

Release Notes WB45NBT

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This document provides release notes for version **wb45n-laird-3.5.1.43** of WB45NBT radio software as well as previously distributed release notes.

Release notes are a summary of new and enhanced features, resolved issues, and known issues that are not resolved in this version. Consult the User's Guide for details on the features of this software release.

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SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.5.1.43

Released Dec 2015

Software part number: WB45LXLT1-151211

New or Enhanced Features

- SDK
 - UAPSD enable/disable supported (4861)
 - Add ability to change supplicant log level (7026, 7160)
 - Add LRD_WF_Get_AP_Status API (5957)
 - Add LRD WF GetRadioChipSet API (7558)
 - Add LRD WF System ID API (6192)
 - Add LRD WF ClearCredentialFieldsAPI (7739)
 - Add LRD WF Modify HostAPD Conf API (5091)
 - Add LRD WF GetlpV6Address API (8179)

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Add UAPSD support vis create/delete pstream(4861)

Sdc_cli

- UAPSD on/off support (4861)
- new command dumpall, dumps all the profiles and there settings for debug logging (6108)
- Add ability to change/show the supplicant log level (7160)
- Indicate DHCP/static for IP address in status (5869)
- Add ability to set global max beacon timeout (7506)
- Add ability to create/modify/show profile template for future profile creation (7102)
- Bluetooth programming and control using smartBASIC smartBASIC, an event-driven programming language which gives users a simple means to quickly write applications to perform Bluetooth functions, has been added in this WB45 release. In addition, several sample smartBASIC applications have been provided, which can be found in the directory /usr/share/smartBASIC/apps. The sample application that is running by default on the WB45 enables Wi-Fi/Bluetooth bridging by forwarding data between a Bluetooth SPP connection and the Wi-Fi interface. smartBASIC provides a high-level managed interface to the underlying stack in order to manage the following:
 - Bluetooth Classic (BTC) Inquiries, discovery, connections
 - Serial Port Profile (SPP), BLE advertisments and connections
 - Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) security and bonding
 - GATT Table: Services, characteristics, descriptors, advert reports
 - GATT server/client operation
 - Attribute encoding and decoding
 - Socket IO functionality
 - Events related to the above

For more detailed information on Bluetooth programming and control using *smart*BASIC on the WB45, please reference the WB45 Reference Manual and the WB45 *smart*BASIC Extensions User Guide, both of which can be downloaded from the documentation section of the WB45 product page at http://www.lairdtech.com/products/wb45nbt.

Resolved Issues

SDK

- The RECONFIGURE command may generate errors while in transitional states. (2230)
- Default bLRS value returned to 0x0000ffff (5918)
- Connection state no longer stored in profiles.conf (6590)
- eni file backup method changed (6493)
- Correct PIL set domain function (7296)
- get IBSS when in AP mode (5045)
- no longer accept global values outside of limits (5623)
- Deleting profiles outside of Autoprofile could corrupt profile set (6817)
- GetRadioStatus() no longer returns an error when no IP address (6281)
- Change global value from # of missed beacons to beacon miss time (7508)
- beacon miss time in TU units (8166)

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Fixed issue with fips mode bridging/transmit packet failed. (5784)

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Radio Firmware

- On an initial connect, the radio will no longer connect to an AP with a signal strength below the roam threshold unless there are no better APs available. (5784)
- User defined channel sets, configured via the global a-channel-set, bg-channel-set and dfs-channels options, now take effect before the initial radio connect. (7806)
- When configured for WW mode and initially adopting a regulatory domain via 802.11d, the radio will
 now periodically check the country codes being advertised in beacons in its environment and update
 the regulatory domain as needed. (7804)

Sdc cli

- If the user field is changed or cleared, the password field should also be cleared. (4637)
- Indicate radio is disabled when attempting to scan while disabled. (5489)
- Global set now enforces range checking. (4666)
- Global set commands now ignore case of input text. (6190)
- tx-max removed from available settings. (6191)
- In order to be clear as to which version is supported, the eap type PEAP-MSCHAP is now output as PEAP-MSCHAPV2. Input of ether string is accepted as input, but are treated as version 2. (6382)
- Removed bitrate set feature (5478)
- Allow single quote in input strings(6897)
- stop printing "OK" by default. Can be restored if environment has LAIRD_SDK_OK=yes(7273)
- Change status output when in AP mode (5045, 5957)
- Default EAP changed to mschap for new configurations (7525)
- activating profile will now disable autoprofile (6865)
- enable uppercase WEP keys (7651)
- Some output was being set to standard error. Now all uses standard out (7675)
- output standardized to lower case (except acronyms) (7676)
- global show | set output standardized (7600)
- changing username now clears password (4637)
- changing eap types clears associated fields (4637)
- setting user cert when configured for EAP-TLS no longer returns invalid configuration (7776)

Supplicant

- no longer store connection state variables in profiles.conf(6590)
- added support set/report log level to the SDK/CLI(7027)
- Some EAP types (EAP-FAST/PEAP-GTC/PEAP-MSCHAPv2) would wait for authentication timeout before reattempting the connection(7438)

system

- Added Stonestreet One HCI USB driver (7512, 7517)
- FIPS is now available when bridging interfaces. Manually setting up the configuration of FIPS + bridging no longer causes a kernel panic on the device. (5784)
- Default settings transferred following fw update now include interface settings. (5939)

Known Issues

Linux Kernel

- Band preference is not guaranteed in all cases with the current firmware. (2240)
- CCX Currently, CCX features cannot be disabled. (4470)
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- a/bg channel set The a/bg-channel-set set has no guard against entering channels not in a regulatory domain. (4852)
- **sdc_cli lagging** sdc_cli can takes a long time to respond when the WB45NBT is running hostapd. (5750)
- **DFS scan time** modifying the global scan-dfs-time does not change the channel dwell time when scanning on dfs channels. (7304)
- FIPS mode throughput when operating in FIPS mode, downstream throughput may be low when connected to certain .11n APs. To work around this issue, disable N-rates on the WB45 by configuring a non-N radio mode in the network profile. (2281)

smartBASIC

- Terminal freezes when smartBASIC, running in daemon mode, loads an application with a compile time error. When the issue occurs, the workaround is to hit "ctrl-d".(8444)
- When running smartBASIC in daemon mode and compiling an application, any compile time errors are not shown because the output is being directed to /dev/null.(8518)

SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.5.0.36

Released Aug 2015

Software part number: WB45LXLT1-150825

New or Enhanced Features

- Regulatory domain support the ability to configure China, Russia and Brazil regulatory domains has been added. (7288)
- Resolved Issues
- Error when setting weptype "auto" on a new profile setting the weptype to "auto" when creating a new profile no longer results in an "invalid configuration" error. (4919)
- fw_select the fw_select --show command output now properly displays the bootstrap version. (7454)
- tcmd.sh won't enable testmode tcmd.sh has been modified so that testmode can now be enabled with the current firmware. (7293)
- tcmd.sh exits after failing to detect wireless interface tcmd.sh has been modified so that it now reliably detects the wireless interface. (7903)
- **ar6003 firmware updated to 3.4.0.90** the updated firmware addresses the following issues:
 - allow host to disable channels when setting channel parameters. (7034)
 - fixed the link map to prevent the software from allocating past the end of RAM and potentially causing an assert. (7488)
 - corrected the handling of an unsupported channel received in a CCX RM request. (7542)
- **Software update via WebLCM** if the WB45 software is updated via the WebLCM, files in the file transfer list are now transferred by default. (7611)
- Multicast snooping multicast snooping is now disabled by default on the bridge interface. (7642)

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- **TELEC supported channels** 5 GHz channels 100 140 are now supported when configured for the TELEC regulatory domain. (7793)
- KCC supported channels 5 GHz channels 100 124 are now supported when configured for the KCC regulatory domain. (7794)
- hostapd or the supplicant occasionally do not start at boot the wireless.sh script has been modified to
 more reliably detect interface availability before starting additional processes. (7860)
- **event_mon** event_mon is no longer limited to only running when the supplicant is running. This now allows event_mon to run when hostapd is active. (7945, 7990)

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SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD- 3.5.0.33

Released May 2015

Software part number: WB45LXLT1-150512

New or Enhanced Features

- Increased the syslog size to 512 KB. (6262)
- Added conntrack event kernel flag and conntrack-tools for better debugging. (7068)

Resolved Issues

- RTS Threshold configuration of the RTS Threshold is now supported. (4572)
- Firmware assert after CCX RM beacon measurement a firmware assert which could occur when returning to the home channel following a CCX RM beacon measurement has been resolved. (5887)
- Improved roaming performance

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- The scan and roam thresholds are now tied to the roam trigger setting in order to properly work with the radio firmware. (6032)
- Increased the number of max beacon misses from 15 to 30. (6032)
- ar6003 firmware updated to 3.4.0.88
 - The ar6003 firmware will no longer roam from a good AP for an AP with signal strength less than
 -96dBm. (7363)
 - Don't mark an AP as bad if connected and receive a deauth from the bss. (7107)
 - RSSI values of roam candidates are now weighted heavier than the RSSI average when the roam table is updated from Ack packets (in response to our probe request) and beacons/probe responses heard during scans(background and foreground). (7141)
 - No longer allows beacons received on the side channels to update the roam table RSSI values in the 2.4GHz band. (7141)
- Iface commands use stale information Iface commands will no longer use stale information if the interfaces file was edited outside of sdc cli. (6493)
- **Firmware recovery** the firmware recovery process now correctly restores the previous operating state. (6574)
- CCKM memory leak a memory leak due to an allocated nl80211 message not being freed when discarding the CCKM BTK has been resolved. (6685)
- IRQ GPIO not working The IRQ button would not wake the WB because of an unset internal pull-up. The pull-up on the IRQ button is now properly set by software. (6863)
- Low power in the presence of .11h power constraint IE modified the ar6003 firmware to correct low tx power in the presence of an 802.11h power constraint IE. (6901)
- **Iptables NAT entries cleared on DHCP renew** the udhcp.script now avoids ip-addr-modify on renew if leased address not changed. (7062)
- Sdc_cli Roam Delta is now displayed as "unsupported" in the global configuration. (7103)
- Bootstrap may fail to correct bit flips AT91Bootstrap has been upgraded to 3.7.1-laird01. The old version (3.4.4-laird2) has problems with correcting NAND bitflips when loading U-boot. The new version corrects U-boot bitflips correctly. (7360)

Bootstrap upgrade note: As it is normally not recommended to upgrade the bootloaders, the at91bs.bin line in fw.txt is typically commented out. If fw_update is used to

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Released January 2015

Software part number: WB45LXLT1-150123

Resolved Issues

- Radio Mode The connection status of the WB45, when joined to an ad-hoc cell, now indicates
 "associated" rather than "not associated". (5045)
- **Fw_update** fw_update now utilizes ubiformat rather than nandwrite when writing the rootfs image in order to avoid potential flash corruption issues. (5581)
- Root filesystem The WB45 root filesystem is no longer mounted '-o sync'. When writing data, the customer is advised to run sync after writing to be sure data persists. (6156)

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- **Default settings** Default settings transferred following fw update do not include interface settings. (5939)

SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD- 3.5.0.17

Released August 2014

Software part number: WB45LXLT1-140814

New or Enhanced Features

- iproute2 commands should now be used for all network configurations. If config is now deprecated. (5023)
- The /etc/network/interfaces file can now be adjusted through the WebLCM. (5027)
- New out-of-the-box behavior hostappd now starts on boot. (5674)
- With this release, all Wi-Fi events are now logged. (4691).
- With this release, fast powersave mode is now supported. (4472).
- fw update features have been added with this release. (4750)
- Web LCM now has the ability to update the module via the web. (4800)
- For ifrc, multipath policy routing support in kernel is now enabled. (4973)
- Event Monitor can now log to syslog by using the --output logging or --output both arguments. In addition, an Event Monitor instance is now running and logging to the syslog on the WB45NBT. (2327) (5526)

Deprecation notice: ifconfig and related legacy network tools are considered deprecated in GA3 and will be removed in GA4. The GA3 release software has already been converted to iproute2 related tools. We strongly recommend the use of the iproute2 toolset; this will be required in future releases.

Resolved Issues

- **Power Save mode** Fast powersave mode is now supported. (4472)
- **SSH session login** The use of passwd no longer prevents SSH session login. (4543)
- **Fw_update** fw_update no longer writes u-boot by default. The fw.txt file is now required for all updates and it controls which images are updated. (4562)
- Sdc_cli
 - The TTLS Inner method (global setting) value now displays as a text string instead of an enum value.
 - Powersave Powersave OFF and MAX are now functional and can be set using sdc cli. (4672)
 - In sdc cli global show output, the auth-server-type was changed from acs/sbr to type 1/type 2. (5220)
 - The sdc_cli now has the ability to enable/disable hostapd mode. (5528)
- **Event Monitor** The Event Monitor (event mon) utility is now included in all Linux releases. On WB platforms, it starts on boot and logs Wi-Fi subsystem events to syslog. (4691)
- LRD_WF_GetDHCPLease() function The LRD_WF_GetDHCPLease() function was added to support getting the current DHCP lease. This allows SDK Events to determine if the IP has changed. This works by default on WB45. For the MSD45N, you must use LRD_WF_PIL_GetDHCPLease in the PIL to implement it. (4720)

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- Resolv.conf The first nameserver is pre-pended to resolv.conf for each configured interface with a timeout of 3 seconds. (4731)
- **EAP-FAST configuration** The WB45NBT now has the ability to configure an EAP-FAST anonymous identity. (4832)

Note: Refer to the Laird Command Line Interface (CLI) Guide for instructions on how to configure anonymous identities.

