

## Agenda (大綱)

- 1. 無線網路於頻段上之發展 (802.11ax, Wi-Fi 6E)
- 2. 智慧校園網路 Aruba ESP, AI-powered Innovations for the Edge



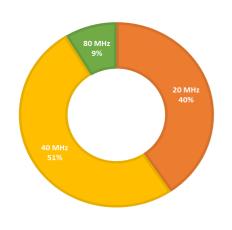




無線網路於頻段上之發展 (802.11ax, WiFi 6)

# What is Wi-Fi 6E?

# TODAY'S WIRELESS NETWORKS ARE LIMITED BY AVAILABLE SPECTRUM







91% CHANNELS
DEPLOYED ARE <80 MHZ

Source: HPE, customer study

**6.2B CLIENT DEVICES** 

WILL BE IN USE THIS YEAR

Source: Gartner

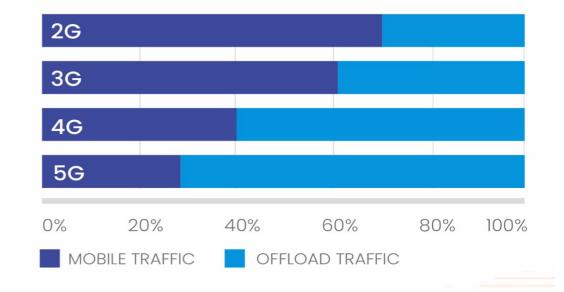
63% TRAFFIC
FROM MOBILE IS OFFLOADED
TO WI-FI

Source: Wi-Fi Alliance

Q

## Why 6 GHz? 5G Cannot Succeed Without Wi-Fi

- Without the ability to offload traffic to Wi-Fi,
   4G/5G networks would be more expensive.
   Mobile operators would need to invest more in network densification
- Many "core" 4G/5G use cases depend on Wi-Fi for value creation. These include:
  - Fixed wireless access (FWA)
  - Mobile AR/VR for consumer & enterprise
  - Mobile gigabit hotspot
  - Smart home
  - 4K movie casting from smartphones to smart TVs
  - Home health monitoring devices & wearables





### Wi-Fi 6E = Wi-Fi 6 in the 6 GHz Band





#### **New Features In 6 GHz**

- Native Wi-Fi 6 Transmissions
  - High-Efficiency (HE) PHY/MAC structure
  - Native HE beacons
- 3 methods for In-Band AP Discovery
  - Fast Initial Link Setup (FILS) Discovery announcements
  - Unsolicited Probe Responses
  - Active scans on preferred scanning channels
- Security Enhancements
  - WPA3 Enterprise / Personal required
  - Protected Management Frames (PMF) required
  - Enhanced Open required

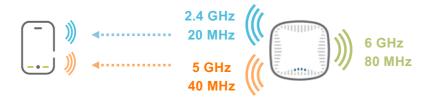
#### Enhancements In 5 GHz & 2.4 GHz

- 2 methods for Out-of-Band AP Discovery
  - Reduced Neighbor Reports (RNR)
  - Multiple-BSSID Beacons
- Security Enhancements
  - Expanded requirements for recent WFA standards





## Wi-Fi 6E Features – Out-of-Band Discovery





#### Option 1 - Reduced Neighbor Report (RNR)

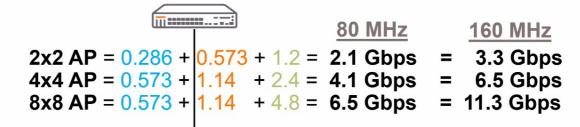
- WFA Optimized Connectivity (OCE) feature
- · Lists adjacent radios in same housing
- · Broadcast both bands in beacon
- Or supplied in Probe Response
- RNR support ClientMatch from day one

#### **Option 2 - Multiple BSSID Beacon**

- Agile Multiband (MBO) feature
- · Lists virtual APs on same AP
- Broadcast both bands in beacon
- Or supplied in Probe Response
- Old feature, support is now mandatory



## Dimensioning the Enterprise Edge for Wi-Fi 6E



Spatial Streams	20 MHz
1SS	143 Mbps
2SS	286 Mbps
3SS	430 Mbps
488	573 Mbps

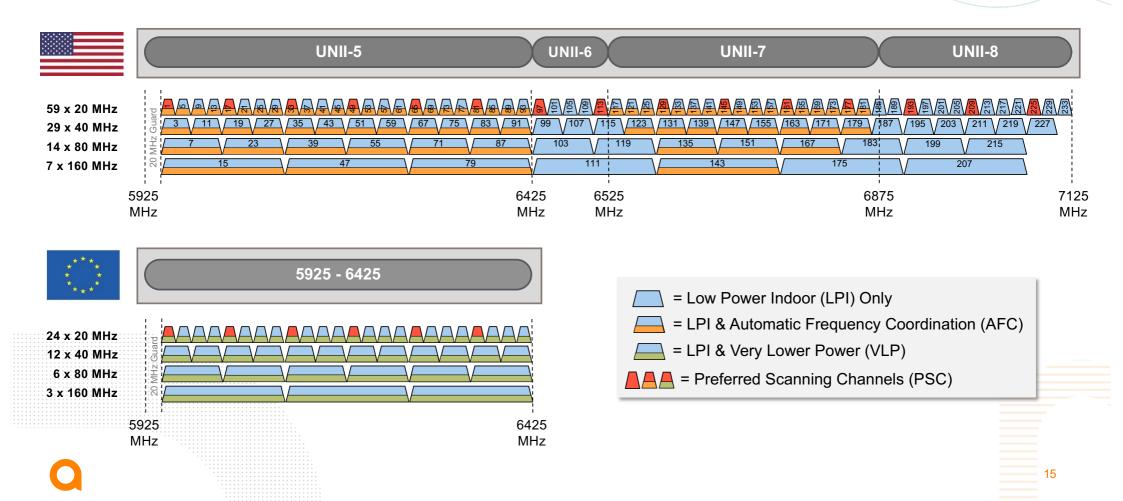


Spatial Streams	40 MHz		
1SS	286 Mbps		
2SS	573 Mbps		
3SS	860 Mbps		
488	1.14 Gbps		

Spatial Streams	80 MHz	160 MHz
1SS	600 Mbps	1.2 Gbps
288	1.2 Gbps	2.4 Gbps
488	2.4 Gbps	4.8 Gbps
6SS	3.6 Gbps	7.2 Gbps
888	4.8 Gbps	9.6 Gbps

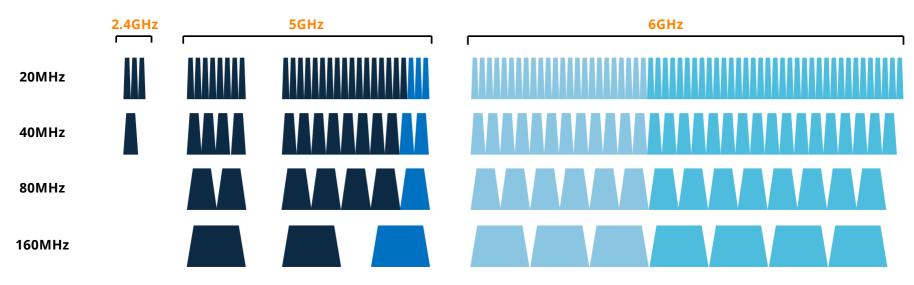


## 6 GHz Channels in United States & Europe/CEPT



## WI-FI 6E = WI-FI 6 IN THE 6 GHZ BAND

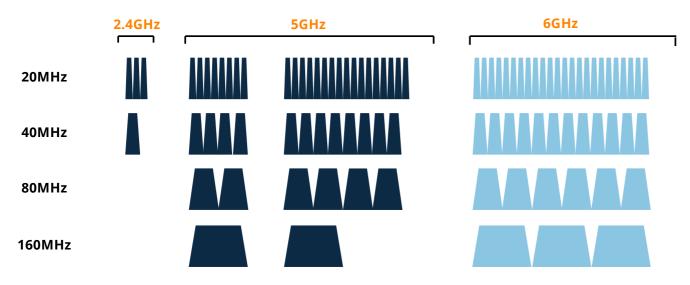
AMERICAS, SAUDI ARABIA, S KOREA



- More than 2x the amount of unlicensed spectrum
- Seven wider channels for amazing performance and reduced airtime
- 6 GHz is greenfield (no need for backwards compatibility)

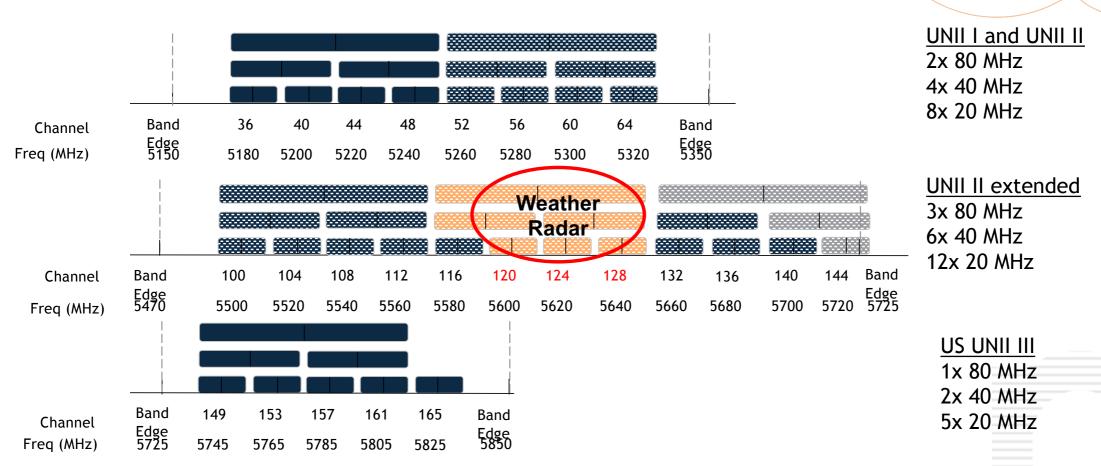
## WI-FI 6E = WI-FI 6 IN THE 6 GHZ BAND

EU, UK, & UAE BAND ALLOCATIONS



- More than 2x unlicensed spectrum
- Wider channels for amazing performance and reduced airtime
- 6 GHz is greenfield (no need for backwards compatibility)

## 802.11ac, 802.11ax Channels (5GHz FCC Channels)





### **Device Classes in 6 GHz**

#### Low Power Indoor (LPI) AP

- Fixed indoor only
- Up to 63X lower energy
- No antenna connectors
- No weatherproofing
- Wired power

#### **Standard Power (SP) AP**

- Fixed indoor / outdoor
- Controlled by AFC database
- Automated geolocation
- Pointing angle restriction

