


Dell Networking W-Series Instant Access Point 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0



User Guide

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This User Guide describes the features supported by Dell Networking W-Series Instant and provides detailed instructions for setting up and configuring Instant network.

Intended Audience

This guide is intended for customers who configure and use Dell Networking W-Series Instant.

Related Documents

The Dell Networking W-Series Instant product documentation includes the following:

- *Dell Networking W-Series Instant Access Point 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0 Quick Start Guide*
- *Dell Networking W-Series Instant Access Point 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0 User Guide*
- *Dell Networking W-Series Instant Access Point 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0 MIB Reference Guide*
- *Dell Networking W-Series Instant Access Point 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0 Release Notes*

Conventions

The following conventions are used throughout this manual to emphasize important concepts:

Table 1: Typographical Conventions

Type Style	Description
<i>Italics</i>	This style is used to emphasize important terms and to mark the titles of books.
System items	This fixed-width font depicts the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sample screen output • System prompts • Filenames, software devices, and specific commands when mentioned in the text
Commands	In the command examples, this style depicts the keywords that must be typed exactly as shown.
<Arguments>	In the command examples, italicized text within angle brackets represents items that you should replace with information appropriate to your specific situation. For example: # send <text message> In this example, you would type “send” at the system prompt exactly as shown, followed by the text of the message you wish to send. Do not type the angle brackets.
[Optional]	Command examples enclosed in brackets are optional. Do not type the brackets.
{Item A Item B}	In the command examples, items within curled braces and separated by a vertical bar represent the available choices. Enter only one choice. Do not type the braces or bars.

The following informational icons are used throughout this guide:



Indicates helpful suggestions, pertinent information, and important things to remember.



Indicates a risk of damage to your hardware or loss of data.



Indicates a risk of personal injury or death.

Contacting Support

Website Support	
Main Website	dell.com
Support Website	dell.com/support
Documentation Website	dell.com/support/manuals

This chapter provides the following information:

- [Dell Networking W-Series Instant Overview](#)
- [What is New in Dell Networking W-Series Instant Access Point 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0](#)

Dell Networking W-Series Instant Overview

Dell Networking W-Series Instant virtualizes Mobility Controller capabilities on 802.11n access points (APs), creating a feature-rich enterprise-grade wireless LAN (WLAN) that combines affordability and configuration simplicity.

Dell W-Instant is a simple, easy to deploy turn-key WLAN solution consisting of one or more APs. An Ethernet port with routable connectivity to the Internet or a self-enclosed network is used for deploying an Instant Wireless Network. An Instant Access Point (W-IAP) can be installed at a single site or deployed across multiple geographically-dispersed locations. Designed specifically for easy deployment, and proactive management of networks, Instant is ideal for small customers or remote locations without any on-site IT administrator.

Dell W-Instant consists of a W-IAP and a Virtual Controller. The Virtual Controller resides within one of the APs. In a Dell W-Instant deployment scenario, only the first W-IAP needs to be configured. After the first W-IAP is configured, the other W-IAPs inherit all the required configuration information from the Virtual Controller. Instant continually monitors the network to determine the W-IAP that should function as the Virtual Controller at any time, and the Virtual Controller will move from one W-IAP to another as necessary without impacting network performance.

Supported Devices

The following devices are supported in the current release of Dell W-Instant:

- W-IAP92
- W-IAP93
- W-IAP104
- W-IAP105
- W-IAP134
- W-IAP135
- W-IAP175P/175AC
- W-IAP3WN/3WNP
- W-IAP108
- W-IAP109
- W-IAP155/155P



All APs support an unlimited number of W-IAPs. In a network comprising of W-IAP92 and W-IAP93, an AP can support up to 16 W-IAPs only.

Dell W-Instant APs are available in the following variants:

- W-IAP-US (United States)
- W-IAP-JP (Japan)
- W-IAP-ROW (Rest of World)

For information on the complete list of the countries supported by the W-IAP-ROW type, see [Regulatory Domain on page 281](#).

Dell W-Instant UI

The Dell W-Instant User Interface (UI) provides a standard web based interface that allows you to configure and monitor a Wi-Fi network. Dell W-Instant UI is accessible through a standard web browser from a remote management console or workstation and can be launched using the following browsers:

- Internet Explorer 8 or later
- Safari 6.0 or later
- Google Chrome 23.0.1271.95 m or later
- Mozilla Firefox 17.0 or later

To view the Dell W-Instant UI, ensure that the JavaScript is enabled on the web browser. For more information on Dell W-Instant UI features, see [Dell W-Series Instant User Interface on page 33](#).



The Dell W-Instant UI logs out automatically if the window is inactive for fifteen minutes.

Dell W-Instant CLI

The Dell W-Instant Command Line Interface (CLI) is a text-based interface accessible through a Secure Shell (SSH) session.

SSH access requires that you configure an IP address and a default gateway on the W-IAP and connect the W-IAP to your network. This is typically performed when the Instant network on a W-IAP is set up.

What is New in Dell Networking W-Series Instant Access Point 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0

The following features are added in the Dell W-Instant 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0 release:

Table 2: *New Features in 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0*

Feature	Description
Support for configuration through the Instant CLI	This feature supports scripting through Instant CLI for configuring Virtual Controller and W-IAPs.
Enhancements to the Instant User Interface (UI)	In the current release, the Instant UI is enhanced, and some menu options and configuration windows are reorganized.
Enhancements to the W-IAP Upgrade Procedure	This feature allows the users to defer rebooting of the W-IAP after a software upgrade.
Enhancements to instant SSID Broadcasting	This feature allows the instant SSID to be broadcast only when Dell Networking W-AirWave and Activate are not available and if the automatic provisioning of a W-IAP fails.
Distributed DHCP for IAP-VPN	This feature allows you to configure the DHCP address assignment for the branches connected to the corporate network through VPN. You can configure the range of DHCP addresses used in the branches and the number of client addresses allowed per branch. You can also specify the IP addresses that must be excluded from those assigned to clients, so that they are assigned statically.

Table 2: New Features in 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0

Feature	Description
	The Dell W-Instant UI has been enhanced to provide an easy and flexible workflow for DHCP configuration.
Support for the Local,L3 DHCP modes	This feature allows you to configure Local,L3 (NAT and L3 switching) DHCP scope.
Support for vendor-specific DHCP options	This feature allows you to configure vendor-specific DHCP options for DHCP scopes.
VLAN Derivation based on DHCP option	This feature allows you to configure user VLAN derivation based on a DHCP option.
Spectrum Load Balancing	This feature helps optimize network resources by balancing client load across channels and by dividing APs in a cluster into several logical AP RF neighborhood domains.
WMM Traffic Management	The Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) is a Wi-Fi Alliance specification based on the IEEE 802.11e wireless Quality of Service (QoS) standard. You can allocate WMM traffic share for the voice, video, best effort, and background access categories when configuring an SSID profile.
Enhancements to VLAN assignment for wired clients	This feature supports Virtual Controller assigned VLANs, such as Guest VLAN, on a wired profile.
Role Derivation for wired Clients	Instant now supports role derivation for wired profiles. The administrators can configure rules for a wired profile and assign user roles that determine network privileges for the wired clients.
VLAN derivation for wired clients	This feature supports VLAN assignment for wired clients based on the user roles configured for a wired profile.
Configurable VLAN for the Virtual Controller IP	This feature allows you to configure the VLAN for the Virtual Controller IP address.
Support for Dual Ethernet Uplinks and enhancements to Uplink Switching	This feature allows you to configure an alternate Ethernet uplink. When the uplink on an existing Ethernet port fails, the W-IAP switches over to the uplink available on an alternate physical port.
Internet access to the guest users when the External Captive portal server is not available	This feature allows the guest users to access the Internet when the external Captive Portal is not available. When the external Captive portal is not available, the guest users are redirected to the URL specified in the SSID profile.
DHCP-based role derivation with Captive Portal authentication	This feature allows you to configure role derivation rules for Captive portal authentication.
Configurable accounting modes for guest users	This feature allows you to configure the accounting mode for guest users to determine when to start and stop accounting for a Captive portal SSID.

Table 2: New Features in 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0

Feature	Description
Disable Captive Portal Authentication based on the current uplink type	This feature allows you to disable redirection to the Captive portal based on the type of current uplink.
8021X authentication with Captive portal role	This feature allows you to configure Captive portal role for the clients using an SSID with 802.1X authentication.
Support for enabling and disabling SSID	This feature allows the administrator to disable a WLAN SSID and enable it when required.
Firewall Settings for ARP attacks	This feature allows you to enable firewall settings to protect the network against wired attacks, such as ARP attacks or malformed DHCP packets, and notify the administrator when these attacks are detected.
Support for 512 user entries in the local user database of W-IAPs	This feature adds support for up to 512 users in the local database of the W-IAPs.
Support for configuring hotspot profiles	This feature supports the configuration of hotspot profiles for a WLAN SSID.
Support for policy based corporate access and source based routing	<p>This feature allows you to configure a policy based corporate access for client traffic. For example, all traffic on an SSID can be sent to the corporate network, while another SSID can have direct access to the Internet for some services, protocols, or destinations.</p> <p>You can also configure source based routing for client traffic by allowing traffic on one SSID to reach the Internet through a corporate network and another SSID to use an alternate uplink.</p>
AirGroup enhancements	Instant now supports the discovery of AirGroup devices across W-IAP clusters. With this feature enabled, clients can discover devices when they roam to a new cluster. In the current release, the users can also configure Bonjour Services in the guest VLAN.

This chapter describes the following procedures:

- [Setting up Instant Network on page 27](#)
- [Logging in to the Dell W-Instant UI on page 29](#)
- [Accessing the Instant CLI on page 30](#)

Setting up Instant Network

Before installing a W-IAP:

- Ensure that you have an Ethernet cable of the required length to connect a W-IAP to the home router.
- Ensure that you have one of the following power sources:
 - IEEE 802.3af/at-compliant Power over Ethernet (PoE) source. The PoE source can be any power source equipment (PSE) switch or a midspan PSE device.
 - Dell Networking W-Series Instant power adapter kit.

Perform the following procedures to set up the Dell W-Instant network:

1. [Connecting a W-IAP on page 27](#)
2. [Assigning an IP address to the W-IAP on page 27](#)
3. [Connecting to a Provisioning Wi-Fi Network on page 28](#)

Connecting a W-IAP

Based on the type of the power source used, perform one of the following steps to connect a W-IAP to the power source:

- PoE switch— Connect the ENET 0 port of the W-IAP to the appropriate port on the PoE switch.
- PoE midspan— Connect the ENET 0 port of the W-IAP to the appropriate port on the PoE midspan.
- AC to DC power adapter— Connect the 12V DC power jack socket to the AC to DC power adapter.



W-IAP155P supports PSE for 802.3at powered device (class 0-4) on one port (E1 or E2), or 802.3af powered DC IN (Power Socket) on two ports (E1 and E2).

Assigning an IP address to the W-IAP

The W-IAP needs an IP address for network connectivity. When you connect a W-IAP to a network, it receives an IP address from a DHCP server.

To obtain an IP address for a W-IAP:

1. Ensure that the DHCP service is enabled on the network.
2. Connect the ENET 0 port of W-IAP to a switch or router using an Ethernet cable.
3. Connect the W-IAP to a power source. The W-IAP receives an IP address provided by the switch or router.



If there is no DHCP service on the network, the W-IAP can be assigned a static IP address. If a static IP is not assigned, the W-IAP obtains an IP automatically within the 169.254 subnet.

Assigning a Static IP

To assign a static IP to a W-IAP:

1. Connect a terminal, PC, or workstation running a terminal emulation program to the **Console** port on the W-IAP.
2. Power on the W-IAP. An autoboot countdown prompt that allows you to interrupt the normal startup process and access **apboot** is displayed.
3. Click **Enter** before the timer expires. The W-IAP goes into the **apboot** mode.
4. In the **apboot** mode, use the following commands to assign a static IP to the W-IAP.

```
Hit <Enter> to stop autoboot: 0
apboot>
apboot> setenv ipaddr 192.0.2.0
apboot> setenv netmask 255.255.255.0
apboot> setenv gatewayip 192.0.2.2
apboot> save
Saving Environment to Flash...
Un-Protected 1 sectors
.done
Erased 1 sectors
Writing
```

5. Use the **printenv** command to view the configuration.

```
apboot> printenv
```

Connecting to a Provisioning Wi-Fi Network

The W-IAPs boot with factory default configuration and try to provision automatically. If the automatic provisioning is successful, the **instant** SSID will not be available. If W-AirWave and Activate are not reachable and the automatic provisioning fails, the **instant** SSID becomes available and the users can connect to a provisioning network by using the instant SSID.

To connect to a provisioning Wi-Fi network:

1. Ensure that the client is not connected to any wired network.
2. Connect a wireless enabled client to a provisioning Wi-Fi network: for example, **instant**.
3. If the Windows OS system is used:
 - a. Click the wireless network connection icon in the system tray. The **Wireless Network Connection** window appears.
 - b. Click on the **instant** network and then click **Connect**.
4. If the Mac OS system is used:
 - a. Click the **AirPort** icon. A list of available Wi-Fi networks is displayed.
 - b. Click on the **instant** network.



The **instant** SSIDs are broadcast in 2.4 GHz only.

W-IAP Cluster

W-IAPs in the same VLAN automatically find each other and form a single functioning network managed by a Virtual Controller.



Moving a W-IAP from one cluster to another requires a factory reset of the W-IAP.

Disabling the Provisioning Wi-Fi Network

The provisioning network is enabled by default. Dell W-Instant provides the option to disable the provisioning network through the console port. Use this option only when you do not want the default SSID **instant** to be broadcast in your network.

To disable the provisioning network:

1. Connect a terminal or PC/workstation running a terminal emulation program to the **Console** port on the W-IAP.
2. Configure the terminal or terminal emulation program to use the following communication settings:

Table 3: Terminal Communication Settings

Baud Rate	Data Bits	Parity	Stop Bits	Flow Control
9600	8	None	1	None

3. Power on the W-IAP. An autoboot countdown prompt that allows you to interrupt the normal startup process and access apboot is displayed.
4. Click **Enter** before the timer expires. The W-IAP goes into the apboot mode through console.
5. In the apboot mode, use the following commands to disable the provisioning network:
 - apboot> factory_reset
 - apboot> setenv disable_prov_ssid 1
 - apboot> saveenv
 - apboot> reset

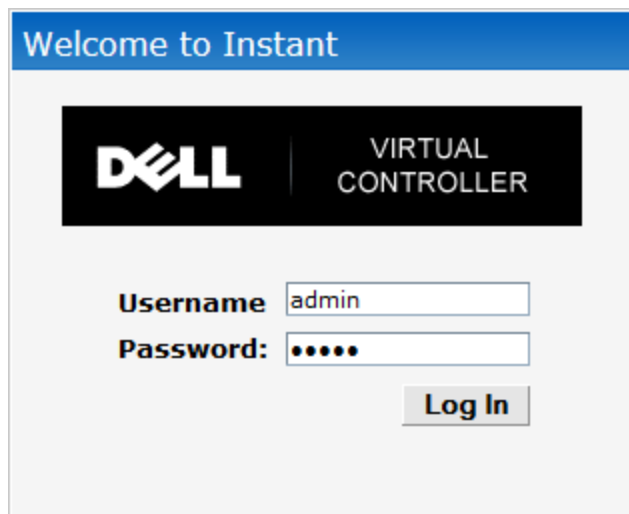
Logging in to the Dell W-Instant UI

Launch a web browser and enter instant.dell-pcw.com. In the login screen, enter the following credentials:

- Username– admin
- Password– admin

The following figure shows the **Login** screen:

Figure 1 Login Screen



When you use a provisioning Wi-Fi network to connect to the Internet, all browser requests are directed to the Dell W-Instant UI. For example, if you enter www.example.com in the address field, you are directed to the Dell W-Instant UI. You can change the default login credentials after the first login.

Specifying Country Code



This procedure is applicable to the W-IAP-ROW (Rest of World) variants only. Skip this step if you are installing W-IAP in the United States, Japan, .

The **Country Code** window is displayed for the W-IAP-ROW (Rest of World) variants when you log in to the Dell W-Instant UI for the first time. You can specify a country code by selecting an appropriate option from the **Please Specify the Country Code** drop-down list.

Figure 2 *Specifying a Country Code*



For the complete list of the country codes supported by the W-IAP-ROW variant type, see [Regulatory Domain on page 281](#).

Accessing the Instant CLI

In the current release, Dell W-Instant supports the use of Command Line Interface (CLI) for scripting purposes. When you make configuration changes on a master W-IAP in the CLI, all associated W-IAPs in the cluster inherit these changes and subsequently update their configurations. You can access the Instant CLI through a Secure Shell (SSH).

To enable the SSH access to the W-IAP CLI:

1. From the Dell W-Instant UI, navigate to **System > Show advanced options**.
2. Select **Enabled** from the **Terminal access** drop-down list.
3. Click **OK**.

Connecting to a CLI Session

On connecting to a CLI session, the system displays its host name followed by the login prompt. Use the administrator credentials to start a CLI session. For example:

```
(Instant Access Point)
User: admin
Password: *****
```

If the login is successful, the privileged command mode is enabled and a command prompt is displayed. For example:

```
(Instant Access Point)#
```

The privileged mode provides access to **show**, **clear**, **ping**, **traceroute**, and **commit** commands. The configuration commands are available in `config` mode. To move from privileged mode to the configuration mode, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
(Instant Access Point)# configure terminal
```

The configure terminal command allows you to enter the basic configuration mode and the command prompt is displayed as follows:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) #
```

The Instant CLI allows CLI scripting in several other sub-command modes to allow the users to configure individual interfaces, SSIDs, access rules, and security settings.

You can use the question mark (?) to view the commands available in a privileged mode, configuration mode, or sub-mode.



Although automatic completion is supported for some commands such as **configure terminal**, the complete **exit** and **end** commands must be entered at command prompt.

Applying Configuration Changes

Each command processed by the Virtual Controller is applied on all the slaves in a cluster. The changes configured in a CLI session are saved in the CLI context. The CLI does not support the configuration data exceeding the 4K buffer size in a CLI session; therefore, it is recommended that you configure fewer changes at a time and apply the changes at regular intervals.

To apply changes at regular intervals, use the following command in the privileged mode:

```
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To view the changes that are yet to be applied, use the following command in the privileged mode:

```
(Instant Access Point) # show uncommitted-config
```

To revert to the earlier configuration, use the following command in the privileged mode.

```
(Instant Access Point) # commit revert
```

Example:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # rf dot11a-radio-profile
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile) # beacon-interval 200
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile) # no legacy-mode
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile) # dot11h
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile) # interference-immunity 3
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile) # csa-count 2
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile) # spectrum-monitor
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile) # end
```

```
(Instant Access Point) # show uncommitted-config
  rf dot11a-radio-profile
  no legacy-mode
  beacon-interval 200
  no dot11h
  interference-immunity 3
  csa-count 1
  no spectrum-monitor
```

```
Instant Access Point# commit apply
```

Using Sequence Sensitive Commands

The Instant CLI does not support positioning or precedence of sequence-sensitive commands. Therefore, it is recommended that you remove the existing configuration before adding or modifying the configuration details for sequence-sensitive commands. You can either delete an existing profile or remove a specific configuration by using the **no...** commands.

The following table lists the sequence-sensitive commands and the corresponding **no** command to remove the configuration.

Table 4: Sequence-Sensitive Commands

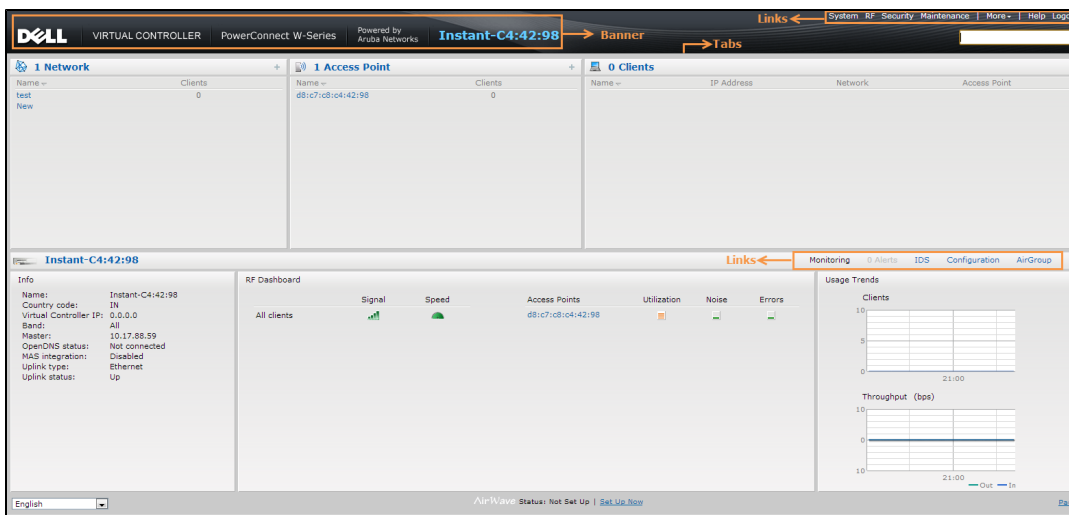
Sequence-Sensitive Command	Corresponding no command
<code>opendns <username <password></code>	<code>no opendns</code>
<code>rule <dest> <mask> <match> <protocol> <start-port> <end-port> {permit deny src-nat dst-nat {<IP- address> <port> <port>}}[<option1...option9>]</code>	<code>no rule <dest> <:mask> <match> <protocol> <start-port> <end-port> {permit deny src-nat dst-nat}</code>
<code>mgmt-auth-server <auth-profile-name></code>	<code>no mgmt-auth-server <auth-profile- name></code>
<code>set-role <attribute>{{equals not-equals starts- with ends-with contains} <operator> <role> value- of}</code>	<code>no set-role <attribute>{{equals not-equals starts-with ends-with contains} <operator> value-of}</code> <code>no set-role</code>
<code>set-vlan <attribute>{{equals not-equals starts- with ends-with contains} <operator> <VLAN-ID> value-of}</code>	<code>no set-vlan <attribute>{{equals not-equals starts-with ends-with contains} <operator> value-of}</code> <code>no set-vlan</code>
<code>auth-server <name></code>	<code>no auth-server <name></code>

The Dell W-Series Instant main window consists of the following elements:

- [Banner](#)
- [Search](#)
- [Tabs](#)
- [Links](#)
- [Views](#)

The following figure shows the Dell W-Series Instant main window:

Figure 3 *Dell W-Series Instant Main Window*



Banner

The banner is a horizontal rectangle that appears at the top left corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. It displays the company name, logo, and Virtual Controller's name.

Search

Administrators can search for a W-IAP, client, or a network in the **Search** text box. When you type a search text, the search function suggests matching keywords and allows you to automatically complete the search text entry.

Tabs

The Dell W-Instant main window consists of the following tabs:

- [Networks Tab](#)— Provides information about the network profiles configured in the Instant network.
- [Access Points Tab](#)— Provides information about the W-IAPs configured in the Instant network.
- [Clients Tab](#)— Provides information about the clients in the Instant network.

Each tab appears in a compressed view by default. The number of networks, W-IAPs, or clients in the network precedes the tab names. The individual tabs can be expanded or collapsed by clicking on the tabs. The list items in each tab can be sorted by clicking the triangle icon next to the heading labels.

Networks Tab

This tab displays a list of Wi-Fi networks that are configured in the Instant network. The network names appear as links.

The expanded view displays the following information about each Wi-Fi network:

- **Name (SSID)** – Name of the network.
- **Clients** – Number of clients that are connected to the network.
- **Type** – Type of network type such as Employee, Guest, or Voice.
- **Band** – Band in which the network is broadcast: 2.4 GHz band, 5 GHz band, or both.
- **Authentication Method** – Authentication method required to connect to the network.
- **Key Management** – Authentication key type.
- **IP Assignment** – Source of IP address for the client.

To add a Wi-Fi network, click the **New** link in the **Networks** tab. An **edit** link appears on clicking the network name in the **Networks** tab. To delete a network, click on the link **x** next to the **edit** link.

For more information on the procedure to add or modify a wireless network, see [Wireless Network Profiles on page 77](#).

Access Points Tab

If the Auto Join Mode feature is enabled, a list of enabled and active W-IAPs in the Instant network is displayed in the **Access Points** tab. The W-IAP names are displayed as links.

If the Auto Join Mode feature is disabled, a **New** link appears. Click this link to add a new W-IAP to the network. If a W-IAP is configured and not active, its MAC Address is displayed in red.

The expanded view of the **Access Points** tab displays the following information about each W-IAP:

- **Name** – Name of the W-IAP.
- **IP Address** – IP address of the W-IAP.
- **Mode** – Mode of the W-IAP.
 - **Access** – In this mode, the AP serves clients and scans the home channel for spectrum analysis while monitoring channels for rogue APs in the background.
 - **Monitor** – In this mode, the AP acts as a dedicated Air Monitor (AM), scanning all channels for rogue APs and clients.
- **Spectrum** – When enabled, the AP functions as a dedicated full-spectrum RF monitor, scanning all channels to detect interference from neighboring APs or non-Wi-Fi devices such as microwaves and cordless phones. When Spectrum is enabled, the AP does not provide access services to clients.
- **Clients** – Number of clients that are connected to the W-IAP.
- **Type** – Model number of the W-IAP.
- **Channel** – Channel on which the W-IAP is currently broadcast.
- **Power (dB)** – Maximum transmission EIRP of the radio.
- **Utilization (%)** – Percentage of time that the channel is utilized.
- **Noise (dBm)** – Noise floor of the channel.

An **edit** link appears on clicking the W-IAP name. For details about editing W-IAP settings see [Basic Configuration Procedures on page 61](#).

Clients Tab

This tab displays a list of clients that are connected to the Instant network. The client names appear as links. The expanded view displays the following information about each client:

- **Name** – User name of the client or guest users if available.
- **IP Address** – IP address of the client.
- **MAC Address** – MAC address of the client.
- **OS** – Operating system that runs on the client.
- **Network** – The network to which the client is connected.
- **Access Point** – W-IAP to which the client is connected.
- **Channel** – The client operating channel.
- **Type** – Type of the Wi-Fi client: A, G, AN, or GN.
- **Role** – Role assigned to the client.
- **Signal** – Current signal strength of the client, as detected by the AP.
- **Speed (mbps)** – Current speed at which data is transmitted. When the client is associated with an AP, it constantly negotiates the speed of data transfer. A value of 0 means that the AP has not heard from the client for some time.

Links

The following links allow you to configure various features for the Instant network:

- [New Version Available](#)
- [System](#)
- [RF](#)
- [Security](#)
- [Maintenance](#)
- [More](#)
- [Help](#)
- [Logout](#)
- [Monitoring](#)
- [Spectrum](#)
- [Alerts](#)
- [IDS](#)
- [Configuration](#)
- [AirGroup](#)
- [Language](#)
- [W-AirWave Setup](#)
- [Pause/Resume](#)

Each of these links is explained in the subsequent sections.

New Version Available

This link appears in the top right corner of Instant main window only if a new image version is available on the image server and W-AirWave is not configured. For more information about the **New version available** link and its functions, see [Upgrading a W-IAP on page 64](#).

System

This link displays the **System** window. The **System** window consists of the following tabs:



Use the **Show/Hide Advanced** option at the bottom of the **System** window to view or hide the advanced options.

- **General**— Allows you to configure, view or edit the Name, IP address, NTP Server, and other settings for the Virtual Controller.
 - For information about Virtual Controller configuration, see [Virtual Controller Configuration on page 73](#).
 - For information about NTP Server configuration, see [Configuring an NTP Server on page 70](#).
 - For information about Auto join mode, Terminal Access, LED display, TFTP Dump Server, and Deny inter user bridging, see [W-IAP Management on page 263](#).
- **Admin** — Allows you to configure administrator credentials for access to the Virtual Controller Management User Interface. You can also configure W-AirWave in this tab. For more information on management interface and W-AirWave configuration, see [Configuring Authentication Parameters for Virtual Controller Management Interface on page 126](#) and [Configuring W-AirWave on page 231](#) respectively.
- **DHCP** — Allows you to configure DHCP server settings of the Virtual Controller.
- **Uplink** — Allows you to view or configure uplink settings. See [Uplink Configuration on page 93](#) for more information.
- **L3 Mobility** — Allows you to view or configure the Layer-3 mobility settings. See [Configuring L3-Mobility on page 178](#) for more information.
- **Enterprise Domains** — Allows you to view or configure the DNS domain names that are valid in the enterprise network.
- **Monitoring** — Allows you to view or configure the following details:
 - **Syslog** — Allows you to view or configure Syslog Server details for sending syslog messages to the external servers. See [Configuring a Syslog Server on page 275](#) for more information.
 - **TFTP Dump** — Allows you to view or configure a TFTP dump server for core dump files. See [Configuring TFTP Dump Server on page 274](#) for more information.
 - **SNMP** — Allows you to view or configure SNMP agent settings. See [Configuring SNMP on page 271](#) for more information.
- **WISPr** — Allows you to view or configure the WISPr settings. See [Configuring WISPr Authentication on page 145](#) for more information.

The following figure shows the default view of the **System** window.

Figure 4 System Window - Default View

The screenshot shows the 'System' configuration window with the 'General' tab selected. The window title is 'System' and it includes a 'Help' button in the top right corner. The configuration fields are as follows:

Field	Value
Name:	Instant Controller
System location:	
Virtual Controller IP:	0.0.0.0
Dynamic RADIUS proxy:	Disabled
MAS integration:	Enabled
NTP server:	test
Timezone:	International-Date-Line
Preferred band:	All
Virtual Controller Netmask:	255.255.255.255
Virtual Controller Gateway:	
Virtual Controller VLAN:	
Auto join mode:	Enabled
Terminal access:	Enabled
LED display:	Enabled
Extended SSID:	Disabled
Deny inter user bridging:	Disabled
Deny local routing:	Disabled

At the bottom left, there is a link labeled 'Hide advanced options'. At the bottom right, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

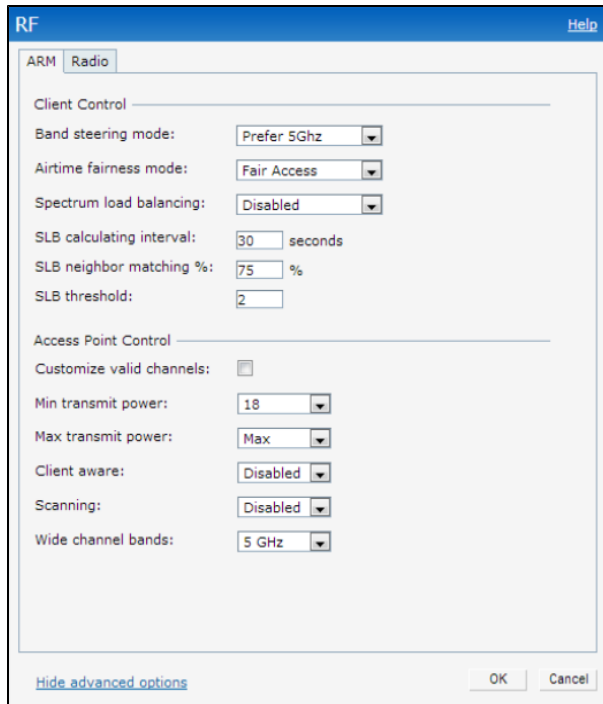
RF

The **RF** link displays a window for configuring Adaptive Radio Management (ARM) and Radio features.

- **ARM** – Allows you to view or configure channel and power settings for all the W-IAPs in the network. For information about ARM configuration, see [ARM Overview on page 189](#).
- **Radio** – Allows you to view or configure radio settings for 2.4 GHz and the 5 GHz radio profiles. For information about Radio, see [Configuring Radio Settings for a W-IAP on page 195](#).

The following figure shows the default view of the **RF** window:

Figure 5 RF Window - Default View



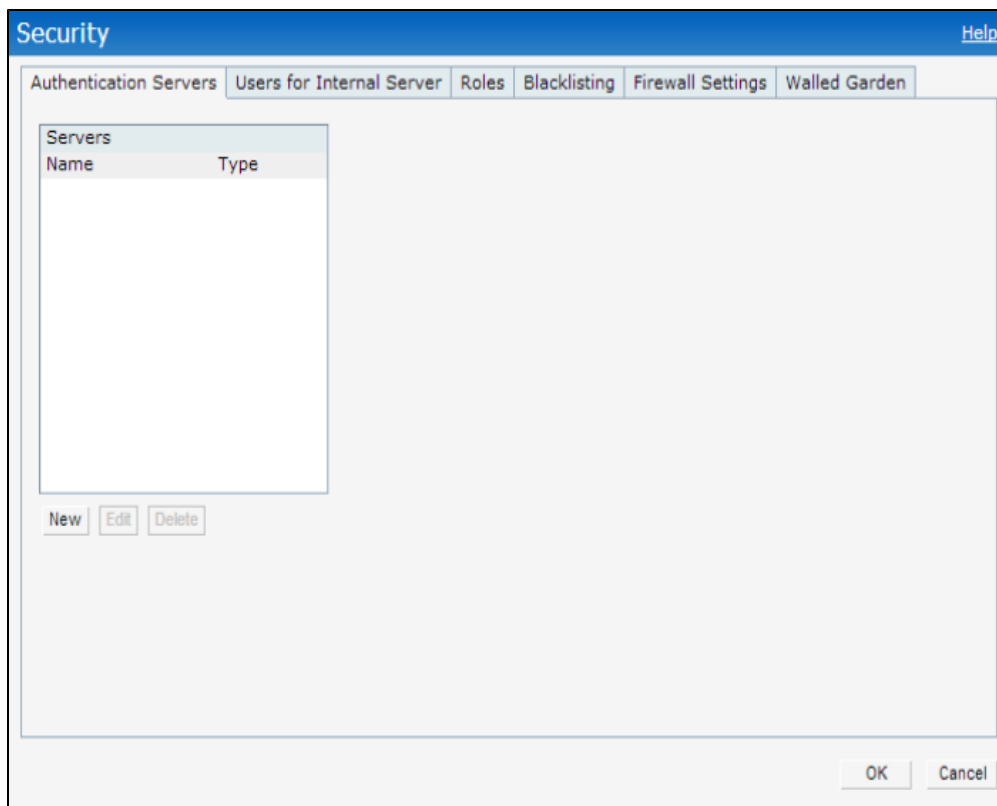
Security

The **Security** link displays a window with the following tabs:

- **Authentication Servers**— Use this window to configure an external RADIUS server for a wireless network. See [Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122](#) for more information.
- **Users for Internal Server**— Use this window to populate the system’s internal authentication server with users. This list is used by networks for which per-user authorization is specified using the Virtual Controller’s internal authentication server. For more information about users, see [Configuring Users on page 128](#).
- **Roles**— Use this window to view the roles defined for all the Networks. The Access Rules part allows you to configure permissions for each role. For more information, see [Configuring User Roles on page 163](#).
- **Blacklisting**— Use this window to blacklist clients. For more information, see [Blacklisting Clients on page 147](#).
- **Firewall Settings**— Use this window to enable or disable Application Layer Gateway (ALG) supporting address and port translation for various protocols. For more information, see [Roles and Policies on page 153](#).
- **Walled Garden**—Use this window to allow or prevent access to a selected list of Websites. For more information, see [Configuring Walled Garden Access on page 145](#).

The following figure shows the default view of the **Security** window:

Figure 6 Security Window - Default View



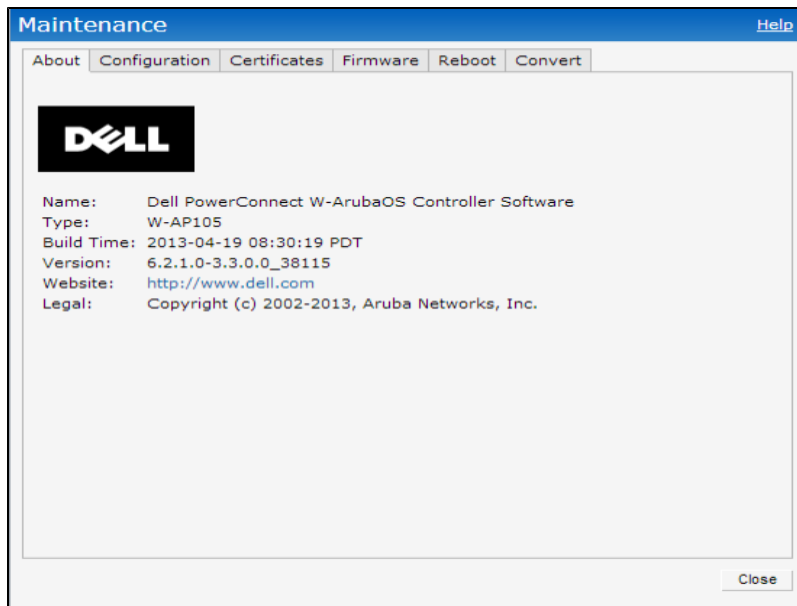
Maintenance

The **Maintenance** link displays a window that allows you to maintain the Wi-Fi network. The **Maintenance** window consists of the following tabs:

- **About**—Displays the name of the product, build time, W-IAP model name, the Dell W-Instant version, Website address of Dell, and Copyright information.
- **Configuration**— Displays the following details:
 - **Current Configuration** – Displays the current configuration details.
 - **Clear Configuration** –Allows you to clear the current configuration details of the network.
 - **Factory Reset** –Allows you to reset a W-IAP to the default factory configuration settings.
 - **Backup Configuration** – Allows you to back up local configuration details. The backed up configuration data is saved in the file named **instant.cfg**.
 - **Restore Configuration** – Allows you to restore the backed up configuration. The W-IAP must be rebooted after restoring the configuration for the changes to affect.
- **Certificates** – Displays information about the certificates installed in the Instant network. You can also upload new certificates and set a passphrase for the certificates. For more information, see [Uploading Certificates on page 148](#).
- **Firmware** – Displays the current firmware version and provides various options to upgrade to a new firmware version. For more information, see [Upgrading a W-IAP on page 64](#).
- **Reboot** – Displays the W-IAPs in the network and provides an option to reboot the required access point or all access points. For more information, see [Upgrading a W-IAP on page 64](#).
- **Convert** – Provides an option to convert a W-IAP to a mobility controller managed Remote AP or Campus AP, or a standalone AP. For more information, see [Converting a W-IAP to a Remote AP and Campus AP on page 264](#).

The following figure shows the default view of the **Maintenance** window:

Figure 7 Maintenance Window - Default View



Help

The **Help** link allows you to view a short description or definition of selected terms and fields in the UI windows or dialogs.

To activate the context-sensitive help:

1. Click the **Help** link at the top right corner of Instant main window.
2. Click any text or term displayed in green italics to view its description or definition.
3. To disable the help mode, click **Done**.

More

The **More** link allows you to select the following options:

- [VPN](#)
- [IDS](#)
- [Wired](#)
- [Services](#)
- [DHCP Server](#)
- [Support](#)

VPN

The **VPN** window allows you to define communication settings with a remote Controller. See [VPN Configuration on page 219](#) for more information. The following figure shows the default view of the **VPN** window:

Figure 8 VPN - Default View

The screenshot shows the 'Tunneling' configuration window with the 'Controller' tab selected. The 'Controller' section contains the following fields:

- Protocol: IPsec
- Primary host: 10.17.88.249
- Backup host: (empty)
- Preemption: Enabled
- Hold time: 600 sec.
- Fast failover: Enabled
- Secs between test packets: 5
- Max allowed test Packet loss: 2

At the bottom right, there are 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons.

IDS

The IDS window allows you to configure wireless intrusion detection and protection levels. The following figures show the IDS window:

Figure 9 IDS Window: Intrusion Detection

The screenshot shows the 'Wireless Intrusion Protection (WIP)' configuration window with the 'Detection' tab selected. The 'Specify What Threats to Detect' section contains the following settings:

- Infrastructure: Custom settings (link)
 - detect-ap-spoofing
 - detect-windows-bridge
 - signature-deauth-broadcast
 - signature-deassociation-broadcast
 - detect-adhoc-using-valid-ssid
 - detect-malformed-large-duration
- Clients: Custom settings (link)
 - detect-valid-clientmisassociation
 - detect-disconnect-sta
 - detect-omerta-attack
 - detect-fatajack
 - detect-block-ack-attack
 - detect-hotspotter-attack

Both the Infrastructure and Clients sections have a slider set to 'Off'. At the bottom right, there are 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 10 *IDS Window: Intrusion Protection*

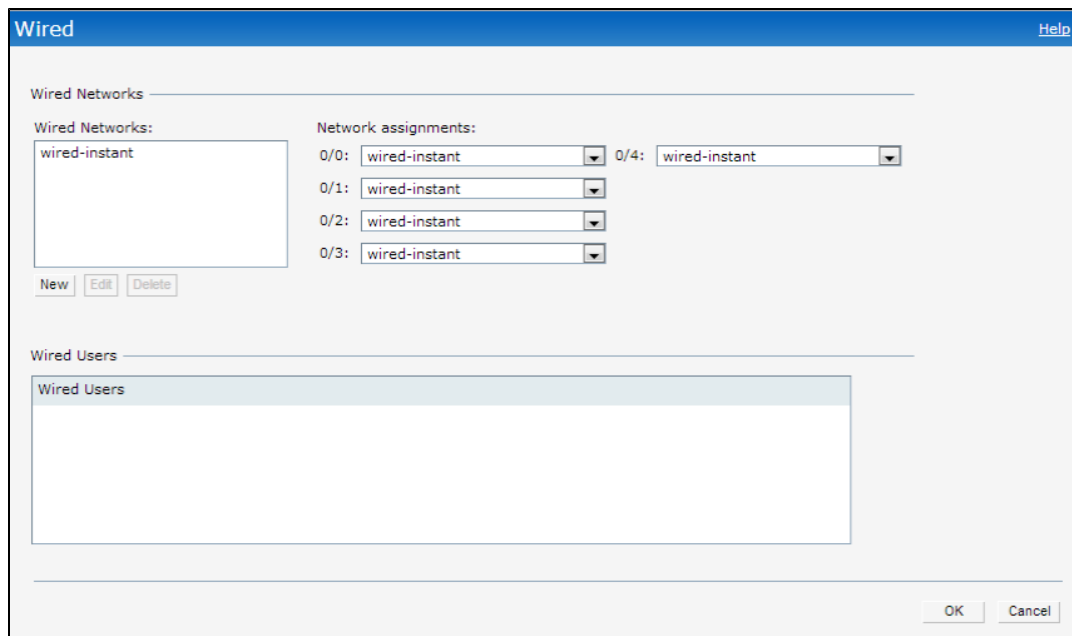


For more information on wireless intrusion detection and protection, see [Detecting and Classifying Rogue APs on page 199](#).

Wired

The **Wired** window allows you to configure a wired network profile. See [Wired Profiles on page 107](#) for more information. The following figure shows the **Wired** window:

Figure 11 *Wired Window*



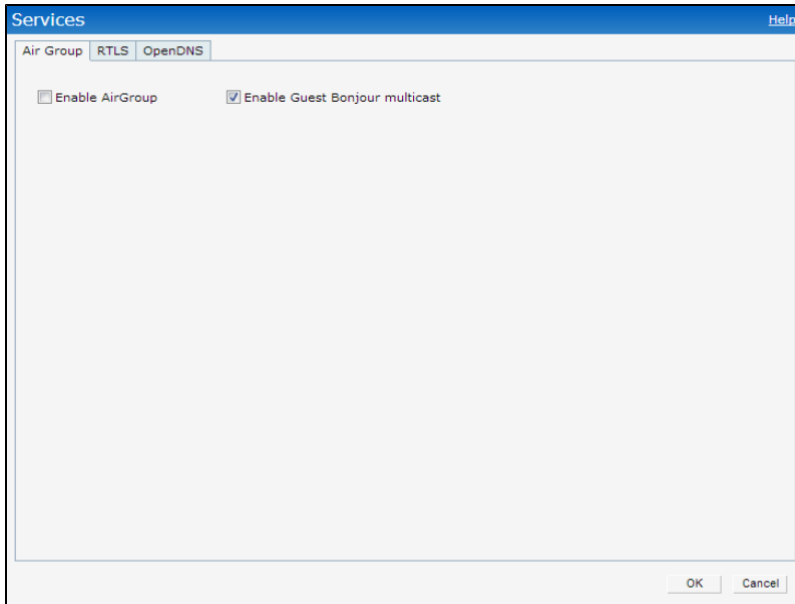
Services

The **Services** window allows you to configure services such as AirGroup, RTLS, and OpenDNS. The Services window consists of the following tabs:

- **AirGroup** – Allows you to configure the AirGroup and AirGroup services. For more information, see [AirGroup Configuration on page 241](#).
- **RTLS** – Allows you to integrate W-AirWave Management platform, Ekahau Real-Time Location Server and Nearbuy Real Time Location Server with Dell W-Instant. For more information, see [Real Time Location Server Configuration on page 249](#).
- **OpenDNS**– Allows you to configure support for OpenDNS business solutions, which require an OpenDNS (www.opendns.com) account. The OpenDNS credentials are used by Dell W-Instant and W-AirWave to filter content at the enterprise level. For more information, see [Configuring OpenDNS Credentials on page 208](#).

The following figure shows the default view of the **Services** window:

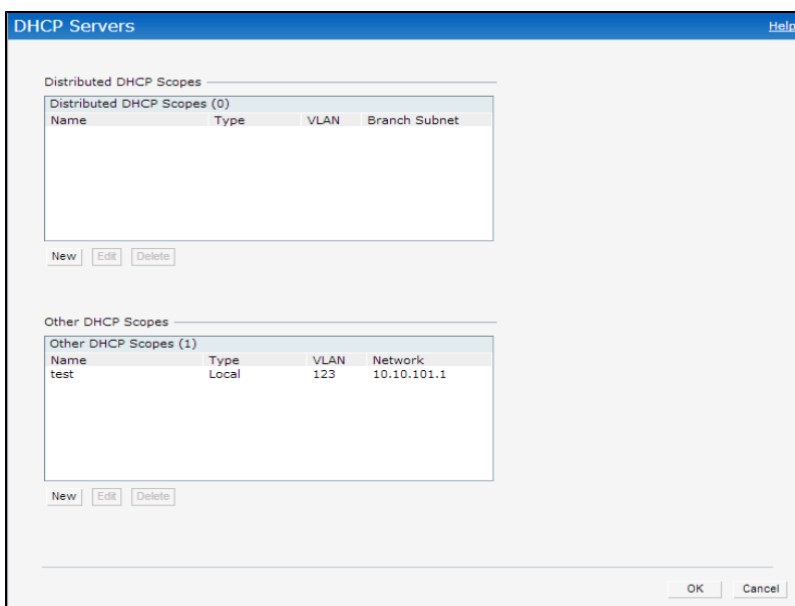
Figure 12 *Services Window: Default View*



DHCP Server

The DHCP Servers window allows you to configure various DHCP modes. The following figure shows the contents of the **DHCP Servers** window:

Figure 13 *DHCP Servers Window*



For more information, see [DHCP Configuration on page 211](#).

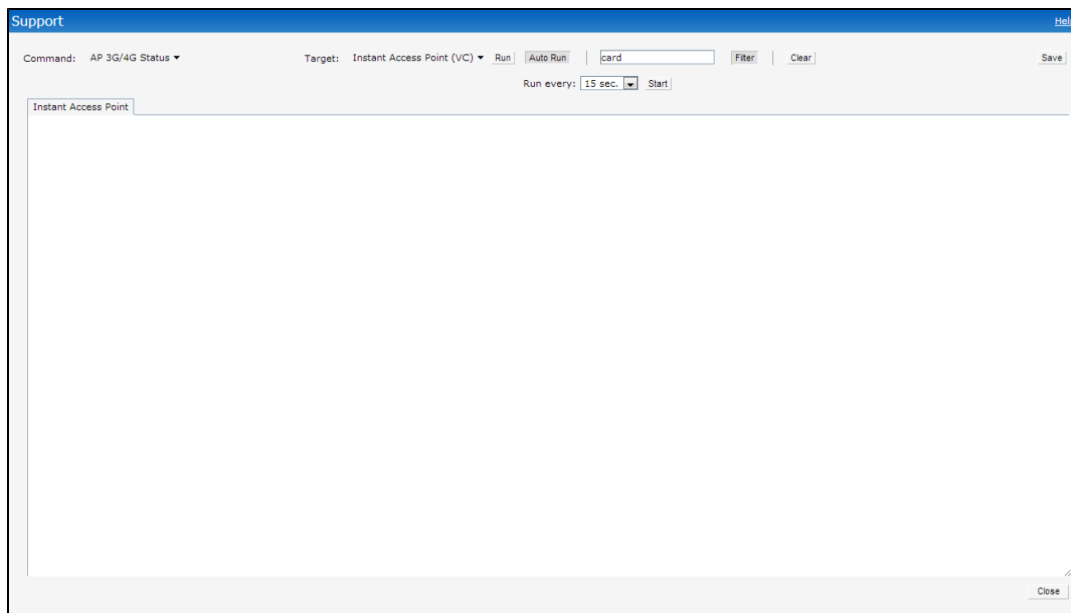
Support

The **Support** consists of the following fields:

- **Command**– Allows you to select a support command for execution.
- **Target**–Displays a list of W-IAPs in the network.
- **Run**– Allows you to execute the selected command for a specific W-IAP or all W-IAPs and view logs.
- **Auto Run**– Allows you to configure a schedule for automatic execution of a support command for a specific W-IAP or all W-IAPs.
- **Filter**–Allows you to filter the contents of a command output.
- **Clear**–Clears the command output displayed after a command is executed.
- **Save Results**– Allows you to save the support command logs as an HTML or text file.

For more information on support commands, see [Viewing Logs on page 276](#). The following figure shows the **Support** window:


Figure 14 *Support Window*



Logout

The **Logout** link allows you to log out of the Dell W-Instant UI.

Monitoring

The **Monitoring** link displays the Monitoring pane for the Instant network. Use the down arrow  located to the right side of these links to compress or expand the monitoring pane.

The monitoring pane consists of the following sections:

- [Info](#)
- [RF Dashboard](#)
- [RF Trends](#)
- [Usage Trends](#)
- [Mobility Trail](#)

Info

The **Info** section displays the configuration information of the Virtual Controller by default. On selecting the Network View tab, the monitoring pane displays configuration information of the selected network. Similarly in the Access Point or the Client view, this section displays the configuration information of the selected W-IAP or the client.

Table 5: Contents of the Info Section in the Instant Main Window

Name	Description
Info section in Virtual Controller view	<p>The Info section in the Virtual Controller view displays the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name– Displays the Virtual Controller name. ● System Location–Displays the system location. ● Country Code– Displays the Country in which the Virtual Controller is operating. ● Virtual Controller IP address– Displays the IP address of the Virtual Controller. ● W-AirWave IP – Displays the IP address of the W-AirWave server. ● Band– Displays the band in which the Virtual Controller is operating – 2.4 GHz band, 5 GHz band, or both. ● Master– Displays the IP address of the Access Point acting as Virtual Controller. ● OpenDNS Status– Displays the OpenDNS status. If the OpenDNS status indicates as Not Connected, ensure that the network connection is up and appropriate credentials are configured for OpenDNS. ● Uplink type – Displays the type of uplink configured on the W-IAP: for example, Ethernet or 3G. ● Uplink status – Indicates the uplink status. ● Blacklisted clients – Displays the number of blacklisted clients.
Info section in Client view	<p>The Info section in the Client view displays the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name– Displays the name of the client. ● IP Address– Displays IP address of the client. ● MAC Address– Displays MAC Address of the client. ● OS– Displays the Operating System that is running on the client. ● Network– Indicates the network to which the client is connected. ● Access Point– Indicates the W-IAP to which the client is connected. ● Channel– Indicates the channel that is currently used by the client. ● Type– Displays the channel type on which client is broadcasting.
Info section in Network view	<p>The Info section in the Network view displays the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name – Displays Name of the network. ● Status – Displays the status of network. ● Band – Displays the band in which the network is broadcast: For example, 2.4 GHz band, 5 GHz band, or both. ● Type – Displays the type of network: For example, Employee, Guest, or Voice. ● IP Assignment– Displays the source of IP address for the client. ● Access– Indicates the level of access control configured for the network. ● ACL Captive Portal–Displays the status of Captive portal ACL configuration. ● Security level– Indicates the type of user authentication and data encryption configured for the network.
Info section in Access Point view	<p>The Info section in the Access Point view displays the following information :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name – Displays the name of the selected W-IAP. ● IP Address – Displays the IP address of the W-IAP. ● Mode – Displays the mode in which the AP is configured to operate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Access mode, the W-IAP serves clients, while also monitoring for rogue APs in the background. ● In Monitor mode, the W-IAP acts as a dedicated monitor, scanning all channels for rogue APs and clients. ● Spectrum – Displays the status of the spectrum monitor. ● Clients – Number of clients associated with the W-IAP.

Table 5: Contents of the Info Section in the Instant Main Window

Name	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type – Displays the model number of the W-IAP. • CPU Utilization – Displays the CPU utilization in percentage. • Memory Free – Displays the memory availability of the W-IAP in MB. • Serial number – Displays the serial number of the W-IAP. • From Port– Displays the port from where the slave W-IAP is learned in hierarchy mode.

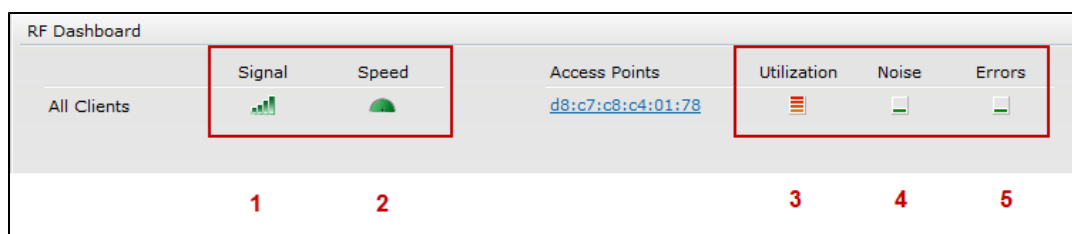
RF Dashboard

The **RF Dashboard** section lists the W-IAPs that exceed the utilization, noise, or error threshold. It also shows the clients with low speed or signal strength in the network and the RF information for the W-IAP to which the client is connected.

The W-IAP names appear as links. When a W-IAP is clicked, the W-IAP configuration information is displayed in the Info section and the RF Dashboard section is displayed at the bottom left corner of the Instant main window.

The following figure shows an example of the RF dashboard with Utilization, Band frames, Noise Floor, and Errors details:

Figure 15 RF Dashboard in the Monitoring Pane



The following table describes the icons available on the RF Dashboard pane:

Table 6: RF Dashboard Icons

Icon	Name	Description
1	Signal icon	<p>Displays the signal strength of the client. Depending on the signal strength of the client, the color of the lines on the Signal bar changes from Green > Orange > Red.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green– Signal strength is more than 20 decibels. • Orange– Signal strength is between 15-20 decibels. • Red– Signal strength is less than 15 decibels. <p>To view the signal graph for a client, click on the signal icon next to the client in the Signal column.</p>
2	Speed icon	<p>Displays the data transfer speed of the client. Depending on the data transfer speed of the client, the color of the Signal bar changes from Green > Orange > Red.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green– Data transfer speed is more than 50 percent of the maximum speed supported by the client. • Orange– Data transfer speed is between 25-50 percent of the maximum speed supported by the client. • Red– Data transfer speed is less than 25 percent of the maximum speed supported by the client. <p>To view the data transfer speed graph of a client, click on the speed icon against the client in the Speed column.</p>
3	Utilization icon	<p>Displays the radio utilization rate of the W-IAPs. Depending on the percentage of utilization, the color of the lines on the Utilization icon changes from Green > Orange > Red.</p>

Icon	Name	Description
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green– Utilization is less than 50 percent. Orange– Utilization is between 50-75 percent. Red– Utilization is more than 75 percent. To view the utilization graph of a W-IAP, click the Utilization icon next to the W-IAP in the Utilization column.
4	Noise icon	Displays the noise floor details for the W-IAPs. Noise is measured in decibels/meter. Depending on the noise floor, the color of the lines on the Noise icon changes from Green > Orange > Red. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green– Noise floor is more than 87 dBm. Orange– Noise floor is between 80 dBm-87 dBm. Red– Noise floor is less than 80 dBm. To view the noise floor graph of a W-IAP, click the noise icon next to the W-IAP in the Noise column.
5	Errors icon	Displays the errors for the W-IAPs. Depending on the errors, color of the lines on the Errors icon changes from Green > Yellow > Red. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green– Errors are less than 5000 frames per second. Orange– Errors are between 5000-10000 frames per second. Red– Errors are more than 10000 frames per second. To view the errors graph of a W-IAP, click the Errors icon next to the W-IAP in the Errors column.

RF Trends

The **RF Trends** section displays the following graphs for the selected client:

Figure 16 *Signal Graph*

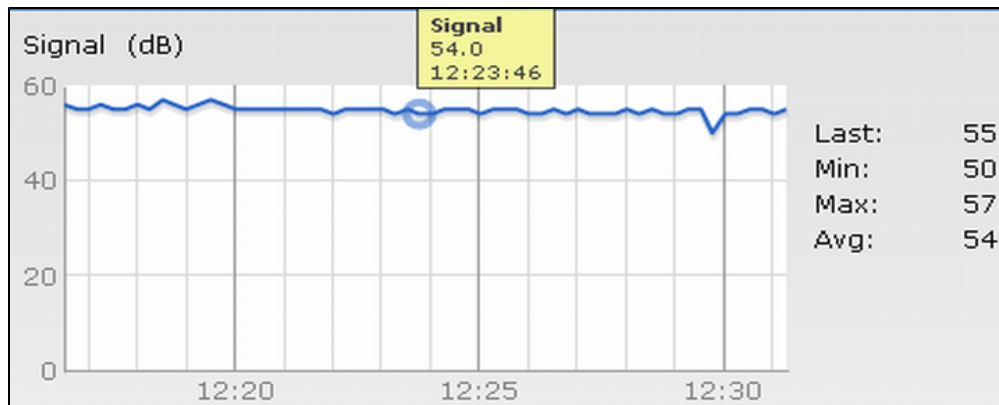


Figure 17 *Frames Graph*

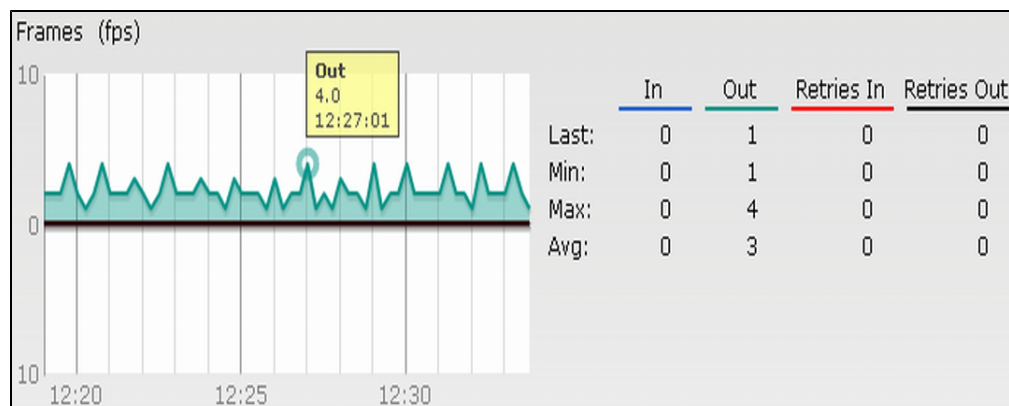


Figure 18 Speed Graph

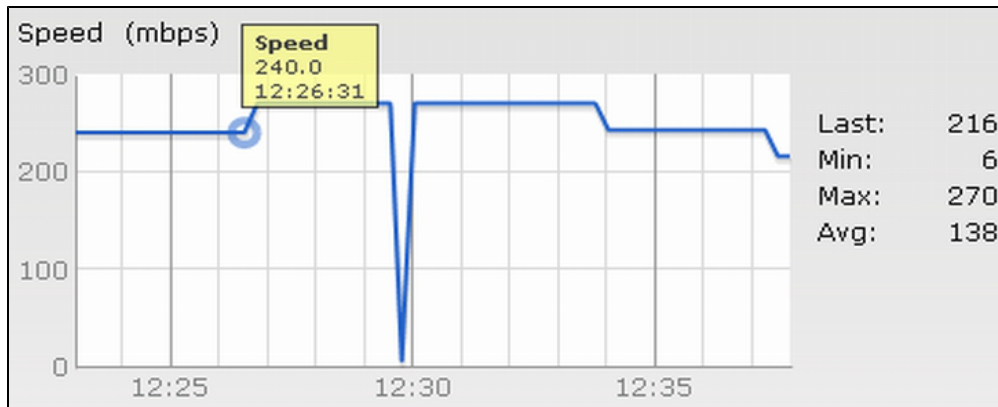
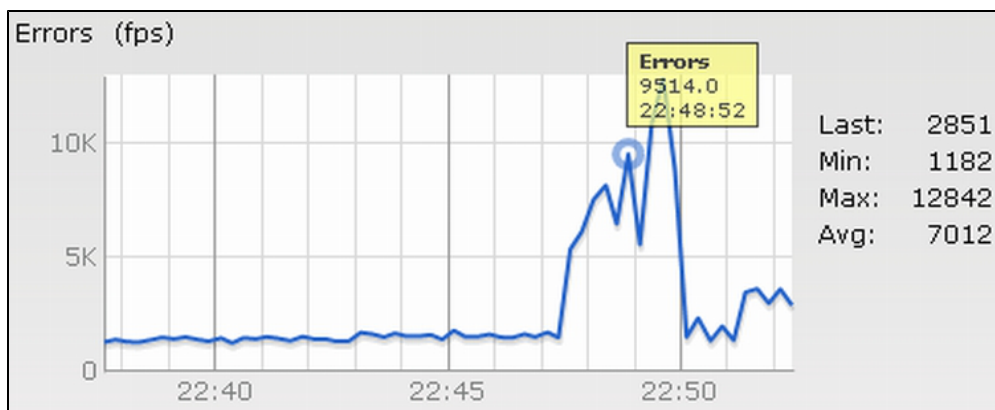


Figure 19 Throughput Graph

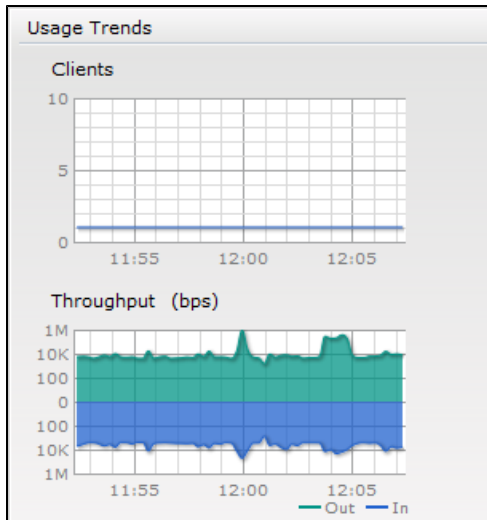


Usage Trends

The **Usage Trends** displays the following graphs:

- Clients – In the default view, the Clients graph displays the number of clients that were associated with the Virtual Controller in the last 15 minutes. In Network or Instant Access Points view, this graph displays the number of clients that were associated with the selected network or W-IAP in the last 15 minutes.
- Throughput– In the default view, the Throughput graph displays the incoming and outgoing throughput traffic for the Virtual Controller in the last 15 minutes. In the Network or Instant Access Points view, this graph displays the incoming and outgoing throughput traffic for the selected network or W-IAP in the last 15 minutes.

Figure 20 Usage Trends Section in the Monitoring Pane



The following table describes the graphs displayed in the Network view:

Table 7: Network View – Graphs and Monitoring Procedures

Graph Name	Description	Monitoring Procedure
Clients	<p>The Clients graph shows the number of clients associated with the network for the last 15 minutes.</p> <p>To see an enlarged view, click the graph.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The enlarged view provides Last, Minimum, Maximum, and Average statistics for the number of clients associated with the Virtual Controller for the last 15 minutes. To see the exact number of clients in the Dell W-Instant network at a particular time, hover the cursor over the graph line. 	<p>To check the number of clients associated with the network for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual Controller view appears. This is the default view. In the Networks tab, click the network for which you want to check the client association. The Network view appears. Study the Clients graph in the Usage Trends pane. For example, the graph shows that one client is associated with the selected network at 12:00 hours.
Throughput	<p>The Throughput graph shows the throughput of the selected network for the last 15 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outgoing traffic – Throughput for outgoing traffic is displayed in green. Outgoing traffic is shown above the median line. Incoming traffic – Throughput for incoming traffic is displayed in blue. Incoming traffic is shown below the median line. <p>To see an enlarged view, click the graph.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The enlarged view provides Last, Minimum, Maximum, and Average statistics for the incoming and outgoing traffic throughput of the network for the last 15 minutes. <p>To see the exact throughput of the selected network at a particular time, hover the cursor over the graph line.</p>	<p>To check the throughput of the selected network for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual Controller view appears. This is the default view. In the Networks tab, click the network for which you want to check the client association. The Network view appears. Study the Throughput graph in the Usage Trends pane. For example, the graph shows 22.0 Kbps incoming traffic throughput for the selected network at 12:03 hours.

The following table describes the graphs displayed in the Access Point view:

Table 8: Access Point View – Usage Trends and Monitoring Procedures

Graph Name	Description	Monitoring Procedure
Neighboring APs	<p>The Neighboring APs graph shows the number of APs heard by the selected W-IAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid APs: An AP that is part of the enterprise providing WLAN service. Interfering APs: An AP that is seen in the RF environment but is not connected to the network. Rogue APs: An unauthorized AP that is plugged into the wired side of the network. <p>To see the number of different types of neighboring APs for the last 15 minutes, hover the cursor over the respective graph lines.</p>	<p>To check the neighboring APs detected by the W-IAP for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual Controller view appears. This is the default view. In the Access Points tab, click the W-IAP for which you want to monitor the client association. The W-IAP view appears. Study the Neighboring APs graph in the Overview section. For example, the graph shows that 148 interfering APs are detected by the W-IAP at 12:04 hours.
CPU Utilization	<p>The CPU Utilization graph displays the utilization of CPU for the selected IAP. To see the CPU utilization of the W-IAP, hover the cursor over the graph line.</p>	<p>To check the CPU utilization of the W-IAP for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual Controller view appears. This is the default view. In the Access Points tab, click the W-IAP for which you want to monitor the client association. The W-IAP view appears. Study the CPU Utilization graph in the Overview pane. For example, the graph shows that the CPU utilization of the W-IAP is 30% at 12:09 hours.
Neighboring Clients	<p>The Neighboring Clients graph shows the number of clients not connected to the selected AP, but heard by it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any client that successfully authenticates with a valid AP and passes encrypted traffic is classified as a valid client. Interfering: A client associated to any AP and is not valid is classified as an interfering client. <p>To see the number of different types of neighboring clients for the last 15 minutes, hover the cursor over the respective graph lines.</p>	<p>To check the neighboring clients detected by the W-IAP for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual Controller view appears. This is the default view. In the Access Points tab, click the W-IAP for which you want to monitor the client association. The W-IAP view appears. Study the Neighboring Clients graph in the Overview pane. For example, the graph shows that 20 interfering clients were detected by the W-IAP at 12:15 hours.
Memory free (MB)	<p>The memory free graph displays the memory availability of the W-IAP in MB. To see the free memory of the W-IAP, hover the cursor over the graph line.</p>	<p>To check the free memory of the W-IAP for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual Controller view appears. This is the default view. In the Access Points tab, click the W-IAP for which you want to monitor the client association. The W-IAP view appears. Study the Memory free graph in the Overview pane. For example, the graph shows that the free memory of the W-IAP is 64 MB at 12:13 hours.
Clients	<p>The Clients graph shows the number of clients associated with the selected W-IAP for the last 15 minutes.</p>	<p>To check the number of clients associated with the W-IAP for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual

Table 8: Access Point View – Usage Trends and Monitoring Procedures

Graph Name	Description	Monitoring Procedure
	<p>To see an enlarged view, click the graph. The enlarged view provides Last, Minimum, Maximum, and Average statistics for the number of clients associated with the W-IAP for the last 15 minutes.</p> <p>To see the exact number of clients associated with the selected W-IAP at a particular time, hover the cursor over the graph line.</p>	<p>Controller view appears. This is the default view.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In the Access Points tab, click the W-IAP for which you want to monitor the client association. The W-IAP view appears. Study the Clients graph. For example, the graph shows that six clients are associated with the W-IAP at 12:11 hours.
Throughput	<p>The Throughput graph shows the throughput for the selected W-IAP for the last 15 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outgoing traffic – Throughput for outgoing traffic is displayed in green. Outgoing traffic is shown about the median line. Incoming traffic – Throughput for incoming traffic is displayed in blue. Incoming traffic is shown below the median line. <p>To see an enlarged view, click the graph.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The enlarged view provides Last, Minimum, Maximum, and Average statistics for the incoming and outgoing traffic throughput of the W-IAP for the last 15 minutes. <p>To see the exact throughput of the selected W-IAP at a particular time, hover the cursor over the graph line.</p>	<p>To check the throughput of the selected W-IAP for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual Controller view appears. This is the default view. In the Access Points tab, click the W-IAP for which you want to monitor the throughput. The W-IAP view appears. Study the Throughput graph. For example, the graph shows 44.03 Kbps incoming traffic throughput at 12:08 hours.

The following table describes the RF trends graphs available in the client view:

Table 9: Client View – RF Trends Graphs and Monitoring Procedures

Graph Name	Description	Monitoring Procedure
Signal	<p>The Signal graph shows the signal strength of the client for the last 15 minutes. It is measured in decibels.</p> <p>To see an enlarged view, click the graph. The enlarged view provides Last, Minimum, Maximum, and Average signal statistics of the client for the last 15 minutes.</p> <p>To see the exact signal strength at a particular time, move the cursor over the graph line.</p>	<p>To monitor the signal strength of the selected client for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual Controller view appears. This is the default view. In the Clients tab, click the IP address of the client for which you want to monitor the signal strength. The client view appears. Study the Signal graph in the RF Trends pane. For example, the graph shows that signal strength for the client is 54.0 dB at 12:23 hours.
Frames	<p>The Frames Graph shows the In and Out frame rate per second of the client for the last 15 minutes. It also shows data for the Retry In and Retry Out frames.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outgoing frames – Outgoing frame 	<p>To monitor the In and Out frame rate per second and retry frames for the In and Out traffic, for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual Controller view appears. This is the default view.

Table 9: Client View – RF Trends Graphs and Monitoring Procedures

Graph Name	Description	Monitoring Procedure
	<p>traffic is displayed in green. It is shown above the median line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Incoming frames – Incoming frame traffic is displayed in blue. It is shown below the median line. ● Retry Out – Retries for the outgoing frames are displayed above the median line in black . ● Retry In – Retries for the incoming frames are displayed below the median line in red. <p>To see an enlarged view, click the graph. The enlarged view provides Last, Minimum, Maximum, and Average statistics for the In, Out, Retries In, and Retries Out frames.</p> <p>To see the exact frames at a particular time move the cursor over the graph line.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. In the Clients tab, click the IP address of the client for which you want to monitor the frames. The client view appears. 3. Study the Frames graph in the RF Trends pane. For example, the graph shows 4.0 frames per second for the client at 12:27 hours.
Speed	<p>The Speed graph shows the data transfer speed for the client. Data transfer is measured in Mbps.</p> <p>To see an enlarged view, click the graph. The enlarged view shows Last, Minimum, Maximum, and Average statistics of the client for the last 15 minutes.</p> <p>To see the exact speed at a particular time, move the cursor over the graph line.</p>	<p>To monitor the speed for the client for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual Controller view appears. This is the default view. 2. In the Clients tab, click the IP address of the client for which you want to monitor the speed. The client view appears. 3. Study the Speed graph in the RF Trends pane. For example, the graph shows that the data transfer speed at 12:26 hours is 240 Mbps.
Throughput	<p>The Throughput Graph shows the throughput of the selected client for the last 15 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outgoing traffic – Throughput for outgoing traffic is displayed in green. Outgoing traffic is shown above the median line. ● Incoming traffic – Throughput for incoming traffic is displayed in blue. Incoming traffic is shown below the median line. <p>To see an enlarged view, click the graph. The enlarged view shows Last, Minimum, Maximum, and Average statistics for the incoming and outgoing traffic throughput of the client for the last 15 minutes.</p> <p>To see the exact throughput at a particular time, move the cursor over the graph line.</p>	<p>To monitor the errors for the client for the last 15 minutes,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in to the Dell W-Instant UI. The Virtual Controller view appears. This is the default view. 2. In the Clients tab, click the IP address of the client for which you want to monitor the throughput. The client view appears. 3. Study the Throughput graph in the RF Trends pane. For example, the graph shows 1.0 Kbps outgoing traffic throughput for the client at 12:30 hours.

