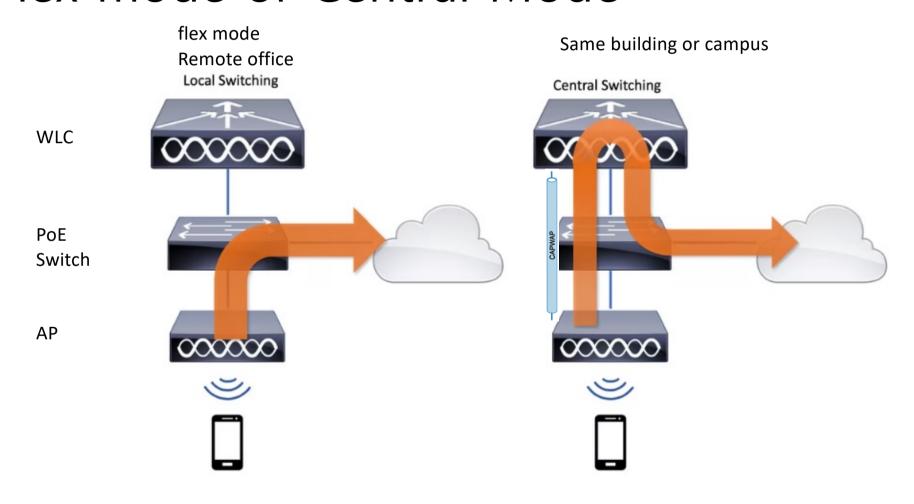
Cisco WLC 9800 #central mode #17.9.4a

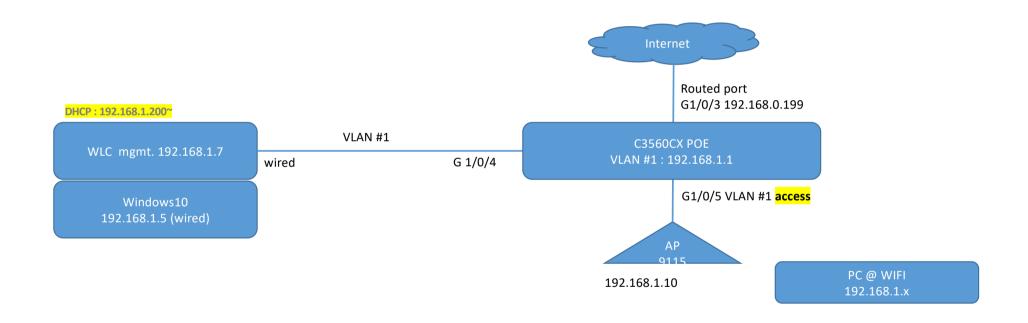
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Flex mode or Central Mode



Topology #central mode



Only VLAN #1 is used because my Realtek NIC doesn't support trunk. VLAN #1 : WLC, AP and client

Catalyst Switch Config

```
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/4
switchport mode access
spanning-tree portfast edge
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/5
switchport mode access
spanning-tree portfast edge
!
interface Vlan1
ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
```

WLC Install



C9800 trustpoint issue #reboot <config after set up the mgmt. IP address of WLC>

wireless config vwlc-ssc key-size 2048 signature-algo sha256 password 0 <pwd>
C9800#show wireless management trustpoint

Trustpoint Name : ewlc-default-tp

Certificate Info : Available

Certificate Type : SSC

Certificate Hash: c4e57f728e523f64ade21597ab8ee472e7a7a8b7

Private key Info : Available

FIPS suitability : Not Applicable

```
[*10/21/2019 17:30:17.7700] CAPWAP State: Discovery
[*10/21/2019 17:30:17.7730] Discovery Request sent to 192.168.30.200, discovery type STATIC_CONFIG(1)
[*10/21/2019 17:30:17.7770] Discovery Request sent to 192.168.30.200, discovery type STATIC_CONFIG(1)
[*10/21/2019 17:30:17.7790] Discovery Request sent to 255.255.255, discovery type UNKNOWN(0)
[*10/21/2019 17:30:17.7790] Discovery Response from 192.168.30.200
[*10/21/2019 17:30:17.7800] Discovery Response from 192.168.30.200
• [*10/21/2019 17:30:17.7810] Discovery Response from 192.168.30.200
• [*10/21/2019 17:30:26.0000]
• [*10/21/2019 17:30:26.0000] CAPWAP State: DTLS Setup
• [*10/21/2019 17:31:23.0150]
• [*10/21/2019 17:31:23.0150] CAPWAP State: DTLS Teardown
• [*10/21/2019 17:31:23.0260] Aborting image download(0x0): Dtls cleanup,
• [*10/21/2019 17:31:23.0850] do ABORT, part1 is active part
```

WLC Config



Access Point

Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Tags

Policy tag

SSID Policy Profile

SSIDs

Configuration > Wireless > WLANs

Security

- Authentication Methods (RADIUS servers)
- Accounting Methods (RADIUS servers)
- Advanced settings

