

Spectralink VIEW Certified Configuration Guide

Cisco Meraki

Meraki Cloud-Controlled APs MR26, MR30H, MR32, MR33, MR34, MR42, MR52, MR53, MR72, MR74, MR84

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Chapter 1: Introduction

Spectralink's Voice Interoperability for Enterprise Wireless (VIEW) Certification Program is designed to ensure interoperability and high performance between Spectralink Wireless Telephones and wireless LAN (WLAN) infrastructure products. The Cisco Meraki products listed have been tested in the Spectralink lab and found to be interoperable as noted. The settings in the Cisco Meraki [Wireless Voice Deployment Guide](#) were employed where possible.

Certified Product Summary

Manufacturer:	Cisco Meraki
Certified products:	Cisco Meraki Cloud-Controlled APs MR26, MR30H, MR32, MR33, MR34, MR42, MR52, MR53, MR72, MR74, MR84
AP Radio(s):	2.4 GHz (802.11b/g/n), 5 GHz (802.11a/n/ac)
Security:	None, WEP, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA2-Enterprise (EAP-FAST, PEAPv0/MSCHAPv2, and PEAP) with OKC
QoS:	Wi-Fi Standard for Spectralink 8741/8742/8744/8753, 8440/8441/8450/8452/8453
Network topology:	Bridged
Version approved:	25.3 and later

Handset* models tested:	<i>Spectralink 8741/8742/8744/8753 Wireless Telephone (PIVOT)</i>			
Handset radio mode:	802.11b	802.11b/g	802.11bgn	802.11a & 802.11an
Meets VIEW minimum call capacity per AP:	8	8	8	10

Handset models tested:	<i>Spectralink 8440/8441/8450/8452/8453 Wireless Telephone</i>			
Handset radio mode:	802.11b	802.11b/g	802.11bgn	802.11a & 802.11an
Meets VIEW minimum call capacity per AP:	8	8	8	10

*Spectralink handset models and their OEM derivatives are verified compatible with the WLAN hardware and software identified in the table. Throughout the remainder of this document they will be referred to collectively as "Spectralink Wireless Telephones", "phones" or "handsets".

** Maximum calls tested per the VIEW Certification Test Plan. The certified product may actually support a higher number of maximum calls.

Known Limitations

- Cisco Meraki products are controlled from the Meraki dashboard. This means that access to the internet is necessary for product configuration. In general, the APs continue to provide service when disconnected from the Internet. When the internet is unavailable, operation limitations are described in [AP Connection Loss to Cisco Meraki Cloud](#).
- The Cisco Meraki system was tested with its default system of multicast-to-unicast. To facilitate group announcements through PTT (Push-to-talk), the number of access points and phones must support a one-way call to every phone at the same time.
- Cisco Meraki access points do not provide the WMM-AC feature using TSPECs to ensure voice quality.
- Cisco Meraki recommends no more than 3 SSIDs to be enabled on any one AP.
- Spectralink handsets do not support 802.11r (infrastructure-assisted fast roaming) or 802.11w (encrypted control packets).

Spectralink References

Spectralink documents are available at <http://support.spectralink.com>.

The screenshot shows the Spectralink Support website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Partner Access, Spectralink.com, Contact Support, and a search icon. Below this is the Spectralink logo with the tagline 'solving every day' and the word 'support'. A secondary navigation bar contains links for PRODUCT RESOURCES, RMAs, SERVICE REQUESTS, and CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT. The main content area features a 'Welcome to Spectralink Support' message and a search prompt: 'Find resources for your product, or log in for more support options.' Below this is a 'PRODUCT RESOURCES' section with a search box for product documents and downloads, including dropdowns for 'Product Category' (set to 'Wi-Fi') and 'Product Type' (set to '- Any -'), and a 'FIND' button. To the right of the search box are links for 'All Documents & Downloads', 'Feature Requests', 'Product Alerts', 'Service Policies', 'FAQs', and 'Contact Support'. Below the search section are two columns: 'RMAs AND SERVICE REQUESTS' and 'CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT', each with a lock icon. The 'RMAs AND SERVICE REQUESTS' column lists links for RMA Status, RMA Forms, RMA Requests, My Company's RMAs, My Service Requests, My Company's Service Requests, and Repair Pricing. The 'CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT' column lists links for Warranty and Entitlement Lookup, My Company's Entitlements, and Batch Warranty and Entitlement Lookup. At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: '© 2013 Spectralink Corporation, All rights reserved. Terms and Conditions | Product Warranty'.

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Support Documents

PIVOT by Spectralink Configuration Guide The PIVOT Configuration Guide provides detailed information about PIVOT menu items that have been developed specifically for the PIVOT handset.

Spectralink 87-Series Wireless Telephone Deployment Guide The Deployment Guide provides sequential information for provisioning and deploying the handsets. It covers deployment using the SLIC tool and CMS as well as manual deployment.

The *Spectralink 84-Series Wireless Telephone Administration Guide* provides a comprehensive list of every parameter available on Spectralink 84-Series Wireless Telephones.

The *Spectralink 84-Series Deployment Guide* is your essential reference for provisioning and deploying Spectralink 84-Series handsets in any environment.

The *Web Configuration Utility User Guide* explains how to use a web browser to configure the Spectralink 84-Series handsets on a per handset basis.

Best Practices for Deploying Spectralink 87-Series Handsets provides detailed information on wireless LAN layout, network infrastructure, QoS, security and subnets.

White Papers

Spectralink White Papers are available at <http://www.spectralink.com/resources/white-papers>.

For the Spectralink 84-Series Wireless Telephones, please refer to *Best Practices Guide for Deploying Spectralink 84-Series Handsets* for detailed information on wireless LAN layout, network infrastructure, QoS, security and subnets.

