

# **Rogue Management in a Unified Wireless Network using v7.4**

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# Introduction

Wireless network is becoming new norm with the trend of BYOD in the enterprise environment. These new types of devices give flexibility on where and how they consume data and access network. For example, any personal smart device can be a WiFi Access Point or a Personal Hotspot. Such trends make Rogue device management a common practice for enterprise wireless security policy

Cisco's latest enhancement on Rogue management and base WIPS offers much enhanced rogue manageability and provides easy yet powerful wireless protection mechanism. This document will cover Base WIPS Rogue management service which can be done via AP and WLC only. License-based feature or PI/MSE-required feature is not a part or intention of this document. Also, New Security module in AP3600 is covered in a different document.

# **Prerequisites**

## **Requirements**

This document assumes you are familiar with basic controller configurations and WIPS configuration before 7.4 software versions.

## **Components Used**

The information in this document is based on the following software and hardware versions:

- Cisco Unified Controllers (2500, 5500, WiSM2, 7500, 8500 and SRE for ISR G2 Series) running version 7.4
- Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Point Protocol (CAPWAP)-based LAPs 1130AG, 1140, 1240AG, 1250, 1260, 1600, 2600 and 3500, 3600 Series LAPs as well as WSSI module on 3600 Series AP

## **Conventions**

Refer to Cisco Technical Tips Conventions for more information on document conventions.

# **Cisco WIPS Solution Overview**

Cisco WIPS solution offers flexible and scalable, 24x7x365-based full time wireless security solution to different types of customer requirement. These Cisco WIPS solution are more comprehensive and sophisticated. This document primarily covers most of the fundamental WIPS security solutions that Cisco Unified Wireless Solution offer. Cisco's Adaptive Wireless Protection System, Cisco MSE (Mobility Solution Engine) as well as solution that leverages Cisco CleanAir®, Cisco's unique ASIC-based Spectrum Intelligence and intelligence across Wireless LAN Controller and Mobility Solution Engine enable hardware's security capability and provide protection from intrusive and harmful type of wireless threats.

Table 1 provides a summary of WIPS functionality that comes with WLC, WLC plus MSE, and WLC plus MSE plus CleanAir.

Feature	BaseWIPS (WLC)	Adaptive WIPS (WLC and MSE)	Adaptive WIPS (WLC plus MSE plus CleanAir)
Rogue access point and ad hoc rogue detection, classification, location tracking, and containment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Switchport tracing and disabling	Yes	Yes	Yes
Management frame impersonation detection	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rogue containment when WAN is down	Yes	Yes	Yes
Internal and external rogue access point detection and containment times	Yes	Yes	Yes
Smartphone tethering detection and containment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Location tracking and containment for DoS attacker and non authorized device that is trying to associate internal access point	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) cracking detection	Yes	Yes	Yes
MAC spoofing rogue's detection and containment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto MAC learning and Internet connection sharing (ICS) detection	Yes	Yes	Yes
Internet connection sharing (ICS) detection	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enterprise-level alarm/event correlation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Attack signature threshold customization	Yes	Yes	Yes
Off-channel rogue detection and location, integrated into infrastructure	Yes	Yee	Yes
DoS signature updates	No	Yes	Yes
Wireless intrusion signature updates	No	Yes	Yes
Attack forensics (all signatures)	No	Yes	Yes
Non-Wi-Fi transmitter detection and location	No	No	Yes
Non-Wi-Fi bridge detection and location	No	No	Yes
Non-Wi-Fi access point detection and location	No	No	Yes
Layer 1 DoS attack location and detection	No	No	Yes

#### Table 1 Cisco WIPS Comparison

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Cisco CleanAir® technology is an effective tool to monitor and manage your network's RF conditions. Cisco MSE extends those capabilities. Table 2 provides a summary of CleanAir plus MSE offers.

	CleanAir Access Points-(2600, 3500, 3600) plus WLC	CleanAir Access Points plus WLC plus MSE
Rogue mitigation	Yes	Yes
Detect, classify, and mitigate interferers	Yes	Yes
Maintain air quality	Yes	Yes
Detect Layer 1 exploits	Yes	Yes
Track and trace rogues	No	Yes
Security penetration and DoS attack mitigation	No	Yes
System wide interferer details and event correlation	No	Yes
Zone of impact and interferer notification	No	Yes
Track and trace interferers and Layer 1 exploits	No	Yes

#### Table 2 CleanAir plus MSE Offers

# **Rogue Overview**

Any device that shares your spectrum and is not managed by you can be considered a rogue. A rogue becomes dangerous in the following scenarios:

- When the Rogue AP uses the same SSID as your network (honeypot).
- When the Rougue AP device is detected on wired network also.
- Ad-hoc rogues are also a big threat.
- Setup by an outsider with malicious intent.

There are three main phases of rogue device management in Cisco Unified Wireless Network (UWN) solution:

- Detection Radio Resource Management (RRM) scanning is used to detect the presence of rogue devices.
- Classification Rogue Location Discovery Protocol (RLDP), Rogue Detectors and switch port tracing are used to identify if the rogue device is connected to the wired network. Rogue classification rules also assist in filtering rogues into specific categories based on their characteristics.
- Mitigation Switch port Trace and shutting down, rogue location, and rogue containment are used to track down physical location and nullify the threat of rogue devices.



## Cisco Rogue Management Diagram

# **Rogue Management Theory of Operation**

## **Rogue Detection**

A rogue is essentially any device that is sharing your spectrum, but is not in your control. This includes rogue Access Points (APs), wireless router, rogue clients, and rogue ad-hoc networks. The Cisco UWN uses a number of methods to detect Wi-Fi-based rogue devices including off-channel scanning and dedicated monitor mode capabilities. Cisco Spectrum Expert can also be used to identify rogue devices not based on the 802.11 protocol, such as Bluetooth bridges.

## **Off-Channel Scanning**

This operation is performed by Local mode and FlexConnect (in connected mode) APs and utilizes a time-slicing technique that allows client service and channel scanning using the same radio. By going off channel for a period of 50ms every 16 seconds, the AP, by default, only spends a small percentage of its time not serving clients. Also, note there is a 10ms channel change interval that will occur. In the default scan interval of 180 seconds, each 2.4Ghz FCC channel (1-11) is scanned at least once. For other regulatory domains, such as ETSI, the AP will be off channel for a slightly higher percentage of time. Both the list of channels and scan interval can be adjusted in the RRM configuration. This limits the performance impact to a maximum of 1.5% and intelligence is built into the algorithm to suspend scanning when high-priority QoS frames, such as voice, need to be delivered.

# **RRM Channel Scanning**

Local Mode AP



This above graphic is a depiction of the off-channel scanning algorithm for a local mode AP in the 2.4GHz & 5GHz frequency band. Each red square represents the time spent on the APs home channel, whereas each blue square represents time spent on adjacent channels for scanning purposes.

## **Monitor Mode Scanning**

This operation is performed by Monitor Mode and Adaptive wIPS monitor mode APs which utilizes 100% of the radio's time for scanning all channels in each respective frequency band. This allows greater speed of detection and enables more time to be spent on each individual channel. Monitor mode APs are also far superior at detecting rogue clients as they have a more comprehensive view of the activity occurring in each channel.

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# RRM Channel Scanning

Monitor Mode AP



This graphic is a depiction of the off-channel scanning algorithm for a monitor mode AP in the 2.4GHz and 5Ghz frequency band.

By default, Monitor mode dwell on 1.1 sec. for each channel. If user' turn on (CLI: config ap monitor-mode wips-optimized) WIPS-optimized Monitor mode, AP changes dwell time of each channel on monitor mode from 1.1sec to 250msec. this will allow monitor AP to sweep channel quickly and the time to cycle entire channel scan becomes much faster for rogue detection and containment.

