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 **Abstract**

This submission proposes resolutions for following CIDs received for TGbn CC50:

142, 143, 1383, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2847, 2849, 2851(11 CIDs)

**Revisions:**

Rev 0: Initial version of the document.

Rev 1: Remove ‘TBD’ in the Table 6-1 based on 11-25/599(PDT-MAPC)

Rev 2: some typo

Rev 3: editorial changes base on suggestion of Mark and Brian

Rev 4: editorial changes for Figure 6-7a

***TGbn editor: The baseline for this document is P802.11bn D0.2 and P802.11REVmeD7.0***

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| **CID** | **Clause** | **Pg/Ln** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
| 142 | 6.5.3.3.2 | 27.27 | the UHR Capabilities shall be in Beacon frame as previous generation did | please remove "TBD" | RevisedThe group has not reached any consensus on the direction whether the UHR Capabilities shall be carried in the Beacon or not. Therefore, remove “*or Beacon frame(TBD)*” to make the text clearer.**TGbn editor, please incorporate changes tagged with 142 in 11-25/707r4** |
| 143 | 6.5.3.3.3 | 28.29 | the UHR Capabilities shall be in Beacon frame as previous generation did | please remove "TBD" | RevisedThe group has not reached any consensus on the direction whether the UHR Capabilities shall be carried in the Beacon or not. Therefore,remove “*or Beacon frame(TBD)*” to make the text clearer.**TGbn editor, please incorporate changes tagged with 142 in 11-25/707r4** |
| 1383 | 6.5.3.3.3 | 28.29 | The Ultra High Reliability (UHR) subfield should be incorporated into the Neighbor Report element | As it says in the comment | **Rejected****MLME-SCAN.confirm doesn’t contain any parameter about Neighbor Report element. It’s unclear what’s the issue raised by the commenter. For the format, It has been resolved in 11-25/551r3** |
| 2854 | 6.5 | -- | "Specifies the parameters in the UHR Capabilities element that are sup-ported by the STA" is not clear, since it's not a question of parameter support but of feature support. It should be more like "Specifies UHR capabilities of the STA" | As it says in the comment | **Revised**Change "*Specifies the parameters in the UHR Capabilities element that are sup-ported by the STA*" to "Specifies the UHR Capabilities of the STA" for all relevant primitives**TGbn editor, please incorporate changes tagged with 2854 in 11-25/707r4** |
| 2855 | 6.5.7.3.2 | 29.21 | "Specifies the parameters in the UHR Capabilities element that are supported by the peer STA." -- a little confusing because the peer STA is the AP | Change to "... by the AP". Ditto for reassoc.cfm, assoc.rsp and reassoc.rsp | Accepted |
| 2856 | 6.5.7.3.2 | 29.27 | "Provides additional information for operating the UHR BSS." is weird because the STA is not operating the BSS | Change to "... for operating in the UHR BSS". Ditto for reassoc cfm | Accepted |
| 2857 | 6.5.7.4.2 | 29.21 | "Specifies the parameters in the UHR Capabilities element that are supported by the peer STA." -- a little confusing because the peer STA is the (non-AP) STA | Change to "... by the non-AP STA". Ditto for reassoc.ind | Accepted |
| 2858 | 6.5.11.2.2 | 33.26 | "Specifies the parameters in the UHR Capabilities element that are supported by the peer STA" -- no, it's the support by the starting STA | Delete "peer " | Accepted |
| 2847 | 6.3.7 | 25.20 | Per the baseline, "The Type 6 general form is used when the SME requests a process to be initiated by the MLME and the SME does not require a confirmation." so the over-the-DS communications have to start at the MLMEs, not the SMEs | As it says in the commen | Rejected.Fig 6-7a refers to example usage of Type 6, and is not attempting to enlarge the scope of Type 6 to include the OTDS communications. In that figure, the SME-to-SME communications are out-of-scope of the 802.11 std and precede the Type 6 activity. |
| 2849 | 6.3.7 | 25.23 | It is not clear why one of the STAs is "initiating" and the other "peer", since they both do the same thing, i.e. send an MLME.req | As it says in the comment | Revised.Agree with commenter that there is no difference between the STA and peer STA. Therefore, change ‘initiating STA’ to ‘STA’ in the figure 6-7a and corresponding caption**TGbn editor, please incorporate changes tagged with 2849 in 11-25/707r4** |
| 2851 | 6.4 | 26.06 | For MULTIAPCOORD-OVERTHEDS there's a description of when the primitives are used, but for MULTIAPCOORD-OVERTHEAIR there isn't | As it says in the comment | **Rejected.**The convention for the Comments column of Table 6-1 is to provide cross reference(s) to relevant behavioral clauses only, so the Comments cell for ULTIAPCOORDOVERTHEAIR is complete |

**Introduction：**

Some editorial changes for the clause 6

**Proposed Texts**

1. **Layer management**

**6.3.7 Type 6**

NOTE—One usage of the Type 6 form is shown in Figure 6-7a (Example usage of the Type 6 form of MLME SAP primitives, to notify the MLMEs of a(#2849) STA and peer STA of communications between the SMEs of the STAs).

