WiNG Controller V7.9.7.1-005R Release Notes

Enhancements, Changes, Supported Devices, and Known Issues

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ABSTRACT

The release notes for WiNG Controller version 7.9.7.1 detail enhancements, changes, supported devices, and known issues. This release contains customer issue fixes and vulnerability fixes for the ExtremeWireless WiNG™ product line. The document provides comprehensive information on firmware upgrade/downgrade procedures, including device upgrade options, auto-install configurations, and compatibility matrices with Extreme Networks products. It also highlights important notes on upgrade/downgrade processes, vulnerability updates, and issues fixed in this release. Supported platforms include various controller and AP models, with specific firmware images detailed for each. The document is intended for technical personnel and provides troubleshooting tips, configuration settings, and global support contact information.

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OVERVIEW

WiNG 7.9.7.1 release continues to improve the unique WiNG7 software architecture, which combines the scale, features, and functions of ExtremeWireless WiNG™, offering flexible deployment options. WING 7.9.7.1 is a minor release that contains fixes for customer found issues, stability fixes and vulnerability fixes for the ExtremeWireless WiNG™ product line.

1. PLATFORMS SUPPORTED

Note:

APXXXX-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img – built **without GUI component**. AP lean images are also bundled within controller full image.

NXXXXX-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img – built **without AP images.**

WiNG 7.9.7.1 supports the following platforms with the corresponding firmware images:

Controller Platform	Firmware Image
NX9600 / NX9610	NX9600-7.9.7.1-005R.img, NX9600-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img
NX75XX	NX7500-7.9.7.1-005R.img, NX7500-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img
NX5500	NX5500-7.9.7.1-005R.img, NX5500-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img

Virtual Platform	Firmware Image
CX9000	CX9000-7.9.7.1-005R.img, CX9000-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img
VX9000[1] – production iso/img image	VX9000-INSTALL-7.9.7.1-005R.iso, VX9000-7.9.7.1-005R.img, VX9000-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img
VX9000 – demo iso image	VX9000-DEMO-INSTALL-7.9.7.1-005R.iso[2]

Note:

[1]*VX9000 image has default 64 AP license.*

[2]*The VX demo image is a 60-day trial image of the VX9000 software VM that can be used for demos and in lab environments. This image does not need any additional licenses; it comes with 16 AAP licenses built in. There is no migration from the demo image to the production image.*

AP Platforms	Firmware Image
AP5010	AP5xxx-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img (included in all Controller images)
AP3000/AP3000X	AP3xxx-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img (included in all Controller images)
AP302W	AP302W-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img (included in all Controller images)
AP305C/AP305CX AP305C-1	AP3xxC-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img (included in all Controller images)
AP410C/AP460C AP460S6C/AP460S12C AP410C-1	AP4xxC-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img (included in all Controller images)
AP310/360 AP310i-1	AP3xx-7.9.7.1-005R.img AP3xx-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img (included in all Controller images)

AP Platforms	Firmware Image
AP310e-1	
AP410/460 AP410i-1	AP4xx-7.9.7.1-005R.img AP4xx-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img (included in all Controller images)
AP505/510/560 AP510i-1	AP5xx-7.9.7.1-005R.img AP5xx-LEAN-7.9.7.1-005R.img (included in all Controller images)

2. NEW FEATURES IN WING 7.9.7.1

2.1 New Features

Openssh version upgraded to 10.2 P1 version

3. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FIRMWARE UPGRADE / DOWNGRADE

3.1 Device Upgrade or Downgrade Matrix

The following table identifies the allowed upgrade or downgrade combinations. Ensure that the WiNG controller and AP are using the same WiNG version after the upgrade is complete in the controller deployment.

Adaptive with the controller	Upgrade from	Downgrade to	Notes
AP5010	v7.9 onward	v7.9	AP5xxx image is contained within the controller image
AP3000/AP3000X	v7.9 onward	v7.9	AP3xxx image is contained within the controller image
AP505/AP510i	v7.1 onward	v7.1	AP5xx image is contained within the controller image
AP510i-1	v7.7.1 onward	v7.7.1	AP5xx image is contained within the controller image
AP510e	v7.1.1 onward	v7.1.1	AP5xx image is contained within the controller image
AP560i-FCC	v7.1.1 onward	v7.1.1	AP5xx image is contained within the controller image
AP560h-FCC	v7.1.2 onward	V7.1.2	AP5xx image is contained within the controller image
AP410/AP460i	v7.3.0.0 onward	v7.3.0.0	AP4xx image is contained within the controller image
AP410i-1	v7.7.1 onward	v7.7.1	AP4xx image is contained within the controller image
AP410/AP460e	v7.3.0.0 onward	v7.3.0.0	AP4xx image is contained within the controller image
AP310i/e	v7.3.1.0 onward	v7.3.1.0	AP3xx image is contained within the controller image

