect via VPN connection back to their company's servers to access email and information from the customer database.

- 1) The laptop's non-AP STA performs an active scan by transmitting a Probe Request frame containing the wildcard SSID and an Interworking element with Network Type subfield set to "Chargeable Public Network". In response, it receives Probe Response frames from several of the airport's APs, in the immediate neighborhood, for the SSID "Narita Hotspot".
- 2) The Probe Response received by the laptop indicated the following capabilities:
 - a) Extended capabilities element indicates: AP provides Interworking Service.
 - b) Interworking element indicates: venue group = 1 (Assembly) and 802.11 Venue Type = 3 (passenger terminal), Internet = 1 (Internet access available), ASRA = 1 (there is an additional step required for network access).
 - c) Advertisement Protocol element indicating AP supports Non-Native GAS for IEEE 802.21-IS.
 - d) Roaming Consortium element present containing an OI for "Hotspot Roaming International".
 - e) There is no RSN element present in the received beacon frame.

- 3) Since the laptop's SME does not recognize the Roaming Consortium OI, it invokes the GAS protocol to query the network's IEEE 802.21-IS. The IEEE 802.21-IS's response indicates the roaming partners for "Narita Hotspot" and the laptop has security credentials for one of them.
- 4) Since the AP indicated ASRA = 1, the SME again invokes the GAS protocol to retrieve the Network Authentication Type information. The response indicates that https redirection is in use and provides the Re-direct URL of "hotspot.narita.co.jp". Note that this is helpful since some networks use conditional re-direction—that is, access to a walled garden is provided for free, but a subscription fee is required to access the Internet.
- 5) Since the Laptop's SME now knows it should be able to successfully authenticate with the network, the STA associates to the AP.
- 6) The following operations are then carried out by higher layers operating within the laptop:
 - a) The laptop's SME autonomously launches an http client providing to it the URL of hotspot.narita.co.jp which provides the proper security credentials to the network, thereby successfully authenticating it to the network.
 - b) The VPN client is autonomously launched, establishing a secure session to user's corporate network. Then the user launches the email application to download email and other required information.

W.1.2 Shopping

A shopper visits a shopping mall and wants to use a smartphone to discover items on sale. In this mall, the mall's IT department is providing WLAN facilities for all the stores in the mall, so there is only one SSID for shoppers (i.e., there is not a different SSID for each store in the mall). The user arrives at the mall and taps an icon on the screen to put the smartphone in "shopping mode". The smartphone's shopping application causes the non-AP STA to carry out the following steps:

- 1) The smartphone's non-AP STA performs an active scan by transmitting a Probe Request frame containing the wildcard SSID and an Interworking element with Network Type subfield set to "Free Public Network". In response, it receives Probe Response frames from several of the mall's APs, but only one SSID is provided which is "Silicon Valley Mall". The mall's APs did not transmit Probe Responses for the SSIDs "Engineering", "Deliveries" and "Janitorial" since their Network Type is "Private network".
- 2) The Probe Response received by the smartphone indicated the following capabilities:
 - a) Extended capabilities element indicates: AP provides Interworking Service.
 - b) Interworking element indicates: venue group = 6 (mercantile) and 802.11 Venue Type = 4 (shopping mall), Internet = 0 (unspecified).
 - c) RSN element indicates: IEEE 802.1X authentication.
- 3) Since the AP indicated Interworking service is available, the smartphone's non-AP STA use the MLME-GAS.request primitive to invoke Native GAS to request the Capabilities List (see 7.3.4.1). In the Capabilities List, the AP has indicated support for Venue Name and Domain Name List. Subsequent to receipt of the Capabilities List, the non-AP STA invokes the MLME-GAS.request primitive to retrieve the other two lists.
- 4) Next, the non-AP STA's supplicant searches the received Domain Name list to determine whether it has any stored credentials for these domains. If so:
 - a) The smartphone autonomously associates to the "Silicon Valley Mall Shopping" SSID and displays the information shown below:
 - i) Venue Name: Silicon Valley Mall, 1234 Main Street, Rownhams, CA 98765-1234
 - ii) SSID: Silicon Valley Mall
 - iii) 802.11 Venue type: Shopping Mall

- b) The supplicant autonomously provides the security credentials for the selected domain.
- 5) Higher-layer protocols then download discount coupons being offered for items on sale.

W.1.3 Sales Meeting

A sales person travels across town to a meeting at ACME manufacturing. While there, the sales person needs to send email to get a document from engineering. On a laptop, the user requests the WLAN via the laptop's UI to search for guest networks. The laptop performs steps described in the following bullets.

