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Troubleshoot Cisco Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controllers

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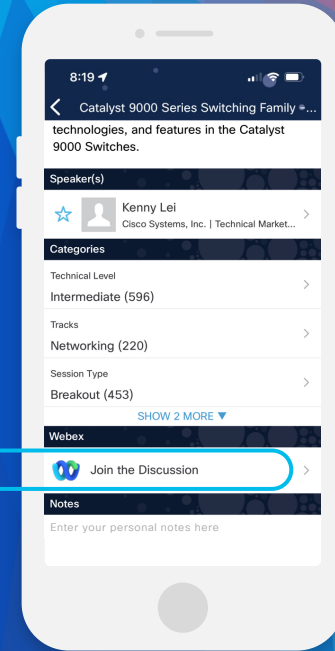
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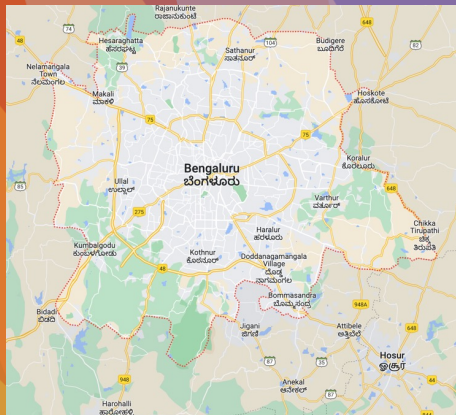
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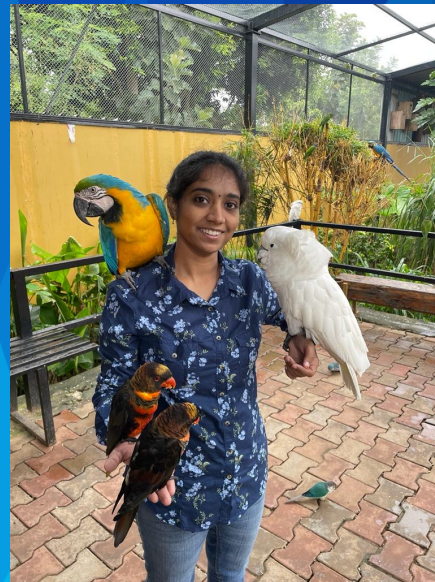
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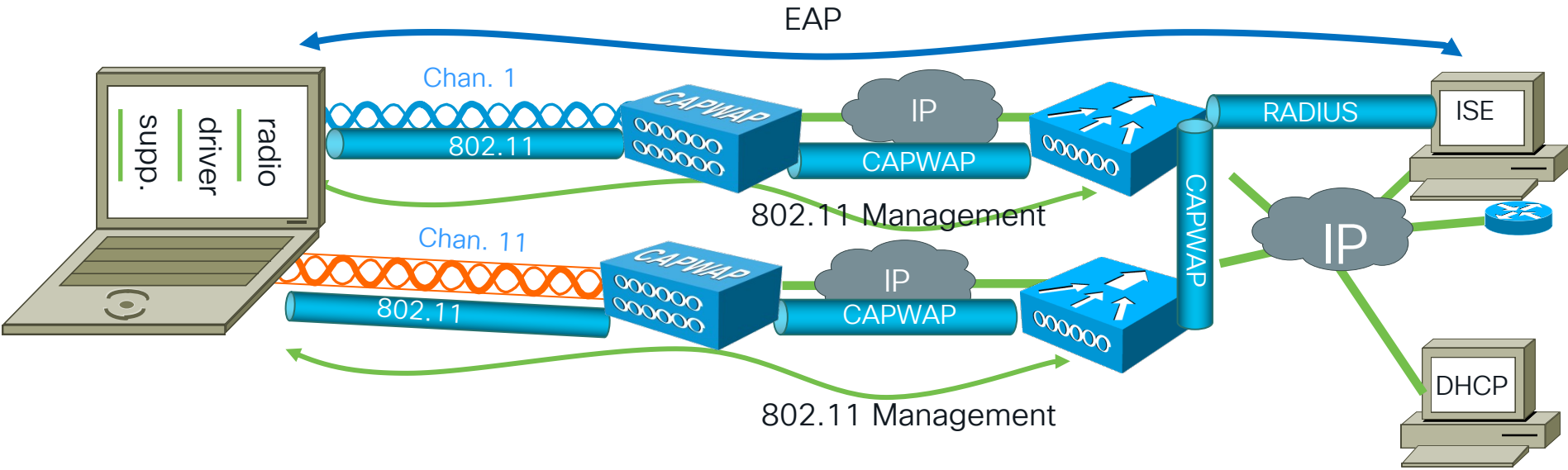
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Agenda

- Data Collection Principles
- Hardware & Software Architecture
- Troubleshooting Techniques
- KPI Monitoring
- Automate Troubleshooting

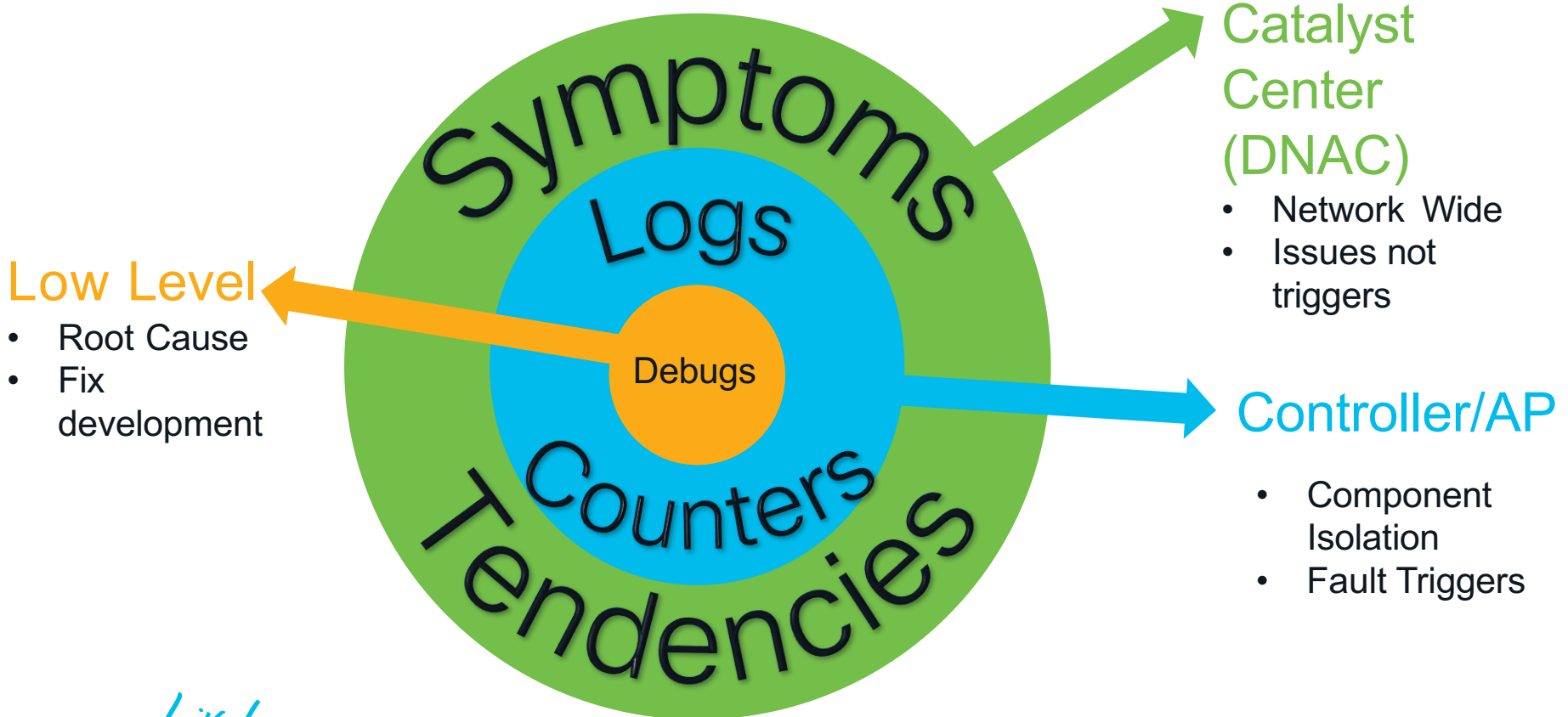
Where do we start?



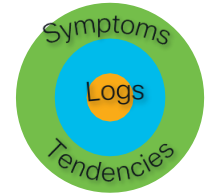
Wireless Link = Complex multi-variable equation

✓ Isolate and remove the variables

Data Collection Principles

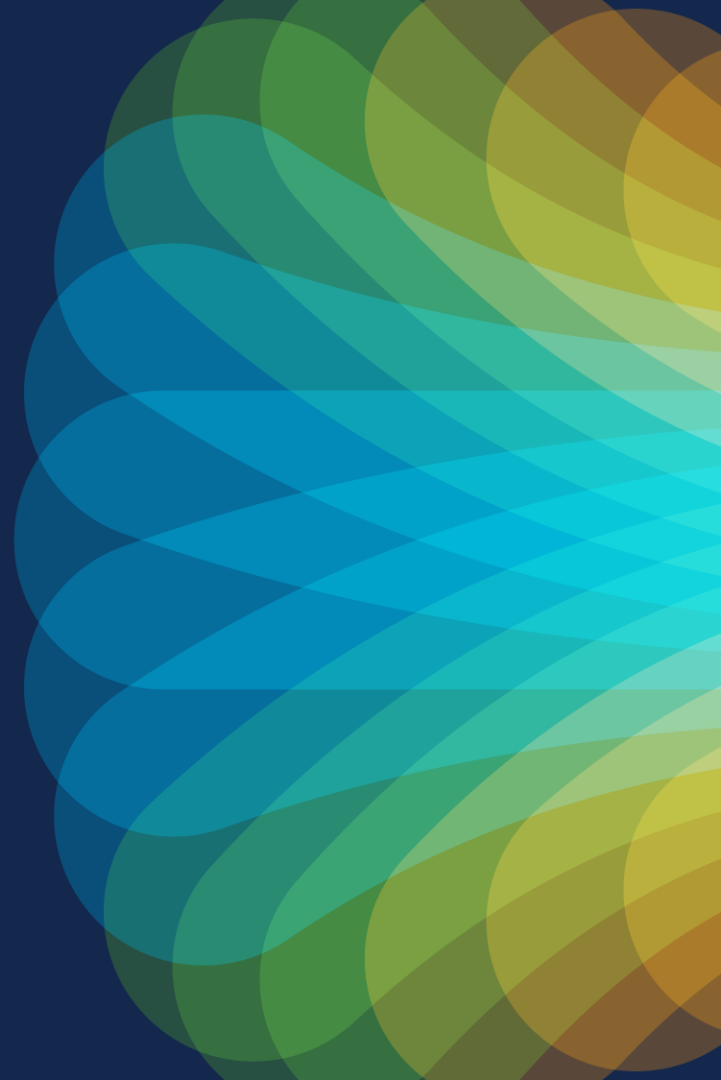


Applying Tools



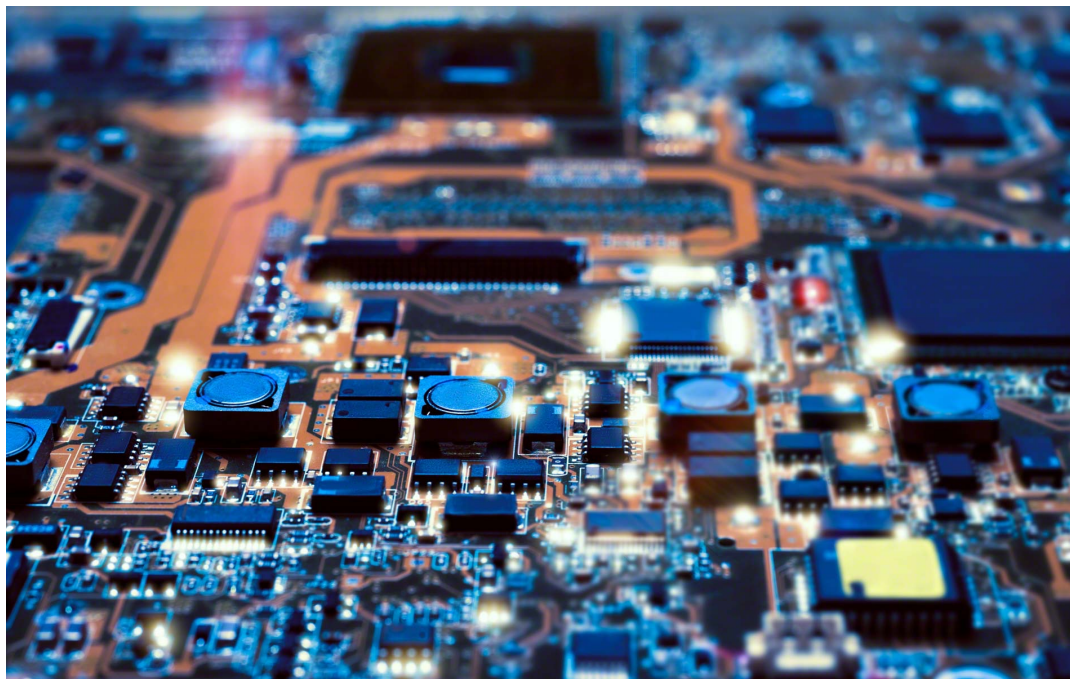
	DNAC 360	Show	Wireless Sniffer	Debug WLC	Debug AP	WiFi Hawk	WCAE	WLAN Poller
General Problems	Green						Blue	
Client Issues	Green	Green	Orange	Orange		Blue		
Client Roaming	Green		Orange	Orange	Orange	Blue		Orange
Device Issues		Blue		Orange	Orange			Orange
RF Analysis	Green					Blue Hatched	Green/Blue	
Configuration Analysis							Green	