- Automatically use transfer-list /tmp/alt_rootfs.transfer-list now triggers automatic copying of the file list after an image refresh. (4841)
- Valid target fw.txt fw_update now ensures that the target fw.txt is valid for the current hardware. (4888)
- **EAP initialization failure** With this release, a supplicant event is now added when EAP initialization fails. (4923)
- Aggressive scan The Laird CLI now reflects that the global configuration Aggressive Scan parameter is not supported on the WB45NBT. (4961)
- Roam Period ms setting issue Settings applied to Roam Period ms were not previously adhered to with the WB45NBT. (4966)
- GetRadioStatus issue Prior to this release, the GetRadioStatus would incorrectly return zero (0) in the txpower field. (4967)
- Supplicant scanning Supplicant scanning is now similar to driver scanning. Previously, when the WB45 was disconnected, the scan back-off that was configured by probe delay was not obeyed when the supplicant was scanning. (5020)
- Supplicant update The supplicant has been updated from code base wpa_supplicant-1.0 to wpa_supplicant-2.0. (5129)
- Auto-recover WB45 now auto-recovers from a firmware crash. (5157)
- sdc_events.h Because sdc_event.h is only supported in Linux, the header (#include sdc_events.h) was
 moved inside the Linux-only code section in sdc_sdk.h. (5181)
- usb0 MAC address assignment The MAC address created by the driver for usb0 will now be reused.
 (5186)
- Global setting inputs Global settings that are On/Off now accept the following inputs: 1, on, enable, enabled, 0, off, disable, disabled. (5207)
- Roam settings Roam Delta, Roam Trigger, and Roam Period can now be set in increments of one. (5235)
- **SetEAP functions** When SETEAPInfo is called for TLS functions, the usercert is no longer being saved as the password. (5291)
- Root filesystem The WB45 root filesystem is now mounted synchronously and filesystem writes will are
 not return until the data is written. This avoids some problems with loss of data if the device was powered
 off before the data buffers had been flushed. (5295)
- Bootstrap binary name change The bootstrap binary name has been changed from bootstrap.bin to at91bs.bin. (5374)
- **ifrc-flags** ifrc-flags and monitor-tty settings were no properly latched for the environment. This issue has been fixed. (5407)

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- fw_select usage update This release has updated help/usage information and examples. The command –
 show now prints the version of all images. (5410)
- Deauthenticating The WB45 no longer sends a deauth immediately following a successful connection.
 (5413)
- Scanning issue The WB45NBT no longer stops scanning. This issue has been fixed. (5430)
- https support With this release, https download support has been added. (5480)
- Scan output error Scan output now displays an accepted WEP type. (5492)
- Roaming issue When the WB45 roamed, there was occasionally a delay (1 to 5 seconds) from the moment the WB45 associates until traffic passes to/from the AP. This is no longer an issue. (5552)
- Web_LCM Move server The web server now looks in /etc/ssl for the .pem certificate file. (5616)
- SIGTERM On SIGTERM, event mon now outputs historic bitmask and a message about quitting. (5638)
- **Fallback method** The firmware now allows a fallback method for pre-checking images that exist on the server before updating. (5671)
- HTTP/HTTPS inetd management Added HTTP/HTTPS inetd management for re/starting the WebLCM.
 (5673)
- hostapd hostapd now automatically starts on boot as part of its out-of-the-box behavior. (5674)
- udhcpd wrapper With this release, udhcpd wrapper /etc/dhcp/udhcpd.sh has been added. (5700)
- open-ssl upgrade Upgraded to openssl v 1.0.1h to address security vulnerabilities (CVE-2014-0224). See http://www.openssl.org/news/secadv_20140605.txt for more information. (5706)
- dhcp_injector program dhcp_injector program was added to allow the firing of DHCP events into any SDK events user. (5710)
- Status commands The SDK now returns CARDSTATE_AP_MODE when querying status and in AP mode.
 The CLI now reflects this by displaying AP mode in the Status field of the status command. (5735)
- SDK DHCP event status When the SDK DHCP event with BOUND status is reported, it now correctly reports reason IP_ADDRESS_DIFFERENT and IP_ADDRESS_SAME. Previously, it would only report IP_ADDRESS_DIFFERENT. (5742)
- /var/lib/dhcp path The /var/lib/dhcp path to /tmp is now consistently created. This path is created by the udhcpc.script as a symlink to /tmp, but is also required for udhcpd, so now the startup for udhcpd also creates it. (5802)
- Incorrect interface information The Web LCM now displays the correct interface information for each interface. (5836)
- eth0 and wlan0 Web LCM now correctly allows eth0 and wlan0 to be bridged together. (5842)
- Scanning error The WB45NBT now scans all channels after activating a new profile. Prior to this release, it would scan limited channels. (5888)
- Profile error Web LCM now allows profiles that contain the word ACTIVE to be used correctly. (5929)

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SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.4.1.106

Released May 2014

Resolved Issues

- Throughput The average throughput for WB45 radios is no longer limited to approximately 15 Mbps.
 (2278)
- WPA only profile As of January 2014, WPA only profile is no longer allowed by the Wi-Fi Alliance. With this release, a profile configured for WPA TKIP connects using the best available encryption/key-management combination advertised by the AP. (4617)
- Events/monitoring system This release includes a more robust events/monitoring system. (4702)
- Sdc_cli
 - The sdc cli auto-profile syntax has been moved to match the new LCM (previously SCU). (4609)
 - The sdc cli global now indicates if a reboot is required to activate/deactivate FIPS mode. (4850)
 - The sdc_cli app now outputs a message when the driver is not loaded for both status and version commands. (4938)
 - SSID is now included in the sdc_cli status output. (4972)
 - Auto-profile now remains enabled when a profile is removed from the auto-profile list. (5222)
- NULL SSIDs NULL SSIDs now display as "" in manual scan results. (4715)
- Kernel panic
 - You can now unload the atmel usba udc driver without a panic occurring. (4889)
 - Properly removing all four USB device-mode drivers at shutdown prevents a kernel panic from occurring. (5151)
- Default settings On new installs, the device no longer connects to an open AP (by default) when no SSID is configured. This default setting can be controlled via the global ignore-null-ssid option in sdc cli. (4927)
- SDK
 - C++ guard has been added to the public header file lrd sdk pil.h. (4939)