#### Very Low Power (VLP) AP

- Mobile indoor / outdoor
- 160X lower energy



~2 Gbps throughput with sub-ms latency at 3m

#### **Subordinate Indoor Device**

- Same rules as LPI AP, plus:
- Under AP control
- No direct Internet connection

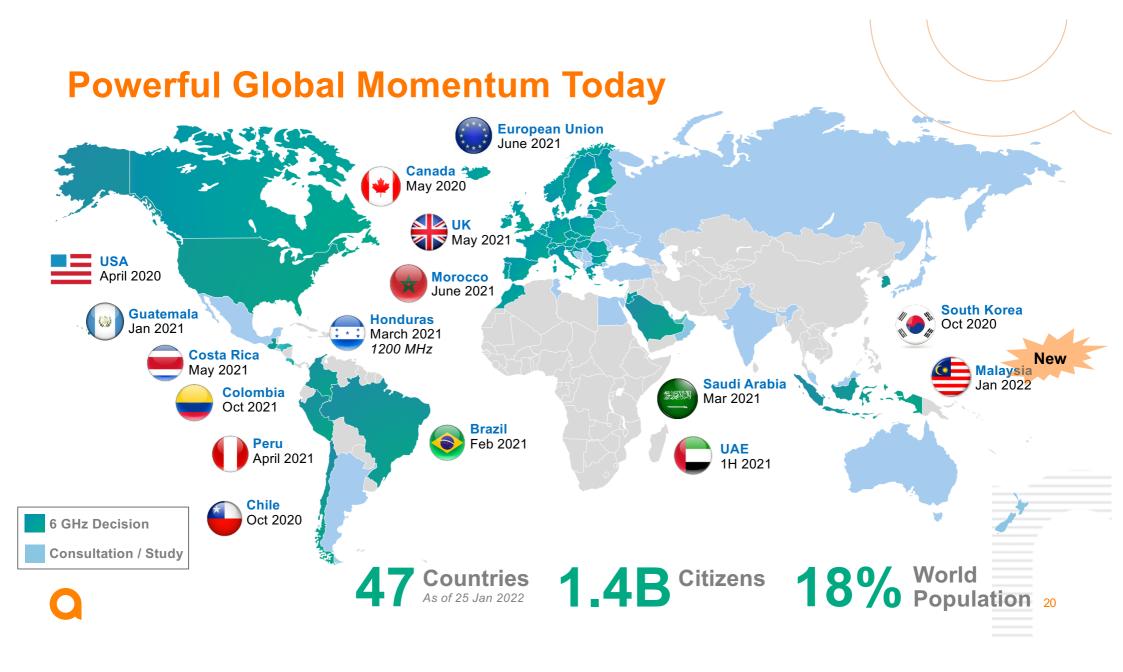
#### **Mobile Client**

- Indoor / outdoor
- 4X less power than connected AP

#### **Fixed Outdoor Device**

- Same rules as SP AP, <u>plus</u>:
- · Attached to structure





## **WiFi 6E Country status**

Country/Market	Status	Est. Date for Acceptance
Korea	Adopted full 1.2GHz. Rules published <u>South Korea 6GHz</u>	Oct 20
Malaysia	Adopted Lower 500MHz channels. Malaysia 6GHz	Jan 22
Australia	<ul> <li>Planning to make lower 500 MHz available soon. Considering Upper 700 MHz channels before 2023.</li> </ul>	Target Apr/May 22
New Zealand	Planning to make lower 500 MHz available soon.	Target May/June 22
Japan	<ul> <li>MIC is working toward decision for lower 500 MHz for April 2022.</li> <li>MIC will study upper 700 MHz and standard power in April 2022, the decision is likely to be made after WRC-2023.</li> <li>MIC requested ARIB to consolidate industry requirement. Considering full 1.2GHz channels</li> </ul>	April 22
Taiwan	MOTC opened to consultation on 6GHz band	
Singapore	<ul> <li>IMDA spectrum team in discussion. Looking to open up the lower 500MHz channels</li> </ul>	
Thailand	<ul> <li>NBTC staff shared roadmap for lower 500 MHz – consultation + decision in Q4 2022. Decision will be in two phases.</li> <li>Upper 700MHz decision will be post WRC-23.</li> </ul>	Q4 22
China	Looking to license the bands for 5G	
Hong Kong S.A.R.	OFCA consulted unlicensed lower 500 MHz in November 2021.	April/May 22
India	C-DOT supports 1200MHz unlicensed study, 700MHz licensed study	



## Aruba's Wi-Fi 6E Solution

## **630 Series Campus Access Point**

Mid-range Wi-Fi 6E 802.11ax Platform, 2x2 Tri Radio



- -Three 2x2 MIMO radios (2.4GHz + 5GHz + 6GHz) with Ultra Tri-Band (UTB)
- -802.11ax: UL&DL OFDMA, 1024-QAM modulation
  - Peak data rate: 3.9 Gbps
    - -2.4Gbps (6GHz, HE160/2SS)
    - -1.2Gbps (5GHz, HE80/2SS)
    - -287Mbps (2.4GHz, HE20/2SS)
  - Up to 512 associated clients per radio
- Dual 2.5 Gbps Copper Ethernet
- -Bluetooth 5.0 & 802.15.4 (ZigBee) radios for IOT
- Power: 12Vdc or POE, max power draw: 24W
- -Physical: 220mm x 220mm x 50mm, 1300g

## 650 Series Campus Access Point

Flagship Wi-Fi 6E 802.11ax Platform, 4x4 Tri Radio

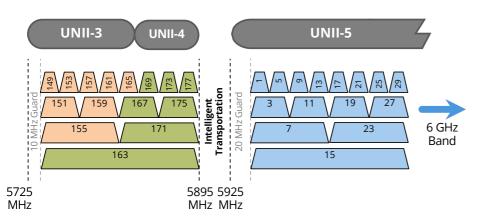


- Three 4x4 MIMO radios (2.4GHz + 5GHz + 6GHz) with Ultra Tri-Band (UTB)
- -802.11ax: UL&DL OFDMA, 1024-QAM modulation
  - Peak data rate: 7.8 Gbps
    - -4.8Gbps (6GHz, HE160/2SS)
    - -2.4Gbps (5GHz, HE80/2SS)
    - -574Mbps (2.4GHz, HE20/2SS)
  - Up to 1024 associated clients per radio
- Dual 5 Gbps Copper Ethernet
- -Bluetooth 5.0 & 802.15.4 (ZigBee) radios for IOT
- Power: 12Vdc or POE, max power draw: 41W
- -Physical: 260mm x 260mm x 60mm, 1800g



## **ARUBA'S ULTRA TRI-BAND FILTERING**

#### **New 5-6 GHz Boundary Plan**





#### **CHALLENGE:**

The 5 GHz and 6GHz are separated by just 50 MHz, which may cause interference

#### **SOLUTION:**

Aruba's ultra tri-band capability delivers dynamic filtering

#### **RESULT:**

Less interference and unrestricted channel selection for better spectrum utilization



## **WI-FI 6E DEPLOYMENT** RESILIENT, SECURE, OPTIMIZED

TRI-BAND ACCESS POINTS WITH OVERLAPPING COVERAGE LAYERS IN 2.4 GHZ, 5 GHZ, AND 6 GHZ





























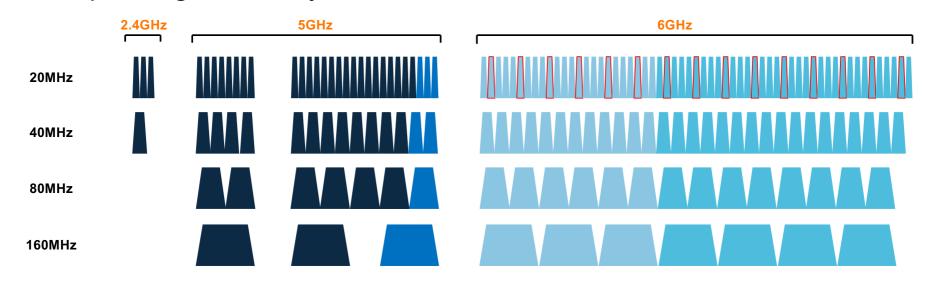


## **Relative Size and Weight**



## **Product Introduction – 6xx Series Campus Access Points**

Future-proofing Wi-Fi for years to come



- More than 2x the amount of unlicensed spectrum to avoid network congestion and boost performance
- An opportunity to use wider channels for higher throughput performance and reduced airtime
- 6GHz offers a green field scenario for 802.11ax (no need for backwards compatibility)

## **630 Series Campus Access Points**

#### **High-level Summary**

- First Enterprise Wi-Fi 6E Access Point, announced May 25, 2021
  - Adding 6GHz support in a tri-radio AP to more than double the AP performance and total wireless network capacity
  - Bringing Wi-Fi 6 to the 6GHz band, and taking advantage of a much-needed boost in spectrum and capacity
  - AP-635 will be Wi-Fi 6 certified to ensure full backwards compatibility, full interoperability with legacy and Wi-Fi 6/6E client devices, and meeting (and exceeding) the industry baseline for 6/6E features and performance
  - AP-635 incorporates many existing and new Aruba AP innovations
- Over time, we'll add more platforms to the Wi-Fi 6E AP portfolio
  - Initially focusing on indoor (LPI class) products, which implies:
    - Indoor deployments only
    - No connectorized antennas
    - Moderate RF transmit power levels (good enough for typical indoor enterprise)





## **650 Series Campus Access Points**

#### High-level Summary

- With the mid-range AP-635, we announced the first 6E Enterprise AP on 5/25/21, and are now adding a flagship model
  - Thee 4x4 radios versus 2x2 on AP-635, two 5Gbps Ethernet ports with SmartPOE versus dual 2.5Gbps
  - Adding 6GHz support in a tri-radio AP more than doubles the AP performance and total wireless network capacity
  - Bringing Wi-Fi 6 to the 6GHz band, and taking advantage of a much-needed boost in spectrum and capacity
  - AP-655 will be Wi-Fi 6 certified to ensure full backwards compatibility, full interoperability with legacy and Wi-Fi 6/6E client devices, and meeting (and exceeding) the industry baseline for 6/6E features and performance
  - AP-655 incorporates many existing and new Aruba AP innovations
- We'll continue to add models to our Wi-Fi 6E AP portfolio
  - Initially focusing on indoor (LPI class) products, which implies:
    - Indoor deployments only
    - No connectorized antennas
    - Moderate RF transmit power levels (good enough for typical indoor enterprise)





## **Product Introduction – 630 Series Campus Access Points**

#### Some key specifications

- Wi-Fi Radio Specifications
  - 6GHz radio: 2x2 MIMO, 20/40/80/160MHz, 802.11ax. Peak datarate: 2.4Gbps (2.9Gbps with 4096-QAM)
  - 5GHz radio: 2x2 MIMO, 20/40/80MHz, 802.11a/n/ac/ax. Peak datarate: 1.2Gbps
  - 2.4GHz radio: 2x2 MIMO, 20/40MHz, 802.b/g/n/ax. Peak datarate: 287Mbps (574Mbps @ 40MHz)
  - Aggregate peak datarate: 3.9Gbps
  - Up to 512 associated clients per radio (hard limit; 100 limit for active clients recommended)
  - Max number of 802.11ax OFDMA Resource Units: 8
  - Up to 16 BSSIDs per radio (4 only for 6GHz initially)
  - Transmit power up to 18dBm, receive sensitivity down to -92dBm (conducted per chain)
  - All mandatory features for WFA certification (as well as some optional ones) are supported
  - No MU-MIMO (limited/no added value on 2x2 radios)
- Ethernet: two 2.5Gbps Smart Rate ports (E0, E1)
  - Both support POE





## **Product Introduction – 650 Series Campus Access Points**

#### Some key specifications

- Wi-Fi Radio Specifications
  - 6GHz radio: 4x4 MIMO, 20/40/80/160MHz, 802.11ax. Peak datarate: 4.8Gbps
  - 5GHz radio: 4x4 MIMO, 20/40/80MHz, 802.11a/n/ac/ax. Peak datarate: 2.4Gbps
  - 2.4GHz radio: 4x4 MIMO, 20/40MHz, 802.b/g/n/ax. Peak datarate: 574Mbps (1,147Mbps @ 40MHz)
  - Aggregate peak datarate: 7.8Gbps
  - Up to 1024 associated clients per radio (hard limit; 150 limit for active clients recommended)
  - Max number of 802.11ax OFDMA Resource Units: 37
  - Up to 16 BSSIDs per radio (4 only for 6GHz initially\*)
  - Transmit power up to 18dBm, receive sensitivity down to -92dBm (conducted per chain)
    - Excludes MIMO/MRC gain (3dB), antenna gain
  - All mandatory features for WFA certification (as well as some optional ones) are supported
  - Both down- and uplink MU-MIMO
- Ethernet: two 5Gbps Smart Rate ports (E0, E1)
  - Both support POE





#### What Is In 802.11ax?

# **OFDMA**

802.11ax



Channel width is divided into sub-channels



Resource Units (RUs)

Smallest is RU-26

9 x RU-26 in 20MHz

Up to 9 recipients!







## **Product Introduction – 6xx Series Campus Access Points**

#### Some key specifications

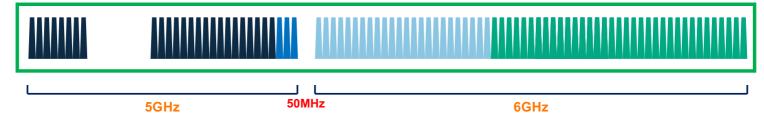
- Other Platform Specifications
  - Integrated BLE5.0 & 802.15.4 (Zigbee) radio, for locationing, IOT
  - USB 2.0 host interface (5W max)
  - Console port (proprietary, micro-B USB)
  - Reset / LED control button
  - Kensington lock slot
  - Thermal shutdown function
  - Status LEDs: system (1x) and radio (3x)
- Innovative RF filtering functions
  - Advanced Cellular Coexistence (ACC) delivers robust performance in the presence of strong out-of-band interference
  - Advanced IOT Coexistence (AIC) allows for concurrent operation of Wi-Fi and BLE/Zigbee in 2.4GHz without performance degradation
  - Ultra Tri-Band (UTB) enables unrestricted 5GHz and 6GHz channel configuration without performance degradation



## **Product Introduction – 6xx Series Campus Access Points**

#### What is Ultra Tri-Band (UTB)

- The 5GHz and 6GHz bands are separated by a gap of just 50MHz (in the US\*; 95MHz WW)
- Traditional filters to protect the 5GHz or 6GHz band do not effectively block energy from channels in the other band close to the gap (need at least 200MHz separation)
- Steeper filters cannot cover the full band and will block off more than 2/3 of the in-band channels
- To avoid this issue, the higher 5GHz channels (in U-NII-3 & -4) and/or the lower 6GHz ones (in U-NII-5) may not be useable on many products. Or if those channels are used, both throughput and range performance will be severely degraded
  - Typical implementations will sacrifice the lower eight 6GHz channels. For Europe, that's a third of the band!
- Aruba's patent-pending ultra tri-band feature dynamically applies a mix of different filter solutions to address the issue
  - Result: no channel selection restrictions, no performance degradation



