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| Resolution for LB266 CIDs related to 9.4.2.316 QoS Characteristics element Part 2 (p2p related issues) | | | | |
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Abstract

This submission proposes a resolution for the following 7 CIDs for TGbe (LB266).

10071, 12972, 10673, 12832, 13220, 13487, 13489

Revisions:

* Rev 0: Initial version of the document.

Interpretation of a Motion to Adopt

A motion to approve this submission means that the editing instructions and any changed or added material are actioned in the TGbe Draft. This introduction is not part of the adopted material.

***Editing instructions formatted like this are intended to be copied into the TGbe Draft (i.e. they are instructions to the 802.11 editor on how to merge the text with the baseline documents).***

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| **CID** | **Commenter** | **Page.Line** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
| 10071 | Thomas Derham | 252.64 | The User Priority field in a TCLAS is used as an input classifier filter, i.e. use cases where an MSDU/MPDU is classified in the MAC after its UP has already been assigned. In SCS use cases, packet classification is generally based on the classifier types (e.g. IP tuple, MAC addresses, etc) in the TCLAS, and the User Priority field is set to 255 (not used for comparison). Where SCS is used to assign a UP to downlink MSDUs, the UP to be assigned is specified in the Intra-Access Category Priority element (see 11 25.2 of baseline). Therefore, the sentence saying the User Priority subfield should be set to the same as the value in TCLAS seems incorrect, since this would not equal the UP that the data frames will be assigned. | Remove the sentence from this subclause (clause 9 should just define the field). Potentially move to clause 11 SCS, and modify so it refers to the Intra-Access Category Priority element instead of TCLAS. | **Revised**  Added text to clarify the following:   * If the TCLAS is present and its UP field is 0-7, the UP field of the QoS characteristics element is set to the same value * If an Intra-Access Category Priority element is present and its UP field is 0-7, the UP field of the QoS characteristics element is set to the same value   **TGbe editor, please make changes as shown in 11-22/1457r2 for CID 10071** |
| 12972 | Chunyu Hu | 254.15 | Is the Burst Size meant to count the number of (maximum) bursts, or number of bytes in the burst of traffic? I think it's the latter. In either case, needs clarification. | As in comment | **Revised**  Clarified that the burst is measure “within the Delay Bound” as in the proposed resolution of CID 13245.  “The Burst Size field is 4 octets long and contains an unsigned integer that specifies the **maximum burst, in octets, of the MSDUs or A-MSDUs** belonging to the traffic flow that arrive at the MAC SAP **within a time duration specified in the Delay Bound field”**  **TGbe editor, no actions needed because this change was already approved as the resolution of CID 13245** |
| 10673 | Duncan Ho | 251.40 | Bandwidth info is missing in the QoS characteristics element and various editorials | Adopt the changes in 11-22-0200-04-00be-cc36-cr-for-qos-characteristics-element | **Revised**  Added a list of (Link ID, Medium Time, Bandwidth) tuple to the QoS characteristics element.  **TGbe editor, please make changes as shown in 11-22/1457r2 tagged 10673** |
| 12832 | Laurent Cariou | 254.64 | For the case when Medium Time field is used in an SCS Request frame signaling requirements for P2P traffic, its not clear what is the BW assumed for direct link. Without this information the AP that receives this frame may not be able to properly allocate resources for the P2P traffic. | Clarify the connection between the Medium Time field when used to signal P2P/ Direct Link traffic requirements and the BW used for the corresponding P2P link. | **Revised**  Agreed and same resolution as CID 10673.  **TGbe editor, please make changes as shown in 11-22/1457r2 tagged 10673** |
| 13220 | Evgeny Khorov | 66.54 | The amount of needed channel time depends on the allocated band, which is not considered in the element | Add requested channel bandwidth (as the STA may need a narrow band for transmssion) | **Revised**  Agreed and same resolution as CID 10673.  **TGbe editor, please make changes as shown in 11-22/1457r2 tagged 10673** |
| 13487 | Liwen Chu | 253.05 | The P2P traffic can be transmitted in more than one link. | update the text per the comment | **Revised**  There are two cases:  **Case 1:** e.g., if there are 2 links, the non-AP MLD can use one link to connect to a STA and the other link to connect to another STA. Each link will then require a separate SCS flow and QoS characteristics element (i.e., in this case, there are two SCS flows and two QoS char elements total)  **Case 2:** if there are 2 links, the non-AP MLD can use both links to communicate with another non-AP MLD. In this case one SCS flow + one QoS char element is used. However, this case is NOT supported yet in the current version of the 11be spec.  To support case 2 above, please see the changes in resolution of CID 10673 (basically add the ability for the non-AP MLD to indicate its p2p request (medium time, Bandwidth) per link for multiple p2p links while restricting it to be one link only in the current version of the 11be spec.    **TGbe editor, please make changes as shown in 11-22/1457r2 tagged 10673** |
| 13489 | Liwen Chu | 254.63 | The miedium time should be related to one to multiple links where P2P traffic can happen. | update the text per the comment | **Revised**  Agreed and same resolution as CID 10673.  **TGbe editor, please make changes as shown in 11-22/1457r2 tagged 10673** |

Proposed Text Change

***TGbe editor: modify subclause 9.4.2.316 as follows:***

9.4.2.316 QoS Characteristics element

The QoS Characteristics element contains a set of parameters that define the characteristics and QoS expectations of a traffic flow, in the context of a particular non-AP EHT STA, for use by the EHT AP and the non-AP EHT STA in support of QoS traffic transfer using the procedures defined in 11.25.2 (SCS procedures) and 35.9 (Restricted TWT (r-TWT)).