For additional details on RF deployment please see *The challenges of ensuring excellent voice quality in a Wi-Fi workplace* and *Deploying Enterprise-Grade Wi-Fi Telephony*.

These White Papers identify issues and solutions based on Spectralink's extensive experience in enterprise-class Wi-Fi telephony. It provides recommendations for ensuring that a network environment is adequately optimized for use with Spectralink Wireless Telephones.

Product Support

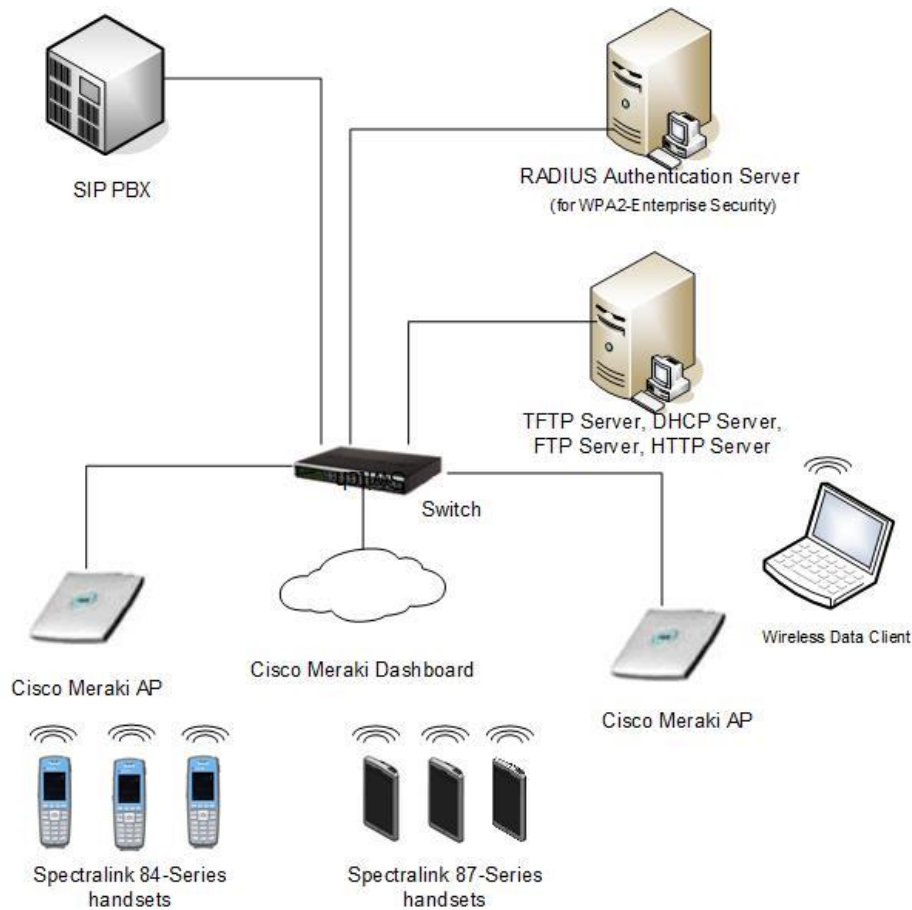
Spectralink support can be reached at support.spectralink.com.

Cisco Meraki support can be reached from the dashboard at <https://dashboard.meraki.com> from the help dropdown menu. Support may be reached at <https://meraki.com.com/support> prior to obtaining a dashboard login.

Chapter 2: Overview

The following configuration was tested during VIEW certification.

Network Topology



Note: Example configuration shown

This is a modified diagram and not all components are shown for every system type.



Note: Radius server setup

The setup for a Radius server for Enterprise security is outside the scope of this document. Helpful setup documents for using a Cisco Meraki cloud-based Radius server and external servers are available on the Cisco Meraki website.

Chapter 3: Initial Network Creation

Initial network setup is performed when APs and cloud support are purchased from Meraki. The dashboard is used to log in, licenses are added, a network is created, and APs are added to the network.



Note: Use an incognito window

An “incognito window” must be used with some web browsers to avoid confusing field entry behavior. Touch the browser “More” menu (3 vertical dots) and select “Use an incognito window”.

Login and Licensing

- 1 Navigate to <https://dashboard.meraki.com> for an initial login. Examine the e-mail received from Meraki to obtain the e-mail and password created for the login. Enter these values into the screen shown.

