

Release Notes - Maintenance

OmniAccess Stellar AP1101, AP1201, AP1221, AP1222, AP1231, AP1232, AP1251, AP1201H

AWOS Release 3.0.6.3074

The following is a list of issues that have been identified and corrected in this AWOS software release. This document is intended to be used as a pre-upgrade guide and does not replace the GA Release Notes which are created for every GA release of software.

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Fixed Problem Reports Between Build 2056 (MR) and Build 3074 (MR)

Reference	Description	
Case: 00398518	Summary: User got disconnected from WiFi.	
ALEISSUE-432	Explanation: The root cause is that the apple device doesn't support the OKC (Opportunistic Key Caching) feature. Fixed by not using OKC feature for apple device. Click for additional information	
Case: 00416370	Summary: AP-1231 with LACP config on switch WAM module hangs and no clients	
ALEISSUE-474	are able to connect.	
	Explanation : For supporting IPv6, the STA-Roaming-SYNC message size has been expanded in 3.0.6. So if there has APs running 3.0.6 build and 3.0.6-before build, the issue may happen when WAM receives the STA-Roaming-SYNC message which don't have correct packet size. Fixed by fixing the packet size.	
	Click for additional information	
Case: 00401534	Summary: Linkagg for AP1231 Inconsistent.	
ALEISSUE-443	Explanation: In the case of unsuccessful aggregation, AP use eth0 (1000M) and eth1 (2.5G port under the 2.5G port group) to aggregate. The reason for aggregation failure is that eth0(1000M) and eth1(2.5G) have different rates. Fixed by changing the eth1 speed to 1000M when AP is working with LACP. Click for additional information	
Case: 00414170	Summary: 802.1x authentication is failing after the AP reboot.	
ALEISSUE-478	Explanation: Root cause is that when there is a '\' in radius shared key, AP will treat it as an escape character. Add the '\' support in radius shared key can fix this issue. Click for additional information	
Case: 00412293	Summary: Unable to download the snapshot using HTTP option.	
ALEISSUE-480	Explanation: Root cause is that when the AP accessed via https, the snapshot web page protocol is recognized as https which leads to failed to download snapshot via HTTP option. Fixed by converting the https to http in download page. Click for additional information	

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Case: 00418658	Summary: AP1221 Kernel panic - not syncing: Fatal exception in interrupt.
ALEISSUE-497	Explanation: This issue is caused by the per_cac exception(null pointer error) of the CSA (Channel-Switch-Announcement) function in DFS channel 40MHz. And the CSA function will be enabled in MESH mode, drm will do channel switch at MESH root after AP boot up, so the AP will crash when drm changes channel to DFS channel in 40MHz. Fixed by adding null pointer check. Click for additional information
Case: 00413801	Summary: Max EIRP for country code Colombia is limited to 16dBm.
ALEISSUE-468	Explanation: It's due to hardware configuration limitation. Fixed by increasing the MAX EIRP feature in the hardware configuration. Click for additional information
Case:	Summary: Down AP in adme show affects txpower of neighbor APs.
ALEISSUE-469	Explanation: It's caused by the neighbor list aging mechanism. Fixed by using the refined mechanism: "The AP state in "adme show" output shall be 2 when AP's running and it's radio is disabled or all WLAN are deleted. And it shall be 1 if the AP is down. The power decision is related to the APs which state is 0 in the "adme show" output." Click for additional information
Case: N/A	Summary: iPhone 11 Pro disconnects/roams from wireless during Facetime (video)
ALEISSUE-505	Explanation: As default AP will drop unknown unicast packets either they come from wifi or ethernet to lower system burden, however the unknown unicast packets come from wifi contains the valid roaming packets which leads to this issue. Fixed by not filtering the unknown unicast packets from wifi.
Case: N/A	Summary: AP1201 seen as down in OV2500, switch unable to ping AP1201.
ALEISSUE-494	Explanation: Root cause is that the VLAN1 is not supported in AP1201. Fixed by adding the VLAN1 support in AP1201. Click for additional information

