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| Minutes for TGbe MAC Ad-Hoc teleconferences in July and September 2020 |
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Abstract

This document contains the meeting minutes for the TGbe MAC ad hoc teleconferences held in July 2020 and September 2020.

Revisions:

* Rev0: Added the minutes from the telephone conferences held on July 13, 2020.

**Monday 13 July 2020, 19:00 –21:00 ET (TGbe MAC ad hoc conference call)**

Chairman: Liwen Chu (NXP)

Secretary: Jeongki Kim (LG Electronics)

This meeting took place using a webex session.

**Introduction**

1. The Chair (Liwen, NXP) calls the meeting to order at 10:04am EDT. The Chair introduces himself and the Secretary, Jeongki Kim (LG)
2. The Chair goes through the 802 and 802.11 IPR policy and procedures and asks if there is anyone that is aware of any potentially essential patents. Nobody speaks up.
3. The Chair recommends using IMAT for recording the attendance.
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The Chair went over the document 11-20-0997-03-00be related to spec text volunteers and status. The Chair reminds that the agenda can be found in 11-20/927r6. The agenda is modified slightly and approved.

**Submissions**

1. 357r4 **Container for advertising ML Information** Abhishek Patil [SP only]

SP 7

* **Do you agree to include a Control field in Multi-Link element to indicate the presence of certain fields?**

C: is it in common field?

A: I’m supporting more than one profile

Approved with unanimous consent

1. 396r5 MLO BSS Information Transmission and Multiple BSSID Support, Liwen Chu (NXP) **[SP only]**

SP3: **Do you agree that AP’s Beacon and probe response shall not include ML element for MLD with no affiliated APs operating on this link**?

Yes/No/Abstain/No Answer: 35/27/62/68

1. 20/503r2, BSS parameter update for Multi-link Operation, Ming Gan (Huawei) [SP only]

SP1: Do you agree to amend the SP#77 by adding the following bullet?

* The reported AP in the AP MLD is identified by a TBD field, which is used together with Change Sequence Number field
* TBD field could be either the existing field or additional field

C: can you also show SP 77?

C: which element can contain TBD field?

A: RNR element or ML element can contain it. I will provide the details of it later. Now is TBD.

 SP is deferred

1. 20/0770r1, MLO: AID allocation, Yoong Hoon Kwon [SP only]

**Do you support in TGbe SFD that**

The AID assigned to a non-AP MLD shall be unique and shall be set to a value greater than or equal to 2^n where n is the maximum value of the MaxBSSID Indicator amongst the multiple BSSID set(s) operating on any link of the AP MLD.

 Yes/No/Abstain/No Answer: 54/19/44/76

1. [772r1](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/20/11-20-0772-01-00be-multi-link-element-format.pptx) Multi-link element format (Rojan Chitrakar)

Summary: Proposing details of multi-link element. Defining the Type field for carrying the different contents as well as Presence bitmap

Disucssion:

C: Presence bitmap indicates which fields are included or not. How does the type field help?

A: Type field indicates the format for common or per-link. I want to give more flexibility. This is similar to Trigger frame. If it’s not, we will have universial format.

C: If we have universial format, we can have several different combinations by presence bitmap.

C: Need to make simple ML element format. It seems like complex format.

C: Presence bitmap is enough. Need more disucssion.

SP is deferred.

1. [883r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/20/11-20-0883-00-00be-multi-link-spatial-multiplexing.pptx) Multi-link Spatial Multiplexing (Yongho Seok)

Summary: Multi-link Spatial Multiplexing method with receive chain switching and transmit chain switching operation

Discussion:

C: slide 5, the switching time is larger than 80us?

A: Yes, additionally STA can indicate the switching delay to AP. Based on the information, AP can use MU-RTS with padding instead of RTS

C: You’re assuming the 1 TXOP for OM Control.

A: You can use Operating mode indication frame.

C: slide 9, 10, can we use this for enhanced single link MLD feature as well?

A: Yes

The teleconference was adjourned at 09:00pm EDT