Mobility Trail

The **Mobility Trail** section displays the following mobility trail information for the selected client:

- **Association Time**– The time at which the selected client was associated with a particular W-IAP. The Dell W-Instant UI shows the client-W-IAP association over the last 15 minutes.
- **Access Point**– The W-IAP name with which the client was associated.



Mobility information about the client is reset each time it roams from one W-IAP to another.

Spectrum

The spectrum link (in the Access Point view) displays the spectrum data that is collected by a hybrid AP or by a W-IAP that has enabled spectrum monitor. The spectrum data is not reported to the Virtual Controller.

The spectrum link displays the following:

- **Device list** - The device list display consists of a device summary table and channel information for active non Wi-Fi devices currently seen by a spectrum monitor or hybrid AP radio.
- **Channel Utilization and Monitoring** - This chart provides an overview of channel quality across the spectrum. It shows channel utilization information such as channel quality, availability, and utilization metrics as seen by a spectrum monitor for the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz radio bands. The first bar for each channel represents the percentage of air time used by non Wi-Fi interferers and Wi-Fi devices. The second bar indicates the channel quality. A higher percentage value indicates better quality.
- **Channel Details** - When you move your mouse over a channel, the channel details or the summary of the 5 GHz and 2.4 GHz channels as detected by a spectrum monitor are displayed. You can view the aggregate data for each channel seen by the spectrum monitor radio, including the maximum AP power, interference and the Signal-to-Noise and Interference Ratio (SNIR). Spectrum monitors display spectrum analysis data seen on all channels in the selected band, and hybrid W-IAPs display data from the one channel they are monitoring.

For more information on spectrum monitoring, see [Spectrum Monitor on page 181](#).

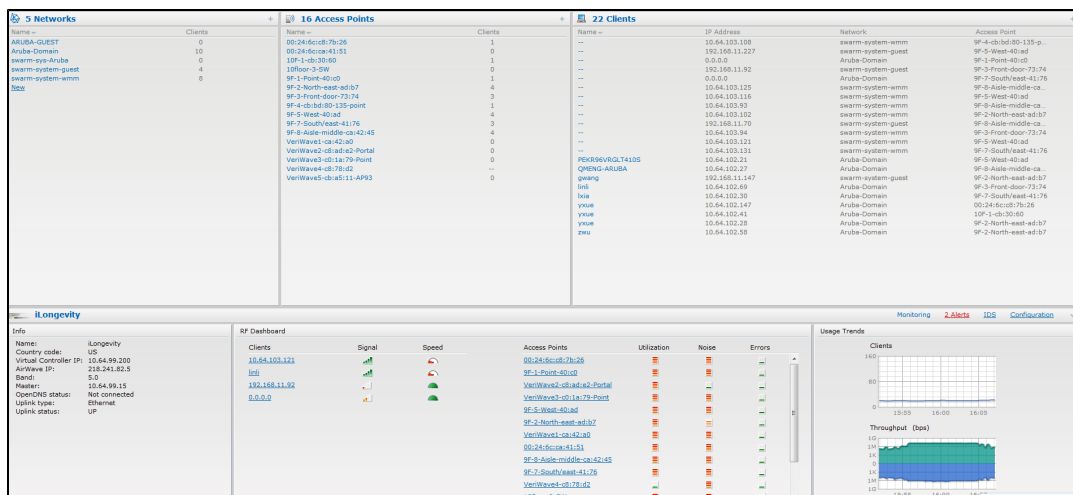
Alerts

Alerts are generated when a user encounters problems while accessing or connecting to a network. The alerts that are generated on Dell W-Instant can be categorized as follows:

- 802.11 related association and authentication failure alerts
- 802.1X related mode and key mismatch, server, and client time-out failure alerts
- IP address related failures - Static IP address or DHCP related alerts.

The following figure shows the contents of details displayed on clicking the **Alerts** link:

Figure 21 Alerts Link



The **Alerts** link displays the following types of alerts:

- Client Alerts
- Active Faults

- Fault History

Table 10: Types of Alerts

Type of Alert	Description	Information Displayed
Client Alerts	The Client alerts occur when clients are connected to the Instant network.	A client alert displays the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timestamp– Displays the time at which the client alert was recorded. • MAC address– Displays the MAC address of the client which caused the alert. • Description– Provides a short description of the alert. • Access Points– Displays the IP address of the W-IAP to which the client is connected. • Details– Provides complete details of the alert.
Active Faults	The Active Faults occur in the event of a system fault.	An Active Faults consists of the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time– Displays the system time when an event occurs. • Number– Indicates the number of sequence. • Description– Displays the event details.
Fault History	The Fault History alerts occur in the event of a system fault.	The Fault History displays the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time– Displays the system time when an event occurs. • Number– Indicates the number of sequence. • Cleared by– Displays the module which cleared this fault. • Description– Displays the event details.

The following figures show the client alerts, fault history, and active faults:

Figure 22 Client Alerts

The screenshot displays the Dell W-Series Instant User Interface. At the top, there are three panels: '5 Networks', '16 Access Points', and '20 Clients'. Below these is a 'Client Alerts' section showing a table of alerts.

Network	Clients	Access Point	Clients	Client	IP Address
ARUBA-GUEST	0	00:24:6c:cd:7b:26	2	--	192.168.11.70
Aruba-Domain	8	00:24:6c:cd:41:51	0	--	192.168.11.227
swarm-spp-aruba	0	10f:3:cd:302:50	0	--	10.64.103.110
swarm-system-guest	3	10floor-3-SW	0	--	10.64.103.102
swarm-system-wmm	9	9F-1-Point-40:e0	0	--	10.64.103.112
None		9F-2-North-head:e0:b7	5	--	10.64.103.96
		9F-3-Front-door-73:74	3	--	10.64.103.108
		9F-4-cb-bed:80-135-point	1	--	0.0.0.0
		9F-5-West-40:e0	3	--	10.64.103.93
		9F-7-South/east-41:76	1	--	169.254.59.45
		9F-8-Aisle-middle-ca:42:45	5	--	10.64.103.121
		VerWave1-ca:45:80	0	--	10.64.103.125
		VerWave3-cb:a2:e2-Portal	0	PEKR95V/RGLT4105	10.64.32.102
		VerWave3-cd:1a:79-Point	0	QIENG-ARUBA	10.64.102.27
		VerWave4-cd:75:02	--	None	10.64.102.30
		VerWave5-cb:a5:11-AP93	0	xxxx	192.168.11.147
				yxub	10.64.102.147
				yxub	10.64.102.41
				yxub	10.64.102.28
				zwu	10.64.102.58

Timestamp	MAC Address	Description	Access Point	Details
18:48:27	40:8f:bed:f3:c0e	DHCP request timed out	9F-5-West-40:e0	more

Figure 23 *Fault History*

Time	Number	Cleared By	Description
15:47:49	5	System	Access point 00:24:6c:ce:4d:c0 is down
14:36:34	4	System	Access point 00:27:cb:cb:0d:80 is down
08:27:19	3	System	Access point 00:24:6c:ce:d1:79 is down
08:26:33	2	System	Access point 00:24:6c:ce:1e:79 is down

Figure 24 *Active Faults*

Time	Number	Description
08:22:03	1	Access point 00:24:6c:ce:42:45 is down

The following table displays a list of alerts that are generated on the Dell W-Instant network:

Table 11: *Alerts list*

Type Code	Description	Details	Corrective Actions
10010-1	Internal error	The W-IAP has encountered an internal error for this client.	Contact the Dell customer support team.
10010-2	Unknown SSID in association request	The W-IAP cannot allow this client to associate, because the association request received contains an unknown SSID.	Identify the client and check its Wi-Fi driver and manager software.
10010-3	Mismatched authentication/encryption setting	The W-IAP cannot allow this client to associate, because its authentication or encryption settings do not match W-IAP's configuration.	Ascertain the correct authentication or encryption settings and try to associate again.
10010-4	Unsupported 802.11 rate	The W-IAP cannot allow this client to associate because it does not support the 802.11 rate requested by this client.	Check the configuration on the W-IAP to see if the desired rate can be supported; if not, consider replacing the W-IAP with another model that can support the rate.

Table 11: Alerts list

Type Code	Description	Details	Corrective Actions
10010-5	Maximum capacity reached on W-IAP	The W-IAP has reached maximum capacity and cannot accommodate any more clients.	Consider expanding capacity by installing additional W-IAPs or balance load by relocating W-IAPs.
10020-6	Invalid MAC Address	The W-IAP cannot authenticate this client because the client's MAC address is not valid.	This condition may be indicative of a misbehaving client. Try to locate the client device and check its hardware and software.
10030-7	Client blocked due to repeated authentication failures	The W-IAP is temporarily blocking the 802.1X authentication request from this client, because the credentials provided are rejected by the RADIUS server too many times.	Identify the client and check its 802.1X credentials.
10030-8	RADIUS server connection failure	The W-IAP cannot authenticate this client using 802.1X, because the RADIUS server did not respond to the authentication request.	If the W-IAP is using the internal RADIUS server, recommend checking the related configuration as well as the installed certificate and passphrase. If the W-IAP is using an external RADIUS server, check if there are any issues with the RADIUS server and try connecting again.
10030-9	RADIUS server authentication failure	The W-IAP cannot authenticate this client using 802.1X, because the RADIUS server rejected the authentication credentials (password and so on) provided by the client.	Ascertain the correct authentication credentials and log in again.
10041-0	Integrity check failure in encrypted message	The W-IAP cannot receive data from this client, because the integrity check of the received message (MIC) has failed.	Check the encryption setting on the client and on the W-IAP.
10051-1	DHCP request timed out	This client did not receive a response to its DHCP request in time.	Check the status of the DHCP server in the network.

IDS

The **IDS** link displays a list of foreign APs and foreign clients that are detected in the network. It consists of the following sections:

- Foreign Access Points Detected— Lists the APs that are not controlled by the Virtual Controller. The following information is displayed for each foreign AP:
 - MAC address— Displays the MAC address of the foreign AP.
 - Network— Displays the name of the network to which the foreign AP is connected.
 - Classification— Displays the classification of the foreign AP, for example, Interfering W-IAP or Rogue W-IAP.
 - Channel— Displays the channel in which the foreign AP is operating.

- **Type**– Displays the Wi-Fi type of the foreign AP.
 - **Last seen**– Displays the time when the foreign AP was last detected in the network.
 - **Where**– Provides information about the W-IAP that detected the foreign AP. Click the pushpin icon to view the information.
- **Foreign Clients Detected**– Lists the clients that are not controlled by the Virtual Controller. The following information is displayed for each foreign client:
 - **MAC address**– Displays the MAC address of the foreign client.
 - **Network**– Displays the name of the network to which the foreign client is connected.
 - **Classification**– Displays the classification of the foreign client: Interfering client.
 - **Channel**– Displays the channel in which the foreign client is operating.
 - **Type**– Displays the Wi-Fi type of the foreign client.
 - **Last seen**– Displays the time when the foreign client was last detected in the network.
 - **Where**– Provides information about the W-IAP that detected the foreign client. Click the pushpin icon to view the information.

The following figure shows an example for the intrusion detection log.

Figure 25 *Intrusion Detection*

Foreign Access Points Detected							Foreign Clients Detected						
MAC address	Network	Classification	Chan.	Type	Last Seen	Where	MAC address	Network	Classification	Chan.	Type	Last Seen	Where
00:24:6c:02:48:72	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07	▲	00:26:cb:b7:7a:76	ethersphere-voip	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	▲
00:0b:86:b6:29:31	NTT-SPOT	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07	▲	1c1b0:94:a1:9e:b6	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	▲
00:24:6c:80:a4:b2	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07	▲	58:94:6b:57:50:38	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	▲
00:24:6c:0f:9d:42	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07	▲	24:77:03:7a:67:5c	UL_Dashboard	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07	▲
00:24:6c:b0:bc:a2	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07	▲	00:14:65:30:7a:d8	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:30:51	▲
00:24:6c:ae:9a:d0	aruba-ap	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	▲	04:46:65:8c:00:ea	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:30:35	▲
00:0b:86:b6:34:b2	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07	▲	24:77:03:7a:65:ec	ipv6-alpha	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:30:35	▲
00:0b:86:b6:29:32	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07	▲	00:37:6d:62:cf:b2	ethersphere-voip	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:30:20	▲
00:24:6c:33:0c:11	NTT-SPOT	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07	▲	00:03:2a:02:5b:b7	akvoicet1	Interfering	1	G	11:30:20	▲
6c3f:7f:18:6d:08	hotspot_sach	Interfering	157	AN 40MZ	11:31:07	▲	20:02:af:9e:6b:b5	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:29:34	▲
00:24:6c:33:0c:12	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07	▲	00:17:ca:ae:7a:a6	ethersphere-voip	Interfering	1	B	11:29:05	▲
6c3f:7f:18:6d:20	nvpv1	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	▲	84:29:99:11:35:0d	mdns-roaming	Interfering	11	GN 20MZ	11:29:05	▲
d8:c7:c8:27:33:65	sandip-test	Interfering	11	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	▲	5c:0a:5b:13:a5:cd	ethersphere-voip	Interfering	11	GN 20MZ	11:28:50	▲
00:24:6c:0b:30:40	7SPOT	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	▲	20:64:32:51:fc:3f	ipv6-alpha	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:27:49	▲
00:24:6c:06:02:d9	7SPOT	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	▲	20:64:32:1c:d2:37	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	SN 20MZ	11:23:54	▲
00:24:6c:80:4b:f1	ARUBA-VISITOR	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	▲	58:94:6b:31:c:f:00	mdns-roaming	Interfering	11	B	11:21:49	▲
00:0b:86:70:4b:e1	san-mdns-psk	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	▲	00:16:6f:31:88:8a	UL_Dashboard	Interfering	6	G	11:18:18	▲
46:c7:c5:27:33:c2	Milford_Staff	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	▲	00:26:cb:be:66:b6	ethersphere-voip	Interfering	6	GN 20MZ	11:18:18	▲

For more information on the intrusion detection feature, see [Intrusion Detection on page 199](#).

Configuration

The **Configuration** link provides an overall view of your Virtual Controller configuration.

The following figure shows the Virtual Controller configuration details displayed on clicking the **Configuration** link.

Figure 26 *Configuration Link*

Virtual Controller Configuration														
System	RF	Security	VPN	IDS	Wired	Services	General	Admin	DHCP	Uplink	L3 Mobility	Enterprise Domains	Monitoring	WISPr
Basic				Advanced										
Name:		Instant Controller		Virtual Controller Netmask: 0.0.0.0										
Virtual Controller IP:		0.0.0.0		Virtual Controller Gateway: 0.0.0.0										
Dynamic RADIUS proxy:		Disabled		Virtual Controller VLAN: 0										
Mobility Access Switch integration:		Disabled		Preferred band: All										
NTP server:		--		Auto join mode: Enabled										
Timezone:		None		Terminal access: Enabled										
Edit				LED display: Enabled										
				Extended SSID: Disabled										
				Deny inter user bridging: Disabled										
				Deny local routing: Disabled										
				Edit										
Hide advanced options														

AirGroup

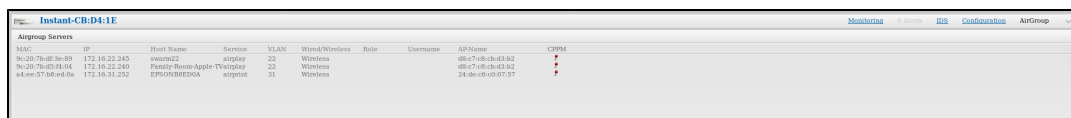
This **AirGroup** link provides an overall view of your AirGroup configuration. Click each field to view or edit the settings.

- **MAC** – Displays the MAC address of the AirGroup servers.
- **IP** – Displays the IP address of the AirGroup servers.

- **Host Name** – Displays the machine name or hostname of the AirGroup servers.
- **Service**– Displays the type of the services such as AirPlay or AirPrint.
- **VLAN**– Displays VLAN details of the AirGroup servers.
- **Wired/Wireless** – Displays if the AirGroup server is connected via wired or wireless interface.
- **Username** –Displays the username if the server is connected through 802.1X authentication. If the server is connected through PSK or open authentication, this field is blank.
- **AP-MAC**– Displays the MAC address of the W-IAP to which the server is connected.
- **Update no/hash**– This is used for debugging issues. Use this to identify the internal database of AirGroup.
- **CPPM**– By clicking on this, you get details of the registered rules in ClearPass Policy Manager (CPPM) for this server.
- **MDNS Cache**– By clicking on this, you receive MDNS record details of a particular server.

The following figure shows the AirGroup server details available on clicking the **AirGroup** link:

Figure 27 AirGroup Link



MAC	IP	Host Name	Service	VLAN	Wired/Wireless	Rule	Username	AP Name	CPPM
8e:20:7b:05:3e:89	172.16.22.245	swam02	airplay	22	Wireless			08-e7-08-08-03-82	+
0a:20:7b:05:16:84	172.16.22.249	Family Room Apple TV	Print	22	Wireless			08-e7-08-08-03-82	+
84:ee:57:38:ed:0a	172.16.31.252	EPSONBHE0A	airprint	31	Wireless			24-6e-08-05-97-57	+

Language

The Language link provides a list of languages in the login screen to allow users to select their preferred language before logging in to the Dell W-Instant UI. In addition, this link is also located at the bottom left corner of the Dell W-Instant UI. A default language is selected based on the language preferences in the client desktop operating system or browser. If Instant cannot detect the language, then English (En) is used as the default language.

W-AirWave Setup

Dell Networking W-AirWave is a solution for managing rapidly changing wireless networks. When enabled, W-AirWave allows you to manage the Instant network. For more information on W-AirWave, see [W-Airwave Integration and Management on page 229](#). The W-AirWave status is displayed at the bottom of the Instant main window. If the W-AirWave status is **Not Set Up**, click the **Set Up Now** link to configure W-AirWave. The **System** window appears with **Admin** tab selected. For information to configure W-AirWave, see [Configuring W-AirWave on page 231](#).

Pause/Resume

The **Pause/Resume** link is located at the bottom right corner of the Instant main window.

Click the **Pause** link to pause the automatic refreshing of the Dell W-Instant UI is automatically refreshed after every 15 seconds by default. The Dell W-Instant UI is automatically refreshed after every 15 seconds by default. When the automatic refreshing is paused, the **Pause** link changes to **Resume**. Click the **Resume** link to resume automatic refreshing.

Automatic refreshing allows you to get the latest information about the network and network elements. You can use the **Pause** link when you want to analyze or monitor the network or a network element, and therefore do not want the user interface to refresh.

Views

Depending on the link or tab that is clicked, the Dell W-Instant displays information about the Virtual Controller, Wi-Fi networks, W-IAPs, or the clients in the Info section. The views on the Instant main window are classified as follows:

- **Virtual Controller view**– The Virtual Controller view is the default view. This view allows you to monitor the Instant network. This view allows you to monitor the Dell W-Instant network.
- The following Dell W-Instant UI elements are available in this view:

- **Tabs**— Networks, Access Points, and Clients. For detailed information about the tabs, see [Tabs on page 33](#).
- **Links**— Monitoring, Client Alerts, and IDS. The Spectrum link is visible if you have configured the W-IAP as a spectrum monitor. These links allow you to monitor the Dell W-Instant network. For more information about these links, see [Monitoring on page 44](#), [IDS on page 56](#), [Alerts on page 53](#), and [Spectrum Monitor on page 181](#).
- **Network view**— The Network view provides information that is necessary to monitor a selected wireless network. All Wi-Fi networks in the Instant network are listed in the **Networks** tab. Click the name of the network that you want to monitor. Network view for the selected network appears.
- **Instant Access Point view**— The Instant Access Point view provides information that is necessary to monitor a selected W-IAP. All W-IAPs in the Instant network are listed in the **Access Points** tab. Click the name of the W-IAP that you want to monitor. Access Point view for that W-IAP is displayed.
- **Client view**— The Client view provides information that is necessary to monitor a selected client. In the Client view, all the clients in the Instant network are listed in the **Clients** tab. Click the IP address of the client that you want to monitor. Client view for that client appears.

For more information on the graphs and the views, see [Monitoring on page 44](#).

This chapter describes the following basic W-IAP deployment methods and configuration tasks:

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- [Modifying the W-IAP Name on page 62](#)
- [Updating Location Details of a W-IAP on page 63](#)
- [Configuring External Antenna on page 63](#)
- [Upgrading a W-IAP on page 64](#)
- [Adding a W-IAP to the Network on page 67](#)
- [Removing a W-IAP from the Network on page 67](#)
- [Enabling Terminal Access on page 66](#)
- [Enabling Auto Join Mode on page 67](#)
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- [Configuring Radio Profiles for a W-IAP on page 68](#)
- [Configuring Inter-user Bridging and Local Routing on page 69](#)
- [Configuring Uplink for a W-IAP on page 69](#)
- [Configuring an NTP Server on page 70](#)

Updating IP Address of a W-IAP

You can configure IP address of a W-IAP by using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To change the IP address of W-IAP:

1. In the **Access Points** tab, click the W-IAP to modify. The **edit** link is displayed.
2. Click the **edit** link. The edit window for modifying W-IAP details is displayed.

Figure 28 *Configuring W-IAP Settings*

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "Edit Access Point d8:c7:c8:c4:01:78". It has three tabs: "General", "Radio", and "Uplink", with "General" selected. The "Name" field is filled with "d8:c7:c8:c4:01:78". Below it, the "IP address for Access Point" section has two radio buttons: "Get IP address from DHCP server" (unselected) and "Specify statically" (selected). The "Specify statically" option is active, and its fields are: "IP address" (10.17.115.1), "Netmask" (255.255.255.0), "Default gateway" (10.17.115.254), "DNS server" (10.13.6.110), and "Domain name" (arubanetworks.com). At the bottom right, there are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

3. Select either the **Get IP address from DHCP server** or **Specify statically** option. If you have selected the **Specify statically** option, perform the following steps:
 - a. Enter the new IP address for the W-IAP in the **IP address** text box.
 - b. Enter the subnet mask of the network in the **Netmask** text box.
 - c. Enter the IP address of the default gateway in the **Default gateway** text box.
 - d. Enter the IP address of the DNS server in the **DNS server** text box.
 - e. Enter the domain name in the **Domain name** text box.
4. Click **OK** and reboot the W-IAP.

In the CLI

To configure IP address:

```
(Instant Access Point)# ip-address <IP-address> <Subnet-mask> <NextHop-IP-address> <DNS-IP-address> <domain-name>
```

Modifying the W-IAP Name

You can change the name of a W-IAP by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. In the **Access Points** tab, click the W-IAP you want to rename. The **edit** link is displayed.
2. Click the **edit** link. The edit window for modifying W-IAP details is displayed.
3. Edit the W-IAP name in the **Name** text box.
4. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To change the name:

```
(Instant Access Point)# hostname <system-name>
```

Updating Location Details of a W-IAP

You can update the physical location details of a W-IAP by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI. The system location details are used for retrieving information through the SNMP *sysLocation* MIB object.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To update location details:

1. In the Instant main window, click the **System** link. The **System** window appears.
2. In the **General** tab of **System** window, specify the location of the W-IAP in the **System location** text box.
3. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To update location details of a W-IAP:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # syslocation <location-name>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring External Antenna

If your W-IAP has external antenna connectors, you need to configure the transmit power of the system. The configuration must ensure that the system's Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power (EIRP) is in compliance with the limit specified by the regulatory authority of the country in which the W-IAP is deployed. You can also measure or calculate additional attenuation between the device and antenna before configuring the antenna gain. To know if your AP device supports external antenna connectors, see the *Install Guide* that is shipped along with the AP device.

EIRP and Antenna Gain

The following formula can be used to calculate the EIRP limit related RF power based on selected antennas (antenna gain) and feeder (Coaxial Cable loss):

$$\text{EIRP} = \text{Tx RF Power (dBm)} + \text{GA (dB)} - \text{FL (dB)}$$

The following table describes this formula:

Table 12: *Formula Variable Definitions*

Formula Element	Description
EIRP	Limit specific for each country of deployment
Tx RF Power	RF power measured at RF connector of the unit
GA	Antenna gain
FL	Feeder loss

The following table lists gain values supported by each type of antenna:

Table 13: Antenna Types and Maximum Antenna Gains

Frequency Band	Type	Gain (dBi)
2.4 GHz	Dipole/Omni	6
	Panel	12
	Sector	12
5 GHz	Dipole/Omni	6
	Panel	14
	Sector	14

For information on antenna gain recommended by the manufacturer, see dell.com/support.

Configuring Antenna Gain

You can configure antenna gain for APs with external connectors using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Navigate to the **Access Point** tab, select the access point to configure and then click **edit**.
2. In the **Edit Access Point** window, select **External Antenna** to configure the antenna gain value. This option is available only for access points that support external antennas, for example, W-IAP134 or W-IAP92.
3. Enter the antenna gain values in dBm for the 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands.
4. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure external antenna for 5 GHz frequency:

```
(Instant Access Point)# a-external-antenna <dBi>
```

To configure external antenna for 2,4 GHz frequency:

```
(Instant Access Point)# g-external-antenna <dBi>
```

Upgrading a W-IAP

While upgrading a W-IAP, you can use the image check feature to allow the W-IAP to find new software image versions available on a cloud-based image server hosted and maintained by Dell. The location of the image server is fixed and cannot be changed by the user. The image server is loaded with latest versions of Dell W-Instant software.

Upgrading a W-IAP Using W-AirWave and Image Server

Dell W-Instant supports mixed AP-class instant deployment with all APs as part of the same Virtual Controller cluster.

Image Management Using W-AirWave

If the multi-class W-IAP network is managed by W-AirWave, image upgrades can only be done through the W-AirWave UI. The W-IAP images for different classes must be uploaded on the AMP server. When new W-IAPs joining the network need to synchronize their software with the version running on the Virtual Controller, and if the

new W-IAP belongs to a different class, the image file for the new W-IAP is provided by W-AirWave. If W-AirWave does not have the appropriate image file, the new AP will not be able to join the network.



The Virtual Controller communicates with the W-AirWave server if W-AirWave is configured. If W-AirWave is not configured on the W-IAP, the image is requested from the Image server.

Image Management Using Cloud Server

If the multi-class Dell W-Instant software network is not managed by W-AirWave, image upgrades can be done through the cloud-based image check feature. When a new W-IAP joining the network needs to synchronize its software version with the version on the Virtual Controller and if the new W-IAP belongs to a different class, the image file for the new W-IAP is provided by the cloud server.

Upgrading aW-IAP Using Automatic Image Check

You can upgrade a W-IAP by using the automatic image check feature. The Automatic image checks are performed once after the AP boots up and every week thereafter.

If the image check locates a new version of the Dell W-Instant software on the image server, the **New version available** link appears at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant UI.



If W-AirWave is configured, the automatic image check is disabled.

To check for a new version on the image server in the cloud:

1. Go to **Maintenance>Automatic>Check for New Version**. After the image check is completed, one of the following messages appears:
 - No new version available – If there is no new version available.
 - Image server timed out – Connection or session between the image server and the W-IAP is timed out.
 - Image server failure – If the image server does not respond.
 - A new image version found – If a new image version is found.
2. If a new version is found, the **Upgrade Now** button becomes available and the version number is displayed.
3. Click **Upgrade Now**.

The downloads the image from the server, saves it to flash and reboots. Depending on the progress and success of the upgrade, one of the following messages is displayed:

 - Upgrading – While image upgrading is in progress.
 - Upgrade successful – When the upgrading is successful.
 - Upgrade failed – When the upgrading fails.

If the upgrade fails and an error message is displayed, retry upgrading the W-IAP.

Upgrading to a New Version Manually

If the automatic image check feature is disabled, you can use obtain an image file from a local file system or from a TFTP or HTTP URL. To manually check for a new firmware image version and obtain an image file:

1. Navigate to **Maintenance>Firmware**. The Firmware window is displayed.
2. Under **Manual** section, perform the following steps:
 - Select the **Image file** option. This method is only available for single-class W-IAPs.

The following examples describe the image file format for different models:

 - For W-IAP135/134 – DellInstant_Cassiopeia_6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0_XXXX
 - For W-IAP108/109 – DellInstant_Pegasus_6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0_XXXX

- For W-IAP155/155P – DellInstant_Aries_6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0_xxxx
- For all other W-IAPs – DellInstant_Orion_6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0_xxxx
- Select the **Image URL** option. Select this option to obtain an image file from a TFTP, FTP, or HTTP URL.
 - HTTP - http://<IP-address>/<image-file>. For example, http://<IP-address>/DellInstant_Orion_6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0_xxxx
 - TFTP - tftp://<IP-address>/<image-file>. For example, tftp://<IP-address>/DellInstant_Orion_6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0_xxxx
 - FTP - ftp://<IP-address>/<image-file>. For example, ftp://<IP-address>/DellInstant_Orion_6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0_xxxx
- 3. Clear the **Reboot all APs after upgrade** check box if required. The **Reboot all APs after upgrade** check box is selected by default to allow the W-IAPs to reboot automatically after a successful upgrade. To reboot the W-IAP at a later time, clear the **Reboot all APs after upgrade** check box.
- 4. Click **Upgrade Now** to upgrade the W-IAP to the newer version.

Upgrading an Image Using CLI

To upgrade an image using a HTTP, TFTP, or FTP URL:

```
(Instant Access Point)# upgrade-image <ftp/tftp/http-URL>
```

To upgrade an image without rebooting the W-IAP:

```
(Instant Access Point)# upgrade-image2-no-reboot <ftp/tftp/http-URL>
```

To view the upgrade information:

```
(Instant Access Point)# show upgrade info
```

Image Upgrade Progress

```
-----
Mac                IP Address  AP Class  Status  Image Info  Error Detail
---                -
d8:c7:c8:c4:42:98  10.17.101.1  Orion    image-ok  image file  none
Auto reboot        :enable
Use external URL   :disable
```

Enabling Terminal Access

You can enable terminal access to a W-IAP by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. In the Instant main window, click the **System** link. The **System** window appears.
2. In the **General** tab of **System** window, click **Show advanced options** to display the advanced options.
3. Select **Enabled** from the **Terminal access** drop-down list.
4. Click **OK**.



Telnet access to Instant CLI is not supported.

In the CLI

To enable terminal access:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# terminal-access
(Instant Access Point) (config)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Enabling Auto Join Mode

The Auto Join Mode feature allows W-IAPs to automatically discover the Virtual Controller and join the network.

The **Auto Join Mode** feature is enabled by default. If the Auto Join Mode feature is disabled, a **New** link appears in the **Access Points** tab. Click this link to add W-IAPs to the network. If this feature is disabled, the inactive W-IAPs appear in red.

Disabling Auto Join Mode

To disable Auto Join Mode:

1. In the Instant main window, click the **System** link. The **System** window appears.
2. In the **General** tab of **System** window, click **Show advanced options**.
3. Select **Disabled** from the **Auto join mode** drop-down list.
4. Click **OK**.

Adding a W-IAP to the Network

To add a W-IAP to the Instant network, assign an IP address. For more information, see [Assigning an IP address to the W-IAP on page 27](#).

After a W-IAP is connected to the network, if the Auto Join Mode feature is enabled, the W-IAP inherits the configuration from the Virtual Controller and is listed in the **Access Points** tab.

If the Auto Join Mode is disabled, perform the following steps to add a W-IAP to the network:

1. In the **Access Points** tab, click the **New** link. The **New Access Point** window is displayed.
2. In the **New Access Point** window, enter the MAC address for the new W-IAP.
3. Click **OK**.

Removing a W-IAP from the Network

You can remove a W-IAP from the network only if the Auto Join Mode feature is disabled. To remove a W-IAP from the network:

1. In the **Access Points** tab, click the W-IAP to delete. An **x** appears against the W-IAP.
2. Click **x** to confirm the deletion.



The deleted W-IAPs cannot join the Instant network anymore and no longer appear in the Dell W-Instant UI. However, the master W-IAP details cannot be deleted from the Virtual Controller database.

Configuring a Preferred Band

You can configure a preferred band for a W-IAP by using the Dell W-Instant UI or the CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. In the Instant main window, click the **System** link. The **System** window appears.
2. In the **General** tab of **System** window, select 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz or All from the **Preferred band** drop-down list for single-radio access points.
3. Click **OK**.



Reboot the W-IAP after configuring the radio profile for the changes to affect.

In the CLI

To configure a preferred band:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# rf-band <band>
(Instant Access Point) (config)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring Radio Profiles for a W-IAP

You can configure a radio profile on a W-IAP either manually or by using the Adaptive Radio Management (ARM) feature.

Adaptive Radio Management (ARM) is enabled on Dell W-Instant by default. It automatically assigns appropriate channel and power settings for the W-IAPs. For more information on ARM, see [Adaptive Radio Management on page 189](#).

Configuring ARM Assigned Radio Profiles for a W-IAP

To enable ARM assigned radio profiles:

1. In the **Access Points** tab, click the W-IAP to modify. The **edit** link is displayed.
2. Click the **edit** link. The edit window for modifying W-IAP details is displayed.
3. Click the **Radio** tab. The **Radio** tab details are displayed.
4. Ensure that an appropriate mode is selected.
5. Select the **Adaptive radio management assigned** option under the bands that are applicable to the W-IAP configuration.
6. Click **OK**.

Configuring Radio Profiles Manually for a W-IAP

To manually configure radio settings:

1. In the **Access Points** tab, click the AP for which you want to enable ARM. The **edit** link appears.
2. Click the **edit** link. The **Edit Access Point** window appears.
3. Click the **Radio** tab.
4. Ensure that an appropriate mode is selected.

By default the channel and power for an AP are optimized dynamically using Adaptive Radio Management (ARM). You can override ARM on the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands and set the channel and power manually if desired. The following table describes various configuration modes for an AP:

Table 14: IAP Radio Modes

Mode	Description
Access	In Access mode the AP serves clients, while also monitoring for rogue APs in the background.
Monitor	In Monitor mode, the AP acts as a dedicated monitor, scanning all channels for rogue APs and clients.
Spectrum Monitor	In Spectrum Monitor mode, the AP functions as a dedicated full-spectrum RF monitor, scanning all channels to detect interference, whether from the neighboring APs or from non-WiFi devices such as microwaves and cordless phones.



In the Monitor and Spectrum Monitor modes, the APs do not provide access services to clients.

5. Select **Administrator assigned** in **2.4 GHz** and **5 GHz** band sections.
6. Select appropriate channel number from the **Channel** drop-down list for both **2.4 GHz** and **5 GHz** band sections.
7. Enter appropriate transmit power value in the **Transmit power** text box in **2.4 GHz** and **5 GHz** band sections.
8. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure a radio profile:

```
(Instant Access Point)# wifi0-mode {<access>|<monitor>|<spectrum-monitor>}
(Instant Access Point)# wifi1-mode {<access>|<monitor>|<spectrum-monitor>}
(Instant Access Point)# a-channel <channel> <tx-power>
(Instant Access Point)# g-channel <channel> <tx-power>
```

Configuring Inter-user Bridging and Local Routing

You can configure inter-user bridging and local routing by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To prevent inter-user bridging and local routing:

1. In the Instant main window, click the **System** link. The **System** window appears.
2. In the **General** tab of **System** window, click **Show advanced options** to display the advanced options.
 - From the **Deny inter user bridging** drop-down menu, select **Enabled** to prevent traffic between two clients connected to the same W-IAP.
 - From the **Deny local routing** drop-down menu, select **Enabled** to prevent local routing traffic between two clients connected to the same W-IAP.

In the CLI

To configure inter-user bridging and local routing:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# deny-inter-user-bridging
(Instant Access Point)(config)# deny-local-routing
(Instant Access Point)(config)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring Uplink for a W-IAP

Instant supports a management VLAN for the uplink traffic on a W-IAP. After a W-IAP is provisioned with the uplink management VLAN, all management traffic sent from the W-IAP is tagged with the management VLAN.

You can configure the uplink management VLAN on a W-IAP by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure uplink management VLAN:

1. In the **Access Points** tab, click the W-IAP to modify. The **edit** link is displayed.
2. Click the **edit** link. The **edit** window for modifying W-IAP details is displayed.
3. Click the **Uplink** tab.
4. Specify the VLAN in the **Uplink Management VLAN** field.

5. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure uplink VLAN:

```
(Instant Access Point)# uplink-vlan <VLAN-ID>
```

To view the uplink VLAN status:

```
(Instant Access Point)# show uplink-vlan
```

```
Uplink Vlan Current      :0
Uplink Vlan Provisioned :1
```

Configuring an NTP Server

To facilitate communication between various elements in a network, time synchronization between the elements and across the network is critical. Time synchronization allows you to:

- Trace and track security gaps, network usage, and troubleshoot network issues.
- Map event on one network element to a corresponding event on another.
- Maintain accurate time for billing services and similar.

The Network Time Protocol (NTP) helps obtain the precise time from a server and regulate the local time in each network element. If NTP server is not configured in the Instant network, a W-IAP reboot may lead to variation in time data.



The NTP server is set to **pool.ntp.org** by default.

You can configure an NTP server by using the Dell W-Instant UI or the CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure an NTP server:

1. Click **System** link at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant UI. The **System** window appears.
2. In the **General** tab of **System** window, enter the IP address or the URL (domain name) of the NTP server in the **NTP Server** text box.
3. Select a time zone from the **Timezone** drop-down list. The time zone indicates the time returned by the NTP server.



You can enable daylight saving time (DST) on s if the time zone you selected supports the daylight saving time. If the Time Zone selected does not support DST, the **Daylight Saving Time** option does not appear. When enabled, the Daylight saving time ensures that the W-IAPs reflect the seasonal time changes in the region they serve.

4. To enable daylight saving time, select the **Daylight Saving Time** check box.
5. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure an NTP server:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# ntp-server <name>
(Instant Access Point)(config)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure timezone:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # clock timezone <name> <hour-offset> <minute-offset>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # clock summer-time <timezone> recurring <start-week> <start-
day> <start-month> <start-hour> <end-week> <end-day> <end-month> <end-hour>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```


This chapter provides the following information:

- [Virtual Controller Overview](#)
- [Virtual Controller IP Address Configuration](#)

Virtual Controller Overview

Dell W-Instant does not require an external Mobility Controller to regulate and manage the Wi-Fi network. Instead, one W-IAP in every network assumes the role of Virtual Controller. It coordinates, stores, and distributes the settings required to provide a centralized functionality to regulate and manage the Wi-Fi network. The Virtual Controller is the single point of configuration and firmware management. When configured, the Virtual Controller sets up and manages the VPN tunnel to a Mobility Controller in the data center.

The Virtual Controller also functions like any other AP with full RF scalability. It also acts as a node, coordinating DHCP address allocation for network address translated clients ensuring mobility of the clients when they roam between different W-IAPs.

Master Election Protocol

The Master Election Protocol enables the Instant network to dynamically elect a W-IAP to take on a Virtual Controller role and allow graceful failover to a new Virtual Controller when the existing Virtual Controller is not available. This protocol ensures stability of the network during initial startup or when the Virtual Controller goes down by allowing only one W-IAP to self-elect as a Virtual Controller.

Preference to a W-IAP with 3G/4G Card

The Master Election Protocol prefers the W-IAP with a 3G/4G card, when electing a Virtual Controller for the Instant network during the initial setup. The Virtual Controller is selected based on the following criteria:

- If there is more than one W-IAP with 3G/4G cards, one of these W-IAPs is dynamically elected as the Virtual Controller.
- When a W-IAP without 3G/4G card is elected as the Virtual Controller but is up for less than 5 minutes, another W-IAP with 3G/4G card in the network is elected as the Virtual Controller to replace it and the previous Virtual Controller reboots.
- When a W-IAP without 3G/4G card is already elected as the Virtual Controller and is up for more than 5 minutes, the Virtual Controller will not be replaced until it goes down.



W-IAP135 is preferred over W-IAP105 when a Virtual Controller is elected.

Preference to a W-IAP with Non-Default IP

The Master Election Protocol prefers a W-IAP with non-default IP, when electing a Virtual Controller for the Instant network during initial startup. If there are more than one W-IAP with non-default IPs in the network, all W-IAPs with default IP will automatically reboot and the DHCP process is used to assign new IP addresses.

Virtual Controller IP Address Configuration

You can specify a single static IP address that can be used to manage a multi-AP Instant network. This IP address is automatically provisioned on a shadow interface on the W-IAP that takes the role of a Virtual Controller. When a W-IAP becomes a Virtual Controller, it sends three Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) messages with the static IP address and its MAC address to update the network ARP cache.

Configuring Name and IP Address for Virtual Controller

You can configure the Virtual Controller name and IP address using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **System** link at top right corner of the Instant main window. The **System** window appears.
2. In the **General** tab, enter a name for the Virtual Controller in the **Name** text box.
3. Click the **Show advanced options** link. The advanced options are displayed.
4. Enter the appropriate IP address in the **Virtual Controller IP** text box.
5. Enter subnet mask details in the **Virtual Controller Netmask** text box.
6. Enter a gateway address in the **Virtual Controller Gateway** text box.
7. Enter VLAN ID to which you want to associate the Virtual Controller, in the **Virtual Controller VLAN** text box.
8. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure the Virtual Controller Name and IP address:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # virtual-controller-key <name>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # virtual-controller-ip <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # virtual-controller-vlan <Vlan-ID> <Mask> <Gateway-IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

This chapter provides the following information:

- [Mesh Network Overview on page 75](#)
- [Setting up Instant Mesh Network on page 76](#)

Mesh Network Overview

The Dell W-Instant secure enterprise mesh solution is an effective way to expand network coverage for outdoor and indoor enterprise environments without any wires. As traffic traverses across mesh W-IAPs, the mesh network automatically reconfigures around broken or blocked paths. This self-healing feature provides increased reliability and redundancy and allows the network to continue operation even when a W-IAP stops functioning or if a connection fails.

Mesh W-IAPs

Mesh network requires at least one valid uplink (wired or 3G) connection. Any provisioned W-IAP that has a valid uplink (wired or 3G) functions as a mesh portal, and the W-IAP without an Ethernet link functions as a mesh point. The mesh portal can also act as a Virtual Controller. A Mesh portal (MPP) uses its uplink connection to reach the controller, a mesh point, or establishes an all wireless path to the mesh portal. Mesh portals and mesh points are also known as mesh nodes, a generic term used to describe W-IAPs configured for mesh.

If two W-IAPs have valid uplink connections, there is redundancy in the mesh network, and most mesh points try to mesh directly with one of the two portals. However, depending on the actual deployment and RF environment, some mesh points may mesh through other intermediate mesh points.

In a Instant mesh network, the maximum hop count is two nodes (point >point >portal) and the maximum number of mesh points per mesh portal is eight.

Mesh W-IAPs detect the environment when they boot up, locate and associate with their nearest neighbor, to determine the best path to the mesh portal.

Instant mesh functionality is supported only on dual radio W-IAPs only. On dual-radio W-IAPs, the 5 GHz radio is always used for both mesh-backhaul and client traffic, while the 2.4 GHz radio is always used for client traffic.



Mesh service is automatically enabled on 802.11a band for dual-radio W-IAP only, and this is not configurable.

The mesh network must be provisioned for the first time by plugging into the wired network. After that, mesh works on W-IAP-ROWS like any other regulatory domain.

Mesh Portals

A mesh portal (MPP) is a gateway between the wireless mesh network and the enterprise wired LAN. The mesh roles are automatically assigned based on the W-IAP configuration. A mesh network could have multiple mesh portals to support redundant mesh paths (mesh links between neighboring mesh points that establish the best path to the mesh portal) from the wireless mesh network to the wired LAN.

The mesh portal broadcasts a mesh services set identifier (MSSID/ mesh cluster name) to advertise the mesh network service to other mesh points in that Instant network. This is not configurable and is transparent to the user. The mesh points authenticate to the mesh portal and establish a link that is secured using Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) encryption.



The mesh portal reboots after 5 minutes when it loses its uplink connectivity to a wired network.

Mesh Points

The mesh point establishes an all-wireless path to the mesh portal. The mesh point provides traditional WLAN services such as client connectivity, intrusion detection system (IDS) capabilities, user role association, and Quality of Service (QoS) for LAN-to-mesh communication to clients and performs mesh backhaul/network connectivity.



Mesh point also supports LAN bridging. You can connect any wired device to the downlink port of the mesh point. In the case of single Ethernet port platforms such as AP-93 and AP-105, you can convert the Eth0 uplink port to a downlink port by enabling **Eth0 Bridging**. For additional information, see [Configuring Wired Bridging on Ethernet 0 on page 113](#).

Setting up Instant Mesh Network

Instant mesh can be provisioned in two ways:

- Over-the-air provisioning
- Over-the-wire provisioning

Over-the-air provisioning is available when only one W-IAP mesh network is being advertised. The W-IAP-ROW must have a the country code set to transmit or receive; therefore, over-the-air provisioning is not supported by the W-IAP-ROW variants.

To set up a mesh network:

1. Connect all the W-IAPs to a DHCP server, so that the W-IAPs get their IP addresses in the same subnet.
2. For over-the-air provisioning – Connect one W-IAP to the switch to form the mesh portal. Ensure that only one Virtual Controller (one subnet) is available over-the-air and all the W-IAPs are connected to a DHCP server and get their IP addresses in the same subnet.



The W-IAP mesh point gets an IP address from the same DHCP pool as the portal, and the DHCP request goes through the portal.

3. Ensure that an open SSID, **instant** is listed. Connect a laptop to the default (**instant**) SSID.
4. Type `instant.dell-pcw.com` in a browser.
5. Click **I understand the risks** and **Add exception** to ignore the certificate warnings.
6. In the login window, enter the following credentials:
 - Username– **admin**
 - Password– **admin**
7. Create a new SSID and wpa-2 personal keys with **unrestricted** or **network based** access rules. Select **any permit** for basic connectivity.
8. Connect a client to the new SSID and disconnect from the **instant** SSID. All the W-IAPs show up on the Virtual Controller.

Disconnect the W-IAPs that you want to deploy as Mesh Points from the switch and place the W-IAPs at the desired location. The W-IAPs with valid uplink connections function as the mesh portal.



The W-IAPs in US or JP regulatory domain which are in factory default state scan for several minutes after booting. AW-IAP mesh point in factory default state automatically joins the portal only if a single Instant mesh network is found. You can also enable the auto-join feature in the existing network to allow mesh points to automatically join the network.

This chapter provides the following information:

- [Understanding Wireless Network Profiles on page 77](#)
- [Configuring WLAN Settings for an SSID Profile on page 78](#)
- [Configuring VLAN Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 81](#)
- [Configuring Security Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 82](#)
- [Configuring Access Rules for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 89](#)
- [Editing Status of a WLAN SSID Profile on page 90](#)
- [Configuring Additional WLAN SSIDs on page 91](#)
- [Editing a WLAN SSID Profile on page 92](#)
- [Deleting a WLAN SSID Profile on page 92](#)

Understanding Wireless Network Profiles

During start up, a wireless client searches for radio signals or beacon frames that originate from the nearest W-IAP. After locating the W-IAP, the following transactions take place between the client and the W-IAP:

1. Authentication – The W-IAP communicates with a RADIUS server to validate or authenticate the client.
2. Connection – After successful authentication, the client establishes a connection with the W-IAP.

Network Types

Instant wireless networks are categorized as:

- **Employee network** – An Employee network is a classic Wi-Fi network. This network type is used by the employees in an organization and it supports passphrase-based or 802.1X based authentication methods. Employees can access the protected data of an enterprise through the employee network after successful authentication. The employee network is selected by default during a network profile configuration.
- **Voice network** – This Voice network type allows you to configure a network profile for devices that provide only voice services such as handsets or applications that require voice traffic prioritization.
- **Guest network** – The Guest wireless network is created for guests, visitors, contractors, and any non-employee users who use the enterprise Wi-Fi network. The Virtual Controller assigns the IP address for the guest clients. Captive portal or passphrase based authentication methods can be set for this wireless network. Typically, a guest network is an un-encrypted network. However, you can specify the encryption settings when configuring a guest network.



When a client is associated to the Voice network, all data traffic is marked and placed into the high priority queue in QoS (Quality of Service).

To configure a new wireless network profile, complete the following procedures:

1. [Configuring WLAN Settings](#)
2. [Configuring VLAN Settings](#)
3. [Configuring Security Settings](#)
4. [Configuring Access Rules for a Network](#)

Configuring WLAN Settings for an SSID Profile

You can configure WLAN settings using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure WLAN settings:

1. In the **Networks** tab of the Instant main window, click the **New** link. The **New WLAN** window appears. The following figure shows the contents of **WLAN Settings** tab:

Figure 29 WLAN Settings Tab

The screenshot shows the 'New WLAN' configuration window with the 'WLAN Settings' tab selected. The window is divided into four tabs: 'WLAN Settings', 'VLAN', 'Security', and 'Access'. The 'WLAN Settings' tab contains the following sections and controls:

- Name & Usage:** A text box for 'Name (SSID)', radio buttons for 'Primary usage' (Employee, Voice, Guest), with 'Employee' selected.
- Broadcast/Multicast:** Dropdowns for 'Broadcast filtering' (Disabled), 'DTIM interval' (1 beacon), 'Multicast transmission optimization' (Disabled), and 'Dynamic multicast optimization' (Disabled). An input field for 'DMO channel utilization threshold' is set to 0%.
- Transmit Rates:** Dropdowns for '2.4GHz' (Min: 1, Max: 54) and '5 GHz' (Min: 6, Max: 54).
- Bandwidth Limits:** Checkboxes for 'Airtime', 'Each user', and 'Each radio'. Percentage inputs for 'Background WMM share', 'Best effort WMM share', 'Video WMM share', and 'Voice WMM share'.
- Miscellaneous:** A 'Content filtering' dropdown (Disabled), 'Band' dropdown (All), 'Inactivity timeout' input (1000 secs), and checkboxes for 'Hide SSID', 'Disable SSID', and 'Can be used without uplink'. Input fields for 'Max clients threshold' and 'Local probe request threshold'.

At the bottom left, there is a link 'Hide advanced options'. At the bottom right, there are 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons.

2. Enter a name that uniquely identifies a wireless network in the **Name (SSID)** text box.
3. Based on the type of network profile, select any of the following options under **Primary usage**:
 - **Employee**
 - **Voice**
 - **Guest**
4. Click the **Show advanced options** link. The advanced options for configuration are displayed.
 - a. Under **Broadcast/Multicast**, perform the following steps:
 - Select any of the following values for **Broadcast filtering**:
 - **All**—When set to **All**, the W-IAP drops all broadcast and multicast frames except DHCP and ARP.
 - **ARP**—When set to **ARP**, the W-IAP converts ARP requests to unicast and send frames directly to the associated client.
 - **Disabled**— When set to **Disabled**, all broadcast and multicast traffic is forwarded.

- Specify the **DTIM interval**. The **DTIM interval** indicates the delivery traffic indication message (DTIM) period in beacons, which can be configured for every WLAN SSID profile. The DTIM interval determines how often the should deliver the buffered broadcast and multicast frames to associated clients in the powersave mode. The default value is 1, which means the client checks for buffered data on the W-IAP at every beacon. You can also configure a higher DTIM value for power saving.
- Select **Enabled** for **Multicast transmission optimization** if you want the W-IAP to select the optimal rate for sending broadcast and multicast frames based on the lowest of unicast rates across all associated clients. When this option is enabled, multicast traffic can be sent at up to 24 Mbps. The default rate for sending frames for 2.4 GHz is 1 Mbps and 5.0 GHz is 6 Mbps. This option is disabled by default.
- Select **Enabled** for **Dynamic multicast optimization** to allow W-IAP to convert multicast streams into unicast streams over the wireless link. Enabling Dynamic Multicast Optimization (DMO) enhances the quality and reliability of streaming video, while preserving the bandwidth available to the non-video clients.



When you enable DMO on multicast SSID profiles, ensure that the DMO feature is enabled on all SSIDs configured in the same VLAN.

- Specify a value for **DMO channel utilization threshold** to set a threshold for DMO channel utilization. With DMO, the W-IAP converts multicast streams into unicast streams as long as the channel utilization does not exceed this threshold. The default value is 90% and the maximum threshold value is 100%. When the threshold is reached or exceeds the maximum value, the W-IAP sends multicast traffic over the wireless link.
- b. Under **Transmit Rates**, specify the following parameters:
- **2.4 GHz**—If the 2.4 GHz band is configured on the W-IAP, specify the minimum and maximum transmission rate. The default value for minimum transmission rate is 1 Mbps and maximum transmission rate is 54 Mbps.
 - **5 GHz**—If the 5 GHz band is configured on the W-IAP, specify the minimum and maximum transmission rate. The default value for minimum transmission rate is 6 Mbps and maximum transmission rate is 54 Mbps.
- c. Select any of the following check boxes to specify the bandwidth limit under **Bandwidth Limits**.
- **Airtime**—Select this check box to specify an aggregate amount of airtime that all clients in this network can use for sending and receiving data. Specify the airtime percentage.
 - **Each user**— Select this check box to specify a throughput for any single user in this network. Specify the throughput value in Kbps.



The bandwidth contracts are applied per user for an SSID and are not based on user roles.

- **Each radio**— Select this check box to specify an aggregate amount of throughput that each radio is allowed to provide for the connected clients.
- d. Configure the following options for Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) traffic management. WMM supports voice, video, best effort, and background access categories. You can allocate a higher bandwidth for voice and video traffic than other types of traffic based on the network profile. Specify a percentage value for the following parameters:
- **Background WMM share** – Allocates bandwidth for background traffic such as file downloads or print jobs.
 - **Best effort WMM share** –Allocates bandwidth or best effort traffic such as traffic from legacy devices or traffic from applications or devices that do not support QoS.
 - **Video WMM share** – Allocates bandwidth for video traffic generated from video streaming.

- **Voice WMM share** – Allocates bandwidth for voice traffic generated from the incoming and outgoing voice communication.

In a non-WMM or hybrid environment, where some clients are not WMM-capable, you can allocate higher values for **Best effort WMM** share and **Voice WMM share** to allocate a higher bandwidth to clients transmitting best effort and voice traffic.

e. Under **Miscellaneous**, specify the following parameters:

- Set **Content filtering** to **Enabled** to route all DNS requests for the non-corporate domains to OpenDNS on this network.
- Select a value for **Band** to specify the band at which the network transmits radio signals. You can set the band to **2.4 GHz**, **5 GHz**, or **All**. The **All** option is selected by default.
- Specify the time for **Inactivity timeout**. If a client session is inactive for the specified duration, the session expires and the users are required to log in again. The minimum value is set to 60 seconds and the default value is 1000 seconds.
- Select the **Hide SSID** check box if you do not want the SSID (network name) to be visible to users.
- Select **Disable SSID** to disable the SSID. On selecting this check box, the SSID is disabled, but not removed from the network. By default, all SSIDs are enabled.
- Select the **Can be used without Uplink** if you do not want to SSID profile to use uplink.
- Specify the maximum number of clients that can be configured for each BSSID on a WLAN in the **Max clients threshold** text box. You can specify a value within the range of 0 to 255. The default value is 64.
- Specify a threshold value in the **Local probe request threshold** text box to limit the number of incoming probe requests. When a client sends a broadcast probe request frame to search for all available SSIDs, this option controls system response for this network profile and ignores probe requests if required. You can specify a Received signal strength indication (RSSI) value within range of 0 to 100 dB.

5. Click **Next** to configure VLAN settings. For more information, see [Configuring VLAN Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 81](#).

In the CLI

To configure WLAN settings for an SSID profile:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# essid <ESSID-name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# type {<Employee> | <Voice>| <Guest>}
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# broadcast-filter <type>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# dtim-period <number-of-beacons>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# multicast-rate-optimization
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# dynamic-multicast-optimization
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# dmo-channel-utilization-threshold
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# a-max-tx-rate <rate>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# a-min-tx-rate <rate>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# g-max-tx-rate <rate>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# g-min-tx-rate <rate>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# bandwidth-limit <limit>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# per-user-bandwidth-limit <limit>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# air-time-limit <limit>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# wmm-background-share <percentage-of-traffic_share>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# wmm-best-effort-share <percentage-of-traffic_share>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# wmm-video-share <percentage-of-traffic_share>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# wmm-voice-share <percentage-of-traffic_share>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# rf-band {<2.4>|<5.0>|<all>}
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# content-filtering
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# hide-ssid
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# inactivity-timeout <interval>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# work-without-uplink
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# local-probe-req-thresh <threshold>
```



```
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# max-clients-threshold <number-of-clients>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring VLAN Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile

VLAN configuration is required for networks with more devices and broadcast traffic on a WLAN. Based on the network type and its requirements, you can configure the VLAN settings.

VLAN Pooling

In a single W-IAP cluster, a large number of clients can be assigned to the same VLAN. Using the same VLAN for multiple clients can lead to a high level of broadcasts in the same subnet. To manage the broadcast traffic, you can partition the network into different subnets and use L3-mobility between those subnets when clients roam. However, if a large number of clients need to be in the same subnet, you can configure VLAN pooling, in which each client is randomly assigned a VLAN from a pool of VLANs on the same SSID. Thus, VLAN pooling allows automatic partitioning of a single broadcast domain of clients into multiple VLANs.

Configuring VLAN Settings for an SSID Profile



If you are creating a new SSID profile, complete the WLAN Settings procedure before configuring VLAN. For more information, see [Configuring WLAN Settings for an SSID Profile on page 78](#).

You can configure VLAN settings for an SSID profile using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure VLAN settings for an SSID:

1. In the **VLAN** tab of **New WLAN** window. The VLAN tab contents are displayed.

Figure 30 VLAN Tab

The screenshot shows the 'New WLAN' configuration window with the 'VLAN' tab selected. The window has a title bar 'New WLAN' and a 'Help' button. Below the title bar are four tabs: '1 WLAN Settings', '2 VLAN', '3 Security', and '4 Access'. The 'VLAN' tab is active. The main content area is titled 'Client IP & VLAN Assignment'. It contains two sections: 'Client IP assignment' with radio buttons for 'Virtual Controller assigned' and 'Network assigned' (selected); and 'Client VLAN assignment' with radio buttons for 'Default', 'Static', and 'Dynamic' (selected). Below these is a 'VLAN Assignment Rules' section with a text box containing 'Default VLAN: 1'. At the bottom of this section are buttons for 'New', 'Edit', 'Delete', and two arrow buttons. At the very bottom of the window are 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel' buttons.

2. Select any for the following options for **Client IP assignment**:
 - **Virtual Controller assigned**—On selecting this option, the client obtains the IP address from the Virtual Controller. The Virtual Controller creates a private subnet and VLAN on the W-IAP for the wireless clients. The network address translation for all client traffic that goes out of this interface is carried out at the source. This setup eliminates the need for complex VLAN and IP address management for a multi-site wireless network. For more information on DHCP scopes and server configuration, see [DHCP Configuration on page 211](#).
 - **Network assigned**—Select this option to obtain the IP address from the network.
3. If the **Network assigned** is selected, specify any of the following options for the **Client VLAN assignment**.
 - **Default**— On selecting this option, the client obtains the IP address in the same subnet as the W-IAPs. By default, the client VLAN is assigned to the native VLAN on the wired network.
 - **Static**— On selecting this option, you need to specify a single VLAN, a comma separated list of VLANs, or a range of VLANs for all clients on this network. Select this option for configuring VLAN pooling.
 - **Dynamic**— On selecting this option, you can assign the VLANs dynamically from a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server. To create VLAN assignment rules:
 - a. Click **New** to assign the user to a VLAN. The **New VLAN Assignment Rule** window appears.
 - b. Enter the following information:
 - **Attribute**— Select an attribute returned by the RADIUS server during authentication.
 - **Operator**— Select an operator for matching the string.
 - **String**— Enter the string to match.
 - **VLAN**— Enter the VLAN to be assigned.
4. Click **Next** to configure security settings for the employee network. For more information, see [Configuring Security Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 82](#).

In the CLI

To manually assign VLANs for WLAN SSID users:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>) # vlan <vlan-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To enforce DHCP-based VLAN assignment:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>) # enforce-dhcp
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To create a new VLAN assignment rule:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # set-vlan <attribute>{equals|not-equals| starts-
with| ends-with| contains} <operator> <VLAN-ID>| value-of}
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring Security Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Configuring Security Settings for an Employee or Voice Network](#)

- [Configuring Security Settings for Guest Network](#)



If you are creating a new SSID profile, configure the WLAN and VLAN settings before defining security settings. For more information, see [Configuring WLAN Settings for an SSID Profile on page 78](#) and [Configuring VLAN Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 81](#).

Configuring Security Settings for an Employee or Voice Network

You can configure security settings for an employee or voice network by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure security settings for an employee or voice network:

1. In the **Security** tab, specify any of the following types of security levels by moving the slider to a desired level:
 - **Enterprise**
 - **Personal**
 - **Open**

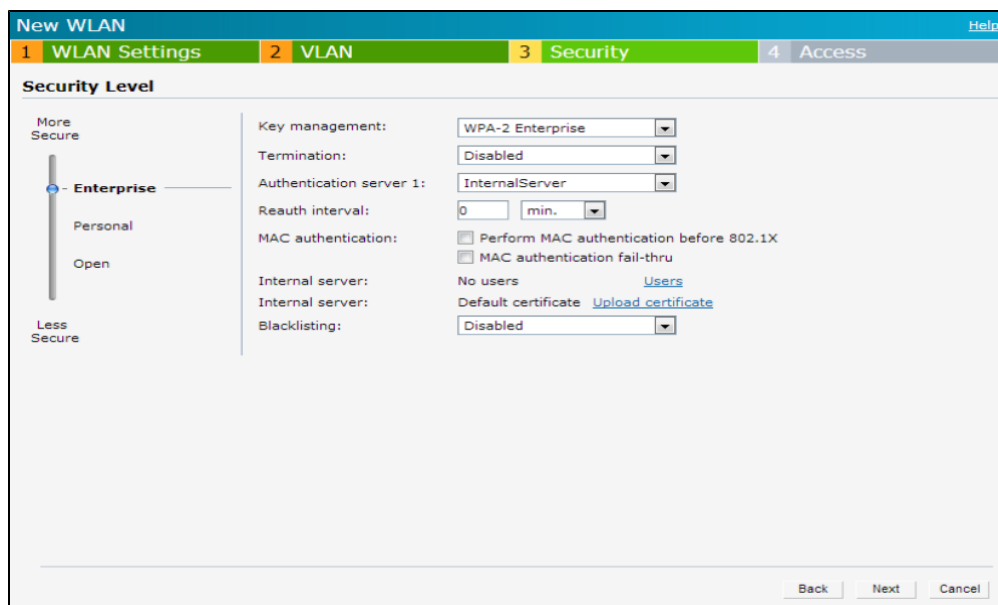
The default security setting for a network profile is **Personal**.

2. Based on the security level specified, complete the following procedures:
 - [Configuring Enterprise Security Level](#)
 - [Configuring Personal Security Level](#)
 - [Configuring Open Security Level](#)

Configuring Enterprise Security Level

On selecting enterprise security level, the authentication options applicable to the enterprise network are displayed:

Figure 31 Security Tab: Enterprise



To configure settings for the enterprise security level:

1. Select the required key option from the **Key management** drop-down list. The following options are available:
 - WPA-2 Enterprise
 - WPA Enterprise
 - Both (WPA-2 & WPA)

- Dynamic WEP with 802.1X
2. If you do not want to use a session key from the RADIUS Server to derive pair wise unicast keys, set **Session Key for LEAP** to **Enabled**. This is required for old printers that use dynamic WEP through Lightweight Extensible Authentication Protocol (LEAP) authentication. The **Session Key for LEAP** feature is **Disabled** by default.
 3. To terminate the EAP portion of 802.1X authentication on the W-IAP instead of the RADIUS server, set **Termination** to **Enabled**.

Enabling **Termination** can reduce network traffic to the external RADIUS server by terminating the authorization protocol on the W-IAP. By default, for 802.1X authorization, the client conducts an EAP exchange with the RADIUS server, and the W-IAP acts as a relay for this exchange. When **Termination** is enabled, the W-IAP by itself acts as an authentication server and terminates the outer layers of the EAP protocol, only relaying the innermost layer to the external RADIUS server.



If you are using LDAP for authentication, ensure that AP termination is configured to support EAP.

4. Configure an authentication server by using the **Authentication server 1** drop-down list:
 - Select an authentication server from the list if an external servers are already configured.
 - Select **New** to configure any of the following servers as an external RADIUS server:
 - RADIUS Server
 - LDAP Server
 - CPPM Server for AirGroup **CoA**

For information on configuring external servers, see [Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122](#).

- To use an internal server, select **Internal server** and add the clients that are required to authenticate with the internal RADIUS server. Click the **Users** link to add the users. For information on adding a user, see [Configuring Users on page 128](#).
5. Specify a value for **Reauth interval**. When set to a value greater than zero, APs periodically reauthenticate all associated and authenticated clients.
 6. To enable blacklisting of the clients with a specific number of authentication failures, select **Enabled** from the **Blacklisting** drop-down list and specify a value for **Max authentication failures**. The users who fail to authenticate the number of times specified in **Max authentication failures** field are dynamically blacklisted.
 7. To enable accounting, select **Enabled** from the **Accounting** drop-down list. On setting this option to **Enabled**, APs post accounting information to the Radius server at the specified **Accounting interval**.
 8. To enable authentication survivability, set **Authentication survivability** to **Enabled**. Specify a value in hours for **Cache timeout (global)** to set the duration after which the authenticated credentials in the cache must expire. When the cache expires, the clients are required to authenticate again. You can specify a value within range of 1 to 99 hours and the default value is 24 hours.



The authentication survivability feature requires ClearPass Policy Manager 6.0.2 or later, and is available only when the **New** server option is selected authentication. On setting this parameter to **Enabled**, Dell W-Instant authenticates the previously connected clients using EAP-PEAP authentication even when connectivity to ClearPass Policy Manager is temporarily lost. The Authentication survivability feature is not applicable when a RADIUS server is configured as an internal server.

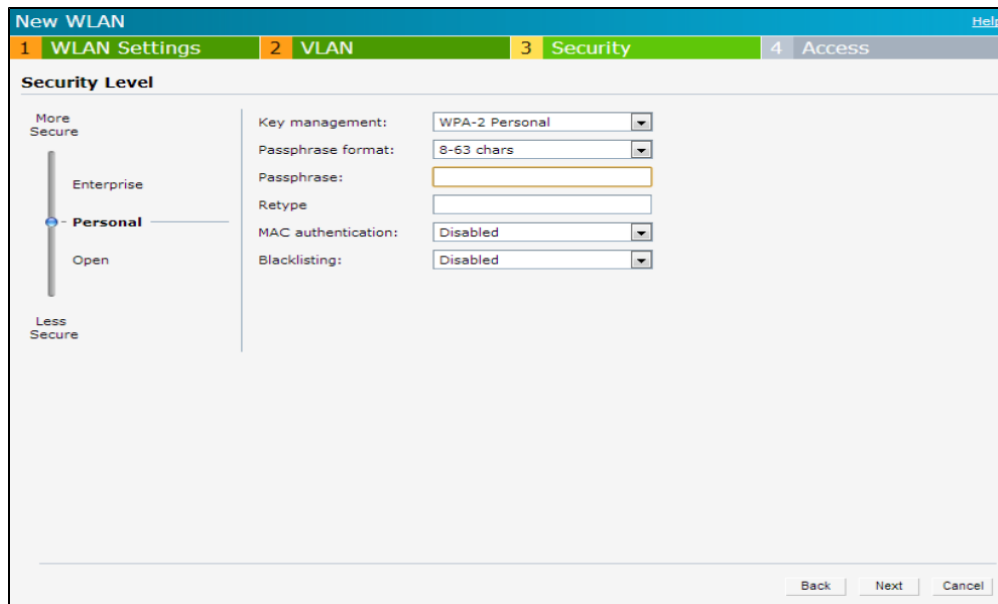
9. Specify the following parameters to configure the MAC address based authentication under **MAC authentication**.

- **Perform MAC authentication before 802.1X** – Select this check box to use 802.1X authentication only when the MAC authentication is successful.
 - **MAC authentication fail-thru** – On selecting this check box, the 802.1X authentication is attempted when the MAC authentication fails.
10. Click **Upload Certificate** and browse to upload a certificate file for the internal server. For more information on certificates, see [Uploading Certificates on page 148](#).
11. Click **Next** to configure access rules. For more information, see [Configuring Access Rules for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 89](#).

Configuring Personal Security Level

On selecting personal security level, the authentication options applicable to the personalized network are displayed.

Figure 32 Security Tab: Personal



To configure settings for the personal security level:

1. Ensure that security level set to **Personal**.
2. Select an encryption key from the **Key management** drop-down list.
 - For WPA-2 Personal, WPA Personal, and Both (WPA-2&WPA) keys, specify the following parameters:
 - a. **Passphrase format:** Select a passphrase format from the **Passphrase format** drop-down list. The following options are available are:
 - 8-63 alphanumeric chars
 - 64 hexadecimal chars
 - b. Enter a passphrase in the **Passphrase** text box and reconfirm.
 - For **Static WEP**, specify the following parameters:
 - a. Select an appropriate value for **WEP key size** from the WEP key size drop-down list. You can specify 64-bit or 128-bit .
 - b. Select an appropriate value for Tx key from the **Tx Key** drop-down list. You can specify **1**, **2**, **3**, or **4**.
 - c. Enter an appropriate **WEP key** and reconfirm.

3. To configure MAC authentication, set **MAC authentication** to **Enabled**. When **Enabled**, configure at least one RADIUS server for authentication server.
4. Configure an authentication server by using the **Authentication server 1** drop-down list:
 - Select an authentication server from the list if an external servers are already configured.
 - Select **New** to configure any of the following servers as an external RADIUS server:
 - RADIUS Server
 - LDAP Server
 - CPPM Server for AirGroup **CoA**

For information on configuring external servers, see [Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122](#).

 - To use an internal server, select **Internal server** and add the clients that are required to authenticate with the internal RADIUS server. Click the **Users** link to add the users. For information on adding a user, see [Configuring Users on page 128](#).
5. Specify a value for **Reauth interval**. When set to a value greater than zero, APs periodically reauthenticate all associated and authenticated clients.
6. To enable blacklisting of the clients with a specific number of authentication failures, select **Enabled** from the **Blacklisting** drop-down list and specify a value for **Max authentication failures**. The users who fail to authenticate the number of times specified in **Max authentication failures** field are dynamically blacklisted.
7. To enable accounting, select **Enabled** from the **Accounting** drop-down list. On setting this option to **Enabled**, APs post accounting information to the Radius server at the specified **Accounting interval**.
8. Click **Upload Certificate** and browse to upload a certificate file for the internal server. See [Uploading Certificates on page 148](#) for more information.
9. Click **Next** to configure access rules. For more information, see [Configuring Access Rules for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 89](#).

Configuring Open Security Level

On selecting Open security level, the authentication options applicable to an open network are displayed:

Figure 33 Security Tab: Open

The screenshot shows the 'New WLAN' configuration interface with the 'Security' tab selected. The 'Security Level' section is active, showing a vertical slider with 'Open' selected. The configuration options are as follows:

Field	Value
Encryption	None
MAC authentication	Enabled
Authentication server 1	InternalServer
Reauth interval	0 min.
Internal server	No users Users
Blacklisting	Enabled
Max authentication failures	0

At the bottom of the interface, there are 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel' buttons.

To configure settings for the open security level:

- To enable MAC authentication, select **Enabled** from the **MAC authentication** drop-down list. When **Enabled**, configure at least one RADIUS server for authentication server.
 - Select a required type of authentication server option from the **Authentication server 1** drop-down list.
 - New**– If you select this option, an external RADIUS server has to be configured to authenticate the users. For information on configuring an external RADIUS server, see [Authentication on page 115](#).
 - Internal server**– To use an internal server, select **Internal server** and add the clients that are required to authenticate with the internal RADIUS server. Click the **Users** link to add the users. For information on adding a user, see [Configuring Users on page 128](#).
 - Reauth interval**– When set to a value greater than zero, APs periodically reauthenticate all associated and authenticated clients.
 - Accounting** – When enabled, APs posts accounting information to the RADIUS server at the specified **Accounting interval**.
 - Blacklisting**– To enable blacklisting of the clients with a specific number of authentication failures, select the **Enabled** option. Specify the number of times after which users who fail to authenticate must be dynamically blacklisted in the **Max authentication failures** text box. The maximum value for this entry is 10.
- Click **Upload Certificate** and browse to upload a certificate file for the internal server. See [Uploading Certificates on page 148](#) for more information.
- Click **Next** to configure access rules. For more information, see [Configuring Access Rules for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 89](#).