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Case: 00409831	Summary: Setting the ap-name with a dot in the OV, only the name before the dot
ALEISSUE-476	gets applied in the AP.
	Explanation: Add a new CLI command 'getapinfo' to support this feature.
	Click for additional information
Case: 00417994	Summary: Configured date rates in the SSID is not working as expected.
ALEISSUE-489	Explanation: Root cause is that the date rates table in wifi driver and wland module mismatched. Fixed by unifying the date rates table.
	Click for additional information
Case: 00376423	Summary: Client-Traffic (WiFi) is forwarded to wrong VLAN (OV management
ALEISSUE-374	VLAN).
	Explanation: As default, packets transferred in VLAN will be copied to br-wan interface which leads to this issue. Fixed by disabling the copy behavior.
	Click for additional information
Case: 00420623	Summary: AP-1221 reboots frequently after it was upgraded to the version
ALEISSUE-495	3.0.6.2056.
	Explanation: Caused by ipv6_rcv kernel panic. Fixed by adding NULL pointer check in the ipv6_rcv code logic.
	Click for additional information

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Fixed Problem Reports Between Build 1041 (MR) and Build 2056 (MR)

Reference	Description	
Case: N/A	Summary: /tmp/power_manage.conf missing read permissions for support user.	
ALEISSUE-409	Explanation: The root cause is that the /tmp/power_manage.conf read privilege for support user is disabled in the code. The issue is fixed by enabling the read privilege for support user. Click for additional information	
Case: N/A	Summary: SNMPv2-MIB::sysLocation.0 doesn't have correct "AP Location" set.	
ALEISSUE-417	Explanation: It happens when the "AP Location" is provided by lldp location. The issue is fixed by adding the fetch lldp location code logic. Click for additional information	
Case: 00392054	Summary: AP-1231 random reboot needs analysis.	
ALEISSUE-418	Explanation: Root cause is that sometimes for processing specific IPv6 packet, a NULL pointer de-references over flow-based vxlan device in kernel. The issue is fixed by adding NULL check for ipv6_rcv in kernel.	
	Click for additional information	
Case: 00412369 ALEISSUE-438	Summary: Stellar AP 1101 is reloading automatically and it is shown as down in OV.	
	Explanation: For shown as down in OV issue, root cause is that the ethernet driver state machine is abnormal and update the ethernet driver to address the issue; for watchdog reboot issue, root cause is that huge unknown unicast packets transferred in AP increase the SIRQ and leads to watchdog starve, dropping the unknown unicast packet addresses the problem.	
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Case: 00401285 ALEISSUE-439	Summary : OV Cirrus Stellar AP 3.0.6 no IP connectivity with Activation Server. Explanation : Root cause is that when the gateway IP is 192.168.1.254, and DHCP module processes DHCPACK packet, the default DHCP state machine is abnormal. Fixing the DHCP state machine during processing of the DHCPACK packet addresses this issue.	

	Click for additional information
Case: 00407781	Summary: Minimum MGMT Rate is not working as expected.
ALEISSUE-446	Explanation: Root cause is that the beacon rate in driver does not support the transmit rate of 9Mbps and 18Mbps. There is a limitation: when configuring MGMT to 9Mbps (or 18Mbps), the rate of beacon management frame will be set to be the nearest value which is larger than 9Mbps (or 18Mbps). Click for additional information
Case: 00412761	Summary: 2 SSIDs with same name are broadcasted.
ALEISSUE-465	Explanation: Root cause is that Wi-Fi driver assembles and sends an error beacon frame, the error beacon frame will cause the client connecting to fail. This issue is fixed by correcting the beacon frame offset. Click for additional information
Case: N/A	Summary: AP1231 is not getting classified as per LLDP classification after reboot.
ALEISSUE-466	Explanation: Root cause is that in AP1231 the LLDP packet will be sent after the link aggregation, but during the link aggregation time the ICMPv6 MLDv2 packet is sent. Solution is to filter the ICMPv6 packet during this period and release it after LLDP packet sent. Click for additional information

Fixed Problem Reports Between Build 28 (GA) and Build 1041 (MR)

PR	Description
Case: 00364854	Summary: AP1231's 2.5G interface goes down and clients cannot connect to AP.
ALEISSUE-344	Explanation : Sometimes, AP1231 2.5G interface goes down randomly and it must be recovered by a manual reboot. Fix is, this 2.5G interface is being monitored continuously in software and will be recovered automatically in case of abnormal behavior.
	■ Click for Additional Information
Case: 00371594	Summary: All AP-1101s working in same channel when cluster size is more than 10.
ALEISSUE-371	10.

