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Abstract

This document contains Proposed Draft Text (PDT) for the Multi AP (M-AP) Coordiantion framework feature of the proposed TGbn (UHR, Ultra High Reliability) amendment to the 802.11 standard.

# Revision information

The following is a summary of the important changes that occurred within each revision of this document:

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| **Revision** | **Major changes** |
| 0 | Initial revision |
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# Introduction

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 TGbn Draft. The abstract, revision information, introduction, explanation of the proposed changes and references sections are not part of the adopted material.

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

## Explanation of the proposed changes:

The proposed changes to the 802.11 TGbn draft within this document are based on the following motions adopted by the TGbn task group:

### Relevant passing motions:

* The sharing AP, that transmits a Trigger frame as part of a transmission sequence in a Multi-AP coordinated transmission scheme, identifies the shared AP via an AP ID carried in the AID12 field of the User Info field of the frame
  + Note: the name of "sharing AP" and "shared AP" are TBD
  + Note: Multi-AP coordinated transmission schemes are Co-SR, Co-BF and Co-TDMA

[Motion #135, [1] and [207, 208, 157, 117, 118, 122, 123, 108, 115, 124, 158]]

* As a part of M-AP coordination agreement procedure, an AP may assign an AP ID to another AP with the following constraints:
  + The AP ID is used for the AP to identify another AP as a coordinated AP, when necessary.
  + The AP ID field has the same size and the field value has a range as defined in AID field (see 9.4.1.8)
  + The AP shall ensure that the AP ID value is not assigned by the AP or by its affiliated MLD to any other STA (e.g., STA is an associated non-AP STA, an unassociated non-AP STA that has been allocated a (Ranging session Identifier) RSID , or any other coordinated AP), or a non-AP MLD that is associated with the AP MLD
  + It's TBD whether the AP ID value is greater than 2^n where n is the maximum of the value carried in the MBSSID Indicator (n) field of the Multiple BSSID element for any AP affiliated with the AP MLD that belongs to a multiple BSSID set

[Motion #265, [264] and [207, 208, 157, 117, 118, 122, 123, 108, 115, 124, 158, ]]

# Text to be adopted begins here:

***TGbn editor: Please make the following changes to the latest 802.11bn draft:***

**9.6.7 Public Action frame details**

**9.6.7.55a MAPC Request frame format [Name and semantics are TBD]**

~~TBD~~

The MAPC Request frame allows the initiator AP to request an MAP coordination agreement negotiation procedure (37.8.1.3 MAPC agreement negotiation).

The format of the (Protected) MAPC Request frame Action field is defined in Figure 9-X ((Protected) MAPC Request frame Action field format).

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|  | Category | Public Action/  Protected Dual Of Public Action | Dialog Token | AP ID |
| Octets: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Figure 9-X ((Protected) MAPC Request frame Action field format

The Category field is defined in 9.4.1.11 (Action field).

The Public Action/Protected Dual Of Public Action field is defined in 9.6.7.1 (Public Action field) and in 9.6.10 (Protected Dual Of Public Action frames).

The Dialog Token field is defined in 9.4.1.12 (Dialog Token field).

If the initiator AP assigns an AP ID to the responder AP,the AP ID field contains an AP ID assigned by the initiator AP to the responder AP , and is defined in 9.4.1.8 (AID field), otherwise,the AP ID field is reserved.

**9.6.7.55b MAPC Response frame format [Name and semantics are TBD]**

~~TBD~~

The (Protected) MAPC Response frame is transmitted by the responder AP to accept or reject a request for an MAP coordination agreement negotiation procedure (37.8.1.3 MAPC agreement negotiation). The format of the (Protected) MAPC Response frame Action field is defined in Figure 9-X ((Protected) TBD Response frame Action field format).

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Category | Public Action/  Protected Dual Of Public Action | Dialog Token | Status Code | AP ID |
| Octets: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Figure 9-X ((Protected) MAPC Response frame Action field format

The Category field is defined in 9.4.1.11 (Action field).

The Public Action/Protected Dual Of Public Action field is defined in 9.6.7.1 (Public Action field) and in 9.6.10 (Protected Dual Of Public Action frames).

The Dialog Token field is set to the same value as the Dialog Token field of the corresponding MAPC Request frame.

The Status Code field is defined in 9.4.1.9 (Status Code field). If the AP accepts the request, the Status Code field is set to SUCCESS (see 9.4.1.9 (Status Code field)). Otherwise, if the AP rejects the request, the Status Code field is set to TBD (see 9.4.1.9 (Status Code field)).

The AP ID field is defined in 9.4.1.8(AP ID field).If the Status Code field is equal to SUCCESS and the responder AP assigns an AP ID to the initiator AP, the AP ID field contains the assigned AP ID by the responder AP to the initiator AP.

The AP ID field is reserved if any of the following condition is met:

--The Status Code field is not equal to SUCCESS .

--The responder AP doesn’t assigns an AP ID to the initiator AP.

**9.6.10 Protected Dual of Public Action frame details**

***Make the following changes to Table 9-660 (A-MPDU contexts) (only relevant rows shown) as***

***follows and remove ANA assigned values from the list of reserved values:***

**Table 9-516—Public Action field values defined for Protected Dual of Public Action frames**

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| **Public Action**  **field value** | **Description** | **Defined in** |
| <ANA> | Protected MAPC Request | 9.6.7.55 (MAPC Request frame  format [Name and semantics are  TBD]) |
| <ANA> | Protected MAPC Response | 9.6.7.55 (MAPC Response frame  format [Name and semantics are  TBD]) |

**37.8.1.3.2 AP ID assignment**

A UHR AP shall follow the rules defined in this subclause additionally to the rules defined in 37.8.1.3

(MAPC agreement negotiation) to assign an AP ID to another AP with which it establishes a MAPC

Agreement and with the following constraints:

* + The AP ID is used for the AP to identify another AP as a shared AP, when necessary.
  + The AP ID field has the same size and the field value has a range as defined in AID field (see 9.4.1.8)
  + The AP shall ensure that the AP ID value is not assigned by the AP or by its affiliated MLD to any other STA (e.g., STA is an associated non-AP STA, an unassociated non-AP STA that has been allocated a (Ranging session Identifier) RSID , or any other coordinated AP), or a non-AP MLD that is associated with the AP MLD
  + It's TBD whether the AP ID value is greater than 2^n where n is the maximum of the value carried in the MBSSID Indicator (n) field of the Multiple BSSID element for any AP affiliated with the AP MLD that belongs to a multiple BSSID set

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~~Details of AP ID assignment are TBD.~~

An initiator AP may assign an AP ID to the responder AP in MAPC Request frame, and the responder AP may assign an AP ID to the initiator AP in the MAPC Response frame .

# Text to be adopted ends here.

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