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Abstract

This document describes changes needed to replace use of the new ANQP-SD advertisement protocol with the use of existing ANQP advertisement protocol. This is related to the P802.11aq/D3.0 CIDs 2145, 2328, and 2381.

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**3.4 Abbreviations and acronyms**

*Delete ANQP-SD definition D3.1 page 2 line 54:*

**8.4.2.92 Advertisement Protocol element**

*Delete all changes to 8.4.2.92; D3.1 page 11 line 52 through page 12 line 9:*



**8.4.5.24 Service Information Request ANQP-element**

*Delete the final paragraph of 8.4.5.24 (D3.1 page 16 line 54):*

**8.4.5.25 Service Information Response ANQP-element**

*Delete the final paragraph of 8.4.5.25 (D3.1 page 17 line 53):*

**10.25.3.2.1 General**

*Delete all changes to the paragraph in 10.25.3.2.1 (D3.1 page 19 line 17-23); this removes the following text from P802.11aq (the editing instructions in D3.1 do not look correct here, so not trying to show the exact changes in redline):*

A STA may use ANQP to retrieve information as defined in Table 8-257 (ANQP-element definitions) from a peer STA. A non-AP STA shall not transmit an ANQP Query to an AP or PCP for any ANQP-element unless the Advertisement Protocol ID ~~is~~ included in the Advertisement Protocol element is equal to the value for ANQP or ANQP-SD~~in a Beacon or Probe Response frame from that AP or PCP.~~

*Remove the added new “Advertisement Protocol ID” column from Table 10-16 (ANQP usage); D3.1 page 19 line 33*

*Modify 10.25.3.2.13 and its subclauses (D3.1 page 19 line 44 through page 20 line 14) as shown:*

**10.25.3.2.13 ANQP service information procedure**

The Service Information Request ANQP-element is used to discover available services within the BSS. A Service Name may be placed within the request. The Service Name is used within the BSS to assist with discovering services, as described in Annex AA ().

The Service Discovery Information Request ANQP-element is routed to an Advertisement Server through a proxy in the BSS, as shown in Figure 4-11a (Preassociation Discovery Architecture). The receiving STA may also directly respond to ANQP service information queries.

The Service Information Response ANQP-element is returned in response to a Service Information Request ANQP-element. It contains a list of service information descriptors from the Advertisement Server.

**10.26.2 Unsolicited PAD procedure**

*Modify the last paragraph of 10.26.2 (D3.1 page 23 lines 15-21) as shown:*

If the non-AP STA determines that there is a matching service, the non-AP STA may decide to proceed with the solicited PAD procedure (10.26.3 (Solicited PAD procedure)), ANQP service information procedure (10.26.4 (ANQP service information procedure), or authentication and association procedure (10.3 (STA authentication and association)) based on the perceived false positive probability and the nature of the service (see the examples in AA.1 (Pre-association discovery usage scenarios)). The details of this decision are outside the scope of this standard.

**10.26.3 Solicited PAD procedure**

*Modify the last paragraph of 10.26.3 (D3.1 page 23 lines 55-65) as shown:*

When dot11SolicitedPADActivated is true, an AP or PCP shall verify if there are any services matching those in the received Probe Request frame. The matching of service is based on the service hash value in the Service Hash field of the Service Hash element matches to the corresponding service hash value of the service in which the AP or PCP is offering. If the AP or PCP determines there is one or more matching services, the AP or PCP shall respond with a Probe Response frame with the Service Advertisement element containing a Basic Service Information Descriptor field for each matching service. The requesting non-AP STA shall process the Service Advertisement element in the received Probe Response frame to determine if any received service name matches with a service name that the non-AP STA is requesting and the corresponding instance names.

If there is a matching service name, the non-AP STA may decide to proceed with the ANQP service information procedure (10.26.4 (ANQP service information procedure) or authentication and association procedure (10.3 (STA authentication and association)) based on the nature of the service (see examples illustrated in Annex AA.1 (Pre-association discovery usage scenarios)), the details of which are out of the scope of this standard.

*Modify 10.26.4 (D3.1 page 23 line 52 through page 24 line 15) as shown:*

**10.26.4 PAD ANQP procedure**

When dot11UnsolicitedPADActivated or dot11SolicitedPADActivated is true, a non-AP STA sends an ANQP request with a Service Information Request ANQP-element (see 8.4.5.24 (Service Information Request ANQP-element)) to obtain more information about a matching service from the AP or PCP. The Service Information Request ANQP-element shall include one or more Service Information Request Tuple subfields and each Service Information Request Tuple subfield shall include the Service Name subfield, the Instance Name subfield if applicable, and may include a Service Information Query Request subfield that is service-specific. A non-AP STA shall not transmit an ANQP request to an AP or PCP unless the Advertisement Protocol ID included in the Advertisement Protocol element in a Beacon or Probe Response frame from that AP or PCP is equal to the value for ANQP.

