

EnGenius Certified Wireless Professional (ECWP)

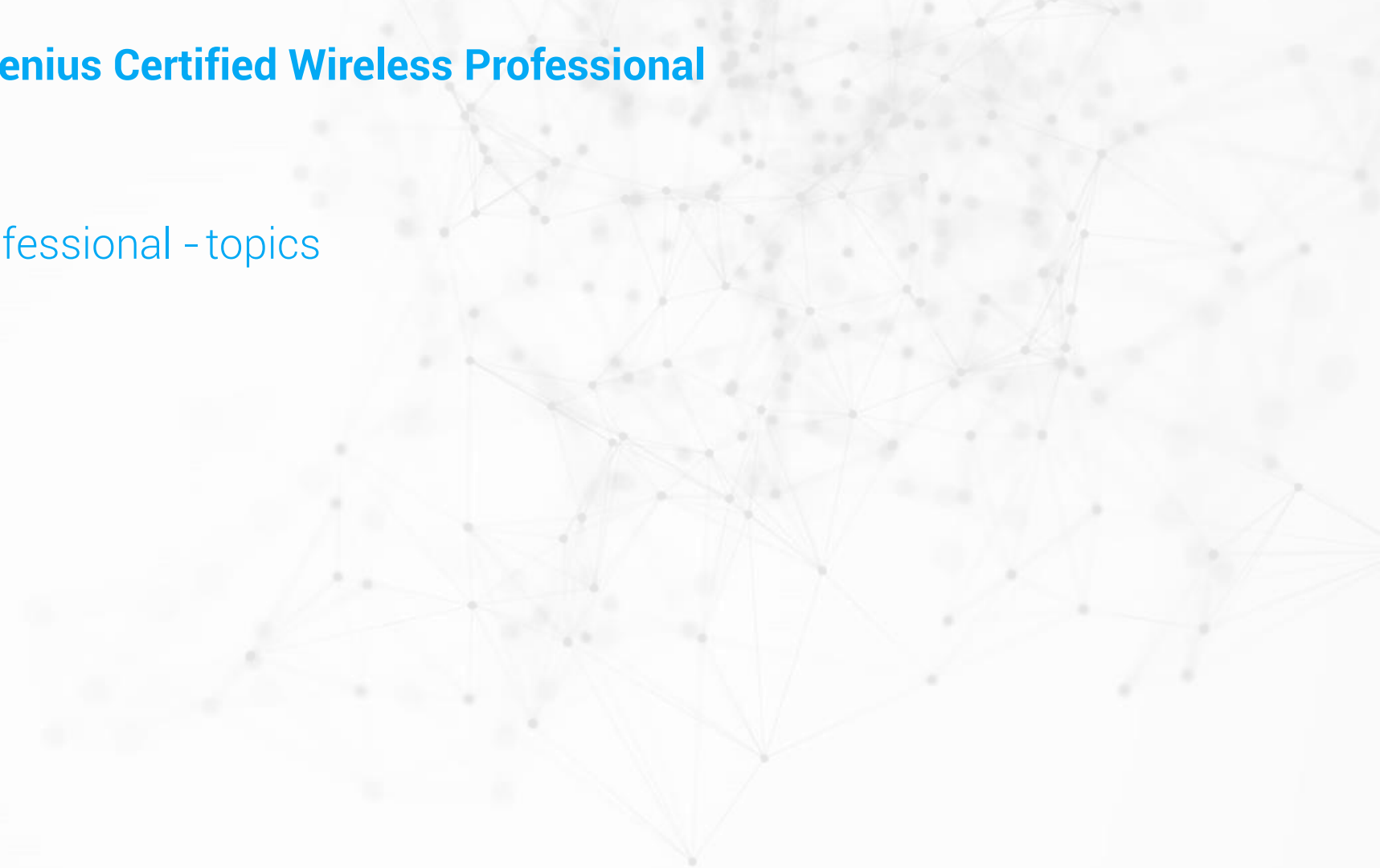
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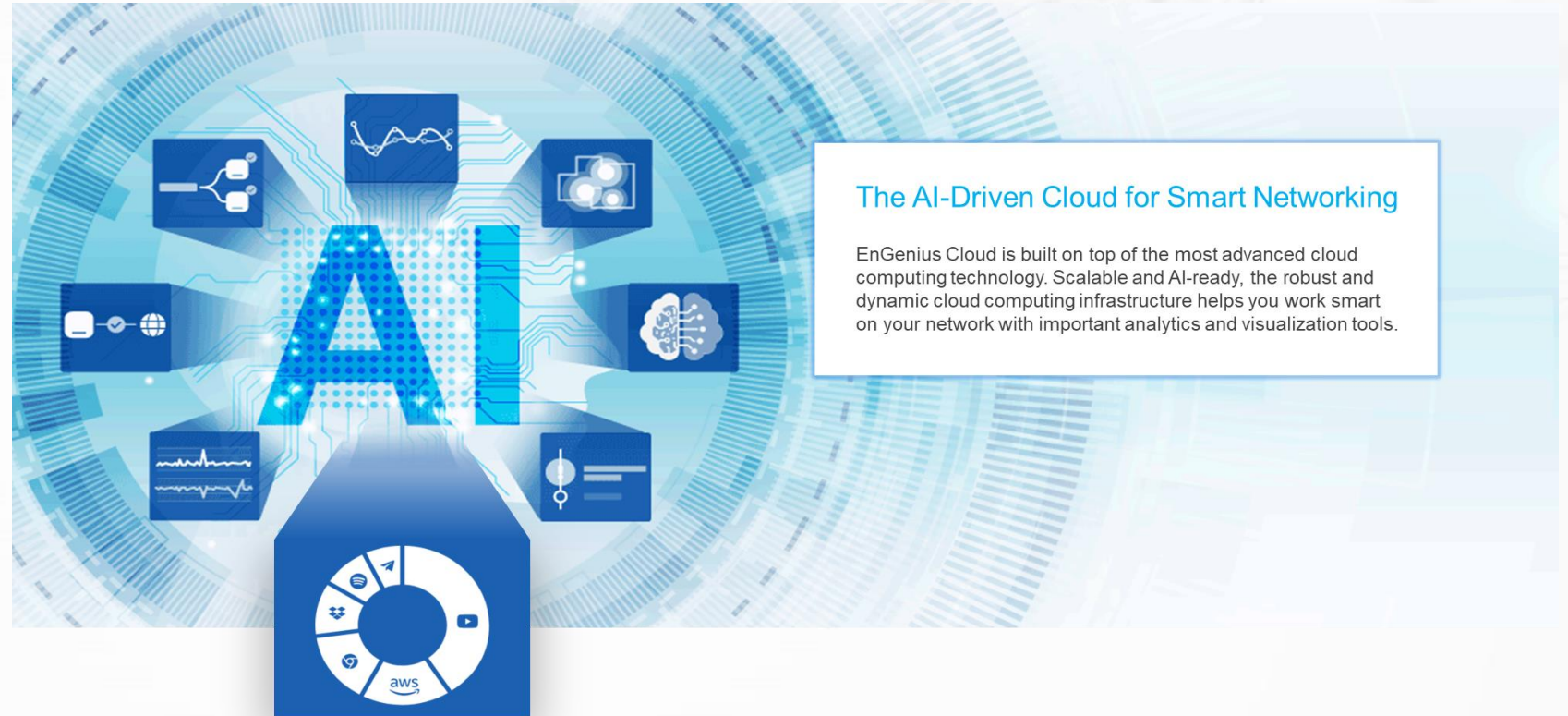
Course overview

The EnGenius Cloud Certified Wireless Professional (ECWP) Course, equips personnel with the knowledge necessary for managing wired and wireless cloud-based networks through EnGenius' product offerings.

EnGenius Cloud overview

EnGenius Cloud, one of the solutions offered by EnGenius, simplifies wireless and wired network management through an AI-Driven cloud platform.

EnGenius Cloud is built on top of the most advanced cloud computing technology. Scalable and AI-ready, the robust and dynamic cloud computing infrastructure helps you work smarter on your network with important analytics and visualization tools.



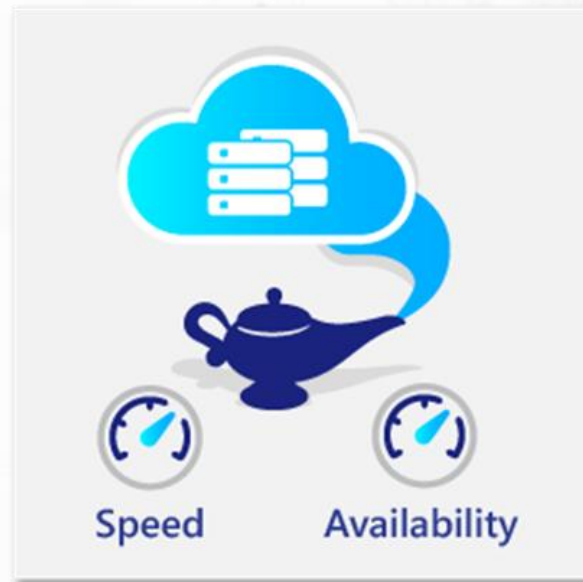
Next-Gen Infrastructure

EnGenius Cloud utilizes an FaaS architecture which delivers uninterrupted cloud management regardless of platform utilization worldwide. The service-level agreement guarantees 99.99% availability for your network. Portal updates are rolled out in the background so that clients may continue to manage and monitor critical sites.

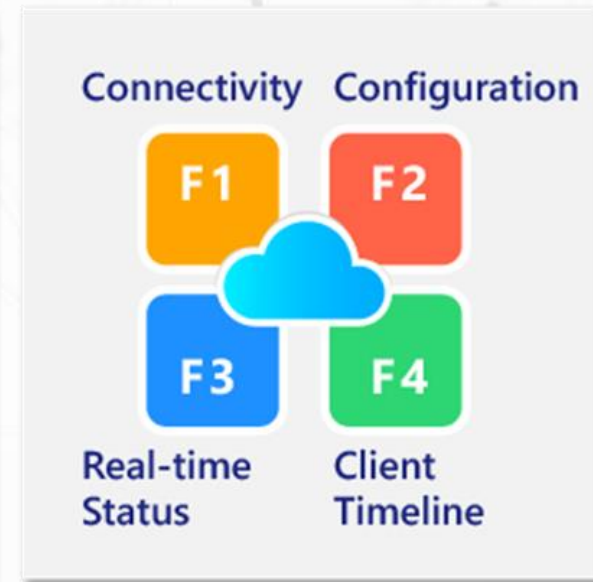
Serverless Backend of EnGenius Cloud



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Scaling is
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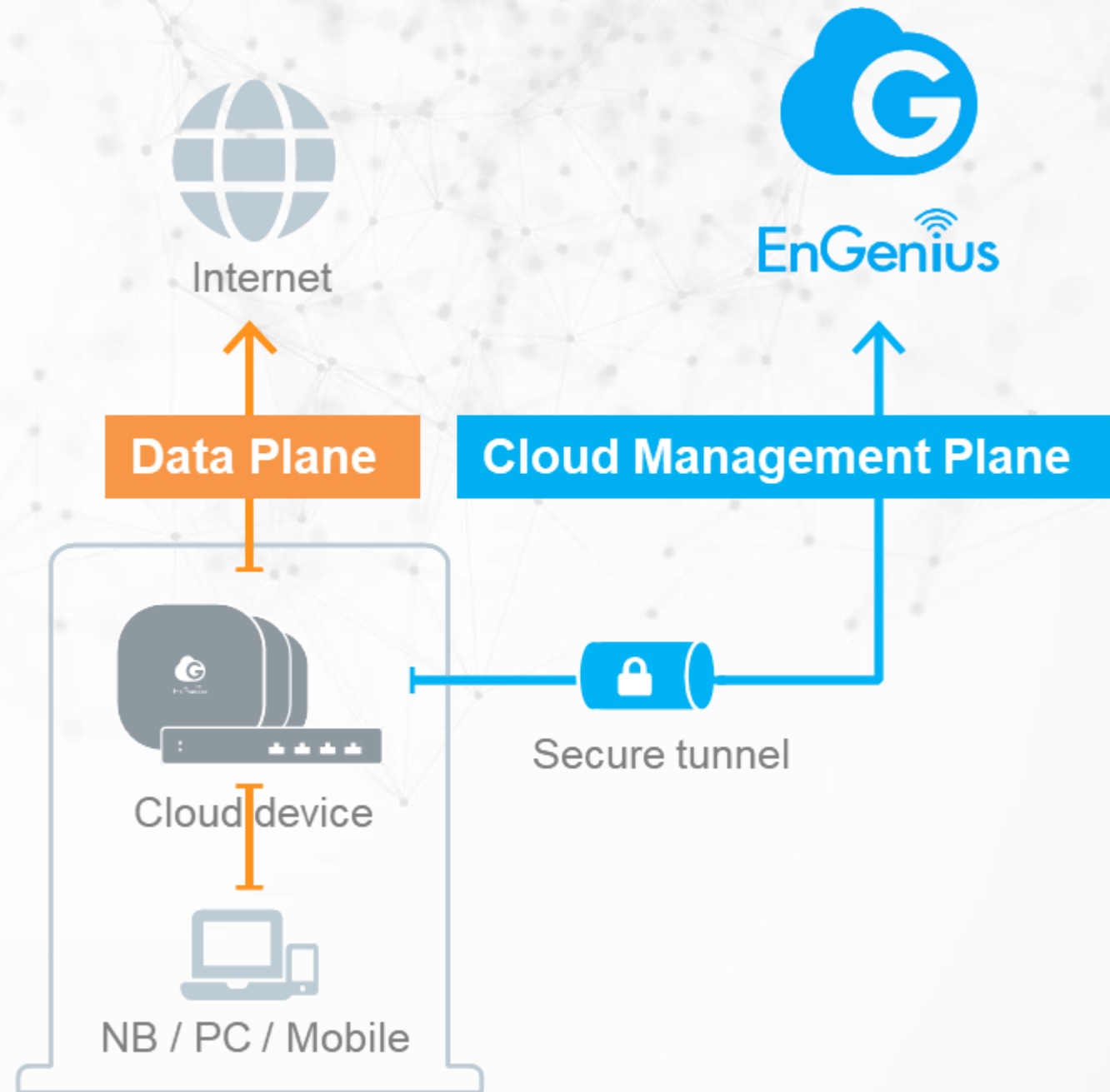
FaaS
(Function-as-a-Service)

Secure and Committed to Privacy

EnGenius Cloud utilizes HTTPS for management of cloud devices.

To further increase security, MFA or multi-factor authentication is in place between the cloud devices and the Cloud. Whenever there is an exchange of data, verifications are initiated to prevent hackers getting into your network or to the Cloud.

We value client's privacy. With EnGenius Cloud, the type of information that goes to and from the Cloud portal are management and monitoring information of your hardware. Sensitive client data such as browsing history, passwords, and payment information are all kept on the client's local data plane.



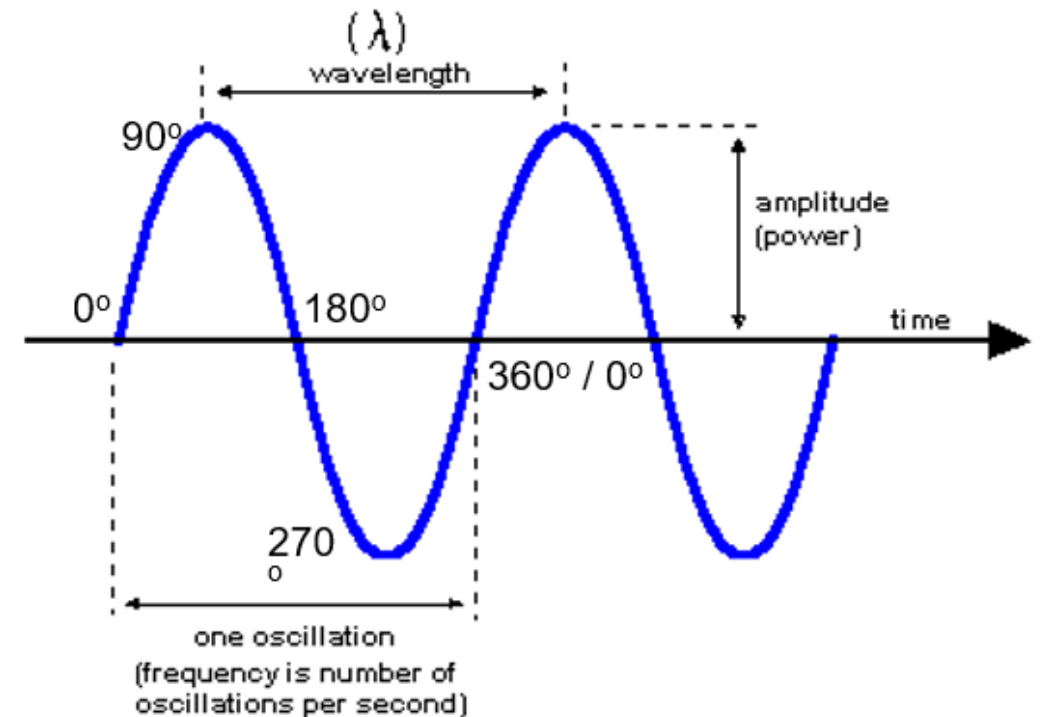
WLAN Fundamentals - topics

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RF Fundamentals- Electromagnetic Waves

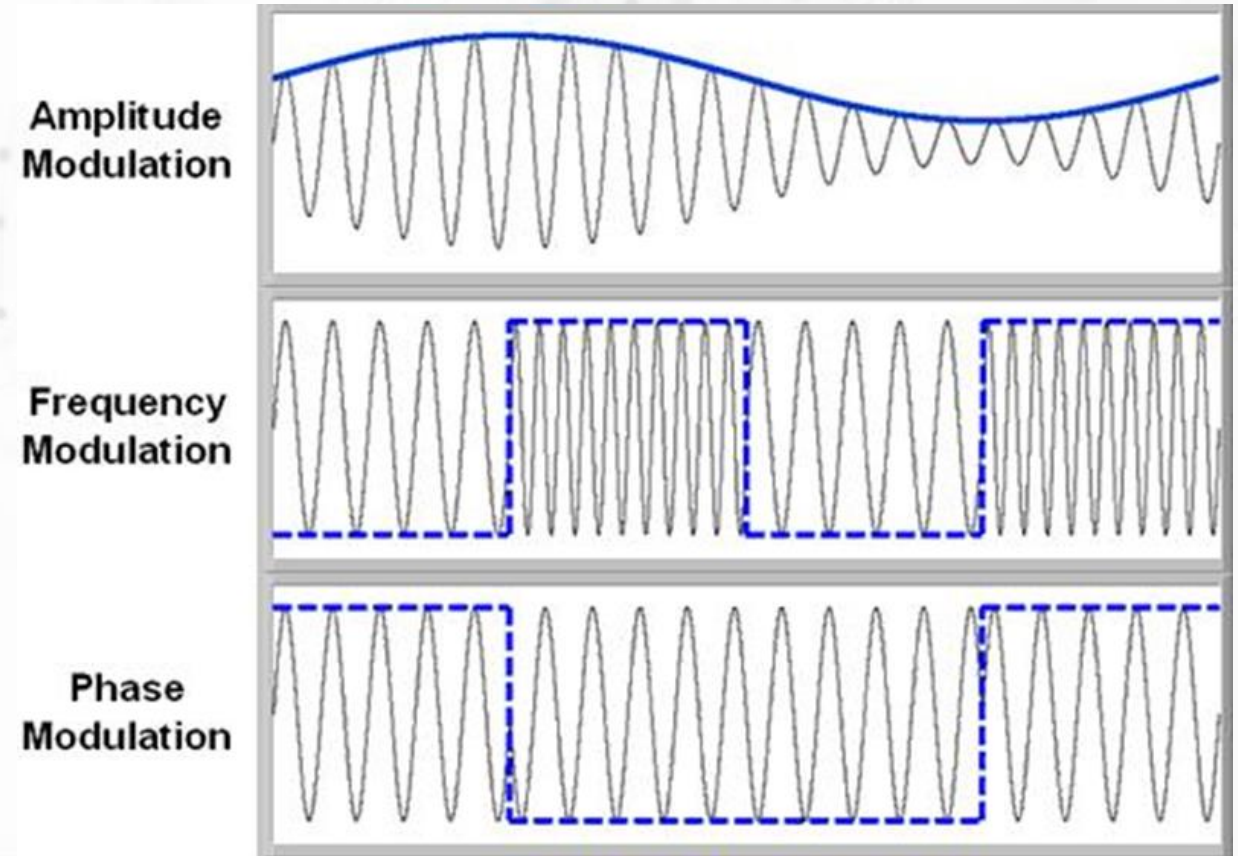
- **Frequency f:** Number of periodic cycles traversed by an electromagnetic wave in one second. Measured in Hz (1/sec).
- **Wavelength λ :** Length of a single oscillation
- Frequency and wavelength have an inverse relationship, relative to the speed of light (c):
 $f = c / \lambda$



RF Fundamentals-Modulation

- **Amplitude Modulation (AM):** Change the amplitude (i.e. power) of the signal over time
- **Frequency Modulation (FM):** Change the frequency (i.e. wavelength) of the signal over time
- **Phase Modulation (PM):** Change the phase of the signal over time

In Wi-Fi, the list of channel (i.e. range of frequency) is fixed where different countries/regions have their own respective applicable channels. Wi-Fi utilizes both phase and amplitude modulation.



RF Fundamentals- Unit of Measurement - Decibels

Power levels in Wi-Fi: 1000 mW to 10^{-9} mW

Convenient to use logarithms to characterize radio frequency power

- Exponents become multiplication
- Multiplication become addition
- Division becomes subtraction

Logarithms turn hard math problems into easy math problems (predate computers by ~400 years)

$$L_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{P_0}{P_1} \right)$$

$$P_1 = 10 \left(\frac{L_{dB}}{10} \right) P_0$$

RF Fundamentals- Unit of Measurement - Types of Power Measurement

- **dBm**: Absolute measure of power in decibels (relative to milliwatts, where 0 dBm = 1 mW)
- **dB**: Relative comparison of two power values
- **dBi**: Relative gain of signal strength of an antenna (relative to a theoretical isotropic radiator)

Law of 3 dB

- +3 dB = 2x power
- -3 dB = $\frac{1}{2}$ power
- Examples:
 - 17 dBm = 50 mW
 - 20 dBm = 100 mW
 - 23 dBm = 200 mW

Law of 10 dB

- +10 dB = 10x power
- -10 dB = 0.1x power
- Examples:
 - 10 dBm = 10 mW
 - 20 dBm = 100 mW
 - 30 dBm = 1000 mW

RF Fundamentals-Signal Degradation - Thermal Noise

The background noise of the universe, under which no receiver can distinguish a modulated electromagnetic signal

$$N_{\text{dBm}} = 10\log_{10}(1000k_{\text{B}}T) + 10\log_{10}(\Delta f)$$

N_{dBm} = Thermal noise in dBm

$k_{\text{B}}T$ = Boltzmann constant

T = Temperature

Δf = Channel size

At room temperature:

$$N_{\text{dBm}} = 174.0 + 10\log_{10}(\Delta f)$$

Technology	Channel Size (MHz)	Thermal Noise Floor (dBm)
802.11a/b/g	20	-100.99
802.11n	40	-97.98
802.11ac	80	-94.97
802.11ac	160	-91.96

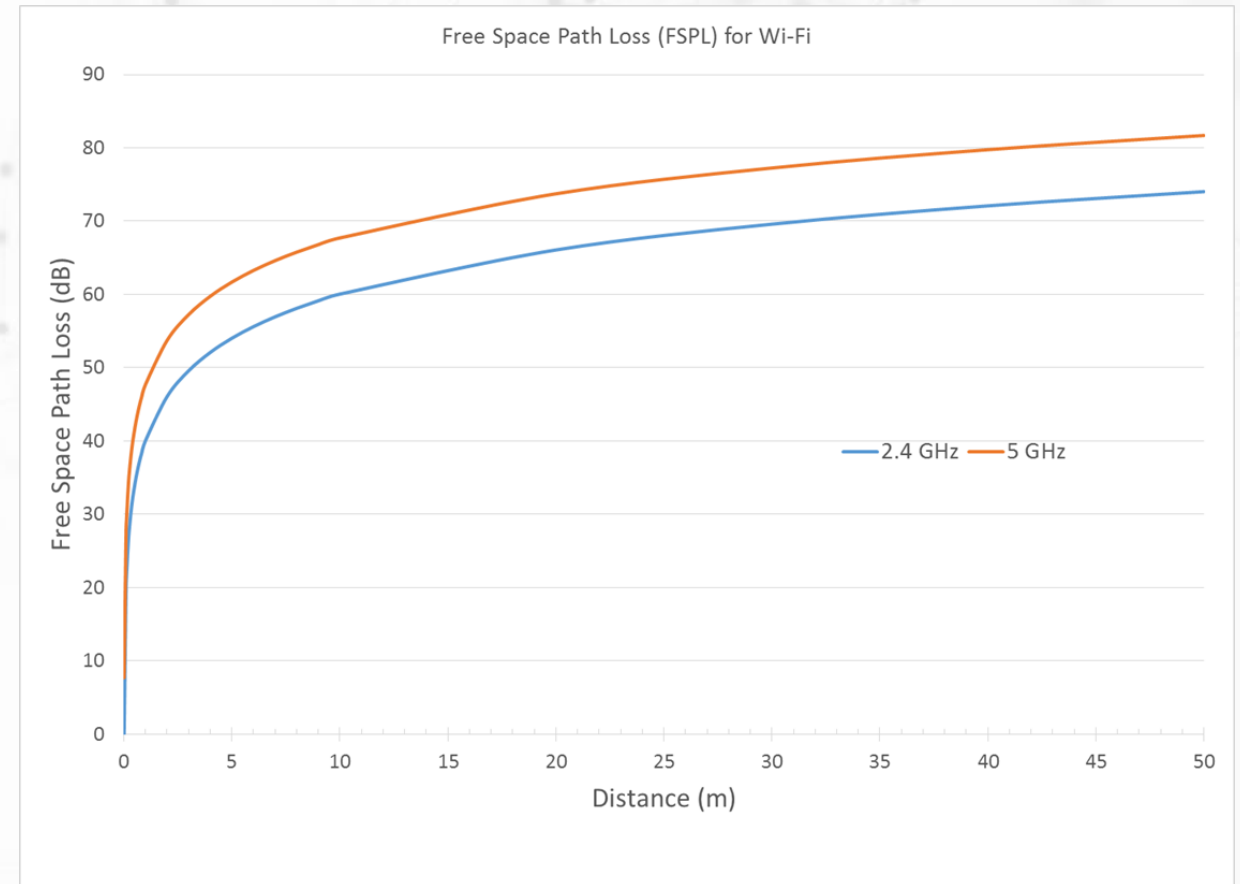
RF Fundamentals- Signal Degradation - Free Space Path Loss (FSPL)

The degradation of signal strength of an electromagnetic wave as it propagates through free space (inverse square law)

$$FSPL_W = \left(\frac{4\pi df}{c}\right)^2$$

$$FSPL_{dB} = 20\log_{10}(d) + 20\log_{10}(f) + 20\log_{10}\left(\frac{4\pi}{c}\right)$$

FSPL is defined relative to the distance between a transmitter and receiver where both are using isotropic antennas (i.e. spherical signal patterns)



RF Fundamentals-Signal Degradation - FSPL @ 1 m

Frequency (MHz)	Use	Wavelength (cm)	FSPL @ 1 m (W)	FSPL @ 1 m (dB)
700	Verizon LTE	42.827	860.9	-29.3
850	Cellular 3G	35.270	1269.5	-31.0
900	ISM (unlicensed)	33.310	1423.2	-31.5
1700	Cellular 3G	17.635	5077.8	-37.1
1900	DECT	15.779	6342.9	-38.0
2100	Cellular 3G/4G	14.276	7748.5	-38.9
2412	Wi-Fi ISM (unlicensed)	12.429	10221.9	-40.1
3650	Wi-Fi (semi-licensed)	8.213	23408.0	-43.7
4900	WiFi Public Safety	6.118	42186.2	-46.3
5180	Wi-Fi UNII-1 (unlicensed)	5.787	47145.2	-46.7
5260	Wi-Fi UNII-2 (unlicensed)	5.699	48612.7	-46.9
5500	Wi-Fi UNII-2e (unlicensed)	5.451	53150.1	-47.3
5745	Wi-Fi UNII-3 (unlicensed)	5.218	57990.7	-47.6
5825	Wi-Fi ISM (unlicensed)	5.147	59617.0	-47.8
60000	Wi-Fi 802.11ad (unlicensed)	0.500	6325295.6	-68.0

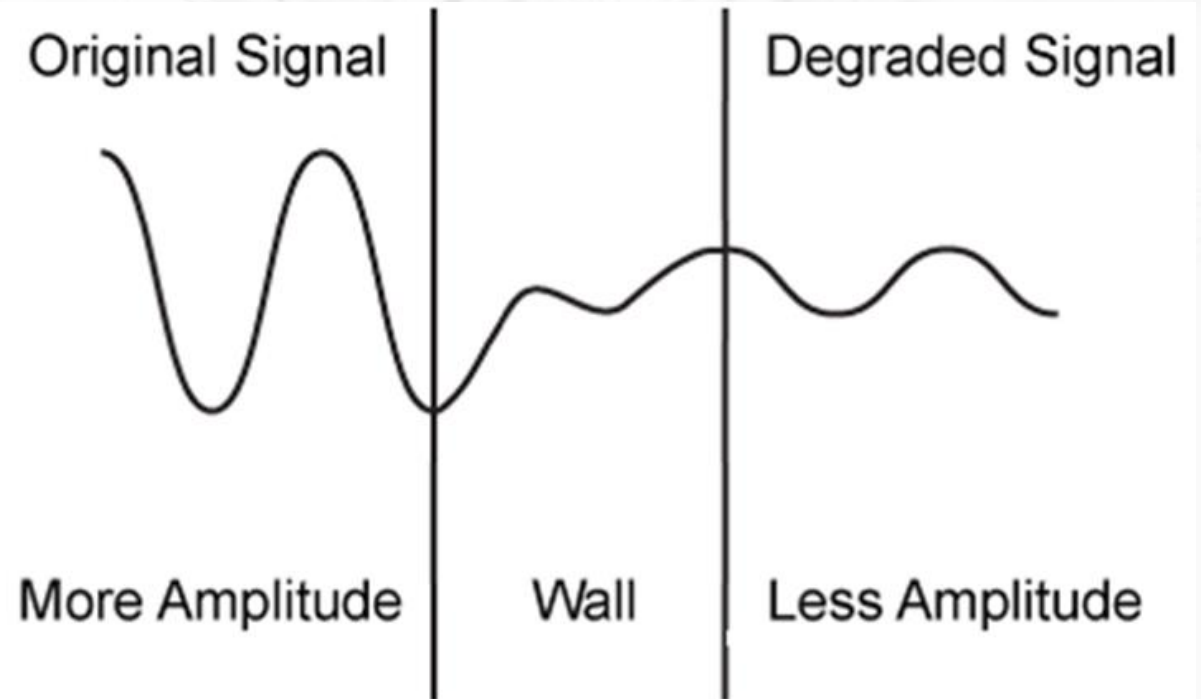
RF Fundamentals-Signal Degradation - Attenuation

Loss of an electromagnetic signal from interaction with objects in the environment

Function of the material type and the wavelength:

- **Absorption:** Energy absorbed by the material
- **Reflection:** Energy reflected by the material (creates multipath signals)

Lower frequency signals propagate through materials more easily (i.e. less loss) than higher frequency signals



RF Fundamentals-Signal Degradation - Typical material absorption and reflection

(!) These values are representative. Actual wall structures can vary dramatically. Where possible, losses through walls should be measured. Moisture content can also impact absorption.

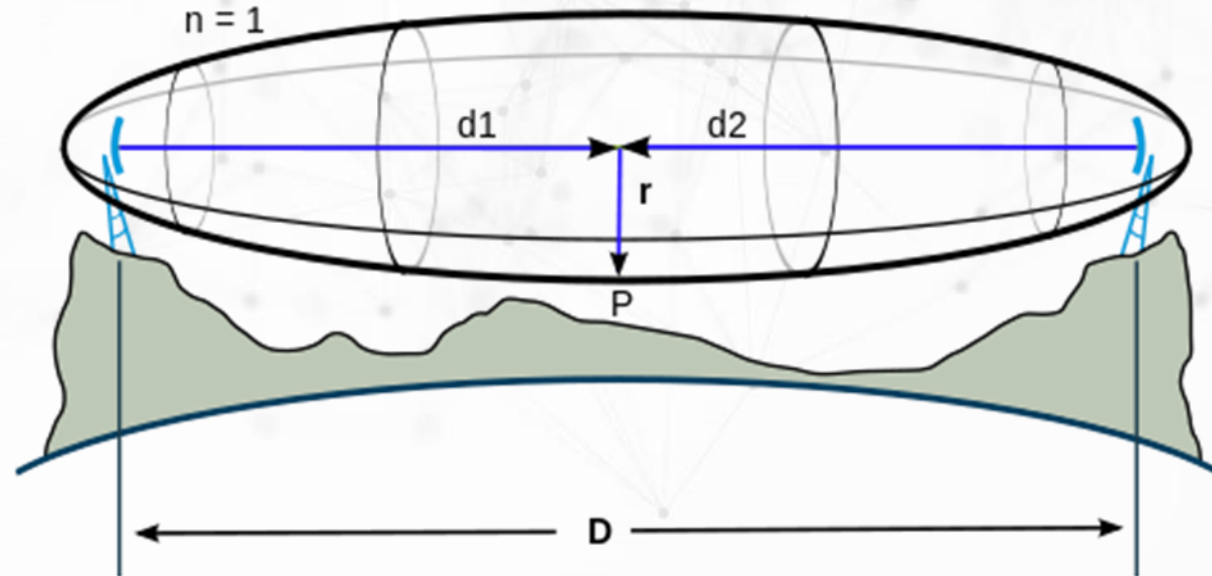
Building Material	2.4 GHz		5 GHz	
	Absorption	Reflection	Absorption	Reflection
Brick 3.5"	6 dB	6%	10 dB	13%
Brick 10"	10 dB	6%	25 dB	13%
Cubicle Divider	1 dB	12%	2 dB	0%
Concrete 8"	10 dB	40%	13 dB	30%
Concrete 18"	18 dB	40%	30 dB	30%
Concrete 27"	30 dB	40%	45 dB	30%
Drywall	3 dB	6%	6 dB	7%
Glass (interior)	3 dB	7%	6 dB	32%
Glass (exterior)	7 dB	7%	6 dB	32%
Glass (exterior coated)	13 dB	7%	20 dB	32%
Steel Fire Door 1.75"	13 dB	90%	25 dB	90%
Steel Fire Door 2.5"	19 dB	90%	32 dB	90%
Wood Door (hollow)	4 dB	12%	7 dB	0%
Wood Door (solid)	6 dB	2%	10 dB	3%

RF Fundamentals-Signal Degradation - Diffraction

Diffraction causes electromagnetic waves passing near an object to bend, even if not in the direct visual path. This effect can degrade the received signal by changing the phase.

Fresnel Zone

Area surrounding the line of sight that must remain clear of obstructions. Effect dictates the height at which each antenna for a point-to-(multi)point link must be mounted. Above 7 miles, earth curvature must also be taken into account.



RF Fundamentals-Signal Degradation - Fresnel Zone Calculation

$$R_n = \sqrt{\frac{n\lambda d_1 d_2}{d_1 + d_2}}$$

R_n : Radius of n^{th} Fresnel Zone (higher order Fresnel zones have significantly lower impact on the link – only concerned with 1st order)

λ : Wavelength

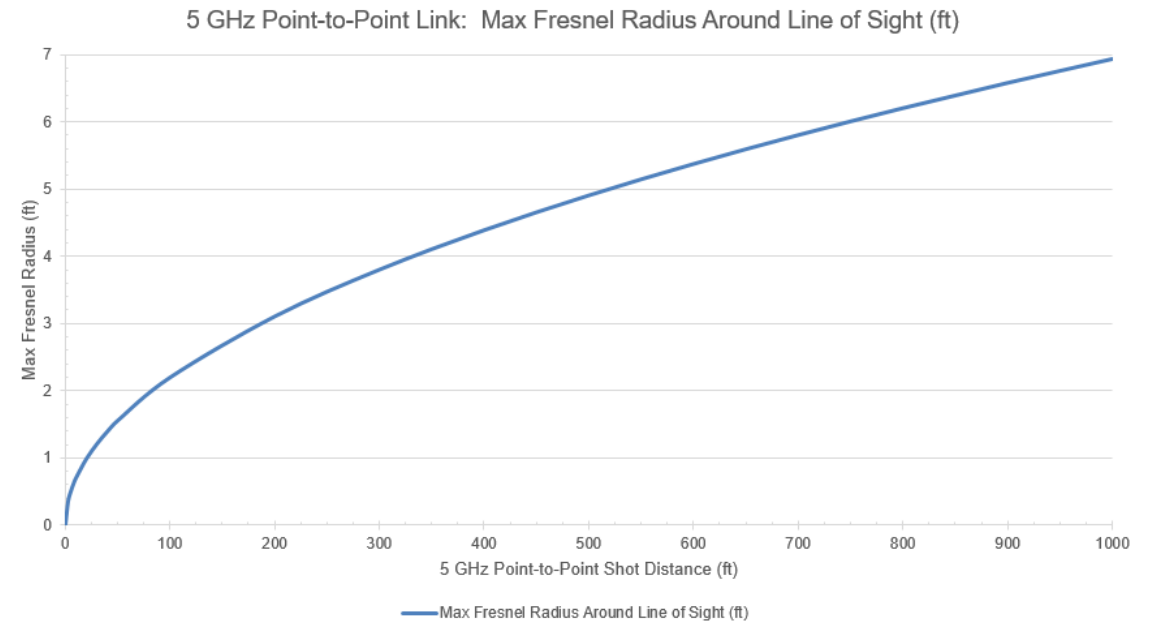
D : Distance between two antennas.

$D=d_1+d_2$

d_1 : Distance to given point from radio 1

d_2 : Distance to given point from radio 2

$$R_{1max} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\lambda D}$$



RF Fundamentals- Link Budget

The link budget is estimated based on the following factors:

- EIRP: Effective isotropic radiated power
 - (+) Transmitter power
 - (+) Transmitter antenna gain
 - (-) Transmitter antenna cable & connector losses
- Free space path loss
- Attenuation in path (e.g. walls, windows, etc.)
- Receiver antenna gain
- Receiver antenna cable / connector losses

Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)

Measured signal strength at the receiver (client)

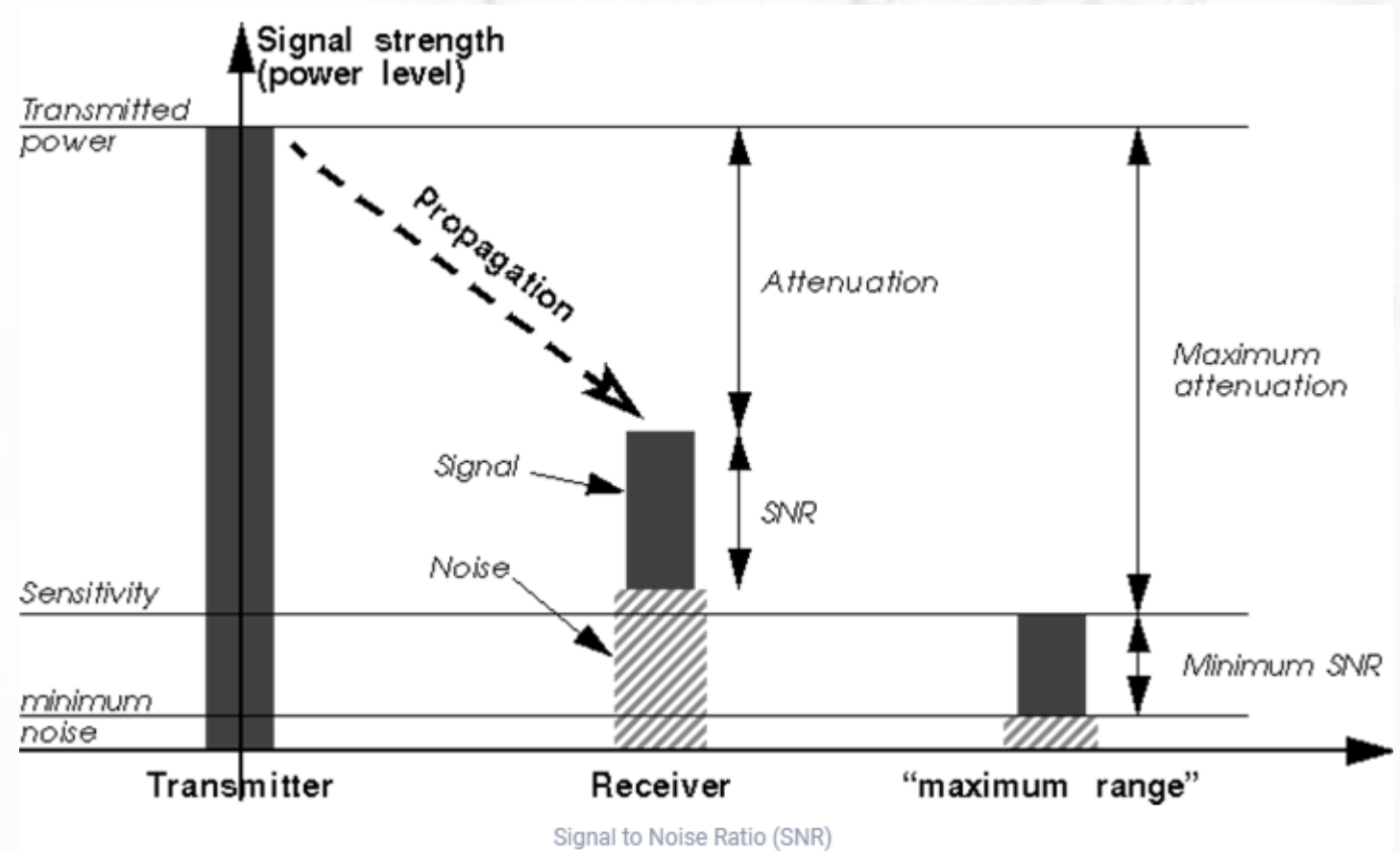
Receive Sensitivity

Minimum signal strength that the receiver can interpret a signal at a particular modulation

RF Fundamentals-Link Budget

Fade Margin / SNR

Difference between the link budget and the receive sensitivity (a.k.a. signal to noise ratio)



RF Fundamentals-Link Budget example

- An iPhone communicating @ 5 GHz with ECW120 located 50 feet (15 m) away through three walls
- Good performance requires > 15 - 20 dB margin

Link Element	Value (dB)	Value (mW)
Transmitter output power	8 dBm	6.31 mW
Transmitter antenna gain	3.2 dBi	2.09 mW
Transmitter cable losses	-1 dB	0.79 mW
Free space path loss (15 m / 50 ft)	-50.91 dB	8.11E-06 mW
Known attenuation (drywall)	-6 dB	0.25 mW
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Receiver antenna gain	5 dBi	3.16 mW
Receiver cable loss	0 dB	1 mW
Total link budget	-53.71 dBm	4.26E-06 mW
Receiver sensitivity (802.11n MCS15)	-73 dBm	5.01E-08 mW
Total link margin / SNR	19.29 dB	84.94 mW

RF Fundamentals-Contention

Why is wired communication so much faster than wireless communication? Electrons on a wire and radio signals in air travel at the same speed (i.e. speed of light) but wired networks seem to get better throughput results vs wireless connections. The answer? Contention.