In the CLI

To configure security settings for the employee and voice users of a WLAN SSID profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# opmode {<opensystem>|<wpa2-ae>|<wpa2-psk-
aes>|<wpa-tkip>|<wpa-psk-tkip>|<wpa-tkip>|<wpa2-aes>|<wpa-psk-tkip>|<wpa2-psk-aesstatic-
wep>|<dynamic-wep>}
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# leap-use-session-key
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# blacklist
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# mac-authentication
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# l2-auth-failthrough
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# external-server
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# termination
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# auth-server <server-name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# auth-survivability
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# auth-survivability cache-time-out <hours>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# server-load-balancing
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# radius-accounting
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# radius-accounting-mode {user-authentication| user-
association}
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# radius-interim-accounting-interval <minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# radius-reauth-interval <minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# max-authentication-failures <number>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring Security Settings for Guest Network

You can configure the captive portal page and encryption parameters for a guest network by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure the captive portal page and encryption parameters for a guest network:

1. Select any of the following options for the **Splash Page Type** drop-down:
 - **Internal - Authenticated**
 - **Internal - Acknowledged**
 - **External-RADIUS**
 - **External - Authentication Text**
 - **None**

The guest users are required to accept the terms and conditions and enter a username and password on the captive portal page. If you are configuring a splash page, ensure that the users who are required to use the captive portal authentication are added to the user database. For information about adding a user and configuring captive portal authentication, see [Configuring Users on page 128](#) and [Configuring Captive Portal Authentication on page 134](#) respectively.

2. Configure the authentication parameters based on the **Splash Page Type** selected. For more information, see [Configuring Captive Portal Authentication on page 134](#).
3. Click **Next** to configure access rules. For more information, see [Configuring Access Rules for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 89](#).

In the CLI

To configure security settings for guest users of a WLAN SSID profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# essid <ESSID-name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# type <Guest>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# captive-portal <type> exclude-uplink <type>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# blacklist
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# mac-authentication
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# max-authentication-failures <number>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# auth-server <server-name>
```



```
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# wpa-passphrase <WPA_key>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# radius-accounting
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# radius-interim-accounting-interval
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# radius-accounting-mode {user-association|user-
authentication}
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure external captive portal page for a guest user:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# wlan external-captive-portal
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal)# auth-text <text>
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal)# port <port>
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal)# redirect-url <url>
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal)# server <server>
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal)# server-fail-through
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal)# url <url>
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure internal captive portal splash page for a guest user:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# wlan captive-portal
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal)# authenticated
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal)# background-color <color-indicator>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal)# banner-color <color-indicator>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal)# banner-text <text>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal)# decoded-texts <text>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal)# redirect-url <url>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal)# terms-of-use <text>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal)# use-policy <text>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring Access Rules for a WLAN SSID Profile



If you are creating a new SSID profile, complete the WLAN Settings and configure VLAN and security parameters, before defining access rules. For more information, see [Configuring WLAN Settings for an SSID Profile on page 78](#), [Configuring VLAN Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 81](#), and [Configuring Security Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 82](#).

You can configure up to 64 access rules for an employee, voice, or guest network using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure access rules for an employee, voice or guest network:

- In the **Access Rules** tab, set slider to any of the following types of access control:
 - Unrestricted**– Select this to set unrestricted access to the network.
 - Network-based**– Set the slider to **Network-based** to set common rules for all users in a network. The **Allow any to all destinations** access rule is enabled by default. This rule allows traffic to all destinations. To define an access rule:
 - Click **New**.
 - Select appropriate options in the **New Rule** window.
 - Click **OK**.
 - Role-based**– Select **Role-based** to enable access based on user roles. For role-based access control:
 - Create a user role if required. For more information, see [Configuring User Roles](#).

- Create access rules for a specific user role. For more information, see [Configuring Access Rules on page 156](#). You can also configure an access rule to enforce Captive portal authentication for an SSID that is configured to use 802.1X authentication method. For more information, see [Configuring Captive Portal Roles for an SSID with 802.1x authentication on page 141](#).
- Create a role assignment rule. For more information, see [Configuring Role Assignment Rules on page 164](#).

2. Click **Finish**.

In the CLI

To configure access control rules for a WLAN SSID:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan access-rule <access-rule-name>
(Instant Access Point)(Access Rule <Name>)# rule <dest> <mask> <match> <protocol> <start-port>
<end-port> {permit |deny | src-nat | dst-nat {<IP-address> <port> | <port>}}
[<option1...option9>]
(Instant Access Point)(Access Rule <Name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure access control based on the SSID:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# set-role-by-ssid
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure role assignment rules:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# set-role <attribute>{{equals|not-equals|starts-
with|ends-with|contains}<operator><role>|value-of}
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure a pre-authentication role:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# set-role-pre-auth <pre-authentication-role>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure machine and user authentication roles

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# set-role-machine-auth <machine-authentication-
only> <user-authentication-only>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure unrestricted access:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# set-role-unrestricted
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Editing Status of a WLAN SSID Profile

You can enable or disable an SSID profile in the Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To modify the status of a WLAN SSID profile:

1. In the **Networks** tab, select the network that you want to edit. The **edit** link appears.
2. Click the **edit** link. The **Edit network** window appears.

3. Select or clear the **Disable SSID** check box to disable or enable the SSID. The SSID is enabled by default.
4. Click **Next** or the tab name to move to the next tab.
5. Click **Finish** to save the modifications.

In the CLI

To disable an SSID

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>) # disable
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To enable an SSID:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>) # enable
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring Additional WLAN SSIDs

By default, you can create up to six WLAN SSIDs. With the Extended SSID option enabled, you can create up to 16 WLANs. The W-IAPs that support 16 WLANs are as follows:

- W-IAP3WN/3WNP
- W-IAP92
- W-IAP93
- W-IAP134
- W-IAP135

The number of SSIDs that become active on each W-IAP depends on the W-IAP platform.

Enabling the Extended SSID



Enabling the Extended SSID option disables mesh.

You can configure additional SSIDs by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **System** link at top right corner of the Instant main window.
2. Click the **Show advanced options** link.
3. In the **General** tab, select **Enabled** from the **Extended SSID** drop-down list.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Reboot the W-IAP for the changes to take effect. After you enable the option and reboot the W-IAP, the Wi-Fi and mesh links are disabled automatically.

In the CLI

To enable the extended SSIDs:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # extended-ssid
(Instant Access Point) (config) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Editing a WLAN SSID Profile

To edit a WLAN SSID profile:

1. In the **Networks** tab, select the network that you want to edit. The **edit** link appears.
2. Click the **edit** link. The **Edit network** window appears.
3. Modify the required settings. Click **Next** to move to the next tab.
4. Click **Finish** to save the modifications.

Deleting a WLAN SSID Profile

To delete a WLAN SSID profile:

1. In the **Networks** tab, click the network which you want to delete. A **x** link appears against the network to be deleted.
2. Click **x**. A delete confirmation window appears.
3. Click **Delete Now**.

This chapter provides the following information:

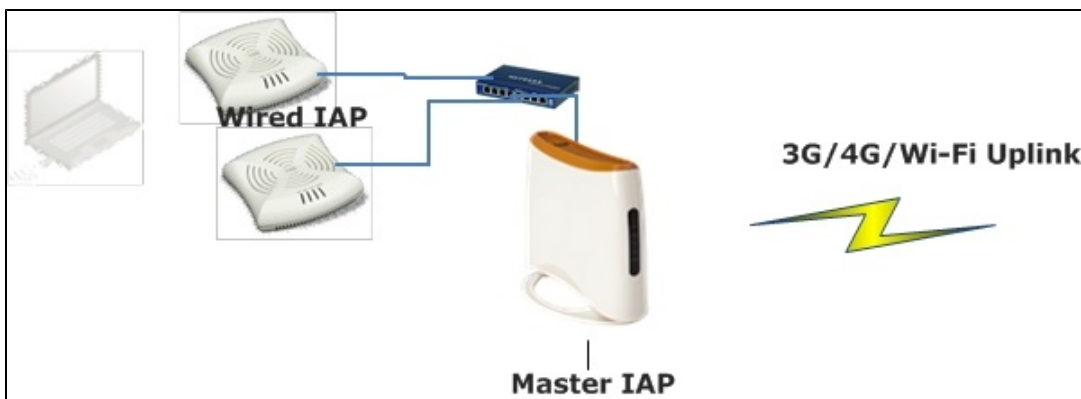
- [Understanding Uplink Interfaces on page 93](#)
- [Configuring Uplinks on page 97](#)

Understanding Uplink Interfaces

Dell W-Instant network supports Ethernet, 3G and 4G USB modems, and the Wi-Fi uplink to provide access to the corporate Instant network. The 3G/4G USB modems and the Wi-Fi uplink can be used to extend the connectivity to places where an Ethernet uplink cannot be configured. It also provides a reliable backup link for the Ethernet based Instant network.

The following figure illustrates a scenario in which the W-IAPs join the Virtual Controller as slave W-IAPs through a wired or mesh Wi-Fi uplink:

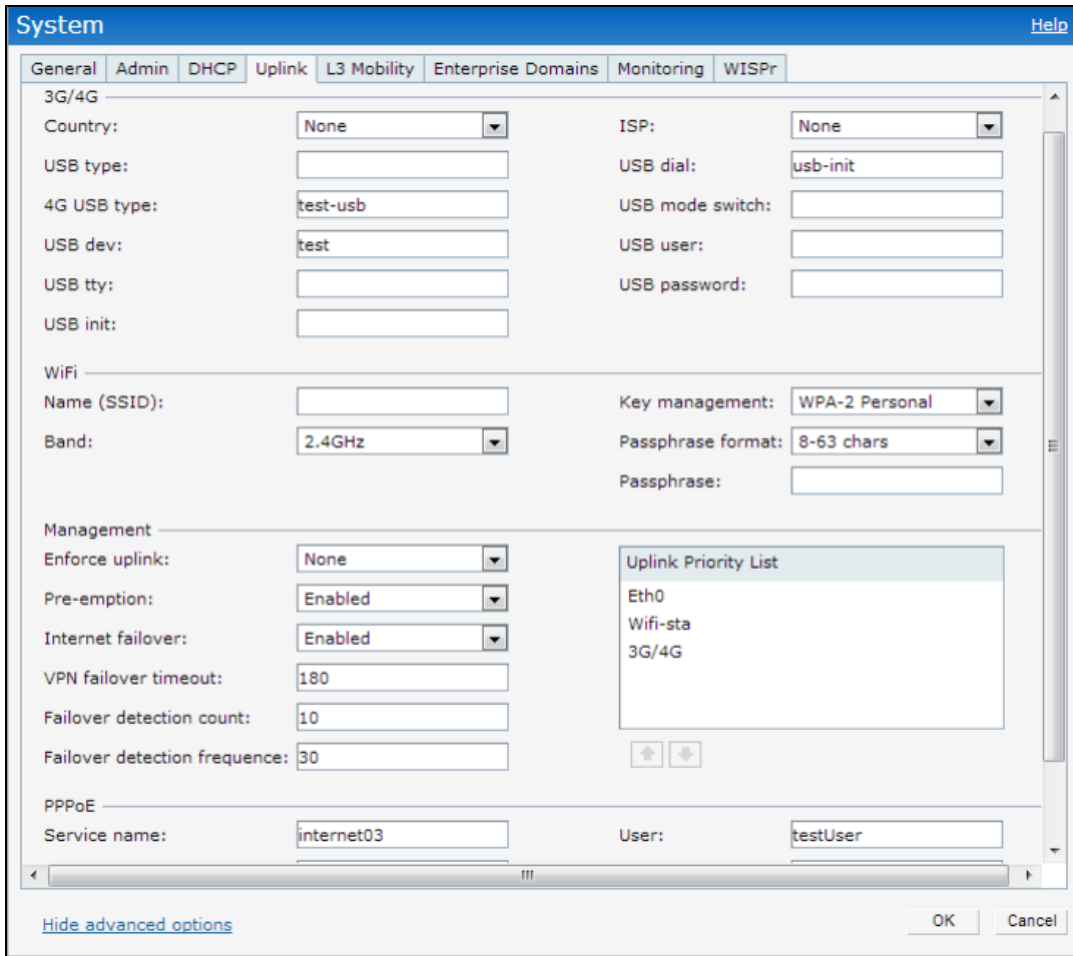
Figure 34 *Uplink Types*



The following types of uplinks are supported on Dell W-Instant:

- [Ethernet Uplink](#)
- [3G/4G Uplink](#)
- [Wi-Fi Uplink](#)

The following figure shows the window for configuring uplinks in the Dell W-Instant UI:



For more information on uplink configuration procedures, see [Configuring Uplinks on page 97](#).

Ethernet Uplink

The Ethernet 0 port on a W-IAP is enabled as an uplink port by default. You can view the type of uplink and the status of the uplink in the Dell W-Instant UI in the **Info** tab.

Figure 35 *Uplink Status*

Info	
Name:	Instant-C4:01:78
Country code:	IN
Virtual Controller IP:	0.0.0.0
Band:	All
Master:	10.17.115.1
OpenDNS status:	Not connected
MAS integration:	Enabled
Uplink type:	Ethernet
Uplink status:	Up

Ethernet uplink supports the following types of configuration:

- PPPoE
- DHCP
- Static IP

You can use PPPoE for your uplink connectivity in both W-IAP and IAP-VPN deployments. PPPoE is supported only in a single AP deployment.



Uplink redundancy with the PPPoE link is not supported.

When the Ethernet link is up, it is used as a PPPoE or DHCP uplink. Once the PPPoE settings are configured, PPPoE has the highest priority for the uplink. The W-IAP can establish a PPPoE session with a PPPoE server at the ISP and get authenticated using Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) or the Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP). Depending upon the request from the PPPoE server, either the PAP or the CHAP credentials are used for authentication. After you configure PPPoE, reboot the W-IAP for the configuration to affect. The PPPoE connection is dialed after the AP comes up. The PPPoE configuration is checked during W-IAP boot and if the configuration is not incorrect, Ethernet is used for the uplink connection.



When PPPoE is used, do not configure Dynamic RADIUS Proxy and IP address of the Virtual Controller. An SSID created with default VLAN is not supported with PPPoE uplink.

You can also configure an alternate Ethernet uplink to enable uplink failover when an Ethernet port fails.

3G/4G Uplink

Dell W-Instant supports the use of 3G/4G USB modems to provide the Internet backhaul to a Dell W-Instant network. The 3G/4G USB modems can be used to extend client connectivity to places where an Ethernet uplink cannot be configured. This enables the RAPs to automatically choose the available network in a specific region.



The 3G and 4G LTE USB modems can be provisioned on W-IAP3WN/3WNP, W-IAP108, and W-IAP155/155P.

Types of Modems

Dell W-Instant supports the following three types of 3G modems:

- **True Auto Detect**– Modems of this type can be used only in one country and for a specific ISP. The parameters are configured automatically and hence no configuration is necessary.
- **Auto-detect + ISP/country**– Modems of this type require the user to specify the Country and ISP. The same modem is used for different ISPs with different parameters configured for each of them.
- **No Auto-detect**– Modems of this type are used only if they share the same Device-ID, Country, and ISP details. You need to configure different parameters for each of them. These modems work with Dell W-Instant when the appropriate parameters are configured. All the new auto-detected modems falls under this category as the parameters necessary to automatically configure them are unknown.

The following table lists the types of supported 3G modems:

Table 15: *List of Supported 3G Modems*

Modem Type	Supported 3G Modems
True Auto Detect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• USBConnect 881 (Sierra 881U)• Quicksilver (Globetrotter ICON 322)• UM100C (UTstarcom)• Icon 452• Aircard 250U (Sierra)• USB 598 (Sierra)• U300 (Franklin wireless)

Table 15: List of Supported 3G Modems

Modem Type	Supported 3G Modems
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U301 (Franklin wireless) ● USB U760 for Virgin (Novatel) ● USB U720 (Novatel/Qualcomm) ● UM175 (Pantech) ● UM150 (Pantech) ● UMW190(Pantech) ● SXC-1080 (Qualcomm) ● Globetrotter ICON 225 ● UMG181 ● NTT DoCoMo L-05A (LG FOMA L05A) ● NTT DoCoMo L-02A ● ZTE WCDMA Technologies MSM (MF668?) ● Fivespot (ZTE) ● c-motech CNU-600 ● ZTE AC2736 ● SEC-8089 (EpiValley) ● Nokia CS-10 ● NTT DoCoMo L-08C (LG) ● NTT DoCoMo L-02C (LG) ● Novatel MC545 ● Huawei E220 for Movistar in Spain ● Huawei E180 for Movistar in Spain ● ZTE-MF820 ● Huawei E173s-1 ● Sierra 320 ● Longcheer WM72 ● U600 (3G mode)
<p>Auto-detect + ISP/country</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sierra USB-306 (HK CLS/1010 (HK)) ● Sierra 306/308 (Telstra (Aus)) ● Sierra 503 PCIe (Telstra (Aus)) ● Sierra 312 (Telstra (Aus)) ● Aircard USB 308 (AT&T's Shockwave) ● Compass 597(Sierra) (Sprint) ● U597 (Sierra) (Verizon) ● Tstick C597(Sierra) (Telecom(NZ)) ● Ovation U727 (Novatel) (Sprint) ● USB U727 (Novatel) (Verizon) ● USB U760 (Novatel) (Sprint) ● USB U760 (Novatel) (Verizon) ● Novatel MiFi 2200 (Verizon Mifi 2200) ● Huawei E272, E170, E220 (ATT) ● Huawei E169, E180,E220,E272 (Vodafone/SmarTone (HK)) ● Huawei E160 (O2(UK)) ● Huawei E160 (SFR (France)) ● Huawei E220 (NZ and JP) ● Huawei E176G (Telstra (Aus)) ● Huawei E1553, E176 (3/HUTCH (Aus)) ● Huawei K4505 (Vodafone/SmarTone (HK)) ● Huawei K4505 (Vodafone (UK)) ● ZTE MF656 (Netcom (norway)) ● ZTE MF636 (HK CSL/1010) ● ZTE MF633/MF636 (Telstra (Aus)) ● ZTE MF637 (Orange in Israel) ● Huawei E180, E1692,E1762 (Optus (Aus))

Table 15: List of Supported 3G Modems

Modem Type	Supported 3G Modems
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Huawei E1731 (Airtel-3G (India))● Huawei E3765 (Vodafone (Aus))● Huawei E3765 (T-Mobile (Germany))● Huawei E1552 (SingTel)● Huawei E1750 (T-Mobile (Germany))● UGM 1831 (TMobile)● Huawei D33HW (EMOBILE(Japan))● Huawei GD01 (EMOBILE(Japan))● Huawei EC150 (Reliance NetConnect+ (India))● KDDI DATA07(Huawei) (KDDI (Japan))● Huawei E353 (China Unicom)● Huawei EC167 (China Telecom)● Huawei E367 (Vodafone (UK))● Huawei E352s-5 (T-Mobile (Germany))
No auto-detect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Huawei D41HW● ZTE AC2726

Table 16: 4G Supported Modem

Modem Type	Supported 4G Modem
4G	Pantech UML290



When UML290 runs in auto detect mode, the modem can switch from 4G network to 3G network or vice-versa based on the signal strength. To configure the UML290 for the 3G network only, manually set the USB type to **pantech-3g**. To configure the UML290 for the 4G network only, manually set the 4G USB type to **pantech-lte**.

Wi-Fi Uplink

The Wi-Fi uplink is supported for all the W-IAP models, but only the master W-IAP uses this uplink. The Wi-Fi allows uplink to open, PSK-CCMP, and PSK-TKIP SSIDs.

- For single radio W-IAPs, the radio serves wireless clients and the Wi-Fi uplink.
- For dual radio W-IAPs, both radios can be used to serve clients but only one of them can be used for the Wi-Fi uplink.



When the Wi-Fi uplink is in use, the client IP is assigned by the internal DHCP server.

Configuring Uplinks

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Configuring Cellular Uplink Profiles on page 98](#)
- [Configuring a Wi-Fi Uplink Profile on page 100](#)
- [Configuring PPPoE Uplink Profile on page 101](#)

- [Configuring Uplink Preferences and Switching on page 102](#)

Configuring Cellular Uplink Profiles

You can configure 3G or 4G uplinks using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **System** link at the upper right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **System** window is displayed.
2. In the **System** window, click the **show advanced settings** link. The advanced options are displayed.
3. Click the **Uplink** tab and perform any of the following steps:
 - To configure a 3G or 4G uplink automatically, select the **Country** and **ISP**. The parameters are automatically populated.
 - To configure a 3G or 4G uplink manually, perform the following steps:
 - a. Obtain the modem configuration parameters from the local IT administrator or the modem manufacturer.
 - b. Enter the type of the 3G/4G modem driver type:
 - For 3G – Enter the type of 3G modem in the **USB type** text box.
 - For 4G – Enter the type of 4G modem in the **4G USB type** text box.
 - c. Enter the device ID of modem in the **USB dev** text box.
 - d. Enter the TTY port of the modem in the **USB tty** text box.
 - e. Enter the parameter to initialize the modem in the **USB init** text box.
 - f. Enter the parameter to dial the cell tower in the **USB dial** text box.
 - g. Enter the username used to dial the ISP in the **USB user** text box.
 - h. Enter the password used to dial the ISP in the **USB password** text box.
 - i. Enter the parameter used to switch a modem from the storage mode to modem mode in the **USB mode switch** text box.
4. To configure 3G/4G switch network, provide the driver type for the 3G modem in the **USB type** text box and the driver type for 4G modem in the **4G USB type** text box.
5. Click **OK**.
6. Reboot the W-IAP for changes to affect.



In the Dell W-Instant UI, you can view the list of country, ISP in the country, and the ISP drop-down list. You can either use the country or ISP to configure the modem, or configure the individual modem parameters manually. If you cannot view the list of country or ISP from the drop-down list, then configure the modem parameters manually. Contact your IT administrator or the manufacturer of your modem to obtain the parameter details.

In the CLI

To configure a 3G cellular uplink profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # cellular-uplink-profile
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile) # usb-type <3G-usb-type>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile) # modem-country <country>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile) # modem-isp <service-provider-name>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile) # usb-user <username>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile) # usb-passwd <password>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile) # usb-dev <device-ID>
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-tty <tty-port>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-init <Initialization-parameter>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-dial <dial-parameter>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# modem-country <country>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure a 4G cellular uplink profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # cellular-uplink-profile
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# 4g-usb-type <4g-usb>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# modem-country <country>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# modem-isp <service-provider-name>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-user <username>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-passwd <password>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-dev <device-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-tty <tty-port>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-init <Initialization-parameter>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-dial <dial-parameter>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# modem-country <country>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To switch a modem from the storage mode to modem mode:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# cellular-uplink-profile
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-modeswitch <usb-modem>
```

To configure 3G/4G switch network

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # cellular-uplink-profile
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-type <3G-usb-type>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# 4g-usb-type <4g-usb>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# modem-country <country>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# modem-isp <service-provider-name>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-user <username>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-passwd <password>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-dev <device-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-tty <tty-port>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-init <Initialization-parameter>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# usb-dial <dial-parameter>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# modem-country <country>
(Instant Access Point) (cellular-uplink-profile)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To view the cellular configuration:

```
(Instant Access Point)# show cellular config
```

```
USB Plugged in: Vendor_ID=0 Product_ID=0
```

```
cellular configure
```

```
-----
```

Type	Value
----	-----
4g-usb-type	pantech-lte
usb-type	
usb-dev	test
usb-tty	
usb-init	
usb-user	
usb-passwd	
usb-dial	usb-init
usb-modeswitch	
modem-isp	verison
modem-country	India

Supported Country list

Country list

Supported ISP list

ISP list

To view the cellular status:

```
(Instant Access Point)# show cellular status
```

```
cellular status
```

```
-----  
card          detect      link  
----          -  
Not-present   Not-detect   Linkdown
```

Configuring a Wi-Fi Uplink Profile

The following configuration conditions apply to the Wi-Fi uplink:

- To bind or unbind the Wi-Fi uplink on the 5 GHz band, reboot the W-IAP.
- If the Wi-Fi uplink is used on the 5 GHz band, mesh is disabled. The two links are mutually exclusive.
- For W-IAPs to connect to an ArubaOS based WLAN using Wi-Fi uplink, the mobility controller must run ArubaOS 6.2.1.0 or later.

To provision aW-IAP with the Wi-Fi Uplink, complete the following steps:

1. If you are configuring a Wi-Fi uplink after restoring factory settings on a W-IAP, connect the W-IAP to an Ethernet cable to allow the W-IAP to get the IP address. Otherwise, go to step 2.
2. Click the **System** link at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **System** window is displayed.
3. Click the **Show advanced options** link. The advanced options are displayed.
4. Click the **Uplink** tab.
5. Under Wi-Fi, enter the name of the wireless network that is used for the Wi-Fi uplink in the **Name (SSID)** text box.
6. Select the type of key for uplink encryption and authentication from the **Key management** drop-down list. If the uplink wireless router uses mixed encryption, WPA-2 is recommended for the Wi-Fi uplink.
7. From the **band** drop-down list. Select the band in which the Virtual Controller currently operates. The following options are available:
 - 2.4GHz (default)
 - 5 GHz
8. Select a passphrase format from the **Passphrase format** drop-down list. The following options are available:
 - 8 - 63 alphanumeric characters
 - 64 hexadecimal characters



Ensure that the hexadecimal password string is exactly 64 digits in length.

9. Enter a pre-shared key (PSK) passphrase in the **Passphrase** text box and click **OK**.

You can view the W-Fi configuration and uplink status in the CLI. To view the configuration status in the CLI:

```
(Instant Access Point)# show wifi-uplink status
```

```

configured      :NO

(Instant Access Point)# show wifi-uplink config

ESSID           :
Cipher Suite    :
Passphrase      :
Band            :

(Instant Access Point)# show wifi-uplink auth log

-----
wifi uplink auth configuration:
-----

wifi uplink auth log:
-----
[1116]2000-01-01 00:00:45.625: Global control interface '/tmp/supp_gbl'

```

Configuring PPPoE Uplink Profile

You can configure PPPOE settings from the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **System** link at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **System** window is displayed.
2. Click the **Show advanced options** link. The advanced options are displayed.
3. In the **Uplink** tab, perform the following steps in the **PPPoE** section:
 - a. Enter the **PPPoE service name** provided by your service provider in the **Service name** field.
 - b. In the **CHAP secret** and **Retype** fields, enter the secret key used for Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) authentication. You can use a maximum of 34 characters for the CHAP secret key.
 - c. Enter the user name for the PPPoE connection in the **User** field.
 - d. In the **Password** and **Retype** fields, enter a password for the PPPoE connection and confirm it.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Reboot the W-IAP for the configuration to affect.

In the CLI

To configure a PPPoE uplink connection:

```

(Instant Access Point)(config) # pppoe-uplink-profile
(Instant Access Point)(pppoe-uplink-profile) # pppoe-svcname <service-name>
(Instant Access Point)(pppoe-uplink-profile) # pppoe-username <username>
(Instant Access Point)(pppoe-uplink-profile) # pppoe-passwd <password>
(Instant Access Point)(pppoe-uplink-profile) # pppoe-chapsecret <password>
(Instant Access Point)(pppoe-uplink-profile) # end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply

```

To view the PPPoE configuration:

```

(Instant Access Point)# show pppoe config

PPPoE Configuration
-----
Type          Value
----          -
User          testUser
Password      3c28ec1b82d3eef0e65371da2f39c4d49803e5b2bc88be0c
Service name  internet03

```

```
CHAP secret 8e87644deda9364100719e017f88ebce
```

To view the PPPoE status:

```
(Instant Access Point)# show pppoe status  
  
pppoe uplink state:Suppressed.
```

Configuring Uplink Preferences and Switching

This topic describes the following procedures:

- [Enforcing Uplinks on page 102](#)
- [Setting an Uplink Priority on page 102](#)
- [Enabling Uplink Preemption on page 103](#)
- [Switching Uplinks Based on VPN and Internet Availability on page 103](#)
- [Viewing Uplink Status and Configuration on page 104](#)

Enforcing Uplinks

The following configuration conditions apply to the uplink enforcement:

- When an uplink is enforced, the W-IAP uses the specified uplink regardless of uplink preemption configuration and the current uplink status.
- When an uplink is enforced and multiple Ethernet ports are configured and uplink is enabled on the wired profiles, the W-IAP tries to find an alternate Ethernet link based on the priority configured.
- When no uplink is enforced and preemption is not enabled, and if the current uplink fails, the W-IAP tries to find an available uplink based on the priority configured.
- When no uplink is enforced and preemption is enabled, and if the current uplink fails, the W-IAP tries to find an available uplink based on in the priority configured. If current uplink is active, the W-IAP periodically tries to use a higher priority uplink and switches to the higher priority uplink even if the current uplink is active.

You can enforce a specific uplink on a W-IAP by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To enforce an uplink:

1. Click the **System > show advanced settings > Uplink**. The **Uplink** tab contents are displayed.
2. Under **Uplink Management**, select the type of uplink from the **Enforce Uplink** drop-down list. If Ethernet uplink is selected, the **Port** field is displayed.
3. Specify the Ethernet interface port number.
4. Click **OK**. The selected uplink is enforced on the W-IAP.

In the CLI

To enforce an uplink:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# uplink  
(Instant Access Point)(uplink)# enforce {cellular|ethernet|wifi|none}  
(Instant Access Point)(uplink)# end  
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Setting an Uplink Priority

You can set an uplink priority by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **System > show advanced settings > Uplink**. The **Uplink** tab contents are displayed.

2. Under **Uplink Priority List**, select the uplink, and click the icons at the bottom of the **Uplink Priority List** section, to increase or decrease the priority. By default, the Eth0 uplink is set as a high priority uplink.
3. Click **OK**. The selected uplink is prioritized over other uplinks.

In the CLI

To set an uplink priority:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # uplink
(Instant Access Point) (uplink) # uplink-priority {cellular <priority> | ethernet <priority> |
[port <Interface-number> <priority>] | wifi <priority>}
(Instant Access Point) (uplink) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

For example, to set a priority for Ethernet uplink:

```
(Instant Access Point) (uplink) # uplink-priority ethernet port 0 1
(Instant Access Point) (uplink) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Enabling Uplink Preemption

The following configuration conditions apply to uplink preemption:

- Preemption can be enabled only when no uplink is enforced.
- When preemption is disabled and the current uplink goes down, the W-IAP tries to find an available uplink based on the uplink priority configuration.
- When preemption is enabled and if the current uplink is active, the W-IAP periodically tries to use a higher priority uplink, and switches to a higher priority uplink even if the current uplink is active.

You can enable uplink preemption using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **System > show advanced settings > Uplink**. The **Uplink** tab contents are displayed.
2. Under **Uplink Management**, ensure that the **Enforce Uplink** is set to none.
3. Select **Enabled** from the **Pre-emption** drop-down list.
4. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To enable uplink preemption:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # uplink
(Instant Access Point) (uplink) # preemption
(Instant Access Point) (uplink) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Switching Uplinks Based on VPN and Internet Availability

The default priority for uplink switchover is Ethernet and then 3G/4G. The W-IAP can switch to the lower priority uplink if the current uplink is down.

Switching Uplinks Based on VPN Status

Dell W-Instant supports switching uplinks based on the VPN status when deploying multiple uplinks (Ethernet, 3G/4G, and Wi-Fi). When VPN is used with multiple backhaul options, the W-IAP switches to an uplink connection based on the VPN connection status, instead of only using the Ethernet or the physical backhaul link.

The following configuration conditions apply to uplink switching:

- If the current uplink is Ethernet and the VPN connection is down, the W-IAP tries to reconnect to VPN. The retry time depends on the fast failover configuration and the primary or backup VPN tunnel. If this fails, the W-IAP waits for the VPN failover timeout and selects a different uplink such as 3G/4G or Wi-Fi.
- If the current uplink is 3G or Wi-Fi, and Ethernet has a physical link, the W-IAP periodically suspends user traffic to try and connect to the VPN on the Ethernet. If the W-IAP succeeds, the W-IAP switches to Ethernet. If the W-IAP does not succeed, it restores the VPN connection to the current uplink.



This feature is automatically enabled when VPN is configured on the W-IAP. W-IAP monitors the VPN status and when the VPN connection is not available for 3 minutes, the uplink switches to another available connection (if a low priority uplink is detected and the uplink preference is set to none).

Switching Uplinks Based on Internet Availability

You can configure Dell W-Instant to switch uplinks based on Internet availability.

When the uplink switchover based on Internet availability is enabled, the W-IAP continuously sends ICMP packets to some well-known Internet servers. If the request is timed out due to a bad uplink connection or uplink interface failure, and the public Internet is not reachable from the current uplink, the W-IAP switches to a different connection.

You can set preferences for uplink switching using Dell W-Instant UI and CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure uplink switching:

1. Click the **System** > **show advanced settings** > **Uplink**. The **Uplink** tab contents are displayed.
2. Under **Uplink Management**, configure the following parameters:
 - **VPN failover timeout** – To configure uplink switching based on VPN status, specify the duration to wait for an uplink switch. The default duration is set to 180 seconds.
 - **Internet failover** – To configure uplink switching based on Internet availability, perform the following steps:
 - a. Select **Enabled** from the **Internet failover** drop-down list.
 - b. Specify the required values for **Failover detection Count** and **Failover detection frequency**.
 - c. Click **OK**.



When **Internet failover** is enabled, the W-IAP ignores the VPN status, although uplink switching based on VPN status is enabled.

In the CLI

To enable uplink switching based on VPN status:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# uplink
(Instant Access Point) (uplink)# failover-vpn-timeout <seconds>
(Instant Access Point) (uplink)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To enable uplink switching based on Internet availability:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# uplink
(Instant Access Point) (uplink)# failover-internet
(Instant Access Point) (uplink)# failover-internet-pkt-lost-cnt <count>
(Instant Access Point) (uplink)# failover-internet-pkt-send-freq <frequency>
(Instant Access Point) (uplink)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Viewing Uplink Status and Configuration

To view the uplink status and configuration in the CLI:

```
Instant Access Point# show uplink status
```



```
Uplink preemption          :enable
Uplink enforce             :none
Ethernet uplink bond0     :DHCP
Uplink Table
```

```
-----
Type      State  Priority  In Use
----      -
eth0      UP      0         Yes
Wifi-sta  LOAD    6         No
3G/4G     INIT    7         No
Internet failover         :disable
Max allowed test packet loss:10
Secs between test packets :30
VPN failover timeout (secs) :180
ICMP pkt sent             :0
ICMP pkt lost             :0
Continuous pkt lost       :0
VPN down time             :0
```

```
Instant Access Point# show uplink config
```

```
Uplink preemption          :enable
Uplink enforce             :none
Ethernet uplink bond0     :DHCP
Internet failover         :disable
Max allowed test packet loss:10
Secs between test packets :30
VPN failover timeout (secs) :180
```


This chapter describes the following procedures:

- [Configuring a Wired Profile on page 107](#)
- [Assigning a Profile to Ethernet Ports on page 114](#)
- [Understanding Hierarchical Deployment on page 112](#)
- [Configuring Wired Bridging on Ethernet 0 on page 113](#)
- [Editing a Wired Profile on page 114](#)
- [Deleting a Wired Profile on page 114](#)

Configuring a Wired Profile

To configure a wired profile using Dell W-Instant UI, complete the following procedures:

1. [Configuring Wired Settings on page 107](#)
2. [Configuring VLAN for a Wired Profile on page 108](#)
3. [Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Profile on page 109](#)
4. [Configuring Access Rules for a Wired Profile on page 111](#)

Configuring Wired Settings

You can configure wired settings for a wired profile by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **Wired** link under **More** at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **Wired** window is displayed.
2. Click **New** under **Wired Networks**. The **New Wired Network** window appears. The following figure shows the contents of **Wired Settings** tab:

Figure 36 *New Wired Network Window: Wired Settings Window*

The screenshot shows the 'New Wired Network' window with the 'Wired Settings' tab selected. The window has a title bar 'New Wired Network' and a 'Help' button. Below the title bar are four tabs: '1 Wired Settings' (selected), '2 VLAN', '3 Security', and '4 Access'. The 'Wired Settings' tab contains the following fields:

- Name: [Empty text box]
- Primary usage: Employee, Guest
- Speed/Duplex: [Auto] [Auto]
- POE: [Enabled]
- Admin status: [Up]
- Content filtering: [Disabled]
- Uplink: [Disabled]

At the bottom right of the window are 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons.

3. Click the **Wired Settings** tab and enter the following information:
 - a. **Name**— Specify a name for the profile.

- b. **Primary Usage** – Select **Employee** or **Guest**.
- c. **Speed/Duplex** – Ensure that appropriate values are selected for **Speed/Duplex**. Contact your network administrator if you need to assign speed and duplex parameters.
- d. **POE** – Set **POE** to **Enabled** to enable Power over Ethernet.



The E2 port on W-IAP3WNP supports Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE) to supply power to any compliant 802.3af powered (class 0-4) device. W-IAP155P supports PSE for 802.3af powered device (class 0-4) on one port (E1 or E2), or 802.3at powered DC IN (Power Socket) on two ports (E1 and E2).

- e. **Admin Status** – Ensure that an appropriate value is selected. The **Admin Status** indicates if the port is up or down.
 - f. **Content Filtering**– To ensure that all DNS requests to non-corporate domains on this wired network are sent to OpenDNS, select **Enabled** for **Content Filtering**.
 - g. **Uplink** – Select **Enabled** to configure uplink on this wired profile. If **Uplink** is set to **Enabled** and this network profile is assigned to a specific port, the port will be enabled as Uplink port. For more information on assigning a wired network profile to a port, see [Assigning a Profile to Ethernet Ports on page 114](#).
4. Click **Next**. The VLAN tab details are displayed.
 5. Configure VLAN for the wired profile. For more information, see [Configuring VLAN for a Wired Profile on page 108](#).

In the CLI

To configure wired settings for:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile<name>)# type {<employee> |<guest>}
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile<name>)# speed {10 |100 |1000 |auto}
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile<name>)# duplex {<half>|<full>|<auto>}
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile<name>)# no shutdown
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile<name>)# poe
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile<name>)# uplink-enable
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile<name>)# content-filtering
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring VLAN for a Wired Profile



If you are creating a new wired profile, complete the Wired Settings procedure before configuring VLAN. For more information, see [Configuring Wired Settings on page 107](#).

You can configure VLAN using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure VLAN:

1. In the **VLAN** tab, enter the following information.
 - a. **Mode** – You can specify any of the following modes:
 - **Access** – Select this mode to allow the port to carry a single VLAN specified as the native VLAN.
 - **Trunk** – Select this mode to allow the port to carry packets for multiple VLANs specified as allowed VLANs.
 - b. Specify any of the following values for **Client IP Assignment**:

- **Virtual Controller Assigned:** Select this option to allow the Virtual Controller to assign IP addresses to the wired clients. When the Virtual Controller assignment is used, the source IP address is translated for all client traffic that goes through this interface. The Virtual Controller can also assign a guest VLAN to a wired client.
 - **Network Assigned:** Select this option to allow the clients to receive an IP address from the network to which the Virtual Controller is connected. On selecting this option, the **New** button to create a VLAN is displayed. Create a new VLAN if required.
- c. If the **Trunk** mode is selected:
- Specify the **Allowed VLAN**, enter a list of comma separated digits or ranges 1,2,5 or 1-4, or all. The Allowed VLAN refers to the VLANs carried by the port in Access mode.
 - If **Client IP Assignment** is set the **Network Assigned**, specify a value for **Native VLAN**. A VLAN that does not have a VLAN ID tag in the frames is referred to as Native VLAN. You can specify a value within the range of 1-4093.
- d. If the **Access** mode is selected:
- If the **Client IP Assignment** is set to **Virtual Controller Assigned**, proceed to step 2.
 - If the **Client IP Assignment** is set the **Network Assigned**, specify a value for **Access VLAN** to indicate the VLAN carried by the port in the **Access** mode.
2. Click **Next**. The **Security** tab details are displayed.
 3. Configure security settings for the wired profile. For more information, see [Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Profile on page 109](#).

In the CLI

To configure VLAN settings for a wired profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # switchport-mode {<trunk> | <access>}
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # allowed-vlan <vlan>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # native-vlan {<guest|1...4095>}
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure a new VLAN assignment rule:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>) # set-vlan <attribute>{equals| not-
equals| starts-with| ends-with| contains} <operator> <VLAN-ID>| value-of}
(Instant Access Point) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Profile

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Employee Network on page 109](#)
- [Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Guest Network on page 110](#)



If you are creating a new wired profile, complete the Wired Settings and VLAN procedures before specifying security settings. For more information, see [Configuring Wired Settings on page 107](#) and [Configuring VLAN Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 81](#).

Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Employee Network

You can configure security parameters for an employee network by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure security parameters for an employee network:

1. Configure the following parameters in the **Security** tab.
 - **MAC authentication** – To enable MAC authentication, select **Enabled**. The MAC authentication is disabled by default.
 - **802.1X authentication** – To enable 802.1X authentication, select **Enabled**.
 - **MAC authentication fail-thru** – To enable authentication fail-thru, select **Enabled**. When this feature is enabled, 802.1X authentication is attempted when MAC authentication fails. The **MAC authentication fail-thru** check box is displayed only when both **MAC authentication** and **802.1X authentication** are **Enabled**.
 - Select any of the following options for **Authentication server 1**:
 - **New** – On selecting this option, an external RADIUS server must be configured to authenticate the users. For information on configuring an external server, see [Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122](#). [Authentication on page 115](#)
 - **Internal server** – If an internal server is selected, add the clients that are required to authenticate with the internal RADIUS server. Click the **Users** link to add the users. For information on adding a user, see [Configuring Users on page 128](#).
 - **Reauth interval** – Specify the interval at which all associated and authenticated clients must be reauthenticated.
 - **Load balancing** – Set this to **Enabled** if you are using two RADIUS authentication servers, so that the load across the two RADIUS servers is balanced.
2. Click **Next**. The **Access** tab details are displayed.

In the CLI

To configure security settings for an employee network:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>)# mac-authentication
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>)# dot1x
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>)# l2-auth-failthrough
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>)# auth-server <name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>)# server-load-balancing
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>)# radius-reauth-interval <Minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Guest Network

You can configure parameters for the guest network by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure the following parameters for a guest network:

1. In the **Security** tab, select any of the following options for the **Splash Page Type** drop-down:
 - **Internal - Authenticated**
 - **Internal - Acknowledged**
 - **External-RADIUS**
 - **External - Authentication Text**
 - **None**

Guest users are required to accept the terms and conditions and enter a username and password on the captive portal page. If you are configuring a splash page, ensure that the users who are required to use the captive portal

- authentication are added to the user database. For information about adding a user and customizing a splash page, see [Configuring Users on page 128](#) and [Configuring Internal Captive Portal for Guest Network on page 134](#).
2. Configure the authentication parameters based on the **Splash Page Type** selected. For more information, see [Configuring Captive Portal Authentication on page 134](#).
 3. Click **Next** to configure access rules. For more information, see [Configuring Access Rules for a Wired Profile on page 111](#)

In the CLI

To configure security settings for a guest user of the wired profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # captive-portal <type> exclude-uplink {<3G>|
<4G>| <Wifi> | Ethernet}
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring Access Rules for a Wired Profile

The Ethernet ports allow third-party devices such as VoIP phones or printers (which support only wired connections) to connect to the wireless network. You can also configure an Access Control List (ACL) for additional security on the Ethernet downlink.



If you are creating a new wired profile, complete the Wired Settings and configure VLAN and security parameters, before defining access rules. For more information, see [Configuring Wired Settings on page 107](#), [Configuring VLAN for a Wired Profile on page 108](#), and [Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Profile on page 109](#).

You can configure access rules by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure access rules:

1. In the **Access** tab, configure the following access rule parameters.
 - a. Select any of the following types of access control:
 - **Role-based**— Allows the users to obtain access based on the roles assigned to them.
 - **Unrestricted**— Allows the users to obtain unrestricted access on the port.
 - **Network-based**— Allows the users to be authenticated based on access rules specified for a network.
 - b. If the **Role-based** access control is selected, perform the following steps:
 - Under **Roles**, select an existing role for which you want apply the access rules, or click **New** and add the required role. The list of roles defined for all networks is displayed under **Roles**.



The default role with the same name as the network, is automatically defined for each network. The default roles cannot be modified or deleted.

- Select the access rule associated with a specific role and modify if required. To add a new access rule, click **New** in the **Access Rules** window. You can configure up to 64 access rules. For more information on configuring access rules, see [Configuring Access Rules on page 156](#).
- Configure rules to assign roles for an authenticated client. You can also configure rules to derive VLANs for the wired network profile. For more information on role assignment rules and VLAN derivation rules, see [Configuring Role Assignment Rules on page 164](#) and [Configuring VLAN Derivation Rules on page 172](#).
- Select the **Assign pre-authentication role** check box to add a pre-authentication role that allows some access to the users before the client authentication.

- Select the **Enforce Machine Authentication** check box, to configure access rights to clients based on whether the client device supports machine authentication. Select the **Machine auth only** and **User auth** only rules. Machine Authentication is only supported on Windows devices and devices such as iPads.



If **Enforce Machine Authentication** is enabled, both the device and the user must be authenticated for the role assignment rule to apply.

2. Click **Finish**.

In the CLI

To configure access rules for a wired profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # access-rule-name <name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure role assignment rules:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # set-role <attribute>{{equals| not-equal|
starts-with| ends-with| contains}<operator> <role>| value-of}
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure a pre-authentication role:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # set-role-pre-auth <pre-authentication-role>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure machine and user authentication roles:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # set-role-machine-auth <machine-authentication-
only> <user-authentication-only>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure unrestricted access:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # set-role-unrestricted
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Understanding Hierarchical Deployment

A W-IAP130 series or W-IAP3WN (with more than one wired port) can be connected to the downlink wired port of another W-IAP (ethX). A W-IAP with a single Ethernet port (like W-IAP90 or W-IAP100 series devices) can be provisioned to use Ethernet bridging, so that Ethernet 0 port is converted to a downlink wired port.

You can also form a W-IAP network by connecting the downlink port of an AP to other APs. Only one AP in the network uses its downlink port to connect to the other APs. This AP (called the root AP) acts as the wired device for the network, provides DHCP service and an L3 connection to the ISP uplink with NAT. The root AP is always the master of the Instant network. In a single Ethernet port platform deployment, the root AP must be configured to use the 3G uplink.

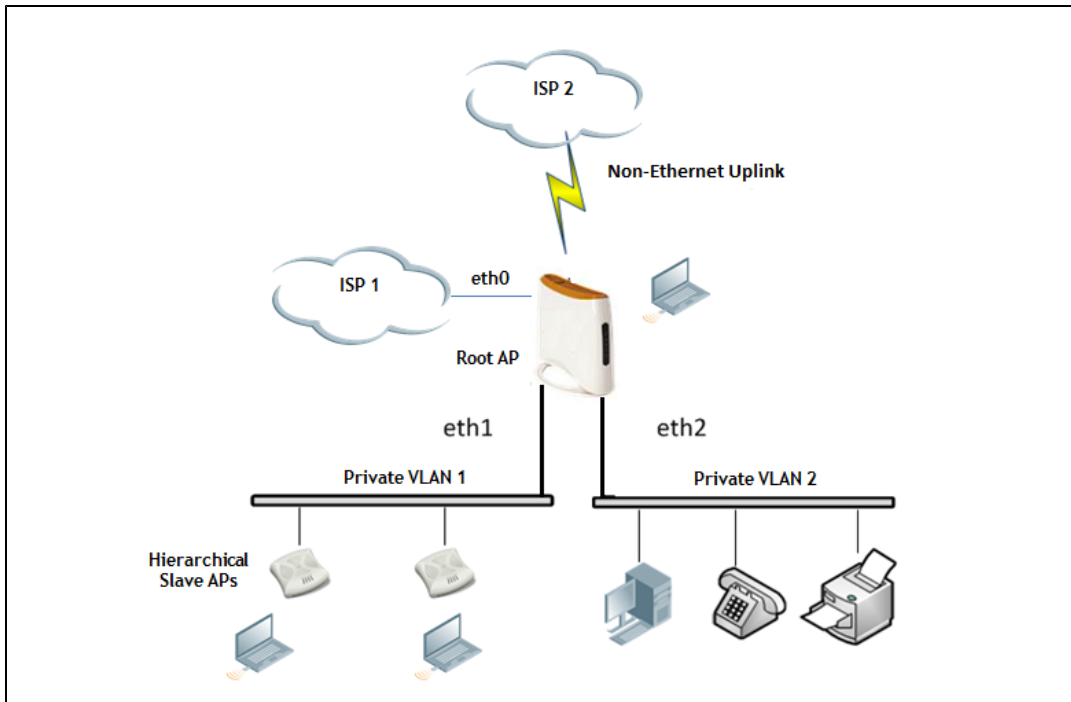
A typical hierarchical deployment consists of the following:

- A direct wired ISP connection or a wireless uplink.
- One or more DHCP pools for private VLANs.

- One downlink port configured on a private VLAN without authentication for connecting to slave APs. Ensure that the downlink port configured in a private VLAN is not used for any wired client connection. Other downlink ports can be used for connecting to the wired clients.

The following figure illustrates a hierarchical deployment scenario:

Figure 37 Hierarchical Deployment



Configuring Wired Bridging on Ethernet 0

Instant supports wired bridging on the Ethernet 0 port of a W-IAP.



Enabling wired bridging on this port of a W-IAP makes the port available as a downlink wired bridge and allows client access through the port. You can also use the port to connect a wired device when a 3G uplink is used.

You can configure support for wired bridging on the Ethernet 0 port of a W-IAP using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure Ethernet bridging:

1. In the **Access Points** tab, click the W-IAP to modify. The **edit** link is displayed.
2. Click the **edit** link. The **edit** window for modifying W-IAP details is displayed.
3. Click the **Uplink** tab.
4. Select **Enable** from the **Eth0 Bridging** drop-down menu.
5. Click **OK**.
6. Reboot the W-IAP.

In the CLI

To configure Ethernet bridging:

```
Instant Access Point# enet0-bridging
```

Assigning a Profile to Ethernet Ports

You can assign profiles to Ethernet ports using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To assign profiles to Ethernet ports:

1. Click the **Wired** link under **More** at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **Wired** window is displayed.
2. To assign an Ethernet downlink profile to Ethernet 0 port:
 - a. Ensure that the wired bridging on the port is enabled. For more information, see [Configuring Wired Bridging on Ethernet 0 on page 113](#).
 - b. Select and assign a profile from the **0/0** drop down list.
 - c. To assign a wired profile to Ethernet 0/1 port, select the profile from the **0/1** drop down list.
 - d. If the W-IAP supports E2, E3 and E4 ports, assign profiles to other Ethernet ports by selecting a profile from the **0/2**, **0/3**, and **0/4** drop-down list.

In the CLI

To assign profiles to Ethernet ports:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # enet0-port-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # enet1-port-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # enet2-port-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # enet3-port-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # enet4-port-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Deleting a Wired Profile

To delete a wired profile:

1. Click the **Wired** link under **More** at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **Wired** window is displayed.
2. In the **Wired** window, select the wired profile to delete.
3. Click **Delete**. The wired profile is deleted.

Editing a Wired Profile

To edit a wired profile:

1. Click the **Wired** link under **More** at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **Wired** window appears.
2. In the **Wired** window, select the wired profile to modify.
3. Click **Edit**. The **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.
4. Modify the required settings.
5. Click **Finish** to save the modifications.

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- [Understanding Authentication Methods on page 115](#)
- [Supported Authentication Servers on page 117](#)
- [Understanding Encryption Types on page 118](#)
- [Understanding Authentication Survivability on page 119](#)
- [Configuring Authentication Servers on page 122](#)
- [Configuring Authentication Parameters for Virtual Controller Management Interface on page 126](#)
- [Configuring Users on page 128](#)
- [Configuring 802.1X Authentication for a Network Profile on page 129](#)
- [Configuring MAC Authentication for a Network Profile on page 131](#)
- [Configuring MAC Authentication with 802.1X Authentication on page 132](#)
- [Configuring Captive Portal Authentication on page 134](#)
- [Configuring MAC Authentication with Captive Portal Authentication on page 143](#)
- [Configuring Captive Portal Roles for an SSID with 802.1x authentication on page 141](#)
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Understanding Authentication Methods

Authentication is a process of identifying a user by through a valid username and password. Clients can also be authenticated based on their MAC addresses.

The following authentication methods are supported in Dell W-Instant:

- **802.1X authentication** – 802.1X is a method for authenticating the identity of a user before providing network access to the user. Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS) is a protocol that provides centralized authentication, authorization, and accounting management. For authentication purpose, the wireless client can associate to a network access server (NAS) or RADIUS client such as a wireless W-IAP. The wireless client can pass data traffic only after successful 802.1X authentication. For more information on configuring a W-IAP to use 802.1X authentication, see [Configuring 802.1X Authentication for a Network Profile on page 129](#).
- **MAC authentication** – Media Access Control (MAC) authentication is used for authenticating devices based on their physical MAC addresses. MAC authentication requires that the MAC address of a machine matches a manually defined list of addresses. This authentication method is not recommended for scalable networks and the networks that require stringent security settings. For more information on configuring a W-IAP to use MAC authentication, see [Configuring MAC Authentication for a Network Profile on page 131](#).
- **MAC authentication with 802.1X authentication** – This authentication method has the following features:
 - MAC authentication precedes 802.1X authentication - The administrators can enable MAC authentication for 802.1X authentication. MAC authentication shares all the authentication server configurations with 802.1X authentication. If a wireless or wired client connects to the network, MAC authentication is performed first. If MAC authentication fails, 802.1X authentication does not trigger. If MAC authentication is successful, 802.1X

authentication is attempted. If 802.1X authentication is successful, the client is assigned an 802.1X authentication role. If 802.1X authentication fails, the client is assigned a **deny-all** role or **mac-auth-only** role.

- **MAC authentication only role** - Allows you to create a **mac-auth-only** role to allow role-based access rules when MAC authentication is enabled for 802.1X authentication. The **mac-auth-only** role is assigned to a client when the MAC authentication is successful and 802.1X authentication fails. If 802.1X authentication is successful, the **mac-auth-only** role is overwritten by the final role. The **mac-auth-only** role is primarily used for wired clients.
- **L2 authentication fall-through** - Allows you to enable the **I2-authentication-fallthrough** mode. When this option is enabled, the 802.1X authentication is allowed even if the MAC authentication fails. If this option is disabled, 802.1X authentication is not allowed. The **I2-authentication-fallthrough** mode is disabled by default.

For more information on configuring a W-IAP to use MAC + 802.1X Authentication, see [Configuring MAC Authentication with 802.1X Authentication on page 132](#).

- **Captive Portal** – Captive portal authentication is used for authenticating guest users. For more information on Captive Portal authentication, see [Configuring Captive Portal Authentication on page 134](#).
- **MAC authentication with Captive Portal authentication**—This authentication method has the following features:
 - If the captive portal splash page type is **Internal-Authenticated** or **External-RADIUS Server**, MAC authentication reuses the server configurations.
 - If the captive portal splash page type is **Internal-Acknowledged** or **External-Authentication Text** and MAC authentication is enabled, a server configuration page is displayed.
 - If the captive portal splash page type is **none**, MAC authentication is disabled.
 - You can configure the **mac-auth-only** role when MAC authentication is enabled with captive portal authentication.

For more information configuring a W-IAP to use MAC and Captive Portal authentication, see [Configuring MAC Authentication with Captive Portal Authentication on page 143](#).

- **802.1X authentication with Captive Portal authentication** – This authentication mechanism allows you to configure different Captive portal settings for clients on the same SSID. For example, you can configure an 802.1x SSID and create a role with for captive portal access, so that some of the clients using the SSID derive the Captive portal role. You can configure rules to indicate access to external or internal Captive portal, or none. For more information on configuring Captive portal roles for an SSID with 802.1x authentication, see [Configuring Captive Portal Roles for an SSID with 802.1x authentication on page 141](#).
- **WISPr authentication**—Wireless Internet Service Provider roaming (WISPr) authentication allows a smart client to authenticate on the network when they roam between wireless Internet service providers, even if the wireless hotspot uses an Internet Service Provider (ISP) with whom the client may not have an account.

If a hotspot is configured to use WISPr authentication in a specific ISP and a client attempts to access the Internet at that hotspot, the WISPr AAA server configured for the ISP authenticates the client directly and allows the client to access the network. If the client only has an account with a *partner* ISP, the WISPr AAA server forwards the client's credentials to the partner ISP's WISPr AAA server for authentication. When the client is authenticated on the partner ISP, it is also authenticated on your hotspot's own ISP as per their service agreements. The W-IAP assigns the default WISPr user role to the client when your ISP sends an authentication message to the W-IAP. For more information on WISPr authentication, see [Configuring WISPr Authentication on page 145](#).

Supported Authentication Servers

Based on the security requirements, you can configure internal or external RADIUS servers. This section describes the following types of authentication servers and authentication termination, which can be configured for a network profile:

- [External RADIUS Server on page 117](#)
- [Internal RADIUS Server on page 117](#)
- [Authentication Termination on W-IAP on page 118](#)

External RADIUS Server

In the external RADIUS server, the IP address of the Virtual Controller is configured as the NAS IP address. Instant RADIUS is implemented on the Virtual Controller, and this eliminates the need to configure multiple NAS clients for every W-IAP on the RADIUS server for client authentication. Instant RADIUS dynamically forwards all the authentication requests from a NAS to a remote RADIUS server. The RADIUS server responds to the authentication request with an **Access-Accept** or **Access-Reject** message, and users are allowed or denied access to the network depending on the response from the RADIUS server.

When you enable an external RADIUS server for the network, the client on the W-IAP sends a RADIUS packet to the local IP address. The external RADIUS server then responds to the RADIUS packet.

Instant supports the following external authentication servers:

- RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service)
- LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol)
- CPPM Server for AirGroup CoA

To use an LDAP server for user authentication, configure the LDAP server on the Virtual Controller, and configure user IDs and passwords.

To use a RADIUS server for user authentication, configure the RADIUS server on the Virtual Controller.

RADIUS Server Authentication with VSA

An external RADIUS server authenticates network users and returns to the W-IAP the vendor-specific attribute (VSA) that contains the name of the network role for the user. The authenticated user is placed into the management role specified by the VSA.

For a complete list of VSAs supported by Instant, see [Supported VSAs on page 168](#).

Internal RADIUS Server

Each W-IAP has an instance of free RADIUS server operating locally. When you enable the Internal RADIUS server option for the network, the client on the W-IAP sends a RADIUS packet to the local IP address. The Internal RADIUS server listens and replies to the RADIUS packet.

The following authentication methods are supported in Dell W-Instant network:

- EAP-TLS– The Extensible Authentication Protocol-Transport Layer Security (EAP-TLS) method supports the termination of EAP-TLS security using the internal RADIUS server. The EAP-TLS requires both server and certification authority (CA) certificates installed on the W-IAP. The client certificate is verified on the Virtual Controller (the client certificate must be signed by a known CA), before the username is verified on the authentication server.
- EAP-TTLS (MSCHAPv2)– The Extensible Authentication Protocol-Tunneled Transport Layer Security (EAP-TTLS) method uses server-side certificates to set up authentication between clients and servers. However, the actual authentication is performed using passwords.

- EAP-PEAP (MSCHAPv2)– EAP-PEAP is an 802.1X authentication method that uses server-side public key certificates to authenticate clients with server. The PEAP authentication creates an encrypted SSL / TLS tunnel between the client and the authentication server. Exchange of information is encrypted and stored in the tunnel ensuring the user credentials are kept secure.
- LEAP– Lightweight Extensible Authentication Protocol (LEAP) uses dynamic WEP keys for authentication between the client and authentication server.

To use W-IAP's internal database for user authentication, add the names and passwords of the users to be authenticated.



Dell does not recommend the use of LEAP authentication method, because it does not provide any resistance to network attacks.

Authentication Termination on W-IAP

Dell W-Instant allows Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) termination for Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol (PEAP)-Generic Token Card (PEAP-GTC) and Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol-Microsoft Challenge Authentication Protocol version 2 (PEAP-MSCHAV2). PEAP-GTC termination allows authorization against an Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) server and external RADIUS server while PEAP-MSCHAV2 allows authorization against an external RADIUS server.

This allows the users to run PEAP-GTC termination with their username and password to a local Microsoft Active Directory server with LDAP authentication.

- EAP-Generic Token Card (GTC)– This EAP method permits the transfer of unencrypted usernames and passwords from client to server. The main uses for EAP-GTC are one-time token cards such as SecureID and the use of LDAP or RADIUS as the user authentication server. You can also enable caching of user credentials on the W-IAP to an external authentication server for user data backup.
- EAP-Microsoft Challenge Authentication Protocol version 2 (MS-CHAPv2)– This EAP method is widely supported by Microsoft clients. A RADIUS server must be used as the back-end authentication server.

Understanding Encryption Types

Encryption is the process of converting data into a cryptic format or code when it is transmitted on a network. Encryption prevents unauthorized use of the data.

Instant supports the following types of encryption:

- **WEP** –Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) is an authentication method where all users share the same key. WEP is not secure as other encryption types such as TKIP.
- **TKIP** –Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) uses the same encryption algorithm as WEP. However, TKIP is more secure and has an additional message integrity check (MIC).
- **AES** – The Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) encryption algorithm a widely supported encryption type for all wireless networks that contain any confidential data. AES in Wi-Fi leverages 802.1X or PSKs to generate per station keys for all devices. AES provides a high level of security like IP Security (IPsec) clients.



WEP and TKIP are limited to WLAN connection speed of 54 Mbps. The 802.11n connection supports only AES encryption. It is recommended to use AES encryption. Ensure that all devices that do not support AES are upgraded or replaced with the devices that support AES encryption.

WPA and WPA2

WPA is created based on a draft of 802.11i, which allowed users to create more secure WLANs. WPA2 encompasses the full implementation of the 802.11i standard. WPA2 is a superset that encompasses the full WPA

feature set.

The following table summarizes the differences between the two certifications:

Table 17: WPA and WPA2 Features

Certification	Authentication	Encryption
WPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSK IEEE 802.1X with Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) 	TKIP with message integrity check (MIC)
WPA2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSK IEEE 802.1X with EAP 	AES -- Counter Mode with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code (AESCCMP)

WPA and WPA2 can be further classified as follows:

- Personal** – Personal is also called Pre-Shared Key (PSK). In this type, a unique key is shared with each client in the network. Users have to use this key to securely log in to the network. The key remains the same until it is changed by authorized personnel. You can also configure key change intervals .
- Enterprise** – Enterprise is more secure than WPA Personal. In this type, every client automatically receives a unique encryption key after securely logging on to the network. This key is automatically updated at regular intervals. WPA uses TKIP and WPA2 uses the AES algorithm.

Recommended Authentication and Encryption Combinations

The following table summarizes the recommendations for authentication and encryption combinations for the Wi-Fi networks.

Table 18: Recommended Authentication and Encryption Combinations

Network Type	Authentication	Encryption
Employee	802.1X	AES
Guest Network	Captive Portal	None
Voice Network or Handheld devices	802.1X or PSK as supported by the device	AES if possible, TKIP or WEP if necessary (combine with security settings assigned for a user role).

Understanding Authentication Survivability

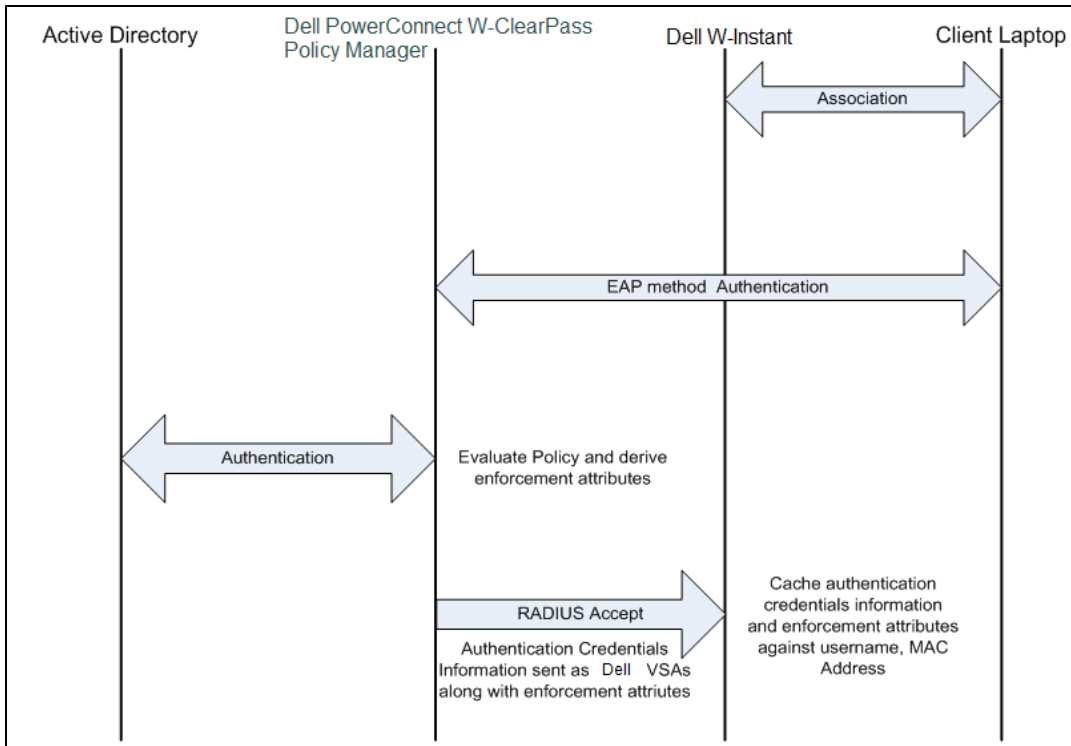
The authentication survivability feature supports authorization survivability against remote link failure for Networking W-Series Mobility Controllers when working with Dell Networking W-ClearPass Policy Manager (CPPM).

When enabled, this feature allows Instant to authenticate the previously connected clients using EAP-PEAP authentication even when connectivity to Dell Networking W-ClearPass Policy Manager is temporarily lost.

The following figure illustrates the scenario where the W-IAP offloads EAP method authentication to ClearPass over a remote link connection. After authenticating the user against Active Directory and deriving enforcement attributes for the user, the ClearPass Policy Manager returns additional information in the RADIUS *Access-Accept* message, which the W-IAP caches to support authentication survivability.

As shown in the following figure, the information sent by the CPPM varies depending on the authentication method used.

Figure 38 802.1X Authentication when CPPM is reachable

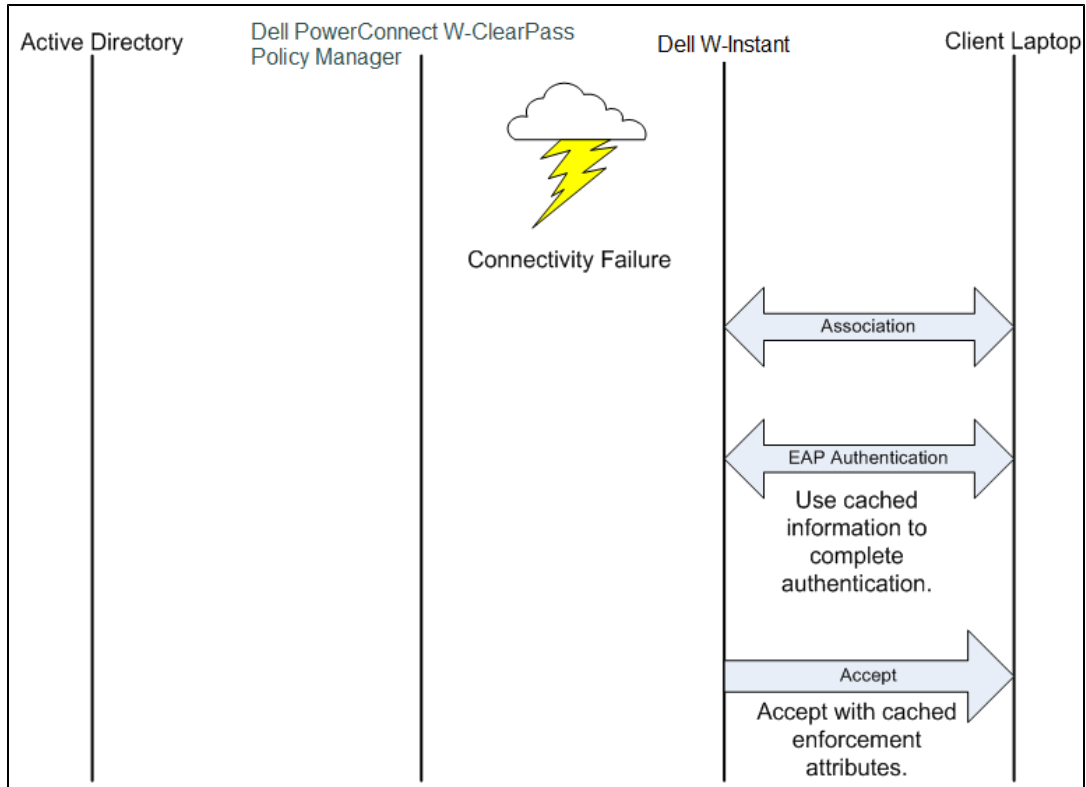


The following figure illustrates a scenario where when the remote link is not available and the W-IAP is no longer able to reach the CPPM. Here, the W-IAP terminates and completes the EAP authentication using the cached credentials.



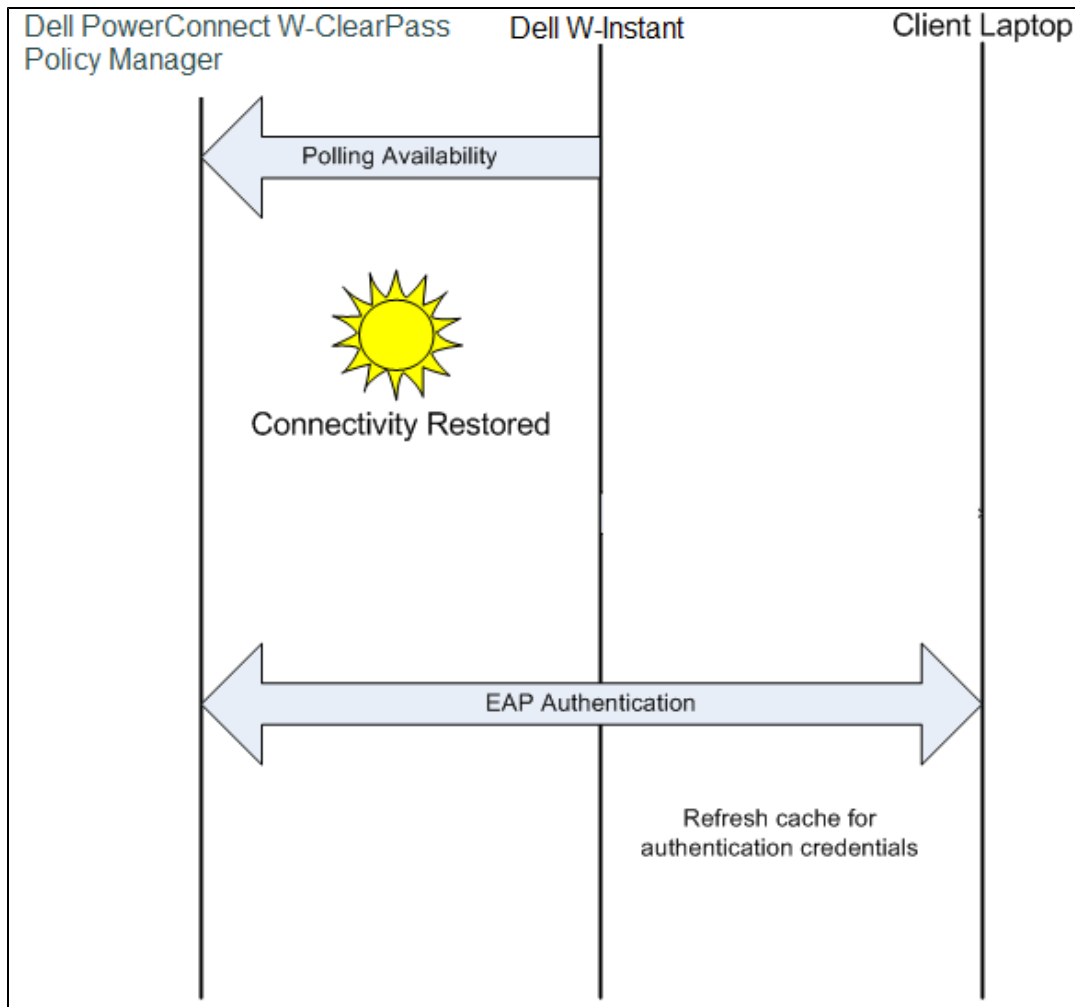
If both the W-IAP to which the client was associated and the CPPM are not available, the client will be not be able to reauthenticate until the CPPM server is available again.