C9800 WLC Architecture



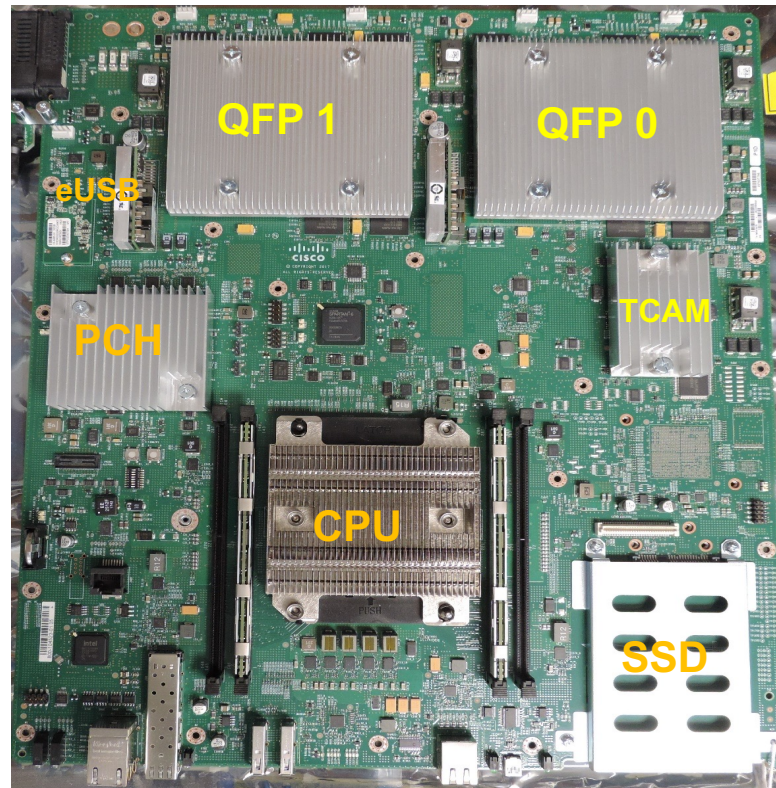
C9800 Architecture

- Hardware Architecture
- Software Architecture

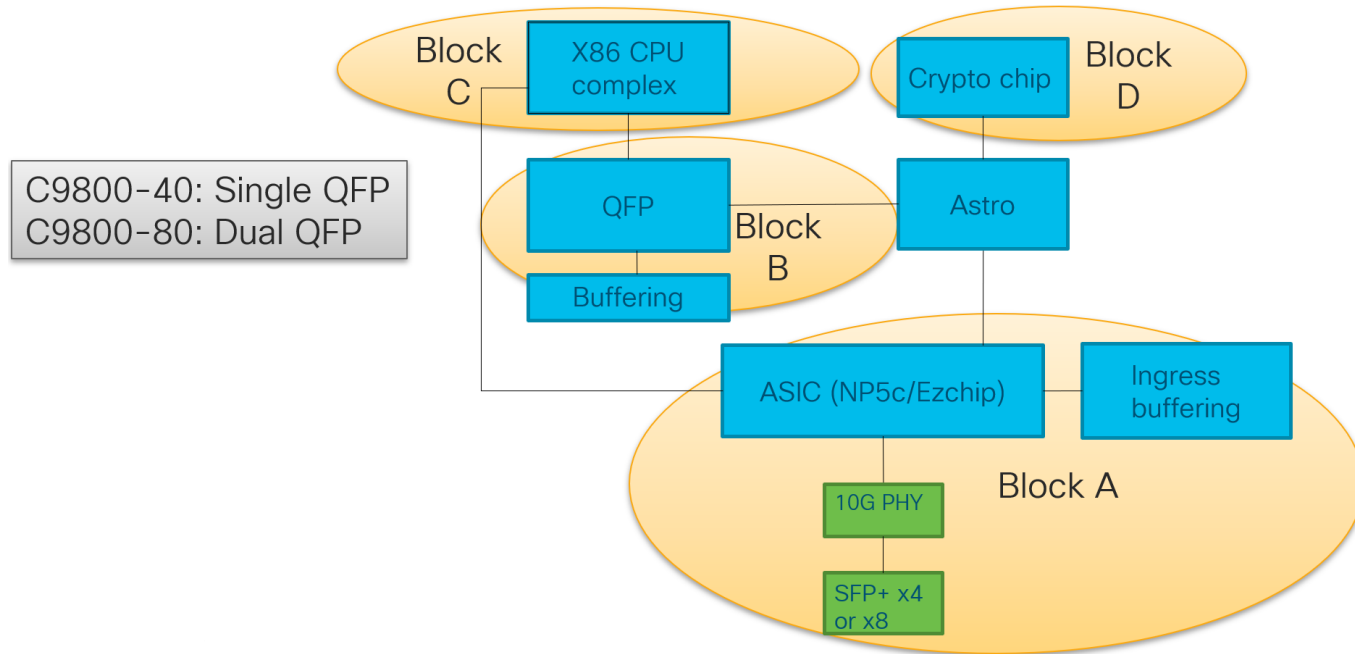


C9800 Hardware Architecture

- 9800-80 capable of 80Gbps throughput
- 2 Load balanced QFP (1 in 9800-40)
- 1 Crypto Chip



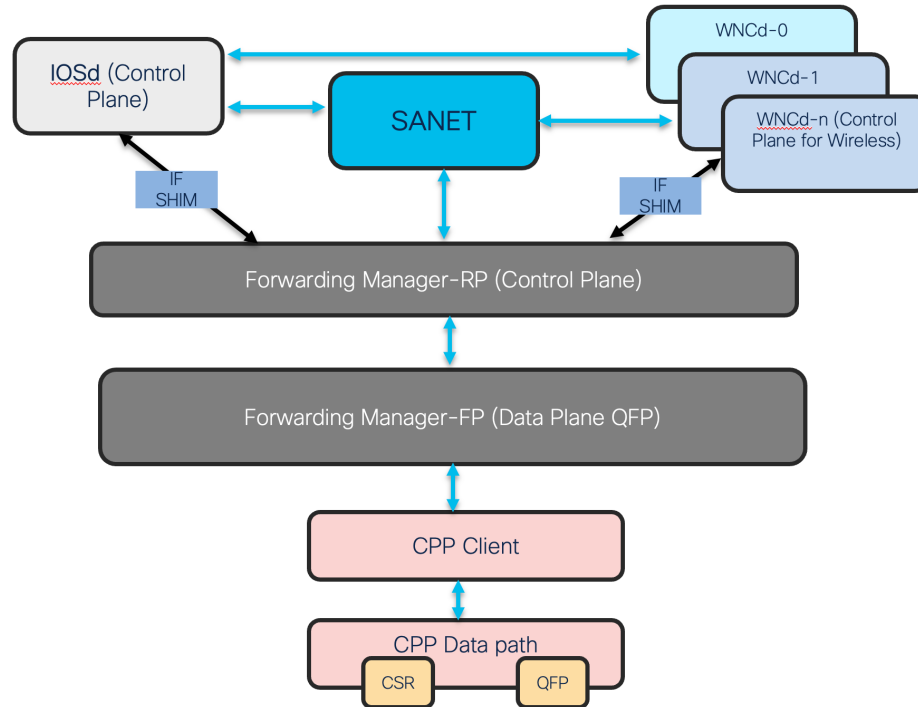
C9800 WLC Hardware Appliance High Level Block Diagram



Software Architecture

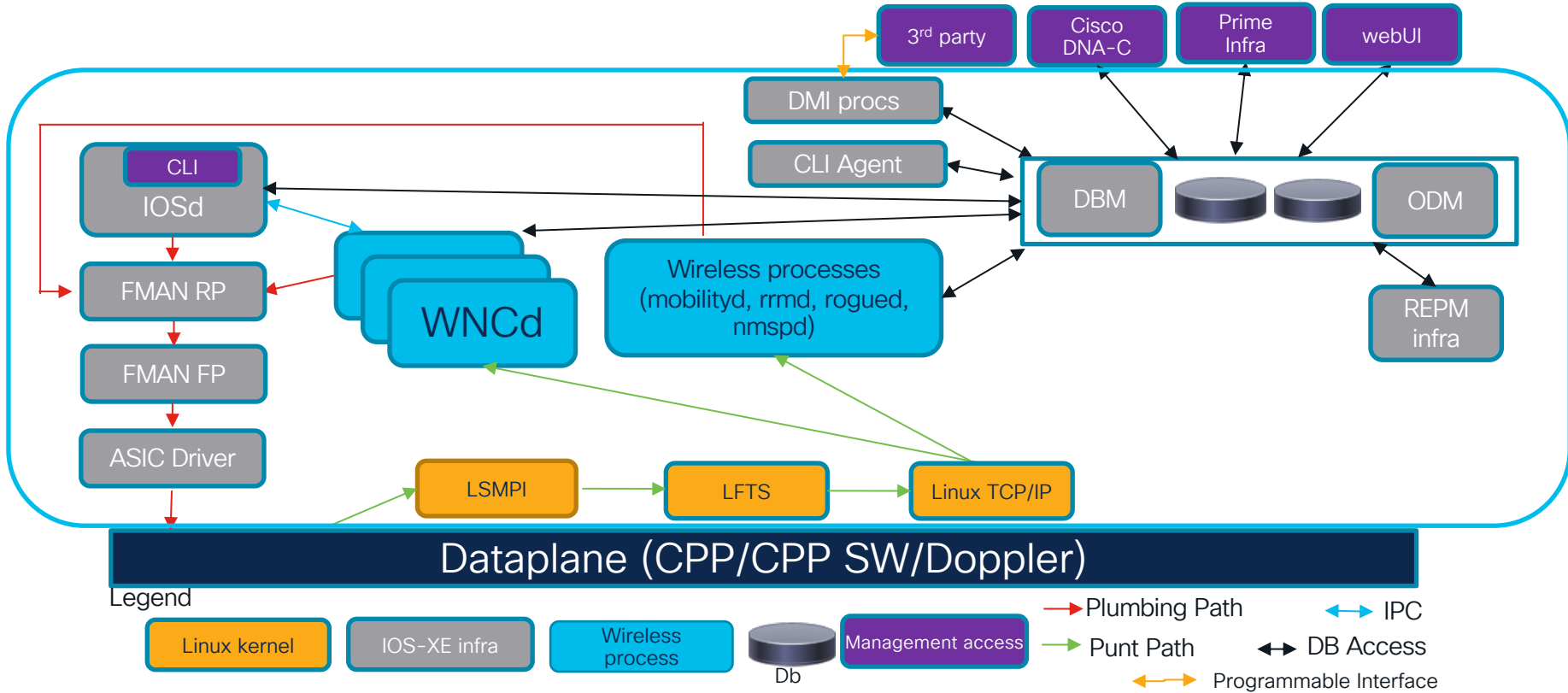
C9800 Software Architecture

Simplified View



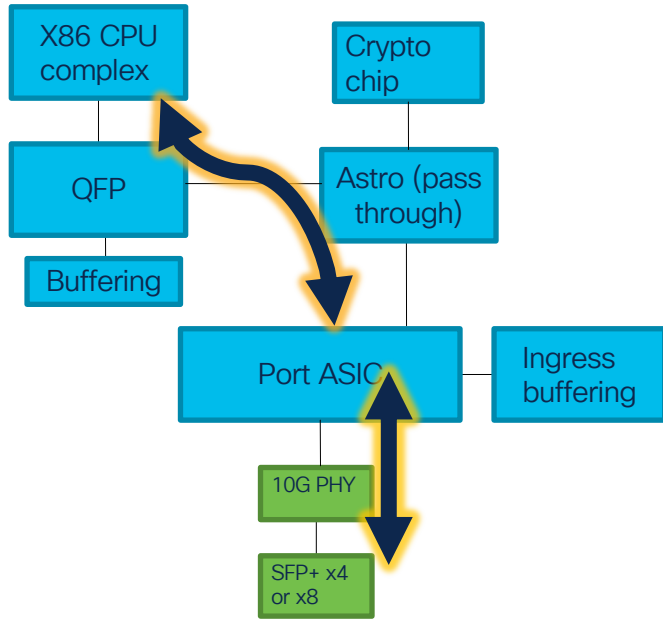
C9800 Software Architecture

Let me Complicate

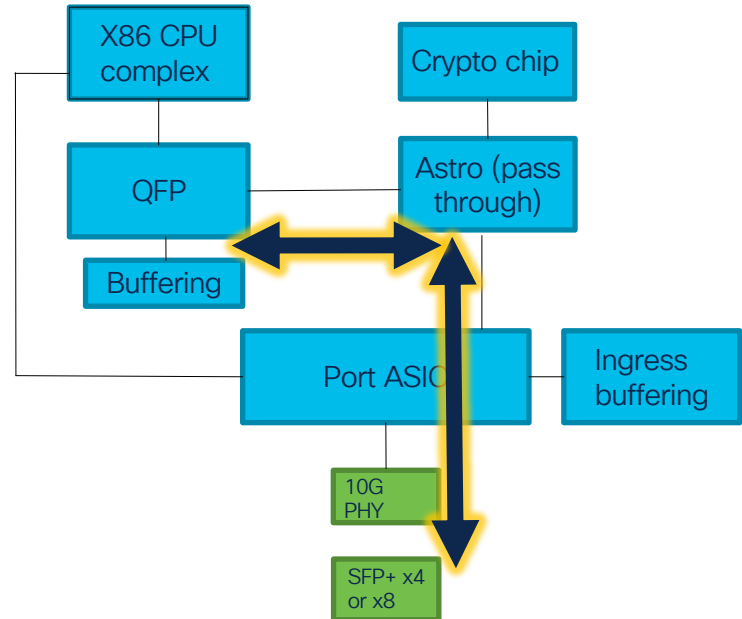


What's the Packet Flow ?