Adaptive with the controller	Upgrade from	Downgrade to	Notes
AP310i-1 AP310e-1	v7.7.1 onward	v7.7.1	AP3xx image is contained within the controller image
AP360i/e	v7.5.1.1 onward	v7.5.1.1	AP3xx image is contained within the controller image
AP305C/AP305CX	v7.5.2.0 onward	v7.5.2.0	AP3xxC image is contained within the controller image
AP305C-1	v7.7.1.3 onward	v7.7.1.3	AP3xxC image is contained within the controller image
AP302W	v7.6.0.0 onward	v7.6.0.0	AP302W image is contained within the controller image
AP410C/AP460C/ AP460S12C/AP460S6C	v7.6.2.0 onward	v7.6.2.0	AP4xxC image is contained within the controller image
AP410C-1	v7.7.1.3 onward	v7.7.1.3	AP4xxC image is contained within the controller image
NX5500	v5.8 onward	v5.8 onward	NX5500 is supported starting with v5.8
NX75XX	v5.5.2 onward	v5.5.2 onward	*Note:* WiNG 5.6 does not support NX7500
NX96XX	v5.5.6 onward	v5.5.6 onward	NX96XX is not supported with v5.6.x and v5.7.x
VX9000	v5.6 onward	v5.6 onward	
CX9000	v7.9.2 onward	v7.9.2 onward	

3.2 Software Compatibility Matrix with Extreme Products

WiNG	XCC	ADSP	ExtremeGuest	ExtremeLocation	Universal Compute Platform (CX9000)
WiNG 7.1	4.36.01	n/a	ExtremeGuest 5.9.3.1	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.1.1	4.36.02	10.1.0-13a	ExtremeGuest 5.9.3.1	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.1.2	4.36.03	10.1.0-13a	ExtremeGuest 5.9.3.1	2.1	n/a
WiNG 7.2.0	4.56.01	10.2.x	ExtremeGuest 5.9.3.1	2.1	n/a
WiNG 7.2.1	4.56.02	10.2.x	ExtremeGuest 5.9.3.1/6.0	3.1	n/a
WiNG 7.3.0	4.76.01	10.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.3.1	4.76.03	10.4	n/a	n/a	n/a

WiNG	XCC	ADSP	ExtremeGuest	ExtremeLocation	Universal Compute Platform (CX9000)
WiNG 7.4.0	5.06.01	10.4.0-20a7	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.4.1	5.16.02	10.4.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.5.1	5.16.01	10.4.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.5.2	5.26.01	10.4.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.6.0	5.26.02	10.4.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.6.1	5.26.03	10.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.6.2	5.36.01	10.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.6.3	5.36.02	10.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.6.4	5.36.03	10.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.7.0	5.46.01	10.5	ExtremeGuest 6.0.2.0	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.7.1	n/a	10.5.0-05a6	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.9.0	n/a	10.5.0-5B3	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.9.1	n/a	10.6.0-04	n/a	n/a	n/a
WiNG 7.9.2	n/a	10.6.0-04	n/a	n/a	5.04.01
WiNG 7.9.3	n/a	10.6.0-04	n/a	n/a	5.05.01.002
WiNG 7.9.4	n/a	10.6.0-04	n/a	n/a	5.05.01
WiNG 7.9.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.05.01
WiNG 7.9.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.05.01
WiNG 7.9.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.13

3.3 Important Notes on Upgrade or Downgrade

- WiNG controller must be running a WiNG7 controller code to be able to recognize, adopt and upgrade 6E and 11ax APs.
- Always create a configuration backup before the upgrade.
- Firmware upgrades can take several minutes; aborting an update by removing power may damage the AP or controller. Allow time for devices to complete the upgrade. Where APs are powered through PoE connections to WLAN controllers, the controller needs to stay up during the upgrade process.
- For 6E and 11ax APs, both the WiNG controller and WiNG AP must be upgraded to the same firmware versions – a firmware mismatch can cause network disruptions. When upgrading,

upgrade the controller first, then upgrade the APs. When downgrading, downgrade the APs first, then downgrade the controller.

3.4 Device Upgrade or Downgrade Procedure

1. Copy the firmware image for the device that needs to be upgraded (ftp/tftp server). Refer to section 1. Platforms Supported for the correct firmware image to use for your device.
2. Use the —**upgrade ftp://<username>:<password>@<ip address of server>/<name of file>**, or —**upgrade tftp://<ip address of server>/<name of file>** command from CLI or **Switch->Firmware->Update Firmware** option from the GUI. You may need to specify the username and password for your ftp server.
3. Restart the device. Type the CLI command —reload.

3.5 Auto-Install

Auto-Install in WiNG7 works via the DHCP server. This requires the definition of Vendor Class and three sub-options that can be sent either separately or under option 43:

- Option 186 - defines the tftp/ftp server and ftp username, password information (IP address and protocol need to enter as a string: —ftp://admin:admin123@192.168.1.10)
- Option 187 - defines the firmware path and filename
- Option 188 - defines the config path and filename

Auto-install of firmware and auto-install of configuration can be enabled or disabled. Be sure to enable “ip dhcp client request options all” on the VLAN interface which is being used to perform the above mentioned auto-install.

The DHCP vendor class for the platform types and models is as described below.