- 1) The laptop's non-AP STA performs an active scan by transmitting a Probe Request frame containing the wildcard SSID and an Interworking element with Network Type subfield set to "Private Network with Guest Access". In response, it receives Probe Response frames from several of ACME Manufacturing's APs, but only one SSID is provided which is "Guest". ACME Manufacturing's APs did not transmit Probe Responses for the SSIDs "Engineering" and "Finance" since their Network Type is "Private network".
- 2) The Probe Response received by the laptop indicated the following capabilities:
 - a) Extended capabilities element indicates: AP provides Interworking Service
 - b) Interworking element indicates: Internet is available, venue group = 2 (Business) and 802.11 Venue Type = 8 (Research and Development Facility).
 - c) RSN element indicates: IEEE 802.1X authentication with CCMP pairwise and group cipher suites.
- 3) Since the AP indicated Interworking service is available, the laptop's non-AP STA uses the MLME-GAS.request primitive to invoke Native GAS to request the Capabilities List (see 7.3.4.1). In the Capabilities List, the AP has indicated support for Venue Name. Upon receipt of the Capabilities List, the non-AP STA again invokes the MLME-GAS.request primitive to retrieve the Venue Name.
- 4) The laptop's UI displays the following information, and automatically associates to the network:
 - a) SSID: Guest (Type: Private network with Guest access)
 - b) Venue Name: ACME Manufacturing, 1234 Main Street, Rownhams, CA 98765-1234
 - c) 802.11 Venue Type: Research and Development Facility
 - d) Internet is available
- 5) Upon prompt, the user enters the username and password supplied by their point of contact from ACME Manufacturing and is then able to send and receive email.

W.1.4 Museum

A visitor enters a Museum which is advertising virtual docent service (audio tracks describing each of the major exhibits). The visitor taps an icon on a smartphone, requesting it to search for free networks. The smartphone then carries out the following:

- 1) The smartphone's non-AP STA performs an active scan by transmitting a Probe Request frame containing the wildcard SSID and an Interworking element with Network Type subfield set to "Free Public Network". In response, it receives Probe Response frames from several of the museum's APs, but only one SSID is provided which is "Visitors". The museum's APs did not transmit Probe Responses for the SSID "Maintenance" since its Network Type is "Private network".
- 2) The Probe Response received by the smartphone indicated the following capabilities:
 - a) Extended capabilities element indicates: AP provides Interworking Service
 - b) Interworking element indicates: venue group = 1 (assembly), 802.11 Venue Type = 9 (museum), and ASRA = 0 (no additional steps are required for access)

- 3) Since the AP indicated Interworking service is available, the smartphone's non-AP STA use the MLME-GAS.request primitive to invoke Native GAS to request the Capabilities List (see 7.3.4.1). In the Capabilities List, the AP has indicated support for Venue Name. Upon receipt of the Capabilities List, the non-AP STA again invokes the MLME-GAS.request primitive to retrieve the Venue Name.
- 4) The smartphone's UI displays the following information, asking the users whether or not they wish to connect to the network:
 - a) Venue Name: Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)
 - b) SSID: Visitors
 - c) 802.11 Venue Type: Museum
 - d) No authentication required
- 5) The user taps the "Connect" icon on the smartphone's display. Note that the smartphone's non-AP STA knows that the network uses open system authentication since there is no RSN element present in the beacon and ASRA = 0.

W.2 QoS Mapping Guidelines for Interworking with External Networks

The EDCA and HCCA mechanism defined in 9.9 provide QoS control at the MAC layer. However, the QoS control parameters used by the EDCA and HCCA can not match directly with other QoS control parameters of the interworked external networks, e.g., SSPN. For example, the SSPN could have different metrics for defining the QoS levels. Destination Network 1 (DN1) and DN2 can use DSCP values differently, in which case, STA1 and STA2 would require different QoS mapping information. Therefore, mapping from these external QoS control parameters to the QoS parameters of this standard is necessary.

The QoS parameters mapping can be used for both uplink and downlink data transmission:

- For uplink: at the non-AP STA, external QoS parameters are mapped to IEEE 802.11 QoS parameters, e.g., DSCP to IEEE 802.11 User Priority and in turn to EDCA ACs. This mapping helps the non-AP STA to construct correct QoS requests to the AP, e.g., ADDTS Request and to transmit frames at the correct priority.
- For downlink: at the AP, DSCP values are mapped to EDCA UPs. Optionally, the non-AP STA can use TSPEC and TCLAS elements in an ADDTS Request frame to setup a traffic stream in the BSS. In this method, the User Priority is specified in the TCLAS element. The policy used by the AP to choose a specific method to map frames to user priorities is outside the scope of 802.11.