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- Prior to this release, SDK Events would leave behind socket file Ird_evt_listen.*. Because only ten of
 these files could exist for SDK events, this issue would return an error on SDCRegisterForEvents
 indicating that each thread is not exiting correctly. This issue has been resolved. (4968)
- Previously with the WB45, the MAC address was not always populated in SDK Events. The BSSID/MAC address is no longer missing from the Connection State event. (4969)
- With this release, SDK events now receive an internal error message when an event thread stops.
 (4970)
- Prior to this release, when the WB45 used weptype wpa2-aes, it would not connect to a mixed mode
 AP. This issue has been resolved. (5014)
- The Events API no longer uses up to 100% of available CPU. (5121)
- Wi-Fi certification requirements To meet new WFA requirements, WPA2 TKIP and WPA2 PSK TKIP have been removed. Without their removal, the radio would not pass WFA certification. (5067)
- Memory leak The memory leak in libnl's genl_ctrl_resolve() function has been fixed. (5073)
- **DHCP** A DHCP-based IP address can be stale if the system is in a disconnected state. This issue results in the last IP address being reported when there is no valid IP address. This is no longer an issue. (5142)
- DHCP client start up issue With this release, DHCP client no longer fails to start after bootup. (5176)
- Udhcpc watchdog update This release added an update for udhcpc watchdog. (5178)
- Security types GetBSSIDList now lists security types. (4981)
- FIPs mode authentication failure Prior to this release, FIPs mode authentication failures would occur
 when roaming back to the same AP due to authentication packets being incorrectly encrypted. The
 supplicant has been modified to ensure encryption keys were cleared when roaming to the same AP.(5265)
- **Default keep alive value** The default value for *keep alive* has been changed from 60 seconds to 9 seconds. (5279)
- Heartbleed security bug OpenSSL upgrade OpenSSL is now upgraded to resolve the heartbleed security bug. (5373)

Known Issues

SDK

- The RECONFIGURE command may generate errors while in transitional states. (2230)
- There is a command mismatch in the global settings. To turn N-mode off, a command of "disabled" is entered. To turn it back on, a command of "0" is used. (3917)

- Band preference is not guaranteed in all cases with the current firmware. (2240)
- CCX Currently, CCX features cannot be disabled. (4470)
- Power Save mode Currently, Fast powersave mode is not supported. (4472)
- Radio mode A/AN On boot, the radio may send multiple 2.4 GHz scans. (4476)
- **b or g only mode** When in either b or g only mode and following de-authentication from an AP, the WB45 associates with either a b or g rate AP if one is available. (4478)
- Wmiconfig The help output for wmiconfig must be fixed to match it capabilities. (4521)
- SSH session login The use of passwd currently prevents SSH session login. (4543)
- RTS Threshold RTS Threshold is not currently configurable. (4572)
- Sdc_cli

Release Notes



- If the user field is changed or cleared, the password field should also be cleared. This is currently not occurring. (4637)
- Currently, Tx Max (global setting) accepts any value. (4213)
- **DNS** Currently, DNS is only supported on one network interface at a time. Using more than one interface may cause the nameserver setting to be lost. (4731)
- Scanning issue While connected to an AP, the WB45 occasionally stops scanning. When this occurs, the WB45 may remain connected to the current AP when the signal strength drops below the roam trigger rather than scanning for a better AP. The WB45 scans and connects to a new AP once it loses connection to the current AP. (5430)
- Roaming issue When the WB45 roams, there may occasionally be a delay from the moment the WB45 associates until traffic passes to/from the AP. If a delay occurs, it could range from one to five seconds. (5552)

SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.4.1.12

Released December 31, 2013

Resolved Issues

SDK

- The issue with mismatched EAP types and WEP types has been resolved with this release. (4645)
- The device name now displays with Cisco devices when they are available. (2251)
- Available AP names are now reported. (2252)
- The AP's IP addresses are now reported. (2253)

- The following rate preferences are now adhered to under all conditions:
 - Radio mode B no longer functions like BG. (2241)
 - Radio mode GN no longer functions like ABGN. (2243)
 - Radio mode G no longer functions like ABGN (2247)
- Powersave mode causes a timeout during EAP authentication. (4468)
- DFS channels cannot be enabled without a wireless restart or reboot. (4503)
- Radio Mode With this release, ad-hoc radio mode is now operational. (2329)
- Radio disable state Previously, if the radio was disabled, a reboot would re-enable the radio. This is no longer an issue. (4471)
- TELEC The TELEC (MIC) regulatory domain now functions properly in regards to channel selection. (4507)
- KCC regulatory domain When using smu_cli to set the regulatory domain to KCC, the WB45 would
 previously incorrectly connect on the intermediate band (channels 100-140). This is no longer an issue.
 (4508)
- Serial port issues Serial ports UARTO and UART3 are now currently operational. (4524)
- FIPS code The WB45NBT now uses a new FIPS code that moves the IP out of the kernel modules. (4560)
- USB suspend/resume signals With this release, USB suspend/resume signals can now trigger a system-wide suspend when using USB as an USB device. (4571)
- Radio malfunction on specific channels The radio now functions on channels 157, 161, and 165 when DFS is turned off (FCC domain). (4619)

Release Notes



- CLI status reporting Tx Power If set to Auto, the sdc_cli status output of Tx power now displays Auto rather than 0 mw. (4623)
- Supplicant throws exception Previously, the supplicant would throw an exception if CertPath wasn't set on specific platforms (some Windows, CE, and WM platforms). This issue has been fixed. (4626)
- **Date-check not displayed in the sdc_cli global list** With this release, Date-Check now displays as a sdc_cli global option. (4647)
- Assertion failure Prior to this release, an initial failure would cause an assertion failure. This failure no longer occurs and this issue has been resolved. (4656)
- **WEP type** On multiple versions of code when setting the weptype WEP_AUTO, the EAP type would previously change to LEAP automatically. With this release, this issue has been resolved. (4714)
- DTIM display issue With this release, DTIM now properly displays at end of status output (sdc_cli status).
 (4722)
- N-Rate/Data receiving issue Previously, the WB45 would stop receiving data after 10-15 seconds when using N-Rates with post .69 firmware. With this release, the new firmware addresses the 10-second problem with 802.11n APs. (4723)
- Unused Linux patches With this release, unused patches for Linux v3.7 no longer appear in MSD45N packages. (4760)
- Supplicant support for higher encrypted certificates The WB45 supplicant now supports higher encrypted certificates. (4770)
- **GetBSSIDList buffer overrun** Due to a memory corruption bug in the SDK, the GetBSSIDList() function would overwrite the list buffer. This problem has been fixed with this release. (4792)
- Excess messages Prior to this release, excess error messages appeared when dealing with U-boot environmental variables that had not been set. This is no longer an issue. (4829)
- Interface file vulnerability The interfaces file is no longer vulnerable to edits during boot-up. (4846)
- BG and A channel sets Bg-channel set and a-channel set are now enabled. (4853)
- CA cert clears password Setting CaCert no longer clears password or user cert password buffer. (4880)
- Udhcpc.script The udhcpc.script is now able to run an on-event script, set in udhcpc.conf. (4891)
- Validating network parameters This release provides an improved method for validating network parameters. (4892)

