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| Proposed Draft Text: SBP frames | | | | |
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Abstract

This submission contains the draft text for sensing by proxy frames to help the creation of TGbf draft D0.1.

Revisions:

* Rev 0: Initial version of the document.
* Rev 1: Add two options for request/response/termination frame format.
* Rev 2: According to the SP result, we’re going for option 2. Use ‘Protected Dual of Public Action’ for SBP request/response/termination frames.

# Introduction

SBP request/response frames’ fomat are proposed.

SBP request/response frames are defind in the **SFD** as follows:

(Motion 38, 21/1692r4) A Sensing by Proxy Request frame, which allows a non-AP STA to invoke a sensing by proxy procedure, is defined.

* The format and contents of the Sensing by Proxy Request frame are TBD.

(Motion 38, 21/1692r4) A Sensing by Proxy Response frame, which allows an AP STA to accept or reject a request for a sensing by proxy procedure, is defined.

* The format and contents of the Sensing by Proxy Response frame are TBD.

(Motion 38, 21/1692r4) An optional sensing by proxy (SBP) procedure is defined in which:

* An “SBP request” consists of a non-AP STA sending an SBP Request frame to an SBP-capable AP STA.
  + A STA that sends an SBP Request frame to invoke SBP (and, as a result, WLAN sensing) is denoted by “SBP requesting STA”.
* An AP STA that receives an SBP request shall send to the SBP requesting STA an SBP Response frame to accept or reject the request.
* An AP STA that accepts an SBP request shall initiate a WLAN sensing procedure with one or more non-AP STAs using operational parameters derived from those indicated within the SBP Request frame.
  + Whether the SBP requesting STA participates or not in the WLAN sensing procedure as a sensing responder is TBD.
* Measurement results obtained in a WLAN sensing procedure resultant from an SBP request shall be reported to the SBP requesting STA.

(Motion 54, 21/1941r1) How the SBP Requesting STA identifies the Measurement Setup ID is TBD.

(Motion 61, 21/1828r4) The 11bf amendment shall define both public and protected action frames, which include Sensing Measurement Setup Request/Response, Sensing Measurement Report, Sensing Measurement Setup Termination, and SBP Request/Response/Termination frames.

* Other public and protected action frames for sensing are TBD.

(Motion 63, 22/0286r1) A new action category of robust “Protected Sensing Frame” is defined to separate PN segment.

(Motion 64, 22/0125r3) The method of assigning Measurement Setup ID for the SBP Requesting STA in Sensing by proxy (SBP) procedure is that AP assigns the Measurement Setup ID in its SBP Response frame

# Discussion

We may have two directions for the design of SBP frames:

Opt1 "SBP request/response/termination frames with different Action field values";

Opt2 "SBP request/response/termination frames share a same Action field value and are differentiated by an 'SBP subtype' field".

**SP1:**

Which option do you prefer to define the SBP frames?

Opt1: "SBP request/response/termination frames with different Action field values"

Opt2: "SBP request/response/termination frames share a same Action field value and are differentiated by an 'SBP subtype' field"

6 Opt1 / 11 Opt2 / 19 Abstain

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# Text proposal – Editor instructions

9.6 Action frame format details

9.6.7 Public Action details

9.6.7.1 Public Action frames

***TGbf editor: Insert new entries in Table 9-447 of P802.11REVme\_D1.0 while maintianing the numerical order and updating the reserved range as shown below:***

**Table 9-447 – Public Action field values**

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| **Public Action field value** | **Description** |
| <ANA> | SBP frame |
| <ANA> | Reserved |

9.6.7.X1 Sensing by Proxy (SBP) frame format

The Sensing by Proxy frame is used to support the sensing by proxy procedure described in 11.X.Y (Sensing by Proxy (SBP) procedure). The format of the SBP frame Action field is defined in Table 9-xxx1.

**Table 9-xxx1 Sensing by Proxy frame Action field format**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Order** | **Information** |
| 1 | Category |
| 2 | Public Action |
| 3 | Dialog Token |
| 4 | SBP subtype |
| 5 | Status Code |
| 6 | Measurement Setup ID |
| 7 | TBD |

The Category field is defined in 9.4.1.11 [802.11].

The Public Action field is defined in 9.6.7.1 [802.11].

The Dialog Token field is defined in 9.4.1.12 [802.11].

The Dialog Token field in an SBP request frame is set to a nonzero value chosen by the STA sending the SBP request to identify the request/response transaction.

The Dialog Token field in an SBP response frame is set to the same value as the Dialog Token field of the corresponding SBP request frame.

The Dialog Token field in an SBP termination frame is reserved and set to 0.

The SBP subtype field is TBD octet(s), and is set to a value from the Table 9-xxx2 to represent requesting or responding or terminating a sensing by proxy procedure as described in 11.X.Y(Sensing by Proxy (SBP) procedure).

**Table 9-xxx2 SBP subtype values**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Values** | **Description** |
| 0 | Request |
| 1 | Response |
| 2 | Termination |
| TBD | Reserved |

The Status Code field is defined in 9.4.1.9 [802.11]. The Status Code field is present only in an SBP Response frame. If the SBP responder accepts the request, the status code is set to SUCCESS (see 9.4.1.9). Otherwise if the SBP responder rejects the request, the status code is set to REQUEST\_REJECTED (see 9.4.1.9).

The Measurement Setup ID field is not present in an SBP request frame.

The Measurement Setup ID field in an SBP response frame is set to the Measurement Setup ID value corresponding to the measurement setup initiated by the AP STA that accepts the corresponding SBP request. The Measurement Setup ID field is present in an SBP Response frame only if the status code is equal to SUCCESS.

The Measurement Setup ID field in an SBP termination frame is set to the Measurement Setup ID value corresponding to the measurement setup that was initiated by the sensing by proxy procedure, which is intended to be terminated.

Other fields are TBD.

9.6.10 Protected Dual of Public Action frames

***TGbf editor: Insert new entries to Table 9-487 of P802.11REVme\_D1.0 while maintaining the numerical order and updating the reserved range:***

**Table 9-487 – Public Action field values** **defined for Protected Dual of Public Action frames**

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| **Public Action field value** | **Description** | **Defined in** |
| <ANA> | SBP request/response/termination frames | 9.6.7.X1 Sensing by Proxy (SBP) frame format |
| <ANA> | Reserved |  |