Different external networks can use different DSCP sets for the same services as described in Annex W.2.2. For example, a 3GPP network can use different code points from that of an enterprise network. The QoS Map distribution mechanism defined in 11.23.7 provides means to communicate to the STA's mapping information from the network.

W.2.1 Determination of the mapping for a STA

The QoS mapping to be applied depends upon the network the non-AP STA is accessing. In an interworking IEEE 802.11 infrastructure setting, the same physical AP can serve non-AP STAs from different SSPNs on different BSSIDs. As such, these STAs are separated into different BSSs. Figure W-1 presents an example of the scenario. In Figure W-1, AAA Server 1 controls access to DN-1 and AAA Server 2 controls access to DN-2.

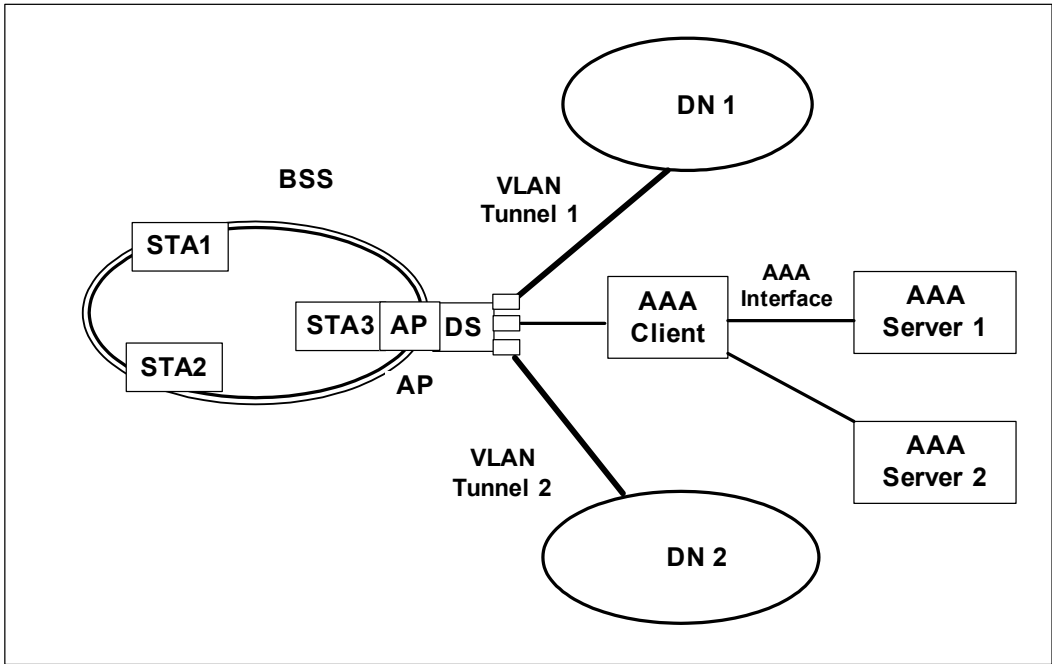


Figure W-1—Interworking IEEE 802.11 infrastructure supporting multiple SSPNs

W.2.2 Example of QoS Mapping from different networks

IEEE 802.1d UPs map to EDCA ACs, as described in Table 9-1 UP-to-AC mappings. The use of DSCP sets differs from network to network. Table W-1 shows examples of DCSP mappings.

Table W-1—Mapping Table of DSCP to 3GPP QoS Info and EDCA ACs

3GPP QoS Information		DiffServ PHB	DSCP	QoS Requirement on GRX				EDCA Access Category	UP (as in 802.1d)
Traffic Class	THP			Max Delay	Max Jitter	MSDU Loss	MSDU Error Ratio		
Conversational	N/A	EF	101110	20 ms	5 ms	0.5%	10 ⁻⁶	AC_VO	7, 6
Streaming	N/A	AF4 ₁	100010	40 ms	5 ms	0.5%	10 ⁻⁶	AV_VI	5, 4
Interactive	1	AF3 ₁	011010	250 ms	N/A	0.1%	10 ⁻⁸	AC_BE	3
	2	AF2 ₁	010010	300 ms	N/A	0.1%	10 ⁻⁸	AC_BE	3
	3	AF1 ₁	001010	350 ms	N/A	0.1%	10 ⁻⁸	AC_BE	0
Background	N/A	BE	000000	400 ms	N/A	0.1%	10 ⁻⁸	AC_BK	2, 1

NOTE—The mapping of the DSCP to 3GPP Traffic Class is available in GSMA, IR.34 v4.6 [B43] (similar to that of GSMA IREG34). See TR 21.905 [B39] for definition of GRX. The Table W-1 is extended to cover the EDCA ACs mapping. This mapping can also apply to other networks that adopt the 3GPP QoS definitions, e.g., 3GPP2.