Controller Platform	DHCP Option Vendor Class
NX5500	WingNX.NX5500
NX7500	WingNX.NX7500
NX9600/NX9610	WingNX.NX9000
CX9000	WingCX.CX9000

AP Platform	DHCP Option Vendor Class
AP5010	WingAP.AP5010
AP3000/AP3000X	WingAP.AP3000
AP302W	WingAP.AP302W
AP305C	WingAP.AP305C
AP305CX	WingAP.AP305CX
AP305C-1	WingAP.AP305C-1

AP Platform	DHCP Option Vendor Class
AP410C	WingAP.AP410C
AP460C	WingAP.AP460CC
AP460S6C	WingAP.AP460CC
AP460S12C	WingAP.AP460S12CC
AP410C-1	WingAP.AP410C-1C
AP310	WingAP.AP310
AP360	WingAP.AP360
AP310i-1	WingAP.AP310-1
AP310e-1	WingAP.AP310-1
AP410	WingAP.AP410
AP460	WingAP.AP460
AP505/AP510/AP560	WingAP.AP510
AP510i-1	WingAP.AP510-1
AP7522	WingAP.AP7522
AP7532	WingAP.AP7532
AP7562	WingAP.AP7562
AP7612	WingAP.AP7612
AP7632	WingAP.AP7632
AP7662	WingAP.AP7662
AP8432	WingAP.AP8432
AP8533	WingAP.AP8533

4. FIRMWARE UPGRADE OR DOWNGRADE – CONTROLLERS

4.1 Platform Important Notes

1. CX9000:
   The network interface that bridges the CX9000 container to UCP host OS is not enabled. Therefore, it is mandatory to have the CX9000 data port network up to manage and upgrade the image on the container.

2. The installation file CX9000-INSTALL-7.9.7.1-005R.tar is not included in the release; only the upgrade image, CX9000-INSTALL-7.9.7.1-005R.img, is available. Therefore, to create a new instance, you must first create it using the CX9000-INSTALL-7.9.5.0-022R.tar file, and then upgrade it using the CX9000-INSTALL-7.9.7.1-005R.img.

3. VX9000:
   Secondary storage: VX9000 has disk size limitation on the default disk of 2TB. However, when a secondary virtual disk is used, VX9000 can support disks size larger than 2TB.

   - Enabling secondary storage does not copy data files to the new location.
   - Enable secondary storage immediately after provisioning the guest instance, before enabling NSight or Captive Portal.
   - If the secondary storage needs to be enabled after NSight/Captive Portal, the best practice is to back up the database and restore the database after secondary storage is enabled.
   - If the VX9000 instance is not a primary (replica-set member), the database server will perform full data sync after it is restarted with the new secondary storage disk.

4. When upgrading from prior versions, new profiles for newly supported platforms will not be present in the startup-config. The user can either create a default profile or do an “erase startup-config”.

4.2 Device Upgrade Options

WiNG 7.x supports device firmware upgrade from the controller. For firmware upgrade through the controller, upload the firmware image to a controller and use it to upgrade all corresponding devices.

To check available firmware on the controller, use the following command:

nx9600#show device-upgrade versions

If device firmware is not part of controller image, upload a new image using the following command:

nx9600#device-upgrade load-image

After uploading device firmware to the controller, the following options are available for device firmware upgrade:

- **Manual Upgrade**
  A firmware upgrade can be initiated on a single AP or a list of APs using the following command:
  nx9600#device-upgrade ap505 ?
  no-reboot No reboot (manually reboot after the upgrade)
  reboot-time Schedule a reboot time
  upgrade-time Schedule an upgrade time

  nx9600#device-upgrade ap510 all ?
  force Force upgrade on all devices
  no-reboot No reboot (manually reboot after the upgrade)
  reboot-time Schedule a reboot time
  staggered-reboot Reboot one at a time without network being hit
  upgrade-time Schedule an upgrade time

- **Scheduling Firmware Upgrade**
  You can schedule and configure the upgrade time and reboot time on a controller. Firmware upgrade on the APs follows the configured upgrade time.

nx9600# device-upgrade all ?
no-reboot No reboot (manually reboot after the upgrade)
reboot-time Schedule a reboot time
staggered-reboot Reboot one at a time without network being hit
upgrade-time Schedule an upgrade time

- **Upgrade through RF Domain Manager**
  Manual firmware upgrade can be initiated through a domain manager

nx9600#device-upgrade rf-domain ?
DOMAIN-NAME RF-Domain name
all Upgrade all RF Domains
containing Specify domains that contain a sub-string in the domain name
filter Specify additional selection filter

4.3 Auto Upgrade

Auto firmware upgrade can be enabled on the controller using the following command. When enabled, any AP with a firmware version different than the controller will be upgraded to the controller's version on adoption.

nx9600 (config-device-XXX)# device-upgrade auto

The number of concurrent firmware upgrades can be configured using the following command based on the bandwidth available between the controller and the APs.

nx9600(config-device-XXX)# device-upgrade count ?
<1-20> Number of concurrent AP upgrades

Note: Auto upgrade on the APs always happens through the controller.

5. FIRMWARE UPGRADE OR DOWNGRADE – INDEPENDENT APs

5.1 Standalone AP Upgrade or Downgrade

1. Copy the firmware image for the device that requires an upgrade to your ftp/tftp server. Refer to section 1. Platforms Supported for the correct firmware image for your device.
2. Use the —**upgrade ftp://<username>:<password>@<ip address of server>/<name of file>**, or —**upgrade tftp://<ip address of server>/<name of file>** command from CLI or **Switch->Firmware->Update Firmware** option from the GUI. You may need to specify the username and password for your ftp server.
3. Restart the device. Type the CLI command —reload.

5.2 Virtual Controller Upgrade

Note: The Virtual Controller is not supported on Universal APs.