Q

**Platform Comparison Matrix** 

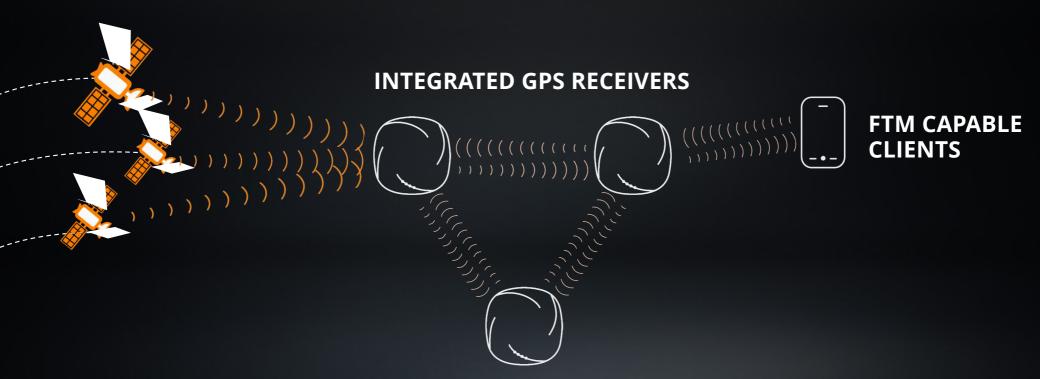
	AP-635	AP-655	AP-535
6GHz radio	HE160 2x2 1024-QAM (MCS11)	HE160 4x4 1024-QAM (MCS11)	Not applicable
5GHz radio	HE80 2x2 1024-QAM (MCS11)	HE80 4x4, HE160 (80+80) 2x2 1024-QAM (MCS11)	HE80 4x4, HE160 2x2 1024-QAM (MCS11)
2.4GHz radio	HE20 2x2 (HE40)* 1024-QAM (MCS11)	HE20 4x4 (HE40)* 1024-QAM (MCS11)	HE20 4x4 (HE40)* 1024-QAM (MCS11)
Peak datarates (6GHz, 5GHz, 2.4GHz)	2.4Gbps / 1.2Gbps / 574Mbps	4.8Gbps / 2.4Gbps / 1,147Mbps	2.4Gbps / 1147Mbps
Peak datarates (typical)	2.4Gbps / 1.2Gbps / 287Mbps	4.8Gbps / 2.4Gbps / 574Mbps	2.4Gbps / 574Mbps
Aggregate peak datarate	3.9Gbps	7.8Gbps	3.0Gbps
Max number of clients per radio	512 (100)	1024 (150)	1024 (100)
DL/UL-OFDMA	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max no. of RUs (HE80) per radio	8 (37 for 6GHz)	37	37
DL-MU-MIMO	No	Yes	Yes
UL-MU-MIMO	No	Yes	Yes
Wired ports	2x 2.5Gbps	2x 5Gbps	2x 5Gbps
Peak POE power (excl. USB)	23.8W	40.3W	26.4W
POE-PD (typical)	Class 4 Dual (failover)	Class 6 Dual (Smart POE)	Class 4 Dual (failover/combine)
Size & weight	220 x 220 x 50 (mm) 1300g	260 x 260 x 60 (mm) 1800g	240 x 240 x 53 (mm) 1270g



## Bringing the Power of GPS Indoors

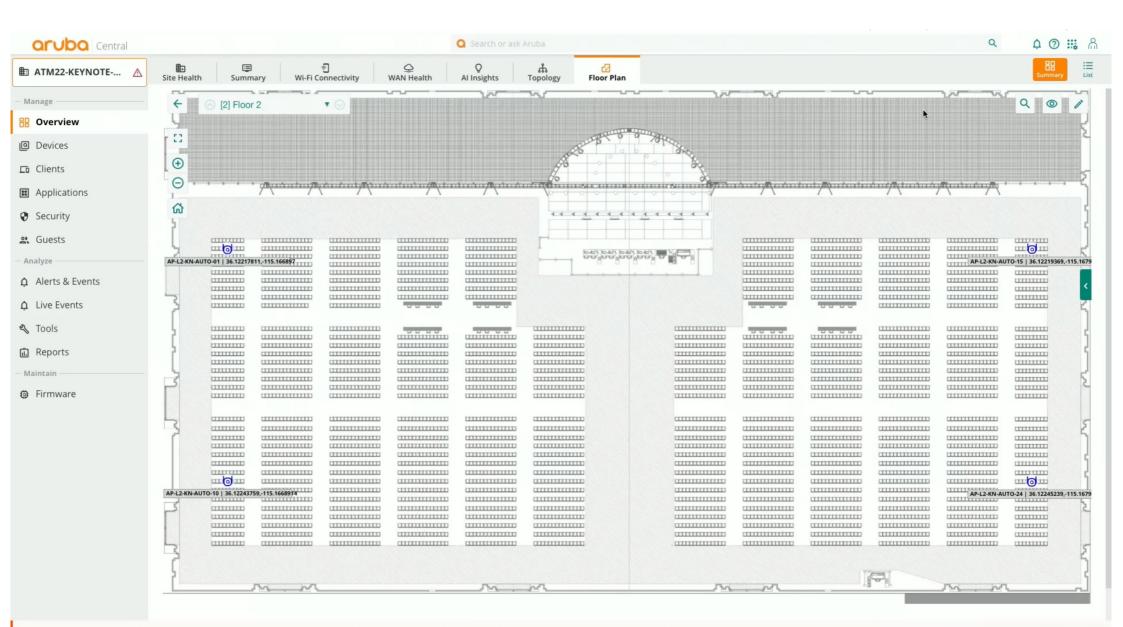
## Introducing Aruba's Self-Locating Access Points

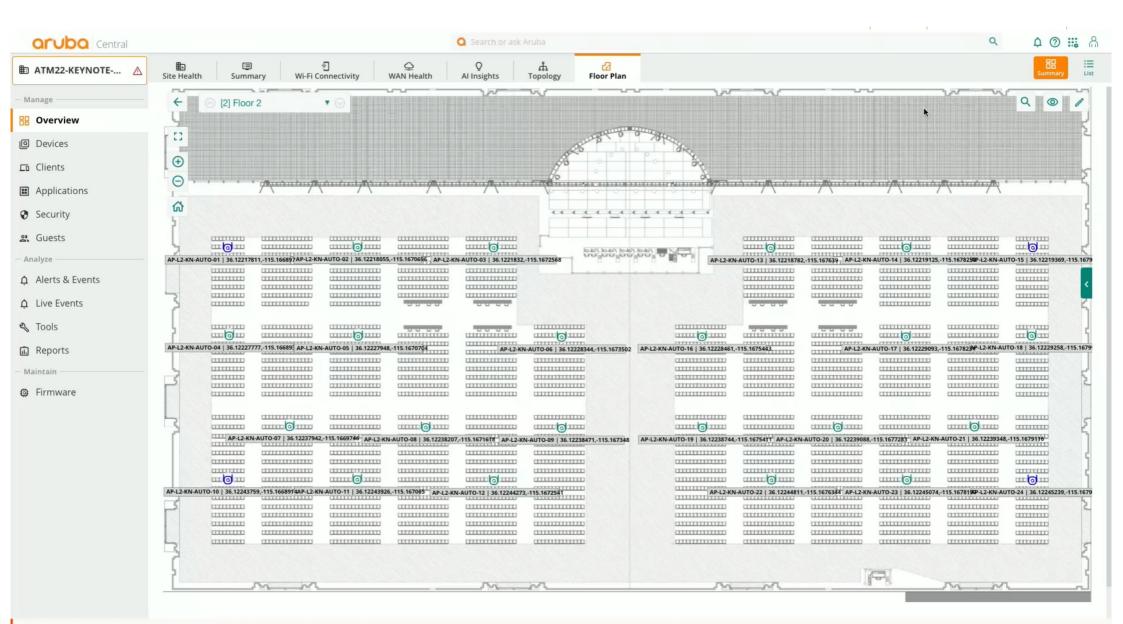
# INTRODUCING OPEN LOCATE WORLD'S FIRST SELF-LOCATING WIRELESS NETWORK



WI-FI CERTIFIED LOCATION

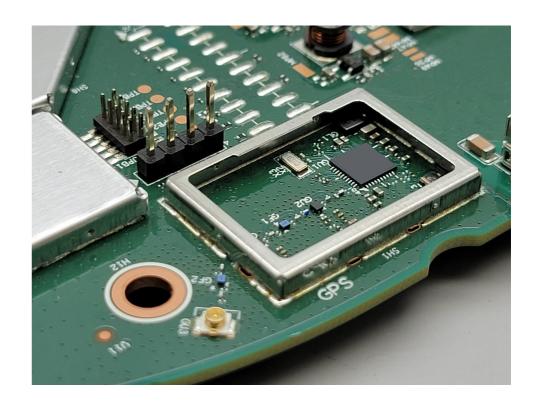
802.11mc / Fine Time Measurement (FTM)







- Optimized for indoor, stationary operation
- Roots AP locations in absolute universal reference frame of WGS84 coordinates
- Establishes world's largest GPS reference network, capable of generating high quality assistance, calibrating additional sensors, and improving AP and client location determination in three dimensions





## Aruba's Vision for the Future of Indoor Location

#### **Our Aims**

- Locate every AP in the enterprise Wi-Fi footprint
  - Automatically, without any manual survey or customer intervention
  - Accurately on par with the highest quality client ranging methods
  - In a universal reference frame (lat/long), with no dependencies on local customer maps or floorplans
  - Scalable across our entire global installed base of Wi-Fi
- Make this information freely and readily available in all network tools and applications and throughout the ecosystem over standardized interfaces
- Enable all Wi-Fi 6E APs, indoors or out, to operate at Standard Power
- Create a global reference network for geolocation and other sensor calibration and assistance data

#### **First Steps**

- Embedded GPS receiver in every Aruba Wi-Fi 6E AP
- WFA Wi-Fi Location (FTM) support across the Aruba portfolio
- Open Locate initiative to make this information universally available and freely accessible throughout the networking ecosystem
- Users can use Google/Apple maps to navigate indoors – no need to install site-specific apps or switch from indoors/outdoor apps





# OPEN LOCATE-READY ACCESS POINTS WI-FI 6E AND WI-FI 6 PORTFOLIO

PREPARE FOR DIGITAL ACCELERATION WITH ARUBA WI-FI 6E & WI-FI 6





### 智慧校園網路 Aruba ESP Architecture

AI-powered Innovations for the Edge







### **Building Environments for Student Success**

## ARUBA ESP ARCHITECTURE







#### **Aruba Edge Services Platform Architecture AI-POWERED EDGE SERVICES PLATFORM**











**SERVICES** 







**Provisioning** 



Orchestration





Location



Management

#### **DYNAMIC SEGMENTATION**

**POLICY** 





#### **UNDERLAY**

**CONNECTIVITY** 











## Edge Services Platform ARCHITECTURE CONVERT EDGE DATA INTO BUSINESS OUTCOMES











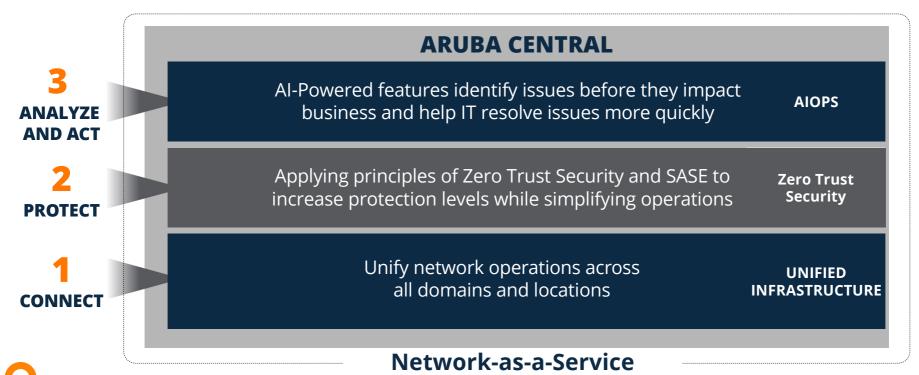
**REMOTE** 

**BRANCH OFFICE** 

**CLOUD** 

**CAMPUS** 

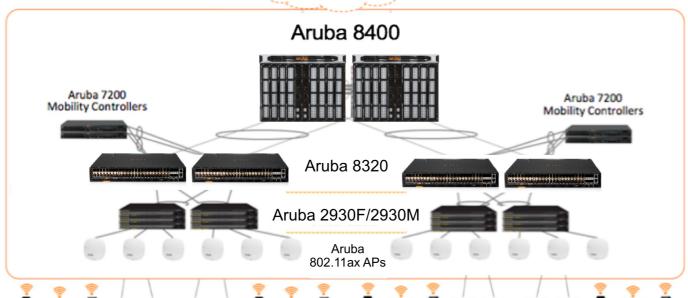
**DATA CENTER** 



#### **Aruba Edge Services Platform Architecture**

On Premise





- Assured User Experience
- Optimized for Mobile Apps
- App, Device, User Aware
- Unified Policy Enforcement