Dashboard Login

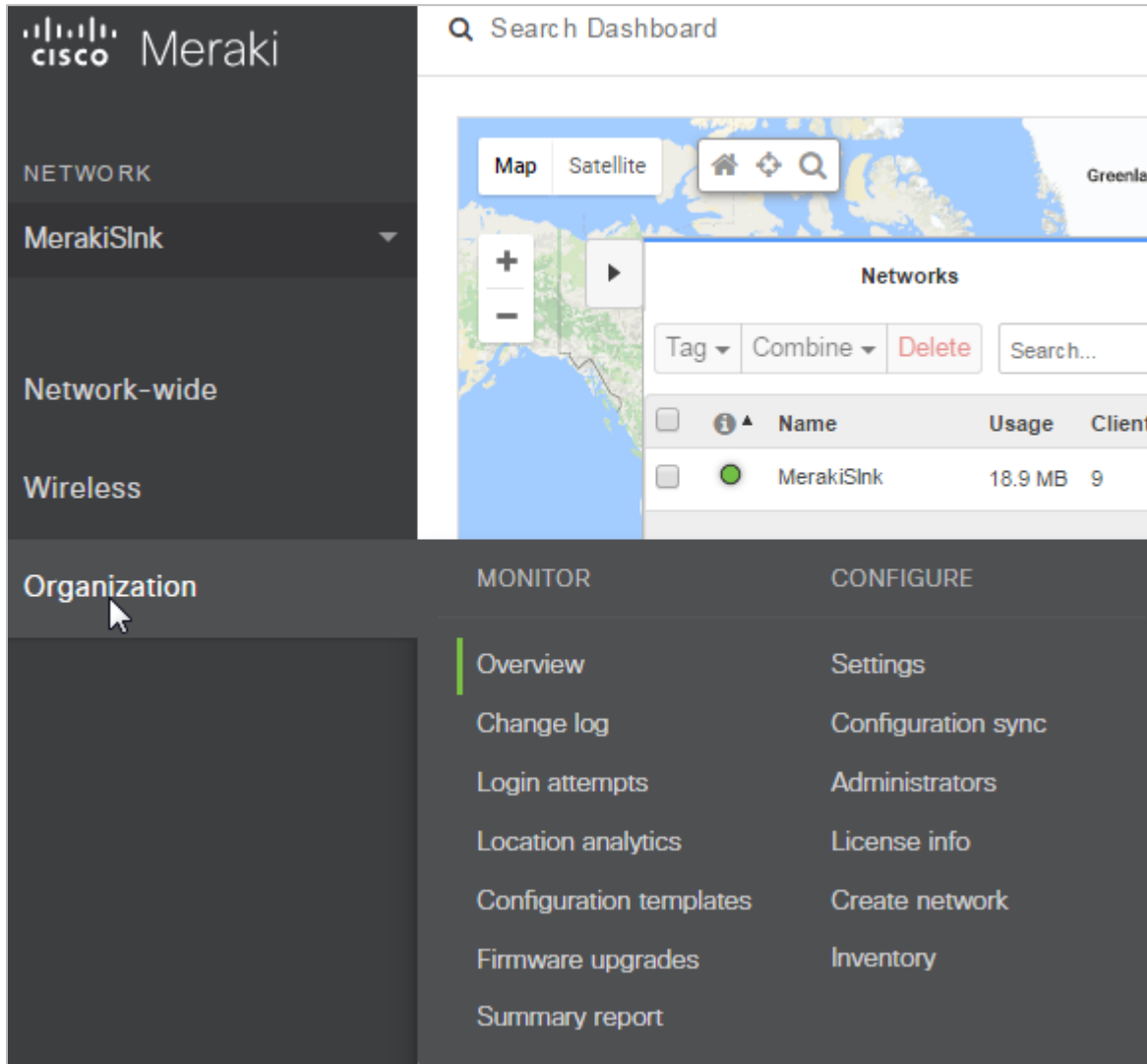
Email

Password

Log in Stay logged in

[I forgot my password](#) | [Create an account](#)

- 2 On the dashboard, navigate to **Organization**> **CONFIGURE**> **License info**.



3 Enter the license keys and functions received from Meraki to activate the system.

License information

License status **Ok**

License expiration ⓘ Jul 6, 2019 (759 days from now)

	License limit	Current device count
MS220-8P	1	0
Wireless AP	15	3

Operation ⓘ

License key

[Contact Meraki Sales](#)

License History ⓘ

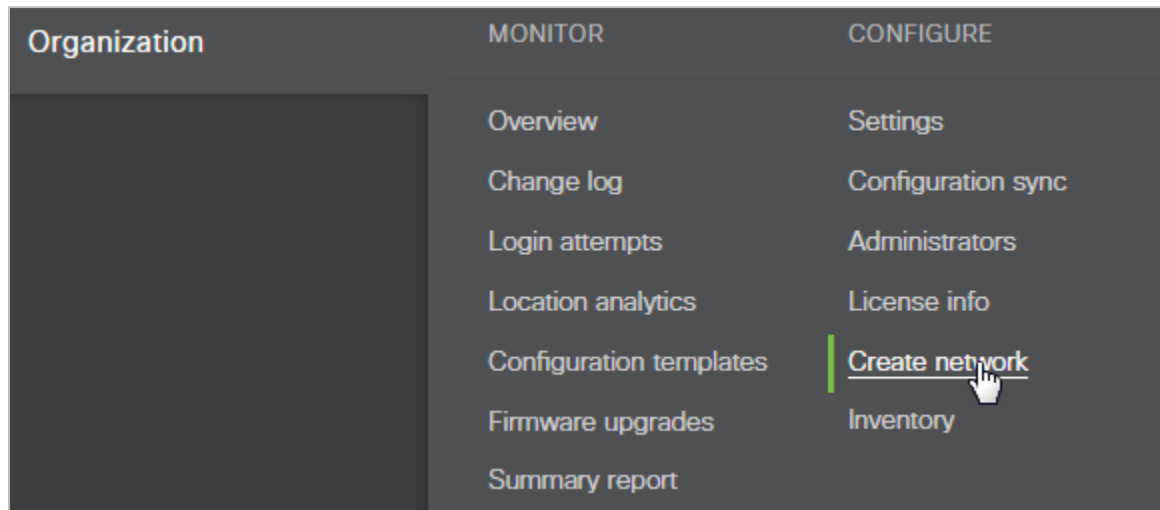
Show invalidated licenses

Key	Start date ⓘ	Claimed at ▼	Type	Edition	Devices	License Term
Z2EY-PWNX-48XA	03/14/2017	04/03/2017 12:59PM	Add devices	Enterprise	1 MS220-8P, 7 Wireless APs	3 years
Z2AC-RGN4-NKKQ	11/09/2015	11/10/2015 06:24AM	Add devices	Enterprise	8 Wireless APs	1100 days

Create a Network

Create a network to organize the APs.

- 1 Navigate to **Organization>CONFIGURE>Create network**.