Figure 39 802.1X Authentication using cached credentials



The following figure illustrates a scenario where the CPPM link is available again. The W-IAP sends the RADIUS-Request message to the CPPM server directly for client authentication.

Figure 40 802.1X Authentication when CPPM is reachable again



You can enable authentication survivability for a wireless network profile when configuring enterprise security parameters. For more information, see [Configuring Security Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 82](#).

Configuring Authentication Servers

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122](#)
- [Enabling RADIUS Server Support on page 126](#)

Configuring an External Server for Authentication

You can add an external RADIUS server using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure an authentication server:

1. Click the **Security** link at the top right corner of the Instant main window. The **Security** window is displayed.
2. To create a new server, click **New**. A window for specifying details for the new server is displayed. The following figure shows the parameters to configure for a new authentication server configuration:

Figure 41 *New Authentication Server Window*

3. Configure any of the following types of server:

- **RADIUS Server** – To configure a RADIUS server, specify the attributes described in the following table:

Table 19: *RADIUS Server Configuration Parameters*

Parameter	Description
Name	Enter the name of the new external RADIUS server.
IP address	Enter the IP address of the external RADIUS server.
Auth port	Enter the authorization port number of the external RADIUS server. The default port number is 1812.
Accounting port	Enter the accounting port number. This port is used for sending accounting records to the RADIUS server. The default port number is 1813.
Shared key	Enter a shared key for communicating with the external RADIUS server.
Retype key	Re-enter the shared key.
Timeout	Specify a timeout value in seconds. The value determines the timeout for one RADIUS request. The W-IAP retries to send the request several times (as configured in the Retry count), before the user gets disconnected. For example, if the Timeout is 5 seconds, Retry counter is 3, user is disconnected after 20 seconds. The default value is 5 seconds.
Retry count	Specify a number between 1 and 5. Indicates the maximum number of authentication requests that are sent to the server group, and the default value is 3 requests.

Parameter	Description
RFC 3576	Select Enabled to allow the APs to process RFC 3576-compliant Change of Authorization (CoA) and disconnect messages from the RADIUS server. Disconnect messages cause a user session to be terminated immediately, whereas the CoA messages modify session authorization attributes such as data filters.
NAS IP address	Enter the Virtual Controller IP address. The NAS IP address is the Virtual Controller IP address that is sent in data packets. NOTE: If you do not enter the IP address, the Virtual Controller IP address is used by default when Dynamic RADIUS Proxy is enabled.
NAS identifier	Use this to configure strings for RADIUS attribute 32, NAS Identifier, to be sent with RADIUS requests to the RADIUS server.

- **LDAP Server** –To configure an LDAP server, specify the attributes described in the following table:

Table 20: *LDAP Server Configuration Parameters*

Parameter	Description
Name	Enter the name of the LDAP server.
IP address	Enter the IP address of the LDAP server.
Auth port	Enter the authorization port number of the LDAP server. The default port number is 389.
Admin-DN	Enter a distinguished name for the admin user with read/search privileges across all the entries in the LDAP database (the user need not have write privileges, but the user must be able to search the database, and read attributes of other users in the database).
Admin password	Enter a password for administrator.
Base-DN	Enter a distinguished name for the node which contains the entire user database.
Filter	Specify the filter to apply when searching for a user in the LDAP database. The default filter string is (objectclass=*) .
Key Attribute	Specify the attribute to use as a key while searching for the LDAP server. For Active Directory, the value is sAMAccountName
Timeout	Enter a value between 1 and 30 seconds. The default value is 5.
Retry count	Enter a value between 1 and 5. The default value is 3.

- **CPPM Server for AirGroup CoA** – To configure a CPPM server used for AirGroup CoA (Change of Authorization), select the **CoA only** check box. The RADIUS server is automatically selected.

Table 21: *CPPM Server Configuration Parameters for AirGroupCoA*

Parameter	Description
Name	Enter the name of the server.

Parameter	Description
IP address	Enter the IP address of the server.
Air Group CoA port	Enter a port number for sending AirGroup CoA on a different port than on the standard CoA port. The default value is 5999.
Shared key	Enter a shared key for communicating with the external RADIUS server.
Retype key	Re-enter the shared key.

4. Click **OK**.



The CPPM server acts as a RADIUS server and asynchronously provides the Ai Group parameters for the client device including shared user, role, and location.

5. To assign the RADIUS authentication server to a network profile, select the newly added server when configuring security settings for a wireless or wired network profile.



You can also add an external RADIUS server by selecting **New for Authentication Server** when configuring a WLAN or wired profile. For more information, see [Configuring Security Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 82](#) and [Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Profile on page 109](#).

In the CLI

To configure a RADIUS server:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan auth-server <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # ip <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # key <key>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # port <port>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # acctport <port>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # nas-id <NAS-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # nas-ip <NAS-IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # timeout <seconds>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # retry-count <number>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # rfc3576
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure an LDAP server:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ldap-server <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (LDAP Server <profile-name>) # ip <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (LDAP Server <profile-name>) # port <port>
(Instant Access Point) (LDAP Server <profile-name>) # admin-dn <name>
(Instant Access Point) (LDAP Server <profile-name>) # admin-password <password>
(Instant Access Point) (LDAP Server <profile-name>) # base-dn <name>
(Instant Access Point) (LDAP Server <profile-name>) # filter <filter>
(Instant Access Point) (LDAP Server <profile-name>) # key-attribute <key>
(Instant Access Point) (LDAP Server <profile-name>) # timeout <seconds>
(Instant Access Point) (LDAP Server <profile-name>) # retry-count <number>
(Instant Access Point) (LDAP Server <profile-name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure a CPPM server used for AirGroup CoA (Change of Authorization):

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan auth-server <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # ip <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # key <key>
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>) # cppm-rfc3576-port <port>
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>)# cppm-rfc3576-only
(Instant Access Point) (Auth Server <profile-name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Enabling RADIUS Server Support

You can enable RADIUS Server Support using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To enable RADIUS server support:

1. In the Instant main window, click the **System** link. The **System** window appears.
2. In the **General** tab of **System** window, select **Enabled** from the **Dynamic RADIUS Proxy** drop-down list.
3. Click **OK**.



When **Dynamic RADIUS Proxy** enabled, the Virtual Controller network uses the IP Address of the Virtual Controller for communication with external RADIUS servers. Ensure that the Virtual Controller IP Address is set as a NAS IP when configuring RADIUS server attributes with **Dynamic RADIUS proxy** enabled. For more information on configuring RADIUS server attributes, see [Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122](#).

In the CLI

To enable the dynamic RADIUS proxy feature:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# dynamic-radius-proxy
(Instant Access Point) (config)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring Authentication Parameters for Virtual Controller Management Interface

You can configure authentication settings to access to the Virtual Controller management user interface in the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **System** link at top right corner of the Instant main window. The **System** window appears.
2. Select the **Admin** tab. The **Admin** tab details are displayed. The following figure shows the contents of the **Admin** tab:

Figure 42 Admin Tab: Management Authentication Parameters

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "System" with a "Help" button in the top right corner. Below the title bar are several tabs: "General", "Admin", "DHCP", "Uplink", "L3 Mobility", "Enterprise Domains", "Monitoring", and "WISPr". The "Admin" tab is selected. The window is divided into two sections: "Local" and "AirWave".

Local Section:

- Authentication: A drop-down menu showing "RADIUS server w/fallback to Internal".
- Auth server 1: A drop-down menu showing "-- Select Server --".
- Auth server 2: A drop-down menu showing "-- Select Server --".
- Username: A text field containing "admin".
- Password: A text field with masked characters "*****".
- Retype: A text field with masked characters "*****".

AirWave Section:

- Organization: A text field containing "Dell".
- AirWave IP: A text field containing "192.0.2.1".
- AirWave backup IP: A text field containing "10.18.103.1".
- Shared key: A text field with masked characters "*****".
- Retype: A text field with masked characters "*****".

At the bottom left, there is a link "Hide advanced options". At the bottom right, there are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

- Under Local, select any of the following options from the **Authentication** drop-down list:
 - Internal**– Select this option to specify a single set of user credentials. Enter the **Username** and **Password** for accessing the Virtual Controller Management User Interface.
 - RADIUS Server**– Specify one or two RADIUS servers to authenticate clients. If two servers are configured, users can use them in primary or backup mode or load balancing mode. To enable load balancing, select **Enabled** from the **Load balancing** drop-down list.
 - RADIUS server w/ fallback to internal**– Select this option to use both internal and external servers. When enabled, the authentication switches to **Internal** if there is no response from the RADIUS server (RADIUS server timeout). To complete this configuration, perform the following steps:
 - To enable load balancing, select **Enabled** from the **Load balancing** drop-down list.
 - Specify a **Username** and **Password**.
 - Retype the password to confirm.
- Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure management authentication settings:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# mgmt-auth-server <server1>
(Instant Access Point) (config)# mgmt-auth-server <server2>
(Instant Access Point) (config)# mgmt-auth-server-load-balancing
(Instant Access Point) (config)# mgmt-auth-server-local-backup
(Instant Access Point) (config)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring Users

The Dell W-Instant user database consists of a list of guest and employee users. Addition of a user involves specifying a login credentials for a user. The login credentials for these users are provided outside the Dell W-Instant system.

A guest user can be a visitor who is temporarily using the enterprise network to access the Internet. However, if you do not want to allow access to the internal network and the Intranet, you can segregate the guest traffic from the enterprise traffic by creating a guest WLAN and specifying the required authentication, encryption, and access rules.

An employee user is the employee who is using the enterprise network for official tasks. You can create Employee WLANs, specify the required authentication, encryption and access rules and allow the employees to use the enterprise network.



The user database is also used when a W-IAP is configured as an internal RADIUS server.

The local user database of APs can support up to 512 user entries except W-IAP9x. W-IAP9x supports only 256 user entries. If there are already 512 users, W-IAP9x will not be able to join the cluster.

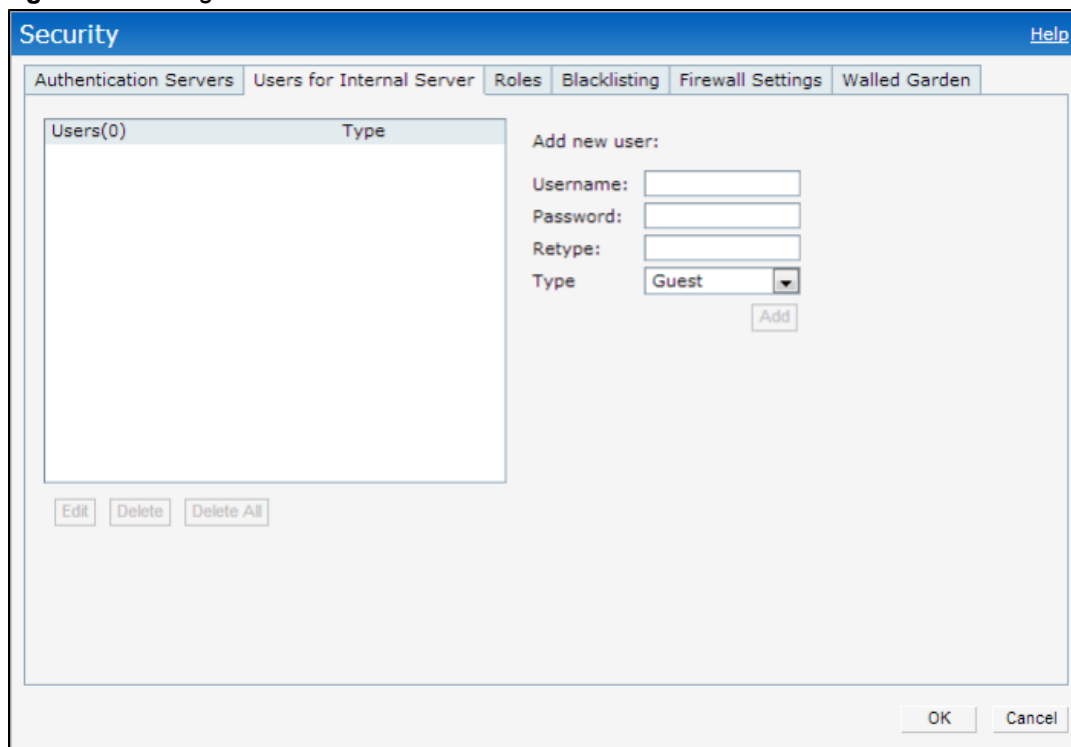
You can add a user by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure users:

1. Click the **Security** at the top right corner of Instant main window.
2. Click **Users for Internal Server**. The following figure shows the contents of the **Users for Internal Server** tab.

Figure 43 Adding a User

The screenshot shows a window titled "Security" with a "Help" link in the top right corner. Below the title bar are several tabs: "Authentication Servers", "Users for Internal Server" (which is selected), "Roles", "Blacklisting", "Firewall Settings", and "Walled Garden". The main area is divided into two sections. On the left is a table with the header "Users(0)" and "Type", but it is currently empty. Below the table are three buttons: "Edit", "Delete", and "Delete All". On the right is the "Add new user:" section, which contains four input fields: "Username:", "Password:", "Retype:", and "Type". The "Type" field is a dropdown menu currently set to "Guest". Below these fields is an "Add" button. At the bottom right of the window are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

3. Enter the username in the **Username** text box.
4. Enter the password in the **Password** text box and reconfirm.
5. Select a type of network from the **Type** drop-down list.
6. Click **Add** and click **OK**. The users are listed in the **Users** list.

7. To edit user settings:
 - a. Select the user to modify under **Users**
 - b. Click **Edit** to modify user settings.
 - c. Click **OK**.
8. To delete a user:
 - a. In the **Users** section, select the username to delete
 - b. Click **Delete**.
 - c. Click **OK**.
9. To delete all or multiple users at a time:
 - a. Select the usernames that you want to delete
 - b. Click **Delete All**.
 - c. Click **OK**.



Deleting a user only removes the user record from the user database, and will not disconnect the online user associated with the username.

In the CLI

To configure an employee user:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # user <username> <password> radius
(Instant Access Point) (config) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure a guest user:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # user <username> <password> portal
(Instant Access Point) (config) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring 802.1X Authentication for a Network Profile

The Dell W-Instant network supports internal RADIUS server and external RADIUS server for 802.1X authentication.

The steps involved in 802.1X authentication are as follows:

1. The NAS requests authentication credentials from a wireless client.
2. The wireless client sends authentication credentials to the NAS.
3. The NAS sends these credentials to a RADIUS server.
4. The RADIUS server checks the user identity and authenticates the client if the user details are available in its database. The RADIUS server sends an *Access-Accept* message to the NAS. If the RADIUS server cannot identify the user, it stops the authentication process and sends an *Access-Reject* message to the NAS. The NAS forwards this message to the client and the client must re-authenticate with appropriate credentials.
5. After the client is authenticated, the RADIUS server forwards the encryption key to the NAS. The encryption key is used for encrypting or decrypting traffic sent to and from the client.



The NAS acts as a gateway to guard access to a protected resource. A client connecting to the wireless network first connects to the NAS.

Configuring 802.1X authentication for a Wireless Network Profile

You can configure 802.1X authentication for a wireless network profile in the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To enable 802.1X authentication for a wireless network:

1. In the **Network** tab, click **New** to create a new network profile or select an existing profile for which you want to enable 802.1X authentication and click **edit**.
2. In the **Edit <profile-name>** or **New WLAN** window, ensure that all required WLAN and VLAN attributes are defined, and then click **Next**.
3. In the **Security** tab, specify the following parameters for the **Enterprise** security level:
 - a. Select any of the following options from the **Key management** drop-down list.
 - WPA-2 Enterprise
 - WPA Enterprise
 - Both (WPA-2 & WPA)
 - Dynamic WEP with 802.1X
4. If you do not want to use a session key from the RADIUS Server to derive pair wise unicast keys, set **Session Key for LEAP** to **Enabled**.
5. To terminate the EAP portion of 802.1X authentication on the W-IAP instead of the RADIUS server, set **Termination** to **Enabled**.

By default, for 802.1X authorization, the client conducts an EAP exchange with the RADIUS server, and the AP acts as a relay for this exchange. When **Termination** is enabled, the W-IAP by itself acts as an authentication server and terminates the outer layers of the EAP protocol, only relaying the innermost layer to the external RADIUS server.

6. Specify the type of authentication server to use and configure other required parameters. For more information on configuration parameters, see [Configuring Security Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 82](#)
7. Click **Next** to define access rules, and then click **Finish** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To configure 802.1X authentication for a wireless network:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <"profile-name">)# type {<Employee>|<Voice>}
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <"profile-name">)# opmode {<opensystem> |<wpa2-ae>|<wpa2-
psk-aes>|<wpa-tkip>|<wpa-psk-tkip>|<wpa-tkip>|<wpa2-aes>|<wpa-psk-tkip>|<wpa2-psk-aesstatic-
wep>|<dynamic-wep>}
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <"profile-name">)# leap-use-session-key
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <"profile-name">)# termination
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <"profile-name">)# external-server
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <"profile-name">)# auth-server <server-name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <"profile-name">)# auth-survivability
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <"profile-name">)# auth-survivability cache-time-out
<hours>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <"profile-name">)# radius-reauth-interval <minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <"profile-name">)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring 802.1X authentication for Wired Profiles

You can configure 802.1X authentication for a wired profile in the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To enable 802.1X authentication for a wired profile:

1. Click the **Wired** link under **More** at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **Wired** window is displayed.

2. Click **New** under **Wired Networks** to create a new network or select an existing profile for which you want to enable 802.1X authentication and then click **Edit**.
3. In the **New Wired Network** or the **Edit Wired Network** window, ensure that all the required Wired and VLAN attributes are defined, and then click **Next**.
4. In the **Security** tab, select **Enabled** from the **802.1X authentication** drop-down list.
5. Specify the type of authentication server to use and configure other required parameters. For more information on configuration parameters, see [Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Profile on page 109](#)
6. Click **Next** to define access rules, and then click **Finish** to apply the changes.
7. Assign the profile to an Ethernet port. For more information, see [Assigning a Profile to Ethernet Ports on page 114](#).

In the CLI

To enable 802.1X authentication for a wired profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# type {<employee> |<guest>}
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# dot1x
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# auth-server <server1>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# auth-server <server1>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# server-load-balancing
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# radius-reauth-interval <Minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring MAC Authentication for a Network Profile

MAC authentication can be used alone or it can be combined with other forms of authentication such as WEP authentication. However, it is recommended that you do not use the MAC-based authentication.

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Configuring MAC Authentication for Wireless Network Profiles on page 131](#)
- [Configuring MAC Authentication for Wireless Network Profiles on page 131](#)

Configuring MAC Authentication for Wireless Network Profiles

You can configure MAC authentication for a wired profile in the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To enable MAC Authentication for a wireless network:

1. In the **Network** tab, click **New** to create a new network profile or select an existing profile for which you want to enable MAC authentication and click **edit**.
2. In the **Edit <profile-name>** or **New WLAN** window, ensure that all required WLAN and VLAN attributes are defined, and then click **Next**.
3. In the **Security** tab, select **Enabled** from the **MAC authentication** drop-down list, for **Personal** or **Open** security level.
4. Specify the type of authentication server to use and configure other required parameters. For more information on configuration parameters, see [Configuring Security Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 82](#)
5. Click **Next** to define access rules, and then click **Finish** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To configure a WLAN SSID profile in the CLI:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # type {<Employee> | <Voice>| <Guest>}
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # mac-authentication
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # external-server
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # auth-server <server-name1>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # auth-server <server-name2>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # server-load-balancing
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # radius-reauth-interval <minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring MAC Authentication for Wired Profiles

You can configure MAC authentication for a wired profile in the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To enable MAC authentication for a wired profile:

1. Click the **Wired** link under **More** at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **Wired** window is displayed.
2. Click **New** under **Wired Networks** to create a new network or select an existing profile for which for which you want to enable MAC authentication and then click **Edit**.
3. In the **New Wired Network** or the **Edit Wired Network** window, ensure that all the required Wired and VLAN attributes are defined, and then click **Next**.
4. In the **Security** tab, select **Enabled** from the **MAC authentication** drop-down list.
5. Specify the type of authentication server to use and configure other required parameters. For more information on configuration parameters, see [Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Profile on page 109](#)
6. Click **Next** to define access rules, and then click **Finish** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To enable MAC authentication for a wired profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # type {<employee> |<guest>}
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # mac-authentication
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # auth-server <server-1>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # auth-server <server-2>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # server-load-balancing
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # radius-reauth-interval <Minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring MAC Authentication with 802.1X Authentication

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Configuring MAC and 802.1X Authentication for a Wireless Network Profile on page 132](#)
- [Configuring MAC and 802.1X Authentication for Wired Profiles on page 133](#)

Configuring MAC and 802.1X Authentication for a Wireless Network Profile

You can configure MAC authentication with 802.1X authentication for wireless network profile using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure both MAC and 802.1X authentication for a wireless network:

1. In the **Network** tab, click **New** to create a new network profile or select an existing profile for which you want to enable MAC and 802.1X authentication and click **edit**.
2. In the **Edit <profile-name>** or **New WLAN** window, ensure that all required WLAN and VLAN attributes are defined, and then click **Next**.
3. In the **Security** tab, ensure that the required parameters for MAC authentication and 802.1X authentication are configured.
4. Select the **Perform MAC authentication before 802.1X** check box to use 802.1X authentication only when the MAC authentication is successful.
5. Select the check box **MAC authentication fail-thru** to use 802.1X authentication even when the MAC authentication fails.
6. Click **Next** and then click **Finish** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To configure both MAC and 802.1X authentication for a wireless network:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <Name>) # type {<Employee> | <Voice> | <Guest>}
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <Name>) # mac-authentication
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <Name>) # 12-auth-failthrough
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <Name>) # auth-server <server-name1>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <Name>) # auth-survivability
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <Name>) # auth-survivability cache-time-out <hours>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <Name>) # radius-reauth-interval <minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <Name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring MAC and 802.1X Authentication for Wired Profiles

You can configure MAC and 802.1X authentication for a wired profile in the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To enable MAC and 802.1X authentication for a wired profile:

1. Click the **Wired** link under **More** at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **Wired** window is displayed.
2. Click **New** under **Wired Networks** to create a new network or select an existing profile for which you want to enable MAC authentication and then click **Edit**.
3. In the **New Wired Network** or the **Edit Wired Network** window, ensure that all the required Wired and VLAN attributes are defined, and then click **Next**.
4. In the **Security** tab, enable the following options:
 - Select **Enabled** from the **MAC authentication** drop-down list.
 - Select **Enabled** from the **802.1X authentication** drop-down list.
 - Select **Enabled** from the **MAC authentication fail-thru** drop-down list.
5. Specify the type of authentication server to use and configure other required parameters. For more information on configuration parameters, see [Configuring Security Settings for a Wired Profile on page 109](#)
6. Click **Next** to define access rules, and then click **Finish** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To enable MAC and 802.1X authentication for a wired profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>) # type {<employee> | <guest>}
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>) # mac-authentication
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>) # dot1x
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>) # l2-auth-failthrough
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>) # auth-server <name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>) # server-load-balancing
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>) # radius-reauth-interval <Minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring Captive Portal Authentication

Dell W-Instant network supports captive portal authentication method for a Guest network type. In this method, a web page is displayed to a guest user who tries to access the Internet. The user has to authenticate or accept company's network usage policy in the web page.

Instant supports both internal and external captive portal authentication.

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Configuring Internal Captive Portal for Guest Network on page 134](#)
- [Customizing a Splash Page Design on page 136](#)
- [Configuring External Captive Portal for a Guest Network on page 137](#)
- [Configuring External Captive Portal Authentication Using ClearPass Guest on page 140](#)
- [Disabling Captive Portal Authentication on page 140](#)

Configuring Internal Captive Portal for Guest Network

In the Internal Captive Portal type, an internal server is used for hosting the captive portal service.

Instant supports the following types of internal captive portal authentication:

- **Internal Authenticated**— When **Internal Authenticated** is enabled, a guest user must authenticate in the captive portal page to access the wireless network. The guest users who are required to authenticate must be added to the user database.
- **Internal Acknowledged**— When **Internal Acknowledged** is enabled, a guest user must accept the terms and conditions to access the wireless network.

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Configuring Internal Captive Portal Authentication for Wireless Network Profile on page 134](#)
- [Configuring Internal Captive Portal Authentication for Wireless Network Profile on page 134](#)

Configuring Internal Captive Portal Authentication for Wireless Network Profile

You can configure internal captive portal authentication when adding or editing a guest network created for wireless or wired profile. You can use Dell W-Instant UI or CLI to configure captive portal authentication.

In the Instant UI

To configure internal captive portal authentication for a wireless network profile:

1. In the **Network** tab, click **New** to create a new network profile or select an existing profile for which you want to enable internal captive portal authentication and click **edit**.
2. In the **Edit <profile-name>** or **New WLAN** window, ensure that all required WLAN and VLAN attributes are defined, and then click **Next**.
3. In the **Security** tab:
 - a. Select any of the following from the **Splash page type** drop-down list.
 - **Internal - Authenticated**

- **Internal - Acknowledged**
- b. Select **Enabled** from the **WISPr** drop-down list to enable the WISPr authentication for **Internal Authenticated** splash page. For more information on WISPr authentication, see [Configuring WISPr Authentication on page 145](#).
 - c. Select **Enabled** from the **MAC authentication** drop-down list to enable the MAC authentication. For information on MAC authentication, see [Configuring MAC Authentication for a Network Profile on page 131](#).
 - d. Select any of the following from the **Auth server 1** drop-down list:
 - Select a server from the list of servers if the server is already configured.
 - Select **Internal Server** to authenticate user credentials at run time.
 - Select **New** for configuring an new external RADIUS server for authentication. For more information on configuring external radius server, see [Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122](#).
 - e. Select a value for **Reauth interval** to allow APs to periodically reauthenticate all associated and authenticated clients.
 - f. Select an accounting mode from **Accounting mode** for posting accounting information at the specified **Accounting interval**. You can select either **Authentication** or **Association** mode. When the accounting mode is set to **Authentication**, the accounting starts only after client authentication is successful and stops when the client logs out of the network. If the Accounting mode is set to **Association**, the accounting starts when the client associates to the network successfully and stops when the client is disconnected.
 - g. Select **Enabled** from **Blacklisting** drop-down list to enable blacklisting of the clients with a specific number of authentication failures. Specify a value for **Max authentication failures** to indicate the maximum number of authentication failures dynamic blacklisting of users who fail to authenticate the number of times specified.
 - h. If **Internal Server** is selected as an authentication server, under **Internal server**, click the **User** link to add users for internal authentication. For more information about adding a user, see [Configuring Users on page 128](#).
 - i. To exclude uplink, select an uplink type under **Disable if uplink type is**.
4. Configure the required encryption parameters.
 5. Click **Next** to configure access rules, and then click **Finish** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To configure internal captive portal with WISPr authentication enabled:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan ssid-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# essid <ESSID-name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# type <Guest>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# captive-portal <internal-authenticated> exclude-
uplink {3G|4G|Wifi|Ethernet}
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# wispr
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# blacklist
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# max-authentication-failures <number>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# auth-server <server-name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# wpa-passphrase <WPA_key>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# radius-accounting
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# radius-interim-accounting-interval
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# radius-accounting-mode {user-association|user-
authentication}
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring Internal Captive Portal Authentication for a Wired Profile

You can configure internal captive portal authentication when adding or editing a guest network created a wired profile. You can use Dell W-Instant UI or CLI to configure captive portal authentication.

In the Instant UI

To configure internal captive portal authentication for a wired profile:

1. Click the **Wired** link under **More** at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **Wired** window is displayed.
2. Click **New** under **Wired Networks** to create a new network or select an existing profile for which you want to enable 802.1X authentication and then click **Edit**.
3. In the **New Wired Network** or the **Edit Wired Network** window, ensure that all the required Wired and VLAN attributes are defined, and then click **Next**
4. In the **Security** tab:
 - a. Select any of the following from the **Splash page type** drop-down list.
 - **Internal - Authenticated**
 - **Internal - Acknowledged**
 - b. Select **Enabled** from the **MAC authentication** drop-down list to enable the MAC authentication. For information on MAC authentication, see [Configuring MAC Authentication for a Network Profile on page 131](#).
 - c. Select any of the following from the **Auth server 1** drop-down list:
 - Select a server from the list of servers if the server is already configured.
 - Select **Internal Server** to authenticate user credentials at run time.
 - Select **New** for configuring an new external RADIUS server for authentication. For more information on configuring external radius server, see [Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122](#).
 - d. Select a value for **Reauth interval** to allow APs to periodically reauthenticate all associated and authenticated clients.
 - e. If **Internal Server** is selected as an authentication server, under **Internal server**, click the **User** link to add users for internal authentication. For more information about adding a user, see [Configuring Users on page 128](#).
 - f. To exclude an uplink, select the uplink type for **Disable if uplink type is**.
5. Configure the required encryption parameters.
6. Click **Next** to configure access rules, and then click **Finish** to apply the changes.
7. Assign the profile to an Ethernet port. For more information, see [Assigning a Profile to Ethernet Ports on page 114](#)

In the CLI

To configure internal captive portal for a wired profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# type <guest>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# captive-portal {<internal-
authenticated>| <internal-acknowledged>}
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# captive-portal {<internal-
authenticated>| <internal-acknowledged>} exclude-uplink {3G|4G|Wifi|Ethernet}
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# mac-authentication
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# auth-server <server1>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# radius-reauth-interval <Minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <profile-name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Customizing a Splash Page Design

A splash page is a web page that is displayed to the guest users when they are trying to access the Internet. You can customize the appearance of a splash page.



The customized splash page design applies to all SSID splash pages.

You can customize a splash page for internal captive portal using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Select an existing wireless or wired profile. Depending on the network profile selected, the **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** or **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.



You can also customize splash page design in the **Security** tab of **New WLAN** and **New Wired Network** windows when configuring a new profile.

2. Navigate to the **Security** tab.
3. Under **Splash Page Visuals**, use the editor to specify text and colors for the initial page that will be displayed to the users connecting to the network. The initial page asks for user credentials or email, depending on the splash page type (Internal - Authenticated or Internal -Acknowledged) for which you are customizing the splash page design.
 - a. To change the color of the splash page, click the Splash page rectangle and select the required color from the **Background Color** palette.
 - b. To change the welcome text, click the first square box in the splash page, type the required text in the **Welcome** text box, and click **OK**. Ensure that the welcome text does not exceed 127 characters.
 - c. To change the policy text, click the second square in the splash page, type the required text in the **Policy** text box, and click **OK**. Ensure that the policy text does not exceed 255 characters.
4. Click **Next** and then click **Finish**.



You can customize the captive portal page using double-byte characters. Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, and Korean are a few languages that use double-byte characters. Click on the banner, term, or policy in the **Splash Page Visuals** to modify the text in the red box. These fields accept double-byte characters or a combination of English and double-byte characters.

In the CLI

To customize internal captive portal splash page:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan captive-portal
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal) # authenticated
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal) # background-color <color-indicator>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal) # banner-color <color-indicator>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal) # banner-text <text>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal) # decoded-texts <text>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal) # redirect-url <url>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal) # terms-of-use <text>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal) # use-policy <text>
(Instant Access Point) (Captive Portal) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring External Captive Portal for a Guest Network

Dell W-Instant supports external captive portal authentication. The external portal can be on the cloud or on a server outside the enterprise network.

Configuring External Captive Portal Authentication for a Network Profile

You can configure external captive portal authentication for a network profile when adding or editing a guest network using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Select an existing wireless or wired profile. Depending on the network profile selected, the **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** or **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.



You can also configure External Captive portal in the **Security** tab of **New WLAN** and **New Wired Network** windows when configuring a new wireless or wired profile.

2. In the **Security** tab, select any of the following options from the **Splash page type** drop-down:
 - **External - Authentication Text**
 - **External - RADIUS Server**
3. Configure the following parameters based on type of splash page you selected.

Table 22: External Captive Portal Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Description
WISPr	Select Enabled if you want to enable WISPr authentication. For more information on WISPr authentication, see Configuring WISPr Authentication on page 145 . NOTE: The WISPr authentication is applicable only for the External - RADIUS Server and Internal-Authenticated splash pages and is not applicable for wired profiles.
MAC authentication	Select Enabled if you want to enable MAC authentication. For information on MAC authentication, see Configuring MAC Authentication for a Network Profile on page 131 .
Authentication server	To configure Authentication server, select any of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the server is already configured, select the server from the list.• To create new external RADIUS server, select New. For more information, see Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122.
Reauth interval	Specify a value for reauthentication interval at which the APs periodically reauthenticate all associated and authenticated clients.
Accounting mode	Select an accounting mode from Accounting mode for posting accounting information at the specified Accounting interval . When the accounting mode is set to Authentication , the accounting starts only after client authentication is successful and stops when the client logs out of the network. If the accounting mode is set to Association , the accounting starts when the client associates to the network successfully and stops when the client is disconnected.
Blacklisting	If you are configuring a wireless network profile, select Enabled to enable blacklisting of the clients with a specific number of authentication failures.
Max authentication failures	If you are configuring a wireless network profile and the Blacklisting is enabled, specify a maximum number of authentication failures after which users who fail to authenticate must be dynamically blacklisted.
Walled garden	Click the link to open the Walled Garden window. The walled garden configuration determines access to the Websites. For more information, see Configuring Walled Garden Access on page 145 .

Table 22: External Captive Portal Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Description
Disable if uplink type is	Select the type of the uplink to exclude.
External Splash Page	<p>Specify the following parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IP or hostname— Enter the IP address or the hostname of the external splash page server. ● URL— Enter the URL for the external splash page server. ● Port—Enter the number of the port to use for communicating with the external splash page server ● Redirect URL—Specify a redirect URL if you want to redirect the users to another URL. ● Captive Portal failure—This field allows you to configure Internet access for the guest clients when the external captive portal server is not available. Select Deny Internet to prevent clients from using the network, or Allow Internet to allow the guest clients to access Internet when the external Captive portal server is not available. ● Automatic URL Whitelisting— Select Enabled or Disabled to enable or disable automatic whitelisting of URLs. On selecting the check box for the external Captive portal authentication, the URLs that are allowed for the unauthenticated users to access are automatically whitelisted. In the current release, the automatic URL whitelisting is disabled by default. ● This option is enabled by default. ● Auth Text—If the External Authentication splash page is selected, specify the authentication text that must be returned by the external server after successful authentication.

4. Click **Next** to continue and then click **Finish** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To configure security settings for guest users of the WLAN SSID profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # essid <ESSID-name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # type <Guest>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # captive-portal <type> exclude-uplink
{3G|4G|Wifi|Ethernet}
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # blacklist
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # mac-authentication
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # max-authentication-failures <number>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # auth-server <server-name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # radius-accounting
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # radius-interim-accounting-interval
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # radius-accounting-mode {user-association|user-
authentication}
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # wpa-passphrase <WPA_key>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # wep-key <WEP-key> <WEP-index>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure external Captive Portal splash page:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan external-captive-portal
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal) # auth-text <text>
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal) # port <port>
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal) # redirect-url <url>
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal) # server <server>
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal) # url <url>
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To allow Internet access to users when external Captive Portal is unavailable:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan external-captive-portal
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal) # server-fail-through
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To enable automatic whitelisting of URLs:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan external-captive-portal
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal) # no auto-whitelist-disable
(Instant Access Point) (External Captive Portal) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Disabling Captive Portal Authentication

To disable captive portal authentication, perform the following steps:

1. Select an existing wireless or wired profile. Depending on the network profile selected, the **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** or **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.



You can also customize splash page design in the **Security** tab of **New WLAN** and **New Wired Network** windows when configuring a new profile.

2. Navigate to the **Security** tab.
3. Select **None** from the **Splash page type** drop-down list.
4. Click **Next** and then click **Finish** to apply the changes.

Configuring External Captive Portal Authentication Using ClearPass Guest

You can configure Instant to point to ClearPass Guest as an external Captive Portal server. With this configuration, the user authentication is performed by matching a string in the server response and RADIUS server (either ClearPass Guest or a different RADIUS server).

Creating a Web Login page in the ClearPass Guest

The ClearPass Guest Visitor Management Appliance provides a simple and personalized user interface through which operational staff can quickly and securely manage visitor network access. With ClearPass Guest, your non-technical staff have controlled access to a dedicated visitor management user database. Through a customizable web portal, your staff can easily create an account, reset a password or set an expiry time for visitors. Visitors can be registered at reception and provisioned with an individual guest account that defines their visitor profile and the duration of their visit. By defining a web login page on the ClearPass Guest Visitor Management Appliance, you are able to provide a customized graphical login page for visitors accessing the network.

For information on setting up the RADIUS Web Login feature, see the *RADIUS Services* section in the **ClearPass Guest Deployment Guide**.

Configuring the RADIUS Server in Instant

To configure Instant to point to ClearPass Guest as an external Captive Portal server, perform the following steps:

1. Select an existing wireless network profile, the **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** window is displayed.



You can also configure RADIUS server in the **Security** tab of the **New WLAN** window when configuring a new profile.

2. In the **Security** tab, select **External- RADIUS Server** and update the following fields:
 - a. Enter the IP address of the ClearPass Guest server in the **IP or hostname** field. Obtain the ClearPass Guest IP address from your system administrator.

- b. Enter **/page_name.php** in the **URL** field. This URL must correspond to the **Page Name** configured in the ClearPass Guest RADIUS Web Login page. For example, if the Page Name is **Dell**, the URL should be **/Dell.php** in the Instant UI.
 - c. Enter the **Port** number (generally should be **80**). The ClearPass Guest server uses this port for HTTP services.
 - d. To create an external RADIUS server, select **New** from the **Authentication server 1** drop-down list. For information on the new RADIUS server configuration parameters, see [Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122](#).
3. The new network appears in the **Networks** tab. Click the wireless network icon on your desktop and select the new network.
 4. Open any browser and type any URL. Instant redirects the URL to ClearPass Guest login page.
 5. Log in to the network with the username and password specified used while configuring the RADIUS server.

Configuring Captive Portal Roles for an SSID with 802.1x authentication

You can configure an access rule to enforce Captive portal authentication for SSIDs with 802.1X authentication enabled. You can configure rules to provide access to external Captive portal, internal Captive portal, or none, so that some of the clients using this SSID can derive the Captive portal role.

The following conditions apply to the 802.1X and Captive portal authentication configuration:

- If a user role does not have Captive Portal settings configured, the Captive portal settings configured for an SSID are applied to the client's profile.
- If the SSID does not have Captive Portal settings configured, the Captive portal settings configured for a user role are applied to the client's profile.
- If Captive portal settings are configured for both SSID and user role, the Captive portal settings configured for a user role are applied to the client's profile.

You can create a Captive portal role for both **Internal-acknowledged** and **External Authentication Text** splash page types.

To enforce Captive Portal role, use the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To create a Captive portal role:

1. Select an SSID profile. The **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** window is displayed.



You can also define access rules in the **Access** tab of the **New WLAN** window when configuring a new profile.

2. In the **Access** tab, slide to **Role-based** access control using the scroll bar to specify access rules for guest users.
3. Select a role or create a new if required.
4. Click **New** to add a new rule. The **New Rule** window is displayed.
5. In the **New Rule** window, specify the following parameters. The following figures show the parameters for Captive Portal role configuration:

Figure 44 Captive Portal Rule for Internal Acknowledged Splash Page

New Rule

Rule type: Splash page type:

Splash Page Visuals

Welcome to Guest Network

Click thumbnail above to edit [Preview](#)

Redirect URL: (Optional)

OK Cancel

Figure 45 Captive Portal Rule for External Authentication Text Splash Page

New Rule

Rule type: Splash page type:

External splash page:

IP or hostname:

URL:

Port:

Captive Portal failure:

Automatic URL Whitelisting:

Auth text:

Redirect URL: (Optional)

OK Cancel

Table 23: New Access Rule Configuration Parameters

Field	Description
Rule type	Select Captive Portal from the drop-down list.
Splash Page Type	Select any of following attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select Internal to configure a rule for internal captive portal authentication. Select External to configure a rule for external captive portal authentication.
Internal	If Internal is selected as splash page type, perform the following steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under Splash Page Visuals, use the editor to specify text and colors for the initial page that would be displayed to users connecting to the network. The initial page

Field	Description
	<p>asks for user credentials or email, depending on the splash page type configured</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To change the color of the splash page, click the Splash page rectangle and select the required color from the Background Color palette. To change the welcome text, click the first square box in the splash page, type the required text in the Welcome text box, and click OK. Ensure that the welcome text does not exceed 127 characters. To change the policy text, click the second square in the splash page, type the required text in the Policy text box, and click OK. Ensure that the policy text does not exceed 255 characters. Specify the URL, to which you want redirect the guest users. Click Preview to preview the Captive Portal page.
External	<p>If External is selected as splash page type, perform the following steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IP or hostname— Enter the IP address or the hostname of the external splash page server. URL— Enter the URL for the external splash page server. Port— Enter the number of the port to use for communicating with the external splash page server Redirect URL— Specify a redirect URL if you want to redirect the users to another URL. Captive Portal failure— This field allows you to configure Internet access for the guest clients when the external captive portal server is not available. Select Deny Internet to prevent clients from using the network, or Allow Internet to allow the guest clients to access Internet when the external Captive portal server is not available. Automatic URL Whitelisting— Select Enabled or Disabled to enable or disable automatic whitelisting of URLs. On selecting the check box for the external Captive portal authentication, the URLs allowed for the unauthenticated users to access are automatically whitelisted. In the current release, the automatic URL whitelisting is disabled by default. Auth Text— If the External Authentication splash page is selected, specify the authentication text that must be returned by the external server after successful authentication.

- Click **OK**. The enforce captive portal rule is created and listed as an access rule.
- Create a role assignment rule based on the user role, to which the Captive portal access rule is assigned.
- Click **Finish**.

The client can connect to this SSID after authenticating with username and password. On successful login, the Captive portal role is assigned to the client.

In the CLI

To create a Captive portal role:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan access-rule <Name>
(Instant Access Point) (Access Rule <Name>) # captive-portal {external|internal}
(Instant Access Point) (Access Rule <Name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring MAC Authentication with Captive Portal Authentication

This authentication method has the following features:

- If the captive portal splash page type is **Internal-Authenticated** or **External-RADIUS Server**, MAC authentication reuses the server configurations.

- If the captive portal splash page type is **Internal-Acknowledged** or **External-Authentication Text** and MAC authentication is enabled, a server configuration page is displayed.
- If the captive portal splash page type is **none**, MAC authentication is disabled.
- MAC authentication only role— You can use the WLAN wizard to configure the **mac-auth-only** role in the role-based access rule configuration section when MAC authentication is enabled with captive portal authentication.

Configuring MAC Authentication with Captive Portal Authentication

You can configure the MAC authentication with Captive Portal authentication for a network profile using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Select an existing wireless or wired profile for which you want to enable MAC with Captive Portal authentication. Depending on the network profile selected, the **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** or **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.



You can configure MAC authentication with Captive Portal authentication, in the **Access** tab of the **New WLAN** and **New Wired Network** windows when configuring a new profile.

2. In the **Access** tab, specify the following parameters for a network with **Role-Based** rules:
 - a. Select the **Enforce Machine Authentication** check box when MAC authentication is enabled for Captive Portal. If the MAC authentication fails, the Captive Portal authentication role is assigned to the client.
 - b. For wireless network profile, select **Enforce MAC Auth Only Role** check box when MAC authentication is enabled for Captive Portal. After successful MAC authentication, MAC auth only role is assigned to the client.
3. Click **Next** and then click **Finish** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To configure MAC authentication with Captive Portal authentication for a wireless profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # type <Guest>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # mac-authentication
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # captive-portal <type> exclude-uplink <type>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # set-role-machine-auth <machine-authentication>
<user-authentication>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # set-role-mac-auth <MAC-authentication-only>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure MAC authentication with Captive Portal authentication for a wired profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # type <guest>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # mac-authentication
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # captive-portal <type>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # captive-portal <type> exclude-uplink {<3G>|
<4G>| <Wifi> | Ethernet}
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # set-role-machine-auth <machine-only> <user-
only>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # set-role-mac-auth <mac-only>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```


Configuring Walled Garden Access

On the Internet, a walled garden typically controls access to web content and services. The Walled garden access is required when an external captive portal is used. For example, a hotel environment where the unauthenticated users are allowed to navigate to a designated login page (for example, a hotel website) and all its contents.

The users who do not sign up for the Internet service can view the “allowed” Websites (typically hotel property Websites). The Website names must be DNS-based and support the option to define wildcards. This works for client devices with or without HTTP proxy settings.

When a user attempts to navigate to other Websites, which are not in the whitelist of the walled garden profile, the user is redirected to the login page. In addition, a blacklisted walled garden profile can also be configured to explicitly block the unauthenticated users from accessing some Websites.

You can create a walled garden access in Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To create a Walled Garden access:

1. Click the **Security** link at the top right corner of the Instant main window and click **Walled Garden**. The Walled Garden tab contents are displayed.
2. To allow users to access a specific domain, click **New** and enter the domain name or URL in the **Whitelist** section of the window. This allows access to a domain while the user remains unauthenticated. Specify a POSIX regular expression (regex(7)). For example:
 - yahoo.com matches various domains such as news.yahoo.com, travel.yahoo.com and finance.yahoo.com
 - www.apple.com/library/test is a subset of www.apple.com site corresponding to path /library/test/*
 - favicon.ico allows access to /favicon.ico from all domains.
3. To deny users access to a domain, click **New** and enter the domain name or URL in the **Blacklist** section of the window. This prevents the unauthenticated users from viewing specific Websites. When a URL specified in the blacklist is accessed by an unauthenticated user, W-IAP sends an HTTP 403 response to the client with a simple error message.

If the requested URL neither appears on the blacklist or whitelist list, the request is redirected to the external Captive portal.

4. Select the domain name/URL and click **Edit** to modify or **Delete** to remove the entry from the list.
5. Click **OK** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To create a Walled Garden access:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan walled-garden
(Instant Access Point) (Walled Garden) # white-list <domain>
(Instant Access Point) (Walled Garden) # black-list <domain>
(Instant Access Point) (Walled Garden) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring WISPr Authentication

Instant supports the following smart clients:

- iPass
- Boingo

These smart clients enable client authentication and roaming between hotspots by embedding iPass Generic Interface Specification (GIS) *redirect*, *authentication*, and *logoff* messages within HTML messages that are sent to the W-IAP.



WISPr authentication is supported only for the **Internal - Authenticated** and **External - RADIUS Server** captive portal authentication:

Select the **Internal - Authenticated** or the **External - RADIUS Server** option from the **Splash page type** drop-down menu to configure WISPr authentication for a wireless network profile.

You can configure WISPr authentication using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **System** link at the top-right corner of the Instant main window. The **System** window is displayed.
2. Click **Show advanced options**.
3. Click **WISPr** tab. The **WISPr** tab contents are displayed. The following figure shows the **WISPr** tab contents:

Figure 46 Configuring WISPr Authentication

The screenshot shows the 'System' window with the 'WISPr' tab selected. The configuration form contains the following fields:

ISO country code:	<input type="text"/>	E.164 country code:	<input type="text"/>
E.164 area code:	<input type="text"/>	SSID/Zone:	<input type="text"/>
Operator name:	<input type="text"/>	Location name:	<input type="text"/>

4. Enter the ISO Country Code for the WISPr Location ID in the **ISO Country Code** text box.
5. Enter the E.164 Area Code for the WISPr Location ID in the **E.164 Area Code** text box.
6. Enter the operator name of the Hotspot in the **Operator Name** text box.
7. Enter the E.164 Country Code for the WISPr Location ID in the **E.164 Country Code** text box.
8. Enter the SSID/Zone section for the WISPr Location ID in the **SSID/Zone** text box.
9. Enter the name of the Hotspot location in the **Location Name** text box. If no name is defined, the name of the W-IAP to which the user is associated is used.
10. Click **OK** to apply the changes.

The WISPr RADIUS attributes and configuration parameters are specific to the RADIUS server used by your ISP for the WISPr authentication. Contact your ISP to determine these values. You can find a list of ISO and ITU country and area codes at the ISO and ITU Websites (www.iso.org and <http://www.itu.int>).



A Boingo smart client uses a NAS identifier in the format <CarrierID>_<VenueID> for location identification. To support Boingo clients, ensure that you configure the NAS identifier parameter in the Radius server profile for the WISPr server.

In the CLI

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# wlan wispr-profile
(Instant Access Point) (WISPr)# wispr-location-id-ac
(Instant Access Point) (WISPr)# wispr-location-id-cc
(Instant Access Point) (WISPr)# wispr-location-id-isocc
(Instant Access Point) (WISPr)# wispr-location-id-network
(Instant Access Point) (WISPr)# wispr-location-name-location
(Instant Access Point) (WISPr)# wispr-location-name-operator-name
(Instant Access Point) (WISPr)# end
```

```
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Blacklisting Clients

The client blacklisting denies connection to the blacklisted clients. When a client is blacklisted, it is not allowed to associate with a W-IAP in the network. If a client is connected to the network when it is blacklisted, a deauthentication message is sent to force client disconnection.

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Blacklisting Clients Manually on page 148](#)
- [Blacklisting Users Dynamically on page 147](#)

Blacklisting Users Dynamically

The clients can be blacklisted dynamically when they exceed the authentication failure threshold or when a blacklisting rule is triggered as part of the authentication process.

Authentication Failure Blacklisting

When a client takes time to authenticate and exceeds the configured failure threshold, it is automatically blacklisted by a W-IAP.

Session Firewall Based Blacklisting

In session firewall based blacklisting, an ACL rule is used to enable the option for automation blacklisting. when the ACL rule is triggered, it sends out blacklist information and the client is blacklisted.

Configuring Blacklist Duration

You can set the blacklist duration using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To set a blacklist duration:

1. Click the **Security** link from the top right corner of the Instant main window.
2. Click the **Blacklisting** tab.
3. Under Dynamic Blacklisting:
4. For **Auth failure blacklist time**, duration in seconds after which the clients that exceed the authentication failure threshold must be blacklisted.
5. For **PEF rule blacklisted time**, enter the duration in seconds after which the clients can be blacklisted due to an ACL rule trigger.



You can configure a maximum number of authentication failures by the clients, after which a client must be blacklisted. For more information on configuring maximum authentication failure attempts, see [Configuring Security Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 82](#)

To enable session firewall based blacklisting, click **New** and navigate to **WLAN Settings > VLAN > Security > Access** window, and enable the **Blacklist** option of the corresponding ACL rule.

In the CLI

To dynamically blacklist clients:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# auth-failure-blacklist-time <seconds>
(Instant Access Point) (config)# blacklist-time <seconds>
(Instant Access Point) (config)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To view the blacklisted clients:

```
(Instant Access Point)# show blacklist-client config

Blacklist Time :60
Auth Failure Blacklist Time :60
Manually Blacklisted Clients
-----
MAC Time
--- ----
Dynamically Blacklisted Clients
-----
MAC Reason Timestamp Remaining time(sec) AP IP
--- -----
Dyn Blacklist Count :0
```

Blacklisting Clients Manually

Manual blacklisting adds the MAC address of a client to the blacklist. These clients are added into a permanent blacklist. These clients are not allowed to connect to the network unless they are removed from the blacklist.

Adding a Client to the Blacklist

You can add a client to the blacklist manually using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **Security** link from the top right corner of the Instant main window.
2. Click the **Blacklisting** tab.
3. Under the **Manual Blacklisting**, click **New**.
4. Enter the MAC address of the client to be blacklisted in the **MAC address to add** text box.
5. Click **OK**. The **Blacklisted Since** tab displays the time at which the current blacklisting has started for the client.
6. To delete a client from the manual blacklist, select the MAC Address of the client under the **Manual Blacklisting**, and then click **Delete**.

In the CLI

To blacklist a client:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# blacklist-client <MAC-Address>
(Instant Access Point)(config)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To view the blacklisted clients:

```
(Instant Access Point)# show blacklist-client
```

```
Blacklisted Clients
-----
MAC Reason Timestamp Remaining time(sec) AP name
--- -----
00:1c:b3:09:85:15 user-defined 17:21:29 Permanent -
```

Uploading Certificates

A certificate is a digital file that certifies the identity of the organization or products of the organization. It is also used to establish your credentials for any web transactions. It contains the organization name, a serial number, expiration date, a copy of the certificate-holder's public key, and the digital signature of the certificate-issuing authority so that a recipient can ensure that the certificate is real.

Dell W-Instant supports the following certificate files:

- Server certificate: PEM or PKCS#12 format with passphrase (PSK)

- CA certificate: PEM or DER format

This section describes the following procedures:

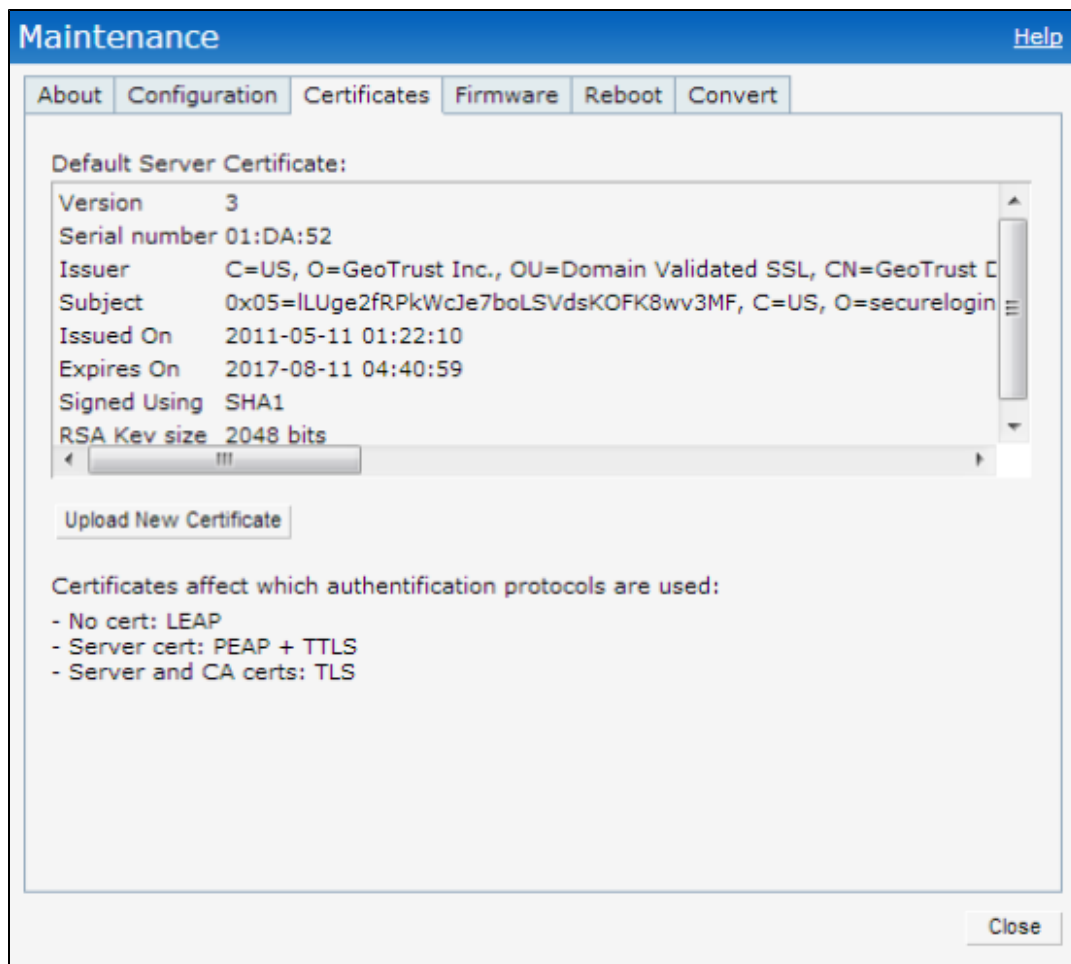
- [Loading Certificates using Dell W-Instant UI on page 149](#)
- [Loading Certificates using W-AirWave on page 150](#)

Loading Certificates using Dell W-Instant UI

To load a certificate in the Dell W-Instant UI:

1. Click the **Maintenance** link at the top right corner of the Instant main window.
2. Click the **Certificates** tab. The **Certificates** tab contents are displayed. The following figure shows the **Certificates** window:

Figure 47 Maintenance Window: Certificates Tab



3. To upload a certificate, click **Upload New Certificate**. The **New Certificate** window appears.
4. Select the **Certificate type**— **CA certificate** and **Server certificate** from the drop-down list. The CA certificate is required to validate the client's certificate and the server certificate verifies the server's identity to the client.
5. Select the certificate format from the **Certificate format** drop-down list.
6. If you have selected **Server certificate** type, enter a passphrase in **Passphrase** and reconfirm. The default password is **whatever**.
7. Click **Browse** and select the appropriate certificate file, and click **Upload Certificate**. The **Certificate Successfully Installed** message is displayed.

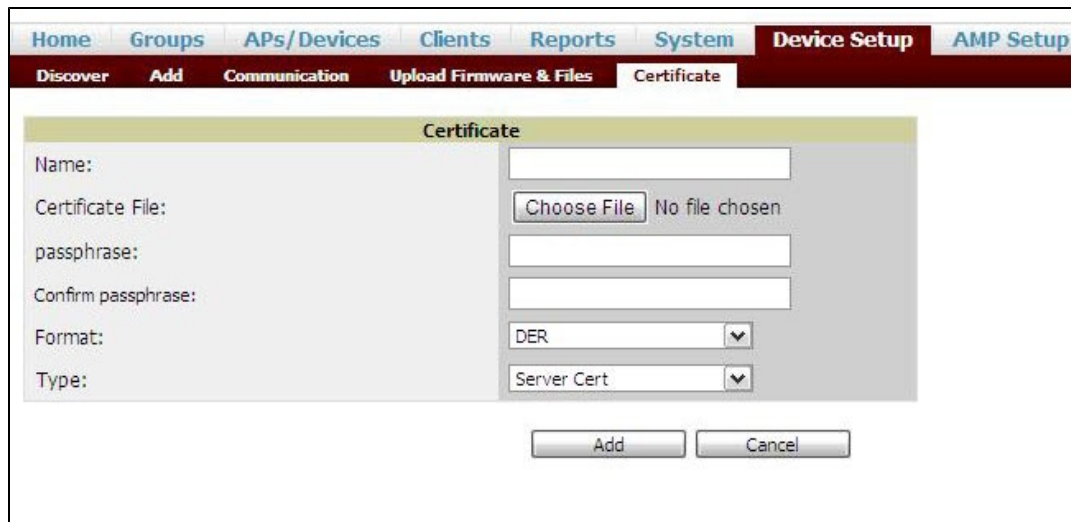
Loading Certificates using W-AirWave

You can manage certificates using the W-AirWave. The AMP directly provisions the certificates and performs basic certificate verification (such as certificate type, format, version, serial number and so on), before accepting the certificate and uploading to a W-IAP network. The AMP packages the text of the certificate into an HTTPS message and sends it to the Virtual Controller. After the VC receives this message, it draws the certificate content from the message, converts it to the right format and saves it on the RADIUS server.

To load a certificate in W-AirWave:

1. Navigate to **Device Setup > Certificate** and then click **Add** to add a new certificate. The **Certificate** window appears.
2. Enter the certificate **Name**, and click **Choose File** to browse and upload the certificate.

Figure 48 Loading Certificate via W-AirWave



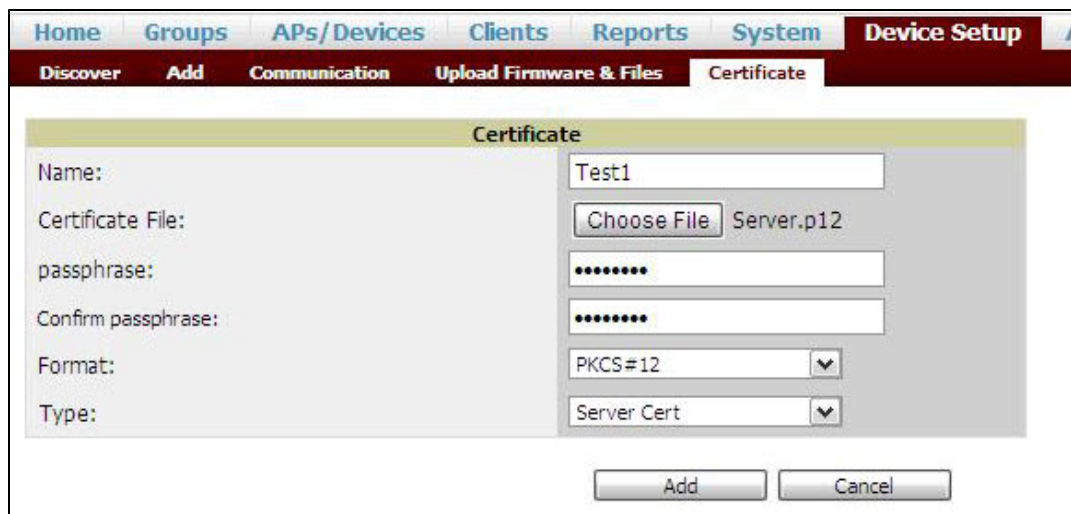
The screenshot shows the 'Certificate' configuration window in the W-AirWave interface. The window has a title bar with 'Certificate' and a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Groups', 'APs/Devices', 'Clients', 'Reports', 'System', 'Device Setup', and 'AMP Setup'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Discover', 'Add', 'Communication', 'Upload Firmware & Files', and 'Certificate'. The main content area contains the following fields:

- Name: [Empty text box]
- Certificate File: [Choose File] No file chosen
- passphrase: [Empty text box]
- Confirm passphrase: [Empty text box]
- Format: [DER] (dropdown menu)
- Type: [Server Cert] (dropdown menu)

At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: 'Add' and 'Cancel'.

3. Select the appropriate **Format** that matches the certificate file name. Select **Server Cert** certificate **Type**, and provide the passphrase if you want to upload a Server certificate. Select either **Intermediate CA** or **Trusted CA** certificate **Type**, if you want to upload a CA certificate.

Figure 49 Server Certificate



The screenshot shows the 'Certificate' configuration window in the W-AirWave interface, with the following fields filled out:

- Name: Test1
- Certificate File: [Choose File] Server.p12
- passphrase: [Masked with dots]
- Confirm passphrase: [Masked with dots]
- Format: [PKCS#12] (dropdown menu)
- Type: [Server Cert] (dropdown menu)

At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: 'Add' and 'Cancel'.

4. After you upload the certificate, navigate to **Groups**, click the Instant **Group** and then select **Basic**. The Group name appears only if you have entered the **Organization** name in the Dell W-Instant UI. For more information, see [Configuring Organization String on page 237](#) for further information.

Figure 50 *Selecting the Group*

The screenshot shows the 'Groups' page in a network management system. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Groups (selected), APs/Devices, Clients, Reports, System, Device Setup, AMP Setup, RAPIDS, and VisualRF. Below the tabs, there is a 'List' section with an 'Add' button and 'New Group' text. A table displays a list of groups with the following columns: Name, SSID, Total Devices, Down, Mismatched, Ignored, Clients, Usage, VPN Sessions, Up/Down Status, Polling Period, and Duplicate. The 'test' group is highlighted with a red box. Below the table, there are options to 'Compare two groups', '1-6 of 6 Groups', 'Page 1 of 1', 'Choose columns', and 'Export CSV'. At the bottom, there are 'Select All - Unselect All' and 'Delete' buttons.

Name	SSID	Total Devices	Down	Mismatched	Ignored	Clients	Usage	VPN Sessions	Up/Down Status	Polling Period	Duplicate
Access Points	-	2	0	2	0	0	-	0	5 minutes		
Karthi	-	3	0	3	0	2	-	0	5 minutes		
S2500	-	1	1	0	0	0	-	0	5 minutes		
SA-ethersphere-india	-	38	0	38	0	115	3.17 Mbps	0	5 minutes		
test	-	3	0	0	0	0	-	0	5 minutes		
Test_2	-	2	0	0	0	1	-	0	5 minutes		

The **Virtual Controller Certificate** section displays the certificates (CA cert and Server).

5. Click **Save** to apply the changes only to W-AirWave. Click **Save and Apply** to apply the changes to the W-IAP.
6. To clear the certificate options, click **Revert**.

This chapter describes the procedures for configuring user roles, role assignment, and firewall policies.

- [Instant Firewall Policies and Access Rules on page 153](#)
- [Configuring User Roles on page 163](#)
- [Configuring Role Assignment Rules on page 164](#)
- [Configuring VLAN Assignment Rules on page 166](#)

Instant Firewall Policies and Access Rules

The W-IAP clients are associated with user roles, which determine the client’s network privileges and the frequency at which clients re-authenticate. You can configure rules and apply those to client or user role.

Dell W-Instant supports a firewall feature that uses a simplified firewall policy language. An administrator can define the firewall policies on an SSID or wired profile. At the end of the authentication process, these policies are uniformly applied to users connected to that network. The Dell W-Instant Firewall allows you to limit packets or bandwidth available to a particular class of users. Dell W-Instant firewall manages packets according to the first rule that matches packet.

The firewall logs on the Dell W-Instant APs are generated as syslog messages.

Dell W-Instant firewall also supports the Application Layer Gateway (ALG) functions such as SIP, Vocera, Alcatel NOE, and Cisco Skinny protocols.



You can configure of up to 64 access control rules for a firewall policy.

This section provides the following information:

- [Understanding Service Options on page 153](#)
- [Understanding Destination Options on page 155](#)
- [Configuring Access Rules on page 156](#)
- [Configuring Source NAT on page 157](#)
- [Examples for Access Rules on page 158](#)
- [Configuring ALG Protocols on page 160](#)
- [Configuring Firewall Settings for Protection from ARP Attacks on page 161](#)

Understanding Service Options

The following table lists the set of service options available in the Dell W-Instant UI. You can allow or deny access to any or all of these services depending on your requirements.

Table 24: *Network Service Options*

Service	Description
any	Access is allowed or denied to all services.

Service	Description
custom	Available options are TCP, UDP, and Other. If you select the TCP or UDP options, enter appropriate port numbers. If you select the Other option, enter the appropriate ID.
adp	Application Distribution Protocol
bootp	Bootstrap Protocol
dhcp	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
dns	Domain Name Server
esp	Encapsulating Security Payload
ftp	File Transfer Protocol
gre	Generic Routing Encapsulation
h323-tcp	H.323-Transmission Control Protocol
h323-udp	H.323-User Datagram Protocol
http-proxy2	Hypertext Transfer Protocol-proxy2
http-proxy3	Hypertext Transfer Protocol-proxy3
http	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
https	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
icmp	Internet Control Message Protocol
ike	Internet Key Exchange
kerberos	Computer network authentication protocol
l2tp	Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol
lpd-tcp	Line Printer Daemon protocol-Transmission Control Protocol
lpd-udp	Line Printer Daemon protocol-User Datagram Protocol
msrpc-tcp	Microsoft Remote Procedure Call-Transmission Control Protocol
msrpc-udp	Microsoft Remote Procedure Call-User Datagram Protocol
netbios-dgm	Network Basic Input/Output System-Datagram Service
netbios-ns	Network Basic Input/Output System-Name Service
netbios-ssn	Network Basic Input/Output System-Session Service
ntp	Network Time Protocol
papi	Point of Access for Providers of Information
pop3	Post Office Protocol 3

Service	Description
pptp	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol
rtsp	Real Time Streaming Protocol
sccp	Skinny Call Control Protocol
sip	Session Initiation Protocol
sip-tcp	Session Initiation Protocol-Transmission Control Protocol
sip-udp	Session Initiation Protocol-User Datagram Protocol
smb-tcp	Server Message Block-Transmission Control Protocol
smb-udp	Server Message Block-User Datagram Protocol
smtp	Simple mail transfer protocol
snmp	Simple network management protocol
snmp-trap	Simple network management protocol-trap
svp	Software Validation Protocol
tftp	Trivial file transfer protocol

Understanding Destination Options

The following table lists the destination options available in the Dell W-Instant UI. You can allow or deny access to any or all of these destinations depending on your requirements.

Table 25: *Destination Options*

Destination	Description
To all destinations	Access is allowed or denied to all destinations.
To a particular server	Access is allowed or denied to a particular server. You have to specify the IP address of the server.
Except to a particular server	Access is allowed or denied to servers other than the specified server. You have to specify the IP address of the server.
To a network	Access is allowed or denied to a network. You have to specify the IP address and netmask for the network.
Except to a network	Access is allowed or denied to networks other than the specified network. You have to specify the IP address and netmask for the network.

Extended Voice and Video Functionality

Dell W-Instant has the added ability to identify and prioritize voice and video traffic from applications such as Microsoft Office Communications Server (OCS) and Apple Facetime.

QoS for Microsoft Office OCS and Apple Facetime

Voice and video devices use a signaling protocol to establish, control, and terminate voice and video calls. These control or signaling sessions are usually permitted using pre-defined ACLs. If the control signaling packets are encrypted, the W-IAP cannot determine the dynamic ports are used for voice or video traffic. In these cases, the W-IAP has to use an ACL with the classify-media option enabled to identify the voice or video flow based on a deep packet inspection and analysis of the actual traffic.

Microsoft OCS

Microsoft Office Communications Server (OCS) uses Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) over TLS to establish, control, and terminate voice and video calls.

Apple Facetime

When an Apple device starts a Facetime video call, it initiates a TCP session to the Apple Facetime server over port 5223, then sends SIP signaling messages over a non-default port. When media traffic starts flowing, audio and video data are sent through that same port using RTP. (The audio and video packets are interleaved in the air, though individual the sessions can be uniquely identified using their payload type and sequence numbers.) The RTP header and payload also get encapsulated under the TURN ChannelData Messages. The Facetime call is terminated with a SIP BYE message that can be sent by either party.

The following table lists the ports used by Apple Facetime. Facetime users need to be assigned a role where traffic is allowed on these ports.

Table 26: Ports Used by the Apple Facetime Application

Port	Packet Type
53	TCP/UDP
443	TCP
3478-3497	UDP
5223	TCP
16384-16387	UDP
16393-16402	UDP

Configuring Access Rules

You can configure access rules using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Instant UI

1. Select an existing wireless or wired profile. Depending on the network profile selected, the **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** or **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.



You can also configure access rules in the **Access** tab of the **New WLAN** and **New Wired Network** windows when configuring a new profile.

2. In the **Access** tab, slide to **Network-based** using the scroll bar to specify access rules for the network.
3. Click **New** to add a new rule. The **New Rule** window is displayed.
4. In the **New Rule** window, specify the following parameters:

Table 27: Access Rule Configuration Parameters

Field	Description
Rule type	Select a rule type, for example Access control from the drop-down list.
Action	Select any of following attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Allow to allow access users based on the access rule. • Select Deny to deny access to users based on the access rule. • Select Destination-NAT to allow changes to destination IP address. • Select Source-NAT to allow changes to the source IP address.
Service	Select a service from the list of available services.
Destination	Specify the destination.
Log	Select this check box if you want a log entry to be created when this rule is triggered. Instant firewall supports firewall based logging function. Firewall logs on the W-IAPs are generated as syslog messages.
Blacklist	Select the Blacklist check box to blacklist the client when this rule is triggered. The blacklisting lasts for the duration specified as Auth failure blacklist time on the Blacklisting tab of the Security window. For more information, see Blacklisting Clients on page 147 .
Classify media	Select the Classify media check box to prioritize video and voice traffic. When enabled, a packet inspection is performed on all non-NAT traffic and the traffic is marked as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video: Priority 5 (Critical) • Voice: Priority 6 (Internetwork Control)
Disable scanning	Select Disable scanning check box to disable ARM scanning when this rule is triggered. The selection of the Disable scanning applies only if ARM scanning is enabled, For more information, see Configuring Radio Settings for a W-IAP on page 195 .
DSCP tag	Select the DSCP tag check box to specify a DSCP value to prioritize traffic when this rule is triggered. Specify a value within the range of 0 to 63. To assign a higher priority, specify a higher value.
802.1p priority	Select the 802.1p priority check box to specify an 802.1p priority. Specify a value between 0 and 7. To assign a higher priority, specify a higher value.

In the CLI

To configure access rules:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan access-rule <access-rule-name>
(Instant Access Point)(Access Rule <Name>)# rule <dest> <mask> <match> <protocol> <start-port>
<end-port> {permit |deny | src-nat | dst-nat {<IP-address> <port> | <port>}}
[<option1...option9>]
(Instant Access Point)(Access Rule <Name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring Source NAT

The source NAT action in access rules allows the user to override the routing profile entries. For example, when a routing profile is configured to use 0.0.0.0/0 , the client traffic on an SSID in L3 mode access to the corporate network is sent to the tunnel. When an access rule is configured with **Source NAT** action, the users can specify the service, protocol, or destination to which the source NAT is applied.

You can also configure source based routing to allow client traffic on one SSID to reach the Internet through the corporate network, while the other SSID can be used as an alternate uplink.