In any network, collision may occur when two or more devices transmit data at the same time.

On a wired network, there are separate wire pairs in Ethernet for transmit (Tx) and receive (Rx) communication. Due to this, Full Duplex mode can be used where wired network devices can both talk (Tx) and listen (Rx) simultaneously. When a collision occurs, a device:

- stops talking (Tx)
- waits until the medium is clear (Rx)
- and continues to talk (Tx) where it left off when it's clear

RF Fundamentals-Contention (2)

On wireless networks, the same medium is used for Tx and Rx communication; therefore, Half Duplex mode is used, which means that wireless network devices cannot transmit and receive on the medium at the same time. When collision occurs on the wireless network, the wireless station is unaware. Interference can also occur on the wireless network when the receiver hears more than one transmission on the same channel at the same time.

To avoid collisions on wireless networks:

- a device need to contend for/reserve time to use the medium
- transmit information when the medium is yours (Tx)
- receive an acknowledgement (ACK) from the intended receiver that the transmission was successful (Rx)
- repeat the process when no ACK is received

RF Fundamentals-Data rate

The data rate defines the connection or link-speed at a given time. The maximum attainable data rate highly depends on the AP, wireless adapter of connecting device, and RSSI to name a few.

Every wireless generation has its own set of attainable data rates.

(!) A common misconception is that data rates equate to the actual throughput of the wireless connection. Due to the nature of Wi-Fi, data rates tend to provide information of the link-speed rather than the actual throughput.

Modulation and coding schemes

MCS index	Modulation type	Coding rate	Data rate (Mbit/s)							
			20 MHz channels		40 MHz channels		80 MHz channels		160 MHz channels	
			1600 ns GI	800 ns GI	1600 ns GI	800 ns GI	1600 ns GI	800 ns GI	1600 ns GI	800 ns GI
0	BPSK	1/2	8	8.6	16	17.2	34	36.0	68	72
1	QPSK	1/2	16	17.2	33	34.4	68	72.1	136	144
2	QPSK	3/4	24	25.8	49	51.6	102	108.1	204	216
3	16-QAM	1/2	33	34.4	65	68.8	136	144.1	272	282
4	16-QAM	3/4	49	51.6	98	103.2	204	216.2	408	432
5	64-QAM	2/3	65	68.8	130	137.6	272	288.2	544	576
6	64-QAM	3/4	73	77.4	146	154.9	306	324.4	613	649
7	64-QAM	5/6	81	86.0	163	172.1	340	360.3	681	721
8	256-QAM	3/4	98	103.2	195	206.5	408	432.4	817	865
9	256-QAM	5/6	108	114.7	217	229.4	453	480.4	907	961
10	1024-QAM	3/4	122	129.0	244	258.1	510	540.4	1021	1081
11	1024-QAM	5/6	135	143.4	271	286.8	567	600.5	1134	1201

Wi-Fi Standards and Regulations - Regulatory Bodies

Depending on your country/region, your local government may be following regulations from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or Conformité Européenne (CE) in which both:

- Regulate interstate and international communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable (collaborates with similar agencies in various countries)
- Allocate and enforce rules for use of all radio spectrum
- Spectrum Types:
 - Licensed: A single organization pays to use particular sections of spectrum in a geographic area. Violators can be fined.
 - Unlicensed: Anyone can use the spectrum as long as they meet requirements on maximum power, interference handling, and other usage cautions. Violators can be fined.

Wi-Fi Alliance

A Conglomeration of over 350 access point and client device manufacturers who coined and marketed the term “Wi-Fi”. The Wi-Fi Alliance encourages interoperability of Wi-Fi devices between vendors.

They are also responsible for establishing and conducting standardized testing for critical standards such as:

- Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM): Quality of Service (QoS) [802.11e]
- Wi-Fi Multimedia Power Save (WMM-PS): Power saving technology for client devices
- Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA/WPA2): Security [802.11i]
- Wi-Fi Voice Personal / Enterprise: VoWiFi applications [802.11k, 802.11r]

Telecommunication Standards Organizations

The **European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)** and **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)** set many telecommunication standards.

Many Wi-Fi alliance members joined the IEEE working groups to establish Wi-Fi as an IEEE standard.

ETSI is a European Standards Organization (ESO). ETSI has special role in Europe. It includes supporting European regulations and legislation through the creation of Harmonized European Standards. Only standards developed by the three ESOs (CEN, CENELEC and ETSI) are recognized as European Standards (ENs).

Because of this many Wi-Fi alliance members also joined the ETSI working groups to allow Wi-Fi in Europe. In some cases, laws and/or rules needed to be changed to allow the use of new standards.

A recent example: The Wi-Fi (6E) use of part of the 6 GHz band was only possible after the regulatory bodies (the CE partially and the FCC fully) opened these bands up for this use by Wi-Fi in Europe and the USA, respectively.

Wi-Fi Technology Generations - History

Wi-Fi Technology	Year Introduced	2.4 GHz	5 GHz	Max Channel Size	Max Spatial Streams (MIMO)	Maximum Modulation & Coding (MCS)	Max Half Duplex Data Rate
802.11 (Clause 15: DSSS)	1997	■		22 MHz	1x1:1	DPSK / Barker	2 Mbps
802.11a (Clause 17: OFDM)	1999		■	20 MHz	1x1:1	OFDM (64 QAM, 3/4)	54 Mbps
802.11b (Clause 18: HR/DSSS)	1999	■		22 MHz	1x1:1	QPSK / CCK	11 Mbps
802.11g (Clause 19: ERP-OFDM)	2003	■		20 MHz	1x1:1	OFDM (64 QAM, 3/4)	54 Mbps
802.11n (Clause 20: HT)	2009	■	■	40 MHz	4x4:4 (MIMO)	OFDM (64 QAM, 5/6)	600 Mbps
802.11ac (Clause 21: VHT)	2014 (wave 1)		■	80 MHz	4x4:4 (MIMO)	OFDM (256 QAM, 5/6)	1.3 Gbps
	2016 (wave 2)		■	160 MHz	8x8:8 (MIMO & MU-MIMO)	OFDM (256 QAM, 5/6)	6.9 Gbps
802.11ax	2021	■	■	80 MHz	4x4:4 (MU-MIMO)	OFDMA (1024 QAM, 5/6)	4.8 Gbps
	2021	■	■	160 MHz	8x8:8 (MU-MIMO)	OFDMA (1024 QAM, 5/6)	9.6 Gbps

Wi-Fi Technology Generations - History

Wi-Fi 4 - 802.11n [2.4 GHz and 5 GHz]

- 40 MHz channels on 5 GHz
- MIMO (2x2, 3x3, or **4x4**)

Wi-Fi 5 - 802.11ac Wave 1 [5 GHz]

- 80 MHz channels on 5 GHz (>2x throughput) Suitable for low / medium density deployments
- New MCS mode: 256 QAM (33% throughput) Requires extremely strong signal / good SNR
- Newer chipsets: better 802.11n device performance: 802.11n 2.4GHz 256-QAM vs 64-QAM (Wi-Fi 4)

Wi-Fi 5 - 802.11ac Wave 2 [5 GHz]

- MU-MIMO (4x4:4) Effective only in high-density environments
- 160 MHz channels on 5 GHz Not suitable for multi-AP deployments

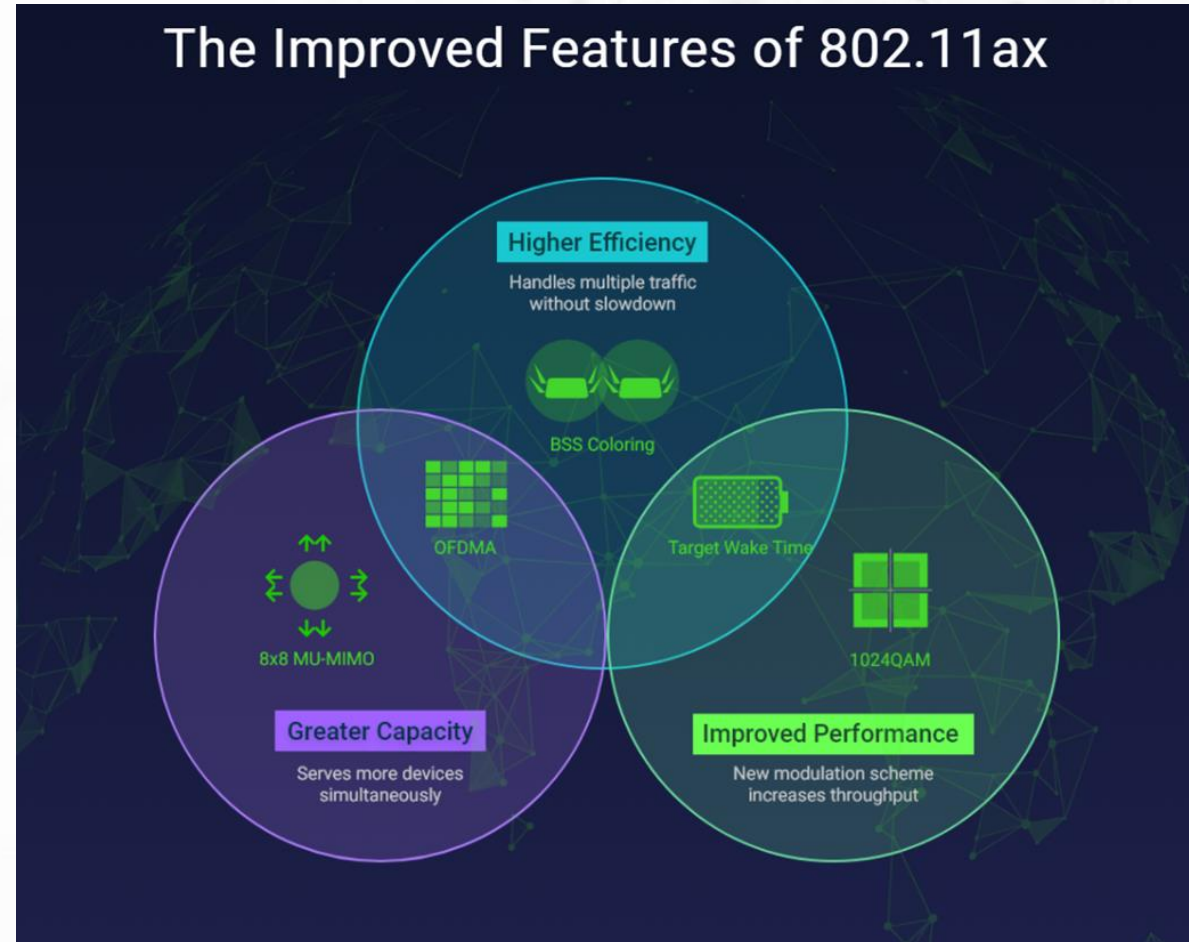
Wi-Fi 6 - 802.11ax [2.4 GHz and 5 GHz]

- MU-MIMO (8x8:8) Effective only in high-density environments
- OFDMA Improves concurrent traffic, reduces latency, and increases efficiency
- New MCS mode: 1024 QAM Increases throughput and capacity by 25%

Wi-Fi 6E [6 GHz]

Wi-Fi 6 - 802.11ax

Wi-Fi 6 is a huge leap in WLAN technology as it not only increases the connectivity bandwidth over the previous generation, but also greatly enhances wireless network efficiency.



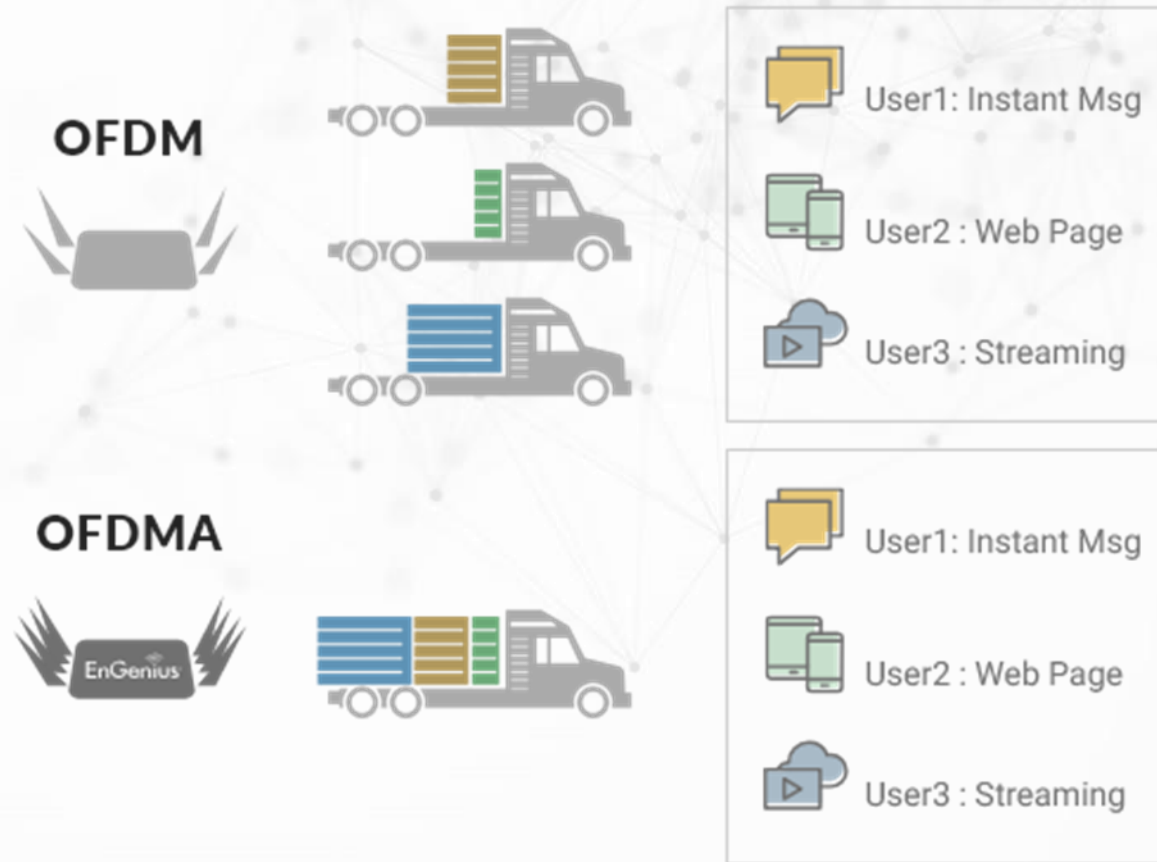
Wi-Fi 6 - 802.11ax - MU-MIMO Built-in for Both Download and Upload Links

11ax access points with 8x8 MU-MIMO in Uplink and downlink increase 4x in median throughputs in dense scenarios compared to traditional MU-MIMO



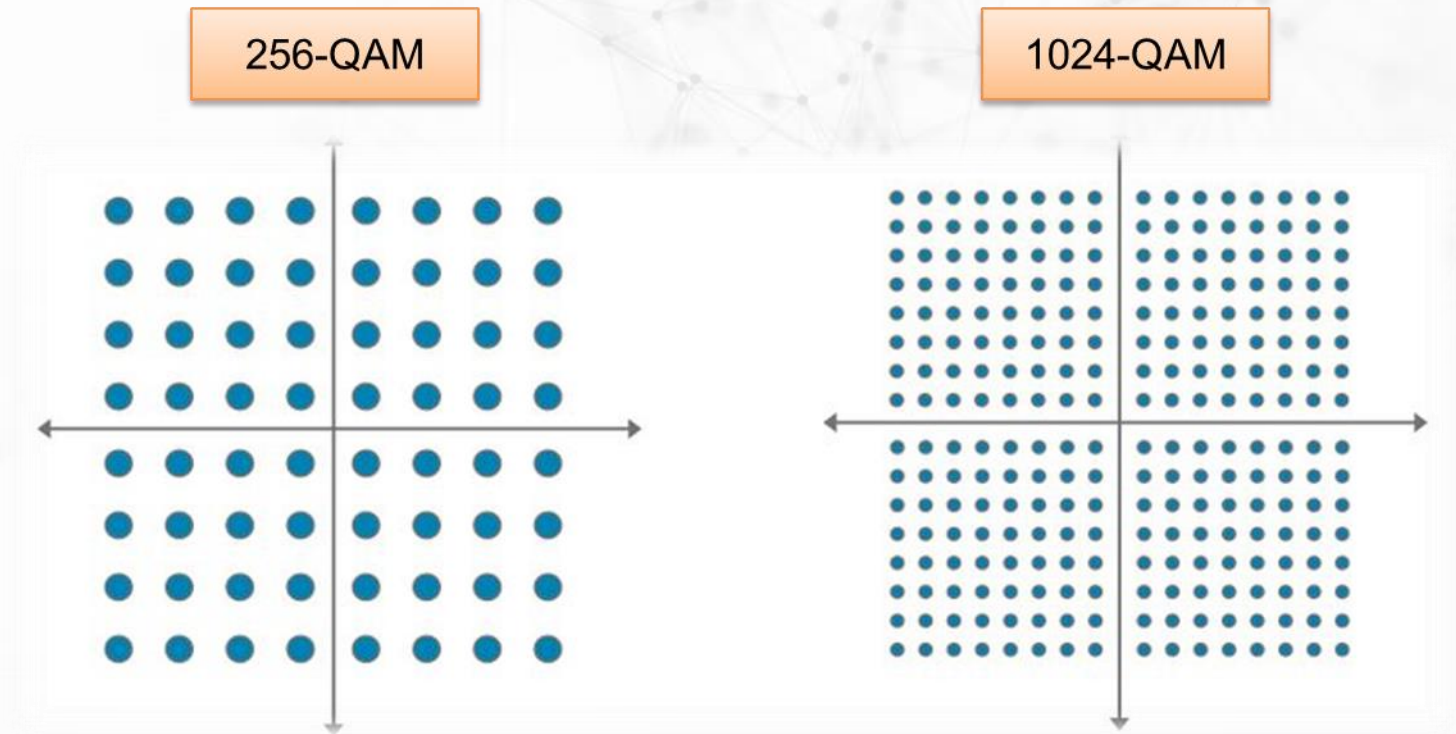
Wi-Fi 6 - 802.11ax - Advance Coding - OFDMA

11ax adopts OFDMA to allow multiple users with varying bandwidth needs to be served simultaneously. It results in fixed overhead payload size, reduced latency, and increased efficiency.



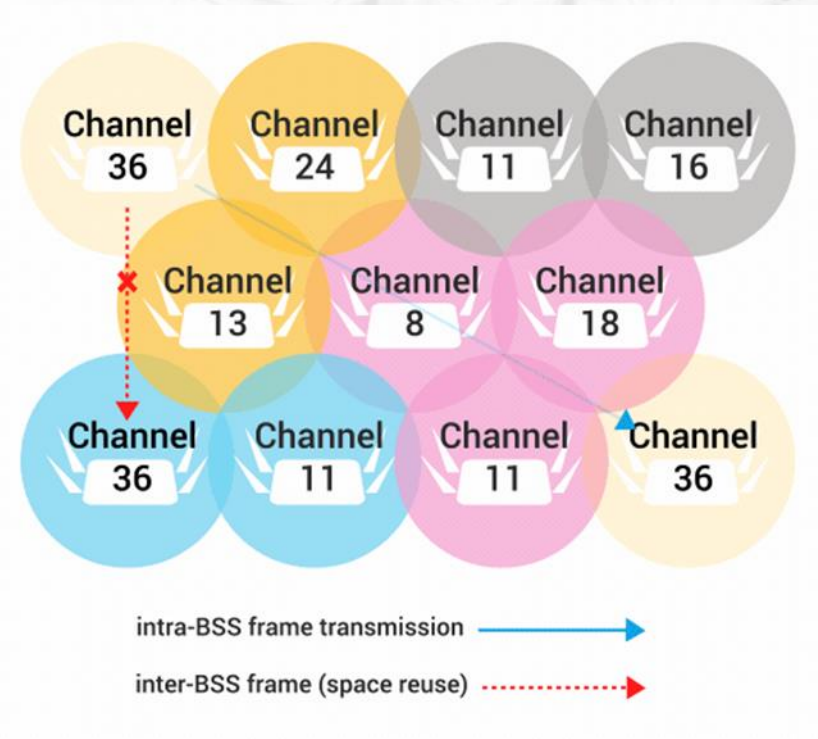
Wi-Fi 6 - 802.11ax - 1024-QAM to Enhance Connection Speed

11ax comes with a higher modulation scheme of 1024 QAM, which translates to better throughput and 25% higher capacity than traditional modulation scheme.



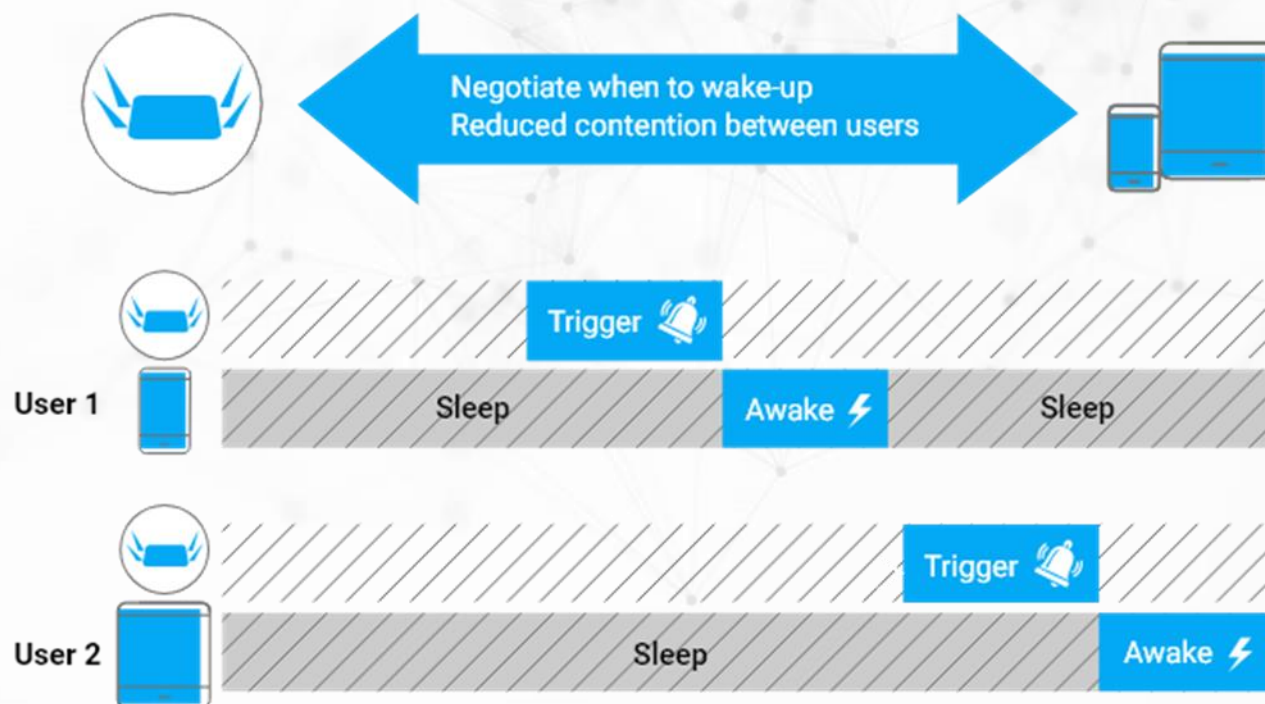
Wi-Fi 6 - 802.11ax - BSS Coloring to Reduce Co-channel Interference

802.11ax features BSS coloring which tags frames with a "color" to differentiate between adjacent basic service sets to reduce waiting time and lessen contention. If they have the same color, this is called an intra-BSS frame transmission. Without BSS coloring, only one radio can transmit at a time, and if clients "hear" transmissions from other clients, this results to co-channel interference.



Wi-Fi 6 - 802.11ax - Target wake time (TWT) saves the battery life of devices

The target wake time feature lets devices keep a radio receiver sleeping and wake it up as needed to receive periodic transmissions from an access point. The result is significant power-saving for battery-powered devices.



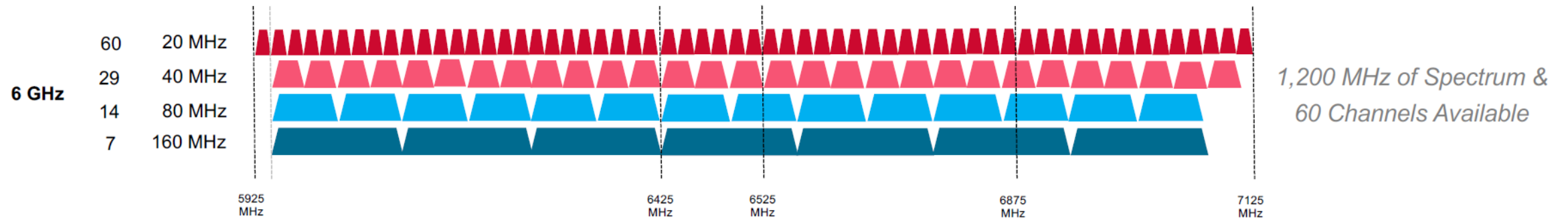
Wi-Fi 6 - 802.11ax - Growth of Wi-Fi Capabilities

How is Wi-Fi able to expand its capabilities from one generation to the next when the law of physics holds it back? The answer is Mathematics.

- Sufficiently complex algorithms running on sufficiently capable computer processors can “bend” physics
- New techniques to squeeze additional performance
 - Multiple streams and beam forming to boost signal strength
 - More sophisticated modulation & coding techniques
- Each generation: increase complexity
 - Increased sensitivity and fragility
 - Wi-Fi design becomes increasingly more important

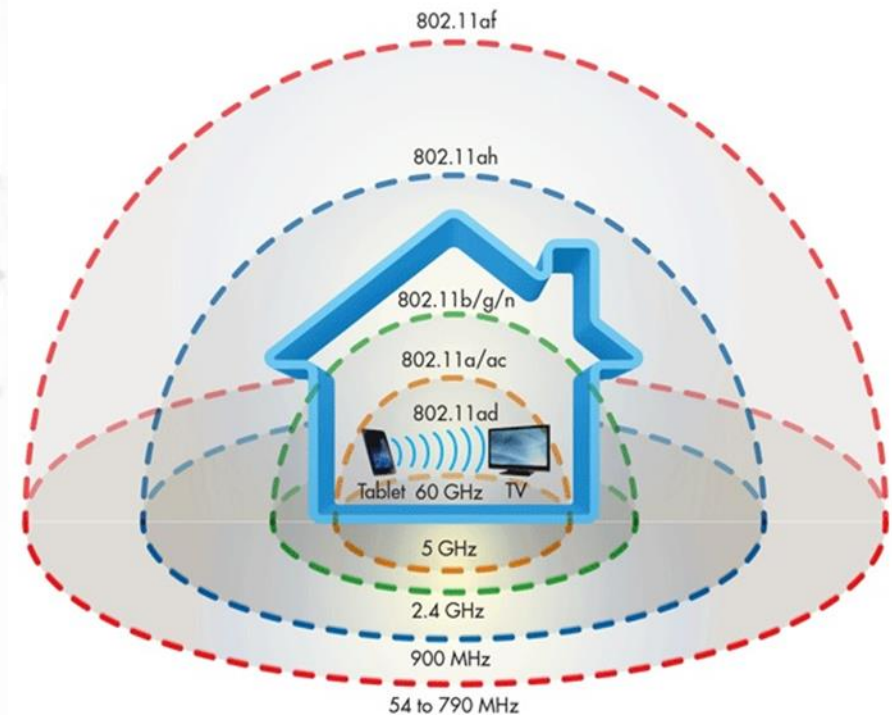
Wi-Fi 6E – 6 GHz

- Expansion of Wi-Fi 6 which runs on 6 GHz frequency
- Available frequencies differ per region



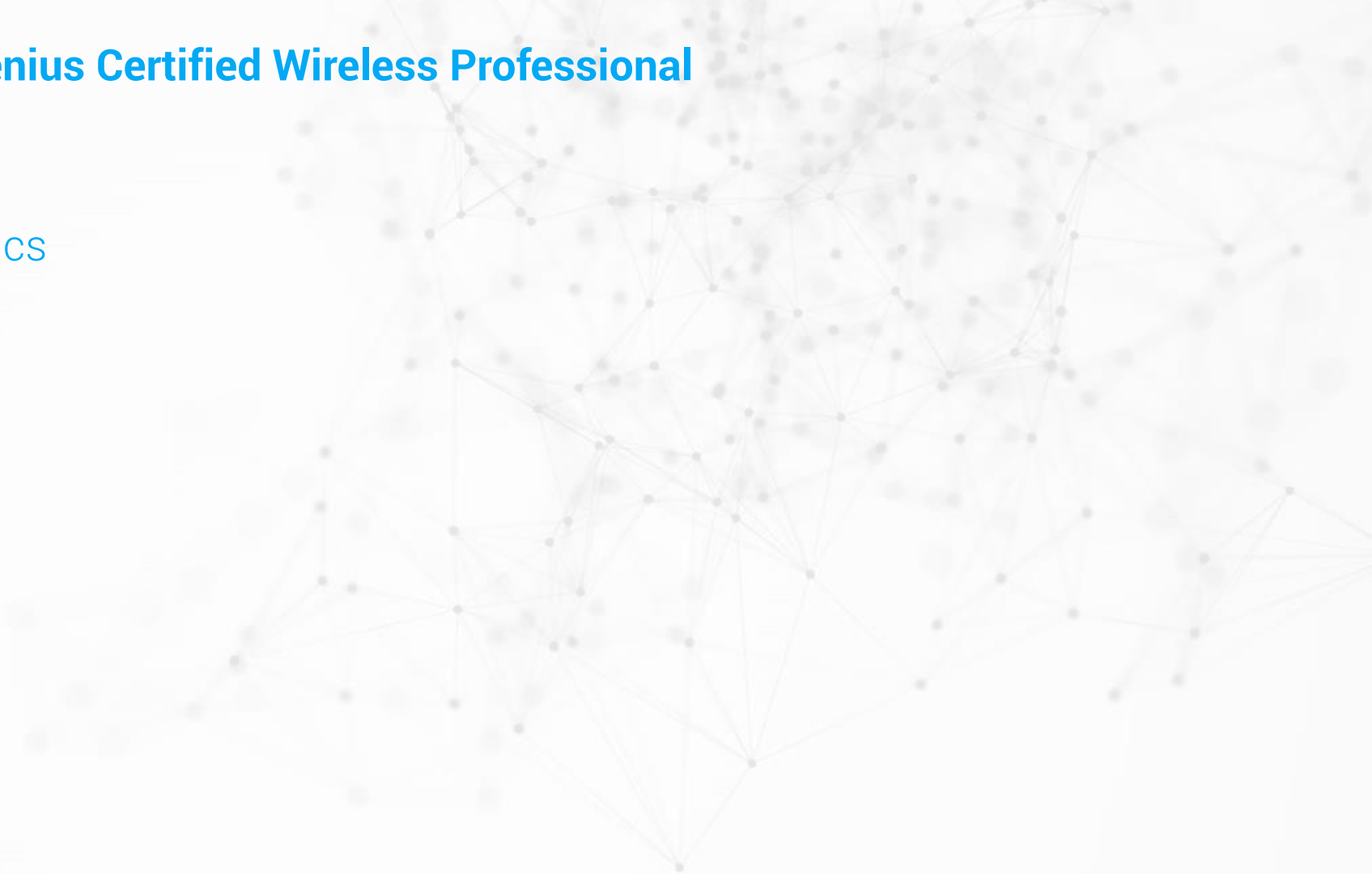
Wi-Fi 6 - 802.11ax - What's on the Horizon?

- WiGig: 802.11ad
 - 60 GHz
 - Single room
 - Ultra high bandwidth
 - Target: Media Centers
- HaLow: 802.11ah
 - 900 MHz
 - Good penetration
 - Low bandwidth
 - Target: IoT
- White-Fi: 802.11af
 - 54-790 MHz (VHF/UHF)
 - Good penetration
 - Moderate bandwidth
 - Target: IoT, webcams



WLAN planning and design - topics

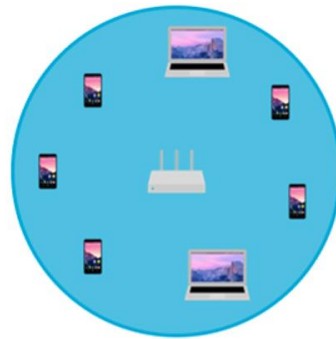
- Wi-Fi interference
- Site survey
- Wi-Fi heat map
- Channel planning



Wi-Fi interference

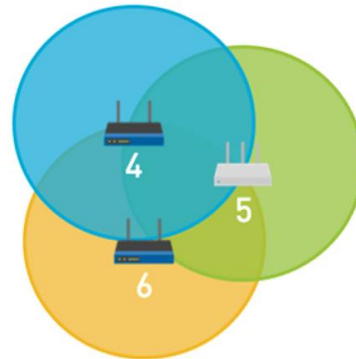
Interference is one of the most common root cause of wireless issues and yet it is often overlooked. Interference can come from your own devices or 3rd party devices broadcasting on the same or adjacent channel.

Co-Channel



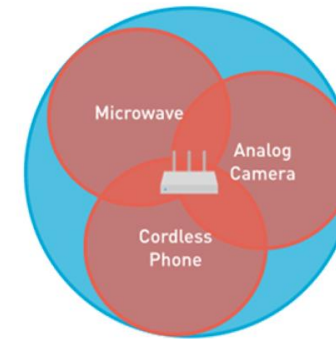
Every client and access point on the same channel competes for time to talk.

Adjacent-Channel



Every client and access point on overlapping channels talk over each other.

Non-Wi-Fi



Non-802.11 devices compete for medium access.

Wi-Fi interference - 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi spectrum

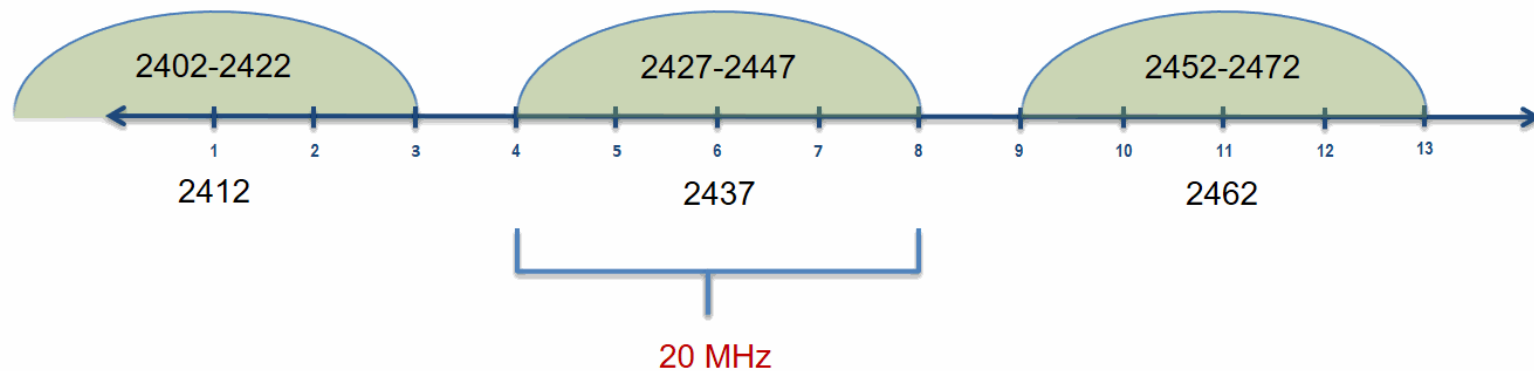
Although there is a channel spacing of 5 MHz in between channels on the 2.4 GHz spectrum, the minimum channel width is generally 20 MHz. This means that each channel spans across multiple frequencies.



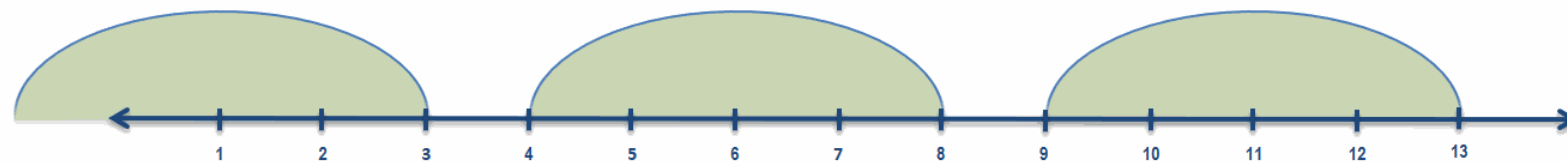
Wi-Fi interference – Overlapping channels

Interference occurs when two or more channels overlap, either on the same channel, or through adjacent channels.

2.4 GHz Spectrum



2.4 GHz Spectrum



Wi-Fi interference

The 5 GHz spectrum has more channel options. And are spaced apart so that no two channels are overlapping when using 20 MHz channel width. But you have to be aware of DFS channels in your deployment.

5 GHz Channels		500 MHz																								
Frequency		5000 + 5 X Ch. Number																								
		DFS Channels								DFS Channels																
Radio Band		U-NII-1				U-NII-2a				U-NII-2c (Extended)								U-NII-3								
Center Freq		5,180	5,200	5,220	5,240	5,260	5,280	5,300	5,320	5,500	5,520	5,540	5,560	5,580	5,600	5,620	5,640	5,660	5,680	5,700	5,720	5,745	5,765	5,785	5,805	5,825
Qty		36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136	140	144	149	153	157	161	165
25	20 MHz																									
11	40 MHz	38		46		54		62		102		110		118		126		134		142		151		159		
5	80 MHz	42				58				106				122				138				155				
2	160 MHz	50								114												165 was ISM, now U-NII-3				

DFS - Dynamic Frequency Selection

DFS channels prioritize specific channels for radar and weather equipment. These channels will vary per country. When an AP detects a broadcast from these devices, the AP may standby between 1-10 mins and/or switch to a different channel. During this period, client devices will not be able to connect to the AP.

Zero-Wait DFS

To circumvent DFS-incurred downtimes, Zero-Wait DFS will seamlessly change the channel of the AP upon detecting a radar broadcast nearby. This will allow the AP to skip the 1-10 min wait in selecting or switching channels, thus reducing downtime

Site Survey

A proper pre-deployment site survey goes a long way in terms of ensuring good coverage and channel planning to avoid interference amongst your deployed APs. This is usually done during ocular inspection or site visit.

There are a couple of things to take note of in doing a site survey:

- When using a PC/Mac, set aside a buffer for the RSSI to account for lower Tx power devices such as mobile phones and Ultrabook's. I.e. If you get -75 dBm on a PC, target about +5 dBm more.
- -75 dBm is about on the borderline between good and unreliable client connection, environmental factors and the performance of the wireless adapter on the client device will also affect this. -65 dBm is the recommended ceiling target if the environment requires VoIP services.
- In a multi-AP deployment, the distance between APs is determined based on the RSSI reading in between. There needs to be an overlap of wireless coverage to minimize downtime when transitioning to another access point. In Fast Roaming enabled environments, the APs are required to be able to "hear" each other.

The RSSI level can be controlled, by shifting the position of the AP, or by adjusting the APs transmit power. The Tx power of a device is directly proportional to the RSSI level and coverage.