When dot11UnsolicitedPADActivated or dot11SolicitedPADActivated is true, an AP or PCP shall respond to an ANQP request with an ANQP response that contains a Service Information Response ANQP-element (see 8.4.5.25 (Service Information Response ANQP-element)). The Service Information Response ANQP-element shall include one or more Service Information Response Tuple subfields and each Service Information Response Tuple subfield shall include the Service Name subfield, the Instance Name subfield, and may include the corresponding Service Information Query Response subfield that is service-specific.

Based on the Service Information Response ANQP-element in the received ANQP response, the non-AP STA may decide to proceed with the authentication and association procedure (10.3 (STA authentication and association)) (see examples illustrated in Annex AA.1 (Pre-association discovery usage scenarios)). The details of this decision are outside the scope of this standard.

**B.3.3 IUT configuration**

*Modify B.3.3 (D3.1 page 28 lines 7-12) as shown:*

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| **Item** | **IUT configuration** | **References** | **Status** | **Support** |
| \* CF33 | Pre-association discovery procedure | 10.26 (Pre-association discovery (PAD) procedures) | O | YesNoN/A |

**AA.1.1 Background Search**

*Modify AA.1.1 (D3.1 page 31 lines 51-65) as shown:*

If the probability of false positives as indicated in the False Positive Probability Range field of the Service Hint element is considered relatively high by the non-AP STA (see Figure AA-1- (Example of a message exchange for background search with high probability of false positive)), the non-AP STA may send a Probe Request with the Service Hash element to confirm the service is indeed offered through the AP or PCP. The AP or PCP then responds with a Probe Response with a Service Advertisement element that contains the corresponding Service Name and Instance Name.

The non-AP STA may then send an ANQP request with a Service Information Request ANQP-element containing the Service Name, Instance Name and specific Service Information Query Request to obtain more information about the service from the AP or PCP. The AP or PCP responds to the ANQP request with the ANQP response with Service Information Response ANQP-element containing the Service Name, Instance Name and specific Service Information Query Response. After the ANQP request and ANQP response exchange, the non-AP STA should be able to make an informed decision about choosing to associate to the AP or PCP.

*Modify AA.1.1 (D3.1 page 32 lines 29-35) as shown:*

If the probability of false positive is as indicated in False Positive Probability Range field of the Service Hint element is considered relatively low by the non-AP STA (see Figure AA-2 (Example of a frame exchange for background search with low probability of false positive)), the non-AP STA may directly send an  ANQP request with Service Information Request ANQP-element containing the Service Name and specific Service Information Query Request to obtain more information about the service from the AP or PCP.

*Modify AA.1.1 (D3.1 page 32 lines 61-65) as shown:*

The AP or PCP responds to the ANQP request with the ANQP response with Service Information Response ANQP-element containing the Service Name, Instance Name and specific Service Information Query Response. After the ANQP request and ANQP response exchange, the non-AP STA should be able to make an informed decision about associating with the AP or PCP.

*Modify AA.1.1 (D3.1 page 33 lines 1-11) as shown:*

In a scenario where there is a matching Service Hash element, the non-AP STA may directly send an ANQP request with Service Information Request ANQP-element containing the Service Name and specific Service Information Query Request to obtain more information about the service from the AP or PCP as shown in Figure AA-3 (Example of frame exchange for background search with matching Hash element).

The AP or PCP responds to the ANQP request with the ANQP response with Service Information Response ANQP-element containing the Service Name, Instance Name and specific Service Information Query Response. After the ANQP request and ANQP response exchange, the non-AP STA should be able to make an informed decision about choosing to associate to the AP or PCP.

**AA.1.2 Immediate Search**

*Modify AA.1.2 (D3.1 page 33 line 42 through page 34 line 2) as shown:*

Applications that are initiated by users (e.g., a user is looking for a fast movie download service) require immediate discovery results to be presented to the user. In this scenario, a non-AP STA should perform a Solicited PAD procedure, whereby the non-AP STA sends Probe Request frames to query specific services immediately after user initiation of the service/application and the AP or PCP responds with a Probe  Response frame accordingly if there is a matched service (Figure AA-4 (Example of frame exchange for immediate search)). The Probe Request frame contains the Service Hash element of the search service. The AP or PCP responds with a Probe Response frame with a Service Advertisement element containing the corresponding Service Name and Instance Name. The non-AP STA then may perform an ANQP request and ANQP response exchange with the AP or PCP, as shown in Figure AA-4 (Example of frame exchange for immediate search), to obtain more information about the service. After the ANQP request and ANQP response exchange, the non-AP STA should be able to make an informed decision about choosing to associate to the AP or PCP.