

EE 450

Lab #3

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1. They are 30 Munroe St and linksys_SES_24086.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1994	59.325865	Cisco-Li_f5:ba:bb	Broadcast	802.11	132	Beacon

frame, SN=3833, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="linksys_SES_24086"
Frame 1994: 132 bytes on wire (1056 bits), 132 bytes captured (1056 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags:C
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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1995	59.372340	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	Broadcast	802.11	183	Beacon

frame, SN=3684, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="30 Munroe St"
Frame 1995: 183 bytes on wire (1464 bits), 183 bytes captured (1464 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags:C
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2. They are both 0.1024 seconds.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
13	0.495032	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	Broadcast	802.11	183	Beacon

frame, SN=2859, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="30 Munroe St"
Frame 13: 183 bytes on wire (1464 bits), 183 bytes captured (1464 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags:C
IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management
Fixed parameters (12 bytes)
Timestamp: 174319513986
Beacon Interval: 0.102400 [Seconds]
Capabilities Information: 0x0601
Tagged parameters (119 bytes)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1527	43.658960	Cisco-Li_f5:ba:bb	Broadcast	802.11	132	Beacon

frame, SN=3651, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="linksys_SES_24086"
Frame 1527: 132 bytes on wire (1056 bits), 132 bytes captured (1056 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags:C
IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management
Fixed parameters (12 bytes)
Timestamp: 6351965184389
Beacon Interval: 0.102400 [Seconds]
Capabilities Information: 0x0011
Tagged parameters (68 bytes)

3. It is 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	Broadcast	802.11	183	Beacon

frame, SN=2854, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="30 Munroe St"
Frame 1: 183 bytes on wire (1464 bits), 183 bytes captured (1464 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags:C
Type/Subtype: Beacon frame (0x0008)
Frame Control Field: 0x8000
.000 0000 0000 0000 = Duration: 0 microseconds
Receiver address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Destination address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Transmitter address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
Source address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
BSS Id: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
.... 0000 = Fragment number: 0
1011 0010 0110 = Sequence number: 2854
Frame check sequence: 0x057e2608 [unverified]
[FCS Status: Unverified]
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4. It is ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff (broadcast).

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	Broadcast	802.11	183	Beacon

frame, SN=2854, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="30 Munroe St"
Frame 1: 183 bytes on wire (1464 bits), 183 bytes captured (1464 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags:C
Type/Subtype: Beacon frame (0x0008)
Frame Control Field: 0x8000
.000 0000 0000 0000 = Duration: 0 microseconds
Receiver address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Destination address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Transmitter address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
Source address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
BSS Id: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
.... 0000 = Fragment number: 0
1011 0010 0110 = Sequence number: 2854
Frame check sequence: 0x057e2608 [unverified]
[FCS Status: Unverified]
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5. It is 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	Broadcast	802.11	183	Beacon

frame, SN=2854, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="30 Munroe St"
Frame 1: 183 bytes on wire (1464 bits), 183 bytes captured (1464 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags:C
Type/Subtype: Beacon frame (0x0008)
Frame Control Field: 0x8000
.000 0000 0000 0000 = Duration: 0 microseconds
Receiver address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Destination address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Transmitter address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
Source address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
BSS Id: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
.... 0000 = Fragment number: 0
1011 0010 0110 = Sequence number: 2854
Frame check sequence: 0x057e2608 [unverified]
[FCS Status: Unverified]
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6. Supported Rates: 1, 2, 5.5, 11 (Mbps). Extended Supported Rates: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 (Mbps).

Tag: Supported Rates 1(B), 2(B), 5.5(B), 11(B), [Mbit/sec]

Tag Number: Supported Rates (1)
Tag length: 4
Supported Rates: 1(B) (0x82)
Supported Rates: 2(B) (0x84)
Supported Rates: 5.5(B) (0x8b)
Supported Rates: 11(B) (0x96)

Tag: Extended Supported Rates 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]

Tag Number: Extended Supported Rates (50)
Tag length: 8
Extended Supported Rates: 6(B) (0x8c)
Extended Supported Rates: 9 (0x12)
Extended Supported Rates: 12(B) (0x98)
Extended Supported Rates: 18 (0x24)
Extended Supported Rates: 24(B) (0xb0)
Extended Supported Rates: 36 (0x48)
Extended Supported Rates: 48 (0x60)
Extended Supported Rates: 54 (0x6c)

7. Three MAC address fields are **destination address**, **source address** and **BSS Id**.

MAC address corresponds to the wireless host: 00:13:02:d1:b6:4f (source address)

MAC address corresponds to the access point: **00:16:b6:f7:1d:51** (BSS Id)

MAC address corresponds to the first-hop router: **00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8** (destination address)

IP address of the wireless host: **192.168.1.109**

Destination IP address: **128.119.245.12**

The destination IP address is the **IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu** since it's the destination address of the IP packet.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
474	24.811093	192.168.1.109	128.119.245.12	TCP	110	2538 → 80