Let's combine - Hardware & Software Architecture

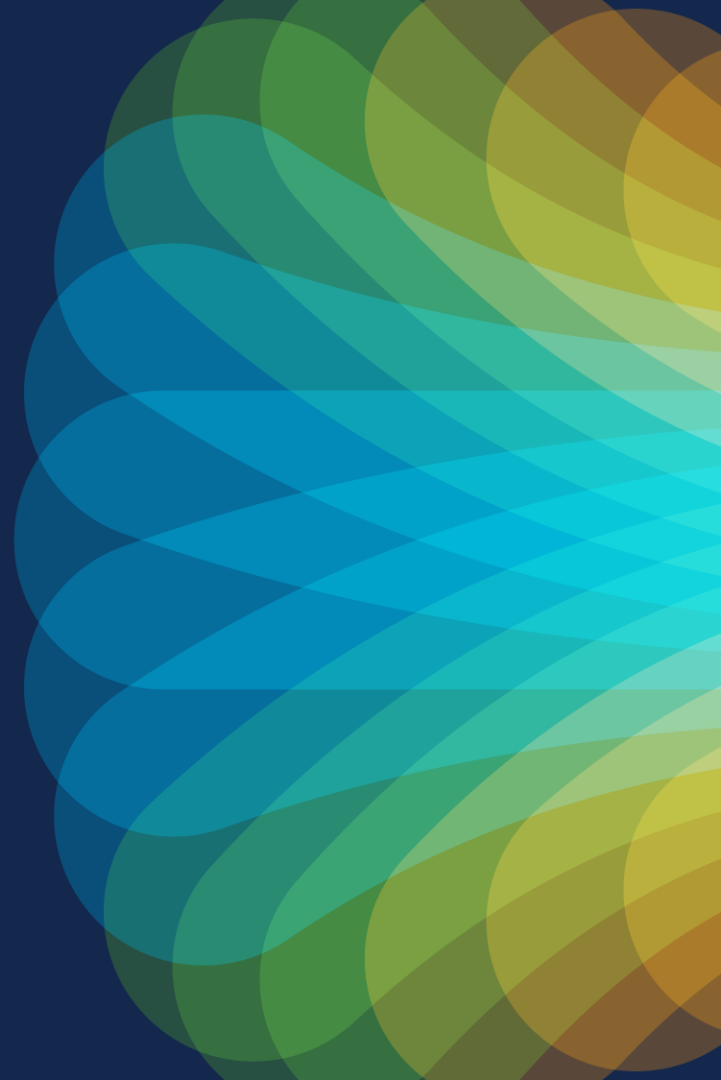


Control Plane Packet
(Punt/Inject)



Data Plane Packet

9800 Troubleshooting



C9800 Troubleshooting

- Control Plane
- Embedded Packet Capture

Troubleshooting Control Plane

Where to start ?

- IOSd Logging
 - Traditional – Syslog
- Always On Tracing
 - Real time data for all relevant events
- Radioactive / Conditional Debugging
 - Per IP/MAC address debugging
- Archive Bundle

IOSd Logging

- Syslog - #show logging
 - Good Starting Point
 - System details
 - Client delete
 - AP Join/Disjoin
 - Memory / CPU
 - GUI Connections



IOSd Logging

- AP Join

```
May 22 2023 09:34:31.251 UTC: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Capwap2,
changed state to up
May 22 2023 09:34:31.249 UTC: %CAPWAPAC_SMGR_TRACE_MESSAGE-5-AP_JOIN_DISJOIN:
Chassis 1 R0/0: wncd: AP Event: AP Name: C9120_1, MAC: 0042.68a0.ee78 Joined
May 22 2023 09:36:19.548 UTC: %CAPWAPAC_SMGR_TRACE_MESSAGE-3-EWLC_GEN_ERR:
Chassis 1 R0/0: wncd: Error in Session-IP: 192.168.25.101[5264] Mac: 00a3.8ec2.da00
Heartbeat timer expiry for AP. Close CAPWAP DTLS session
```

- Admin UI

```
May 29 2019 08:43:37.238 UTC: %WEBSERVER-5-LOGIN_PASSED: Chassis 1 R0/0:
nginx: Login Successful from host 192.168.0.110 by user 'admin' using crypto cipher
'ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256'
```

Always on Tracing CLI

- Simplified View
- Generate per process for last 10mins

```
# show logging process <process daemon> to-file <Always_on_process.txt>  
# more bootflash:Always_on_process.txt  
# copy bootflash:Always_on_process.txt tftp://<ServerIP>/Path or  
ftp://user:password@ServerIP/Path
```

Always on Tracing CLI

Specify – MAC/IP

```
# show logging profile wireless filter {mac | ip} {client-mac | mobility-peer-ip}
to-file < Mac Address>.txt
```

Specify – Timelines

```
# show logging profile wireless start timestamp “MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM:SS” filter
mac <Mac Address> to-file <filename>
```

Failure condition snapshot

```
# show logging profile wireless trace-on-failure
# show logging profile wireless filter uuid <UUID Derived from summary> to-file
bootflash:Trace_on_Failure.txt
```


Always on - Successful client connection

show log profile wireless filter mac 0040.96b9.b5c4 to-file output.txt

```
[client-orch-sm] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Association received. BSSID 0038.df25.f12f, old BSSID 0000.0000.0000, WLAN 1, Slot 1 AP
0038.df25.f120, AP0038.DF24.62A8
[client-orch-state] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Client state transition: S_CO_INIT ->S_CO_ASSOCIATING
[dot11] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Association success. AID 1, Roaming = 0, WGB = 0, 11r = 0, 11w = 0
[client-orch-state] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Client state transition: S_CO_ASSOCIATING ->S_CO_L2_AUTH_IN_PROGRESS
[client-auth] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 ADD MOBILE sent. Client state flags: 0x71 BSSID: MAC: 0038.df25.f12f capwap IFID: 0xf90400004
[client-auth] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 L2 Authentication initiated. method DOT1X, Policy VLAN 1,AAA override = 0
[ewlc-infra-evq] [24632]: (note): Authentication Success. Resolved Policy bitmap:11 for client 0040.96b9.b5c4
[client-auth] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 L2 Authentication Key Exchange Start. EAP type: PEAP, Resolved VLAN: 16, Audit Session id:
22100A09000000E89D69B30
[client-keymgmt] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 EAP Key management successful. AKM:DOT1X Cipher:CCMP WPA2
[client-orch-sm] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Mobility discovery triggered. Client mode: Local
[client-orch-state] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Client state transition: S_CO_L2_AUTH_IN_PROGRESS -
>S_CO_MOBILITY_DISCOVERY_IN_PROGRESS
[client-auth] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 ADD MOBILE sent. Client state flags: 0x72 BSSID: MAC: 0038.df25.f12f capwap IFID: 0xf90400004
[client-orch-state] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Client state transition: S_CO_MOBILITY_DISCOVERY_IN_PROGRESS -
>S_CO_DPATH_PLUMB_IN_PROGRESS
[dot11] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Client datapath entry params - ssid:dot1x_j,slot_id:1 bssid ifid: 0x0, radio_ifid: 0xf90400002
[dpath_svc] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Client datapath entry created for ifid 0xfa0000001
[client-orch-state] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Client state transition: S_CO_DPATH_PLUMB_IN_PROGRESS ->S_CO_IP_LEARN_IN_PROGRESS
[client-iplearn] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Client IP learn successful. Method: DHCP IP: 9.10.16.121
[client-orch-state] [24632]: (note): MAC: 0040.96b9.b5c4 Client state transition: S_CO_IP_LEARN_IN_PROGRESS ->S_CO_RUN
```

Radioactive Tracing

Enables all debugs automatically for given MAC/IP Address



“Generate” decodes on-flash binary logs to readable format

```
#debug wireless {mac | ip} {aaaa.bbbb.cccc | x.x.x.x} {monitor-time} {N-sec}
```

internal level verbose

```
#no debug wireless {mac | ip} {aaaa.bbbb.cccc | x.x.x.x} → Disable & Generate logs
```

Troubleshooting > Radioactive Trace

Conditional Debug Global State: **Stopped**

Wireless Debug Analyzer

+ Add × Delete ✓ Start ■ Stop

	MAC/IP Address	Trace file
<input type="checkbox"/>	1111.2222.3333	<input type="button" value="Generate"/>

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Enter time interval

Enable Internal Logs

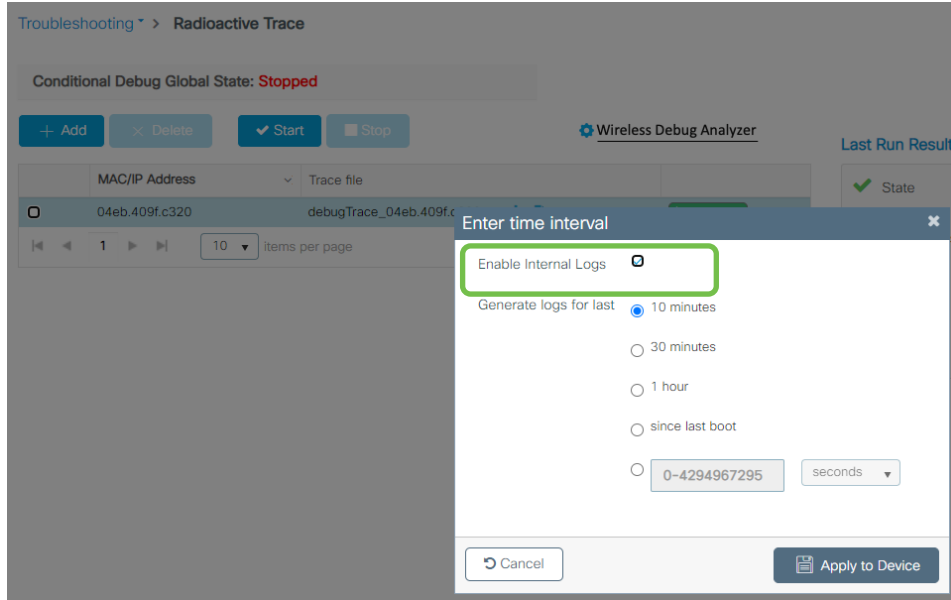
Generate logs for last

- 10 minutes
- 30 minutes
- 1 hour
- since last boot
- 0-4294967295 seconds

Cancel Apply to Device

Radioactive Tracing - Internal

Let me complicate



- Enable - Internal Logs
- Extremely verbose
- RA Trace: 400 lines
- RA Trace + Internal: 3000 lines

RadioActive Trace – Failed Authentication

- Group Key Update

```
[client-keymgmt] [23562]: (ERR): MAC: CLIENT_MAC Keygmt: Failed to eapol key m5
retransmit failure. Max retries for M5 over
[client-orch-sm] [23562]: (ERR): MAC: CLIENT_MAC L2 Authentication of station failed.
[client-orch-sm] [23562]: (note): MAC: CLIENT_MAC Client delete initiated. Reason:
CO_CLIENT_DELETE_REASON_GROUP_KEY_UPDATE_TIMEOUT, fsm-state transition
```