### Local Mode and Monitor Mode Comparison

A local mode AP splits its cycles between serving WLAN clients and scanning channels for threats. As a result, it takes a local mode AP longer to cycle through all the channels, and it spends less time collecting data on any particular channel so that client operations are not disrupted. Consequently, rogue and attack detection times are longer (3 to 60 minutes) and a smaller range of over-the-air attacks can be detected than with a monitor mode AP. Furthermore, detection for bursty traffic, such as rogue clients, is much less deterministic because the AP has to be on the channel of the traffic at the same time the traffic is being transmitted or received. This becomes an exercise in probabilities. Local mode AP operations Wireless threats management from local mode AP can be extended by enabling Enhanced Local mode (ELM, WIPS-submode). ELM enables full adaptive WIPS signature detection while it leaves AP to serve data mode most of time. ELM and Adaptive WIPS solution will be described in separate WIPS Deployment Guide.

A monitor mode AP spends all of its cycles scanning channels looking for rogues and over-the-air attacks. A monitor mode AP can simultaneously be used for Adaptive wIPS, location (context-aware) services, and other monitor mode services. When monitor mode APs are deployed, the benefits are lower time-to-detection. When monitor mode APs are additionally configured with Adaptive wIPS, a broader range of over-the-air threats and attacks can be detected.

## Listening for Rogues Two Different AP Modes for RRM Scanning

Local Mode Access	Monitor Mode Access	Rogue Detection
Points	Points	Mechanisms
<ul> <li>Serves clients with time-slicing off channel scanning</li> <li>Listens for 50ms on each channel</li> <li>Configurable to scan: <ul> <li>All Channels</li> <li>Country Channels (Default)</li> <li>DCA Channels</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dedicated to scanning</li> <li>Listens for 1.2s (or 250ms. in wips-optimized monitor mode) on each channel</li> <li>Scans all channels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Any AP not broadcasting the same "RF Group name" is considered a rogue AP</li> <li>Automatic white listing for autonomous APs managed by PI</li> </ul>

### **Rogue Identification**

If probe response or beacons from a rogue device are heard by either local mode, FlexConnect mode, or monitor mode APs, then this information is communicated via CAPWAP to the Wireless LAN controller (WLC) for processing. Rogue device can be identified regardless of its SSID is broadcast or not. In order to prevent false positives, a number of methods are used to ensure that other managed Cisco-based APs are not identified as a rogue device. These methods include mobility group updates, RF neighbor packets, and white listing autonomous APs via Cisco Prime Infrastructure (PI).

### **Rogue Records**

While the controller's database of rogue devices contains only the current set of detected rogues, the Cisco PI also includes an event history and logs rogues that are no longer seen.

### **Rogue Details**

A CAPWAP AP goes off-channel for 50ms in order to listen for rogue clients, monitor for noise, and channel interference. Any detected rogue clients or APs are sent to the controller, which gathers the following information:

- The rogue AP's MAC address
- Name of the AP detected rogue
- The rogue connected client(s) MAC address
- Whether the frames are protected with WPA or WEP
- The preamble
- The Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)
- The Receiver Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)
- Channel of Rogue detection
- Radio in which rogue is detected
- Rogue SSID (if the rogue SSID is broadcasted)

- Rogue IP address
- First and last time the rogue is reported
- Channel width

## **Exporting Rogue Events**

In order to export rogue events to a third-party Network Management System (NMS) for archival, the WLC permits additional SNMP trap receivers to be added. When a rogue is detected or cleared by the controller, a trap containing this information is communicated to all SNMP trap receivers. One caveat with exporting events via SNMP is that if multiple controllers detect the same rogue, duplicate events are seen by the NMS as correlation is only done at PI.

### **Rogue Record Timeout**

Once a rogue AP has been added to the WLC's records, it will remain there until it is no longer seen. After a user configurable timeout (1200 seconds default, configurable from 120 to 3600 sec.), a rogue in the "Unclassified" category is aged out. Rogues in other states such as "Contained" and "Friendly" will persist so that the appropriate classification is applied to them if they reappear.

There is a maximum database size for rogue records that is variable across controller platforms:

	8500/7500	5760	WISM2	5508	vWLC	2504
Rogue AP	24000	12000	4000	2000	800	2000
Rogue Client	32000	12000	5000	2500	1500	2500

Number of Max Rogue Client per AP is increased to 256 from 16 from 7.4

## **Rogue Classification**

By default, all rogues that are detected by the Cisco UWN are considered Unclassified. As depicted in this the below graphic, rogues can be classified on a number of criteria including RSSI, SSID, Duration, Security type, on/off network, and number of clients:



### **Rogue Detector AP**

A rogue detector AP aims to correlate rogue information heard over the air with ARP information obtained from the wired network. A positive match is based on the wired and wireless MAC address with difference of +1/-1. If a MAC address is heard over the air as a rogue AP or client and is also heard on the wired network, then the rogue is determined to be on the wired network. If the rogue is detected to be on the wired network, then the alarm severity for that rogue AP is raised to "Critical". It should be noted that a rogue detector AP is not successful at identifying rogue clients behind a device using NAT.

# **Rogue Detector AP Mode**



## Scalability Considerations

A rogue detector AP can detect up to 500 rogues and 500 rogue clients. If the rogue detector is placed on a trunk with too many rogue devices, then these limits might be exceed, which causes issues. In order to prevent this from occurring, keep rogue detector APs at the distribution or access layer of your network.

### RLDP

The aim of RLDP is to identify if a specific rogue AP is connected to the wired infrastructure. This feature essentially uses the closest Unified AP to connect to the rogue device as a wireless client. After connecting as a client, a packet is sent with the destination address of the WLC to assess if the AP is connected to the wired network. If the rogue is detected to be on the wired network, then the alarm severity for that rogue AP is raised to critical.



The algorithm of RLDP is listed here:

- 1. Identify the closest Unified AP to the rogue using signal strength values.
- 2. The AP then connects to the rogue as a WLAN client, attempting three associations before timing out.
- 3. If association is successful, the AP then uses DHCP to obtain an IP address.
- 4. If an IP address was obtained, the AP (acting as a WLAN client) sends a UDP packet to each of the controller's IP addresses.
- 5. If the controller receives even one of the RLDP packets from the client, that rogue is marked as on-wire with a severity of critical.



The RLDP packets will be unable to reach the controller if filtering rules are placed between the controller's network and the network where the rogue device is located.



## **RLDP: works in WLC**

#### **Caveats of RLDP**

- RLDP only works with open rogue APs broadcasting their SSID with authentication and encryption disabled.
- RLDP requires that the Managed AP acting as a client is able to obtain an IP address via DHCP on the rogue network.
- Manual RLDP can be used to attempt an RLDP trace on a rogue multiple number of times.
- During RLDP process, the AP is unable to serve clients. This will negatively impact performance and connectivity for local mode APs. To avoid this case, RLDP can be selectively enabled for Monitor Mode AP only.
- RLDP does not attempt to connect to a rogue AP operating in a 5GHz DFS channel.

## **Switch Port Tracing**

Switch port tracing is a rogue AP mitigation technique first implemented in the 5.1 release and later with MSE 7.3 and PI 1.2, evolved into Auto Switch Port Tracing. Although switch port tracing is initiated at the PI, it utilizes both CDP and SNMP information to track a rogue down to a specific port in the network. In order for switch port tracing to run, all switches in the network must be added to the PI with SNMP credentials. Although read-only credentials work for identifying the port the rogue is on, read-write credentials allow the PI to also shut the port down, thus containing the threat. At this time, this feature works only with Cisco switches that run IOS with CDP enabled, and CDP must also be enabled on the Managed APs.



The algorithm for switch port tracing is listed here:

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- The PI finds the closest AP, which detects the rogue AP over-the-air, and retrieves its CDP neighbors.
- The PI then uses SNMP to examine the CAM table within the neighboring switch, looking for a positive match to identify the rogue location.
- A positive match is based on the exact rogue MAC address, +1/-1 & +2/-2 the rogue MAC address, any rogue client MAC addresses, or an OUI match based on the vendor information inherent in a MAC address.
- If a positive match is not found on the closest switch, the PI continues searching neighboring switches up to two hops away (by default).

