

TQ6000 GEN2 Wireless Access Points Version 8.0.4-0.1 Software Release Notes

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Supported Platforms

The following access points support version 8.0.4-0.1:

- TQ6702 GEN2
- □ TQm6702 GEN2
- □ TQ6602 GEN2
- TQm6602 GEN2

For instructions on how to upgrade the management software on the TQ6000 GEN2 wireless access points, see the *TQ6000 GEN2 Wireless Access Points Installation Guide*, available on the Allied Telesis website at **www.alliedtelesis.com/library.**

The firmware filenames are:

- □ AT-TQ6702GEN2-8.0.4-0.1.img
- **AT-TQm6702GEN2-8.0.4-0.1.img**
- □ AT-TQ6602GEN2-8.0.4-0.1.img
- **AT-TQm6602GEN2-8.0.4-0.1.img**

New Features

Version 8.0.4-0.1 added the following new features:

- □ Support for changing the RTS Threshold value.
- Support for a new SNMP MIB (Management Information Database). This includes support for the following modules:
 - HOST-RESOURCES-MIB
 - ENTITY-MIB
 - ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB
- Support for Wi-Fi Scheduler, which allows you to enable or disable Wi-Fi based on a schedule that you set.
- A new scan method when Neighbor AP Detection is enabled, allowing the scanning method and scan time to be configured. One of the following scan methods can be selected:
 - All Channel (Default setting)
 - One Channel

'All Channel' scans the entire band. The scan interval is every 5 minutes.

'One Channel' scans one selected channel. When 'One Channel' is selected, the user can configure:

- Scan interval:
- Scan duration:
- data keep time
- □ The following settings are also configurable:
 - Scan interval
 - Scan duration
 - keeptime
- You can now individually configure the following RADIUS settings to prevent timeout or authentication failure. You can configure custom settings for:
 - RADIUS Timeout
 - RADIUS Retransmission
 - Primary RADIUS server retry interval

Specification changes

The following changes have been made to TQ6000 Series APs in version 8.0.4-0.1:

- □ The Syslog buffer size has been changed from 64kb to 4MB.
- Frequency information has been added to both the Associated Client page, and the Neighbor AP page of the web-based Device GUI.
- DHCP request packets are sent when an AP reconnects to update its address.

Resolved Issues

The following issues have been resolved in version 8.0.4-0.1:

- When an access point's system time was corrected by the wireless controller's management, the wireless controller's statistics and the number of connected clients were not displayed.
- Sometimes a reboot would occur when the CPU load increased after Enabling Channel Blanked or Single Channel.
- When accessing a neighbor AP list with a private MIB, an SNMP process would sometimes restart.
- When Neighbor AP Detection was enabled, unnecessary Notice logs for ieee80211_recv_beacon_ap_nnn from the kernel would be output.
- When the Engineboots and EngineTime values were set to 0, unnecessary SNMPv3 Traps were sent constantly.
- Enabling Channel Blanket of a Single Channel AP may have caused a reboot due to low memory.
- When Radius Accounting was enabled, certain attributes were not added to the Accounting-Request packet.
- If the security of a detected access point is WPA3-Personal, the Neighbor AP security is not displayed on Vista Manager EX.
- When Application Proxy + WPA Personal was selected, Multicast to Unicast conversion did not work.
- □ When Static LAG was enabled, a wireless client would sometimes temporarily fail to communicate after roaming to a new AP.
- On the VAP page, the "No configuration changes detected." dialogue would not display even if no configuration changes were applied.
- After clicking the Stash button, if you did not push the Save and Apply button within 10 minutes, the configuration might still have been applied automatically.
- □ Network Authentication Type and Redirect URL settings would not be applied to the AP.
- □ The access point occasionally rebooted when a large number of log files were output.
- When Management VLAN Tag was enabled, VLAN-related interface information would incorrectly be included in the Interface MIB.
- □ Radio settings may not be configured correctly when the LAN2 setting is enabled.
- A wireless client would fail to connect to the access point using PMKSA cache.

- □ AP would sometimes reboot when it joined as an amf-guest node.
- Wireless clients would sometimes suddenly be disconnected when Air Time Fairness was enabled.
- When Passpoint was enabled and WPA version was set to 'WPA and WPA2', the cipher suite settings would be empty.
- □ The maximum number of Realm Names than can be assigned is 10. It was possible to add more than 10 Realm Names and the VAP would then become unavailable.
- In passpoint settings, when NAI realm entries were 10 or more, the access point would reboot.
- After initially connecting using PMKSA cache, if reauthentication occurred by the RADIUS server, the log would show it was reauthenticated using the PMKSA cache.

Note

The following resolved issues only relate to TQ6702 GEN2 and TQ6602 GEN2.

10 minutes after an AP was booted up after a factory-reset, a network restart might have occurred.

