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| CIDs related to WNM Sleep Mode | | | | |
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Abstract

This document proposes CR related to following CIDs: 4128, 4129, 5781, 6178, 6179

Revisions:

* Rev 0 : Initial version of the document.
* Rev 1: Added definition of MLO (after feedback from Abhi and Po-Kai)
* Rev 2: Minor editorial changes.
* Rev 3: Added comment related to 5781 as advised by a member during the call

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| CID | Commenter | Clause | Page | Line | Comment | Proposed Change | Resolution |
| 4128 | Alfred Asterjadhi | 4.3.19.23 | 45 | 43 | Weird dependency. How can an association be a multi-link setup or not be a multi-link setup? Please find alternative terminology that is clear. I think this applies to several instances in the draft (avoiding adding other similar comments). | As in comment. | **Revised.**  Agree with the commenter. Changed the referred term to MLO to be consistent with the text.  **TGbe editor to make the changes shown in IEEE 802.11-21/1223r3 under all headings that include CID 4128.** |
| 4129 | Alfred Asterjadhi | 4.3.19.23a | 45 | 63 | Any STA. Hence, replace "does not disassociate the non-AP MLD" with "does not disassociate a non-AP MLD" | As in comment. | **Revised.**  Agree with the commenter that it can be any STA not a particular STA.  **TGbe editor to make the changes shown in IEEE 802.11-21/1223r3 under all headings that include CID 4129.** |
| 5781 | Lei Huang | 4.3.19.23 | 45 | 51 | "a non-AP MLD" should be "the non-AP MLD" | As in comment. | **Accepted.** |
| 6178 | Michael Montemurro | 4.3.19.23 | 45 | 46 | It would be simpler just to say, for MLO. | Change "For an association that is a multi-link setup between an AP MLD and a non-AP MLD" to "For MLO" | **Revised.**  Agree with the commenter that MLO is the term used to refer a multi-link setup between AP MLD and non-AP MLD.  **TGbe editor to make the changes shown in IEEE 802.11-21/1223r3 under all headings that include CID 6178**. |
| 6179 | Michael Montemurro | 4.3.19.23a | 45 | 61 | It would be simpler just to say for MLO | Change "When association is for a multi-link setup" to "For MLO" | **Revised.**  Agree with the commenter that MLO is the term used to refer a multi-link setup between AP MLD and non-AP MLD.  **TGbe editor to make the changes shown in IEEE 802.11-21/1223r3 under all headings that include CID 6179.** |

***TGbe Editor: Please note baseline is 11be D1.01***

**3.2 Definitions specific to IEEE 802.11**

***TGbe Editor: Please add the definition of MLO in Clause 3.2 as follows:***

**Multi-Link Operation (MLO):** Operations between two Multi-Link Devices (MLDs) as described in 35.3 (Multi-Link Operation).

**4.3.19.23 WNM sleep mode**

***Change as follows:***

WNM sleep mode is an extended power save mode in which a non-AP STA or STAs affil­iated with a non-AP MLD need not listen for every DTIM Beacon frame and need not perform GTK/IGTK/BIGTK updates. For ~~an association that is not a multi-link setup~~ non-MLO (#4128), WNM sleep mode enables a non-AP STA to signal to an AP that it might sleep for a specified length of time. For ~~an association that is a multi-link setup between an AP MLD and a non-AP MLD~~ MLO (#6178), WNM sleep mode enables a STA affiliated with the non-AP MLD to signal to an AP affiliated with the AP MLD that all the STAs affiliated with the non-AP MLD might sleep for a specified length of time. This enables a non-AP STA or a non-AP MLD to reduce power consumption and remain associated while the non-AP STA or the(#5781) non-AP MLD has no traffic to send to or receive from the AP or AP MLD.

***Change as follows:***

**4.3.19.23a MLD max idle period management**

(#1027)~~When association is for a multi-link setup~~ For MLO (#6179), MLD max idle period management service enables an AP MLD to indicate a time period during which the AP MLD does not disassociate ~~the~~ a (#4129)non-AP MLD(#2090)(#1108) due to nonreceipt of frames from the non-AP MLD on any setup link. This supports improved power saving at the non-AP MLD and resource management at the AP MLD.

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