	How it Works Wh	nat It Detects	Accuracy
Switchport Tracing	<ol> <li>AP hears rogue over air</li> <li>Detecting AP advises of nearby switches</li> <li>Trace starts on nearby switches</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Secured APs</li> <li>Open APs</li> <li>NAT APs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Moderate</li> </ul>
	<ol> <li>Results reported in order of probability</li> </ol>		
	5. Administrator may disable port		
	1. AP hears rogue over air	<ul> <li>Open APs</li> </ul>	<b>-</b> 100%
RLDP	<ol> <li>Detecting AP connects as client rogue AP</li> </ol>	to •NAT APs	
	3. Detecting AP sends RLDP pack	et	
	<ol> <li>If RLDP packet seen at WLC, th on wire</li> </ol>	en	
	1. Place detector AP on trunk	<ul> <li>Secured APs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High</li> </ul>
Rogue Detector	2. Detector receives all rogue MAC from WLC	<ul> <li>Open APs</li> <li>NAT APs</li> </ul>	
	<ol> <li>Detector AP matches rogue MA from wired-side ARPs</li> </ol>	Cs	

## Wired-Side Tracing Techniques

## **Rogue Classification Rules**

Rogue classification rules, introduced in the 5.0 release, allow you to define a set of conditions that mark a rogue as either malicious or friendly. This feature is revamped on 7.4 by adding Custom, Policy-based Rogue Classification Rule. This allow WLC to create custom-defined Rogue list, with custom severity level, ranging from 1 to 100. Hence, in addition to Malicious and Friendly rule, Administrator can add Custom Rogue Rule that custom defines Rogue's character such as Internal/External/Alert/Contain. Among these four classifications, Contain type defines auto containment action, based on this rogue filter rule. Once certain Rogue device is classified as "contain" as its notification type, neighboring APs immediately contains such Rogue devices. These rules are configured at the PI or the WLC, but they are always performed on the controller as new rogues are discovered.

This Rogue Rule is also applied on Ad-hoc Rogue devices.

Malicious and Custom type Rogue classification can have containment option.

Rule Type	Notify/Action	Custom Severity
Friendly	• Alert	No
	• Internal	
	• External	
Malicious	• Alert	No
	Contain	
Custom	• Alert	Yes (Scale
	Contain	from 1 to 100)

Procedure to add custom rule with containment action:

**Step 1** Create Rogue Rule with Containment Action.

MONITOR	<u>W</u> LANs	CONTROLLER	WIRELESS	SECURITY	MANAGEMENT	COMMANDS	HELP	EEEDBACK
Rogue R	ule > Ed	it						
Rule Nar	ne			AC	ME-rogue-mgmt-ci	ustom1		
Туре				C	ustom ÷			
Notify				A	II +			
State				C	ontain ÷			
Match Op	peration			0	Match All 💿 Mati	ch Any		
Enable R	ule							
Severity	Score (1	100) 1	Classification	Name au	tocontain			
Condition	15							
Add Condi	tion							
✓ SSID		Add Condition						
RSSI								
Duration Client Co								
No Encor	ntion							
Managed	SSID							4
								5
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**Step 2** Custom Rogue Filter Rule is created. If there is rogue device matched by this rogue rule, that rougue device will be auto-contained.

MONITOR	<u>W</u> LANs (	ONTROLLER	WIRELESS	SECURITY	MANAGEMENT	COMMANDS	HE
Rogue R	ules						
Rule Nam	e		Туре	Status	Notify	State	
Malicious			Malicious	Enabled	All	Alert	-
ACME-room	e-mont-cust	om1	Custom	Enabled	All	Contain	

Read the document Rule Based Rogue Classification in Wireless LAN Controllers (WLC) and Wireless Control System (WCS) for more information on rogue rules in the WLCs.

## **Rogue Mitigation**

## **Rogue Containment**

Containment is a method of using over-the-air packets to temporarily interrupt service on a rogue device until it can physically be removed. Containment works by spoofing de-authentication packets with the spoofed source address of the rogue AP so that any clients associated are kicked off.



## **Rogue Containment Details**

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A containment initiated on a rogue AP with no clients will only use de-authentication frames sent to the broadcast address:



A containment initiated on a rogue AP with client(s) will use de-authentication frames sent to the broadcast address and to the client(s) address:

(	Source	Destination	Data Rate	Size	Protocol
	Ngue AP	Ethernet Broadcast	6.0	144	802.11 Beacon
	Rogue AP	Ethernet Broadcast	6.0	56	802.11 Deauth
Roque	Rogue AP	Ethernet Broadcast	6.0	30	802.11 Deauth
itogue	Rogue AP	WgRogue Client	6.0	30	802.11 Deauth
AP and 87	Rogue AP	WgRogue Client	6.0	30	802.11 Deauth
27	Rogue AP	WgRogue Client	6.0	30	802.11 Deauth
Client(s) A 3	Rogue AP	WgRogue Client	6.0	30	802.11 Deauth
A MANNA	Br	oadcast and U fram	nicas es	t De	eauth

Containment packets are sent at the power level of the managed AP and at the lowest enabled data rate. Containment sends a minimum of 2 packets every 100ms in Monitor mode AP:





From 6.0 release, a containment performed by non-monitor mode APs is sent at an interval of 500ms instead of the 100ms interval used by monitor mode APs. Also, starting from 7.0.116, Monitor mode AP's containment traffic is only using unicast de-auth., and doesn't use broadcast de-auth. basis containment anymore. Local mode and ELM mode's APs are still using mixture of broadcast and unicast de-auth. packet.

- An individual rogue device can be contained by 1 to 4 managed APs which work in conjunction to mitigate the threat temporarily.
- Containment can be performed using local mode, ELM mode, monitor mode and FLEXCONNECT (Connected) mode APs. For local (and ELM) mode of FLEXCONNECT APs, a maximum of three rogue devices per radio can be contained. For monitor mode APs, a maximum of six rogue devices per radio can be contained.

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### **Auto-Containment**

In addition to manually initiating containment on a rogue device via PI or the WLC GUI, there is also the ability to automatically launch containment under certain scenarios. This configuration is found under General in the Rogue Policies section of the PI or controller interface. Each of these feature is disabled by default and should only be enabled to nullify the most damaging threats.

- Rogue on Wire If a rogue device is identified to be attached to the wired network, then it is automatically placed under containment.
- Using our SSID If a rogue device is using an SSID which is the same as that configured on the controller, it is automatically contained. This feature aims to address a honey-pot attack before it causes damage.
- Valid client on Rogue AP If a client listed in AAA is found to be associated with a rogue device, containment is launched against that client only, preventing it from associating to any non-managed AP.



• AdHoc Rogue AP – If an ad-hoc network is discovered, it is automatically contained.

## **Rogue Containment Caveats**

- Because containment uses a portion of the managed AP's radio time to send the de-authentication frames, the performance to both data and voice clients is negatively impacted by up to 20%. For data clients, the impact is reduced throughput. For voice clients, containment can cause interruptions in conversations and reduced voice quality. To avoid impact of data throughput and network service, administrator can limit Auto containment action only for Monitor mode APs.
- Containment can have legal implications when launched against neighboring networks. Ensure that the rogue device is within your network and poses a security risk before you launch the containment.

## **Switch Port Shutting**

Once a switch port is traced using SPT, there is an option to disable that port in PI. Administrator has to do this exercise manually or automatically. An option is available to enable the switch port through PI if rogue is physically removed from the network.

# **Configure Rogue Management**

## **Configure Rogue Detection**

Rogue detection is enabled in the controller by default and turn on/off per individual AP basis.

To find rogue details in a controller using the graphical interface:

#### **Step 1** Go to **Monitor > Rogues**.



In this page, different classification for rogues are available:

- Friendly APs APs which are marked as friendly by administrator. Friendly AP can be classified by manual entry input or by creating Rogue rule that automatically classify as Friendly APs.
- Malicious APs APs which are identified as malicious using RLDP or Rogue detector AP or classified as Malicious AP Rogue rule.
- Custom APs APs which are identified as custom using Custom Rogue Rule.
- Unclassified APs By default rogue APs will be shown as unclassified list in controller.
- Rogue Clients Clients connected to Rogue APs.
- Adhoc Rogues Adhoc rogue clients. This Adhoc Rogue list also can be classified by Rogue Filter rule and categorized to Friendly, Malicious, Custom and Unclassified adhoc.

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• Rogue AP ignore list – APs listed through PI.

