# Converged Access Controller/ NGWC AP Join Issue Troubleshoot with Traces



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Problem 1: The AP on the Catalyst 3850 Series Switch is not in the wireless management VLAN.

Problem 2: The AP model is unsupported.

Problem 3: The AP count license is not enabled on the controller.

Problem 4: The regulatory domain is mismatched.

Problem 5: The wireless mobility controller is not defined.

Problem 6: The AP has mesh code on it.

Problem 7: The AP3700 is connected to a Catalyst 3850 Series Switch that runs 3.3.0SE.

Problem 8: The controller time is outside the AP certificate validity interval.

Problem 9: The AP authorization list is enabled on the WLC; the AP is not in the authorization list.

Problem 10: The MIC AP Policy is disabled.

## **General Tech Tips**

## Introduction

This document describes the trace commands that are used in order to troubleshoot Access Point (AP) join issues on converged access controllers and describes some of the common reasons for AP join failure.

## **Prerequisites**

## Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have basic knowledge of these topics:

- Lightweight Access Point Protocol (LWAPP)/Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Points (CAPWAP)
- Lightweight Access Point (LAP) and Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) configurations for basic operation

## **Components Used**

The information in this document is based on a Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switch that runs software Version 3.3.0 SE.

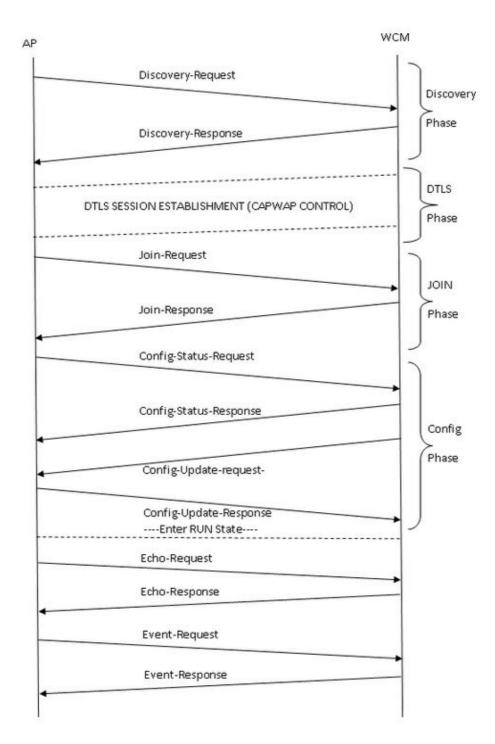
The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, make sure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

## **Related Products**

This document is applicable to all converged access controllers.

- Cisco 5760 Series Wireless Controllers
- Cisco Catalyst 3560 Series Switches
- Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switches

## **AP Join Sequence**



## **Troubleshoot**

## **Basic Steps**

In order to troubleshoot the AP join issue on converged access controllers, complete these steps:

1. Confirm that the AP is able to pull an IP address. From the switch where the AP is plugged in, enter:

#show cdp neighbor <port\_id> detail

*Note*: For the Catalyst 3850 Series Switch, the AP must be directly connected to the Catalyst 3850 Series Switch and the switchport configuration should be:

Interface gig <>

Switchport mode access

Switchport access vlan x >> where x is the wireless management interface vlan x configured on the Catalyst 3850 Series Switch.

- 2. Make sure that the WLC can ping the IP address and vice versa.
- 3. Verify that a wireless mobility controller (MC) is configured on the network. If you are logged into a Mobility Agent, ensure that the tunnel mobility controller is active.

#show wireless mobility summary

4. Ensure that the AP license is enabled on the MC:

#show license right-to-use summary

5. Confirm that the proper country code is enabled:

#show wireless country configured

## **Traces from Controller**

Once the proper configuration is in place, if the AP fails, trace commands can be leveraged for further diagnosis. These trace commands are available on the controller in order to troubleshoot CAPWAP and AP Join:

- #Set trace capwap
- #Set trace capwap ap
- #Set trace group-ap

Based on the review of the trace outputs, the group—ap traces provided more relevant output for the AP join troubleshoot. Therefore, this trace (unfiltered) is discussed in detail in this document. Refer to the General Tech Tips section of this document for more information about filtering options and limitations on this trace.

Note: Sample output (filtered and unfiltered) for capwap and capwap ap is included for reference.

• In order to view the default settings of the trace, enter:

#### #show trace settings group-ap

Buffer Properties: Feature-Name	Size
capwap/ap/event	0
dtls/ap/event	0
iosd-wireless/capwap	0

Feature-Name: capwap/ap/event

Filters: None

Feature-Name: dtls/ap/event

Filters: None

Feature-Name: iosd-wireless/capwap

Filters: None

*Note*: By default, there are no filters set on any of the traces.

• In order to clear the trace buffer that corresponds to the group—ap trace, enter

#set trace control group-ap clear

• In order to set the trace level for the group—ap trace, enter:

### #set trace group-ap level ?

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debug Debug-level messages (7)
default Unset Trace Level Value
err Error conditions (3)
info Informational (6)
warning Warning conditions (4)
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Use the #set trace group-ap level debug debug while you troubleshoot.

