# NXP-Wireless-Chipset-Release-Notes

SD-Wi-Fi-UART-BT-FP91-IW416 SD-Wi-Fi-UART-BT-FP91-88W8987 SD-Wi-Fi-FP91-88W8801



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## Revision History

Revision	Date	Change details
Rev. 1	24-June-2022	Initial release with new Format
	111	· ·
		numbers  • Section 3.1.7 "Bug Fixes/Feature Enhancements":
		Section 3.2.5.2 "STA Throughput": Updated TP numbers     Section 3.2.5.3 "Mobile AP Throughput": Updated TP numbers     Section 3.2.7 "Bug Fixes/Feature Enhancements": Updated FW version and details for fixed issues     Section 3.3.1 "Package Information": Updated SDK version     Section 3.3.5.2 "STA Throughput": Updated TP numbers     Section 3.3.5.3 "Mobile AP Throughput": Updated TP
		numbers
Rev.3	03-Jan-2023	Modifications:  • Section 3.1.1 "Package Information": Updated SDK version  • Section 3.1.2 "Version Information": Updated FW version  • Section 3.2.1 "Package Information": Updated SDK version  • Section 3.2.2 "Version Information": Updated FW version

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		Section 3.3.2 "Version Information": Updated FW version
		Section 3.3.5.2 "STA Throughput": Updated TP numbers
		Section 3.3.5.3 "Mobile AP Throughput": Updated TP
		numbers
Rev.4	21-Mar-2023	Modifications:
		• <u>Table 2:</u>
		<ul> <li>Removed Shared Authentication from Wi-Fi Client</li> </ul>
		o Added 11k, 11v, and 11r in Wi-Fi Client General feature
		<ul> <li>Added TKIP and foot note for TKIP in Wi-Fi Client General feature</li> </ul>
		o Removed FIPS from Wi-Fi AP General feature
		<u>Section 3.1.1 "Package Information":</u> Updated SDK version
		Section 3.1.2 "Version Information": Updated FW version
		Section 3.1.4.1 "WFA Certifications": Mentioned FFD, SVD and WPA3 SAE (R3) for STA
		Section 3.1.5.1 "Throughput Test Setup": Updated External AP details
		Section 3.1.5.2 "STA Throughput": Updated TP numbers
		Section 3.1.5.3 "Mobile AP Throughput": Updated TP numbers
		Section 3.1.7 "Bug Fixes/Feature Enhancements":  Updated FW version and details for fixed issues
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## 1 About this document

This document contains important information about the supported features, release versions, fixed/known issues and performance of the Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and Co-ex.

This is a consolidated release that has been tested for wireless chipsets mentioned below in this document with SDK version 2.13.1.