# Note

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If WLC and autonomous AP is managed by the same PI, WLC will be automatically listing this autonomous AP in Rogue AP ignore list. There is no additional configuration required in WLC to enable this feature.

#### **Step 2** From the CLI:

(Cisco Controller) >show rogue ap summary

Rogue on wire Auto	-Contain		Dis	abled			
Rogue using our SS	ID Auto-Contain	• • • • • •	Dis	abled			
Valid client on ro	gue AP Auto-Contain	• • • • • •	Dis	abled			
Rogue AP timeout			120	0			
Rogue Detection Rep	port Interval		10				
Rogue Detection Mi	n Rssi		12	8			
Rogue Detection Tr	ansient Interval		0				
Rogue Detection Cl.	ient Num Threshold.		0				
Total Rogues(AP+Ad	-hoc) supported		200	0			
Total Rogues class	ified		14				
MAC Address	Classification	# APs	# Clients	Last	Heard		
00:01:36:42:46:57	Unclassified	1	0	Mon F	'eb 4	02:29:33	2013
00:1b:d4:2c:20:c0	Unclassified	1	0	Mon F	'eb 4	02:35:32	2013
00:23:eb:dd:68:10	Unclassified	2	0	Mon F	'eb 4	02:35:32	2013
00:23:eb:dd:68:11	Unclassified	1	0	Mon F	'eb 4	02:29:33	2013
00:23:eb:dd:68:12	Unclassified	1	0	Mon F	'eb 4	02:35:32	2013
00:23:eb:dd:68:1d	Unclassified	1	0	Mon F	'eb 4	02:30:43	2013
00:23:eb:dd:68:1e	Unclassified	1	1	Mon F	'eb 4	02:24:44	2013
00:23:eb:dd:68:1f	Unclassified	2	0	Mon F	'eb 4	02:33:42	2013

#### **Step 3** Click a particular rogue entry in order to get the details of that rogue.

cisco	MONITOR MLANS C	ONTROLLER WIRELES	s SECURITY N	UNAGEMENT (	OMMANDS I	ILP EECOM	ox.	5	eye Configuration	i Eng i I	ogout B	efresh
Monitor	Rogue AP Detail								<	Back	Арр	êy 🛛
Summary												
Access Points	MAC Address		34:bd:c8:d9:38	:50								
Cisco CleanAir	Turne		4.0									
> Statistics	. The		~									
COP	Is Rogue On Wired M	Network?	No									
Rogues     Friendly APs	First Time Reported	On	Mon Feb 4 02:	11:38 2013								
Custom APs Unclassified APs	Last Time Reported	On	Mon Feb 4 02:	35:32 2013								
Rogue Clients • Adhoc Rogues Friendly Adhoc	<b>Classification Chang</b>	e By	default									
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Unclassified Adhoc Rogue AP ignore-list	Manually Contained		No									
Clients	State		Alert									
Multicast												
Applications	Update Status		Choose No	rw Status 1								
	APs that detected th	his Roque										
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### Step 4 From the CLI: (Cisco Controller) > show roque ap detailed 68:bc:0c:93:f4:70 Is Rogue on Wired Network..... No Classification..... Unclassified Manual Contained..... No State..... Alert First Time Roque was Reported...... Mon Feb 4 02:24:44 2013 Last Time Rogue was Reported...... Mon Feb 4 02:33:42 2013 Reported By AP 1 Name..... AP3600\_1 Radio Type..... 802.11n5G SSID..... msnjs2012 Channel..... 165 RSSI.....-41 dBm SNR..... 51 dB Encryption..... Enabled ShortPreamble..... Not Supported WPA Support..... Enabled Last reported by this AP..... Mon Feb 4 02:33:42 2013

## **Configure Channel Scanning for Rogue Detection**

For a local/FlexConnect mode/Monitor mode AP there is an option under RRM configuration which allows the user to choose which channel is scanned for rogues. Depending on the config, the AP scans all channel/country channel/DCA channel for rogues.

To configure this from the GUI:

Step 1 Go to Wireless > 802.11a/n or 802.11b/g/n > RRM > General

cisco	MONITOR	<u>W</u> LANs		WIRELESS	SECURITY	MANAGEMENT
Wireless	802.11b >	RRM >	General		10	
Access Points     All APs     Radios	Profile Th	reshold	For Traps			
802.11a/n 802.11b/o/n	Interferen	nce (0 to 1	00%)		10	
Dual-Band Radios	Clients (1	to 75)			12	
Global Configuration	Noise (-1	27 to 0 dB	m)		-70	
Mesh	Utilization	(0 to 100	%)		80	
RF Profiles	Noise/Int	terferen	e/Rogue/Cle	anAir <sup>1</sup> Moni	toring Chan	inels
FlexConnect Groups	Channel L	List		(	All Char	nnels / Channels
▶ 802.11a/n	Monitor I	ntervals	(60 to 3600 s	ecs)	DCA Ch	annels
* 802.11b/g/n	Channel S	Scan Inter	val		180	
RRM RF Grouping	Neighbor	Packet Fre	quency		60	
TPC DCA	Factory D	efault				
Coverage General	Set all Au	to RF 802.	11b parameters t	to Factory Defa	ult.	
Client Roaming	Set to I	Factory De	fault			
EDCA Parameters	Foot Not	es				
High Throughput	1. CleanA	ir monitor	ing is done on the	se channels or	ly when the A	P is in monitor mo

(Cisco Controller) >config advanced 802.11a monitor channel-list ?

- a. To configure these options, go to Security > Wireless Protection Policies > Rogue Policies > General.
- **b.** Change the timeout for rogue APs.

Step 2

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**c.** Enable the detection of ad-hoc rogue networks.

General AADTUS Authentication Accounting Falback TACACS+ LDAP	Rogue Location Discovery Protocol Expiration Timeout for Rogue AP and Rogue Client entries Validate rogue clients against AAA Detect and report Ad-Hoc Networks	Disable I 1200 Seconds Enabled ID	
AP Policies Password Policies	Regue Client Threshold (0 to disable, 1 to 256)	-128 0 0	
Certificate     Certificate     Certificate     Certificate     Certificate     Wireless Protection     Policies     Rogue Policies     Rogue Rules     Friendly Rogue     Standard Signatures     Cuttom Signature     Summary to bablese	Auto Containment Level Auto Containment only for Monitor mode APs Rogue on Wire Using our SSID Valid client on Rogue AP Adhoc Rogue AP	1 2 Enabled Enabled Enabled Enabled Enabled	
AP Authentication Management Frame Protection			

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(Cisco Controller) >config rogue adhoc enable/disable

# **Configure Rogue Classification**

## Manually Classify a Rogue AP

Step 3

To classify a rogue AP as friendly, malicious, or unclassified:

**Step 1** Go to **Monitor > Rogue > Unclassified APs**, and click the particular rogue AP name. Choose the option from the drop-down list.

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Monitor	Rogue AP Detail						
Summary Access Points	MAC Address	34:bd:c8:d8:e2:	d0				
Cisco CleanAir	Туре	AP					
> CDP	Is Rogue On Wired Network?	No					
• Rogues Friendly APs	First Time Reported On	Mon Feb 4 02:3	8:32 2013				
Malicious APs Custom APs	Last Time Reported On	Mon Feb 4 02:5	6:27 2013				
Adhoc Rogues     Friendly Adh	Classification Change By	Friendly Malicious					
Malicious Ad Custom Adh	hoc Class Type	✓ Unclassified	)				
Unclassified Rogue AP ignor	Adhoc Manually Contained	No					
Clients	State	Alert					
Multicast	In the Only of the						
	APs that detected this Rogue			Channel			
	Base Radio MAC AP Name 64:d9:89:47:d9:90 AP3600 1	SSID manis2012	Channel	Width (Mhz)	Radio Type 802.11n2.4G	Enabled	Enable
	Clients associated to this Roque AP	magneste			002.11112.10	Chaoleo	Children
From the C	LI:						
(Cisco Con	troller) >config rogue a	ap ?					
classify	Configures rogue a	ccess points cl	assifica	tion.			
delete	Delete rogue ap						
friendly	Configures friendly	y AP devices.					
rldp	Configures Rogue Lo	ocation Discove	ry Proto	col.			
ssid	Configures policy :	for rogue APs a	dvertisi	ng our	SSID.		
timeout							
CINCOUC	Configures the exp:	iration time fo	r rogue	entries	, in sec	onds.	