Known Issues

SDK

- The RECONFIGURE command may generate errors while in transitional states. (2230)
- There is a command mismatch in the global settings. To turn N-mode off, a command of "disabled" is entered. To turn it back on, a command of "0" is used. (3917)

- Band preference is not guaranteed in all cases with the current firmware. (2240)
- Throughput Currently, the average throughput for these radios is limited to approximately 15 Mbps.
 (2278)
- CLI Currently, Tx Max in the global settings accepts any value. (4213)
- CCX Currently, CCX features cannot be disabled. (4470)
- Power Save mode Currently, Fast powersave mode is not supported. (4472)

Release Notes



- Radio mode A/AN On boot, the radio may send multiple 2.5 GHz scans. (4476)
- (4505)
- Wmiconfig The help output for wmiconfig must be fixed to match it capabilities. (4521)
- SSH session login The use of passwd currently prevents SSH session login. (4543)
- RTS Threshold RTS Threshold is not currently configurable. (4572)
- Sdc_cli If the user field is changed or cleared, the password field should also be cleared. This is currently not occurring. (4637)
- **DNS** Currently, DNS is only supported on one network interface at a time. Using more than one interface may cause the nameserver setting to be lost. (4731)

SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.4.1.5

Released November 22, 2013

Resolved Issues

- Web_Lcm A PHP server is now available and on by default to allow configuration of the WB using a browser. The default user name and password are: root/summit. (2282)
- Bridge mode With this release, bridge mode support has been improved. (4665)
- USB operation mode The current default USB operation mode is now USB device rather than USB host.(4693)
- Profile settings Alias and path settings that were previously missing are now available in system-wide profile. (4710)
- Upgrades An upgrade to bluez 5.10 as well as the installation of gatttool utility are included in this release. (4718)
- Transfer-list file This release includes an option to specify a 'transfer-list' file, which may contain additional paths (folders/files) to copy to/from the alt rootfs. (4728)
- Usb0 IP address This release includes the configuration of usb0 for 192.168.3.1 with NAT. (4729)
- USB host/device mode With this release there is improved switching between USB g_ether device mode and USB storage host mode. There is also improved stop|start|status of g_ether, storage, and bluetooth.(4733)

Known Issues

SDK

- The RECONFIGURE command may generate errors while in transitional states. (2230)
- The device name does not display with Cisco devices even when they are available. (2251 and 2254)
- Available AP names are not reported. (2252)
- The AP's IP addresses are not reported. (2253)
- Currently, EAP types and WEP types do not match. (4645)

- Band preference is not guaranteed in all cases with the current firmware. (2240)
- Rate preferences are not adhered to under all conditions:
 - Radio mode B functions like BG. (2241)

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- Radio mode GN functions like ABGN. (2243)
- Radio mode G functions like ABGN (2247)
- Powersave mode causes a timeout during EAP authentication. (4468)
- DFS channels cannot be enabled without a wireless restart or reboot. (4503)
- Throughput Currently, the average throughput for these radios is limited to approximately 15 Mbps.
 (2278)
- Radio Mode With this release, ad-hoc radio mode is not operational. (2329)
- CCX Currently, CCX features cannot be disabled. (4470)
- Radio disable state If the radio is disabled, a reboot re-enables the radio. (4471)
- Power Save mode Currently, Fast powersave mode is not supported. (4472)
- Radio mode A/AN On boot, the radio may send multiple 2.5 GHz scans. (4476)
- **TELEC** The TELEC (MIC) regulatory domain is not functioning properly in regards to channel selection. (4507)
- Wmiconfig The help output for wmiconfig must be fixed to match it capabilities. (4521)
- Serial port issues Serial ports UARTO and UART3 are not currently operational. (4524)
- SSH session login The use of passwd currently prevents SSH session login. (4543)
- RTS Threshold RTS Threshold is not currently configurable. (4572)
- Radio malfunction on specific channels The radio does not function on channels 157, 161, and 165 when DFS was turned off (FCC domain). (4619)
- Sdc_cli If the user field is changed or cleared, the password field should also be cleared. This is currently not occurring. (4637)
- WEP type On multiple versions of code when setting the weptype WEP_AUTO, the EAP type automatically changes to LEAP. (4714)
- **DNS** Currently, DNS is only supported on one network interface at a time. Using more than one interface may cause the nameserver setting to be lost. (4731)

SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.4.1.2

Released November 5, 2013

Resolved Issues

- Linux Kernel
 - IPv6 support has been re-enabled. (2269)
 - Powersave mode no longer causes a timeout during EAP authentication. (4468)
- RSSI RSSI is now only reported when the card is associated or authenticated. (2292)
- Radio Mode With this release, ad-hoc radio mode is now operational. (2329)
- SDK
 - The issue with sdc cli status Tx power has been resolved. (2277)
 - Prior to the fix, manual scan would not always complete. (2295)
 - Previously, an sdc_cli scan would always report the channel as zero (0). The method of retrieval from IE has been modified to correctly report the channel in all circumstances. (2307)
 - RECONFIGURE timeout no longer occurs with the WB45 auto-profile. (4522)

Release Notes



- GetBSSIDList previously failed to return the SSID of APs operating on the 5 GHz band. (4695)
- Removing profiles Previously, deleting a profile and using CTRL+C to exit did not remove the profile. This issue has been resolved. (4236)
- Multiple associations/disassociations The cause of multiple associations and disassociations prior to a successful connection has been removed. (4479)
- Events bit mask Bit mask for events now operates correctly. (4502 and 4614)
- Linux CLI With this release, the option to set TTLS inner method has been added. (4515)
- Roam delta Previously, the Roam Delta setting was not obeyed. This issue has been fixed. (4519)
- Incorrect permissions /root directory permissions have been changed to 'drwx-----'. (4552)
- SSHD key file issue SSD key file check/regeneration is improved to avoid zero-length key files. (4587)
- SMU SMU has now been added into the build package. (4593)
- **DHCP IP address request** Previously, DHCP was requesting IP address 192.168.3.10 by default. This issue no longer occurs. The DHCP parameter for requesting an IP address is now **rip=x.x.x.x** or **requestip=x.x.x.x**. (4594)
- Out of Range-Scan Suspension Prior to the fix, an out-of-range module would continue to aggressively scan for an AP rather than suspending the scan. (4602)
- Supplicant Supplicant terminates twice in a row on first boot. (4603)
- Wake from standby With this release, IRQ is enabled as a GPIO-keys device. This allows the IRQ button to
 wake the system from standby and memory-sleep modes. (4605)
- Radio malfunction on specific channels The radio would previously not function on channels 157, 161, and 165 when DFS was turned off (FCC domain). This is no longer an issue. (4619)
- Profile When a profile is activated or the active profile is modified, a printf statement "SetProbeDelay entry" would display. This issue has been fixed. (4638)
- Ath6kl/Standby Previously, the ath6kl would not come out of standby mode (4651)
- Tx Power setting Prior to the fix, the Txpower value using sdc_cli would return an error. This no longer occurs. (4694)
- Client name Client name debug would previously display when CCX features were enabled. (4698)

