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When AI meets Cisco Meraki Wireless

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Meraki Assurance Overview

Four Stage of Assurance



Reactive monitoring

Executing Against Our Assurance Vision

Across and within network domains



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Expanded assurance view to entire organization

Network-wide Assurance



Network to -> Client or Device-level drill down

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Org-level discovery workflow

Client Assurance

Client Event evolved overtime for explainability and correlated insights

Event log - catch all events

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n 8 06:33:49	sfo12-4-ap-035	Meraki-Corp	eb08a3a536f8e2b217345adaef9a9e42	Wireless problems	Association status	radio: 1, vap: 0, is_8021x: 1 more »
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n 8 06:00:16	sfo12-4-ap-035	Meraki-Guest	d0106f0552d3f4f56142a3d5cb578aaf	Wireless problems	Association status	radio: 1, vap: 10, is_8021x: 1 more »
n 8 06:00:15	sfo12-4-ap-035	Meraki-Guest	d0106f0552d3f4f56142a3d5cb578aaf	802.1X	802.1X authentication	radio: 1, vap: 10, client_mac: 08:6A:C5:69:9A:A6
n 8 06:00:15	sfo12-4-ap-035	Meraki-Guest	d0106f0552d3f4f56142a3d5cb578aaf	802.11	802.11 association	channel: 104, rssi: 50, band: 5 more »
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- Raw client event log
- Most detailed, Expert tool

Client Timeline – descriptive client event logs

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• Various type filters

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- Highlight the reason code and RF condition
- Proactive Packet Capture integrated

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Client 360 - Brings all the internetworking level timeline view to the forefront of the client page



Client 360 for Meraki Dashboard

- Client connection and session history
- Network-wide client experience with timeline
- E2E network correlation and Topology
- Client connection details
- Easy chronical navigations of failed event
- Click to Zoom
- Integrated Tools access (e.g Packet capture, Ping)

Case - Wireless disconnection issue reported



Case - Wireless disconnection issue reported



Let's try to get some PCAP

3rd Party Capture Tool

Unknown Target AP channel

Multi-Channel Bonding

Encrypted Payload

Multi PCAP file concatenation

Multi-band/ Multi-radio capture

Remote Capture

Outdated PCAP Hardware

Sniffer/Promiscuous AP Packet capture

Packets bundle to Network event correlation

Incomplete, Partial PCAP

Wired-Wireless PCAP



Dashboard Packet Capture

Historical PCAP Access

Missing Packet Payload

Out of Order Packets

Capture size limit

Wi-Fi 7/MLO Packet Capture

Difficult to share large PCAP files

Failed to grasp failure moment

No scheduled PCAP

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Intelligent Capture

Next Generation Packet Capture Solution for Wired and Wireless



Purpose-Built Packet Capture Architecture



- Packet Capture doesn't change AP or radio mode and continue to serve client without any performance impact
- Management Frames from modem gets replicated and copied back into PCAP Buffer
- Resequencing packet capture frame between Data Frame and Management frame in the right order
- Per-Client Ring Buffer for Proactive PCAP enabled concurrent packet capture

Proactive Packet automatically take a PCAP on all of client failures conditions



- Proactive PCAP automatically collect Wireless PCAP All the time at every connection failure
- including "unknown failure" cases
- PCAP includes Mgmt, Control and Client connection payload

Intelligent Capture – Meraki Wireless



- Every client connection failure condition leaves Packet as evidence
- Packet Viewer shows exact reason why client failed to connect

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Requirement

- FW version: MR 31.x or newer
- AP HW : Wi-Fi 6 or later MR & CW APs •



Demo – Client Assurance

Wireless Device Assurance

AP Device Health Don't forget the basic

- Device availability
- CPU and Memory utilization latest & trend
- Detect Memory leak or CPU spikes
- PoE / Power monitoring
- Build your Own Dashboard, Org-Wide API Ready!