The element information format comprises the items as defined in this subclause, and the structure is defined in Figure 9-1002as (QoS Characteristics element format).

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|  | Element ID | Length | Element ID extension | Control Info | Minimum Service Interval | Maximum Service Interval | Minimum Data Rate | Delay Bound |
| Octets: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  | Maximum MSDU Size | Service Start Time | Mean Data Rate | Burst Size | MSDU Lifetime | MSDU Delivery Info | | Direct link Info |
| Octets: | 0 or 2 | 0 or 4 | 0 or 3 | 0 or 4 | 0 or 2 | 0 or 1 | | 0 or 3 x (Number of  Direct links)(#10673) |
| Figure 9-1002as – QoS Characteristics element format | | | | | | | | |

The structure of the Control Info field is defined in Figure 9-1002at (Control Info field format).

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|  | B0 B1 | B2 B5 | B6 B8 | B9 B24 | B25 B28 | B29 B31 |
|  | Direction | TID | User-Priority | Presence Bitmap of Additional Parameters | Number of Direct links(#10673) | Reserved |
| Bits: | 2 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 3 |
|  | Figure 9-1002at – Control Info field format | | | | | |

The Element ID, Length, and Extended Element ID fields are defined in 9.4.2.1 (General).

The subfields of the Control Info field are defined as follows:

* The Direction subfield specifies the direction of data described by this element as defined in Table 9-401p (Direction subfield encoding).

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| Table 9-401p - Direction subfield encoding | | |
| Bit 5 | Bit 6 | Usage |
| 0 | 0 | Uplink, defined as follows:   * MSDUs or A‑MSDUs are sent from the non-AP STA to the AP. |
| 1 | 0 | Downlink, defined as follows:   * MSDUs or A‑MSDUs are sent from the AP to the non-AP STA. |
| 0 | 1 | Direct link (MSDUs or A‑MSDUs are sent from the non-AP STA to another non-AP STA). |
| 1 | 1 | Reserved. |

* The TID subfield contains the TID value of the data frames that are described by this element. The TID subfield is set to the same value as the User Priority field. The values 8~15 are reserved.
* The User Priority subfield contains the user priority value (0~7) of the data frames that are described by this element. When the TCLAS element is present in the SCS Request frame containing this element, and the User Priority subfield in the TCLAS element has a value of 0 to 7(#10071), the User Priority subfield is set to the User Priority value specified in the TCLAS element. When an Intra-Access Category Priority element is present in the SCS Request frame containing this element, and the User Priority subfield in the Intra-Access Priority field of the Intra-Access Category Priority element has a value of 0 to 7, the User Priority subfield is set to the same value(#10071).
* The Presence Bitmap of Additional Parameters subfield contains a bitmap where the ith entry of the bitmap is set to 1 if the ith field starting from the Maximum MSDU Size field is present in this element. For each field starting from the Maximum MSDU Size field, the value 0 is reserved unless otherwise stated(#10673).
* (#10673)
* The Number of Direct Links subfield contains the number of Direct Link Info fields contained in this element and this field is reserved if the Direction subfield is set to any value other than 2 (Direct link). The values 0, 2 to 15 are reserved (#10673).

The structure of the Direct Link Info field is defined in Figure 9-1002au (Direct Link Info field format). This field is present only if the Number of Direct Links subfield is greater than zero. (#10673)

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|  | B0 B3 | B4 B15 | B16 B18 | B19 B23 |
|  | Link ID | Medium Time | Channel Width | Reserved |
| Bits: | 4 | 12 | 3 | 5 |
| Figure 9-1002au – Direct Link Info field format | | | | |

The subfields of the Direct Link Info field are defined as follows: (#10673)

* The Link ID subfield specifies the link identifier of the link between the non-AP MLD and the AP MLD that corresponds to the direct link for which the medium time and channel width are requested.
* The Medium Time field contains an unsigned integer that specifies the medium time, in units of 256 microseconds, requested by the STA for direct link transmissions on the link corresponding to Link ID as the average medium time needed in each second, based on the channel width indicated in the Channel Width field for direct link transmissions and based on the assumption that all the direct link transmissions associated with this traffic flow were to take place only on the link corresponding to the Link ID. The values from 3,906 to 4,095 are reserved.
* The Channel Width field specifies the maximum channel width the STA can operate for direct link transmissions on the link specified in the Link ID field. This field is used to compute the medium time requested in the Medium Time field and this field is encoded as shown in Table 9-401q. The total resource requested is the product of the medium time and channel width.

NOTE 1 — If the actual channel width scheduled is narrower than the value specified in the Channel Width field, the scheduled medium time needs to be increased to maintain the same medium time channel width product. Further, the Medium Time field value needs to be scaled corresponding to the selected service interval for the Direct Link transmission to determine the scheduled medium time.

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| Table 9-401q Channel width values | |
| Value | Channel width |
| 0 | 20MHz |
| 1 | 40MHz |
| 2 | 80MHz |
| 3 | 160MHz |
| 4 | 320MHz |
| 5 - 7 | Reserved |

Do you agree to the resolution provided in doc 11-22/1457r2 for the following CIDs?

10071, 12972, 10703, 13245, 13109, 13246, 12973