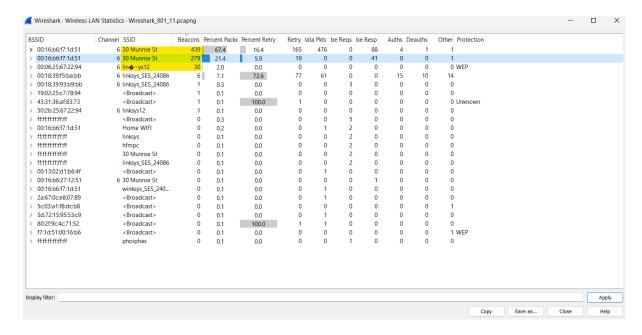
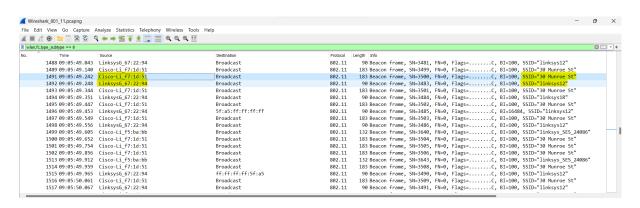
Lab 07_802.11 WiFi

I. Beacon Frames

1. What are the SSIDs of the two access points that are issuing most of the beacon frames in this trace? [Hint: look at the *Info* field. To display only beacon frames, neter wlan.fc.type_subtype == 8 into the Wireshark display filter].



SSIDs are "30 Munroe St" and "linksys12"



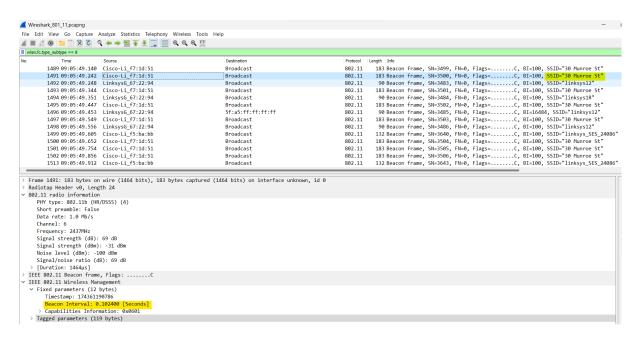
2. What 802.11 channel is being used by both of these access points [Hint: you'll need to dig into the radio information in an 802.11 beacon frame]

Channel: 6

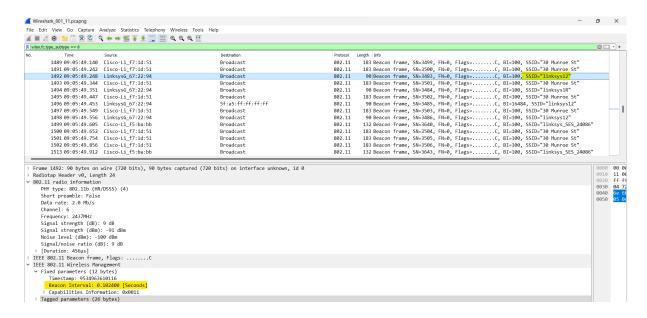
3. What is the interval of time between the transmissions of beacon frames from this access point (AP)? (Hint: this interval of time is contained in a field within the beacon frame itself).

It is 0.1024 seconds for both the linksys12 access point and the 30 Munroe St. access point.

- The 30 Munroe St. access point:



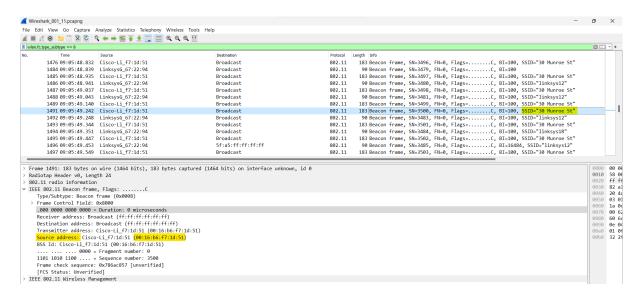
- The linksys12 access point:



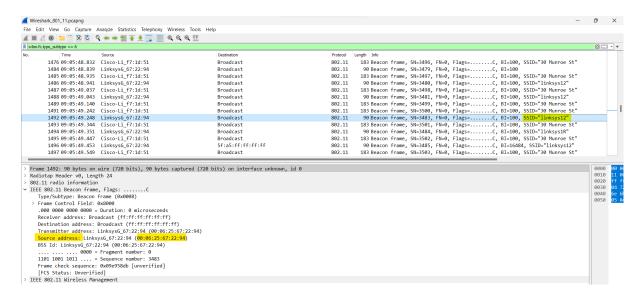
4. What (in hexadecimal notation) is the source MAC address on the beacon frame from this access point? Recall from Figure 7.13 in the text that the source, destination, and BSS are three addresses used in an 802.11 frame. For a detailed

discussion of the 802.11 frame structure, see section 9.2.3-9.2.4.1in the IEEE 802.11 standards document, excerpted here.