Table W-2—Example Enterprise DSCP to UP/AC mapping

Application Class	PHB	802.1d User Priority	Access Category
Network Control	CS6	7	AC_VO
Telephony	EF	6	AC_VO
RT Interactive	CS4	6	AC_VO
Multimedia Conference	AF4x	5	AC_VI
Signaling	CS5	5	AC_VI
Broadcast Video	CS3	4	AC_VI
Multimedia Stream	AF3x	4	AC_VI
Low Latency Data	AF2x	3	AC_BE
High Throughput Data	AF1x	2	AC_BE
OAM	CS2	2	AC_BE
Standard	DF	0	AC_BE
Low Priority/Background	CS1	1	AC_BK

Table W-2 shows an example mapping based on application classes defined in RFC 4594. Mapping between DSCP and UP can be done using Exception fields or by range. The use of Exception fields will map a DSCP to a UP according to Table W-2. Mapping by range will require the setting of DSCP ranges as shown in Table W-3.

Table W-3—UP to DSCP Range Mapping example

UP Range	DSCP Low	DSCP High
UP 0 Range	0	0
UP 1 Range	1	9
UP 2 Range	10	16
UP 3 Range	17	23
UP 4 Range	24	31
UP 5Range	32	40
UP 6Range	41	47
UP 7Range	48	63

Furthermore mapping by range will require an additional exceptional element to map DSCP 32 to UP 6.

NOTE—21 Exception fields are provided to give more flexibility in defining the QoSMap and it is currently the number of PHBs defined by the IETF.

W.3 Interworking and SSPN Interface Support

The Interworking Service architecture defines the scope of the SSPN interface. This interface is provided by the IEEE 802.11 MAC to support the Interworking Service. In an interworking scenario, the IEEE 802.11 infrastructure is operating in infrastructure mode.

Figure W-2 shows an example implementation of the control aspect of the Interworking Interface. As shown in the figure, the Interworking Interface consists of two parts: the generic SSPN Interface between the AP and the AAA Client; and the AAA Interface between the AAA Client and the corresponding AAA Server in the SSPN. Depending on the implementation the AAA Client can be co-located with the AP or stand alone serving as a proxy or translation agent between the SSPN Interface and AAA Interface. The AAA Interface serves as a transparent carrier of the SSPN interface.

The possible interactions over the SSPN interface are defined in 11.23.4. The information transferred over the SSPN Interface is defined in Annex W.3.1. This interface results in parameters being set in the dot11InterworkingTable MIB. The AP's SME thereafter uses these parameters to permit or deny, as appropriate, services to non-AP STAs.

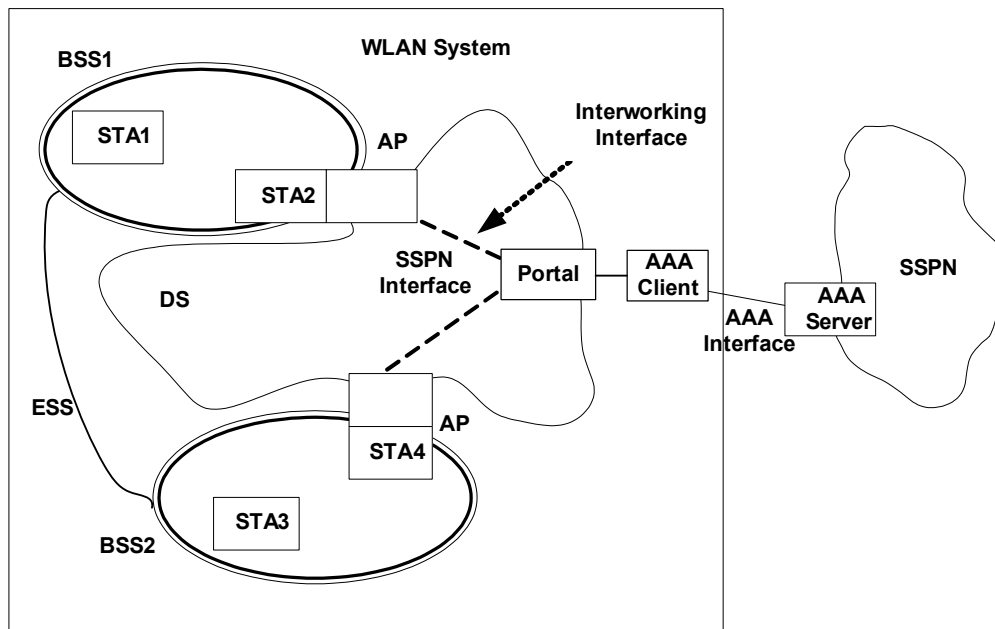


Figure W-2—Basic Architecture of the Interworking Service

W.3.1 SSPN Interface Parameters

The parameters for each associated non-AP STA defined in this clause cross the SSPN Interface, i.e. between AP and AAA Client as shown in Table W-3.