On the **Create network** screen:

- 2 Enter a name for the network
- 3 Choose **Combined hardware** for the network type (laptops and phones will both be in the network).
- 4 Start with the **Default Meraki configuration**. If another network exists, it can be cloned to copy SSID definitions and settings if desired.

Create network

Setup network

Networks provide a way to logically group, configure, and monitor devices. This is a useful way to separate physically distinct sites within an Organization. ⓘ

Network name

Network type

 ⓘ

Network configuration

 Default Meraki configuration Bind to template No templates to bind to ⓘ Clone from existing network

Add APs to the Network

Now that the network has been created, APs need to be added to the system.

The devices are selected using the lower part of the **Organization > CONFIGURE > Create network** screen.

1 Click **Add devices**.

Select devices from inventory

Check the devices in your inventory you'd like to add to this network.

Add devices

<input type="checkbox"/>	Serial number	Model	Type	MAC address	Order number	Claimed on
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q2RD-F388-MTW2	MR30H	Wireless	e0:55:3d:ee:8a:01	4C8217264	04/03/2017, 1:59 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q2HP-Y8MJ-YMPA	MS220-8P	Switch	e0:55:3d:d0:c1:7d	4C8217264	04/03/2017, 1:59 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q2LD-DMCB-MYGR	MR52	Wireless	e0:55:3d:c0:0a:d2	4C8217264	04/03/2017, 1:59 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q2EK-6RSR-KW7T	MR84	Wireless	e0:55:3d:10:13:c4	4C8217264	04/03/2017, 1:59 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q2KD-2L5F-K777	MR42	Wireless	88:15:44:ab:f7:66	4C8217264	04/03/2017, 1:59 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q2MD-3BSP-28JC	MR53	Wireless	88:15:44:60:63:9e	4C8217264	04/03/2017, 1:59 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q2QD-NRQG-WR9K	MR74	Wireless	0c:8d:db:5e:33:c8	4C8217264	04/03/2017, 1:59 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q2FD-NJS9-U4JG	MR34	Wireless	00:18:0a:ae:cc:40	4C8454402	11/09/2015, 4:05 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q2HD-SNBN-DHCF	MR26	Wireless	00:18:0a:8b:67:b0	4C8454402	11/09/2015, 4:05 pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q2HD-4Q7G-VBRC	MR26	Wireless	00:18:0a:8b:67:90	4C8454402	11/09/2015, 4:05 pm

10 results per page
< 1 2 >

Create network

- 2 Add purchased devices to the inventory. These may be added by entering an order number. If there are multiple APs purchased in that order, they will all be added. Otherwise, individual serial numbers may be entered.

Add devices to inventory

Enter your order numbers to claim all devices from an order or the individual device serial numbers, one per line.

[Where can I find these numbers?](#)


Assign a Group Policy to the Network

- 1 As recommended in the Cisco Meraki [Wireless Voice Deployment Guide](#), navigate to **Network-wide> CONFIGURE> Group policies** and create a group policy
- 2 Give the policy a name.
- 3 Set the **Use SSID default** for all firewall and shaping rules. These will be defined in the sections to follow.

[Group policies](#) › Spectralink

Name

Schedule ⓘ

Bandwidth unlimited  [details](#)

Firewall and traffic shaping ⓘ

Layer 3 firewall

#	Policy	Protocol	Destination	Port	Comment	Actions
	Allow	Any	Any	Any	Default rule	

[Add a firewall rule](#)

Layer 7 firewall

There are no rules defined for this group.
[Add a layer 7 firewall rule](#)

Traffic shaping [Add a new shaping rule](#)

VLAN

Splash

Bonjour forwarding ⓘ
Bridge mode SSIDs only

There are no Bonjour forwarding rules on this network.
[Add a Bonjour forwarding rule](#)

[Affecting 1 clients.](#)

or [cancel](#)

(Please allow 1-2 minutes for changes to take effect.)

Chapter 4: Configure Wireless

The wireless settings are configured by defining the SSIDs and then the radio settings on the APs.

Define the SSIDs



Note: 3 enabled SSIDs per AP recommended


Cisco Meraki recommends enabling a maximum of 3 SSIDs per AP.

- 1 Navigate to **Wireless> CONFIGURE> SSIDs**.

Wireless	MONITOR	CONFIGURE
Organization	Access points	SSIDs
	Map & floor plans	Access control
	Air Marshal	Firewall & traffic shaping
	Location heatmap	Splash page
	PCI report	SSID availability
	Bluetooth clients	Bluetooth settings
	RF spectrum	Radio settings

Configuration overview

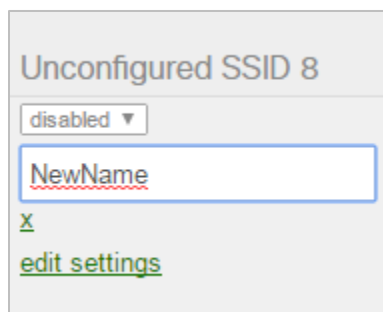
SSIDs Showing 15 of 15 SSIDs. [Hide disabled SSIDs.](#)

	data	VPSK2	VPEAP	Ent	VTLS	Unconfigured SSID 6	Unconfigured SSID 7	Unconfigured SSID 8	Unco SSID
Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> enabled ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> enabled ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> disabled ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> disabled ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> enabled ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> disabled ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> disabled ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> disabled ▼	<input type="checkbox"/> disabled ▼
Name	rename	rename	rename	rename	rename	rename	rename	rename	rename
Access control	edit settings	edit settings	edit settings	edit settings	edit settings	edit settings	edit settings	edit settings	edit settings
Encryption	Open	WPA2-PSK	802.1X with custom RADIUS	802.1X with custom RADIUS	802.1X with custom RADIUS	Open	Open	Open	Open
Sign-on method	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Bandwidth limit	unlimited	5.0 Mbps	5.0 Mbps	5.0 Mbps	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited
Client IP assignment	Local LAN	Local LAN	Local LAN	Local LAN	Meraki DHCP	Meraki DHCP	Meraki DHCP	Meraki DHCP	Meraki DHCP
Clients blocked from using LAN	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no	no	no	no
Wired clients are part of Wi-Fi network	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
VLAN tag 	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
VPN	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
Splash page									
Splash page enabled	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Splash theme	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

or [cancel](#)

(Please allow 1-2 minutes for changes to take effect.)