To remove a rogue entry manually from the GUI:

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**Step 1** Go to **Monitor > Rogue > Unclassified APs**, and click **Remove**.

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onitor	Unclassified Rog	gue APs					
Summary	Remove						
Access Points	Contain						
Cisco CleanAir	Move to Alert						
Statistics							
CDP	MAC Address	5510	Channel	# Detecting Radios	Number of Clients	Status	
Rogues Friendly APs	00:15:04:20:00	blizzard 0	6	1	0	Alert	
Malicious APs	00:23 eb.dd.68:1	msnjs2007	56	2	0	Alert	Remove
Custom APs Linclassified APs	O 00:23:eb:dd:68:1	alpha_phone	1	1	0	Alert	
Rogue Crients	00:23:eb:dd:68:1	alpha_byod	1	1	0	Alert	
Adhoc Rogues     Eriandly Adhoc	00:23:eb:dd:68:5	alpha_byod	56	1	0	Alert	
Malicious Adhoc	00:23 eb.dd.68:1	alpha_phone	56	1	1	Alert	
Custom Adhoc	G 00:23-eb-dd-68:1	f alpha	56	2	1	Alert	
Roque AP ignore-list	s		5	1	0	Alert	
Clients	0		6	1	0	Alert	
Multicast	0 11 11 11 11		6	1	0	Alert	
Applications	0		6	1	1	Alert	
Applications	0		9	1	0	Alert	

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<u>Note</u>

Another way to remove rogue AP from the list is using action button on top of the list. Network Administrator can select multiple rogues and execute **Remove** or **Contain** or **Move to Alert** action.

To configure a Rogue AP as a friendly AP:

**Step 1** Go to **Security > Wireless Protection Policies > Rogue Policies > Friendly Rogues** and add the rogue MAC address.

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Security	Friendly Rogu	ie > Create			
<ul> <li>AAA</li> <li>General</li> <li>RADIUS</li> <li>Authentication</li> <li>Accounting</li> <li>Fallback</li> <li>TACACS+</li> <li>LDAP</li> <li>Local Net Users</li> <li>MAC Filtering</li> <li>Disabled Clients</li> <li>User Login Policies</li> <li>AP Policies</li> <li>Password Policies</li> </ul>	MAC Address Type	Frier	34:56:78:90:at	ł	
Local EAP					
Priority Order					
Certificate					
Access Control Lists					
Wireless Protection     Policies     General     Rogue Rules     Friendly Rogue     Standard Signatures     Custom Signatures     Signature Events     Summary					

**Step 2** Once you enter Friendly MAC address and click **Apply**. The added friendly rogue entries can be verified from **Monitor > Rogues > Friendly Rogue** page.



## **Configure a Rogue Detector AP**

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To configure the AP as a rogue detector using the GUI:

**Step 1** Go to **Wireless > All APs**. Choose the AP name and change the AP mode.



#### **Step 2** From the CLI:

(Cisco Controller) >config ap mode rogue AP\_Managed

```
Changing the AP's mode will cause the AP to reboot.
Are you sure you want to continue? (y/n) y
Configure Switchport for a Rogue Detector AP
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/5
description Rogue Detector
switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
switchport trunk native vlan 113
switchport mode trunk
spanning-tree portfast trunk
```

Note

The native VLAN in this configuration is one that has IP connectivity to the WLC. Rogue AP can be on any (on or off of WLC's VLAN) wired VLAN on that switch, VLAN should be allowed on Trunk where Rogue detector is connected to that switch. Rogue Detector's AP port doesn't need any configuration to allow VLANs on AP itself.

## **Configure RLDP**

To configure RLDP in the controller's GUI:

**Step 1** Go to **Security > Wireless Protection Policies > Rogue Policies > General**.

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Security	Rogue Policies
AAA     General     Canactus     Actounting     Facture     TACACS+     Local Net Users     MAC Fittering     Deabled Clents     User Login Policies     AP Policies     Password Policies	Rogue Location Discovery Protocol Expiration Timeout for Rogue AP and Rogue Client entries Validate rogue clients against AAA Detect and reger Rogue Det Rogue Rog
Local EAP     Priority Order	Aut AllAps
> Certificate	A Dischie
+ Access Control Lists	Aud DISable
Wireless Protection Policies • Rogue Policy General Rogue Rules Friendly Rogue	Using our Charled Charles

- MonitorModeAps Allows only APs in monitor mode to participate in RLDP.
- All APs Local/FlexConnect/Monitor mode APs participate in the RLDP process.
- Disabled RLDP is not triggered automatically. However, the user can trigger RLDP manually for a particular MAC address through the CLI.

Note

Monitor mode AP will get preference over local/FlexConnect AP for performing RLDP if both of them are detecting a particular rogue above -85dbm RSSI.

**Step 2** From the CLI:

```
(Cisco Controller) >config rogue ap rldp enable ?
alarm-only Enables RLDP and alarm if rogue is detected
auto-contain Enables RLDP, alarm and auto-contain if rogue is detected.
(Cisco Controller) >config rogue ap rldp enable alarm-only ?
monitor-ap-only Perform RLDP only on monitor AP
```

Note

RLDP scheduling and triggering manually is configurable only through Command prompt.

#### To Initiate RLDP manually:

```
(Cisco Controller) >config rogue ap rldp initiate ?
<MAC addr> Enter the MAC address of the rogue AP (e.g. 01:01:01:01:01:01).
For Scheduling RLDP
```



RLDP scheduling and option to configure RLDP retries are two options introduced in 7.0 through CLI.

#### Step 3 **RLDP** Scheduling : (Cisco Controller) >config rogue ap rldp schedule ? add Enter the days when RLDP scheduling to be done. delete Enter the days when RLDP scheduling needs to be deleted. enable Configure to enable RLDP scheduling. disable Configure to disable RLDP scheduling. (Cisco Controller) >config rogue ap rldp schedule add ? mon Configure Monday for RLDP scheduling. tue Configure Tuesday for RLDP scheduling. Configure Wednesday for RLDP scheduling. wed Configure Thursday for RLDP scheduling. thu fri Configure Friday for RLDP scheduling. Configure Saturday for RLDP scheduling. sat Configure Sunday for RLDP scheduling. sun Step 4 RLDP retries can be configured using the command: (Cisco Controller) >config rogue ap rldp retries ? <count> Enter the no.of times(1 - 5) RLDP to be tried per Rogue AP.

To configure AAA validation for rogue clients:

#### **Step 1** Go to Security > Wireless Protection Policies > Rogue Policies > General.

Enabling this option makes sure the rogue client/AP address is verified with the AAA server before classifying it as malicious.

cisco	MONITOR WLANS CONTROLLER WIRELESS SECURI	ITY NANAGEMENT COMMAND
Security	Rogue Policies	
AAA     General     Authentication     Accounting     Falback     TACACS+     LDAP     Local Net Users     MAC Filtering     Disabled Clients     User Login Policies     AP Policies     Password Policies	Rogue Location Discovery Protocol Exgination Timesof for Adgue AF and Rogue Clemit enotes Validate rogue clients against AAA Detect and report Ad-Hoc Networks Rogue Detection Report Interval (10 to 300 Sec) Rogue Detection Minimum RSSI (-70 to -128) Rogue Detection Transient Interval (0, 120 to 1800 Sec) Rogue Client Threshold (0 to disable, 1 to 256)	MonitorModeAps = 1300 Seconds Penabled 10 -128 0 0
Local EAP	Auto Contain	
Priority Order     Certificate     Access Control Lists     Wireless Protection     Policies     Control Robicies     Control Robicies     Friendly Rogue     Standard Signatures	Auto Containment Level Auto Containment only for Monitor mode APs Rogue on Wire Using our SSID Valid client on Rogue AP AdHoc Rogue AP	1 Enabled Enabled Enabled Enabled Enabled
Standard Signatures Custom Signatures		

### **Step 2** From the CLI:

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(Cisco Controller) >config rogue client aaa ?

disable	Disables	use	of	AAA/local	database	e to	detect	valid	l mac	addresses.
enable	Enables	use	of	AAA/local	database	to	detect	valid	mac	addresses.