Table W-3—SSPN Interface information or permission parameters

Information or Permission Name	From AN to SSPN	From SSPN to AN	Per non-AP STA Entry
Non-AP STA MAC	+		+
Non-AP STA User ID	+	+	+
Non-AP STA Interworking Capability	+		+
Link Layer Encryption Method	+		+
Authorized Priority		+	+
Authorized Rate		+	+
Authorized Delay		+	+
Authorized Service Access Type		+	+
Authorized Service Access Information		+	+
non-AP STA Transmission Count	+		+
non-AP STA Location Information	+		+
non-AP STA state Information	+		+

The SSPN Interface parameters are stored in the AP with corresponding MIB attributes as defined in Annex D, and are used by the Interworking Service Management function in the SME. The MIB variables themselves, which are used by the APs SME, are read only.

W.3.1.1 Non-AP STA MAC

This is the MAC address of the non-AP STA accessing the interworking service through the AP. It can be requested by the external network, e.g., a 3GPP network, for fraud prevention. The non-AP STA MAC address is normally available through MLME-SAP, e.g., MLME-ASSOCIATE.indication, and should be forwarded by the AS to the AAA server entity in the SSPN through the AAA Interface.

The AP stores the non-AP STA MAC address in the corresponding dot11NonAPStationMacAddress element of its MIB.

W.3.1.2 Non-AP STA User ID

This parameter contains the subscriber information of the non-AP STA for the Interworking Service. It is provided by the non-AP STA through the RSNA establishment process to the AAA server; in turn, the AAA server provides it back to the AP via the SSPN interface. It is in the form of a NAI, i.e. it contains both the user's identity and its SSP information.

NOTE—The reason the AAA server provides the user identity back to the AP is that some EAP methods use encrypted tunnels to maintain confidentiality of the user and thus the AP might not otherwise be able to learn the user's identity.

The AP stores the associated non-AP STA User ID in the corresponding dot11NonAPStationUserIdentity element of its MIB.

W.3.1.3 Non-AP STA Interworking Capability

This parameter is derived from the non-AP STA's extended capabilities element, which is included in (re)association request frames. The AP SME obtains this information from the MLME-SAP, e.g., MLME-ASSO-

CIATE.indication. This information needs to be passed over the SSPN interface since the service authorization decisions can depend on the non-AP STA capabilities.

The AP stores the associated non-AP STA Interworking Capability in the corresponding dot11NonAPStationInterworkingCapability element of its MIB.

W.3.1.4 Link Layer Encryption Method

This parameter indicates the link layer encryption method selected during the RSNA establishment process for protecting the unicast communication between the non-AP STA and the AP. The cipher suite format of this element is drawn from the RSN information element defined in clause 7.3.2.25. AP obtains this information about the STA via the MLME SAP.

In the Interworking Service, the SSPN also participates in the selection of the cipher suite selection, as described in 11.23.4. Therefore, the link layer encryption method selected will meet or exceed the security requirement of the SSPN.

NOTE—In interworking, the SSPN can require visibility and configurability of the STA access.

With this information available to the SSPN, the operator would be able to have better control, e.g., barring access to IEEE 802.11 networks if null encryption is used. This is also related to the operator network's configuration, e.g., if pre-authentication should be supported.

The AP stores the information in the corresponding dot11NonAPStationCipherSuite element of its MIB.

W.3.1.5 Authorized Priority

This parameter is used for admission control and user-priority policing at the AP. It is based on the Infrastructure Authorization Information delivered from the SSPN during the AAA procedure. The Authorized Priority specifies the authorized User Priorities that the non-AP STA is allowed to use during the Interworking access. It also specifies whether the non-AP STA can use HCCA.

For EDCA operation, the AP stores the information in its corresponding dot11NonAPStationAuthAccessCategories element of its MIB after mapping the priority according to Table 9-1. For HCCA operation, the AP stores the information in dot11NonAPStationAuthHCCAHEMM.

W.3.1.6 Authorized Maximum Rate

This parameter is used for admission control decisions or policing actions at the AP. It is based on the Infrastructure Authorization Information delivered from the SSPN during the AAA procedure. For EDCA operation, this element contains a list of four MaxRate subelements indicating the maximum rate allowed for the access categories. For HCCA operation, there is one MaxRate subelement. Each of the MaxRate is an unsigned integer and in the unit of kilobits per second. An additional subelement provides the maximum rate at which a non-AP STA can source group addressed frames.