The source MAC address on the beacon frame from 30 Munroe St is 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51

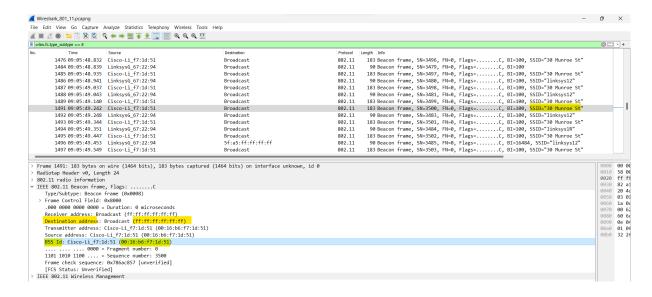


The source MAC address on the beacon frame from linksys12 is 00:06:25:67:22:94



5. What (in hexadecimal notation) is the destination MAC address on the beacon frame from 30 Munroe St?

The destination MAC address on the beacon frame from 30 Munroe St is ff:ff:ff:ff:ff



6. What (in hexadecimal notation) is the MAC BSS ID on the beacon frame from 30 Munroe St?

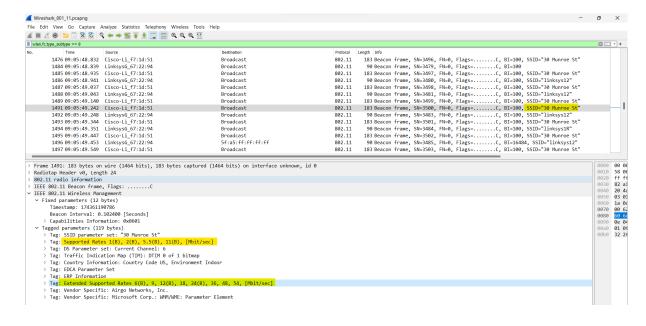
The MAC BSS ID on the beacon frame from 30 Munroe St is 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51

This is the same as the source address because this is a beacon frame.

7. The beacon frames from the 30 Munroe St access point advertise that the access point can support four data rates and eight additional "extended supported rates." What are these rates? [Note: the traces were taken on a rather old AP].

Four supported data rates: 1, 2, 5.5, 11 (Mbit/sec)

Eight extended supported rates: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 (Mbit/sec)



II. Data Transfer

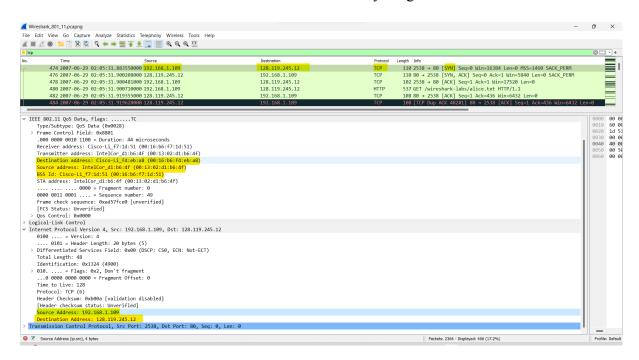
- 8. Find the 802.11 frame containing the SYN TCP segment for this first TCP session (that downloads alice.txt) at t=24.8110. What are three MAC address fields in the 802.11 frame? Which MAC address in this frame corresponds to the wireless host (give the hexadecimal representation of the MAC address for the host)? To the access point? To the first-hop router? What is the IP address of the wireless host sending this TCP segment? What is the destination IP address for the TCP syn segment?
 - Three MAC address fields in the 802.11 frame are

Destination: 00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8

Source address: 00:13:02:d1:b6:4f

BSS Id: 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51

- The MAC address corresponds to the **wireless host** is: 00:13:02:d1:b6:4f **(Source)**
- The MAC address corresponds to the **access point** is: 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51 **(BSS Id)**
- The MAC address corresponds to the **first-hop router** is: 00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8
- (Destination).
- The IP address of the wireless host sending this TCP segment is: Source Address: 192.168.1.109
- The destination IP address for the TCP syn segment is: 128.119.245.12



9. Does the destination IP address of this TCP SYN correspond to the host, access point, first-hop router, or the destination web server?

