

# **AOS-W Instant**

## **6.4.4.3-4.2.2.1**



Release Notes

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AOS-W Instant 6.4.4.3-4.2.2.1 is a software patch release that introduces new features, enhancements and fixes to the issues found in previous releases.

For information on upgrading OAW-IAPs to the new release version, refer to the *Upgrading an OAW-IAP* topic in the *AOS-W Instant 6.4.4.x-4.2.2.x User Guide*.

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- [What's New in this Release on page 5](#) lists the regulatory information, new features and enhancements, and fixed issues in the Instant 6.4.4.3-4.2.2.1 release.

## Contacting Support

**Table 1:** *Contact Information*

Contact Center Online	
• Main Site	<a href="http://www.alcatel-lucent.com/enterprise">http://www.alcatel-lucent.com/enterprise</a>
• Support Site	<a href="https://service.esd.alcatel-lucent.com">https://service.esd.alcatel-lucent.com</a>
• Email	<a href="mailto:esd.support@alcatel-lucent.com">esd.support@alcatel-lucent.com</a>
Service & Support Contact Center Telephone	
• North America	1-800-995-2696
• Latin America	1-877-919-9526
• EMEA	+800 00200100 (Toll Free) or +1(650)385-2193
• Asia Pacific	+65 6240 8484
• Worldwide	1-818-878-4507

This chapter lists the regulatory information, features, enhancements, fixed issues, known issues and limitations identified in the AOS-W Instant 6.4.4.3-4.2.2.1 release.

## Regulatory Domain Updates

The following table lists the DRT file version supported by the Instant 6.4.4.x-4.2.2.x releases:

**Table 2:** DRT Versions

Instant Release Version	Applicable DRT Version
6.4.4.3-4.2.2.1	1.0_53631

For a complete list of countries certified with different AP models, see the respective DRT release notes at [service.esd.alcatel-lucent.com](http://service.esd.alcatel-lucent.com).

## Features and Enhancements

The following features are introduced in the Instant 6.4.4.3-4.2.2.1 release:

### Support for New OAW-IAP Devices

The OAW-IAP320 Series (OAW-IAP324 and OAW-IAP325) wireless Instant access points support IEEE 802.11ac standards for high-performance WLAN, and is equipped with two dual-band radios, which can provide access and monitor the network simultaneously. MU-MIMO (Multi-User Multiple-In Multiple-Output) technology allows this access point to deliver high-performance 802.11n 2.4 GHz and 802.11ac 5 GHz functionality, while also supporting 802.11a/b/g wireless services.

The OAW-IAP320 Series wireless access points provide the following capabilities:

- Dual wireless transceiver
- IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac operation as a wireless access point
- IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac operation as a wireless air monitor
- Compatibility with IEEE 802.3at and 802.3af PoE
- Integrated Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) radio

### Support for MU-MIMO Steering

The 802.11ac Wave 2 access pointss such as OAW-IAP324/325 support the Multi-User Multiple-In Multiple-Output (MU-MIMO) feature. The MU-MIMO feature enables OAW-IAPs to use the enhanced beamforming technique to maximize transmission in the desired client direction, while simultaneously minimizing transmission in the direction of undesired clients through null steering. With MU-MIMO enabled, OAW-IAPs can support up to four simultaneous full-rate Wi-Fi connections, and provide more data and dedicated full-bandwidth channel to each of their associated clients. MU-MIMO is enabled by default on WLAN SSIDs. To disable MU-MIMO, use the **no vht-mu-txbf-disable** parameter in the **wlan ssid-profile** command. For more information, see *Multi-User-MIMO Steering in AOS-W Instant6.4.4.3-4.2.2.0 User Guide*.

## RTS Threshold Configuration

Along with MU-MIMO, the 802.11ac Wave 2 access points such as OAW-IAP324/325 support the configuration of the RTS threshold. The (Request to Send) RTS / (Clear to Send) CTS mechanism allows the devices to reserve the RF medium and minimize the frame collisions introduced by hidden stations. When RTS is enabled, a higher number of retransmissions occurring on the WLAN trigger the RTS/CTS handshake and the transmitter station sends an RTS frame to the receiver station. The receiver station responds with a CTS frame. The RTS/CTS frames are sent when the packet size exceeds the RTS threshold.

