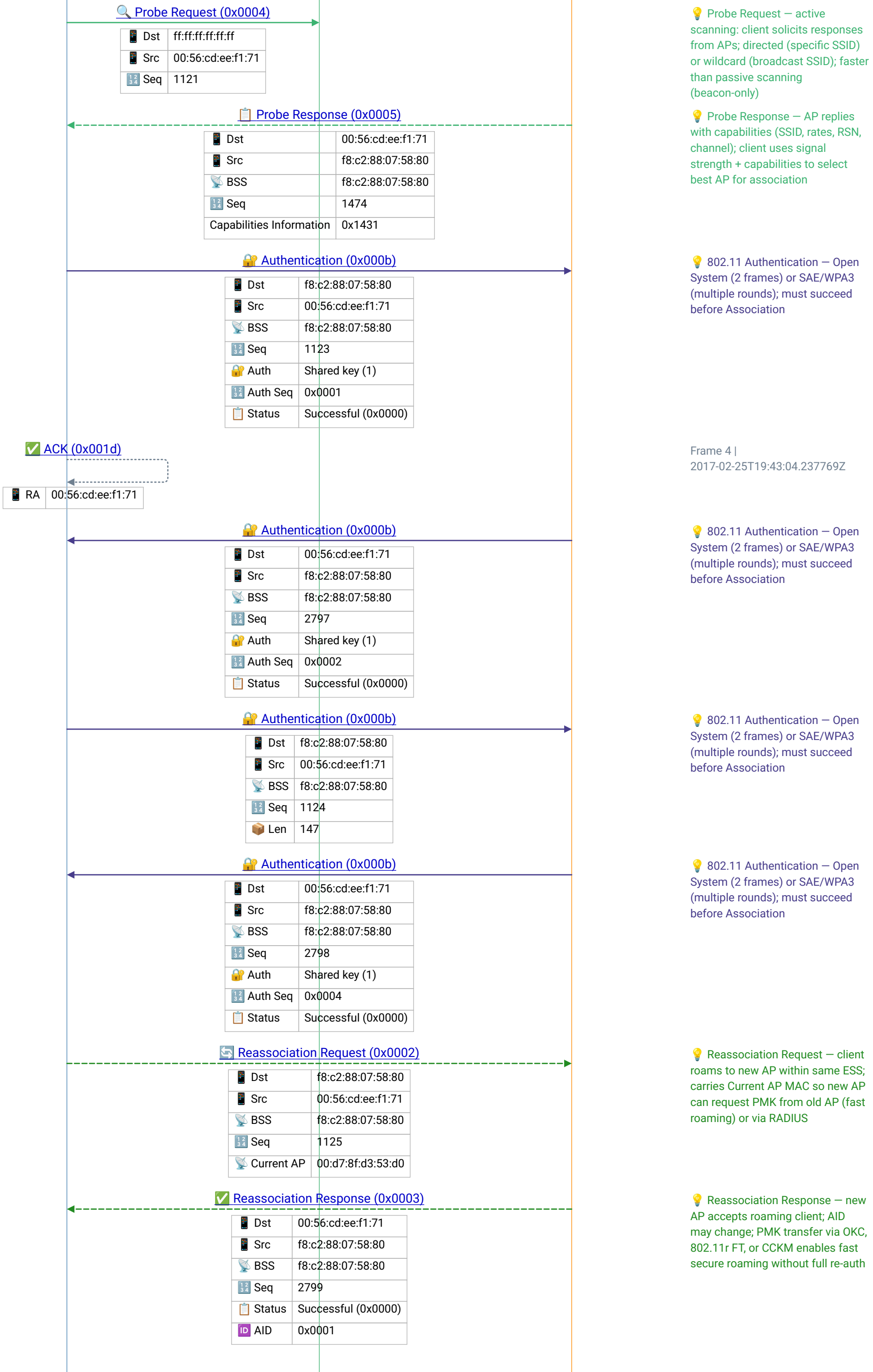


iPhone Client

Broadcast

Client C

roam_interL3_wep_wlan.pcapng



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

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

Frame 4 | 2017-02-25T19:43:04.237769Z

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

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

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

Reassociation Request – client roams to new AP within same ESS; carries Current AP MAC so new AP can request PMK from old AP (fast roaming) or via RADIUS

Reassociation Response – new AP accepts roaming client; AID may change; PMK transfer via OKC, 802.11r FT, or CCKM enables fast secure roaming without full re-auth

iPhone Client

Broadcast

Client C

Action (0x000d)

Dst	f8:c2:88:07:58:80
Src	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
BSS	f8:c2:88:07:58:80
Seq	1126
Category	Radio Measurement (5)
Action	Neighbor Report Request (4)

Frame 12 |
2017-02-25T19:43:04.247803Z

Action (0x000d)

Dst	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
Src	f8:c2:88:07:58:80
BSS	f8:c2:88:07:58:80
Seq	2802
Category	Radio Measurement (5)
Action	Neighbor Report Response (5)

Frame 14 |
2017-02-25T19:43:04.249614Z

QoS Data (0x0028)

Dst	00:23:5d:c9:5a:c7
Src	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
BSS	f8:c2:88:07:58:80
Seq	0
TID	6
Priority	Voice (Voice) (6)
Len	36

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	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
Src	00:23:5d:c9:5a:c7
BSS	f8:c2:88:07:58:80
Seq	34
TID	0
Priority	Best Effort (Best Effort) (0)
Len	54

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)

Beacon frame (0x0008)

BSS	f8:c2:88:07:58:80
Seq	2803
Beacon Interval	0.104448 [Seconds]
DTIM count	0

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

Null function (No data) (0x0024)

Power	STA will go to sleep
Dst	f8:c2:88:07:58:80
Src	00:56:cd:ee:f1:71
BSS	f8:c2:88:07:58:80
Seq	1127

Null Data – no payload; used for power management signaling: PWR MGT=1 tells AP the client is going to sleep (AP buffers frames); PWR MGT=0 means client is awake