Enabling Source NAT

To enable source NAT:

1. Select an existing wireless or wired profile. Depending on the network profile selected, the **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** or **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.



You can also configure access rules in the **Access** tab of the **New WLAN** and **New Wired Network** windows when configuring a new profile.

2. In the **Access** tab, slide to **Network-based** using the scroll bar to specify access rules for the network.
3. Click **New** to add a new rule. The **New Rule** window is displayed.
4. In the **New Rule** window, select **Access control** from the drop-down list.
5. Select **Source-NAT** to allow changes to the source IP address.
6. Select a service from the list of available services.
7. Specify the destination.
8. If required, enable other parameters such as **Log**, **Blacklist**, **Classify media**, **Disable scanning**, **DSCP tag**, and **802.1p priority**.
9. Click **OK**.

Configuring Source-Based Routing

To configure source-based routing:

1. Ensure that an L3 subnet with the netmask, gateway, VLAN, and IP address is configured, For more information on configuring L3 subnet, see [Configuring L3-Mobility on page 178](#).
2. Ensure that the source IP address is associated with the IP address configured for the L3 subnet.
3. Create an access rule for the SSID profile with Source NAT action as described in [Enabling Source NAT on page 158](#). The source NAT pool is configured and source based routing entry is created.

Examples for Access Rules

This section provides procedures to create the following access rules.

- [Allow POP3 Service to a Particular Server on page 158](#)
- [Allow TCP Service to a Particular Network on page 159](#)
- [Deny FTP Service except to a Particular Server on page 159](#)
- [Deny bootp Service except to a Particular Network on page 159](#)

Allow POP3 Service to a Particular Server

To configure POP3 service to a particular server:

1. Select an existing wireless or wired profile. Depending on the network profile selected, the **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** or **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.



You can also configure access rules in the **Access** tab of the **New WLAN** and **New Wired Network** windows when configuring a new profile.

2. In the **Access** tab, slide to **Network-based** using the scroll bar to specify access rules for the network.
3. Click **New** to add a new rule. The **New Rule** window is displayed.

- a. Select **Allow** from the **Action** drop-down list.
 - b. Select **pop3** from the **Service** drop-down list.
 - c. Select **to a particular server** from the **Destination** drop-down list and enter appropriate IP address in the IP text box.
 - d. Click **OK**.
4. Click **Finish**.

Allow TCP Service to a Particular Network

To allow TCP service to a particular server:

1. Select an existing wireless or wired profile. Depending on the network profile selected, the **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** or **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.



You can also configure access rules in the **Access** tab of the **New WLAN** and **New Wired Network** windows when configuring a new profile.

2. In the **Access** tab, slide to **Network-based** using the scroll bar to specify access rules for the network.
3. Click **New** to add a new rule. The **New Rule** window is displayed.
 - a. Select **Allow** from the **Action** drop-down list.
 - b. Select **Custom** from the **Service** drop-down list.
 - Select TCP from the Protocol drop-down list.
 - Enter appropriate port number in the **Ports** text box.
 - c. Select **to a network** from the **Destination** drop-down list.
 - Enter appropriate IP address in the **IP** text box.
 - Enter appropriate netmask in the **Netmask** text box.
 - d. Click **OK**.
4. Click **Finish**.

Deny FTP Service except to a Particular Server

To define deny FTP service access rule except to a particular server:

1. Select an existing wireless or wired profile. Depending on the network profile selected, the **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** or **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.



You can also configure access rules in the **Access** tab of the **New WLAN** and **New Wired Network** windows when configuring a new profile.

2. In the **Access** tab, slide to **Network-based** using the scroll bar to specify access rules for the network.
3. Click **New** to add a new rule. The **New Rule** window is displayed.
 - a. Select **Deny** from the **Action** drop-down list.
 - b. Select **ftp** from the **Service** drop-down list.
 - c. Select **except to a particular server** from the **Destination** drop-down list and enter appropriate IP address in the **IP** text box.
 - d. Click **OK**.
4. Click **Finish**.

Deny bootp Service except to a Particular Network

To define deny bootp service access rule except to a network:

1. Select an existing wireless or wired profile. Depending on the network profile selected, the **Edit <WLAN-Profile>** or **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.



You can also configure access rules in the **Access** tab of the **New WLAN** and **New Wired Network** windows when configuring a new profile.

2. In the **Access** tab, slide to **Network-based** using the scroll bar to specify access rules for the network.
3. Click **New** to add a new rule. The **New Rule** window is displayed.
 - a. Select **Deny** from the **Action** drop-down list.
 - b. Select **bootp** from the **Service** drop-down list.
 - c. Select **except to a network** from the **Destination** drop-down list.
 - Enter the appropriate IP address in the IP text box.
 - Enter the appropriate netmask in the Netmask text box.
 - d. Click **OK**.
4. Click **Finish**.

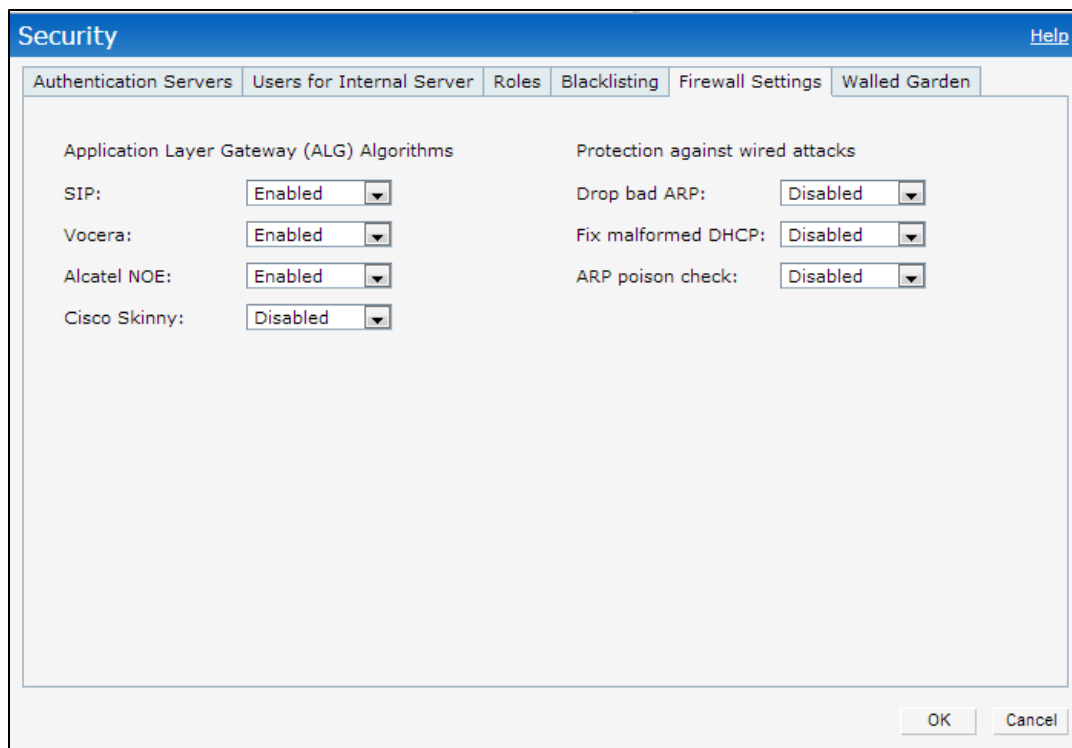
Configuring ALG Protocols

You can enable or disable protocols for Application Layer Gateway (ALG) in Dell W-Instant using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure protocols for ALG:

1. Click the **Security** link at the top right corner of Instant main window.
2. Click the **Firewall Settings** tab. The **Firewall Setting** tab contents are displayed. The following figure shows the contents of the **Firewall Settings** tab:



3. Select **Enabled** from the corresponding drop-down lists to enable SIP, VOCERA, Alcatel NOE, and Cisco skinny protocols.

4. Click **OK**.



When the protocols for ALG are **Disabled** the changes do not take effect affect until the existing user sessions are expired. Reboot the W-IAP and the client, or wait for few minutes for changes to affect.

In the CLI

To configure protocols for ALG:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # alg
(Instant Access Point) (ALG) # sccp-disable
(Instant Access Point) (ALG) # no sip-disable
(Instant Access Point) (ALG) # no ua-disable
(Instant Access Point) (ALG) # no vocera-disable
(Instant Access Point) (ALG) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To view the ALG configuration:

```
(Instant Access Point) # show alg
```

Current ALG

```
-----
ALG      Status
---      -
sccp     Disabled
sip      Enabled
ua       Enabled
vocera   Enabled
```

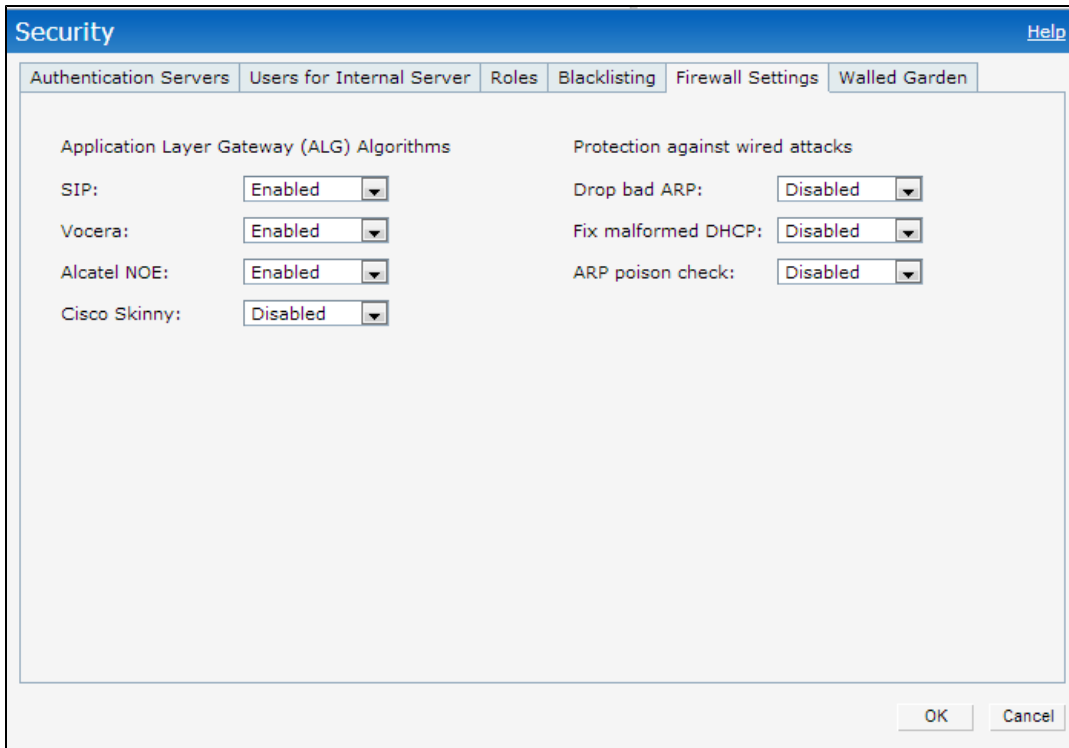
Configuring Firewall Settings for Protection from ARP Attacks

You can configure firewall settings to protect the network against attacks using Dell W-Instant using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure firewall settings:

1. Click the **Security** link at the top right corner of Instant main window.
2. Click the **Firewall Settings** tab. The **Firewall Setting** tab contents are displayed.



3. To configure protection against security attacks, select the following check boxes:
 - Select **Drop bad ARP** to enable the W-IAP to drop the fake ARP packets.
 - Select **Fix malformed DHCP** to the W-IAP to fix the malformed DHCP packets.
 - Select **ARP poison check** to enable the W-IAP to trigger an alert notifying the user about the ARP poisoning that may have been caused by the rogue APs.
4. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure firewall settings to prevent attacks

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # attack
(Instant Access Point) (ATTACK) # drop-bad-arp-enable
(Instant Access Point) (ATTACK) # fix-dhcp-enable
(Instant Access Point) (ATTACK) # poison-check-enable
(Instant Access Point) (ATTACK) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To view the configuration status:

```
(Instant Access Point) # show attack config
```

Current Attack

```
-----
Attack      Status
-----
drop-bad-arp  Enabled
fix-dhcp      Enabled
poison-check  Enabled
```

To view the attack statistics

```
(Instant Access Point) # show attack stats
```

attack counters

```
-----
Counter      Value
-----
```

arp packet counter	0
drop bad arp packet counter	0
dhcp response packet counter	0
fixed bad dhcp packet counter	0
send arp attack alert counter	0
send dhcp attack alert counter	0
arp poison check counter	0
garp send check counter	0

Configuring User Roles

Every client in the Dell W-Instant network is associated with a user role, which determines the client's network privileges, the frequency of reauthentication, and the applicable bandwidth contracts.

Instant supports role derivation based on DHCP option for Captive Portal authentication. When the Captive Portal authentication is successful, a new user role is assigned to guest users based on DHCP option configured for the SSID profile, instead of the pre-authenticated role.



Instant now supports role derivation based on DHCP option for Captive Portal authentication. When the Captive Portal authentication is successful, a new user role is assigned to the guest users based on DHCP option configured for the SSID profile, instead of the pre-authenticated role.

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Creating a User Role on page 163](#)
- [Configuring User Roles on page 163](#)
- [Configuring Machine and User Authentication Roles on page 164](#)

Creating a User Role

You can create a user role by using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To create a user role:

1. Click the **Security** at the top right corner of Instant main window.
2. Click **Roles** tab. The Roles tab contents are displayed.
3. Under Roles, click **New**.
4. Enter a name for the new role and click **OK**.



You can also create a user role when configuring wireless or wired network profiles. For more information, see [Configuring Access Rules for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 89](#) and [Configuring Access Rules for a Wired Profile on page 111](#)

In the CLI

To configure user roles and access rules:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan access-rule <access-rule-name>
(Instant Access Point) (Access Rule <Name>) # rule <dest> <mask> <match> <protocol> <start-port>
<end-port> {permit |deny | src-nat | dst-nat {<IP-address> <port> | <port>}}
[<option1....option9>]
```

Configuring Machine and User Authentication Roles

You can assign different rights to clients based on whether their hardware device supports machine authentication. Machine Authentication is only supported on Windows devices, so this can be used to distinguish between Windows devices and other devices such as iPads.

You can create any of the following types of rules:

- **Machine Auth only role** - This indicates a Windows machine with no user logged in. The device supports machine authentication and has a valid RADIUS account, but a user has not yet logged in and authenticated.
- **User Auth only role** - This indicates a known user or a non-Windows device. The device does not support machine auth or does not have a RADIUS account, but the user is logged in and authenticated.

When a device does both machine and user authentication, the user obtains the default role or the derived role based on the RADIUS attribute.

You can configure machine authentication with role-based access control using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure machine authentication with role-based access control, perform the following steps:

1. In the **Access** tab of the WLAN (**New WLAN** or **Edit <WLAN-profile>**) or Wired Network configuration (**New Wired Network** or **Edit Wired Network**) window, under **Roles**, create **Machine auth only** and **User auth only** roles.
2. Configure access rules for these roles by selecting the role, and applying the rule. For more information on configuring access rules, see [Configuring Access Rules on page 156](#).
3. Select **Enforce Machine Authentication** and select the **Machine auth only** and **User auth only** roles.
4. Click **Finish** to apply these changes.

In the CLI

To configure machine and user authentication roles for a WLAN SSID:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>) # set-role-machine-auth <machine-authentication-
only> <user-authentication-only>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure machine and user authentication roles for wired profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # set-role-machine-auth <machine-authentication-
only> <user-authentication-only>
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile<name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring Role Assignment Rules

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Understanding Role Assignment Rules on page 165](#)
- [Extended Voice and Video Functionality on page 155](#)
- [Creating Role Assignment Rules on page 165](#)

Understanding Role Assignment Rules

MAC-Address Attribute

The first three octets in a MAC address are known as Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI), and are purchased from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated (IEEE) Registration Authority. This identifier uniquely identifies a vendor, manufacturer, or other organization (referred to by the IEEE as the “assignee”) globally and effectively reserves a block of each possible type of derivative identifier (such as MAC addresses) for the exclusive use of the assignee. W-IAPs use the OUI part of a MAC address to identify the device manufacturer and assign a desired role for users who have completed 802.1X authentication and MAC authentication.

DHCP Option and DHCP Fingerprinting

The DHCP fingerprinting allows you to identify the operating system of a device by looking at the options in the DHCP frame. Based on the operating system type, a role can be assigned to the device.

For example, to create a role assignment rule with DHCP option, select **equals** from the **Operator** drop-down list and enter 370103060F77FC in the **String** text box. Since 370103060F77FC is the fingerprint for Apple iOS devices such as iPad and iPhone, W-IAP assigns Apple iOS devices to the role that you choose.

Table 28: Validated DHCP Fingerprint

Device	DHCP Option	DHCP Fingerprint
Apple iOS	Option 55	370103060F77FC
Android	Option 60	3C64686370636420342E302E3135
Blackberry	Option 60	3C426C61636B4265727279
Windows 7/Vista Desktop	Option 55	37010f03062c2e2f1f2179f92b
Windows XP(SP3, Home, Professional)	Option 55	37010f03062c2e2f1f21f92b
Windows Mobile	Option 60	3c4d6963726f736f66742057696e646f777320434500
Windows 7 Phone	Option 55	370103060f2c2e2f
Apple Mac OSX	Option 55	370103060f775ffc2c2e2f

802.1X-Authentication-Type

You can also use client 802.1X authentication to assign a desired role for users who have completed 802.1X authentication.

Creating Role Assignment Rules

You can configure rules for determining the role that is assigned for each authenticated client.



When creating more than one role assignment rule based on RADIUS attributes, a DHCP option, and 802.1X-authentication-type, the first matching rule in the rule list is applied.

You can create a role assignment rules by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. In the WLAN (**Network**>**New**>**New WLAN** or **Network**>**edit**>**Edit <WLAN-profile>**) window or Wired Network configuration (**Wired**>**New**>**New Wired Network** or **Wired**>**Edit**>**Edit Wired Network**) window, click the

Access tab.

2. Under **Role Assignment Rules**, click **New**.
3. Select the attribute from the **Attribute** drop-down list that the rule it matches against. The list of supported attributes includes RADIUS attributes, DHCP-Option, 802.1X-Authentication-Type, and MAC-Address. For information on a list of RADIUS attributes, see [RADIUS Server Authentication with VSA on page 117](#).
4. Select the operator from the **Operator** drop-down list. The following types of operators are supported:
 - **contains**– To check if the attribute contains the operand value.
 - **Is the role**– To check if the role is same as the operand value.
 - **equals**– To check if the attribute is equal to the operand value.
 - **not-equals**– To check if the attribute is not equal to the operand value.
 - **starts-with**– To check if the attribute the starts with the operand value.
 - **ends-with**– To check if the attribute ends with the operand value.
5. Enter the string to match in the **String** text box.
6. Select the appropriate role from the **Role** drop-down list.
7. Click **OK**.



When Enforce Machine Authentication is enabled, both the device and the user must be authenticated for the role assignment rule to apply.

In the CLI

To configure role assignment rules for a WLAN SSID:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# set-role <attribute>{{equals|not-equals|starts-
with|ends-with|contains}<operator><role>|value-of}
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure role assignment rules for a wired profile:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile<name>)# set-role <attribute>{{equals|not-equal|starts-
with|ends-with|contains}<operator> <role>| value-of}
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile<name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring VLAN Assignment Rules

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Understanding VLAN Assignment on page 166](#)
- [Configuring VLAN Derivation Rules on page 172](#)
- [Configuring a User Role for VLAN Derivation on page 173](#)

Understanding VLAN Assignment

You can assign VLANs to a client based on the following configuration conditions:

- The default VLAN configured for the WLAN can be assigned to a client.
- If VLANs are configured for a WLAN SSID or an Ethernet port profile, the VLAN for client can be derived before the authentication, from the rules configured for these profiles.
- If a rule derives a specific VLAN, it is prioritized over the user roles that may have a VLAN configured.

- The user VLANs can be derived from the default roles configured for 802.1X authentication or MAC authentication.
- After client authentication, the VLAN can be derived from Vendor Specific Attributes (VSA) for RADIUS server authentication.
- The DHCP-based VLANs can be derived for Captive Portal authentication.



Instant supports role derivation based on DHCP option for Captive Portal authentication. When the Captive Portal authentication is successful, the role derivation based on DHCP option assigns a new user role to the guest users, instead of the pre-authenticated role.

Vendor Specific Attributes (VSA)

When an external RADIUS server is used, the user VLAN can be derived from the **Dell-User-Vlan** VSA. The VSA is then carried in an *Access-Accept* packet from the RADIUS server. The W-IAP can analyze the return message and derive the value of the VLAN which it assigns to the user.

Figure 51 RADIUS Access-Accept packets with VSA

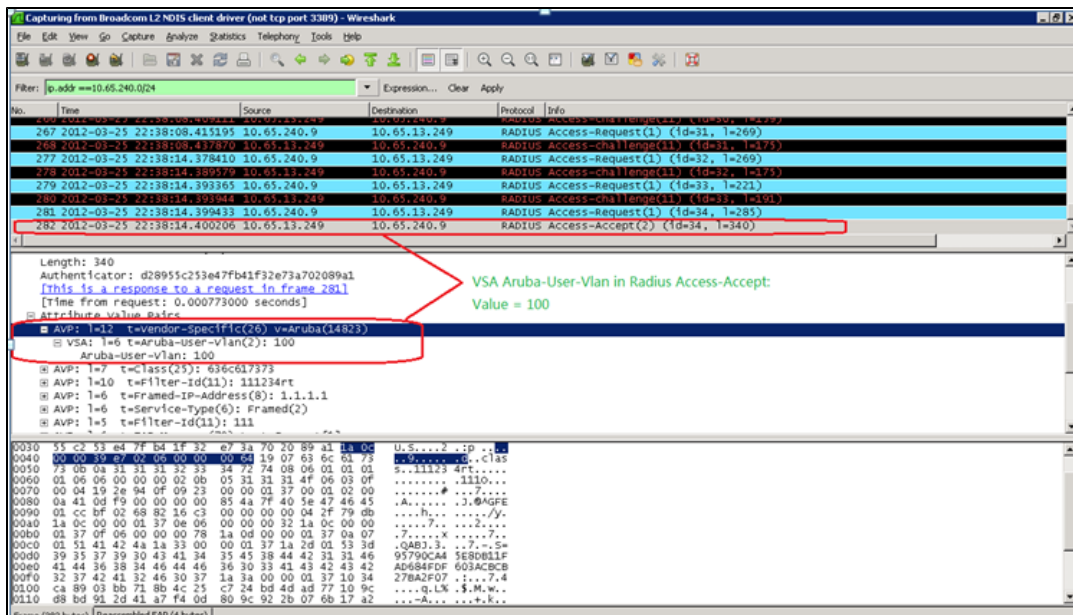
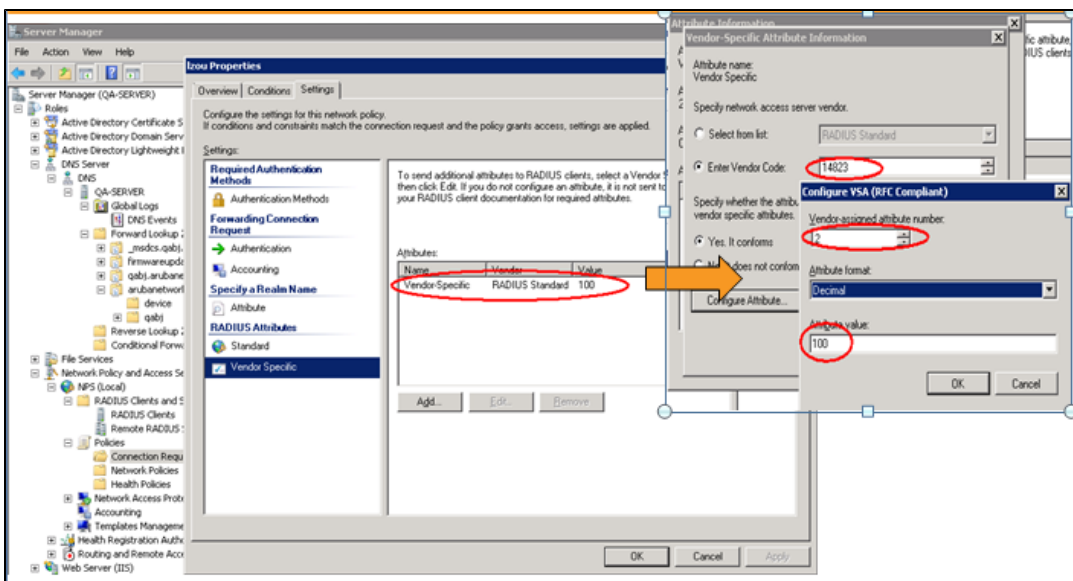


Figure 52 Configure VSA on a RADIUS Server



Supported VSAs

Instant supports the following VSAs:

- AP-Group
- AP-Name
- ARAP-Features
- ARAP-Security
- ARAP-Security-Data
- ARAP-Zone-Access
- Acct-Authentic
- Acct-Delay-Time
- Acct-Input-Gigawords
- Acct-Input-Octets
- Acct-Input-Packets
- Acct-Link-Count
- Acct-Multi-Session-Id
- Acct-Output-Gigawords
- Acct-Output-Octets
- Acct-Output-Packets
- Acct-Session-Id
- Acct-Session-Time
- Acct-Status-Type
- Acct-Terminate-Cause
- Acct-Tunnel-Packets-Lost
- Add-Port-To-IP-Address
- Dell-AP-Group
- Dell-Admin-Role
- Dell-AS-User-Name
- Dell-AS-Credential-Hash
- Dell-AirGroup-Device-Type
- Dell-AirGroup-Shared-Role
- Dell-AirGroup-Shared-User
- Dell-AirGroup-User-Name
- Dell-AS-User-Name
- Dell-AS-Credential-Hash
- Dell-Auth-Survivability
- Dell-CPPM-Role
- Dell-Essid-Name
- Dell-Framed-IPV6-Address
- Dell-Location-Id
- Dell-Mdps-Device-Iccid
- Dell-Mdps-Device-Imei
- Dell-Mdps-Device-Name

- Dell-Mdps-Device-Product
- Dell-Mdps-Device-Serial
- Dell-Mdps-Device-Udid
- Dell-Mdps-Device-Version
- Dell-Mdps-Max-Devices
- Dell-Named-User-Vlan
- Dell-No-DHCP-Fingerprint
- Dell-Port-Id
- Dell-Priv-Admin-User
- Dell-Template-User
- Dell-User-Role
- Dell-User-Vlan
- CHAP-Challenge
- Callback-Id
- Callback-Number
- Class
- Connect-Info
- Connect-Rate
- Crypt-Password
- DB-Entry-State
- Digest-Response
- Domain-Name
- EAP-Message
- Error-Cause
- Event-Timestamp
- Exec-Program
- Exec-Program-Wait
- Expiration
- Fall-Through
- Filter-Id
- Framed-AppleTalk-Link
- Framed-AppleTalk-Network
- Framed-AppleTalk-Zone
- Framed-Compression
- Framed-IP-Address
- Framed-IP-Netmask
- Framed-IPX-Network
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- Framed-IPv6-Prefix
- Framed-IPv6-Route
- Framed-Interface-ID
- Framed-MTU
- Framed-Protocol

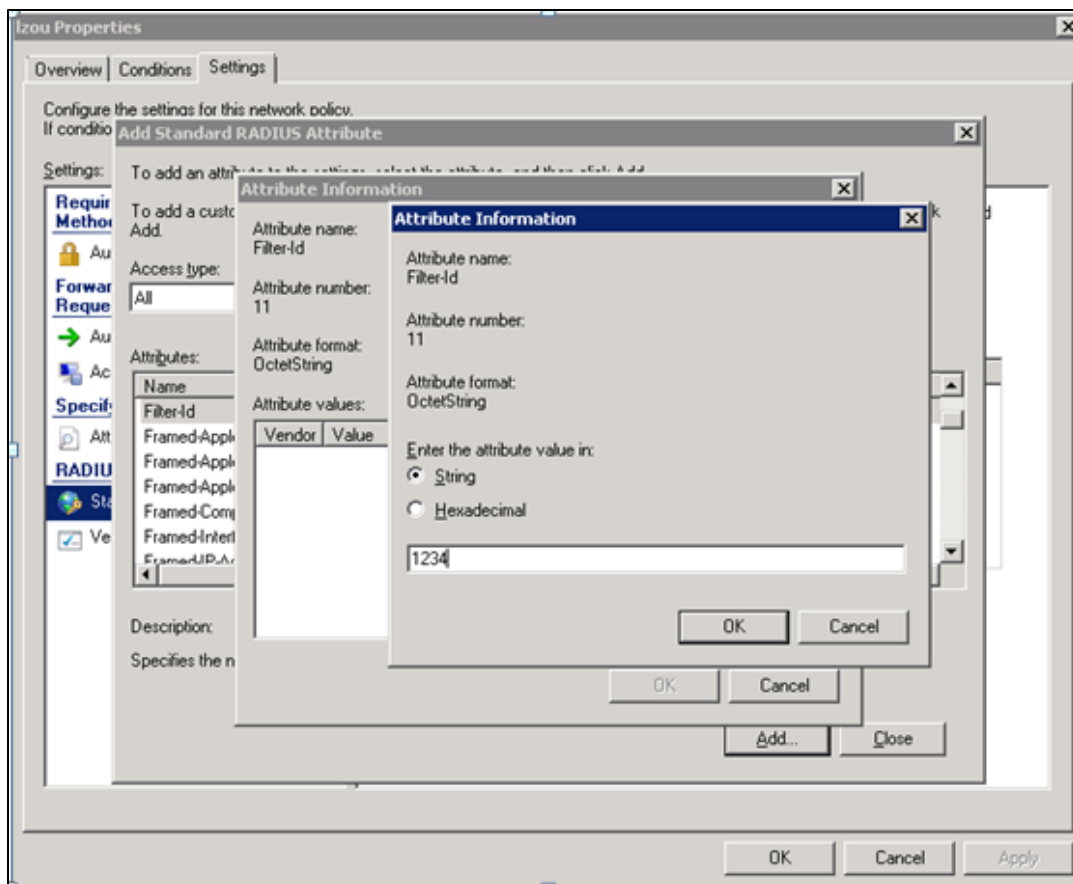
- Framed-Route
- Framed-Routing
- Full-Name
- Group
- Group-Name
- Hint
- Huntgroup-Name
- Idle-Timeout
- Login-IP-Host
- Login-IPv6-Host
- Login-LAT-Node
- Login-LAT-Port
- Login-LAT-Service
- Login-Service
- Login-TCP-Port
- Menu
- Message-Auth
- NAS-IPv6-Address
- NAS-Port-Type
- Password
- Password-Retry
- Port-Limit
- Prefix
- Prompt
- Rad-Authenticator
- Rad-Code
- Rad-Id
- Rad-Length
- Reply-Message
- Revoke-Text
- Server-Group
- Server-Name
- Service-Type
- Session-Timeout
- Simultaneous-Use
- State
- Strip-User-Name
- Suffix
- Termination-Action
- Termination-Menu
- Tunnel-Assignment-Id
- Tunnel-Client-Auth-Id
- Tunnel-Client-Endpoint

- Tunnel-Connection-Id
- Tunnel-Medium-Type
- Tunnel-Preference
- Tunnel-Private-Group-Id
- Tunnel-Server-Auth-Id
- Tunnel-Server-Endpoint
- Tunnel-Type
- User-Category
- User-Name
- User-Vlan
- Vendor-Specific

VLAN Derivation Rule

When an external RADIUS server is used for authentication, the RADIUS server may return a reply message for authentication. If the RADIUS server supports return attributes, and sets an attribute value to the reply message, the W-IAP can analyze the return message and match attributes with a user pre-defined VLAN derivation rule. If the rule is matched, the VLAN value defined by the rule is assigned to the user.

Figure 53 *Configuring RADIUS Attributes on the RADIUS Server*



User Role

If the VSA and VLAN derivation rules are not matching, then the user VLAN can be derived by a user role.

VLANs Created for an SSID

If the VSA and VLAN derivation rules are not matching, and the User Role does not contain a VLAN, the user VLAN can be derived by VLANs configured for an SSID or Ethernet port profile.

Configuring VLAN Derivation Rules

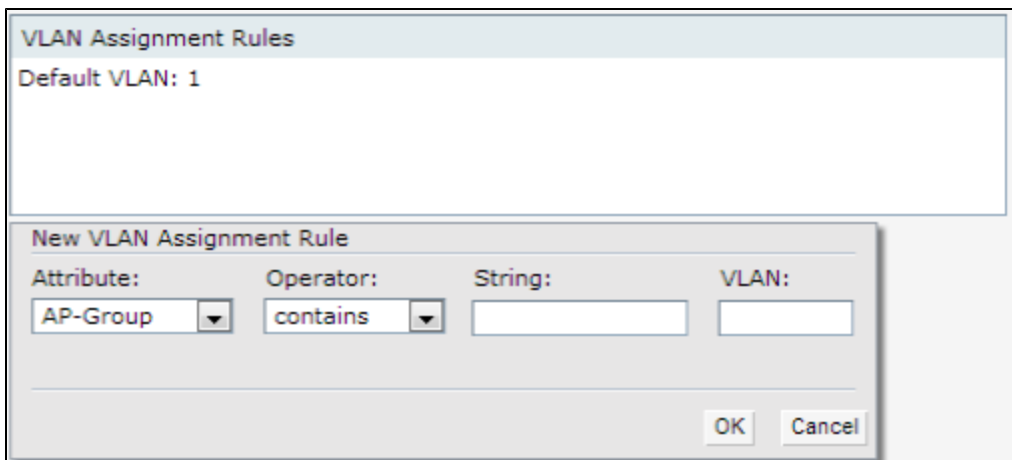
The rule assigns the user to a VLAN based on the attributes returned by the RADIUS server when the user is authenticated and the MAC address of the user.

You can configure VLAN derivation rules for an SSID profile by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Perform the following steps:
 - To configure VLAN derivation rule for a WLAN SSID profile, Click **Network>New>New WLAN>VLAN** or **Network>edit>Edit <WLAN-profile>>VLAN**. Select the **Dynamic** option under the **Client VLAN assignment**.
 - To configure VLAN derivation rule for a wired network profile, click **Wired>New>New Wired Network>VLAN** or **Wired>Edit>Edit Wired Network>VLAN**.
2. Click **New** to create a VLAN assignment rule. The **New VLAN Assignment Rule** window appears.

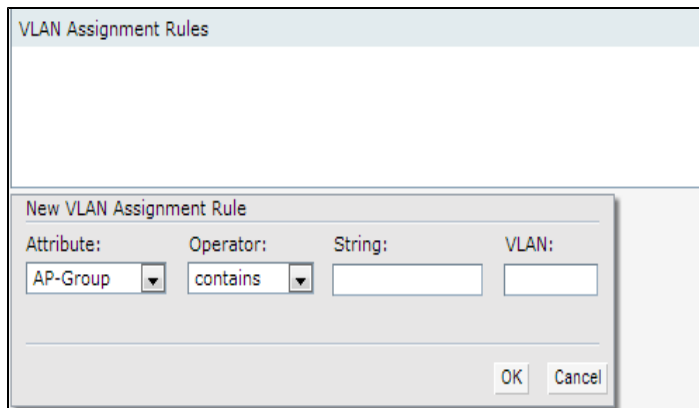
Figure 54 VLAN Assignment Rule Window



The screenshot shows a software interface for configuring VLAN assignment rules. At the top, there's a section titled "VLAN Assignment Rules" with a sub-section "Default VLAN: 1". Below this, a "New VLAN Assignment Rule" dialog box is open. It contains four fields: "Attribute" with a dropdown menu showing "AP-Group", "Operator" with a dropdown menu showing "contains", "String" with an empty text box, and "VLAN" with an empty text box. At the bottom right of the dialog box are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

3. Specify the following parameters:
 - **Attribute**— Select the attribute returned by the RADIUS server during authentication. For a complete list of VSAs supported by Instant, see [Supported VSAs on page 168](#).
Instant now allows you to configure a VLAN derivation rule based on a DHCP option. The following figure shows an example for selecting **dhcp-option** to create a VLAN derivation rule.

Figure 55 VLAN Assignment Rule Based on DHCP Option



- **Operator**– Select an operator for matching the string.
 - **String**– Enter the string to match.
 - **VLAN**– Enter the VLAN to be assigned.
4. Click **OK**.
 5. Ensure that all other required parameters are configured.
 6. Click **Finish** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To create a VLAN assignment rule for WLAN SSID:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# set-vlan <attribute>{equals|not-equals|starts-
with|ends-with|contains}<operator><VLAN-ID>|value-of}
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure a VLAN assignment rule for a wired profile:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wired-port-profile <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile <profile-name>)# set-vlan <attribute>{equals|not-
equals|starts-with|ends-with|contains}<operator><VLAN-ID>|value-of}
(Instant Access Point)(wired ap profile <profile-name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring a User Role for VLAN Derivation

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Creating a User VLAN Role on page 173](#)
- [Assigning User VLAN Roles to a Network Profile on page 174](#)

Creating a User VLAN Role

You can create a user role for VLAN derivation using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI

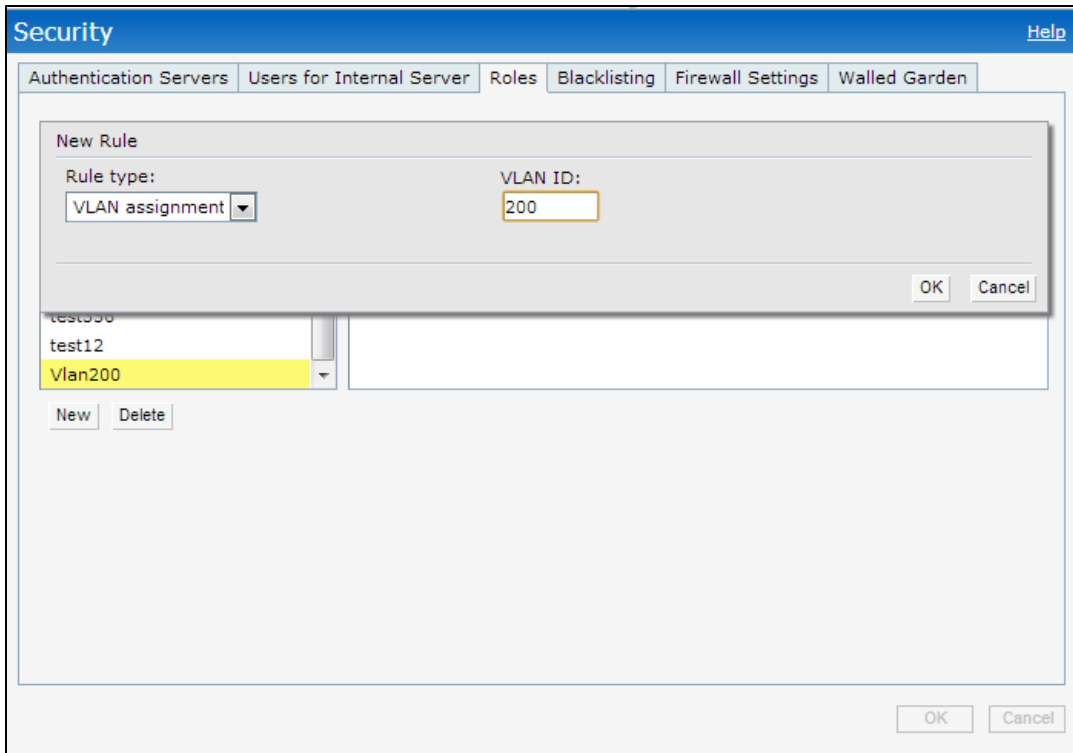
In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure a user role for VLAN derivation:

1. Click the **Security** at the top right corner of Instant main window.
2. Click **Roles** tab. The Roles tab contents are displayed.
3. Under Roles, click **New**.
4. Enter a name for the new role and click **OK**.

5. Under the **Access rules**, click **New**.
6. Select the **Rule type** as **VLAN assignment**.
7. Enter the ID of the VLAN in the **VLAN ID** text box. The following figure shows an example of a user VLAN role:

Figure 56 *Configuring User Role for VLAN Derivation*



8. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To create a VLAN role:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan access-rule <rule-name>
(Instant Access Point) (Access Rule <rule-name>) # vlan 200
(Instant Access Point) (Access Rule <rule-name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Assigning User VLAN Roles to a Network Profile

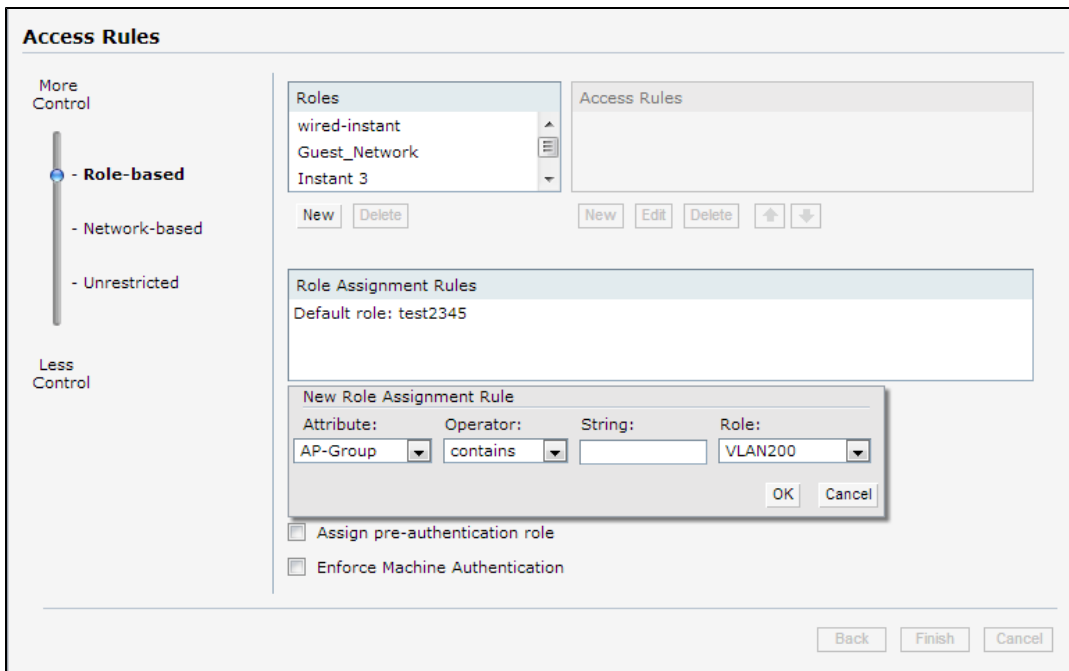
You can configure user VLAN roles for a network profile using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To assign a user VLAN role:

1. Click **Network>New>New WLAN>Access** or **Network>edit>Edit <WLAN-profile>>Access**.
2. Ensure that the slider is at the **Role-based** option.
3. Click **New** under the **New Role Assignment** and configure the following parameters:
 - a. Select the attribute from the **Attribute** drop-down list.
 - b. Select the operator to match from the **Operator** drop-down list.
 - c. Enter the string to match in the **String** text box.
 - d. Select the role to be assigned from the **Role** text box. The following figure shows an example for the VLAN role assignment:

Figure 57 User VLAN Role Assignment



4. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To assign VLAN role to a WLAN profile:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# set-role <attribute>{{equals <operator> <role>|
not-equals <operator> <role> | starts-with <operator> <role> | ends-with <operator> <role>
|contains <operator> <role>}}|value-of}
(Instant Access Point)(SSID Profile <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```


This chapter provides the following information:

- [Layer-3 Mobility Overview](#) on page 177
- [Configuring L3-Mobility](#) on page 178

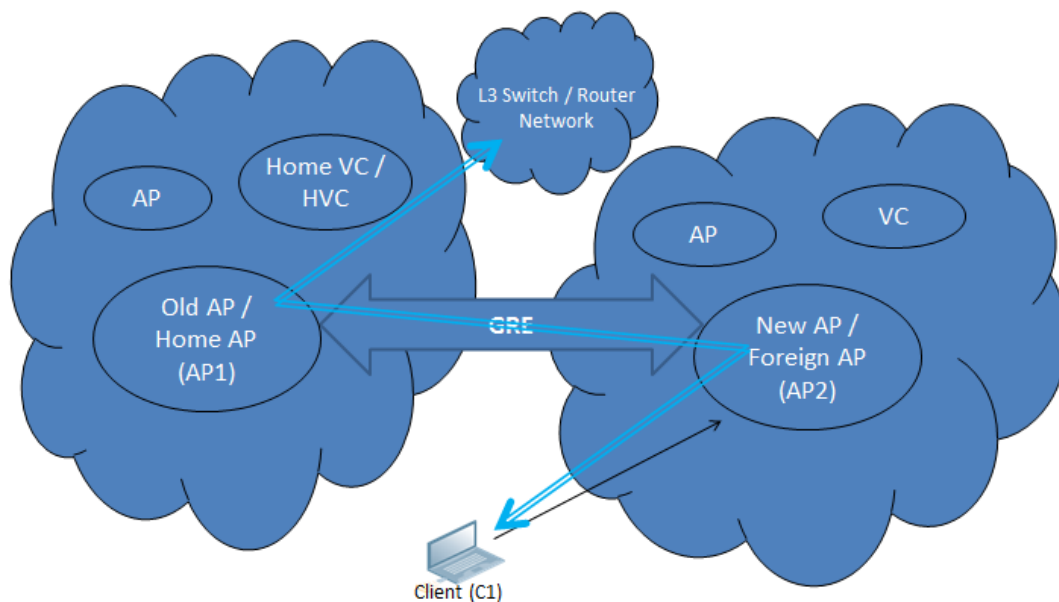
Layer-3 Mobility Overview

W-IAPs form a single Instant network when they are in the same Layer-2 (L2) domain. As the number of clients increase, multiple subnets are required to avoid broadcast overhead. In such a scenario, a client must be allowed to roam away from the Instant network to which it first connected (home network) to another network supporting the same WLAN access parameters (foreign network) and continue its existing sessions.

Layer-3 (L3) mobility allows a client to roam without losing its IP address and sessions. If WLAN access parameters are same across these networks, clients connected to W-IAPs in a given Instant network can roam to APs in a foreign Instant network and continue their existing sessions. Clients roaming across these networks are able to continue using their IP addresses after roaming. You can configure a list of Virtual Controller IP addresses across which L3 mobility is supported.

Dell Networking W-Series Instant Layer-3 mobility solution defines a Mobility Domain as a set of Instant networks, with same WLAN access parameters, across which client roaming is supported. The Instant network to which the client first connects is called its home network. When the client roams to a foreign network, an AP in the home network (home AP) anchors all traffic to or from this client. The AP to which the client is connected in the foreign network (foreign AP) tunnels all client traffic to or from the home AP through a GRE tunnel.

Figure 58 Routing of traffic when the client is away from its home network



When a client first connects to an Instant network, a message is sent to all configured Virtual Controller IP addresses to see if this is an L3 roamed client. On receiving an acknowledgement from any of the configured Virtual

Controller IP addresses, the client is identified as an L3 roamed client. If the AP has no GRE tunnel to this home network, a new tunnel is formed to an AP (home AP) from the client's home network.

Each foreign AP has only one home AP per Instant network to avoid duplication of broadcast traffic. Separate GRE tunnels are created for each foreign AP / home AP pair. If a peer AP is a foreign AP for one client and a home AP for another, two separate GRE tunnels are used to handle L3 roaming traffic between these APs.

If client subnet discovery fails on association due to some reason, the foreign AP identifies its subnet when it sends out the first L3 packet. If the subnet is not a local subnet and belongs to another Instant network, the client is treated as an L3 roamed client and all its traffic is forwarded to the home network through a GRE tunnel.

Configuring L3-Mobility

To configure a mobility domain, you have to specify the list of all Instant networks that form the mobility domain. To allow clients to roam seamlessly among all the APs, specify the Virtual Controller IP for each foreign subnet. You may include the local Instant or Virtual Controller IP address, so that the same configuration can be used across all Instant networks in the mobility domain.

It is recommended that you configure all client subnets in the mobility domain. When client subnets are configured:

- If a client is from a local subnet, it is identified as a local client. When a local client starts using the IP address, the L3 roaming is terminated.
- If the client is from a foreign subnet, it is identified as a foreign client. When a foreign client starts using the IP address, the L3 roaming is set up.

Home Agent Load Balancing

Home Agent Load Balancing is required in large networks where multiple tunnels might terminate on a single border or lobby AP and overload it. When load balancing is enabled, the Virtual Controller assigns the home AP for roamed clients by using a *round robin* policy. With this policy, the load for the APs acting as Home Agents for roamed clients is uniformly distributed across the cluster.

Configuring a Mobility Domain for Instant

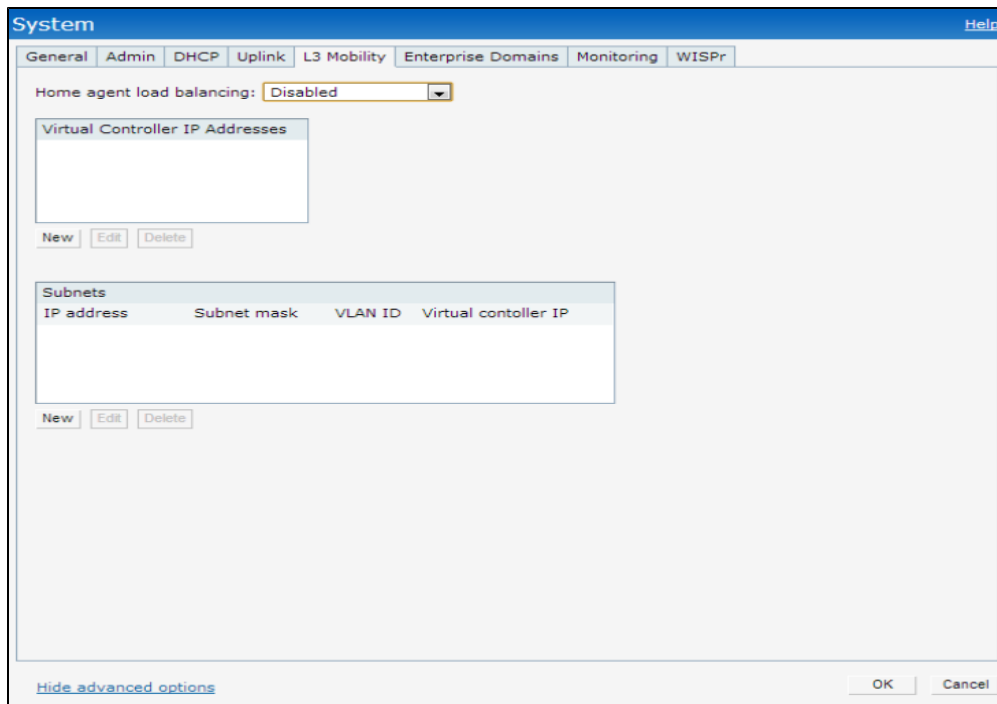
You can configure L3 mobility domain by using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure a mobility domain, perform the following steps:

1. Click the **System** link at top right corner of the Instant main window. The **System** window appears.
2. Click the **Show advanced options** link. The advanced options are displayed.
3. Click **L3 Mobility**. The L3 Mobility window is displayed.

Figure 59 L3 Mobility Window



1. Select **Enabled** from the **Home agent load balancing** drop-down list. By default, home agent load balancing is disabled.
2. Click **New** in the **Virtual Controller IP Addresses** section, add the IP address of a Virtual Controller that is part of the mobility domain, and click **OK**.
3. Repeat Step 2 to add the IP addresses of all Virtual Controllers that form the L3 mobility domain.
4. Click **New** in the **Subnets** section and specify the following:
 - a. Enter the client subnet in the **IP address** text box.
 - b. Enter the mask in the **Subnet mask** text box.
 - c. Enter the VLAN ID in the home network in the **VLAN ID** text box.
 - d. Enter the home VC IP address for this subnet in the **Virtual Controller IP** text box.
5. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure a mobility domain:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# l3-mobility
(Instant Access Point) (L3-mobility)# home-agent-load-balancing
(Instant Access Point) (L3-mobility)# virtual-controller <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (L3-mobility)# subnet <IP-address> <subnet-mask> <VLAN-ID> <virtual-
controller-IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (L3-mobility)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```


This chapter provides the following information:

- [Understanding Spectrum Data on page 181](#)
- [Configuring Spectrum Monitors and Hybrid W-IAP to Hybrid W-IAPs on page 186](#)

Understanding Spectrum Data

Wireless networks operate in environments with electrical and radio frequency devices that can interfere with network communications. Microwave ovens, cordless phones, and even adjacent Wi-Fi networks are all potential sources of continuous or intermittent interference. The spectrum monitor software modules on W-IAPs that support this feature are able to examine the radio frequency (RF) environment in which the Wi-Fi network is operating, identify interference and classify its sources. An analysis of the results can then be used to quickly isolate issues with packet transmission, channel quality, and traffic congestion caused by contention with other devices operating in the same band or channel.

Spectrum monitors (SMs) are W-IAP radios that gather spectrum data but do not service clients. Each SM scans and analyzes the spectrum band used by the SM's radio (2.4 GHz or 5 GHz). An AP radio in hybrid AP mode continues to serve clients as an access point while it analyzes spectrum analysis data for the channel the radio uses to serve clients. You can record data for both types of spectrum monitor devices. However, the recorded spectrum is not reported to the Virtual Controller. A spectrum alert is sent to the VC when a non Wi-Fi interference device is detected.

The spectrum monitor is supported on W-IAP104, W-IAP105, W-IAP134 and W-IAP135 radios.

The spectrum data is collected by each W-IAP spectrum monitor and hybrid AP. The spectrum data is not reported to the VC. The **Spectrum** link is visible in the Dell W-Instant UI (Access Point view) only if you have enabled the spectrum monitoring feature. You can view the following spectrum data in the Dell W-Instant UI:

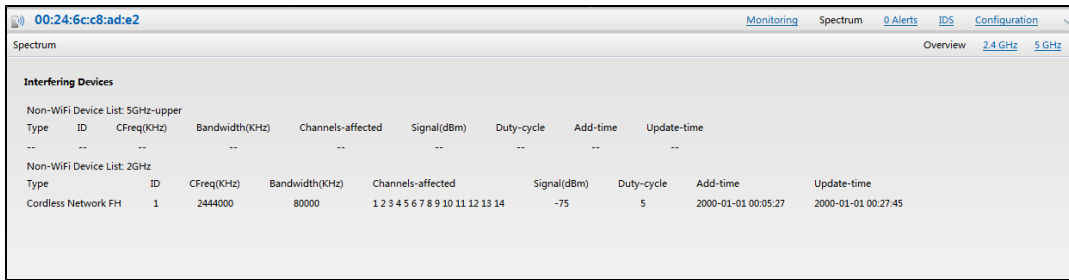
- [Device List](#)
- [Non Wi-Fi Interferers](#)
- [Channel Metrics](#)
- [Channel Details](#)
- [Spectrum Alerts](#)

Device List

The device list consists of a device summary table and channel information for active non Wi-Fi devices currently seen by a spectrum monitor or hybrid AP radio. To view the device list, click **Spectrum** in the dashboard.

To view the device list, click **Spectrum** in the dashboard. The following figure shows an example of the device list details.

Figure 60 *Device List*



[Device Summary and Channel Information](#) shows the details of the information that is displayed:

Table 29: *Device Summary and Channel Information*

Column	Description
Type	<p>Device type. This parameter can be any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • audio FF (fixed frequency) • bluetooth • cordless base FH (frequency hopper) • cordless phone FF (fixed frequency) • cordless network FH (frequency hopper) • generic FF (fixed frequency) • generic FH (frequency hopper) • generic interferer • microwave • microwave inverter • video • xbox <p>NOTE: For additional details about non Wi-Fi device types shown in this table, see Non Wi-Fi Interferer Types.</p>
ID	ID number assigned to the device by the spectrum monitor or hybrid AP radio. Spectrum monitors and hybrid APs assign a unique spectrum ID per device type.
Cfreq	Center frequency of the signal sent from the device.
Bandwidth	Channel bandwidth used by the device.
Channels-affected	Radio channels affected by the wireless device.
Signal-strength	Strength of the signal sent from the device, in dBm.
Duty-cycle	Device duty cycle. This value represents the percent of time the device broadcasts a signal.
Add-time	Time at which the device was first detected.
Update-time	Time at which the device's status was updated.

Non Wi-Fi Interferers

The following table describes each type of non Wi-Fi interferer detected by the spectrum monitor feature.

Table 30: Non Wi-Fi Interferer Types

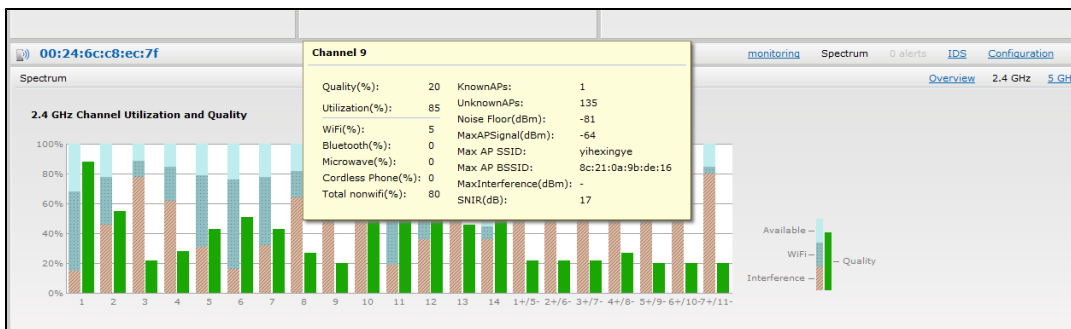
Non Wi-Fi Interferer	Description
Bluetooth	Any device that uses the Bluetooth protocol to communicate in the 2.4 GHz band is classified as a <i>Bluetooth</i> device. Bluetooth uses a frequency hopping protocol.
Fixed Frequency (Audio)	Some audio devices such as wireless speakers and microphones also use fixed frequency to continuously transmit audio. These devices are classified as <i>Fixed Frequency (Audio)</i> .
Fixed Frequency (Cordless Phones)	Some cordless phones use a fixed frequency to transmit data (much like the fixed frequency video devices). These devices are classified as <i>Fixed Frequency (Cordless Phones)</i> .
Fixed Frequency (Video)	Video transmitters that continuously transmit video on a single frequency are classified as <i>Fixed Frequency (Video)</i> . These devices typically have close to a 100% duty cycle. These types of devices may be used for video surveillance, TV or other video distribution, and similar applications.
Fixed Frequency (Other)	All other fixed frequency devices that do not fall into one of the above categories are classified as <i>Fixed Frequency (Other)</i> . Note that the RF signatures of the fixed frequency audio, video and cordless phone devices are very similar and that some of these devices may be occasionally classified as <i>Fixed Frequency (Other)</i> .
Frequency Hopper (Cordless Base)	Frequency hopping cordless phone base units transmit periodic beacon-like frames at all times. When the handsets are not transmitting (i.e., no active phone calls), the cordless base is classified as <i>Frequency Hopper (Cordless Bas)</i> .
Frequency Hopper (Cordless Network)	When there is an active phone call and one or more handsets are part of the phone conversation, the device is classified as <i>Frequency Hopper (Cordless Network)</i> . Cordless phones may operate in 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz bands. Some phones use both 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands (for example, 5 GHz for Base-to-handset and 2.4 GHz for Handset-to-base). These phones may be classified as unique <i>Frequency Hopper</i> devices on both bands.
Frequency Hopper (Xbox)	The Microsoft Xbox device uses a frequency hopping protocol in the 2.4 GHz band. These devices are classified as <i>Frequency Hopper (Xbox)</i> .
Frequency Hopper (Other)	When the classifier detects a frequency hopper that does not fall into one of the above categories, it is classified as <i>Frequency Hopper (Other)</i> . Some examples include IEEE 802.11 FHSS devices, game consoles and cordless/hands-free devices that do not use one of the known cordless phone protocols.
Microwave	Common residential microwave ovens with a single magnetron are classified as a <i>Microwave</i> . These types of microwave ovens may be used in cafeterias, break rooms, dormitories and similar environments. Some industrial, healthcare or manufacturing environments may also have other equipment that behave like a microwave and may also be classified as a <i>Microwave</i> device.
Microwave (Inverter)	Some newer-model microwave ovens have the inverter technology to control the power output and these microwave ovens may have a duty cycle close to 100%. These microwave ovens are classified as <i>Microwave (Inverter)</i> . Dual-magnetron industrial microwave ovens with higher duty cycle may also be classified as <i>Microwave (Inverter)</i> . There may be other equipment that behaves like inverter microwaves in some industrial, healthcare or manufacturing environments. Those devices may also be classified as <i>Microwave (Inverter)</i> .

Non Wi-Fi Interferer	Description
Generic Interferer	Any non-frequency hopping device that does not fall into one of the other categories described in this table is classified as a <i>Generic Interferer</i> . For example a Microwave-like device that does not operate in the known operating frequencies used by the Microwave ovens may be classified as a Generic Interferer. Similarly wide-band interfering devices may be classified as Generic Interferers.

Channel Details

When you move your mouse over a channel, the channel details or the summary of the 5 GHz and 2.4 GHz channels as detected by a spectrum monitor are displayed. You can view the aggregate data for each channel seen by the spectrum monitor radio, including the maximum AP power, interference and the signal-to-noise-and-interference Ratio (SNIR). SNIR is the ratio of signal strength to the combined levels of interference and noise on that channel. Spectrum monitors display spectrum data seen on all channels in the selected band, and hybrid APs display data from the one channel they are monitoring.

Figure 61 Channel Details



Channel Details Information shows the information that you can view in the channel details graph.

Table 31: Channel Details Information

Column	Description
Channel	An 802.11a or 802.11g radio channel.
Quality(%)	Current relative quality of the channel.
Utilization(%)	The percentage of the channel being used.
Wi-Fi (%)	The percentage of the channel currently being used by Wi-Fi devices.
Type	Device type.
Total nonwifi (%)	The percentage of the channel currently being used by non Wi-Fi devices.
Known APs	Number of valid APs identified on the radio channel.
UnKnown APs	Number of invalid or rogue APs identified on the radio channel.
Channel Util (%)	Percentage of the channel currently in use.
Max AP Signal (dBm)	Signal strength of the AP that has the maximum signal strength on a channel.

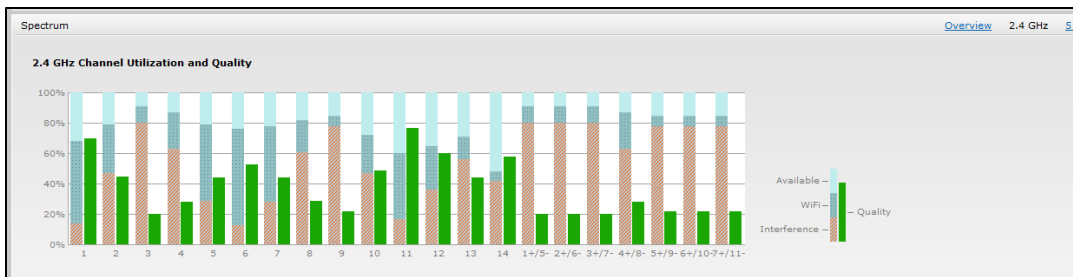
Column	Description
Max Interference (dBm)	Signal strength of the non Wi-Fi device that has the highest signal strength.
SNIR (db)	The ratio of signal strength to the combined levels of interference and noise on that channel. This value is calculated by determining the maximum noise-floor and interference-signal levels, and then calculating how strong the desired signal is above this maximum.

Channel Metrics

The channel metrics graph displays channel quality, availability and utilization metrics as seen by a spectrum monitor or hybrid AP. You can view the channel utilization data for the percentage of each channel that is currently being used by Wi-Fi devices, and the percentage of each channel being used by non Wi-Fi devices and 802.11 adjacent channel interference (ACI). This chart shows the channel availability, the percentage of each channel that is available for use, or the current relative quality of selected channels in the 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz radio bands. While spectrum monitors can display data for all channels in their selected band, hybrid APs display data for their one monitored channel only.

To view this graph, click **2.4 GHz** in the **Spectrum** section of the dashboard.

Figure 62 Channel Metrics for the 2.4 GHz Radio Channel



To view this graph, click **5 GHz** in the **Spectrum** section of the dashboard.

Figure 63 Channel Metrics for the 5 GHz Radio Channel



Channel Metrics shows the information displayed in the channel metrics graph.

Table 32: Channel Metrics

Column	Description
Channel	A 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz radio channel.

Column	Description
Quality(%)	Current relative quality of selected channels in the 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz radio bands, as determined by the percentage of packet retries, the current noise floor, and the duty cycle for non Wi-Fi devices on that channel.
Availability(%)	The percentage of the channel currently available for use.
Utilization(%)	The percentage of the channel being used.
WiFi Util(%)	The percentage of the channel currently being used by Wi-Fi devices.
Interference Util(%)	The percentage of the channel currently being used by non Wi-Fi interference + Wi-Fi ACI (Adjacent Channel Interference)

Spectrum Alerts

When new non Wi-Fi device is found, an alert is reported to the Virtual Controller. The spectrum alert messages include the device ID, device type, IP address of the spectrum monitor or hybrid AP, and the timestamp. Virtual Controller reports the detailed device information to AMP.

Configuring Spectrum Monitors and Hybrid W-IAP to Hybrid W-IAPs

A W-IAP can be provisioned to function as a spectrum monitor or as a hybrid W-IAP. The radios on groups of APs can be converted to dedicated spectrum monitors or hybrid APs via the AP group's 802.11a and 802.11g radio profiles.

Converting a W-IAP to Hybrid W-IAP

You can convert all W-IAPs in an Instant network into a hybrid W-IAPs by selecting the **Background spectrum monitoring** option in the Dell W-Instant network's 802.11a and 802.11g radio profiles. APs in Access mode continue to provide normal access service to clients, while providing the additional function of monitoring RF interference. If any W-IAP in the Dell W-Instant network does not support the spectrum monitoring feature, that AP continues to function as a standard W-IAP, rather than a hybrid W-IAP. By default, the background spectrum monitoring option is disabled. In the hybrid mode, spectrum monitoring is performed only on the home channel.

You can convert W-IAPs in a Dell W-Instant network to hybrid mode using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To convert a W-IAP to a hybrid W-IAP:

1. Click the **RF** link at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant UI.
2. Click **Show advanced options** to view the **Radio** tab.
3. To enable a spectrum monitor on the 802.11g radio band, in the 2.4 GHz radio profile, select **Enabled** from the **Background Spectrum Monitoring** drop-down list.
4. To enable a spectrum monitor on the 802.11a radio band, in the 5 GHz radio profile, select **Enabled** from the **Background Spectrum Monitoring** drop-down list.
5. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure 2.4 GHz radio settings:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # rf dot11g-radio-profile
Instant Access Point (RF dot11 g Radio Profile) # spectrum-monitor
```

To configure 5 GHz radio settings:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# rf dot11a-radio-profile  
Instant Access Point (RF dot11a Radio Profile)# spectrum-band <type>
```

To view the radio configuration:

```
Instant Access Point# show radio config  
2.4 GHz:  
Legacy Mode:disable  
Beacon Interval:100  
802.11d/802.11h:disable  
Interference Immunity Level:2  
Channel Switch Announcement Count:0  
Channel Reuse Type:disable  
Channel Reuse Threshold:0  
Background Spectrum Monitor:enable  
  
5.0 GHz:  
Legacy Mode:disable  
Beacon Interval:100  
802.11d/802.11h:disable  
Interference Immunity Level:2  
Channel Switch Announcement Count:0  
Channel Reuse Type:disable  
Channel Reuse Threshold:0  
Background Spectrum Monitor:enable  
Standalone Spectrum Band:5ghz-upper
```

Converting a W-IAP to a Spectrum Monitor

In spectrum mode, spectrum monitoring is performed on entire bands. However for the 5 GHz radio, spectrum monitoring is performed on only one of the three bands:

- 5 GHz - lower
- 5 GHz - middle
- 5 GHz - higher

By default, spectrum monitoring is performed on a higher band of the 5 GHz radio.

You can configure a W-IAP to function as a standalone spectrum monitor using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To convert a W-IAP to a spectrum monitor:

1. In the **Access Points** tab, click the AP that you want to convert to a spectrum monitor. The **edit** link appears.
2. Click the **edit** link. The **Edit Access Point** window appears.
3. Click the **Radio** tab.
4. From the **Access Mode** drop-down list, select **Spectrum Monitor**.
5. Click **OK**.
6. Reboot the W-IAP for the changes to affect.
7. To enable spectrum monitoring for any other band for the 5 GHz radio:
 - a. Click the **RF** link at the upper right corner of the Dell W-Instant UI.
 - b. Click **Show advanced options** to view the **Radio** tab.
 - c. For the 5 GHz radio, specify the spectrum band you want that radio to monitor by selecting **Lower**, **Middle**, or **Higher** from the **Standalone spectrum band** drop-down list.
 - d. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To convert a W-IAP to a spectrum monitor:

```
(Instant Access Point)# wifi0-mode {<access>|<monitor>|<spectrum-monitor>}  
(Instant Access Point)# wifi1-mode {<access>|<monitor>|<spectrum-monitor>}
```

To enable spectrum monitoring for any other band for the 5 GHz radio:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# rf dot11a-radio-profile  
Instant Access Point (RF dot11a Radio Profile)# spectrum-band <type>
```

To view the radio configuration:

```
Instant Access Point# show radio config  
2.4 GHz:  
Legacy Mode:disable  
Beacon Interval:100  
802.11d/802.11h:disable  
Interference Immunity Level:2  
Channel Switch Announcement Count:0  
Channel Reuse Type:disable  
Channel Reuse Threshold:0  
Background Spectrum Monitor:disable  
  
5.0 GHz:  
Legacy Mode:disable  
Beacon Interval:100  
802.11d/802.11h:disable  
Interference Immunity Level:2  
Channel Switch Announcement Count:0  
Channel Reuse Type:disable  
Channel Reuse Threshold:0  
Background Spectrum Monitor:disable  
Standalone Spectrum Band:5ghz-upper
```

This chapter provides the following information:

- [ARM Overview on page 189](#)
- [Configuring ARM Features on a W-IAP on page 191](#)
- [Configuring Radio Settings for a W-IAP on page 195](#)

ARM Overview

Adaptive Radio Management (ARM) is a radio frequency management technology that optimizes WLAN performance even in the networks with highest traffic by dynamically and intelligently choosing the best 802.11 channel and transmitting power for each W-IAP in its current RF environment. ARM works with all standard clients, across all operating systems, while remaining in compliance with the IEEE 802.11 standards. It does not require any proprietary client software to achieve its performance goals. ARM ensures low-latency roaming, consistently high performance, and maximum client compatibility in a multi-channel environment. By ensuring the fair distribution of available Wi-Fi bandwidth to mobile devices, ARM ensures that data, voice, and video applications have sufficient network resources at all times. ARM allows mixed 802.11a, b, g, and n client types to inter operate at the highest performance levels.

Channel or Power Assignment

The channel or power assignment feature automatically assigns channel and power settings for all the W-IAPs in the network according to changes in the RF environment. This feature automates many setup tasks during network installation and the ongoing operations when RF conditions change.

Voice Aware Scanning

The Voice Aware scanning feature prevents a W-IAP supporting an active voice call from scanning for other channels in the RF spectrum and allows W-IAP to resume scanning when there are no active voice calls. This significantly improves the voice quality when a call is in progress and simultaneously delivers the automated RF management functions. By default, this feature is enabled.

Load Aware Scanning

The Load Aware Scanning feature dynamically adjusts scanning behavior to maintain uninterrupted data transfer on resource intensive systems when the network traffic exceeds a predefined threshold. The W-IAPs resume complete monitoring scans when the traffic drops to the normal levels. By default, this feature is enabled.

Band Steering Mode

The Band Steering feature assigns the dual-band capable clients to the 5 GHz band on dual-band W-IAPs. This feature reduces co-channel interference and increases available bandwidth for dual-band clients, because there are more channels on the 5 GHz band than on the 2.4 GHz band. For more information, [Configuring ARM Features on a W-IAP on page 191](#).

Spectrum Load Balancing

The spectrum load balancing feature allows the APs in a cluster to be divided into several logical AP RF neighborhood called domains, which share the same clients. When the Spectrum load balancing feature is enabled,

the Virtual Controller determines the distribution of clients and balances client load across channels, regardless of whether the AP is responding to the wireless clients' probe requests.