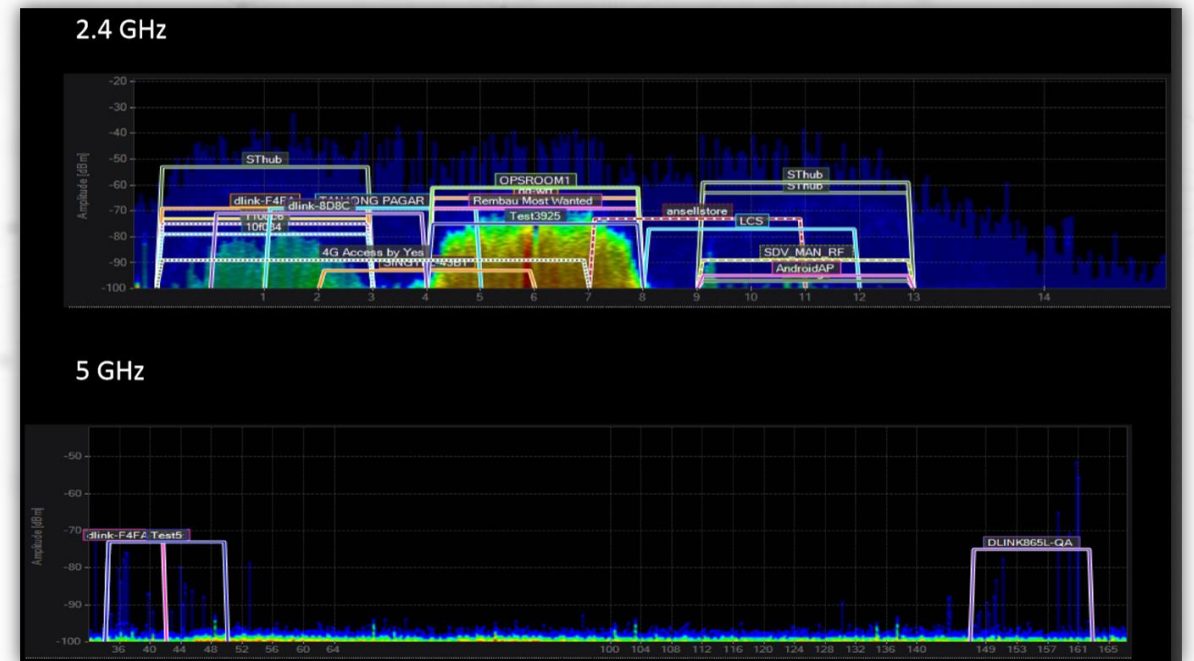
Site Survey Tools

There are many site survey tools available in the market which are both free and licensed, the main difference is the user experience and the amount of data you can gather.

Below are some of the tools available on different platforms:

- inSSIDer by Metageek (PC/Mac)
- Airport Utility (iOS)
- WiFi Analyzer (Android)
- WiFi Scanner (Mac)
- EnGenius Cloud Frequency Spectrum (Security AP)

There are hardware-based dedicated tools as well which are compact and handheld. It's a good investment if you foresee doing multiple site surveys in the future.



Courtesy: CWNP Wi-Fi Conference 2014 Presentation: Your Phy Type (MetaGeek)

Spectrum analyzer

EnGenius Cloud is the only wireless brand to offer a built-in real-time spectrum analyzer on an access point.

Available on Security APs with an AP PRO License

This allows the MSP or system integrator to optimize their workflow with minimum equipment as possible as this tool is fully integrated on EnGenius Cloud.



Wi-Fi Heat Map

Wireless heat maps are used for multiple purposes:

- Pre-deployment planning

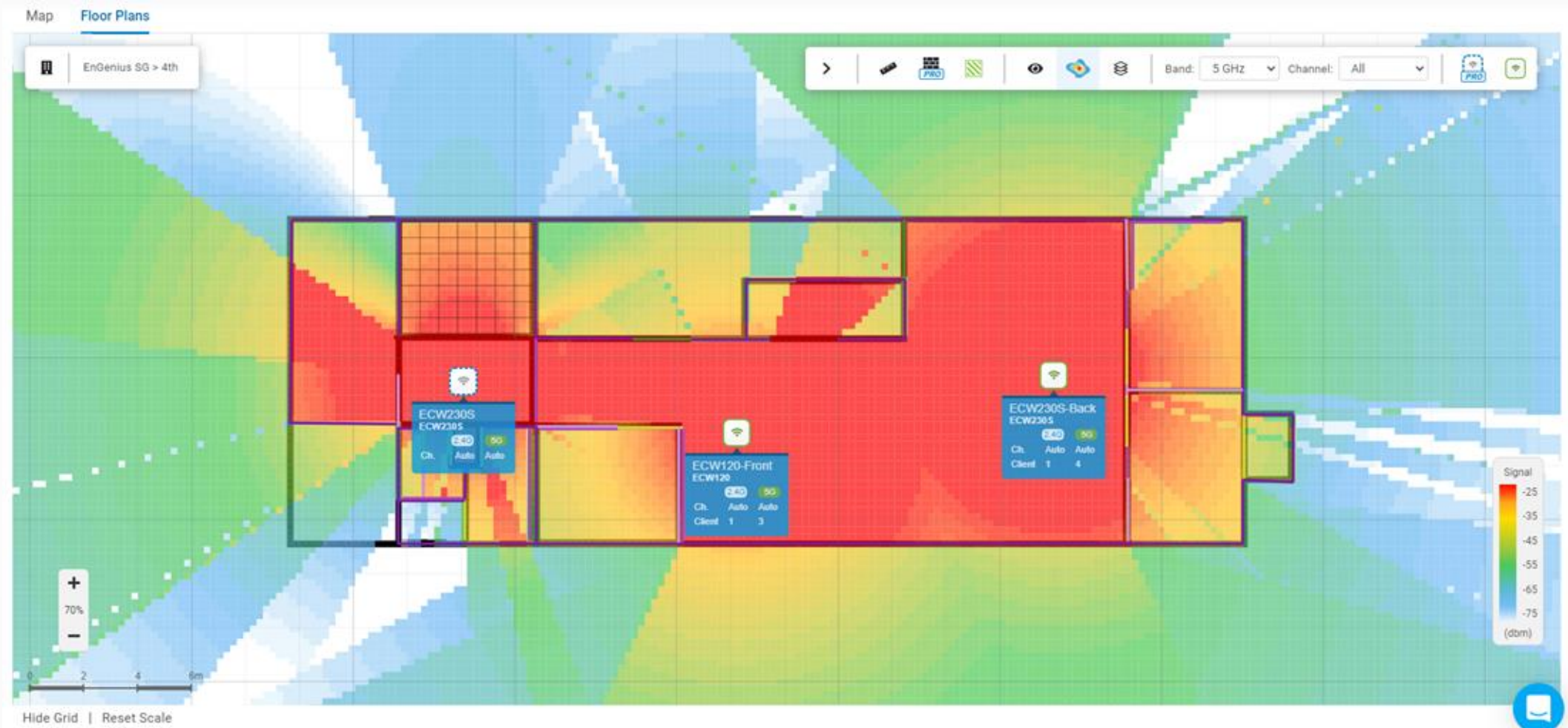
- Post-deployment adjustments

- Project proposals

Sometimes, heat maps are also used when there are site survey constraints, or going on-site is just not possible. There are multiple software in the market which can help you generate a heat map but most often than not, it can cost thousands of dollars for subscriptions.



EnGenius Cloud Floor Plan View

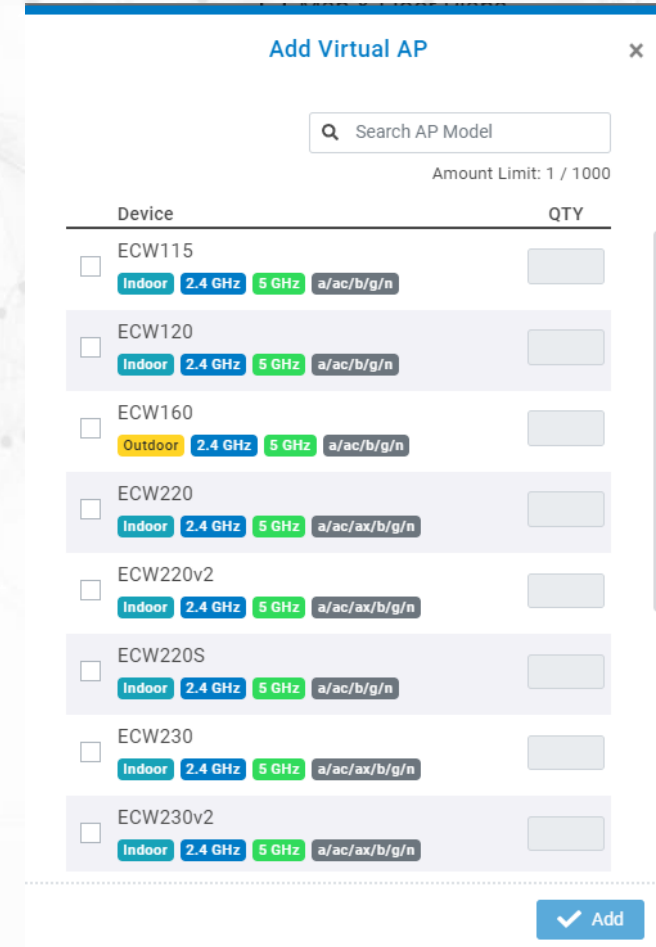


EnGenius Cloud Floor Plan View

EnGenius Cloud's Floor Plan View allows you to plot obstacles and generate heat map based on the settings and antenna specs of each model.

Pro feature: If you do not have a physical unit, you can also plot Virtual APs in place for planning or simulation.

The floor plan can be extracted using the Reporting function on EnGenius Cloud.



Add Virtual AP ✕

Search AP Model

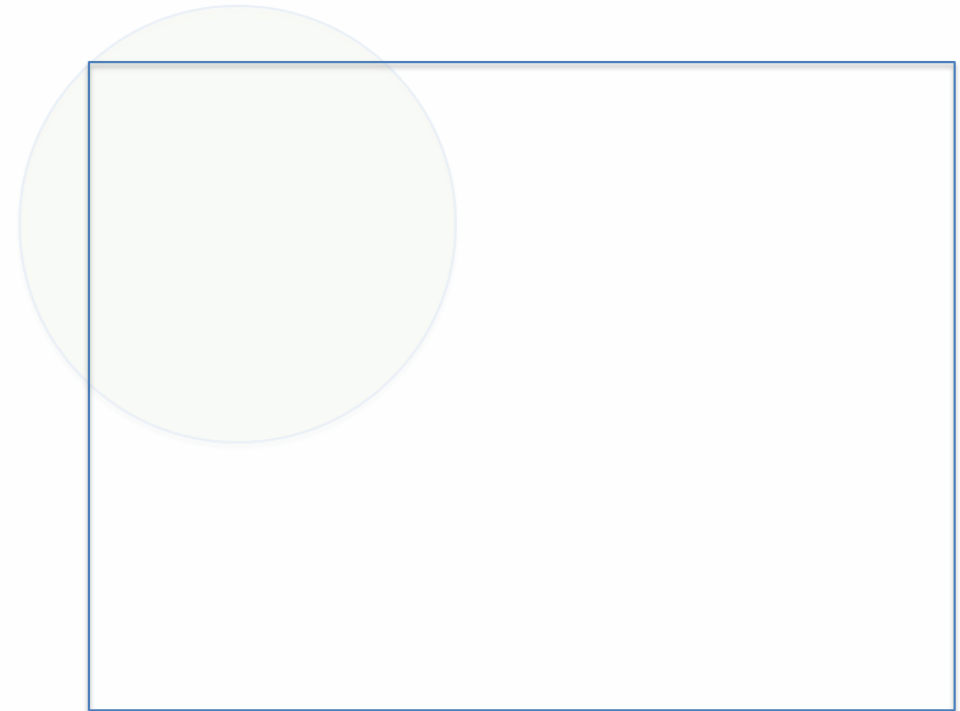
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Device	QTY
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<input type="checkbox"/> ECW120 Indoor 2.4 GHz 5 GHz a/ac/b/g/n	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECW160 Outdoor 2.4 GHz 5 GHz a/ac/b/g/n	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECW220 Indoor 2.4 GHz 5 GHz a/ac/ax/b/g/n	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECW220v2 Indoor 2.4 GHz 5 GHz a/ac/ax/b/g/n	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECW220S Indoor 2.4 GHz 5 GHz a/ac/b/g/n	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECW230 Indoor 2.4 GHz 5 GHz a/ac/ax/b/g/n	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ECW230v2 Indoor 2.4 GHz 5 GHz a/ac/ax/b/g/n	<input type="text"/>

Channel Planning - 2.4 GHz for 6 APs

Channel planning is one of the most essential steps in designing a Wi-Fi system. How you plan your channels will directly impact the amount of support calls you will have due to wireless interference issues post-deployment.

The main goal in channel planning is to make sure that no two or more APs overlap with the same or adjacent channels which can immediately cause interference.

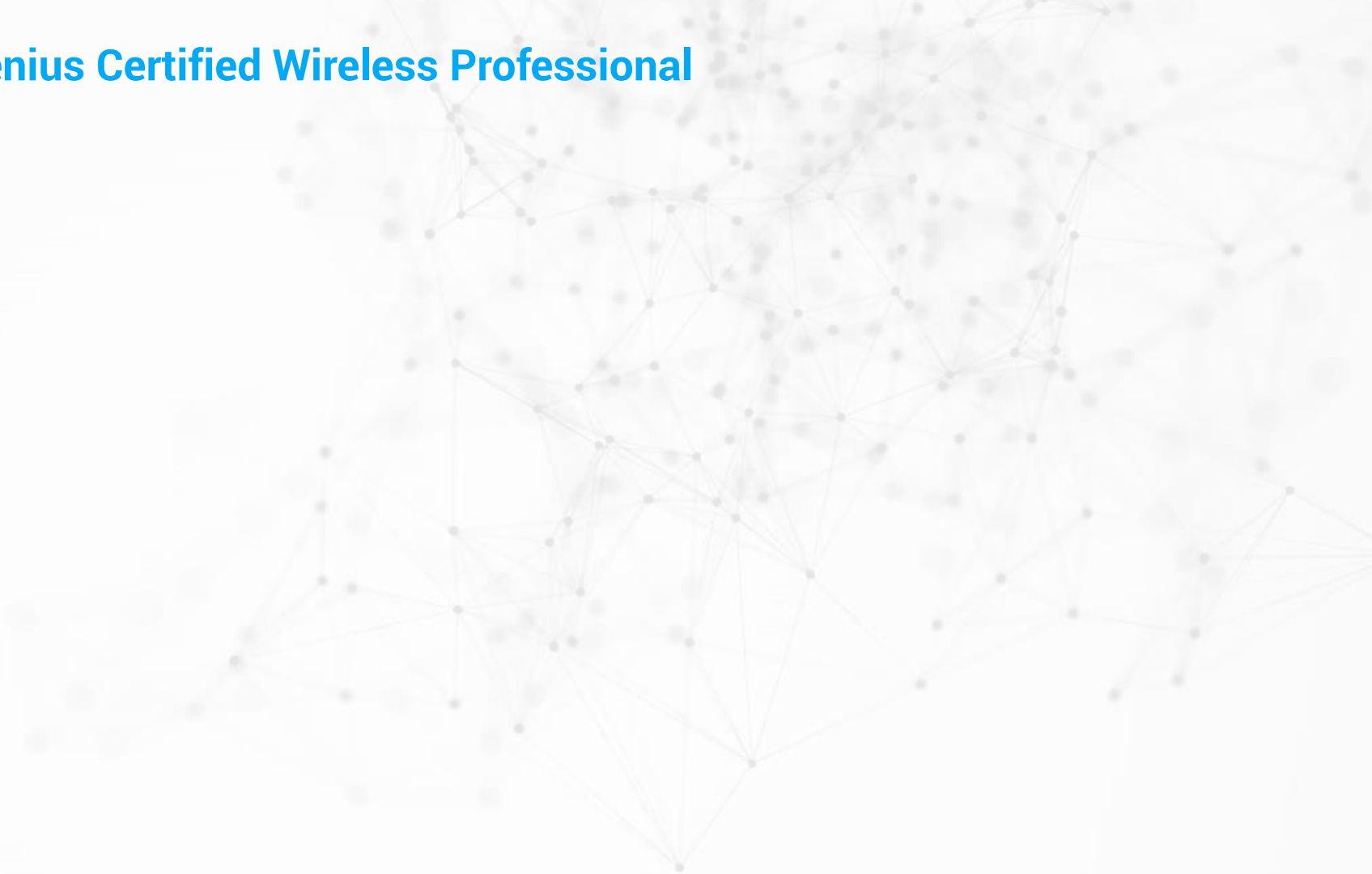


Channel planning - 2.4 GHz (20 MHz) for a multi-story deployment

Channel planning gets a bit tougher once you consider verticality in the environment. EnGenius ceiling mount APs have a spherical antenna pattern which can penetrate walls and floors depending on the material. Penetration and coverage of an access point can be determined through site surveys.

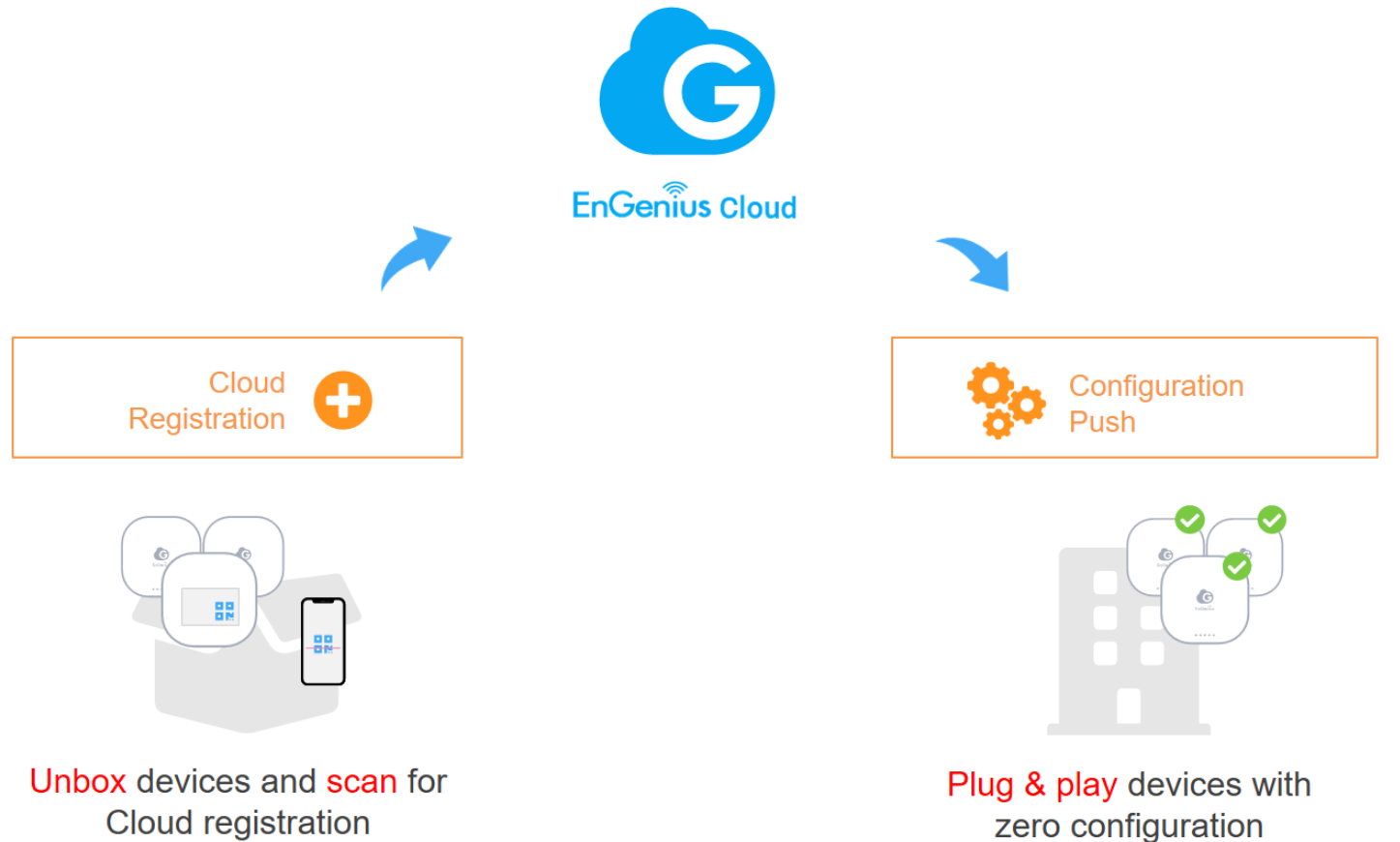
Initialization - topics

- Overview
- Firewall requirements
- EnGenius Cloud setup



Overview

- There are a couple of ways to initialize an EnGenius Cloud setup:
 - EnGenius Cloud Portal
 - EnGenius Cloud To-Go App
- When deploying for larger, or controlled networks, we suggest to run the setup using the EnGenius Cloud Portal.
- EnGenius Cloud devices require internet access for management and monitoring. Once registered, settings and configuration will be pushed to the devices and keep them in sync.



Firewall Requirements

In a typical network environment, most of the ports used by EnGenius Cloud for device communication are open. However, some networks have tighter security. In such cases, the following ports need to be allowed by the network administrator to ensure that the Cloud devices function accordingly:

Cloud Devices	Cloud Services	Source IP	Destination IP	Ports	Protocol	Direction
AP, Switch, EnSky	Periodical Cloud communication, Firmware Upgrade, Real-Time Meter	Your Network	Any	443	TCP	Outbound
AP, Switch, EnSky	Persistent Cloud communication	Your Network	44.224.197 .174	80	TCP	Outbound
AP	Cloud RADIUS	Your Network	44.225.123 .183	1812/1813	TCP & UDP	Outbound
AP, Switch, EnSky	NTP Synchroniz ation	Your Network	Any	123	UDP	Outbound
AP, Switch, EnSky	Remote Tunnel	Your Network	44.230.110 .152	22	TCP	Outbound
AP	Splash Page	Your Network	Any	80/443	TCP	Outbound

EnGenius Cloud Setup

Initialization of EnGenius Cloud is straightforward:

1. Create an EnGenius Cloud account
2. Register Cloud device
3. Assign the device to a Network

Once the device is plugged into the network and has internet access, it will sync configuration with EnGenius Cloud.

(!) If you're adding a device for the first time, it will check for a newer firmware available on the server and update itself once it connects to the internet. The LEDs will blink simultaneously during this period. The device will proceed to go online once done.

EnGenius Cloud Setup

You don't have to pre-configure a device if you are deploying the units on a DHCP environment.

Deployment Site



Unbox Cloud devices and connect to the network

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Headquarters

Create Cloud account

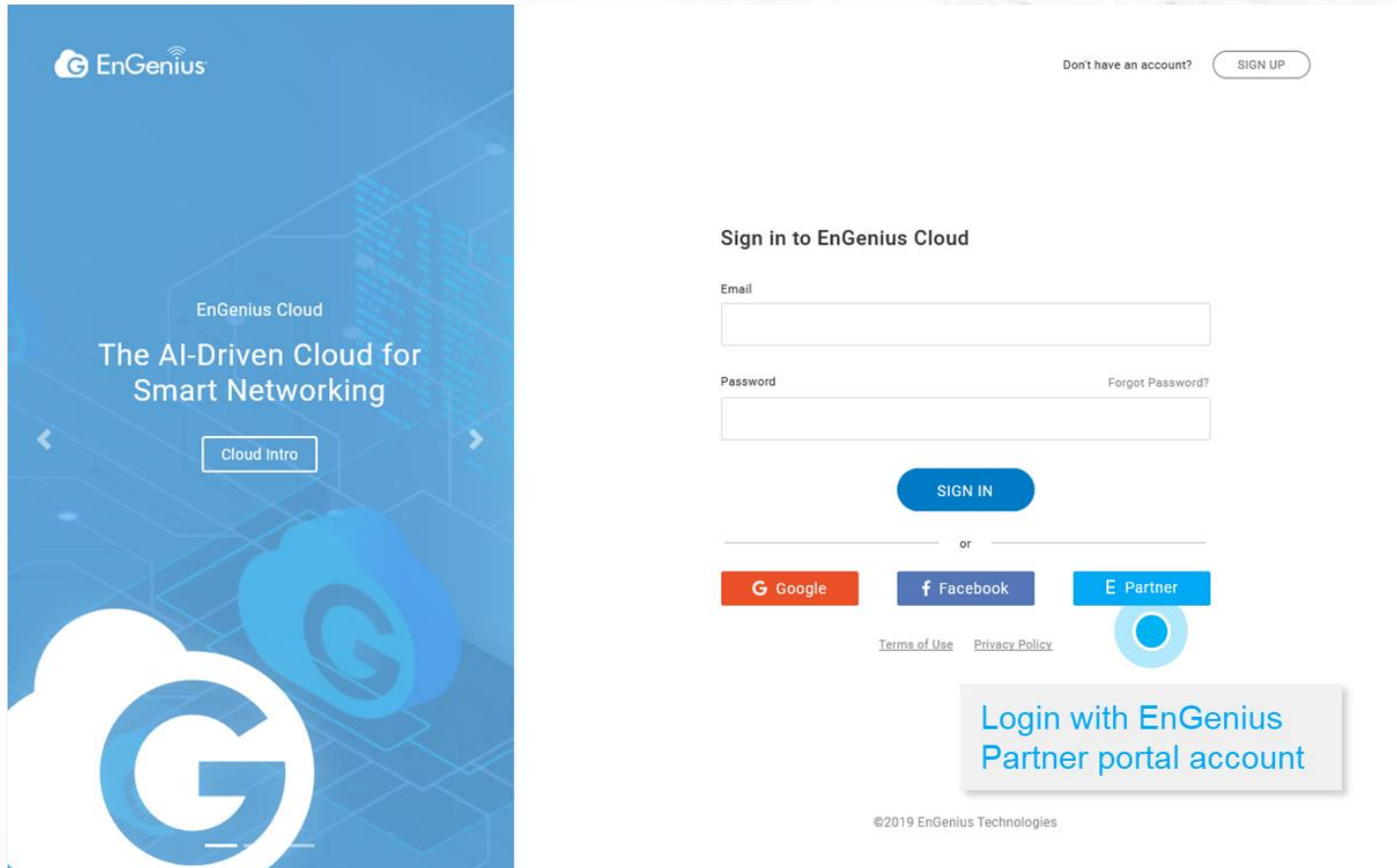
Register Cloud device

Assign devices to Network
(Group configuration)

You're good to Go!

EnGenius Cloud Account

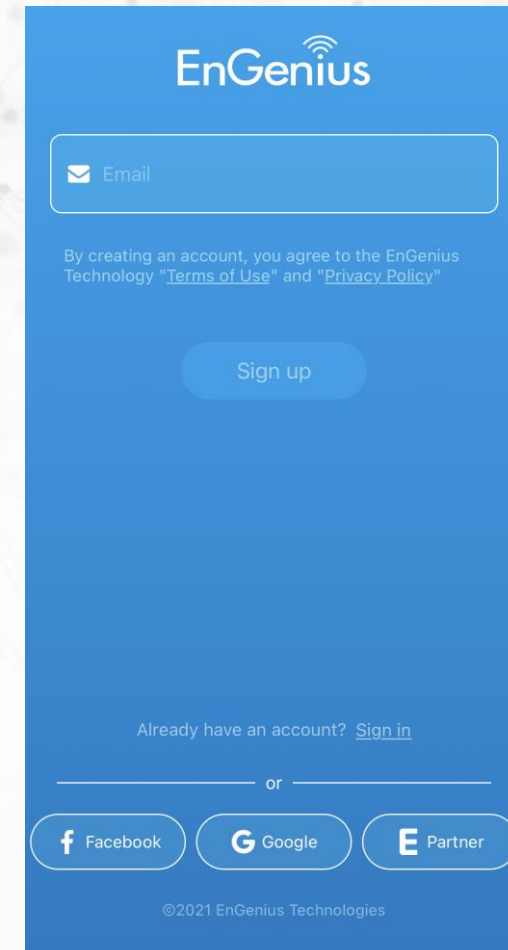
There are multiple options in signing up for an EnGenius Cloud account. If you already have an existing Partner Portal account, you may use that as well for SSO.



The screenshot displays the EnGenius Cloud account sign-in interface. On the left, a blue sidebar features the EnGenius logo, the text "EnGenius Cloud The AI-Driven Cloud for Smart Networking", and a "Cloud Intro" button. The main content area is white and includes a "SIGN UP" button for users without an account. Below this is the "Sign in to EnGenius Cloud" section, which contains input fields for "Email" and "Password", a "Forgot Password?" link, and a "SIGN IN" button. Social login options for Google, Facebook, and Partner are provided, along with links for "Terms of Use" and "Privacy Policy". A prominent button at the bottom right reads "Login with EnGenius Partner portal account". The footer contains the copyright notice "©2019 EnGenius Technologies".

EnGenius Cloud account – Cloud-to-go

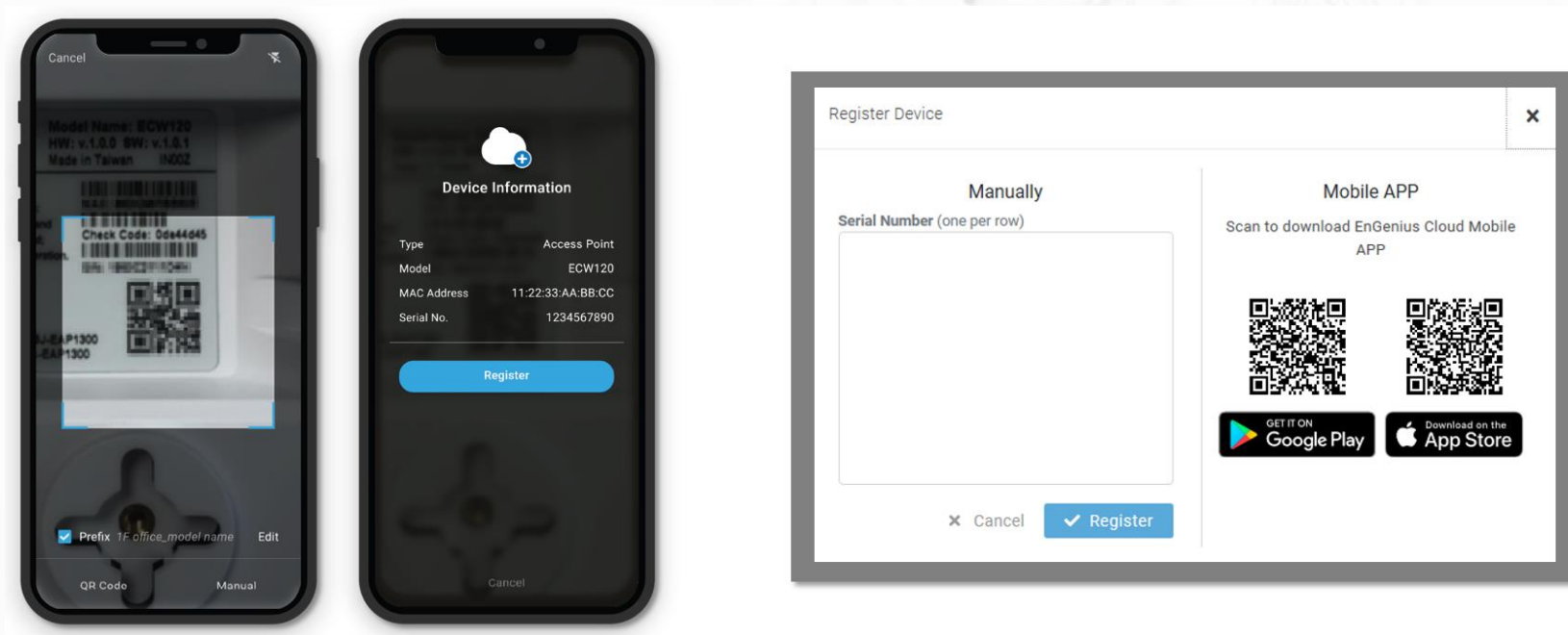
Account registration can also be done via the EnGenius Cloud To-Go app.



The screenshot shows the EnGenius Cloud To-Go app registration interface. At the top, the EnGenius logo is displayed. Below it is a text input field with an envelope icon and the label "Email". Underneath the input field, a line of text states: "By creating an account, you agree to the EnGenius Technology [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)". A prominent "Sign up" button is centered below this text. At the bottom of the form, there is a link: "Already have an account? [Sign in](#)". Below the link, the word "or" is centered between two horizontal lines. At the very bottom, there are three buttons for social login: "Facebook" (with the 'f' icon), "Google" (with the 'G' icon), and "Partner" (with the 'E' icon). The footer of the app screen contains the copyright notice: "©2021 EnGenius Technologies".

Device Registration

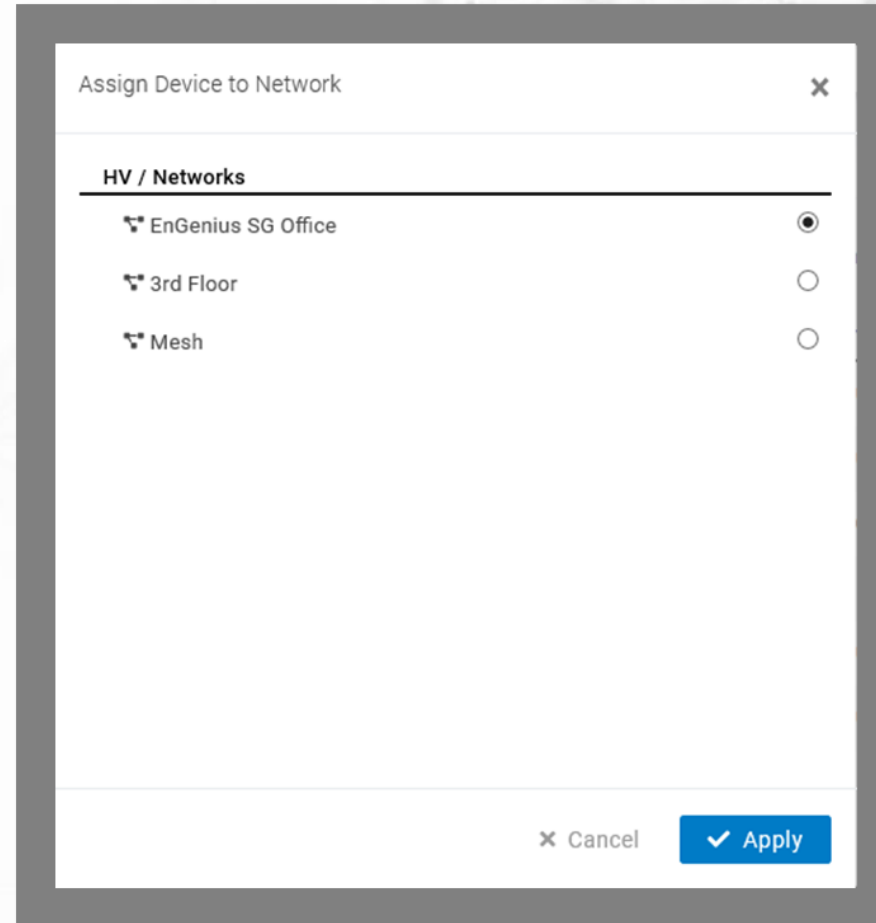
To register EnGenius Cloud devices to an Organization, the serial number or QR code is required. Registered Cloud devices are stored in the Organization's Inventory.



Network Assignment

Devices in the organization its inventory can be assigned to a network.

Before devices on EnGenius Cloud can be managed and configured, they must first be added to a network that you have created.



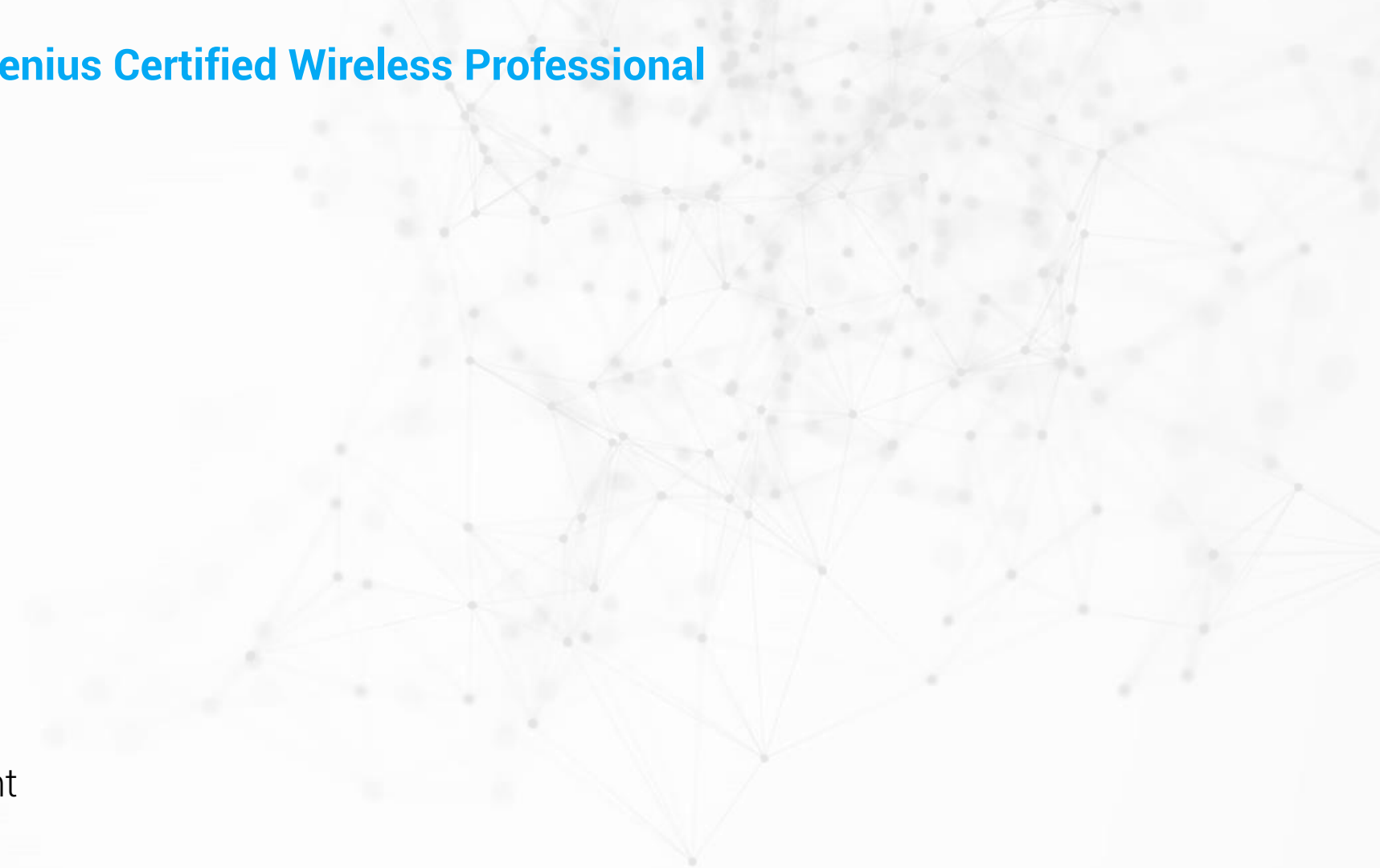
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Assign Device to Network" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title bar, there is a section header "HV / Networks" followed by a horizontal line. Underneath, there are three network options, each with a dropdown arrow icon on the left and a radio button on the right:

- EnGenius SG Office (selected, indicated by a filled radio button)
- 3rd Floor (unselected, indicated by an empty radio button)
- Mesh (unselected, indicated by an empty radio button)

At the bottom right of the dialog box, there are two buttons: "Cancel" with a close icon (X) and "Apply" with a checkmark icon (✓).