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	Explanation : Root cause is that there exists a disorder between channel selection and channel scanning, it's fixed by syncing channel selection and channel scanning modules.	
	■ Click for Additional Information	
Case: 00387788	Summary: High Memory usage noticed on AP1221.	
ALEISSUE-393	Explanation: The lbd module had a memory leak due to wrong resource free A used, it's fixed by using the right API for lbd.	
	■ Click for Additional Information	
Case: 00394333	Summary: DSCP mapping issue: DSCP 46 changed by Stellar AP from 46 to 48.	
ALEISSUE-414	Explanation: Root cause is the code inherited customized mapping rules for some special device. It's fixed by using the right mapping logic for DSCP value.	
	□ Click for Additional Information	
Case: 00392689	Summary: Policies are not working when configured with service group.	
ALEISSUE-421	Explanation : Root cause is when two rules match to the same service group, the first rule is ignored. It's fixed that all rules should not be ignored.	
Case: 00402663	Summary: AP-1231 sending wrong Source MAC in the LLDP packet.	
ALEISSUE-437	Explanation : Root cause is there are duplicate MAC address on different physical interfaces in AP1231, it's fixed by unifying the mac address for different interfaces in bond/LACP.	
	Click for Additional Information	
Case: 00398468	Summary : Role mapping does not with machine authentication followed by user authentication.	
ALEISSUE-441		
	Explanation : Root cause is AP didn't properly store the new ARP name from the 2 nd 802.1x authentication if the length of the new ARP name is longer than the old one. It's fixed by updating ARP storage mechanism.	
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- Lock Icon (♣) Indicates credentials required to log into the Business Portal website.
- Click on the associated URL for more information.

Open Problem Reports and Known Issues

The problems listed here include problems known at the time of the product's release. Any problems not discussed in this section should be brought to the attention of the Service and Support organization as soon as possible. Please contact customer support for updates on problem reports (PRs) where no known workaround was available at the time of release.

PR	Description	Workaround
ALEISSUE-507	Summary: SR# 00423388: AP 1201H is rebooting with reason watchdog reboot	There is no workaround and fix yet.
ALEISSUE-504	Summary: Policies ACL/QOS won't work if for instance HTTP AND HTTPS in service group	There is no workaround and fix yet.

- AP1230 series only accepts POE on one of the two uplinks for operation. The platform supports LACP primarily to address 2GE throughput when connecting to access switches that are limited to 1GE.
 - Stellar AP1230 series Access Points can be powered with dual uplinks, with both switch ports POE enabled only when connected to a standalone or VC of OmniSwitch 6860/E.
 - On the slots used for POE, enable capacitor-detection (lanpower <slot> capacitor-detection enable). Then
 connect the Access Points to the switch ports.
 - o When using dual links, the Access Point will establish a LACP (Linkagg) with upstream switch at boot up.
 - This ensure AP1230 series Access Points will always get powered by either uplink, and if the main source goes down, the backup POE link will power up the Access Point.
 - Note: Stellar AP1230 series should not be dual POE powered using other LAN switches, please ensure only one uplink is POE enabled.

New Features Introduced - 3.0.6.3074

There are no new features in this release.

New Features Introduced - 3.0.6.2056

There are no new features in this release.

New Features Introduced - 3.0.6.1041

Social Login - WeChat Login with UPAM

WeChat is seen as a valid personal check for audits and government compliance rules. As there is an obligation to register under a real name and both email and mobile number is validated by the WeChat service. As this WeChat registration is validated and even used as the base for Financial transactions under WeChat-Pay it is accepted in all APAC countries.

