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Abstract

This submission resolves comments of CID 601 and 744.

Revisions:

* Rev 0: Initial version of the document.

# CIDs

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| **CID** | **Commenter** | **Clause** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
| **601** | Chaoming Luo | 10.3.2.14.2 | 11bf should specify transmitter sequence number spaces and receiver caches for sensing frames. | As proposed by https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/22/11-22-0556-05-00bf-pn-and-sn-for-sensing.pptx | ***Revised****:*  Agree with the commentor.  *TGbf editor to make the changes shown in IEEE 802.11-22/xxxxr0 under all headings that include CID 601.* |
| **744** | Alireza Raissinia | 11.3.3 | Add "Protected Sensing Measurement Setup Request", "Protected Sensing Measurement Setup Response" and Protected Sensing Measurement Setup Termination" as part of Protected Dual of Public Action frame part of class 1a | As per comment | ***Revised****:*  Agree with the commentor.  *TGbf editor to make the changes shown in IEEE 802.11-22/xxxxr0 under all headings that include CID 744.* |

# Discussion

Two SPs show majority support for the proposal in 22/0556:

**Straw Poll 1:** Do you agree to add the following into 11bf SFD?

* + A new **replay counter** is introduced and applies to the new action category ‘Protected Sensing Frame’. 11bf shall not define any additional replay counter for other sensing management frames.
  + Protected sensing measurement report frame belongs to the new action category ‘Protected Sensing Frame’, while other protected sensing Action frames belong to the action category ‘Protected Dual of Public Action’.
  + Use the **B3 and B4** of ‘Key ID Octet’ in the CCMP/GCMP Header to indicate a frame of the new action category ‘Protected Sensing Frame’.
    - 01 indicates protected ranging
    - 10 indicates protected sensing
    - 11 is reserved

**Result:** SP supported unanimously.

**Straw Poll 2:** Do you agree to add the following into 11bf SFD?

* For a QMF STA, the ‘**SNS4**’ (SNS for QMFs) in ‘*Table 10-5 Transmitter sequence number spaces*’ and ‘**RC6**’ (RC for QMFs) in ‘*Table 10-6—Receiver caches*’ shall be used for sensing Management frames (both public and protected).
* **Two new entries** are added into ‘*Table 11-18 Default QMF policy*’ correspondingly as shown in slide 9. (The exact frame types are TBD)
* For a non-QMF STA, the ‘**SNS1**’ (SNS for Baseline) in ‘*Table 10-5 Transmitter sequence number spaces*’ and ‘**RC1**’ (RC for Not QoS Data) in ‘*Table 10-6—Receiver caches*’ shall be used for sensing Management frames (both public and protected).
* *Note: the referenced tables are in ‘P802.11REVme\_D1.2’*

**Result:** Y/N/A: 16/1/25

**Q1**: Any modification to Table 10-5 and Table 10-6?

**A**: No modification is required.

**Q2**: Why and which frames should use AC\_VO?

**A:** According to Clause 4.5.6.2, in general, Management frames are expected to use AC\_VO, exceptions (e.g., lower priority frames) are specified in QMF policy. There is no evidence that sensing frames belong to the exceptions, so they should use AC\_VO. However, Clause 11.24.1.2 says ‘QMFs not included in this table shall be assigned an access category AC\_BE’, so we shall modify the Table 11-18 to specify sensing frames with AC\_VO.

**4.5.6.2 Quality-of-service management frame support**

When the quality-of-service management frame (QMF) service is enabled, some Management frames might be transmitted using an access category other than the access category assigned to voice traffic (access category AC\_VO, see 9.4.2.28 (EDCA Parameter Set element)) in order to improve the quality of service of other traffic streams. This is achievable by the use of a QMF policy. A QMF policy defines the access categories of different Management frames. Only QoS STAs are able to implement QMF policy. A non-AP QMF STA uses the default QMF policy or the QMF policy accepted from a peer QMF STA to transmit Management frames to that peer QMF STA. A QMF AP sets its own QMF policy for the transmission of QMFs to its associated STAs. A QMF STA uses access category AC\_VO to transmit Management frames to STAs that do not support the QMF service.

**11.24.1.2 Default QMF policy**

The default QMF policy is defined in Table 11-18 (Default QMF policy). It defines the access category of each Management frame based on management subtype value, category value, and action value. QMFs not included in this table shall be assigned an access category AC\_BE.

# Resolution

**11.3.3 Frame filtering based on STA state**

*TGbf Editor: Please modify the Class 1a frames of 11bf D0.1 as follows:*

In an infrastructure BSS when PTKSA from PASN authentication exists.

