

MikroTik RouterOS & RouterBoard Wireless features overview

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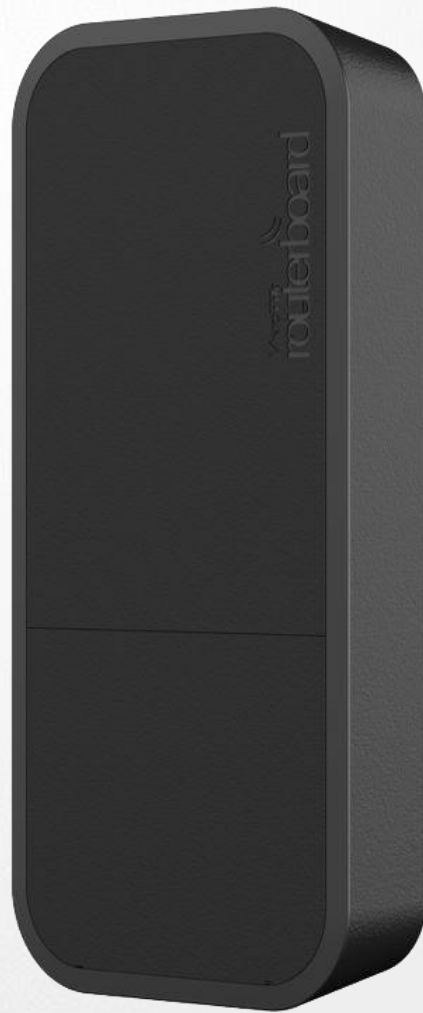
Overview

- Gift from MikroTik – wAP
- Wireless quick guide
- Wireless-rep package

WAP



Black and White edition



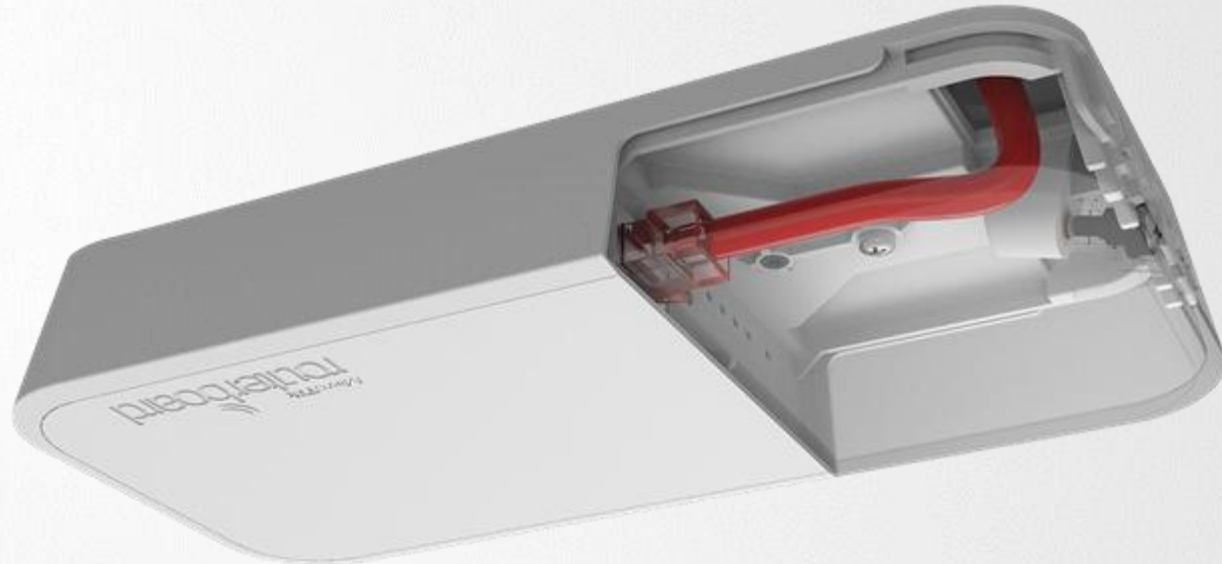
Specification

- CPU 650 MHz
- RAM 64 MB
- Flash 16 MB
- Wireless 802.11b/g/n dual-chain
- Gain 2dBi antennas
- Ethernet 10/100Mbps
- Voltage 11-57V
- Consumption up to 4W
- Operating Temperatures -40C to +70C
- Dimensions 185 x 85 x 30 mm

Features

- 2 chain Wireless radio
- Jack and PoE power option
- Wide input Voltage (11-57V)
- Supports 802.3af/at and Passive PoE
- Low Power Consumption
- High Operating Temperatures
- Suitable for indoor and outdoor
- Waterproof case design

Usage Cases



Use it on the ceiling!