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2 Feature List

Table 2: Feature List for available SoCs

Wireless		for available S	ocs	SD-I	JART	SD
Type	Туре	Features List	Sub Features List		IW416	8801
,,			2.4 GHz band operation supported channel	8987	100410	8801
			bandwidth: 20 MHz	Υ	Υ	Υ
			2.4 GHz band supported channel bandwidths : 40 MHz	Υ	Υ	N
			5 GHz band supported channel bandwidths : 20 MHz	Υ	Υ	N
			5 GHz band supported channel bandwidths : 40 MHz	Y	Y	N
			Short/long guard interval (400 ns/800 ns)	<u>.</u> У	Y	Y
		, , , , , ,	11n data rates – Up to 72 Mbit/s (MCS 0 to MCS 7)	<u>.</u> У	Y	Y
		802.11n -	11n data rates – Up to 150 Mbit/s (MCS 0 to MCS 7)	Y	Υ	N
		High Throughput	1 spatial stream (1x1)	Y	Υ	Υ
		Tilloughput	HT protection mechanisms	Υ	Υ	Υ
			Aggregated MAC Protocol Data Unit(AMPDU) Rx			
			support	Υ	Y	Υ
			Aggregated MAC Service Data Unit(AMSDU) -4k Rx	.,	.,	
			support	Υ	Y	Υ
			Tx MCS rate adaptation (BGN)	Υ	Υ	Υ
			Rx Low Density Parity Check (LDPC)	Υ	N	N
			2.4 GHz band supported channel bandwidths : 20MHz	Z         Y         N           Y         N           Y         N           Y         N	N	
			5 GHz band supported channel bandwidths: 20 MHz		N	
			5 GHz band supported channel bandwidths: 40 MHz		N	
			5 GHz band supported channel bandwidths: 80 MHz		N	
Wi-Fi	Client	802.11 ac -	11ac data rates - Up to 433.3 Mbps (MCS 0 to MCS 9) -	Υ	N	N
VVI-FI	Client	Very High 1x1 Throughput MU-MIMO Beamformee (Explicit and Implicit)			11	
				Υ	N	N
			RTS/CTS with BW Signaling	Y	N	N
			Operation Mode Notification	Y	N	N
			Backward Compatibility with non-VHT devices		N	N
			Tx VHT MCS Rate Adaptation	Υ	N	N
			11 b/g data rates - Up to 54 Mbit/s	Y	Y	Υ
		802.11 a/b/g	11 a data rates - Up to 54 Mbit/s	Υ	Υ	N
		Features	Tx rate adaptation (BG)	Y	Y	Υ
			Fragmentation/defragmentation	Y	Y	Y
			ERP protection, slot time, preamble  802.11d - Regulatory Domain/Operating Class/Country	Υ	Y	Υ
		802.11d	Info	Υ	Υ	Υ
		002.11-	EDCA [Enhanced Distributed Channel Access] / WMM			
		802.11e - QoS	(Wireless Multi-Media)	Υ	N	N
			Open security	Υ	Υ	Υ
		802.11i -	WPA2-PSK Security (AES-CCMP Encryption)	Υ	Υ	Υ
		Security	WPA + WPA2 mixed mode		Y	Y
			WPA3 SAE (R3)	Y	Y	Y
		Power Save	Deep sleep	<u>.</u> У	Y	Y
		Mode	IEEE power save	Y	Y	Υ

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SD-UART Wireless SD Features List **Sub Features List** Type Type 8987 IW416 8801 802.11w - PMF PMF require and capable Υ Υ (Protected Unicast management frames - Encryption/decryption Management - using CCMP Frames) Broadcast management frames -Υ Encryption/decryption - using BIP SA query request/response Υ Υ Υ PMF Support using Embedded supplicant Υ Υ Υ **Embedded Supplicant** Υ Υ Υ Embedded MLME Υ Υ Υ Client EU adaptivity support (ETSI Cert) Υ Υ Υ DFS Radar Detection in Slave Mode (Follow AP) Υ Υ Ν External Coex (Software interface) Ν Ν Υ General IPv6 Υ Υ Υ Features FIPS Υ Υ Ν TKIP\* Υ Υ Υ 11k Υ N 11v Υ Υ Ν 11r Υ Υ Ν 2.4 GHz band operation supported channel Υ Υ bandwidth: 20 MHz 2.4 GHz band supported channel bandwidths: 40 Υ MHz Wi-Fi 5 GHz band supported channel bandwidths: 20 MHz Υ Υ Υ Ν 5 GHz band supported channel bandwidths: 40 MHz Short/long guard interval (400 ns/800 ns) Υ Υ Υ 11n data rates – Up to 72 Mbit/s (MCS 0 to MCS 7) Υ Υ 802.11n - High 11n data rates – Up to 150 Mbit/s (MCS 0 to MCS 7) Υ Υ Ν Throughput 1 spatial stream (1x1) Υ HT protection mechanisms Υ Υ Υ Aggregated MAC Protocol Data Unit(AMPDU) Rx Υ ΑP support Aggregated MAC Service Data Unit(AMSDU) -4k Rx Υ support Max client support (up to 8 devices) Υ Υ Υ Tx MCS rate adaptation (BGN) Υ Υ Υ Rx Low Density Parity Check (LDPC) Υ Ν Ν 802.11ac – 5 GHz band supported channel bandwidth: 20 MHz Υ Ν Ν Very High 5 GHz band supported channel bandwidth: 40 MHz Υ Ν Ν Throughput 5 GHz band supported channel bandwidth: 80MHz Υ Ν Ν Short/Long Guard Interval (400ns/800ns) Υ Ν Ν

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11ac Data rates - Up to 433.3 Mbps (MCS 0 to MCS

11ac Data rates - Up to 866.7 Mbps (MCS 0 to MCS 9)

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<sup>\*</sup> As per Wi-Fi specification, connecting in TKIP security in non 802.11n mode is allowed.