• In order to verify the tracing level, enter:

#### # show trace settings group-ap

Buffer Properties: Feature-Name	Size
capwap/ap/event	0
dtls/ap/event	0
iosd-wireless/capwap	0

Feature-Name: capwap/ap/event

Filters: None

Feature-Name: dtls/ap/event

Filters: None

Feature-Name: iosd-wireless/capwap

Filters: None

• In order to view the trace output, enter:

# show trace messages group-ap

Discovery-Request/Respose

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[11/14/13 14:50:17.484 UTC 702f4a 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Discovery Request from 10.201.234.24:18759
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- [11/14/13 14:50:17.484 UTC 702f4b 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Discovery apType = 0, apModel = AIR-CAP2602I-A-K9, Discovery supportedRadios = 0, incomingRadJoinPriority = 1, Discovery versionNum = 167863296
- $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:17.484 \ UTC \ 702f4c \ 8528] \ f84f.57ca.3860 \ Join Priority Processing status =0, Incoming Ap's Priority 1, MaxLrads = 50, joined Aps =0$
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:17.484\ UTC\ 702f4d\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Validated Discovery request with dest ip : 255.255.255.255 from AP 10.201.234.24. Response to be sent using ip : 10.201.234.4
- $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:17.484 \ UTC \ 702f4e \ 8528]$  Encode static AP manager 10.201.234.4, AP count 0
- $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:17.484 \ UTC \ 702f4f \ 8528]$  acEncodeMwarTypePayload encode mwarType = 0 in capwapMwarTypePayload.
- [11/14/13 14:50:17.484 UTC 702f50 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 *Discovery Response* sent to 10.201.234.24:18759
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.484 UTC 57 8528] Connection not found in hash table Table empty.

### DTLS-Handshake

*Note*: This is from the AP point of view, so only messages sent by AP are seen.

- [11/14/13 14:50:27.484 UTC 702f51 8528] DTLS connection not found, creating new connection for 10:201:234:24 (18759) 10:201:234:4 (5246)
  [11/14/13 14:50:27.484 UTC 702f52 8528] acDtlsCallback: entering...
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.484 UTC 58 8528] Certificate installed for PKI based authentication.

[11/14/13 14:50:27.484 UTC 702f53 8528] acDtlsCallback: cb->code 10

- [11/14/13 14:50:27.484 UTC 59 8528] Incremented concurrent handshaking count 1
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.484 UTC 5a 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 record=Handshake epoch=0 seq=0
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.485 UTC 5c 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Handshake in progress...
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.489 UTC 5d 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 record=Handshake epoch=0 seq=1
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.489 UTC 5e 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 **msg=ClientHello** len=76 seq=1 frag\_off=0 frag\_len=76 (with cookie)
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.490 UTC 5f 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Handshake in progress...
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.670 UTC 61 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 **msg=Certificate** len=1146

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seg=2 frag_off=0 frag_len=519
[11/14/13 14:50:27.670 UTC 62 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Handshake in progress...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.670 UTC 63 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 record=Handshake epoch=0 seq=3
[11/14/13 14:50:27.670 UTC 64 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 msg=Certificate len=1146
seq=2 fraq_off=519 fraq_len=519
[11/14/13 14:50:27.670 UTC 65 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Handshake in progress...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.670 UTC 66 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 record=Handshake epoch=0 seq=4
[11/14/13 14:50:27.670 UTC 67 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 msg=Certificate len=1146
seq=2 frag_off=1038 frag_len=108
[11/14/13 14:50:27.671 UTC 702f54 8528] acDtlsCallback: entering...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.671 UTC 702f55 8528] acDtlsCallback: cb->code 3
[11/14/13 14:50:27.672 UTC 68 8528] Verify X.509 certificate from wtp
7c69.f604.9460
[11/14/13 14:50:27.673 UTC 702f56 8528] acDtlsCallback Cert validation PENDING
[11/14/13 14:50:27.673 UTC 69 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Certificate verification -
pending...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.673 UTC 6a 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Handshake in process..
awaiting certificate verification result..
[11/14/13 14:50:27.673 UTC 6b 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 record=Handshake epoch=0 seq=5
[11/14/13 14:50:27.673 UTC 6c 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 msg=ClientKeyExchange
len=130 seg=3 frag off=0 frag len=130
[11/14/13 14:50:27.673 UTC 702f57 8528] acDtlsCallback: entering...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.673 UTC 702f58 8528] acDtlsCallback: cb->code 3
[11/14/13 14:50:27.674 UTC 6d 8528] Verify X.509 certificate from wtp
7c69.f604.9460
[11/14/13 14:50:27.675 UTC 702f59 8528] acDtlsCallback Cert validation PENDING
[11/14/13 14:50:27.675 UTC 6e 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Certificate verification -
pending...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.675 UTC 6f 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Handshake in process..
awaiting certificate verification result..
[11/14/13 14:50:27.675 UTC 70 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 record=Handshake epoch=0 seq=6
[11/14/13 14:50:27.675 UTC 71 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 msg=CertificateVerify
len=258 seq=4 frag_off=0 frag_len=258
[11/14/13 14:50:27.675 UTC 702f5a 8528] acDtlsCallback: entering...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.675 UTC 702f5b 8528] acDtlsCallback: cb->code 3
[11/14/13 14:50:27.676 UTC 72 8528] Verify X.509 certificate from wtp 7c69.f604.9460
[11/14/13 14:50:27.676 UTC 702f5c 8528] acDtlsCallback Cert validation PENDING
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[11/14/13 14:50:27.676 UTC 73 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Certificate verification -

pending...