*TGbn editor: please replace the figure 6-7a(above) in 802.11bn D0.2 with the figure below*



Figure 6-7a—Example usage of the Type 6 form of MLME SAP primitives, to notify the MLMEs of a(#2849) STA and peer STA of communications between the SMEs of the STAs



6.4 Table of MLME SAP interface

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Service Name | MLME-XXX | Type | References | Comments |
| Multi-AP Coordination Over-the-Air | MULTIAPCOORD-OVERTHEAIR | 1 | 9.6.7.55a (MAPC Negotiation Request frame format), 9.6.7.55b (MAPC Negotiation Response frame format) and 9.6.10 (Protected Dual of Public Action frame details) | See 37.8 (Multi-AP coordination framework) |
| Multi-AP Coordination Over-the-DS  | MULTIAPCOORD-OVERTHEDS | 6 |  9.6.7.55a (MAPC Negotiation Request frame format), 9.6.7.55b (MAPC Negotiation Response frame format) and 9.6.10 (Protected Dual of Public Action frame details) | See 37.8 (Multi-AP Coordination framework). After SMEs at initiating and peer APs establish an agreement, each SME uses the MLME interface of Type 6 to report the agreement (expressed as the union of the contents of the request and response frames) to its respective MLME. |

**6.5 MLME SAP primitive**

**6.5.3 Scan**

**6.5.3.2 MLME-SCAN.request**

**6.5.3.2.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-SCAN.request(

…,

UHR Capabilities,

VendorSpecificInfo

)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description |
| … |  |  |  |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | Specifies (#2854)theUHR capabilities of the STA. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented istrue; otherwise, not present. |
| VendorSpecificInfo | A set of elements | As defined in 9.4.2.25(Vendor Specific element) | Zero or more elements. |

**6.5.3.3 MLME-SCAN.confirm**

**6.5.3.3.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description | IBSS adoption |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | The value from the UHR Capabilities element. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented is true and an UHR Capabilities element was present in the Probe Response(#142) from which the BSSDescriptionSet was determined. Otherwise, the parameter is not present.  | Do not adopt |
| UHR Operation  | As defined in UHR Operation element | As defined in 9.4.2.yyy(UHR Operation element) | The value from the UHR Operation element. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented is true and an UHR Operation element was present in the Probe Response(#142) from which the BSSDescriptionSet was determined. Otherwise, the parameter is not present. | Adopt |

**6.5.4 Synchronization**

**6.5.4.2 MLME-JOIN.request**

**6.5.4.2.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-JOIN.request(

…,

UHR Capabilities,

VendorSpecificInfo

)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description |
| … |  |  |  |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | Specifies (#2854)theUHR capabilities of the STA. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented istrue; otherwise, not present. |
| VendorSpecificInfo | A set of elements | As defined in 9.4.2.25(Vendor Specific element) | Zero or more elements. |

**6.5.7 Associate**

**6.5.7.2 MLME-ASSOCIATE.request**

**6.5.7.2.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-ASSOCIATE.request(

...

UHR Capabilities,

VendorSpecificInfo

)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description |
| … |  |  |  |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | Specifies (#2854)the UHR capabilities of the non-AP STA. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented istrue; otherwise, not present. |
| VendorSpecificInfo | A set of elements | As defined in 9.4.2.25(Vendor Specific element) | Zero or more elements. |

**6.5.7.3 MLME-ASSOCIATE.confirm**

**6.5.7.3.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-ASSOCIATE.confirm(

...

UHR Capabilities,

UHR Operation,

VendorSpecificInfo

)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description |
| … |  |  |  |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | Specifies (#2854) the UHR capabilities of the (#2855)AP. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented istrue; otherwise, not present. |
| UHR Operation  | As defined in UHR Operation element | As defined in 9.4.2.yyy(UHR Operation element) | Provides additional information for operating (#2856)in the UHR BSS. This parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented is true; otherwise, not present. |
| VendorSpecificInfo | A set of elements | As defined in 9.4.2.25(Vendor Specific element) | Zero or more elements. |

**6.5.7.4 MLME-ASSOCIATE.indication**

**6.5.7.4.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-ASSOCIATE.indication(

...