#### **Aruba Edge Services Platform Architecture**





- Assured User Experience
- Optimized for Mobile Apps
- App, Device, User Aware
- Unified Policy Enforcement

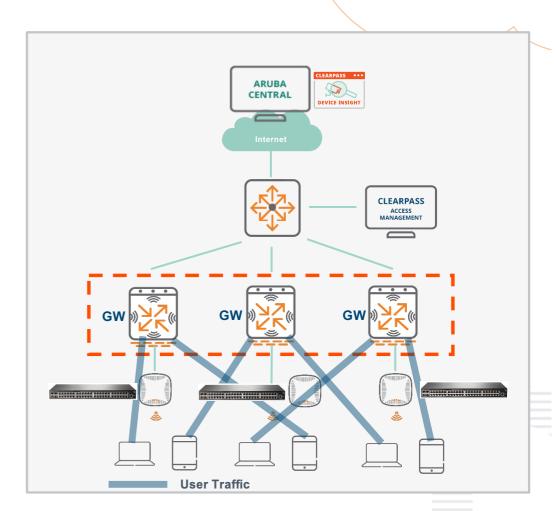


#### **Aruba Edge Services Platform Architecture**

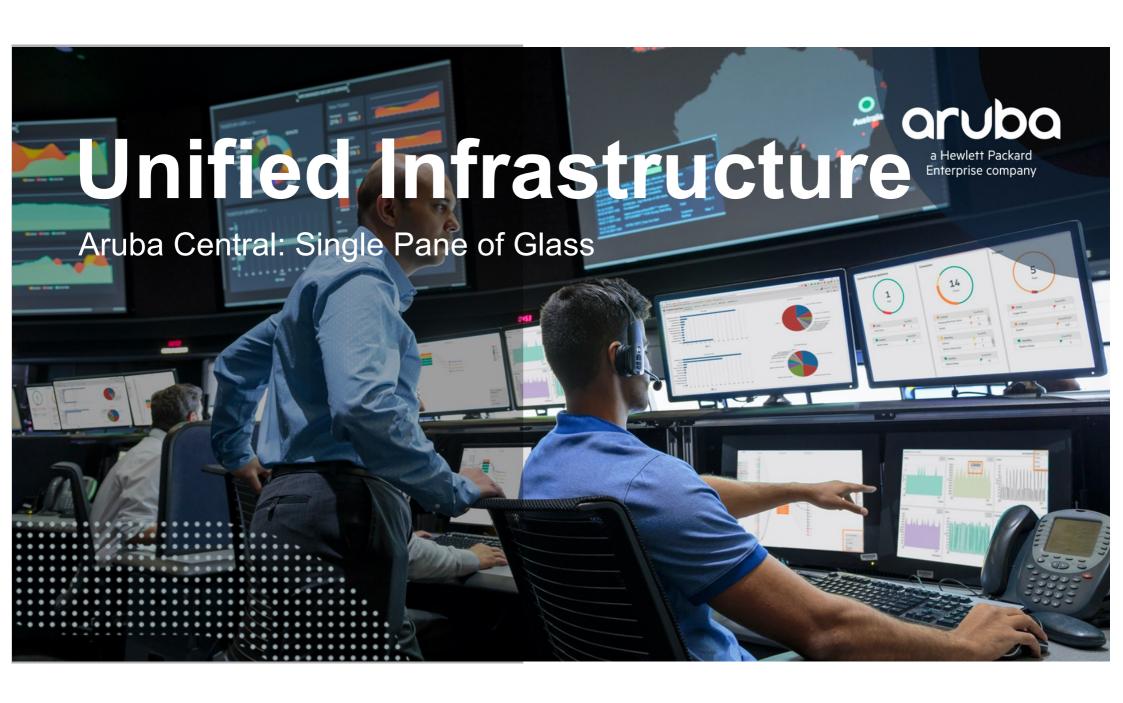
#### **Gateway Clustering**

- 1 Stateful Client Failover
  User traffic uninterrupted upon controller failure
- 2 Seamless Campus Roaming
  Clients stay anchored to a single Mobility Controller when roaming across controllers
- Client Load Balancing
  Users automatically load balanced across cluster members
- AP Load Balancing

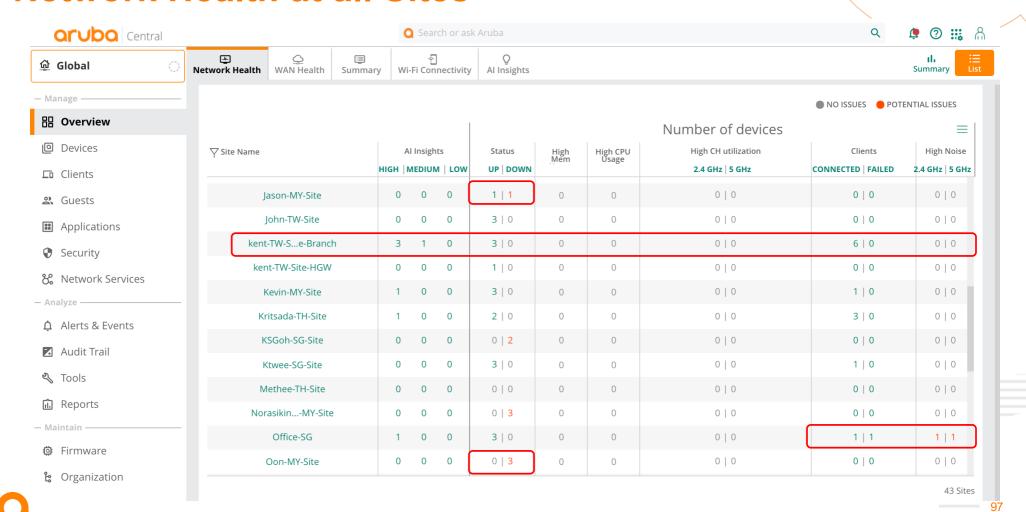
  APs are automatically load balanced across cluster members