Known Issues

SDK

- The RECONFIGURE command may generate errors while in transitional states. (2230)
- The device name does not display with Cisco devices even when they are available. (2251 and 2254)
- Available AP names are not reported. (2252)
- The AP's IP addresses are not reported. (2253)
- There is a command mismatch in the global settings. To turn N-mode off, a command of "disabled" is entered. To turn it back on, a command of "0" is used. (3917)

Linux Kernel

- Band preference is not guaranteed in all cases with the current firmware. (2240)
- Rate preferences are not adhered to under all conditions:
 - Radio mode B functions like BG. (2241)
 - Radio mode GN functions like ABGN. (2243)
 - Radio mode G functions like ABGN (2247)

Release Notes



- DFS channels cannot be enabled without a wireless restart or reboot. (4503)
- Throughput Currently, the average throughput for these radios is limited to approximately 15 Mbps.
 (2278)
- CCX Currently, CCX features cannot be disabled. (4470)
- Radio disable state If the radio is disabled, a reboot re-enables the radio. (4471)
- Power Save mode Currently, Fast powersave mode is not supported. (4472)
- Radio mode A/AN On boot, the radio may send multiple 2.5 GHz scans. (4476)
- **TELEC** The TELEC (MIC) regulatory domain is not functioning properly in regards to channel selection. (4507)
- Wmiconfig The help output for wmiconfig must be fixed to match it capabilities. (4521)
- Serial port issues Serial ports UARTO and UART3 are not currently operational. (4524)
- SSH session login The use of passwd currently prevents SSH session login. (4543)
- RTS Threshold RTS Threshold is not currently configurable. (4572)
- **USB operation mode** The current default USB operation mode is USB host. This must be changed to USB device by default.(4693)

SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.4.0.7

Released September 5, 2013

Resolved Issues

- Association/Disassociation issue Previously, multiple associations and disassociations occurred prior to a successful connection. This issue has been resolved. (BZ4479)
- Linux CLI The option to set TTLS inner method has been added to the software. (BZ4515)
- RSSI issue Previously, sdc_cli status was reporting RSSI from the prior connection when disconnected.
 With this release, RSSI is now only reported when the card is associated or authenticated. (BZ2292)
- Sdk_cli scanning issue Previously, a sdc_cli scan would always report the channel as zero (0). With this
 release, a modified method of retrieval from IE is available to correctly report channels in all circumstances.
 (BZ2307)
- U-APSD Currently U-APSD is not enabled on the WB45NBT.

Known Issues

- Throughput Currently, the average throughput for these radios is limited to approximately 15 Mbps. (BZ2278)
- Linux Kernel
 - Band preference is not guaranteed in all cases with the current firmware. (BZ2240)
 - Rate preferences are not adhered to under all conditions:
 - Radio mode B functions like BG. (BZ2241)
 - Radio mode GN functions like ABGN. (BZ2243)
 - Radio mode G functions like ABGN (BZ2247)
 - IPv6 support is not included in the kernel for this release. (BZ2269)
 - DFS channels cannot be enabled without a wireless restart or reboot. (BZ4503)

Release Notes



SDK (sdc_cli status)

- The auto-profile RECONFIGURE command sometimes generates errors in transitional states. (BZ2230)
- The device name does not display with Cisco devices even when they are available. (BZ2251)
- Available AP names are not reported. (BZ2252)
- The AP's IP addresses are not reported. (BZ2253)
- Tx power level is not currently reported. (BZ2277)
- Powersave mode may cause a timeout during EAP authentication. (BZ4468)
- RECONFIGURE timeout may occur under certain circumstances. (BZ4522)
- Client Name Currently, client names are not reported by APs. (BZ2254)
- Scan Manual scan sometimes gets hung up and does not complete. (BZ2295)
- Radio Mode Currently, ad-hoc radio mode is not operational. (BZ2329)
- CCX Currently, CCX features cannot be disabled. (BZ4470)
- Radio disable state If the radio is disabled, a reboot re-enables the radio. (BZ4471)
- Power Save mode Currently, Fast powersave mode is not supported. (BZ4472)
- Radio mode A/AN On boot, the radio may send multiple 2.5 GHz scans. (BZ4476)
- Regulatory domain The WB45NBT incorrectly connects on intermediate band channels when configured for the MIC (TELEC) regulatory domains.
- Roam delta Currently, the roam delta setting is not obeyed by the radio. (BZ4519)

SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.4.0.6

Released August 14, 2013

Resolved Issues

Linux Kernel

at6kl – Fixed firmware crash caused by uninitialized data in Laird-specific channel list data.

Known Issues

Regulatory Domain

 The WB45NBT incorrectly connects on intermediate band channels when configured for the KCC or MIC (TELEC) regulatory domains.

Power Save

Setting power save mode to Fast configures the WB45NBT for Max Power Save.

U-APSD

Currently U-APSD is not enabled on the WB45NBT.



SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.4.0.5

Released August 13, 2013

Note: Software version 3.4.0.4 was not released. Changes are rolled into this release.

New and Enhanced Features

Linux Kernel

- ath6kl A new setting is added for DFS enable/disable.
- ath6kl A new set regdomain command is added.

Build System and Rootfs

In the file system, added the binary tool athtestcmd to all builds.

Atheros Tools

- Added --set regdomain
- Added --get_channel_list

SDK

- Now allows ability to set the regulatory domain.
- Created setting to enable or disable DFS.

Resolved Issues

Linux Kernel

- ath6kl Community patches are applied to fix minor ath6kl driver bugs.
- ath6kl Bug fixed for scenario where nl_put_failure wasn't called when nla_put failed.
- ath6kl Code is added to make wmiconfig --get-channel-list retrieve channel list.
- ath6kl Phy modes (radio modes) are now all set before each connection attempt.

Build System and Rootfs

- Atheros 6003 firmware is updated to version 3.4.0.69 which fixes the shared WEP problem and restores Bluetooth coexistence code.
- In the build system, the build error with the ipv6 module when using development build stream is fixed.

SDK

Event bitmask is fixed, now allowing REGDOMAIN and SCAN events to fire.

Supplicant

In the BZ4469, EAP-FAST Phase 2 failures are now fixed.