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Suggested actions for assisted device alert remediation

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	1. Cable test	4. Check PoE budget	\sim
	2. Update link negotiation settings The link negotiation is set to 100 Megabit half duplex (forced may solve the problem. A manual override of the link negotiation on the switch on the wired uplink.	 5. Run LLDP packet capture Certain admin privileges are required to perform this action. Please c support team. 	ontact your admin or
	Device Name MS120-1 Port 3 Capability 1000 Mbps	Run a packet capture to collect forensics of LLDP negotiation failures.	Run packet capture
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RCA Framework features

- Automated RCA workflows
 eliminated unlikely root causes
- Support MS Switches for integrated remediations steps
 - Cable test
 - Switch port config check
 - PoE type check
 - Port cycle
 - LLDP packet capture
- 3rd Party switch LLDP Packet Analysis

New AP Alert RCA – Access point became repeater



- Detect AP which became repeater.
- RCA Engine lists all the possible scenario and provides active RCA steps to corresponding root cause.
 - Lost gateway connectivity
 - DHCP doesn't serve IP address to it's wired uplink port
 - Config change (Config management)
 - AP firmware mismatch
 - Last resort, force AP reboot

Demo – Device Assurance

RF Optimization

How's my Wi-Fi doing? It depends...

Wireless performance are depending on many factors as Wi-Fi relies on transport conditions and clients that are unique on each type

- Uncertainly of transport quality
- Over the air resource availability
- Varied client capabilities



Wi-Fi Performance is determined many factors and there is no single rule of thumbs

Wi-Fi designed to avoid collision, higher the Channel utilization goes, longer the waiting time has become



- Wi-Fi designed as CSMA/CA system Carrier Sense Multiple Access / Collision Avoidance
- Half-Duplex system, Tx and Rx can't happen same time
- Overhead can be anywhere between 20% to 80%, average ballpark of 40-50%
- Duty Cycle of each frame is varied as each frame uses own MCS (Encoding size) and distance (RTT)

RF Spectrum evolved to provide both top-down discovery as well as bottom-up real-time RF neighbors

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25	sfo12-5-ap-21	161 (20 MHz)	-	13.9%	ø	1.4%	1 (20 MHz)	_	49.1%	3.7%	
128	sfo12-4-ap-044-elev	132 (20 MHz)	•	6.2%	ø	2.4%	11 (20 MHz)	_	45.3%	0 7.0%	
5	sfo12-3-ap-32-wc	112 (20 MHz)	•	4.1%	ø	0.5%	11 (20 MHz)	_	42.4%	8.7%	
82	sfo12-4-ap-040-wc	116 (20 MHz)		0.9%	ø	0.3%	1 (20 MHz)	_	42.4%	12.6%	
103	sfo12-4-ap-031	157 (20 MHz)	-	20.5%	0	1.1%	6 (20 MHz)	_	42.1%	2.4%	
127	sfo12-5-ap-41-db10	44 (20 MHz)	-	22.2%	0	8.3%	1 (20 MHz)	_	41.0%	9.4%	
46	sfo12-3-ap-22	157 (20 MHz)	•	10.7%	0	0.4%	11 (20 MHz)	_	39.6%	() 8.4%	
135	sfo12-2-ap-26	52 (20 MHz)	•	4.9%	0	1.4%	6 (20 MHz)		39.6%	8.5%	

Long-term, trend-based Top-N list view

- Monitor RF Utilization and Packet Loss
- Proactive, discovery workflow to detect AP with persistent problem

Real-time RF Neighbors



- Full-channels Wi-Fi analyzer while AP is in service using scanning radio
- Offers workflow from RF health and RF overview list

AP neighbor view makes remote troubleshooting easy and powerful – Whole band scanning and real-time updates

In network toggle to enable/disable neighboring, out of network APs/BSSIDs

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CW9/66I 68:49:92	
In network 5 GHz (radio 1)	Total number of total neighbors AP
sfo12-5-ap-01 on 5 GHz, ch 112 @20 MHz Interfering APs (same channel) 1 Interfering APs (some overlap)	14 Non-Interfering APs 99 Total In-Network Neighbors 14
AP Neighbors by Channel	- Target AP ch 20 MHz 40 MHz 80 Mhz 160 Mhz Out of network AP This AP: sfo12-5-ap-01
-30 -45 $\overline{S2}$ -60 -75 -90	High Interference Ch 108 RSSI -39 dBm SSID t-cstaley-dev-adp
Channels 36 40 44 48 52 56 60 64 100 10	04 108 112 116 120 124 128 132 136 140 144 149 153 157 161 165 169 173 177 @20 MHz

AP neighbor view makes remote troubleshooting easy and powerful – AP Neighbors by RSSI

Shows neighboring APs with active clients



- Lists all neighboring APs from current radio
- Not a rogue AP view
- Showing all APs across band
- Client counts shows possible channel consumption contributions

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These three tabs are available from In-Network APs