This corresponds to the server gaia.cs.umass.edu (*The IP address of gaia.cs.umass.edu is 128.119.245.12*). It is important to understand that the **destination MAC address of the frame** containing the SYN, is **different from** the **destination IP address of the IP packet** contained within this frame

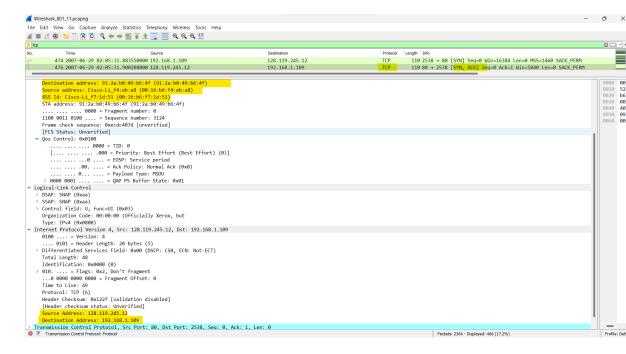
- 10. Find the 802.11 frame containing the SYNACK segment for this TCP session received at t=24.8277. What are three MAC address fields in the 802.11 frame? Which MAC address in this frame corresponds to the host? To the access point? To the first-hop router? Does the sender MAC address in the frame correspond to the IP address of the device that sent the TCP segment encapsulated within this datagram? (Hint: review Figure 6.19 in the text if you are unsure of how to answer this question, or the corresponding part of the previous question. It's particularly important that you understand this).
 - Three MAC address fields in the 802.11 frame are

Destination: 91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f

Source address: 00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8

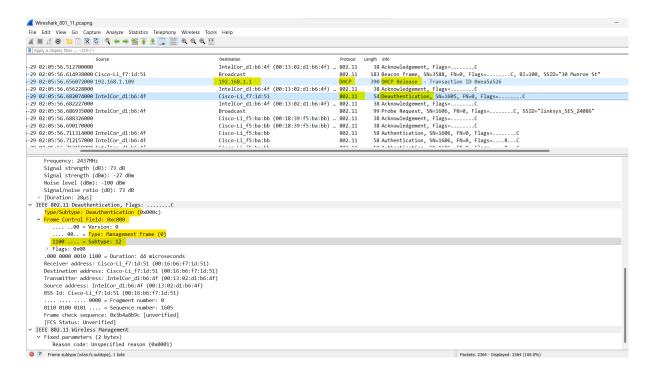
BSS Id: 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51

- The MAC address in this frame corresponds to the host is: 91:2a:b0:49:b6:4f (Destination).
- The MAC address in this frame corresponds to the access point is: 00:16:b6:f7:1d:51 (BSS Id).
- The MAC address in this frame corresponds to the first-hop router is: 00:16:b6:f4:eb:a8 (Source)
- This is different from the MAC address of the host used in the frame that sends the TCP SYN. The host wireless interface is behaving as if it has two interface addresses.



III. Disassociation/Authentication/Association

- 11. What two actions are taken (i.e., frames are sent) by the host in the trace just after *t*=49, to end the association with the 30 Munroe St AP that was initially in place when trace collection began? (Hint: one is an IP-layer action, and one is an 802.11-layer action).
 - Two actions taken by the host:
 - + The host sends the **DHCP release** to return the IP Address to the DHCP server (IP address is192.168.1.1) (packet number 1733)
 - + The host sends the **Deauthentication frame** to end the association with 30 Munroe St (packet number 1735)

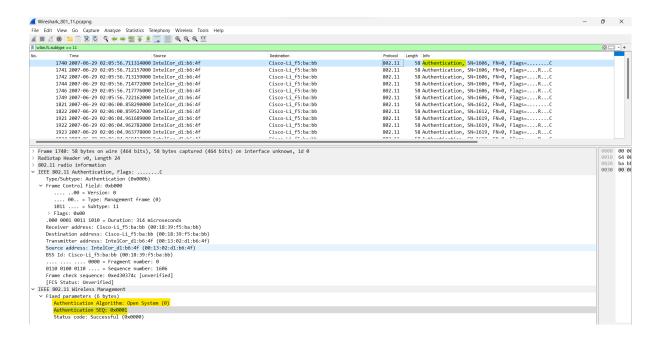


12. Let's look first at AUTHENTICATION frames. At t = 63.1680, our host tries to associate with the 30 Munroe St AP. Use the Wireshark display filter wlan.fc.subtype == 11 to show AUTHENICATION frames sent from the host to and AP and vice versa. What form of authentication is the host requesting?

