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Abstract

This document contains the minutes for the IEEE 802.11 TGbe teleconferences from March 2024 to May 2024.

Revision history:

* Rev0: initial version of the document

Abbreviations:

* C: Comment.
* A: Answer.

# 1st Conf. Call: March 27 (10:00–12:00 ET)–MAC

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* https://

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To be added

* Agenda
  + CR Submissions-Joint:
    - [0322r2](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/24/11-24-0322-02-00be-isb-cr-for-35-3-7-2-4.docx) ISB CR for 35.3.7.2.4 Jason Y. Guo [2C SP]
    - [0296r8](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/24/11-24-0296-08-00be-cr-for-miscellaneous-cids.docx) CR for Miscellaneous CIDs Po-Kai Huang [2C SP]
    - [0362r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/24/11-24-0362-00-00be-d5-0-initial-ca-ballot-miscellaneous-cids.docx) d5.0 initial CA ballot Miscellaneous CIDs Liwen Chu [6C]
    - [0350r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/24/11-24-0350-00-00be-cr-for-cids-on-scs.docx) CR for CIDs on SCS Dibakar Das [2C]
    - [0341r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/24/11-24-0341-00-00be-sa-ballot-cr-for-miscellaneous-cids.docx) SA Ballot CR for Miscellaneous CIDs Ming Gan [1C]
  + Discussion:
    - Dibakar requested to schedule his contrib 350 to seond hour
    - Doc. 354 is added to the queue
    - Doc. 578 is added to the queue
  + The agenda is approved with unanimous consent.
* **CR Submissions**
  + [0322r2](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/24/11-24-0322-02-00be-isb-cr-for-35-3-7-2-4.docx) ISB CR for 35.3.7.2.4 Jason Y. Guo

C: we don’t need the term of “expected ending time”

C: some text suggestions: “calculated based on”

**SP:** Do you agree to resolve the following CIDs listed in 11-24/0322r3 and incorporate the text changes into the latest TGbe draft?

         22063, 22062

Discussion: None.

Result: No objection.

* + [0296r8](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/24/11-24-0296-08-00be-cr-for-miscellaneous-cids.docx) CR for Miscellaneous CIDs Po-Kai Huang

C: we shoudn’t change the behavior that has been used for 25 years.

C: a better term: an assigned AID shall not be used by more than one non-AP MLD or non-MLD non-AP STA

C: 22027 is deferred, need to consider the MBSSID case

C: for the QoS Map part, request to defer it since it is a too late stage to add this new feature.

SP deferred

* + [0362r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/24/11-24-0362-00-00be-d5-0-initial-ca-ballot-miscellaneous-cids.docx) d5.0 initial CA ballot Miscellaneous CIDs Liwen Chu

C: if we are saying the commucation between MLDs, we should have some recommended texts.

C: editorial suggestions

C: During the frame exchange, is the BW still from the OM control field?

C: clarify whether NSS or Nss is used in the baseline.

**SP:** Do you agree to resolve the following CIDs listed in 11-24/0362r1 and incorporate the text changes into the latest TGbe draft?

         22222, 22094, 22195, 22355, 22193, 22194

Discussion: None.

Result: No objection.

* + 354r0 CR for Max Setup Link CIDs Binta Gupta

C: what’s the reason to add this new status code

C: the AP can already do that by using TTLM, don’t need two ways of doing the same thing. Besides, current Wi-Fi 7 devices in the market do not undertand this new signaling.

C: the AP can already announce the number of links in the Beacon, no?

C: where does the number “3” come from?

C: the non-AP MLD can understand the reason.

A: it can prevent the non-AP MLD from trying again and again.

SP deferred

* + 344r0 SAB CR for Clause 9 Gaurang Naik

Discussion: None.

**SP:** Do you agree to resolve the following CIDs listed in 11-24/xxxxrx and incorporate the text changes into the latest TGbe draft?

         22032, 22284

Discussion: None.

Result: No objection.

* + 578r0 Channel Usage Brian Hart

C: what’s the difference between unsolicited and gratuitous?

C: is this only for WNM STAs? If not, why do you define it here?

C: we should define in another task group.

Q&A not finished due to time limit.

* AoB: None
* Adjourned at 12:00