1. If there are no adopters or controllers in the network and several APs require an upgrade, use WiNG Virtual Controller (VC) mode to perform bulk AP upgrades.
2. Use WiNG configuration wizard to configure VC on the AP.
3. When done with the WiNG configuration wizard, upgrade the VC to the latest image by using the following command:
   ap510-1349AC#upgrade tftp://<hostname|IP>path/file
4. After the upgrade is done, reboot the AP to load the latest code:

ap510-1349AC#reload

5. Load the AP image file on to the VC by using following command:
   ap510-1349AC#device-upgrade load-image ap510 tftp://<hostname|IP>/path/file
6. Add rest of the APs to the network, the VC will listen to the MLCP request from new APs, adopt and upgrade all the APs automatically.

5.3 Upgrading APs through WiNG Controller

APs with default unknown operation mode will find appropriate controllers based on the network provided discovery mechanism i.e., DHCP or DNS.

- Standard DHCP option 191
- Standard DHCP option 192
- Vendor Class Identifier DHCP option 191
- DNS response for 'wing-wlc*'

If the AP is adopted by a WiNG7 controller, the controller will perform an upgrade based on how it is configured for upgrades i.e., auto upgrade upon adoption or on demand upgrade – refer to section 4.2 Device Upgrade Options.

6. IMPORTANT NOTES

New in v7.9.7.1

- Openssh upgrade 12.1 P1

New in v7.9.7.0

- NOVA UI Enhancements
- New Extreme OUI 00:89:C9 is added as MINT ID
- Bulk migration of APs from WiNG to Campus mode added

New in v7.9.6.1

- NOVA UI Enhancements
- CLM/Regulatory file update

New in v7.9.6.0

- NOVA UI Enhancements
- Open SSH upgrade
- Crypto pki export trustpoint SFTP command prompt for password
- Handled smart-sensor selection when RF Domain is switched from one domain to another

New in v7.9.5.1

- NOVA UI Enhancements
- CLM update

New in v7.9.5

- Sensor Support on 6Ghz Radio on AP5010
- Auto Sensor Select on AP5010
- Bulk migration of APs to IQE from WiNG
- NOVA UI Enhancements

New in v7.9.4

- Mesh and Client Bridge support on AP3000
- Captive portal support for IPv6 Clients
- CX9000 enhancements
- NOVA UI Enhancements

New in v7.9.3

- New 2x2 6E AP3000 Platform Support
- CX9000 intel NIC card support
- NOVA UI Enhancements

New in v7.9.2

- *New* CX9000 Platform Support (based on UCP)
- Imagotag Enhancements
- XIQ Integration Improvements
- NOVA UI Enhancements

New in v7.9.1

- SES-Imagotag ESL Support (except AP5010)
- AP5010 Client Bridge Support
- AP5010 MCX Mesh Support
- Increased number of Supported GRE Tunnels for IQ Engine AP Termination
- Added "IL" support for Israel on AP5010
- XIQ Integration Improvements
- NOVA UI Enhancements

New in v7.9.0

- AP5010 6E Support
- For new and existing/upgrade installations
  - NOVA UI is **Enabled** by default
  - WiNG UI (Flash UI) is **Disabled** by default (can be manually enabled via CLI)
- AP/Controller Version Support
  - WiNG 7.7.x.x – 11ac Wave 1 and Wave 2 APs
  - WiNG 7.9.x.x – 11ax/6E APs and Controllers
- 11ac Wave1/Wave2 Default AP Profile
  - To remain at WiNG 7.7.x.x, Wave 1 and Wave 2 AP Profiles will default to: *'enforce version adoption none'*
- Universal 6E and 11ax APs
  - Reminder: **No** Virtual Controller Support

New in v7.7.1

Power mode CLI is updated to include AT power configuration.

power-config mode ?

3af Force AP comes up at 3af power mode

3at Force AP comes up at 3at power mode

auto Power detection auto mode

New in v7.6.4

- Following campus features are introduced in this release. Refer to XCC 5.36.03 User Guide for more information.
    - Band steering per SSID (WLAN service) for Wi-Fi6 APs

New in v7.6.3

- Following campus features are also introduced in this release. Refer to XCC 5.36.02 User Guide for more information.
    - Hotspot 2.0 Enhancements: Increase number of roaming Consortiums

New in v7.6.2

- Following campus features are introduced in this release. Refer to XCC 5.36.01 User Guide for more information.
    - LLDP Neighbor Discovery reporting.
    - MCX/CB adjustment to support Single Interface Universal APs: Wired port can be configured as client port when either CB or MP (non-root MCX) is configured.
    - MCX backhaul link detection and recovery: If MPR (root) AP loses wired connectivity, AP automatically switches to MP (non-root) to attempt to rebuild mesh path via another root.
    - MCX support on AP302W in campus mode.

