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| 11ax D4.2 Padding for Random Access | | | | |
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Abstract

This submission proposes resolutions for issues related to padding of random access

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* Rev 0: Initial version of the document.

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**Discussion:**

For UORA, a non-AP STA may not stop processing User Info field until the non-AP STA reaches a User Info field with AID equal to 4095 due to the reason that User info fields with AID 2046 are not proposed originally as a padding option.

We propose to clarify that for UORA, User info fields with AID 2046 are not counted as padding. There should be no implementation issues due to the following reasons. User info field with AID 2046 is introduced as an option to drop scheduled UL scheduled users after a Trigger frame is prepared. Hence, when the Trigger frame is prepared originally, the padding after User info fields indicating RA-RU shall already meet the padding requirement.

**Propose:**

An AP transmitting a Trigger frame that contains at least one User Info field with AID12 subfield set to 0 (i.e., an RA-RU for associated STAs) shall ensure that the number of bits, which do not include bits contained within User Info fields with AID12 subfield set to 2046 (if any), following the last bit of SCH is at least *LPAD,MAC* as defined in Equation (26-1), which is based on the largest *MinTrigProcTime* of all associ-ated non-AP STAs, where *SCH* is the last User Info field with AID12 subfield equal to 0.

An AP transmitting a Trigger frame that contains at least one User Info field with AID12 subfield set to 2045 (i.e., an RA-RU for unassociated non-AP STAs) should ensure that the number of bits, which do not include bits contained within User Info fields with AID12 subfield set to 2046 (if any), following the last bit of SCH is at least 4 × *NDBPS* for a non-HT PPDU, HT PPDU or VHT PPDU, or *NDBPS* for an HE PPDU, where S*CH* is the last User Info field with AID12 subfield equal to 2045.