- AAA Server Down

```
[errmsg] [17837]: (note): %DOT1X-5-FAIL: Authentication failed for client CLIENT_MAC)
with reason (AAA Server Down) on Interface capwap_9000000c AuditSessionID
0B7CFB2C000002145E61348E
[ewlc-infra-evq] [17837]: (ERR): SANET_AUTHC_FAILURE - AAA Server Down username , audit
session id 0B7CFB2C000002145E61348E
[errmsg] [17837]: (note): %SESSION_MGR-5-FAIL: Authorization failed or unapplied for
client (CLIENT_MAC) on Interface capwap_9000000c AuditSessionID
0B7CFB2C000002145E61348E. Failure reason: Authc fail. Authc failure reason: AAA Server
Down.
[client-orch-sm] [17837]: (note): MAC: a86d.aa32.5271 Client delete initiated. Reason:
CO_CLIENT_DELETE_REASON_AAA_SERVER_UNAVAILABLE, fsm-state transition
00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|00|01|07|
13|1a|23|
```

Conditional Debugging

Further Complicate

- Specific Process
- Specific Use Cases

```
# set platform software trace {Process Name} wireless chassis active R0 {Modules |  
all-modules } {level}  
# show platform software trace level {Process Name} chassis active R0  
# show logging process {Process Name} to-file bootflash:Process_Logs.txt
```

E.g. set platform software trace **wncd** wireless chassis active R0 **sisf verbose**

Archive Bundle

- Generates tar file
- Combines all available logs per process

```
# request platform software trace archive last <No of days> to-file  
bootflash:<Archive_file>
```

Embedded Packet Capture

Embedded Packet Capture

Q Search Menu Items

- Dashboard
- Monitoring >
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- Licensing
- Troubleshooting**

Troubleshooting > Packet Capture

+ Add × Delete

Create Packet Capture

Capture Name* Uplink

Filter* any

Monitor Control Plane

Inner Filter Protocol DHCP

Inner Filter MAC

Buffer Size (MB)* 100

Limit by* Duration 3600 secs == 1.00 hour

Available (6) Selected (1)

GigabitEthernet2	→
GigabitEthernet3	→
Vlan1	→
Vlan88	→

GigabitEthernet1	←
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Cancel Apply to Device

Embedded Packet Capture

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Troubleshooting : Packet Capture

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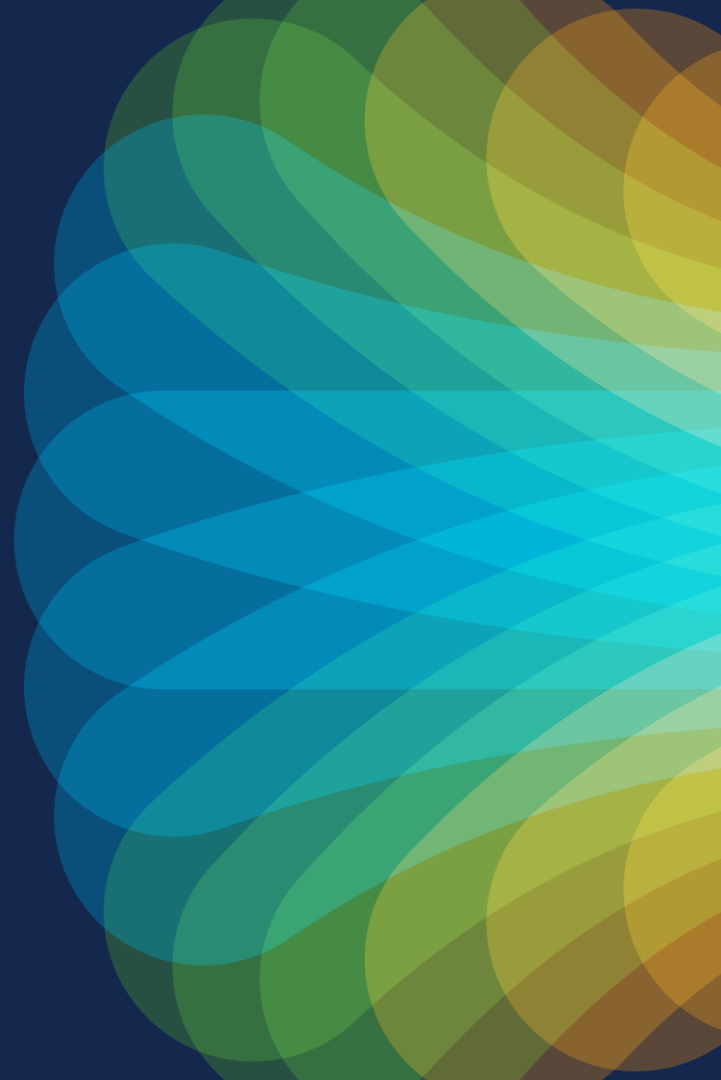
[+ Add](#) [x Delete](#)

Capture Name	Interface	Monitor Control Plane	Buffer Size	Filter by	Limit	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> uplink	TenGigabitEthernet0/0/0	Yes	0%	any	0 secs	Inactive	▶ Start

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Seq	Time	Source IP	Destination IP	Protocol	Length	Application Data
1	2019-01-21 05:27:40.996942	10.104.172.169	10.65.34.206	TLSv1.2	804	Application Data
2	2019-01-21 05:27:41.035993	Vmware_9a:a8:65	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.104.172.89? Tell 10.104.172.29
3	2019-01-21 05:27:41.045987	10.65.34.206	10.104.172.169	TCP	54	64125 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=751 Win=257 Len=0
4	2019-01-21 05:27:41.108987	Apple_33:a6:8b	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.104.172.1? Tell 10.104.172.46
5	2019-01-21 05:27:41.460974	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	346	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x546730d8
6	2019-01-21 05:27:41.563966	9.12.64.230	255.255.255.255	CAPWAP-Cont...	260	CAPWAP-Control - Discovery Request
7	2019-01-21 05:27:41.563966	9.12.64.230	255.255.255.255	CAPWAP-Cont...	260	CAPWAP-Control - Discovery Request
8	2019-01-21 05:27:41.563966	9.12.64.19	9.12.64.230	CAPWAP-Cont...	136	CAPWAP-Control - Discovery Response
9	2019-01-21 05:27:41.672954	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	324	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x6a200c34
10	2019-01-21 05:27:41.686960	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	346	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x48056849

KPI Monitoring



KPI Monitoring



Device checks

Uptime – self & peer
AP Uptime & Connection status
Switchover counters



System Monitoring

CPU & Memory monitoring
Core & system report



Other Device connectivity

Mobility
Telemetry



Client Connectivity

Client Status
Client Deauth stats

Device Checks

Generic Check

Install Mode - Faster boot, lower memory footprint, uptime

```
#show version | i uptime|Installation mode|Cisco IOS Software
```

```
Cisco IOS Software [Amsterdam], C9800 Software (C9800_IOSXE-K9), Version 17.9.4, RELEASE  
SOFTWARE (fc2)  
Gladius1 uptime is 2 weeks, 5 days, 21 hours, 30 minutes
```

```
Installation mode is INSTALL
```

Hardware Check - Only for 9800-40/80/L

```
#show environment
```

```
Number of Critical alarms: 0
```

```
Number of Major alarms: 0
```

```
Number of Minor alarms: 0
```

AP Health Status

Crashed or Disconnected ?

show ap uptime

Number of APs:8

AP Name	Ethernet MAC	Radio MAC	AP Up	Association Up
AP1	0042.68a0.fc4a	0062.ecf3.8310	26 days 0 hour 57 minutes 41 seconds	26 days 0 hour 57 minutes
AP2	7069.5a74.7a50	7069.5a78.7780	26 days 0 hour 57 minutes 41 seconds	20 days 10 hour 20 minutes
AP3	04eb.409e.1d28	04eb.409f.4fa0	18 minutes 15 seconds	18 minutes 13 seconds

Expectation:

AP Uptime = Association
Uptime = Last controller
connection

AP Crashed - What's next ?

#show ap crash-file

File Location: BOOTFLASH

AP Name	Crash File	Radio Slot 0	Radio Slot 1
---------	------------	--------------	--------------

AP3	Ap3-1_0062ecaade80.crash		
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#dir bootflash: / in crash

54	-rw-	50476	May 9 2023 13:07:34 +02:00	Ap3-1_0062ecaade80.crash
66	-rw-	120276	Jan 26 2023 11:46:55 +01:00	Ap4-9_d4e88019f140.crash

AP Disconnections

Who has failed ?

show wireless stats ap join summary

Number of APs: 8

Base MAC	Ethernet MAC	AP	Name	IP Address	Status	Last Failure Phase	Last Disconnect Reason
04eb.409e.d660	04eb.409e.0e00	AP6		9.12.89.213	Joined	Join	AP Auth Failure
0cd0.f894.78e0	0cd0.f894.0250	AP7		9.12.89.242	Joined	NA	NA
58bc.2793.6830	f866.f267.7f0e	AP8		9.12.89.222	Not Joined	Dtls-Handshake	Certificate verify failed

AP Disconnections

Why ?

```
#show wireless stats ap mac-address h.h.h join detailed | b AP re
```

AP reported disconnect detail

Disconnect reason from AP : NA

AP reported reboot detail

Reboot reason from AP : No reboot reason

Last AP disconnect details

Last Disconnect Phase : Dtls-Handshake

Last Disconnect Reason : **DTLS handshake expired**

Last Disconnect Time : 09/24/2023 20:31:26

Current Join Status : Not Joined

AP Radio Reset

- Radio resets – Channel change or Radar

```
show ap auto-rf dot11 5ghz | i Channel changes due to radar|AP  
Name|Channel Change Count
```

```
AP Name : Lakshmi-9117-2
```

```
Channel changes due to radar : 0
```

```
AP Name : Lakshmi_9120_1
```

```
Channel changes due to radar : 0
```

```
Channel Change Count : 6
```

HA Checks

- Basic HA status

#show redundancy / i uptime/Location/Current Software state/Switchovers

Available system uptime = 2 weeks, 1 day, 2 hours, 48 minutes

Switchovers system experienced = 1

Active Location = slot 1

Current Software state = ACTIVE

Uptime in current state = 7 hours, 10 minutes

Standby Location = slot 2

Current Software state = STANDBY HOT

Uptime in current state = 7 hours, 4 minutes

- Per Chassis and stack status
- Switchover count

HA Checks

My HA pair keeps failing over regularly !

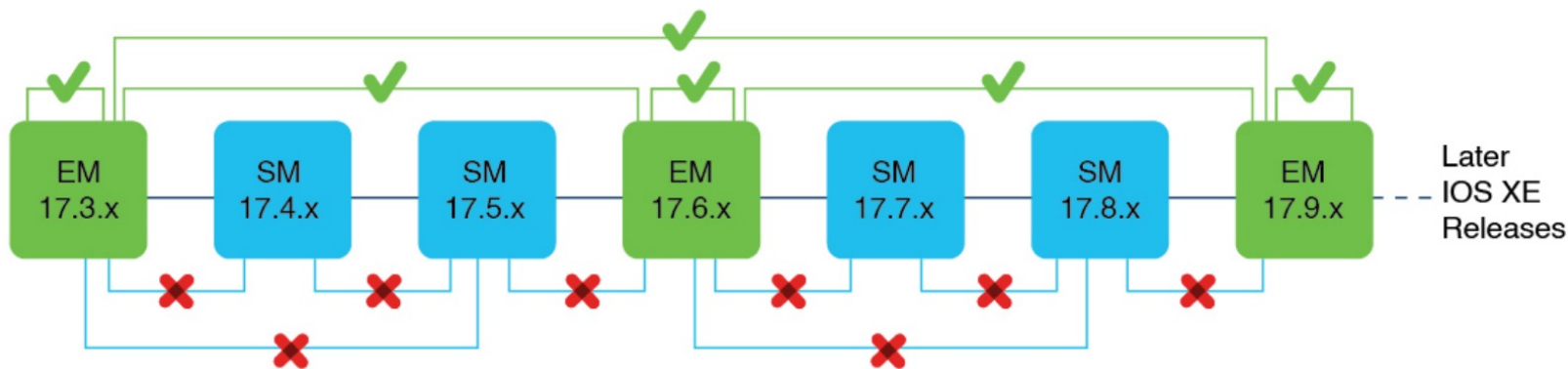
#show redundancy switchover history

Index	Previous active	Current active	Switchover reason	Switchover time
8	2	1	active unit removed	14:06:05 CEST Tue May 29 2023
9	1	2	active unit removed	14:25:29 CEST Tue May 29 2023
10	2	1	Active RMI port down	11:00:22 CEST Thu May 30 2023
11	1	2	active unit removed	11:08:53 CEST Thu Jun 30 2023
12	2	1	active unit removed	11:18:47 CEST Thu Jun 30 2023
13	1	2	active unit removed	11:34:32 CEST Thu Jun 30 2023
14	2	1	active unit removed	11:51:34 CEST Thu Jul 30 2023

ISSU Upgrade

Why use ISSU upgrade ?