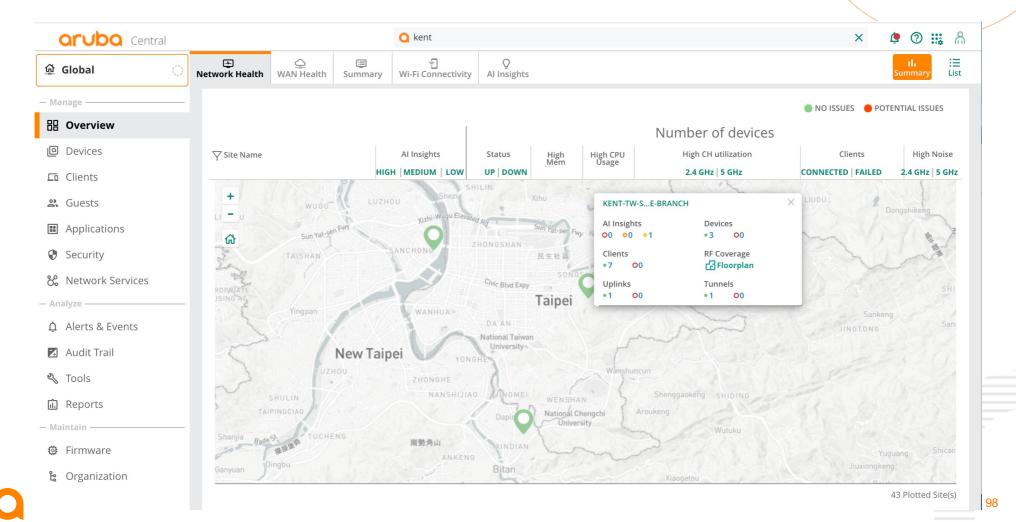




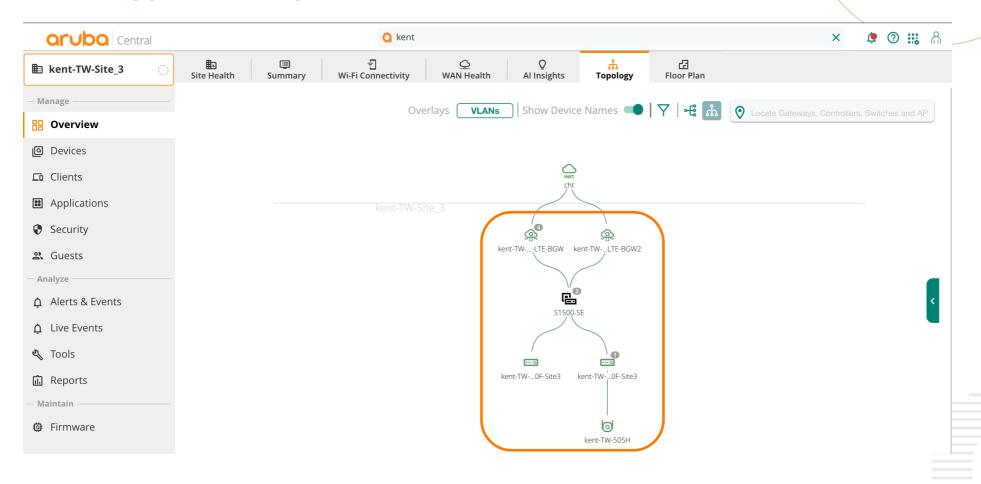
#### **Network Health at all Sites**



#### **Network Health at all Sites**

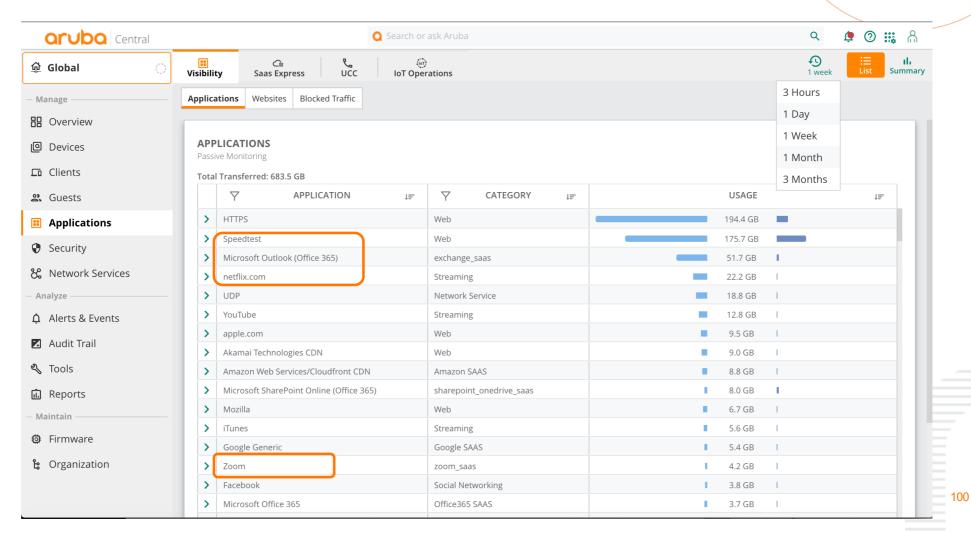


#### **Topology View by site**

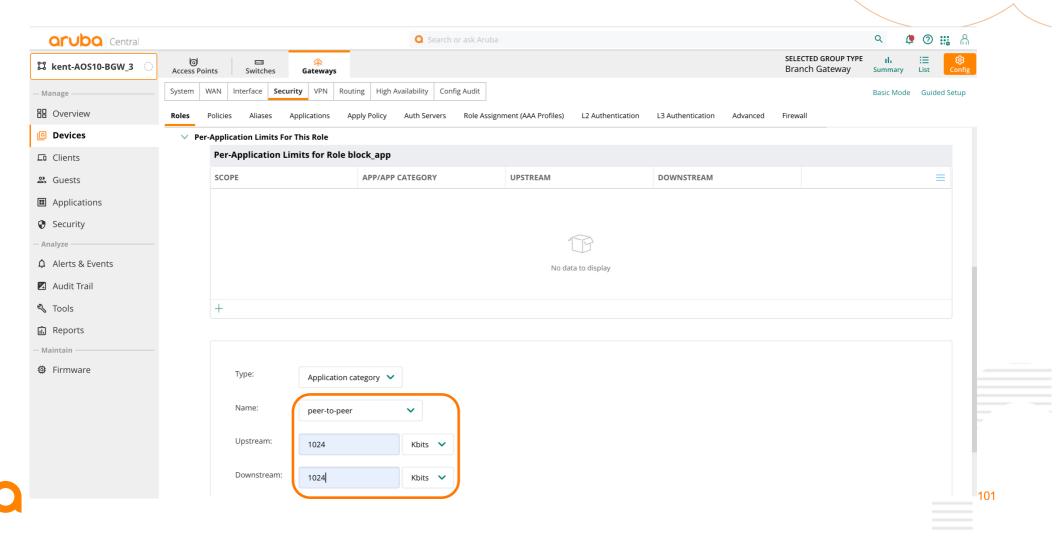


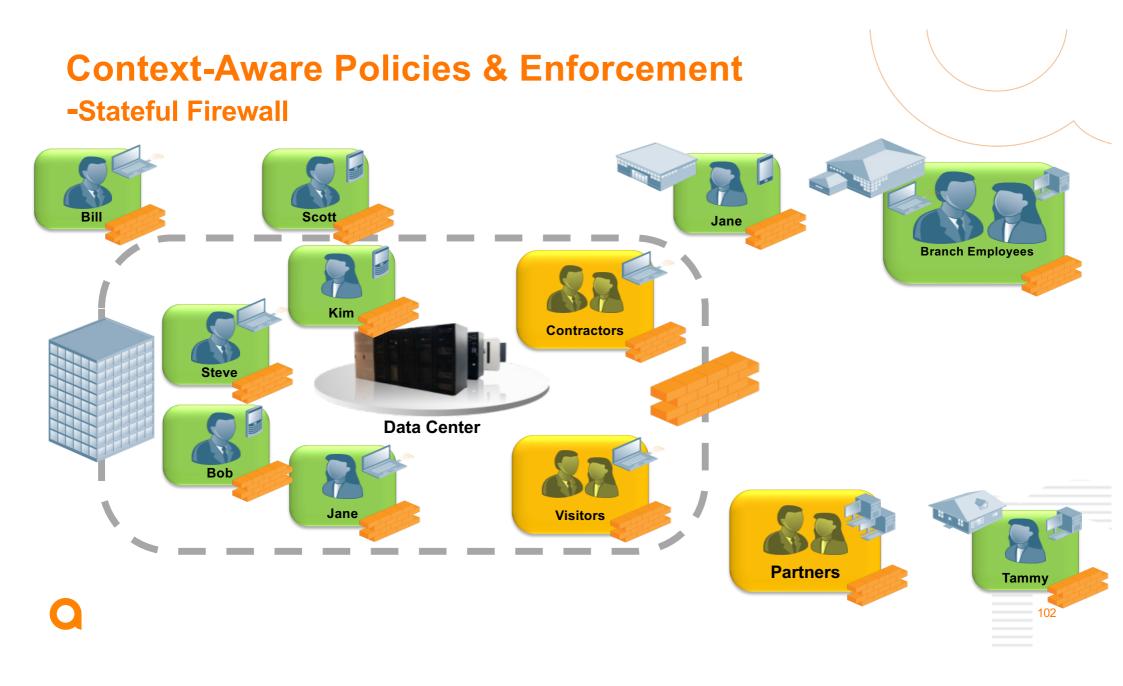


#### **Application Monitoring and Control (AppRF)**

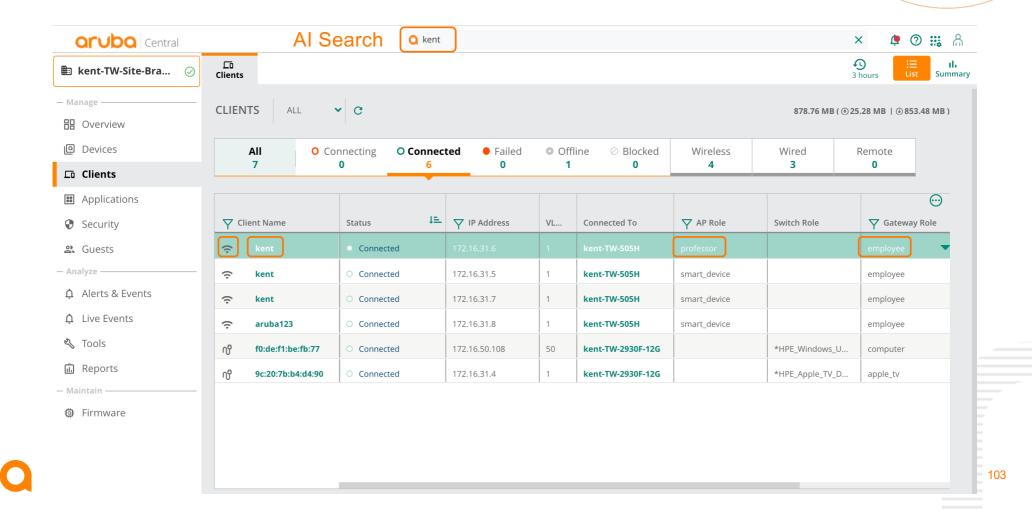


### **Application Monitoring and Control (AppRF)**

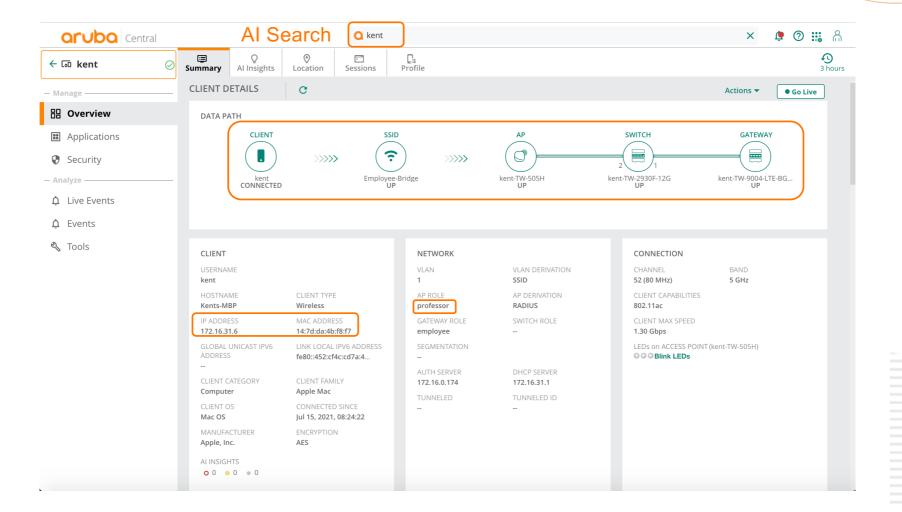




#### **Client Visibility**

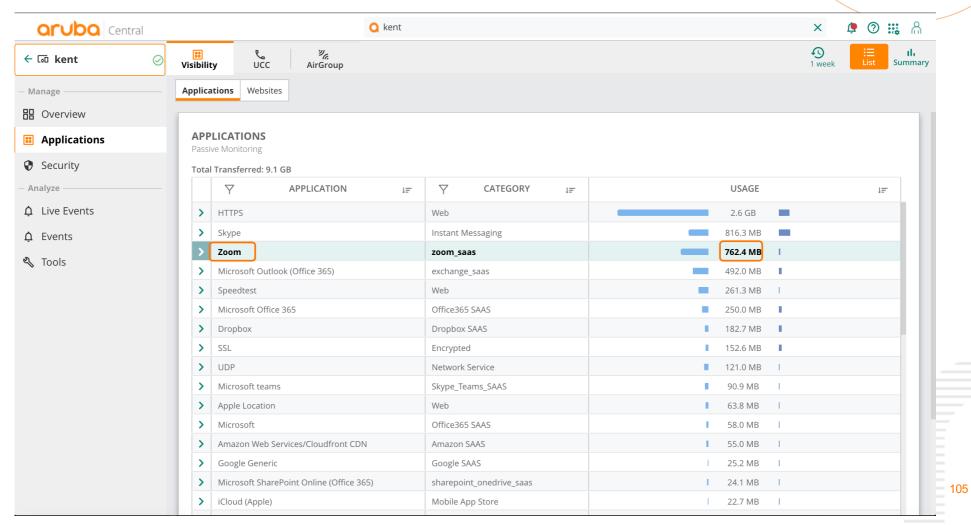


#### **Client Visibility**



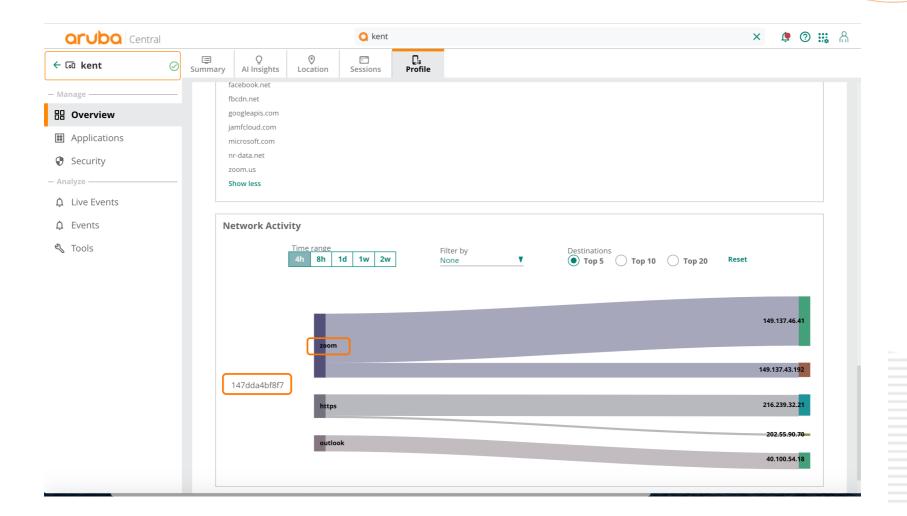


