

AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.27



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Revision History

The following table provides the revision history of this document.

Table 1: *Revision History*

Revision	Change Description
Revision 01	Initial release.

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For list of terms, refer to the [Glossary](#).



For information regarding prior releases, refer to the corresponding Release Notes on <https://support.esd.alcatel-lucent.com/>.

Supported Browsers

The following browsers are officially supported for use with the AOS-W Instant WebUI.

Web Browser	Operating System
Microsoft Edge (Microsoft Edge 92.0.902.62 and Microsoft EdgeHTML 18.19041) or later	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Windows 10 or later■ macOS
Firefox 107.0.1 or later	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Windows 10 or later■ macOS
Apple Safari 15.4 (17613.1.17.1.13) or later	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ macOS
Google Chrome 108.0.5359.71 or later	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Windows 10 or later■ macOS

Important Updates

DPI

Starting from AOS-W Instant 6.5.0.0-4.3.0.0 onwards, DPI is not supported on OAW-AP103, OAW-RAP108, and OAW-RAP109 due to the existing memory limitations. The last release with full feature support for these platforms is AOS-W Instant 6.4.x.x-4.2.x.x.

If you have deployed OAW-AP103, OAW-RAP108, or OAW-RAP109 and require DPI functionality, ensure that you remain on AOS-W Instant 6.4.x.x-4.2.x.x or earlier versions. However, if you are willing to disable DPI functionality, upgrade to AOS-W Instant 6.5.0.0-4.3.0.0 or later releases.

IP-Mode

The IP-mode default value changes to **v4 only** in the AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.0 release version. This change in value causes a mismatch warning for OmniVista 3600 customers that use a template file for configuration. We recommend you to change the template file in OmniVista 3600 to fix this mismatch. OmniVista 3600 UI users, please upgrade your respective versions.



The mismatch occurs only if the release versions used before the upgrade are from AOS-W Instant 6.5.2.0 to AOS-W Instant 6.5.3.1. There will be no mismatch if the release version used before the upgrade is earlier than AOS-W Instant 6.5.2.0 or later than AOS-W Instant 6.5.3.1.

Contacting Support

Table 2: *Contact Information*

Contact Center Online	
Main Site	https://www.al-enterprise.com
Support Site	myportal.al-enterprise.com
Email	ebg_global_supportcenter@al-enterprise.com
Service & Support Contact Center Telephone	
North America	1-800-995-2696
Latin America	1-877-919-9526

Contact Center Online

EMEA	+800 00200100 (Toll Free) or +1(650)385-2193
Asia Pacific	+65 6240 8484
Worldwide	1-818-878-4507

New Features and Enhancements

There are no new features or enhancements introduced in this release.

This chapter describes the regulatory updates in AOS-W Instant 6.5.x.

Periodic regulatory changes may require modifications to the list of channels supported by an OAW-IAP. For a complete list of channels supported by an OAW-IAP using a specific country domain, access the OAW-IAP CLI and execute the **show ap allowed-channels** command.

The following DRT file version is part of this release:

- DRT-1.0_88140

For a complete list of countries certified with different AP models, refer to the DRT Release Notes at myportal.al-enterprise.com.



This software release supports the channel requirements described in *ALE Support Advisory SA-N0033*, available for download from the myportal.al-enterprise.com site.

The following issues are resolved in this release.

Table 3: Resolved Issues in AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.27

Bug ID	Old Bug ID	Description	Component	Platform	Reported Version
AOS-240398	—	<p>Symptom: Wireless users did not receive IP addresses from the DHCP server when the software version of AOS-W Instant APs was upgraded to AOS-W Instant 8.6.0.19 or later versions. The fix ensures that users receive IP addresses from the server when the AP boots up.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue was observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.24 or later versions.</p>	AppRF	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.24
AOS-241313	115685	<p>Symptom: Zebra TC21 barcode scanners were unable to maintain a connection, and send traffic when connected to OAW-IAPs with 802.11r Fast BSS Transition enabled. The fix ensures TC21 barcode scanners can successfully connect to OAW-IAPs and pass traffic as intended.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue was observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.0 or later versions.</p>	Station Management	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.0
AOS-242841	—	<p>Symptom: In some cases, AppRF displayed unreliable aggregated statistics after a long period of time. The fix ensures the AppRF aggregated statistics are accurate.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue was observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.0 or later versions.</p>	IAP AppRF	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.0