- Upgrade during production
- Reduces downtime
- Supported between all main releases



Upgrade Failed ? – Let's troubleshoot

```
#show redundancy config-sync failures historic mcl
```

```
Mismatched Command List
```

```
-----
```

```
-snmp-server enable traps hsrp
```

```
#show install summary
```

```
-----
```

```
Type   St  Filename/Version
```

```
-----
```

```
IMG    C   17.09.03.0.4111
```

```
APSP   C   bootflash:C9800-CL-universalk9.17.09.03.CSCwf67455.SPA.apsp.bin
```

Upgrade Failed ? – Let's troubleshoot

#show install log

```
[8]install_commit(CONSOLE, )]: Committing SMU
[8]install_commit(INFO, )]: Executing .install_pre_smu_activation.sh from /bootflash/C9800-CL-
universalk9.17.09.03.CSCwf67455.SPA.apsp.bin
[8]install_commit(INFO, )]: SUCCESS: Prescript execution done
[8]install_commit(INFO, )]: Executing .install_pre_smu_activation.sh from /bootflash/C9800-CL-
universalk9.17.09.03.CSCwf67455.SPA.apsp.bin done.
[8]install_commit(CONSOLE, )]:
[8]install_commit(INFO, )]: [1]: Performing verify_smu SUCCESS: verify_smu finished
[remote]install_commit]: END SUCCESS
Wed Sep 27 00:21:47 UTC 2023
[remote]install_commit(INFO, )]: cleanup_trap remote_invocation 1 operation install_commit .. 0 .. 0
[8]install_commit(INFO, )]: [1]: Performing SMU_COMMIT
  SUCCESS: SMU_COMMIT finished
[8]install_commit(INFO, )]: Remote output from chassis 1/R0
[8]install_commit(INFO, )]:
[8]install_commit]: END SUCCESS /bootflash/C9800-CL-universalk9.17.09.03.CSCwf67455.SPA.apsp.bin
```

Crashes & System reports

- **Process** impacted, **timestamp**

9800-40/80 - Harddisk
9800-L/CL - Bootflash

```
#dir harddisk:/core/ | i core/system-report
```

```
Directory of harddisk:/core/
```

```
3661831 -rw-      11260562  Mar 25 2023 22:07:12 +01:00
```

```
Gladius1_1_RP_0_wncd_16574_20230325-220708-CET.core.gz
```

```
3661830 -rw-      48528      Mar 25 2023 21:57:20 +01:00 Gladius1_1_RP_0-system-  
report_20230325-215658-CET-info.txt
```

```
3661829 -rw-     126548098  Mar 25 2023 21:57:10 +01:00 Gladius1_1_RP_0-system-  
report_20230325-215658-CET.tar.gz
```


System Monitoring

Memory Utilization



show platform resources

**State Acronym: H - Healthy, W - Warning, C - Critical

Resource	Usage	Warning	Critical	State	
Max					

RPO (ok,active)				H	
Control Processor	5.00%	100%	80%	90%	H
DRAM	4425MB(28%)	15567MB	88%	93%	H
ESP0(ok, active)					H
QFP					H
DRAM	244364KB(13%)	1835008KB	85%	95%	H
IRAM	414KB(20%)	2048KB	85%	95%	H
CPU Utilization	0.00%	100%	90%	95%	H

Memory Utilization



Gladius # **show process memory platform sorted**

System memory: 8087340K total, 4777004K used, **3310336K free**,

Lowest: 3278648K

Pid	Text	Data	Stack	Dynamic	RSS	Name
23439	390426	1301000	136	460	1301000	linux_iosd-imag
18048	990	409416	328	16112	409416	wncd_0
17201	181	380860	3956	5200	380860	wncmgrd
23351	526	327388	136	45476	327388	dbm
28496	89	258616	136	18608	258616	pubd

Memory Debugging

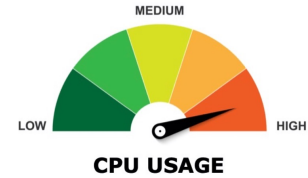


Gladius1#show process memory platform accounting

process	callsite_ID(bytes)	max_diff_bytes	callsite_ID(calls)
max_diff_calls	tracekey	timestamp(UTC)	

cli_agent_rp_0	2160919555	8914627	2160919555	23228
1#5abb66956d7547e01f8250be345b11fe				2023-07-08 02:26
wncd_0_rp_0	2160919555	2598253	146453505	5018
1#8844b0be9c7c328d18ad34424c5ef556				2023-07-08 02:25

CPU Utilization



- “High CPU” can happen on any single CPU core if a single process is causing it.
- CPU utilization within IOSd :

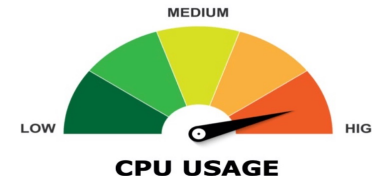
show process cpu sorted

CPU utilization for five seconds: 0%/0%; one minute: 0%; five minutes: 0%

PID	Runtime(ms)	Invoked	uSecs	5Sec	1Min	5Min	TTY	Process
698	288459	7731847	37	0.07%	0.01%	0.00%	0	NTP
309	437356	7723454	56	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0	nbar-graph-sende
236	1150250	240761597	4	0.07%	0.02%	0.00%	0	IP ARP Retry Age
682	854081	38604249	22	0.07%	0.01%	0.00%	0	ONEP Network Ele
495	123974	7981160	15	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0	Crypto IKEv2

CPU Utilization

- Per Process CPU utilization



Gladius1#show processes cpu platform sorted | ex 0% 0% 0%

CPU utilization for five seconds: 14%, one minute: 16%, five minutes: 16%

Core 0:	CPU utilization	for five seconds:	10%,	one minute:	7%,	five	minutes:	11%
Core 1:	CPU utilization	for five seconds:	6%,	one minute:	28%,	five	minutes:	12%
Core 2:	CPU utilization	for five seconds:	48%,	one minute:	55%,	five	minutes:	68%
Core 3:	CPU utilization	for five seconds:	20%,	one minute:	8%,	five	minutes:	11%
Core 4:	CPU utilization	for five seconds:	38%,	one minute:	13%,	five	minutes:	17%
Core 5:	CPU utilization	for five seconds:	14%,	one minute:	11%,	five	minutes:	13%
Core 6:	CPU utilization	for five seconds:	9%,	one minute:	20%,	five	minutes:	23%
Core 7:	CPU utilization	for five seconds:	5%,	one minute:	8%,	five	minutes:	18%

Pid	PPid	5Sec	1Min	5Min	Status	Size	Name
19056	19037	99%	99%	99%	R	7525896	wncd_0
21922	21913	96%	77%	79%	R	127488	smamd
19460	19451	37%	34%	33%	R	6363828	wncd_2
19604	19596	18%	19%	18%	R	4556132	wncd_3

Ignore ucode_pkt_PPE0 for 9800-CL/9800-L

Datapath Utilization

- Exception : 9800-CL & 9800-L
- Both have dedicated CPU cores DP

```
#show platform hardware chassis active qfp datapath utilization sum
```

CPP 0:		5 secs	1 min	5 min	60 min
Input:	Total (pps)	7	5	5	5
	(bps)		4224	12584	11216
	10872				
Output:	Total (pps)	5	4	3	3
	(bps)		20712	11056	10976
	10856				
Processing:	Load (pct)	0	0	0	0

Dataplane Statistics

```
#show platform hardware chassis active qfp statistics drop all | inc
```

Global/Wls

Global Drop Stats	Packets	Octets
PuntGlobalPolicerDrops	0	0
SdwanGlobalDrop	0	0
WlsCapwapError	1471733	327309563
WlsCapwapFragmentationErr	0	0
WlsCapwapNoUidb	0	0
WlsCapwapReassAllocErr	0	0
WlsCapwapReassFragConsume	242814618	37954342616
WlsCapwapReassFragDrop	0	0
WlsClientError	212513426	62965772923
WlsClientFNFV9Err	0	0
WlsClientFNFV9Report	0	0
WlsDtlsProcessingError	0	0

Other Device Connectivity

Connectivity - Mobility

#sh wireless mobility summary

Wireless Management VLAN: 25
Wireless Management IP Address: 192.168.25.25
Mobility Control Message DSCP Value: 48
Mobility Keepalive Interval/Count: 10/3
Mobility Group Name: eWLC3
Mobility Multicast Ipv4 address: 0.0.0.0
Mobility MAC Address: 001e.f62a.46ff
Mobility Domain Identifier: 0x2e47

Controllers configured in the Mobility Domain:

IP	Public Ip	MAC Address	Group Name	Multicast IPv4	Multicast IPv6	Status	PMTU
192.168.25.25	N/A	001e.f62a.46ff	eWLC3	0.0.0.0	::		
N/A	N/A	192.168.5.35	192.168.5.35	00b0.e1f2.f480	9800-		
2	0.0.0.0	::	Up	1385			
192.168.25.23	192.168.25.23	706d.1535.6b0b	Vewlc	0.0.0.0	::		Control And Data Path
Down							
192.168.25.33	192.168.25.33	f4bd.9e57.ff6b	8500	0.0.0.0	::		Up

Connectivity - Telemetry

State = Connected
Connection flaps = 0

Vewlc#show telemetry connection all

Telemetry connections

Index	Peer Address	Port	VRF	Source Address	State	State Description
84	192.168.0.105	25103	0	192.168.40.10	Active	Connection up

Vewlc #show telemetry internal connection 84 detail

Telemetry protocol manager stats:

Con str	: 192.168.0.1Te05:25103:0:192.168.40.10	Last connected time:	: Wed Dec 14 18:19:43:910
Sockfd	: 103	Last disconnect time:	:
Protocol	: tls-native	Last error:	:
State	: CNDP_STATE_CONNECTED	Connection flaps:	: 0
..		Last flap Reason:	:
Version	: TLSv1.2	Keep Alive Timeouts:	: 0
..		Last Transport Error	: No Error
Msgs Received	: 0		
Creation time:	: Wed Dec 14 18:19:43:761		

Client Status

Client Stats

9800-cl#sh wireless stats client detail

Total Number of Clients : 30

```
-----  
Protocol           Client Count  
802.11b            : 0  
802.11g            : 0  
802.11a            : 0  
802.11n-2.4GHz    : 0  
802.11n-5 GHz     : 0  
802.11ac           : 0  
802.11ax-5 GHz    : 0  
802.11ax-2.4 GHz  : 0  
802.11ax-6 GHz    : 0
```

Current client state statistics:

```
-----  
Authenticating      : 0  
Mobility             : 0  
IP Learn            : 0  
Webauth Pending     : 0  
Run                  : 0  
Delete-in-Progress : 0
```

Client Summary

```
-----  
Current Clients : 0  
Excluded Clients: 0  
Disabled Clients: 0  
Foreign Clients : 0  
Anchor Clients  : 0  
Local Clients   : 0  
Idle Clients    : 0  
Locally Administered MAC Clients: 0
```

client state statistics:

Average Time in Each State (ms)

```
-----  
Associated State : 1  
L2 State         : 16  
Mobility State   : 6  
IP Learn State   : 386  
L3 Auth State    : 0
```

AP Deletes

```
-----  
When client is sending disassociation : 0  
Idle timeout                           : 11  
Client ACL mismatch                     : 0  
AP authentication stop                  : 0  
Association expired at AP              : 0  
4-way handshake failed                  : 0  
DHCP timeout                            : 0  
Reassociation timeout                   : 0  
SA query timeout                        : 0  
Intra AP roam                           : 0  
Channel switch at AP                   : 0  
Bad AID                                  : 0
```

Client Delete Reasons



vwlc3#show wireless stats client delete reasons

Total client delete reasons

Controller deletes

Datapath plumb	: 0
WPA key exchange timeout	: 107
802.11w MAX SA queries reached	: 0
DOT11 invalid FT IE	: 2
IP-LEARN connection timeout	: 690
WPA group key update timeout	: 15

Client Tech Support

Mobility, Control
Plane, Data Plane

```
viewlc3#show tech-support wireless client mac-address <Client  
MAC>
```

- Client Detail
- Mobility Stats
- Radius Stats
- Control & Dataplane Stat
- Plumbing drops

Client Tech Support

----- show wireless client mac-address 001C.BFF6.2E30 stats mobility -----

```
Mobility event statistics:
  Joined as      :
  Local         : 1
  Foreign       : 0
  Export foreign : 0
  Export anchor  : 0
  Delete        :
  Local         : 0
  Remote        : 0
  Role changes  :
  Local to anchor : 0
  Anchor to local : 0
  Roam stats    :
  L2 roam count : 0
  L3 roam count : 0
  Flex client roam count : 0
  Inter-WNCd roam count : 0
  Intra-WNCd roam count : 0
  Remote cntnl move count : 0
  Remote inter-cntrl roam count : 0
  Remote WebAuth pending roams : 0
  Anchor Request :
  Sent          : 0
  Grant received : 0
  Deny received : 0
  Received      : 0
  Grant sent    : 0
  Deny sent     : 0
  Handoff Status Received :
  Success       : 0
  Group mismatch : 0
  Client unknown : 0
  Client blacklisted :
  SSID mismatch : 0
  Denied        : 0
  L3 Vlan Override : 0
  Unknown peer  : 0
```