- 2 Click **rename** on one of the Unconfigured SSID definitions. Enter the SSID name entered on the handsets. Click **Save Changes**.

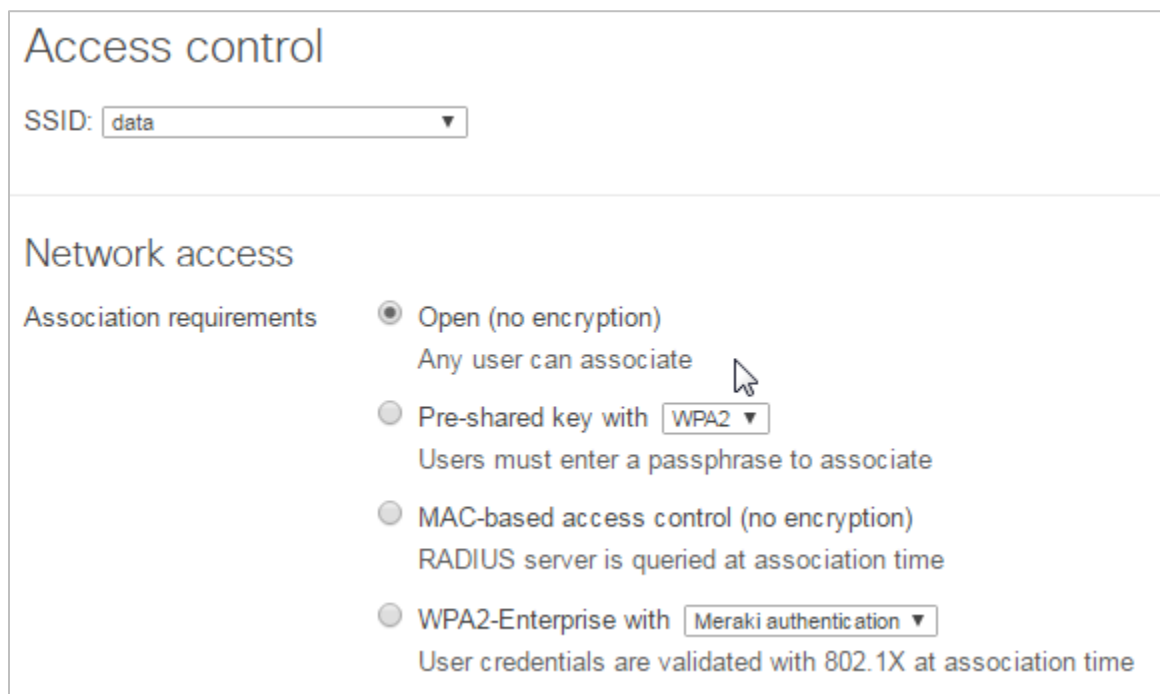


Access control

The **Access control** settings for an SSID vary depending on the type of security desired.

No security

- 1 For no security, click on the **Open** radio button.



WEP



Note: WEP is insecure

Spectralink and Meraki do not recommend the user of WEP security due to its security weaknesses.



Note: Only one WEP SSID per network.

Cisco Meraki software only allows one enabled WEP SSID per network.

- 1 Select the **Pre-shared key with** and choose **WEP** from the dropdown menu.
- 2 Enter a 10 or 26 hex character key in the **User must enter this key to associate** box. This same key must be entered in the WEP key fields on the phones.

Network access

Association requirements

- Open (no encryption)
Any user can associate
- Pre-shared key with WEP ▾
Users must enter this key to associate: Hide key
- MAC-based access control (no encryption)
RADIUS server is queried at association time
- WPA2-Enterprise with my RADIUS server ▾
User credentials are validated with 802.1X at association time

WPA2-PSK

- 1 Select the **Pre-shared key with** and choose **WPA2** from the dropdown menu.
- 2 Enter an ASCII passphrase in the **User must enter this key to associate** box. This same key must be entered in the password or passphrase fields on the phones.

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SSID:

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Enterprise securities (PEAP, EAP-TLS, EAP-FAST)



Note: Radius server setup

The setup for a Radius server for Enterprise security is outside the scope of this document. Helpful setup documents for using a Cisco Meraki cloud-based Radius server and external servers of various types are available on the Cisco Meraki website.

- 1 Choose the radio button WPA2-Enterprise.
- 2 Choose **my Radius server** from to dropdown box to enter an external Radius server or **Meraki authentication** to use Meraki cloud-based authentication services. Note: the Meraki authentication option was not tested by Spectralink during VIEW program testing.
- 3 Leave the 802.11r and 802.11w settings set to Disabled.



Note: 802.11r Adaptive mode incompatible

The Spectralink equipment is not compatible with the 802.11r Adaptive mode in the release tested for this version of the document (Summer 2017). This feature will be retried in a future release.

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WPA encryption mode

802.11r

802.11w

- 4 If an external Radius server is used:

- a Click **Add a server**.
- b Enter the **Host** IP Address or DNS name, the **Port**, and the **Secret** entered on the Radius server.