[SYN] Seq=0 Win=16384 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM
Frame 474: 110 bytes on wire (880 bits), 110 bytes captured (880 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags:TC
Type/Subtype: QoS Data (0x0028)
Frame Control Field: 0x8801
.000 0000 0010 1100 = Duration: 44 microseconds
Receiver address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
Transmitter address: IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)
Destination address: Cisco-Li_f4:eb:a8 (00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8)
Source address: IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)
BSS Id: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
STA address: IntelCor_d1:b6:4f (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f)
.... 0000 = Fragment number: 0
0000 0011 0001 = Sequence number: 49
Frame check sequence: 0xad57fce0 [unverified]
[FCS Status: Unverified]
Qos Control: 0x0000
Logical-Link Control
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.109, Dst: 128.119.245.12
0100 = Version: 4
.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
Total Length: 48
Identification: 0x1324 (4900)
010. = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
Time to Live: 128
Protocol: TCP (6)
Header Checksum: 0xb00a [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source Address: 192.168.1.109
Destination Address: 128.119.245.12
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 2538, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0, Len: 0

8. Three MAC address fields are **destination address**, **source address** and **BSS Id**.

MAC address corresponds to the host: **91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f** (destination address)

MAC address corresponds to the access point: **00:16:b6:f7:1d:51** (BSS Id)

MAC address corresponds to the first-hop router: **00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8** (source address)

No. The IP address of the device that sent the TCP segment is **128.119.245.12**, which is the IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu. The sender MAC address is **00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8**, which is the MAC address of the first-hop router.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
476	24.827751	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.109	TCP	110	80 → 2538

[SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=5840 Len=0 SACK_PERM
Frame 476: 110 bytes on wire (880 bits), 110 bytes captured (880 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags: ..mP..F.C
Type/Subtype: QoS Data (0x0028)
Frame Control Field: 0x8832
Duration/ID: 11560 (reserved)
Receiver address: 91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f (91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f)
Transmitter address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
Destination address: 91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f (91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f)
Source address: Cisco-Li_f4:eb:a8 (00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8)
BSS Id: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
STA address: 91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f (91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f)
.... 0000 = Fragment number: 0
1100 0011 0100 = Sequence number: 3124
Frame check sequence: 0xecdc407d [unverified]
[FCS Status: Unverified]
Qos Control: 0x0100
Logical-Link Control
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 192.168.1.109
0100 = Version: 4
.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
Total Length: 48
Identification: 0x0000 (0)
010. = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
Time to Live: 49
Protocol: TCP (6)
Header Checksum: 0x122f [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source Address: 128.119.245.12
Destination Address: 192.168.1.109
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 2538, Seq: 0, Ack: 1, Len: 0

9.

- (1) The host sent a DHCP release to the DHCP server.
- (2) The host sent a deauthentication frame to the access point (30 Munroe St).

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1733	49.583615	192.168.1.109	192.168.1.1	DHCP	390	DHCP Release

- Transaction ID 0xea5a526
Frame 1733: 390 bytes on wire (3120 bits), 390 bytes captured (3120 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags:TC
Logical-Link Control
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.109, Dst: 192.168.1.1
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Release)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1735	49.609617	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	802.11	54	

Deauthentication, SN=1605, FN=0, Flags=.....C
Frame 1735: 54 bytes on wire (432 bits), 54 bytes captured (432 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Deauthentication, Flags:C
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Fixed parameters (2 bytes)

There should be a **disassociation** request to be sent but we don't see here.

10. There are 17 frames. They are frame 1740, 1741, 1742, 1744, 1746, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1821, 1822, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 2122, 2123 and 2124.
11. **Yes.** The host wants the authentication to require a key or be open.
12. **No.** We can't find a reply authentication from the linksys_ses_24086 AP in the trace.
13. At **63.168087**, the wireless host (00:13:02:d1:b6:4f) sent an authentication frame to the BSS (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51). At **63.169071**, the BSS sent an authentication frame back to the host.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2156	63.168087	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	802.11	58	
Authentication , SN=1647, FN=0, Flags=.....C						
Frame 2156: 58 bytes on wire (464 bits), 58 bytes captured (464 bits)						
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24						
802.11 radio information						
IEEE 802.11 Authentication, Flags:C						
IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management						
2158	63.169071	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	802.11	58	
Authentication , SN=3726, FN=0, Flags=.....C						
Frame 2158: 58 bytes on wire (464 bits), 58 bytes captured (464 bits)						
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24						
802.11 radio information						
IEEE 802.11 Authentication, Flags:C						
IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management						

14. At 63.169910, the host sent an association request. At 63.192101, the 30 Munroe St AP sent an association response.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2162	63.169910	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	802.11	89	Association
Request, SN=1648, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID="30 Munroe St"						
Frame 2162: 89 bytes on wire (712 bits), 89 bytes captured (712 bits)						
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24						
802.11 radio information						
IEEE 802.11 Association Request , Flags:C						
IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management						
2166	63.192101	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	802.11	94	Association
Response, SN=3728, FN=0, Flags=.....C						
Frame 2166: 94 bytes on wire (752 bits), 94 bytes captured (752 bits)						
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24						
802.11 radio information						
IEEE 802.11 Association Response , Flags:C						
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15. The supported rates are 1, 2, 5.5, 11, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 (Mbps) for the host. The supported rates are the same for the AP.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2162	63.169910	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	802.11	89	Association