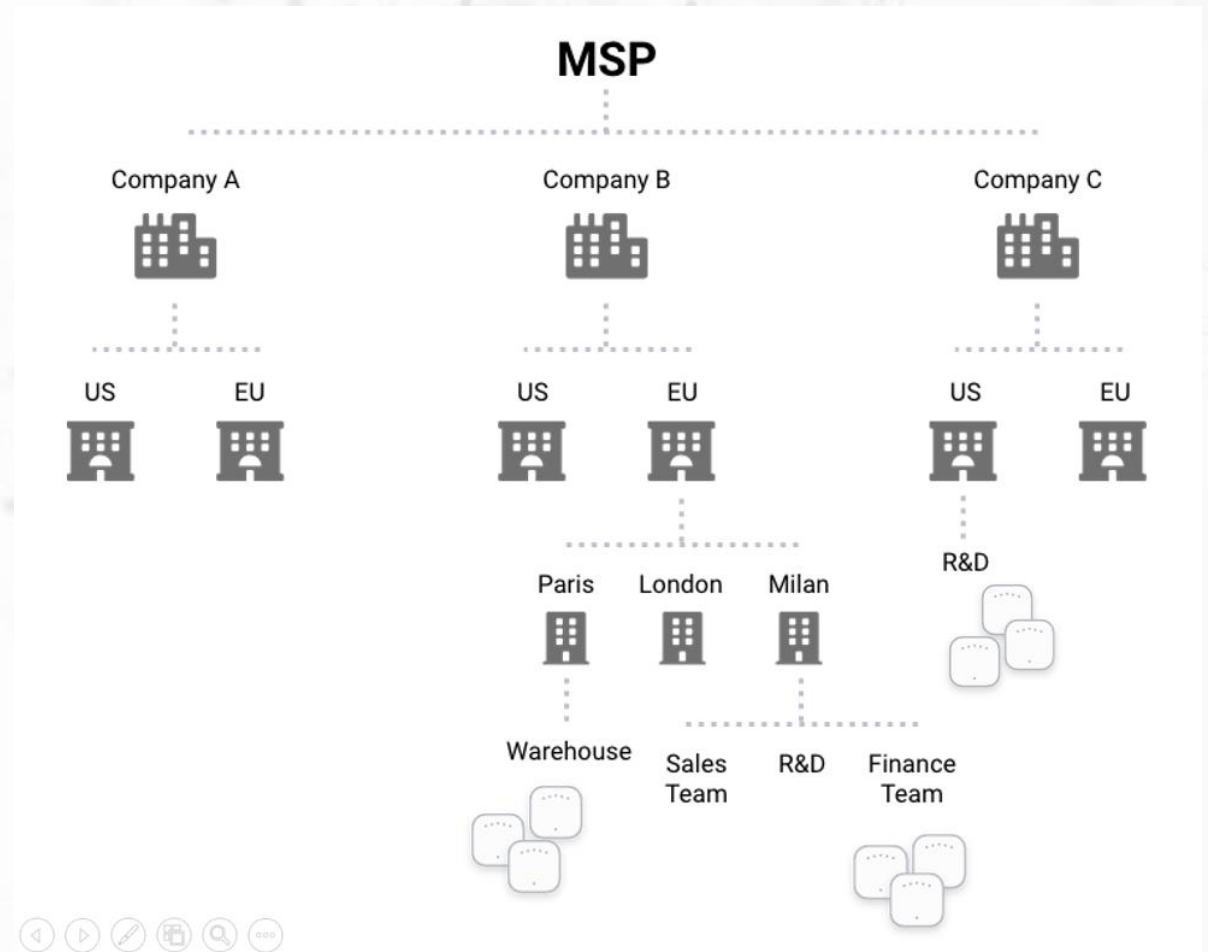
Management - topics

- Network management
 - Hierarchy View
 - Organizations
 - Networks
 - Access points
 - Radio settings
 - SSIDs
- Multitenancy
- Inventory & license management



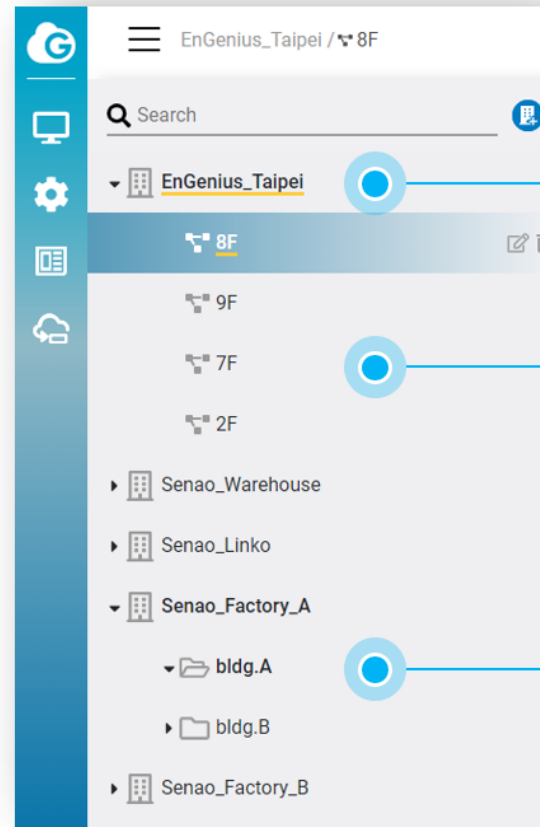
Network management

A managed service provider or system integrator usually juggles between clients when it comes to maintenance and support. When using a traditional system, doing such tasks usually takes great effort: remote access needed in place for each site, multiple accounts required to be setup, or each client required to have their own individual system, and so on.



Network management (2)

With EnGenius Cloud, individual companies can be managed from the same interface. Each company or corporation are separated through Organizations and depending on the structure, Cloud devices can be split into several Networks.



Manage multiple companies

Monitor your network by location or department

Group your devices to comply with policy and sync-up policy changes automatically

Organizations

Organizations are totally independent of each other. Each Org has its own Inventory, License, Team Members, and Networks.

If another administrator has invited you as a Viewer or Admin, their Organization will appear under your Hierarchy View.

Networks

Depending on how the network is segmented, Networks can be branched from the main Org or placed in "sub-folders".

Under the Network, devices follow a general policy setting set by the administrator. Certain parameters may be overridden when running a specific configuration for a device. I.e. Tx Power, Channel, SSID, etc.

Access points

EnGenius Cloud access points are grouped per network.

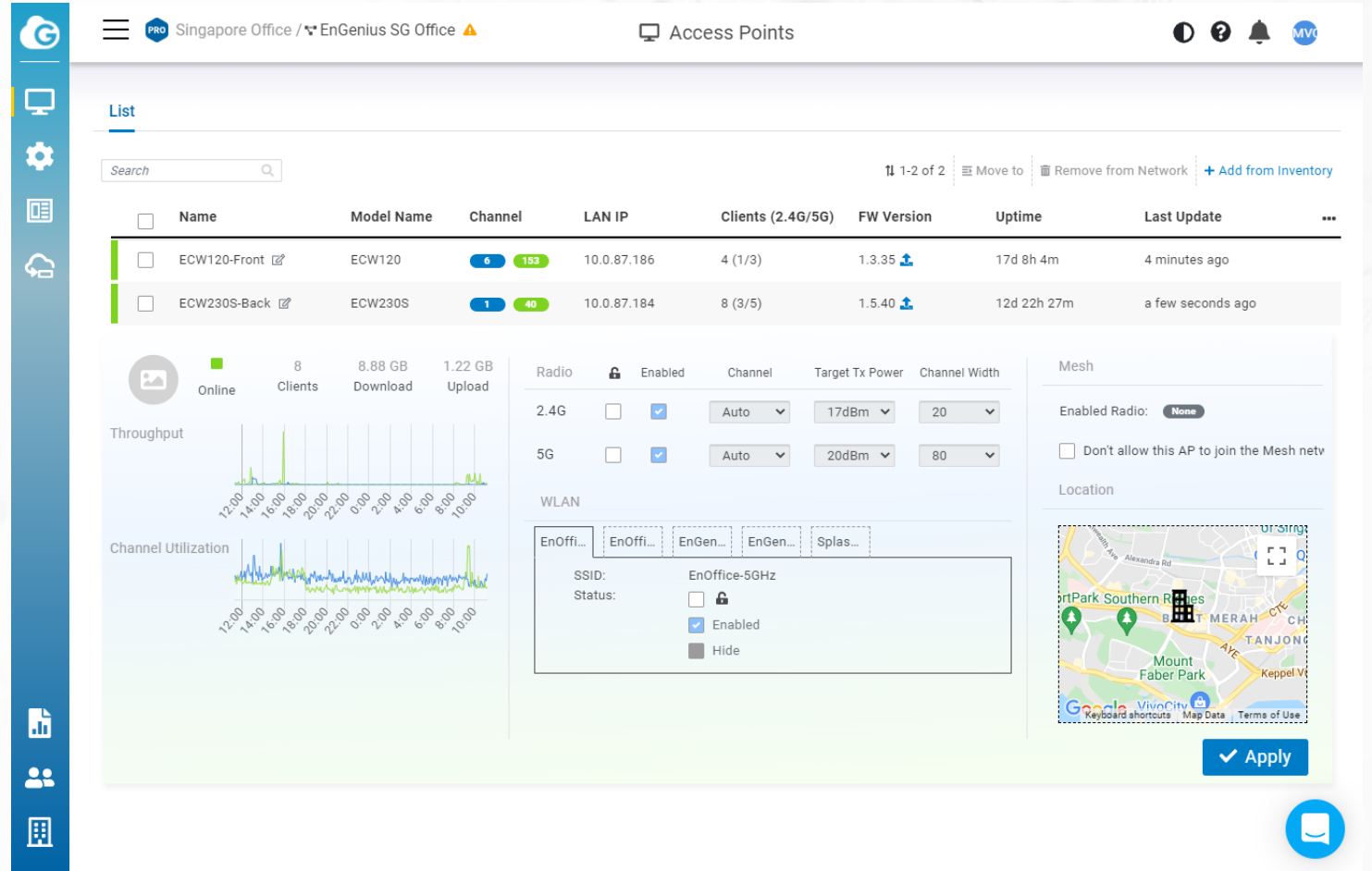
Depending on the network administrator, the network can be setup in multiple ways.

Network segregation can be done per:

- Branch or site - clients with multiple branches or locations, and each site have their own wireless configuration
- Building - hospitality verticals usually have the same setup for all APs in multiple floors, except for a few units in specific areas which can be overridden on the access points page or individual AP details page
- Floor - commercial or leasing establishments may have a different network layout per story
- Department - some clients call for specific network setups per department despite being on the same physical location; in this situation, the Org is split into several Networks for each department.

Access points (2)

Each access point can be configured to override the radio, mesh and SSID settings. This comes in handy for fine tuning APs in specific placement areas.



The screenshot displays the EnGenius management interface for access points. The top navigation bar shows the user is logged in as 'PRO Singapore Office / EnGenius SG Office' and is viewing the 'Access Points' page. A sidebar on the left contains navigation icons for home, settings, and other functions.

The main content area is titled 'List' and contains a table of access points. The table has columns for Name, Model Name, Channel, LAN IP, Clients (2.4G/5G), FW Version, Uptime, and Last Update. Two access points are listed:

Name	Model Name	Channel	LAN IP	Clients (2.4G/5G)	FW Version	Uptime	Last Update
ECW120-Front	ECW120	6 (153)	10.0.87.186	4 (1/3)	1.3.35	17d 8h 4m	4 minutes ago
ECW230S-Back	ECW230S	1 (40)	10.0.87.184	8 (3/5)	1.5.40	12d 22h 27m	a few seconds ago

Below the table, there are two line graphs: 'Throughput' and 'Channel Utilization', both showing data over a 24-hour period. To the right of the graphs is a configuration panel for the selected access point. The 'Radio' section shows 2.4G and 5G radios are enabled. The 'WLAN' section shows the SSID is 'EnOffice-5GHz' and is enabled. The 'Mesh' section shows the radio is set to 'None' and the option to 'Don't allow this AP to join the Mesh network' is checked. The 'Location' section shows a map of the area around Mount Faber Park. An 'Apply' button is at the bottom right of the configuration panel.

Radio settings

Radio settings can only be configured when viewing a network. These settings applies to all APs within the network unless overridden on the specific device.



Indoor

Radio 2.4G 5G 6G

Exclude DFS PSC Channel

Channel	Auto	153 (149 - 161)	Auto
Channel Width	20	80	20
Target Tx Power ⓘ	17dBm	20dBm	17dBm
Min.Bitrate	1Mbps	6Mbps	6Mbps
Client Limit ⓘ	127 	127 	127
Discard 802.11a/b/g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disable 11ax ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DCS ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Client Balancing ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mesh ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zero-Wait DFS ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

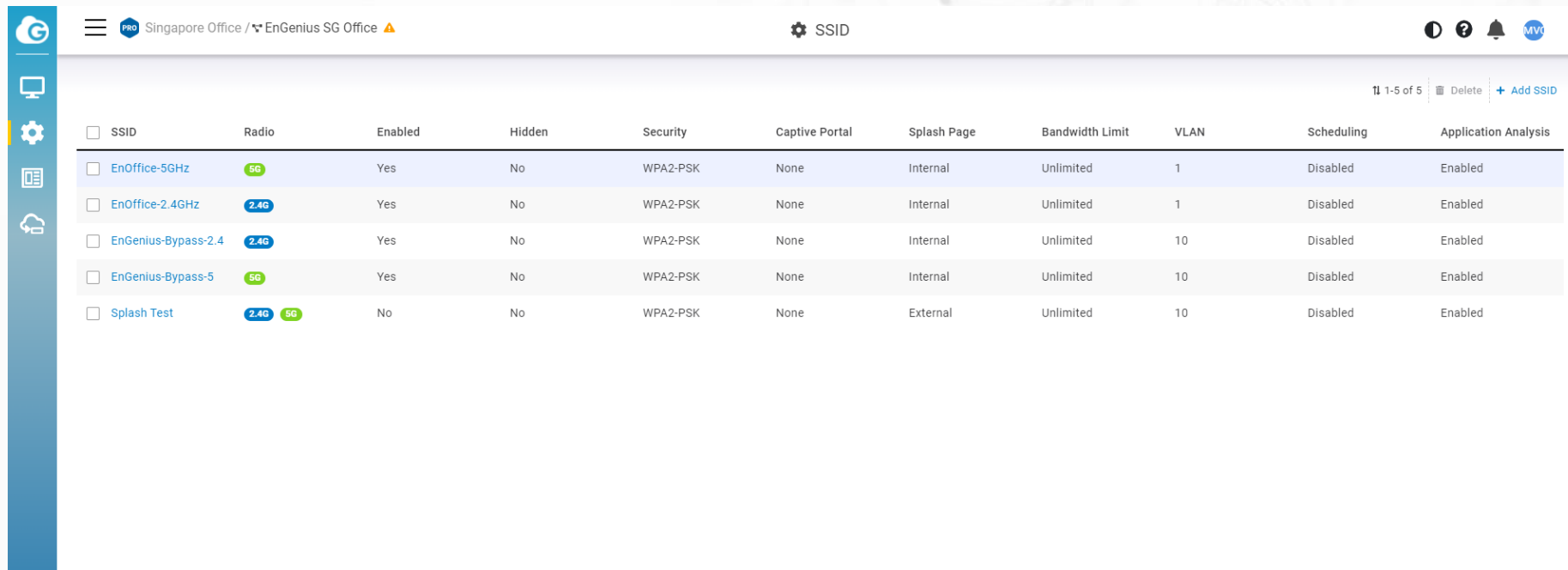
Radio settings descriptions of options

Option	Description
Radio	Enables/Disables 2.4 GHz/5 GHz radios.
Channel	Specifies a frequency or set to auto.
Exclude DFS	When channel selection is set to auto, the device will not scan/select DFS channels.
Channel Width	Sets the channel width from 20, 40, or 80 MHz. The higher channel widths support higher data rates for Wi-Fi 5 and Wi-Fi 6 models, but this subjects the AP to interference. See: Wi-Fi Interference.
Target Tx Power	Sets the target transmit power for the AP which depends on the maximum allowable EIRP per country. The actual Tx power set by the system may be higher or lower than the Target Tx set.
Min. Bitrate	Sets the minimum bitrate for the AP. Adjusting this option will affect clients who have older generation devices or have low RSSI/SNR .
Client Limit	Limits the maximum concurrent clients on the AP per radio. 127 for Wi-Fi 5 and 500 for Wi-Fi 6 models.
Discard 802.11a/b/g	Blocks connections from older generation devices.
Disable 11ax	Disables 802.11ax on Wi-Fi 6 models. This option will force the AP to run in 802.11ac mode, useful for environments where majority of client devices do not support 802.11ax yet.
DCS	When "Dynamic Channel Selection" is selected, the AP scans and changes channels on start-up or upon reboot. DCS allows the AP to scan the environment every 15 mins, and change the channel if the utilization is >50%. During the change, clients momentarily get disconnected. This option is not advisable for use in connection-sensitive applications.
Client Balancing	In a multi-AP deployment, this option allows the AP to steer clients to neighboring units to prevent overloading or to spread clients evenly in a dense AP deployment. This function utilizes 802.11v.
Mesh	Enabling Mesh unlocks Auto Pairing

SSID Profiles

A total of 8 SSID profiles can be created per Network. If all profiles are enabled with all radios selected (2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, and 6 GHz—on supported APs), the APs under the Network will broadcast 24 BSSIDs.

(!) Enabling 5 or more SSIDs may heighten channel utilization due to the increase in overhead.

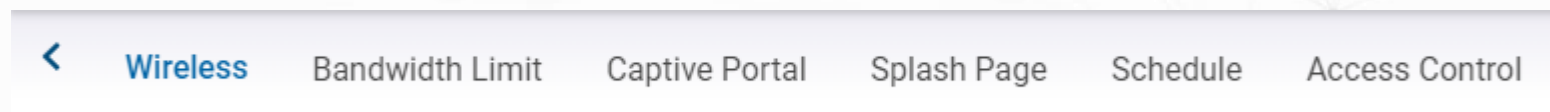


The screenshot shows the 'SSID' configuration page in the EnGenius management interface. The page title is 'Singapore Office / EnGenius SG Office' and the sub-page is 'SSID'. There are 5 SSID profiles listed in a table. The table has columns for SSID, Radio, Enabled, Hidden, Security, Captive Portal, Splash Page, Bandwidth Limit, VLAN, Scheduling, and Application Analysis. The 'Radio' column shows which frequencies are selected for each profile: 5G, 2.4G, or both 2.4G and 5G.

SSID	Radio	Enabled	Hidden	Security	Captive Portal	Splash Page	Bandwidth Limit	VLAN	Scheduling	Application Analysis
<input type="checkbox"/> EnOffice-5GHz	5G	Yes	No	WPA2-PSK	None	Internal	Unlimited	1	Disabled	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/> EnOffice-2.4GHz	2.4G	Yes	No	WPA2-PSK	None	Internal	Unlimited	1	Disabled	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/> EnGenius-Bypass-2.4	2.4G	Yes	No	WPA2-PSK	None	Internal	Unlimited	10	Disabled	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/> EnGenius-Bypass-5	5G	Yes	No	WPA2-PSK	None	Internal	Unlimited	10	Disabled	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/> Splash Test	2.4G 5G	No	No	WPA2-PSK	None	External	Unlimited	10	Disabled	Enabled

SSID tabs

Each SSID can be configured independently and will broadcast through all APs on the Network once enabled. I.e. SSID 1 - WPA2 PSK, SSID 2 - Voucher Service, SSID 3 - Captive Portal AD Authentication, etc. The SSID page contains several tabs for customization. This applies to all APs unless overridden and disabled on specific devices.



SSID tab - Wireless

These options allows you to customize the main settings for the SSID.

- **Name** - the SSID name
- **Enable** - enables the SSID
- **Hide** - disables SSID broadcast (hidden SSID)
- **Radio** - select which radio the SSID operates on (2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6GHz, none, some or all)
- **Security Type**
 - **Open** - no encryption, used for public hotspots
 - **WPA2 PSK** - basic WPA2 pre-shared key, AES encryption
 - **WPA2 MyPSK** - configure the SSID with a portable PSK which works with either EnGenius Cloud MyPSK Users or an external RADIUS server used as the user database; respective user's assigned VLAN can be configured in MyPSK Users page or from specified RADIUS server.

(!) MyPSK user-assigned VLAN allows respective user to be associated to a specific VLAN regardless of the native VLAN assigned to the AP or SSID.

SSID tab – Wireless (2)

- **Security Type (continued)**
 - **WPA3 Personal** - robust and utilizes the latest security protocols to-date
 - **WPA3 Personal/WPA2 PSK Mixed** - not all client devices are compatible with WPA3, to allow connections for non-WPA3 compatible devices, this option should be selected
 - **WPA2 and WPA3 Enterprise** - WPA2/3 and username/password authentication via specific database
 - **EnGenius Cloud RADIUS** - Cloud-based RADIUS server
 - **Custom RADIUS** - external RADIUS server
 - **Google LDAP** - Google Secure LDAP service
 - **my LDAP Server** - external LDAP server
 - **Active Directory** - Windows Active Directory authentication

(!) Within each Network, only 1 SSID profile can be set with either Google LDAP, my LDAP, or Active Directory authentication as the wireless security or its Captive Portal authentication option.

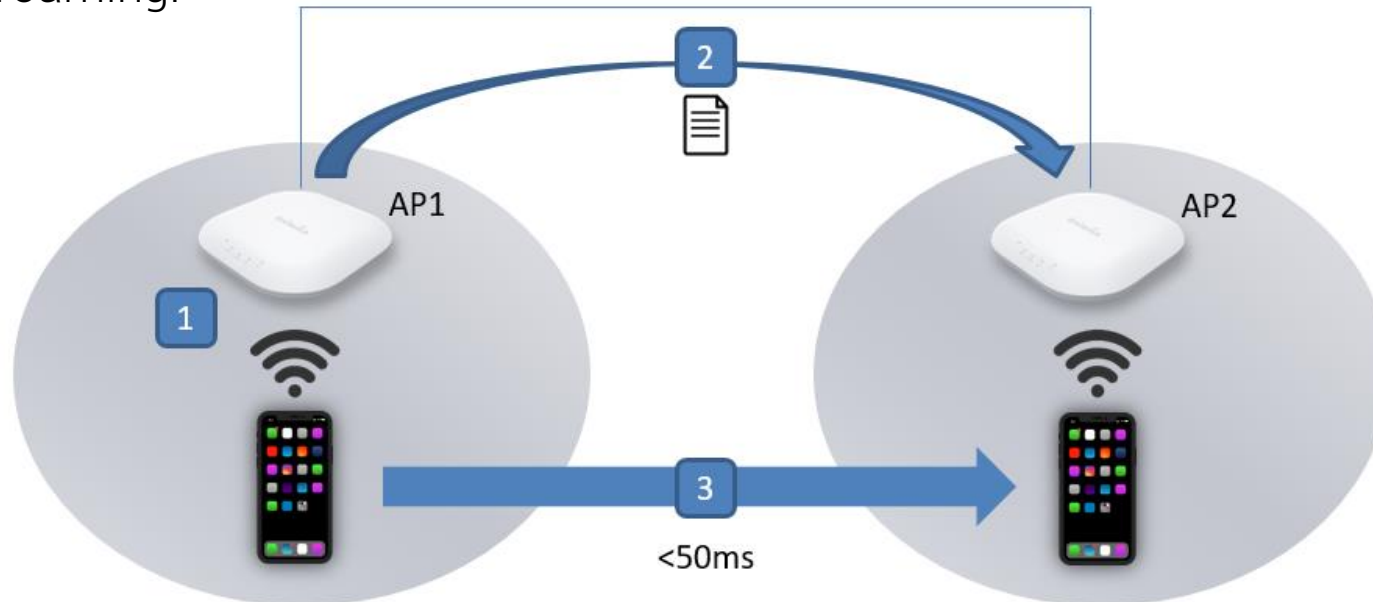
SSID tab – Wireless (3)

- 802.11r - Fast Roaming, requires AP coverage overlap

(!) For Fast Roaming to function, there needs to be an overlap in coverage between the APs where the client device also needs to support fast roaming.

Fast roaming is widely used for seamless transition between APs. The standards supported for Fast Roaming are 802.11r, 802.11k, and 802.11v.

Fast roaming is supported by most flagship mobile phones and tablets. At the moment, not all laptops support fast roaming.



SSID tab – Wireless (4)

- **802.11w** - PMF or Protected Management Frames add a layer of protection to prevent wireless attacks such as deauthentication attacks on connected clients
- **Default VLAN** - tag a specific VLAN to the SSID; MyPSK's Users' VLAN option overrides this.
- **Client IP Addressing**
 - **Bridge Mode** - the default option, wireless clients will obtain an IP address from the external DHCP server
 - **NAT Mode** - the AP acts as a DHCP server and provides a set range of IPs to wireless clients; in NAT mode, wireless clients are not able to communicate with any other wireless client on the same AP - used for guest networks.
- **Dynamic Client VLAN Pooling** - assign a VLAN range and randomly assign wireless clients as they connect to the SSID, used to prevent broadcast traffic flooding by splitting the subnet into smaller clusters

SSID tab – Wireless (5)

- **Application Analysis** - enables Layer-7 awareness for wireless clients, allows you to monitor the bandwidth consumption of the commonly utilized applications on the organization or network
- **Advanced Settings**
 - **L2 Isolation** - blocks wireless to wireless and wireless to wired communication
 - **Band Steering** - prioritizes the 5 GHz radio for wireless connection
 - **RSSI Threshold** - defines the minimum threshold at which the AP will push the client off from 5 GHz to 2.4 GHz when the RSSI level drops lower than the set value.
 - **BCMC Suppression** - Broadcast/Multicast traffic is blocked from the LAN to the wireless side, keeping the wireless network healthy. Only DHCP and ARP are allowed for broadcast; it's not advisable for use in environments where applications required to transmit multicast packets on the network.

SSID tab - Bandwidth limit

Bandwidth Limit allows you to throttle the maximum speed of wireless clients to prevent data hogs. This function is most needed in bandwidth limited environments such as public Wi-Fi spaces like cafés or libraries.

Enabled

Per Client

Download Mbps (1 ~ 999 Mbps)

Upload Mbps (1 ~ 999 Mbps)

Per SSID

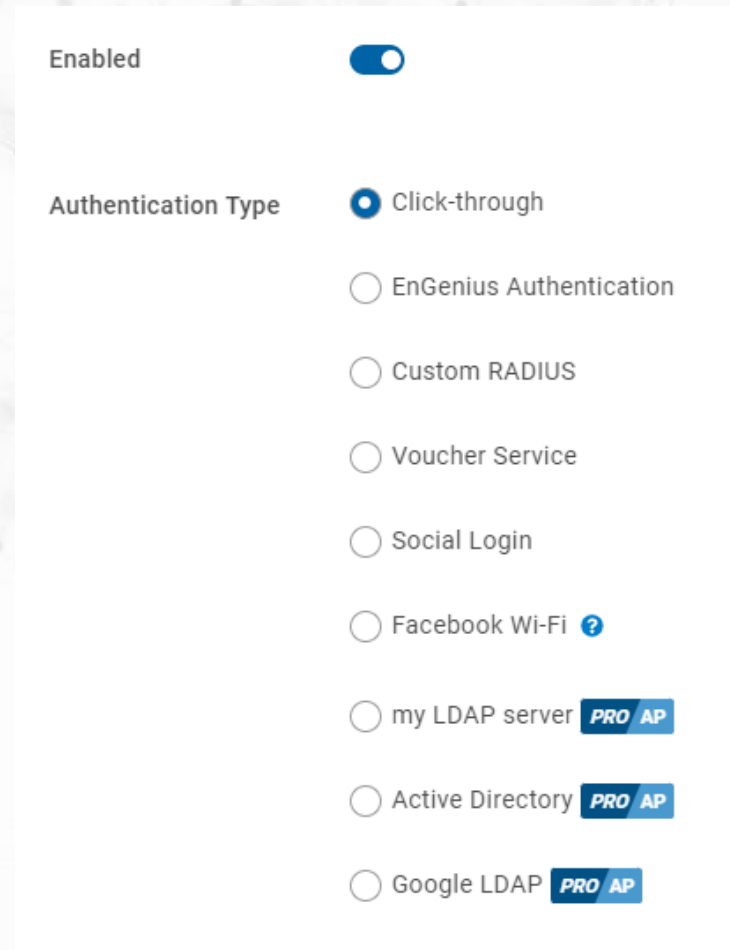
Download Mbps (1 ~ 999 Mbps)

Upload Mbps (1 ~ 999 Mbps)

SSID tab - Captive portal

Certain wireless deployments require a splash page as part of the association process. Splash pages are used to present information, disclaimers, or add additional layer of authentication/registrations prior to bridging the client to the network.

There are several captive portal options available on EnGenius Cloud, some also used as authentication options in the wireless security types.



Enabled

Authentication Type

- Click-through
- EnGenius Authentication
- Custom RADIUS
- Voucher Service
- Social Login
- Facebook Wi-Fi [?](#)
- my LDAP server **PRO AP**
- Active Directory **PRO AP**
- Google LDAP **PRO AP**

SSID tab - Captive portal – Authentication types

- **Click Through** - presents a splash page and a button to proceed without authentication, used for advertisements, notices, or disclaimers
- **EnGenius Authentication** - EnGenius Cloud RADIUS server
- **Custom RADIUS** - external RADIUS server
 - **CoA-RADIUS** - CoA process allows you to change user access immediately. If enabled, the AP will respond to the disconnect message sent by the RADIUS server.
 - **Bandwidth Limit by RADIUS** - overrides the bandwidth limit set on the SSID and allows the RADIUS server to set an individual limit per user or user level
 - **RADIUS MAC-Authentication** - allows a RADIUS server to whitelist client devices which are authorized to access the network as a secondary security measure. I.e. Person A connects to the wireless network using Person B's credentials, after a successful association, the MAC address of the device is checked for authentication and is verified on the RADIUS server's whitelist

SSID tab - Captive portal – Authentication types (2)

- **Voucher Service** - a voucher service or hotspot service is a quick way to provide wireless access via "tickets". Plans can be set by the administrator, and the vouchers are managed by a designated front-desk staff, or the admins themselves.

Voucher Service




Send notification to Front-desk Manager

`https://cloud.engenius.ai/frontdesk?networkid=5d3680dc9749680001da6997&ssidid=5d368162949093533042ea9d`

Access Plan for Guest

Plan Start Time Start when account is created

Plan Template Start when account is created

Access Time	Simultaneous Login(s)	
1 hour	1 user	
3 hours	5 users	
1 day	Unlimited users	

Auto Generation

Manual Entry User ID and Password

Generate Guest Pass ×

Add a Plan

Access Plan for Guest Pass

- 1-hour; 1 simultaneous login
- 3-hours; 5 simultaneous logins
- 1-day; unlimited simultaneous logins

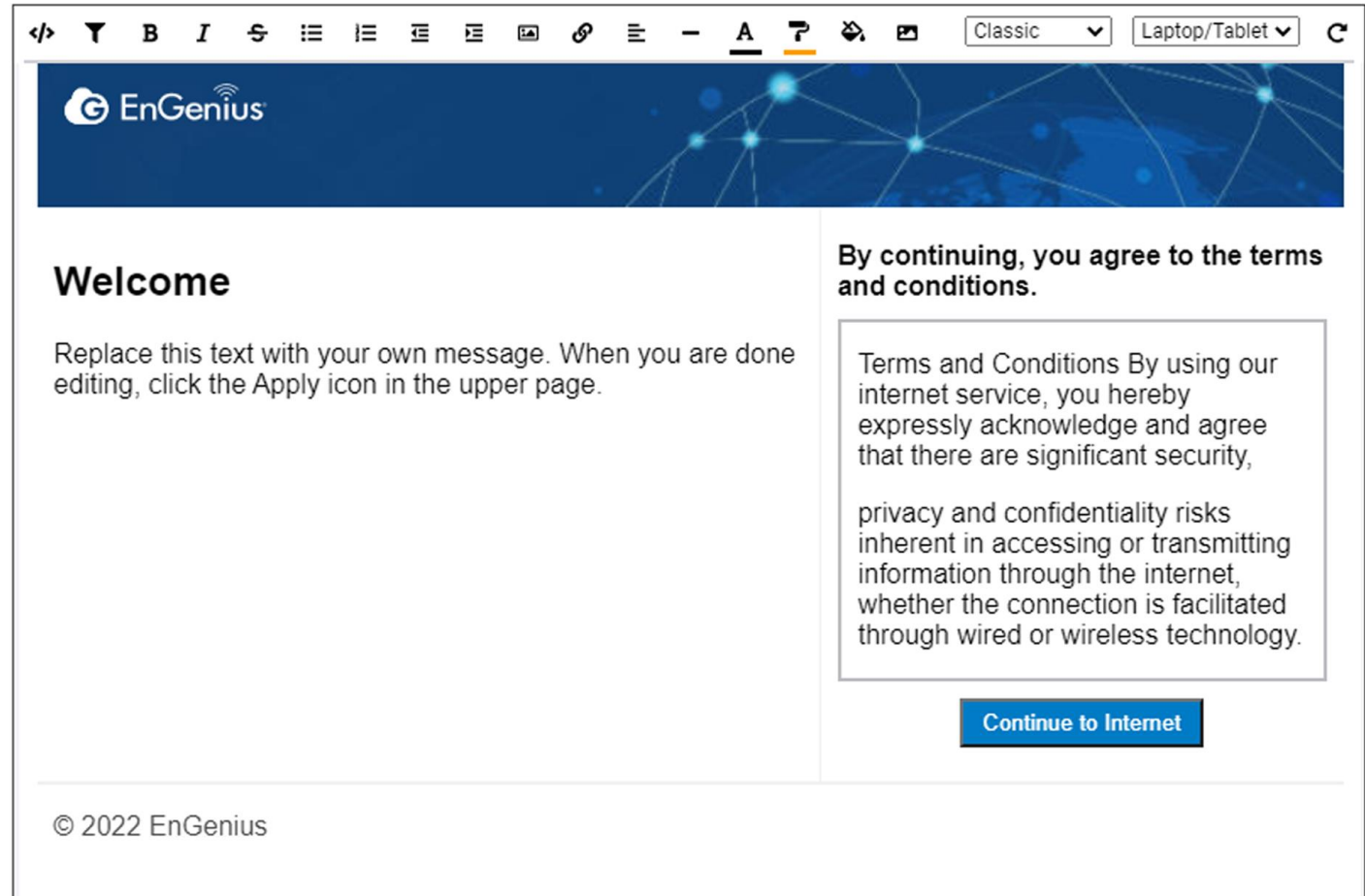
User Credential

SSID tab - Captive portal – Authentication types (3)

- **Social Login** - simple authentication option using social media accounts
- **Facebook Wi-Fi** - full Facebook Wi-Fi integration, including Instagram authentication
- **my LDAP server** - external LDAP server
- **Active Directory** - Windows Active Directory authentication
- **Google LDAP** - Google Secure LDAP service

SSID tab - Splash Page

The EnGenius Splash Page is fully customizable in a WYSIWYG format. Views can be previewed in a mobile or laptop format. For further customization, an HTML editor is also available as well as a redirection for an external splash page useful for 3rd party hotspot gateway portal integrations.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the EnGenius splash page editor. The browser's address bar shows "Classic" and "Laptop/Tablet" views. The page features a dark blue header with the EnGenius logo. Below the header, there is a "Welcome" section with a placeholder text: "Replace this text with your own message. When you are done editing, click the Apply icon in the upper page." To the right of the welcome section, there is a "Terms and Conditions" section with the text: "By continuing, you agree to the terms and conditions." Below this text is a blue button labeled "Continue to Internet". At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: "© 2022 EnGenius".

SSID tab - SSID Scheduler

To prevent unnecessary connections outside operating hours, or for allowing access only on a specific timeslot, scheduling can be done per SSID.

The SSID is disabled, and wireless clients will get disconnected on the offline periods.



SSID tab - Access control

The Access Control serves as two functions, a Block List and VIP List

- Block List - blocks all wireless devices on the list either on the SSID or Network-wide
- VIP List - the VIP List functions in two ways:
 - Wireless devices - such as printers or smart devices which are not able to authenticate on a captive portal will be allowed to bypass the splash page when tagged as VIPs.
 - Wired devices - registered as VIPs will be whitelisted on the network to allow access from wireless clients even when L2 Isolation is enabled.



The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring access control. At the top, there are two tabs: "Block List" (selected) and "VIP List". Below the tabs, there are action buttons: "1-1 of 1" (with a double arrow icon), "Reset" (with a circular arrow icon), "Delete" (with a trash can icon), and "Add" (with a plus icon). Below these buttons is a table with the following columns: "MAC Address", "Comment", and "Scope". The table contains one row with a checkbox, the MAC address "AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:FF", an empty comment field, and the scope "SSID" (with a wireless signal icon).

<input type="checkbox"/>	MAC Address	Comment	Scope
<input type="checkbox"/>	AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:FF		SSID

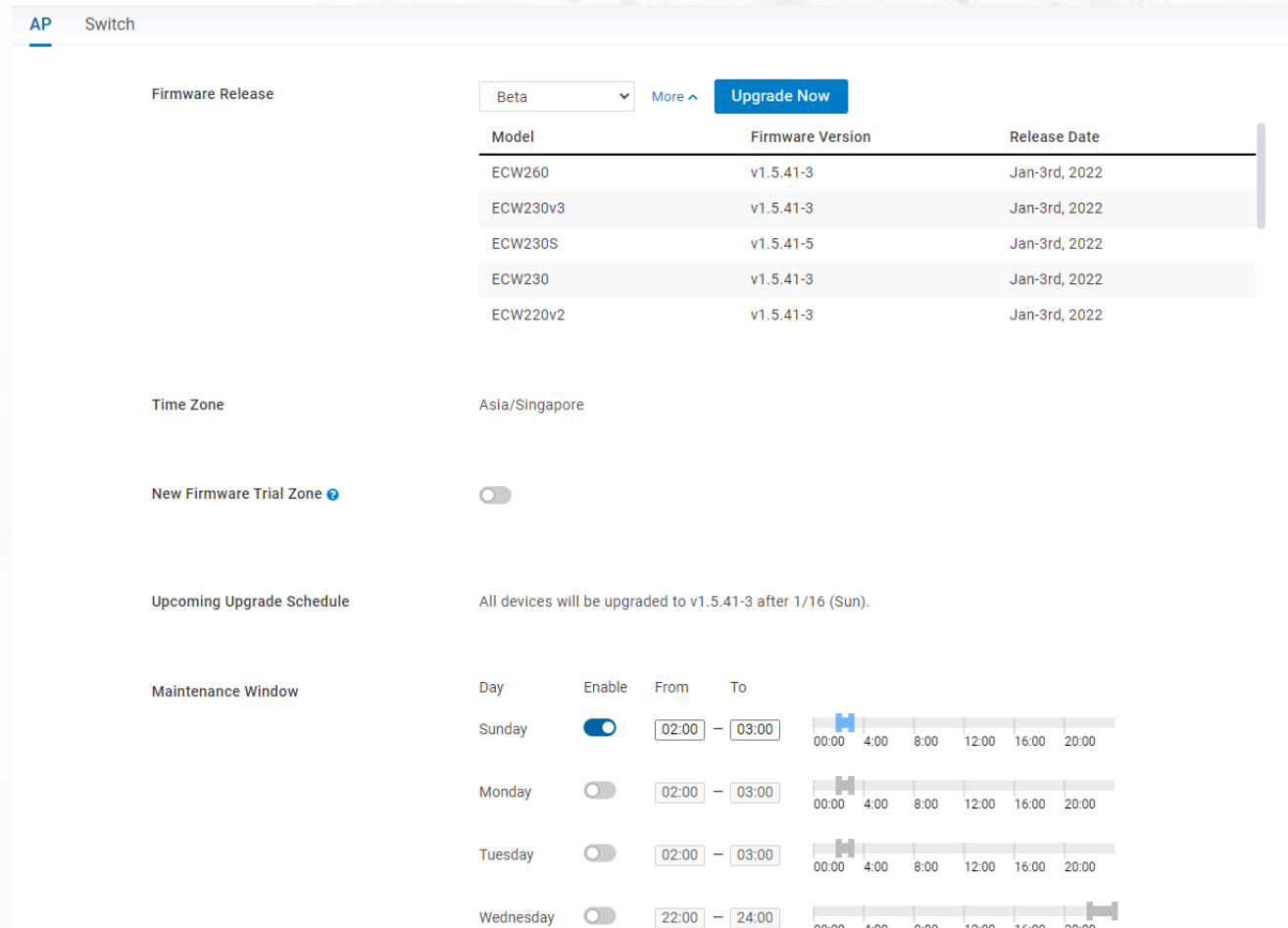
External Splash Page Integration

When integrating with an external splash page, or 3rd party hotspot gateway provider, parameters may need to be customized to match.

See <https://docs.engenius.ai/cloud-white-papers/captive-portal/external-splash-page>

Firmware management

EnGenius Cloud makes it simple to manage firmware on Cloud devices. When a Cloud device, added on the Network, gains internet access, EnGenius Cloud will push the latest firmware and trigger an auto-update.



The screenshot shows the management interface for a Switch. The main section is titled "Firmware Release" and includes a dropdown menu set to "Beta" with a "More" link and an "Upgrade Now" button. Below this is a table listing device models, their current firmware versions, and the release dates.

Model	Firmware Version	Release Date
ECW260	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022
ECW230v3	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022
ECW230S	v1.5.41-5	Jan-3rd, 2022
ECW230	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022
ECW220v2	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022

Other settings shown include:

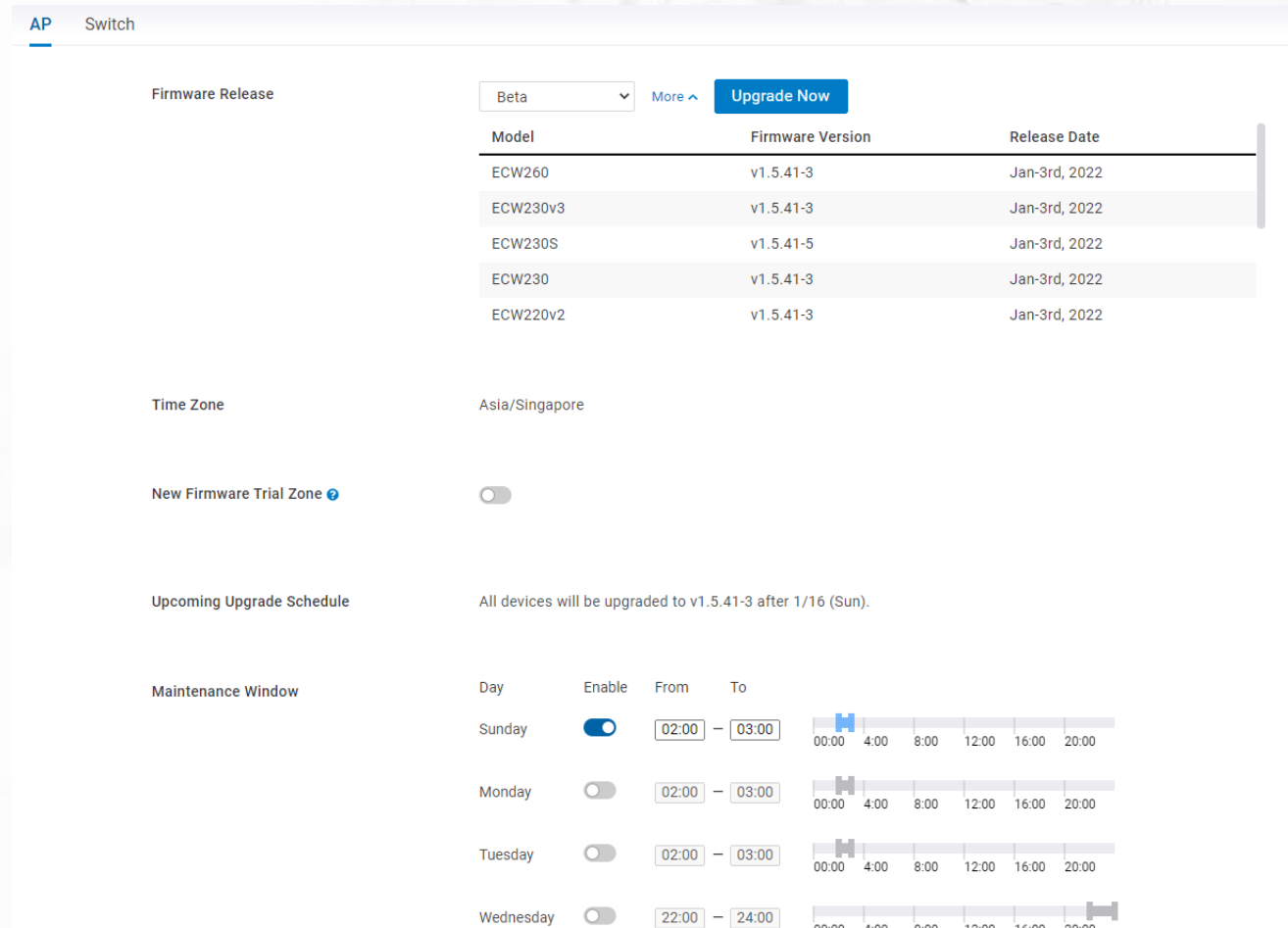
- Time Zone: Asia/Singapore
- New Firmware Trial Zone: Disabled (toggle)
- Upcoming Upgrade Schedule: All devices will be upgraded to v1.5.41-3 after 1/16 (Sun).
- Maintenance Window: Configurable by day with enable/disable toggles and time ranges.

