

Wi-Fi 6

Looking Under the Bonnet



Wi-Fi 6
802.11ax
HE (High Efficiency Wi-Fi)
Multi-User (MU)



WPA3
Replacement for WPA2
Enhanced Security
Encrypted Guest Networks

Wi-Fi Moving Forward >>>



802.11b released,
featuring wireless
speeds of 11 Mbps

1999

2003

802.11g lets
consumers stream
music at 54 Mbps



802.11n boosts range
and throughput for
video streaming

2009

2012

802.11ac breaks the
gigabit per second
barrier



802.11ax up to
9.6Gbps

2018

A silver BMW i8 Concept car is shown from a front-three-quarter view. The car's distinctive scissor doors are open, revealing the interior. The car features blue accents on the front grille and side skirts. The license plate area reads "BMW i8 Concept". The background shows a city skyline with tall buildings and a body of water with boats.

What is Wi-Fi 6?

A new approach is needed

Today's Network

“Theoretical peak speed”

2.4GHz/ 5GHz

802.11 g/n

802.11 ac

11ac MU-MIMO

802.11 ax

Tomorrow's Network

“Overall network capacity”

11ax: Designed for High Efficiency, Density



Wi-Fi Today (Single User)



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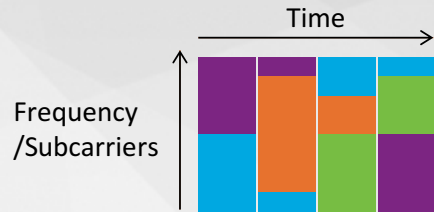
Wi-Fi 6 (Multi User)



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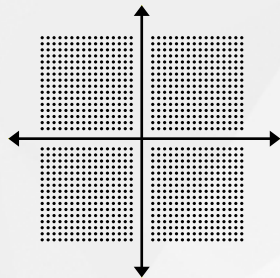