New in v7.6.1

- BLE/IOT functions for 302W

New in v7.6.0

- Following campus features are also introduced in this release. Refer to XCC 5.26.02 User Guide for more information.
    - Mesh and Client Bridge support on AP302W
    - Adjust Locate LED logic to support explicit ON-OFF state through configuration

New in v7.5.2

- Following campus features are also introduced in this release. Refer to XCC 5.26.01 User Guide for more information.
    - AP health connectivity
    - Mesh and Client Bridge support on UAPs
    - Client port capacity increase: 128 clients per port

  To switch UAPs from on-prem mode to cloud mode:

  WiNG distributed mode:

  CLI: “ap305c-AE1880#operational-mode xiq-cloud”

  WiNG campus mode:

  XCC: Configure/Access Points/Action/Release to Cloud

AP CLI: “AP305c-100072# cset operational-mode xiq-cloud”

New in v7.5.1.1

- Following campus features are introduced in this release. Refer to XCC 5.16.02 user guide for more information.
    - Beta mesh support on Wi-Fi6 APs
    - Certificate based IPSec secure tunnel between AP and XCC
    - Expanding Fabric Attach Support w/Authentication-Key
    - Wi-Fi Alliance Enhanced Open, OWE support

New in v7.5.1.0

- Following campus features are introduced in this release. Refer to XCC 5.16.01 User Guide for more information.
    - Enhanced client bridge functionality
        - Per initial client bridge functionality, the radio that is selected for Client-Bridge “back-haul” does not support service. In this release CB supports wireless services on same radio where CB “back-haul” is configured.
        - This release further improves protection for getting client bridge APs stranded.
    - Wi-Fi6 AP network authentication
        - Any installation which follows strict security practices can take advantage of this feature to enable AP authentication to network using PEAR and/or certificates. Devices need to be pre-provisioned with correct credentials to be authorized to connect to the network.

New in v7.4.1

- Following features are introduced in WiNG 7.4.1:

    Campus mode:

    - Power configuration
        - This feature provides option to configure and represent power for wifi6 APs based on per chain or total AP power.
    - Client Bridge enhancement
        - This feature provides support for FA topology on CB APs.
    - Cell size control improvement.
        - This feature provides the following configuration knobs to control RF cell size.
            1) Guard Interval
            2) Low RSS probe suppression
            3) Probe Responses Retry Limit
            4) RX Sensitivity Reduction (DB)
            5) Airtime Fairness
            6) Maximum Distance
    - URL-Redirect (Cisco-AVP) and URL-Redirect ACL support enhancement.
        - This feature implements dual factor authentication by chaining 802.1x and Central Web Authentication (CWA) with external Extreme Control.

New in v7.4.0

- Following features are now supported in WiNG 7.4.0:

  Distributed mode:

  - Secure Imagotag connectivity for all 11ax APs and AP8432.
    - **IMPORTANT** 7.4.0.0 does not support unencrypted mode of connectivity with ESL server. Also, with any existing Imagotag policy in AP, the AP will not be able to connect to ESL server on-prem or on-cloud supporting encrypted communication. On-prem ESL server should be upgraded and appropriate configuration changes to Imagotag policy made for a successful communication.
    - **CONFIGURATION**

```
iot-device-type-imagotag-policy VCLOUD
  enable
  output-power Level-A
  window-size 14
  payload-size 32
  ssl
  no ssl-cn-verify
  no ssl-strict-verify
  no fcc-mode
  trustpoint <trustpoint-name>
  channel managed
  server hostname <server> port 7354
```

      - **ssl** Mandatory for encrypted communication
      - **ssl-cn-verify** Enable to validate the Common Name in server certificate with configured server IP or hostname.
      - **ssl-strict-verify** Enable strict validation of server certificates.
      - **trustpoint** Trustpoint pointing to CA certificate (Global or local).
      - **port** Default port is 7353 which is for cleartext communication. For secure communication port is 7354 which needs to be specified.
  - MCX support on AP4xx

  Campus mode:

  - Enhanced Client Bridge support on all 11ax APs
  - XCC redirection
  - Configurable Redirect Port for HTTP-Proxy Environments
  - URL-Redirect (Cisco-AVP) and URL-Redirect ACL support
  - Policy rules are extended from 64 to 256 for each MU
  - VxLAN support
  - Telemetry support to report AP's CPU, memory, and disk usage
  - Multiple new MU capabilities reporting

New in v7.3.1

- Following features are now supported in WiNG 7.3.1:

  Distributed mode:

  - Virtual controller support on wifi6 APs. Refer to WiNG 7.3.1.1 release note for details.
  - Imagotag ESL support on AP4xx and AP3xx.

New in v7.3.0

- Following features are now supported in WiNG 7.3.0:
  Distributed and Campus mode:
  - ADSP support:
    - Spectrum Analysis.
    - AP Test
  - SU/MU-11ac Beamforming is supported on AP505/510/560/410/460
  - STBC/SU MU_MIMO is supported in HE field on AP505/510/560/410/460
  - OFDMA needs to be disabled for AP500 and AP400.
  - Solid LED enable/disable command

    CLI command will look as below.