Firmware management (2)

The firmware release selection allows options for the following:

- Stable Release
- Beta Release
- Previous Stable Release

The firmware scheduler has separate tabs for APs and switches, this provides flexibility in running auto-firmware updates. The scheduler follows the Network's time zone.



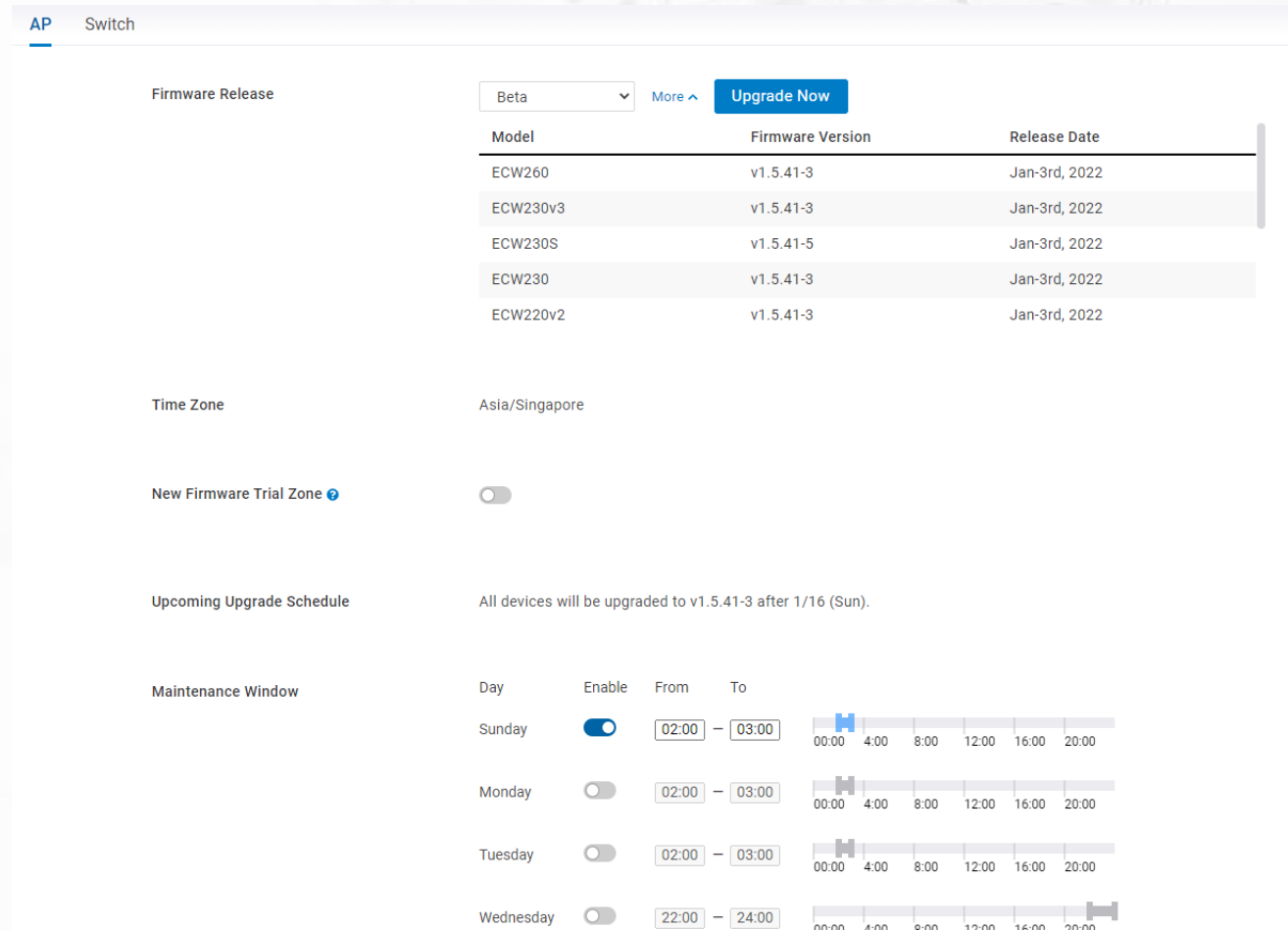
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ECW260	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022
ECW230v3	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022
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ECW230	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022
ECW220v2	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022

Day	Enable	From	To
Sunday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	02:00	03:00
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	02:00	03:00
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	02:00	03:00
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	22:00	24:00

Firmware management - New Firmware Trial Zone

This function allows the network administrator to pick the selected devices to upgrade firmware as scheduled, and other will not be upgraded within the first 21 days after the firmware was released.

If the firmware has any issue during the trial period, the admin can roll back to previous version by removing the devices from the Trial Zone.



The screenshot displays the 'AP Switch' configuration page. It features a 'Firmware Release' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Beta' and an 'Upgrade Now' button. Below this is a table listing device models, their firmware versions, and release dates. The 'Time Zone' is set to 'Asia/Singapore'. The 'New Firmware Trial Zone' is currently disabled. The 'Upcoming Upgrade Schedule' indicates that all devices will be upgraded to v1.5.41-3 after 1/16 (Sun). The 'Maintenance Window' section shows a schedule for Sunday from 02:00 to 03:00, with a blue bar indicating the active period.

Model	Firmware Version	Release Date
ECW260	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022
ECW230v3	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022
ECW230S	v1.5.41-5	Jan-3rd, 2022
ECW230	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022
ECW220v2	v1.5.41-3	Jan-3rd, 2022

Time Zone: Asia/Singapore

New Firmware Trial Zone:

Upcoming Upgrade Schedule: All devices will be upgraded to v1.5.41-3 after 1/16 (Sun).

Maintenance Window:

Day	Enable	From	To
Sunday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	02:00	03:00
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	02:00	03:00
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	02:00	03:00
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	22:00	24:00

Multitenancy

The larger the organization, the more network administrators are required depending on how the network is segregated.

EnGenius Cloud team members page allows for easy management of multitenancy for each organization.

Each member can be set with the following permissions:

- **Admin** – has full control on the organization, and/or specific networks, and/or the front-desk portal.
- **Viewer** – can view the organization, and/or specific networks, but will not be able to apply any configuration or run diagnostic tests.
- **Front-desk** – has access to the front-desk portal for voucher creation and management.

Multitenancy (2)

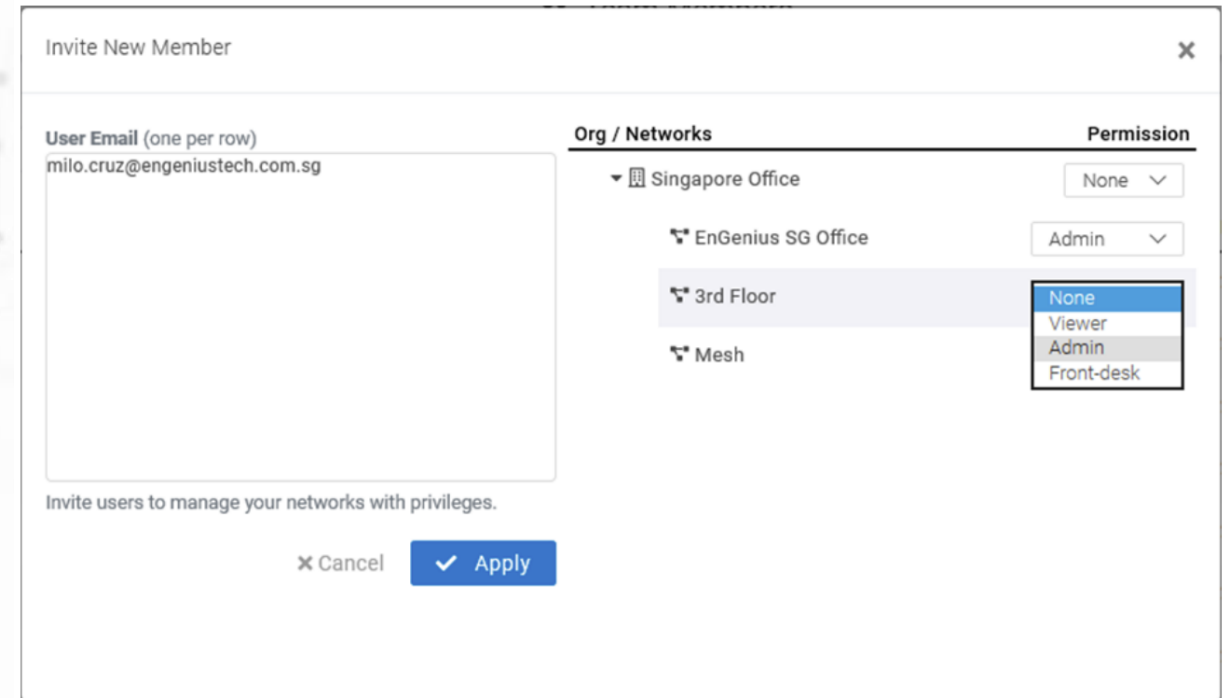
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<input type="checkbox"/>	nancy.bang@engeniustech.com.sg	nancy.bang@engeniustech.com.sg	Admin	Admin x 4	Active	2021/12/21 15:49:52	Modify
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Kow	michael.kow@engeniustech.com.sg	Admin	Admin x 4	Active	2022/01/07 09:50:24	Modify
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aren Naidoo	aren.naidoo@engeniustech.com.sg	Viewer	Viewer x 4	Active	2021/03/01 18:43:14	Modify
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anurag Singh	anurag.singh@engeniustech.com.sg		Admin x 2	Active	2021/12/31 11:29:24	Modify
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tze Ping Goh	tzeping.goh@engeniustech.com.sg		Admin x 2 Viewer x 1 Front-Desk x 1	Active	2022/01/11 10:46:54	Modify
<input type="checkbox"/>	SG EnGenius	engeniussgcloud@gmail.com		Viewer x 1	Active	2020/06/04 12:26:30	Modify
<input type="checkbox"/>	Milo Van Cruz	milo.cruz@engeniustech.com.sg	Admin	Admin x 4	Active	2022/01/11 13:12:58	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric Lin	eric.lin@sena.com	Admin	Admin x 4	Active	2022/01/10 15:55:29	Modify
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adam Lee	adam.lee@sena.com	Admin	Admin x 4	Active	2022/01/11 13:32:58	Modify
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonse Chang	jonse.chang@sena.com	Admin	Admin x 4	Active	2022/01/11 13:38:39	Modify

Multitenancy (3)

Team member settings can be modified at anytime. To add new members, a valid email address must be keyed in. Multiple email addresses may be entered at once. Permissions can be selected and applied to the whole organization, or specific networks.

Once applied, the added individual will receive a confirmation email, with a link to sing-in on the cloud portal.

This will only work if the invited person has an existing Engenius cloud account.



User Email (one per row)	Org / Networks	Permission
milo.cruz@engeniustech.com.sg	▼ Singapore Office	None
	▼ EnGenius SG Office	Admin
	▼ 3rd Floor	None Viewer Admin Front-desk
	▼ Mesh	

Invite users to manage your networks with privileges.

Cancel Apply

Device inventory

Keeping tabs on your devices may be time-consuming and rather difficult with a decentralized system; however, with the EnGenius Cloud, full information is provided online for your reference, if the need arises

Devices Licenses Change log Earliest expired date of device on 2022/12/01 | Expired device(s) 0 | Expire within 30 days 0

FEATURE PLAN: Access Point **PRO AP** | Switch **PRO SW**

Search 1-8 of 8 | Change Organization | Assign to Network | Remove from Network | De-register Device | Register Device

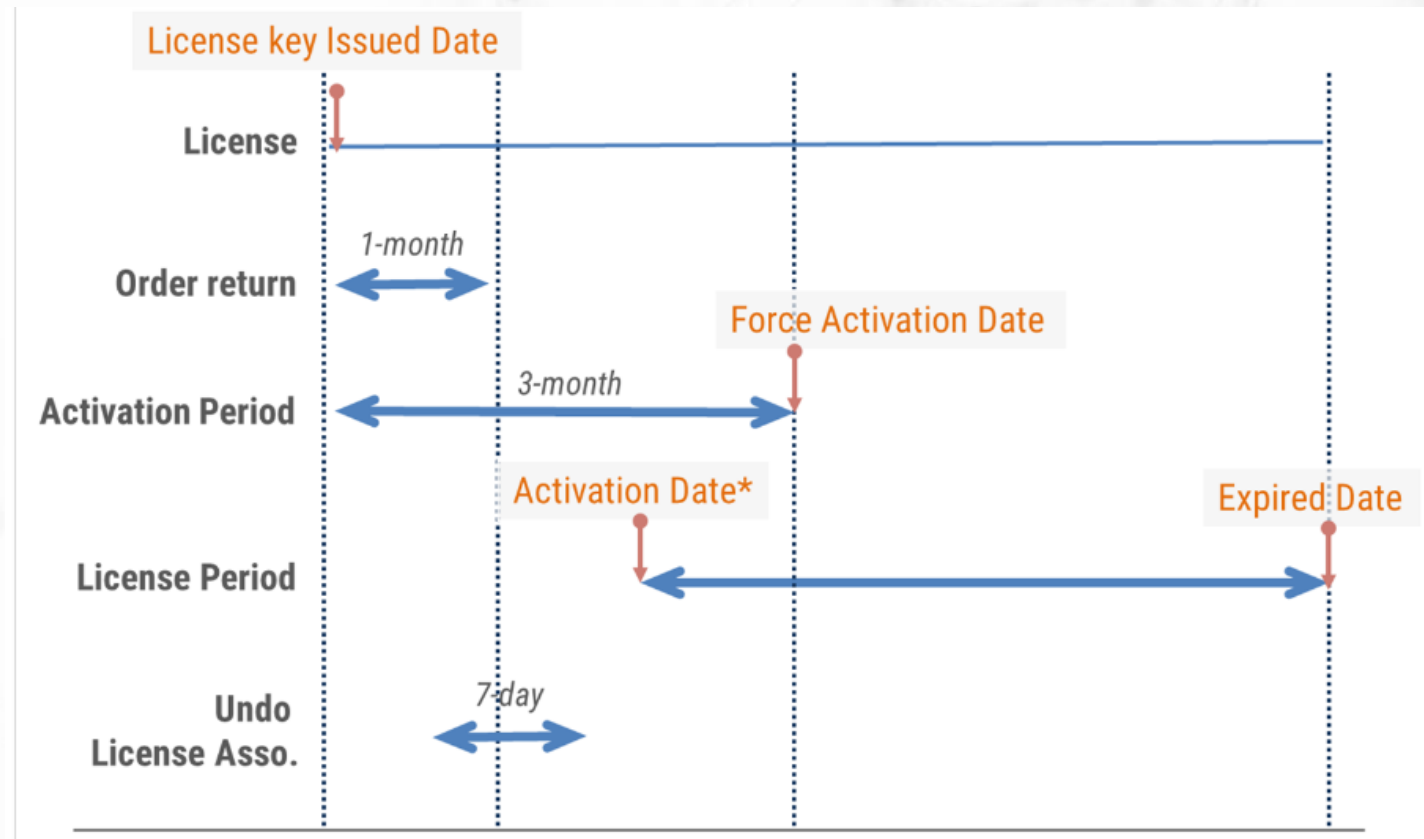
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<input type="checkbox"/>	AP	ECW120-Front	ECW120	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	EnGenius SG Office	Active	2022/12/01	2021/05/21	XXXXXXXXXX	Assign License Replace
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP	ECW220	ECW220	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	Test	Active	2022/12/01	2021/05/31	XXXXXXXXXX	Assign License Replace
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP	ECW230S	ECW230S	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	Test	Active	2022/12/01	2021/09/22	XXXXXXXXXX	Assign License Replace
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<input type="checkbox"/>	AP	ECW230S-Back	ECW230S	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	EnGenius SG Office	Active	2022/12/01	2021/11/22	XXXXXXXXXX	Assign License Replace
<input type="checkbox"/>	EnSky	SkyKey I	SkyKey I	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	EnGenius SG Office			2020/07/22	XXXXXXXXXX	Assign License Replace
<input type="checkbox"/>	Switch	ECS1008P	ECS1008P	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	EnGenius SG Office	Active	2022/12/01	2019/10/30	XXXXXXXXXX	Assign License Replace

License management

Managing EnGenius Cloud Pro licenses is as simple as managing the device inventory.

See <https://www.engenius.ai/cloud/licenses/>

Here is a summary of the key things to remember when purchasing or associating licenses:



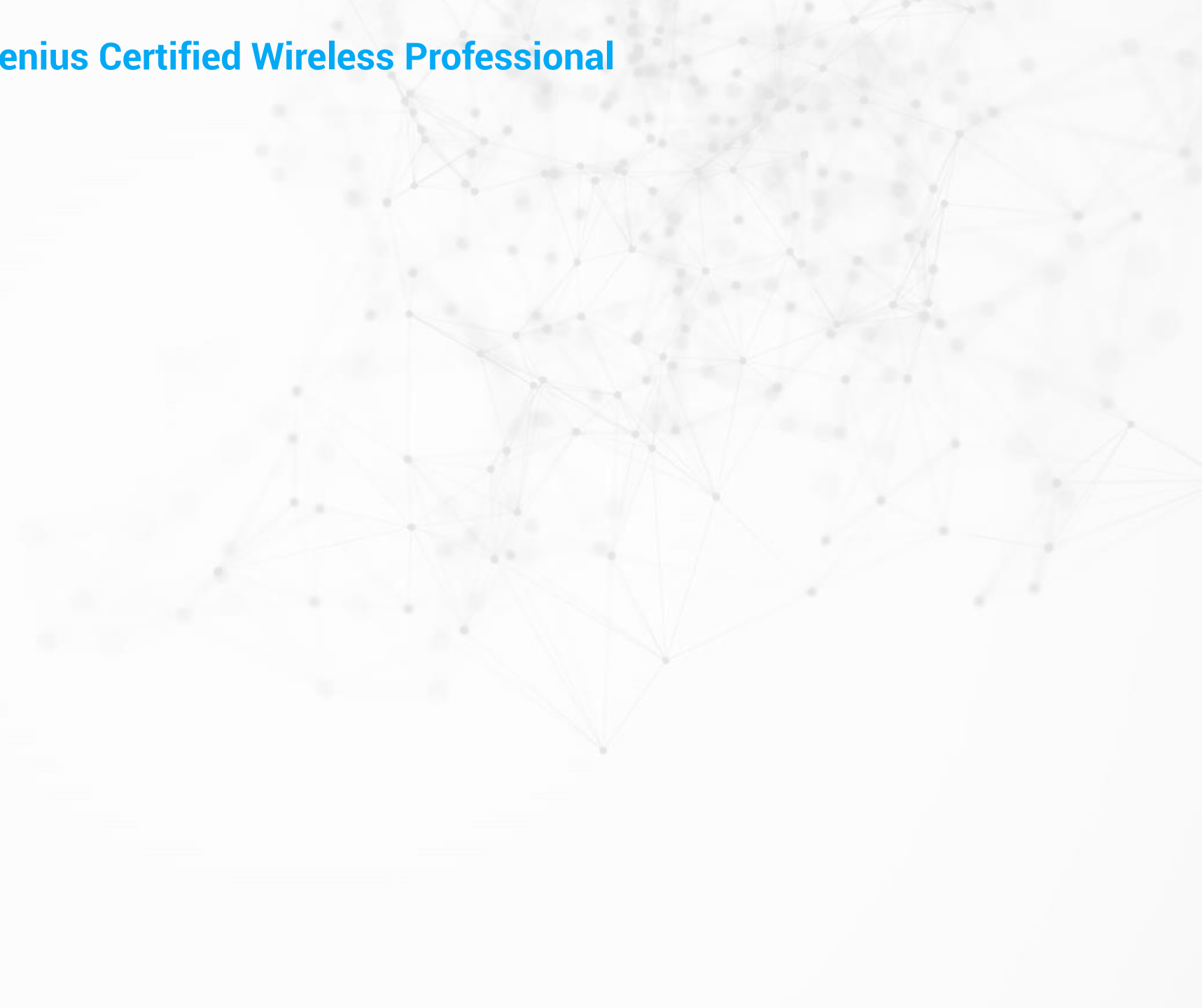
License facts

- All devices have a 1-year trial license, which will only be revoked through RMA or replacement.
- Pro licenses are permanently attached to a device, unless RMA or replacement is processed. In which case the attached Pro license will be transferred to the replacement device.
- De-registering a device will remove and void the Pro-license.
- Devices with licenses associated can be moved to another organization if both organizations are managed by the same administrator.

Terms	Descriptions
License key issue date	The date when the license is issued and emailed
Activation date	The date a license-associated device is assigned to a managed network
Forced-activation date	The date that the license is auto activated because of no activation on any device after 90 days of being issued
Expiration date	For a licensed device, the expired date means the end of the license duration
Order return	The license order can be returned within one month after the license key is issued. (This is subject to the operation of each region. Please contact your local EnGenius office or reseller)
Undo license association	You can disassociate a license from a device within seven days after it was associated

Monitoring - topics

- Dashboard
- Switches
- Topology View
- Client list
- Reports
- Notifications & Alerts
- SNMP Monitoring
- API Integration
- Syslog & Traffic Logs
- Presence reporting

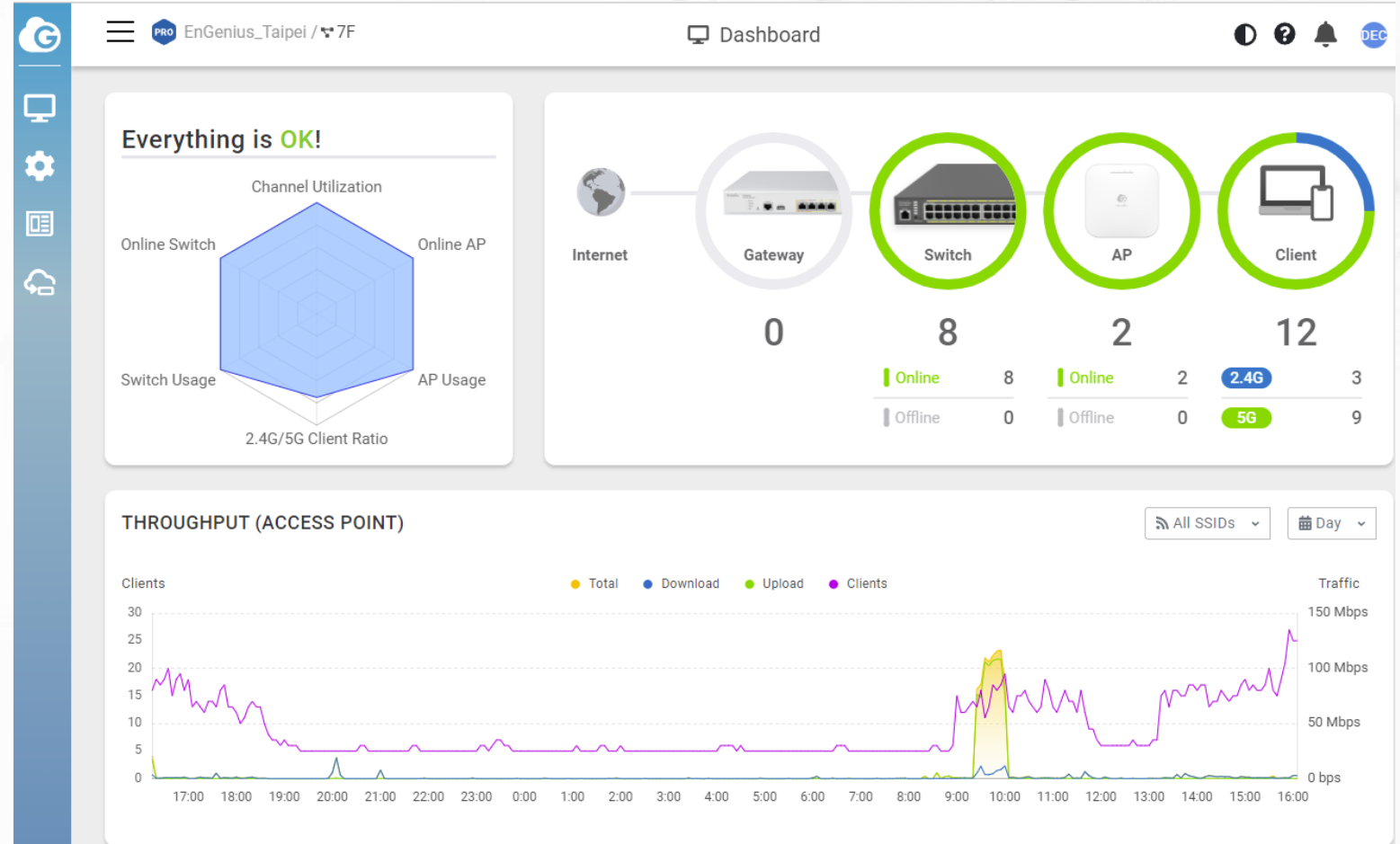


Dashboard

The EnGenius Cloud Dashboard provides quick information on the overall health of your Organization, or specific Networks:

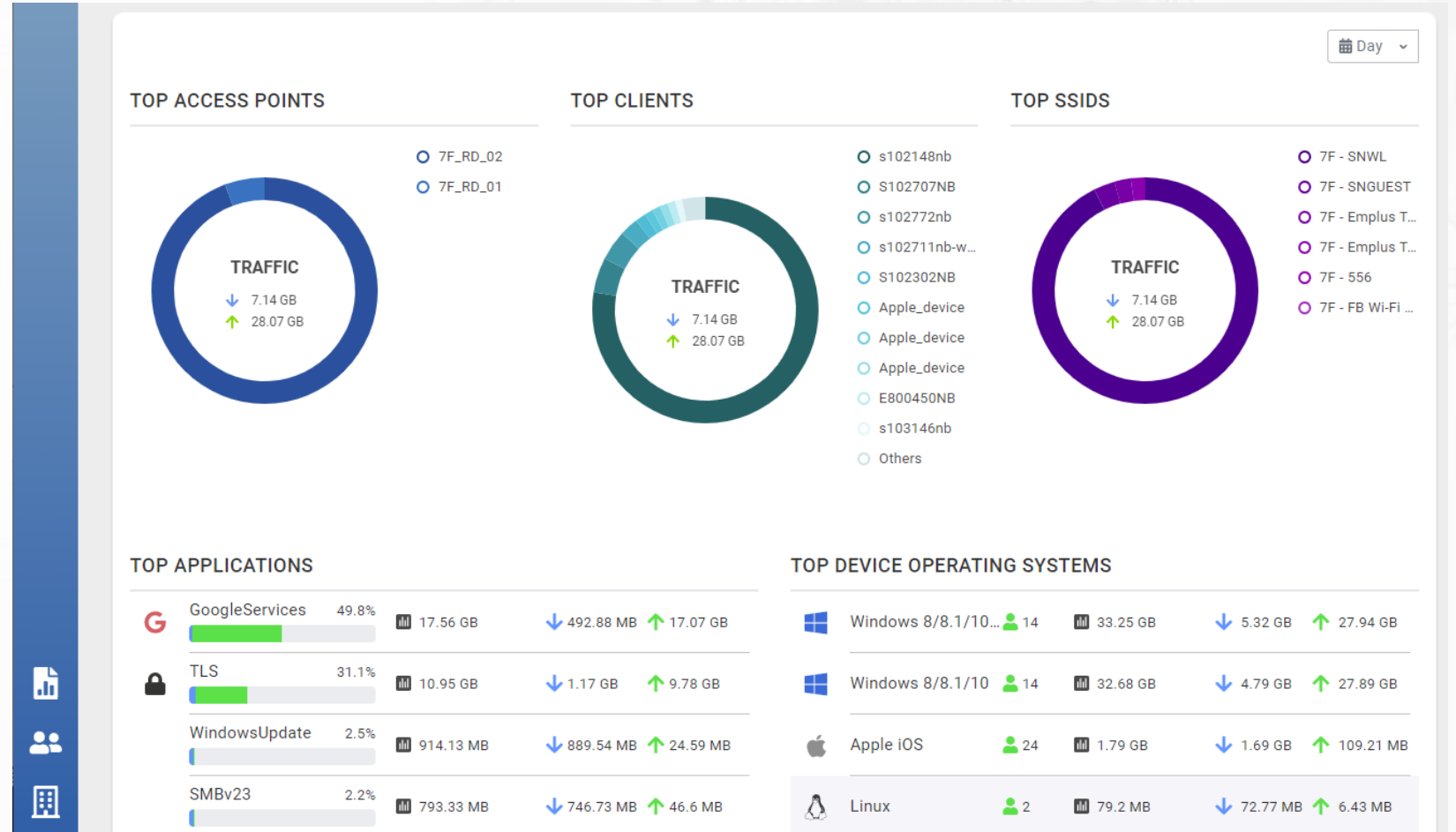
- Device count with online/offline status.
- Client count per radio.

The radar graph highlights immediate issues on the AP and switch status, channel utilization, and CPU usage.



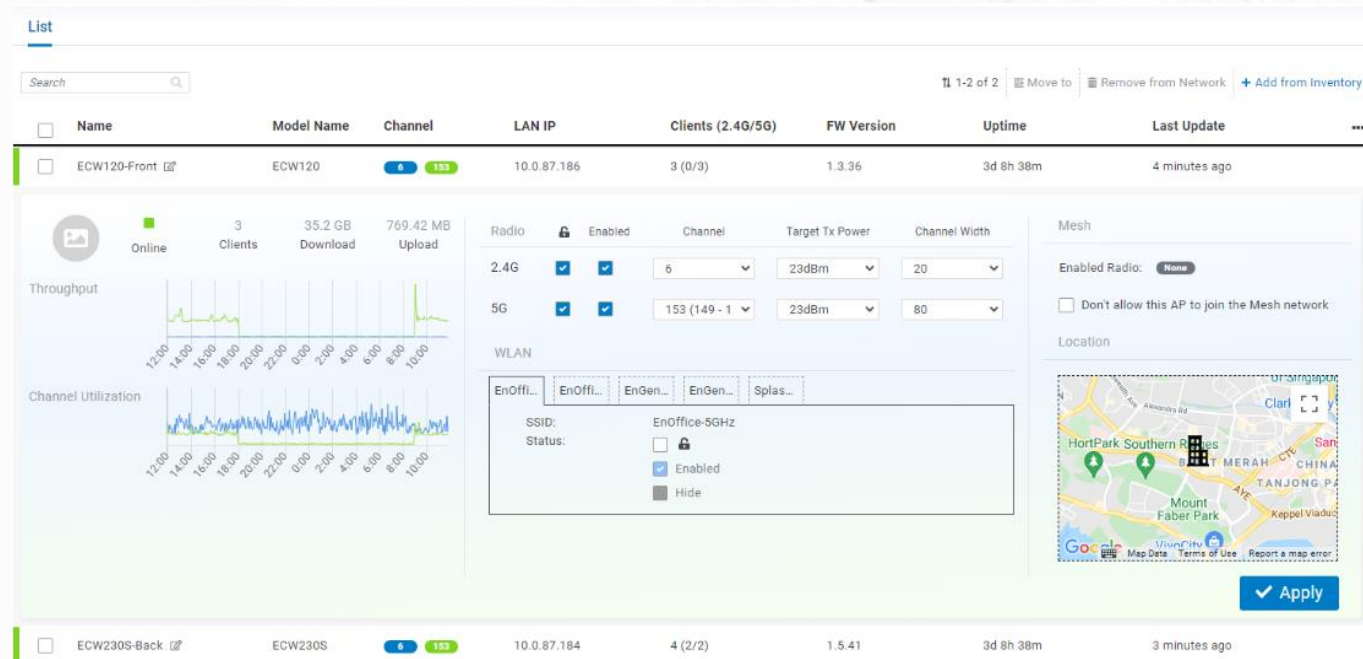
Dashboard (2)

Bandwidth usage is also available on the main page.



APs – list and quick view panel

When monitoring devices, a Quickview panel is expandable for checking AP settings, or utilization.



The screenshot displays the EnGenius management interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation options. Below is a table listing APs:

Name	Model Name	Channel	LAN IP	Clients (2.4G/5G)	FW Version	Uptime	Last Update
ECW120-Front	ECW120	6 / 153	10.0.87.186	3 (0/3)	1.3.36	3d 8h 38m	4 minutes ago
ECW230S-Back	ECW230S	6 / 153	10.0.87.184	4 (2/2)	1.5.41	3d 8h 38m	3 minutes ago


The quick view panel for the ECW120-Front AP shows the following details:

- Status:** Online
- Clients:** 3
- Download:** 35.2 GB
- Upload:** 769.42 MB
- Radio:** 2.4G (Enabled, Channel 6, Target Tx Power 23dBm, Channel Width 20), 5G (Enabled, Channel 153 (149-1), Target Tx Power 23dBm, Channel Width 80)
- WLAN:** SSID: EnOffice-5GHz, Status: Enabled
- Mesh:** Enabled Radios: None, Don't allow this AP to join the Mesh network:
- Location:** Map showing the AP location in Singapore.

APs - details page

The AP details page provides full information on the unit as well as options to override.


< ECW230S-Back
>



Model Name	ECW230S
Firmware	1.5.41
Serial NO.	[REDACTED]
MAC Address	[REDACTED]
Configuration	Up-to-date

IP Address	10.0.87.184
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Gateway	10.0.87.254
Topology	Show
LED Light	<input type="checkbox"/>
LED Blinking	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.4G Channel	Auto(CH6) / HT20
Tx Power	17dBm
Antenna Gain	5dBi
5G Channel	Auto(CH153) / HT80
Tx Power	14dBm
Antenna Gain	6dBi



Diag Tools

Summary | Logs | Clients
Reset | Apply

SSID INFORMATION

#	SSID	Enabled	Hidden	Radio	Security	Captive Portal	Clients in 5 mins(2.4G/5G)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 EnOffice-5GHz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5G	WPA2-PSK	None	2 (0/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 EnOffice-2.4GHz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.4G	WPA2-PSK	None	2 (2/0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 EnGenius-Bypass-2.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.4G	WPA2-PSK	None	0 (0/0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 EnGenius-Bypass-5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5G	WPA2-PSK	None	0 (0/0)


THROUGHPUT

All SSIDs
Day

Clients

● Total
 ● Download
 ● Upload
 ● Clients

Traffic



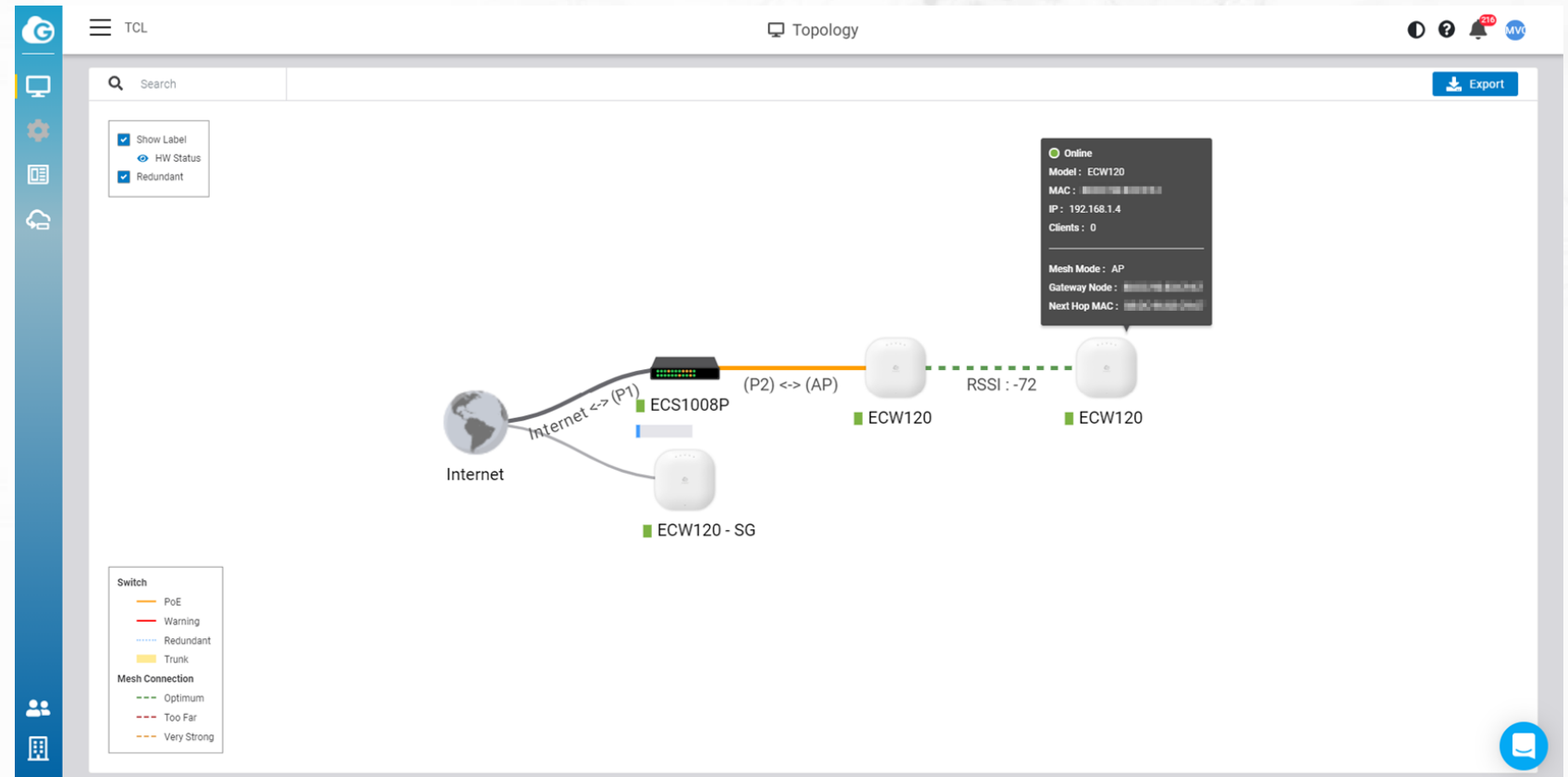
Topology view

EnGenius topology view provides details on the network connection layout of the cloud devices. Information available are:

- Port Connections
- Uplink
- PoE information
- Redundancy links
- Trunks
- Mesh topology
- Device information

With a PRO license, 3rd party devices connected directly on ECS Switches will be displayed.

(!) LLDP should be supported for 3rd party devices to appear on Topology View.