Policy Profile

Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Policy

- Access Policies (HTTP/DHCP Profiling, VLAN, IPv4/6 ACLs)
- QoS and AVC
- Anchors
- WLAN Timeouts
- AAA override / NAC State
- FlexConnect settings
- Local/Central Switching
- AAA Policy (NAS ID election)
- Local Subscriber Policy Map

Site Tag

Local Site

- Enabled = APs set as local mode, only AP Join Profile Available
- Disabled = AP set as FlexConnect Mode, Flex Profile is enabled

AP Join Profile

Configuration > Tags & Profiles > AP Join

- LED State
- TCP MSS
- Timer Statistics
- CAPWAP Timers
- Backup Controller Configuration
- •User / Dot1x Credentials
- Telnet/SSH
- Rogue Detection
- •CDP

Flex Profile

Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Flex

- HTTP Proxy
- ARP Caching
- Office Extended AP
- Local Authentication
- AAA servers
- . Policy ACL (General or for CWA)
- VLAN / ACL Mapping
- Efficient Image Upgrade

RF Tag

RF Profiles Configuration > Tags & Profiles >

- 2.4GHz
- 5GHz

For Tag assignment to APs you can:

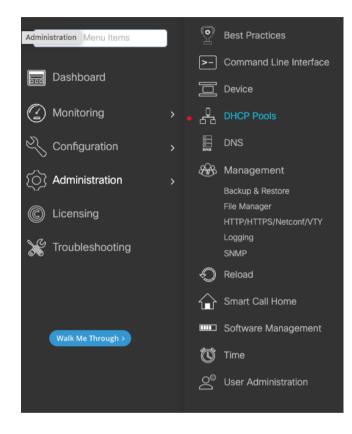
Configuration > Wireless > Wireless Setup

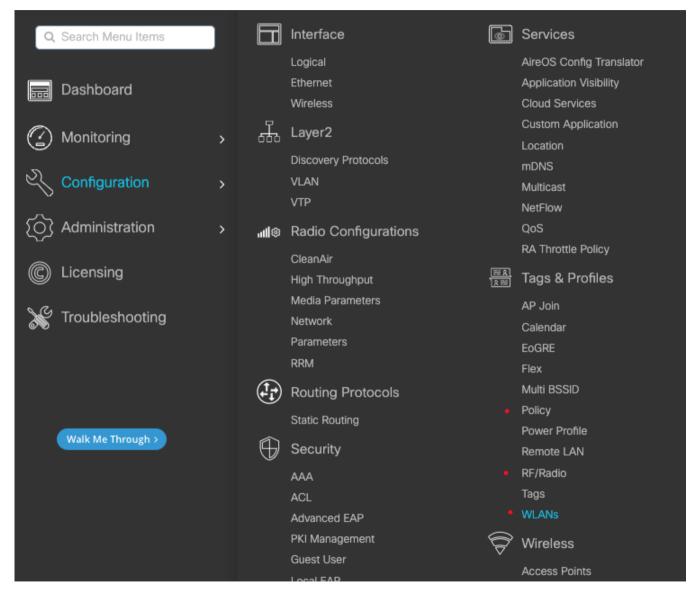
Configuration > Tags & Profile > Tags > AP

Or directly to the AP: Configuration > Wireless > Access Points > General

Step

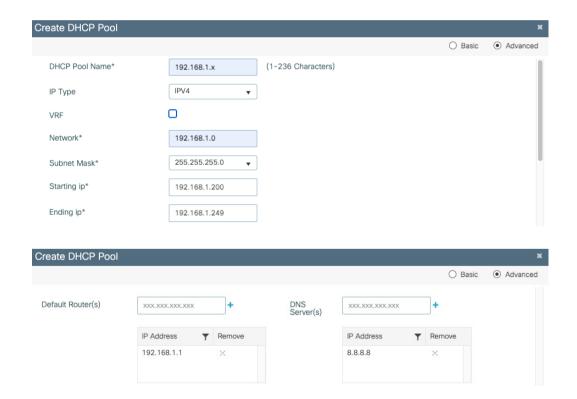
- DHCP@WLC
- Central mode
 - WLAN (SSID)
 - Policy
 - Tag (policy) = WLAN + policy
- Tag AP apply





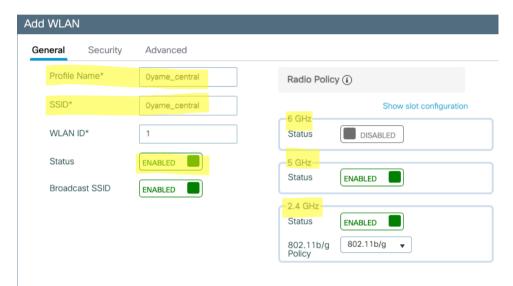
DHCP

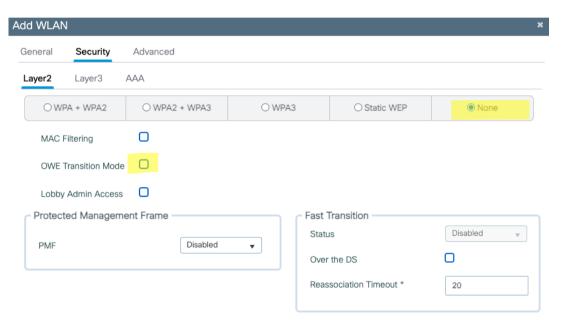
Administration > DHCP Pools



WLAN (SSID)