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[11/14/13 14:50:27.676 UTC 74 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Handshake in process..
awaiting certificate verification result..
[11/14/13 14:50:27.677 UTC 75 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 record=ChangeCipherSpec
epoch=0 seq=7
[11/14/13 14:50:27.677 UTC 702f5d 8528] acDtlsCallback: entering...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.677 UTC 702f5e 8528] acDtlsCallback: cb->code 3
[11/14/13 14:50:27.677 UTC 76 8528] Verify X.509 certificate from wtp 7c69.f604.9460
[11/14/13 14:50:27.678 UTC 702f5f 8528] acDtlsCallback Cert validation PENDING
[11/14/13 14:50:27.678 UTC 77 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Certificate verification -
pending...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.678 UTC 78 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Handshake in process..
awaiting certificate verification result..
[11/14/13 14:50:27.678 UTC 79 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 record=Handshake epoch=1 seq=0
[11/14/13 14:50:27.678 UTC 7a 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 msg=Unknown or Encrypted
[11/14/13 14:50:27.679 UTC 702f60 8528] acDtlsCallback: entering...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.679 UTC 702f61 8528] acDtlsCallback: cb->code 3
[11/14/13 14:50:27.679 UTC 7b 8528] Verify X.509 certificate from wtp 7c69.f604.9460
[11/14/13 14:50:27.680 UTC 702f62 8528] acDtlsCallback Cert validation PENDING
[11/14/13 14:50:27.680 UTC 7c 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Certificate verification -
pending...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.680 UTC 7d 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Handshake in process..
awaiting certificate verification result..
[11/14/13 14:50:27.681 UTC 7e 8528] Tickling the connection: 10.201.234.4:5246
<-> 10.201.234.24:18759.
[11/14/13 14:50:27.681 UTC 702f63 8528] acDtlsCallback: entering...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.681 UTC 702f64 8528] acDtlsCallback: cb->code 3
[11/14/13 14:50:27.682 UTC 7f 8528] Verify X.509 certificate from wtp
7c69.f604.9460 >> AP Ethernet mac
[11/14/13 14:50:27.683 UTC 702f65 8528] acDtlsCallback Cert validation SUCCESS.
[11/14/13 14:50:27.683 UTC 80 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Certificate verification -
[11/14/13 14:50:27.706 UTC 81 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Connection established!
[11/14/13 14:50:27.706 UTC 702f66 8528] acDtlsCallback: entering...
[11/14/13 14:50:27.706 UTC 702f67 8528] acDtlsCallback: cb->code 0
[11/14/13 14:50:27.706 UTC 82 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 DTLS Connection 0x5789a5e0
established on local port 5246
[11/14/13 14:50:27.706 UTC 83 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Setting DTLS MTU for link to
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peer 10.201.234.24:18759

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[11/14/13 14:50:27.706 UTC 84 8528] Load Balancer: Platform Not supported, Exiting from ctrl_tunnel_lb
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- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.706\ UTC\ 85\ 8528]$  Capwap Control DTLS key plumbing: Get SA resources from LB for AP IP 10.201.234.24, rc = 4
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.706 UTC 86 8528] Plumbing DTLS keys for local 10.201.234.4:5246 and peer 10.201.234.24:18759, anc\_sw\_id 0, anc\_asic\_id 0, res\_sw\_id 0, res\_asic\_id 0
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.706\ UTC\ 87\ 8528]$  Created CAPWAP control DTLS engine session 10.201.234.4:5246 <-> 10.201.234.24:18759.
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.706 UTC 88 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Sending Finished using epoch 1
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.706 UTC 702f68 8528] DTLS Session established server (10.201.234.4:5246), client (10.201.234.24:18759)
- $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:27.706 \ UTC \ 702f69 \ 8528]$  Starting wait join timer for AP: 10.201.234.24:18759
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.707 UTC 30e2 267] %DTLS: entering dtls\_add\_dtls\_session\_db\_entry
- $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:27.707 \ UTC \ 30e3 \ 267] \ DTLS: sip = 0xac9ea04 \ dip = 0xac9ea18 \ sport = 5246 \ dport=18759$
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.707 UTC 30e4 267] %DTLS: dtls\_add\_dtls\_session\_db\_entry: anchor\_port iifd : 1088ec000000003b : capwap\_iifd : 0 : session type : 0 : sw\_num : 0 : asic : 0
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.707 UTC 30e5 267] %DTLS: bk\_sw\_num : 0 bk\_asic : 0
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.710 UTC 89 8528] Received DTLS engine action feedback for CAPWAP connection
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.711 UTC 8a 8528] DTLS Engine Add Success received for connection 10.201.234.4:5246 / 10.201.234.24:18759
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.711 UTC 8b 8528] Key plumb succeeded
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.711\ UTC\ 8c\ 8528]$  Decrement concurrent handshaking count 0
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.711\ UTC\ 8d\ 8528]$  Updating state for wtp f84f.57ca.3860 ip 10.201.234.24
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.711 UTC 8e 8528] CAPWAP WTP entry not yet created.
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f6a 8528] Unable to find the First RCB index. Return Value: 2