- The WAP comes bundled with all the necessary things to be mounted on ceiling
- Cable breakout provides ability to run cable through the ceiling

Usage Cases



Use it on the wall!

- Wall mounting is easy thanks to the provided drill template and screw anchor. Everything included

New wAP ac

- CPU 720 MHz
- RAM 64 MB
- Flash 16 MB
- Wireless 802.11b/g/n dual-chain
- Wireless 802.11a/n/ac triple-chain
- Gain 2dBi antennas
- Ethernet 10/100/1000Mbps
- Voltage 11-57V with 802.3at POE
- Consumption up to 12W
- Operating Temperatures -30C to +70C
- Dimensions 185 x 85 x 30 mm

Wireless quick guide

Wireless modes

Station modes:

- station
- station-bridge
- station-wds

AP modes:

- AP-bridge
- bridge
- wds-slave

Other modes are available!

Router as station

Configure wireless settings manually to connect to any access point.

- Configure security profiles (authentication-type, mode, key)
- Configure wireless settings (station mode, frequency, band, SSID)

Or use wireless scan feature.

Wireless scan

Fastest way to connect to AP

Wireless Tables

Interfaces Nstreme Dual Access List Registration Connect List Security Profiles Channels

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R	wlan1	Wireless (Atheros AR9...	0 bps	1280 bps	0	2	0 bps	1280

1 item out of 6 (1 selected)

Scanner

Interface: wlan1

☐ Background Scan

Start
Stop
Close
Connect
New Window

	Address	SSID	Channel	Signa...	Noise...	Signa...	Radio Name	RouterO...
AP	30:91:8F:9E:5A:03	TNCAP9...	2437/20-Ce/gn	-77	-108	31		
APRB	D4:CA:6D:83:77:03	BackBone	2447/20-eC/gn	-70	-107	37	D4CA6D837703	6.35.1
APRB	4E:5E:0C:61:B4:63	testAP	2447/20-eC/gn	-44	-107	63	4C5E0C61B463	6.36rc10

3 items (1 selected)

Create AP using Quickset

Quickset allows you to configure wireless with few steps:

- CAP
- CPE
- Home AP
- PTP Bridge
- Wisp AP

Quickset

Session Settings Dashboard

Safe Mode Session: 00:0C:42:E1:B1:33

RouterOS WinBox

Quick Set

CAPsMAN

Interfaces

Wireless

Bridge

PPP

Switch

Mesh

IP

MPLS

Routing

System

Queues

Files

Log

Radius

Tools

New Terminal

MetaROUTER

Partition

Make Supout.tif

Manual

New WinBox

Exit

Home AP Quick Set

- Wireless

Network Name: HomeAP

Frequency: 2447 MHz

Band: 2GHz-B/G/N

Country: no_country_set

MAC Address: 00:0C:42:E1:B1:37

☐ Use Access List (ACL)

WiFi Password: 12345678

☐ Hide

WPS Accept

- Guest Wireless Network

Guest Network:

- Wireless Clients

MAC Address	In ACL	Last IP	Uptime	Sig
B4:E1:C4:D8:27:08	no	192.168.4.203	00:01:47	-25

Signal Strength: -30 dB

Copy To ACL Remove From ACL

- Internet

Address Acquisition: ☐ Static ☒ Automatic ☐ PPPoE

IP Address: Renew Release

Netmask:

Gateway:

MAC Address: 00:0C:42:E1:B1:32

☐ Firewall Router

- Local Network

IP Address: 192.168.88.1

Netmask: 255.255.255.0 (/24)

☒ DHCP Server

DHCP Server Range: 192.168.88.10-192.168.88.100

☒ NAT

☐ UPnP

- VPN

☐ VPN Access

VPN Address: 2c4f013ce985.sn.mynetname.net

- System

Check For Updates Reset Configuration

Password:

Confirm Password:

OK

Cancel

Apply

Frequency scan

Use scan tool, to find the best frequency

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Freq. Usage (Running)

Interface: wlan1

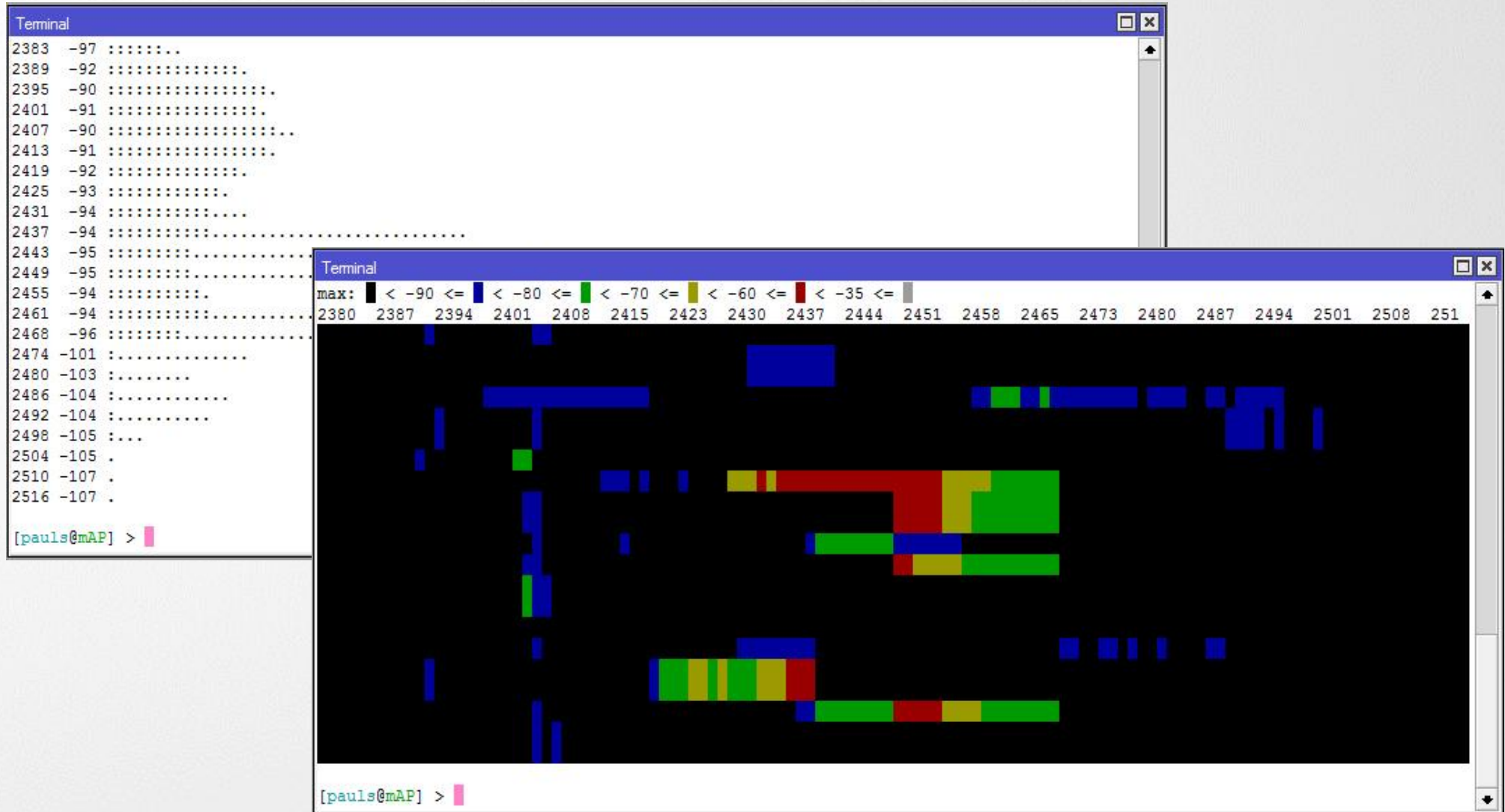
Start
Stop
Close
New Window

Frequency (MHz)	Usage	Noise F...
2412	0.5	-113
2417	0.0	-113
2422	1.7	-114
2427	0.0	-110
2432	0.0	-112
2437	2.3	-109
2442	5.0	-110
2447	5.3	-109
2452	25.3	-111
2457	1.2	-110
2462	0.5	-110