With this feature, the client load for an AP is determined based on the value specified for the **SLB threshold**. When the client load on an AP reaches or exceeds the SLB threshold in comparison to its neighbors, or if a neighboring AP on another channel does not have any clients, load balancing is enabled on that AP, to allow clients to connect to an available or less loaded channel. When the client count reaches the threshold, the APs with load balancing enabled will not send probe response or authentication response to the new client requests.

Airtime Fairness Mode

The Airtime Fairness feature provides equal access to all clients on the wireless medium, regardless of client type, capability, or operating system, thus delivering uniform performance to all clients. This feature prevents the clients from monopolizing resources.

Access Point Control

The following access point control features are supported:

- **Customize Valid Channels** – You can customize **Valid 5 GHz channels** and **Valid 2.4 GHz channels** for 20MHz and 40MHz channels in the W-IAP. The administrators can configure the ARM channels in the channel width window. The valid channels automatically show in the **static channel assignment** window.
- **Minimum Transmit Power** – This indicates the minimum Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP) from 3 to 33 dBm in 3 dBm increments. You may also specify a special value of 127 dBm for regulatory maximum to disable power adjustments for environments such as outdoor mesh links. A higher power level setting may be constrained by the local regulatory requirements and AP capabilities. If the minimum transmission EIRP setting configured on an AP is not supported by the AP model, this value is reduced to the highest supported power setting. The default value for minimum transmit power is 18 dBm.
- **Maximum Transmit Power** – This indicates the maximum Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP) from 3 to 33 dBm in 3 dBm increments. Higher power level settings may be constrained by local regulatory requirements and AP capabilities. If the maximum transmission EIRP configured on an AP is not supported by the AP model, the value is reduced to the highest supported power setting. The default value for maximum transmit power is 127 dBm.
- **Client Aware** – When **Enabled**, ARM does not change channels for the APs with active clients, except for high priority events such as radar or excessive noise. This feature must be enabled in most deployments for a stable WLAN. If the Client Aware mode is **Disabled**, the W-IAP may change to a more optimal channel, which change may disrupt current client traffic for a while. The Client Aware option is **Enabled** by default.



When the Client Aware ARM is disabled, channels can be changed even when the clients are active on a BSSID.

- **Scanning** – When ARM is enabled, the W-IAP dynamically scans all 802.11 channels within its 802.11 regulatory domain at regular intervals and reports to the W-IAP. This scanning report includes WLAN coverage, interference, and intrusion detection data.
- **Wide Channel Bands** – This feature allows administrators to configure 40 MHz channels in the 2.4 GHz and 5.0 GHz bands. 40 MHz channels are essentially two 20 MHz adjacent channels that are bonded together. 40 MHz channel effectively doubles the frequency bandwidth available for data transmission.

Monitoring the Network with ARM

When ARM is enabled, a W-IAP dynamically scans all 802.11 channels within its 802.11 regulatory domain at regular intervals and sends reports to a Virtual Controller on network (WLAN) coverage, interference, and intrusion detection.

ARM Metrics

ARM computes coverage and interference metrics for each valid channel and chooses the best performing channel and transmit power settings for each W-IAP RF environment. Each W-IAP gathers other metrics on its ARM-assigned channel to provide a snapshot of the current RF health state.

Configuring ARM Features on a W-IAP

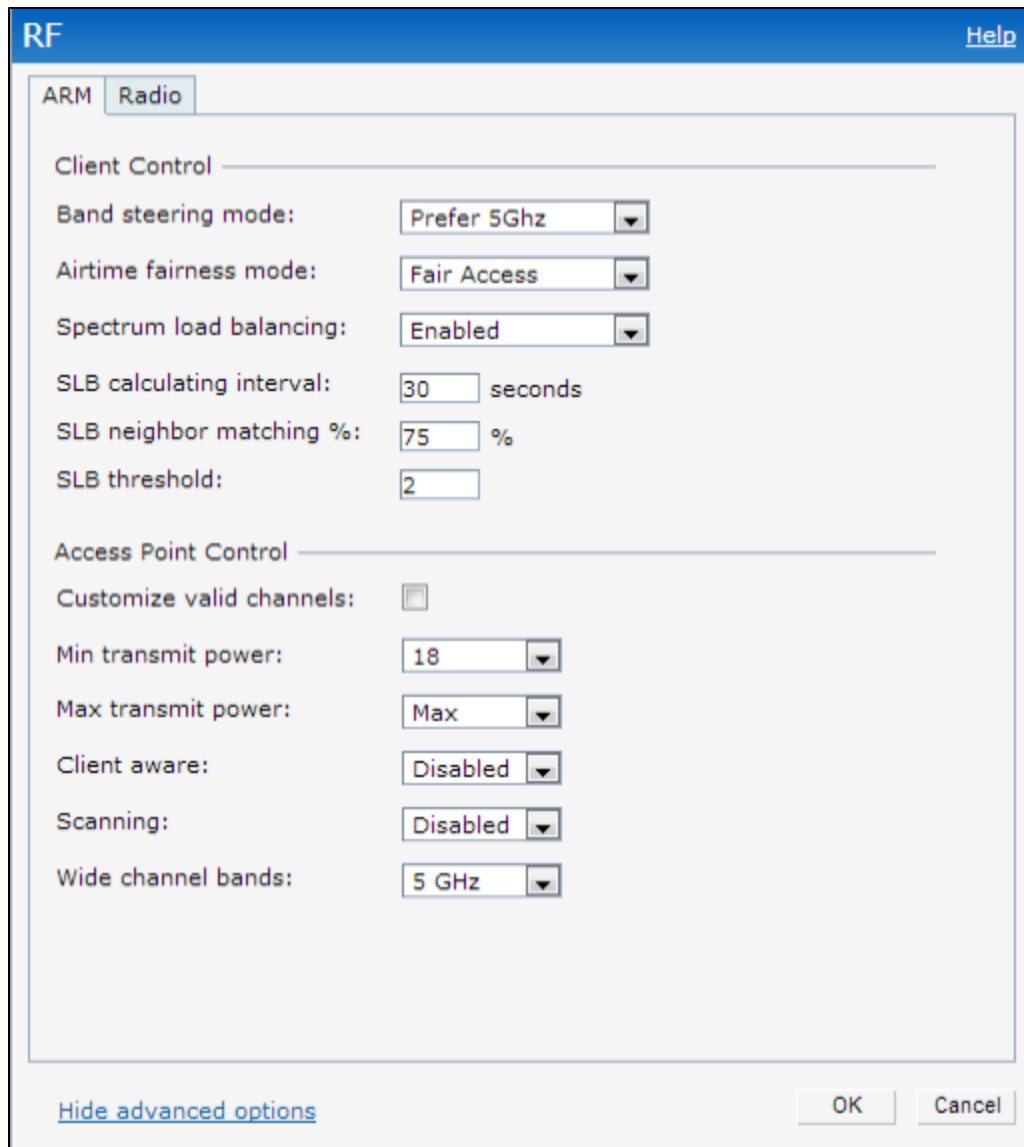
You can configure ARM features such as band steering, spectrum load balancing, and airtime fairness mode either using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure ARM:

1. Click the **RF** link at the top right corner of the Instant main window.
2. Click **Show advanced options**. The ARM tab details are displayed.

Figure 64 RF Window - ARM Tab



The screenshot shows the 'RF' window with the 'ARM' tab selected. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Client Control' and 'Access Point Control'. The 'Client Control' section includes settings for Band steering mode (set to 'Prefer 5Ghz'), Airtime fairness mode (set to 'Fair Access'), Spectrum load balancing (set to 'Enabled'), SLB calculating interval (30 seconds), SLB neighbor matching % (75%), and SLB threshold (2). The 'Access Point Control' section includes a checkbox for 'Customize valid channels' (unchecked), Min transmit power (18), Max transmit power (Max), Client aware (Disabled), Scanning (Disabled), and Wide channel bands (5 GHz). At the bottom, there is a 'Hide advanced options' link and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

3. Configure the following parameters for **Band steering mode**:

Table 33: Band Steering Mode - Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Description
Prefer 5 GHz	Select this option to use band steering in 5 GHz mode. On selecting this, the W-IAP steers the client to 5 GHz band (if the client is 5 GHz capable), but allows the client connection on the 2.4 GHz band if the client persistently attempts for 2.4 GHz association.
Force 5 GHz	Select this option to enforce 5 GHz band steering mode on the W-IAPs.
Balance Bands	Select this option is selected, the W-IAP tries to balance the clients across the two radios to best utilize the available 2.4 GHz bandwidth. This feature takes into account the fact that the 5 GHz band has more channels than the 2.4 GHz band, and that the 5 GHz channels operate in 40MHz while the 2.5 GHz band operates in 20MHz.
Disabled	Select this option if you want to allow the clients to select the band to use.

4. For **Airtime fairness mode**, specify any of the following values:

Table 34: Airtime Fairness Mode - Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Description
Default Access	Select this option to provide access based on client requests. When Air Time Fairness is set to default access, per user and per SSID bandwidth limits are not enforced.
Fair Access	Select this option to allocate Airtime evenly across all the clients.
Preferred Access	Select this option to set a preference where 11n clients are assigned more airtime than 11a/11g. The 11a/11g clients get more airtime than 11b. The ratio is 16:4:1.

5. For **Spectrum load balancing**, specify the following parameters:

Table 35: Spectrum Load Balancing - Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Description
Spectrum load balancing	Select Enabled to enable Spectrum load balancing on APs so that clients are assigned to less loaded channels. When enabled, the Virtual Controller compares whether an AP has more clients than its neighboring APs on other channels. When the client load for an AP reaches or exceeds the threshold specified for SLB threshold, load balancing is enabled on the AP. For more information, see Spectrum Load Balancing on page 189 .
SLB calculating interval	The value specified for SLB calculating interval determines how often spectrum load balancing must be calculated. The interval is specified in seconds and the default value is 30 seconds. You can specify a value within the range of 10-600.
SLB neighbor matching %	The value specified for SLB neighbor matching % indicates the percentage for comparing client density of AP neighbors to determine the client load on a specific AP channel. You can specify a percentage value within the range of 20-100. The default value is 75%.
SLB threshold	The value specified for SLB threshold indicates the number of clients on a channel. When the client load for an AP reaches or exceeds the specified threshold, load balancing is enabled on the AP. You can specify a value within range of 1-20. The default value is 2.

- For **Access Point Control**, specify the following parameters:

Table 36: Access Point Control - Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Description
Customize Valid Channels	Select this check box to customize valid channels for 2,4 GHz and 5 GHz. By default, the AP uses valid channels as defined by the Country Code (regulatory domain). On selecting the Customize Valid Channels check box, a list of valid channels for both 2.4.GHz and 5 GHz are displayed. The valid channel customization feature is disabled by default.
Minimum Transmit Power	Specify the minimum transmission power. The value specified for Minimum Transmit Power indicates the minimum Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP) from 3 to 33 dBm in 3 dBm increments. If the minimum transmission EIRP setting configured on an AP is not supported by the AP model, this value is reduced to the highest supported power setting. The default value is for minimum transmit power is 18 dBm.
Maximum Transmit Power	Specify the maximum transmission power. The value specified for Maximum Transmit Power indicates the maximum Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP) from 3 to 33 dBm in 3 dBm increments. If the maximum transmission EIRP configured on an AP is not supported by the AP model, the value is reduced to the highest supported power setting. The default value for maximum transmit power is 127 dBm.
Client aware	Select Enabled to allow ARM to control channel assignments for the APs with active clients. When the Client aware mode is set to Disabled , the W-IAP may change to a more optimal channel, which change may disrupt current client traffic. The Client aware option is Enabled by default.
Scanning	Select Enabled so that the W-IAP dynamically scans all 802.11 channels within its 802.11 regulatory domain at regular intervals and reports to the W-IAP. This scanning report includes WLAN coverage, interference, and intrusion detection data.
Wide Channel Bands	Select a band to allow to place APs in 40Mhz (wide band) channels. The Wide channel band allows administrators to configure 40 MHz channels in the 2.4 GHz and 5.0 GHz bands. 40 MHz channels are two 20 MHz adjacent channels that are bonded together. 40 MHz channel effectively doubles the frequency bandwidth available for data transmission. For high performance, you can select 5GHz. If the AP density is low, enable in the 2.4GHz band.

- Reboot the W-IAP.
- Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure ARM features:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # arm
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # a-channels <5GHz-channels>
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # g-channels <2.4GHz-channels>
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # min-tx-power <power>
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # max-tx-power <power>
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # band-steering-mode {<Prefer 5 GHz>| <Force 5 GHz>|<Balance Bands>|<Disabled>}
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # air-time-fairness-mode {<Default Access>| <Fair Access> | <Preferred Access>}
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # client-aware
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # wide-bands {<5GHz>|<2GHz>|<All>|<None>}
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # scanning
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # spectrum-load-balancing
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # spectrum-load-balancing calc-interval <Seconds>
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # spectrum-load-balancing nb-matching <Percentage>
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # spectrum-load-balancing calc-threshold <threshold>
(Instant Access Point) (ARM) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To view ARM configuration:

```
(Instant Access Point) # show arm config
```

```
Minimum Transmit Power      :18
Maximum Transmit Power      :127
Band Steering Mode          :prefer-5ghz
Client Aware                :disable
Scanning                    :disable
Wide Channel Bands          :5ghz
Air Time Fairness Mode      :fair-access
Spectrum Load Balancing     :disable
SLB NB Matching Percent     :75
SLB Calculating Interval    :30
SLB Threshold               :2
Custom Channels              :No
```

2.4 GHz Channels

```
-----
```

```
Channel  Status
-----  -
```

```
1        enable
2        disable
3        disable
4        disable
5        disable
6        enable
7        disable
8        disable
9        disable
10       disable
11       enable
12       disable
13       disable
1+       enable
2+       disable
3+       disable
4+       disable
5+       disable
6+       disable
7+       enable
```

5.0 GHz Channels

```
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```

```
Channel  Status
-----  -
```

```
36       enable
40       enable
44       enable
48       enable
52       enable
56       enable
60       enable
64       enable
149      enable
153      enable
157      enable
161      enable
```

165	enable
36+	enable
44+	enable
52+	disable
60+	disable
149+	enable
157+	enable

Configuring Radio Settings for a W-IAP

You can configure 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz radio settings for a W-IAP either using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure radio settings:

1. Click the **RF** link at the top right corner of the Instant main window.
2. Click **Show advanced options**. The advanced options are displayed.
3. Click the **Radio** tab.
4. Under the channel 2.4.GHz or 5GHz or both, configure the following parameters.

Table 37: Radio Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Description
Legacy only	Select Enabled to run the radio in non-802.11n mode. This option is set to Disabled by default.
802.11d / 802.11h	Select Enabled to allow the radio to advertise its 802.11d (Country Information) and 802.11h (Transmit Power Control) capabilities. This option is set to Disabled by default.
Beacon interval	Enter the Beacon period for the W-IAP in milliseconds. This indicates how often the 802.11 beacon management frames are transmitted by the access point. You can specify a value within the range of 60-500. The default value is 100 milliseconds.
Interference immunity level	<p>Select to increase the immunity level to improve performance in high-interference environments. The default immunity level is 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 0— no ANI adaptation. • Level 1— Noise immunity only. This level enables power-based packet detection by controlling the amount of power increase that makes a radio aware that it has received a packet. • Level 2— Noise and spur immunity. This level also controls the detection of OFDM packets, and is the default setting for the Noise Immunity feature. • Level 3— Level 2 settings and weak OFDM immunity. This level minimizes false detects on the radio due to interference, but may also reduce radio sensitivity. This level is recommended for environments with a high-level of interference related to 2.4 GHz appliances such as cordless phones. • Level 4— Level 3 settings, and FIR immunity. At this level, the AP adjusts its sensitivity to in-band power, which can improve performance in environments with high and constant levels of noise interference. • Level 5— The AP completely disables PHY error reporting, improving performance by eliminating the time the W-IAP would spend on PHY processing. <p>NOTE: Increasing the immunity level makes the AP to lose a small amount of range.</p>

Parameter	Description
Channel switch announcement count	Specify the count to indicate the number of channel switching announcements that must be sent before switching to a new channel. This allows associated clients to recover gracefully from a channel change.
Background spectrum monitoring	Select Enabled to allow the APs in access mode to continue with normal access service to clients, while performing additional function of monitoring RF interference (from both neighboring APs and non Wi-Fi sources such as, microwaves and cordless phones) on the channel they are currently serving clients.

5. Reboot the W-IAP after configuring the radio profile settings.

In the CLI

To configure 2.4 GHz radio settings:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# rf dot11g-radio-profile
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11 g Radio Profile)# beacon-interval <milliseconds>
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11 g Radio Profile)# legacy-mode
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11 g Radio Profile)# spectrum-monitor
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11 g Radio Profile)# dot11h
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11 g Radio Profile)# interference-immunity <level>
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11 g Radio Profile)# csa-count <count>
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11 g Radio Profile)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure 5 GHz radio settings:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# rf dot11a-radio-profile
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile)# beacon-interval <milliseconds>
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile)# legacy-mode
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile)# spectrum-monitor
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile)# spectrum-band <type>
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile)# dot11h
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile)# interference-immunity <level>
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11a Radio Profile)# csa-count <count>
(Instant Access Point) (RF dot11 g Radio Profile)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To view the radio configuration:

```
(Instant Access Point)# show radio config
2.4 GHz:
Legacy Mode:disable
Beacon Interval:100
802.11d/802.11h:disable
Interference Immunity Level:2
Channel Switch Announcement Count:0
Channel Reuse Type:disable
Channel Reuse Threshold:0
Background Spectrum Monitor:disable

5.0 GHz:
Legacy Mode:disable
Beacon Interval:100
802.11d/802.11h:disable
Interference Immunity Level:2
Channel Switch Announcement Count:0
Channel Reuse Type:disable
Channel Reuse Threshold:0
```

Background Spectrum Monitor:disable
Standalone Spectrum Band:5ghz-upper

The Intrusion Detection System (IDS) is a feature that monitors the network for the presence of unauthorized W-IAPs and clients. It also logs information about the unauthorized W-IAPs and clients, and generates reports based on the logged information.

The IDS feature in the Dell W-Instant network enables you to detect rogue APs, interfering APs, and other devices that can potentially disrupt network operations.

This chapter describes the following procedures:

- [Detecting and Classifying Rogue APs on page 199](#)
- [OS Fingerprinting on page 199](#)
- [Configuring Wireless Intrusion Protection and Detection Levels on page 200](#)
- [Configuring IDS Using CLI on page 204](#)

Detecting and Classifying Rogue APs

A rogue AP is an unauthorized AP plugged into the wired side of the network.

An interfering AP is an AP seen in the RF environment but is not connected to the wired network. While the interfering AP can potentially cause RF interference, it is not considered a direct security threat, because it is not connected to the wired network. However, an interfering AP may be reclassified as a rogue AP.

To detect the rogue APs, click the **IDS** link in the Instant main window. The built-in IDS scans for access points that are not controlled by the Virtual Controller. These are listed and classified as either Interfering or Rogue, depending on whether they are on a foreign network or your network.

Figure 65 *Intrusion Detection*

Foreign Access Points Detected							Foreign Clients Detected						
MAC address	Network	Classification	Chan.	Type	Last Seen...	Where	MAC address	Network	Classification	Chan.	Type	Last Seen...	Where
00:24:6c:82:48:72	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07		00:26:c6:b7:7a:76	ethersphere-voip	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	
00:0b:86:b6:29:31	NTT-SPOT	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07		1c1b094a419eb85	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	
00:24:6c:80:e4:b2	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07		58:94:6b:57:50:38	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07	
00:24:6c:0f:9d:42	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07		24:77:03:7a:67:5c	UI_Dashboard	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07	
00:24:6c:b0:bc:a2	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07		00:1e:65:30:7e:d8	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:30:51	
00:24:6c:ae:9a:d0	aruba-ap	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07		04:46:65:3c:00:ea	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:30:35	
00:0b:86:b6:34:b2	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07		24:77:03:7a:65:ec	ipv6-alpha	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:30:35	
00:0b:86:b6:29:32	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07		00:37:6d:e2:df:b2	ethersphere-voip	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:30:20	
00:24:6c:33:0c:11	NTT-SPOT	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07		00:03:2a:02:3b:b7	akvoicel	Interfering	1	G	11:30:20	
5c:f3:7f:18:6d:08	hotspot_sach	Interfering	157	AN 40MZ	11:31:07		20:02:af:9e:0b:b5	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:29:34	
00:24:6c:33:0c:12	docomo	Interfering	1	G	11:31:07		00:17:ca:ae:7a:a6	ethersphere-voip	Interfering	1	B	11:29:05	
5c:f3:7f:18:6d:20	nrvap1	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07		84:29:99:11:35:0d	mdns-roaming	Interfering	11	GN 20MZ	11:29:05	
d8:c7:c8:27:33:c5	sandip-test	Interfering	11	GN 20MZ	11:31:07		5c:0a:5b:13:a5:cd	ethersphere-voip	Interfering	11	GN 20MZ	11:28:50	
00:24:6c:0b:30:40	7SPOT	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07		20:64:32:51:fc:3f	ipv6-alpha	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:27:49	
00:24:6c:0b:82:a0	7SPOT	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07		20:64:32:81:d2:37	ethersphere-wpa2	Interfering	1	BN 20MZ	11:23:34	
00:24:6c:00:4b:f1	ARUBA-VISITOR	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07		58:94:6b:31:af:00	mdns-roaming	Interfering	11	B	11:21:49	
00:0b:86:70:4b:61	san-mdns-psk	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07		00:16:6f:31:88:ba	UI_Dashboard	Interfering	6	G	11:18:18	
d8:c7:c8:27:33:c2	Milford_Staff	Interfering	1	GN 20MZ	11:31:07		00:26:c6:be:68:b8	ethersphere-voip	Interfering	6	GN 20MZ	11:18:18	

OS Fingerprinting

The OS Fingerprinting feature gathers information about the client that is connected to the Dell W-Instant network to find the operating system that the client is running on. The following is a list of advantages of this feature:

- Identifying rogue clients— Helps to identify clients that are running on forbidden operating systems.
- Identifying outdated operating systems— Helps to locate outdated and unexpected OS in the company network.
- Locating and patching vulnerable operating systems— Assists in locating and patching specific operating system versions on the network that have known vulnerabilities, thereby securing the company network.

OS Fingerprinting is enabled in the Dell W-Instant network by default. The following operating systems are identified by Dell W-Instant:

- Windows 7

- Windows Vista
- Windows Server
- Windows XP
- Windows ME
- OS-X
- iPhone
- iOS
- Android
- Blackberry
- Linux

Configuring Wireless Intrusion Protection and Detection Levels

WIP offers a wide selection of intrusion detection and protection features to protect the network against wireless threats.

Like most other security-related features of the Dell network, the WIP can be configured on the W-IAP.

You can configure the following options:

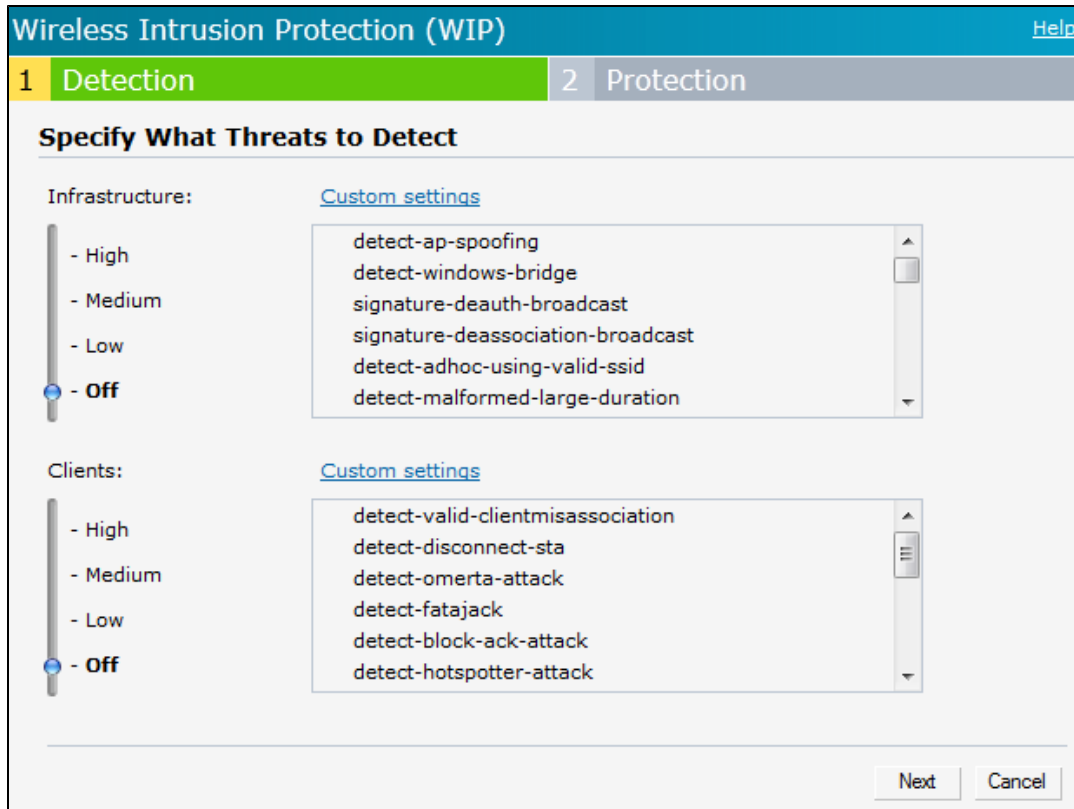
- **Infrastructure Detection Policies**– Specifies the policy for detecting wireless attacks on access points
- **Client Detection Policies**– Specifies the policy for detecting wireless attacks on clients
- **Infrastructure Protection Policies**– Specifies the policy for protecting access points from wireless attacks.
- **Client Protection Policies**– Specifies the policy for protecting clients from wireless attacks.
- **Containment Methods**– Prevents unauthorized stations from connecting to your Dell W-Instant network.

Each of these options contains several default levels that enable different sets of policies. An administrator can customize enable or disable these options accordingly.

The detection levels can be configured using the **IDS** window. To view the IDS window, click **More>IDS** link at the top right corner of the Instant main window. The following levels of detection can be configured in the WIP Detection page:

- **Off**
- **Low**
- **Medium**
- **High**

Figure 66 *Wireless Intrusion Detection*



The following table describes the detection policies enabled in the Infrastructure Detection **Custom settings** field.

Table 38: *Infrastructure Detection Policies*

Detection Level	Detection Policy
Off	Rogue Classification
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detect AP Spoofing • Detect Windows Bridge • IDS Signature– Deauthentication Broadcast • IDS Signature– Deassociation Broadcast
Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detect Adhoc networks using VALID SSID– Valid SSID list is auto-configured based on Instant AP configuration • Detect Malformed Frame– Large Duration
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detect AP Impersonation • Detect Adhoc Networks • Detect Valid SSID Misuse • Detect Wireless Bridge • Detect 802.11 40MHz intolerance settings • Detect Active 802.11n Greenfield Mode • Detect AP Flood Attack • Detect Client Flood Attack • Detect Bad WEP • Detect CTS Rate Anomaly • Detect RTS Rate Anomaly • Detect Invalid Address Combination

Table 38: Infrastructure Detection Policies

Detection Level	Detection Policy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detect Malformed Frame– HT IE• Detect Malformed Frame– Association Request• Detect Malformed Frame– Auth• Detect Overflow IE• Detect Overflow EAPOL Key• Detect Beacon Wrong Channel• Detect devices with invalid MAC OUI

The following table describes the detection policies enabled in the Client Detection **Custom settings** field.

Table 39: Client Detection Policies

Detection Level	Detection Policy
Off	All detection policies are disabled.
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detect Valid Station Misassociation
Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detect Disconnect Station Attack• Detect Omerta Attack• Detect FATA-Jack Attack• Detect Block ACK DOS• Detect Hotspotter Attack• Detect unencrypted Valid Client• Detect Power Save DOS Attack
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detect EAP Rate Anomaly• Detect Rate Anomaly• Detect Chop Chop Attack• Detect TKIP Replay Attack• IDS Signature– Air Jack• IDS Signature– ASLEAP

The following levels of detection can be configured in the WIP Protection page:

- **Off**
- **Low**
- **High**

Figure 67 *Wireless Intrusion Protection*



The following table describes the protection policies that are enabled in the Infrastructure Protection **Custom settings** field.

Table 40: *Infrastructure Protection Policies*

Protection Level	Protection Policy
Off	All protection policies are disabled
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect SSID - Valid SSID list should be auto derived from Instant configuration Rogue Containment
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect from Adhoc Networks Protect AP Impersonation

The following table describes the detection policies that are enabled in the Client Protection **Custom settings** field.

Table 41: *Client Protection Policies*

Protection Level	Protection Policy
Off	All protection policies are disabled
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect Valid Station
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect Windows Bridge

Containment Methods

You can enable wired and wireless containments to prevent unauthorized stations from connecting to your Dell W-Instant network.

Dell W-Instant supports the following types of containment mechanisms:

- Wired containment— When enabled, Dell Access Points generate ARP packets on the wired network to contain wireless attacks.
- Wireless containment— When enabled, the system attempts to disconnect all clients that are connected or attempting to connect to the identified Access Point.
 - None— Disables all the containment mechanisms.
 - Deauthenticate only— With deauthentication containment, the Access Point or client is contained by disrupting the client association on the wireless interface.
 - Tarpit containment— With Tarpit containment, the Access Point is contained by luring clients that are attempting to associate with it to a tarpit. The tarpit can be on the same channel or a different channel as the Access Point being contained.

Figure 68 Containment Methods

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Specify What Threats to Protect

Infrastructure: [Custom settings](#)

- High
- **Low**
- Off

- ✓ protect-ssid
- ✓ rogue-containment
- protect-adhoc-network
- protect-ap-impersonation

Clients: [Custom settings](#)

- High
- **Low**
- Off

- ✓ protect-valid-sta
- protect-windows-bridge

Containment Methods

Wired containment: Off

Wireless containment: None

- None
- Deauthenticate only
- Tarpit invalid stations
- Tarpit all stations

The default containment settings are recommended. [Restore defaults](#)

[Hide advanced options](#) Back Finish Cancel

Configuring IDS Using CLI

To configure IDS using CLI:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # ids
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # infrastructure-detection-level <type>
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # client-detection-level <type>
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # infrastructure-protection-level <type>
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # client-protection-level <type>
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # wireless-containment <type>
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # wired-containment
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-ap-spoofing
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-windows-bridge
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # signature-deauth-broadcast
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # signature-deassociation-broadcast
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-adhoc-using-valid-ssid
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-malformed-large-duration
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-ap-impersonation
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-adhoc-network
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-valid-ssid-misuse
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-wireless-bridge
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-ht-40mhz-intolerance
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-ht-greenfield
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-ap-flood
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-client-flood
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-bad-wep
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-cts-rate-anomaly
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-rts-rate-anomaly
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-invalid-addresscombination
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-malformed-htie
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-malformed-assoc-req
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-malformed-frame-auth
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-overflow-ie
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-overflow-eapol-key
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-beacon-wrong-channel
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-invalid-mac-oui
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-valid-clientmisassociation
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-disconnect-sta
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-omerta-attack
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-fatajack
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-block-ack-attack
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-hotspotter-attack
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-unencrypted-valid
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-power-save-dos-attack
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-eap-rate-anomaly
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-rate-anomalies
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-chopchop-attack
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # detect-tkip-replay-attack
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # signature-airjack
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # signature-asleap
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # protect-ssid
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # rogue-containment
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # protect-adhoc-network
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # protect-ap-impersonation
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # protect-valid-sta
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # protect-windows-bridge
(Instant Access Point) (IDS) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```


This chapter provides the following information:

- [Content Filtering on page 207](#)
- [Enabling Content Filtering on page 207](#)
- [Configuring Enterprise Domains on page 208](#)
- [Configuring OpenDNS Credentials on page 208](#)

Content Filtering

The Content Filtering feature allows you to create Internet access policies that allow or deny user access to Websites based on Website categories and security ratings. With this feature, you can:

- Prevent known malware hosts from accessing your wireless network.
- Improve employee productivity by limiting access to certain websites.
- Reduce bandwidth consumption significantly.

Content Filtering can be configured on an SSID and up to four enterprise domain names can be configured manually. When enabled, all DNS requests to non-corporate domains on this wireless network are sent to the open DNS server.



Regardless of whether content filtering is disabled or enabled, the DNS requests to instant.dell-pcw.com are always resolved internally on Dell W-Instant.

Enabling Content Filtering

The content filtering configuration applies to all W-IAPs in the network and the service is enabled or disabled globally across the wireless or wired network profiles.

You can enable content filtering for an SSID when configuring or modifying a wireless or wired network using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

Enabling Content Filtering for a Wireless Profile

To enable content filtering for a wireless SSID, perform the following steps:

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Select a wireless profile in the **Networks** tab and then click the **edit** link. The window for editing the WLAN SSID profile is displayed.
2. Click **Show advanced options**.
3. Select **Enabled** from the **Content Filtering** drop-down list and click **Next** to continue.

You can also enable content filtering while adding a new wireless profile. For more information, see [Configuring WLAN Settings for an SSID Profile on page 78](#).

In the CLI

To enable content filtering on a WLAN SSID:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <SSID-Name>
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>)# content-filtering
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Enabling Content Filtering for a Wired Profile

To enable content filtering for a wired profile, perform the following steps:

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **Wired** link under **More** at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant main window. The **Wired** window appears.
2. In the **Wired** window, select the wired profile to modify.
3. Click **Edit**. The **Edit Wired Network** window is displayed.
4. In the **Wired Settings** tab, select **Enabled** from the **Content Filtering** drop-down list and click **Next** to continue.

In the CLI

To enable content filtering for a wired profile in the CLI:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# wired-port-profile test
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>)# content-filtering
(Instant Access Point) (wired ap profile <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring Enterprise Domains

The enterprise domain names list displays the DNS domain names that are valid on the enterprise network. This list is used to determine how client DNS requests should be routed. When **Content Filtering** is enabled, the DNS request of the clients is verified and the domain names that do not match the names in the list are sent to the open DNS server.

You can configure an enterprise domain using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To manually add a domain:

1. Navigate to **System > General**, click **Show advanced options > Enterprise Domains**. The **Enterprise Domain** tab contents are displayed.
2. Click **New** and enter a **New Domain Name**
3. Click **OK** to apply the changes.

To delete a domain, select the domain and click **Delete** to remove the domain name from the list.

In the CLI

To configure an enterprise domain:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# internal-domains
(Instant Access Point) (domain)# domain-name <name>
(Instant Access Point) (domain)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring OpenDNS Credentials

When configured, the OpenDNS credentials are used by Instant to access OpenDNS to provide enterprise-level content filtering. You can configure OpenDNS credentials using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure OpenDNS credentials:

1. Click **More> Services>OpenDNS**. The **OpenDNS** tab contents are displayed.
2. Enter the **Username** and **Password** to enable access to OpenDNS.
3. Click **OK** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To configure OpenDNS credentials:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# opendns <username <password>  
(Instant Access Point)(config)# end  
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```


This chapter provides the following information:

- [Understanding DHCP Assignment Modes on page 211](#)
- [Configuring DHCP Scopes on page 212](#)
- [Configuring DHCP Server for Client IP Assignment on page 217](#)

Understanding DHCP Assignment Modes

The Virtual Controller supports different modes of DHCP address assignment. With each DHCP address assignment mode, various client traffic forwarding modes are associated. For more information client traffic forwarding modes for IAP-VPN, see [L2/L3 Forwarding Modes on page 223](#).

Instant supports the following DHCP assignment modes:

- Distributed DHCP Modes:
 - **Distributed, L2** – In this mode, the Virtual Controller acts as the DHCP server, but the default gateway is in the data center. Based on the number of clients specified for each branch, the range of IP addresses is divided. Based on the IP address range and client count configuration, the DHCP server in the Virtual Controller controls a scope that is a subset of the complete IP Address range for the subnet distributed across all the branches. This DHCP Assignment mode is used with the L2 forwarding mode.
 - **Distributed, L3** – In this mode, the Virtual Controller acts as the DHCP server and the default gateway. Based on the number of clients specified for each branch, the range of IP addresses is divided. Based on the IP address range and client count configuration, the DHCP server in the Virtual Controller is configured with a unique subnet and a corresponding scope.
- Other DHCP Modes:
 - **Local** – In this mode, the Virtual Controller acts as both the DHCP Server and the default gateway. The configured subnet and the corresponding DHCP scope are independent of subnets configured in other W-IAP clusters. The Virtual Controller assigns an IP address from a local subnet and forwards traffic to both **corporate** and **non-corporate** destinations. The network address is translated appropriately and the packet is forwarded through the IPsec tunnel or through the uplink. This DHCP assignment mode is used for the NAT forwarding mode.
 - **Local, L3**– In this mode, the Virtual Controller acts as a DHCP server and the gateway, and assigns an IP address from the local subnet. The W-IAP routes the packets sent by clients on its uplink. This mode does not provide corporate access through the IPsec tunnel. This DHCP assignment mode is used with the L3 forwarding mode.
 - **Centralized, L2**– In this mode, the Virtual Controller does not assign an IP address to the client. However, the Virtual Controller acts as DHCP Relay that forwards the DHCP traffic to the controller over the VPN tunnel. The IP address is obtained from either the controller, or a DHCP server behind the controller serving the VLAN of the client. This DHCP assignment mode also allows you to add the DHCP option 82 to the DHCP traffic forwarded to the controller.

Configuring DHCP Scopes

You can configure Distributed, L2, Distributed, L3, Local or NAT DHCP, Local, L3, and Centralized L2 DHCP scopes using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Configuring Distributed DHCP Scopes on page 212](#)
- [Configuring Local, Local, L3, and Centralized, L2 DHCP Scopes on page 215](#)

Configuring Distributed DHCP Scopes

Instant allows you to configure the DHCP address assignment for the branches connected to the corporate network through VPN. You can configure the range of DHCP IP addresses used in the branches and the number of client addresses allowed per branch. You can also specify the IP addresses that must be excluded from those assigned to clients, so that they are assigned statically.

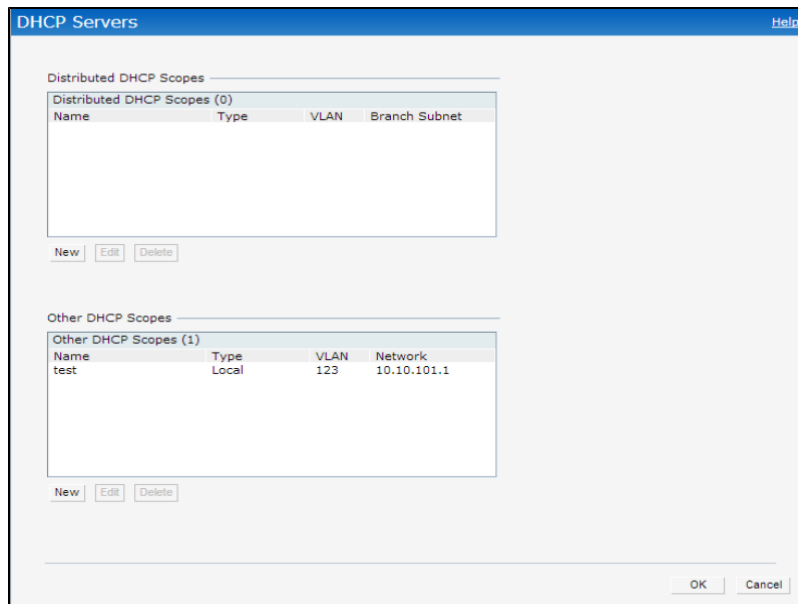
You can configure distributed DHCP scopes such as Distributed, L2 or Distributed, L3 by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure distributed DHCP scopes such as Distributed, L2 or Distributed, L3:

1. Click **More>DHCP Server** at the top right corner of the Instant Main window. The **DHCP Server** window is displayed. The following figure shows the contents of the **DHCP Server** window.

Figure 69 DHCP Server



2. To configure a distributed DHCP mode, click **New** under **Distributed DHCP Scopes**. The **New DHCP Scope** window is displayed. The following figure shows the contents of the **New DHCP Scope** window.

Figure 70 New DHCP Scope: Distributed DHCP Mode

3. Based on type of distributed DHCP scope, configure the following parameters:

Table 42: Distributed DHCP Mode: Configuration Parameters

Name	Description
Name	Enter a name for the DHCP scope.
Type	Select any of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed, L2– On selecting Distributed, L2, the Virtual Controller acts as the DHCP Server but the default gateway is in the data center. Traffic is bridged into VPN tunnel. • Distributed, L3– On selecting Distributed, L3, the Virtual Controller acts as both DHCP Server and default gateway. Traffic is routed into the VPN tunnel.
VLAN	Specify a VLAN ID. To use this subnet, ensure that the VLAN ID specified here is assigned to an SSID profile. For more information on SSID profile configuration, see Configuring VLAN Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 81 and Configuring VLAN for a Wired Profile on page 108
Netmask	If Distributed, L2 is selected for type of DHCP scope, specify the subnet mask. The subnet mask and the network determine the size of subnet.
Default router	If Distributed, L2 is selected for type of DHCP scope, specify the IP address of the default router.
DNS Server	If required, specify the IP address of a DNS server.
Domain Name	If required, specify the domain name.
Lease Time	Specify a lease time for the client in minutes.
IP Address Range	Specify a range of IP addresses to use. To add another range, click the + icon. You can specify up to four different ranges of IP addresses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Distributed,L2 mode, ensure that all IP ranges are in the same subnet as the default router. On specifying the IP address ranges, a subnet validation is

Table 42: Distributed DHCP Mode: Configuration Parameters

Name	Description
	<p>performed to ensure that the specified ranges of IP address are in the same subnet as the default router and subnet mask. The configured IP range is divided into blocks based on the configured client count.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Distributed, L3 mode, you can configure any discontinuous IP ranges. The configured IP range is divided into multiple IP subnets that are sufficient to accommodate the configured client count. <p>NOTE: You can allocate multiple branch IDs (BID) per subnet. The W-IAP generates a subnet name from the DHCP IP configuration, which the controller can use as a subnet identifier. If static subnets are configured in each branch, all of them are assigned the with BID 0, which is mapped directly to the configured static subnet.</p>
Option	Specify the type and a value for the DHCP option. You can configure the organization-specific DHCP options supported by the DHCP server. To add multiple DHCP options, click the + icon. You can add up to eight DHCP options.

- Click **Next**.
- Specify the number of clients to use per branch. The client count configured for a branch determines the use of IP addresses from the IP address range defined for a DHCP scope. For example, if 20 IP addresses are available in an IP address range configured for a DHCP scope and a client count of 9 is configured, only a few IP addresses (in this example, 9) from this range will be used and allocated to a branch. The W-IAP does not allow the administrators to assign the remaining IP addresses to another branch, although a lower value is configured for the client count.
- Click **Next**. The **Static IP** tab is displayed. The number of first and last IP addresses reserved in the subnet is displayed.
- Click **Finish**.

In the CLI

To configure Distributed, L2 DHCP scope:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # ip dhcp <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # ip dhcp server-type <Distributed,L2>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # server-vlan <vlan-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # subnet-mask <subnet-mask>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # default-router <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # client-count <number>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # dns-server <name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # domain-name <domain-name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # lease-time <minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # ip-range <start-IP> <end-IP>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # reserve {first|last} <count>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # option <type> <value>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure Distributed, L3 DHCP scope:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # ip dhcp <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # ip dhcp server-type <Distributed,L3>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # server-vlan <vlan-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # client-count <number>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # dns-server <name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # domain-name <domain-name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # lease-time <minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # ip-range <start-IP> <end-IP>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>) # reserve {first | last} <count>
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# option <type> <value>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring Local, Local,L3, and Centralized,L2 DHCP Scopes

You can configure Local, Local,L3, and Centralized,L2 DHCP scopes by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure Local, Local,L3, and Centralized,L2 DHCP scopes:

1. Click **More>DHCP Server** at the top right corner of the Instant Main window. The **DHCP Server** window is displayed.
2. To configure a **Local, Local,L3, or Centralized,L2** DHCP scopes, click **New** under **Other DHCP Scopes**. The **New DHCP Scope** window is displayed. The following figure shows the contents of the **New DHCP Scope** window.

Figure 71 *New DHCP Scope: Other DHCP scopes*

3. Based on type of DHCP scope, configure the following parameters:

Table 43: *DHCP Mode: Configuration Parameters*

Name	Description
Name	Enter a name for the DHCP scope.
Type	<p>Select any of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local– On selecting Local, the DHCP server for local branch network is used for keeping the scope of the subnet local to the W-IAP. In the NAT mode, the traffic is forwarded through the IPsec tunnel or the uplink. • Local, L3–On selecting Local, L3, the Virtual Controller acts as a DHCP server and gateway. In this mode, the a W-IAP routes the packets sent by clients and also adds a route on the controller, after the VPN tunnel is set up during the registration of the subnet. • Centralized, L2– On selecting Centralized, L2, the Virtual Controller does not assign an IP address to the client and the DHCP traffic is directly forwarded to the controller over the IPsec tunnel. The client IP address is obtained from either the controller or a DHCP server behind the controller serving the VLAN of the client.
VLAN ID	Specify a VLAN ID. To use this subnet, ensure that the VLAN ID specified here is assigned to an SSID profile. For more information on SSID profile configuration, see Configuring VLAN Settings for a WLAN SSID Profile on page 81 and Configuring VLAN for a Wired Profile on page 108

Table 43: DHCP Mode: Configuration Parameters

Name	Description
Network	Specify the network to use.
Net Mask	If Local or Local,L3 is selected, specify the subnet mask. The subnet mask and the network determine the size of subnet.
Excluded address	If Local,L3 is selected, specify the IP address to exclude. The value entered in the field determines the exclusion range of the subnet. Based on the size of the subnet, the IP addresses that come before or after the IP address value specified in this field are excluded.
DNS Server	If required, specify the IP address of a DNS server for the Local and Local,L3 scopes.
Domain Name	If required, specify the domain name for the Local and Local,L3 scopes.
Lease Time	Specify a lease time for the client in minutes.
Option	Specify the type and a value for the DHCP option. You can configure the organization-specific DHCP options supported by the DHCP server. To add multiple DHCP options, click the + icon.
DHCP relay	Select Enabled to allow the W-IAPs to intercept the broadcast packets and relay DHCP requests directly to corporate network. When enabled, this feature helps reduce network traffic caused by the broadcasting of DHCP requests to the corporate network.
DHCP server	Specify the IP address of the DHCP relay server.
Option82	This option is available only if Centralized, L2 is selected. Select Alcatel to enable DHCP Option 82 to allow clients to send DHCP packets with the Option 82 string. The Option 82 string is available only in the Alcatel (ALU) format. The ALU format for the Option 82 string consists of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote Circuit ID; X AP-MAC; SSID; SSID-Type • Remote Agent; X IDUE-MAC

4. Click **OK**.



The Option 82 is specific to Alcatel and is not configurable in this version of Dell W-Instant.

The following table describes the behavior of DHCP Relay Agent and Option 82 in the W-IAP.

Table 44: DHCP Relay and Option 82

DHCP Relay	Option 82	Behavior
Enabled	Enabled	DHCP packet relayed with the ALU-specific Option 82 string
Enabled	Disabled	DHCP packet relayed without the ALU-specific Option 82 string
Disabled	Enabled	DHCP packet not relayed, but broadcast with the ALU-specific Option 82 string
Disabled	Disabled	DHCP packet not relayed, but broadcast without the ALU-specific Option 82 string

In the CLI

To configure Local DHCP scope:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# ip dhcp <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# server-type <Local>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# server-vlan <vlan-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# subnet <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# subnet-mask <subnet-mask>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# dns-server <name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# domain-name <domain-name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# lease-time <minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# option <type> <value>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# end
(Instant Access Point))# commit apply
```

To configure Local,L3 DHCP scope:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# ip dhcp <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# server-type <Local,L3>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# server-vlan <vlan-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# subnet <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# subnet-mask <subnet-mask>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# exclude-address <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# dns-server <name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# domain-name <domain-name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# lease-time <minutes>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# option <type> <value>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# end
(Instant Access Point))# commit apply
```

To configure Centralized,L2 DHCP scope:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config)# ip dhcp <profile-name>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# server-type <Centralized,L2>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# server-vlan <vlan-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# dhcp-relay
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# dhcp-server <DHCP-relay-server>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# option82 alu
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP Profile<profile-name>)# end
(Instant Access Point))# commit apply
```

Configuring DHCP Server for Client IP Assignment

The DHCP server is a built-in server, used for networks in which clients are assigned IP address by the Virtual Controller. You can customize the DHCP pool subnet and address range to provide simultaneous access to more number of clients. The largest address pool supported is 2048. The default size of the IP address pool is 512.

When the DHCP server is configured and if the **Client IP assignment** parameter for an SSID profile is set to **Virtual Controller Assigned**, the Virtual Controller assigns the IP addresses to WLAN or wired clients.

You can configure a domain name, DNS server and DHCP server for client IP assignment using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the **System** link at top right corner of the Instant main window. The **System** window appears.
2. In the **DHCP** tab, enter the domain name of the client in the **Domain name** text box.
3. Enter the IP addresses of the DNS servers separated by comma(,) in the **DNS server** text box.
4. Enter the duration of the DHCP lease in the **Lease time** text box.

5. Select **Minutes**, **Hours**, or **Days** for the lease time from the drop-down list next to **Lease time**. The default lease time is 0.
6. Enter the network in the **Network** text box.
7. Enter the mask in the **Mask** text box.



To provide simultaneous access to more than 512 clients, use the Network and Mask fields to specify a larger range. While the network (or prefix) is the common part of the address range, the mask (suffix) specifies how long the variable part of the address range is.

8. Click **OK** to apply the changes.

In the CLI

To configure a DHCP pool:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # ip dhcp pool
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP) # domain-name <domain>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP) # dns-server <DNS-IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP) # lease-time <lease-time>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP) # subnet <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (DHCP) # subnet-mask <subnet-mask>
```

To view the DHCP database:

```
(Instant Access Point) # show ip dhcp database
```

```
DHCP Subnet          :192.0.2.0
DHCP Netmask         :255.255.255.0
DHCP Lease Time (m)  :20
DHCP Domain Name     :example.com
DHCP DNS Server      :192.0.2.1
```

This chapter describes the following VPN configuration procedures:

- [Understanding VPN Features on page 219](#)
- [Configuring a Tunnel from Virtual Controller to Dell Networking W-Series Mobility Controllers on page 219](#)
- [Configuring Routing Profiles on page 221](#)

Understanding VPN Features

The Virtual Private Networks (VPN) feature enables the W-IAP, acting as the Virtual Controller, to create a VPN tunnel to a DellNetworking W-Series Mobility Controllers in your corporate office. The controller acts as a VPN end-point and does not supply the Dell W-Instant AP with any configuration.

The VPN features are recommended for:

- Enterprises with many branches that do not have a dedicated VPN connection to the corporate office.
- Branch offices that require multiple APs.
- Individuals working from home, connecting to the VPN.

The survivability feature of W-IAPs with the VPN connectivity of RAPs allows you to provide corporate connectivity to non-corporate networks.

Configuring a Tunnel from Virtual Controller to Dell Networking W-Series Mobility Controllers

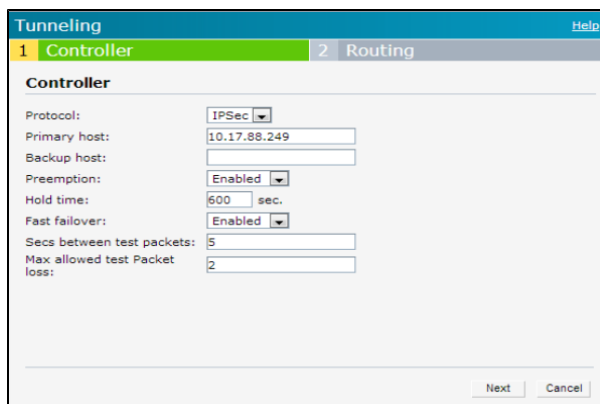
You can configure a tunnel from the Virtual Controller to the Mobility Controller using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure a tunnel:

1. Click the **More>VPN** link at the top right corner of the Dell W-Instant UI. The **Tunneling** window is displayed.

Figure 72 Tunneling Controller



The screenshot shows the 'Tunneling' configuration window with two tabs: '1 Controller' (active) and '2 Routing'. The 'Controller' tab contains the following fields:

Protocol:	IPSec
Primary host:	10.17.88.249
Backup host:	
Preemption:	Enabled
Hold time:	600 sec.
Fast failover:	Enabled
Secs between test packets:	5
Max allowed test Packet loss:	2

At the bottom right of the window are 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons.

2. Select any of the following:

- IPSec
- GRE

3. If you select **GRE** from the **Protocol** drop-down list, then the packets are sent and received without encryption.
 - a. **Host**– Enter the IP address or the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) for the main VPN/GRE endpoint.
 - a. **GRE type** – Enter the value for GRE type parameter.
 - b. **Per-AP tunnel** – Select **Enabled** or **Disabled** from the **Per-AP tunnel** drop-down list. The administrator can enable this option to create a GRE tunnel from each W-IAP to the VPN/GRE Endpoint rather than the tunnels created just from the Virtual Controller. When enabled, the traffic to the corporate network is sent through a Layer-2 GRE tunnel from the W-IAP itself and need not be forwarded through the Virtual Controller.



By default, the **Per-AP tunnel** option is disabled.

4. If you select **IPSec** from the **Protocol** drop-down list, the packets are sent and received with encryption.
 - a. Enter the IP address or fully qualified domain name for the main VPN/IPSec endpoint in the **Primary host** field.
 - b. Enter the IP address or fully qualified domain name for the backup VPN/IPSec endpoint in the **Backup host** field. This entry is optional.
 - c. Select **Enabled** from the **Preemption** drop-down list to allow the VPN tunnel to switch back to the primary host when it becomes available again. This step is optional.
 - d. Specify a value in seconds for **Hold time**. When preemption is enabled and the primary host comes up, the VPN tunnel switches to the primary host after the specified hold-time. The default value for **Hold time** is 600 seconds.
 - e. Select **Enabled** or **Disabled** from the **Fast failover** drop-down list. Enabling the fast failover feature allows the W-IAP to create a backup VPN tunnel to the controller along with the primary tunnel, and maintain both the primary and backup tunnels separately. If the primary tunnel fails, the W-IAP can switch the data stream to the backup tunnel. This reduces the total failover time to less than one minute.
 - f. Specify a value in seconds for **Secs between test packets**. Based on the configured frequency, the W-IAP can verify if an active VPN connection is available. The default value is 5 seconds, which means that the W-IAP will send one packet to the controller at every 5 seconds.
 - g. Enter a value for **Max allowed test packet loss**, to define a number for lost packets, after which the W-IAP can determine that the VPN connection is unavailable. The default value is 2.
5. Click **Next** to continue.

In the CLI

To configure a GRE VPN tunnel:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# gre primary <name>
(Instant Access Point)(config)# gre type <type>
(Instant Access Point)(config)# gre per-ap-tunnel
(Instant Access Point)(config)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure an IPSec VPN tunnel:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# vpn primary <name>
(Instant Access Point)(config)# vpn backup <name>
(Instant Access Point)(config)# fast-failover
(Instant Access Point)(config)# hold-time <seconds>
(Instant Access Point)(config)# preemption
(Instant Access Point)(config)# vpn monitor-pkt-send-freq <frequency>
(Instant Access Point)(config)# vpn monitor-pkt-lost-cnt <count>
(Instant Access Point)(config)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To view VPN status:

```
Instant Access Point# show vpn status
```

```
profile name:default
-----
current using tunnel                :unselected tunnel
ipsec is preempt status             :disable
ipsec is fast failover status       :disable
ipsec hold on period                :600
ipsec tunnel monitor frequency (seconds/packet):10
ipsec tunnel monitor timeout by lost packet cnt :2
ipsec primary tunnel crypto type    :Cert
ipsec primary tunnel peer address   :N/A
ipsec primary tunnel peer tunnel ip :N/A
ipsec primary tunnel ap tunnel ip   :N/A
ipsec primary tunnel current sm status :Init
ipsec primary tunnel tunnel status  :Down
ipsec primary tunnel tunnel retry times :0
ipsec primary tunnel tunnel uptime  :0
ipsec backup tunnel crypto type     :Cert
ipsec backup tunnel peer address    :N/A
ipsec backup tunnel peer tunnel ip  :N/A
ipsec backup tunnel ap tunnel ip    :N/A
ipsec backup tunnel current sm status :Init
ipsec backup tunnel tunnel status   :Down
ipsec backup tunnel tunnel retry times :0
ipsec backup tunnel tunnel uptime   :0
```

Configuring Routing Profiles

Dell W-Instant can terminate a single VPN connection on a Dell Networking W-Series Mobility Controllers. The Routing profile defines the corporate subnets which need to be tunneled through IPsec.

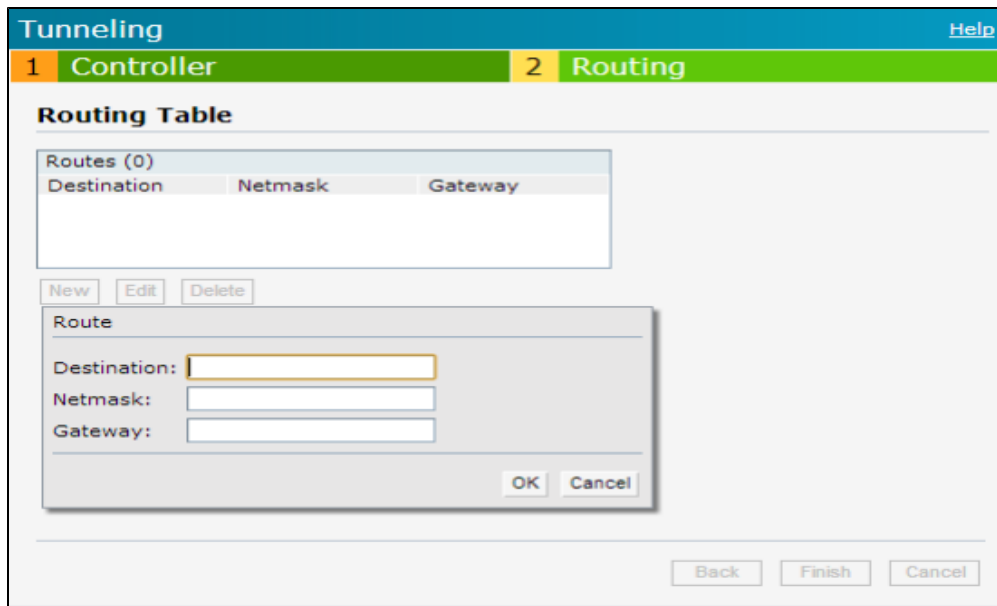
You can configure routing profiles to specify a policy based on routing into the VPN tunnel using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure a routing profile:

1. Click **Routing** in the **Tunneling** window. The routing details are displayed.
2. Click **New**. The route parameters to configure are displayed.

Figure 73 Tunneling— Routing



3. Update the following parameters:
 - **Destination**— Specify the destination network that is reachable through the VPN tunnel.
 - **Netmask**— Specify the subnet mask of network that is reachable through the VPN tunnel.
 - **Gateway**— Specify the gateway to which traffic must be routed. This IP address must be the controller IP address on which the VPN connection is terminated.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Click **Finish**.

In the CLI

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # routing-profile
(Instant Access Point) (Routing-profile) # route <destination> <mask> <gateway>
(Instant Access Point) (Routing-profile) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Dell Networking W-Series controllers provide an ability to terminate the IPsec and GRE VPN tunnels from the W-IAP and provide corporate connectivity to the branch network.

This section describes the following topics:

- [Overview on page 223](#)
- [VPN Configuration on page 225](#)
- [Viewing Branch Status on page 227](#)

Overview

This section provides a brief summary of the features supported by the controllers to allow VPN termination from a W-IAP.

Termination of IPsec and GRE VPN Tunnels

W-IAPs can terminate VPN tunnels on Controllers. The W-IAP cluster creates an IPsec or GRE VPN tunnel from the Virtual Controller to a Mobility Controller in your corporate office. The controller only acts as an IPsec or GRE VPN end-point and it does not configure the W-IAP. For more information on how to create an IPsec or GRE VPN tunnel, see [VPN Configuration on page 219](#).

L2/L3 Forwarding Modes

The Virtual Controller enables different DHCP pools (various assignment modes) in addition to allocating IP subnets for each branch. The Virtual Controller allows different modes of forwarding of traffic from the clients on a VLAN with a VPN tunnel. The forwarding modes are associated with various modes of DHCP address assignment modes. For more information on DHCP assignment modes and configuring DHCP scope for IAP-VPN, see [Understanding DHCP Assignment Modes on page 211](#).

The following DHCP modes are supported:

- **NAT Mode:** In this mode, the source IP for all client traffic is translated. The traffic destined for the corporate network is translated using the VPN tunnel IP address of the W-IAP and is forwarded through the IPsec VPN tunnel. The traffic destined for the non-corporate network is translated using the IP address of the IAP and is forwarded through the uplink.
When the NAT mode is used for forwarding client traffic, hosts on the corporate network cannot establish connections to the clients on the W-IAP, because the source address of the clients is translated.
- **L2 Switching Mode:** In this mode, the traffic destined for the corporate network is bridged through the VPN tunnel to the controller and the traffic destined for the non-corporate network is translated using the IP address of the W-IAP and is forwarded through the uplink.
When a W-IAP registers with the controller, and is configured to use the L2 DHCP address assignment mode, the controller automatically adds the VPN tunnel associated to this W-IAP into the VLAN multicast table. This allows the clients connecting to the L2 mode VLAN to be part of the same L2 broadcast domain on the controller.
- **L3 Routing Mode:** In this mode, the traffic destined for the corporate network is routed through the VPN tunnel to the controller and the traffic destined for the non-corporate network is translated using the IP address of the W-IAP and is forwarded through the uplink.

When a W-IAP registers with the controller and is configured to use the L3 DHCP address assignment mode, the Mobility Controller adds a route on the controller, enabling routing of traffic from the corporate network to clients on this subnet in the branch.

IAP-VPN Scalability Limits

ArubaOS provides enhancements to the scalability limits for the IAP-VPN branches terminating on the controller. The following table provides the IAP-VPN scalability information for various controller platforms:

Platforms	Branches	Routes	L3 Mode Users	NAT Users	Total L2 Users
3600	8000	8000	N/A	N/A	64000
M3	8000	8000			64000
7210	8000	8000			64000
7220	16000	16000			64000
7240	32000	32000			64000

- **Branches**—The number of IAP-VPN branches that can be terminated on a given controller platform.
- **Routes**—The number of L3 routes supported on the controller.
- **L3 mode and NAT mode users**—The number of trusted users supported on the controller. There is no scale impact on the controller. They are limited only by the number of clients supported per W-IAP.
- **L2 mode users**—The number of L2 mode users are limited to 64000 across all platforms.

OSPF Configuration

OSPF (Open Shortest Path First) is a dynamic Interior Gateway routing Protocol (IGP) based on IETF RFC 2328. The premise of OSPF is that the shortest or fastest routing path is used. The implementation of OSPFv2 allows Dell Networking W-Series controllers to deploy effectively in a Layer 3 topology. The controllers can act as default gateway for all clients and forward user packets to the upstream router.

In the current release of Dell Networking W-Series ArubaOS, each IAP-VPN can be defined a separate subnet derived from corporate intranet pool to allow IAP-VPN devices to work independently. For sample topology and configuration, see *Dell Networking W-Series ArubaOS User Guide*.

To redistribute IAP-VPN routes into the OSPF proces, use the following command :

```
(host) (config) # router ospf redistribute rapng-vpn
```

To verify if the redistribution of the IAP-VPN is enabled, use following command:

```
(host) #show ip ospf redistribute
Redistribute RAPNG
```

To configure aggregate route for IAP-VPN routes, use the following command:

```
(host) (config) # router ospf aggregate-route rapng-vpn
```

To view the aggregated routes for IAP-VPN routes, use the following command:

```
(host) #show ip ospf rapng-vpn aggregate-routes
RAPNG VPN aggregate routes
-----
Prefix Mask Contributing routes Cost
-----
201.201.200.0 255.255.252.0 5 268779624
100.100.2.0 255.255.255.0 1 10
```

To verify the details of configured aggregated route, use the following command:


```
(host) # show ip ospf rapng-vpn aggregated-routes <net> <mask>
(host) #show ip ospf rapng-vpn aggregate-routes 100.100.2.0 255.255.255.0
Contributing routes of RAPNG VPN aggregate route
-----
Prefix Mask Next-Hop Cost
-----
100.100.2.64 255.255.255.224 5.5.0.10 10
```

To view all the redistributed routes:

```
(host) #show ip ospf database
OSPF Database Table
-----
Area ID      LSA Type      Link ID      Adv Router    Age   Seq#          Checksum
-----
0.0.0.15    ROUTER        9.9.9.9      9.9.9.9      159  0x80000016   0xee92
0.0.0.15    ROUTER        10.15.148.12 10.15.148.12 166  0x80000016   0x4c0d
0.0.0.15    NETWORK      10.15.148.12 10.15.148.12 167  0x80000001   0x9674
0.0.0.15    NSSA         12.12.2.0    9.9.9.9      29   0x80000003   0x7b54
0.0.0.15    NSSA         12.12.12.0   9.9.9.9      164  0x80000008   0x63a
0.0.0.15    NSSA         12.12.12.32  9.9.9.9      164  0x80000008   0x7b8
0.0.0.15    NSSA         50.40.40.0   9.9.9.9      164  0x80000007   0x8ed4
0.0.0.15    NSSA         51.41.41.128 9.9.9.9      164  0x80000007   0x68f6
0.0.0.15    NSSA         53.43.43.32  9.9.9.9      164  0x80000007   0x2633
0.0.0.15    NSSA         54.44.44.16  9.9.9.9      164  0x80000007   0x353
N/A         AS_EXTERNAL  12.12.2.0    9.9.9.9      29   0x80000003   0x8c06
N/A         AS_EXTERNAL  12.12.12.0   9.9.9.9      169  0x80000001   0x25e4
N/A         AS_EXTERNAL  12.12.12.32  9.9.9.9      169  0x80000001   0x2663
N/A         AS_EXTERNAL  50.40.40.0   9.9.9.9      169  0x80000001   0xab80
N/A         AS_EXTERNAL  51.41.41.128 9.9.9.9      169  0x80000001   0x85a2
N/A         AS_EXTERNAL  53.43.43.32  9.9.9.9      169  0x80000001   0x43de
N/A         AS_EXTERNAL  54.44.44.16  9.9.9.9      169  0x80000001   0x20fe
```

To verify if the redistributed routes are installed or not.

```
(host) #show ip route
Codes: C - connected, O - OSPF, R - RIP, S - static
M - mgmt, U - route usable, * - candidate default, V - RAPNG VPN
Gateway of last resort is Imported from DHCP to network 0.0.0.0 at cost 10
Gateway of last resort is Imported from CELL to network 0.0.0.0 at cost 10
Gateway of last resort is Imported from PPPOE to network 0.0.0.0 at cost 10
Gateway of last resort is 10.15.148.254 to network 0.0.0.0 at cost 1
S* 0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 10.15.148.254*
V 12.12.2.0/24 [10/0] ipsec map
V 12.12.12.0/25 [10/0] ipsec map
V 12.12.12.32/27 [10/0] ipsec map
V 50.40.40.0/24 [10/0] ipsec map
V 51.41.41.128/25 [10/0] ipsec map
V 53.43.43.32/27 [10/0] ipsec map
V 54.44.44.16/28 [10/0] ipsec map
C 9.9.9.0/24 is directly connected, VLAN9
C 10.15.148.0/24 is directly connected, VLAN1
C 43.43.43.0/24 is directly connected, VLAN132
C 42.42.42.0/24 is directly connected, VLAN123
C 44.44.44.0/24 is directly connected, VLAN125
C 182.82.82.12/32 is an ipsec map 10.15.149.69-182.82.82.12
C 182.82.82.14/32 is an ipsec map 10.17.87.126-182.82.82.14
```

VPN Configuration

The following VPN configuration steps on the controller, enable W-IAPs to terminate their VPN connection on the controller:

Whitelist Database Configuration

The whitelist database is a list of the MAC addresses of the W-IAPs that are allowed to establish VPN connections with the Mobility Controller. This list can be either stored in the Mobility Controller or on an external server.

Controller Whitelist Database

You can use the following CLI command to configure the whitelist database entry if the controller is acting as the whitelist database:

```
(host) #whitelist-db rap add mac-address 00:11:22:33:44:55 ap-group test
```

The **ap-group** parameter is not used for any configuration, but needs to be configured. The parameter can be any valid string.

External Whitelist Database

If an external server is used as the location for the whitelist database, add the MAC addresses of the valid W-IAPs in the external database or external directory server and then configure a RADIUS server to authenticate the W-IAPs using the entries in the external database or external directory server.

If you are using Windows 2003 server, perform the following steps to configure the external whitelist database on it. There are equivalent steps available for Windows Server 2008 and other RADIUS servers.

1. Add the MAC addresses for all the W-IAPs in the Active Directory of the RADIUS server:
 - a. Open the **Active Directory and Computers** window, add a new user and specify the MAC address (without the colon delimiter) of the W-IAP for the user name and password.
 - b. Right-click the user that you have just created and click **Properties**.
 - c. In the **Dial-in** tab, select **Allow access** in the **Remote Access Permission** section and click **OK**.
 - d. Repeat Step a through Step b for all W-IAPs.
2. Define the remote access policy in the Internet Authentication Service:
 - a. In the **Internet Authentication Service** window, select **Remote Access Policies**.
 - b. Launch the wizard to configure a new remote access policy.
 - c. Define filters and select **grant remote access permission** in the **Permissions** window.
 - d. Right-click the policy that you have just created and select **Properties**.
 - e. In the **Settings** tab, select the policy condition, and **Edit Profile....**
 - f. In the **Advanced** tab, select **Vendor Specific**, and click **Add** to add new vendor specific attributes.
 - g. Add new vendor specific attributes and click **OK**.
 - h. In the **IP** tab, provide the IP address of the W-IAP and click **OK**.

VPN Local Pool Configuration

The VPN local pool is used to assign an IP Address to the W-IAP after successful XAUTH VPN.

```
(host) # ip local pool "rapngpool" <startip> <endip>
```

Role Assignment for the Authenticated W-IAPs

Define a role that includes a src-nat rule to allow connections to the RADIUS server and for the Dynamic Radius Proxy in the W-IAP to work. This role is assigned to W-IAPs after successful authentication.

```
(host) (config) #ip access-list session iaprole
(host) (config-sess-iaprole)#any host <radius-server-ip> any src-nat
(host) (config-sess-iaprole)#any any any permit
(host) (config-sess-iaprole)#!
(host) (config) #user-role iaprole
(host) (config-role) #session-acl iaprole
```

VPN Profile Configuration

The VPN profile configuration defines the server used to authenticate the W-IAP (internal or an external server) and the role assigned to the IAP after successful authentication.