RADIUS servers				
#	Host	Port	Secret	Actions
1	<input type="text" value="172.29.109.4"/>	<input type="text" value="1812"/>	<input type="text" value="....."/>	+ X
Add a server				
RADIUS testing ⓘ	<input type="text" value="RADIUS testing enabled"/>			
RADIUS CoA support ⓘ	<input type="text" value="RADIUS CoA disabled"/>			
RADIUS accounting	<input type="text" value="RADIUS accounting is disabled"/>			
RADIUS attribute specifying group policy name	<input type="text" value="Filter-Id"/> ⓘ			
RADIUS proxy ⓘ	<input type="text" value="Do not use Meraki proxy"/>			

SSID common settings (applied to all security types)

- 1 Select the **Bridge mode** in the **Addressing and traffic** part of the page.

Addressing and traffic

Client IP assignment

- NAT mode: Use Meraki DHCP
Clients receive IP addresses in an isolated 10.0.0.0/8 network. Clients cannot communicate with each other, but they may communicate with devices on the wired LAN if the [SSID firewall settings](#) permit.
- Bridge mode: Make clients part of the LAN
Meraki devices operate transparently (no NAT or DHCP). Clients receive DHCP leases from the LAN or use static IPs. Use this for shared printers, file sharing, and wireless cameras.
- Layer 3 roaming
Clients receive DHCP leases from the LAN or use static IPs as in bridge mode. If they roam between APs their traffic will be forwarded to an AP on the same subnet they originally joined, so they will keep the same IP address.
- Layer 3 roaming with a concentrator
Clients are tunneled to a specified VLAN at the concentrator. They will keep the same IP address when roaming between APs.
- VPN: tunnel data to a concentrator
Meraki devices send traffic over a secure tunnel to an MX concentrator.
Note: VPN and Layer 3 roaming with concentrator require an MX. [Add an MX](#) to use them.

- 2 As recommended by Cisco Meraki [Wireless Voice Deployment Guide](#), in the **Wireless options** section for SSIDs to be used primarily for voice, set the Minimum bitrate to 11 Mbps. Note: the Spectralink phones are 802.11g devices, so the 11 Mbps rate was left enabled.

Wireless options

Band selection

- Dual band operation (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz)
- 5 GHz band only
5 GHz has more capacity and less interference than 2.4 GHz, but legacy clients are not capable of using it.
- Dual band operation with Band Steering
Band Steering detects clients capable of 5 GHz operation and steers them to that frequency, while leaving 2.4 GHz available for legacy clients.

Minimum bitrate (Mbps)

Lower Density Higher Density

1 2 5.5 6 9 11 12 18 24 36 48 54

No connectivity for some 802.11b devices

Save Changes or [cancel](#)

(Please allow 1-2 minutes for changes to take effect.)

- 3 If the SSID is to be used primarily for data, the lowest possible **Minimum bitrate** is configured.

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1 2 5.5 6 9 11 12 18 24 36 48 54

Maximum device compatibility

Save Changes or [cancel](#)

(Please allow 1-2 minutes for changes to take effect.)

Traffic shaping

As recommended in the Cisco Meraki [Wireless Voice Deployment Guide](#), the voice network was found to have better performance when the following traffic shaping procedures were followed.

- 1 Navigate to **Wireless> CONFIGURE> Firewall & traffic shaping**.
- 2 Select each SSID that will have voice traffic, one at a time, from the dropdown list by **SSID**.
- 3 Set the Per-client bandwidth limit to 5 Mbps.
- 4 Check the radio button to **Enable SpeedBurst**.
- 5 Ensure that the **Per-SSID bandwidth limit** is set to unlimited.
- 6 Ensure that **Shape traffic** is set to **Shape traffic on this SSID**.
- 7 For a VLAN that has no tagging, the **PCP** is not able to be tagged.
- 8 Set the **DSCP** tagging to 56 or whatever voice and video should have for the call server the phones are using.

Traffic shaping rules

Per-client bandwidth limit 5 Mbps [details](#)

Enable SpeedBurst [i](#)

Per-SSID bandwidth limit unlimited [details](#)

Shape traffic Shape traffic on this SSID ▼

Rule #1 [↕](#) [✕](#)

Definition

This rule will be enforced on traffic matching *any* of these expressions.

