Mapping PMIP QoS to WiFi Networks

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Updates from version-01 to 02

Revision to address comments to version-01:

- QoS Mechanism description (chapter 2)
 - no changes
- Connection Model (chapter 3)
 - revised connection model and figure based on comments.
- Policy Provisioning Architecture (chapter 4)
 - no changes
- PMIP 802.11e mapping
 - no changes

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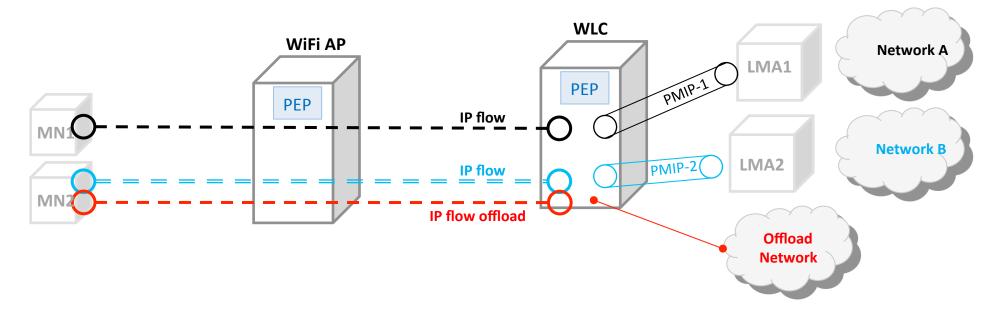
Why do we need per user QoS in AP?

- WiFi radio is a limited resource and has to be managed to achieve better and fair utilization.
 - For example, during WiFi radio congestion or for services like VoIP, per user/flow scheduling and policing can utilize the scarce resources better.
- QoS Policies may be statically configured in WiFi AP on per service basis.
 However, it cannot differentiate per user.
- Per user QoS policies for PMIP mobile sessions between MAG LMA are available. DSCP of these flows can be used to prioritize flows at WiFi AP. However, other per user information (ARP, AMBR, GBR) is lost.
- Mapping from parameters in PMIP QoS to 802.11e AC + other QoS parameters needs to be consistent when different providers and equipment are configured.

Gap: per user QoS policies at WiFi AP.

Connection Model

(revised in 02 - Figure 1)



- a) QoS flows at the AP
 - IP flows to PMIP, offload from end users.
- b) Traffic filters for applying QoS {MAC address, IP address, port}

QoS Policy Provisioning on AP

(revised from version 00 to 01)

- a) QoS information signaled from WLC to WiFi AP. (draft does not propose a protocol)
- b) Mapping from PMIP QoS to 802.11e AC, parameters

PMIP – 802.11e Mapping

(same as revision 00)

QCI	DSCP	802.11e AC	Example 3GPP service
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	EF EF EF AF41 AF31 AF31 AF31 AF11	3 AC_VO 3 AC_VO 3 AC_VO 2 AC_VI 2 AC_VI 2 AC_VI 0 AC_BE 0 AC_BE 1 AC_BK	conversational voice conversational video real-time gaming buffered streaming IMS signaling buffered streaming interactive gaming web access e-mail
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Table: QoS Mapping between QCI, WMM, 802.11e AC

a) Mapping of QCI/DSCP \rightarrow 802.11e AC (in table above)

IETF next steps

Adopt as working group draft?