#	Interference	AP neighbor RSSI (dBm)		Ch	Ch utilization	Active clients	Tx power (dBm)	SSIDs
1	None	32:8d:cb:b3:fa:5c	-30	52 (80 MHz)	—%	0		ericn_mr
2	None	8e:15:54:ab:ac:5c	-31	149 (80 MHz)	—%	0		t-whauser-brice I, t-whause
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9	None	b2:88:91:51:47:a0	-54	153 (80 MHz)	—%	0		COPY THIS NETWORK - wireless WiF
10	None	a6:18:98:00:fb:2a	-59	44 (80 MHz)	—%	0		devel 3 - wireless WiFi
11	None	sfo12-5-ap-02	-61	136 (20 MHz)	5.4%	1	5	Meraki-Corp, Meraki-Guest, avalanche_openroaming, blizzard
12	🕗 None	sfo12-5-ap-07	-62	144 (20 MHz)	9.11%	0	5	Meraki-Corp, Meraki-Guest, avalanche_openroaming, blizzard

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Interferences type -

 Overlapping
 Same ch
 None

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Multiple BSSIDs from same AP are combined

What is radio resource management?

RRM is a Radio config optimization features that constantly update wireless's RF configurations to improve wireless performance.



First Unified AI Wireless Service – AI-RRM Path to autonomous Wi-Fi

RF Intelligence powered by the unified Al cloud

- Interferences reduction
- Reduced Channel Changes
- Client Experience Improvement
- Wi-Fi Performance Improvement

Better Connection Quality

- Better RSSI





AI-RRM leapfrogs decades of innovations

Gen.1 Per AP RRM



- Each AP makes own RF changes independently, at own timing
- Cascading RF changes could introduce infinite change-loops

Gen.2 Snapshot RRM





- All APs in the same RF group makes RRM decision all at once
- No cascading effect
- 10~15min, RF scanning duration for RF change

Gen.3 Trend-based, AI-RRM





- Long-term Trend-based RF telemetry pre-processing
- Minimal RF change from AI Busy Hour
- AI-RRM Dashboard

AI-RRM AI process pipelines

Multi-type data Ingestion



- AP Device Info
- RF Config/Profile
- RF Neighbor info
- Client Telemetry
- RF Events

Normalization



- Baselining
- Remove transient
 event
- Minimum 2 week of RF telemetry data

Classification



- KNN Classification
- Identify Busy Hour
- Apply different RF optimization weights by busy or non-busy hour
- Per-Network model

Reinforced Learning



- Feedbacks from RF Score
- Updates AI-RRM model using RF evaluations outcome
- Automated & RLHF

Digital Twins



- RF Simulation using Digital Twin
- "What if" results on updated RF config recommendations

Closed-loop RF configuration and optimization with Al Insight

Connected workflow of radio configure, assess and optimize

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What defines better Wireless Network from the RF Point of view



RF Health

- RF Health algorithm debuted 2018 by Javier Contreras, Principal Engineer from Cisco.
- RF Health calculated from 9 RF metrics, takes worst score from which ever metric – Neighbor, Interference, Noise and Client





Co-Channel Interference

Interference can make your Wi-Fi slow or unreliable. AI-RRM calculated below factors

- Impact Score
- Highest CCI dBm
- Duty Cycle from Interferers





Channel Changes

When AP changes channel, client can follow new AP channel if it supports 802.11h (CSA) and on 5GHz SSID.

If client doesn't support 802.11h, client may experience network delay or disruption

Minimize Ch. Change will avoid sudden wireless connection disruption or delay

O RRM Changes

RF Health – Barometers for Over-the-Air RF Spectrum quality assessment tool



RF Health – Always On Wi-Fi Audit

- Highlights problematic band and point in time view, identify what's the persistent or transient issue
- Provide per-radio RF scoring, the same algorithm used for AI-RRM
- Provides further scoring and insights on critical RF categories -neighbors, interference, noise, and client connectivity



Discover source of interferences and quantify the impact

RF Settings/ Overview

Status 🕄	Access point name	Channel	Ch. Width (MHz)	Target power (dBm) 🕄	Transmit power (dBm) ()	RF Profile	RF Score trend Last 24 hours
•	sfo12-4-ap-020	161 (Auto)	20	5 - 21	5	2024-Aug WiFi7 Opt	
•	sfo12-3-ap-19	136 (Auto)	20	5 - 21	5	2024-Aug Optimizec	Interference Score 🛕 Fair
•	sfo12-3-ap-06	161 (Auto)	20	5 - 21	5	2024-Aug Optimizec	A CCA Busy
•	sfo12-5-ap-41-db10	44 (Auto)	20	3 - 8	3	Basic Mixed Profile	A 52
•	sfo12-5-ap-16	161 (Auto)	20	5 - 21	5	2024-Aug Optimized	RF Profile