#### **Client Visibility - Application**

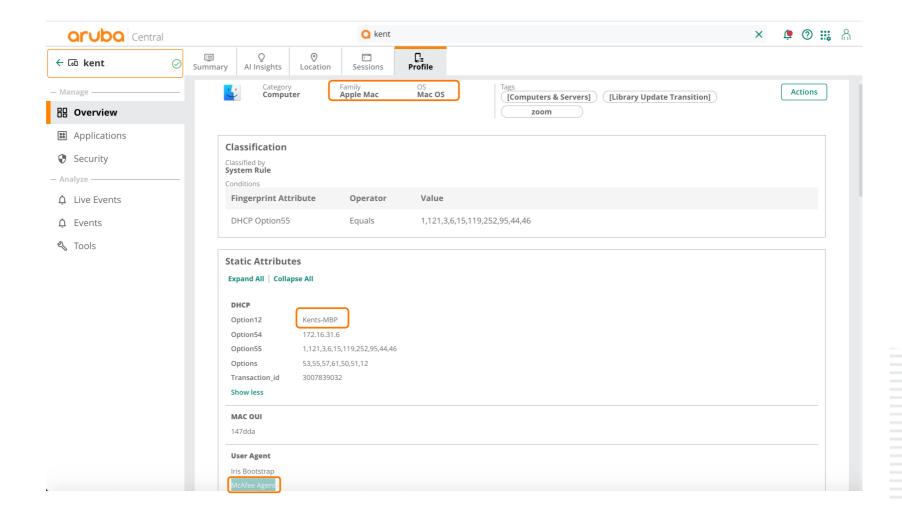




#### **Client Visibility - CPDI**

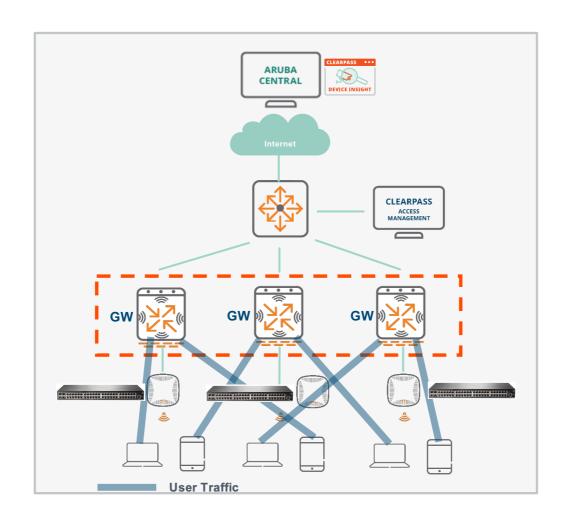


### **Client Visibility - CPDI**



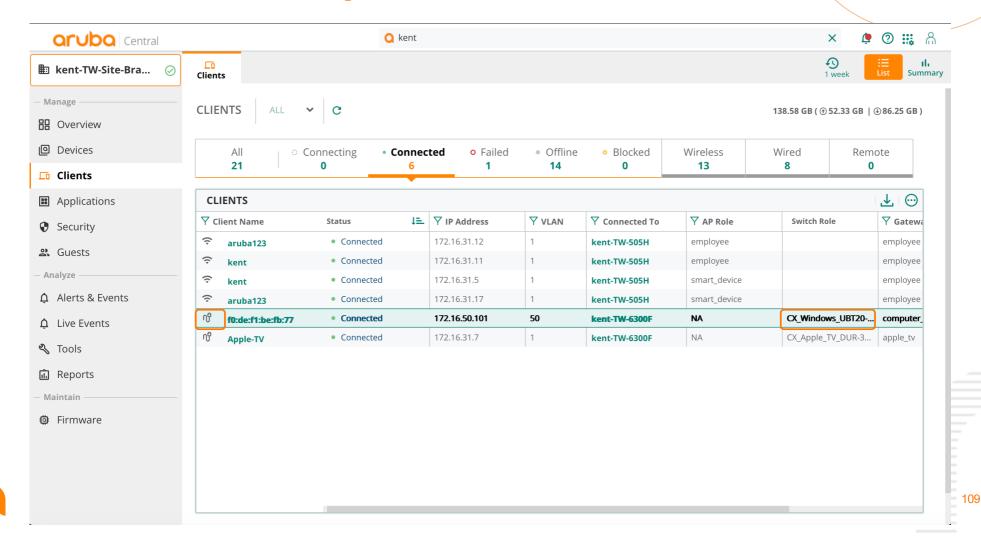


#### Always-On Architecture, Secure End to End Wired and Wireless

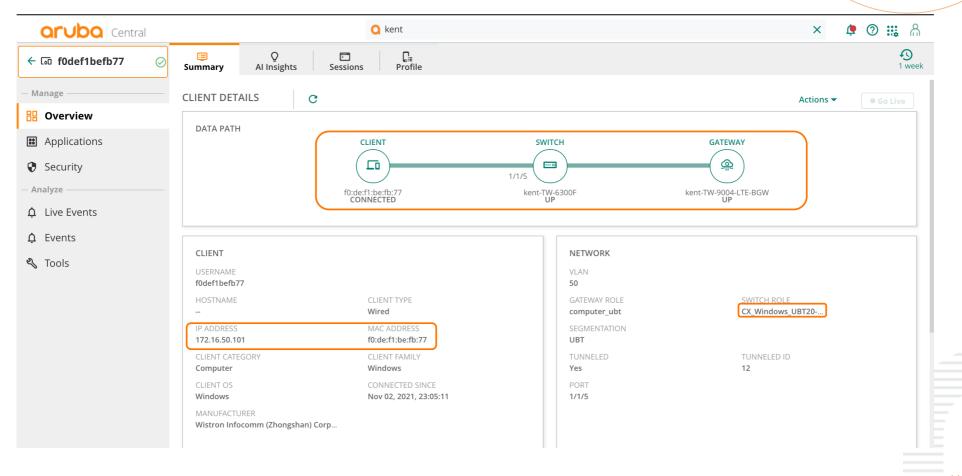




#### **Wired Client Visibility**

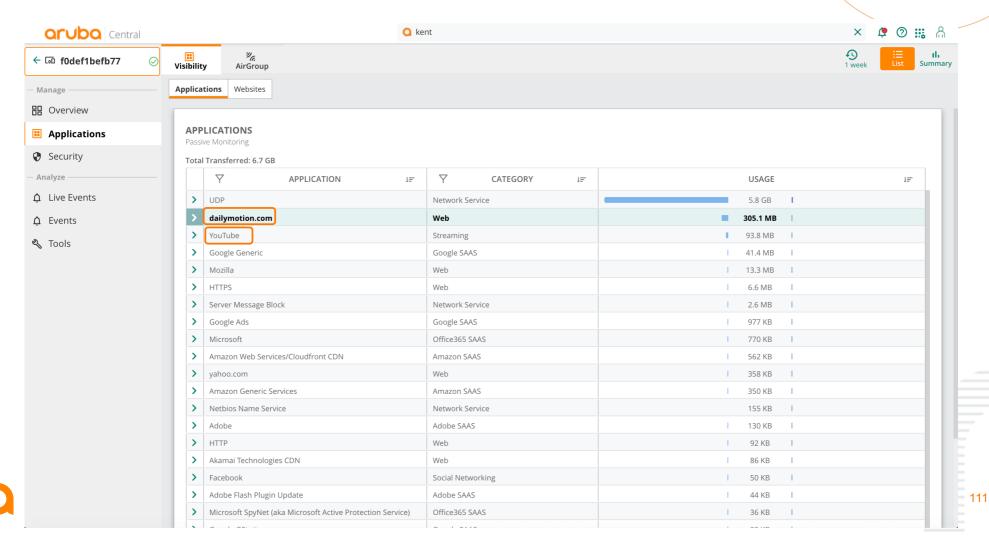


#### **Wired Client Visibility**

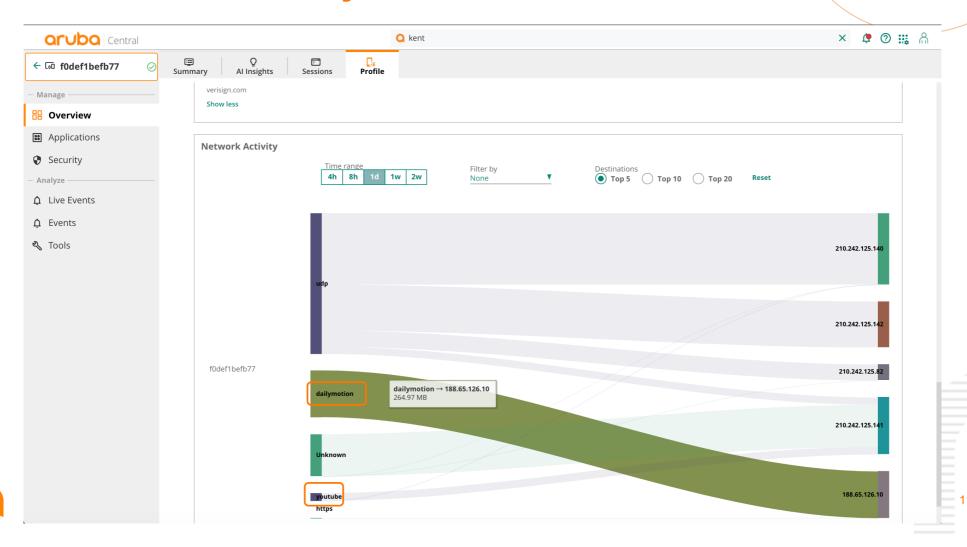




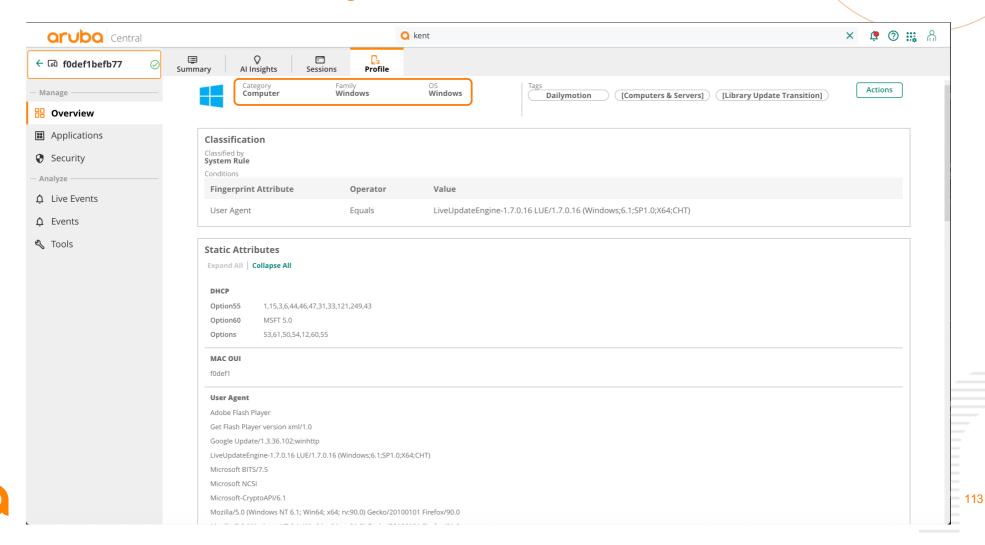
#### **Wired Client Visibility - Application**