Known Issues

Here are the limitations for the access points version 8.0.4-0.1:

- □ The Radar Detecting Channel List is cleared when a radio setting is changed.
- □ A LAN port takes approximately 30 seconds to start communications after it links up.
- When the access point is powered with the AC adapter, a LAN port might take one minute to link up after the cable is disconnected and connected.
- □ The wireless client's static IP is not supported when Proxy ARP is enabled on a VAP.
- The access point transmits the following illegal frames to other LAN ports when Cascade connection is enabled:
 - Frames with the same Source and Destination MAC addresses
 - Frames with the source MAC address as the broadcast address
- On the Legacy Rates on the Advanced Settings page for Radios, you must deselect rates lower than the selected minimum basic rate.
 - The basic rate for Radio 1 can be 1, 2, 5.5, or 11.
 - The basic rate for Radio 2 can be 6, 12, or 24.
- On the Neighbor AP page in Monitoring, the security shows WEP even when it is OSEN. OSEN is a security option, which can be used when Passpoint is enabled.
- The Multicast to Unicast conversion feature must be enabled to use IPv6 communication with the IP Auto configuration of IPv6 Router Advertisement on a cell VAP with Dynamic VLAN enabled. Do not use IPv6 communication with the IP Auto configuration of IPv6 Router Advertisement on a Channel Blanket VAP with Dynamic VLAN enabled.
- Even when only the primary RADUIS server is specified, a following log can be issued: "RADIUS No response from Authentication server IP ADDRESS:PORT - failover."

- When a wireless client in the power saving mode does not respond to the access point, the wireless client will be disconnected before the inactivity timer expires.
- A LAN port goes down for three seconds when Vista Manager EX applies a configuration to the access point.
- The access point occasionally fails to be managed by Vista Manager EX right after the access point boots up.
- While the access point is configured with the management VLAN tag enabled and the VLAN ID set to 1, the VLAN setting of the LAN port of the switch connected to the access point is changed from tagged 1 setting to untagged 1, the switch still can communicate with the access point for several minutes.
- **\square** RADIUS Authentication fails when the RADIUS key contains #.
- □ Fast roaming IEEE802.11r with MAC Access Control and Distributed System cannot be enabled at the same time.
- □ Single-byte spaces can be entered into the Captive Portal URL field
- □ When IEE802.11k is enabled, for some access points with Hidden SSID enabled, information is not shared correctly.
- Invalid numbers for VLAN ID starting with "0" are allowed to be saved & applied instead of rejected.
- □ A wireless client's RX rate is shown as rounded down on Vista Manager EX.

Note

The following issue is applied only to the TQ6702 GEN2 and TQ6602 GEN2 access points:

(AWC-CB) The access point might report to Vista manage EX less than the actual number of associated wireless clients.

Note

The following issues are applied only to the TQm6702 GEN2 and TQm6602 GEN2 access points:

- (AWC-SCL) The cluster is occasionally deconstructed temporarily when a change is made on the settings on the VAP page of the AWC-SCL cluster constructed access point. The cluster is automatically reconstructed after deconstructed.
- (AWS-SCL) When an AWC-SCL cluster is built for the first time, the "Synchronize settings from" status might show to an access point as "Not Synchronized." When the status is displayed, you need to restart the access point with the "Not Synchronized" status.

Limitations

- **Changing value of the RTS threshold is not supported.**
- Wireless Distribution System (WDS) and MU-MIMO / OFDMA cannot be enabled at the same time.
- □ AWC-SC and NU-MIMO/OFDMA cannot be enabled at the same time.
- When Dynamic VLAN is enabled, SNMP cannot get the value of OID 1.3.6.1.2.1.17.4.3.1.1 (MAC address information).

Limitations Combination with Channel Blanket (AWC-CB)

Here are the limitations when using Channel Blanket (AWC-CB):

- □ Limitations on the access point:
 - Enabling Band steer on the access point is not supported.
 - The Change Duplicate AUTH received setting is not supported.
 - Only Duplicate AUTH:ignore is supported.
 - The same radio settings are required on all access points under Channel Blanket.
 - Changing the LAN2 port configuration is not supported.
 - Enabling WDS is not supported.
 - Enabling AMF Application Proxy is not supported.
 - Enabling AWC-SC VAP is not supported.
- Limitations on enabling Blanket Radio Interface:
 - Changing the RTS setting is not supported.
 - Enabling Airtime Fairness is not supported.
- □ Limitations on Enabling Channel Blanket VAP:
 - Changing Broadcast Key Refresh Rate is not supported.
 - Changing Session Key Refresh Rate is not supported.
 - Changing the Session Key Refresh Action setting is not supported.
 - Enabling RADIUS Accounting is not supported.
 - Pre-authentication is forced to be disabled.
 - The Session-Timeout RADIUS attribute is forced to be disabled.
 - Changing Inactivity Timer is not supported.
 - IEEE802.11w (MFP) should be disabled.
- Limitations on the Channel Blanket settings:
 - Setting Management VLAN ID and Control VLAN ID is not supported.
 - Setting VAP VLAN ID and Control VLAN ID is not supported.
- Limitations on Channel Blanket behavior
 - Communications of wireless clients are affected when the access point is turned off or rebooted.