Health score tier

- 61- 100 : Good
- 31-60 : Fair
- 0- 30 : Poor

Assurance Overview / RF Health

RF health score (avg	.) © [‡]	AP name	Radio	Neighbor score (avg.)	Interference score (avg.)	Noise score (avg.)	Client score (avg.)
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				Interference score		A 60/100	
1				CCA busy			
				Noise score		100/100	
0/100				Client score		☑ 100/100	

Most common RF score impacting KPI

Reason	Causes
Co-channel neighbors	High channel reuse
Co-channel neighbor with utilization	High ch. reuse with busy neighbor AP
CCA Busy	Too many Rogue APs

AI-RRM UX/UI Principal Insanely Simplified, seamless RF Brain transplant

Radio settings Overview RF prof	View old version
AI-RRM	Enable AI-Enhanced RRM uses an AI engine to improve radio optimization using trend-based RRM decisions.
	Flexible Radio Assignment Enable FRA optimizes the 2.4 GHz band by strategically disabling redundant radios to reduce interference.

- Just one click to turn on AI-RRM
- Keep Everything else RF Profiles or any other existing configs "as-is"
- No separate config page or changes required.

AI-RRM provides the best outcome within given RF Profile settings



- No Changes in the existing RF Profile
- AI-RRM optimize RF configuration within the RF profile policy
- RF Health and performance evaluation will happen all the time
- Unlikely scenario, Al-RRM service failure, RF optimization will fall back to traditional RRM

AI-RRM provides clear reasons of what and why

Meraki Dashboard

Network > Event log > All Al-Enhanced RRM event type

Auto Channel Upo	late <u>« hide</u>	Auto Channel Lin	date « hide
New_Channel	153/20	New_Channel	56/20
Old_Channel	136/20	Old_Channel	161/20
Band	5	Band	5
Radio	1	Radio	1
Event_Reason	-Interference -82 in new channel is less than old channel interference -78	Event_Reason	-Duty cycle(rogue traffic amount) 1% in new channel is less than old channel duty cycle 3%

Time (PDT) v	Access point	SSID	Client	Category	Event type	Details		
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Catalyst Center Assurance > Al Network Analytics > Building > RRM changes

Event Reasoning

[System Driven Channel Change - Slot 0]

-Channel is changed to [124, 128] from [104, 100].

-Interference -81 in new channel is less than old channel interference -51.



AI-RRM vs. RRM networks

AI-RRM uses x1,344 times larger RF statistics data to calculate next best channel

	RF config model	Base RF Optimization	Base RF Optimization duration	Advanced Optimization	Assurance	Architecture	License Tier
AI-RRM	RF Profile	Trend-based	2 Weeks = 20,160 min	 Enhanced Busy Hour Al Channel Planning Flexible Radio Assignment 	 RF Health RF Dashboard Before-After analytics Peer Comparison 	Unified AI- RRM Cloud	 MR-ADV Advantage Subscription
RRM (autoRF)	RF Profile	Snapshot- based	15 min	Busy HourAl Channel Planning	RF Health	Meraki Cloud hosted	 MR-ENT Essential Subscription

- RRM and AI-RRM uses common RF Profile configuration
- Switching between AI-RRM and RRM happens seamlessly
- AI-RRM services is available for MR-ENT customers as a trial services

Minimize Channel-Change in Busy Hour

Al Busy Hour

- Busy Hour can be either automatically or manually configured
- Every Changes are done off hour, using busy hour data.
- Avoid client disconnection or roaming due to channel change



AI-RRM Before & After - Measurable AI Advantage

Typical Network examples with medium network density - (AP Density of 9)

+22% RF health score improvements



-69% less High Co-Channel Interference

Red Before AI-RRM gets enabled, using legacy RRM (autoRF)

Blue After customer enabled AI-RRM

Comparison with peer networks that has same AP density as my network

Typical Network examples with medium network density – (AP Density of 9)

+21% RF health score improvements

Al-RRM insights 5 GHz Total radios: 38 \times High Co-Channel Interference Last 14 days AI-RRM impact Insight: 63% less high co-channel interference radios, compared to your peer networks. **RF Score** Last 14 days --- This network --- Legacy RRM peers Insight: 21% RF Health Score improvement, compared to your peer networks. 40% - This network - Legacy RRM peers Good Fair May 6 May 7 May 8 May 9 May 10 May 11 May 12 May 13 May 14 May 15 May 16 May 17 May 18 May 19 M Poor May 6 May 7 May 8 May 9 May 10 May 11 May 12 May 13 May 14 May 15 May 16 May 17 May 18 May 19 N