11 items

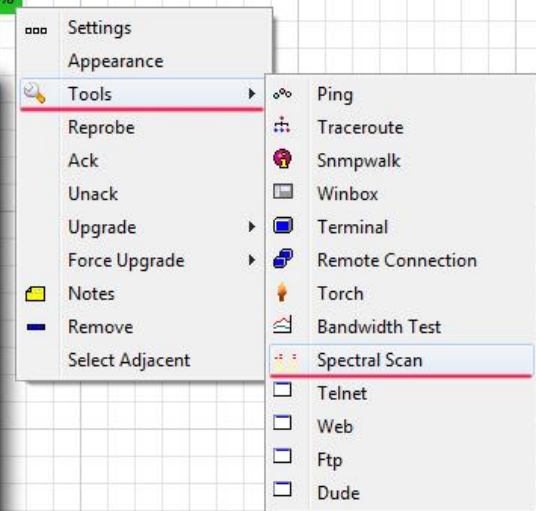
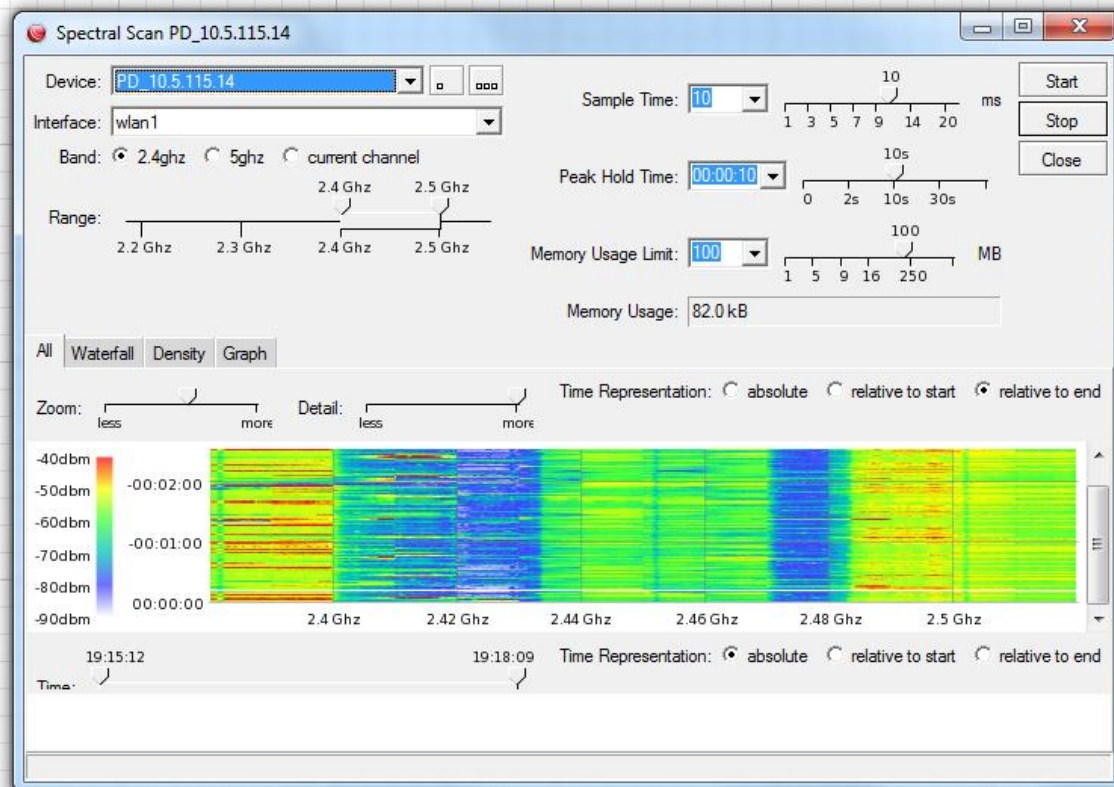
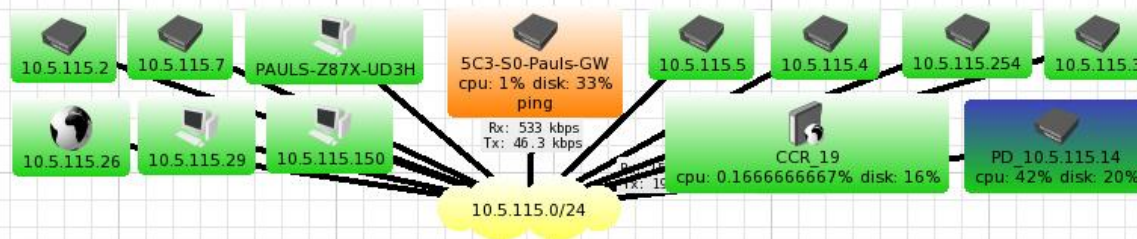
CLI wireless scan