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Bug ID	Old Bug ID	Description	Component	Platform	Reported Version
AOS-244068	—	Symptom: The containment feature was not effectively functioning for clients connected across various channels. The fix ensures the feature works as expected. Scenario: This issue was observed in IAP-505 access points running AOS-W Instant 6.5.0.0 or later versions.	IDS	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.0.0
AOS-246617	—	Symptom: After upgrading to AOS-W Instant 8.10.0.7, some APs crashed and rebooted unexpectedly, disconnecting every 2-3 hours due to IPv6 packet synchronization problems. The crash logs listed the reason for the error as Panic:Ktrace core monitor: cpu3 hung for 45 seconds, hung cpu count: 1 Warm-reset . The fix ensures that the APs work as expected. Scenario: This issue was observed in IAP-515 access points running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.0 or later versions.	Datapath	IAP-515 access points	AOS-W Instant 8.10.0.7
AOS-247151	—	Symptom: The output of the show backup-config command did not include configuration details for IAP-635 access points. The fix ensures that the output of the show backup-config command includes the configuration details. Scenario: This issue was observed in IAP-635 access points running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.0 or later versions.	CLI	IAP-635 access points	AOS-W Instant 8.11.1.0

This chapter describes the known and outstanding issues identified in this release.



We have migrated to a new defect tracking tool. Some bugs are listed with the new bug ID, which is prefixed by AOS.

Table 4: *Known Issues in AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.27*

New Bug ID	Old Bug ID	Description	Component	Platform	Reported Version
AOS-175951 AOS-140975 AOS-180447	171577 168254 189776	<p>Symptom: An OAW-IAP reboots unexpectedly. The log file lists the reason for the event as: Reboot caused by kernel panic: Take care of the HOST ASSERT first.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue occurs when the messaging between the WLAN firmware and UMAC goes out of sync. This issue is observed in member APs in an AOS-W Instant cluster running AOS-W Instant 6.5.1.0-4.3.1.2 or later versions.</p>	Wi-Fi Driver	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.1.0-4.3.1.2
AOS-176463	170478	<p>Symptom: An OAW-IAP delays the ICMP response from the wired server to a wireless client connected to the AP on the 2.4 GHz radio.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.3.0 or later versions.</p>	Wi-Fi Driver	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.3.0
AOS-176815	171948	<p>Symptom: An AOS-W Instant AP sends DLNA responses with the IP address of the DLNA server as the source IP address, causing a network outage.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue occurs when the DLNA response packets reach the DLNA server with its IP address as the source IP address and the DLNA server falsely detects a network loop. This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.3 or later versions.</p>	AirGroup	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.3

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New Bug ID	Old Bug ID	Description	Component	Platform	Reported Version
AOS-176934	172460	<p>Symptom: An OAW-IAP logs multiple checksum-mismatch alerts.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue occurs because of a mismatch in the authentication server configuration in the OAW-IAP. This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.2 or later versions.</p>	VC Management	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.2
AOS-176946	172554	<p>Symptom: AOS-W Instant APs in a cluster a redisplaying large volumes of the error message: KERNEL(AWAP-AM-USMil-3-1-F36_Shipping@10.249.1.192):[8081.995439] protocol0000isbuggy,devbr0nh=d92120d8d=d9212070=d92120cb.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue is observed in OAW-AP315 AND OAW-AP325 access points running AOS-W Instant 6.5.3.3 or later versions.</p>	IAP Platform	OAW-AP315 and OAW-AP325 access points	AOS-W Instant 6.5.3.3
AOS-177272	174298	<p>Symptom: The syslog-level command can be configured to parameters beyond Warn, but it cannot be used for configuring master APs.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue is observed in master APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.1.0-4.3.1.0 or later versions.</p>	Platform	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.1.0-4.3.1.0
AOS-177621	175913	<p>Symptom: An AOS-W Instant AP crashes and reboots unexpectedly. The log file lists the reason for the event as: Reboot Time and Cause: Reboot caused by kernel panic: Fatal exception in interrupt and Reboot caused by kernel panic: softlockup: hung task.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue is observed in OAW-AP315 access points running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.3 or later versions.</p>	Wi-Fi Driver	OAW-AP315 access points	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.3
AOS-177624	175958	<p>Symptom: An OAW-IAP does not receive an IP address when the uplink fails over to LTE.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue occurs when the datapath route cache entry set to 3G/4G fails. This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.3.3 or later versions.</p>	3G/4G Management	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.3.3