Wireless SD-UART SD Features List **Sub Features List** Type Type 8987 IW416 8801 802.11ac -Single User- Aggregated MAC Protocol Data Unit (SU-Υ N Ν Very High AMPDU) Aggregation Throughput RTS/CTS with BW Signaling Υ Ν Ν Backward Compatibility with non-VHT devices Υ Ν Tx VHT MCS Rate Adaptation Υ Ν Ν MU-MIMO Beamformee (Explicit and Implicit) Υ Ν **Operation Mode Notification** Υ Ν Ν 802.11d 802.11d - Regulatory Domain/Operating Υ Class/Country Info 802.11e -QoS EDCA [Enhanced Distributed Channel Access] / WMM Υ (Wireless Multi-Media) 802.11i -Open security Υ Υ Υ Security WPA2-PSK security (AES-CCMP encryption) Υ Υ Υ WPA2 + WPA3 (SAE) mixed mode Υ Υ Υ ΑP WPA3 SAE (R3) Υ Υ Ν Wi-Fi PMF require and capable Υ Υ Υ Unicast management frames -Encryption/decryption 802.11w -Υ Υ Υ - using CCMP Protected Broadcast management frames -Management Υ Υ Frames (PMF) Encryption/decryption - using BIP SA query request/response Υ **Embedded Authenticator** Υ Υ Υ **Embedded MLME** Υ Υ Υ EU adaptivity support General Υ Features Automatic channel selection (ACS) Υ Υ Υ Extended channel switch announcement (ECSA) Υ Υ Υ External Coex (Software interface) Ν Ν Υ Simultaneous AP-STA AP-STA Operation Υ Υ Υ (Same AP-STA functionality Channel)

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Wireless	Tuno	Features	Sub Footures List	SD-l	JART
Type	Туре	List	Sub Features List	8987	IW416
			BT Class 1.5 and Class 2 support	Υ	Υ
			Scatternet support	Υ	Υ
		General	Maximum of seven simultaneous ACL connections	Υ	Υ
		Features	Automatic Packet Type Selection	Υ	Υ
			Bluetooth - 2.1 to 5.0 Specification Support	Υ	Υ
			Low power sniff	Υ	Υ
			ACL (DM1, DH1, DM3, DH3, DM5, DH5, 2-DH1, 2-		
		Bluetooth	DH3, 2-DH5, 3-DH1, 3-DH3, 3-DH5)	Υ	Y
	Bluetooth	Packet Type	SCO (HV1, HV3)	Υ	Υ
	Classic	Supported	eSCO (EV3, EV4, EV5, 2EV3, 3EV3, 2EV5, 3EV5)	Υ	Υ
	Features		A2DP Source/Sink	Y	Y
			AVRCP Target/Controller	Y	Y
		Bluetooth	HFP Dev/AG	Y	Y
		Profiles	OPP Server/Client	Y	Y
		Supported	SPP Server/Client		-
			HID Target/Device	Y Y Y	
	1	Bluetooth Audio	PCM NBS Master / Slave	<u> </u>	Y
			·		
Bluetooth		Features	PCM WBS Master / Slave	Υ	Y
		Generic Features	Maximum 16 Bluetooth LE connections (Master role)	Υ	Y
		Bluetooth Profile	Bluetooth LE GATT	Υ	Υ
			Bluetooth LE HID over GATT	Υ	Υ
		Support	Bluetooth LE GAP	Y Y	
			Low Energy Physical Layer	Υ	Y
	Bluetooth	Bluetooth	Low Energy Link Layer	Υ	Υ
		LE 4.0 Support	Enhancements to HCI for Low Energy	Υ	Υ
			Low Energy Direct Test Mode	Υ	Υ
	LE		Low duty Cycle Directed Advertising	Υ	Υ
	Features	tures Bluetooth 4.1 Support	Bluetooth LE Dual Mode Topology	Υ	Υ
			Bluetooth LE Privacy v1.1	Υ	Υ
			Bluetooth LE Link Layer Topology	Υ	Υ
		Bluetooth	Bluetooth LE secure connection	Υ	Υ
			Bluetooth LE Link Layer Privacy v1.2	Υ	Υ
		4.2 Support	Bluetooth LE Data Length Extension	Υ	Υ
			Link Layer Extended Scanner Filter Policies	Υ	Υ
		Bluetooth	Bluetooth LE 2 Mbps Support	Υ	Υ
		5.0 Support	High Duty Cycle Directed Advertising	Υ	Υ
			STA + Bluetooth Coex	Y	Y
	Bluetooth	ooth BCA TDM	STA + Bluetooth LE Coex	Υ	Y
Coex	+ Wi-Fi	Co-ex Mode	STA + Bluetooth + Bluetooth LE Coex	Υ	Y
Coex	Coexisten	Mode (Shared	AP + Bluetooth Coex	Υ	Y
	ce	Antenna)	AP + Bluetooth LE Coex	Υ	Y
			AP + Bluetooth + Bluetooth LE Coex	Υ	Υ