All VoIP & video conferencing ✕
Add +

Per-client bandwidth limit Ignore SSID per-client limit (unlimited) ▼

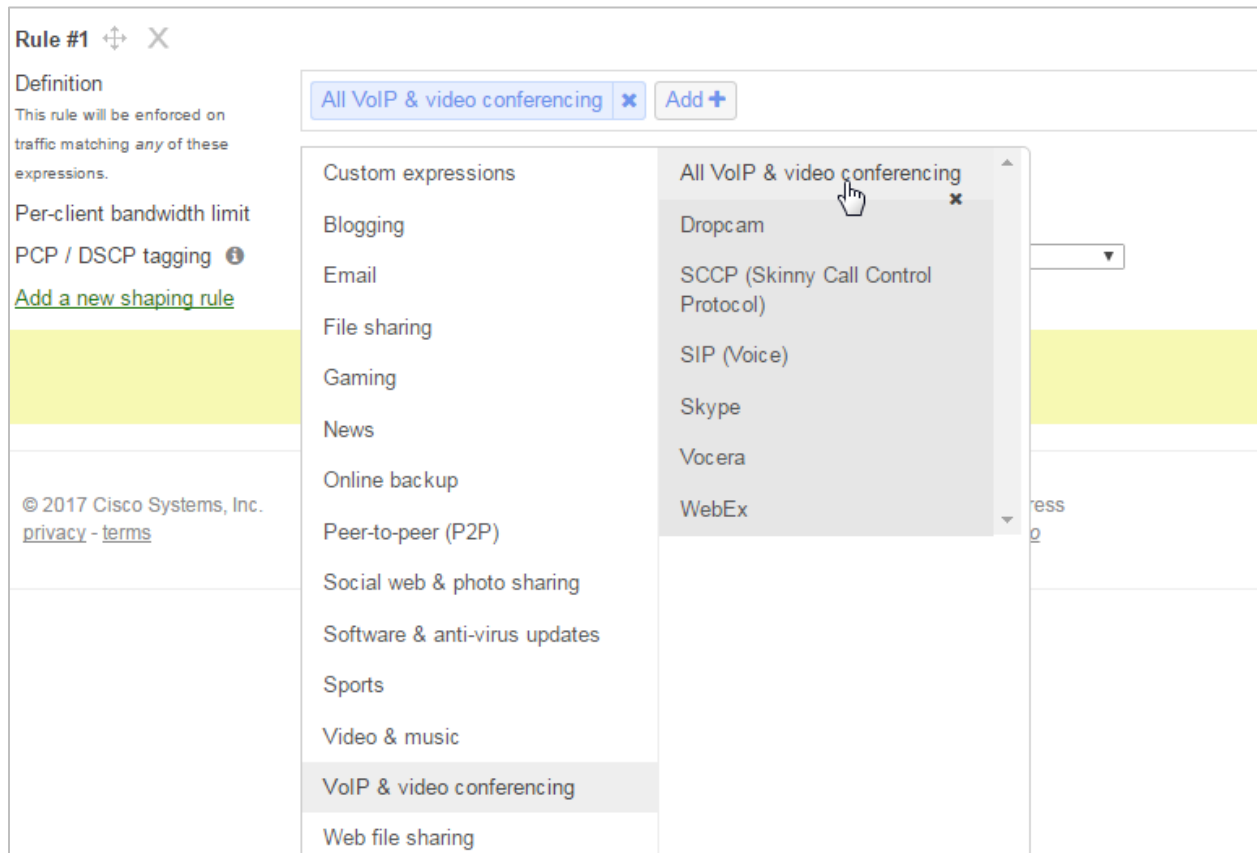
PCP / DSCP tagging [i](#) Do not set PCP tag ▼ / 56 (CS7 - Reserved) ▼

[Add a new shaping rule](#)

Save Changes or [cancel](#)

To define a rule:

- 1 Click **Add a new shaping rule**.
- 2 From the dropdown on the left, choose **VoIP & video conferencing** and from the dropdown on the right choose **All VoIP & video conferencing** and click on it.



- 3 If the VLAN is tagged, choose **6** for the **PCP** value as shown below.
- 4 Click **Save Changes** for each SSID configured.

Traffic shaping rules

Per-client bandwidth limit 5 Mbps [details](#) Enable SpeedBurst ⓘ

Per-SSID bandwidth limit unlimited [details](#)

Shape traffic Shape traffic on this SSID ▼

Rule #1 ↕ ✕

Definition
This rule will be enforced on traffic matching any of these expressions.

All VoIP & video conferencing ✕ Add +

Per-client bandwidth limit Ignore SSID per-client limit (unlimited) ▼

PCP / DSCP tagging ⓘ 6 ▼ / 46 (EF - Expedited Forwarding, Voice) ▼

[Add a new shaping rule](#)

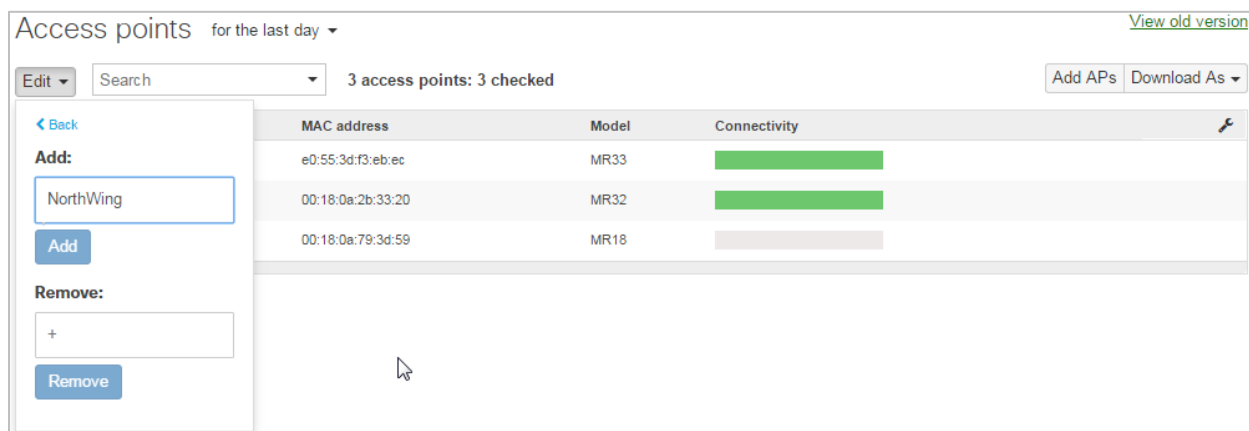
Save Changes or [cancel](#)

Assigning SSIDs to Access Points

All SSID's that are enabled are assigned to all SSID's in the network by default.

If it is desired to have some SSID's present on only some access points, the access points may be tagged.

- 1 Navigate to **Wireless> MONITOR> Access points**.
- 2 Check the box(es) of the AP(s) you'd like to tag.
- 3 Select **Tag** from the **Edit** dropdown list.
- 4 In the **Add** box, enter a name for the tag you are creating. (Similarly, tags can be removed if desired.)