The AP stores the information in the corresponding dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVoiceRate, dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxVideoRate, dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBestEffortRate, dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxBackgroundRate, dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxHCCAHEMMRate and dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxSourceMulticastRate elements of its MIB.

W.3.1.7 Authorized Service Access Type

This per-non-AP STA parameter indicates the access type allowed for the non-AP STA based on the SSPN decision. The AP will use this information for authorization requests from the STA, e.g., allow or disallow

direct link operation and group addressed services. The information element uses TruthValues to indicate the service type authorized. The following MIB variables are used:

- dot11NonAPStationAuthDls is to authorize a non-AP STA to use DLS
- dot11NonAPStationAuthSinkMulticast is to authorize a non-AP STA to request group addressed stream(s) from the network
- dot11NonAPStationAuthMaxSourceMulticastRate is to authorize a non-AP STA to source group addressed stream(s) to towards the network

W.3.1.8 Authorized Delay

This parameter is used for admission control decisions at the AP. It is based on the Infrastructure Authorization Information delivered from the SSPN during the AAA procedure. This element is only used for HCCA operation, and contains one subelement. An AP should deliver frames to a non-AP STA within the time period specified in this attribute. Furthermore, when a non-AP STA requests admission control, the requested delay is only approved if it is equal to or greater than the value stored in the corresponding element. Each element is an unsigned integer that measures delay in units of microseconds.

The AP stores the information in the corresponding dot11NonAPStationAuthHCCAHEMMDelay elements of its MIB.

W.3.1.9 Authorized Service Access Information

This parameter contains the relevant information for the AP to enforce the authorized service access type indicated in the Authorized Service Access Type element.

The Authorized Service Access parameters provide the VLAN assignment (VLAN ID and name) to which frames to or from the non-AP STA are bridged. The element includes VLAN ID (dot11NonAPStationVLANId) and VLAN Name (dot11NonAPStationVLANName).

W.3.1.10 non-AP STA Transmission Count

This parameter indicates the count of the data traffic transmitted to and received from a non-AP STA. Such information would be used by the on-line charging and accounting function, especially for the IEEE 802.11 WLAN local service, where the data traffic does not necessarily go through the SSPN network. In such cases, Layer 3 accounting/charging information is not reliable since addresses could be spoofed. Layer 2 would be a better place to collect such information since due to the cryptographic security association that exists between the non-AP STA and AP.

The non-AP STA Transmission Count element includes information stored in the corresponding dot11NonAPStationVoiceMSDUCount, dot11NonAPStationVideoMSDUCount, dot11NonAPStationBestEffortMSDUCount, dot11NonAPStationBackgroundMSDUCount, dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMMSDUCount, dot11NonAPStationMulticastMSDUCount, dot11NonAPStationVoiceOctetCount, dot11NonAPStationVideoOctetCount, dot11NonAPStationBestEffortOctetCount, dot11NonAPStationBackgroundOctetCount, dot11NonAPStationHCCAHEMMOctetCount, dot11NonAPStationMulticastOctetCount elements of the AP's MIB.

W.3.1.11 non-AP STA Location Information

This parameter provides information about the STA's location to the SSPN. It is required by the SSPN applying location based service control. In the IEEE 802.11 network, the non-AP STA location is approximated using the AP's location information. This includes two type of formats, Geospatial and Civic Location.

The information to be placed in the non-AP STA Location information element is obtained from the dot11APGeoLocation and dot11APCivicLocation elements of the AP MIB.

W.3.1.12 non-AP STA State Information

This parameter indicates whether non-AP STA is Active Mode or Power Saving. Information in this element is obtained from the corresponding dot11NonAPStationPowerManagementMode element of the associated AP MIB.

W.4 Interworking with External Networks and Emergency Call Support

Emergency Services define the IEEE 802.11 functionality to support an Emergency Call (e.g., E911) service as part of an overall multi-layer solution, specifically capability advertisement and access to ES by STAs not having proper security credentials. “Multi-layer” indicates that Emergency Services will be provided by protocols developed in part by other standards bodies, see [B42], [B38] and [B41]. Three features of Interworking with External Networks support emergency call services.

The first feature is a mechanism for a non-AP STA to signal to an AP that a call is an emergency call. This is useful in the case where the access category to be used to carry the emergency call traffic (typically AC_VO) is configured for mandatory admission control. If the WLAN is congested, then the AP can deny the TSPEC request for bandwidth to carry the call. However, if the AP is able to determine that the call is an emergency call, then it can invoke other options to admit the TSPEC request.