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## 3 Release Notes

## 3.1 SD-UART 8987

## 3.1.1 Package Information

• SDK Version: 2.13.1

#### 3.1.2 Version Information

- Wireless SoC: 88W8987
- Wi-Fi and Bluetooth/Bluetooth LE Firmware Version: 16.91.21.p82
  - o 16 Major revision
  - o 91 Feature pack
  - o 21 Release version
  - o P82 Patch number

#### 3.1.3 Host Platform

- All i.MX RT Platform running FreeRTOS
- Interface used
  - o Wi-Fi over SDIO (SDIO 2.0 Support, SDIO clock frequency: 50 MHz)
  - o Bluetooth/Bluetooth LE over UART
- Test Tools
  - o iPerf (version 2.0.5)

#### 3.1.4 Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Certification

The Wi-Fi and Bluetooth certification is obtained with the following combinations.

## 3.1.4.1 WFA Certifications

- STA | 802.11n
- STA | 802.11ac
- STA | PMF
- STA | FFD
- STA | SVD
- STA | WPA3 SAE (R3)

Refer TN00066-WFA Derivative Certification Process document available in the SDK Package

**NOTE:** This release Supports STAUT only certifications

## 3.1.4.2 Bluetooth Controller Certification

QDID: https://launchstudio.bluetooth.com/ListingDetails/115533

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## 3.1.5 Wi-Fi Throughput

## 3.1.5.1 Throughput Test Setup

• Environment: Shield Room - Over the Air

• External Access Point: ASUS AX88U

DUT: W8987 Murata (Module: 12M M.2) with EVK-MIMXRT1060 platform

DUT Power Source: External power supply

• External Client: Apple MacBook Air

• Channel: 6 | 36

• Wi-Fi application: wifi\_cli

• Compiler used to build application: armgcc

• Compiler Version: gcc-arm-none-eabi-9-2020-q2-update

• iPerf Commands used in test:

	RX
iperf -c <remote_ip> -t iperf -s iperf -c <remote_ip> -t 60 -u -B <local_ip> iperf -c </local_ip></remote_ip> -t 60 -u -B <local_ip> iperf -c  -b 120 NOTE: Defaults data rate is 100mbps</local_ip></remote_ip>	-s -u -B l_ip>

Refer to **Section-2.3** in *UM11442-NXP Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Demo Applications User Guide for i.MX RT Platforms* to read more about the throughput test setup and topology.

## 3.1.5.2 STA Throughput

External APs: ASUS AX88U

STA Mode Throughput - BGN Mode   2.4 GHz Band   20 MHz						
Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)						
Direction	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx		
Open Security	36	41	42	59		
WPA2-AES	36	45	41	58		
WPA3-SAE	36	45	42	58		

STA Mode Throughput - BGN Mode   2.4 GHz Band   40 MHz							
Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)							
Direction	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx			
Open Security	33	45	42	58			
WPA2-AES	36	45	41	57			
WPA3-SAE	35	44	43	58			

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STA Mode Throughput - AN Mode   5 GHz Band   20 MHz							
Protocol	TCP (M	UDP (Mbit/s)					
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx			
Open Security	39	48	47	64			
WPA2-AES	39	43	47	64			
WPA3-SAE	39	47	47	64			