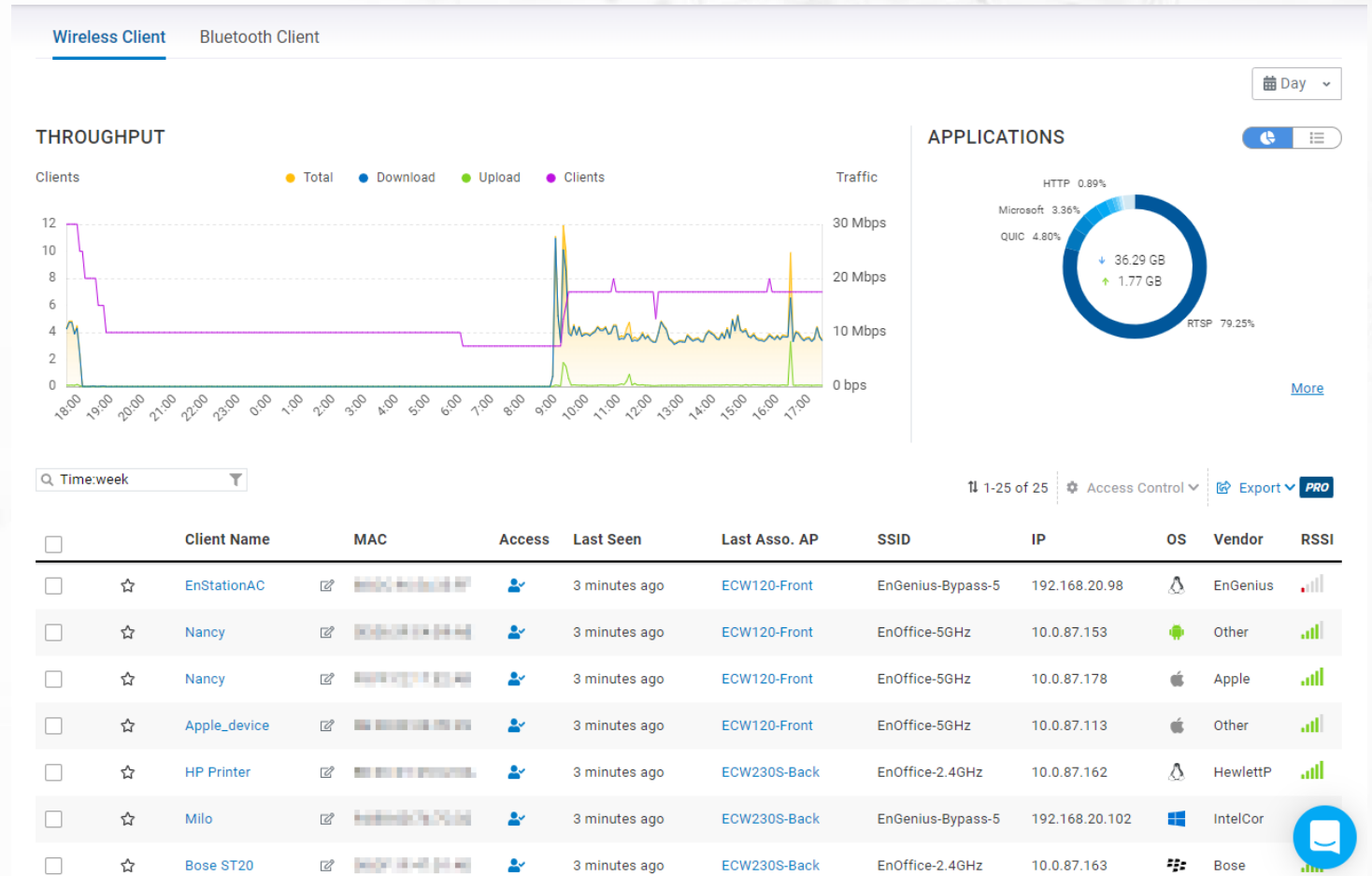


Client list

The Client List will be populated and stored on the Cloud, regardless of the number of clients on the Org or Network.

Access Control can directly be triggered for individual clients on this page.

VIP
 Block
 Kick



Client list - Application Analysis

When Application Analysis is enabled on the SSID, the usage details will be displayed here.

Application Details ✕

#	Description	Tx	Rx	Usage	% Usage
1	RTSP	↑ 514.19 MB	↓ 29.66 GB	30.17 GB	79.25%
2	QUIC	↑ 28.7 MB	↓ 1.8 GB	1.83 GB	4.80%
3	🔒 TLS	↑ 155.42 MB	↓ 1.17 GB	1.32 GB	3.46%
4	Microsoft	↑ 46.78 MB	↓ 1.23 GB	1.28 GB	3.36%
5	Ookla	↑ 609.78 MB	↓ 375.12 MB	984.9 MB	2.53%
6	📄 Google	↑ 55.8 MB	↓ 512.8 MB	568.6 MB	1.46%
7	🌐 HTTP	↑ 56.06 MB	↓ 291.18 MB	347.24 MB	0.89%
8	📘 Facebook	↑ 43.44 MB	↓ 235.27 MB	278.71 MB	0.72%
9	WindowsUpdate	↑ 2.61 MB	↓ 226.24 MB	228.85 MB	0.59%
1...	📞 SkypeCall	↑ 7.83 MB	↓ 120.07 MB	127.9 MB	0.33%
1...	STUN	↑ 61.19 MB	↓ 60.55 MB	121.74 MB	0.31%
1...	Cloudflare	↑ 11.82 MB	↓ 98.21 MB	110.03 MB	0.28%
1...	Apple iCloud	↑ 60.07 MB	↓ 37.18 MB	97.24 MB	0.25%
1...	📄 Amazon	↑ 12.76 MB	↓ 81.21 MB	93.98 MB	0.24%
1...	SSDP	↑ 22.92 MB	↓ 58.84 MB	81.77 MB	0.21%
1...	Reddit	↑ 1.8 MB	↓ 41.63 MB	43.44 MB	0.11%
1...	WhatsAppCall	↑ 21.81 MB	↓ 20.71 MB	42.52 MB	0.11%
1...	📄 WhatsAppFiles	↑ 27.65 MB	↓ 12.14 MB	39.78 MB	0.10%
1...	📺 Netflix	↑ 934.11 KB	↓ 37.26 MB	38.17 MB	0.10%
2...	Slack	↑ 1.13 MB	↓ 35.53 MB	36.66 MB	0.09%
2...	🔍 Others	↑ 71.67 MB	↓ 240.78 MB	312.45 MB	0.80%

Client Timeline






Client Timeline is a very useful tool which displays the client journey from the moment a client associating to the SSID, until disconnection.

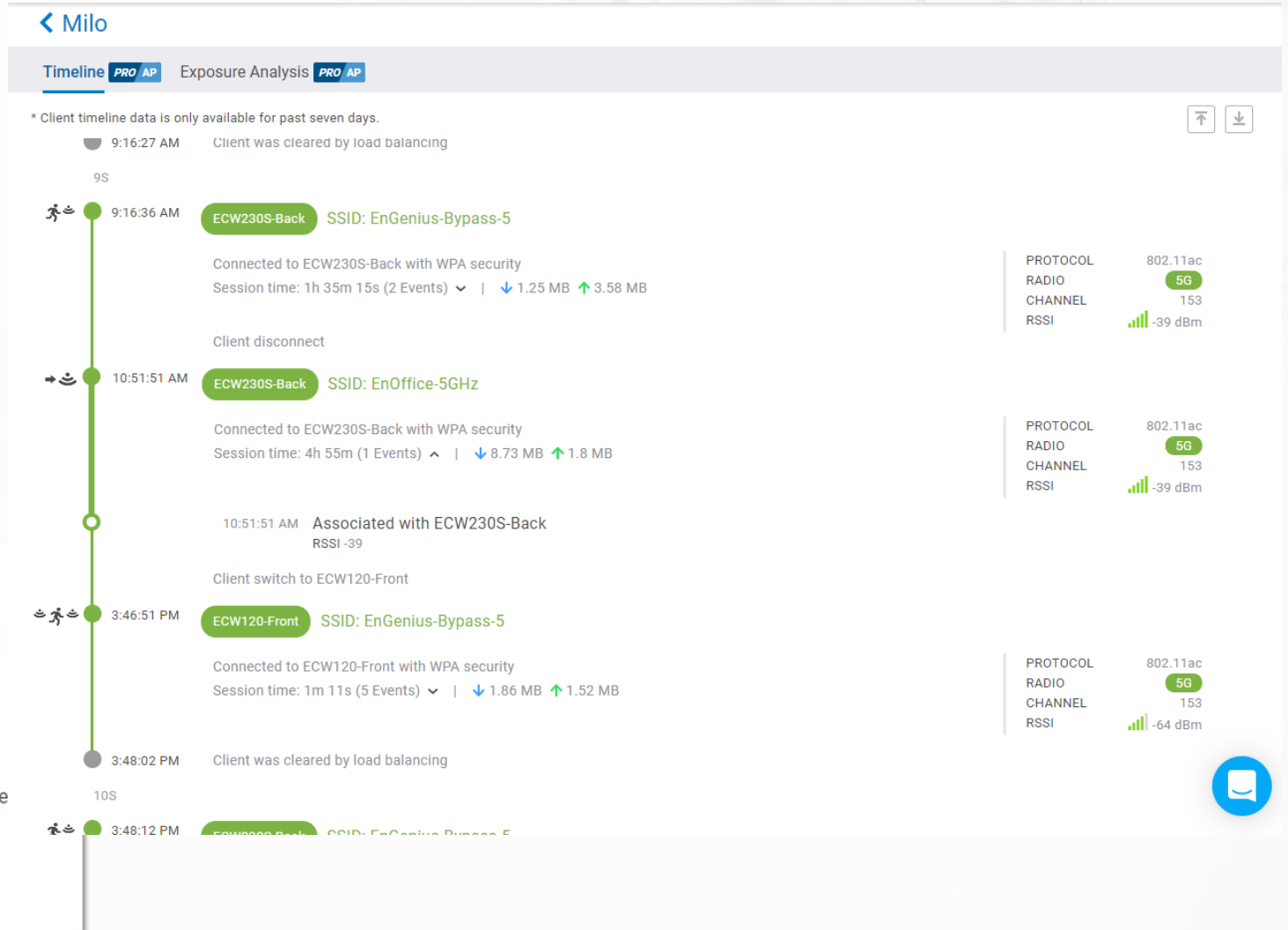
This tool can greatly reduce probing for wireless client issues.

7-days!

Client States

The EnGenius Cloud AI system categorizes client activities into five different states:

-  Client was connecting to an AP.
-  Client was roaming and connecting to another AP.
-  Client changed to associate with different radio or SSID of the same
-  Client failed to authenticate with an SSID.
-  Client was denied because of it is in block list.



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Timeline **PRO AP** Exposure Analysis **PRO AP**

* Client timeline data is only available for past seven days. ↑ ↓

9S

9:16:27 AM Client was cleared by load balancing

9:16:36 AM **ECW230S-Back** SSID: EnGenius-Bypass-5

Connected to ECW230S-Back with WPA security
Session time: 1h 35m 15s (2 Events) | ↓ 1.25 MB ↑ 3.58 MB

Client disconnect

10:51:51 AM **ECW230S-Back** SSID: EnOffice-5GHz

Connected to ECW230S-Back with WPA security
Session time: 4h 55m (1 Events) | ↓ 8.73 MB ↑ 1.8 MB

10:51:51 AM Associated with ECW230S-Back
RSSI -39

Client switch to ECW120-Front

3:46:51 PM **ECW120-Front** SSID: EnGenius-Bypass-5

Connected to ECW120-Front with WPA security
Session time: 1m 11s (5 Events) | ↓ 1.86 MB ↑ 1.52 MB

3:48:02 PM Client was cleared by load balancing


10S

3:48:12 PM **ECW230S-Back** SSID: EnGenius-Bypass-5

PROTOCOL: 802.11ac
RADIO: 5G
CHANNEL: 153
RSSI: -39 dBm

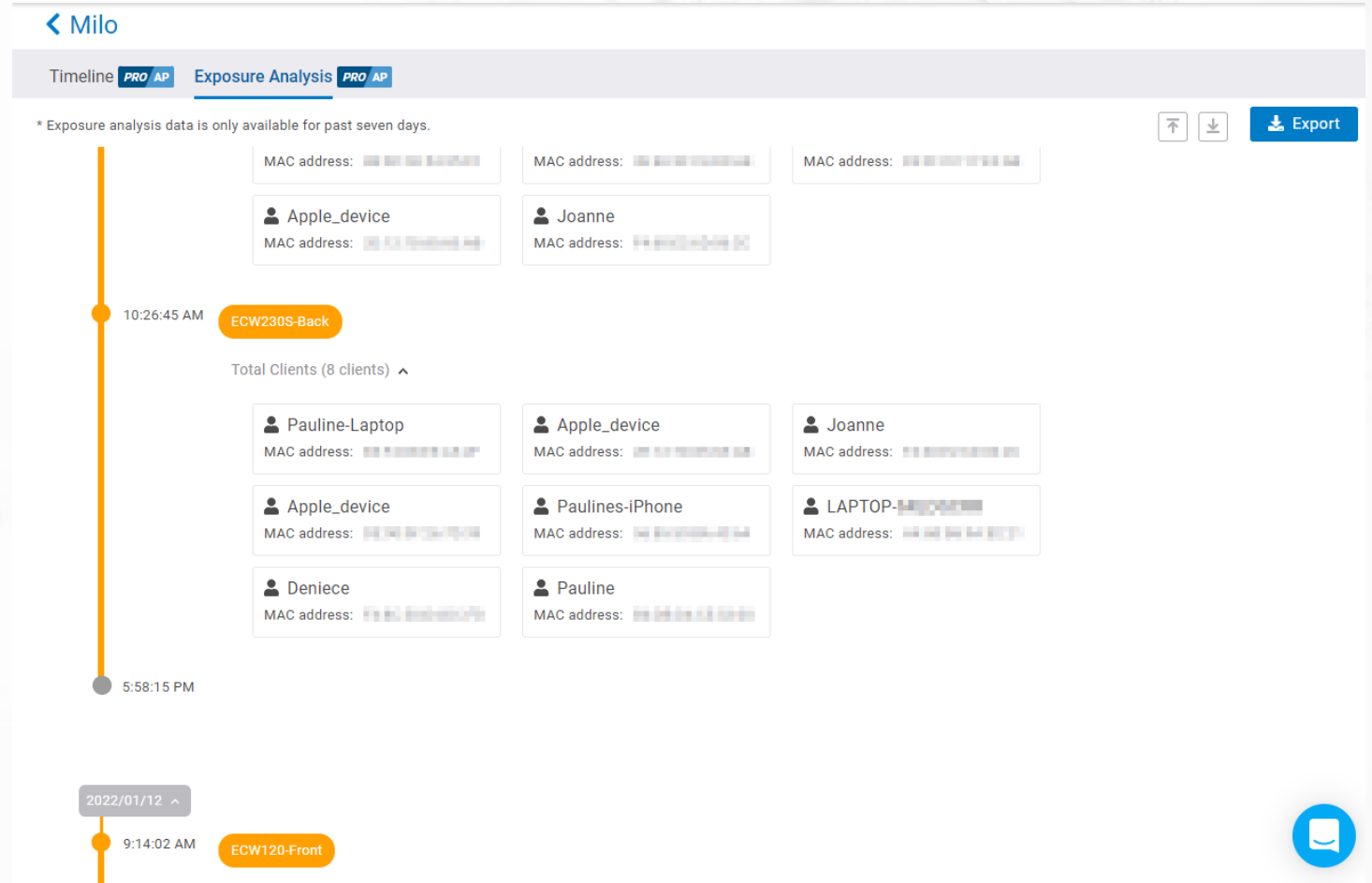
PROTOCOL: 802.11ac
RADIO: 5G
CHANNEL: 153
RSSI: -39 dBm

PROTOCOL: 802.11ac
RADIO: 5G
CHANNEL: 153
RSSI: -64 dBm



Exposure Analysis

Exposure Analysis allows a quick way to initiate contact tracing when the need arises. This may be used for other functions as well such as attendance checking. Exposure Analysis can be viewed up to 7 days back. Exposure duration are tabulated in .CSV format when extracted.



The screenshot shows the 'Milo' Exposure Analysis interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Timeline PRO AP' and 'Exposure Analysis PRO AP'. A note states: '* Exposure analysis data is only available for past seven days.' There are icons for 'Export' and a download icon. The main area displays a vertical timeline with two events:

- 10:26:45 AM** (ECW230S-Back):
 - Total Clients (8 clients) ^
 - Apple_device (MAC address: [redacted])
 - Joanne (MAC address: [redacted])
 - Pauline-Laptop (MAC address: [redacted])
 - Apple_device (MAC address: [redacted])
 - Deniece (MAC address: [redacted])
 - Apple_device (MAC address: [redacted])
 - Paulines-iPhone (MAC address: [redacted])
 - Pauline (MAC address: [redacted])
 - Joanne (MAC address: [redacted])
 - LAPTOP-[redacted] (MAC address: [redacted])
- 5:58:15 PM**

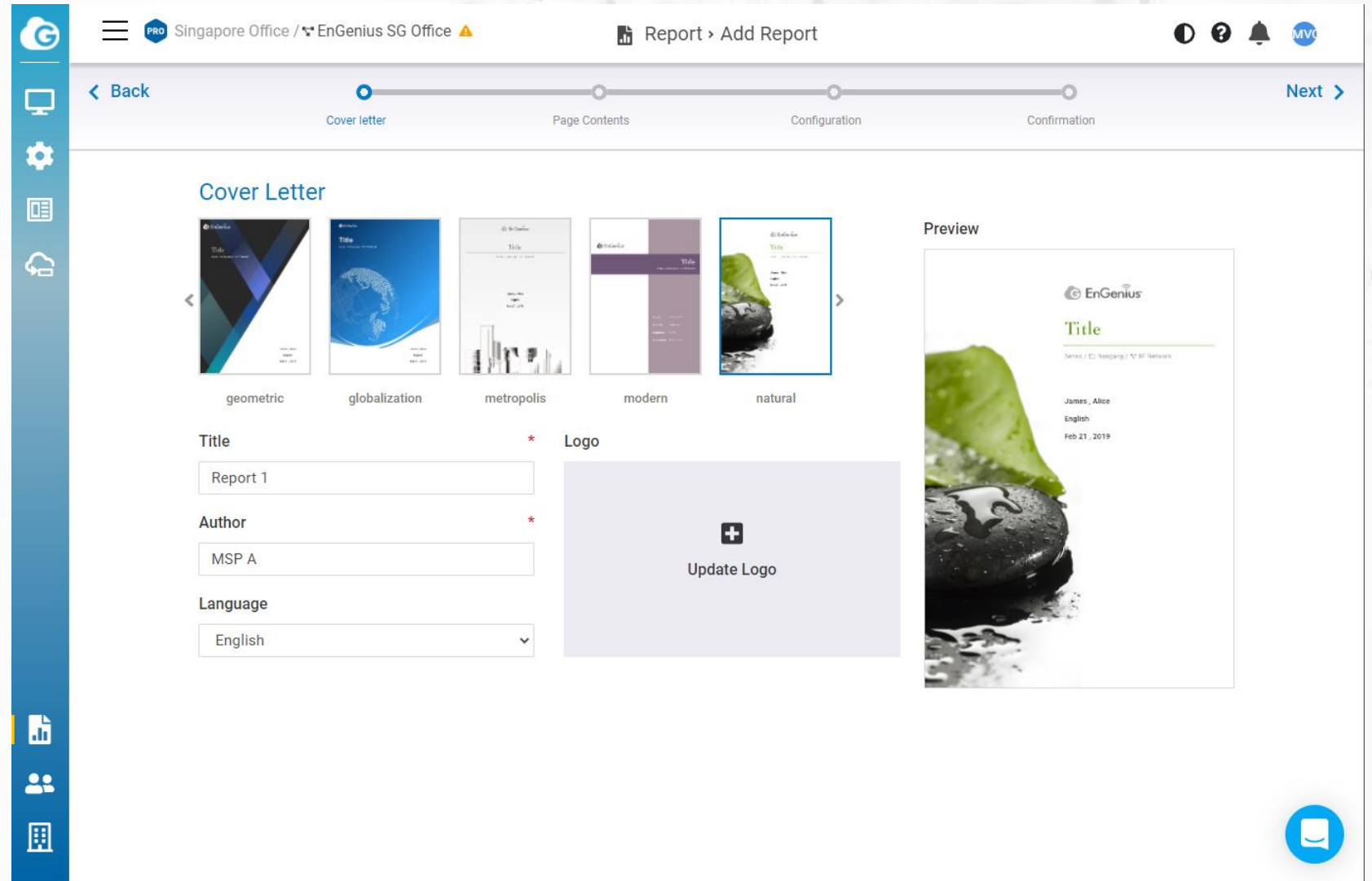
At the bottom, there is a date selector for '2022/01/12 ^' and another event:

- 9:14:02 AM** (ECW120-Front)



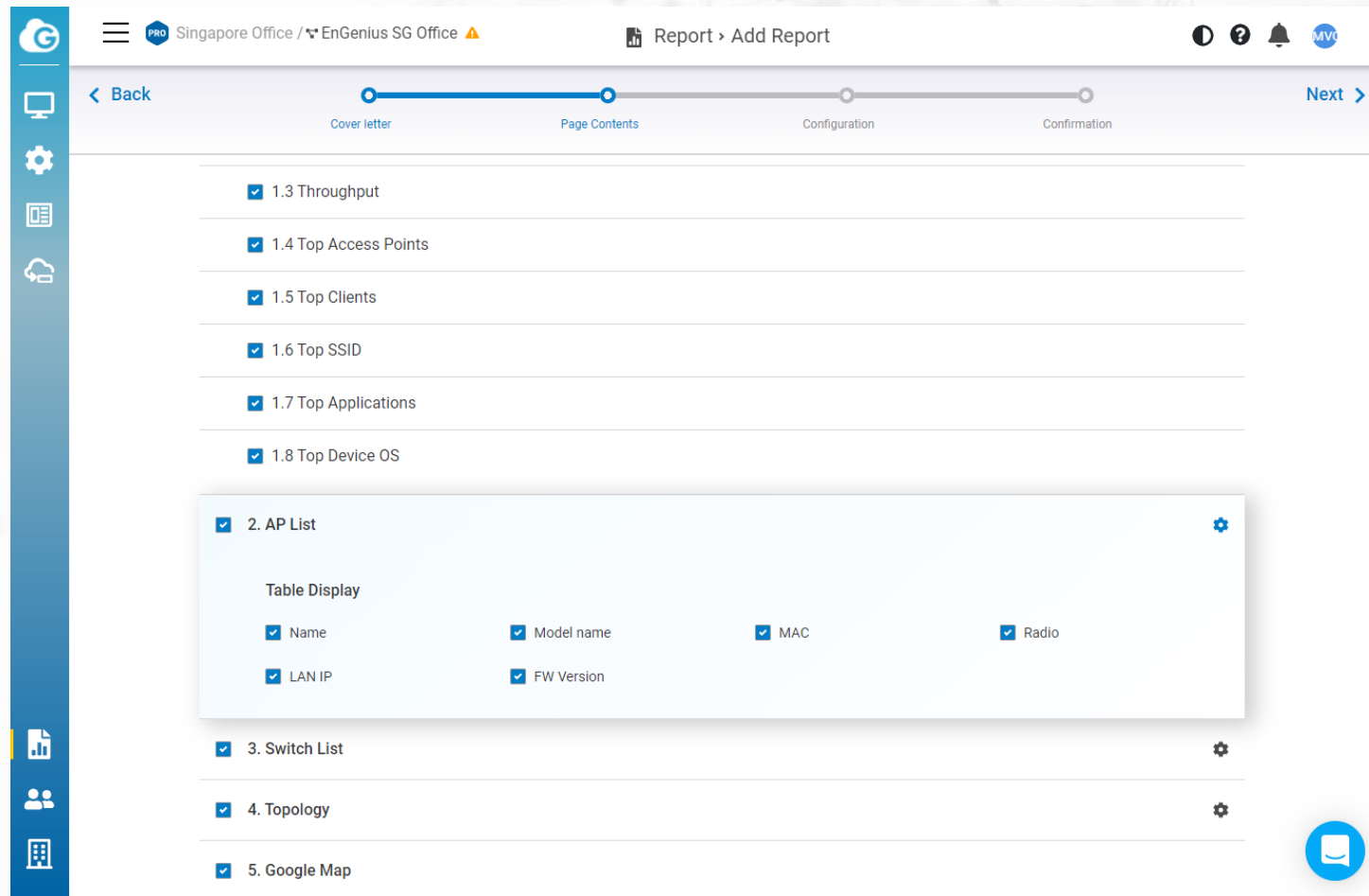
Reports

EnGenius Cloud Reports can be generated to provide a summary of customizable parameters. The reports can either be generated at once, or by schedule. The latter requires a PRO license.



The screenshot displays the EnGenius Cloud Reports interface for configuring a report. The top navigation bar shows the user is logged in as 'Singapore Office / EnGenius SG Office' and is in the 'Report > Add Report' section. A progress bar indicates the current step is 'Cover letter', with other steps being 'Page Contents', 'Configuration', and 'Confirmation'. The main content area is titled 'Cover Letter' and features five theme options: 'geometric', 'globalization', 'metropolis', 'modern', and 'natural'. Below these options are input fields for 'Title' (containing 'Report 1'), 'Author' (containing 'MSP A'), and 'Language' (set to 'English'). A 'Logo' section includes an 'Update Logo' button. A 'Preview' window on the right shows a sample report cover with the EnGenius logo, title, author 'James, Alice', language 'English', and date 'Feb 21, 2019'. A vertical sidebar on the left contains navigation icons, and a chat icon is located in the bottom right corner.

Reports (2)



The screenshot shows the 'Report > Add Report' page in the EnGenius web interface. The page has a top navigation bar with the EnGenius logo, user information (Singapore Office / EnGenius SG Office), and a breadcrumb trail. Below the navigation bar is a progress indicator with four steps: Cover letter, Page Contents, Configuration, and Confirmation. The main content area contains a list of report sections, each with a checkbox and a settings gear icon. The '2. AP List' section is expanded, showing a 'Table Display' configuration with checkboxes for Name, Model name, MAC, Radio, LAN IP, and FW Version. Other sections include 1.3 Throughput, 1.4 Top Access Points, 1.5 Top Clients, 1.6 Top SSID, 1.7 Top Applications, 1.8 Top Device OS, 3. Switch List, 4. Topology, and 5. Google Map. A vertical sidebar on the left contains icons for home, settings, reports, and other functions. A chat icon is visible in the bottom right corner.

PRO Singapore Office / EnGenius SG Office ⚠ Report > Add Report 🔍 🔔 👤

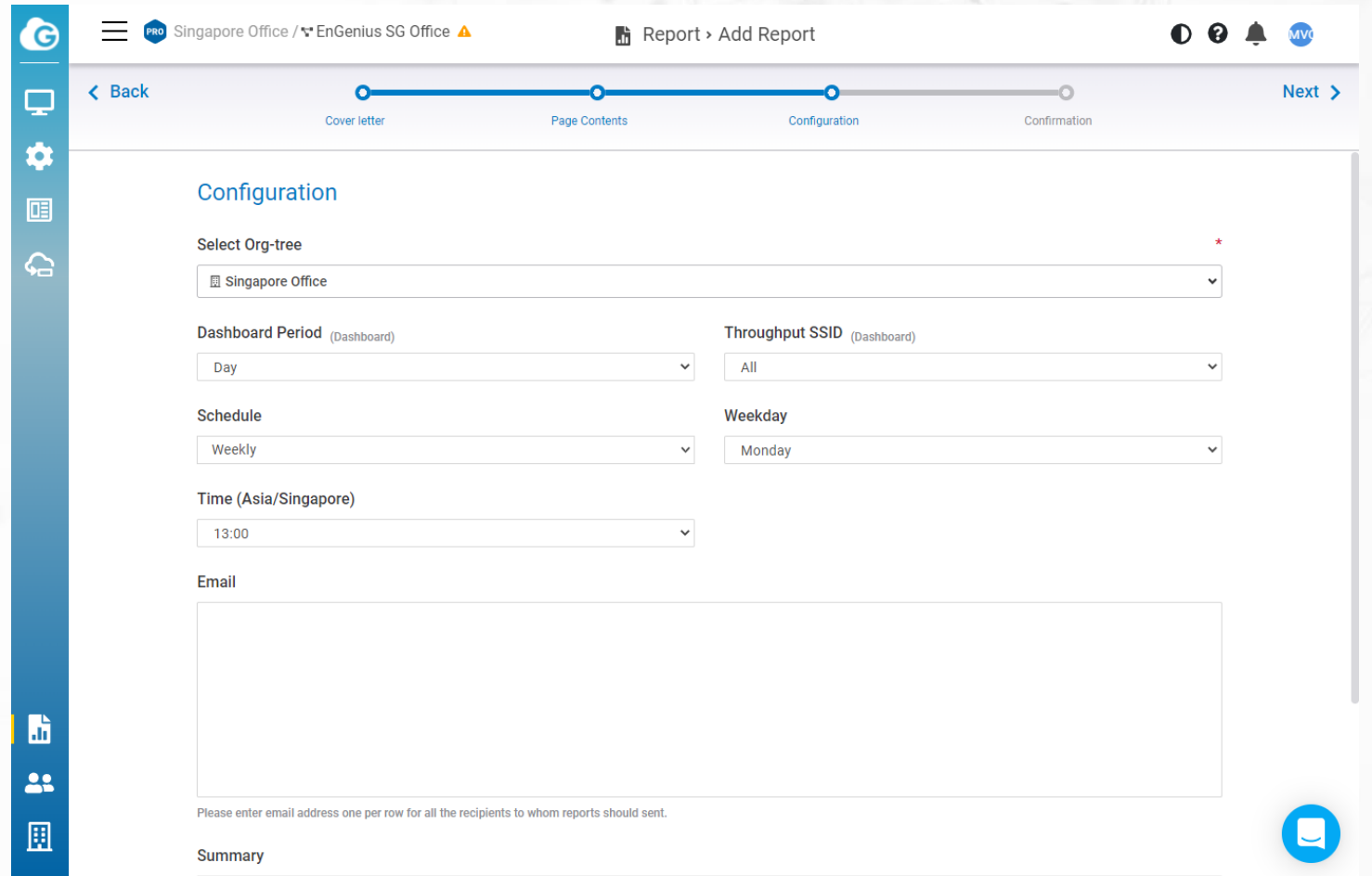
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Cover letter Page Contents Configuration Confirmation

- 1.3 Throughput
- 1.4 Top Access Points
- 1.5 Top Clients
- 1.6 Top SSID
- 1.7 Top Applications
- 1.8 Top Device OS
- 2. AP List ⚙
 - Table Display
 - Name
 - Model name
 - MAC
 - Radio
 - LAN IP
 - FW Version
- 3. Switch List ⚙
- 4. Topology ⚙
- 5. Google Map

Reports (3)

The generated reports are in PDF format and can either be downloaded or sent via email.



PRO Singapore Office / EnGenius SG Office ▲ Report > Add Report

< Back ○ Cover letter ○ Page Contents ○ Configuration ○ Confirmation Next >

Configuration

Select Org-tree *

Singapore Office

Dashboard Period (Dashboard) Throughput SSID (Dashboard)

Day All

Schedule Weekday

Weekly Monday

Time (Asia/Singapore)

13:00

Email

Please enter email address one per row for all the recipients to whom reports should sent.

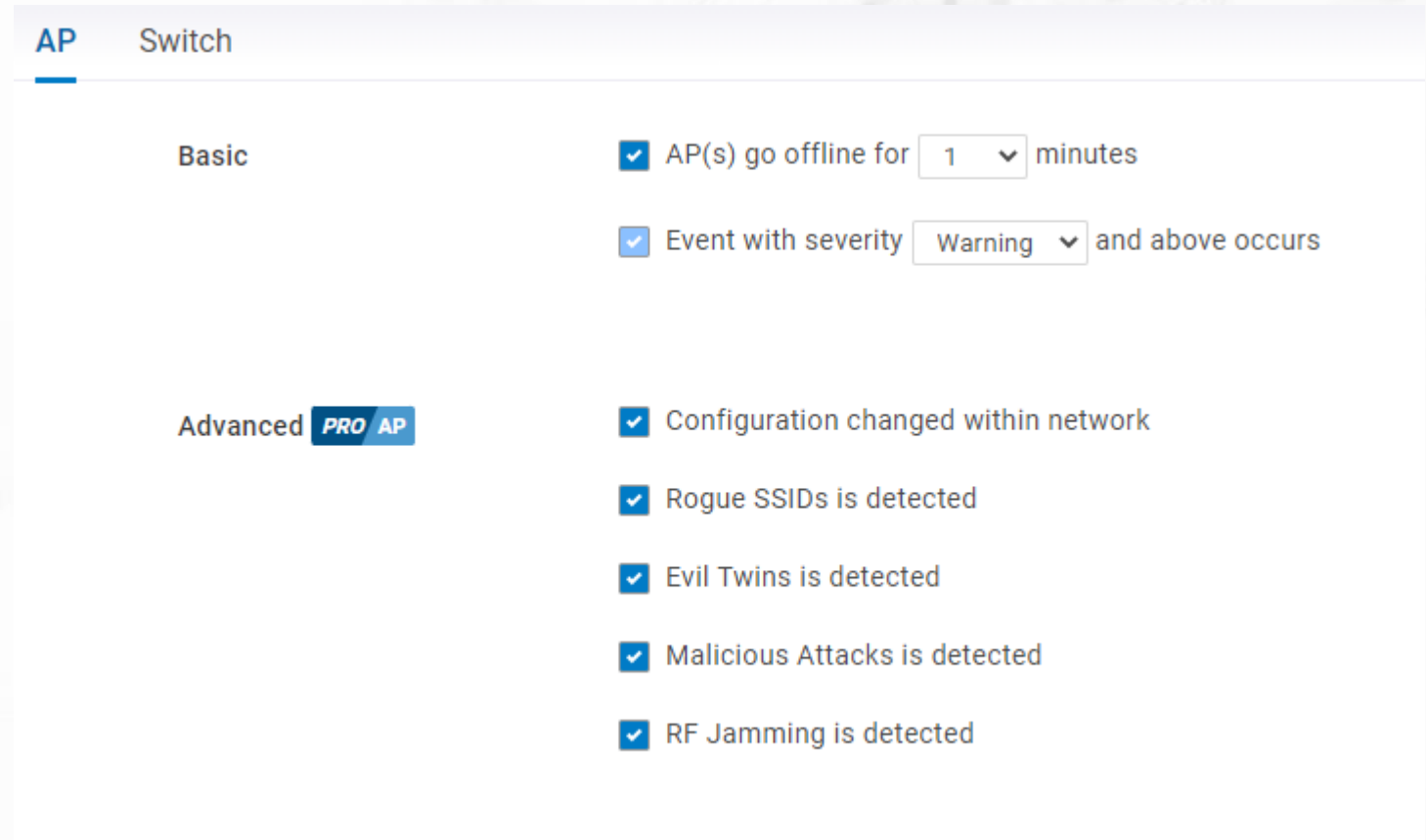
Summary

Notifications & Alerts

Notifications on EnGenius Cloud can be customized, and delivered in a couple of ways:

- Alerts via the Cloud Portal
- Email alerts
- EnGenius Cloud To-Go push notifications

The AP alerts are shown to the right.



The screenshot shows the configuration page for an AP. At the top, there are two tabs: 'AP' (selected) and 'Switch'. Below the tabs, there are two sections: 'Basic' and 'Advanced'. The 'Basic' section has two settings: 'AP(s) go offline for 1 minutes' and 'Event with severity Warning and above occurs'. The 'Advanced' section has five settings: 'Configuration changed within network', 'Rogue SSIDs is detected', 'Evil Twins is detected', 'Malicious Attacks is detected', and 'RF Jamming is detected'. A 'PRO AP' badge is visible next to the 'Advanced' section header.

Section	Setting	Value
Basic	AP(s) go offline for	1 minutes
	Event with severity	Warning and above occurs
Advanced	Configuration changed within network	Checked
	Rogue SSIDs is detected	Checked
	Evil Twins is detected	Checked
	Malicious Attacks is detected	Checked
	RF Jamming is detected	Checked

Notifications & Alerts - Switch

The switch alerts

AP **Switch**

Basic

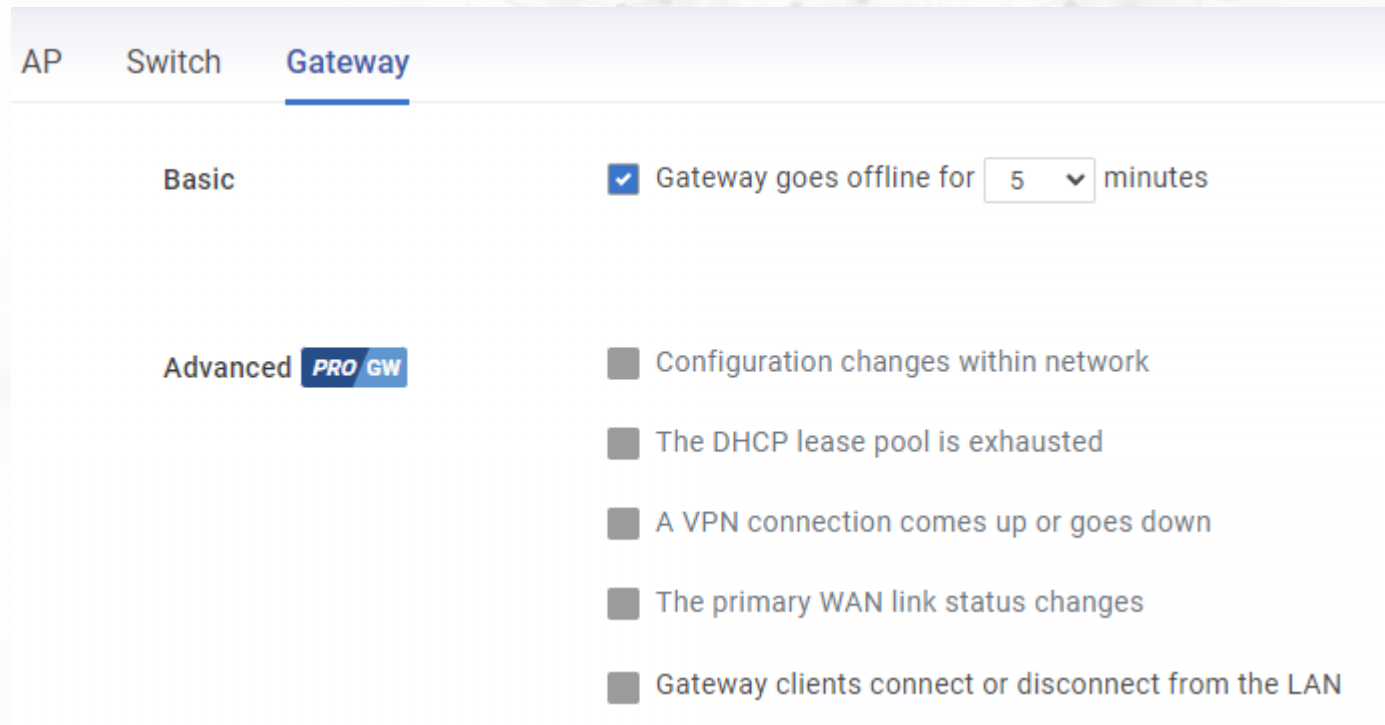
- Switch(es) go offline for minutes
- Event with severity and above occurs

Advanced **PRO SW**

- Configuration changed within network
- Switch port link status change
- Switch STP port status change
- Switch LBD status change

Notifications & Alerts - Gateway

The gateway alerts

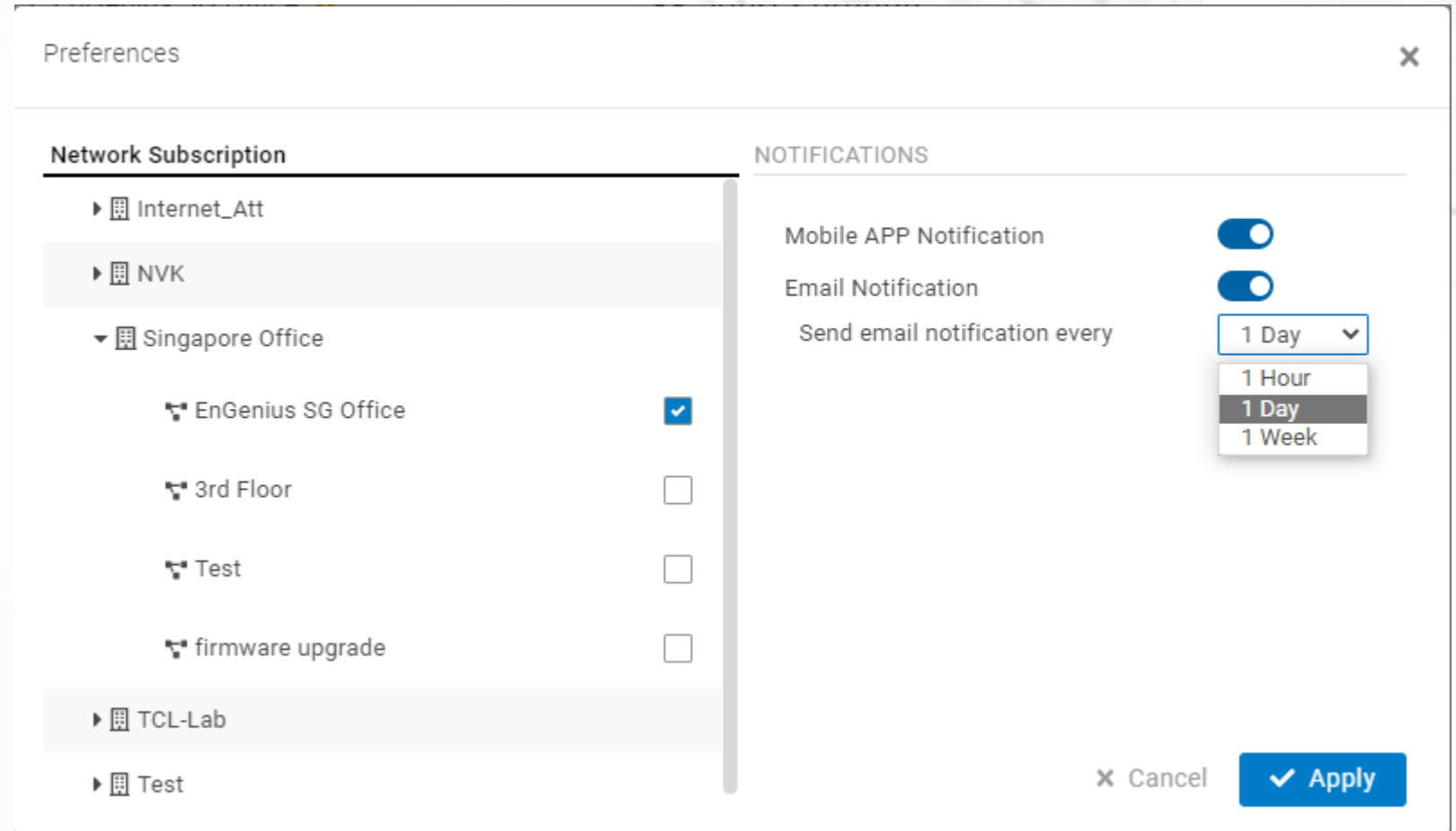


The screenshot shows the configuration page for Gateway alerts. It has three tabs: AP, Switch, and Gateway. The Gateway tab is selected. Under the Basic section, there is a checked checkbox for 'Gateway goes offline for' followed by a dropdown menu set to '5' and the text 'minutes'. Under the Advanced section, there is a 'PRO GW' badge and five unchecked checkboxes: 'Configuration changes within network', 'The DHCP lease pool is exhausted', 'A VPN connection comes up or goes down', 'The primary WAN link status changes', and 'Gateway clients connect or disconnect from the LAN'.