## Join Request–Response

- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f6b 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 *Join Request* from 10.201.234.24:18759
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f6c 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 For phy port iif id 0x01088ec00000003b, control session anc sw id 0, anc asic id 0, res sw id 0, res asic id 0 in RCB for AP 10.201.234.24
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 8f 8528] Creating WTP 0x3823a0f0 for AP f84f.57ca.3860 with hardware encryption flag = TRUE
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f6d 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Deleting AP entry

- 10.201.234.24:18759 from temporary database.
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f6e 8528] CAPWAP Interface-Name CAPWAP WCM Client f84f57ca3860 used for IIF ID allocation
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f6f 8528] CAPWAP IIF ID Allocation Successful! ID:0x00d2a98000000796 for AP 10.201.234.24, AP hash 1 [This indicates generation of a capwapx interface seen in show ip interface brief]
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f70 8528] Adding Node to AVL Tree with IIF Id:0xd2a98000000796
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f71 8528] WTP IIF ID Type: 0
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.712\ UTC\ 702f72\ 8528]$  Timer created successfully for WTP IIF ID: 0xd2a98000000796
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.712\ UTC\ 702f73\ 8528]$  Added IIF ID to AVL Tree Database 0xd2a98000000796
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f74 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Join Version: = 167863296
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f75 8528] Encode static AP manager 10.201.234.4, AP count 0
- $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:27.712 \ UTC \ 702f76 \ 8528] \ f84f.57ca.3860 \ Join \ resp: CAPWAP Maximum Msg element len = 87$
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f77 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 *Join Response sent* to 10.201.234.24:18759
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f78 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 CAPWAP State: Join
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.712 UTC 702f79 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 capwap\_ac\_platform.c:767 Operation State 0 ===> 4
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.713\ UTC\ 702f7a\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Register LWAPP event for AP f84f.57ca.3860 slot 0
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.713 UTC 702f7b 8528] capwap\_iif\_client\_action\_func: myid = 1,
  myid\_len=1
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.713 UTC 702f7c 8528] CAPWAP Interface ID Acked Id-0x00d2a98000000796 by IIF IIF status = 0x1001, for AP 10.201.234.24, rcb->ap\_registered = 1
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.713\ UTC\ 702f7d\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Not ready to send Config Status Response to AP 10.201.234.24 as SPI ACK is not received
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.713 UTC 702f7e 8528] Unable to find entry for PhyIifId: 0x1088ec00000003b from AVL Tree
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.713 UTC 702f7f 8528] Adding Node to Physical Iif Id AVL Tree with PhylifId:0x1088ec00000003b
- $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:27.713 \ UTC \ 702f80 \ 8528]$  Unable to find entry for PhylifId: 0x1088ec00000003b from AVL Tree
- [11/14/13 14:50:27.713 UTC 702f81 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Register LWAPP event for AP f84f.57ca.3860 slot 1
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.713\ UTC\ 702f82\ 8528]$  Added PhylifId: 0x1088ec00000003b to AVL Tree Database
- $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:27.714 \ \text{UTC} \ 702f83 \ 8528]$  Get the Interface name from the

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Phy-Port-IIF-ID:0x1088ec0000003b
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[11/14/13 14:50:27.714 UTC 702f84 8528]

---Phy-IIF-ID = 0x1088ec0000003b------

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.714\ UTC\ 702f85\ 8528]\ f84f.57ca.3860\ Not\ ready\ to\ send\ Config Status\ Response\ to\ AP\ 10.201.234.24\ as\ SPI\ ACK\ is\ not\ received$ 

[11/14/13 14:50:27.714 UTC 702f86 8528] CSM-SPAM:Input monitor name after copying from vapcb to vap data is wireless-avc-basic

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.714\ UTC\ 702f87\ 8528]\ CSM-SPAM:Output monitor name after copying from vapcb to vapdata is wireless-avc-basic$ 

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.714\ UTC\ 702f88\ 8528]\ CSM-SPAM:Input monitor name after copying from vapcb to vap data is wireless-avc-basic$ 

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.714\ UTC\ 702f89\ 8528]\ CSM-SPAM:Output monitor name after copying from vapcb to vapdata is wireless-avc-basic$ 

[11/14/13 14:50:27.714 UTC 702f8a 8528] RSN Capabilities: (26)