The second and third features provide the means for a client without proper security credentials to be able to place an emergency call. The second feature makes use of Interworking information element which can be included in Association request frames in order to bypass the IEEE 802.1X port at an AP for un-authenticated access to emergency services. This is described further in Annex W.4.4. The third feature makes use of an SSID configured for Open Authentication to provide emergency services and is described in Annex W.4.2.

The STA has the burden to confirm the availability of emergency services from the 802.11 network, including that the network is authorized for emergency services. The time it takes for a client to find an authorized emergency services network is related to the speed of forward progress the authorized network can make over the air with the STA, relative to all of the other networks (attackers as well), and is inversely related to the number of false advertisements. A STA can confirm the availability of emergency services by observing the value of the ESC and UESA bits in the Interworking element of any received Beacon or Probe response frame.

W.4.1 Background on Emergency Call Support Over 802.11 infrastructure

Special handling for emergency service calls is required over IEEE 802.11. To use a public hotspot a user will go typically through an authentication process (e.g., EAP-based, or http/https redirect or DNS redirection) before being able to use it for emergency calls.

There is a need to support these emergency services both when the user has a relationship with the IEEE 802.11 network (credentials to access the network) and when it does not have any relationship with the IEEE 802.11 network.

The former case requires no changes to the authentication process—the user, having already been authenticated to and associated with the WLAN, simply dials the emergency number thereby placing the call.

In the latter case, the non-AP STA will be able to gain access to the network without using security credentials and make an emergency call.

Another difficulty is that once the user gains access to the network, there is no mechanism to prioritize their

emergency traffic in the IEEE 802.11 MAC over that of other users, even with 802.11 QoS capability.

Supporting emergency services, such as E911 calling requires a multi-layer solution with support at various protocol layers. Apart from MAC level access and support for transfer of data between non-AP STA and AP with appropriate QoS at layer 2, there is a clear need, above this layer, to setup the call, conduct call control and management, and use an appropriate audio codec.

One specific example is when a user arrives in a new country and needs to make an emergency call in a public hotspot where there is no prior relationship with the available WLAN network or WLAN hotspot operator.

NOTE—The callback feature, if required in a regulatory domain, is dealt with at a higher layer.

W.4.2 System Aspects for Emergency Call Support

An IEEE 802.11 infrastructure by itself cannot ensure that all factors are compatible for an Emergency Service call to actually take place. The client device may have to register with a call manager (SIP agent or some other signaling endpoint) for the call to be placed successfully. Different signaling systems such as SIP, H.323, etc., can be deployed for supporting Emergency Service calling. Higher layers can also verify an Emergency Service call is being placed so that appropriate level of resources can be granted to the emergency call. Voice endpoints (e.g., non-AP STAs) can use different codecs such as G.711, AMR, and iLBC. All these functionalities are out of scope of this standard.

IEEE 802.11 can provide priority for emergency traffic both for the initial call establishment and during an ongoing emergency call, which assumes advertisement of this functionality supported in the BSS.

This section describes general design assumptions to support ES with IEEE 802.11:

- a) It is assumed that there is a higher layer (above IEEE 802.11 Layer 2) protocol (or protocol suite) for making emergency calls or using any other ES.
- b) In order to make the emergency call procedure work properly, the non-AP STA has the following responsibilities:
 - 1) Recognize the user's request to make an emergency call
 - 2) Non-AP STA will associate to the AP if it is not already done so. In an RSN, if the user does not have valid authentication credentials for network access then non-AP STA can bypass the RSN that will provide access to the network to make emergency calls,
 - 3) Select an AP that supports QoS and EBR capability.
 - 4) If location information is required in a particular regulatory domain, request location information from the WLAN. If the STA can not determine its own location by its own means, then Location information should be obtained from the network prior to initiating the emergency call request. There are two methods a non-AP STA can use to obtain location services from the 802.11 network:
 - i) If the non-AP STA can use location information in geospatial format (i.e., latitude, longitude and altitude), then the RRM capability can be used to obtain this information. The AP advertises RRM capability in its Beacon management frame (bit1 set to 1 in the Capability information field). In this case, the non-AP STA transmits an LCI Request to the AP using the procedures in 11.10.8.6.

NOTE—The non-AP STA can receive an LCI Report with the incapable field set. According to the procedures in 11.10.8.6, the non-AP STA can re-submit an LCI Request with a location subject of "remote". If the AP still responds with incapable, then location services are not available from the AP via RRM capability.