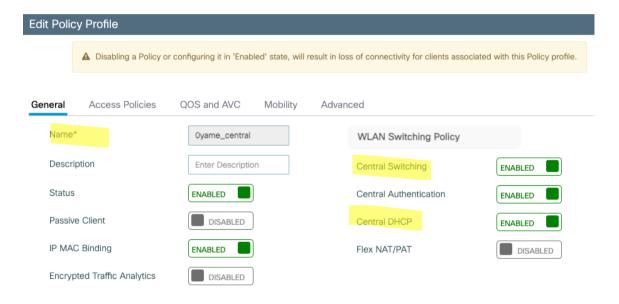
Configuration > Tags & Profiles > WLANs

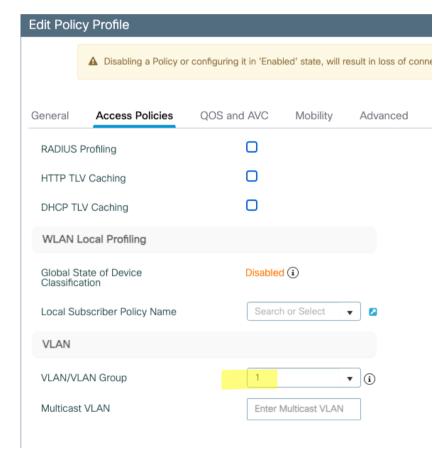




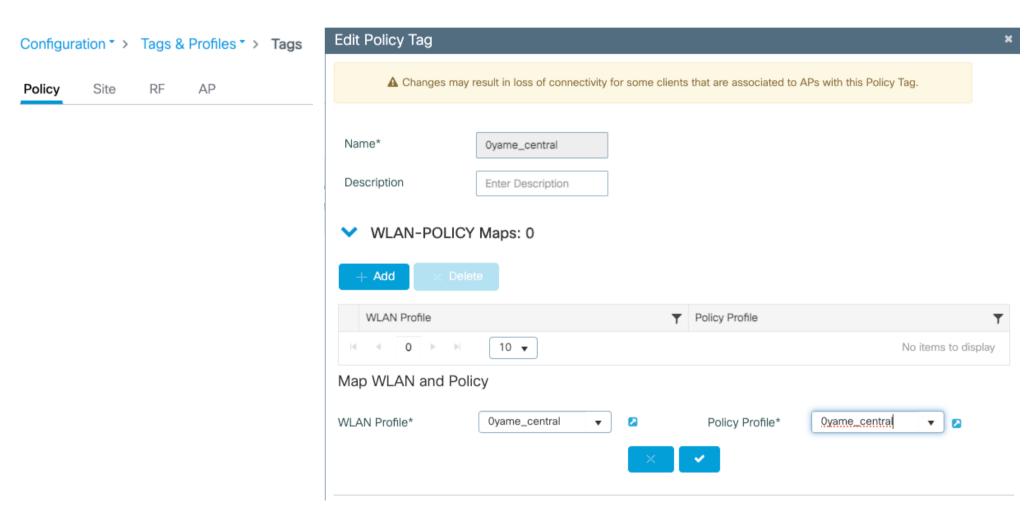
Policy

Configuration > Tags & Profiles > Policy





Policy Tag – WLAN profile mapping



AP config



AP config

- Use the factory default AP
 - Or push reset the button for 30 sec when booting
- ID / password : Cisco
- Use this command
 - capwap ap primary-base wlc 192.168.1.7
 - capwap ap ip 192.168.1.10 255.255.255.0 192.168.1.1

BootImage: MASTER

Button is pressed. Configuration reset activated..

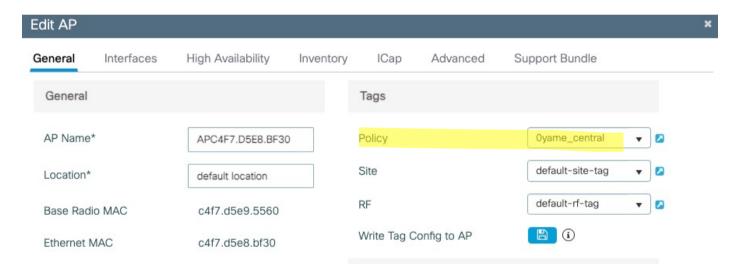
Keep the button pressed for > 20 seconds for full reset

Wait for the button to be released

Button pressed for 20 seconds

AP tag change #AP rebooting

Configuration > Wireless > Access Points



Monitoring



Monitoring