[11/14/13 14:50:27.714 UTC 702f8b 8528] [0000] 30 18 01 00 00 0f ac 02 02 00 00 0f ac 02 00 0f

[11/14/13 14:50:27.714 UTC 702f8c 8528] [0016] ac 04 01 00 00 0f ac 02 28 00

[11/14/13 14:50:27.714 UTC 702f8d 8528] WARP IEs: (12)

[11/14/13 14:50:27.714 UTC 702f8e 8528] [0000] dd 0a 00 c0 b9 01 00 00 00 08 01 01

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.714\ UTC\ 702f8f\ 8528]\ f84f.57ca.3860$  Not ready to send Config Status Response to AP 10.201.234.24 as SPI ACK is not received

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.715\ UTC\ 702f90\ 8528]$  Physical interface Info: IIF-ID = 0x1088ec00000003b, Message Code = 0x802, Interface Name ->gigabitethernet1/0/24, Interface Type = 0x92, Client N<truncated>

[11/14/13 14:50:27.715 UTC 702f91 8528] Updated AVL entry for phylifid: 0x1088ec00000003b macAddr:f84f.57ca.3860, phylfName: gigabitethernet1/0/24 Number of APs on this Phy <truncated>

 $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:27.725 \ UTC \ 702f92 \ 8528]$  capwap opaque data f84f.57ca.3860 length = 0

[11/14/13 14:50:27.725 UTC 702f93 8528] No update; will insert f84f.57ca.3860

### Configuration Status Request–Response/Update Request–Response

[11/14/13 14:50:27.869 UTC 702f94 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 *Configuration Status* from 10.201.234.24:18759

[11/14/13 14:50:27.870 UTC 702f95 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 CAPWAP State: Configure

[11/14/13 14:50:27.870 UTC 702f96 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 New unsupported Payload 254 in message from AP f84f.57ca.3860, Return SUCCESS

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.870\ UTC\ 702f97\ 8528]\ f84f.57ca.3860\ Decoding\ new\ unsupported\ Payload\ 254\ in\ message\ from\ AP\ f84f.57ca.3860,\ Return\ SUCCESS$ 

