



Optimizing RFID Tracking

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Optimizing RFID Tracking on Access Points

To optimize the monitoring and location calculation of RFID tags, you can enable tracking optimization on up to four channels within the 2.4-GHz band of an 802.11b/g access point radio. This feature allows you to scan only the channels on which tags are usually programmed to operate (such as channels 1, 6, and 11).

How to Optimize RFID Tracking on Access Points

Optimizing RFID Tracking on Access Points (CLI)

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ap name <i>Cisco_AP</i> mode monitor</code> <code>submode none</code> Example:	Specifies the monitor submode for the access point as none.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Switch# ap name 3602a mode monitor submode none	Note A warning message indicates that changing the access point's mode will cause the access point to reboot and prompts you to specify whether you want to continue by entering Y . After you enter Y , the access point reboots.
Step 2	ap name Cisco_AP dot11 24ghz shutdown Example: Switch# ap name AP01 dot11 24ghz shutdown	Disables the access point radio.
Step 3	ap name Cisco_AP monitor-mode tracking-opt Example: Switch# ap name TSIM_AP1 monitor-mode tracking-opt	Configures the access point to scan only the Dynamic Channel Assignment (DCA) channels supported by its country of operation. Note To disable tracking optimization for an access point, enter the ap name Cisco_AP monitor-mode tracking-opt no-optimization command.
Step 4	ap name Cisco_AP monitor-mode dot11b {fast-channel [first_channel second_channel third_channel fourth_channel]} Example: Switch# ap name AP01 monitor-mode dot11b fast-channel 1 2 3 4	Chooses up to four specific 802.11b channels to be scanned by the access point. Note In the United States, you can assign any value from 1 to 11 (inclusive) to the channel variable. Other countries support additional channels. You must assign at least one channel.
Step 5	ap name Cisco_AP no dot11 24ghz shutdown Example: Switch# ap name AP01 no dot11 24ghz shutdown	Enables the access point radio.
Step 6	show ap monitor-mode summary Example: Switch# show ap monitor-mode summary	Displays all the access points in monitor mode.

Configuration Examples for Optimizing RFID Tracking

Displaying all the Access Points in Monitor Mode: Example

This example shows how to display all the access points in monitor mode:

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Switch# show ap monitor-mode summary

AP Name          Ethernet MAC   Status   Scanning
                Channel
                List
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AP1131:4f2.9a 00:16:4:f2:9:a Tracking 1,6,NA,NA
```

