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Abstract

This submission proposes resolutions for the following CIDs:

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Revisions:

* Rev 0: Initial version of the document.

Interpretation of a Motion to Adopt

A motion to approve this submission means that the editing instructions and any changed or added material are actioned in the TGbe D4.0 Draft. This introduction is not part of the adopted material.

***Editing instructions formatted like this are intended to be copied into the TGbe D4.0 Draft. (i.e. they are instructions to the 802.11 editor on how to merge the text with the baseline documents). TGbe Editor: Editing instructions preceded by “TGbe Editor” are instructions to the TGbe editor to modify existing material in the TGbe draft. As a result of adopting the changes, the TGbe editor will execute the instructions rather than copy them to the TGbe Draft.***

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| 19520 | 35.3.5 | 507.13 | Several quasi-editorial issues with the term "ML (re)setup": - "resetup" is not an English word - the prefix "re" apparently refers to use of reassociation frames (as opposed to association frames), although that is not explicitly stated and may be confusing - the prefix "re" means "doing something again", but the usage here is not generally to setup/configure ML \*again\* (generally, reassoc frames are used when roaming to another AP, so the ML links are being setup with that target AP for the first time); hence this usage is confusing | Replace all instances of "ML (re)setup" with "ML setup". If there are specific cases where the behavior is different depending on whether assoc or reassoc is used, then describe those explicitly. | Rejected –  Based on the definition of dictionary *“Re- is added to verbs and nouns to form new verbs and nouns which*[*describe*](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/describe)*a change in the position or state of something.”*  <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/re#:~:text=prefix-,Re%2D%20is%20added%20to%20verbs%20and%20nouns%20to%20form%20new,it%20in%20a%20different%20way>.  Indeed, (re)setup is used to mirror the operation under (re)association, which is explicitly stated in the following sentence.  *The ML (re)setup procedure sets up link(s) between a non-AP MLD and an AP MLD and is completed through the exchange of (Re)Association Request and (Re)Association Response frames.*  For the intent of the operation, in the baseline, reassociation is used when there is an existing association with the ESS. It does not need to be sent to a different AP and can also be sent to the same associated AP. Different AP or the same AP, the baseline uses only one term, which is reassociation since it is basically used to change the association state. As a result, the meaning of “re” here will follow the definition of “re” at the beginning rather than another definition of “re” from dicitionary to do things again.  *“Re- is*[*added*](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/add)*to*[*verbs*](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/verb)*and*[*nouns*](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/noun)*to form new verbs and nouns that refer to the*[*repeating*](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/repeat)*of an action or process.”*  Overhere, resetup will happen when reassociation frame is used, which implies that there are existing association, which implies that there are existing setup links for the non-AP MLD. Restup will make all those existing links disappear and have new setup links, which is then the change of state. |

**Discussion:**

**Proposal:**