    [no] led change-blinking-to-solid-on

    Default value: “Disabled”

New in v7.2.1

- Following features are now supported in WiNG 7.2.1:
  - Imagotag support for AP5xx.
  - Euclid, 3rd party RTLS support.
- Apple client support:
  - Apple client will not stay associated to WLAN with Fast BSS and FT-over DS reason code:17. Disable PMF and Multiband operation to work around this issue.
  - Any Apple mobile client with iOS Version less than 12.1.1, will not connect to a WPA2/WPA3 transition mode WLAN.
    Official support for WPA3 is set for iOS version 13.
- Agile Multiband Operation
  - PMF-optional, 802.11v, 802.11u, 802.11k turned on by default now.
  - Default Value: “Enabled”
- Smart Sensor important notes:
  - BLE sensor and smart sensor feature currently cannot be enabled simultaneously
  - Third radio on AP8533 must be disabled in the config.
  - When smart sensor feature is enabled in the config – trigger command needs to be issued on the domain to start sensor assignment.
  - When using smart sensor feature – use AP8533 profile – not ANYAP profile.
  - BLE sensor and smart sensor currently cannot be enabled together.
  - Smart sensor feature currently cannot be triggered in controller-managed rf-domains.
- New 11ax config:
  - OFDMA enable/disable command:
    CLI Command will look as below under Radio context:
    [no] 11axOFDMA(dl | ul | both)
    Default value: “Disabled”
  - BSS Coloring:
    [no] 11axBSS-color (1-63)
    Default Value: “Disabled”
    Note: This functionality is currently not fully supported.

- TWT enable/disable command:
  [no] 11axTWT
  Default value: “Disabled”
  Note: This functionality is currently not fully supported.
- Guard Interval:
  We already have a CLI command to set GI on legacy AP with options GI-Any or GI-Long
  3 new options added in WING-7.2.0 release as “base | double | quadruple”

- 11ax added functionality:
  - Custom rates are now supported.
  - 160 MHz channels are now supported on 5 GHz.
  - Existing ldpc has been turned on by default now.
  - Sniffer re-direct support for 11ax
    - OFDMA, MU-MIMO not supported yet.

New in v7.2.0

- Following features are now supported in WiNG 7.2.0:

  Distributed and Campus mode:
  - ExtremeLocation support:
    - Following features are supported:
      - Zone tracking (requires 6 sec feed interval)
      - Position tracking (requires 1 sec feed interval)
  - ADSP support on AP5xx:
    - 802.11ax LiveView
    - Radio share support
  - AP5xx: SmartRF Support for Dual 5 GHz split radio mode.

  Distributed mode:
  - AeroScout RTLS is now supported on AP5xx.
  - ExtremeAnalytics (Purview):
    - Support for TCP RTT.
    - Support for custom applications rules.
  - WPA3 support:
    - When the WPA3 is configured, no inferior encryption shall exist on the same AP as WPA3. This is enforced by WiFi Alliance as the mandatory requirement for WPA3.
    - New CLI command to configure WPA3 authentication type:

      ap505-1344D4(config-wlan-temp)#authentication-type ?

      sae WPAv3-Personal (SAE Authentication)

      sae-psk WPAv3-Compatibility (SAE or WPAv2 PSK authentication)
  - AP5xx Sniffer-redirect is now (Note: 802.11ax protocol support will be added in later release).

  Campus mode:
  - RTLS – AiristaFlow (EKAHAU), AeroScout, Centrak, Euclid.
  - OCS support when SMART-RF is not enabled for ADSP sensor and ExremeLocation sensor support.

- DFS Fallback Channels on 5 GHz Radio in Campus mode - Adding the Client Load Balance on AP505/AP510/AP560. This feature allows the APs in the same load balance group to communicate with each other to balance the number of clients associated with each APs inside the same group. Requires XCA 4.56.01 release.
- Client Load Balance on AP505/510 In Campus mode - Adding the support of a predefined channel on the 5 GHz band on AP505/AP510/AP560 which allows the AP to switch to this predefined channel in case there is a Rader signal detected by DFS algorithm on the operational channel. Note: feature already exists in Distributed mode. Requires XCA 4.56.01 release.
- AP "Name" in the Beacon in Campus mode – Ability to add AP hostname to the beacon. Requires XCA 4.56.01 release.

- WiNG 7.2 added ability to enable/disable 11ax functionality on the AP5505/AP510/AP560:
  ap510-137D1E(config-device-94-9B-2C-13-7D-1E-if-radio2)#?
  Radio Mode commands:
  11axSupport Configure support for 802.11ax mode

  ap510-137D1E(config-device-94-9B-2C-13-7D-1E-if-radio2)#no 11axSupport
  ap510-137D1E(config-device-94-9B-2C-13-7D-1E-if-radio2)#11axSupport

  The default value is "11axSupport" which enables the 11ax mode on the radio.

- AP5xx 11ax radio functionality limitations:
  - 11ax enabled WLAN must be on the 1st BSS
  - 40 MHz channels are not supported on 2.4 GHz radio.
  - Customer rates are not supported – use default rates only.
  - Channel width of 160 MHz is not supported.

- AP5xx now supports 512 clients per radio.

- When adopting any AP running firmware prior to WING 7.2, wireless clients fail to associate to APs running prior version with reason code "max-clients on wlan associated". WLANs mapped to those APs will need to use the workaround of setting "wireless-client count-per-radio 256".

- There is a configuration error issue when adopting APs that don't support RRM-TPC report with firmware prior to 7.2.0.0 and 5.9.6. Workaround: Disable RRM-TPC in WLAN when it is adopting AP5xx with firmware prior to 7.2.0.0 or other APs running 5.9.5 or earlier that don't support RRM-TPC.

New in v7.1.2

1. Following features are now supported in WiNG 7.1.2:
   Distributed and Campus mode:
   - ExtremeLocation support (limited):
     - Following features are supported:
       - Presence
     - Following is not yet fully supported in this release:
       - Zone tracking (requires 6 sec feed interval)

- Position tracking (requires 1 sec feed interval)

- IoT support:
  - iBeacon
  - Eddystone
  - iBeacon Scan
  - Eddystone-url Scan

Distributed mode:

- LACP support for AP5xx.
- USB port support on AP5xx.
- Strict 11ac association for AP5xx.