The screenshot shows the 'Access points' configuration page in the Meraki dashboard. The page title is 'Access points for the last day'. There is a search bar and a status indicator '3 access points: 3 checked'. A modal window is open for adding a tag, with the text 'NorthWing' entered in the 'Add:' field. The table below shows three access points with their MAC addresses, models, and connectivity status.

MAC address	Model	Connectivity
e0:55:3d:f3:eb:ec	MR33	■
00:18:0a:2b:33:20	MR32	■
00:18:0a:79:3d:59	MR18	■

- 5 Navigate to **Wireless> CONFIGURE> SSID availability**.
- 6 Select each AP in turn from the dropdown list.
- 7 If desired, set the **Per-AP availability** to **This SSID is enabled on some APs**.
- 8 Enter the tags to select the correct APs from the dropdown list in the **Only enable on APs with any of the following tags:** box.
- 9 Click on the **Save Changes** box.

SSID availability

SSID:

Visibility

Per-AP availability ⓘ

Only enable on APs with any of the following tags:

1 AP matched

Scheduled availability

or [cancel](#)


(Please allow 1-2 minutes for changes to take effect.)

Radio settings


The radio settings for each AP must be set.


- 1 Navigate to **Wireless> CONFIGURE> Radio settings**.
- 2 Click on an access point name in the list.


Channel planning





Country 

Regulatory domain

Radio power 

Auto channel 

Default 5GHz channel width 

Access point 	Radio #	Model	Band	Channel 	Transmit power 	Channel width 	Max neighbor RSSI	Max rogue RSSI
Meraki18	1	MR18	2.4 GHz	11 (Auto)	Off	20 MHz (Auto)	—	—
Meraki32	1	MR32	2.4 GHz	6 (Auto)	Off	20 MHz (Auto)	—	15
Meraki33	1	MR33	2.4 GHz	1	Off	20 MHz (Auto)	—	27

Click on an access point to configure its radio settings.

- 3 Click the 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz tab in the heading of the list as necessary.

- 4 From the settings list that appears on the right, choose channels and power settings as desired.

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Meraki32
MR32

Channel width
5 GHz: 80 MHz

Radio 1 (2.4 GHz)
Channel: Auto
Power: Off

Radio 2 (5 GHz)
Channel: 100
Power: 5 dBm
Overlaps channels 100 to 112



Note: Actual channel may be different than the manual channel setting

Due to radar or interference detection, the system may change the AP's channel.

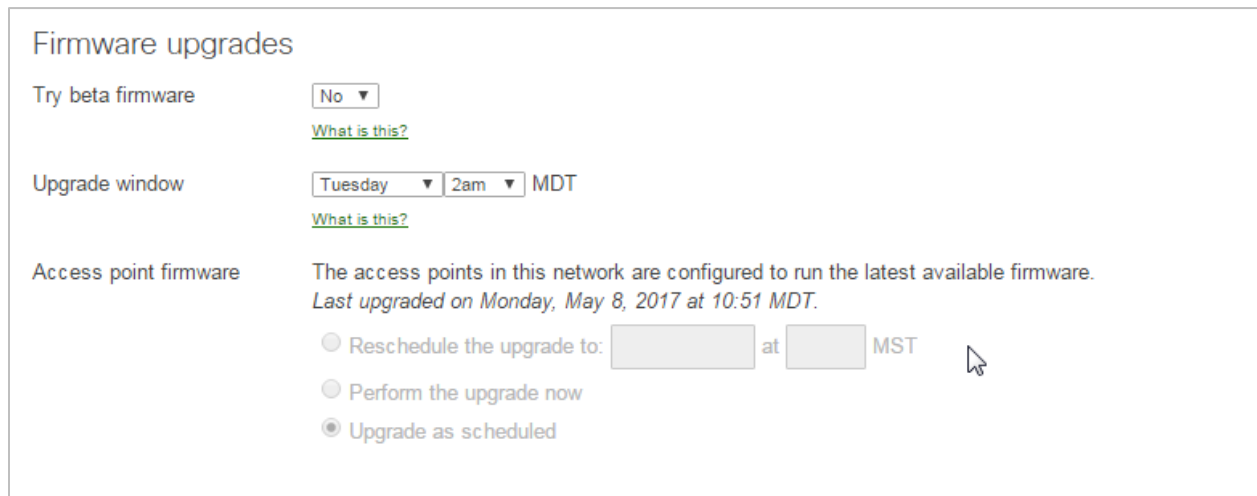
The actual channel of an AP may be viewed by navigating to **Wireless > MONITOR > Access points** and clicking on the name of an access point.

Chapter 5: Firmware Upgrades

Cisco Meraki strives to minimize the administrative overhead of its systems. One of the ways this is accomplished is by centrally managing the software upgrade process.

- 1 To set up the timing of the upgrade, navigate to **Network-wide> CONFIGURE> General**.
- 2 Scroll to the **Firmware upgrades** sections and enter settings as desired. More information about this feature is available on [CiscoMerakiFirmwareFAQ](#).

Note that the time of the last upgrade is displayed.



The screenshot shows the 'Firmware upgrades' configuration page. It includes three main sections: 'Try beta firmware' with a dropdown set to 'No' and a 'What is this?' link; 'Upgrade window' with dropdowns for 'Tuesday', '2am', and 'MDT', and another 'What is this?' link; and 'Access point firmware' which contains a status message: 'The access points in this network are configured to run the latest available firmware. Last upgraded on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 10:51 MDT.' Below this are three radio button options: 'Reschedule the upgrade to: [] at [] MST', 'Perform the upgrade now', and 'Upgrade as scheduled' (which is selected).

- 3 To see the currently installed firmware version and determine which version changes are available, navigate to **Organization> Firmware upgrades** and choose the tab **All networks**. The use of this screen is described in [Managing Firmware Upgrades](#).

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