```
(host) (config) #aaa authentication vpn default-iap
(host) (VPN Authentication Profile "default-iap") #server-group default
(host) (VPN Authentication Profile "default-iap") #default-role iaprole
```

For information about the VPN profile configuration on the W-IAP, see [VPN Configuration on page 219](#).

Viewing Branch Status

To view the details of the branch information connected to the controller, execute the **show iap table** command.

Example

This example shows the details of the branches connected to the controller:

```
(host) #show iap table long
```

IAP Branch Table

```
-----
Name                VC MAC Address      Status  Inner IP      Assigned Subnet  Assigned Vlan
-----
Tokyo-CB:D3:16     6c:f3:7f:cc:42:f8  DOWN   0.0.0.0
Paris-CB:D3:16     6c:f3:7f:cc:3d:04  UP     10.15.207.140  10.15.206.99/29  2
LA                 6c:f3:7f:cc:42:25  UP     10.15.207.111  10.15.206.24/29  2
Munich            d8:c7:c8:cb:d3:16  DOWN   0.0.0.0
London-c0:e1       6c:f3:7f:c0:e1:b1  UP     10.15.207.120  10.15.206.64/29  2
Instant-CB:D3      6c:f3:7f:cc:42:1e  DOWN   0.0.0.0
Delhi              6c:f3:7f:cc:42:ca  DOWN   0.0.0.0
Singapore          6c:f3:7f:cc:42:cb  UP     10.15.207.122  10.15.206.120/29  2
```

Key Bid(Subnet Name)

```
---
b3c65c...
b3c65c...
b3c65c... 2(10.15.205.0-10.15.205.250,5),1(10.15.206.1-10.15.206.252,5)
a2a65c... 0
b3c65c... 7(10.15.205.0-10.15.205.250,5),8(10.15.206.1-10.15.206.252,5)
b3c65c...
b3c65c... 1(10.15.205.0-10.15.205.250,5),2(10.15.206.1-10.15.206.252,5)
b3c65c... 14(10.15.205.0-10.15.205.250,5),15(10.15.206.1-10.15.206.252,5)
```

The output of this command provides the following information:

Table 45: Branch Details

Parameter	Description
Name	Displays the name of the branch.
VC MAC Address	Displays the MAC address of the Virtual Controller of the branch.
Status	Displays the current status of the branch (UP/DOWN).
Inner IP	Displays the internal VPN IP of the branch.

Parameter	Description
Assigned Subnet	Displays the subnet mask assigned to the branch.
Assigned Vlan	Displays the VLAN ID assigned to the branch.
Key	Displays the key for the branch, which is unique to each branch.
Bid (Subnet Name)	<p>Displays the Branch ID (BID) of the subnet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the example above, the controller displays bid-per-subnet-per-branch i.e., for "LA" branch, BID "2" for the ip-range "10.15.205.0-10.15.205.250" with client count per branch "5"). If a branch has multiple subnets, it can have multiple BIDs. Branches that are in UP state and do not have a Bid(Subnet Name) means that the W-IAP is connected to a controller, which did not assign any BID for any subnet. In the above example, "Paris-CB:D3:16" branch is UP and does not have a Bid(Subnet Name) information. This means that either the W-IAP is connected to a backup controller or connected to a primary controller without any distributed L2 or L3 subnets.



The **show iap table** command output does not display the **Key** and **Bid(Subnet Name)** details.

This chapter provides the following information:

- [W-AirWave Features on page 229](#)
- [Configuring W-AirWave on page 231](#)

W-AirWave Features

W-AirWave is a powerful tool and easy-to-use network operations system that manages Dell wireless, wired, and remote access networks, as well as wired and wireless infrastructures from a wide range of third-party manufacturers. With its easy-to-use interface, W-AirWave provides real-time monitoring, proactive alerts, historical reporting, and fast, efficient troubleshooting. It also offers tools that manage RF coverage, strengthen wireless security, and demonstrate regulatory compliance.

Dell W-IAPs communicate with W-AirWave using the using the HTTPS protocol. This allows an W-AirWave server to be deployed in the cloud across a NAT device, such as a router. This W-AirWave features available in the Dell W-Instant network are described in the following sections.

Image Management

W-AirWave allows you to manage firmware updates on WLAN devices by defining a minimum acceptable firmware version for each make and model of a device. It remotely distributes the firmware image to the WLAN devices that require updates, and it schedules the firmware updates such that updating is completed without requiring you to manually monitor the devices.

The following models can be used to upgrade the firmware:

- **Automatic**— In this model, the Virtual Controller periodically checks for newer updates from a configured URL and automatically initiates upgrade of the network.
- **Manual**— In this model, the user can manually start a firmware upgrade for each Virtual Controller or set the desired firmware preference per group of devices.

W-IAP and Client Monitoring

W-AirWave allows you to find any W-IAP or client on the wireless network and to see real-time monitoring views. These monitoring views can be used to aggregate critical information and high-end monitoring information.

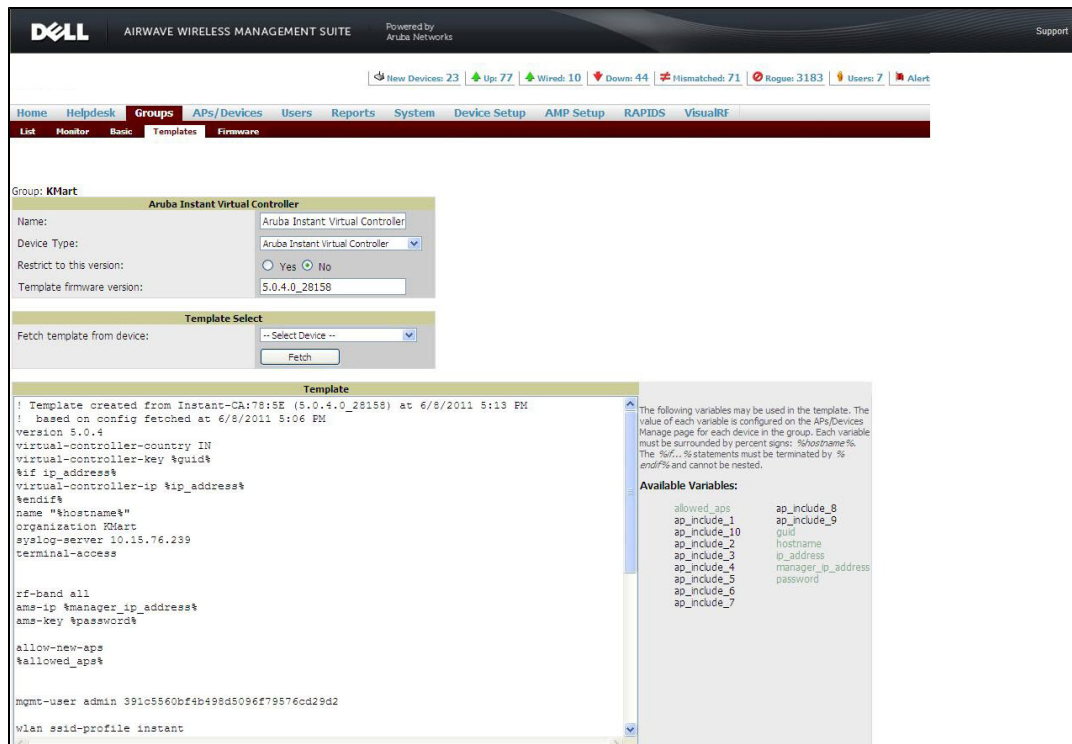


In the W-AirWave User Interface (UI), you can select either **Manage Read/Write** or **Monitor-only+Firmware Upgrades** as management modes. When the Management level is set to **Manage Read/Write**, the Dell W-Instant UI is in read-only mode. If Airwave Management Level is set to **Monitor-only+Firmware Upgrades** mode, the Instant UI changes to the read-write mode.

Template-based Configuration

W-AirWave automatically creates a configuration template based on any of the existing W-IAPs, and it applies that template across the network as shown in the following figure. It audits every device on an ongoing basis to ensure that configurations never vary from the enterprise policies. It alerts you whenever a violation is detected and automatically repairs the incorrectly configured devices.

Figure 74 Template-based Configuration



Trending Reports

W-AirWave saves up to 14 months of actionable information, including network performance data and user roaming patterns, so you can analyze how network usage and performance trends have changed over time. It also provides detailed capacity reports with which you can plan the capacity and appropriate strategies for your organization.

Intrusion Detection System

W-AirWave provides advanced, rules-based rogue classification. It automatically detects rogue APs irrespective of their location in the network and prevents authorized W-IAPs from being detected as rogue W-IAPs. It tracks and correlates the IDS events to provide a complete picture of network security.

Wireless Intrusion Detection System (WIDS) Event Reporting to W-AirWave

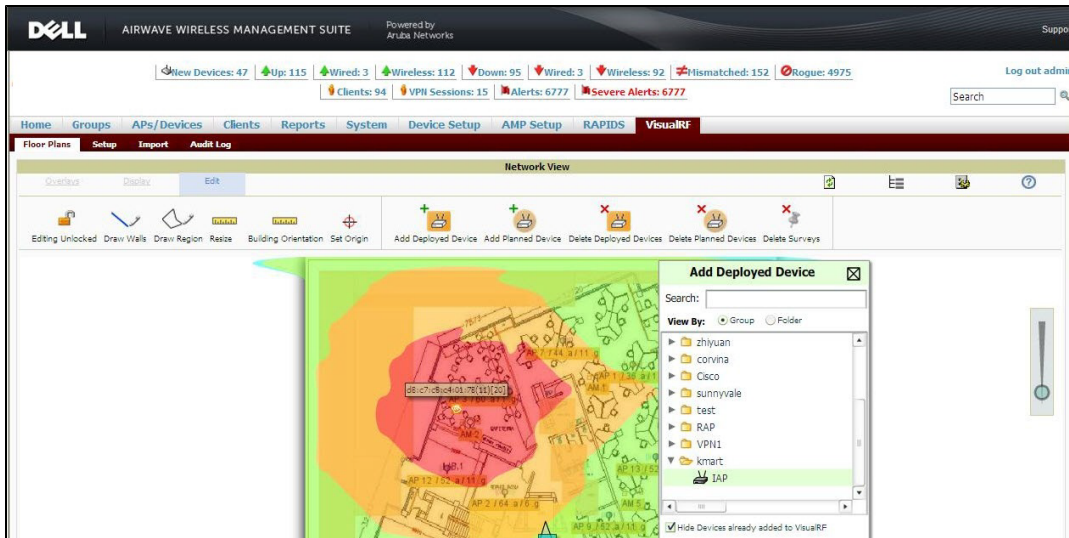
W-AirWave supports Wireless Intrusion Detection System (WIDS) Event Reporting, which is provided by Dell W-Instant. This includes WIDS classification integration with the RAPIDS (Rogue Access Point Detection Software) module. RAPIDS is a powerful and easy-to-use tool for automatic detection of unauthorized wireless devices. It supports multiple methods of rogue detection and uses authorized wireless APs to report other devices within range.

The WIDS report cites the number of IDS events for devices that have experienced the most instances in the prior 24 hours and provides links to support additional analysis or configuration in response.

RF Visualization Support for Dell W-Instant

W-AirWave supports RF visualization for Dell W-Instant. The VisualRF module provides a real-time picture of the actual radio environment of your wireless network and the ability to plan the wireless coverage of new sites. VisualRF uses sophisticated RF fingerprinting to accurately display coverage patterns and calculate the location of every Instant device in range. VisualRF provides graphical access to floor plans, client location, and RF visualization for floors, buildings, and campuses that host your network.

Figure 75 Adding a W-IAP in VisualRF



Configuring W-AirWave

Before configuring the W-AirWave, ensure that you have the following information:

- IP address of the W-AirWave server.
- Shared key for service authorization, assigned by the W-AirWave administrator.

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Configuring Organization String on page 237](#)
- [Configuring for W-AirWave Discovery through DHCP on page 231](#)
- [Alternate Method for Defining Vendor-Specific DHCP Options on page 235](#)

Configuring for W-AirWave Discovery through DHCP

The W-AirWave can be discovered through DHCP server. You can configure this only if W-AirWave was not configured earlier or if you have deleted the precedent configuration.

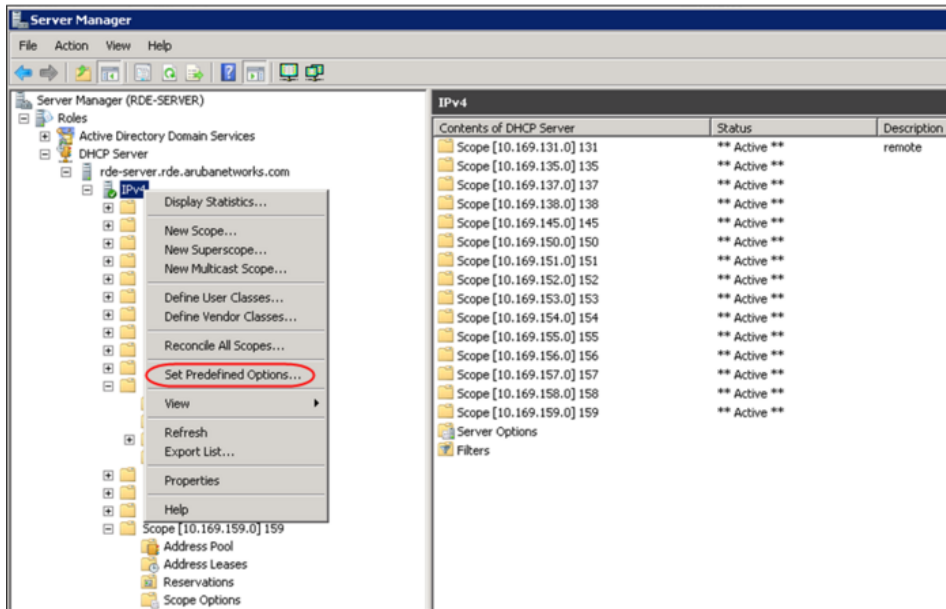
On the DHCP server, the format for option 60 is "**InstantAP**", and the format for option 43 is "**ams-ip,ams-key**".

Standard DHCP option 60 and 43 on Windows Server 2008

In networks that are not using DHCP option 60 and 43, it is easy to use the standard DHCP options 60 and 43 for an AP or W-IAP. For Dell APs, these options can be used to indicate the master controller or the local controller. For W-IAPs, these options can be used to define the W-AirWave IP, group, and password.

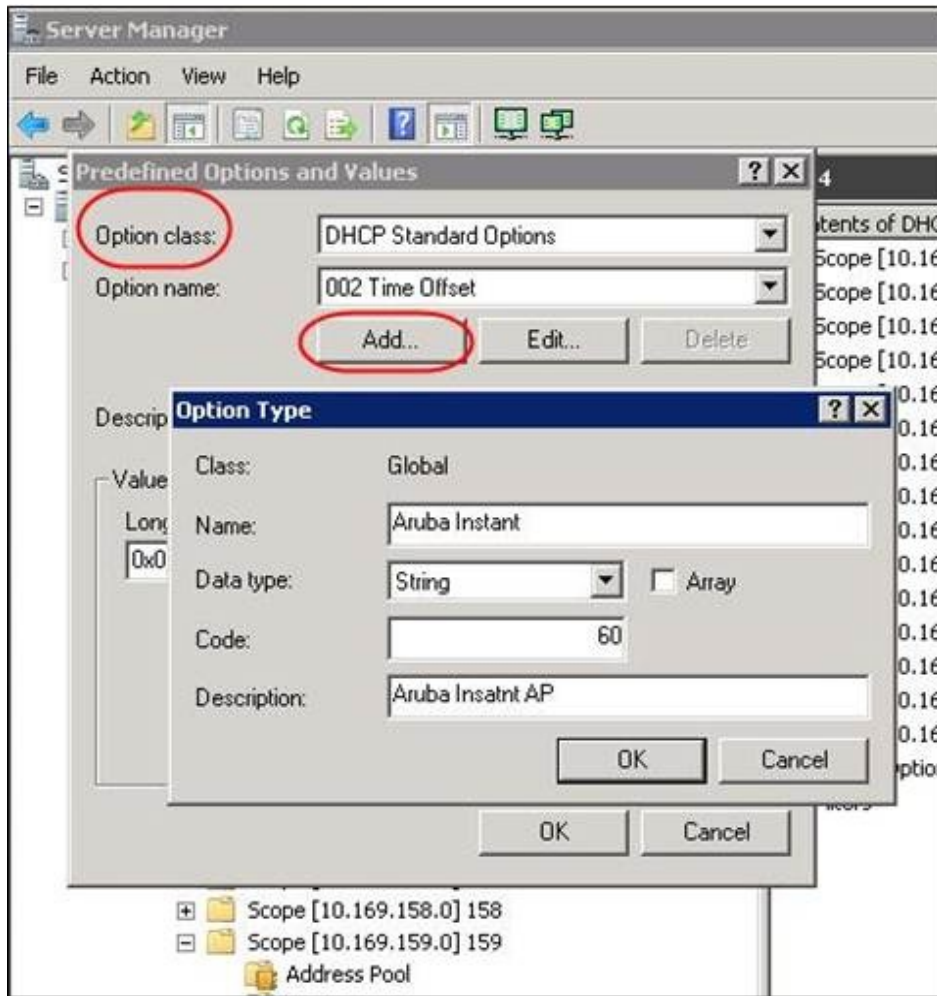
1. From a server running Windows Server 2008 navigate to **Server Manager > Roles > DHCP sever > domain DHCP Server > IPv4**.
2. Right-click **IPv4** and select **Set Predefined Options**.

Figure 76 Instant and DHCP options for W-AirWave: Set Predefined Options



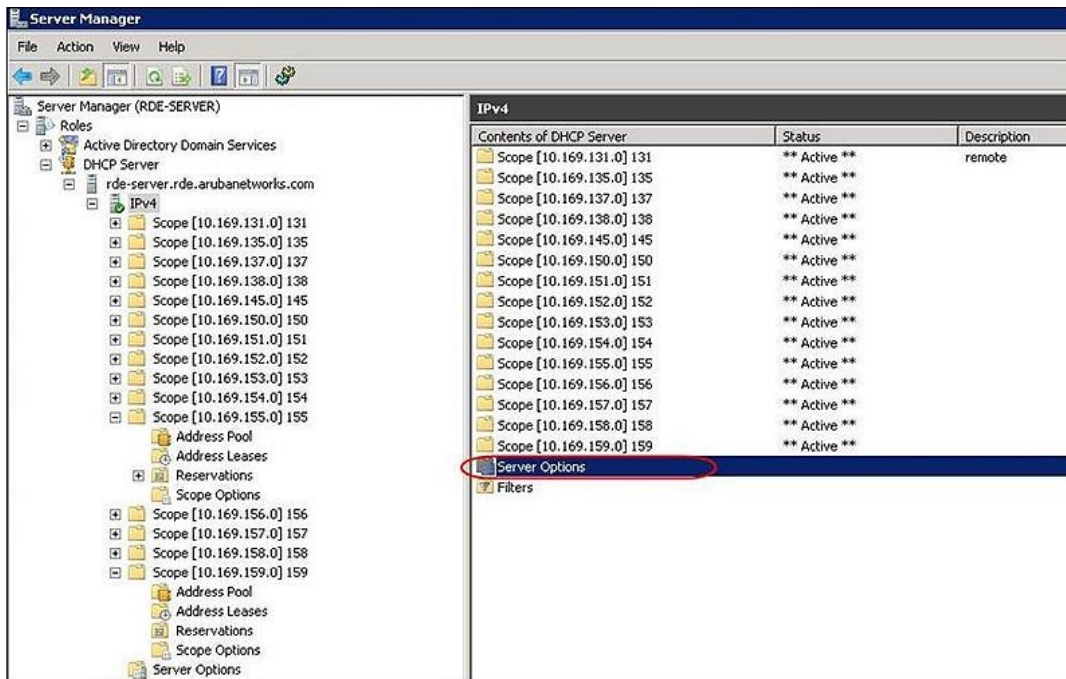
3. Select **DHCP Standard Options** in the **Option class** drop-down list and then click **Add**.
4. Enter the following information:
 - Name– Dell W-Instant
 - Data Type– String
 - Code–60
 - Description– Dell W-Instant AP

Figure 77 Dell W-Instant and DHCP options for W-AirWave: Predefined Options and Values



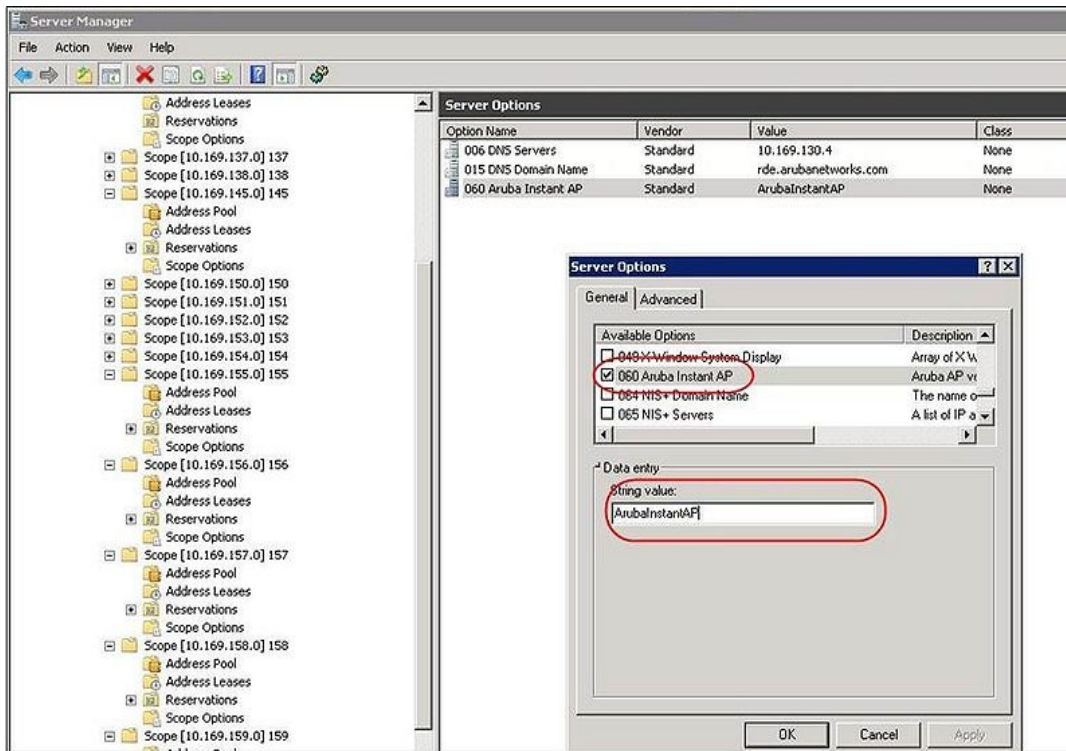
5. Navigate to **Server Manager** and select **Server Options** in the **IPv4** window. (This sets the value globally. Use options on a per-scope basis to override the global options.)
6. Right-click **Server Options** and select the configuration options.

Figure 78 Dell W-Instant and DHCP options for W-AirWave: Server Options



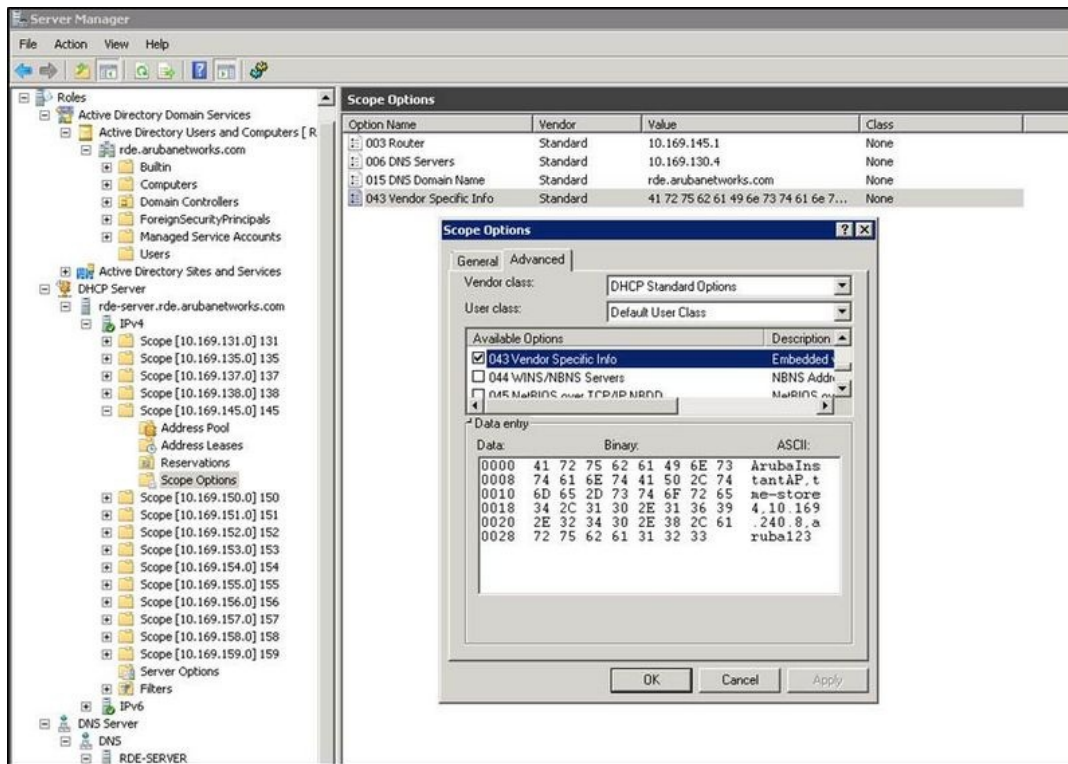
7. Select **060 Dell Instant AP** in the **Server Options** window and enter **DellInstantAP** in the String Value.

Figure 79 Dell W-Instant and DHCP options for W-AirWave—060 W-IAP in Server Options



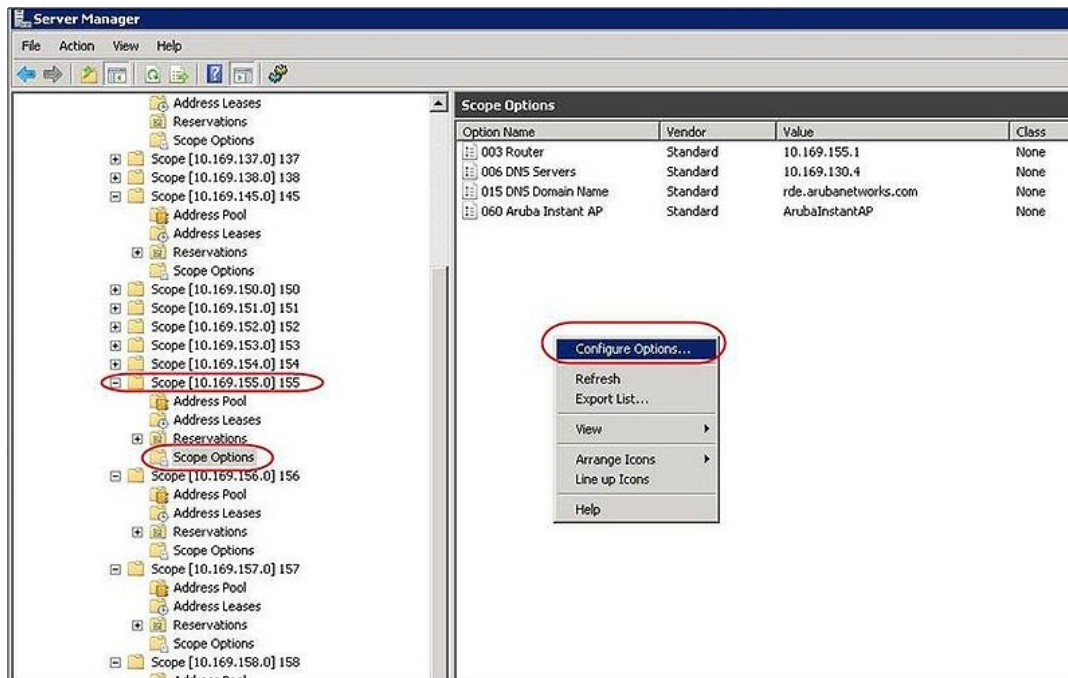
8. Select **043 Vendor Specific Info** and enter a value for **airwave-orgn**, **airwave-ip**, **airwave-key** in the ASCII field (for example: `tme-instant-store1,<IP-address>, Dell123`).

Figure 80 Dell W-Instant and DHCP options for W-AirWave— 043 Vendor Specific Info



This creates a DHCP option 60 and 43 on a global basis. You can do the same on a per-scope basis. The per-scope option overrides the global option.

Figure 81 Dell W-Instant and DHCP options for W-AirWave: Scope Options



Alternate Method for Defining Vendor-Specific DHCP Options

This section describes how to add vendor-specific DHCP options for Dell W-Instant APs in a network that already uses DHCP options 60 and 43 for other services. Some networks use DHCP standard options 60 and 43 to provide

the DHCP clients information about certain services such as PXE. In such an environment, the standard DHCP options 60 and 43 cannot be used for Dell APs.

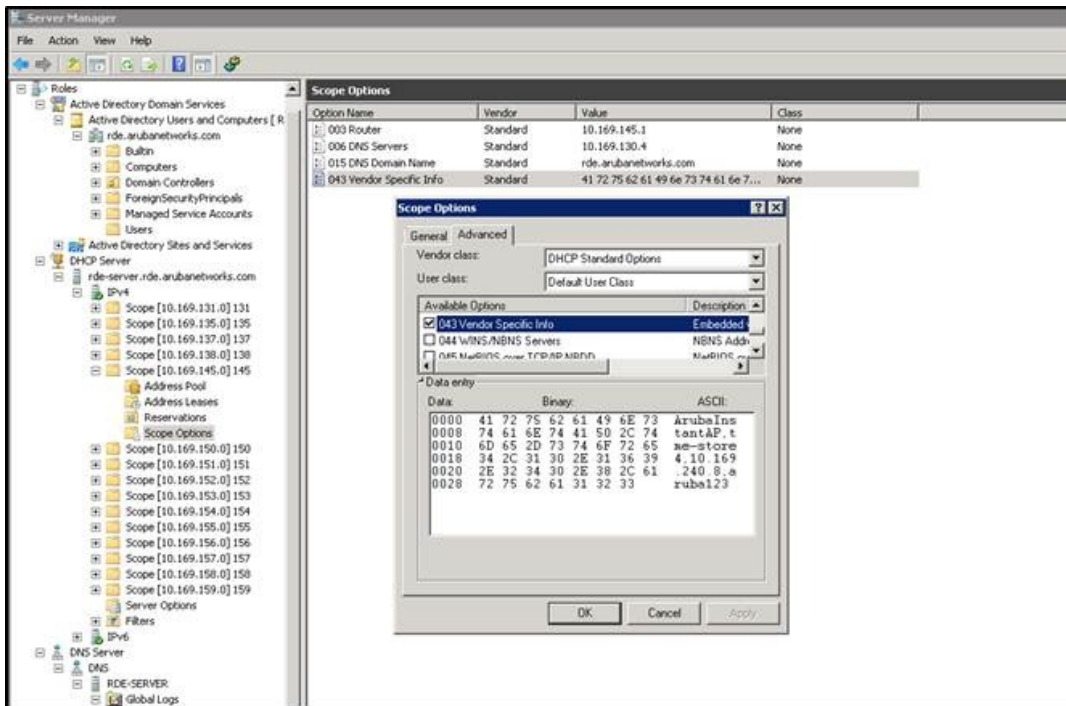
This method describes how to set up a DHCP server to send option 43 with W-AirWave information to Dell W-Instant W-IAP. This section assumes that option 43 is sent per scope, because option 60 is being shared by other devices as well.



The DHCP scope must be specific to Instant, and the PXE devices that use options 60 and 43 must not connect to the subnet defined by this scope. This is because you can specify only one option 43 for a scope, and if other devices that use option 43 connect to this subnet, they are presented with Instant-specific information.

1. In server 2008, navigate to **Server Manager > Roles > DHCP Server > Domain DHCP Server > IPv4**.
2. Select a scope (subnet). Scope (10.169.145.0)145 is selected in the example shown in the figure below.
3. Right-click and select **Advanced**, and then specify the following options:
 - Vendor class– DHCP Standard Options
 - User class– Default User Class
 - Available options– Select 043 Vendor-Specific Info
 - String Value– DellInstantAP, tme-store4, 10.169.240.8, Dell123 (which is the AP description, organization string, W-AirWave IP address, Pre-shared key for W-AirWave)

Figure 82 Vendor Specific DHCP options



Upon completion, the W-IAP shows up as a new device in W-AirWave, and a new group called **tme-store4** is created. Navigate to **APs/Devices > New > Group** to view this group.

Figure 83 W-AirWave — New Group

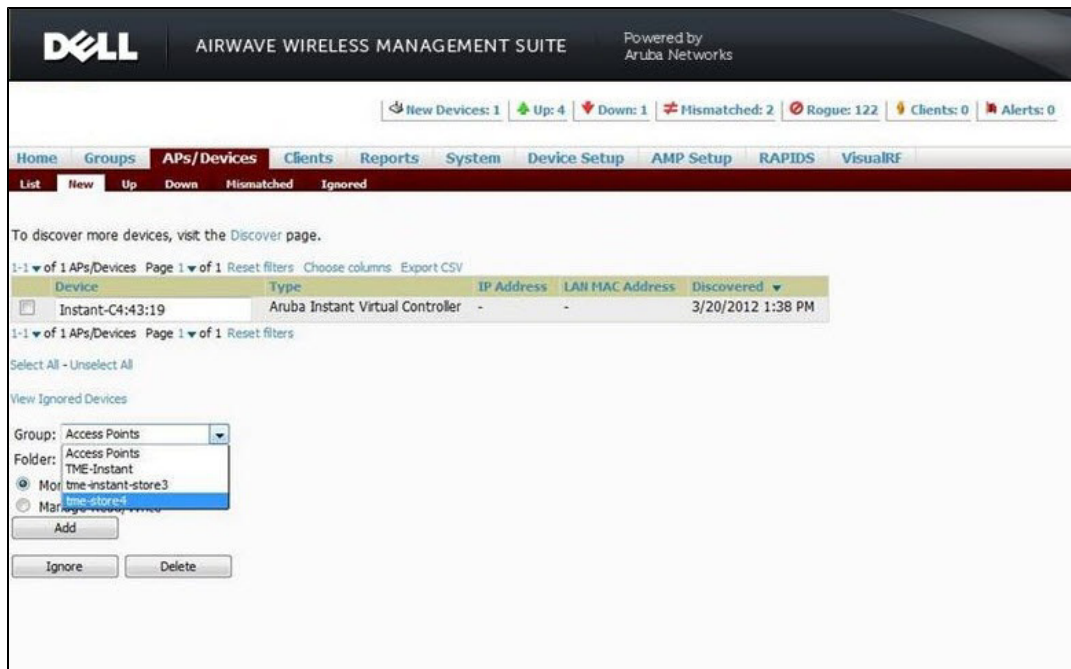
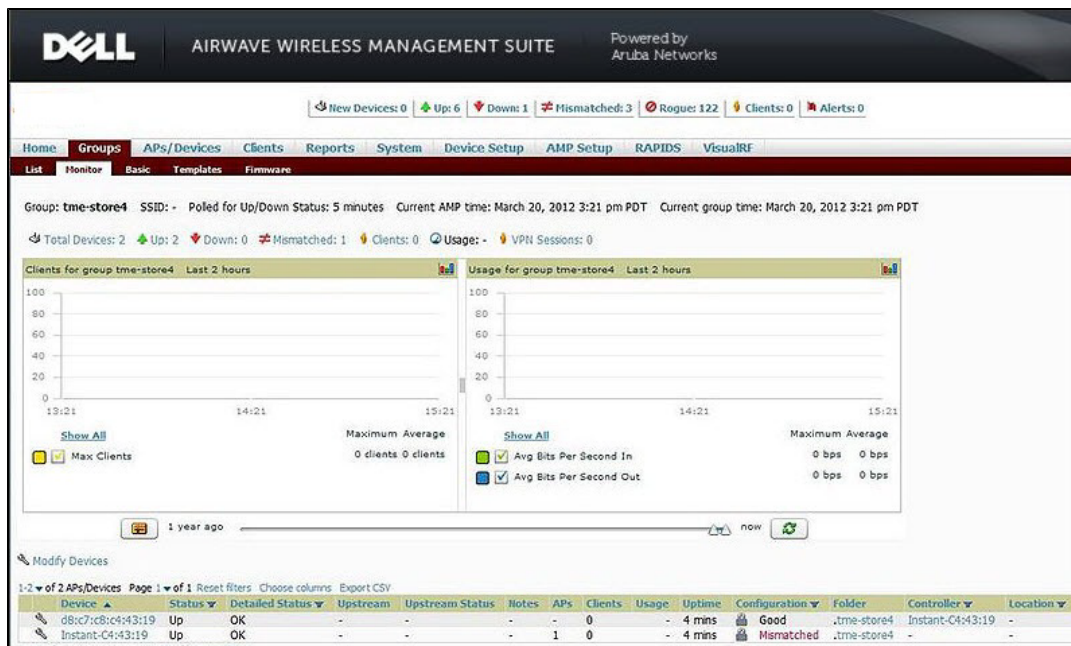


Figure 84 W-AirWave — Monitor



Configuring Organization String

The Organization string is a set of colon-separated strings created by the W-AirWave administrator to accurately represent the deployment of each Dell W-Instant system. This string is defined by the installation personnel on the site.

You can use any of the following strings:

- AMP Role— "Org Admin" (initially disabled)
- AMP User— "Org Admin" (assigned to the role "Org Admin")
- Folder— "Org" (under the Top folder in AMP)
- Configuration Group— "Org"

You can also assign additional strings to create a hierarchy of sub folders under the folder named "Org". For example:

- subfolder1 for a folder under the "Org" folder
- subfolder2 for a folder under subfolder1

Shared Key

The Shared Secret key is used by the administrator to manually authorize the first Virtual Controller for an organization. Any string is acceptable.

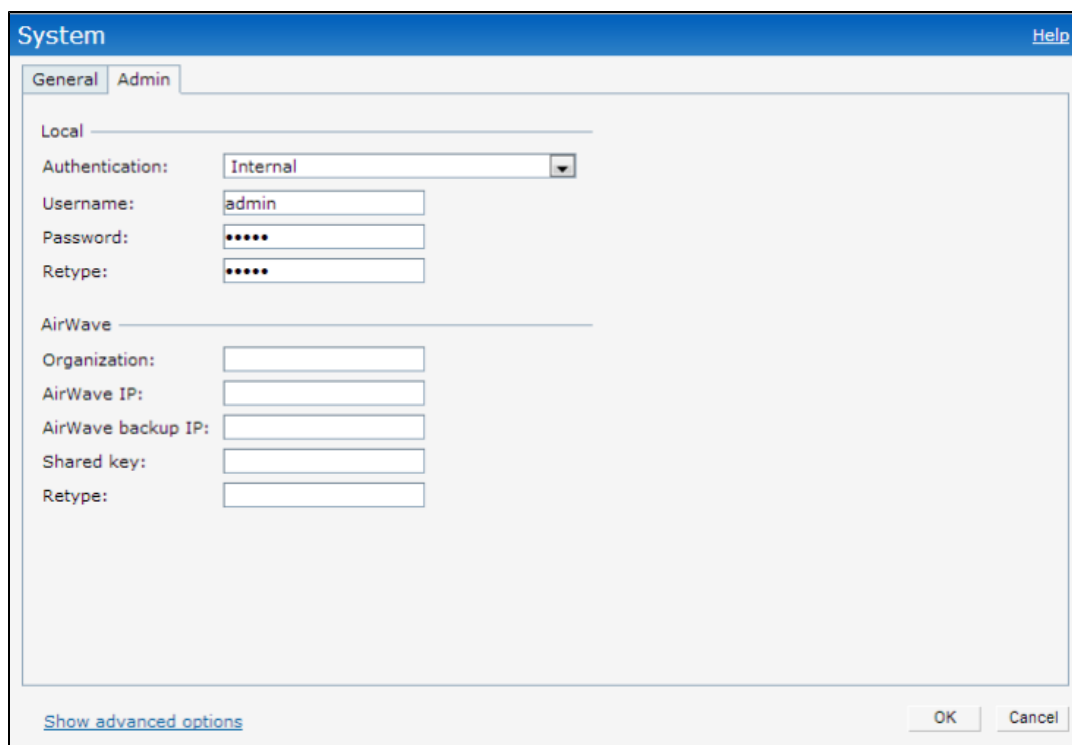
Configuring W-AirWave Information

You can configure W-AirWave information using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. Click the W-AirWave **Set Up Now** link in the bottom-middle region of the Dell W-Instant UI window. The **System** window is displayed with the W-AirWave parameters in the **Admin** tab.

Figure 85 *Configuring W-AirWave*



The screenshot shows the 'System' window with the 'Admin' tab selected. The 'Local' section includes a dropdown for 'Authentication' set to 'Internal', and text boxes for 'Username' (admin), 'Password', and 'Retype'. The 'AirWave' section includes text boxes for 'Organization', 'AirWave IP', 'AirWave backup IP', 'Shared key', and 'Retype'. At the bottom, there is a 'Show advanced options' link and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

2. Enter the name of your organization in the **Organization** name text box. The name defined for organization will be displayed under the **Groups** tab in the W-AirWave user interface.
3. Enter the IP address of the W-AirWave server in the **AirWave IP** text box.
4. Enter the IP address of a backup W-AirWave server in the **AirWave backup IP** text box. The backup server provides connectivity when the primary server is down. If the W-IAP cannot send data to the primary server, the Virtual Controller switches to the backup server automatically.
5. Enter the shared key in the **Shared key** text box and reconfirm. This shared key is used for configuring the first AP in the Dell W-Instant network.
6. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure W-AirWave information in Instant:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # organization <name>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # ams-ip <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # ams-backup-ip <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # ams-key <key>
(Instant Access Point) (config) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```


This chapter provides the following information:

- [AirGroup Overview on page 241](#)
- [AirGroup with Instant on page 242](#)
- [Configuring AirGroup for Dell W-Instant on page 245](#)
- [Configuring AirGroup and CPPM interface in Dell W-Instant on page 247](#)

AirGroup Overview

AirGroup is a unique enterprise-class capability that leverages zero configuration networking to enable Bonjour® services such as Apple® AirPrint and AirPlay from mobile devices in an efficient manner. Apple AirPlay and AirPrint services are based on the Bonjour protocol are essential services in campus Wi-Fi networks.

Zero configuration networking enables service discovery, address assignment, and name resolution for desktop computers, mobile devices, and network services. It is designed for flat, single-subnet IP networks such as wireless networking at home. Bonjour is the trade name for the zero configuration implementation introduced by Apple. It is supported by most of the Apple product lines, including the Mac OS X operating system, iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Apple TV, and AirPort Express.

Bonjour can be installed on computers running Microsoft Windows® and is supported by the new network-capable printers. Bonjour is also included with popular software programs such as Apple iTunes, Safari, and iPhoto. Bonjour uses multicast DNS (mDNS) to locate devices and the services offered by these devices. The AirGroup solution supports both wired and wireless devices. Wired devices, which support the Bonjour services are made part of the AirGroup when the VLANs of the devices are terminated on the Virtual Controller.

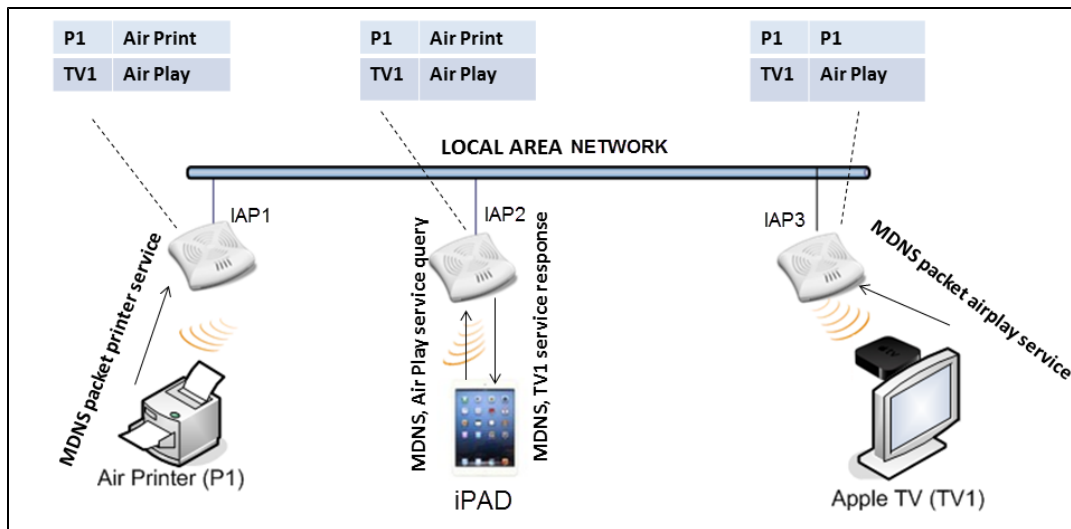
AirGroup also supports Dell Networking W-ClearPass Policy Manager. With CPPM:

- Users can register their personal devices and define a group of users who can to share the registered devices.
- Administrators can register and manage an organization's shared devices such as printers and conference room Apple TVs. An administrator can grant global access to each device, or restrict access according to the username, role, or user location.

The distributed AirGroup architecture allows each W-IAP to handle Bonjour queries and responses individually instead of overloading a Virtual Controller with these tasks. This results in a scalable AirGroup solution.

As shown in the following figure, the W-IAP1 discovers Air Printer (P1) and W-IAP3 discovers Apple TV (TV1). W-IAP1 advertises information about its connected P1 device to the other W-IAPs that is W-IAP2 and W-IAP3. Similarly, W-IAP3 advertises TV1 device to W-IAP1 and W-IAP2. This type of distributed architecture allows any W-IAP to respond to its connected devices locally. In this example, the iPad connected to W-IAP2 obtains direct response from the same W-IAP about the other Bonjour-enabled services in the network.

Figure 86 - AirGroup Architecture



AirGroup is not supported on a 3G uplink.

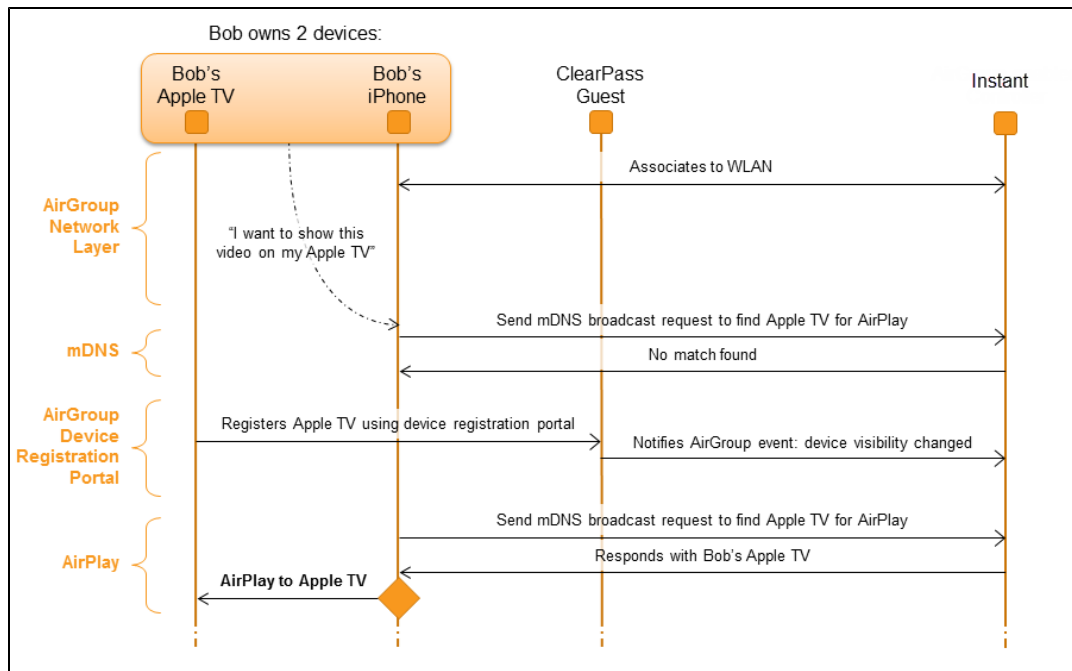
AirGroup with Instant

AirGroup capabilities are available as a feature in Dell WLANs where Wi-Fi data is distributed among Dell W-Instant APs. When a Dell WLAN is powered by a Dell W-Instant and CPPM, AirGroup begins functioning.

An AirGroup device can be registered by an administrator or a guest user.

1. The AirGroup administrator gives an end user the AirGroup operator role which authorizes the user to register the users' device—such as an Apple TV on the CPPM platform.
2. Dell W-Instant maintains information for all mDNS services. Dell W-Instant queries CPPM to map each device's access privileges to available services.
3. Dell W-Instant responds back to the query made by a device based on contextual data such as user role, username, and location.

Figure 87 AirGroup Enables Personal Device Sharing



AirGroup Solution

In large universities and enterprise networks, it is common for Bonjour-capable devices to connect to the network across VLANs. As a result, user devices such as an iPad on a specific VLAN cannot discover an Apple TV that resides on another VLAN. As the addresses used by the protocol are link-scope multicast addresses, each query or advertisement can only be forwarded on its respective VLAN, but not across different VLANs.

Broadcast and multicast traffic are usually filtered out from a wireless LAN network to preserve the airtime and battery life. This inhibits the performance of Bonjour services as they rely on multicast traffic. Dell addresses this multicast DNS (mDNS) challenge with AirGroup technology.

AirGroup leverages key elements of Dell's solution portfolio including operating system software for Dell W-Instant, CPPM, and the VLAN-based or role-based filtering options offered by Bonjour services. AirGroup maintains seamless connectivity between clients and services across VLANs and SSIDs. The mDNS packet traffic is minimized thereby preserving valuable wired network bandwidth and WLAN airtime.

The following table summarizes the filtering options:

Table 46: AirGroup Filtering Options

Features	Dell W-Instant Deployment Models	
	Integrated	Integrated with CPPM
Allow mDNS to propagate across subnets/VLANs	Yes	Yes
Limit multicast mDNS traffic on the network	Yes	Yes
VLAN based mDNS service policy enforcement	Yes	Yes
User-role based mDNS service policy enforcement	Yes	Yes
Portal to self register personal leaves	No	Yes

Table 46: AirGroup Filtering Options

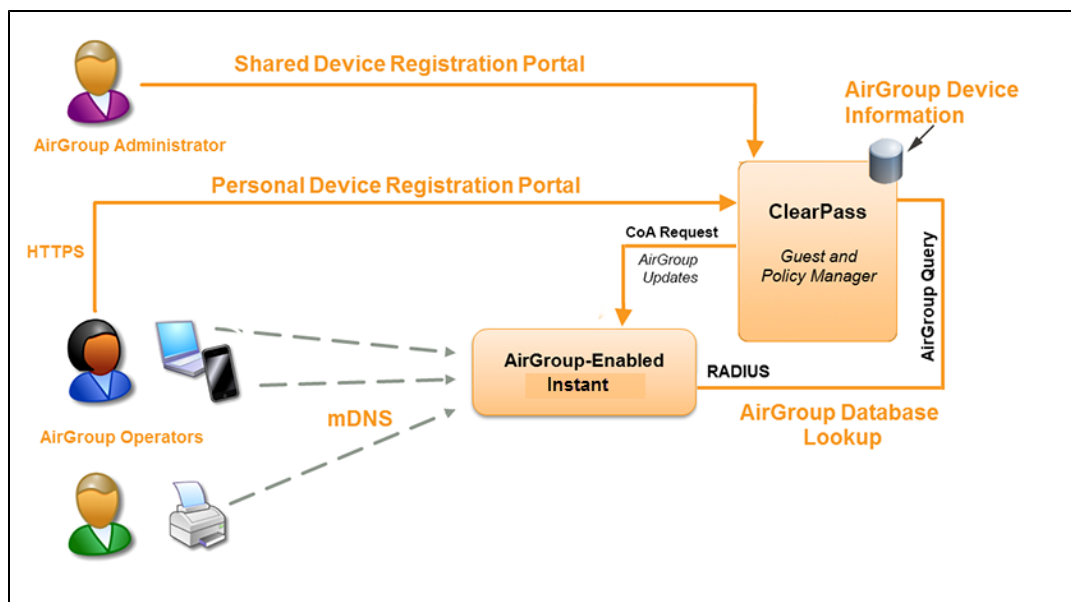
Features	Dell W-Instant Deployment Models	
Device owner based policy enforcement	No	Yes
Location based policy enforcement	No	Yes
Shared user list based policy enforcement	No	Yes
Shared role list based policy enforcement	No	Yes

AirGroup also enables context awareness for services across the network:

- AirGroup is aware of personal devices. For example, an Apple TV in a dorm room can be associated with the student who owns it.
- AirGroup is aware of shared resources. This might be an Apple TV in a meeting room or a printer in a supply room that is available to certain users, such as the marketing department. Or, in a classroom, teachers can use AirPlay to wirelessly project a laptop screen onto an HDTV monitor using an Apple TV.
- AirGroup is aware of the location of services when CPPM support is enabled. For example, depending on proximity, an iPad would be presented with the closest printer instead of all the printers in the building.
- When configured with Instant, AirGroup enables a client to perform a location-based discovery. For example, when a client roams from one Instant cluster to another, it can discover devices available in the new cluster to which the client is currently connected.

The following figure shows a higher-education environment with shared, local, and personal services available to mobile devices. With AirGroup, the context-based policies determine the Bonjour services that can be accessed by an end-user's mobile device.

Figure 88 - AirGroup in a Higher-Education Environment



AirGroup Features

AirGroup supports the following features:

- AirGroup sends unicast responses to mDNS queries and reduces mDNS traffic footprint.
- Ensure cross-VLAN visibility and availability of mDNS devices and services.
- Allow or block mDNS services for all users.

- Allow or block mDNS services based on user roles.
- Allow or block mDNS services based on VLANs.
- Match users' devices, such as iPads, to their closest Bonjour devices, such as printers. This requires CPPM support.

CPPM and ClearPass Guest Features

CPPM and ClearPass Guest support the following features:

- Registration portal for WLAN users to register their personal devices such as Apple TVs and printers.
- Registration portal for WLAN administrators to register shared devices, such as conference room Apple TVs and printers.
- Operator-defined *personal* AirGroup to specify a list of other users who can share devices with the operator.
- Administrator defined username, user role, and location attributes for shared devices.

AirGroup Components

The components that make up the AirGroup Solution include the Dell W-Instant, CPPM, and Dell Networking W-ClearPass Guest. The version requirements are described in the following table:

Table 47: Dell W-Instant, CPPM, and Dell Networking W-ClearPass Guest Requirements

Component	Minimum Version
Dell W-Instant	6.2.1.0-3.3
Dell Networking W-ClearPass Guest software	3.9.7
AirGroup Services plugin	0.8.7
Dell Networking W-ClearPass Policy Manager software	5.2



Starting from ClearPass version 6.0, the Dell Networking W-ClearPass Guest and the AirGroup Services plug-in are integrated into a single platform.

Configuring AirGroup for Dell W-Instant

To configure AirGroup and its service, enable AirGroup and AirGroup services such as AirPlay and AirPrint.

Enabling or Disabling AirGroup

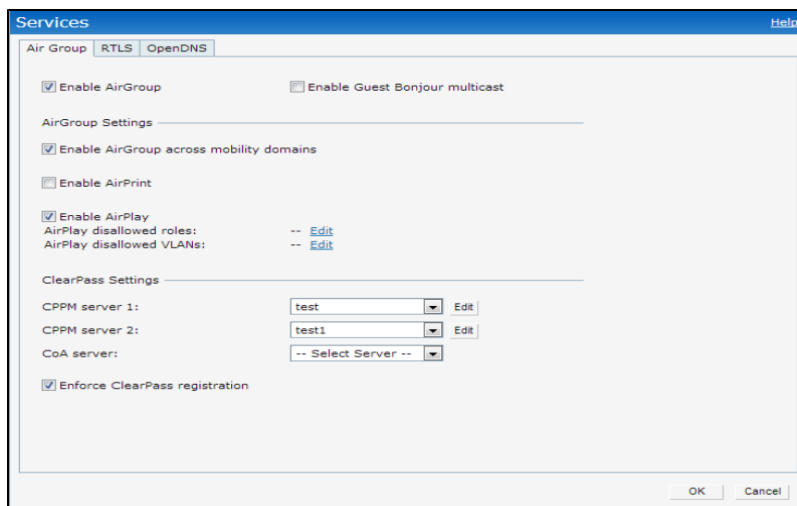
You can configure AirGroup services, using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To enable AirGroup and its services:

1. Click the **More>Services** link at the top right corner of the Instant main window.
2. Click **Air Group** tab. The **Air Group** tab details are displayed.

Figure 89 AirGroup Configuration



3. Select the **Enable Air Group** check box. The AirGroup configuration parameters are displayed.
4. Select **Enable Guest Bonjour multicast** to allow the users to use Bonjour services enabled in a guest VLAN. When this check box is enabled, the Bonjour devices are visible only in the guest VLAN and AirGroup will not discover or enforce policies in guest VLAN.
5. Select the **Enable Air Group across mobility domains** check box to enable Inter cluster mobility. Dell W-Instant supports two types assignment modes:
 - Intra Cluster - In the Intra Cluster model, the W-IAP does not share the mDNS database information with the other clusters.
 - Inter Cluster - In the Inter Cluster model, the W-IAP shares the mDNS database information with the other clusters. The DNS records in the Virtual Controller can be shared with the all the Virtual Controllers configured for L3 Mobility.

By default, this feature is disabled. To define clusters, go to **System> L3 Mobility** tab.

6. Select the **Enable Air Print** check box. The following two options are displayed:
 - **Air Print disallowed roles**— Click **Edit** and select the user roles for which you want to restrict access to AirPrint devices. By default, an AirGroup service is accessible by all user roles configured in your W-IAP cluster. The **disallow role** option prevents the specified user roles from accessing AirPrint services.
 - **Air Print disallowed VLANs** —Click **Edit** and select the VLANs which will be excluded by AirPrint servers. By default, an AirGroup service is accessible by users or devices in all VLANs configured in your W-IAP cluster. You can enable or disable learning of AirGroup services in a specific VLAN.
7. Select the **Enable Air Play** check box. The following two options are displayed:
 - **Air Play disallowed roles**—Click **Edit** and select the user roles that must be restricted from accessing AirPlay devices.
 - **Air Play disallowed VLANs** —Click **Edit** and select the VLANs that must be excluded by the AirPlay servers.
8. **Clear Pass Settings**— Use this section to configure the CPPM server, CoA server, and enforce Clear Pass registering.
 - **CPPM server 1**— Indicates the Dell Networking W-ClearPass Policy Manager server information for AirGroup policy.
 - **Enforce Clear Pass registering**— When enabled, only devices registered with CPPM will be discovered by Bonjour devices, based on the CPPM policy.

In the CLI

To configure AirGroup:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # airgroup
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup) # cppm enforce-registration
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup) # cppm-server <server>
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup) # cppm-server-dead-time <interval>
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup) # cppm-query-interval <interval>
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup) # disallow-vlan <vlan-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup) # enable-guest-multicast
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup) # multi-swarm
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To configure AirGroup Service

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # airgroupservice <airgroup-service>
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup-service) # id <airgroupservice-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup-service) # description <text>
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup-service) # disallow-role <role>
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup-service) # disallow-vlan <vlan-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (airgroup-service) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To view AirGroup configuration status:

```
Instant Access Point# show airgroup status
```

```
AirGroup Feature
-----
Status
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Enabled
AirGroup Multi Swarm
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Status
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Enabled
AirGroup Guest Multicast
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Status
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Enabled
CPPM Parameters
-----
Parameter                Value
-----                -
CPPM Server                test
CPPM Server                test1
CPPM Enforce Registration  Enabled
CPPM Server query interval 0 Seconds
CPPM Server dead time     100 Seconds
AirGroup Service Information
-----
Service      Status
-----      -
airplay      Enabled
airprint     Enabled
test         Enabled
test-profile Enabled
```

Configuring AirGroup and CPPM interface in Dell W-Instant

Configure the AirGroup and CPPM interface to allow an AirGroup W-IAP and CPPM to exchange information regarding device sharing, and location. The configuration options define the RADIUS server that is used by the AirGroup RADIUS client.

The AirGroup configuration with CPPM involves the following steps:

1. [Create a RADIUS service](#)
2. [Assign a Server to AirGroup](#)
3. [Configure CPPM to Enforce Registration](#)

Creating a RADIUS Server

You can configure an external RADIUS Security window. For more information on the configuring CPPM server, see [Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122](#). You can also create a RADIUS server in the **Air Group** window. Navigate to **Services > AirGroup > Clear Pass Settings > CPPM server 1 >** and select **New** from the drop-down menu.

Assign a Server to AirGroup

To associate CPPM server with AirGroup, select the CPPM server from the **CPPM Server 1** drop-down.



If two CPPM servers are configured, the CPPM server 1 acts as a primary server and the CPPM server 2 acts as a backup server.

After configuration is complete, this particular server will appear in the CoA server option. To view this server go to **Services > AirGroup > ClearPass Settings > CoA server**.

Configure CPPM to Enforce Registration

When CPPM registration is enforced, the devices registered with CPPM will be discovered by Bonjour devices, based on the CPPM policy.

Change of Authorization (CoA)

When a RADIUS server is configured with Change of Authorization (CoA) with Dell Networking W-ClearPass Guest server, the guest users are allowed to register their devices. For more information on configuring RADIUS server with CoA, see [Configuring an External Server for Authentication on page 122](#).



You can also create a **CoA only server** in the **Services > AirGroup > Clear Pass Settings > CoA server** window.

This chapter describes the procedure for configuring Real Time Location Server (RTLS).

Configuring RTLS

Dell W-Instant supports the real-time tracking of devices when integrated with W-AirWave Management Platform, Ekahau Real Time Location Server, Nearbuy Real Time Location Server or Aeroscout Real Time Location Server. With the help of the RTLS, the devices can be monitored in real-time or through history.

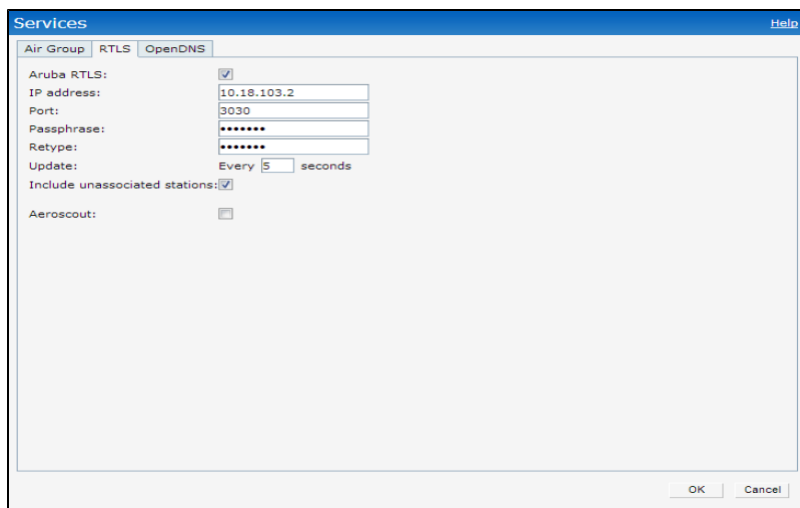
You can configure RTLS using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure RTLS:

1. Click the **More>Services** link at the top right corner of the Instant main window. The **Services** window is displayed.
2. Click the **RTLS** tab. The following figure shows the contents of the **RTLS** tab.

Figure 90 RTLS Window



3. Select the **Aruba RTLS** check box to integrate Instant with W-AirWave Management platform, Ekahau Real Time Location Server, and Nearbuy Real Time Location Server.
4. Specify the IP address and port to which the location reports must be sent.
5. Specify the shared secret key in the **Passphrase** text box.
6. Specify the frequency at which packets are sent to the server. The default value is 5 seconds.
7. Select the **Aeroscout** check box to send the RFID tag information to an AeroScout RTLS. Specify the IP address and port number of the AeroScout server, to which location reports must be sent.
8. Select the **Include unassociated stations** check boxes to send mobile unit reports to the Aeroscout and the Aruba RTLS servers on the client stations not associated to any W-IAP (unassociated stations).

In the CLI

To configure AirWave RTLS:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# airwave-rtls <IP-address> <port> <passphrase> <seconds>  
include-unassoc-sta  
(Instant Access Point)(config)# end  
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

To configure Aeroscout RTLS

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# aeroscout-rtls <IP-address> <port> include-unassoc-sta  
(Instant Access Point)(config)# end  
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

This chapter describes the following procedures:

- [Understanding Hotspot Profiles on page 251](#)
- [Advertisement Profiles for a Hotspot on page 254](#)
- [Configuring an NAI Realm Profile on page 255](#)
- [Configuring a Venue Name Profile on page 256](#)
- [Configuring a Network Authentication Profile on page 257](#)
- [Configuring a Roaming Consortium Profile on page 257](#)
- [Configuring a 3GPP Profile on page 258](#)
- [Configuring an IP Address Availability Profile on page 257](#)
- [Configuring a Domain Profile on page 258](#)
- [Configuring H2QP Profiles on page 258](#)
- [Configuring a Hotspot Profile on page 259](#)



In the current release, Instant supports the hotspot profile configuration only through the CLI.

Understanding Hotspot Profiles

Hotspot 2.0 is a Wi-Fi Alliance specification based on the 802.11u protocol, which allows wireless clients to discover hotspots using management frames (such as beacon, association request and association response), connect to networks, and roam between networks without additional authentication.

The Hotspot 2.0 provides the following services:

- **Network discovery and selection**— Allows the clients to discover suitable and available networks by advertising the access network type, roaming consortium, and venue information through the management frames. For network discovery and selection, Generic Advertisement Service (GAS) and Access Network Query Protocol (ANQP) are used.
- **QoS Mapping**— Provides a mapping between the network-layer QoS packet marking and over-the-air QoS frame marking based on user priority.

When a hotspot is configured in a network:

- The clients search for available hotspots using the beacon management frame.
- When a hotspot is found, client sends queries to obtain information about the type of network authentication and IP address, and IP address availability using the Generic Advertisement Service (GAS) action frames.
- Based on the response of the advertisement Server (response to the GAS Action Frames), the relevant hotspot is selected and the client attempts to associate with it.
- Based on the authentication mode used for mobility clients, the client authenticates to access the network.

Generic Advertisement Service (GAS)

GAS is a request-response protocol, which provides L2 transport mechanism between a wireless client and a server in the network prior to authentication. It helps in determining an 802.11 infrastructure before associating clients and allows clients to send queries to multiple 802.11 networks in parallel.

An AP can include its service provider Organization Identifier (OI) indicating the service provider identity in beacons and probe responses to clients. When a client recognizes a W-IAP's OI, it attempts to associate to that W-IAP using the security credentials corresponding to that service provider. If the client does not recognize the AP's OI, the client sends a Generic Advertisement Service (GAS) query to the W-IAP to request more information about the network before associating. A client transmits a GAS Query using a GAS Initial Request frame and the W-IAP provides the query response or information on how to receive the query response in a GAS Initial Response frame. To transmit a GAS query for any advertisement protocol, the advertisement protocol ID must include the advertisement protocol information element with information about the advertisement protocol and its corresponding advertisement control.

Access Network Query Protocol (ANQP)

ANQP provides a range of information, such as IP address type and availability, roaming partners accessible through a hotspot, and the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) method supported for authentication, for a query and response protocol. The ANQP Information Elements (IEs) provide additional data that can be sent from an W-IAP to the client to identify the W-IAP's network and service provider. If a client requests this information through a GAS query, the hotspot AP sends the ANQP capability list in the GAS Initial Response frame indicating support for the following IEs:

- Venue Name
- Domain Name
- Network Authentication Type
- Roaming Consortium List
- Network Access Identifier Realm
- 3GPP Cellular Network Data

Hotspot 2.0 Query Protocol (H2QP)

The H2QP profiles provide a range of information on hotspot 2.0 elements such as hotspot protocol and port, operating class, operator names, WAN status, and uplink and downlink metrics.

Information Elements (IEs) and Management Frames

The hotspot 2.0 configuration supports the following IEs:

- Interworking IE—Provides information about the Interworking service capabilities such as the Internet availability in a specific service provider network.
- Advertisement Protocol IE—Provides information about the advertisement protocol that a client can use for communication with the advertisement servers in a network.
- Roaming Consortium IE—Provides information about the service provider network for roaming clients, which can be used to authenticate with the AP.

The IEs are included in the following Management Frames when 802.11u is enabled:

- Beacon Frame
- Probe Request Frame
- Probe response frame
- Association Request
- Re-Association request

Access Network Types

The following types of 802.11u network types are supported:

- Chargeable Public network—This network provides access to the Internet based on payment. For example, a subscription-based Internet access in a coffee shop or a hotel offering chargeable in-room Internet access service.
- Free public network –This network is accessible to all without any charges applied. For example, a hotspot in airport or other public places that provide Internet access with no additional cost.
- Emergency Services Only Network –This network is limited to accessing emergency services only.
- Personal device network –This network is accessible for personal devices. For example, a laptop or camera configured with a printer for the purpose of printing.
- Private Network—This network is accessible for authorized users only. For example, home networks or enterprise networks that require user authentication.
- Private network with guest access— This network is accessible to guest users based on guest authentication methods. For example, enterprise networks that allow guest users with captive portal authentication.
- Test network— This network is used for test purposes only.
- Wildcard Network—This network indicates a wildcard network.

NAI Realm List

An NAI Realm profile identifies and describes a NAI realm to which the clients can connect. The NAI realm settings on a W-IAP as an advertisement profile to determine the NAI realm elements that must be included as part of a GAS Response frame.

Venue Types

The venue types provides information on the venue names associated with a Base Service Set (BSS), to which the clients can associate. You can configure the following types of venue for a hotspot profile:

Venue Group	Associated Venue Type Value
assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arena • stadium • passenger-terminal • amphitheater • amusement-park • place-of-worship • convention-center • library • museum • restaurant • theater • bar • coffee-shop • zoo-or-aquarium • emergency-cord-center • unspecified
business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doctor • bank • fire-station • police-station • post-office • professional-office • research-and-dev-facility • attorney-office • unspecified

Venue Group	Associated Venue Type Value
educational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> school-primary school-secondary univ-or-college unspecified
factory-and-industrial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> factory unspecified
institutional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hospital long-term-care alc-drug-rehab group-home prison-or-jail unspecified
mercantile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> retail-store grocery-market auto-service-station shopping-mall gas-station unspecified
outdoor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> muni-mesh-network city-park rest-area traffic-control bus-stop kisok unspecified
residential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> private-residence hotel dormitory boarding-house unspecified
storage	unspecified
utility-misc	unspecified
vehicular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unspecified automobile-or-truck airplane bus ferry ship train motor-bike

Advertisement Profiles for a Hotspot

A hotspot profile contains one or several advertisement profiles. The following advertisement profiles can be configured through the Instant CLI:

- [NAI Realm profile](#)
- [Venue Name Profile](#)
- [Network Auth Profile](#)

- [Roaming Consortium Profile](#)
- [3GPP Profile](#)
- [IP Address availability Profile](#)
- [Domain Name Profile](#)
- [Operator Friendly Name Profile](#)
- [Connection Capability Profile](#)
- [Operating Class Profile](#)
- [WAN-Metrics Profile](#)

Configuring an NAI Realm Profile

You configure an NAI Realm profile to define the NAI realm information that can be send as an ANQP IE in a GAS query response.

To configure a NAI profile, enter the following commands at the command prompt:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # hotspot anqp-nai-realm-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (nai-realm <name>) # nai-realm-name <name>
(Instant Access Point) (nai-realm <name>) # nai-realm-encoding {<utf8>|<rfc4282>}
(Instant Access Point) (nai-realm <name>) # nai-realm-eap-method <eap-method>
(Instant Access Point) (nai-realm <name>) # nai-realm-auth-id-1 <authentication-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (nai-realm <name>) # nai-realm-auth-id-2 <authentication-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (nai-realm <name>) # nai-realm-auth-value-1 <authentication-value>
(Instant Access Point) (nai-realm <name>) # nai-home-realm
(Instant Access Point) (nai-realm <name>) # enable
(Instant Access Point) (nai-realm <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

You can specify any of the following EAP methods for the **nai-realm-eap-method <eap-method>** command:

- **crypto-card**— To use crypto card authentication
- **eap-aka**—To use EAP for UMTS Authentication and Key Agreement
- **eap-sim**—To use EAP for GSM Subscriber Identity Modules
- **eap-tls**—To use EAP-Transport Layer Security
- **eap-ttls**—To use EAP-Tunneled Transport Layer Security
- **generic-token-card**—To use EAP Generic Token Card (EAP-GTC)
- **identity**— To use EAP Identity type
- **notification**—To allow the hotspot realm to use EAP Notification messages for authentication.
- **one-time-password**—To use Authentication with a single-use password
- **peap**—To use protected Extensible Authentication Protocol

You can specify any of the following authentication methods as an authentication ID for the **nai-realm-auth-id-1 <authentication-ID>** command:

- **credential**— Uses credential authentication.
- **eap-inner-auth**—Uses EAP inner authentication type.
- **exp-inner-eap**— Uses the expanded inner EAP authentication method.
- **expanded-eap**—Uses the expanded EAP authentication method.
- **non-eap-inner-auth**—Uses non-EAP inner authentication type.
- **reserved**—Uses the reserved authentication method.

You can specify any of the authentication values for the **nai-realm-auth-value-1 <authentication-value>** command based on the authentication method specified for **nai-realm-auth-id-1 <authentication-ID>**:

- For **credential <auth-ID>**, specify the following values:

- sim
- usim
- nfc-secure
- hw-token
- softoken
- certificate
- unname-password
- none
- reserved
- vendor-specific
- For **eap-inner-auth** <aut-ID>, specify the following values:
 - reserved
 - pap
 - chap
 - mschap
 - mschapv2
- For **exp-inner-eap** <auth-ID>, specify **exp-inner-eap** as the authentication value.
- For **expanded-eap**<auth-ID>, specify **expanded-eap** as the authentication value.
- For **non-eap-inner-auth**<auth-ID> specify any of the following values:
 - reserved
 - pap
 - chap
 - mschap
 - mschapv2

Configuring a Venue Name Profile

You configure venue name profile to send venue information as an ANQP IE in a GAS query response. To configure a venue name profile, enter the following commands at the command prompt:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# hotspot anqp-venue-name-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point)(venue-name <name>)# venue-name <name>
(Instant Access Point)(venue-name <name>)# venue-group <group-name>
(Instant Access Point)(venue-name <name>)# venue-type <type>
(Instant Access Point)(venue-name <name>)# venue-lang-code <language>
(Instant Access Point)(venue-name <name>)# enable
(Instant Access Point)(venue-name <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

You can specify any of the following venue groups for the **venue-group** <group-name> command:

- assembly
- business
- educational
- factory-and-industrial
- institutional
- mercantile
- outdoor
- reserved

- residential
- storage
- unspecified
- utility-and-misc
- vehicular

You can specify any of the types of venue listed in the [Venue Types on page 253](#) for the **venue-type <type>** command.

Configuring a Network Authentication Profile

You can configure a network authentication profile to define the authentication type used by the hotspot network. To configure a network authentication profile, enter the following commands at the command prompt:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# hotspot anqp-nwk-auth-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point)(network-auth <name>)# nwk-auth-type <type>
(Instant Access Point)(network-auth <name>)# url <URL>
(Instant Access Point)(network-auth <name>)# enable
(Instant Access Point)(network-auth <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

You can specify any of the following network authentication type for the **nwk-auth-type <type>** command:

- **accept-term-and-cond**—When configured, the network requires the user to accept terms and conditions. This option requires you to specify a redirection URL string as an IP address, FQDN or URL.
- **online-enrollment**—When configured, the network supports the online enrollment.
- **http-redirect**—When configured, additional information on the network is provided through HTTP/HTTPS redirection.
- **dns-redirect**—When configured, additional information on the network is provided through DNS redirection. This option requires you to specify a redirection URL string as an IP address, FQDN, or URL.

Configuring a Roaming Consortium Profile

You can configure a roaming consortium profile to send the roaming consortium information as an ANQP IE in a GAS query response. To configure a roaming consortium profile, enter the following commands at the command prompt:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# hotspot anqp-roam-cons-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point)(roaming-consortium <name>)# roam-cons-oi <roam-cons-oi>
(Instant Access Point)(roaming-consortium <name>)# roam-cons-oi-len <roam-cons-oi-len>
(Instant Access Point)(roaming-consortium <name>)# enable
(Instant Access Point)(roaming-consortium <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Specify a hexadecimal string of 3 to 5 octets for **roam-cons-oi <roam-cons-oi>**.

Based on the OI specified, you can specify the following parameters for the length of OI in **roam-cons-oi-len <roam-cons-oi-len>**.

- For 0: 0 Octets in the OI (Null)
- For 3: OI length is 24-bit (3 Octets)
- For 5: OI length is 36-bit (5 Octets)

Configuring an IP Address Availability Profile

You can configure the available IP address types to send information on IP address availability as an ANQP IE in a GAS query response. To configure an IP address availability profile, enter the following commands at the command prompt:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# hotspot anqp-ip-addr-avail-profile <name>
```

```
(Instant Access Point) (IP-addr-avail <name>) # ipv4-addr-avail
(Instant Access Point) (IP-addr-avail <name>) # ipv6-addr-avail
(Instant Access Point) (IP-addr-avail <name>) # enable
(Instant Access Point) (IP-addr-avail <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring a 3GPP Profile

You can configure a 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) profile to define information for the 3G Cellular Network for hotspots.

To configure a 3GPP profile, enter the following commands at the command prompt:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # hotspot anqp-3gpp-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (3gpp <name>) # 3gpp-plmn1 <plmn-ID>
(Instant Access Point) (3gpp <name>) # enable
(Instant Access Point) (3gpp <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

The Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) ID is a combination of the mobile country code and network code. You can specify up to 6 PLMN IDs for a 3GPP profile.

Configuring a Domain Profile

You can configure a domain profile to send the domain names as an ANQP IE in a GAS query response. To configure a domain name profile, enter the following commands at the command prompt:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # hotspot anqp-domain-name-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (domain-name <name>) # domain-name <domain-name>
(Instant Access Point) (domain-name <name>) # enable
(Instant Access Point) (domain-name <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring H2QP Profiles

You can configure the following H2QP profiles to send information in a GAS query response:

- [Operator-friendly Name](#)
- [Connection Capability Profile](#)
- [Operating Class Profile](#)
- [WAN Metrics Profile](#)

Configuring an Operator-friendly Profile

You can configure the operator-friendly name profile to define the identify the operator. To configure an H2QP operator-friendly name profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # hotspot h2qp-oper-name-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (operator-friendly-name <name>) # op-fr-name <op-fr-name>
(Instant Access Point) (operator-friendly-name <name>) # op-lang-code <op-lang-code>
(Instant Access Point) (operator-friendly-name <name>) # enable
(Instant Access Point) (operator-friendly-name <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Configuring a Connection Capability Profile

You can configure a Connection Capability profile to define information such as the hotspot IP protocols and associated port numbers that are available for communication. To configure an H2QP connection capability profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # hotspot h2qp-conn-cap-profile
(Instant Access Point) (connection-capabilities <name>) # esp-port
(Instant Access Point) (connection-capabilities <name>) # icmp
(Instant Access Point) (connection-capabilities <name>) # tcp-ftp
```

```
(Instant Access Point)(connection-capabilities <name>)# tcp-http
(Instant Access Point)(connection-capabilities <name>)# tcp-pptp-vpn
(Instant Access Point)(connection-capabilities <name>)# tcp-ssh
(Instant Access Point)(connection-capabilities <name>)# tcp-tls-vpn
(Instant Access Point)(connection-capabilities <name>)# tcp-voip
(Instant Access Point)(connection-capabilities <name>)# udp-ike2
(Instant Access Point)(connection-capabilities <name>)# udp-ipsec-vpn
(Instant Access Point)(connection-capabilities <name>)# udp-voip
(Instant Access Point)(connection-capabilities <name>)# enable
(Instant Access Point)(connection-capabilities <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring an Operating Class Profile

You can configure an operating class profile, to list the channels on which the hotspot is capable of operating. To configure an H2QP operating class profile:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config) # hotspot h2qp-oper-class-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point)(operator-class <name>)# op-class <class-ID>
(Instant Access Point)(operator-class <name>)# enable
(Instant Access Point)(operator-class <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring a WAN Metrics Profile

You can configure a WAN metrics profile to define information about access network characteristics such as link status and metrics. To configure a WAN metrics profile:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config) # hotspot h2qp-wan-metrics-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point)(WAN-metrics <name>)# at-capacity
(Instant Access Point)(WAN-metrics <name>)# downlink-load <load>
(Instant Access Point)(WAN-metrics <name>)# downlink-speed <speed>
(Instant Access Point)(WAN-metrics <name>)# load-duration <duration>
(Instant Access Point)(WAN-metrics <name>)# symm-link
(Instant Access Point)(WAN-metrics <name>)# uplink-load <load>
(Instant Access Point)(WAN-metrics <name>)# uplink-speed <speed>
(Instant Access Point)(WAN-metrics <name>)# wan-metrics-link-status <status>
(Instant Access Point)(WAN-metrics <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

You can specify the following WAN downlink and uplink parameters:

- **Downlink load**— Indicates the percentage of the WAN downlink currently utilized. The default value of 0 indicates that the downlink speed is unknown or unspecified.
- **Downlink speed**—Indicates the WAN downlink speed in Kbps.
- **Uplink load**—Indicates the percentage of the WAN uplink currently utilized. The default value of 0 to indicates that the downlink speed is unknown or unspecified.
- **Uplink speed**—Indicates the WAN uplink speed in Kbps.
- **Load duration**—Indicates the duration in seconds during which the downlink utilization is measured.
- **Symmetric links**—Indicates if the uplink and downlink have the same speed.
- **WAN Link Status**— Indicates if the WAN is down (link-down), up (link-up), or in test state (link-under-test).

Configuring a Hotspot Profile

You can configure a hotspot profile and associate the advertisement profiles to use for a hotspot network connection or setup. The hotspot profile can be enabled on one or more SSID profile by creating a reference in the WLAN SSID profile.

This topic describes the following procedures:

- [Creating a Hotspot Profile on page 260](#)

- [Associating a Hotspot Profile with an Advertisement Profile on page 261](#)
- [Enabling a Hotspot Profile on a WLAN SSID on page 262](#)

Creating a Hotspot Profile

To create a hotspot profile:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# hotspot hs-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# asra
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# access-network-type <type>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# addtl-roam-cons-ois <roam-consortium-OIs>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# comeback-mode
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# gas-comeback-<delay-interval>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# group-frame-block
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# hessid <hotspot-essid>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# internet
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# p2p-cross-connect
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# p2p-dev-mgmt
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# pame-bi
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# query-response-length-limit <integer>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# roam-cons-len-1 <integer>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# roam-cons-len-2 <integer>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# roam-cons-len-3 <integer>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# roam-cons-oi-1 <integer>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# roam-cons-oi-2 <integer>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# roam-cons-oi-3 <integer>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# venue-group <group>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# venue-type <type>
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# enable
(Instant Access Point)(Hotspot2.0 <name>)# end
(Instant Access Point)#commit apply
```

The hotspot profile configuration parameters are described in the following table:

Table 48: Hotspot Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Description
access-network-type	Specify any of the following 802.11u network types. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chargeable-public • emergency-services • personal-device • private • private-with-guest • public-free • test • wildcard For more information on access network type, see Access Network Types on page 252 .
addtl-roam-cons-ois	Specify the number of additional roaming consortium Organization Identifiers (OIs) advertised by the AP. You can specify up to three additional OIs.
asra	Enable the Additional Steps Required for Access (asra) to indicate if additional steps are required for authentication. When enabled, the following information is sent to the client in response to an ANQP query. For ASRA, ensure that the network authentication type is associated.
comeback-mode	Enable this parameter to allow the client to obtain a GAS Request and Response as a Comeback-Request and Comeback-Response.