The host is requesting that the association be open (by specifying Authentication Algorithm: Open System).

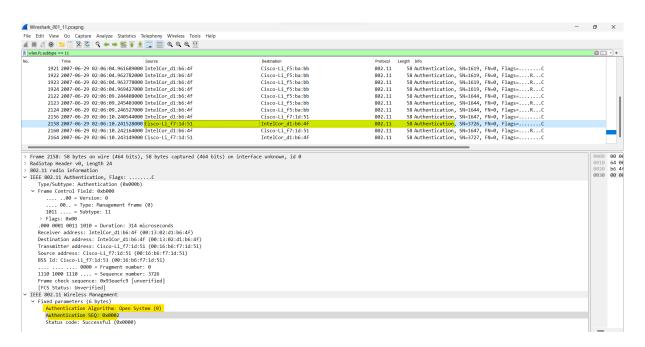
13. What is the Authentication SEQ value (authentication sequence number) of this authentication frame from host to AP?

Authentication SEQ: 0x0001



14. The AP response to the authentication request is received at t = 63.1690. Has the AP accepted the form of authentication requested by the host?

Yes

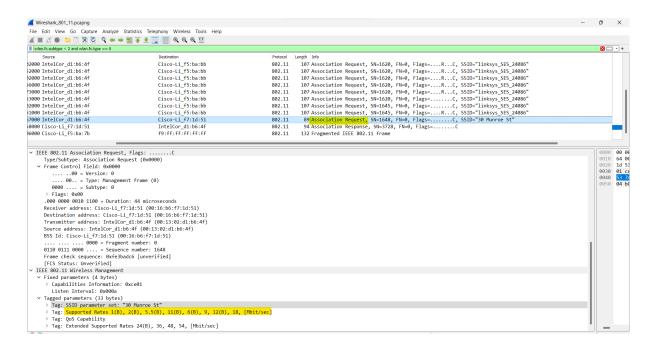


15. What is the Authentication SEQ value of this authentication frame from AP to Host?

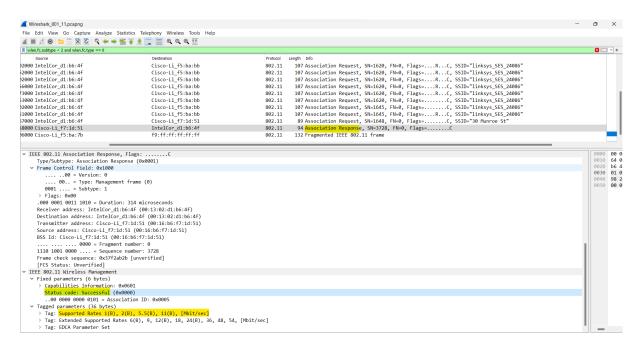
Authentication SEQ: 0x0002

16. What rates are indicated in the frame as SUPPORTED RATES. Do *not* include in your answers below any rates that are indicates as EXTENDED SUPPORTE RATES.

Association Request: Supported Rates 1(B), 2(B), 5.5(B), 11(B), 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, [Mbit/sec]



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



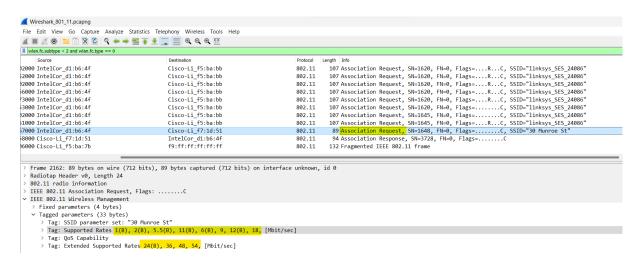
17. Does the ASSOCIATION RESPONSE indicate a Successful or Unsuccessful association response?

Successful

18. Does the fastest (largest) Extended Supported Rate the host has offered match the fastest (largest) Extended Supported Rate the AP is able to provide?

Same.

Transmission rates that the AP (ASSOCIATION REQUEST) willing to use are 1, 2, 5.5, 11, 6, 9,12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 (Mbit/sec)



Transmission rates that the AP (ASSOCIATION RESPONSE) willing to use are 1, 2, 5.5, 11, 6, 9,12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 (Mbit/sec)