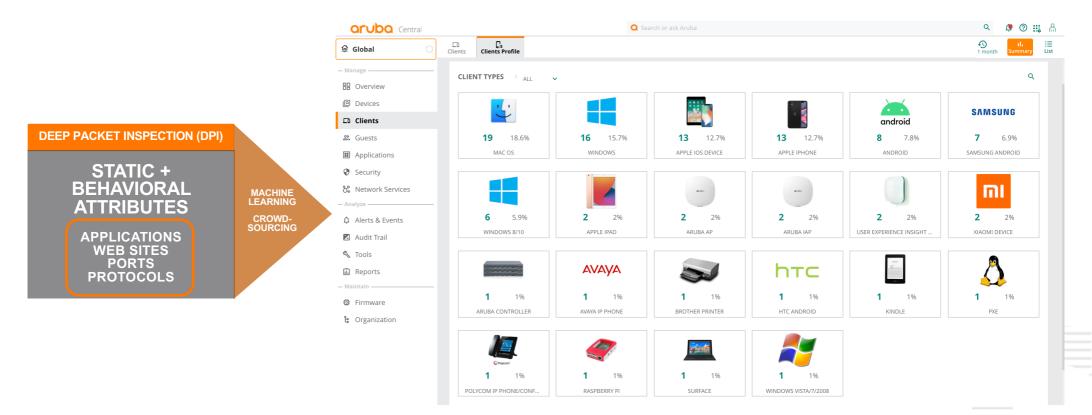
#### **Wired Client Visibility - CPDI**



#### **Wired Client Visibility - CPDI**

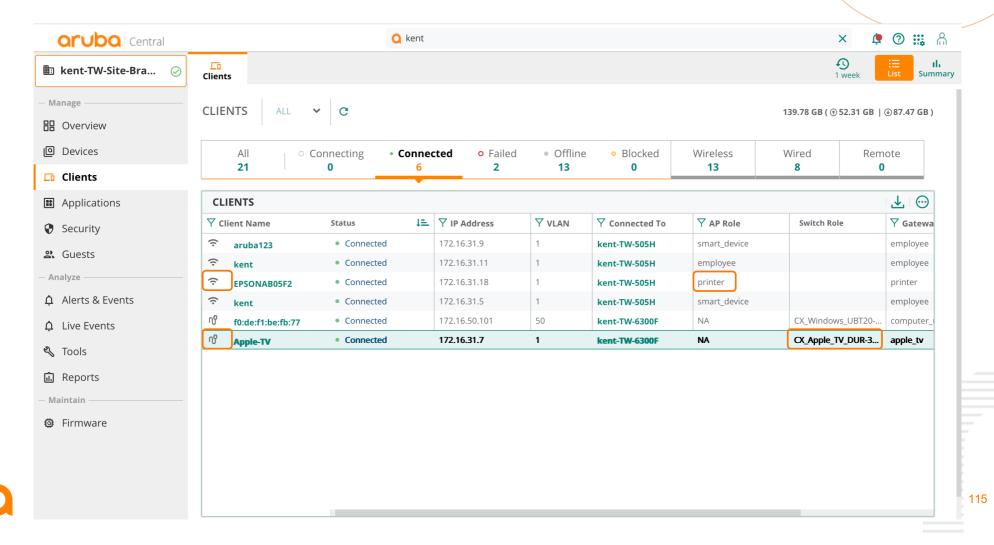


## ClearPass Device Insight (CPDI) IoT Discovered and Profiled

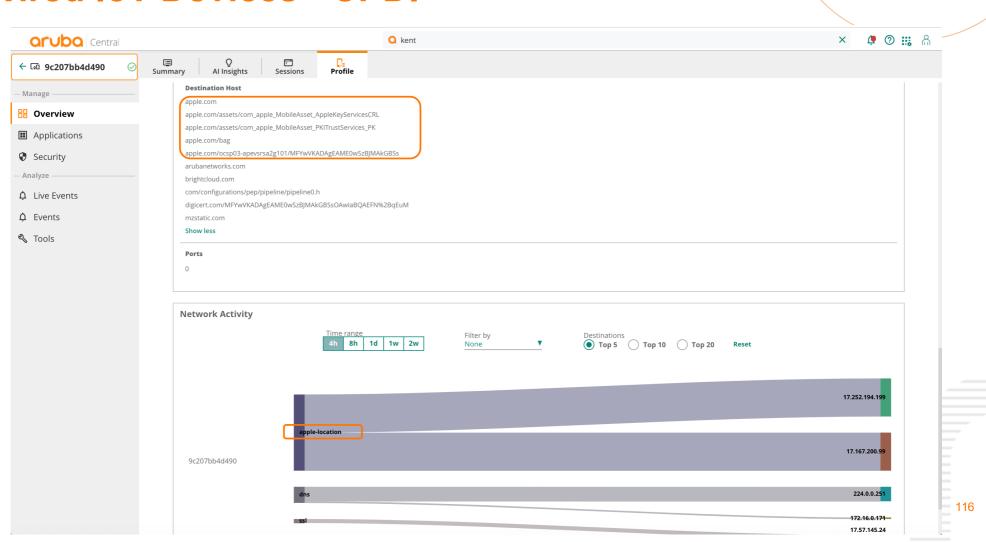




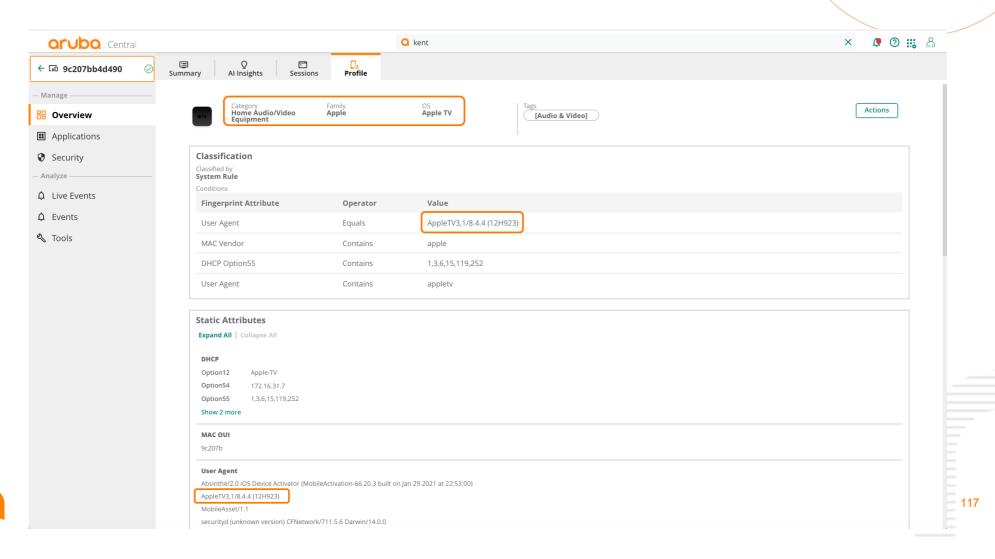
#### **IoT Devices**



#### **Wired IoT Devices - CPDI**



#### **Wired IoT Devices - CPDI**

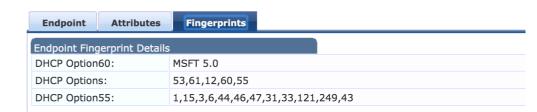




#### **ClearPass Profiling**

- Device is know and has been profiled
- Assign Role
- Enforce Access controls

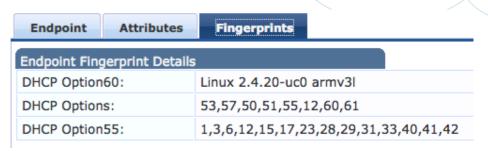


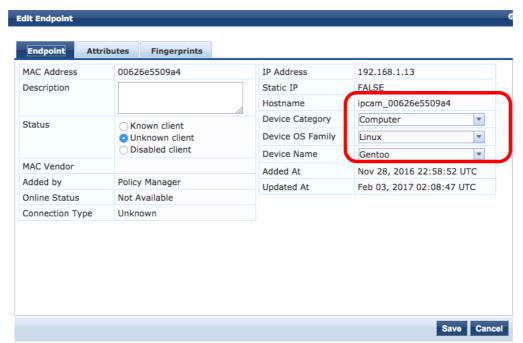




#### **ClearPass Profiling**

- New device detected
- Profiled
  - Profile matches defined role based access
- Inform Admin / Security
  - Text
  - Phone
  - Email
  - Pager
- Assign Role (IP\_CAM)

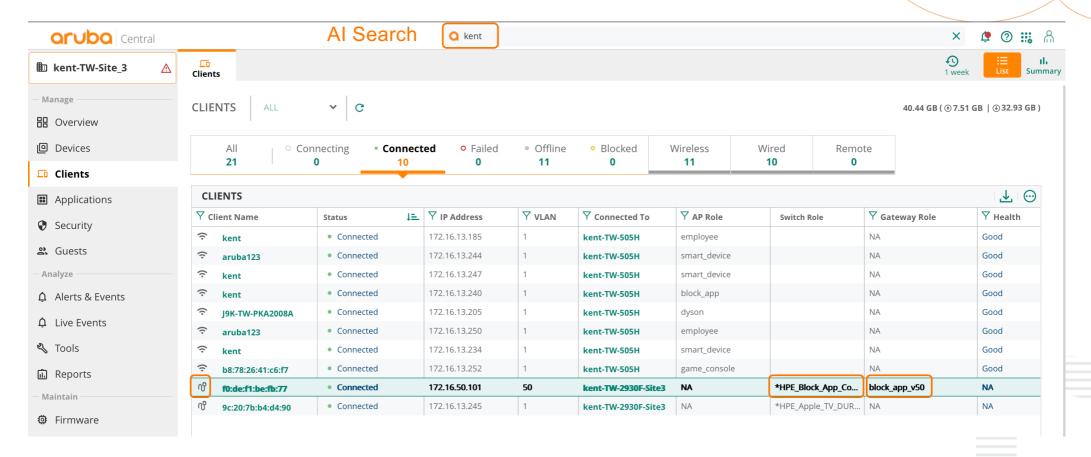




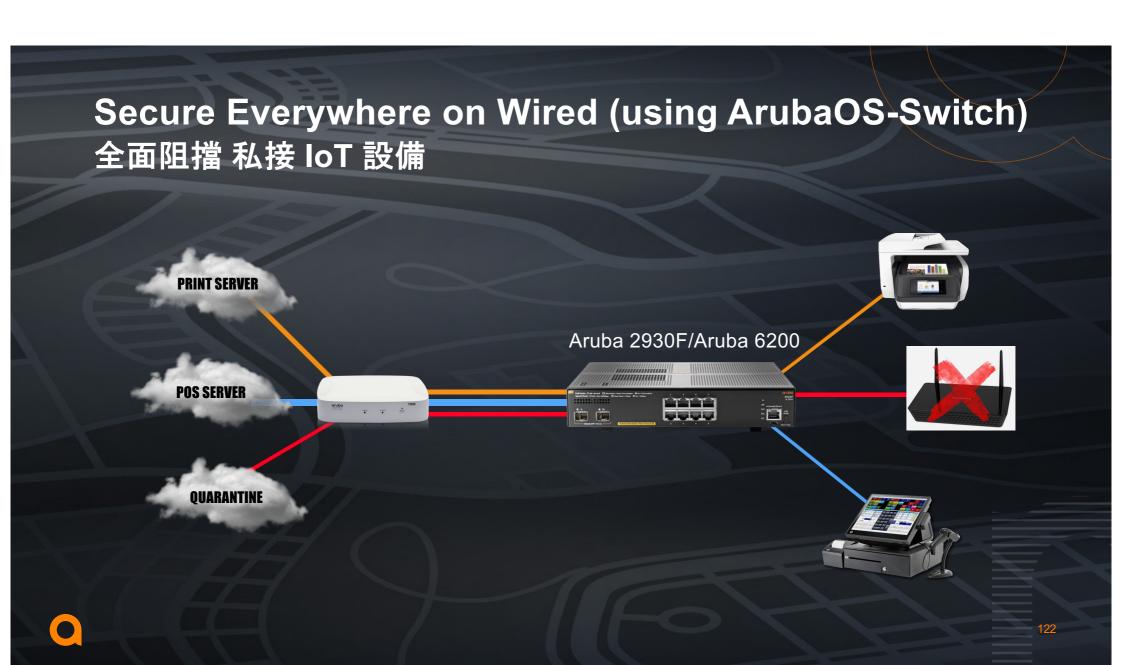


#### **Dynamic Segmentation**

- CoA (Change of Authorization)



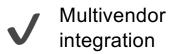




# **Time for New Defense Model – Adaptive Trust**

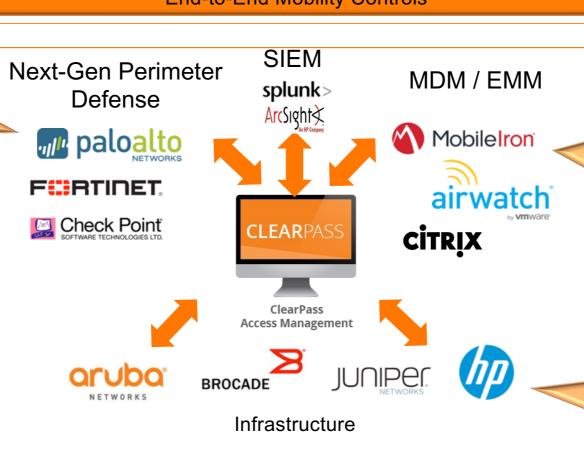
## **End-to-End Mobility Controls**

Granular traffic control with user and device data



Context sharing

Open API

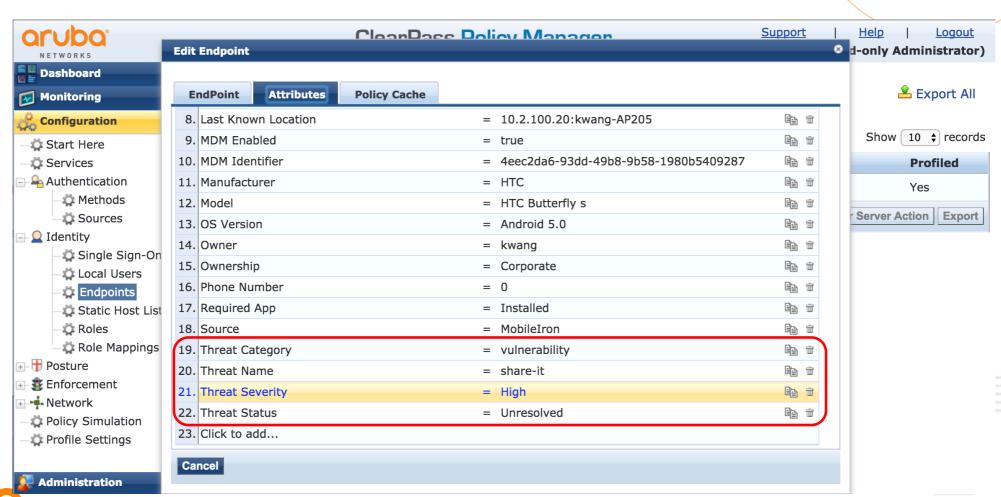


using real-time device data

**Network controls** 

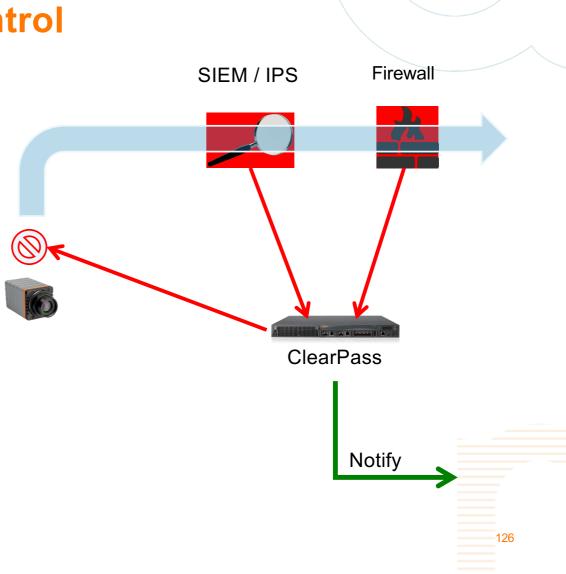
Visibility into location and time with granular controls

## **Context Stores in ClearPass**



## **Continuing Visibility & Control**

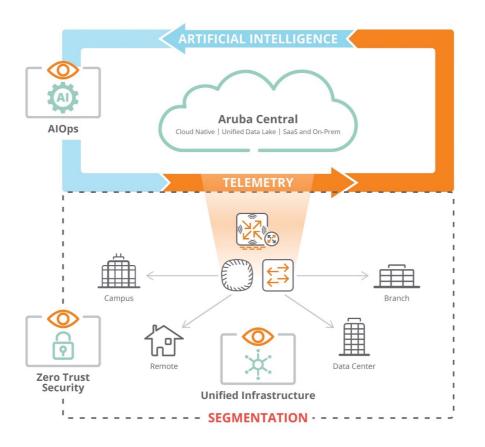
- Input from Threat monitoring / detection device triggers action
  - Quarantine device
  - Restrict access
  - Restrict bandwidth
- Alert Net Management / Security
  - Text
  - Phone
  - Email
  - Pager