Request, SN=1648, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID="30 Munroe St"
Frame 2162: 89 bytes on wire (712 bits), 89 bytes captured (712 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Association Request, Flags:C
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Fixed parameters (4 bytes)
Tagged parameters (33 bytes)
Tag: SSID parameter set: "30 Munroe St"
Tag Number: SSID parameter set (0)
Tag length: 12
SSID: "30 Munroe St"
Tag: Supported Rates 1(B), 2(B), 5.5(B), 11(B), 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, [Mbit/sec]
Tag Number: Supported Rates (1)
Tag length: 8
Supported Rates: 1(B) (0x82)
Supported Rates: 2(B) (0x84)
Supported Rates: 5.5(B) (0x8b)
Supported Rates: 11(B) (0x96)
Supported Rates: 6(B) (0x8c)
Supported Rates: 9 (0x12)
Supported Rates: 12(B) (0x98)
Supported Rates: 18 (0x24)
Tag: QoS Capability
Tag Number: QoS Capability (46)
Tag length: 1
QoS Information (STA): 0x00
Tag: Extended Supported Rates 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
Tag Number: Extended Supported Rates (50)
Tag length: 4
Extended Supported Rates: 24(B) (0xb0)
Extended Supported Rates: 36 (0x48)
Extended Supported Rates: 48 (0x60)
Extended Supported Rates: 54 (0x6c)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2166	63.192101	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_d1:b6:4f	802.11	94	Association

Response, SN=3728, FN=0, Flags=.....C
Frame 2166: 94 bytes on wire (752 bits), 94 bytes captured (752 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Association Response, Flags:C
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Fixed parameters (6 bytes)
Tagged parameters (36 bytes)
Tag: Supported Rates 1(B), 2(B), 5.5(B), 11(B), [Mbit/sec]
Tag Number: Supported Rates (1)
Tag length: 4
Supported Rates: 1(B) (0x82)
Supported Rates: 2(B) (0x84)
Supported Rates: 5.5(B) (0x8b)
Supported Rates: 11(B) (0x96)
Tag: Extended Supported Rates 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
Tag Number: Extended Supported Rates (50)
Tag length: 8
Extended Supported Rates: 6(B) (0x8c)
Extended Supported Rates: 9 (0x12)
Extended Supported Rates: 12(B) (0x98)
Extended Supported Rates: 18 (0x24)
Extended Supported Rates: 24(B) (0xb0)
Extended Supported Rates: 36 (0x48)
Extended Supported Rates: 48 (0x60)
Extended Supported Rates: 54 (0x6c)

16. Probe Request:

- Receiver address: ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
- Transmitter(sender) address: 00:12:f0:1f:57:13
- BSS Id: ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff

Probe Response:

- Receiver address: 00:12:f0:1f:57:13
- Transmitter(sender) address: 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51
- BSS Id: 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
50	2.297613	IntelCor_1f:57:13	Broadcast	802.11	79	Probe

Request, SN=576, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID="Home WIFI"
Frame 50: 79 bytes on wire (632 bits), 79 bytes captured (632 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Probe Request, Flags:C
Type/Subtype: Probe Request (0x0004)
Frame Control Field: 0x4000
.000 0000 0000 0000 = Duration: 0 microseconds
Receiver address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Destination address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Transmitter address: IntelCor_1f:57:13 (00:12:f0:1f:57:13)
Source address: IntelCor_1f:57:13 (00:12:f0:1f:57:13)
BSS Id: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
.... 0000 = Fragment number: 0
0010 0100 0000 = Sequence number: 576
Frame check sequence: 0xa373c5ff [unverified]
[FCS Status: Unverified]
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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
51	2.300697	Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51	IntelCor_1f:57:13	802.11	177	Probe

Response, SN=2878, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID="30 Munroe St"
Frame 51: 177 bytes on wire (1416 bits), 177 bytes captured (1416 bits)
Radiotap Header v0, Length 24
802.11 radio information
IEEE 802.11 Probe Response, Flags:C
Type/Subtype: Probe Response (0x0005)
Frame Control Field: 0x5000
.000 0001 0011 1010 = Duration: 314 microseconds
Receiver address: IntelCor_1f:57:13 (00:12:f0:1f:57:13)
Destination address: IntelCor_1f:57:13 (00:12:f0:1f:57:13)
Transmitter address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
Source address: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
BSS Id: Cisco-Li_f7:1d:51 (00:16:b6:f7:1d:51)
.... 0000 = Fragment number: 0
1011 0011 1110 = Sequence number: 2878
Frame check sequence: 0x6ed851bb [unverified]
[FCS Status: Unverified]
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A probe request is used by hosts to **actively find an access point**. A probe response is sent by the AP to **respond the host**.

Conclusion

In this lab, we use Wireshark to examine 802.11 frames for exploring various aspects of 802.11, including the MAC addresses of senders, receivers, BSS and the role of beacons and probes. We also observe the process of authentication, association, and disassociation between wireless devices and access points. All in all, the lab helps us in understanding the mechanism of wireless communication by analyzing the frames.