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AOS-177963	177761	Symptom: Users are unable to delete clients that are dynamically denylisted after an authentication failure. Scenario: This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.0 or later versions.	Authentication	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.2.0
AOS-178134	178915	Symptom: DNS and HTTP traffic are not categorized by the AOS-W Instant AP. Scenario: This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.3 or later versions.	AppRF	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.3
AOS-178233	179493	Symptom: A member AOS-W Instant AP stops communicating to Central, continues to communicate with the conductor AOS-W Instant AP, and switches to local management. Scenario: This issue occurs when PAPI fails between a member AOS-W Instant AP and the conductor AOS-W Instant AP. This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.4 or later versions.	Central	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.4
AOS-178688	180846	Symptom: An OAW-IAP performs source NATing of traffic with its inner IP address and a client is assigned an IP address from the distributed L3 scope. Scenario: This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.7 or later versions.	AppRF	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.7
AOS-179683	185975	Symptom: Some characters in the running configuration are missing when the entire running configuration is copied and pasted into the CLI access. Scenario: This issue occurs only when the AP console is used and not SSH. This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.5 or later versions.	Configuration	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.5
AOS-180288	188738	Symptom: An OAW-IAP crashes and reboots unexpectedly. The log file lists the reason for the event as: Reboot caused by kernel panic: Fatal exception in interrupt. Scenario: This issue is observed in OAW-AP315 and OAW-AP325 access points running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.7 or later versions.	Platform	OAW-AP315 and OAW-AP325 access points	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.7

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New Bug ID	Old Bug ID	Description	Component	Platform	Reported Version
AOS-180904	191443	<p>Symptom: Users are unable to hear audio in a VoIP call after 10 minutes.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue occurs if the SIP server is outside the client's network and the AOS-W Instant AP performs NAT on the SIP control session packets. This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.7 or later versions.</p> <p>Workaround: Place the SIP server in the same network as the SIP clients. This ensures that NAT is not performed on the SIP control session packets.</p>	VC Management	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.7
AOS-181453	193816	<p>Symptom: An OAW-IAP reboots unexpectedly. The log file lists the reason as: Reboot caused by kernel panic: Fatal exception.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue occurs due to a memory access issue in the OAW-IAP. This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.9 or later versions.</p>	Datapath	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.9
AOS-181829	195194	<p>Symptom: Downstream traffic for a wireless client from the old VLAN is still sent to the old VLAN after the client changes over to a different VLAN and SSID on the same AP.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.9 or later versions.</p>	Datapath	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.9
AOS-182578	—	<p>Symptom: Certificates with an encrypted private key fail to upload and return the following error message: rsa_key_validation_error.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue occurs when the encryption type is aes-128-cbc, aes-192-cbc, or aes-256-cbc. This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.8 or later versions.</p> <p>Workaround: Upload the certificate using a decrypted private key.</p>	Captive Portal	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.8

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New Bug ID	Old Bug ID	Description	Component	Platform	Reported Version
AOS-187350	—	<p>Symptom: An AOS-W Instant AP does not update the client's username received from the ClearPass server.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue occurs when captive portal authentication is used. This issue is observed in APs running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.0 or later versions.</p>	Authentication	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.0
AOS-209870	—	<p>Symptom: An OAW-AP205 access point fails to add new client entries to the Analytics and Location Engine. This issue occurs when the potential station list of the AP reaches the maximum threshold.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue is observed in OAW-AP205 access points running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.17 or later versions.</p>	IAP IDS	OAW-AP205 access point	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.17
AOS-218235	—	<p>Symptom: The controller logs random IP and MAC pairing information in its user table in an IAP-VPN deployment. This issue occurs when clients roam to a different AP in the cluster before completing the DNS process with the source AOS-W Instant AP.</p> <p>Scenario: This issue is observed in access points running AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.18 or later versions.</p>	IAPMgr	All platforms	AOS-W Instant 6.5.4.18

This chapter describes the AOS-W Instant software upgrade procedures and the different methods for upgrading the image on the OAW-IAP.