Use terminal to check used frequencies



Dude

Scan wireless from Dude



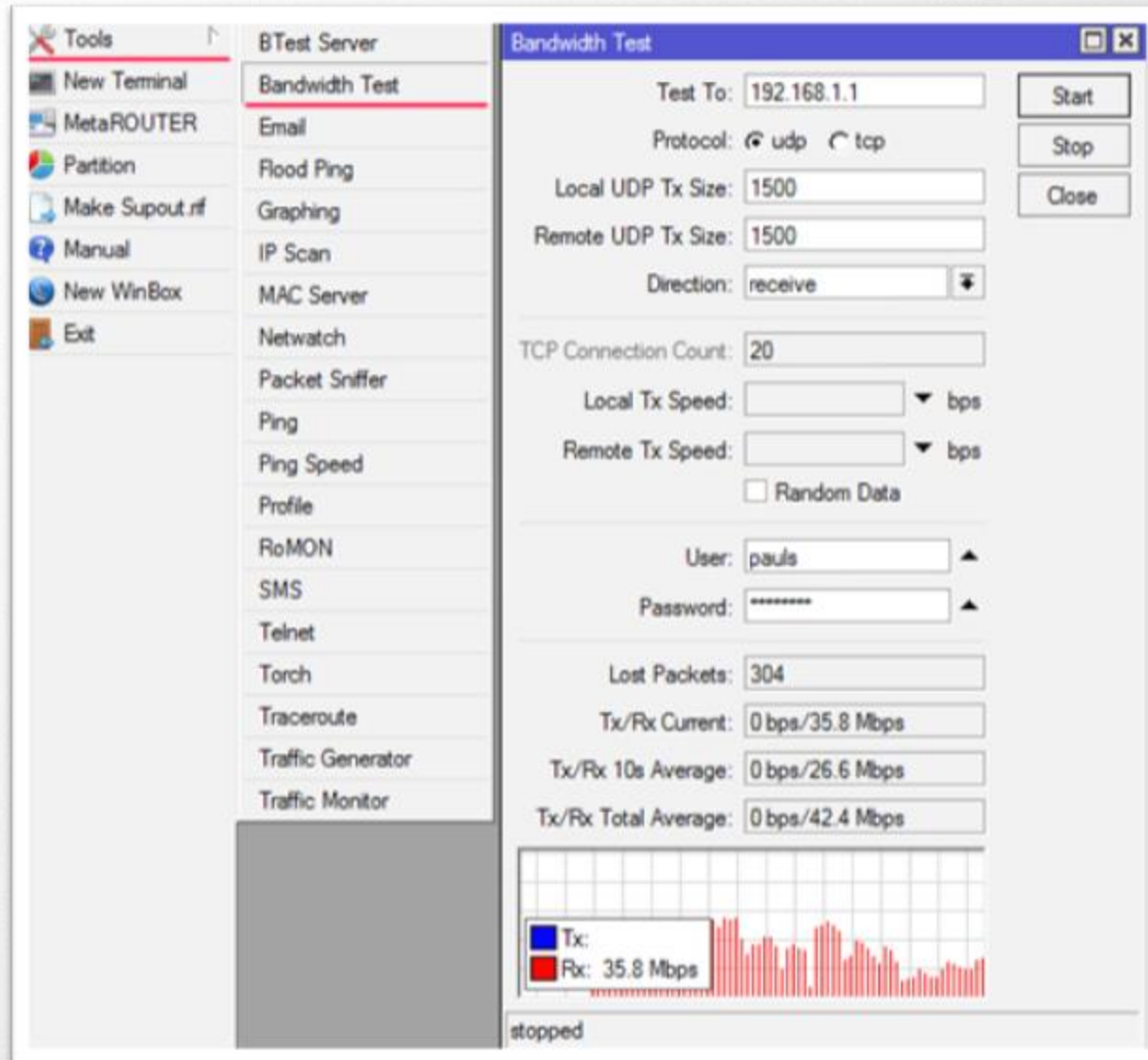
Results

Compare throughput in different frequencies

Performance test: Date: 2016_05_05 11:24:08 RouterBOARD_3011UiAS-2HnD SN:5BFB0436E82D							
Freq	Rx	Tx	ccq	rxcc	txcc	sig	txs
2357	42.41	3.875	6.6	51.35	6.6	-37.7	-37.55
2377	0.87	28.765	38.6	9.05	38.6	-44.45	-41.8
2397	5.555	0.69	21.6	39.25	21.6	-38.4	-37
2417	80.025	80.07	88.35	94.75	88.6	-33.9	-33.95
2437	4.645	75.305	63.75	54.5	63.8	-38.15	-37.9
2457	62.285	78.845	54.4	74.4	54.4	-38.7	-40.3
2477	65.485	36.92	33.65	83.4	33.65	-36.85	-35.05
2497	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2517	80.015	79.61	90.45	65.9	90.45	-39.05	-38.3

Test throughput

Measure throughput between wireless devices



Wireless sniffer

Capture frames & packets

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Wireless Sniffer

Interface: wlan1

Processed Packets: 384

Memory Size: 9.9 KiB

Memory Saved Packets: 32

Memory Over Limit Packets: 352

File Size: 0 B

File Saved Packets: 0

File Overlimit Packets: 0

Stream Dropped Packets: 0