802.11ax Building Blocks & Benefits



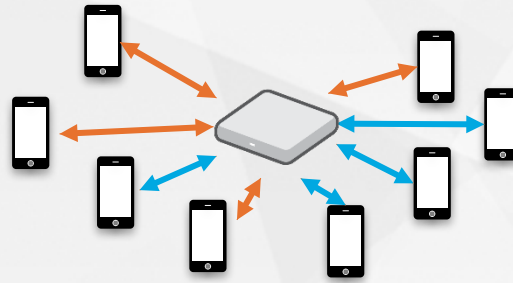
OFDMA

- ✓ Network Capacity



1024-QAM

- ✓ Peak throughput



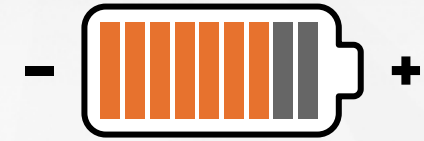
MU-MIMO

- ✓ Network Capacity



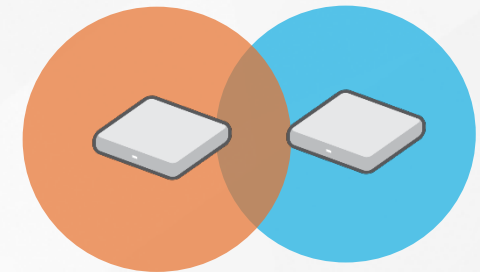
Long OFDM Symbol

- ✓ Outdoor reliability
- ✓ Peak throughput



Power Efficiencies

- ✓ Device Battery Life

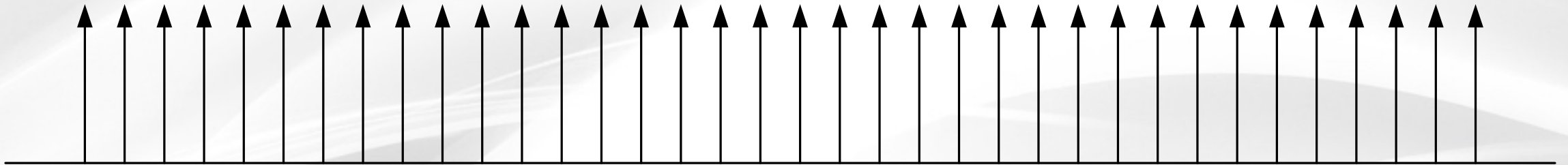


BSS Coloring

- ✓ Network Capacity
- ✓ Enhanced Wi-Fi Coexistence

OFDM vs. OFDMA

All Tones Assigned to Single Client



OFDMA

Client 1

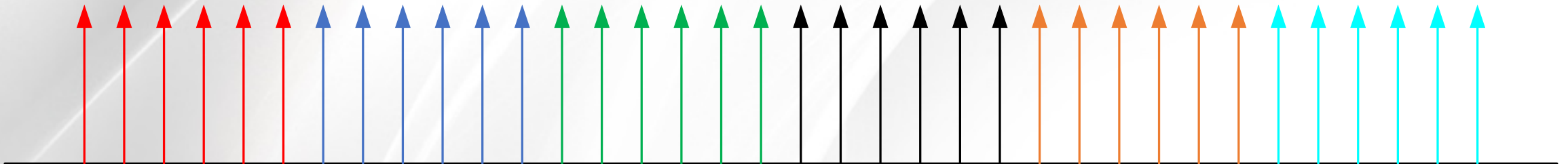
Client 2

Client 3

Client 4

Client 5

Client 6



MU-MIMO

Single user MIMO



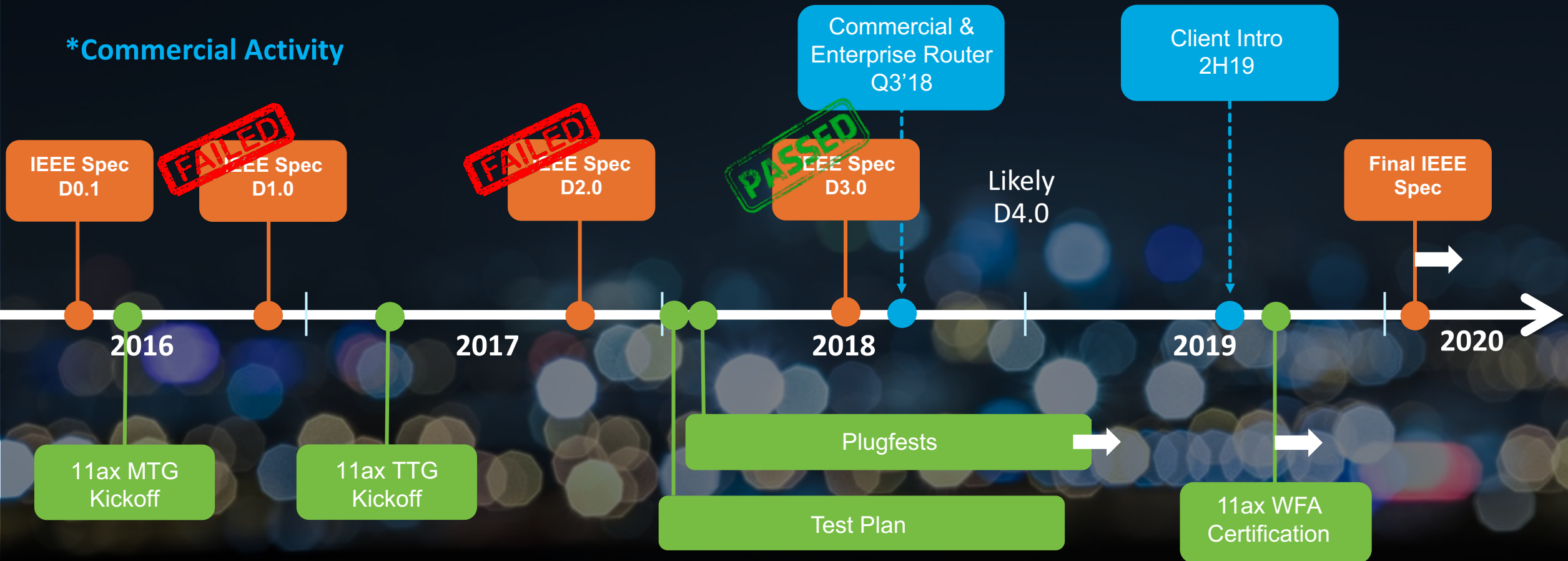
Multi-user MIMO



802.11ax Timelines – IEEE + WFA

*IEEE Specification Activity

*Commercial Activity



*Wi-Fi Alliance (WFA) Activity

Wave 1 and Wave 2

- It is established that 802.11ax will roll out in waves ... similar to 802.11ac
- Exact feature split not clear yet ... largely due to wrangling in WFA amongst vendors
- Wave 2 certification ~2 years after Wave 1 certification
- Here's a view

Wave 1	Wave 2
DL and UL OFDMA	UL MU-MIMO
DL MU-MIMO	Spatial re-use through BSS coloring
Target Wake Time	160 MHz
	6 GHz!!!