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[11/14/13 14:50:27.870 UTC 702f98 8528] Invalid channel 11 spacified for the AP
AP2602I-1, slotId = 0
[11/14/13 14:50:27.870 UTC 702f99 8528] Invalid channel 56 spacified for the AP
AP2602I-1, slotId = 1
[11/14/13 14:50:27.870 UTC 702f9a 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Updating IP info for AP
f84f.57ca.3860 -- static 0, 10.201.234.24/255.255.255.224, qtw 10.201.234.2
[11/14/13 14:50:27.870 UTC 702f9b 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Updating IP
10.201.234.24 ===> 10.201.234.24 for AP f84f.57ca.3860
[11/14/13 14:50:27.870 UTC 702fab 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 LWAPP message validation
failed for SPAM Vendor Specific Payload(104) in message of len=7 from AP
f84f.57ca.3860
[11/14/13 14:50:27.870 UTC 702fac 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Failed to validate vendor
specific message element
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 702fad 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Setting MTU to 1485
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 702fae 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Platform not Supported,
exiting Load Balancer function
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 702faf 8528] load balancer rc=4 for AP 10.201.234.24,
IIF ID:0x00d2a98000000796
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 702fb0 8528] opaque data size 0 with capwap interface
create f84f.57ca.3860
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 702fb1 8528] spiCapwapParams->
data_tunnel.opaque_data_opaque_data_len: 0
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 702fb2 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Data Tunnel Create timer
started for 240 seconds timeout
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 702fb3 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Data Tunnel created -
tunnel type NON_CRYPTO, load balancer support Not supported, tunnel mtu 1449,
    anc_sw_id 0, anc_asic_id 0, res_sw_id 0, res_asic_id 0
    anc_wp_iif_id 0x0000000000000000, res_wp_iif_id 0x0000000000000000
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 702fb4 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Not ready to send Config
Status Response to AP 10.201.234.24 as SPI ACK is not received
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 702fb5 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 AP f84f.57ca.3860
associated. Last AP failure was due to Configuration changes, reason:
controller reboot command
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 30e6 260] [CAPWAP]: CAPWAP data tunnel create message.
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 30e7 260] [CAPWAP]: capwap_data_tunnel_create called
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 30e8 260] [CAPWAP]: Data tunnel id = 0xd2a98000000796
[11/14/13 14:50:27.871 UTC 30e9 260] [CAPWAP]: Tunnel Entry not found for AP
(10.201.234.24, 18759)
[11/14/13 14:50:27.873 UTC 30ea 260] [CAPWAP]: CAPWAP IDB init complete
[11/14/13 14:50:27.882 UTC 30eb 260] [CAPWAP]: capwap_interface_status_update:
tunnel 0xd2a98000000796 status 0
```

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[11/14/13 14:50:27.882 UTC 30ec 260] [CAPWAP]: csb pd flag 0 opaque_data_len 0 attr opaque data 0x00000000
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[11/14/13 14:50:27.882 UTC 30ed 260] [CAPWAP]: Send capwap\_data\_tunnel\_status\_update 0 Slot-Unit 1 Unit 1 for iif\_id 0xd2a98000000796 to WCM.

[11/14/13 14:50:27.882 UTC 30ee 260] [CAPWAP]: (capwap\_process\_fed\_results) CAPWAP FED result (0) for IIF ID: 0xd2a98000000796

[11/14/13 14:50:27.882 UTC 702fb6 8528

Received CAPWAP Tunnel SPI update opaque size 0

[11/14/13 14:50:27.882 UTC 702fb7 8528] opaque data len 0 with capwap server update

[11/14/13 14:50:27.883 UTC 702fb8 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 SPI ACK : Capwap Data Tunnel create successful for iifid:0x00d2a98000000796 AP:10.201.234.24

[11/14/13 14:50:27.883 UTC 702fb9 8528]

Received CAPWAP interface update opaque len 0

[11/14/13 14:50:27.883 UTC 702fba 8528] SPI IifId ACK: Capwap Data Tunnel Created Successfully for IifId: 0x00d2a98000000796 AP: 10.201.234.24

 $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:27.883 \ UTC \ 702fbb \ 8528] \ f84f.57ca.3860$  OK to send Config Status Response to AP 10.201.234.24

[11/14/13 14:50:27.888 UTC 30ef 260] [CAPWAP]: Notify PM (done).

[11/14/13 14:50:27.888 UTC 30f0 260] [CAPWAP]: SNMP Register: Cal HWIDB 32f44570

[11/14/13 14:50:27.888 UTC 30f1 260] [CAPWAP]: capwap\_port\_hashitem added: slot 1 slotunit 24 vlan 1104

[11/14/13 14:50:27.888 UTC 30f2 260] [CAPWAP]: 7c69.f604.9460 is AP's mac addr

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.932\ UTC\ 702fbc\ 8528]$  Sending multicast payload to ap AP2602I-1, mcast mode 0, mcast group 0.0.0.0

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.933\ UTC\ 702fbd\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Config status response sent to 10.201.234.24:18759

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.933\ UTC\ 702fbe\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration Status Response sent to 10:201:234:24

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.933\ UTC\ 702fbf\ 8528]\ f84f.57ca.3860\ Configuration\ update\ request\ for\ Band\ Select\ Cfg\ sent\ to\ 10.201.234.24:18759$ 

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.933\ UTC\ 702fc0\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for HaConfig message sent to 10.201.234.24:18759

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:27.934\ UTC\ 702fc1\ 8528]\ f84f.57ca.3860\ Configuration\ update\ request\ for\ AP\ NGWC\ Qos\ sent\ to\ 10.201.234.24:18759$ 

[11/14/13 14:50:28.121 UTC 702fc2 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Change State Event Request from 10.201.234.24:18759

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:28.122\ UTC\ 702fc3\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Received LWAPP Up event for AP f84f.57ca.3860 slot 0!

[11/14/13 14:50:28.122 UTC 702fc4 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Radio state change for slot: 0 state: 2 cause: 0 detail cause: 0

[11/14/13 14:50:28.122 UTC 702fc5 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Change State Event Response sent to 10.201.234.24:18759

- [11/14/13 14:50:28.122 UTC 702fc6 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 CAPWAP State: Run
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.122 UTC 702fc7 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Sending the remaining config to AP 10.201.234.24:18759
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.122 UTC 702fc8 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 AP Going to RUN 10.201.234.24: ConcurrentJoins: 0