Topics in this chapter include:

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Upgrading an OAW-IAP Using OmniVista 3600 Management Platform

If the multiclass OAW-IAP network is managed by OmniVista 3600, image upgrades can only be done through the OmniVista 3600 UI. The OAW-IAP images for different classes must be uploaded on the AMP server. When new OAW-IAPs joining the network need to synchronize their software with the version running on the virtual switch, and if the new OAW-IAP belongs to a different class, the image file for the new OAW-IAP is provided by OmniVista 3600. If OmniVista 3600 does not have the appropriate image file, the new OAW-IAP will not be able to join the network.

Upgrading an OAW-IAP Image Manually Using WebUI

You can manually obtain an image file from a local file system or from a TFTP or HTTP URL.

The following procedure describes how to manually check for a new firmware image version and obtain an image file:

1. Navigate to **Maintenance > Firmware**.
2. Under Manual section, perform the following steps:
 - Select the Image file option. This method is only available for single-class OAW-IAPs.

The following examples describe the image file format for different OAW-IAP models:

 - For OAW-AP203H—AlcatelInstant_Vela_6.5.4.x_xxxx
 - For OAW-AP334/335—AlcatelInstant_Lupus_6.5.4.x_xxxx
 - For OAW-AP314/315 and OAW-AP324/325—AlcatelInstant_Hercules_6.5.4.x_xxxx
 - For OAW-AP224/225, OAW-AP228, OAW-AP214/215, OAW-AP274/275, OAW-AP277—AlcatelInstant_Centaurus_6.5.4.x_xxxx
 - For OAW-AP204/205 and OAW-AP205H—AlcatelInstant_Taurus_6.5.4.x_xxxx
 - For OAW-RAP155/155P—AlcatelInstant_Aries_6.5.4.x_xxxx

- For OAW-RAP108/109, OAW-AP103, and OAW-AP114/115—AlcatelInstant_Pegasus_6.5.4.x_xxxx
- Select the **Image URL** option. Select this option to obtain an image file from a HTTP, TFTP, or FTP URL.
 - HTTP - http://<IP-address>/<image-file>. For example, http://<IP-address>/AlcatelInstant_Hercules_6.5.4.x_xxxx
 - TFTP - tftp://<IP-address>/<image-file>. For example, tftp://<IP-address>/AlcatelInstant_Hercules_6.5.4.x_xxxx
 - FTP - ftp://<IP-address>/<image-file>. For example, ftp://<IP-address>/AlcatelInstant_Hercules_6.5.4.x_xxxx
 - FTP - ftp://<user name:password>@<IP-address>/<image-file>. For example, ftp://<alcatel:123456>@<IP-address>/AlcatelInstant_Hercules_6.5.4.x_xxxx



The FTP server supports both **anonymous** and **username:password** login methods.

Multiclass OAW-IAPs can be upgraded only in the URL format, not in the local image file format.

3. Clear the **Reboot all APs after upgrade** check box if required. The **Reboot all APs after upgrade** check box is selected by default to allow the OAW-IAPs to reboot automatically after a successful upgrade. To reboot the OAW-IAP at a later time, clear the **Reboot all OAW-IAPs after upgrade** check box.
4. Click **Upgrade Now** to upgrade the OAW-IAP to the newer version.

Upgrading an OAW-IAP Image Manually Using CLI

To upgrade an image using a HTTP, TFTP, or FTP URL:

```
(Instant AP)# upgrade-image <ftp/tftp/http-URL>
```

To upgrade an image by using the username and password in the FTP URL :

```
(Instant AP)# upgrade-image ftp://Alcatel:123456@192.0.2.7/AlcatelInstant_Hercules_6.5.4.x_xxxx
```

To upgrade an image without rebooting the OAW-IAP:

```
(Instant AP)# upgrade-image2-no-reboot <ftp/tftp/http-URL>
```

To view the upgrade information:

```
(Instant AP)# show upgrade info
```

```
Image Upgrade Progress
```

```
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```

```
Mac IP Address AP Class Status Image Info Error Detail
```

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```
d8:c7:c8:c4:42:98 10.17.101.1 Hercules image-ok image file none
```

```
Auto reboot :enable
```

```
Use external URL :disable
```