- It takes approximately two minutes to restore the communications of wireless terminals connected to the access point that is powered off.

Specifications for Combination with Channel Blanket

Here are specifications on the access point with Channel Blanket (AWC-CB):

Note

The following specifications only apply to the TQ6000 GEN2 access points using Channel Blanket. These specifications do not apply to other Allied Telesis access points using Channel Blanket.

- The access point is specified to reboot when Vista Manager EX applies configurations on Channel blanket to the access point. The access point reboots when:
 - Vista Manager EX applies the Channel Blanket profile settings to the access point for the first time.
 - Vista Manager EX applies the Channel Blanket profile settings to the access point in standalone.
 - Vista Manager EX removes the access point from Channel Blanket.

The following log is issued when the access point reboots for the above reasons:

cwmd[xxx]: CWM: APMgr[xxx]: AP XX:XX:XX:XX:XX reboots for applying configuration

Limitations for Combination with Smart Connect (AWC-SC)

Here are the limitations when using Smart Connect (AWC-SC):

- □ Limitations on the access point:
 - Enabling Management VLAN on the access point is not supported.
 - Enabling WDS is not supported.
 - Changing the Static LAG/LACP/Cascade configuration on LAN2 port is not supported.
 - Enabling Channel Blanket is not supported.
- Limitations on enabling the Smart Connect Radio Interface:
 - Enabling the Neighbor AP Detection feature is not supported.
 - Enabling MU-MIMO is not supported.
 - Enabling OFDMA is not supported.
 - Changing the Client Isolation settings is not supported.
- Limitations on the other items except the access point and Smart Connect Radio Interface:
 - The Smart Connect feature and AMF guest cannot be used at the same time.
 - The Smart Connect feature on the access point and DHCP Snooping feature on the switch cannot be used at the same time.

Specifications for Combination with Smart Connect

Here are specifications on access points with Smart Connect (AWC-SC):

Note

The specifications in this section are applied only to the TQ6702 GEN2 and TQ6602 GEN2 access points. These specifications are not applied to other Allied Telesis access points using Smart Connect.

- The access point is specified to reboot when Vista Manager EX applies configurations on Smart Connect to the access point. The access point reboots when:
 - Vista Manager EX applies the Smart Connect profile settings to the access point for the first time.
 - Vista Manager EX applies the Smart Connect profile settings to the access point in standalone.
 - Vista Manager EX removes the access point from Smart Connect.

The following log is issued when the access point reboots for the above reasons:

cwmd[xxx]: CWM: APMgr[xxx]: AP XX:XX:XX:XX:XX reboots for applying configuration

Limitations for Combination with Smart Cluster (AWC-SCL)

Here are the limitations when using the Smart Cluster feature:

- □ Limitation on the access point:
 - If a Single Channel Group ID has been already used on access points in another network in your near wireless spatial, the access point with the same Single Channel Group ID in your network is not supported.
- Limitations on enabling the AWC-SCL Single-Channel Radio Interface:
 - The Radio must be in the default settings. Reset the Radio to the default settings before setting the Radio to the Single Channel type.
 - Changing the VAP0 setting from "Settings > VAP / Security" page is not supported when the VAP0 mode is Single-Channel Type. Reset VAP0 to the default settings before setting the Radio to the Single Channel type.
 - Changing configurations from the Easy Setup page is not supported when the Bandwidth has other than 20 MHz on the Radio settings.
 - To configure the Radios as the single channel mode from the Easy Setup page, the Radio settings on the access point must be the default settings.
 - When the access point is configured as the Single-Channel mode in Radio 1, changing the settings from the Settings > VAP/Security > Radio 1 > VAP0 and VAP15 pages is not supported.
 - When the access point is configured as the Single-Channel mode in Radio2, changing the setting from the Settings > VAP/Security > Radio 2 > VAP0 page is not supported.

- When the access point is configured as Single-Channel mode, changing configurations from the Easy Setup page is not supported if VAP0 is not in the default settings.
- Limitations on the other items:
 - AWC Plug-in cannot manage the access point during building an SCL cluster. AWC Plug-in can manage the access point after it has built an SCL cluster; however, the SCL feature is not available for the access point under the AWC Plug-in management. The configurations made from the Easy Setup page on the access point is overwritten with configurations by AWC Plug-in. Therefore, the Cluster status on the access point is disabled when AWC Plug-in accesses the access point.
 - DHCP option 43 is not supported. The AWC-SCL Cluster is disabled when the access point receives an IP address via DHCP with the option 43.
 - AMF Auto-Recovery is not supported with AWC-SCL. When AMF Auto-Recovery tries to restores configurations on the access point, which AWC-SCL operates on, the AMF Auto-Recovery sequence might fail.

