Connection Identification and Transmission for Relay Support

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Problem Definition

- What are the Connection Identifications for relay links?
- How can each RS relay the burst toward the destination SS?
Relay path oriented relaying

- Connections are identified by relay path CID over relay links
- RS only records the relay path CIDs of subordinate RSs
- MR-BS grants resource per relay path
Proposed Solution –
One relay path case

- Each relay path is allocated a CID which is equal to the CID allocated for the access RS (at the end of a relay path).
- Each RS should maintain a relay path routing table, so when a burst relaying along the relay path, each RS should check DL-MAP to see whether belonging to its subordinate RS or served SS, or it shall omit this burst.
- Relay Path shall not be aware of service flow classifications.
A access RS may exist more than one relay path between itself and MR-BS.
Each relay path should be assigned a Relay path CID taking from the destination RS’s CID.
Proposed Solution – Example of Real Deployment

BS

1 2 3 4 5 6

MAP-IE

Data

Forwarding table
Summary

- Proposed a relay path oriented relaying scheme

Advantages:
- Simple and backward compatibility
  - No new addressing field defined in Generic MAC header
  - Relay path acts as a fast pipe, and SFID assignment and QoS negotiation remain the legacy way.
- Relaying Efficiently
  - No burst process (MPDU process and/or CID translation) is needed in RS
  - Support multi-path relaying (with the same MR-BS and destination RS)
- Support mobility
  - MS handover: only update the relay path routing tables in the old and new paths’ access RSs.
  - MRS handover: only update the relay path routing tables of the RSs within both the old and new paths.

Disadvantage:
- Relay path routing table lookup may be the burden
Proposed Text

- Add the following subclause and text in terminology

- **relay path connection**: a unidirectional mapping between base station (BS) and relay station (RS) medium access control (MAC) peers for the purpose of transporting relay service traffic. Relay path connection is identification by relay path connection identification (Relay CID). All SS traffic within the RS is carried on a relay path connection. See also: **relay path connection identifier**

- **relay path connection identification (Relay CID)**: A 16 bit value that identifies a relay path connection to equivalent peers in the MAC of the base station (BS) and relay station (RS). It maps to a relay service, which includes the services flows associated with the subscribe stations (SS) that served by the RS.

- **relay path management connection identification (Relay Management CID)**: A 16 bits value that identifies a relay path management connection to equivalent peers in the MAC of the base station (BS) and relay station (RS). Each intermediate RS along the relay path could decode the MPDU for path management purposes.
[Add the following subclause and text in 6.3.1.3 Addressing and connection for relay support]

- Each air interface in RS could also have 48-bit universal MAC address, as defined in IEEE STD 802-2001. This address uniquely defines the air interface of the RS. It is used during the initial ranging process to establish the appropriate connections for RS. It is also used as part of the authentication process by which the MR-BS and RS can identify each other.

- At RS initialization, two pairs of relay path connections (uplink and downlink) shall be established between the MR-BS and the RS and identified by the same Relay CID. The two pairs of relay path connections reflect the fact that there are only one relay traffic between an RS and the MR-BS for each direction. The relay path connection is used by MR-BS and RS to exchange the control and data traffic of the RS and the SSs served by the RS.

- The CIDs for the relay path connections shall be assigned in the RNG-RSP and REG-RSP messages. The message dialogs provides two CID values. The same CID value is assigned to both uplink and downlink of each relay connection pair.

- For bearer services in relay path connection, the setup and registration is identical to 6.3.1.1. When admitted or active, the service flows with common relay path are uniquely associated with the combination of relay path connection and transport connections. For relay services of the RS, all the bearer or data services shall be transferred in a relay path connection along the path from MR-BS to the RS.
Proposed Text

Start

Await for data arrival or request

Identify target SS and destination RS

Arrange resource for SS in access link, and relay service in relay link

Construct the corresponding MAP-IEs into MAP

All data or request are process?

Yes

Await for start of frame, and transmit MAP and data

No

Start

Await MAP Arrival

Identify MAP-IIE in the MAP

Mark the indicated data as access link data

Data destined to itself?

Yes

Data destined to subordinated RS or BS?

Yes

Mark the indicated data as relay service

No

End of MAP?