STA Mode Throughput - AN Mode   5 GHz Band   40 MHz							
Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)							
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx			
Open Security	56	76	88	102			
WPA2-AES	56	76	93	101			
WPA3-SAE	57	76	94	100			

STA Mode Throughput - AC Mode   5 GHz Band   20 MHz ( VHT)						
Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s						
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx		
Open Security	43	55	47	69		
WPA2-AES	43	54	43	69		
WPA3-SAE	41	54	48	69		

STA Mode Throughput - AC Mode   5 GHz Band   40 MHz (VHT)					
Protocol TCP (Mbit/s)			UDP (	Mbit/s)	
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	59	84	94	97	
WPA2-AES	59	86	94	98	
WPA3-SAE	58	85	94	97	

STA Mode Throughput - AC Mode   5 GHz Band   80 MHz (VHT)					
Protocol	TCP (M	lbit/s)	UDP (	Mbit/s)	
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	69	90	94	183	
WPA2-AES	66	85	94	183	
WPA3-SAE	62	83	94	182	

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## 3.1.5.3 Mobile AP Throughput

External client: Apple Macbook Air

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - BGN Mode   2.4 GHz Band   20MHz					
Protocol	TCP (M	lbit/s)	UDP	(Mbit/s)	
Direction	Тх	Rx	Tx	Rx	
Open Security	33	33	44	55	
WPA2-AES	32	30	44	52	
WPA3-SAE	27	35	44	58	

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - BGN Mode   2.4 GHz Band   40MHz					
Protocol	rotocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/			(Mbit/s)	
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	32	65	69	119	
WPA2-AES	32	65	69	119	
WPA3-SAE	32	65	71	118	

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - AN Mode   5 GHz Band   20 MHz					
Protocol TCP (Mbit/s)			UDP	(Mbit/s)	
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	34	41	44	63	
WPA2-AES	31	43	44	62	
WPA3-SAE	32	40	43	59	

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - AN Mode   5 GHz Band   40 MHz					
Protocol TCP (Mbit/s)			UDP (	Mbit/s)	
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	35	50	82	110	
WPA2-AES	35	51	82	113	
WPA3-SAE	34	44	82	119	

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - AC Mode   5 GHz Band   20 MHz					
Protocol	TCP (Mb	oit/s)	UDP (	(Mbit/s)	
Direction	Tx	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	24	36	32	69	
WPA2-AES	32	60	47	69	
WPA3-SAE	32	60	47	65	

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Mobile AP Mode Throughput - AC Mode   5 GHz Band   40 MHz					
Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)					
Direction	Тх	Rx	Tx	Rx	
Open Security	34	98	70	69	
WPA2-AES	34	97	71	67	
WPA3-SAE	33	97	70	68	

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - AC Mode   5 GHz Band   80 MHz					
Protocol	Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)				
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	30	63	41	69	
WPA2-AES	34	109	71	69	
WPA3-SAE	33	105	70	69	

## 3.1.6 EU Conformance Tests

- EU Adaptivity test EN 300 328 v2.1.1 (for 2.4 GHz)
- EU Adaptivity test EN 301 893 v2.1.1 (for 5 GHz)

## 3.1.7 Bug Fixes/Feature Enhancements

## 3.1.7.1 FW Version: From 16.91.21.p64.1 to 16.91.21.p82

Component	Description
Wi-Fi	<ul> <li>WPA3-R3 enabled APUT beacons does not have RSNXE when configured in H2E mode</li> <li>Associated event is received even when connecting using wrong password</li> <li>WFA APUT Low iperf TCP/UDP Tx throughput with Realtek station</li> </ul>

## 3.1.8 Known Issues

Component	Description
-	NA

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## 3.2 SD-UART IW416

## 3.2.1 Package Information

• SDK version: 2.13.1

#### 3.2.2 Version Information

- Wireless SoC: IW416
- Wi-Fi and Bluetooth/Bluetooth LE Firmware Version: 16.91.21.p82
  - o 16 Major revision
  - o 91 Feature pack
  - o 21 Release version
  - o P82 Patch number

#### 3.2.3 Host Platform

- All i.MX RT Platform running FreeRTOS
- Interface used
  - o Wi-Fi over SDIO (SDIO 2.0 Support, SDIO clock frequency: 50 MHz)
  - o Bluetooth/Bluetooth LE over UART
- Test Tools
  - o iPerf (version 2.0.5)

## 3.2.4 Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Certification

The Wi-Fi and Bluetooth certification is obtained with the following combinations.