- 6 GHz will open 1.2 GHz of unlicensed space (5.925 GHz – 7.125 GHz)

More Speed



Speeds Beyond
1gb/sec

More Power



More Power Than
802.3at (PoE Plus)

2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T



Why:

- Wi-Fi Speeds now exceeding 1Gb/sec
- 10Gb/sec technology up to 30 metres

Supported Modes of Operation:

- 2.5 Gb/sec – Cat5e (100 Metres)
- 5Gb/sec – Cat6 (100 Metres)



802.3bt



Why:

- 8x8 Access Points require more power to drive more radio chains.

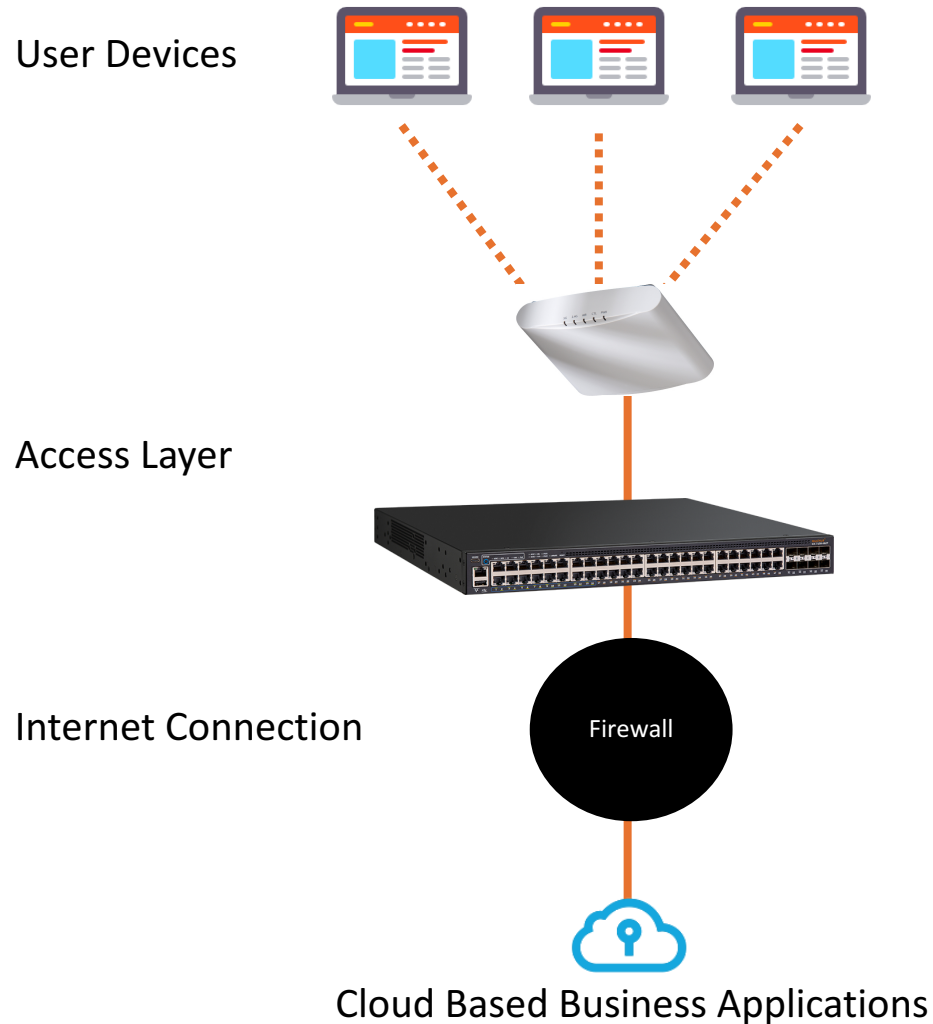
Supported Modes of Operation:

- 60W – Cat5e / Cat6 (100 Metres)