Known Issues

Linux Kernel

- ath6kl Once DFS channels are disabled, only a wireless restart or reboot re-enables those channels.
- ath6kl Driver crashes the wifi firmware. BZ4488



SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.4.0.3

Released August 5, 2013

Resolved Issues

The following issues have been fixed in the wb45n-laird-3.4.0.3 release:

- SDK
 - BG, A, AN, BGN, ABGN/BGAN, and ABG/BGA radio modes are now properly supported. (BZ2239, BZ2240, BZ2244, BZ2244, BZ2245, BZ2246, BZ2248)

Known Issues

The following are known issues in the **wb45n-laird-3.4.0.3** release:

- SDK
 - There is an issue with radio modes where the G rates sometimes activate on B only and B rates activate on G only/GN.
 - Currently, DFS channels are always enabled.

SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.4.0.2

Released August 2, 2013

New and Enhanced Features

The following features in wb45n-laird-3.4.0.2 were not supported in previous versions of WB45NBT software.

Atheros Tools

wmiconfig now supports the following: --settxselrates, --set_ht_cap, --wmode

Resolved Issues

The following issues have been fixed in the **wb45n-laird-3.4.0.2** release:

- Linux Kernel Support has been added to allow the SDK to properly support radio modules.
- Wi-Fi Firmware
 - FIPS now restricts all OUIs except the Laird OUI (00:17:23).
 - One unified firmware now supports all CCKM and FIPS features; older firmware has been removed.

Atheros Tools

 Fixes were made in the generation of channel lists in the following: --startscan and argument parsing in –scan

SDK

- A fix was made to roam trigger which increases throughput and reduces overly aggressive scanning.
 (BZ2278, BZ2324)
- # is now a valid character for SSIDs.
- Throughput has been significantly improved with this release.

Supplicant

The supplicant version was updated to 3.4.7.7

Release Notes



- Previously, there was a large delay after disconnect. This issue has been resolved. (BZ2335)
- The supplicant now allows WPA2-PSK in FIPS mode. (BZ2328)
- The issue with CCKM fast roam failures has now been resolved. (BZ2313)

Known Issues

The following are known issues in the **wb45n-laird-3.4.0.2** release:

- General Some issues with throughput still exist, mainly the sudden drops that causes average throughput to decrease.
- SDK
 - All radio modes enable ABGN.

SOFTWARE VERSION WB45N-LAIRD-3.4.0.1

Released July 22, 2013

New and Enhanced Features

The following features in wb45n-laird-3.4.0.1 were not supported in previous versions of WB45NBT software.

General

 The bootstrap bootloader is now flashable by nand-write, fw_update, and u-boot by directly adding the PMECC header.

Note: This change affects sam-ba instructions. You must flash via the *send-file* command rather than the *Send Boot File* command.

- Updated version numbers to 3.4.7.6 for the following: Windows builds, bootstrap, u-boot, SDK, supplicant
- Patches are now in place for the ath6kl wmiconfig interface.
- Ath6kl now handles the following commands from SDK: version, channel params, and powersave.
- WB45N support for CCKM has been added although there remains an issue with fast roaming.
- Added CONFIG_SDC_CERT_DATE_CHECK compile switch to allow WB builds to selectively enable CA
 certificate date checking. Whether certificate date checking is enabled in a particular WB release depends
 on the options in that WB build.

SDK

The following have been added to this version of the SDK:

- Version and channel setting commands
- Track RADIOCHIPSET in profiles.conf
- Association, disassociation, authentication, and roam events

CLI

The WB45 CLI now has the ability to determine chipset.

Release Notes



Ath6kl Devkit

- Libtcmd, tcmd, and wmiconfig now use libnl-3.
- Wmiconfig has now been added to the current Laird build.

Resolved Issues

The following issues have been fixed in the wb45n-laird-3.4.0.1 release:

General

- Adjusted sam-ba flashing instructions to fix the PMECC (Programmable Multibit ECC) error correction data format.
- By fixing the PMECC error correction data format, the kernel CRC corruption issue has also been fixed. This
 affects the bootstrap and bootloader as well as sam-ba flashing instructions.
- Fixed UBIFS (Unsorted Block Images File System) root file-system corruption bug in the kernel.
- Previously, there were errors with the race condition that caused kernel panic in DMA transfer. This issue has been fixed.
- Modified the filter for enable/disable of FIPS mode. (BZ2293)

SDK

- Radio enable and disable now check interface flags before changing them.
- This version includes sdc sdk.h.
- C++ guards have been added to config_strings.h.
- Improved comments have been added to Ird platspec.h.
- With this release, RSSI no longer displays when disconnected.
- Powersave mode is now enabled on the WB45.

CLI

- The non-functioning WAPI option has been removed.
- When a specific platform does not support a feature, an indication of 'unsupported' is provided.
- The fragmentation threshold option for the WB45 platform has been removed.

Supplicant

- Updated the version to 3.4.7.6.
- WB/Linux change date/time may cause the supplicant timers to behave in unexpected ways. (BZ2310)
- The WB45N now offers support for CCKM. (BZ2236)
- With this version, CONFIG_SDC_CERT_DATE_CHECK compile switch was added to allow WB builds to selectively enable CA certificate date checking

Note: Whether certificate date checking is enabled in a particular WB45 release depends on the options in that WB45 build.

Release Notes



FIPS

Because it supports FIPS, version 3.4.0.62 (fw_v3.4.0.62.bin) is the default firmware. This firmware is located in /lib/firmware/ath6k/AR6003/hw2.1.1.

Note: Although firmware version 3.4.0.66 (fw_v3.4.0.66.bin) supports CCKM, there are still unresolved issues in this release with CCKM (fast roaming).

Known Issues

The following are known issues in the **wb45n-laird-3.4.0.1** release:

General

 Currently, there are two mutually exclusive firmwares on the system. One supports CCKM and the other supports FIPS. These will be merged at a later date. Both are located at: in /lib/firmware/ath6k/AR6003/hw2.1.1

md5sum	Name	Note
ab21a732c2de4d21b293ba339fad84b5	fw_v3.4.0.62.bin	FIPS works with this one.
0aad7b5c42248f0a9af3871d875cf319	fw_v3.4.0.66.bin	FIPS does NOT work with this one.

They can be switched on a live-running system via:

```
# tcmd.sh normal fw_v3.4.0.66.bin
# wireless start
# dmesg -c |grep ath6kl
ath6kl: INIT GENERIC NETLINK ATHEROS COM
ath6kl: ar6003 hw 2.1.1 sdio fw 3.4.0.0061\x01 api 4
```

Note: The FIPS version (3.4.0.62) is the default.

