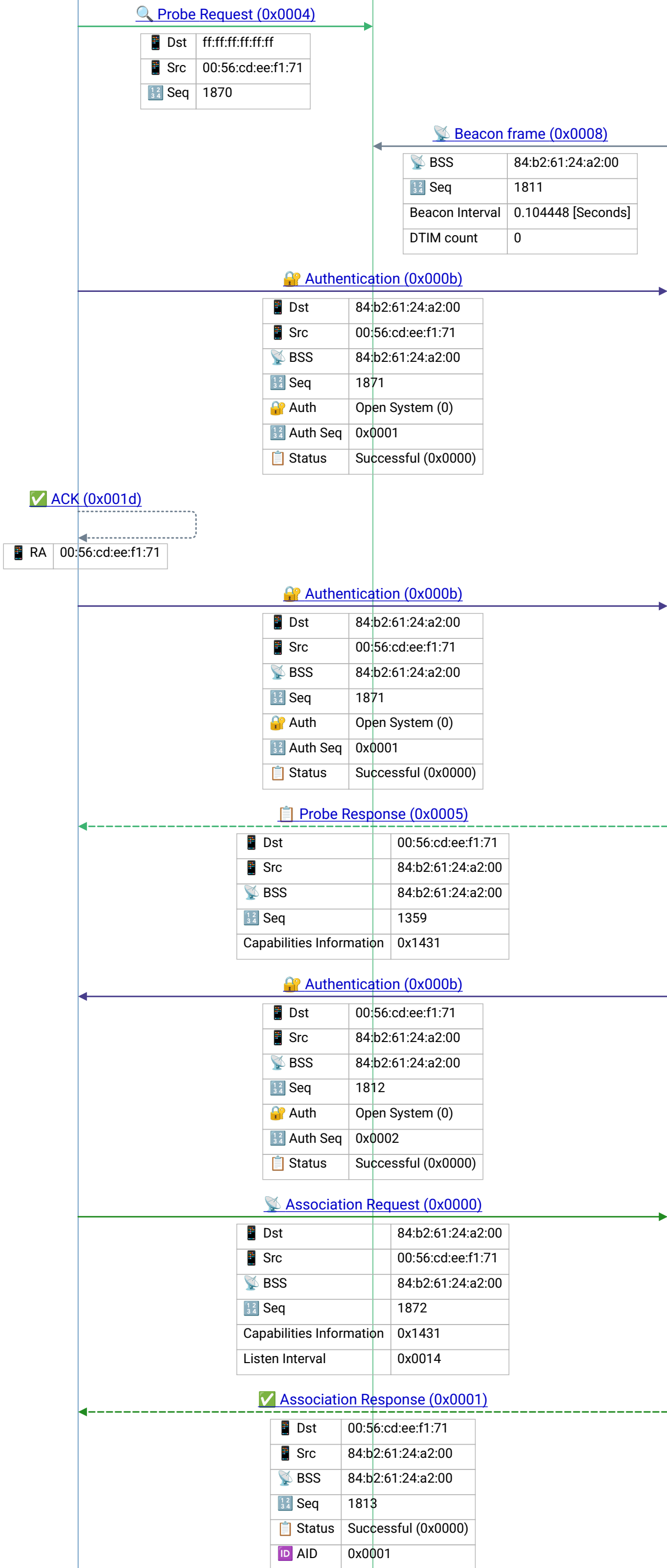


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💡 Probe Request – active scanning: client solicits responses from APs; directed (specific SSID) or wildcard (broadcast SSID); faster than passive scanning (beacon-only)

💡 Beacon – AP announces its presence at Beacon Interval (usually 100 TU = 102.4ms); carries SSID, supported rates, DTIM count, RSN info; basis for passive scanning

💡 802.11 Authentication – Open System (2 frames) or SAE/WPA3 (multiple rounds); must succeed before Association

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💡 802.11 Authentication – Open System (2 frames) or SAE/WPA3 (multiple rounds); must succeed before Association

💡 Probe Response – AP replies with capabilities (SSID, rates, RSN, channel); client uses signal strength + capabilities to select best AP for association

💡 802.11 Authentication – Open System (2 frames) or SAE/WPA3 (multiple rounds); must succeed before Association

💡 Association Request – client joins BSS; carries SSID, supported rates, RSN (WPA2/WPA3) capabilities; AP assigns AID in response

💡 Association Response – AP accepts/rejects client; Status 0=Success; assigns AID (Association ID) used for PS-Poll and TIM bitmap addressing

iPhone Client

Broadcast

Cisco AP 1

EAPOL Key

Dst	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
Src	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
BSS	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Seq	0
Key Descriptor Type	EAPOL WPA Key (254)
Key Information	0x008a
Key Length	16
Replay Counter	0
WPA Key Nonce	7cfe6d07fa7cd85dc901776ad8addafe49e43c9d2e1cb65cbb676e1c1e9f12b6