----- show radius statistics -----

	Auth.	Acct.	Both
Maximum inQ length:	NA	NA	0
Maximum waitQ length:	NA	NA	2
Maximum doneQ length:	NA	NA	0
Total responses seen:	0	0	0
Packets with responses:	0	0	0
Packets without responses:	5	0	5
Access Rejects :	0		
Access Accepts :	0		
Average response delay(ms):	0	0	0
Maximum response delay(ms):	0	0	0
Number of Radius timeouts:	26	0	26
Radius Timers Started:	27	0	27
Radius Timers Created:	27	0	27
Radius Timers Create Failed:	0	0	0
Radius Timers Stopped:	26	0	26
Radius Timers Stop Failed:	0	0	0
Radius Timers Outstanding:	1	0	1
Radius Timers Added:	27	0	27
Radius Timers Add Failed:	0	0	0
Radius Timers Jittered:	0	0	0
Radius Timers Jitter Failed:	0	0	0
Duplicate ID detects:	0	0	0
Buffer Allocation Failures:	0	0	0
Maximum Buffer Size (bytes):	414	0	414
Malformed Responses :	0	0	0
Bad Authenticators :	0	0	0
Unknown Responses :	3	0	3
Source Port Range: (2 ports only)			
1645 - 1646			
Last used Source Port/Identifier:			
1645/0			

Client Details for client cpp_if_handle: 0x40

```
Name          : WLCLIENT-IF-0x00a0000001
Mac Addr      : 001c.bff6.2e30
pa1_if_handle : 0xa0000001
Mobility State : LOCAL
Multicast Action : FORWARD
MDNS Mode     : DROP
Auth State    : RUN
Vlan          : 90
SSID          : C65_Open
Point of Attachment : CAPWAP-IF-0x90000005
EoGRE Client  : N
Link-local Enabled : false
Link-local Vlan : 0
Instance id   : 3
Client Type   : NORMAL
Mcast Vlan    : 0
Point of Presence : NULL
BSSID Mac     : d4e8.8019.f060
Radio Id      : 0
Global WLAN ID : 1
VLAN Override : false
IPSG Flag     : 0
P2P Type      : BLOCKING DISABLE
iPSK Tag      : 0
Zone ID       : 0
Input UIDB    : 0X176C3
Output UIDB   : 0X176C0
WLAN Input UIDB : 0XFFFFFFFF
WLAN Output UIDB : 0XFFFFFFFF
AVC enable    : false
FQDN filter enable : false
FQDN filter Id : 0
Umbrella Profile Id : 0
saocl enforcement : false
```


Client Debug bundle

Client Debug Bundle

- Client RA + Client Tech Support

```
# debug wireless bundle client <Client mac 1 .... Client mac 5>  
# no debug wireless bundle client <Client mac 1 .... Client mac 5>
```

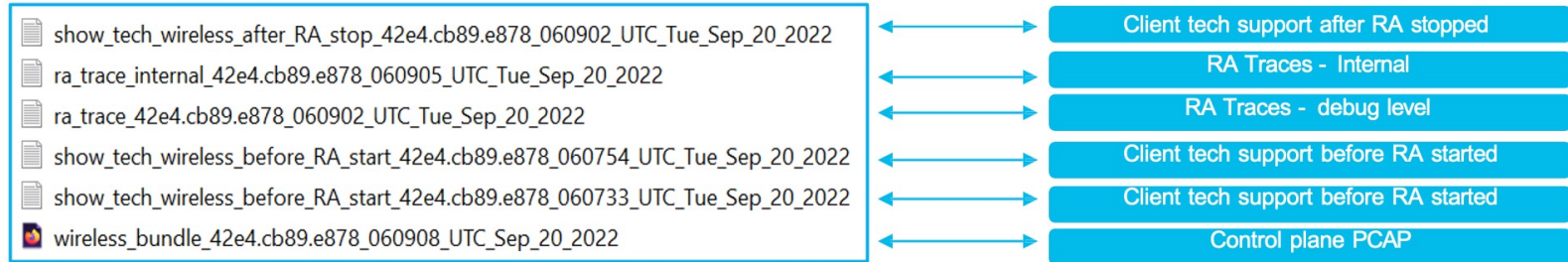
- With EPC Capture

```
# debug wireless bundle start epc monitor-time <seconds>  
# debug wireless bundle client stop-all collect-all
```

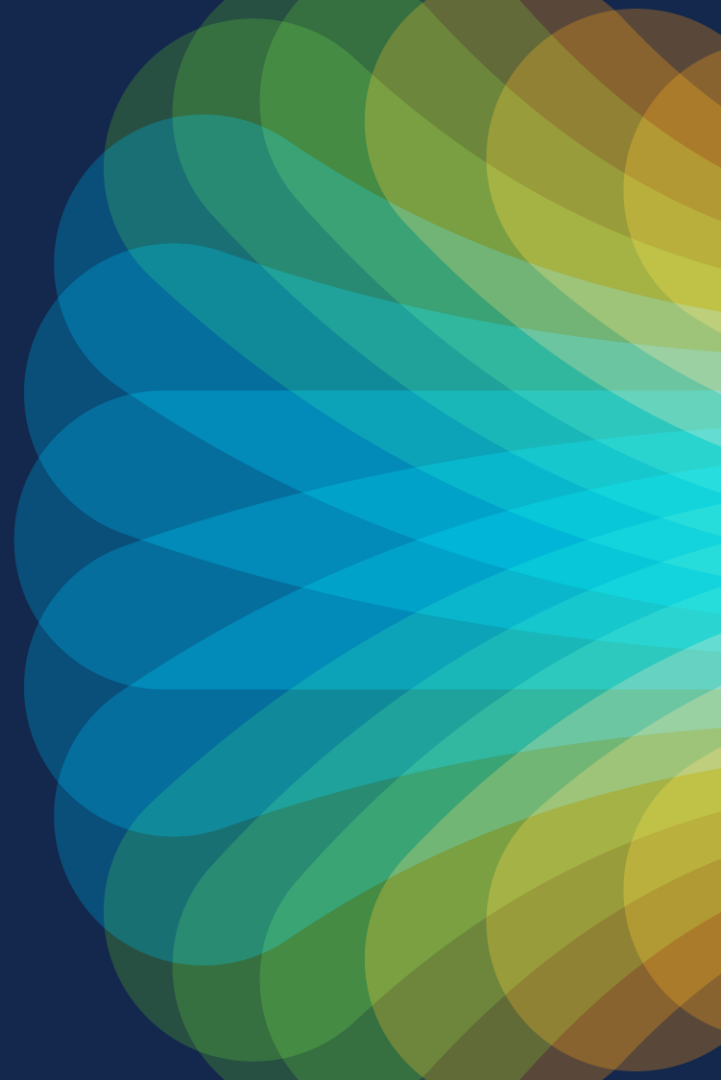
Note : Client mac should be in xxxx.xxxx.xxxx format
Bundle name is highlighted by wlc, when 'no debug' is run

Bundle Contents

- RA traces
- Show tech support for client
- WLC Control Plane Capture



Automate Troubleshooting



Automation

- KPI can be scripted
- Simple TTL or EEM or Automation using Python
- WLAN Poller
- Advantages –
 - Memory – Leak, Buffer shortage
 - Queue drops
 - Data Plane drops
 - Data Plane – Control Plane communication drops
 - Many other unknown issues

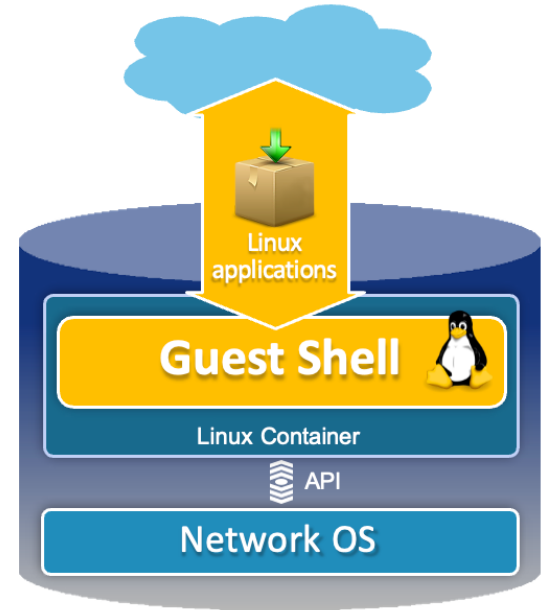


Guestshell & EEM



What is Guestshell ?

- 64-bit Linux environment running on IOS XE and NX-OS platforms
- Install, update and operate 3rd party Linux apps (e.g., Puppet, Chef, Splunk)
- Bundled with Python
- Intended for agent or script hosting



How to Set it Up ? – 3 Simple Steps !!

Enable



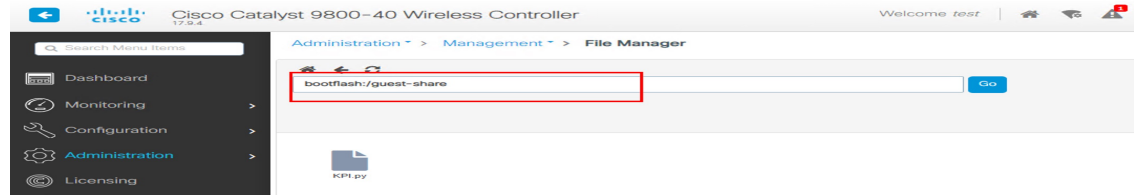
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Execute

```
iox
```

```
app-hosting appid guestshell  
app-vnic management guest-interface 0  
end
```



```
Gladius1#guestshell run python3 /bootflash/  
guest-share/KPI.py
```

```
Exported files Gladius1-Oct-07-2023-18-26.txt to  
destination tftp://192.168.10.45/lkasturi/
```


Event Manager

- Available in switches/routers and now in 9800 WLCs trigger-based scripts.
- Workarounds
- Automate data-collection
- Combine outputs or create commands

Documentation :



General Information



IOS-XE EEM



Best Practices

Combination of Guestshell & EEM

- Combine EEM with Guestshell using EEM trigger-based scripts
- Create Scripts to automate data-collection
- Run script periodically or On-Demand

Script to capture continuous PCAP from WLC

```
event manager applet Continuous_packet_capture
event timer watchdog name timer time 120
action 0.5 cli command "enable"
action 1.0 cli command "guestshell run python3 /bootflash//guest-
share/Continuous_packet_capture.py"
```

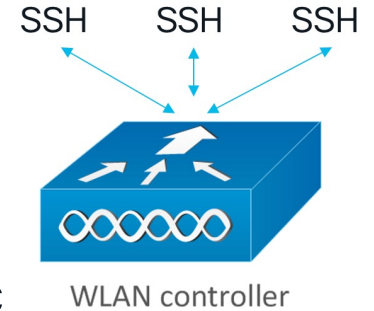
WLAN Poller

What is WLAN Poller

- Task automation against Controller/APs
- Simplify data collection across large groups of Aps/controllers
- Fully customizable
- Python bundle: No install required
- Not official product: Just for data collection, not for permanent use

Features

- Support for AireOS/9800 and any AP IOS/COS
- Bulk data/debug collection, including core/crashes, etc
- Command execution at regular intervals.
- AP/WLC DFS statistics and debug collection
- AP Flash health check
- AP cert check report
- Upgrade debug images on selected Aps
- Migrations support



How to Use ?

- Pick your Platform – Windows/MAC

<https://developer.cisco.com/docs/wireless-troubleshooting-tools/#!wlan-poller-wlan-poller/download>

- Windows
- In CMD,
 - Go to Filepath → Run wlanpoller.exe

```
C:\> Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18362.356]
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>cd C:\Users\admin\Desktop\Enterprise-WlanPoller-Win-3.1-Bundle
```

Configure – Config.ini

```
[General]
# Label
label = test

; active value should be based on 1 == AiroS WLC, 2 == eWLC and False for failure.

wlc_type: 2

; config global mode for WLC and AP connection: "ssh" or "telnet"
mode: ssh
ap_mode: ssh

; set global WLC credentials
wlc_user: test
wlc_pasw: 12345!
wlc_enable: 12345!

; set global AP credentials
ap_user: test
ap_pasw: 12345
ap_enable: 12345!

; syslog address
syslog_server: self
; WLC sections must be named as [WLC-<wlcname>]
[WLC-1]
active: True
ipaddr: 10.104.172.194
mode: ssh

; tftp
tftp_addr: self

; data poller command lists
cmdlist_wlc = cmdlist_wlc.txt
cmdlist_ewlc = cmdlist_ewlc.txt
cmdlist_ios = cmdlist_ios.txt
cmdlist_cos = cmdlist_cos.txt
cmdlist_cos_qca = cmdlist_cos_qca.txt
cmdlist_cos_bcm = cmdlist_cos_bcm.txt
```

Modify Command list

- Open corresponding “cmdlist_x.txt” file
- Add necessary commands

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
aplist	7/31/2019 2:43 PM	CSV File	1 KB
cmdlist_cos	5/31/2022 7:24 AM	TXT File	1 KB
cmdlist_cos_bcm	1/3/2020 1:51 PM	TXT File	1 KB
cmdlist_cos_qca	1/3/2020 8:56 AM	TXT File	1 KB
cmdlist_ewlc	1/3/2020 1:51 PM	TXT File	1 KB
cmdlist_ios	1/16/2020 6:06 PM	TXT File	1 KB
cmdlist_wlc	1/3/2020 1:51 PM	TXT File	1 KB
config	10/2/2023 5:34 AM	Configuration sett...	3 KB
python-3.6.5	1/3/2020 1:51 PM	Application	30,015 KB
python3.dll	1/3/2020 1:51 PM	Application exten...	52 KB
wlanpoller	5/31/2022 12:44 PM	Application	13,160 KB