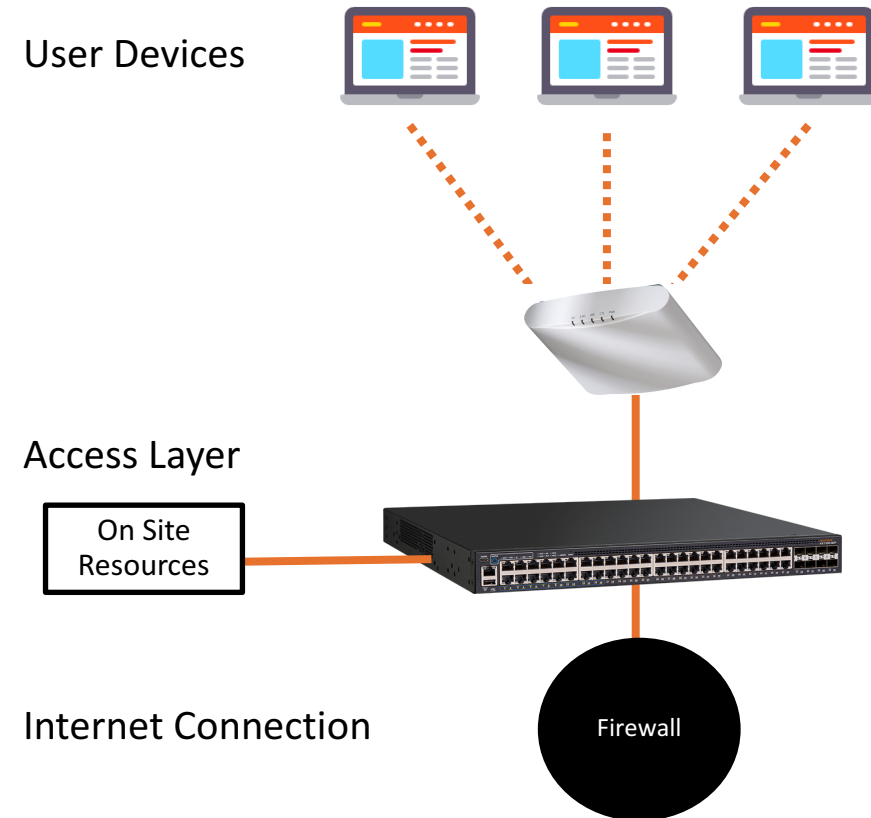


Wi-Fi 6.... Do We Need It?

Cloud Based Customer:



On Premise Resources:



Introducing Ruckus R730

High Density 802.11ax-Compliant Indoor Wireless Services Platform with Multi-Gig Backhaul



Highlights

- Dual band concurrent access point
- 2.4 GHz radio: 4x4:4 802.11b/g/n/ax
 - 1148 Mbps max PHY rate
- 5 GHz radio: 8x8:8 802.11a/n/ac/ax
 - 4800 Mbps max PHY rate
- Multi-User MIMO support
- Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access (OFDMA)
- BeamFlex+ adaptive antennas with Polarization Diversity (PD-MRC)
- Ruckus SmartMesh
- Support for onboard IoT radios, BLE & ZigBee
- Up to 512 client associations
- 1x 1000/2500/5000Base-T, 1x10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet Ports
- 802.3bt PoE input, 48VDC input
- 1x USB Port
- Mounting support for hard wall & ceiling, desktop, Kensington lock security
- Control & Management: ZoneDirector, SmartZone (see appendix for Unleashed and Cloud availability)



Available Now

WPA3



Enhancements to the
Existing Standard

WPA2+

A New Standard

WPA3

WPA2 Enhancements WPA2+



Protocol Validation
Preventing a repeat
of Krack

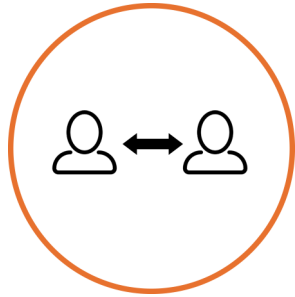


PMF (802.11w)
Protected Management
Frames Mandatory



Enforcement of AES128
Deprecating the use of TKIP

Compatible with all WPA2 devices (Requires Software Update)
Implementation 2019 (Immediate)



Opportunistic Wireless Encryption (OWE)
Providing Encrypted Guest Networks



New Handshake (SAE)
Preventing Brute Force Attacks



AES192 Encryption Support
Harder to Factor

***Requires Next Generation Chipset (802.11ac W2)
Implementation Mandatory by 2020**



SIMPLY BETTER EXPERIENCES