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# [This is draft text for correcting discovery procedure TG8]

* 1. Discovery procedure

As shown in Figure 31, a general discovery procedure may contain the following steps.

1. A PD’s higher layer, such as PD1’s higher layer, triggers discovery with an MLME-DISCOVERY. request.
2. The PD’s MAC, such as PD1’s MAC, broadcasts the Discovery Request message.
3. A PD, such as PD2, scans during the Discovery Period and detects the Discovery Request message.
4. The PD’s MAC, such as PD2’s MAC, sends the detected Discovery Request message with an MLME-DISCOVERY.indication to its Higher Layer.
5. The Higher Layer receiving the Discovery Request, such as PD2’s Higher Layer, decides either to send the Discovery Response or not and indicates it to the MAC accordingly with an MLME-DISCOVERY.confirm.
6. The PD’s MAC, such as PD2’s MAC, sends Discovery Response message to the Discovery requester, such as PD1, if requested by the higher layer.
7. The PD’s MAC, such as PD1’s MAC, sends the received Discovery Response message to PD1’s Higher Layer with an MLME-DISCOVERY.report.



Figure —General discovery message sequence chart

* + - 1. One-way discovery

The procedure for one-way discovery follows the steps as shown in Figure 32.

1. A PD (i.e. PD1) broadcasts Discovery Request message during discovery period.
2. A PD or PDs (i.e. PD2 ~ PD4) may scan during discovery period. After receiving the Discovery Request message, the PD (i.e. PD2~ PD4) sends it to the Higher Layer.



Figure —One-way discovery procedure message sequence chart

* + - 1. Untargeted two-way discovery

Untargeted two-way discovery follows the steps as shown in Figure 33.

1. A PD (i.e. PD1) broadcasts Discovery Request message during discovery period.
2. PDs (i.e. PD2 ~ PD4) may scan during discovery period. After receiving the Discovery Request message, PDs (i.e. PD2 ~ PD4) send it to the Higher Layer.
3. Upon the higher layer MLME-DISCOVERY.confirm received, PDs (i.e. PD2 ~ PD4) respond to the sender PD (i.e. PD1) with a Discovery Response message.



Figure —Untargeted two-way discovery procedure message sequence chart

* + - 1. Targeted two-way discovery

This process is after finding desired PDs. Targeted two-way discovery follows the steps as shown in Figure 34.

1. A PD (i.e. PD1) unicasts or multicasts Discovery Request message during discovery period.
2. PDs (i.e. PD2 ~ PD4) may scan during discovery period. After receiving the Discovery Request message, PDs (i.e. i.e. PD2 ~ PD4) send it to Higher Layer.
3. Upon the Higher Layer MLME-DISCOVERY.confirm received, the queried PD (i.e. PD\_queried) responds to the sender PD (i.e. PD1) with a Discovery Response message.



Figure —Targeted two-way discovery procedure message sequence chart

* + - 1. Procedure for many-to-many discovery

Many-to-many discovery is defined for a number of neighbouring PDs. Among these neighbouring PDs, any PD shall be able to communicate with all other PDs. Therefore, physical links must be available between any pair of PDs. Procedure for many-to-many discovery follows the steps as shown in Figure 35.

1. The higher layer of an initiator PD (I-PD) triggers discovery procedure with an MLME-DISCOVERY.request to its MAC layer.
2. The I-PD’s MAC layer broadcasts Discover Request with its own PD ID (I-PD ID) and an empty list.
3. Each of the other PDs that captured the Discovery Request sends an MLME-DISCOVERY.indication to its higher layer. A PD, that receives an MLME-DISCOVERY.confirm from its high layer, broadcasts Discovery Response message. Hereafter, the responded PD is referred to as responder PD (R-PD). The Discovery Response message is broadcasted with its own ID (R-PD ID), I-PD ID, and a list of IDs of all received PDs.
4. The I-PD broadcasts Discover Request with its own PD ID (I-PD ID) and an updated list.. The time period between the broadcasts of two Discovery Request is referred to as a random access duration, T\_rar.
5. The random access period is repeated until the I-PD stops to further broadcast Discover Request. .



Figure —Discovery procedure sequence chart for forming many-to-many group