- ii) If the non-AP STA requires location information in civic or geospatial formats, then an AP's wireless network management capability can be used. In this case, an AP advertises its ability to provide its location in with Civic or Geo format by setting the Civic Location or Geo Location field in the Extended Capabilities Element to 1. in the Beacon frame. A non-AP STA requests its location using the procedures in 11.23.6. Unlike an AP providing RRM capability, an AP Advertisement location capability will not return an "incapable" response if the non-AP STA requests the "remote" location.
- 5) Selects one of possibly several SSPNs advertising support for ES and VoIP service.
- c) There are two methods described in this annex by which a user lacking security credentials can gain access to the network. The method selected in any particular deployment is at the discretion of the IEEE 802.11 infrastructure provider, SSPN or system administrator as appropriate. The AP and non-AP STA should permit users lacking security credentials to gain access to a network using one of the methods provided. The two methods are:
 - i) Using an ES association (see 7.3.2.89) in a BSS configured for RSNA. Using this type of association means the AP and non-AP STA will exchange un-protected frames for Emergency Service access only during the lifetime of the association. In this situation, cryptographic keys are not exchanged, the IEEE 802.1X uncontrolled port is bypassed without invoking the IEEE 802.1X state machine. Since protection is used for authenticated STAs, their traffic is protected.
 - ii) Using an SSID configured for open access (see Annex W.4.4) and designated to be suitable for obtaining ES only (i.e., and not suited for obtaining other services such as internet access). Network elements necessary to complete an emergency call are reachable via this SSID. How to reach these network elements (e.g., a Call Manager) and which protocol to use (e.g., SIP) are outside the scope of this standard. The non-AP STA can also use the NQP to determine if there is a SSID configured for Open Authentication/Association along with the corresponding SSID information.
- d) The AP can separate the backhaul of ES traffic from other traffic, typically via a dedicated VLAN.

To ease burden of implementation on the network side, some basic means should exist to allow easy filtering, routing and basic access control of "regular" BSS traffic and emergency-type BSS traffic.

W.4.3 Description of the Expedited Bandwidth Request element

For access categories configured for mandatory admission control, a non-AP STA requests bandwidth using a TSPEC element in an ADDTS Request Action frame. The TSPEC Request includes parameters describing the characteristics of the traffic stream, but no information on the use of the traffic stream. The Expedited Bandwidth Request (EBR) element describes the "use" of a traffic stream. To use this element, it is the responsibility of the station to transmit this element in response to certain call signaling messages. How this is done is out of scope for the Interworking Service. The following bandwidth uses are provided in the EBR element:

- Emergency call, defined in [B55]
- Public first responder (e.g., fire department)
- Private first responder (e.g., enterprise security guard)
- Multi-level precedence and pre-emption

Multi-level precedence and pre-emption (MLPP) services are provided by other voice networking technologies such as 3GPP (see TS 22.067 [B40]), H.323 (see ITU-T H.4.60.14) and other proprietary signaling protocols. MLPP is used as a subscription service to provide differentiated levels of consumer service; it is also used by military organizations so that commanding officers won't get a network busy signal.

If the AP is provided additional information regarding the nature of the Traffic Stream, it can invoke addi-

tional policy which can be configured on the AP to accept the TSPEC request when it would be otherwise denied. Policy configured at AP defines how bandwidth is allocated. Specification of these policies is out of scope of Interworking with External Networks. Policy examples include:

- No action
- Pre-emptive action: delete a TS of lower priority if necessary to make room for new TS
- Use capacity allocated for non-voice services if priority is above a certain value (assuming TSPEC is for AC_VO)
- Interpret MLPP codes as defined 3GPP specification
- Interpret MLPP codes as defined in proprietary specification

W.4.4 Access to Emergency Services in an RSN

If a network requires authentication and encryption with RSN, a non-AP STA placing an emergency call associates and authenticates to the network by using an ES association (see 7.3.2.89). If the non-AP STA has user credentials that allow it to use a particular network, the non-AP STA can use its credentials to authenticate to the SSPN through the IEEE 802.11 infrastructure.

To use an ES association, a STA lacking security credentials can associate to a BSS in which Emergency Services are accessible by including an Interworking Element with the UESA field set to 1 in a (Re)-association Request frame. An AP receiving this type of (Re)-association request recognizes this as a request for unauthenticated emergency access. The AP can look up the VLAN ID to use with a AAA server, or it can have an emergency services VLAN configured. Similarly, it can also have other policies configured locally for quality of service parameters and network access restrictions, or it can also look them up through external policy servers.

When an ES association is used, the IEEE 802.11 infrastructure should be designed to restrict access to emergency call users. Methods of such restriction are beyond the scope of IEEE 802.11, but can include an isolated VLAN for emergency services, filtering rules in the AP or network entity (e.g., router) in an external network to limit network access to only network elements involved in emergency calls, and per-session bandwidth control to place an upper limit on resource utilization.