UHR Capabilities,

VendorSpecificInfo

)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description |
| … |  |  |  |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | Specifies (#2854)the UHR capabilities of the (#2857)non-AP STA. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented istrue and the UHR Capabilities element is present in the Association Request frame received from the STA; otherwise, not present. |
| VendorSpecificInfo | A set of elements | As defined in 9.4.2.25(Vendor Specific element) | Zero or more elements. |

**6.5.7.5 MLME-ASSOCIATE.response**

**6.5.7.5.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-ASSOCIATE.response(

...

UHR Capabilities,

UHR Operation,

VendorSpecificInfo

)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description |
| … |  |  |  |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | Specifies (#2854)the UHR capabilities of the (#2855)AP. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented istrue; otherwise, not present. |
| UHR Operation  | As defined in UHR Operation element | As defined in 9.4.2.yyy(UHR Operation element) | Provides additional information for operating (#2856)in the UHR BSS. This parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented is true; otherwise, not present. |
| VendorSpecificInfo | A set of elements | As defined in 9.4.2.25(Vendor Specific element) | Zero or more elements. |

**6.5.8 Reassociate**

**6.5.8.2 MLME-REASSOCIATE.request**

**6.5.8.2.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-REASSOCIATE.request(

...

UHR Capabilities,

VendorSpecificInfo

)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description |
| … |  |  |  |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | Specifies (#2854) the UHR capabilities of the non-AP STA. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented istrue; otherwise, not present. |
| VendorSpecificInfo | A set of elements | As defined in 9.4.2.25(Vendor Specific element) | Zero or more elements. |

**6.5.8.3 MLME-REASSOCIATE.confirm**

**6.5.8.3.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-REASSOCIATE.confirm(

...

UHR Capabilities,

UHR Operation,

VendorSpecificInfo

)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description |
| … |  |  |  |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | Specifies (#2854) the UHR capabilities of the (#2855)AP. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented istrue; otherwise, not present. |
| UHR Operation  | As defined in UHR Operation element | As defined in 9.4.2.yyy(UHR Operation element) | Provides additional information for operating (#2856)in the UHR BSS. This parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented is true; otherwise, not present. |
| VendorSpecificInfo | A set of elements | As defined in 9.4.2.25(Vendor Specific element) | Zero or more elements. |

**6.5.8.4 MLME-REASSOCIATE.indication**

**6.5.8.4.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-REASSOCIATE.indication(

...

UHR Capabilities,

VendorSpecificInfo

)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description |
| … |  |  |  |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | Specifies (#2854) the UHR capabilities of the (#2857)non-AP STA. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented istrue and the UHR Capabilities element is present in the Reassociation Request frame received from the STA; otherwise, not present. |
| VendorSpecificInfo | A set of elements | As defined in 9.4.2.25(Vendor Specific element) | Zero or more elements. |

**6.5.8.5 MLME-REASSOCIATE.response**

**6.5.8.5.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-REASSOCIATE.response(

...

UHR Capabilities,

UHR Operation,

VendorSpecificInfo

)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description |
| … |  |  |  |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | Specifies (#2854) the UHR capabilities of the (#2855)AP. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented istrue; otherwise, not present. |
| UHR Operation  | As defined in UHR Operation element | As defined in 9.4.2.yyy(UHR Operation element) | Provides additional information for operating (#2856)in the UHR BSS. This parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented is true; otherwise, not present. |
| VendorSpecificInfo | A set of elements | As defined in 9.4.2.25(Vendor Specific element) | Zero or more elements. |

**6.5.11 Start**

**6.5.11.2 MLME-START.request**

**6.5.11.2.2 Semantics of the service primitive**

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-START.request(

…,

UHR Capabilities,

UHR Operation,

VendorSpecificInfo

)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type | Valid range | Description |
| … |  |  |  |
| UHR Capabilities | As defined in UHR Capabilities element | As defined in 9.4.2.xxx (UHR Capabilities element) | Specifies (#2854) the UHR capabilities of the (#2858)AP. The parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented istrue; otherwise, not present. |
| UHR Operation  | As defined in UHR Operation element | As defined in 9.4.2.yyy(UHR Operation element) | Provides additional information for operating the UHR BSS. This parameter is present if dot11UHROptionImplemented is true; otherwise, not present. |
| VendorSpecificInfo | A set of elements | As defined in 9.4.2.25(Vendor Specific element) | Zero or more elements. |