Campus mode:

- Smart-RF (requires ExtremeCloudAppliance 4.36.03 release). Note: select-shutdown feature is not supported in this release.

2. AP560h antenna options – there are two options for AP560h internal antenna:
   ap560(config-device)#antenna-id internal ?
   internal-560h-30 *Internal 560h eight feed 30-degree sector antenna* (Default option)
   internal-560h-70 *Internal 560h eight feed 70-degree sector antenna*

3. ExtremeAnalytics (Purview) important notes:
   - Application policy for ExtremeAnalytics DPI engine can be configured from WING controllers for ExtremeAnalytics DPI engine supporting APs. WING controllers however don't support ExtremeAnalytics DPI engine in current release. Support for same will be enabled on WING controllers in a future release.
   - Application and application category names are different in legacy application policy and Purview application policy rules.
   - RTP and TCP-RTT metadata configuration and extraction is not supported in current release for Purview DPI engine supporting APs.
   - Application groups for ExtremeAnalytics DPI engine applications will not work with NSight release 5.9.3.
   - Custom application configuration no longer supports multiple url-lists for hostnames, common names and server names and port-proto rules. If custom application configuration exists with multiple such rules, make sure to split it up into multiple custom application configuration each containing only one rule for url-list, common name, server name and port-proto rule as applicable.
   - WiNG 7.1.2 does not have UI support for configuring Purview (ExtremeAnalytics) policy – configuration only available in CLI.

New in v7.1.1

1. WiNG 7.1 controllers can adopt WiNG 5.9.4 and WiNG 5.9.4.1 APs in this release. WiNG 5.9.4 APs should be in separate rf-domain from WiNG 7.1 APs.
2. Following features are now supported in WiNG 7.1.1:
   Distributed mode:
   - REST API
   - ADSP sensor – dedicated mode only (refer to matrix below for features supported).

- Smart-rf Select-shutdown
- Dynamic VC (note: heterogenous AP deployment is not supported yet).
- IPsec and L2TPv3 tunneling
- Layer 3 assisted mobility
- NAT
- Bonjour support
- WiNG extensions (including scan assist)
- USB port

Campus mode:

- ADSP sensor
- Energy Efficient ethernet

3. AP510e - configuring “antenna-id” command in device/profile of the AP is needed to radio to operate.
   “antenna-id group-1 antenna_name“– use for 2.4/5 GHz dual band antenna types.
   “antenna-id group-2 antenna_name” - use for 5 GHz single band antenna types.
4. For AP510e when using high gain directional antennas in 4x4 mode – lower channels are not supported, and radio will not be enabled. Reference antenna guide for correct channel, power, and antenna settings.

New in v7.1

- WiNG 7.1 will only support AP505/510 in this release. 11AC ExtremeWireless WiNG APs will be added in later release.
- Following features are not supported on AP505/510 in this release:
- Distributed mode:
- NSight
- ADSP sensor
- Location sensor (all modes)
- MCX and MCX related features
- REST API
- Layer 3 assisted mobility
- Smart-RF:
- Select-shutdown
- Dual 5GHz radio support
- Client Bridge
- IoT/BLE
- AVC and Application Policy
- Dynamic VC and Heterogenous AP deployment has not been tested
- NAT
- Bonjour support
- WiNG extensions (including scan assist)
- IPsec and L2TPv3 tunneling
- LACP
- Receive Sensitivity
- PPPoE

- 802.11k
- RTLS (Aeroscout, Centrak, and Ekahau)
- USB port is not supported yet
- Sniffer redirect
- Campus mode:
- 802.11r (Fast Transition)
- Smart-RF
- Client Load Balance/Band Steering
- Airtime Fairness
- Admission Control
- IoT/BLE/Thread
- ADSP sensor
- ExtremeLocation sensor
- Positioning
- RTLS (Aeroscout, Centrak, and Ekahau
- Probe Suppression on Low RSS
- USB port not supported
- Smart-rf for dual 5 GHz radio on AP510 is not supported currently – assign channel and power statically.
- WiNG 7.1 controllers can adopt WiNG 5.9.3 APs only in this release. WiNG 5.9.3 APs should be in separate rf-domain from WiNG 7.1 APs.
- Default BLE beacon tx power must be changed to value permitted for 7632/62 platform to permit adoption – i.e., beacon tx power 10.
- AP505/510 - default password in all modes is admin123 for all operational modes.
- Setting of custom rates is not supported in this release – use default rates.

Deriving secondary IP

APs have a shadow or secondary IP for gaining access to the AP if the IP address of the AP is not known but the MAC address is known. To derive the shadow IP address of an AP, use the last two hex bytes of the AP's MAC address to determine the last two octets of the IP address.

- AP MAC address - 00:C0:23:00:F0:0A
- AP IP address equivalent – 169.254.240.10

To derive the AP's IP address using its factory assigned MAC address

- Open the Windows calculator by selecting Start>All Programs>Accessories>Calculator. This menu path may vary slightly depending on your version of Windows.
- With the Calculator displayed, select View>Scientific. Select the Hex radio button.
- Enter a hex byte of the AP's MAC address. For example, F0.
- Select the Dec radio button. The calculator converts the F0 to 240. Repeat this process for the last AP MAC address octet.