EAPOL 4-Way Handshake – derives PTK from PMK; Msg 1: ANonce, Msg 2: SNonce+MIC, Msg 3: GTK, Msg 4: Confirm; completes encryption key installation

EAPOL Key

Dst	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
Src	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
BSS	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Seq	0
Key Descriptor Type	EAPOL WPA Key (254)
Key Information	0x008a
Key Length	16
Replay Counter	0
WPA Key Nonce	7cfe6d07fa7cd85dc901776ad8addafe49e43c9d2e1cb65cbb676e1c1e9f12b6

EAPOL 4-Way Handshake – derives PTK from PMK; Msg 1: ANonce, Msg 2: SNonce+MIC, Msg 3: GTK, Msg 4: Confirm; completes encryption key installation

Action (0x000d)

Dst	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Src	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
BSS	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Seq	1873
Category	Block Ack (3)
Action	Add Block Ack Request (0x00)

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Action (0x000d)

Dst	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
Src	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
BSS	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Seq	1814
Category	Block Ack (3)
Action	Add Block Ack Response (0x01)

Frame 16 | 2017-01-16T02:15:06.949657Z

EAPOL Key

Dst	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Src	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
BSS	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Seq	0
Key Descriptor Type	EAPOL WPA Key (254)
Key Information	0x010a
Key Length	16
Replay Counter	0
WPA Key Nonce	c947251dd7175c5fe2f9e830a0c3f9e61866c331198e663a31d7c75e3af1d78a

EAPOL 4-Way Handshake – derives PTK from PMK; Msg 1: ANonce, Msg 2: SNonce+MIC, Msg 3: GTK, Msg 4: Confirm; completes encryption key installation

Block Ack Req (0x0018)

Policy	Immediate Acknowledgement Required
Type	Compressed BlockAck

Block Ack – acknowledges multiple MPDUs in a single frame (A-MPDU aggregation); bitmap indicates which sequence numbers were received; improves throughput by reducing per-frame ACK overhead

Block Ack (0x0019)

Policy	Immediate Acknowledgement Required
Type	Compressed BlockAck
Bitmap	0000000000000000
Last ACK	1

Block Ack – acknowledges multiple MPDUs in a single frame (A-MPDU aggregation); bitmap indicates which sequence numbers were received; improves throughput by reducing per-frame ACK overhead

EAPOL Key

Dst	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
Src	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
BSS	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Seq	1
Key Descriptor Type	EAPOL WPA Key (254)

EAPOL 4-Way Handshake – derives PTK from PMK; Msg 1: ANonce, Msg 2: SNonce+MIC, Msg 3: GTK, Msg 4: Confirm; completes encryption key installation

iPhone Client

Broadcast

Cisco AP 1

Key Information	0x01ca
Key Length	16
Replay Counter	1
WPA Key Nonce	7cfe6d07fa7cd85dc901776ad8addafe49e43c9d2e1cb65cbb676e1c1e9f12b6

EAPOL Key

Dst	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Src	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
BSS	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Seq	1
Key Descriptor Type	EAPOL WPA Key (254)
Key Information	0x010a
Key Length	16
Replay Counter	1
WPA Key Nonce	00

EAPOL 4-Way Handshake – derives PTK from PMK; Msg 1: ANonce, Msg 2: SNonce+MIC, Msg 3: GTK, Msg 4: Confirm; completes encryption key installation

QoS Data (0x0028)

Dst	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
Src	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
BSS	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Seq	2
TID	7
Priority	Network Control (Voice) (7)
Len	139

802.11 QoS Data – TID (Traffic Identifier) maps to WMM Access Category: TID 0-2=Best Effort (AC_BE), 3=Background (AC_BK), 4-5=Video (AC_VI), 6-7=Voice (AC_VO)

QoS Data (0x0028)

Dst	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Src	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
BSS	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Seq	2
TID	0
Priority	Best Effort (Best Effort) (0)
Len	115

802.11 QoS Data – TID (Traffic Identifier) maps to WMM Access Category: TID 0-2=Best Effort (AC_BE), 3=Background (AC_BK), 4-5=Video (AC_VI), 6-7=Voice (AC_VO)

Action (0x000d)

Dst	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
Src	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
BSS	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Seq	1816
Category	Block Ack (3)
Action	Add Block Ack Request (0x00)

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Action (0x000d)

Dst	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Src	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
BSS	84:b2:61:24:a2:00
Seq	1874
Category	Block Ack (3)
Action	Add Block Ack Response (0x01)

Frame 32 | 2017-01-16T02:15:07.03997Z