1) Protected Fine Timing frames (9.6.34)

2) Unicast SA Query (11.13)

3) Protected Sensing frames (9.6.36 (Protected Sensing frame details))

4) Protected Dual of Public Action frame whose Public Action field value is one of the following:

<ANA> (Protected SBP Request), <ANA> (Protected SBP Response), <ANA> (Protected SBP Termination), <ANA> (Protected Sensing Measurement Setup Request), <ANA> (Protected Sensing Measurement Setup Response), <ANA> (Protected Sensing Measurement Setup Termination). (#744)

**11.24.1.2 Default QMF Policy**

*TGbf Editor: Please modify “Table 11-18 Default QMF Policy” in 11.24.1.2 (Default QMF Policy) of 11REVme D1.2 by adding the following rows before the Vendor-Specific Protected row (header row shown for convenience):*

**Table 11-18—Default QMF policy (#601)**

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| **Description** | **Management Frame Subtype value from Table 9-1 (Valid type and subtype combinations)** | **Category value from Table 9-79 (Category values)** | **Action Field** | **QMF access category** |
| Public Action- Sensing Frame | 1101 | 4 | <ANA>,  ..,  <ANA> | AC\_VO |
| Protected Dual of Public Action-Sensing Frame | 1101 | 9 | <ANA>,  ..,  <ANA> | AC\_VO |
| Protected Sensing Frame | 1101 | <ANA> | <ANA> | AC\_VO |

**12.5.3 CTR with CBC-MAC protocol (CCMP)**

**12.5.3.2 CCMP MPDU format**

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**Figure 12-16—Expanded CCMP MPDU (#601)**

*TGbf Editor: Change the text as shown in the following paragraph:*

Bits 3 and 4 of the Key ID octet are for the Separate Counter subfield. In a protected unicast management Action frame, bit 3 of the Key ID octet equals 0 and bit 4 of the Key ID octet equals 1 if the frame is a Protected Fine Timing frame – see Table 9-51 (Category values). bit 3 of the Key ID octet equals 1 and bit 4 of the Key ID octet equals 0 if the frame is a Protected Sensing frame – see Table 9-51 (Category values). In other protected unicast frames, ~~bit 4 is reserved~~ both bit 3 and bit 4 of the Key ID octet equal 0. **(#601)**

**12.5.3.4 CCMP decapsulation**

**12.5.3.4.4 PN and replay detection**

*TGbf Editor: Please modify 12.5.3.4.4 PN and replay detection of 11az D5.0 as follows:*

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The following processing rules are used to detect replay:

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c) If dot11RSNAProtectedManagementFramesActivated is true, the recipient shall maintain a single replay counter for received individually addressed robust Management frames except Protected Fine Timing frames (see 9.6.34 (Protected Fine Timing Frame details)) and Protected Sensing frames (see 9.6.36 (Protected Sensing Frame details)) that are received with the To DS subfield equal to 0, and a single replay counter for received individually addressed robust PV1 Management frames except Protected Fine Timing frames (see 9.6.34 (Protected Fine Timing Frame details)) and Protected Sensing frames (see 9.6.36 (Protected Sensing Frame details)), and shall use the PN from the received frame to detect replays. **(#601)**

d) If dot11RSNAProtectedManagementFramesActivated is true and dot11QMFActivated is also true, the recipient shall maintain an additional replay counter for each ACI for received individually addressed robust Management frames ~~except Protected Fine Timing frames (9.6.34 Protected Fine Timing Frame details )~~ and robust PV1 Management frames ~~except protected PV1 Protected Fine Timing frames (see 9.6.34 (Protected Fine Timing Frame details))~~ that are received with the To DS subfield equal to 1, except Protected Fine Timing frames (9.6.34 Protected Fine Timing Frame details), protected PV1 Protected Fine Timing frames (see 9.6.34 (Protected Fine Timing Frame details)), Protected Sensing frames (see 9.6.36 (Protected Sensing Frame details)), and PV1 Protected Sensing frames (see 9.6.36 (Protected Sensing Frame details)). **(#601)**

e) If dot11RSNAProtectedManagementFramesActivated is true, the recipient shall maintain a separate replay counter for receiving individually addressed Protected Fine Timing frames (see 9.6.34 (Protected Fine Timing Frame details)) and shall use the PN from the received frame to detect replays.

*TGbf Editor: Please insert the following as subbullet f) into 12.5.3.4.4 PN and replay detection of 11az D5.0, and modify the existing subbullets accordingly:*

f) If dot11RSNAProtectedManagementFramesActivated is true, the recipient shall maintain a separate replay counter for receiving individually addressed Protected Sensing frames (see 9.6.36 (Protected Sensing Frame details)) and shall use the PN from the received frame to detect replays. **(#601)**

*TGbf Editor: Please modify 12.5.3.4.4 PN and replay detection of 11az D5.0 as follows:*

i) If the receiver performs replay detection prior to decryption, then the receiver shall check that the replay counter used to detect replays is correct and discard the frame if incorrect. In particular, the separate replay counter for individually addressed Protected Fine Timing frames shall be used if and only if the ~~FTM~~ Separate Counter subfield of CCMP Header (Figure 12-16—Expanded CCMP MPDU) signals that the management PDU is a Protected Fine Timing frame. The separate replay counter for individually addressed Protected Sensing frames shall be used if and only if the Separate Counter subfield of CCMP Header (Figure 12-16—Expanded CCMP MPDU) signals that the management PDU is a Protected Sensing frame. The replay counter shall not be updated unless the decryption is successful and the frame is accepted. **(#601)**

**12.5.5 GCM protocol (GCMP)**

**12.5.5.2 GCMP MPDU format**

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**Figure 12-26—Expanded GCMP MPDU (#601)**

*TGbf Editor: Change the text as shown in the following paragraph:*

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SP:

Do you support resolutions to the following CIDs and incorporate the text changes into the latest TGbf draft: 601, 744 in 11-22/891r0 [2 CIDs]

Y/N/A