## 3.2.4.1 WFA Certifications

- STA | 802.11n
- STA | PMF
- STA | FFD
- STA | SVD
- STA | WPA3 SAE (R3)

Refer TN00066-WFA Derivative Certification Process document available in the SDK Package

**NOTE:** This release Supports STAUT only certifications

## 3.2.4.2 Bluetooth Controller Certification

QDID: https://launchstudio.bluetooth.com/ListingDetails/108035

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## 3.2.5 Wi-Fi Throughput

## 3.2.5.1 Throughput Test Setup

• Environment: Shield Room - Over the Air

Access Point: Asus AX88u

• DUT: IW416 Murata (Module : 1XK M.2) with EVK-MIMXRT1060 platform

• DUT Power Source: External power supply

• Client: Apple MacBook Air

• Channel: 6 | 36

• Wi-Fi application: wifi\_cli

• Compiler used to build application: armgcc

• Compiler Version: gcc-arm-none-eabi-9-2020-q2-update

• iPerf Commands used in test:

TCP TX	TCP RX	UDP TX	UDP RX
iperf -c <remote_ip> -t 60</remote_ip>	iperf -s	iperf -c <remote_ip> -t 60 -u -B <local_ip> -b 120</local_ip></remote_ip>	iperf -s -u -B <local_ip></local_ip>
		NOTE: Defaults data rate is 100mbps	

Refer to **Section-2.3** in UM11442-NXP Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Demo Applications User Guide for i.MX RT Platforms to read more about the throughput test setup and topology.

## 3.2.5.2 STA Throughput

External AP: Asus AX88u

STA Mode Throughput - BGN Mode   2.4 GHz Band   20 MHz					
Protocol	Mbit/s)				
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	27	31	33	43	
WPA2-AES	27	35	33	53	
WPA3-SAE	27	33	33	49	

STA Mode Throughput - BGN Mode   2.4 GHz Band   40 MHz					
Protocol	TCP (M	lbit/s)	UDP (I	Mbit/s)	
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	35	52	45	86	
WPA2-AES	35	50	45	100	
WPA3-SAE	35	50	45	100	

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STA Mode Throughput - AN Mode   5 GHz Band   20 MHz ( HT)					
Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)					
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	36	47	44	57	
WPA2-AES	35	46	44	55	
WPA3-SAE	35	46	44	54	

STA Mode Throughput - AN Mode   5 GHz Band   40 MHz (HT)					
Protocol TCP (Mbit/s)			UDP (	Mbit/s)	
Direction	Tx	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	51	73	94	103	
WPA2-AES	49	65	82	105	
WPA3-SAE	50	65	94	99	

## 3.2.5.3 Mobile AP Throughput

External client: Apple MacBook Air

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - BGN Mode   2.4 GHz Band   20MHz					
Protocol	Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)				
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	34	21	44	51	
WPA2-AES	34	21	44	48	
WPA3-SAE	34	20	44	46	

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - BGN Mode   2.4 GHz Band   40MHz					
Protocol	Protocol TCP (Mbit/s)			(Mbit/s)	
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	35	85	82	130	
WPA2-AES	35	69	82	102	
WPA3-SAE	35	69	82	102	

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - AN Mode   5 GHz Band   20 MHz					
Protocol	ol TCP (Mbit/s)		UDP	(Mbit/s)	
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	35	52	45	64	
WPA2-AES	35	52	45	64	
WPA3-SAE	35	52	45	64	

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Mobile AP Mode Throughput - AN Mode   5 GHz Band   40 MHz					
Protocol	Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)				
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	35	85	94	135	
WPA2-AES	35	68	94	103	
WPA3-SAE	35	66	94	103	