**Step 3** To validate if particular rogue client is a wired rogue, there is an option to check the reachability of that particular rogue from the controller (if the controller is able to detect the rogue client IP address). This option can be accessed in the rogue client's detail page and is available only through the graphical interface.





To configure switch port tracing, refer to the document Rogue Management White Paper (registered customers only).

## **Configure Rogue Mitigation**

## **Configure Manual Containment**

To contain a rogue device manually:

- **Step 1** Go to **Monitor > Rogues** and select Rogue device type. Malicious or Custom or Unclassified for Rogue AP or Rogue client and Adhoc rogue can be manually containable.
- **Step 2** When you select Contain Action from Update Status menu item, WLC will ask you to decide Maximum Number of AP that will participate containment action.

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Monitor	Rogue Client Detail	
+ Access Points	MAC Address	\$4.75 w4 con185 w6
<ul> <li>Elece CleanAir</li> <li>Statistics</li> </ul>	APs MAC Address	68-bc:32:53.99-70
1 09	Radio Type	802.15490
Regulat     Entendly APs     Televisies APs	5510	rogumap
Custom APs Unclassified APs	IP Address	152.168.0.215
Kopus Chents     Adhoc Rogues     Eriendly Adhos	First Time Reported On	Set Peb 23 58 23 59 2513
Halicious Adhoc Custom Adhoc United Adhoc	Last Time Reported On	Sec Feb 23 18:31:53 2013
Ropue AP sphere-list	State	Alert
Hulticast	Update Status	Contain
Applications	Maximum number of APs to con	stain the reque
	APs that detected this rogue clic	- (;
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## **Multiple Rogue Containment**

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Using WLC GUI, Network Administration can launch Multiple Containment in a single click on Malicious APs and Unclassified APs.

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Monitor Summary > Access Points > Cisco CleanAir > Statistics > CDP	Unclassified Rogue Contain Move to Alert Select All" b C Address	e APs utton ssid	Channel	# Detecting Radios	Number of Clients	Status	
Friendly APs	Ø 00:01:36:42:46:57	Unknown	1	1	0	Alert	
Malicious APs	Ø 00:1b:64:2c:20:c0	bizzard	6	1	0	Alert	
Custom APs	Ø 00:23:eb:dd:68:10	alpha	1	2	0	Alert	
Rogue Clients	Ø 00:23:eb:dd:68:11	alpha_phone	1	1	0	Alert	
· Adhoc Rogues	Ø 00:23:eb:dd:68:12	alpha_byod	1	1	0	Alert	
Malicious Adhoc	Ø 00:23:eb:dd:68:1d	alpha_byod	56	1	0	Alert	
Custom Adhoc	Ø 00:23:eb:dd:68:1e	alpha_phone	56	1	0	Alert	
Rogue AP ignore-list	Ø 00:23:eb:dd:68:1f	alpha	56	2	0	Alert	

This function allows containment and de-containment action in a single click, before 7.4, Administrator had to navigate through multiple screens and go through multiple steps of process to contain single Rogue Devices. Starting from 7.4, not only can Rogue device be automatically classified and containment by custom policy, but rougue devices can also be containment manually in a much enhanced way. Multiple rogue devices that breached wireless security policy can be classified first as Malicious rogue and later, contained manually in bulk.



#### From the CLI:

From the CLI, manual rogue containment is still be done in single rogue entry basis.

```
(Cisco Controller) >config rogue client ?
```

aaa database.	Configures to validate if a rogue client is a valid client using AAA/local
alert	Configure the rogue client to the alarm state.
contain	Start containing a rogue client.
delete	Delete rogue Client
(Cisco Contro	ller) >config rogue client contain 01:22:33:44:55:66 ?
<num aps="" of=""></num>	Enter the maximum number of Cisco APs to actively contain the rogue client

Note

A particular rogue can be contained using 1-4 APs. By default, the controller uses one AP for containing a client. If two APs are able to detect a particular rogue, the AP with the highest RSSI contains the client regardless of the AP mode. Administrator can select number of AP that participate auto containment job.

Auto Contain	
Auto Containment Level	<b>√</b> 1
Auto Containment only for Monitor mode APs	2 led
Rogue on Wire	4 led

To configure auto containment:

**Step 1** Go to **Security > Wireless Protection Policies > Rogue Policies > General**, and enable all applicable options for your network.

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Security	Rogue P	olicies						
AAA     General     RADIUS     Authentication	Rogue Lo Expiration	cation Dis	covery Protocol for Rogue AP and	I Rogue Client	entries	MonitorMode 1200	Aps : Seconds	
Fallback TACACS+ LDAP Local Net Users MAC Filtering Disabled Clients User Login Policies AP Policies Password Policies	Validate Detect a Rogue E Rogue E Rogue E Rogue E Rogue C Do you want to continue? Rogue C Cancel O				OK	1		
Local EAP	Auto Contain							
	Auto Contaioment Level Auto Containment only for Monitor mode APs Rogue on Wire Using our SSID Valid client on Rogue AP AdHoc Rogue AP			1 Enabled Enabled Enabled Enabled Enabled	>			

#### **Step 2** From the CLI:

(Cisco Controller) >config rogue adhoc ?

alert	Stop Auto-Containment, generate a trap upon detection of the adhoc rogue.
auto-contain	Automatically containing adhoc rogue.
contain	Start containing adhoc rogue.
disable	Disable detection and reporting of Ad-Hoc rogues.
enable	Enable detection and reporting of Ad-Hoc rogues.
external	Acknowledge presence of a adhoc rogue.
(Cisco Control	ler) >config rogue adhoc auto-contain ?
(Cisco Control	ler) >config rogue adhoc auto-contain
Warning! Usin	g this feature may have legal consequences
Do yo	u want to continue(y/n) :y

# **Troubleshoot**

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#### If the rogue is not detected:

Verify that rogue detection is enabled on the AP using the following command. By default, rogue detection is enabled on the AP.

(Cisco Controller) >show ap config general Managed\_AP

Cisco AP Identifier..... 0

Cisco AP Name	Managed_AP
Country code	Multiple Countries:SG,US
Regulatory Domain allowed by Country	802.11bg:-AE 802.11a:-AS
AP Country code	SG - Singapore
AP Regulatory Domain	802.11bg:-E 802.11a:-E
Switch Port Number	13
MAC Address	70:ca:9b:86:36:8b
IP Address Configuration	Static IP assigned
IP Address	10.11.23.13
IP NetMask	255.255.255.0
Gateway IP Addr	10.11.23.30
Fallback IP Address being used	10.11.23.16
Domain	
Name Server	
NAT External IP Address	None
CAPWAP Path MTU	1485
Telnet State	Disabled
Ssh State	Disabled
Cisco AP Location	default location
Cisco AP Floor Label	0
Cisco AP Group Name	default-group
Primary Cisco Switch Name	MS2504_74
Primary Cisco Switch IP Address	10.11.23.7
Secondary Cisco Switch Name	
Secondary Cisco Switch IP Address	Not Configured
Tertiary Cisco Switch Name	
Tertiary Cisco Switch IP Address	Not Configured
Administrative State	ADMIN_ENABLED
Operation State	REGISTERED
Mirroring Mode	Disabled
AP Mode	Local
Public Safety	Disabled
AP SubMode	Not Configured
Remote AP Debug	Disabled
Logging trap severity level	informational
Logging syslog facility	kern
S/W Version	7.4.100.0
Boot Version	12.4.23.0
Mini IOS Version	0.0.0
Stats Reporting Period	180
Stats Collection Mode	normal
LED State	Enabled
PoE Pre-Standard Switch	Disabled
PoE Power Injector MAC Addr	Disabled
Power Type/Mode	Power injector / Normal mode
Number Of Slots	3