By default, the RTS threshold is set to 2333 octets. Using the **rts-threshold** parameter in the **wlan ssid-profile** command, you can configure a threshold value within the range of 0–2347 octets. For more information, see *Multi-User-MIMO Steering in AOS-W Instant 6.4.4.x-4.2.2.x User Guide*.

## Static Domain Name Configuration for PAN Firewall

The OAW-IAP will check the domain information in client user IDs (used for authentication) for all login and logout requests sent to the PAN firewall. If the user id already has a domain prefix, the request is forwarded to the PAN firewall. Otherwise, the static client domain configured in the PAN firewall profile will be prefixed to the user ID and then sent to the PAN firewall.

For more information, see:

- *Integrating an OAW-IAP with Palo Alto Networks Firewall in AOS-W Instant 6.4.4.x-4.2.2.x User Guide*.
- **firewall-external-enforcement** command in *AOS-W Instant 6.4.4.x-4.2.2.x CLI Reference Guide*.

## Resolved Issues in this Release

The following issues are fixed in the Instant 6.4.4.3-4.2.2.1 release.

### ARM

**Table 3:** *ARM Fixed Issue*

Bug ID	Description
136007	<b>Symptom:</b> The IDS table was full of reclassification entries and could not be updated because it reached the maximum entry limit. This issue is resolved by not saving the reclassification entries to the IDS table. <b>Scenario:</b> This issue was not limited to a specific OAW-IAP model or software version.

### Datapath/Firewall

**Table 4:** *Datapath/Firewall Fixed Issue*

Bug ID	Description
129304 127348 128118 130490	<b>Symptom:</b> Client devices running the Android 6.0+ or Windows 10 software were unable to connect to the 802.1x SSID of the OAW-IAP. The fix ensures that the client devices are able to connect to the 802.1x SSID. <b>Scenario:</b> This issue occurred when 802.1x termination was enabled on the OAW-IAP and was observed in all OAW-IAPs running Instant 6.4.3.4-4.2.1.0 release.

## VPN

**Table 5:** *VPN Fixed Issue*

Bug ID	Description
125698	<b>Symptom:</b> MTU size was not displayed in the output for the CLI commands used for configuring primary and secondary VPN tunnels. The fix ensures that the MTU size is displayed in the output of the CLI commands. <b>Scenario:</b> This issue was observed in all OAW-IAPs running Instant 6.4.3.1-4.2.0.0 and later releases.

## Known Issues and Limitations

The following known issues and limitations are identified in the Instant 6.4.4.x-4.2.2.x releases.

### Maximum Configurable Year for Absolute Time Range Profiles

When creating an absolute time-range profile, the year selected for the Start Day and End Day cannot exceed 2037.

### Known Issues

The following known Issues are identified in the Instant 6.4.4.x-4.2.2.x releases:

#### PPPOE

**Table 6:** *PPPOE*

Bug ID	Description
130433	<b>Symptom:</b> OAW-IAP with PPPoE uplink crashes. <b>Scenario:</b> This issue occurs when OAW-IAPs that use PPPoE as uplink with VPN enabled, crash due to an internal PPPoE device reference count. The issue is observed in OAW-IAPs running Instant 6.4.4.3-4.2.2.0 release. <b>Workaround:</b> None.

## VC Management

**Table 7:** *VC Management Known Issue*

Bug ID	Description
128737	<b>Symptom:</b> When assigning a time-range profile to an SSID, the OAW-IAP UI throws a "Profile Not Found" error if the time-range profile name is configured with a special character " or a blank space. <b>Scenario:</b> This issue is found on OAW-IAPs running Instant 6.4.3.4-4.2.1.0 release. <b>Workaround:</b> Avoid configuring the time-range profile names with a special character " or blank space.

## VPN

**Table 8:** VPN

Bug ID	Description
131554	<p><b>Symptom:</b> Clients are not able to get the IP address while connecting to a centralized L2 mode of an OAW-IAP using the GRE mode of operation.</p> <p><b>Scenario:</b> This issue is found in OAW-IAPs with a centralized L2 SSID using the GRE mode of operation. This issue is not limited to a specific OAW-IAP model or software version.</p> <p><b>Workaround:</b> None.</p>