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Abstract

This submission contains proposed comment resolutions to comments on P802.11be D2.0.

CID 12317 is resolved.

Revisions:

- Rev 0: Initial version of the document.

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| 12317 | Guogang Huang | 181 | 9.4.1.17 | To reduce the delay, the More Data subfield in the Ack and Blockblock frames can be used to indicate whether there are pending traffic which need to be transmitted to the AP as soon as possible. Then the AP can do the RDG operation, TXOP sharing or trigger the STA's uplink transmission. | As in comment | REVISEDAgreed in principle. The proposed More Data Ack can improve the delay performance of packets. Instructions to the editor:Please make the changes to the spec as shown in 11/22-1043r0 |

Discussion:

Consider the following scenario, the AP obtains a TXOP to deliver the downlink frames. Meanwhile, one or more destination STAs may also have one or more delay-sensitive packets which needs to be sent to the AP as soon as possible. Normally, this STA has to wait the end of the current TXOP and then initiates the channel access by using the EDCA. This will degrade the delay performance.

In order to reduce the delay, the More Data subfield in the Ack and Blockblock frames can be used to indicate whether there are pending packets which need to be transmitted to the AP as soon as possible. Then the AP can immediately do the RDG operation, TXOP sharing or trigger the STA's uplink transmission.



* More Data subfield

***TGbe editor: Insert the following paragraph after the second paragraph of this subclause as follows:***

An EHT STA optionally sets the More Data subfield in individually addressed Ack and BlockAck frames to 1 to indicate that it has one or more pending packets for the EHT STA that is the intended recipient.

9.4.1.17 QoS Info field

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(11ax)An HE AP sets the More Data Ack subfield to 1 to indicate that it can generate individually addressed Ack and BlockAck frames with the More Data bit in the Frame Control field equal to 1; otherwise, the AP sets the More Data Ack subfield to 0. For a non-HE AP, the More Data Ack subfield is reserved. An EHT AP affiliated with an AP MLD sets the More Data Ack subfield to 1 to indicate that it can generate or process individually addressed Ack and BlockAck frames with the More Data bit in the Frame Control field equal to 1; otherwise, the EHT AP sets the More Data Ack subfield to 0. When an EHT AP affiliated with an AP MLD receives an Ack or BlockAck frame with the More Data Ack subfield equal to 1, then one of the following operations be initiated:

* The EHT AP may send a Trigger frame to trigger the corresponding STA’s uplink transmission.
* The EHT AP may allocate the remaining TXOP to the corresponding STA by sending a MU-RTS TXS Trigger frame with TXOP Sharing Mode subfield equal to 2.

The EHT AP may allocate the remaining TXOP to the corresponding STA by setting the RDG/More PPDU subfield in a CSA Control subfield to 1.

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Non-AP non-HE STAs set the More Data Ack subfield to 1 to indicate that they can process Ack frames with the More Data bit in the Frame Control field equal to 1 and remain in the awake state. Non-AP HE STAs set the More Data Ack subfield to 1 to indicate that they can process Ack and BlockAck frames with the More Data bit in the Frame Control field equal to 1 and remain in the awake state. Non-AP STAs set the More Data Ack subfield to 0 otherwise.(11ax) Non-AP EHT STAs set the More Data Ack subfield to 1 to indicate that they can generate or process Ack and BlockAck frames with the More Data bit in the Frame Control field equal to 1. Non-AP STAs set the More Data Ack subfield to 0 otherwise. When an EHT STA in PS mode receives an Ack or BlockAck frame with the More Data Ack subfield equal to 1, then one of the following operations may be initiated:

* The EHT STA may allocate the remaining TXOP to the corresponding STA by setting the RDG/More PPDU to 1 if it is the TXOP holder.
* The EHT STA remains in the awake state if it is in PS mode.