AP Model	AIR-CAP3602I-S-K9
AP Image	C3600-K9W8-M
IOS Version	15.2(20130107:162741)\$
Reset Button	Enabled
AP Serial Number	FGL1552P0AY
AP Certificate Type	Manufacture Installed
AP User Mode	AUTOMATIC
AP User Name	Not Configured
AP Dot1x User Mode	Not Configured
AP Dot1x User Name	Not Configured
Cisco AP system logging host	255.255.255.255
AP Up Time	0 days, 03 h 39 m 44 s
AP LWAPP Up Time	0 days, 01 h 33 m 22 s
Join Date and Time	Mon Feb 4 02:05:42 2013
Join Taken Time	0 days, 02 h 06 m 21 s
GPS Present	NO
Ethernet Vlan Tag	Disabled
Ethernet Port Duplex	Auto
Ethernet Port Speed	Auto
AP Link Latency	Disabled
Rogue Detection	Enabled
AP TCP MSS Adjust	Disabled
Hotspot Venue Group	Residential
Hotspot Venue Type	Hotel or Motel
Venue Name in 'eng' language	'Hotel Lux'
DNS server IP	Not Available

#### Rogue detection can be enabled on an AP using the following command:

```
(Cisco Controller) >config rogue detection enable ?
all Applies the configuration to all connected APs.
<Cisco AP> Enter the name of the Cisco AP.
```

• A local mode AP scans only country channels/DCA channels depending on the configuration. If the rogue is in any other channel, the controller will not be able to identify the rogue if you do not have monitor mode APs in the network. Issue this command in order to verify:

(Cisco Controller) >show advanced 802.11a monitor

Default 802.11a AP monitoring

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802.11a Monitor Mode	enable
802.11a Monitor Mode for Mesh AP Backhaul	disable
802.11a Monitor Channels	Country channels
802.11a RRM Neighbor Discover Type	Transparent
802.11a AP Coverage Interval	180 seconds
802.11a AP Load Interval	60 seconds
802.11a AP Noise Interval	180 seconds
802.11a AP Signal Strength Interval	60 seconds
802.11a AP Neighbor Report Interval	180 seconds

802.11a AP Interference Report Interval..... 120 seconds

- Rogue AP may not be broadcasting the SSID.
- Make sure the rogue AP's MAC address is not added in the friendly rogue list or white listed through PI.
- Beacons from the rogue AP may not be reachable to the AP detecting rogues. This can be verified by capturing the packet using a sniffer close to the AP-detecting rogue.
- A local mode AP may take up to 9 minutes to detect a rogue (3 cycles 180x3).
- Cisco APs are not able to detect rogues on frequencies like the public safety channel (4.9 Ghz).
- Cisco APs are not able to detect rogues working on FHSS (Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum).
- In Cisco AP that support CleanAir (AP3600,3500,2600) can support detection of additional types of Rogue AP, such as WiFi Inverted and WiFi Invalid Channel.

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Wireless	802.11a > CleanAir				
<ul> <li>Access Points</li> <li>All APs</li> <li>Radios</li> </ul>	CleanAir Parameters				
802.11a/n 802.11b/g/n Dual-Band Radios Global Configuration	CleanAir Report Interferers <sup>I</sup> Persistent Device Propagation	Enabled			
Mash	Interferences to Innorn	Interferences to Datast			
RE Profiles	interferences to ignore	Index Comerce			
FlexConnect Groups		> WiFi Inverted WiFi Invalid Channel			
<ul> <li>802.11a/n</li> <li>Network</li> <li>RRM</li> <li>RF Grouping</li> </ul>	Trap Configurations	Canopy			
TPC DCA	Enable AQI(Air Quality Index) Trap	Enabled			
Coverage	AQI Alarm Threshold (1 to 100)2	35			
Client Roaming	Enable trap for Unclassified Interferences	Enabled			
Media EDCA Parameters	Threshold for Unclassified category trap (1 to 9	9) 20			
DFS (802.11h) High Throughput (802.11n)	Enable Interference For Security Alarm	Enabled			
CleanAir	Do not trap on these types	Trap on these types			
<ul> <li>802.11b/g/n Network         RRM</li></ul>	TDD Transmitter Continuous Transmitter DECT-Iike Phone Video Camera SuperAG	> WiFi Inverted WiFi Invalid Channel			
Coverage General	Fuent Driven BBM (Channel Contract)				

- These two additional types of Rogue AP can be detected and alerted.

#### Useful debug commands from the WLC

```
debug client < mac> (If rogue mac is known)
debug dot11 rogue enable
```

(Cisco\_Controller) >\*apfRogueTask: Jun 15 01:45:09.009: 00:27:0d:8d:14:12 Looking for Rogue 00:27:0d:8d:14:12 in known AP table \*apfRogueTask: Jun 15 01:45:09.009: 00:27:0d:8d:14:12 Rogue AP 00:27:0d:8d:14:12 is not found either in AP list or neighbor, known or Mobility group AP lists

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\*apfRogueTask: Jun 15 01:45:09.012: 00:24:c4:ad:c0:40 Added Rogue AP: 00:24:c4:ad:c0:40

#### **Expected Trap Logs**

#### • Once a Rogue Is Detected

9Fri Jun 18 06:40:06 2010 Rogue AP : 00:1e:f7:74:f3:50 detected on Base Radio
MAC : 00:1d:71:22:f2:c0 Interface no:0(802.11b/g) with RSSI: -97 and SNR:
1 and Classification: unclassified

10Fri Jun 18 06:40:06 2010 Rogue AP : 00:22:0c:97:af:83 detected on Base Radio MAC : 00:1d:71:22:f2:c0 Interface no:0(802.11b/g) with RSSI: -81 and SNR: 18 and Classification: unclassified

11Fri Jun 18 06:40:06 2010 Rogue AP : 00:26:cb:9f:8a:21 detected on Base Radio MAC : 00:1d:71:22:f2:c0 Interface no:0(802.11b/g) with RSSI: -82 and SNR: 20 and Classification: unclassified

12Fri Jun 18 06:40:06 2010 Rogue AP : 00:26:cb:82:5d:c0 detected on Base Radio MAC : 00:1d:71:22:f2:c0 Interface no:0(802.11b/g) with RSSI: -98 and SNR: -2 and Classification: unclassified

#### Once a Rogue Entry Is Removed from the Rogue List

50Fri Jun 18 06:36:06 2010 Rogue AP : 00:1c:57:42:53:40 removed from Base Radio MAC : 00:1d:71:22:f2:c0 Interface no:0(802.11b/g)

51Fri Jun 18 06:36:06 2010 Rogue AP : 00:3a:98:5c:57:a0 removed from Base Radio MAC : 00:1d:71:22:f2:c0 Interface no:0(802.11b/g)

#### Recommendations

- Configure the channel scanning to all channels if you suspect potential rogues in your network
- Depending on the layout of the wired network, the number and location of rogue detector APs can vary from one per floor to one per building. It is advisable to have at least one rogue detector AP in each floor of a building. Because a rogue detector AP requires a trunk to all layer 2 network broadcast domains that should be monitored, placement is dependent on the logical layout of the network.
- Wired MAC detection from Rogue Detector AP and Wireless MAC detection from other over the air scanning must be done in the same controller. If there are multiple controllers, mobility should be enabled between neighbor controllers to increase rogue on wire detection over multiple WLC.

#### If the Rogue Is Not Getting Classified

- Verify the rogue rules are configured properly.
- If the rogue is in the DFS channel, RLDP does not work.
- RLDP works only if the rogue's WLAN is open and DHCP is available.
- If the local mode AP is serving the client in the DFS channel, it will not participate in RLDP process.