7. DFS TABLES, SENSOR, AND RADIO SHARE

Following is the DFS support in WiNG 7.9.7.1 for the supported radio platforms.

Product	Master DFS FCC	Master DFS IC	Master DFS ETSI	Master DFS Japan	Client DFS FCC	Client DFS IC	Client DFS ETSI	Client DFS Japan
AP5010	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP3000	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP302W	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP305C	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP305CX	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP410C	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP460C	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP460S6C	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP460S12C	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP310i	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP310e	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP360i	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP360e	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP410i	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP410e	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
AP460i	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	n/a	n/a	n/a
AP460e	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	n/a	n/a	n/a
AP505i	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	n/a	n/a	n/a
AP505e	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	n/a	n/a	n/a
AP510i	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	n/a	n/a	n/a
AP510e	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	n/a	n/a	n/a
AP560i	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	n/a	n/a	n/a
AP560e	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Disabled	n/a	n/a	n/a

- Air Defense sensor capabilities interop matrix supported on the 802.11ax APs

  Refer to ADSP 10.5.0-05a5 release notes.

- Radio Share functionality

  Refer to ADSP 10.5.0-05a5 release notes.

8. VULNERABILITY UPDATES

In case a patch has been applied to address vulnerability even though the vulnerability was addressed – some security scans only check the version number of the component as opposed to testing the actual vulnerability – and therefore might still report the issue being present.

WiNG 7.9.7.1

SA-2026-030 – AirSnitch Wi-Fi Attack

WiNG 7.9.6.1

WiNG OS vulnerabilities (CVE-2025-32728): DisableForwarding directive, which does not disable for X11 forwarding

WiNG 7.9.6.0

OpenSSH upgraded to version 9.9 to addresses the strict key exchange method vulnerability issues.

WiNG 7.9.5

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.9.4

CVE-2023-51385 - OpenSSH before 9.6, OS command injection might occur if a username or host name has shell metacharacters

WiNG 7.9.3

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.9.2

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.9.1

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.9.0

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.7.1

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.7.0

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.6.4

Following vulnerabilities are fixed for 11ac APs in this release. 11ax APs are already patched in previous releases.

CVE-2020-24586 – Not clearing fragments from memory when (re)connecting to a network

CVE-2020-24587 – Reassembling fragments encrypted under different keys

CVE-2020-24588 – Accepting non-SPP A-MSDU frames

WiNG 7.6.3

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.6.2

Following vulnerabilities are fixed for 11ax APs.

CVE-2020-24586 – Not clearing fragments from memory when (re)connecting to a network

CVE-2020-24587 – Reassembling fragments encrypted under different keys

CVE-2020-24588 – Accepting non-SPP A-MSDU frames

WiNG 7.6.1

CVE-2020-1968 – Racoon attack

WiNG 7.6.0

PSIRT-43: RCE vulnerability in hotspot interface - thanks to reactivity@wearehackerone.com for discovering and reporting this vulnerability to Extreme Networks, Inc.

WiNG 7.5.2

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.5.1

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.4.1

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.4.0

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.3.1

No updates in this release

WiNG 7.3.0

CVE-2019-16275: hostapd before 2.10 Allow an incorrect indication of disconnection in certain situations because source address validation is mishandled.

CVE-2019-13012: GNOME GLib (aka glib2.0).

WiNG 7.2.1

CVE-2018-2048: Wget vulnerability in version 1.16

CVE-2019-13377: Timing-based side-channel attack against WPA3's Dragonfly handshake when using Brainpool curves

WiNG 7.2.0

Linux Kernel 4.1.51 Patch Update for Vulnerability: TCP SACK panic, CVE-2019-11477.

WPA supplicant updated to v2.8 to mitigate following WPA3 vulnerabilities: CVE-2019-9494, CVE-2019-9495, CVE-2019-9496, CVE-2019-9497, CVE-2019-9498, CVE-2019-9499.

WiNG 7.1.2

Both Campus and Distributed mode are using same openSSL version 1.0.2q

WiNG 7.1/7.1.1

There are no updates in this release.

9. ISSUES FIXED

The following issues have been fixed in WiNG 7.9.7.1 release:

CSE/ESR	Description
WOS-8243	VX/CX running 7.9.6.1 controllers go into diag mode when attempting to import trust point using SFTP
WOS-8303	Upgrading OpenSSH to 10.2 P1
WOS-8524	Restrict-access under management policy is being ignored when using WiNG-man with port number 10443
WOS-8593	WiNG AirSnitch fix limitation for Windows clients
WOS-7793	Client bridge on AP3000 takes up to 5 minutes to roam on 7.9.6.0
WOS-8684	SSM crash on APs and VX9000 7.9.7
WOS-8548	Wing 7.9.7-008R / AP5010-ww rebooting due to panics
WOS-8569	CFGD errorlog - ValueError: dictionary update sequence element #0 has length 1; 2 is required

10. KNOWN ISSUES

CSE/ESR	Description
WOS-5864	AP5k and AP3k : Client bridge throughput achieved is not meeting the expected numbers, whereas wireless client connected to the same WLAN gets good numbers in 2.4G and 5G radio

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