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.122 UTC 702fc9 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 *Configuration update* request for Init VAP-DATA for slot 1 sent to 10.201.234.24:18759
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.122 UTC 702fca 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for configuring association limit params sent to 10.201.234.24:18759
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:28.122\ UTC\ 702fcb\ 8528]\ f84f.57ca.3860\ Configuration\ update\ request\ for\ Band\ Select\ Cfg\ sent\ to\ 10.201.234.24:18759$
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.122 UTC 702fcc 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for HaConfig message sent to 10.201.234.24:18759
- $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:28.123 \ UTC \ 702fcd \ 8528]$  CAPWAP: No update, will insert f84f.57ca.3860
- $[11/14/13 \ 14:50:28.123 \ UTC \ 702fce \ 8528]$  capwap opaque data f84f.57ca.3860 length = 0
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.124 UTC 702fcf 8528] CAPWAP HA insert f84f.57ca.3860
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.124 UTC 702fd0 8528] CAPWAP HA insert f84f.57ca.3860
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:28.124\ UTC\ 702fd1\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for PHY payload sent to 10:201:234:24
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.126 UTC 702fd2 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 *Configuration Update Response* from 10.201.234.24:18759
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.126 UTC 702fd3 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for RrmInterferenceCtrl payload sent to 10:201:234:24
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.126 UTC 702fd4 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for RrmNeighbourCtrl payload sent to 10.201.234.24
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.126 UTC 702fd5 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for RrmReceiveCtrl payload sent to 10:201:234:24
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:28.126\ UTC\ 702fd6\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for CcxRmMeas payload sent to 10.201.234.24
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:28.132\ UTC\ 702fd7\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Change State Event Request from 10.201.234.24:18759
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.132 UTC 702fd8 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Radio state change for slot: 1 state: 2 cause: 0 detail cause: 0
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:28.132\ UTC\ 702fd9\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Change State Event Response sent to 10.201.234.24:18759
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.132 UTC 702fda 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 CAPWAP State: Run
- $[11/14/13\ 14:50:28.132\ UTC\ 702fdb\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Sending the remaining config to AP 10.201.234.24:18759
- [11/14/13 14:50:28.133 UTC 702fdc 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for gos pm payload payload sent to 10.201.234.24:18759

[11/14/13 14:50:28.133 UTC 702fdd 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Received LWAPP Up event for AP f84f.57ca.3860 slot 1!

[11/14/13 14:50:28.133 UTC 702fde 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for PHY payload sent to 10:201:234:24

[11/14/13 14:50:28.133 UTC 702fdf 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for RrmInterferenceCtrl payload sent to 10:201:234:24

[11/14/13 14:50:28.133 UTC 702fe0 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for RrmNeighbourCtrl payload sent to 10.201.234.24

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:28.134\ UTC\ 702fel\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for RrmReceiveCtrl payload sent to 10:201:234:24

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:28.134\ UTC\ 702fe2\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration update request for CcxRmMeas payload sent to 10.201.234.24

[11/14/13 14:50:28.188 UTC 702fe3 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration Update Response from 10.201.234.24:18759

[11/14/13 14:50:28.188 UTC 702fe4 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Change State Event Request from 10.201.234.24:18759

[11/14/13 14:50:28.188 UTC 702fe5 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Change State Event Response sent to 10.201.234.24:18759

[11/14/13 14:50:28.188 UTC 702fe6 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 CAPWAP State: Run

[11/14/13 14:50:28.188 UTC 702fe7 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Sending the remaining config to AP 10.201.234.24:18759

[11/14/13 14:50:28.194 UTC 702fe8 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 Configuration Update Response from 10.201.234.24:18759

[11/14/13 14:50:28.194 UTC 702fe9 8528] f84f.57ca.3860 **WTP Event Request** from 10.201.234.24:18759

 $[11/14/13\ 14:50:28.194\ UTC\ 702fea\ 8528]$  f84f.57ca.3860 **WTP Event Response** sent to 10.201.234.24:18759

## **Common Reasons for AP Join Failure**

This section describes common causes of AP join failure.

## Problem 1: The AP on the Catalyst 3850 Series Switch is not in the wireless management VLAN.

## #show run interface gig1/0/22

interface GigabitEthernet1/0/22
description AP
switchport access vlan 25
switchport mode access

#### #show run | inc wireless

wireless mobility controller wireless management interface Vlan1104

### #show log

\*\*CAPWAP-3-DISC\_WIRELESS\_INTERFACE\_ERR1: 1 wcm: Unable to process discovery request from AP 0019.0737.f630 , VLAN (25) scrIp (10.10.25.13) dstIp (255.255.255.255), could not get wireless interface belonging to this network

The AP is in VLAN 25, and there is no wireless management interface configuration for VLAN 25.

## **Problem 2: The AP model is unsupported.**

Here is a test of AP1131.

## #show log

\*\*CAPWAP-3-JOIN\_UNSUPP\_AP: 1 wcm: Received a join request from an unsupported AP 0019.0737.f630 AP8-1131AG-eb:66 (model AIR-AP1131AG-A-K9)

## Problem 3: The AP count license is not enabled on the controller.

## #show license right-to-use summ

License Name	Туре	Count	Period left	
ipservices	permanent	N/A	Lifetime	
apcount	base	0	Lifetime	
apcount	adder	0	Lifetime	
License Level In Use: ipservices				
License Level on Reboot: ipservices				
Evaluation AP-Count: Disabled				
Total AP Count Licenses: 0				
AP Count Licenses In-use: 0				
AP Count Licenses Remaining: 0				

### #show log

\*%LWAPP-3-AP\_LICENSE\_REQUEST\_ERR: 1 wcm: License request failed for AP 0c:68:03:eb:9b:20 - Check for Controller Licenses

\*\*CAPWAP-3-AP\_DB\_ALLOC: 1 wcm: Unable to alloc AP entry in database for 10.201.234.xx:29817

## Problem 4: The regulatory domain is mismatched.

## #show wireless country configured

Configured Country..... BE - Belgium

### #show log