#### **Useful debugs**

Starting dhcp

(Cisco Controller) > debug dot11 rogue rule enable (Cisco Controller) > debug dot11 rldp enable

Successfully associated with rogue: 00:1A:1E:85:21:B0

**!--- ASSOCIATING TO ROGUE AP** 

**!--- GETTING IP FROM ROGUE** 

**!--- SENDING ARLDP PACKET** 

Rogue Mac: 00:1A:1E:85:21:B0 **!--- RECEIVING ARLDP PACKET** 

WLC>debug dot11 rogue enable

AP#show capwap rm rogue ap d0/d1

AP#debug capwap rm rogue detection all

sourceIp: 172.20.226.246 destIp: 172.20.226.197

Packet Dump:

**Rogue Detection:** 

Found Gateway MacAddr: 00:1D:70:F0:D4:C1

Send ARLDP to 172.20.226.197 (00:1F:9E:9B:29:80)

Send ARLDP to 0.0.0.0 (00:1D:70:F0:D4:C1) (gateway)

Received 32 byte ARLDP message from: 172.20.226.24642

AP#debug capwap rm rogue detection address <mac address of the rogue>

AP#show capwap ids rogue detection dot11Radio 0/d1

Send ARLDP to 172.20.226.198 (00:1D:70:F0:D4:C1) (gateway)

Sending ARLDP packet to 00:1d:70:f0:d4:c1 from 00:17:df:a7:20:de

Sending ARLDP packet to 00:1f:9e:9b:29:80 from 00:17:df:a7:20:de

Sending ARLDP packet to 00:1d:70:f0:d4:c1 from 00:17:df:a7:20:de

Received Request to detect roque: 00:1A:1E:85:21:B0 rldp started association, attempt 1

Found RAD: 0x158flea0, slotId = 1

00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 RLDP DHCP SELECTING for rogue 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 Initializing RLDP DHCP for rogue 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 .00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 RLDP DHCPSTATE\_INIT for rogue 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0

00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 found closest monitor AP 00:17:df:a7:20:d0slot =1 channel = 44

00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 RLDP DHCPSTATE\_REQUESTING sending for rogue 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0

00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 Sending DHCP packet through rogue AP 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 RLDP DHCP REQUEST RECV for rogue 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 RLDP DHCP REQUEST received for roque 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 RLDP DHCP BOUND state for rogue 00:1a:1e:85:21:b0 Returning IP 172.20.226.246, netmask 255.255.255.192, gw 172.20.226.193

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#### **Rogue Containment:**

AP#show capwap ids rogue containment dot11Radio 0/1 chan AP#debug capwap ids rogue containment address <mac add> AP#debug capwap ids rogue containment AP#show capwap ids rogue containment d0/d1 rad

#### Recommendations

- Initiate RLDP manually on suspicious rogue entries.
- Schedule RLDP periodically.
- If you have known rogue entries, add them in the friendly list or enable validation with AAA and make sure known client entries are there in the AAA database.
- RLDP can be deployed on local or monitor mode APs. For most scalable deployments, and to eliminate any impact on client service, RLDP should be deployed on monitor mode APs when possible. However, this recommendation requires that a monitor mode AP overlay be deployed with a typical ratio as 1 monitor mode AP for every 5 local mode APs. APs in Adaptive wIPS monitor mode can also be leveraged for this task.

#### **Rogue Detector AP**

• Rogue entry in a rogue detector can be seen using this command in the AP console. For wired rogues, the flag will be set.

```
Rogue_Detector_5500#show capwap rm rogue detector
CAPWAP Rogue Detector Mode
Current Rogue Table:
Rogue hindex = 0: MAC 0023.ebdc.lac6, flag = 0, unusedCount = 1
Rogue hindex = 2: MAC 0023.04c9.72b9, flag = 1, unusedCount = 1
!--- once the flag is set, rogue is detected on wire
Rogue hindex = 2: MAC 0023.ebdc.lac4, flag = 0, unusedCount = 1
Rogue hindex = 3: MAC 0026.cb4d.6e20, flag = 0, unusedCount = 1
Rogue hindex = 4: MAC 0026.cb9f.841f, flag = 0, unusedCount = 1
Rogue hindex = 4: MAC 0023.04c9.72bf, flag = 0, unusedCount = 1
Rogue hindex = 4: MAC 0023.ebdc.lac2, flag = 0, unusedCount = 1
Rogue hindex = 4: MAC 001c.0f80.d450, flag = 0, unusedCount = 1
Rogue hindex = 6: MAC 0023.04c9.72bd, flag = 0, unusedCount = 1
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#### Useful debug Commands in an AP Console

- Simulate Rogue Detector using below test command.
- Verify the existence of wireless Rogue MAC from Rogue Detector joined WLC e804.620a.b66b Wired Rogue MAC address in test - e804.620a.b66c. Run the debug followed by the test command.

Rogue\_Detector#debug capwap rm rogue detector

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*Jun 18 08:37:59.747: ROGUE_DET: Received a rogue table update of length 170
*Jun 18 08:37:59.747: ROGUE_DET: Got wired mac 0023.ebdc.1ac4
*Jun 18 08:37:59.747: ROGUE_DET: Got wired mac 0023.ebdc.1ac5
*Jun 18 08:37:59.747: ROGUE_DET: Got wired mac 0023.ebdc.1aca
*Jun 18 08:37:59.747: ROGUE_DET: Got wired mac 0023.ebdc.1acb
*Jun 18 08:37:59.747: ROGUE_DET: Got wired mac 0023.ebdc.1acb
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\*Jun 18 08:37:59.747: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0023.ebdc.1acd \*Jun 18 08:37:59.747: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0023.ebdc.1acf \*Jun 18 08:37:59.747: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.1431.e9ef \*Jun 18 08:37:59.747: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.148a.ca2b \*Jun 18 08:37:59.748: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.148a.ca2d \*Jun 18 08:37:59.748: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.148a.ca2f \*Jun 18 08:37:59.748: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.14e8.3570 \*Jun 18 08:37:59.748: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.14e8.3574 \*Jun 18 08:37:59.748: ROGUE DET: Got wired mac 0024.14e8.357b \*Jun 18 08:37:59.748: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.14e8.357c \*Jun 18 08:37:59.749: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.14e8.357d \*Jun 18 08:37:59.749: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.14e8.357f \*Jun 18 08:37:59.749: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.14e8.3dcd \*Jun 18 08:37:59.749: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.14e8.3ff0 \*Jun 18 08:37:59.749: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0024.14e8.3ff2 \*Jun 18 08:37:59.774: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0040.96b9.4aec \*Jun 18 08:37:59.774: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 0040.96b9.4b77 \*Jun 18 08:37:59.774: ROGUE\_DET: Flushing rogue entry 0040.96b9.4794 \*Jun 18 08:37:59.774: ROGUE\_DET: Flushing rogue entry 0022.0c97.af80 \*Jun 18 08:37:59.775: ROGUE\_DET: Flushing rogue entry 0024.9789.5710 \*Jun 18 08:38:19.325: ROGUE\_DET: Got ARP src 001d.a1cc.0e9e \*Jun 18 08:38:19.325: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 001d.a1cc.0e9e \*Jun 18 08:39:19.323: ROGUE\_DET: Got ARP src 001d.a1cc.0e9e \*Jun 18 08:39:19.324: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac 001d.a1cc.0e9e

Rogue\_Detector#test capwap ids rogue detection onwire e804.620a.b66c capwap\_rm\_rogue\_onwire\_test MAC 0xE804620AB66C AP1140\_c47d.4f3b.2cfe# \*Jun 18 08:38:11.709: ROGUE\_DET: Got ARP src e804.620a.b66c \*Jun 18 08:38:11.709: ROGUE\_DET: Got wired mac e804.620a.b66c \*Jun 18 08:38:11.709: ROGUE\_DET: Found a match for rogue entry e804.620a.b66c \*Jun 18 08:38:11.709: ROGUE\_DET: Sending notification to switch \*Jun 18 08:38:11.709: ROGUE\_DET: Sent rogue e804.620a.b66c found on net msg

#### If Rogue Containment Does Not Occur:

The local/FlexConnect mode AP can contain 3 devices at a time per radio, and the monitor mode AP can contain 6 devices per radio. As a result, make sure the AP is already containing the maximum number of devices permitted. In this scenario, the client is in a containment pending state. Verify auto containment rules.

#### **Expected Trap Logs:**

Fri Jul 23 12:49:10 2010Rogue AP: Rogue with MAC Address: 00:17:0f:34:48:a1
has been contained manually by 2 APs 8
Fri Jul 23 12:49:10 2010 Rogue AP : 00:17:0f:34:48:a1 with Contained mode added
to the Classified AP List.

# Conclusion

Rogue detection and containment within the Cisco Unified Wireless Solution is the most effective and least intrusive method in the industry. The flexibility provided to the Administrator allows for a more customized fit that can accommodate any network requirements.

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