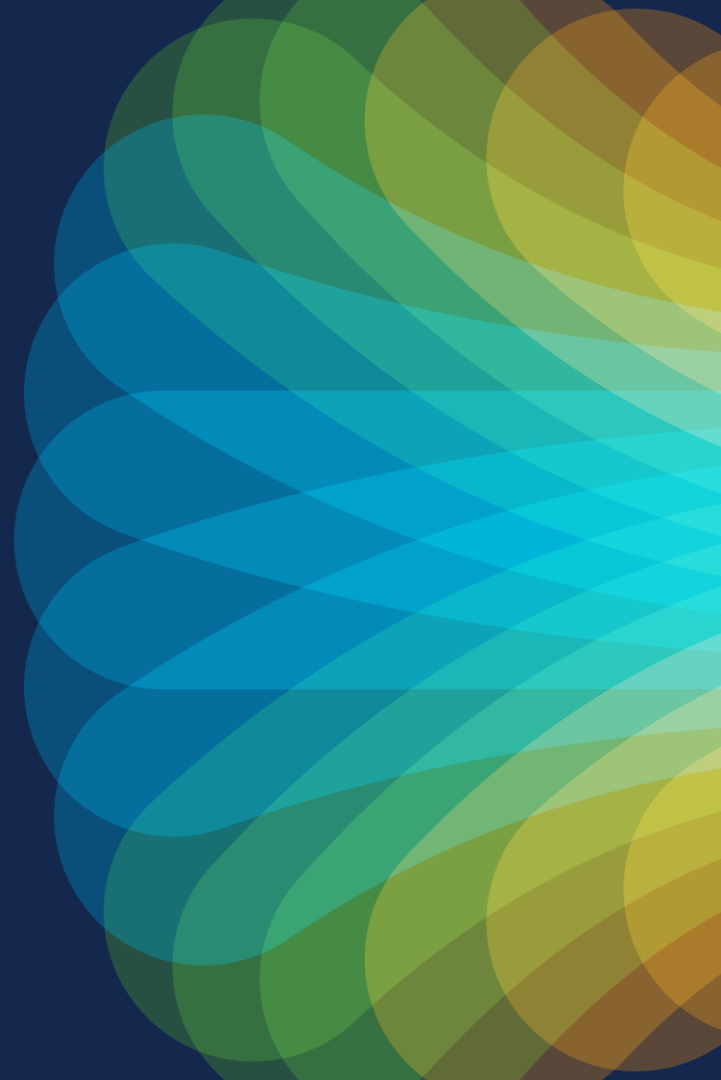


```
show clock
show memory summary
show memory details
show ap summary
show wireless stats ap join summary
show ap uptime
show ap crash-file
show wireless client summary
show wireless vlan details
show wlan summary
show ap config general
show interfaces summary
```