## **Aruba Edge Services Platform - AlOps**

Automating and Protecting the Intelligent Edge



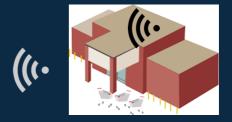


## **Problem**

Passerby traffic dragging down network performance

# CONTINOUSLY MONITOR AND OPTIMZE

**AI INSIGHTS** 



## Solution

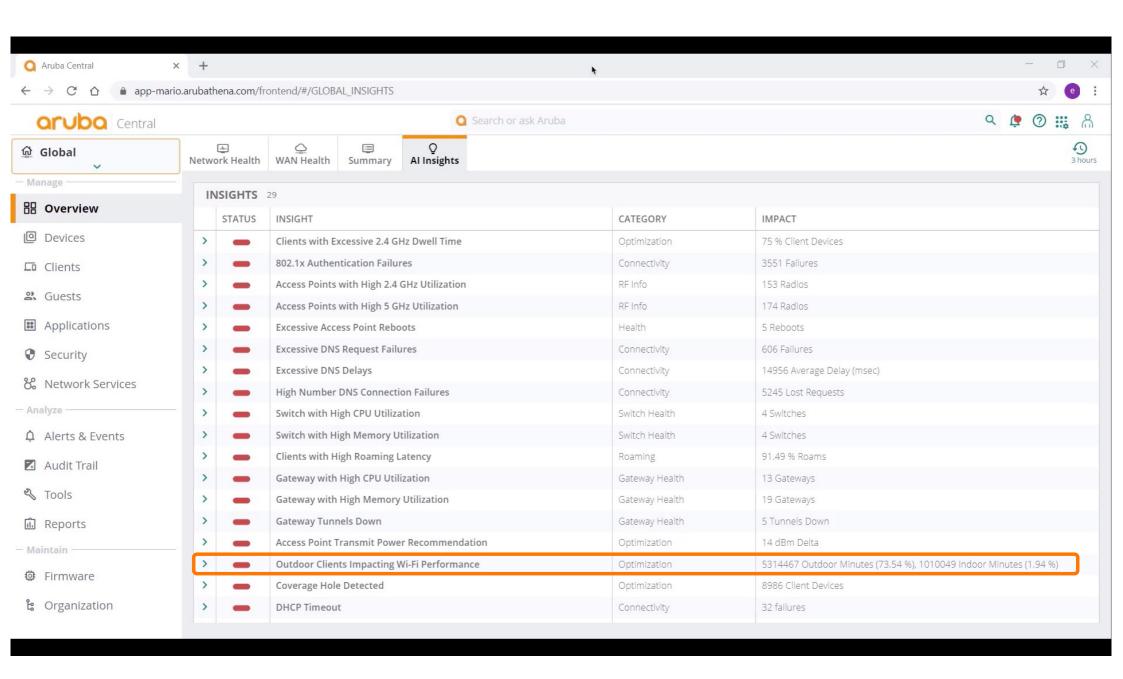
Aruba Al Insights recommended setting changes to reduce passerby traffic by 95% while maintaining inside traffic

#### Result

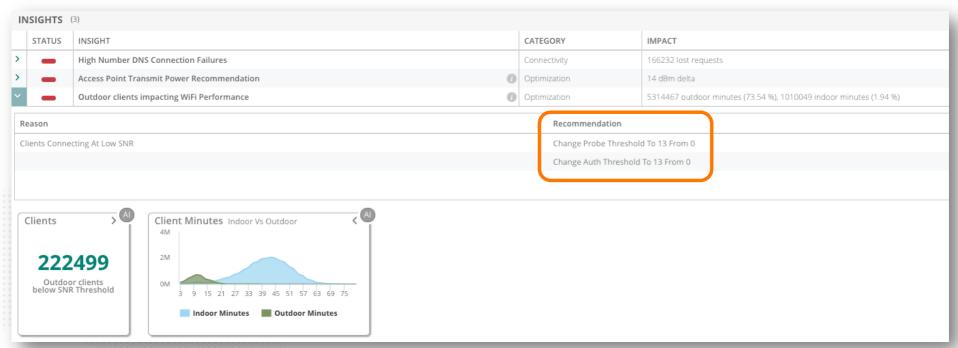
25% improvement in network performance with no additional hardware

Aruba Confidential. For Internal Use Only.





## Outdoor clients impacting Wi-Fi performance

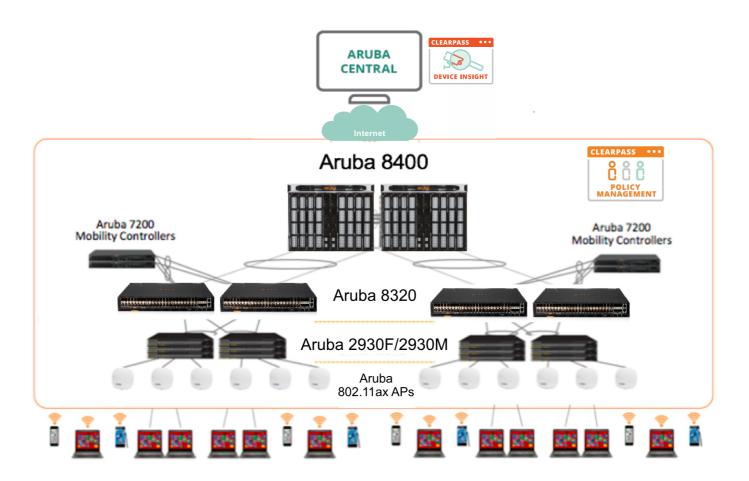


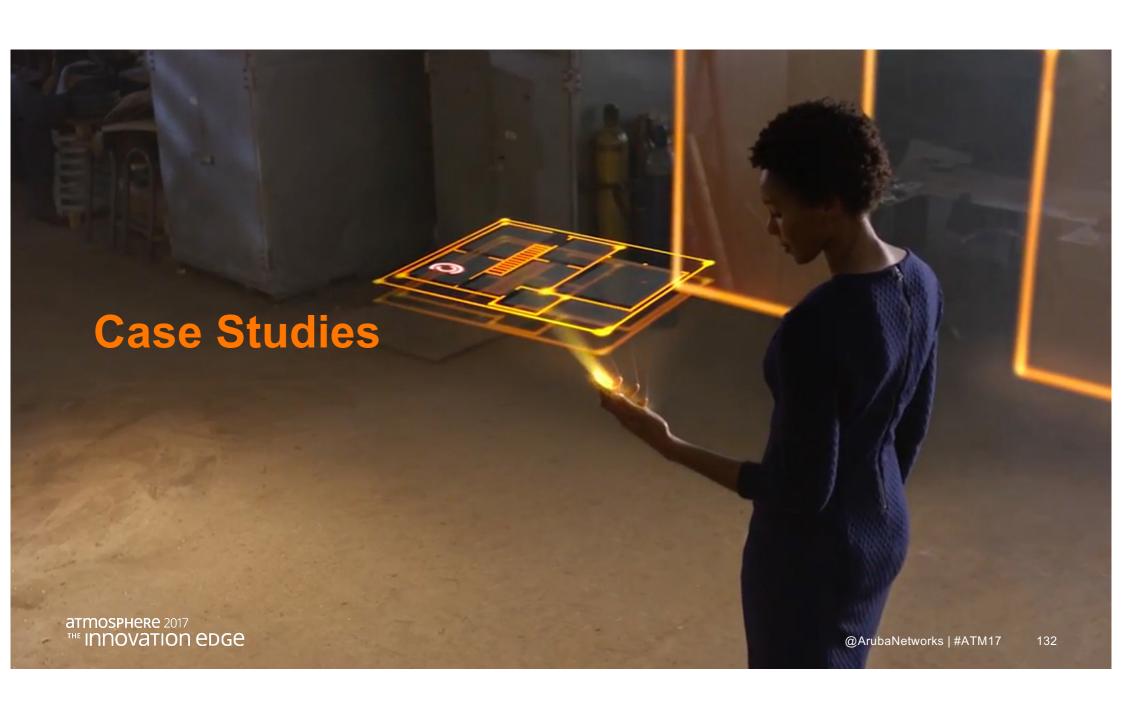
- · Passerby (outdoor) clients connect at low rates to APs and degrade indoor performance
- · Al Insights models the difference between indoor and outdoor clients using multiple factors
- Al Insights provides visibility and develops configuration recommendations to prevent passerby clients from connecting to the network.



## **Aruba Edge Services Platform Architecture**

Ready for Mobile, IoT and Future





## Why Higher Education Institutions chose Aruba



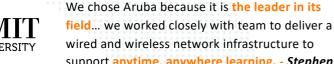
"We wouldn't want to put all of our APs in the cloud and manage them with one system, then have to troubleshoot our switches on another platform. Being able to manage everything from a single pane of glass using Aruba Central saves us valuable time and resources." - Ryan Dorshorst, Director of IT







Our Aruba solution has proven easy, reliable and intuitive to manage. Given our limited IT resources, we would not have been able to achieve what we've achieved without a solution like Aruba. - John Holgate, Head of Network



support anytime, anywhere learning. - Stephen Castellas, Senior Manager of Global Networks

Student residence hall experiences with Aruba's Wi-Fi gave us the confidence to deploy across campus. Our new wireless network provides exceptional experiences and is critical to continuing our distinction as a center of educational and research excellence on the global stage - Ben Price, Associate CIO of Administrative and

Infrastructure

Residential IT



"Standardizing on a centrally managed Wi-Fi solution for the entire University system has significantly improved security controls and responses while enhancing performance, capacity, and stability for our ever-growing user base. We're addressing complex problems and delivering solutions that work." - Louis Hammond, Service Owner of Voice and Data Network Services





## **James Cook University**



#### **ArubaOS Benefits:**

- Leveraged existing virtualized environment
- New UI and hierarchical configuration
  - Manage geographically dispersed network
  - Design and deploy a solution in 1hr vs 24hrs for a new site
- Clustering reduces downtime risk
- AirMatch ensures student devices get optimal Wi-Fi

#### JCU Background and challenge:

- 25,000 students-1200 APs in dorm rooms with peak device at 8000
- Required improved network management, high availability and greater agility for responding to evolving needs





## Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD)



#### ArubaOS 8 Benefits:

- Enabled unifying all of PAUSD's 18 sites w/ separate networks onto a single network leveraging the hierarchical Configuration
- Visualize and manage the entire system as a single unified Wi-Fi network - Creating a multitude of efficiencies
- Min downtime with Live upgrade and in-service updates
- Better control of shared devices with AirGroup
- Less complaints- better user experience

#### PAUSD Background and challenge:

- Ranked among the top U.S. public school districts, 12,500student- 800 teachers will scale upto 50K devices
- Sought a high-performance Wi-Fi solution with streamlined management. operate with minimal overhead
- The biggest pain point was to create a single network across our 18 campuses



# Case Study: Ohio State University (Over 85k Users)

#### Reason for upgrade

- Over 400 buildings (25 million square feet) on approximately 1,700 acres.
- Replace hundreds of different departmental and dormitory networks, comprised of thick APs and other legacy equipment, with a secure, unified pervasive wireless network.

#### Solution

- Consist of over 11,000 access points distributed across three core router points of presence.
- Initial deployment of 1,700 APs was deployed in 3 weeks!
- Will provide ubiquitous wireless access to over 85,000 students, faculty and staff.

### Why Aruba

- Central policy and network management
- Remote diagnostics and troubleshooting
- Mobile computing and Internet-based collaborative learning programs





"We needed a single mobile network that worked everywhere on campus."

Bob Corbin
Director of Telecommunications & Networking
The Ohio State University



## **Innovative Customers**

Education is
Aruba's largest
vertical for
a reason

2500+ Universities deploy
Aruba WLAN

6 of 8 lvy League schools leverage Aruba solutions

## 2021 Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for Wired and Wireless LAN Infrastructure

HPE Aruba Positioned as a Leader in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Wired and Wireless LAN Infrastructure



a Hewlett Packard Enterprise company

# Aruba's 16<sup>th</sup> Time In The Leaders Quadrant<sup>1</sup>



Source: Cartner Magic Quadrant for the Wired and Wireless LAN Access Infrastructur November 2021, Mike Toussaint, Christian Canales, Tim Zimmerman ID Number: G00739263

1 Aruba's 16 years of placement includes HPE (Aruba) in the Magic Quadrant for the Wired & Wireless LAN Access Infrastructure from 2015-2021 (7 years), Aruba Networks in the same Magic Quadrant from 2012-2014 (3 years) and in the Magic Quadrant for Wireless LAN Access Infrastructure from 2006-2011 (6 years).

Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Enterprise Wired and Wireless LAN Infrastructure



Source: Gartner (November 2021)

This graphic was published by Gartner, inc. as part of a larger research document and should be evaluated in econety of the entire document. The Gartner document is available upon request from Anuba, a Hewlett Packard Enterprise company, Gartner does not endorse any vendor, to expect of the research publications and does not advise technology users to select only those vendors with the highest ratings or other designation. Gartner research publications consist of the opinions of Gartner's research organization and should not be construed as statements of fact. Gartner disclaims all warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to this research, including any warranties or merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

Gartner and Magic Quadrant are registered trademarks of Gartner, Inc. and/or its affiliates in the U.S. and internationally and is used herein with permission. All rights reserved



# Thank You