Table 48: Hotspot Configuration Parameters

Parameter	Description
gas-comeback-delay	Specify a GAS come back delay interval in milliseconds to allow the client to retrieve the query response using a comeback request action frame when the GAS response is delayed. You can specify a value within the range of 100-2000 milliseconds and the default value is 500 milliseconds.
grp-frame-block	Enable this parameter if you want to stop the AP from sending forward downstream group-addressed frames.
hessid	Specify a Homogenous Extended Service Set Identifier (HESSID) in a hexadecimal format separated by colons.
internet	Specify this parameter to allow the W-IAP to send an Information Element (IE) indicating that the network allows Internet access.
p2p-cross-connect	Specify this parameter to advertise support for P2P Cross Connections.
p2p-dev-mgmt	Specify this parameter to advertise support for P2P device management.
pame-bi	Specify this parameter to enable Pre-Association Message Exchange BSSID Independent (PAME-BI) bit, with which the W-IAP can indicate that the Advertisement Server can return a query response independent of the BSSID used in the GAS Frame exchange.
query-response-length-limit	Specify this parameter to set the maximum length of the GAS query response, in octets. You can specify a value within the range of 1-255 octets.
roam-cons-len-1 roam-cons-len-2 roam-cons-len-3	Specify the length of the organization identifier. The value of the roam-cons-len-1 , roam-cons-len-2 , or roam-cons-len-3 . The roaming consortium OI is based on the following parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 0: Zero Octets in the OI (Null) ● 3: OI length is 24-bit (3 Octets) ● 5: OI length is 36-bit (5 Octets)
venue-group	Specify one of the following venue groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● assembly ● business ● educational ● factory-and-industrial ● institutional ● mercantile ● outdoor ● residential ● storage ● utility-and-misc ● vehicular
venue-type	Specify a venue type to be advertised in the ANQP IEs from W-IAPs associated with this hotspot profile. For more information about the supported venue types, see Venue Types .

Associating a Hotspot Profile with an Advertisement Profile

To associate a hotspot profile with an advertisement profile:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # hotspot hs-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-protocol <protocol>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-profile anqp-3gpp <name>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-profile anqp-domain-name <name>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-profile anqp-ip-addr-avail <name>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-profile anqp-nai-realm <name>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-profile anqp-nwk-auth <name>
```

```

(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-profile anqp-roam-cons <name>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-profile anqp-venue-name <name>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-profile h2qp-conn-cap <name>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-profile h2qp-oper-class <name>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-profile h2qp-oper-name <name>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # advertisement-profile h2qp-wan-metrics <name>
(Instant Access Point) (Hotspot2.0 <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply

```

The configuration parameters for associating an advertisement profile with a hotspot profile are described in the following table:

Table 49: Advertisement Association Parameters

Parameter	Description
advertisement-profile	Specify the advertisement profile to associate with this hotspot profile. For information on advertisement profiles, see Advertisement Profiles for a Hotspot on page 254 .
advertisement-protocol	Specify the advertisement protocol types as Access Network Query Protocol (ANQP) as anqp .

Enabling a Hotspot Profile on a WLAN SSID

To enable a hotspot profile on a WLAN SSID:

```

(Instant Access Point) (config) # wlan ssid-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # hotspot-profile <name>
(Instant Access Point) (SSID Profile <name>) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply

```

This section provides information on the following procedures:

- [Configuring LED Display on page 263](#)
- [Backing up and Restoring W-IAP Configuration Data on page 263](#)
- [Converting a W-IAP to a Remote AP and Campus AP on page 264](#)
- [Resetting a Remote AP or Campus AP to a W-IAP on page 268](#)
- [Rebooting the W-IAP on page 268](#)

Configuring LED Display



The LED display is always in the **Enabled** mode during the a W-IAP reboot.

You can enable or disable LED Display for a W-IAP using either Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To enable or disable LED display for all W-IAPs in an Instant network, perform the following steps:

1. In the Instant main window, click the **System** link. The **System** window appears.
2. In the **General** tab of **System** window, click **Show advanced options** to display the advanced options.
3. From the **LED Display** drop-down menu, select **Enabled** to enable LED display or **Disabled** to turn off the LED display.
4. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To enable or disable LED display:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # led-off
(Instant Access Point) (config) # no led-off
(Instant Access Point) (config) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

Backing up and Restoring W-IAP Configuration Data

You can back up the W-IAP configuration data and restore the configuration when required.

Viewing Current Configuration

To view the current configuration on the W-IAP:

- In the Dell W-Instant UI, navigate to **Maintenance>Configuration>Current Configuration**.
- In the CLI, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
(Instant Access Point) # show running-config
```

Backing up Configuration Data

To back up the W-IAP configuration data:

1. Navigate to the **Maintenance > Configuration>** page.
2. Click **Backup Configuration**.
3. Click **Continue** to confirm the backup. The *instant.cfg* containing the W-IAP configuration data is saved in your local file system.
4. To view the configuration that is backed up by the W-IAP, enter the following command at the command prompt:

```
(Instant Access Point)# show backup-config
```

Restoring Configuration

To restore configuration:

1. Navigate to the **Maintenance > Configuration>**page.
2. Click **Restore Configuration**. Click **Browse** to browse your local system and select the configuration file .
3. Click **Restore Now**.
4. Click **Restore Configuration** to confirm restoration. The configuration is restored and the W-IAP reboots to load the new configuration.

Converting a W-IAP to a Remote AP and Campus AP

You can provision a W-IAP as a Campus AP or Remote AP in a controller-based network. Before converting a W-IAP, ensure that both the W-IAP and controller are configured to operate in the same regulatory domain.

This section describes the following procedures:

- [Converting a W-IAP to Remote AP on page 264](#)
- [Converting a W-IAP to Campus AP on page 267](#)
- [Converting a W-IAP to Standalone Mode on page 267](#)
- [Converting a W-IAP using CLI on page 268](#)

Converting a W-IAP to Remote AP

For Remote AP conversion, the Virtual Controller sends the Remote AP convert command to all the other W-IAPs. The Virtual Controller along with the other slave W-IAPs set up a VPN tunnel to the remote controller, and download the firmware through FTP. The Virtual Controller uses IPsec to communicate to the Mobility Controller over the Internet.

- If the W-IAP obtains W-AirWave information through DHCP (Option 43 and Option 60), it establishes an HTTPS connection to the AirWave server and downloads the configuration and operates in the W-IAP mode.
- If the W-IAP does not get AirWave information through DHCP provisioning, it tries provisioning through a firmware image server in the cloud by sending a serial number MAC address. If an entry for the W-IAP is present in the firmware image cloud server and is provisioned as a W-IAP > Remote AP, the firmware image cloud server responds with mobility controller IP address, AP group, and AP type. The W-IAP then contacts the controller, establishes certificate-based secure communication, and obtains configuration and image from the controller. The W-IAP reboots and comes up as a Remote AP. The W-IAP then establishes an IPSEC connection with the controller and begins operating in the Remote AP mode.
- If a W-IAP entry for the AP is present in the firmware image cloud server, the W-IAP obtains AirWave server information from the cloud server and downloads configuration from W-AirWave to operate in the W-IAP mode.
- If there is no response from the cloud server or AirGroup is received, the W-IAP comes up in Instant mode.
- For more information on firmware image cloud server, see [Upgrading a W-IAP on page 64](#).



A mesh point cannot be converted to Remote AP, because mesh access points do not support VPN connection.

A W-IAP can be converted to a Campus AP and Remote AP only if the controller is running ArubaOS 6.1.4 or later. The following table describes the supported W-IAP platforms and minimal ArubaOS version required for the Campus AP or Remote AP conversion.

Table 50: *W-IAP Platforms and Minimal ArubaOS Versions for W-IAP to Remote AP Conversion*

W-IAP Platform	ArubaOS Version	Dell W-Instant Version
W-IAP92	6.1.4 or later	1.0 or later
W-IAP93	6.1.4 or later	1.0 or later
W-IAP104	6.1.4 or later	3.0 or later
W-IAP105	6.1.4 or later	1.0 or later
W-IAP134	6.1.4 or later	2.0 or later
W-IAP135	6.1.4 or later	2.0 or later
W-IAP175AC	6.1.4 or later	3.0 or later
W-IAP175P	6.1.4 or later	3.0 or later
W-IAP3WN	6.1.4 or later	3.0 or later
W-IAP3WNP	6.1.4 or later	3.0 or later
W-IAP108	6.2.0.0 or later	3.2 or later
W-IAP109	6.2.0.0 or later	3.2 or later
W-IAP155	6.2.1.0 or later	3.3 or later
W-IAP155P	6.2.1.0 or later	3.3 or later

To convert a W-IAP to RAP, perform the following steps:

1. Click the **Maintenance** link in the Instant main window.
2. Click the **Convert** tab. The **Convert** tab is displayed.

Figure 91 - Maintenance — Convert Tab

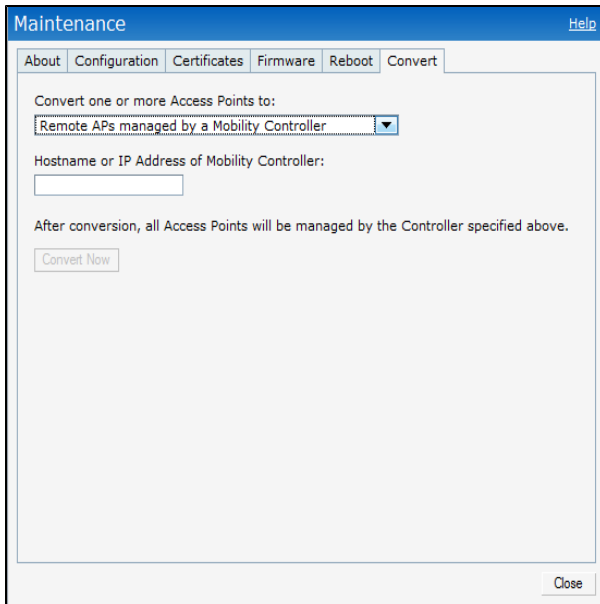
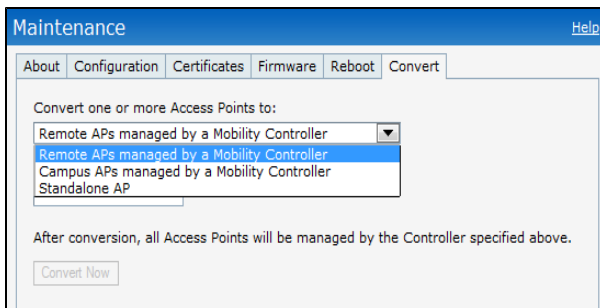


Figure 92 - Convert options



3. Select **Remote APs managed by a Mobility Controller** from the drop-down list.
4. Enter the hostname (fully qualified domain name) or the IP address of the controller in the **Hostname or IP Address of Mobility Controller** text box. Contact your local network administrator to obtain the IP address.



Ensure that the mobility controller IP Address is reachable by the W-IAPs.

5. Click **Convert Now** to complete the conversion. The W-IAP reboots and begins operating in the Remote AP mode.
6. After conversion, the W-IAP is managed by the Dell Networking W-Series mobility controller.



For W-IAPs to function as Remote APs, configure the W-IAP in the Remote AP white-list and enable the FTP service on the controller.



If the VPN setup fails and an error message is displayed, click **OK**, copy the error logs, and share them with your local administrator.

Converting a W-IAP using CLI

To convert a W-IAP:

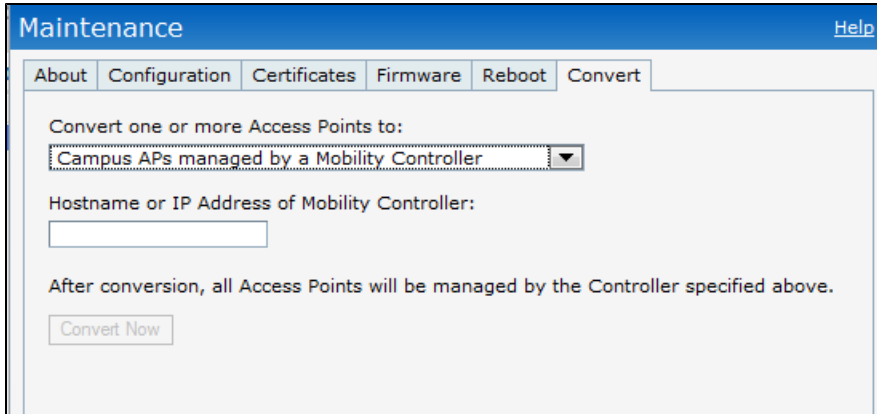
```
Instant Access Point# convert-aos-ap <mode> <controller-IP-address>
```

Converting a W-IAP to Campus AP

To convert a W-IAP to Campus AP, do the following:

1. Click the **Maintenance** link in the Instant main window.
2. Click the **Convert** tab. The **Convert** tab is displayed.

Figure 93 - Converting a W-IAP to Campus AP



3. Select **Campus APs managed by a Mobility Controller** from the drop-down list.
4. Enter the hostname, Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN), or the IP address of the controller in the **Hostname or IP Address of Mobility Controller** text box. Contact your local administrator to obtain these details.
5. Ensure that the W-IAPs access the mobility controller IP Address.
6. Click **Convert Now** to complete the conversion.

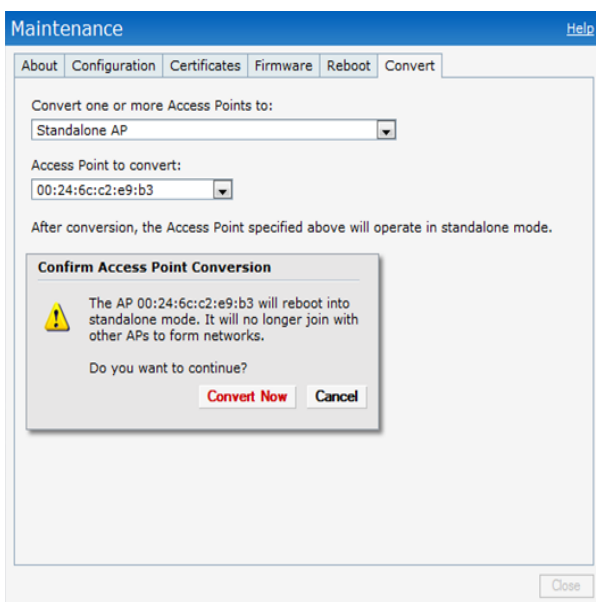
Converting a W-IAP to Standalone Mode

This feature allows you to deploy a W-IAP as an autonomous AP which is a separate entity from the existing Virtual Controller cluster in the Layer 2 domain.

To convert a W-IAP to a standalone AP:

1. Click the **Maintenance** link in the Instant main window.
2. Click the **Convert** tab. The **Convert** tab is displayed.

Figure 94 - Standalone AP Conversion



3. Select **Standalone AP** from the drop-down list.
4. Select the Access Point from the drop-down list.
5. Click **Convert Now** to complete the conversion. The W-IAP now operates in the standalone mode.

Converting a W-IAP using CLI

To convert a W-IAP:

```
(Instant Access Point)# convert-aos-ap <mode> <controller-IP-address>
```

Resetting a Remote AP or Campus AP to a W-IAP

The reset button located on the rear of a W-IAP can be used to reset the W-IAP to factory default settings.

To reset a W-IAP, perform the following steps:

1. Power off the W-IAP.
2. Press and hold the reset button using a small and narrow object such as a paperclip.
3. Power on the W-IAP without releasing the reset button. The power LED flashes within 5 seconds indicating that the reset is completed.
4. Release the reset button. The W-IAP reboots with the factory default settings.



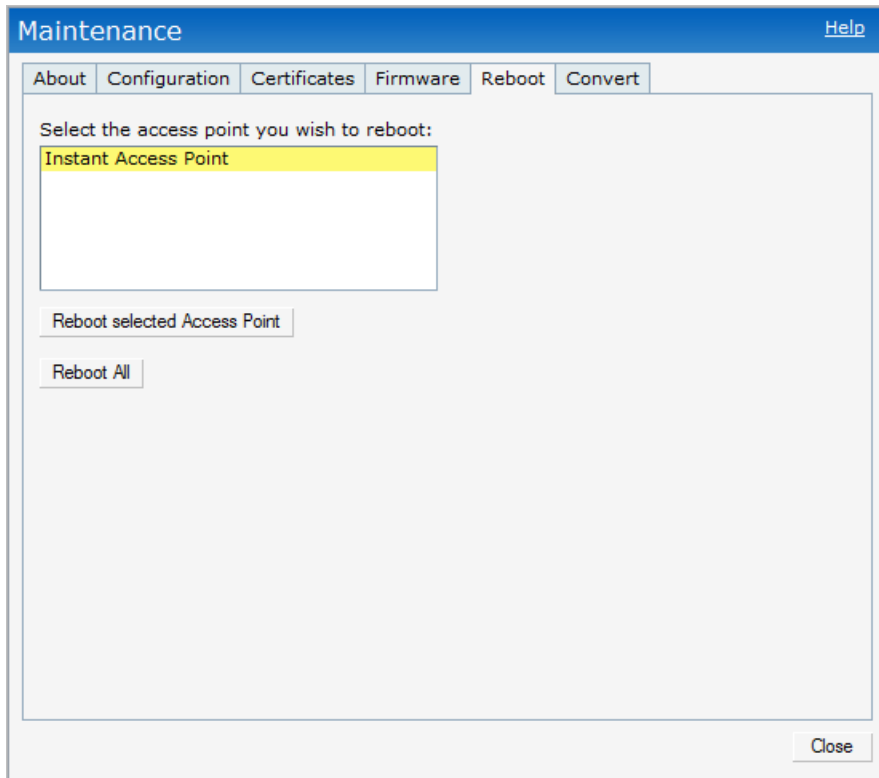
All APs have a reset button, except W-IAP175P/175AC. Contact Dell support for resetting these W-IAPs.

Rebooting the W-IAP

If you encounter any problem with the W-IAPs, you can reboot all W-IAPs or a selected W-IAPs in a network using the Dell W-Instant UI. To reboot a W-IAP:

1. Click the **Maintenance** link. The **Maintenance** window appears.
2. Click the **Reboot** tab.

Figure 95 - Rebooting the W-IAP



3. In the W-IAP list, select the W-IAP that you want to reboot and click **Reboot selected Access Point**. To reboot all the W-IAPs in the network, click **Reboot All**.
4. The **Confirm Reboot for W-IAP** is displayed. Click **Reboot Now** to proceed. The **Reboot in Progress** message appears indicating that the reboot is in progress. The **Reboot Successful** message is displayed after the process is complete. If the system fails to boot, the **Unable to contact Access Points after reboot was initiated message** is displayed.
5. Click **OK**.

This chapter provides the following information:

- [Configuring SNMP on page 271](#)
- [Configuring a Syslog Server on page 275](#)
- [Configuring TFTP Dump Server on page 274](#)
- [Viewing Logs on page 276](#)

Configuring SNMP

This section provides the following information:

- [SNMP Parameters for W-IAP on page 271](#)
- [Configuring SNMP on page 272](#)
- [Configuring SNMP Traps on page 274](#)

SNMP Parameters for W-IAP

Dell W-Instant supports SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, and SNMPv3 for reporting purposes only. A W-IAP cannot use SNMP to set values in a Dell system.

You can configure the following parameters for W-IAP.

Table 51: *SNMP Parameters for W-IAP*

Field	Description
Community Strings for SNMPV1 and SNMPV2	An SNMP Community string is a text string that acts as a password, and is used to authenticate messages sent between the Virtual Controller and the SNMP agent.
If you are using SNMPv3 to obtain values from the Dell W-Instant, you can configure the following parameters:	
Name	A string representing the name of the user.
Authentication Protocol	An indication of whether messages sent on behalf of this user can be authenticated, and if so, the type of authentication protocol used. This can take one of the two values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD5– HMAC-MD5-96 Digest Authentication Protocol • SHA: HMAC-SHA-96 Digest Authentication Protocol
Authentication protocol password	If messages sent on behalf of this user can be authenticated, the (private) authentication key for use with the authentication protocol. This is a string password for MD5 or SHA depending on the choice above.
Privacy protocol	An indication of whether messages sent on behalf of this user can be protected from disclosure, and if so, the type of privacy protocol which is used. This takes the value DES (CBC-DES Symmetric Encryption).
Privacy protocol password	If messages sent on behalf of this user can be encrypted/decrypted with DES, the (private) privacy key for use with the privacy protocol.

Configuring SNMP

This section describes the procedure for configuring SNMPv1, SNMPv2, and SNMPv3 community strings using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

Creating community strings for SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 Using Dell W-Instant UI

To create community strings for SNMPv1 and SNMPv2:

1. Click **System** link at the top right corner of the Instant main window. The system window is displayed.
2. Click the **Monitoring** tab. The following figure shows the SNMP configuration parameters displayed in the **Monitoring** tab.

Figure 96 Monitoring Tab: SNMP Configuration Parameters

The screenshot shows the 'System' window with the 'Monitoring' tab selected. The 'SNMP' section is expanded, showing three main areas: 'Servers', 'Syslog Facility Levels', and 'SNMP'. The 'Servers' section has input fields for 'Syslog server' and 'TFTP Dump Server', both set to '0.0.0.0'. The 'Syslog Facility Levels' section has dropdown menus for 'Syslog', 'Ap-Debug', 'Network', 'Security', 'System', 'User', 'User-Debug', and 'Wireless', all set to 'Warning'. The 'SNMP' section has two tables: 'Community Strings for SNMPV1 and SNMPV2' and 'Users for SNMPV3'. The 'Community Strings' table is empty, and the 'Users for SNMPV3' table has columns for 'Name', 'Authentication Protocol', and 'Privacy Protocol'. Below each table are 'New', 'Delete', and 'Edit' buttons. At the bottom, there is a 'Hide advanced options' link and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

3. Click **New** in the Community Strings for SNMPV1 and SNMPV2 box.
4. Enter the string in the **New Community String** text box.
5. Click **OK**.
6. To delete a community string, select the string, and click **Delete**.

Creating community strings for SNMPv3 Using Dell W-Instant UI

To create community strings for SNMPv3:

1. Click **System** link at the top right corner of the Instant main window. The system window is displayed.
2. Click the **Monitoring** tab. The SNMP configuration parameters displayed in the **Monitoring** tab.
3. Click **New** in the **Users for SNMPV3** box. A window for specifying SNMPv3 user information is displayed.

Figure 97 SNMPv3 User

The screenshot shows a 'New SNMPV3 User' dialog box. It has a title bar with the text 'New SNMPV3 User'. Below the title bar, there are several input fields and buttons. The 'Name' field is a text box. The 'Auth protocol' field is a drop-down menu with 'SHA' selected. The 'Privacy protocol' field is a text box with 'DES' selected. There are two 'Password' fields and two 'Retype' fields. At the bottom right, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

4. Enter the name of the user in the **Name** text box.
5. Select the type of authentication protocol from the **Auth protocol** drop-down list.
6. Enter the authentication password in the **Password** text box and retype the password in the **Retype** text box.
7. Select the type of privacy protocol from the **Privacy protocol** drop-down list.
8. Enter the privacy protocol password in the **Password** text box and retype the password in the **Retype** text box.
9. Click **OK**.
10. To edit the details for a particular user, select the user and click **Edit**.
11. To delete a particular user, select the user and click **Delete**.

Configuring SNMP Community Strings in the CLI

To configure an SNMP engine ID and host:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# snmp-server engine-id <engine-ID>
(Instant Access Point)(config)# host <ipaddr> version {1 <name> udp-port <port>}|{2c|3 <name>
[inform] [udp-port <port>]}
```

To configure SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 community strings:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# snmp-server community <password>
```

To configure SNMPv3 community strings:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# snmp-server user <name> <auth-protocol> <password> <privacy-
protocol> <password>
```

To view SNMP configuration:

```
(Instant Access Point)# show snmp-configuration
```

```
Engine ID:D8C7C8C44298
Community Strings
-----
Name
----
SNMPv3 Users
-----
Name  Authentication Type  Encryption Type
----  -
SNMP Trap Hosts
-----
IP Address  Version  Name  Port  Inform
-----  -
```

Configuring SNMP Traps

Dell W-Instant supports the configuration of external trap receivers. Only the W-IAP acting as the Virtual Controller generates traps. The OID of the traps is 1.3.6.1.4.1.14823.2.3.3.1.200.2.X.

You can configure SNMP traps using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

To configure an SNMP trap receiver:

1. Navigate to **System>Show advanced options> Monitoring**. The **Monitoring** window is displayed.
1. Under **SNMP Traps**, enter a name in the **SNMP Engine ID** text box. It indicates the name of the SNMP agent on the access point. The SNMPV3 agent has an engine ID that uniquely identifies the agent in the device and is unique to that internal network.
2. Click **New** and update the following fields:
 - **IP Address**— Enter the **IP Address** of the new SNMP Trap receiver.
 - **Version** —Select the SNMP version— **v1**, **v2c**, **v3** from the drop-down list. The version specifies the format of traps generated by the access point.
 - **Community/Username**— Specify the community string for SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c traps and a username for SNMPv3 traps.
 - **Port**— Enter the port to which the traps are sent. The default value is 162.
 - **Inform**— When enabled, traps are sent as SNMP INFORM messages. It is applicable to SNMPV3 only. The default value is **Yes**.
3. Click **OK** to view the trap receiver information in the **SNMP Trap Receivers** window.

In the CLI

To configure SNMP traps:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# snmp-server host <IP-address> {version 1 | version 2 | version 3} <name> udp-port <port> inform
(Instant Access Point)(config)# end
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```



The current release of Instant supports SNMP management Information bases (MIBs) along with Dell-MIBs. For information about Dell MIBs, SNMP MIBs and SNMP traps, see the Dell Networking W-Series Instant Access Point 6.2.1.0-3.3.0.0 *MIB Reference Guide*.

Configuring TFTP Dump Server

You can configure a TFTP server for storing core dump files by using the Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. In the Instant main window, click the **System** link. The **System** window appears.
2. Click **Show advanced options** to display the advanced options.
3. Click the **Monitoring** tab. The **Monitoring** tab details are displayed.
4. Enter the IP address of the TFTP server in the **TFTP Dump Server** text box.
5. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure a TFTP server:

```
(Instant Access Point)(config)# tftp-dump-server <IP-address>
(Instant Access Point)(config)# end
```

```
(Instant Access Point)# commit apply
```

Configuring a Syslog Server

You can specify a syslog server for sending syslog messages to the external servers either by using Dell W-Instant UI or CLI.

In the Dell W-Instant UI

1. In the Instant main window, click the **System** link. The **System** window appears.
2. Click **Show advanced options** to display the advanced options.
3. Click the **Monitoring** tab. The **Monitoring** tab details are displayed.

Figure 98 Syslog Server

The screenshot shows the 'System' configuration window with the 'Monitoring' tab selected. The 'Servers' section has 'Syslog server' and 'TFTP Dump Server' both set to '0.0.0.0'. The 'Syslog Facility Levels' section has dropdown menus for 'Syslog', 'Ap-Debug', 'Network', 'Security', 'System', 'User', 'User-Debug', and 'Wireless', all set to 'Warning'. Below this are sections for 'SNMP' configuration, including 'Community Strings for SNMPV1 and SNMPV2', 'Users for SNMPV3' (with columns for Name, Authentication Protocol, and Privacy Protocol), and 'SNMP Traps' (with columns for IP Address, Version, Community/Username, Port, and Inform). At the bottom, there is a 'Hide advanced options' link and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

4. In the **Syslog server** text box, enter the IP address of the server to which you want to send system logs.
5. Select the required values to configure syslog facility levels. Syslog Facility is an information field associated with a syslog message. It is an application or operating system component that generates a log message. The following seven facilities are supported by Syslog:
 - **AP-Debug**— Detailed log about the AP device.
 - **Network**— Log about change of network, for example, when a new W-IAP is added to a network.
 - **Security**— Log about network security, for example, when a client connects using wrong password.
 - **System**— Log about configuration and system status.
 - **User**— Important logs about client.
 - **User-Debug**— Detailed log about client.
 - **Wireless**— Log about radio.

The following table describes the logging levels in order of severity, from the most to the least severe.

Table 52: Logging Levels

Logging Level	Description
Emergency	Panic conditions that occur when the system becomes unusable.
Alert	Any condition requiring immediate attention and correction.
Critical	Any critical conditions such as a hard drive error.
Errors	Error conditions.
Warning	Warning messages.
Notice	Significant events of a non-critical and normal nature. The default value for all Syslog facilities.
Informational	Messages of general interest to system users.
Debug	Messages containing information useful for debugging.

6. Click **OK**.

In the CLI

To configure a syslog server:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # syslog-server <IP-address>
```

To configure syslog facility levels:

```
(Instant Access Point) (config) # syslog-level <logging-level> [ap-debug | network | security |
system | user | user-debug | wireless]
(Instant Access Point) (config) # end
(Instant Access Point) # commit apply
```

To view syslog logging levels:

```
Instant Access Point# show syslog-level
```

```
Logging Level
-----
Facility    Level
-----    -
ap-debug    warn
network     warn
security    warn
system      warn
user        warn
user-debug  warn
wireless    error
```

Viewing Logs

To view the log information for W-IAPs:

1. Navigate to **More>Support** at the top right corner of the Instant main window. The **Support** window is displayed.
2. Select the required option from the **Command** drop-down list.
3. Select **All Access Points** or **Instant Access Point(VC)** from the **Target** drop-down list.

4. Click **Run**.

Support Commands

You can view the following information for each access point in the Dell W-Instant network using the support window:

- **AP 3G/4G Status**—Displays the cellular status of the W-IAP.
- **AP 802.1X Statistics**— Displays the 802.1X statistics of the W-IAP.
- **AP Access Rule Table**— Displays the list of ACL rules configured on the W-IAP.
- **AP Active**— Displays the list of active APs in Instant network.
- **AP Airgroup Cache**— Displays the Bonjour Multicast DNS (mDNS) records for the W-IAP.
- **AP Airgroup CPPM Entries** —Displays the AirGroup CPPM policies of the registered devices.
- **AP Airgroup CPPM Servers**— Displays the AirGroup CPPM server information.
- **AP Airgroup Debug Statistics**— Displays the debug statistics for the W-IAP.
- **AP Airgroup Servers**— Displays information about the Bonjour devices which supports AirPrint and AirPlay services for the W-IAP.
- **AP Airgroup User**— Displays the IP/MAC address, device name, VLAN, type of connection of the Bonjour devices for the W-IAP.
- **AP Allowed Channels**— Displays information of the allowed channels for the W-IAP.
- **AP All Supported Timezones**— Displays all the supported time zones of Instant.
- **AP ARM Bandwidth Management**— Displays bandwidth management information for the W-IAP.
- **AP ARM Channels**— Displays ARM channel details for the W-IAP.
- **AP ARM Configuration**— Displays ARM configuration details for the W-IAP.
- **AP ARM History**— Displays the channel history and power changes due to Adaptive Radio Management (ARM) for the W-IAP.
- **AP ARM Neighbors**— Displays the ARM neighbors of the W-IAP.
- **AP ARM RF Summary**— Displays the status and statistics for all channels monitored by the W-IAP.
- **AP ARM Scan Times**— Displays channel scanning information for the W-IAP.
- **AP ARP Table**— Displays the ARP table of the W-IAP.
- **AP Association Table**— Displays information about the W-IAP association.
- **AP Authentication Frames**— Displays the authentication trace buffer information of the W-IAP.
- **AP BSSID Table**— Displays the Basic Service Set (BSS) table of the W-IAP.
- **AP Country Codes**— Displays country code details for the W-IAP.
- **AP CPU Utilization**— Displays utilization of CPU for the W-IAP.
- **AP Crash Info**— Displays crash log information (if it exists) for the W-IAP. The stored information is cleared from the flash after the AP reboots.
- **AP Current Time**— Displays the current time configured on the W-IAP.
- **AP Current Timezone**— Displays the current time zone configured on the W-IAP.
- **AP Datapath ACL Table Allocation**— Displays ACL table allocation details for the W-IAP.
- **AP Datapath ACL Tables**— Displays the list of ACL rules configured for the SSID and Ethernet port profiles.
- **AP Datapath Bridge Table**— Displays bridge table entry statistics including MAC address, VLAN, assigned VLAN, Destination and flag information for the W-IAP.
- **AP Datapath DMO Session**— Displays details of a DMO session.
- **AP Datapath Multicast Table**—Displays multicast table statistics for the W-IAP.
- **AP Datapath Route Table**— Displays route table statistics for the W-IAP.

- **AP Datapath Session Table**— Displays the datapath session table statistics for the W-IAP.
- **AP Datapath Statistics**— Displays the hardware packet statistics for the W-IAP.
- **AP Datapath User Table**— Displays datapath user statistics such as current entries, pending deletes, high water mark, maximum entries, total entries, allocation failures, invalid users, and maximum link length for the W-IAP.
- **AP Datapath VLAN Table**— Displays the VLAN table information such as VLAN memberships inside the datapath including L2 tunnels for the W-IAP.
- **AP Daylight Saving Time**—Displays the Daylight Saving Time configured on the W-IAP.
- **AP Driver Configuration**— Displays driver configuration details of the W-IAP.
- **AP Election Statistics**—Displays master election statistics.
- **AP ESSID Table**— Displays the SSID profiles configured on the W-IAP.
- **AP Flash Configuration**— Displays statistics of the W-IAP configuration stored in flash memory.
- **AP IGMP Group Table**—Displays IGMP group information.
- **AP Interface Counters**— Displays information about the Ethernet interface packet counters for the W-IAP.
- **AP Interface Status**— Displays the Ethernet port status for the W-IAP.
- **AP Internal DHCP Status**—Displays details on DHCP allocation.
- **AP IP Interface**—Displays a summary of all IP-related information for Ethernet interfaces configured on the W-IAP.
- **AP IP Route Table**— Displays information about IP routes for the W-IAP.
- **AP L3 Mobility Datapath**—Display L3 mobility details.
- **AP L3 Mobility Events Log**—Displays a log with L3 client roaming details.
- **AP L3 Mobility Status**—Displays the status of L3 roaming clients.
- **AP Log All**— Displays all logs for the W-IAP.
- **AP Log AP-Debug**— Displays logs with debugging information for the W-IAP.
- **AP Log Conversion**—Displays image conversion details for the W-IAP.
- **AP Log Driver**—Displays the status of drivers configured on the W-IAP.
- **AP Log Network**— Displays network logs for the W-IAP.
- **AP Log PPPd**—Displays the Point-to-Point Protocol daemon (PPPd) network connection details.
- **AP Log Rapper**—Displays rapper information.
- **AP Log Sapd**— Displays SAPd logs.
- **AP Log Security**— Displays security logs of the W-IAP.
- **AP Log System**— Displays system logs of the W-IAP.
- **AP Log Tunnel Status Management**—Displays tunnel status.
- **AP Log Upgrade**—Displays image download and upgrade details for the W-IAP.
- **AP Log User-Debug**— Displays user-debug logs of the W-IAP.
- **AP Log User**— Displays user logs of the W-IAP.
- **AP Log VPN Tunnel Log**— Displays VPN tunnel status for the W-IAP.
- **AP Log Wireless**— Displays wireless logs of the W-IAP.
- **AP Management Frames**— Displays the traced 802.11 management frames for the W-IAP.
- **AP Memory Allocation State Dumps**— Displays the memory allocation details for the W-IAP.
- **AP Memory Utilization**— Displays memory utilization of the W-IAP.
- **AP Mesh Counters**— Displays the mesh counters of the W-IAP.
- **AP Mesh Link**— Displays the mesh link of the W-IAP.

- **AP Mesh Neighbors**— Displays the mesh link neighbors of the W-IAP.
- **AP Monitor Active Laser Beams**—Displays the active laser beam sources for the W-IAP.
- **AP Monitor AP Table**— Displays the list of APs monitored by the W-IAP.
- **AP Monitor ARP Cache**—Displays ARP cache details for the W-IAP.
- **AP Monitor Client Table**— Displays the list of clients monitored by the W-IAP.
- **AP Monitor Containment Information**— Displays containment details for the W-IAP.
- **AP Monitor Potential AP Table**— Displays the list of potential APs for the W-IAP.
- **AP Monitor Potential Client Table**— Displays the list of potential clients for the W-IAP.
- **AP Monitor Router**—Displays information about the potential wireless devices.
- **AP Monitor Scan Information**—Displays scanned information for the W-IAP
- **AP Monitor Status**— Displays the configuration and status of monitor information of the W-IAP.
- **AP Persistent Clients**— Displays the list persistent clients for the W-IAP.
- **AP PPPoE uplink debug**—Displays PPPoE debug logs.
- **AP PPPoE uplink status**— Displays PPPoE uplink status.
- **AP Processes**— Displays the processes running on the W-IAP.
- **AP Radio 0 Stats**— Displays aggregate debug statistics of the W-IAP Radio 0.
- **AP Radio 1 Stats**— Displays aggregate debug statistics of the W-IAP Radio 1.
- **AP RADIUS Statistics**— Displays the RADIUS server statistics for the W-IAP.
- **AP Shaping Table**— Displays shaping information for clients associated with the W-IAP.
- **AP Sockets**— Displays information sockets of the W-IAP.
- **AP STM Configuration**— Displays STM configuration details for each SSID profile configured on the W-IAP.
- **AP System Status**— Displays detailed system status information for the W-IAP.
- **AP System Summary**— Displays the W-IAP configuration.
- **AP Tech Support Dump**— Displays the logs with complete W-IAP configuration information required for technical support.
- **AP Uplink Status**—Displays uplink status for the W-IAP.
- **AP User Table**—Displays the list of clients for the W-IAP.
- **AP Valid Channels**— Displays valid channels of the W-IAP.
- **AP Version**— Displays the version number of the W-IAP.
- **AP VPN Status**—Displays VPN status for the W-IAP.
- **AP Wired Port Settings**— Displays wired port configuration details for the W-IAP.
- **AP Wired User Table**—Displays the list of clients associated with the wired network profile configured on the W-IAP.
- **VC 802.1x Certificate**— Displays the CA certificate and server certificate for the Virtual Controller.
- **VC About**— Displays information such as AP type, build time of image, and image version for the Virtual Controller.
- **VC Active Configuration**— Displays the active configuration of Virtual Controller.
- **VC Airgroup Service**— Displays the Bonjour services supported by the Virtual Controller.
- **VC Airgroup Status**— Displays the status of the AirGroup and CPPM server details configured on the Virtual Controller.
- **VC Allowed AP Table**— Displays the list of allowed APs.
- **VC AMP Current State Data**—Displays the current status of W-AirWave Management Platform.
- **VC AMP Current Stats Data**—Displays the current W-AirWave configuration details.

- **VC AMP Data Sent**—Displays information about the data exchange between W-AirWave Server and the Virtual Controller.
- **VC AMP Events Pending**—Displays information about the pending events on the W-AirWave server.
- **VC AMP Last Configuration Received**—Displays the last configuration details received from W-AirWave.
- **VC AMP Single Sign-on Key**—Displays single sign-on key details for W-AirWave.
- **VC Application Services**— Displays the details of application services, which includes protocol number, port number.
- **VC Auth-Survivability cache**— Displays the list of 802.1X cached user's information.
- **VC DHCP Option 43 Received**— Displays information about the current activities for the DHCP scope with Option 43.
- **VC Global Alerts**— Displays the list of alerts for all W-IAPs managed by the Virtual Controller.
- **VC Global Statistics**— Displays the flow information and signal strength of the Virtual Controller.
- **VC IDS AP List**— Displays the list of W-IAPs monitored by the Virtual Controller.
- **VC IDS Client List**— Displays the list of clients detected by IDS for the Virtual Controller.
- **VC Internal DHCP Server Configuration**— Displays the configuration details of the internal DHCP server.
- **VC Local User Database**— Displays the list of users configured for the W-IAP.
- **VC OpenDNS Configuration and Status**— Displays configuration details and status of the OpenDNS server.
- **VC Radius Attributes**— Displays information about the RADIUS attributes.
- **VC Radius Servers**— Displays the list of RADIUS servers configured on the W-IAP.
- **VC Saved Configuration**— Displays the configuration details of the Virtual Controller.
- **VC Scanning Statistics**—Displays the scanned information for the W-IAP.
- **VC SNMP Configuration**— Displays the SNMP configuration details of the W-IAP.
- **VC Uplink 3G/4G Configuration**—Displays the 3G/4G cellular configuration information for the W-IAPs managed by the Virtual Controller.
- **VC Uplink Management Configuration**—Displays uplink configuration details for the Virtual Controller.
- **VC WISPr Configuration** — Displays the WISPr configuration details.



Use the support commands under the supervision of Dell technical support.

The IEEE 802.11/b/g/n Wi-Fi networks operate in the 2.4 GHz spectrum and IEEE 802.11a/n operate in the 5.0 GHz spectrum. These spectrums are divided into channels. The 2.4 GHz spectrum is divided into 14 overlapping, staggered 20 MHz wireless carrier channels. These channels are spaced 5 MHz apart. The 5 GHz spectrum is divided into more channels. The channels that can be used in a particular country differ based on the regulations of that country.

The initial Wi-Fi setup requires you to specify the country code for the country in which the Dell W-Instant operates. This configuration sets the regulatory domain for the radio frequencies that the W-IAPs use. Within the regulated transmission spectrum, a high-throughput 802.11a, 802.11b/g, or 802.11n radio setting can be configured. The available 20 MHz and 40 MHz channels are dependent on the specified country code.

You cannot change the country code for the W-IAPs designated for US and Japan. Improper country code assignment can disrupt wireless transmissions. Most countries impose penalties and sanctions on operators of wireless networks with devices set to improper country codes. [Country Codes List on page 281](#) shows the list of country codes.

Figure 99 - Specifying a Country Code



Country Codes List

Table 53: *Country Codes List*

Code	Country Name
US	United States
CA	Canada
JP3	Japan
DE	Germany
NL	Netherlands
IT	Italy
PT	Portugal

Code	Country Name
LU	Luxembourg
NO	Norway
FI	Finland
DK	Denmark
CH	Switzerland
CZ	Czech Republic
ES	Spain
GB	United Kingdom
KR	Republic of Korea (South Korea)
CN	China
FR	France
HK	Hong Kong
SG	Singapore
TW	Taiwan
BR	Brazil
SA	Saudi Arabia
LB	Lebanon
AE	United Arab Emirates
ZA	South Africa
AR	Argentina
AU	Australia
AT	Austria
BO	Bolivia
CL	Chile
GR	Greece
IS	Iceland
IN	India
IE	Ireland

Code	Country Name
KW	Kuwait
LI	Liechtenstein
LT	Lithuania
MX	Mexico
MA	Morocco
NZ	New Zealand
PL	Poland
PR	Puerto Rico
SK	Slovak Republic
SI	Slovenia
TH	Thailand
UY	Uruguay
PA	Panama
RU	Russia
KW	Kuwait
LI	Liechtenstein
LT	Lithuania
MX	Mexico
MA	Morocco
NZ	New Zealand
PL	Poland
PR	Puerto Rico
SK	Slovak Republic
SI	Slovenia
TH	Thailand
UY	Uruguay
PA	Panama
RU	Russia

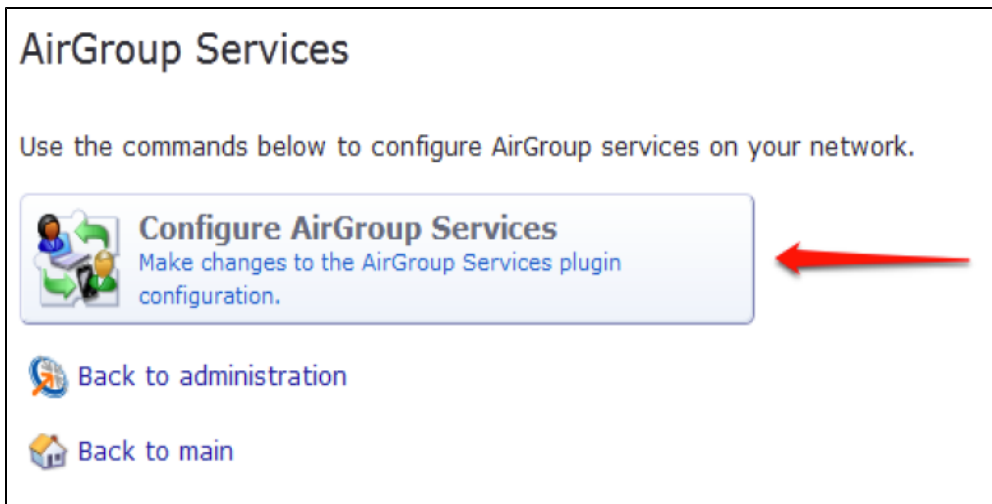
Code	Country Name
EG	Egypt
TT	Trinidad and Tobago
TR	Turkey
CR	Costa Rica
EC	Ecuador
HN	Honduras
KE	Kenya
UA	Ukraine
VN	Vietnam
BG	Bulgaria
CY	Cyprus
EE	Estonia
MU	Mauritius
RO	Romania
CS	Serbia and Montenegro
ID	Indonesia
PE	Peru
VE	Venezuela
JM	Jamaica
BH	Bahrain
OM	Oman
JO	Jordan
BM	Bermuda
CO	Colombia
DO	Dominican Republic
GT	Guatemala
PH	Philippines
LK	Sri Lanka

Code	Country Name
SV	El Salvador
TN	Tunisia
PK	Islamic Republic of Pakistan
QA	Qatar
DZ	Algeria

To configure Dell Networking W-ClearPass Guest:

1. On Dell Networking W-ClearPass Guest, navigate to **Administration > AirGroup Services**.
2. Click **Configure AirGroup Services**.

Figure 100 Configure AirGroup Services



3. Click **Add a new controller**.

Figure 101 Add a New Controller for AirGroup Services

Configure AirGroup Services 6.0.1-22806													
* AirGroup Logging:	Standard (Recommended) – log basic information Select an option for logging events related to AirGroup Services.												
* Controllers:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Use</th> <th>Hostname</th> <th>Port</th> <th>Shared Secret</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">There are no items to display.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Add a new controller</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Define the Aruba controllers that should receive AirGroup asynchronous information updates.	Use	Hostname	Port	Shared Secret	There are no items to display.				Add a new controller			
Use	Hostname	Port	Shared Secret										
There are no items to display.													
Add a new controller													
* Timeout:	5 seconds Timeout for sending an AirGroup message.												
* Attempts:	3 Maximum number of attempts to use when sending an AirGroup message.												

* required field

4. Update the fields with the appropriate information.



Ensure that the port configured matches the CoA port (RFC 3576) set on the W-IAP configuration.

Figure 102 Configure AirGroup Services Controller Settings

AirGroup Services 6.0.1-22806 Configuration

Set the configuration options for AirGroup Services 6.0.1-22806.

Configure AirGroup Services 6.0.1-22806

* AirGroup Logging: Standard (Recommended) – log basic information
Select an option for logging events related to AirGroup Services.

* Controllers:

Use	Hostname	Port	Shared Secret
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10.1.1.10	21234	••••••••

Enable The controller's hostname or IP address. UDP port number. Shared secret for RFC 3576.

Remove

Define the Aruba controllers that should receive AirGroup asynchronous information updates.

* Timeout: 5 seconds
Timeout for sending an AirGroup message.

* Attempts: 3
Maximum number of attempts to use when sending an AirGroup message.

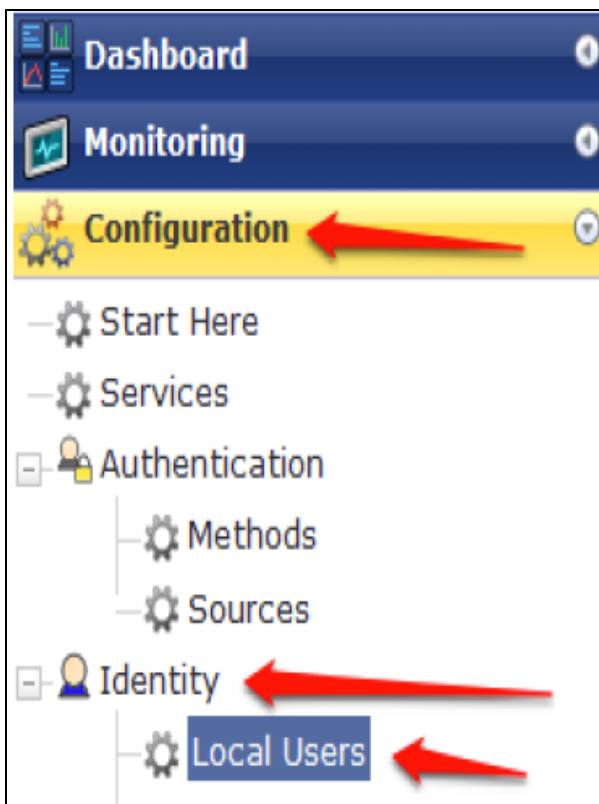
* required field

5. Click **Save Configuration**.

In order to demonstrate AirGroup, either an AirGroup Administrator or an AirGroup Operator account must be created.


1. Navigate to the Dell Networking W-ClearPass Policy Manager UI, and navigate to **Configuration > Identity > Local Users**.

Figure 103 Configuration > Identity > Local Users Selection



2. Click **Add User**.
3. Create an **AirGroup Administrator**.

Figure 104 Create an AirGroup Administrator


User ID	airgroup-admin
Name	AirGroup Admin
Password	••••••••••
Verify Password	••••••••••
Enable User	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Check to enable local user)
Role	[AirGroup Administrator] 

Attribute	Value
1. Click to add...	

Add **Cancel**

4. In this example, the password used is test123. Click **Add**.
5. Now click **Add User**, and create an **AirGroup Operator**.

Figure 105 Create an AirGroup Operator

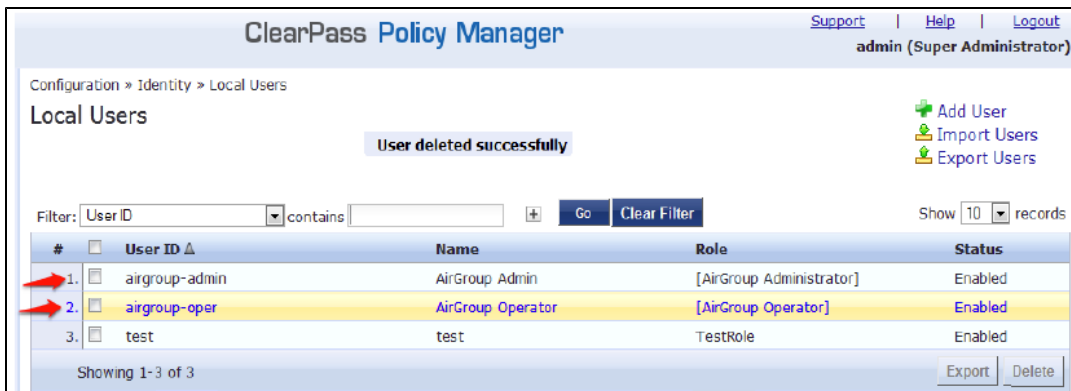
User ID	airgroup-oper
Name	AirGroup Operator
Password	••••••~••••••
Verify Password	••~••••••••••
Enable User	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Check to enable local user)
Role	[AirGroup Operator] 

Attribute	Value
1. Click to add...	

Add **Cancel**

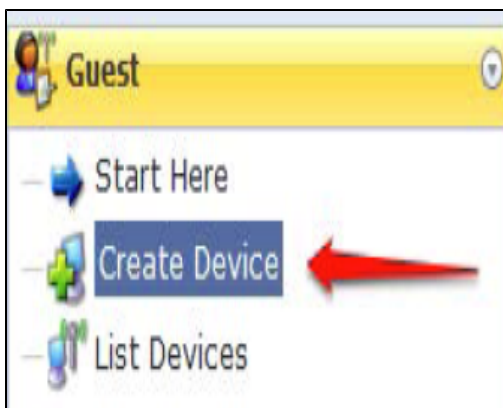
6. Click **Add** to save the user with an **AirGroup Operator** role. The **AirGroup Administrator** and **AirGroup Operator** IDs will be displayed in the **Local Users** UI screen.

Figure 106 Local Users UI Screen



7. Navigate to the Dell Networking W-ClearPass Guest UI and click **Logout**. The **ClearPass Guest Login** page appears. Use the AirGroup admin credentials to log in.
8. After logging in, click **Create Device**.

Figure 107 Create a Device



The following page is displayed.

Figure 108 - Register Shared Device

Register Shared Device	
* Device Name:	<input type="text"/> Enter a name to identify the device.
* MAC Address:	<input type="text"/> Enter the MAC address of the device.
Shared Locations:	<input type="text"/> Enter a list of location IDs where this device will be shared. Use a comma-separated list of tag=value pairs; tag may be AP-Name, AP-Group, or FQLN. A fully qualified location name is ` <code><ap-name>.floor<N>.<building-name>.<campus></code> '. Leave blank to share with all locations.
Shared With:	<input type="text"/> Enter up to 10 usernames that will be able to use this device. Use a comma-separated list, e.g. user1,user2,user3, or blank for all users.
Shared Roles:	<input type="text"/> List the user roles that will be able to use this device. Use a comma-separated list, e.g. role1,role2,role3, or blank for all roles.
<input type="button" value="Register Shared Device"/>	

For this test, add your AppleTV device name and MAC address but leave all other fields empty.

9. Click **Register Shared Device**.

Testing

To verify the setup:

1. Disconnect your AppleTV and OSX Mountain Lion/iOS 6 devices if they were previously connected to the wireless network. Remove their entries from the controller's user table using these commands:
 - Find the MAC address— `show user table`
 - Delete the address from the table— `aaa user delete mac 00:aa:22:bb:33:cc`
2. Reconnect both devices. To limit access to the AppleTV, access the Dell Networking W-ClearPass Guest UI using either the AirGroup admin or the AirGroup operator credentials. Next, navigate to **List Devices > Test Apple TV > Edit**. Add a username that is not used to log in to the Apple devices in the **Shared With** field.
3. Disconnect and remove the OSX Mountain Lion/iOS 6 device from the controller's user table. Reconnect the device by not using the username that you added to the **Shared With** field. The AppleTV should not be available to this device.
4. Disconnect the OSX Mountain Lion/iOS 6 device and delete it from the controller's user table. Reconnect using the username that was added to the **Shared With** field. The OSX Mountain Lion/iOS 6 device should once again have access to the AppleTV.

Troubleshooting

Table 54: *Troubleshooting*

Problem	Solution
Limiting devices has no effect.	Ensure IPv6 is disabled.
Apple Macintosh running Mountain Lion can use AirPlay but iOS devices cannot.	Ensure IPv6 is disabled.

Acronyms and Abbreviations

The following table lists the abbreviations used in this user guide.

Table 55: *List of abbreviations*

Abbreviation	Expansion
ARM	Adaptive Radio Management
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
BSS	Basic Server Set
BSSID	Basic Server Set Identifier
CA	Certification Authority
CLI	Command Line Interface
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DNS	Domain Name System
EAP-TLS	Extensible Authentication Protocol- Transport Layer Security
EAP-TTLS	Extensible Authentication Protocol-Tunneled Transport Layer Security
W-IAP	Instant Access Point
IDS	Intrusion Detection System
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
ISP	Internet Service Provider
Instant UI	Instant User Interface
LEAP	Lightweight Extensible Authentication Protocol
MX	Mail Exchanger
MAC	Media Access Control
NAS	Network Access Server
NAT	Network Address Translation
NS	Name Server

Table 55: *List of abbreviations*

Abbreviation	Expansion
NTP	Network Time Protocol
PEAP	Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol
PEM	Privacy Enhanced Mail
PoE	Power over Ethernet
RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial In User Service
VC	Virtual Controller
VSA	Vendor-Specific Attributes
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network

Glossary

The following table lists the terms and their definitions used in this guide.

Table 56: *List of Terms*

Term	Definition
802.11	An evolving family of specifications for wireless LANs developed by a working group of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). 802.11 standards use the Ethernet protocol and CSMA/CA (carrier sense multiple access with collision avoidance) for path sharing.
802.11a	Provides specifications for wireless systems. Networks using 802.11a operate at radio frequencies in the 5GHz band. The specification uses a modulation scheme known as orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (OFDM) that is especially well suited to use in office settings. The maximum data transfer rate is 54 Mbps.
802.11b	WLAN standard often called Wi-Fi; backward compatible with 802.11. Instead of the phase-shift keying (PSK) modulation method historically used in 802.11 standards, 802.11b uses complementary code keying (CCK), which allows higher data speeds and is less susceptible to multipath-propagation interference. 802.11b operates in the 2.4 GHz band and the maximum data transfer rate is 11 Mbps.
802.11g	Offers transmission over relatively short distances at up to 54 Mbps, compared with the 11 Mbps theoretical maximum of 802.11b. 802.11g operates in the 2.4 GHz band and employs orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM), the modulation scheme used in 802.11a, to obtain higher data speed. Computers or terminals set up for 802.11g can fall back to speeds of 11 Mbps, so that 802.11b and 802.11g devices can be compatible within a single network.
802.11n	Wireless networking standard to improve network throughput over the two previous standards 802.11a and 802.11g with a significant increase in the maximum raw data rate from 54 Mbps to 600 Mbps with the use of four spatial streams at a channel width of 40 MHz. 802.11n operates in the 2.4 and 5.0 bands.
access point (AP)	An access point connects users to other users within the network and also can serve as the point of interconnection between the WLAN and a fixed wire network. The number of access points a WLAN needs is determined by the number of users and the size of the network.
access point mapping	The act of locating and possibly exploiting connections to WLANs while driving around a city or elsewhere. To do war driving, you need a vehicle, a computer (which can be a laptop), a wireless Ethernet card set to work in promiscuous mode, and some kind of an antenna which can be mounted on top of or positioned inside the car. Because a WLAN may have a range that extends beyond an office building, an outside user may be able to intrude into the network, obtain a free Internet connection, and possibly gain access to company records and other resources.
ad-hoc network	A LAN or other small network, especially one with wireless or temporary plug-in connections, in which some of the network devices are part of the network only for the duration of a communications session or, in the case of mobile or portable devices, while in some close proximity to the rest of the network.

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Term	Definition
band	A specified range of frequencies of electromagnetic radiation.
Daylight Saving Time	Daylight saving time (DST), also known as summer time, is the practice of advancing clocks, so that evenings have more daylight and mornings have less. Typically clocks are adjusted forward one hour near the start of spring and are adjusted backward in autumn.
DHCP	The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is an auto-configuration protocol used on IP networks. Computers or any network peripherals that are connected to IP networks must be configured, before they can communicate with other computers on the network. DHCP allows a computer to be configured automatically, eliminating the need for a network administrator. DHCP also provides a central database to keep a track of computers connected to the network. This database helps in preventing any two computers from being configured with the same IP address.
DNS Server	A DNS server functions as a phonebook for the Internet and Internet users. It converts human readable computer hostnames into IP addresses and vice-versa. A DNS server stores several records for a domain name such as an address 'A' record, name server (NS), and mail exchanger (MX) records. The Address 'A' record is the most important record that is stored in a DNS server, because it provides the required IP address for a network peripheral or element.
Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)	Authentication protocol for wireless networks that expands on methods used by the point-to-point protocol (PPP), a protocol often used when connecting a computer to the Internet. EAP can support multiple authentication mechanisms, such as token cards, smart cards, certificates, one-time passwords, and public key encryption authentication.
fixed wireless	Wireless devices or systems in fixed locations such as homes and offices. Fixed wireless devices usually derive their electrical power from the utility mains, unlike mobile wireless or portable wireless which tend to be battery-powered. Although mobile and portable systems can be used in fixed locations, efficiency and bandwidth are compromised compared with fixed systems.
frequency allocation	Use of radio frequency spectrum regulated by governments.
frequency spectrum	Part of the electromagnetic spectrum.
hotspot	A WLAN node that provides Internet connection and virtual private network (VPN) access from a given location. A business traveller, for example, with a laptop equipped for Wi-Fi can look up a local hot spot, contact it, and get connected through its network to reach the Internet and their own company remotely with a secure connection. Increasingly, public places, such as airports, hotels, and coffee shops are providing free wireless access for customers.
IEEE 802.11 standards	The IEEE 802.11 is a set of standards that are categorized based on the radio wave frequency and the data transfer rate.
POE	PoE is a method of delivering power on the same physical Ethernet wire used for data communication. Power for devices is provided in one of the following two ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endspan– The switch that an AP is connected for power supply.

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Term	Definition
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Midspan— A device can sit between the switch and APs The choice of endspan or midspan depends on the capabilities of the switch to which the W-IAP is connected. Typically if a switch is in place and does not support PoE, midspan power injectors are used.
PPPoE	Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE) is a method of connecting to the Internet typically used with DSL services where the client connects to the DSL modem.
QoS	Quality of Service—refers to the capability of a network to provide better service to a specific network traffic over various technologies.
Radio Frequency (RF)	Portion of electromagnetic spectrum in which electromagnetic waves are generated by feeding alternating current to an antenna.
virtual private network (VPN)	A network that uses a public telecommunication infrastructure, such as the Internet, to provide remote offices or individual users with secure access to their organization's network. A VPN ensures privacy through security procedures and tunneling protocols such as the Layer Two Tunneling Protocol (L2TP). Data is encrypted at the sending end and decrypted at the receiving end.
wideband code-division multiple access (W-CDMA)	Officially known as IMT-2000 direct spread; ITU standard derived from Code-Division Multiple Access (CDMA). W-CDMA is a third-generation (3G) mobile wireless technology that promises much higher data speeds to mobile and portable wireless devices than commonly offered in today's market.
Wi-Fi	A term for certain types of WLANs. Wi-Fi can apply to products that use any 802.11 standard. Wi-Fi has gained acceptance in many businesses, agencies, schools, and homes as an alternative to a wired LAN. Many airports, hotels, and fast-food facilities offer public access to Wi-Fi networks.
Wired equivalent privacy (WEP)	A security protocol specified in 802.11b, designed to provide a WLAN with a level of security and privacy comparable to what is usually expected of a wired LAN. Data encryption protects the vulnerable wireless link between clients and access points; once this measure has been taken, other typical LAN security mechanisms such as password protection, end-to-end encryption, virtual private networks (VPNs), and authentication can be put in place to ensure privacy.
wireless	Describes telecommunications in which electromagnetic waves (rather than some form of wire) carry the signal over part or all of the communication path.
wireless network	In a Wireless LAN (WLAN), laptops, desktops, PDAs, and other computer peripherals are connected to each other without any network cables. These network elements or clients use radio signals to communicate with each other. Wireless networks are set up based on the IEEE 802.11 standards.
wireless ISP (WISP)	An internet service provider (ISP) that allows subscribers to connect to a server at designated hot spots (access points) using a wireless connection such as Wi-Fi. This type of ISP offers broadband service and allows subscriber computers, called stations, to access the Internet and the Web from anywhere within the zone of coverage provided by the server antenna, usually a region with a radius of several kilometers.

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Term	Definition
wireless service provider	A company that offers transmission services to users of wireless devices through radio frequency (RF) signals rather than through end-to-end wire communication.
wireless local area network (WLAN)	A local area network (LAN) that the users access through a wireless connection. 802.11 standards specify WLAN technologies. WLANs are frequently some portion of a wired LAN.