Stream Sent Packets: 0

File Limit: 10 KiB

Memory Limit: 10 KiB

Start

Stop

Close

Settings

Save...

Sniffed Packets

Wireless Sniffed Packets

Find

Time (s)	Interfa...	Channel	Signal ...	Rate	Dst.	Src.	Type
0.069	wlan1	2447/20-eC/gn	-42	1Mbps	FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF	4E:5E:0C:61:B4:63	beacon
0.073	wlan1	2447/20-eC/gn	-70	1Mbps	FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF	D4:CA:6D:83:77:03	beacon
0.172	wlan1	2447/20-eC/gn	-42	1Mbps	FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF	4E:5E:0C:61:B4:63	beacon
0.176	wlan1	2447/20-eC/gn	-68	1Mbps	FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF	D4:CA:6D:83:77:03	beacon
0.227	wlan1	2447/20-eC/gn	-41	1Mbps	D4:CA:6D:83:77:03	4C:5E:0C:61:B4:63	unknown
0.229	wlan1	2447/20-eC/gn	-69	1Mbps	4C:5E:0C:61:B4:63	D4:CA:6D:83:77:03	unknown
0.274	wlan1	2447/20-eC/gn	-41	1Mbps	FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF	4E:5E:0C:61:B4:63	beacon

32 items (1 selected)

Wireless snoopers

Monitor frequency usage

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Wireless Snooper (Running)