```
*%LWAPP-3-RD_ERR8: 1 wcm: Country code (US ) not configured for AP 0c:68:03:eb:9b:20

*%LWAPP-3-RD_ERR4: 1 wcm: Invalid regulatory domain 802.11bg:-E
802.11a:-E for AP 0c:68:03:eb:9b:20
```

## Problem 5: The wireless mobility controller is not defined.

## #show wireless mobility summary

```
Mobility Agent Summary:
Mobility Role
                                          : Mobility Agent
Mobility Protocol Port
Mobility Switch Peer Group Name
Multicast IP Address
                                          : 0.0.0.0
                                          : Enabled
DTLS Mode
Mobility Domain ID for 802.11r
                                          : 0xac34
Mobility Keepalive Interval
                                          : 10
Mobility Keepalive Count
                                          : 3
Mobility Control Message DSCP Value
                                          : 0
Switch Peer Group Members Configured
Link Status is Control Link Status : Data Link Status
The status of Mobility Controller:
             Public IP
                               Link Status
0.0.0.0
```

#### #show log

```
*%LWAPP-3-AP_LICENSE_REQUEST_ERR: 1 wcm: License request failed for AP 0c:68:03:eb:9b:20 - AP License Request timedout, ensure MC link is up, Resettting AP
```

## Problem 6: The AP has mesh code on it.

```
*%CAPWAP-3-SPI_TUNNEL_CREATE_ACK_NOT_REC: 1 wcm: Dropping discovery request from AP 0c68.03eb.9b20 - SPI Tunnel Create Ack not received[...It occurred 3 times/sec!.]
```

This message is quite generic and not indicative of the current issue. In order to diagnose further until additional logging is added for this specific issue, examine the AP console log.

## Problem 7: The AP3700 is connected to a Catalyst 3850 Series Switch that runs 3.3.0SE.

## #show log

\*\*CAPWAP-3-DISC\_UNSUPPORTED\_AP: 1 wcm: Rejecting discovery request from unsupported AP 08cc.68b4.4780 [...It occurred 2 times/sec!.]

## Problem 8: The controller time is outside the AP certificate validity interval.

#### #show clock

## #show log

\*Jan 1 00:05:51.338: %PKI-3-CERTIFICATE\_INVALID\_NOT\_YET\_VALID: Certificate chain validation has failed. The certificate (SN: 17978AAD00000036823E) is not yet valid Validity period starts on 04:25:46 GMT0:0 Jun 8 2013

\*Jan 1 00:05:51.344: \*%DTLS-4-BAD\_CERT: 1 wcm: Certificate verification failed. Peer IP: 10.201.234.21

\*Jan 1 00:05:51.344: \*%DTLS-3-HANDSHAKE\_FAILURE: 1 wcm: Failed to complete DTLS handshake with peer 10.201.234.21 Reason: no certificate returned

## Problem 9: The AP authorization list is enabled on the WLC; the AP is not in the authorization list.

### #show ap auth-list

Authorize MIC APs against AAA : Enabled

Authorize LSC APs against Auth-List : Disabled

APs Allowed to Join:

AP with Manufacturing Installed Certificate : Enabled

AP with Self-Signed Certificate : Disabled

AP with Locally Significant Certificate : Disabled

### #show log

\*%LWAPP-3-RADIUS\_ERR: 1 wcm: Could not send join reply, AP authorization failed; AP:0c:68:03:eb:9b:20

\*%CAPWAP-3-DATA\_TUNNEL\_DELETE\_ERR2: 1 wcm: Failed to delete CAPWAP data tunnel with interface id: 0x0 from internal database. Reason: AVL database entry not found

## Problem 10: The MIC AP Policy is disabled.

#### #show ap auth-list

Authorize MIC APs against AAA : Disabled

Authorize LSC APs against Auth–List : Disabled

APs Allowed to Join:

AP with Manufacturing Installed Certificate: Disabled

AP with Self–Signed Certificate : Disabled

AP with Locally Significant Certificate : Disabled

### #show log

\*%LOG-3-Q\_IND: 1 wcm: Validation of SPAM Vendor Specific Payload failed - AP f8:4f:57:3b:8c:d0

```
**CAPWAP-3-ALREADY_IN_JOIN: 1 wcm: Dropping join request from AP f84f.573b.8cd0 - AP is already in joined state

**CAPWAP-3-DATA_TUNNEL_DELETE_ERR2: 1 wcm: Failed to delete CAPWAP data tunnel with interface id: 0x0 from internal database. Reason: AVL database entry not found
```

This message does not help find the root cause of the issue. However, the trace shows this message.

```
#show trace messages group-ap
```

```
\mid MIC AP is not allowed to join by config \mid
```

## **General Tech Tips**

This section provides some helpful tips.

- When you start the troubleshoot process, clear previously collected traces for the specific feature. In this case, capwap, group—ap, and all filtered traces.
  - ♦ # Set trace control capwap
  - ♦ # Set trace control group—ap
  - ◆ # Set trace control sys-filtered-trace >> this clears the filtered traces and cannot be run on a per-feature basis
- AP join on converged access controllers makes use of the radio MAC address of the AP. So, when you set a filter for the trace, make use of the radio or base MAC address of the AP. Enter the *show ap join stats summary* command in order to find the radio MAC address.
- Issues with certificates are handled by IOSd and require the use of debugs, not traces, for further diagnosis.
  - ♦ #debug crypto pki API
  - ♦ #debug crypto pki callbacks
  - ♦ #debug crypto pki server
  - ♦ #debug crypto pki transactions
  - ♦ #debug crypto pki messages

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