Specifications for Access Points with Smart Cluster

Here are specifications on access points with Smart Cluster (AWC-SCL):

Note

The specifications this section are applied only to the TQm6702 GEN2 and TQm6602 GEN2 access points.

- □ The AWC-SCL cluster can be established among the same models only. No clusters can be established in combination of the TQm6702GEN2 and TQm6602GEN2 models.
- The access point reboots with an exception when the Radio setting is changed from the Single Channel mode to the Cell mode or from the Cell mode to the Single Channel mode.

The access point reboots in the following cases:

- Case1: Radio1 is changed from the Single Channel mode to the Cell mode. Radio2 is changed from the Single Channel mode to the Cell mode.
- Case2: Radio1 is changed from the Cell mode to the Single Channel mode. Radio2 is changed from the Cell mode to the Single Channel mode.
- Case3: Radio1 is in the Cell mode.

Radio2 is changed from the Cell mode to the Single Channel mode

The access point does not reboot in the following case:

- Case4: Radio1 is changed from the Single Channel mode to the Cell mode. Radio2 is in the Single Channel mode.
- □ One AWC-SCL cluster can have up to ten access points.

- □ The frames that the access point in the Single Channel mode controls depends upon the management VLAN tag setting:
 - When Management VLAN is disabled, the controlled frames are untagged frames.
 - When Management VLAN is enabled, the controlled frames are tagged frames with the same VLAN ID as the Management VLAN ID.
- □ The access points in the AWC-SCL cluster do not share the following values:
 - Host Name
 - Mac Address
 - IP Address settings
 - SNMP system location (SNMP > System Name/System Contact/System Location)
 - Channel and Transmission Power when VAP0 is in the Cell mode
 - Transmission Power when VAP0 is in the Single Channel mode
- When Radio1 is in the Single Channel mode, the BSSID value of the Radio1 VAP15 is considered as the MAC address of Radio1 VAP0. Do not enable Radio1 VAP15 or use Radio1 VAP15 for wireless communication.
- The BSSID value of a VAP in the Single Channel mode is considered as the MAC address and used to determine which VAP has the largest MAC address among the AWC-SCL Cluster's members.
- Automatic Channel Selection functions only when Radios in the access points are in the Single Channel mode. Channel Coordination runs among the access points in clusters in the same Layer 2 network. Channel Coordination does not run on the access points in other than the Single Channel mode. Rebooting the access point does not always re-activate Automatic Channel Selection.
- By default, in the access point with AWC-SCL:
 - Client Isolation: Disabled
 - RSSI Threshold: 30

Limitation for using Easy Setup

Here is a limitation when using the Easy Setup

Configuring the access point with both Easy Setup and Vista Manager EX is not supported.

Specifications for Easy Setup

The following specifications are for Easy Setup:

Note

The specifications this section are applied only to the TQm6702 GEN2 and TQm6602 GEN2 access points.

The access point can be configured using either Easy Setup or Vista Manager EX (AWC Lite), but not both of them.

- □ The Radios and VAP0 must have the following settings for the access point to select the VAP Mode: Cell Type on the Ease Setup page:
 - Radio1 Radio: Basic Settings > Mode: IEEE802.11 b/g/n/ax
 - Radio2 Radio: Basic Settings > Mode: IEEE 802.11 a/n/ac/ax
 Advance Settings > Maximum Client: 200
 - Radio1/Radio2 VAP0: Basic Settings > Security Mode: WPA Personal

Basic Settings > Security WPA Version: WPA2 and WPA3

Basic Settings > Security Cipher Suites: CCMP

Basic Settings > Security IEEE802.11w (MFP): Enabled

Advanced Settings > Association Advertisement: Disabled

- □ The Radios and VAP0 must have the following settings for the access point to select the VAP Mode: Single Channel Type on the Ease Setup page:
 - Radio1 Radio: Basic Settings > Mode: IEEE802.11 b/g/n/ax
 - Radio2 Radio: Basic Settings > Mode: IEEE 802.11 a/n/ac/ax Advance Settings > Maximum Client: 200
 - Radio1/Radio2 VAP0: Basic Settings > Security Mode: WPA Personal

Basic Settings > Security WPA Version: WPA2

Basic Settings > Security Cipher Suites: CCMP

- Basic Settings > Security IEEE802.11w (MFP): Disabled
- □ Advanced Settings > Association Advertisement: Enabled

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