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Demo – RF Optimization

AP Refresh/Deployment

AP provisioning steps for replace/upgrade case

Existing AP Refresh workflow

Inventory page	AP Page	RF settings	AP list	Inventory	Map & Floorplan
1. Claim	new AP				

- 2. Search claimed AP's installed network
- 3. Manually assign AP to right network
- 4. Go to old AP detail page, rename previous AP to old_AP Name
- 5. Search newly added AP, go to new AP detail page, change default AP to planned AP name
- 6. Add Tags to AP to assign SSID
- 7. Go to Configure>RF setting, Assign RF profile to newly added AP
- 8. Remove old AP from the network
- 9. Unclaim old AP from inventory to not waste cloud license
- 10. Connect AP to the network, wait for AP to come up online (DHCP, Cloud connectivity, FW updates)
- 11. Place AP to the floor using AP auto locate and/or third-party tool (e.g. Ekahau, Hamina)

Repeat all steps for each new AP installation - 100s to 1000s times per network

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New - AP Zero-Touch Refresh

Network Meraki Sar SFO12

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ومَ Sensors ااا Insight

- Fully automated, Brownfield AP migrations
 - Automated Network discovery and assignment
 - Auto Discovery of AP location and configuration using "any" switch in the network. Cisco Switch (MS or Cat) or 3rd party switch
 - Switch doesn't need to be added to the network to get discovered
 - Support both Wireless network and Combined Network
- New AP takes the identity of the old AP
- New Bulk AP provisioning CSV and API workflows as well
- Save time and \$\$\$ when you upgrade APs with Cisco !!

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Simplified AP Provisioning process

New! AP Refresh workflow



Bulk AP provisioning, 1000s of AP configurations in just single click action.

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Demo – AP Zerotouch Refresh

- Wireless use-case

Cisco Al Assistant

Native, GenAl-based Agentic Network Interface

- Understand Wireless, Wired, WAN and Internet networking experience
- Understand unique network contexts such as Network Telemetry, Configuration, Firmware
- Answers dynamic network inquiries and answers
- Dynamic query parameter derivations and composite

Documentation and Best

Practice Recommendations

Acknowledge existing network configuration and provide the best practice network configuration

 \equiv Al Assistant Which APs has client 06:3b:d5:30:97:6b roamed with in last 1 hour Al Assistant 10:44 am In the last hour, the client with MAC address 06:3b:d5:30:97:6b has associated with the following access point: Access Point Name: sfo12-2-ap-23 Access Point MAC: 8c:88:81:fa:24:f0 • SSID: blizzard • IP Address: 10.92.97.31 Operating System: Mac OS X 10.15 Unfortunately, I was unable to retrieve roaming information for this client due to an error in the data retrieval process. If you need further assistance or specific details, please let me know! ሰርስ You Check if AI-RRM has been enabled Al Assistant 10:58 am AI-RRM (Artificial Intelligence Radio Resource Management) has not been enabled in the current network settings. How to Enable AI-RRM: To enable AI-RRM in Cisco Meraki, follow these steps: 1. Navigate to Wireless Ask the Al Assistant a question Assistant can make mistakes. Verify responses Available TODAY **Review the AI Assistant features**

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Cisco Al Assistant Use-cases

Top-down discovery

- Uncertainly to certain
- Proactive Discovery
- Org-wide or Network-wide inquiries and reply

Monitoring

 Various quires and ad-hoc questions around all things such as inventory, device & Network configuration check, Firmware, device and client log, events, statistics and many more!

Bottom-up troubleshooting

- Notification Driven
- Client Troubleshooting
- Drill-Down deep into the RCA

Configuration

- Guided workflows by Agentic Intelligence.
- Enable AI-driven multi-step and multi-system Workflows
- All based on Cisco's validated designs.
- Create a WLAN Network to RADIUS configurations



AI Assistant for Networking Architecture In a nutshell



Demo – Cisco Al Assistant Wireless use-case

Conclusion

Conclusion: Al Wireless designed to offer productivity operation efficiency



Visible impact of Before & After AI-RRM

Using AI to tune and select channels

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Un err ple	fortunately, I was unable to retrieve roaming information for this client d or in the data retrieval process. If you need further assistance or specifi ase let me know!	ue t c de	o an tails,	
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