Wlan Poller Output Logs

```
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
[WLC3001_3001A.log] [cmdsh_exec.txt] [WLC3001_WLCRadioe.log] [cmdsh_exec.txt] [20200819_wlanpoller.log] [20200819_wlanpoller.log] [wlc_aveef_7504.log] [cmdsh_exec.txt] [wlc_aveef_7504.log]
12 2020-08-19 00:48:22,850 wlanpoller CRITICAL: 9130-multicast : C9130AXI-B - Connection error (ssh://9.12.89.250) Timeout while running command: copy cores AP04E
13 2020-08-19 00:48:45,236 wlanpoller INFO: APF44e.0545.7624 : AIR-CAP1702I-A-K9 - Collecting event output
14 2020-08-19 00:48:45,236 wlanpoller INFO: APF44e.0545.7624 : AIR-CAP1702I-A-K9 - Checking event/core (COS)
15 2020-08-19 00:49:08,855 wlanpoller INFO: Areef-3504 - backed up tftp-config
16 2020-08-19 00:49:29,132 wlanpoller INFO: Areef-3504 - backed up run-config
17 2020-08-19 00:49:29,272 wlanpoller INFO: WLC processing complete; waiting for AP data collection to complete
18 2020-08-19 00:49:29,272 wlanpoller INFO: Done.
19 2020-08-19 00:53:32,005 wlanpoller INFO: Connecting to WLC 1 at 9.12.88.43:22 using ssh
20 2020-08-19 00:53:32,458 wlanpoller INFO: Looking for AP crash-files on WLC Areef-3504
21 2020-08-19 00:53:33,239 wlanpoller INFO: APF44e.0545.7624 : AIR-CAP1702I-A-K9 - Connected - IP addr: 9.12.89.93
22 2020-08-19 00:53:33,239 wlanpoller INFO: APF44e.0545.7624 : AIR-CAP1702I-A-K9 - Collecting poller output
23 2020-08-19 00:53:34,051 wlanpoller INFO: 9130-multicast : C9130AXI-B - Connected - IP addr: 9.12.89.250
24 2020-08-19 00:53:34,051 wlanpoller INFO: 9130-multicast : C9130AXI-B - Collecting poller output
25 2020-08-19 00:53:40,909 wlanpoller INFO: 9130-multicast : C9130AXI-B - Collecting event output
26 2020-08-19 00:53:40,956 wlanpoller INFO: 9130-multicast : C9130AXI-B - Checking event/core (COS)
27 2020-08-19 00:53:53,500 wlanpoller CRITICAL: surbg_1815i_75B0 : AIR-AP1815I-B-K9 - Connection error (ssh://9.12.89.206) [WinError 10060] A connection attempt failed be
28 2020-08-19 00:53:53,500 wlanpoller WARNING: Fail cleaning up AP session: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'close'
29 2020-08-19 00:54:33,295 wlanpoller INFO: APF44e.0545.7624 : AIR-CAP1702I-A-K9 - Collecting event output
30 2020-08-19 00:54:33,295 wlanpoller INFO: APF44e.0545.7624 : AIR-CAP1702I-A-K9 - Checking event/core (COS)
31 2020-08-19 00:54:57,664 wlanpoller INFO: Areef-3504 - backed up tftp-config
32 2020-08-19 00:55:20,831 wlanpoller INFO: Areef-3504 - backed up run-config
33 2020-08-19 00:55:20,956 wlanpoller INFO: WLC processing complete; waiting for AP data collection to complete
34 2020-08-19 00:55:20,986 wlanpoller INFO: Done.
35 2020-08-19 06:17:20,546 wlanpoller INFO: Connecting to WLC 1 at 9.12.88.43:22 using ssh
36 2020-08-19 06:17:20,967 wlanpoller INFO: Looking for AP crash-files on WLC Areef-3504
37 2020-08-19 06:17:21,780 wlanpoller INFO: APF44e.0545.7624 : AIR-CAP1702I-A-K9 - Connected - IP addr: 9.12.89.93
38 2020-08-19 06:17:21,780 wlanpoller INFO: APF44e.0545.7624 : AIR-CAP1702I-A-K9 - Collecting poller output
39 2020-08-19 06:17:22,389 wlanpoller INFO: hexdump_9120-areef : C9120AXI-S - Connected - IP addr: 9.12.89.69
40 2020-08-19 06:17:22,389 wlanpoller INFO: hexdump_9120-areef : C9120AXI-S - Collecting poller output
41 2020-08-19 06:17:22,576 wlanpoller INFO: 9130-multicast : C9130AXI-B - Connected - IP addr: 9.12.89.250
42 2020-08-19 06:17:22,576 wlanpoller INFO: 9130-multicast : C9130AXI-B - Collecting poller output
43 2020-08-19 06:17:24,638 wlanpoller INFO: hexdump_9120-areef : C9120AXI-S - Collecting event output
44 2020-08-19 06:17:24,670 wlanpoller INFO: hexdump_9120-areef : C9120AXI-S - Checking event/core (COS)
45 2020-08-19 06:17:29,512 wlanpoller INFO: 9130-multicast : C9130AXI-B - Collecting event output
46 2020-08-19 06:17:29,559 wlanpoller INFO: 9130-multicast : C9130AXI-B - Checking event/core (COS)
47 2020-08-19 06:17:42,009 wlanpoller CRITICAL: surbg_1815i_75B0 : AIR-AP1815I-B-K9 - Connection error (ssh://9.12.89.206) [WinError 10060] A connection attempt failed be
48 2020-08-19 06:17:42,009 wlanpoller WARNING: Fail cleaning up AP session: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'close'
49 2020-08-19 06:18:22,383 wlanpoller INFO: APF44e.0545.7624 : AIR-CAP1702I-A-K9 - Collecting event output
50 2020-08-19 06:18:22,383 wlanpoller INFO: APF44e.0545.7624 : AIR-CAP1702I-A-K9 - Checking event/core (COS)
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Automate Log analysis



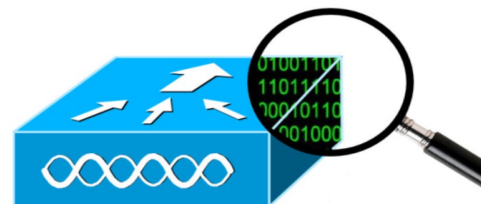
Tools to Automate Analysis

- Wireless Config Analyzer Express – WCAE
- Debug Analyzer
- WiFi Hawk
- WalkMe – On device Intelligence

WCAE - Wireless Config Analyzer Express

Wireless Config Analyzer Express

- Evolution from WLCCA
- Bring human years of learning and experience to you
- Case prevention
- Reduce case lifetime
- Single controller analysis
- Support for AireOS or 9800/EWC
 - Any model, any version



Wireless Config Analyzer Express

Wireless Health Check

- Best Practices Score
- Configuration Highlights
- Upgrade Advisor
- Tag/Policy usage
- Log Summarization
- Ap inventory
- AP Config view

RRM Health

- RF Health Analysis
- RF Stats Summarization
- Channel Stats
- RRM analysis
- NDP AP summarization
- AP RF view


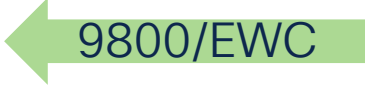
Client Audit

- 8821
- iPhone
- Drager
- Vocera
- Spectralink

Input Files – Best Methods



You can upload a Zip!

- Tool supports:
 - “sh run-config” 
 - “sh tech wireless” 
- In AireOS
 - SSH with config paging disabled
 - Use: transfer upload datatype run-config (max 32MB)
- In IOS-XE
 - SSH and collect all output
 - Debug bundle, add the command “show tech wireless”

WCAE Interface

Wireless Config Analyzer Express BETA Contributors

Input Parameters ▼

Run

Wireless Analyzer Results

- **WLC Messages**
- AP Messages Summary
- RF Stats WLC Summary
- RF Stats AP Groups Summary
- RF Stats Flex Groups Summary
- RF Health WLC Summary
- RF Health AP Groups Summary
- RF Health Flex Groups Summary
- AP Models Summary
- AP Modes Summary
- Best Practices Score
- Show All
- Hide All

Total Unique Messages:

Error:	28
Warning:	62
Info:	37
Parsing Errors:	0
Processing Errors:	5

WLC Results: wlc.customer.net

30001	General: Controller with not recommended code version:8.3.130.8 Action: Controller is running deferred or not recommended code and should be upgraded. Refer http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/wireless-lan-controller-software/200046-TAC-Recommended-AireOS.html
30008	General: Controller with high temperature: +67 C Action: Interface created without any port assignment, incomplete config. Use config interface port command to correct this problem
30028	General: Max AP count reached on controller Action: WLC is running at its maximum capacity. No more APs will be able to join
30056	General: HA is active, but no vlan set on Manager interface Action: HA is only supported on tagged management interfaces. This is also recommended for WGB or IPv6 features, you should configure vlan on management interface. Command: config interface vlan management

Menu Area



Message Counts



Open summary



WCAE - RF Health

Individual Metrics

General Evaluation

Total Radios per level

		RF Health WLC Level Summary						
		2.4GHz Band			5GHz Band			
Stats	Total Radios:				542			580
	Health Assessment:				Low			High
	Lowest Metric Average:				53			80
		2.4GHz Band			5GHz Band			
		Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High	
AP Radio Count per RF Health Metrics	Co-Channel Neighbor Utilization:	25	80	437	0	0	580	
	Co-Channel Overlapping:	53	80	409	0	3	577	
	Side Channel Overlapping:	0	0	542	0	0	580	
	Noise Same Channel:	0	1	541	0	0	580	
	Noise Side Channel:	1	4	537	0	0	580	
	Interference Same Channel:	0	2	540	0	0	580	
	Interference Side Channel:	0	0	542	0	0	580	
	Low SNR Clients:	4	10	528	23	63	494	
	Radio Utilization:	131	114	297	25	11	544	
	Cleanair Interferers:	0	0	542	0	0	580	

Debug Analzyer

Debug Analyzer



Cisco TAC Tool - Wireless Debug Analyzer

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Wireless Debug Analyzer

This tool parses debug log files for AireOS (WLC 5500/2500/8500/7500/WISM1-2/vWLC) and Cat9800 Wireless LAN Controllers. It makes it easier to troubleshoot issues with wireless client association, authentication, roaming, and connectivity issues.

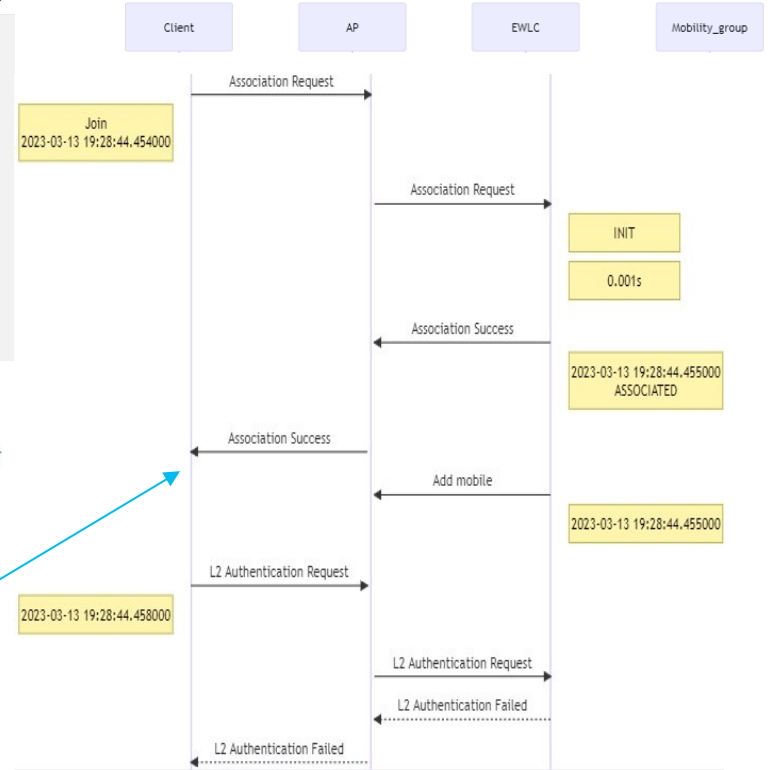
This tool aims to provide logical analysis based on log sequence matching against existing issues. For AireOS the tool can also parse through output of "debug client <mac1> <mac2> ..." as well as some portions of "debug aaa/webauth/mdns". For Catalyst 9800 WLC, the tool can parse through always-on traces and radio-active trace logs generated from WLC.

ra_trace_MAC_001c.bff6.2e30_100021_UTC_Sun_Oct_29_2023.log
2 MB

Group by client MAC

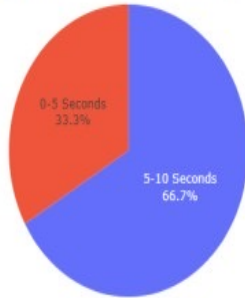
Parse

Show Advanced Debug Insights



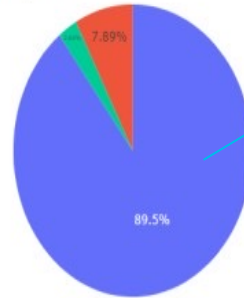
Client Onboarding Time

■ 5-10 Seconds ■ 0-5 Seconds ■ > 10 Seconds



Delete Reasons

■ WLAN_CHANGE ■ L2AUTH_CONNECT_TIMEOUT
■ MIN_IDLE_TIMEOUT



WiFi Hawk



Bird's Eye view on Features



- Expert System to identify problems over from a wireless capture
 - Hard to see issues found in huge files
 - Low level protocol analysis
 - Interoperability problem
- Generate a summary of events per client and AP WLANs

“Loose State Machine”

- Client has state machine to detect error transitions
 - No authentication
 - PSK failures
 - EAPoL negotiation errors
- Works even when capture is incomplete, or have missing frames

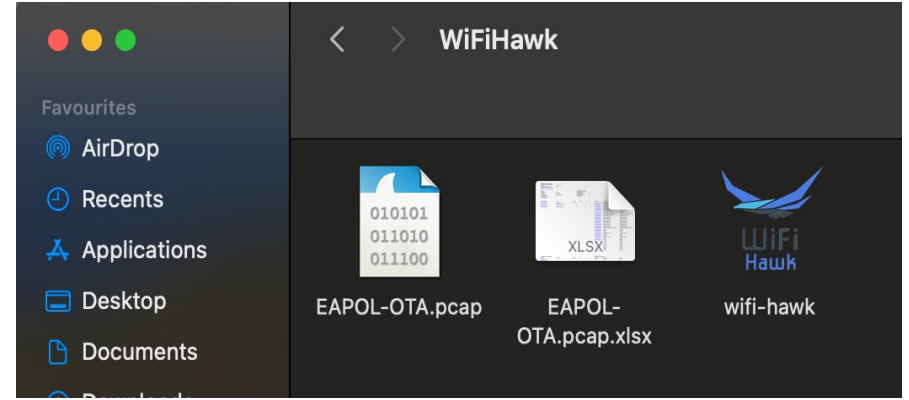


Desktop Version



WebEx Room

How to Use ?



		TX		RX					
Dot11 Auth Requests		2		2					
Association Requests:		2		2					
Reassociation Requests:		0		0					
Data frames:		5		273					
Retries:		1		17					
Multi-retry events:		1							
Event Flow:									
	Direction	Type	Severity	BSSID	Frame	Time	Info		
	>>>>>>	Auth request	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13724	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.537097	Auth Open System		
	<<<<<<	Auth resp success	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13731	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.539519	Auth Open System		
	>>>>>>	Assoc request	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13733	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.539525	Type: PSK . To SSID:Test_SSID		
	<<<<<<	Assoc resp-success	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13745	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.544746	Client Associated		
	<<<<<<	EAP KEY RX	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13753	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.549212	EAPoL M1		
	>>>>>>	EAP KEY TX	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13755	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.549217	EAPoL M2		
	<<<<<<	EAP KEY RX	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13757	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.550940	EAPoL M3		
	>>>>>>	EAP KEY TX	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13759	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.550949	EAPoL M4		
	-----	EAPoL 4-way Complete	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13759	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.550949	Completed PSK auth (EAPoL 4-way)		
	>>>>>>	RM Neighbor Report Request	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13766	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.552536	Client requested Radio Measurement report		
	>>>>>>	Action frame from client	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13881	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.577609	Action frame from client. Continuous frames:1		
	<<<<<<	Action frame to client	Info	aa:aa:bb:bb:cc:cc	13889	Tue, 10 Oct 2023 14:10:04.578780	Action frame to client. Continuous frames:3		

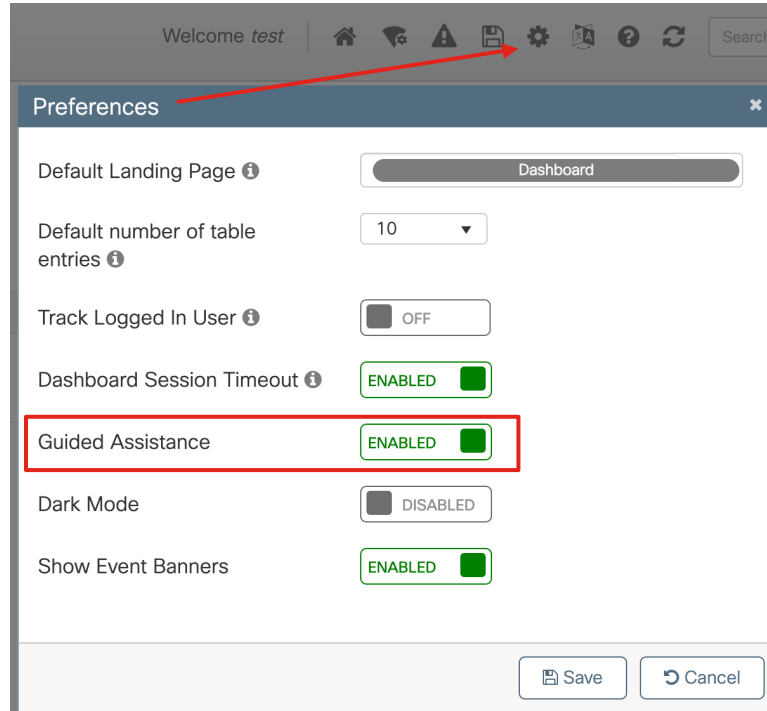
Detecting easy to miss problems

- Simplify finding issues across large captures
 - Unencrypted traffic leak (Client/AP)
 - Beacon loss
 - High Co-channel interference
 - Incorrect Data rates

Event Flow						
Direction	Type	Severity	Frame	Time	Info	
-----	High Channel Utilization	Warning		1 Fri, 15 Mar 2019 21:05:05 CET	Current Channel utilization: 94	
>>>>>>	First Beacon	Info		1 Fri, 15 Mar 2019 21:05:05 CET		
>>>>>>	Beacon loss	Warning		2 Fri, 15 Mar 2019 21:05:06 CET	Beacon loss detected, Time delta:0.824816	
-----	High Channel Utilization	Warning		2 Fri, 15 Mar 2019 21:05:06 CET	Current Channel utilization: 95	
>>>>>>	Beacon loss	Warning		3 Fri, 15 Mar 2019 21:05:08 CET	Beacon loss detected, Time delta:1.427207	
-----	High Channel Utilization	Warning		3 Fri, 15 Mar 2019 21:05:08 CET	Current Channel utilization: 95	
>>>>>>	Beacon loss	Warning		9 Fri, 15 Mar 2019 21:05:11 CET	Beacon loss detected, Time delta:3.523894	
-----	High Channel Utilization	Warning		9 Fri, 15 Mar 2019 21:05:11 CET	Current Channel utilization: 94	
>>>>>>	Beacon loss	Warning		13 Fri, 15 Mar 2019 21:05:16 CET	Beacon loss detected, Time delta:4.612270	
<<<<<<	EAP KEY RX	Info	6c:8b:d3:3b:8a:a0	1209 Thu, 21 Jan 2021 00:51:56 CET	EAPoL M1	
<<<<<<	EAP KEY RX	Info	6c:8b:d3:3b:8a:a0	1271 Thu, 21 Jan 2021 00:51:56 CET	EAPoL M1	
<<<<<<	EAP KEY RX	Info	6c:8b:d3:3b:8a:a0	1273 Thu, 21 Jan 2021 00:51:56 CET	EAPoL M1	
>>>>>>	EAP KEY TX	Info	6c:8b:d3:3b:8a:a0	1330 Thu, 21 Jan 2021 00:51:56 CET	EAPoL M2	
<<<<<<	Unencrypted AP TX Traffic	Error	6c:8b:d3:3b:8a:a0	1333 Thu, 21 Jan 2021 00:51:56 CET	AP defect, traffic sent without encryption	
<<<<<<	EAP KEY RX	Info	6c:8b:d3:3b:8a:a0	1334 Thu, 21 Jan 2021 00:51:56 CET	EAPoL M3	

Walk Me On-Device Intelligence

WalkMe – Guided Conceptual Assistance



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Enhancements & Warnings

Log Advisor

Critical Bug Warning

The screenshot shows the Cisco Catalyst 9800-CL Wireless Controller interface. The top navigation bar includes the Cisco logo, the device name, and various utility icons. The main content area is titled "Troubleshooting > Radioactive Trace". Below this, there is a "Conditional Debug Global State: Started" indicator. A "Wireless Debug Analyzer" section is highlighted with a red arrow. It contains buttons for "+ Add", "- Delete", "Start", and "Stop". Below these buttons is a table with columns for "MAC/IP Address" and "Trace file". One entry is visible with the MAC address "aaaa.bbbb.cccc" and a "Generate" button. A red arrow points from the "Wireless Debug Analyzer" text below to the "Wireless Debug Analyzer" section in the interface.

Debug Analyzer

The screenshot shows the "Configuration > Tags & Profiles > WLANs" page. It features buttons for "Add", "Delete", "Enable WLAN", and "Disable WLAN". Below these is a table of WLANs with columns for "Status", "Name", and "Security". A red arrow points from the "Log Advisor" text above to a "Need help on what logs to collect for various scenarios?" link. Another red arrow points from the "Critical Bug Warning" text above to a "Beware of CSCv30708!" warning popup. The popup contains the text: "Controller stops sending RADIUS packets to the RADIUS server when accounting is enabled. Refer bug link for more details. Refer to bug link for more details." and a "Done" button. A red box with a list of instructions is positioned below the popup, with a red arrow pointing to the popup.

1. click to check for possible bug.
2. Warning popup

Key Take Away

- Architecture
- Troubleshooting Techniques
 - Always on Tracing
 - RA & Conditional
- KPI Monitoring
 - Device
 - System
 - Client
- Automating Monitoring & Troubleshooting
 - Data Collection
 - Guestshell & EEM Scripts
 - WLAN Poller
 - Log Analysis Automation Tools
 - WCAE
 - Debug Analyzer
 - WiFi Hawk

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