## 3.2.6 EU Conformance Tests

- EU Adaptivity test EN 300 328 v2.1.1 (for 2.4 GHz)
- EU Adaptivity test EN 301 893 v2.1.1 (for 5 GHz)

## 3.2.7 Bug Fixes/Feature Enhancements

## 3.2.7.1 FW Version : From 16.91.21.p64.1 to 16.91.21.p82

Component	Description
Wi-Fi	WPA3-R3 enabled APUT beacons does not have RSNXE when configured in H2E mode

## 3.2.8 Known Issues

Component	Description
-	NA

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## 3.3 SD 8801

## 3.3.1 Package Information

SDK Version: 2.13.1

#### 3.3.2 Version Information

• Wireless SoC: 88W8801

• Wi-Fi Firmware Version: 14.91.36.p180

o 14 - Major revision

- o 91 Feature pack
- o 36 Release version
- o p180 Patch number

#### 3.3.3 Host Platform

- All i.MX RT Platform running FreeRTOS
- Interface used
  - o Wi-Fi over SDIO (SDIO 2.0 Support, SDIO clock frequency: 50 MHz)
- Test Tools
  - o iPerf (version 2.0.5)

#### 3.3.4 Wi-Fi Certification

The Wi-Fi certification is obtained with the following combinations.

#### 3.3.4.1 WFA Certifications

- STA | 802.11n
- STA | PMF
- STA | FFD
- STA | SVD
- STA | WPA3 SAE (R3)

Refer TN00066-WFA Derivative Certification Process document available in the SDK Package

**NOTE:**: This release Supports STAUT only certifications

## 3.3.5 Wi-Fi Throughput

## 3.3.5.1 Throughput Test Setup

- Environment: Shield Room Over the Air
- External Access Point: Asus-AX88U
- DUT: W8801 Murata (Module: 2DS M.2) with EVK-MIMXRT1060 platform
- DUT Power Source: External power supply
- External Client: IW620-Kestrel
- Channel: 6
- Wi-Fi application: wifi\_cli
- Compiler used to build application: armgcc
- Compiler Version: gcc-arm-none-eabi-9-2020-q2-update
- iPerf Commands used in test:

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Refer to **Section-2.3** in *UM11442-NXP Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Demo Applications User Guide for i.MX RT Platforms* to read more about the throughput test setup and topology.

## 3.3.5.2 STA Throughput

External AP: Asus-AX88U (Open/WPA2/WPA3-SAE)

STA Mode Throughput - BGN Mode   2.4 GHz Band   20 MHz					
Protocol	col TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)				
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	31	42	43	63	
WPA2-AES	30	42	41	62	
WPA3-SAE	30	42	42	62	

## 3.3.5.3 Mobile AP Throughput

External client: IW620-Kestrel

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - BGN Mode   2.4 GHz Band   20MHz					
Protocol	Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)				
Direction	Тх	Rx	Тх	Rx	
Open Security	30	49	39	61	
WPA2-AES	29	48	35	61	
WPA3-SAE	31	50	39	63	

#### 3.3.6 EU Conformance Tests

• EU Adaptivity test - EN 300 328 v2.1.1 (for 2.4 GHz)

## 3.3.7 Bug Fixes/Feature Enhancements

## 3.3.7.1 FW Version: From 14.91.36.p178 to 14.91.36.p180

Component	Description
	NA

#### 3.3.8 Known Issues

Component	Description
	NA

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## 4 Acronyms & Abbreviations

Table 3: List of Acronyms & Abbreviations

Acronyms	Definitions & Abbreviations
A2DP	Advanced audio distribution profile
AP	Access Point
BW	Bandwidth
ССМР	Counter Mode CBC-MAC Protocol
CTS	Clear To Send
ERP	Extended Rate Physical
GATT	Generic attribute profile
HFP	Hands free profile
HID	Human interface device
HT	High Throughput
MCS	Modulation and Coding Scheme
MLME	Mac Layer Management Entity
RTS	Request To Send
SAE	Simultaneous Authentication of Equals
STA	Station
VHT	Very High Throughput
WEP	Wired Equivalent Private
WFD	Wi-Fi Direct
WPA	Wi-Fi protected access
WPS	Wi-Fi Protected Setup
WSC	Wi-Fi Simple Configuration

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