Firmware version 3.4.0.62 reports a different version number (v3.4.0.61) when running:

```
# tcmd.sh normal fw_v3.4.0.62.bin
# wireless start
# dmesg -c |grep ath6kl
ath6kl: INIT GENERIC NETLINK ATHEROS COM
ath6kl: ar6003 hw 2.1.1 sdio fw 3.4.0.0061\x01 api 4
```

To see the firmware related files and detail, do the following:

```
# tcmd.sh check
```

- With this release, there are still Radio Mode issues.
- The WB45 does not connect while using Shared WEP. (BZ2228)
- Client name is not currently reported by the AP. (BZ2254)
- Global DFS on/off does not currently function. (BZ2255)
- The RECONFIGURE command times out when the radio mode is set incorrectly. (BZ2270)
- The WB45 currently has low throughput. (BZ2278)

Release Notes



- QOS is not currently functioning (or set) properly. (BZ2309)
- The WB45 manual scanning function hangs. (BZ2295)
 Related: The Get Scan feature currently fails. (37323)

The following issues should be resolved with the fix for bug 2272 (Kernel Panic).

- Some firmware crashes while roaming. (36770)
- The driver crashes while sending and config packets. (36917)

SDK

- No current support for enabling/disabling DFS channels.
- No current support for enabling/disabling a specific channel.

Supplicant

There are currently CCKM-AES Fast Roaming failures with this release.

SOFTWARE VERSION BETA VO.1

Released June 10, 2013

New and Enhanced Features

The following features in **beta v0.1** were not supported in previous versions of WB45NBT software.

General

- Added at91bootstrap3 patch for NAND WP pin.
- Enabled support for opt60 (vendorid) and opt43 (vendorinfo).
- Enabled at91_adc driver as module.
- FIPS support
- Added Enable FTP service.
- Upgraded version of Atheros firmware.
- Upgraded to busybox-1.21.
- Upgraded to buildroot 2013.02.
- Reconfigured to no longer build netsnmp by default.
- In busybox ifplugd, the delay time is now reset upon iface error.
- Increased syslog's buffer from 4KB to 32KB.

SDCSUPP

New auto-profile corrections.

libsdc_sdk

- Introduction of platform-specific library lrd platspec. This currently implements DHCP event handling.
- Enabled global roam settings.
- Added basic Atheros wireless events to SDK.

Release Notes



- Introduced a hardware abstration layer.
- Added filelocks for access to profiles.conf.
- Changed the declaration of UAPSD from unsigned char to unsigned long.
- Functions are added to set the country code in the nl80211 header file.

CLI

Support supplnfo for setting/reporting FIPS and reporting WAPI.

Resolved Issues

The following issues have been fixed in the **Beta v0.1** release:

General

- Timing fixed for noticing netlink down-events. Previously, fast reconnections were not noticed.
- Disabled ipv6 module.
- Adjusted mtdparts (partition table) to avoid trying to use last four blocks of flash. These blocks in this chip
 are reported as bad blocks, and thus are not usable. This adjustment affects only partitions 'mtd8' and
 'mtd9'.
- Moved the default path for the WB's udhcpc configuration run-script.

Known Issues

The following are known issues with the **Beta v0.1** release:

- In error, libgcrypt and its artifacts have been introduced. They will be removed in later versions
- SDK events do not work.

SOFTWARE VERSION ALPHA VO.2

Released April 11, 2013

New and Enhanced Features

The following features in Alpha v0.2 were not supported in previous versions of WB45NBT software.

CLI

- Integrated nmode into profiles (previously under global).
- Added more RADIOMODEs.

SDK

- Replaced internal calls to RadioEnable/Disable with RadioUo/Down.
- Added support for more country codes: CA, FR, GB, AU, NZ. REG_FCC is mapped to TT.
- Integrated nmode into profiles (previously under global).
- Implemented most of the functionality of GetCurrentStatus on MSD45N.
- Added more RADIOMODEs.

Release Notes



- Added event handling on MSD45N. Three events supported: connect, roam, disconnect.
- Changed default RADIOMODE to ABGN.
- Added function LRD_InjectEvent.

Resolved Issues

The following issues have been fixed in the Alpha v0.2 release:

Supplicant

- Work-around radio firmware issue for band restricted profiles.
- FB1969: PEAP to no longer use anonymous identity by default.

CLI

• Fixed MAC address to display correctly when first byte is zero.

SDK

- Removed delays (one second) at startup and shutdown.
- Fixed bug in SetUserCertPassword.
- Removed GetDHCPInfo(), DHCP event and related code.
- SDK now informs supplicant of RadioDisable request.

Known Issues

- GetBSSIDList() is only partly working. The following attributes are returned correctly: SSID, BSSID, FREQ.
- Certificates must be placed in /etc/ssl and referenced relative to /etc/ssl. E.g. a certificate in /etc/ssl/certs/ca.pem is referenced as "certs/ca.pem". Setting a different certpath (e.g. sdc_cli global set certpath <path>) does not work yet.
- The SDK doesn't yet support finer WiFi adjustments such as channel selection, power setting, band setting, powersave, etc. These are currently running on default values.
- RSSI field should supply current signal quality in dBm. The current implementation is dBm*100. The user must divide the RSSI value by 100 to obtain the correct signal quality reading in dBm.

SOFTWARE VERSION 20130309v1

Released March 9, 2013

Package

The release package consists of:

- .Zip file containing the .tar balls and patches required to build all the images for the MSD45.
- Header files required to use the SDK (Future releases will distribute these header files differently)
- Two example sdc cli scripts:
 - eap-tls.cfg
 - peap-mschapv2.cfg

Release Notes



Features

The SDK functions supported by this release are:

- GetConfig()
- GetPSK()
- SetPSK()
- SetEAPTLSCred()
- GetEAPTLSCred()
- SetEAPTTLSCred()
- GetEAPTTLSCred()
- GetPEAPTLSCred()

- SetPEAPMSCHAPCred()
- GetPEAPMSCHAPCred()
- SetPEAPGTCCred()
- GetPEAPGTCCred()
- SetUserCertPassword()
- GetBSSIDList()
- GetDHCPInfo()
- GetSDKVersion()

Known Issues

These are the known issues with the currently operational SDK functions:

- GetBSSIDList() is only partly working. The following attributes are returned correctly:
 - SSID
 - BSSID
 - FREQ
- GetDHCPInfo() requires you to create the following link in order to work:
 - In -s /var/lib/dhcp/dhclient.leases /var/lib/dhcp/dhclient.wlan0.leases
- Certificates must be placed in /etc/ssl and referenced relative to /etc/ssl.
 E.g. a certficate in /etc/ssl/certs/ca.pem is referenced as "certs/ca.pem".
 Setting a different certpath (e.g. sdc_cli global set certpath <path>) does not work yet.
 - PEM certificates are supported in all occasions.
 - DER format is also accepted for a CA cert.
 - PKCS12 is also accepted for client side certs.