Section	Alert Type	Status
Basic	Gateway goes offline for	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 minutes
Advanced PRO GW	Configuration changes within network	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The DHCP lease pool is exhausted	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A VPN connection comes up or goes down	<input type="checkbox"/>
	The primary WAN link status changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Gateway clients connect or disconnect from the LAN	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notifications & Alerts

EnGenius Cloud To-Go utilizes push notifications to deliver alerts in real-time.



SNMP Monitoring

There are situations where clients may have multiple networking brands on hand. In these situations, the usage of 3rd party monitoring services through APIs or SNMP is common in their NOC.

EnGenius Cloud APs and Switches can be monitored externally through APIs or SNMP.

SNMP ⓘ	SNMP State	V1/V2c ▼
	Community	public

Below are the supported MIBs for SNMP:

Access Points

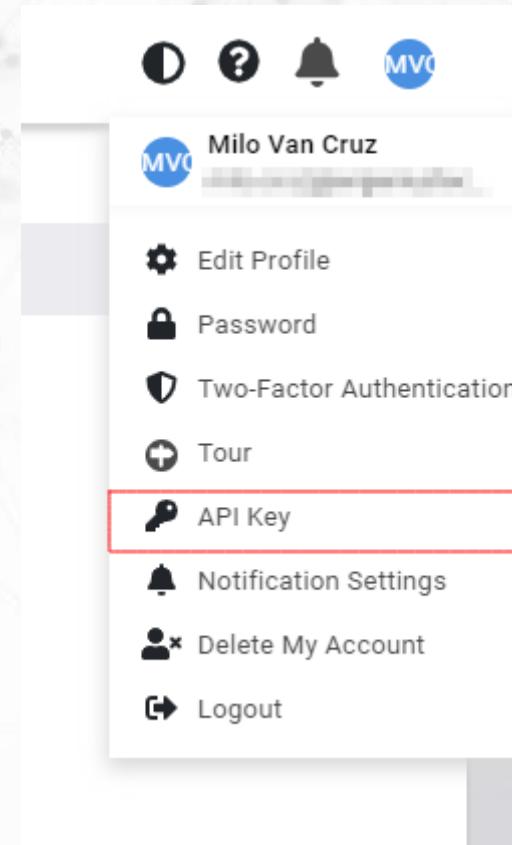
- RFC1213-MiB

Switches

- BRIDGE-MiB
- Q-BRIDGE-MiB
- DNS-RESOLVER-MiB
- RFC1213-MiB
- ENTITY-MiB RMON2-MiB
- EtherLike-MiB
- SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MiB
- IEEE8021-PAE-MiB
- SNMP-NOTIFICATION-MiB
- IF-MiB SNMP-TARGET-MiB
- IF-FORWARD-MiB
- SNMP-USER-BASED-SM-MiB
- IP-MiB SNMPv2-MiB
- LLDP-MiB
- SNMP-VIEW-BASED-ACM-MiB
- MAU-MiB TCP-MiB
- P-BRIDGE-MiB

API Integration

API Keys are required for API Integration. An administrator of a PRO License-enabled Org may generate and manage API Keys.



API Integration

API keys can be generated from the profile options. PRO License is required.

API Keys are unique, and grant access to all Orgs managed by the administrator that generated the key.

3rd party integrations such as LBS, BLE, or external voucher service management will require APIs for integration.





API Keys

You can generate an API key that needs access to EnGenius Cloud APIs.

Name Expires on
 Permanent

Allowed IP address [?](#) (optional)

Entering comma to separate IP addresses. E.g. 104.26.4.186, 104.26.4.187

Name	Key	Expires on	Allowed IP Address
Test	 	Permanent	 

Syslog

Some network environments keep an archive of device logs on an external syslog server. Configuring external syslog on the Cloud is as simple as enabling, and keying in the server's IP and port to route all logs to an external server.

APs and Switches can be configured to have separate syslog servers.

Syslog Server	Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Log Server Address	<input type="text" value="10.0.11.240"/>
	Log Server Port	<input type="text" value="514"/>

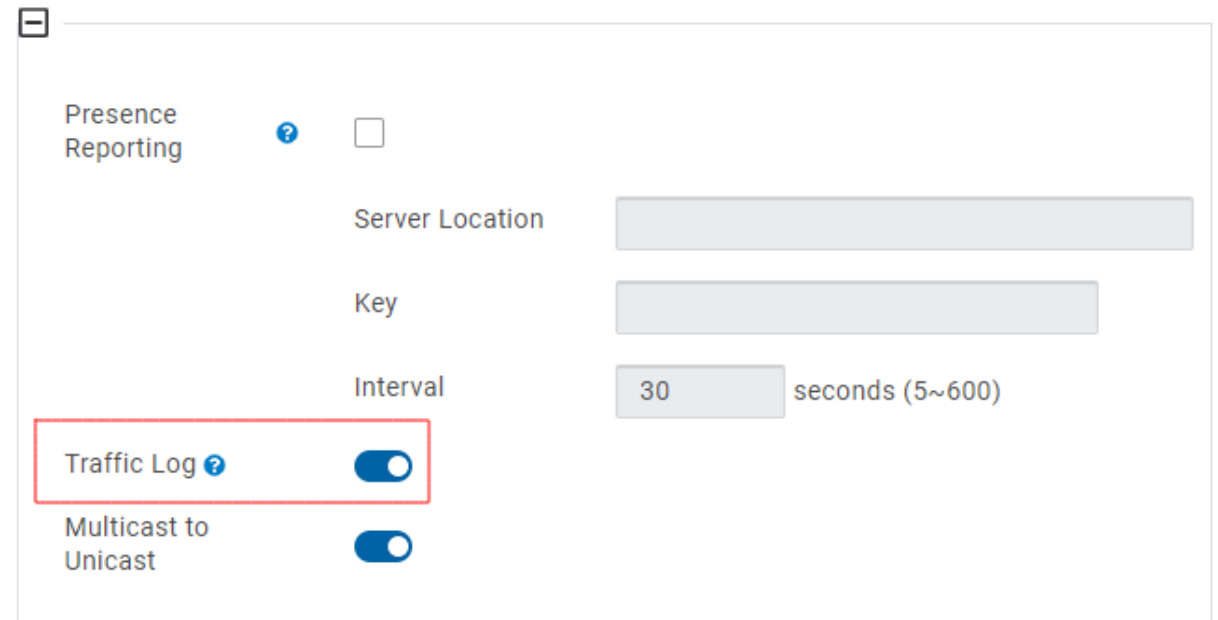
Traffic Logs

Some territories require that all traffic logs are stored, and accessible in time of need by local authorities. This option is disabled on the Cloud by default. When enabled, the APs feed all client information such as Src MAC, Dst MAC, Src IP, Dst IP, and Port, to an external syslog server.

To enable traffic logs, syslog must first be setup.

(!) Enabling Traffic Log will severely degrade the performance of the AP.

Advanced Settings



The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Settings' interface with the following configuration:

- Presence Reporting: (disabled)
- Server Location: [Text input field]
- Key: [Text input field]
- Interval: 30 seconds (5~600)
- Traffic Log: (enabled, highlighted with a red box)
- Multicast to Unicast: (enabled)

Presence Reporting

For applications like CRM tools, presence analytics, or location-aware services which need to continuously gather presence data of wireless clients, EnGenius Cloud Access Points are capable of delivering real-time presence data to fulfill the requirement.

EnGenius Presence Service can have cloud managed APs continuously gathering 802.11 probe request frames sent by wireless clients and then sending the data to 3rd party servers configured in EnGenius Cloud.

Advanced Settings

Presence Reporting

Server Location

Key

Interval seconds (5~600)

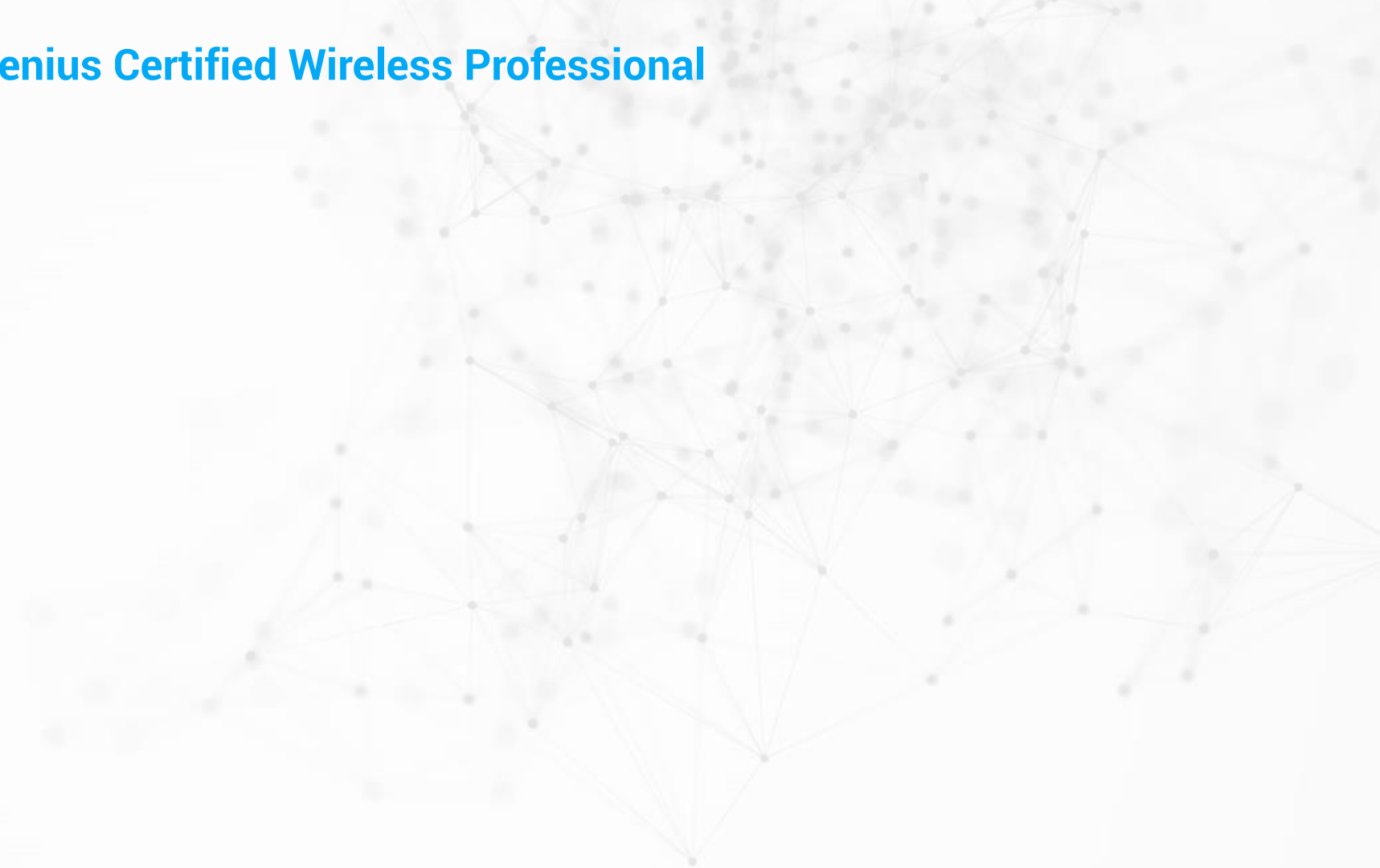
Traffic Log

Multicast to Unicast

(!) If you have requirements for location-based services or LBS, please contact EnGenius for integration.

Security - topics

- AirGuard
- Network Security
- Two-Factor Authentication



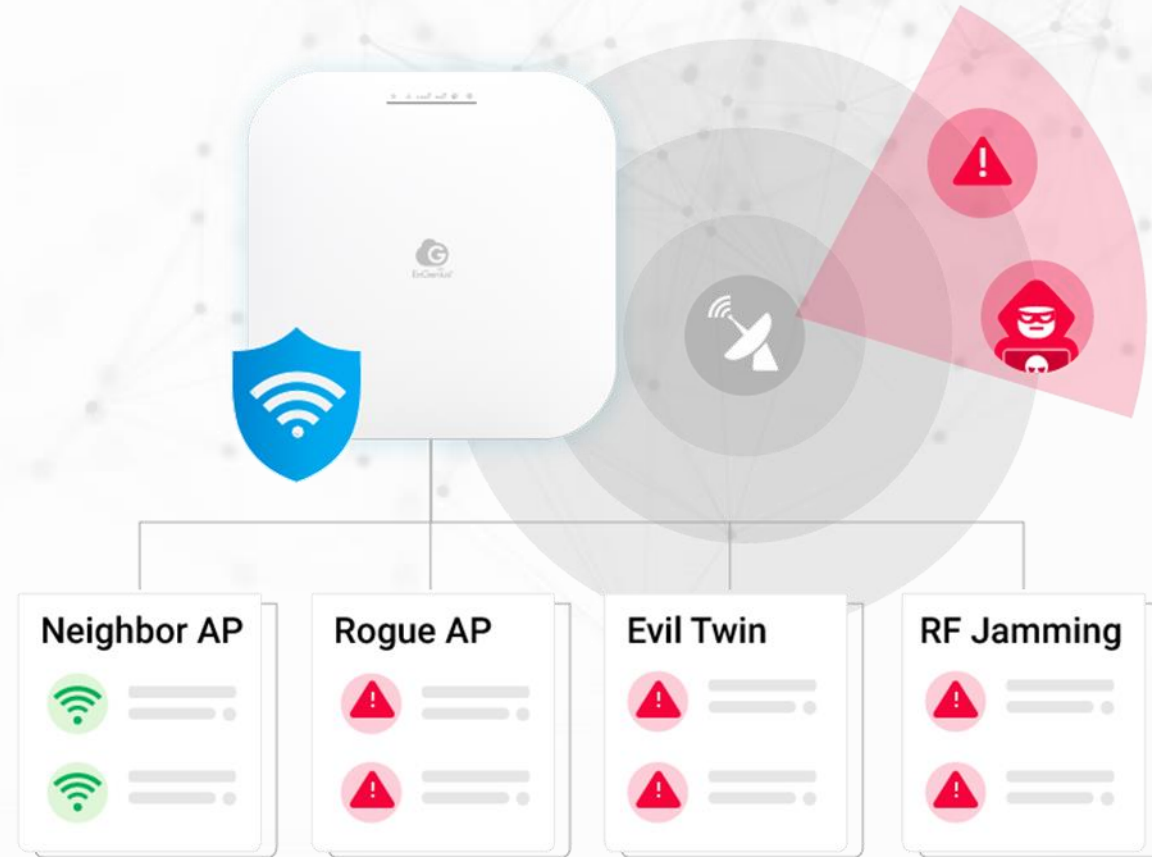
Security Concerns in Wi-Fi

- Data transmitted over wireless may contain sensitive personal or financial data. Nowadays, open-source hacking tools are easy to get and through impersonation of client devices and access points in anytime and everywhere. Once the victim is connected, the attacker can steal credentials, inject malicious codes into the victim's browsers, redirect the victim to a malware site, and so much more...



EnGenius AirGuard™

In response to rising cyber-attacks, EnGenius has expanded its security portfolio to enclose AirGuard™ features in new Wi-Fi 6 cloud-managed security access points (APs); AirGuard™ is designed to assist network administrators for uninterrupted monitoring and protection of information-sensitive, distributed enterprise wireless networks. AirGuard™ detects, analyzes, and eliminates wireless threats to protect your network from attacks.



EnGenius AirGuard™

WIDS (Wireless intrusion detection system)

The system monitors the radio spectrum used by wireless LANs for the presence of unauthorized, rogue APs and the wireless attack tools, and immediately alerts a systems administrator whenever a rogue AP is detected.

WIPS (Wireless Intrusion Prevention System)

The system monitors the radio spectrum for the presence of unauthorized APs (intrusion detection) and can automatically provide countermeasures (intrusion prevention). It is able to accurately detect and automatically classify a threat for elimination, then prevent the connections between the rogue AP and wireless clients.

Common wireless attacks that AirGuard™ prevents

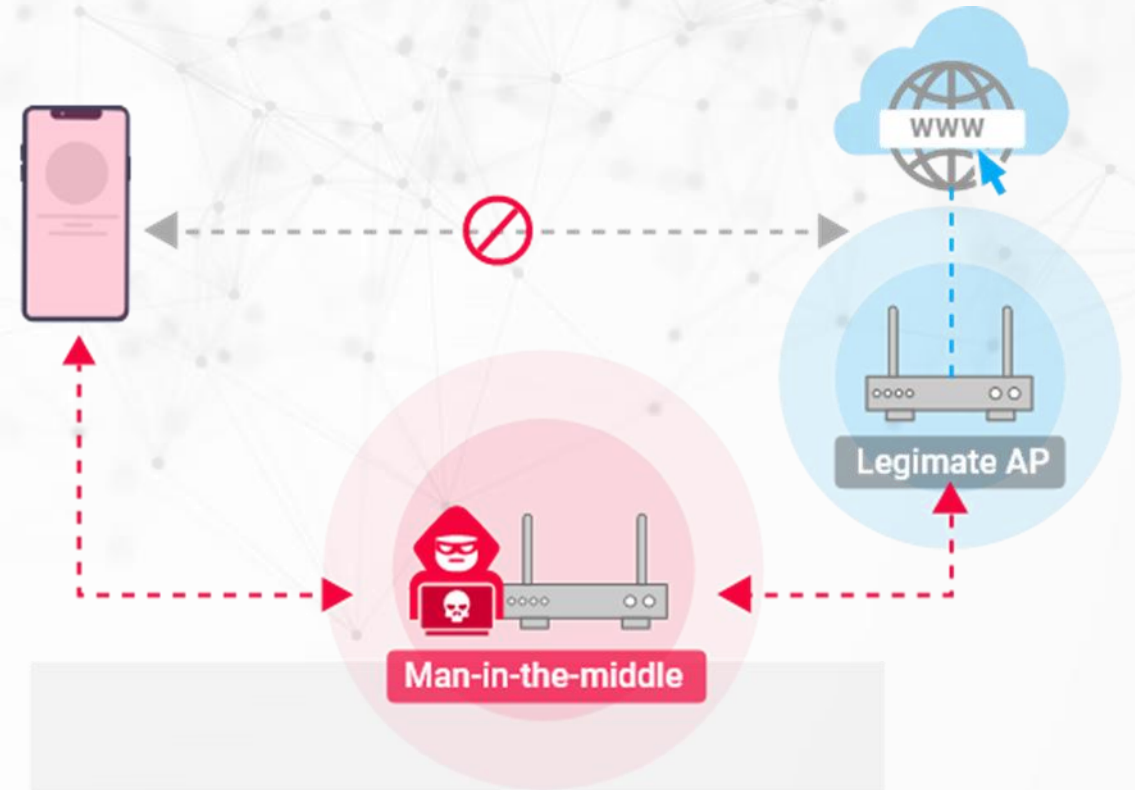
Reason for attacks

- Steal information
 - Login credentials
 - Credit card information
 - Database
- Terminate function of wireless IP devices
 - Wireless IP camera
 - Personal hotspot
 - Drone de-authentication
- Pranks



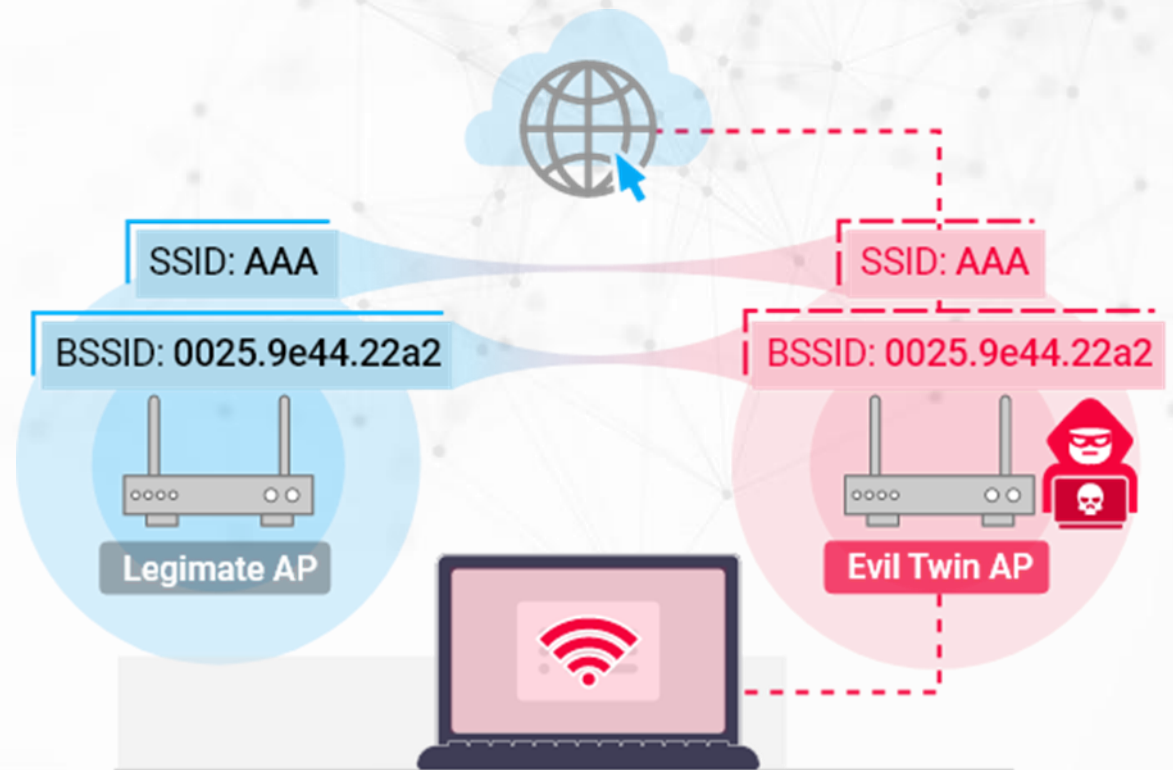
Man-in-the-middle attack (MITM)

When the SSID security type is Open or WPA-Personal, the attacker secretly relays and possibly alters the communications between AP and wireless client who believe that they are directly communicating with each other. Then the attacker makes independent connections with the victims and relays messages between them to make them believe they are talking directly to each other over a private connection, when in fact the entire conversation is controlled by the attacker.



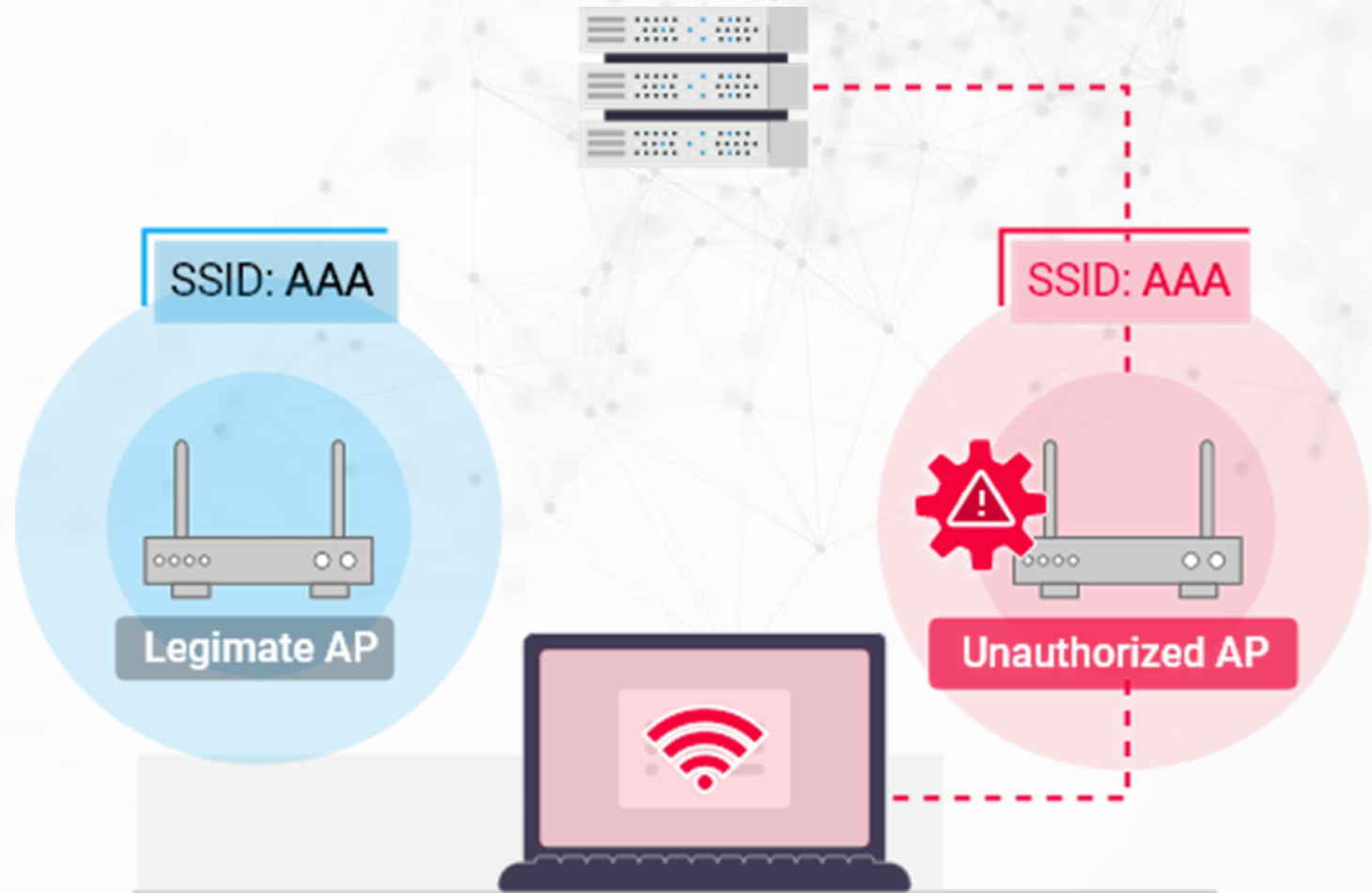
Evil Twin

- AP Impersonation
As Rogue AP may simulate same SSID and MAC address as official AP, once the victim is connected, the attacker can steal all the data from the victim.
- AP Spoofing
An AP that spoofs the wireless MAC address of the authorized AP. An attacker can launch an attack through an AP masquerading as a legitimate AP.



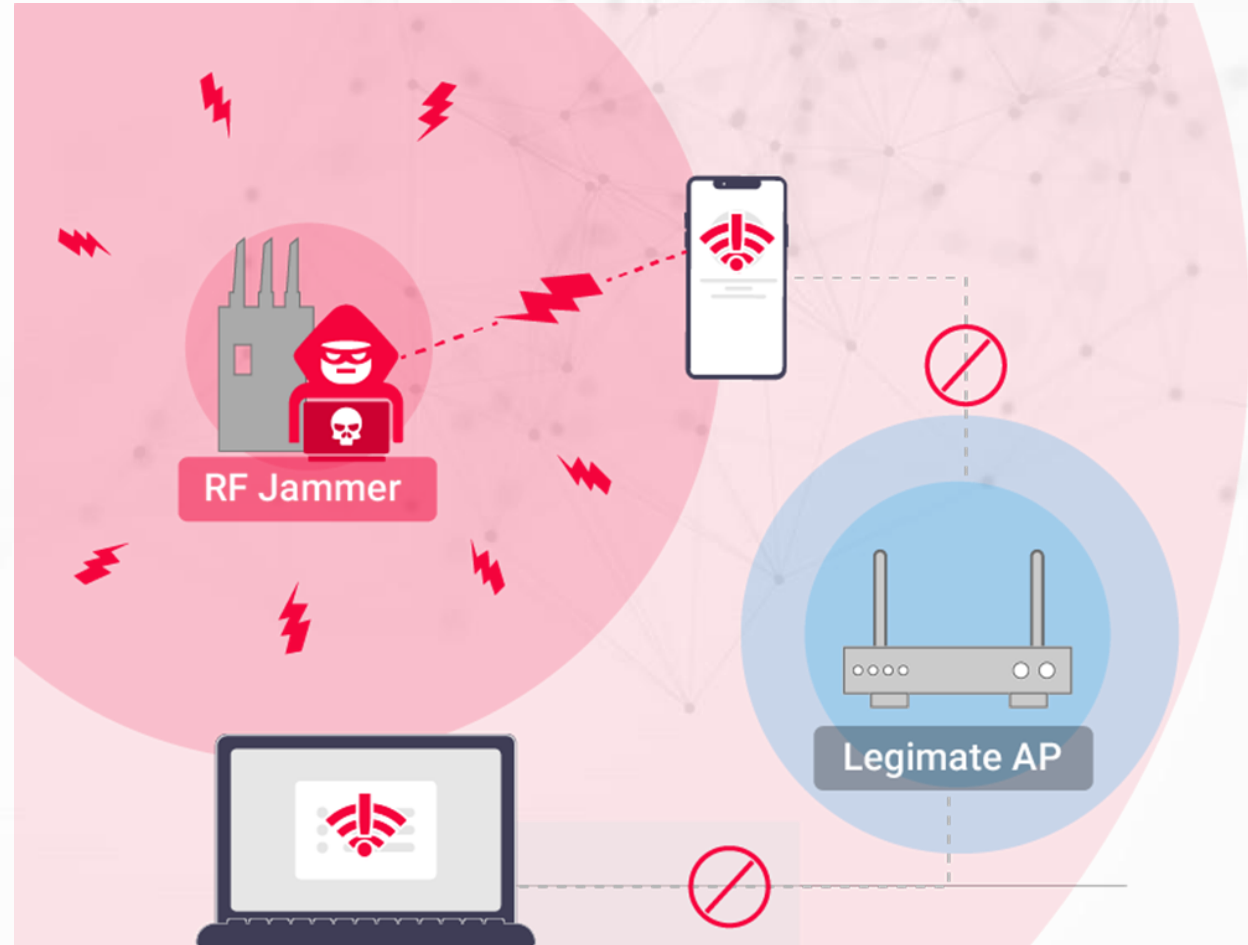
Valid SSID miss-use

- An un-authorized AP uses same SSID as legitimate SSID in authorized Network, so the client might connect to the malicious AP and causes security breach.



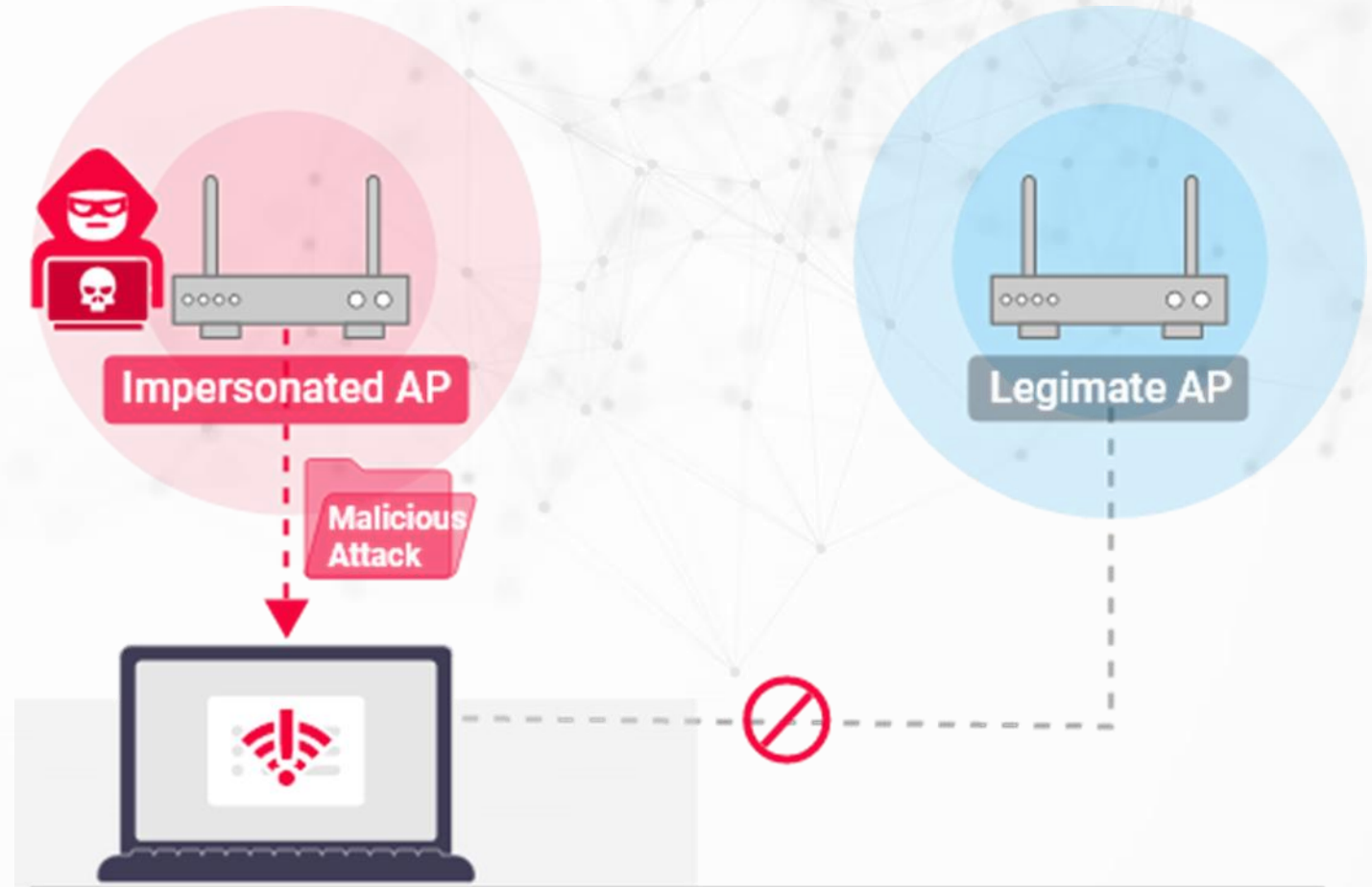
RF Jamming

- The RF jammer device will specify a SSID/Channel to send packets or RF signal continually, thus other clients will be dropped by channel busy.



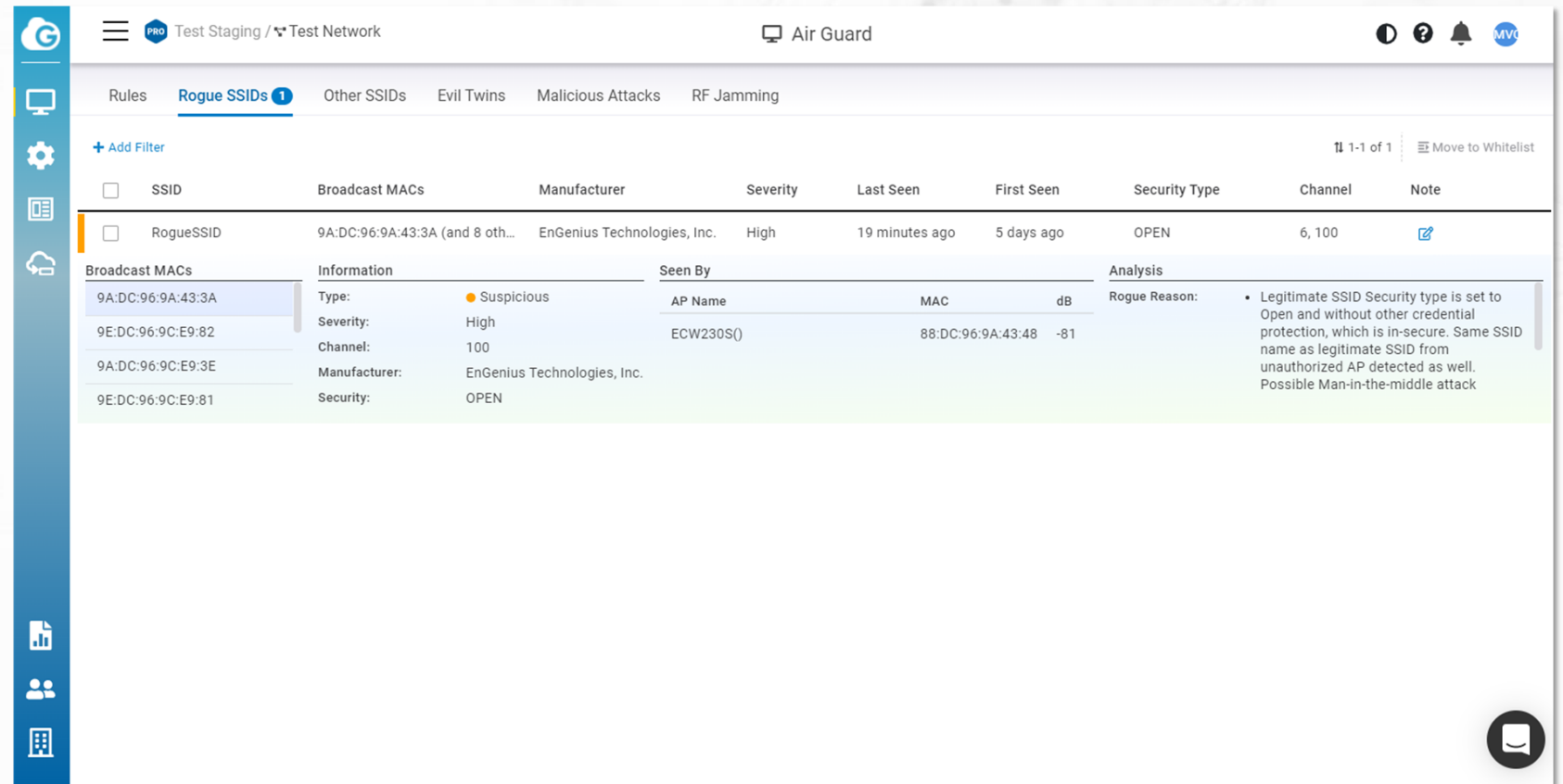
De-authentication Attacks

- A hacker can impersonate a legitimate AP and send a de-auth frame to a client (or vice versa) using the de-authentication feature of the 802.11 Wi-Fi protocol, causing client devices to disconnect from the AP.



AirGuard™ Management

- EnGenius Security APs such as the ECW220S, ECW230S, and future S models are equipped with AirGuard™. An AP PRO License is also required to utilize the feature.
- On the EnGenius Cloud Portal, attacks are automatically detected, and the system provides information if further action is required.



The screenshot displays the EnGenius AirGuard management interface. The top navigation bar includes the EnGenius logo, a menu icon, and the text "PRO Test Staging / Test Network". The main header shows "Air Guard" and several navigation tabs: "Rules", "Rogue SSIDs 1", "Other SSIDs", "Evil Twins", "Malicious Attacks", and "RF Jamming". Below the tabs, there is a "+ Add Filter" button and a "1-1 of 1" indicator with a "Move to Whitelist" option.