Yes

Transmit data of relay service to subordinated RS or BS, and transmit data of access link to served SS

No

No

No

Figure xxx – Relay Service Flow Chart of MR-BS

Figure xxx – Relay Service Flow Chart of RS
### Change Table 345—CIDs as indicated:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>CID Type</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Initial ranging</td>
<td>0x0000</td>
<td>Used by SS and MR-BS during initial ranging process</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Basic CID and Relay CID</td>
<td>0x0001 – m</td>
<td>The same value is assign to both the DL and UL connection. Relay CID is used by RS and MR-BS for downlink or uplink relay.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Primary management and Relay Management CID</td>
<td>m+1 – 2m</td>
<td>Used for relay path connection management, the same value is assign to both the DL and UL connection. The same value is assign to both the DL and UL connection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transport CIDs and Secondary Mgt CIDs</td>
<td>2m+1 – 0xFE9F</td>
<td>For the secondary management connection, the same value is assign to both the DL and UL connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multicast CIDs</td>
<td>0xFE00 – 0xFEFE</td>
<td>A BS supporting AAS shall use this CIS when allocating an AAS Ranging period (using AAS Ranging Allocation IE)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AAS initial ranging CID</td>
<td>0xFEFF</td>
<td>A MR-BS supporting AAS shall use this CID when allocating a Initial Ranging period for AAS devices</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multicast polling CIDs</td>
<td>0xFF00 – 0xFFFF</td>
<td>An SS may be included in one or more multicast polling groups for the purposes of obtaining bandwidth via polling. These connections have no associated service flow.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Normal mode multicast CID</td>
<td>0xFFFFFA</td>
<td>Used in DL-MAP to denote bursts for transmission of DL broadcast information to normal mode MS.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sleep mode multicast CID</td>
<td>0xFFFFB</td>
<td>Used in DL-MAP to denote bursts for transmission of DL broadcast information to Sleep mode MS. May also be used in MOB_TRF-IND messages.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Idle mode multicast CID</td>
<td>0xFFFFC</td>
<td>Used in DL-MAP to denote bursts for transmission of DL broadcast information to Idle mode MS. May also be used in MOB_PAG-ADV messages.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fragmentable Broadcast CID</td>
<td>0xFFFFD</td>
<td>Used by the BS for transmission of management broadcast information with fragmentation. The fragment sub header shall use 11-bit long FSN on this connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Padding CID</td>
<td>0xFFFFE</td>
<td>Used for transmission of padding information by SS and MR-BS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast CID</td>
<td>0xFFFF</td>
<td>Used for broadcast information that is transmitted on a downlink to all SS.</td>
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Appendix:
Comparison and Analysis
Criteria

- **Processed CIDs in MAP**
  - RS should process CIDs in MAP sent from MR-BS to identify the data for further forwarding
  - This presents the CIDs processed by each RS in MAP

- **CID entries in RS**
  - Each RS would maintain a CID table to identify the received data and see if it needs to relay the data or not.
  - This presents the CIDs that RS shall maintain.
Case 1 - Two-hop relay network (degree 1)

Processed CID in MAP

CID entries in RS
Case 2 - Two-hop relay network (degree 3)

Processed CID in MAP

CID entries in RS
Case 3 - Three-hop relay network (degree 3)
Comparison

- **Burst processing overhead**
  - Relay link oriented scheme shall process the received burst for further forwarding
    - CID translation is needed
  - Relay path oriented scheme only check the relay path CID

- **Management overhead**
  - MR-BS requests each RS along the relay path to update the CID table when each MS enter or leave the cell in relay link oriented scheme
  - Intermediate RS shall not be aware of the leaving or entering of MS served by last RS in relay path oriented scheme
## Comparison

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<th>System Resource</th>
<th>SS oriented</th>
<th>Relay Link oriented</th>
<th>Relay Path oriented</th>
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<tr>
<td>Radio Resource</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Identifications for each RS</td>
<td>2 (MAC Addr. + RS CID)</td>
<td>3 (MAC Addr. + Relay Link CID + RS CID)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CIDs in MAP</td>
<td>O(M*N)</td>
<td>O(1)</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Processed CIDs for relay transmission in RS (Rx)</td>
<td>O(M*N)</td>
<td>O(1)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Processed CIDs for relay transmission in RS (Tx)</td>
<td>O(M*N)</td>
<td>O(M*N)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Data processing during relaying</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>O(M*N)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CID table maintenance in each RS</td>
<td>O(M*N)</td>
<td>O(M*N)</td>
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</table>

- **H**: Hop counts
- **M**: Average number of SSs served by RS
- **N**: Number of relay path (= number of RS)

M >> N > H