Interface: wlan1

Start Stop Close Settings New Window

all

Channel	Address	SSID	Signal	Of Freq. (%)	Of Traf. (%)	Bandwidth	Net...	Stati...
2412/2...				13.1		107.0 kbps	0	0
2417/2...				0.0		0 bps	0	0
2422/2...				10.0		81.7 kbps	0	0
2427/2...	4C:5E:0C:61:B4:63	BackBone	-36	12.6	95.8	102.7 kbps		
2427/2...				13.1		102.7 kbps	0	1
2432/2...				2.2		20.6 kbps	0	0
2437/2...	30:91:8F:9E:5A:03	TNCAP9E...		2.2	100.0	20.5 kbps		1
2437/2...	30:91:8F:9E:5A:03	TNCAP9E...	-77	2.2	100.0	20.5 kbps		
2437/2...				2.2		20.5 kbps	1	1
2442/2...				3.8		34.4 kbps	0	0
2447/2...	4E:5E:0C:61:B4:63	testAP		2.3	63.6	21.7 kbps		1
2447/2...	D4:CA:6D:83:77:03	BackBone		1.3	36.3	12.5 kbps		2
2447/2...	4E:5E:0C:61:B4:63	testAP	-45	2.3	63.6	21.7 kbps		
2447/2...	D4:CA:6D:83:77:03	BackBone	-78	1.3	36.3	12.5 kbps		
2447/2...	54:35:30:60:51:F3		-41	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2447/2...	B4:E1:C4:D8:27:08	BackBone	-30	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2447/2...				3.7		34.3 kbps	2	4
2452/2...				4.9		46.0 kbps	0	0
2457/2...				0.0		0 bps	0	0
2462/2...				0.0		0 bps	0	0

20 items

Wireless-rep
package

Wireless-rep package

- Repeater setup
- Background scan
- Virtual Wireless Interfaces
- WPS client
- New Wireless Scan features
- Scan-list Step support
- Station Roaming support
- G/N band support
- CAPsMAN additional settings enabled
- CAPsMAN Rates support

Repeater Setup

- Allow to receive signal from the AP and repeat the signal using the same physical interface locally for connecting other clients
- Allows to extend wireless service for the wireless clients
- Steps that this setup command does:
 - Configure wireless interface to connect to the AP
 - Create a Virtual AP interface
 - Create Bridge interface
 - Adds both (main and virtual) interfaces to bridge ports

Background Scan

- Supported for 802.11 protocol only
- Working conditions
 - Wireless interface should be enabled
 - For AP mode – when operating on fixed channel
 - For Station mode – when connected to AP
- Supported also on Virtual interfaces
 - Scan is only performed in channel where master interface is running

Virtual Wireless Interfaces

- Supported for 802.11 protocol only
- Virtual AP and Client interface can be added on the same physical interface
- Multiple Virtual Wireless interfaces can be added
- Background scan is supported on Virtual Wireless Interfaces and is only performed in channel where master interface is running

WPS Client Support

- Allows wireless client to get Pre-Shared Key configuration of the AP that has WPS Server enabled
- Gets information from any WPS Server running or can be specified to get only with specific SSID or MAC address
- Received configuration is shown on the screen and can be also saved to a new wireless security profile

Wireless Scan features

- Scan to file
 - Allows to save the scan results in a CSV format file
 - Supported with background scan
- Scan Round setting
 - Allows to do full scan of the scan-list and then stop scanning
 - Useful for remote scans on the clients
 - Supported with background scan as well

Scan-list Step feature

- Scan-list Step feature allows to make compact scan-list entries
- To make scan-list from 5500-5700 with 20mhz step now you need just one entry:
 - Scan-list=5500-5700:20
 - In system it will create scan-list with such frequencies:
5500,5520,5540,5560,5580,5600,5620,5640,5660,
5680,5700

Station Roaming support

- Supported for 802.11 protocol only
- While connected to AP station does periodic background scans to look for a better AP
- When a better AP is found station roams to the new AP
- Time intervals between scans becomes shorter when signal becomes worse
- Time intervals between scans becomes longer when signal becomes better

G/N Band Setting

- Regular Wireless Interface and CAPsMAN supports '2ghz-g/n' band setting
 - basic-rates – 6-54Mbps
 - supported – 6-54Mbps
 - ht-basic-mcs – None
 - ht-supported-mcs – 0-23

CAPsMAN Settings

- CAPsMAN now supports the following settings:
 - distance – default value is 'indoors'
 - hw-retries
 - hw-protection-mode
 - frame-lifetime
 - disconnect-timeout

CAPsMAN Rates support

- CAPsMAN supports Rates configuration tab:
 - Basic – B and A/G basic-rates
 - supported – B and a/G supported data-rates
 - ht-basic-mcs – N basic-rates
 - ht-supported-mcs – N supported data-rates
 - vht-basic-mcs – AC basic rates
 - vht-supported-mcs – AC supported data-rates

Sugessessions ?
Feature requests?

THANK YOU!