<input type="checkbox"/>	SSID	Broadcast MACs	Manufacturer	Severity	Last Seen	First Seen	Security Type	Channel	Note
<input type="checkbox"/>	RogueSSID	9A:DC:96:9A:43:3A (and 8 oth...	EnGenius Technologies, Inc.	High	19 minutes ago	5 days ago	OPEN	6, 100	📄

Broadcast MACs

9A:DC:96:9A:43:3A
9E:DC:96:9C:E9:82
9A:DC:96:9C:E9:3E
9E:DC:96:9C:E9:81

Information

Type:	Suspicious
Severity:	High
Channel:	100
Manufacturer:	EnGenius Technologies, Inc.
Security:	OPEN

Seen By

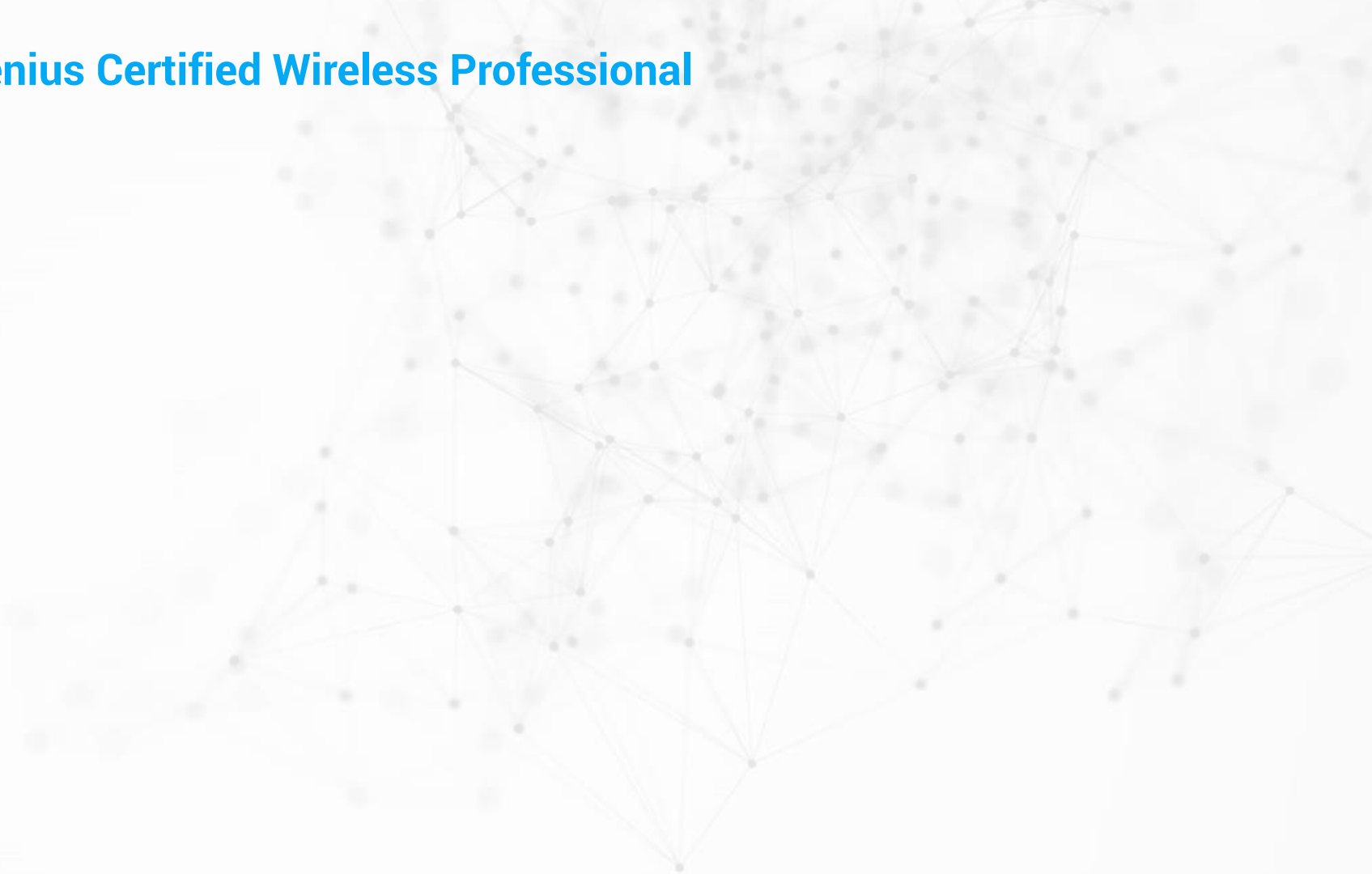
AP Name	MAC	dB
ECW230S()	88:DC:96:9A:43:48	-81

Analysis

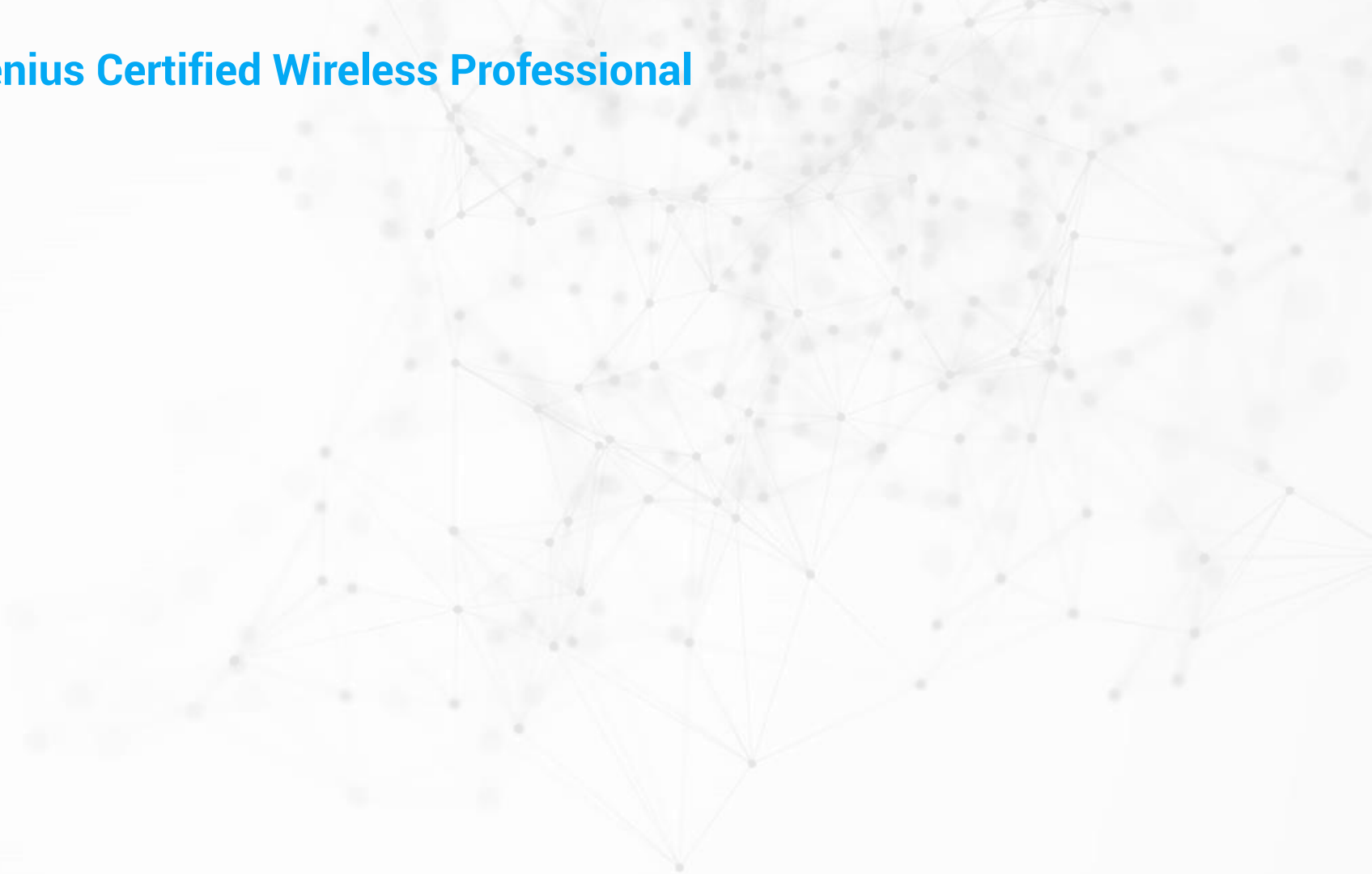
Rogue Reason:

- Legitimate SSID Security type is set to Open and without other credential protection, which is in-secure. Same SSID name as legitimate SSID from unauthorized AP detected as well. Possible Man-in-the-middle attack

De-authentication Attacks



De-authentication Attacks



ACL: Access Control List

Blacklist

The Blacklist can hold 1000 MAC addresses per Org.

Splash Page for Blocked Clients

When a client is blocked and attempts to connect to the SSID, a special splash page can be enabled under the General Settings to alert the client that he was banned from accessing the wireless network.

Message for Blocked Client



You have been blocked. Please contact the network administrator.



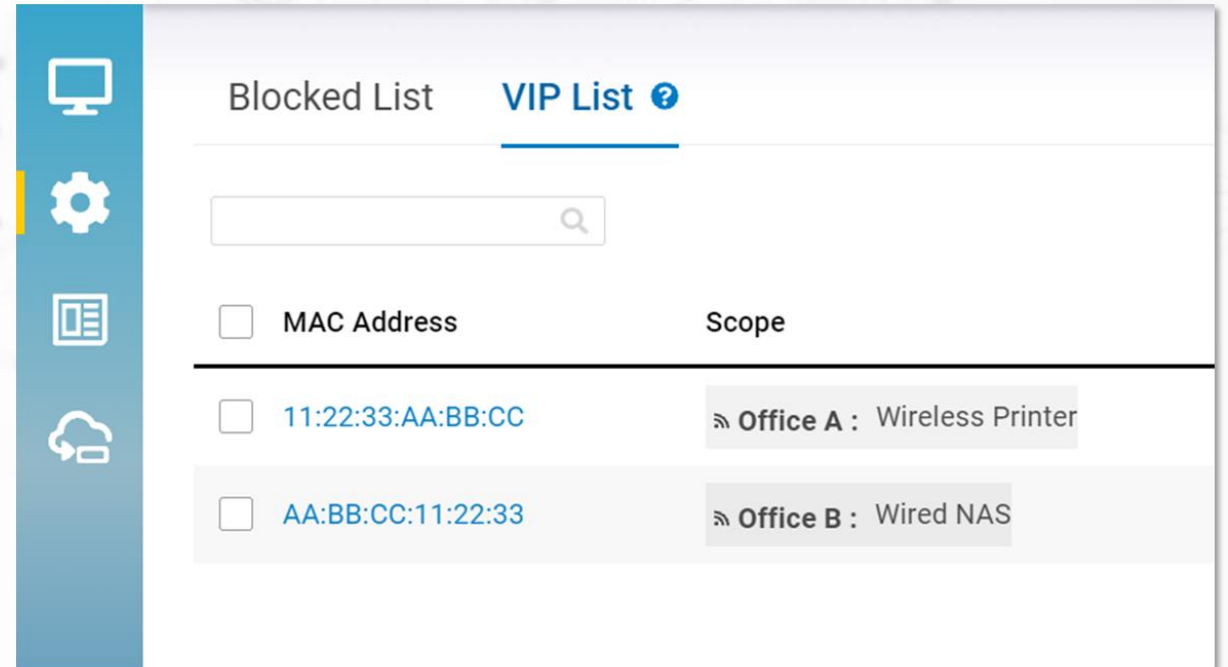
Access Denied

 You have been blocked. Please contact the network administrator.

VIP List

The VIP List functions either as a Captive Portal bypass or L2 Isolation Whitelist depending on the interface (wired/wireless MAC address) registered:

- Wireless devices such as printers or smart devices which are not able to authenticate on a captive portal will be allowed to bypass the splash page when tagged as VIPs.
- Wired devices registered as VIPs will be whitelisted on the network to allow access from wireless clients even when L2 Isolation is enabled.

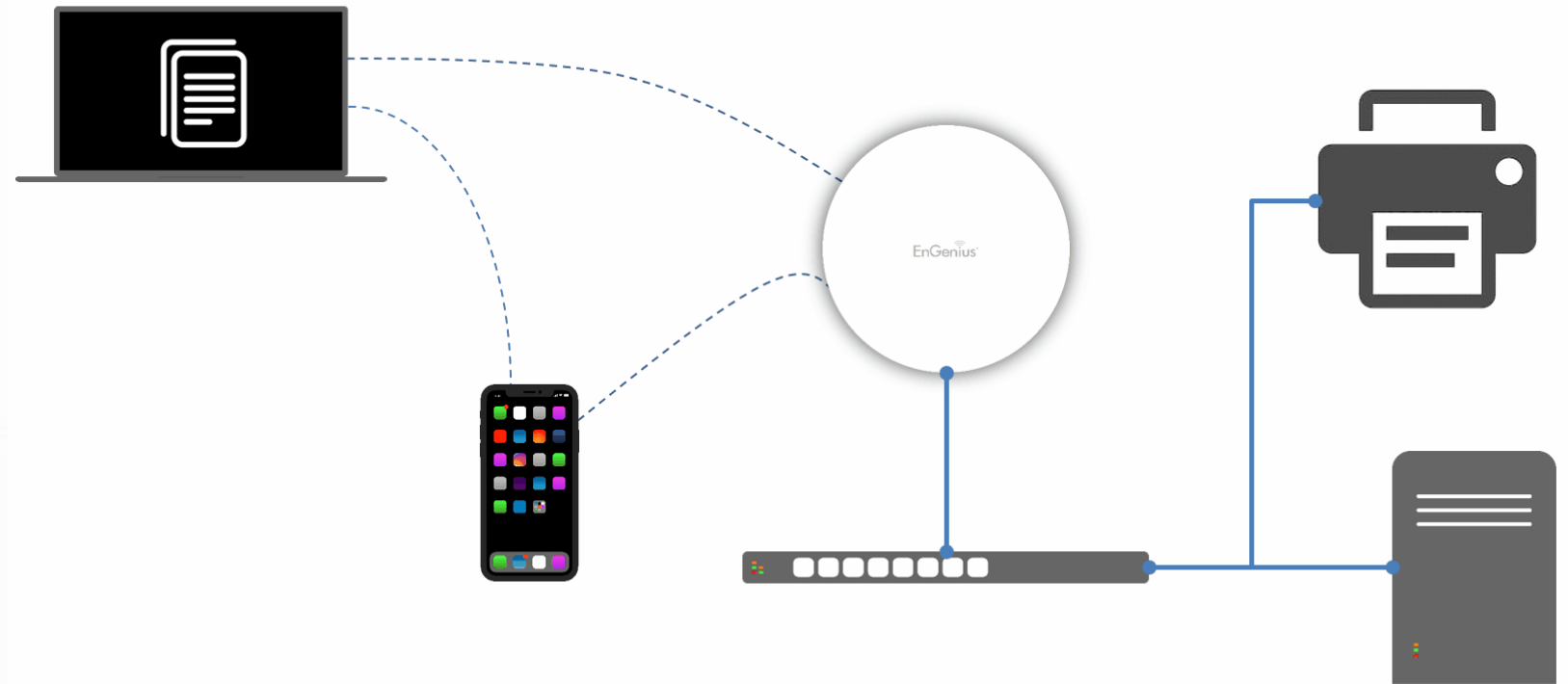


The screenshot displays the EnGenius management interface. On the left is a blue sidebar with icons for a monitor, settings, a list, and a cloud. The main content area has two tabs: "Blocked List" and "VIP List", with "VIP List" selected. Below the tabs is a search bar. A table lists MAC addresses and their corresponding scopes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	MAC Address	Scope
<input type="checkbox"/>	11:22:33:AA:BB:CC	Office A : Wireless Printer
<input type="checkbox"/>	AA:BB:CC:11:22:33	Office B : Wired NAS

L2 isolation

L2 isolation prevents wireless to wireless and wireless to wired communication. To allow specific devices to still be accessible even when L2 isolation is enabled, the device such as a wired network printer, can be added as a VIP for access.



Random Wireless MAC Address

Starting iOS 14, and Android 10, a feature to enhance privacy when connecting to Wi-Fi networks was added to mobile devices. Enabled by default, it allows mobile devices to hide the actual hardware MAC address of the wireless adapter. This feature is useful when connecting to public networks; however, when associating to controlled environments such as offices or corporate networks, it may cause issues on the connection, as well as monitoring concerns for the network administrator.

On controlled environments, the MAC address of devices is used to identify the owner of the unit or the staff. When random MAC is activated, this prevents identification.

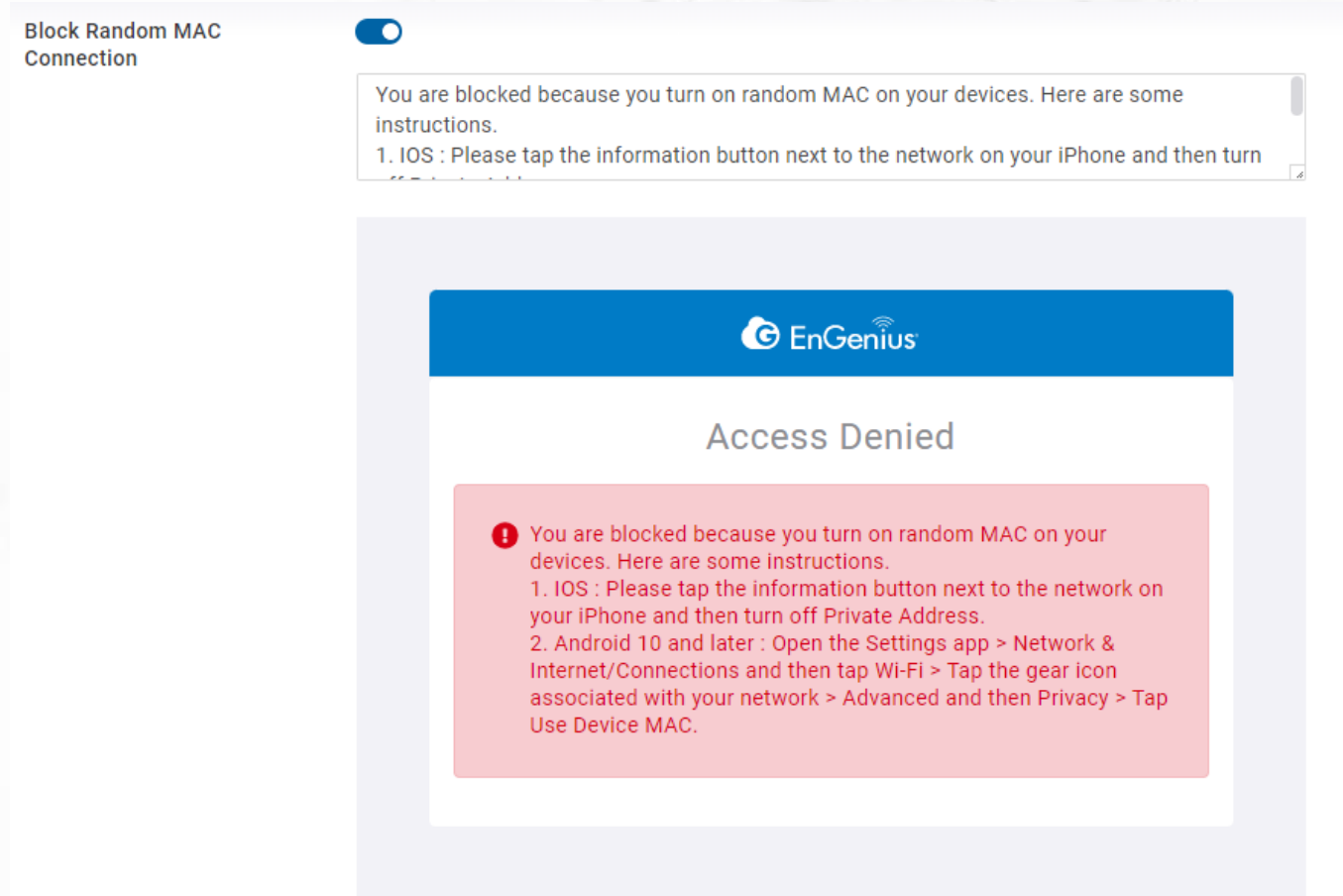
Some corporate networks also utilize MAC authentication especially in BYOD environments. This allows control over devices that connect to a secured network. Random MAC addresses essentially prevents an authorized device from connecting.

Block Random MAC Connection

EnGenius Cloud can prevent random MAC address from connecting on the wireless network by automatically identifying and blocking the device when an attempt to connect to the network is made.

The client will get a special splash page, with instructions on how to disable random MAC from their device. Once the client disables random MAC, they will be able to connect as usual.

(!) Windows 10 and above also has a random MAC address feature but is disabled by default.



The image shows a screenshot of the EnGenius management interface. On the left, the 'Block Random MAC Connection' toggle is turned on. Below it, a scrollable text box contains instructions for blocked devices. On the right, a client splash page is displayed with the EnGenius logo at the top, the title 'Access Denied', and a red warning box containing the same instructions as the management interface.

Block Random MAC Connection

You are blocked because you turn on random MAC on your devices. Here are some instructions.

1. IOS : Please tap the information button next to the network on your iPhone and then turn off Private Address.

EnGenius

Access Denied

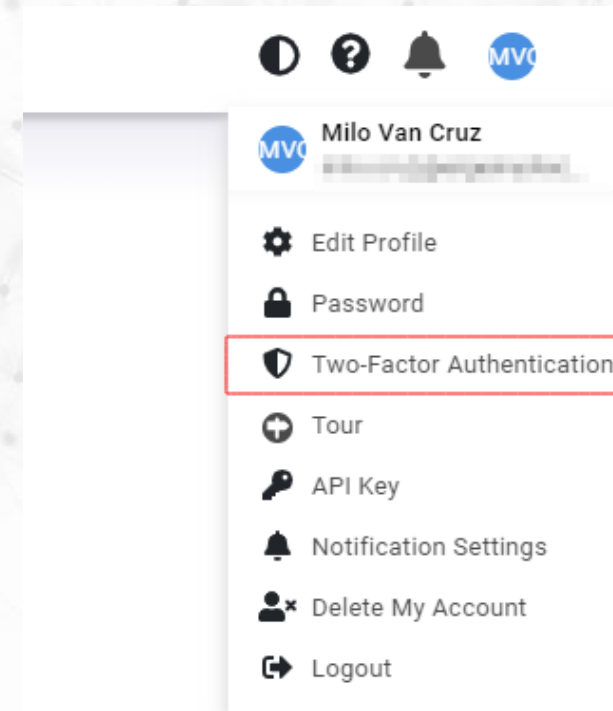
! You are blocked because you turn on random MAC on your devices. Here are some instructions.

1. IOS : Please tap the information button next to the network on your iPhone and then turn off Private Address.
2. Android 10 and later : Open the Settings app > Network & Internet/Connections and then tap Wi-Fi > Tap the gear icon associated with your network > Advanced and then Privacy > Tap Use Device MAC.

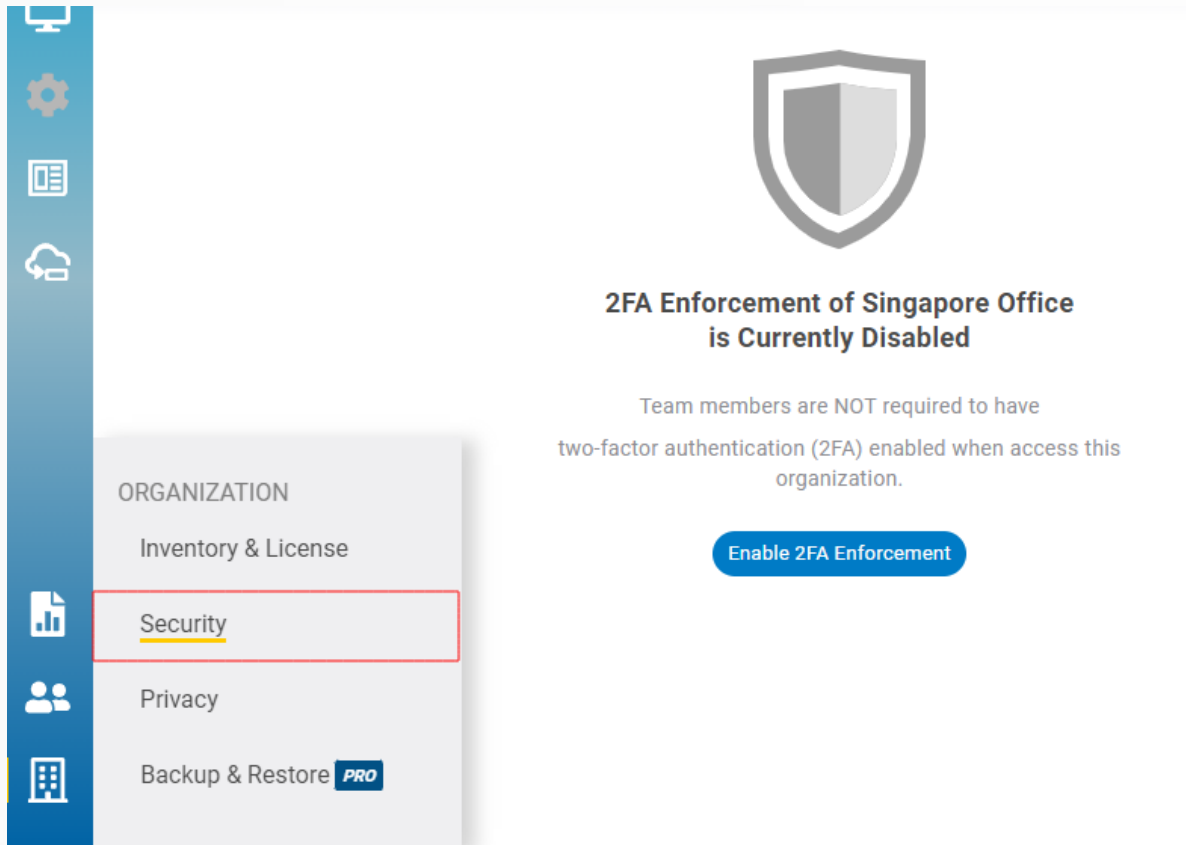
Two-Factor Authentication

2FA can be enabled on EnGenius Cloud, and pair with Google Authenticator. This adds an extra layer of security when logging on the EnGenius Cloud Portal, or when accessing 2FA-enabled Organizations.

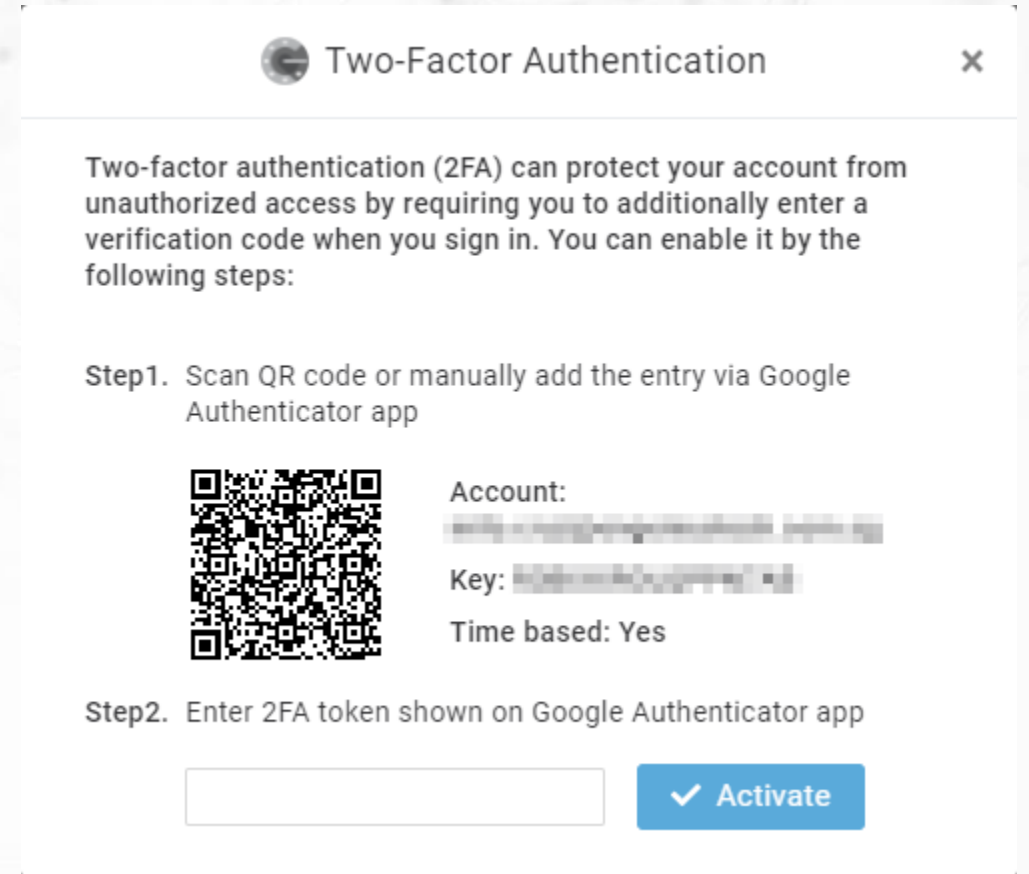
(!) When 2FA is enabled, DO NOT delete the Google Authenticator app on your device. Doing so, without the backup keys, will prevent you from accessing your EnGenius Cloud account.



Two-Factor Authentication (2)



The screenshot shows the EnGenius management console. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons for settings, reports, and users. The 'Security' menu item is highlighted with a red border. The main content area features a shield icon and the text: '2FA Enforcement of Singapore Office is Currently Disabled'. Below this, it states 'Team members are NOT required to have two-factor authentication (2FA) enabled when access this organization.' and includes a blue 'Enable 2FA Enforcement' button.



The screenshot shows a 'Two-Factor Authentication' dialog box. It explains that 2FA can protect the account from unauthorized access and provides the following steps:

- Step1.** Scan QR code or manually add the entry via Google Authenticator app

The dialog displays a QR code and the following details:

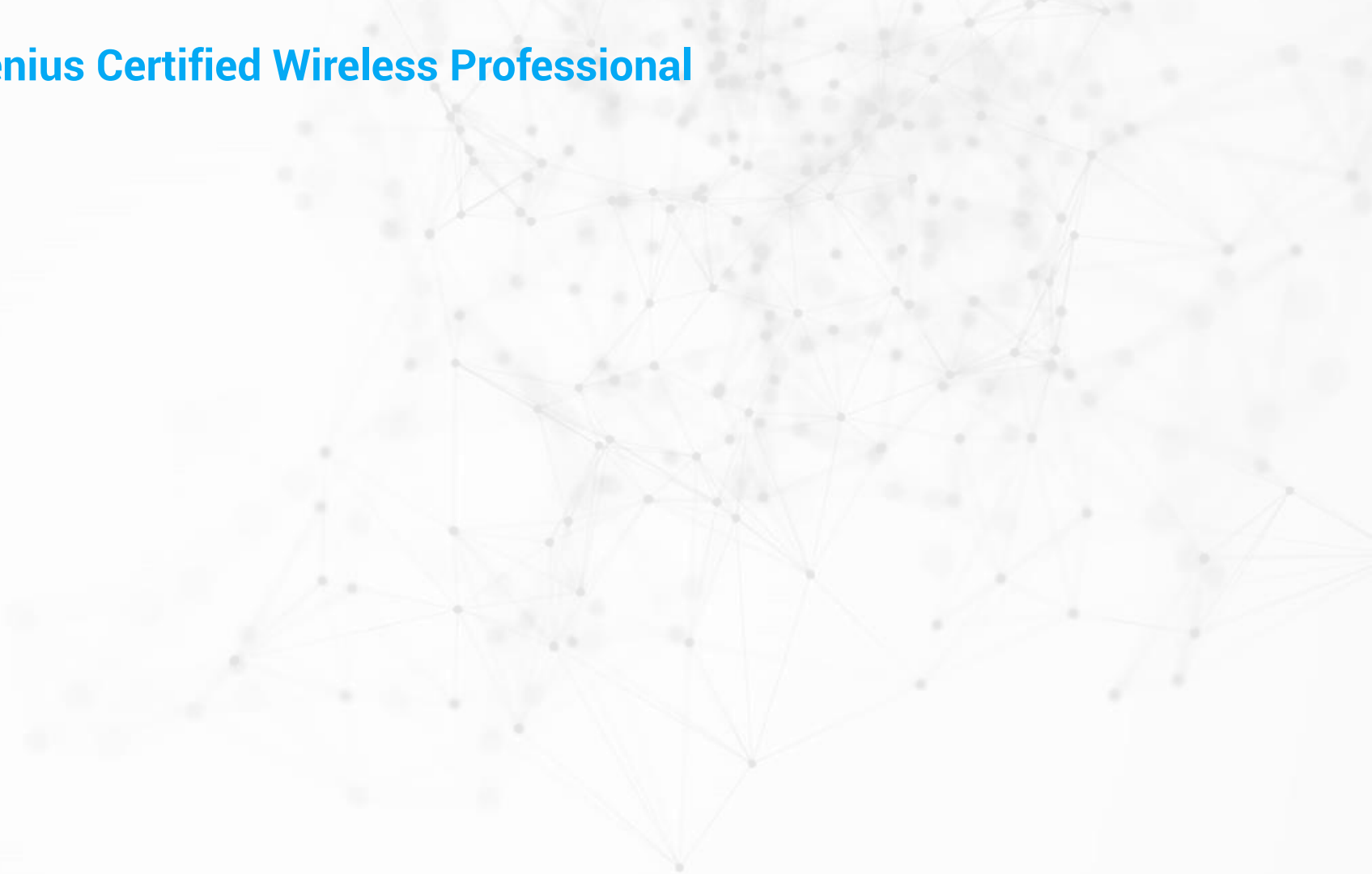
- Account: [Redacted]
- Key: [Redacted]
- Time based: Yes

Step2. Enter 2FA token shown on Google Authenticator app

At the bottom, there is an input field for the 2FA token and a blue 'Activate' button with a checkmark icon.

Diagnostic tools - topics

- Diagnostic SSIDs
- Real-time diagnostic tools



Diagnostic SSIDs

When deploying EnGenius Cloud APs, diagnostic SSIDs will broadcast error information if the AP detects network issues:

EnMGMTxxxx-No_Eth

Cause: AP does not have an Ethernet connection.

Solution: Check if the Ethernet cable is unplugged.

EnMGMTxxxx-No_IP

Cause: AP cannot get an IP address from DHCP server.

Solution: Check the AP's IP address configuration.

EnMGMTxxxx-IP_Conflict

Cause: AP's IP address conflicts with another device's IP in the same network.

Solution: Check the AP's IP address configuration.

EnMGMTxxxx-Gateway_ERR

Cause: AP is unable to connect to its default gateway.

Solution: Check the AP's IP address configuration and connectivity to its default gateway.

EnMGMTxxxx-Proxy_ERR

Cause: AP could not access Internet through HTTP/HTTPS proxy.

Solution: Check the AP's proxy configuration in miscellaneous settings.

EnMGMTxxxx-DNS_ERR

Cause: AP could not resolve the domain name from the DNS server.

Solution: Check the AP's IP address configuration.

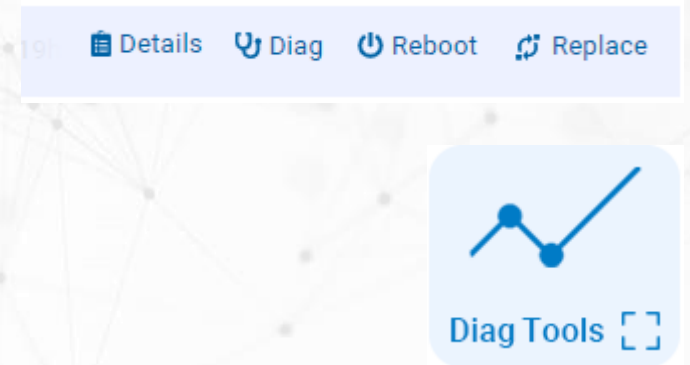
EnMGMTxxxx-Cloud_ERR

Cause: Everything seems to be working, but a connection to EnGenius Cloud cannot be established.

Solution: Check EnGenius Cloud server status from EnGenius support

Real-time diagnostic tools

EnGenius Cloud switches are equipped with diagnostic tools for quick troubleshooting. The diagnostic tools is accessible via the switch page when highlighting a device, or via the switch details page:



(!) These tools are available on both the Basic and PRO Licenses. Under the Basic License, the real-time duration is limited to 1 minute per activation. Real-time diagnostics has an interval of 1 second regardless of license level.

Real-time diagnostic tools

The availability of diagnostic tools on EnGenius Cloud enhances remote troubleshooting, without having to rely on external hardware and software to run these tasks.

The following items can be checked through the diagnostic tools:

Activity

- CPU
- Memory
- Throughput
- Current-Channel Utilization

Internet Connectivity

- Speed Test
- Ping
- Traceroute

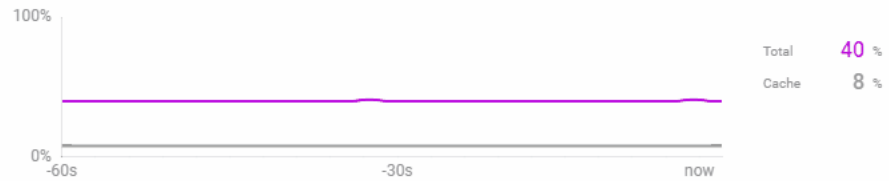
Channel Utilization Table

Activity

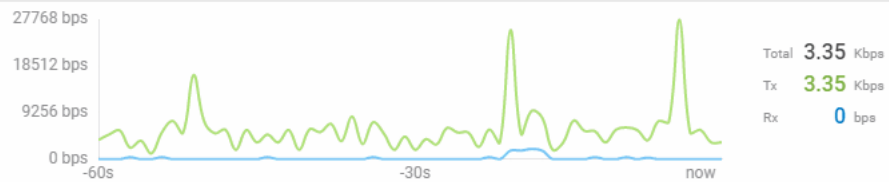
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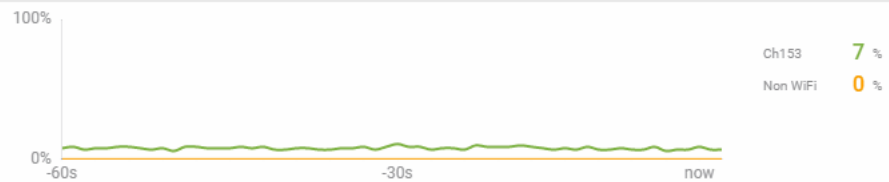
Memory



Throughput



Channel Utilization



Internet Connectivity

Speed Test

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Download **93.82 Mbps**

Upload **96.98 Mbps**

Test Server **MyRepublic Singapore**

Ping

[+ Add](#)

Google **31.8 ms**

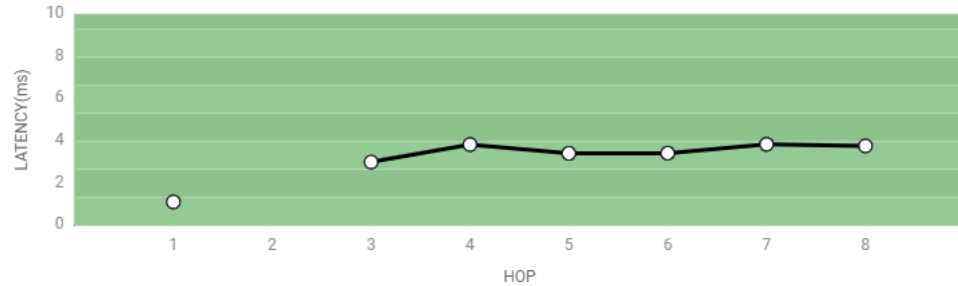
Facebook **29.8 ms**

Twitter **214 ms**

10.0.87.87 **25.3 ms**

Traceroute

Host: www.google.com | Max Hop: 8 Last updated: 2021/12/16



Hop	Host IP	Host Name	Min Latency	Max Latency	Avg. Latency (ms)
1	10.0.87.254	10.0.87.254	1.065	1.147	1.107
2	*				
3	203.125.130.145	203.125.130.145	2.893	3.131	2.994
4	115.42.140.249	115.42.140.249	3.406	4.11	3.823
5	115.42.140.250	115.42.140.250	3.38	3.426	3.407
6	119.75.50.149	119.75.50.149	3.272	3.655	3.414
7	165.21.138.102 165.21.138.98	SN-SINQT1-BO117-ae5.singnet.com. SN-SINQT1-BO307-ae5.singnet.com.	3.691	3.928	3.835
8	165.21.138.85 165.21.138.81	SN-SINQT1-BO403-ae1.singnet.com. SN-SINQT1-BO403-ae0.singnet.com.	3.538	3.901	3.759

All Channel Utilization

2.4G 5G Last updated: 2022/1/6



Live clients (Pro)

When the AP is equipped with an AP PRO License, client devices can be viewed in real-time for a quick check on the status of each connected device.

Live Clients



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Name	MAC	SSID	IP	Band	OS	RSSI	Download	Upload
ezMaster	[REDACTED]	EnOffice-5GHz	10.0.87.161	5G	Windows	📶 -38	197.15 MB	17.71 MB
NPI25C20A	[REDACTED]	EnOffice-2.4GHz	10.0.87.162	2.4G	Android	📶 -41	697 KB	1.92 MB
ST20	[REDACTED]	EnOffice-2.4GHz	10.0.87.163	2.4G	Android	📶 -42	36.08 MB	190.39 MB

RF Analyzer

EnGenius Security APs are equipped with a full spectrum analyzer for real-time channel utilization and interference diagnostics without the need for additional hardware or software.



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Glossary

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Access Control List (ACL)

a list of MAC addresses for either Black or white-listing.

Access Point (AP)

hardware device providing connection for a client device to the network over wireless.

Auto Channel

intelligent channel selection based on neighboring APs to avoid wireless interference.

Auto Power

intelligent power management based on neighboring APs to avoid wireless interference.

Band Steering

prioritize the 5GHz radio over 2.4 GHz for client device connections.

Broadcast

data that is being sent out to the entire network.

Channel

specific frequency at which a radio runs.

Channel Width

frequency range or span that directly affects connectivity speed of a radio. also referred to as *channel HT/VHT (high throughput/very high throughput)*.

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Client

a device with the ability to connect to the network.
also referred to as *wired/wireless client*.

dBi (decibel isotropic)

unit of measurement to define the antenna's power gain.

dBm (decibel-milliwatt)

unit of measurement to define the transmit power of an access point.

Dual-Band

an access point with two radios, 2.4GHz and 5GHz.

Encryption

process of encoding wireless data to further secure a network.

Fast Roaming

allow a client to seamlessly transit from one AP to another without disruptions on applications.

L2 Isolation

prevents wireless clients from being able to communicate with any other client (including wired clients) on the network.

LOS (line-of-sight)

a straight line between two devices, free of obstructions.

MAC Address

unique identifier for every network interface.

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Managed Mode

a device that is operating under a controller or management system.

Multicast

data that is being sent out to multiple destinations.

RSSI (received signal strength indication)

measurement of radio power on the receiver.

RSSI threshold

minimum signal level tolerance setting to allow clients to switch over to other APs or radios with stronger coverage.

SSID (service set identifier)

name of a Wi-Fi network.

TX power (transmit power)

power level of an access point or radio which is proportional to its coverage.

Wireless Mesh

interconnection of access points to form a distributed network through Wi-Fi architecture.

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Exam

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- You need to open all online subject before you can do the exam.
 - 40 questions
 - 40 minutes
 - 3 tries totalIf you fail a third time, please contact us via academy@engenius.ai for additional tries.