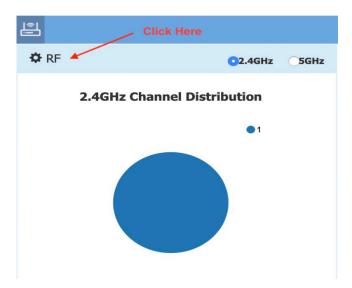
And in this release, the WeChat authentication function with UPAM only is supported in Stellar AP1101/AP1220/AP1230/AP1251/AP1201H/AP1201.

Supporting Disable/Enable AP Radio (Cluster)

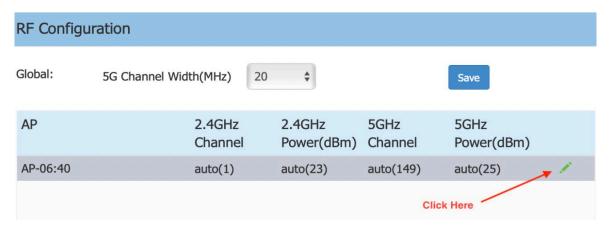
The Open API to Disable/Enable AP Radio and Supporting Disable/Enable AP Radio (Cluster) are supported in Stellar AP1101/AP1220/AP1230/AP1251/AP1201H/AP1201.

For feature Disable/Enable AP Radio, please check following guide:

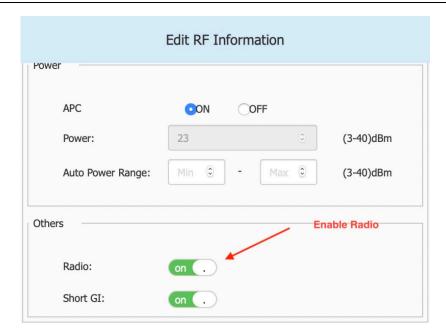
1. Open wireless RF configuration page



2. Click the green pen in desired AP item.



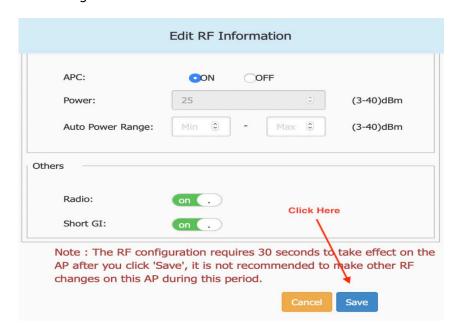
- 3. Disable/Enable radio can be configured for 2.4G Channel and 5G Channel.
 - 1) Disable/Enable radio for 2.4G Channel



2) Disable/Enable radio for 5G Channel

Scroll down to find 5GHz zone, and set Radio, same as operation for 2.4G Channel.

4. Save configuration



Limitations and/or dependencies

1. Express Cluster Scale to 255 APs

Limitation:

When AP1101/AP1201H is PVC/SVC, max cluster size supported is 32

When AP1201 is PVC/SVC, max cluster size supported is 64

When AP1220 series, AP1230 series or AP1251 is PVC/SVC the max cluster size supported is 255

• With mixed AP models in any cluster of size > 64, recommendation is for every 64 APs to include at least 2 APs from either AP1220 series, AP1230 series or AP1251.

Technical Support

Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise technical support is committed to resolving our customer's technical issues in a timely manner. Customers with inquiries should contact us at:

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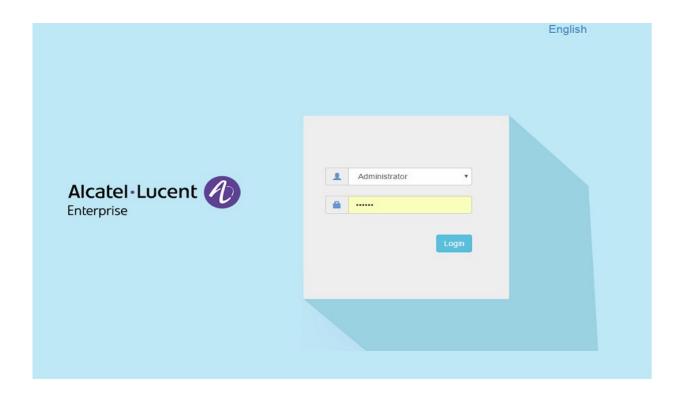
Upon opening a case, customers will receive a case number and may review, update, or escalate support cases on-line. Please specify the severity level of the issue per the definitions below. For fastest resolution, please have telnet or dial-in access, hardware configuration—module type and revision by slot, software revision, and configuration file available for each switch.

- Severity 1 Production network is down resulting in critical impact on business—no workaround available.
- Severity 2 Segment or Ring is down or intermittent loss of connectivity across network.
- Severity 3 Network performance is slow or impaired—no loss of connectivity or data.
- Severity 4 Information or assistance on product feature, functionality, configuration, or installation.

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Appendix A: Software Upgrade Instructions in WiFi Express Mode

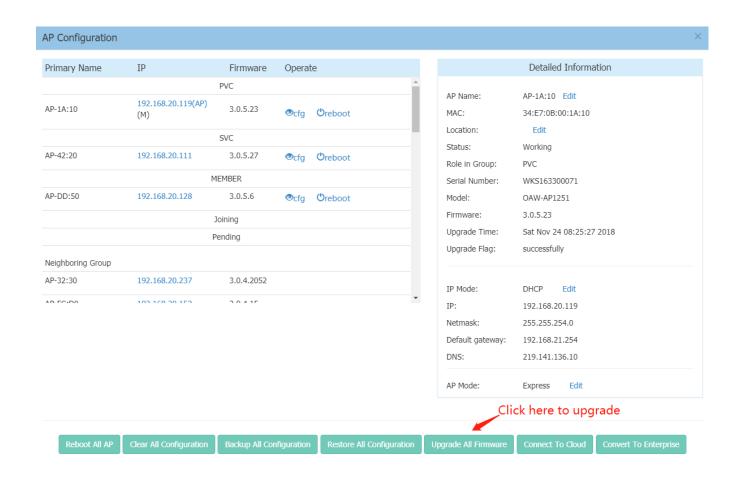
1. Login to AP using Administrator account with default password 'admin'.



2. Click on the AP tab to open the AP Configuration page.

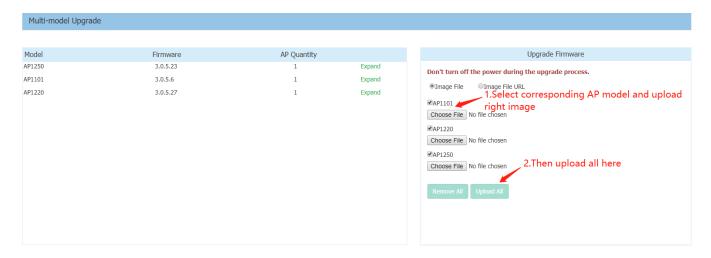


3. On AP Configuration Page, click Upgrade All Firmware.

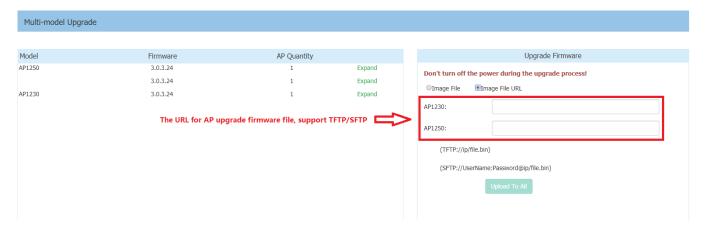


4. Select AP model and firmware file then click **Upload All**, this will upgrade the firmware and reboot the AP. Example of using an **Image File**

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Example of using an Image File URL



Fill in the URL of the firmware file and then click **Upload To All**, this will upgrade the firmware and reboot the AP.