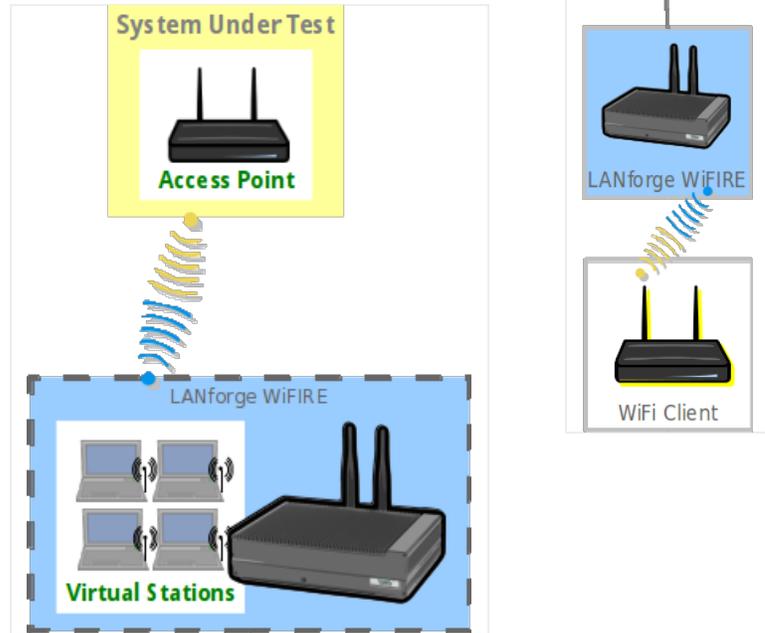


Multiple Stations with a Hunt Script

Goal: Do packet sized testing with a hunt script using multiple stations.

We will manipulate the parameters of 10 Layer 3 connections using a single hunt script. The WiFi stations will change packet size as a group by being part of a Test Group. In this scenario, we will create traffic to different upstream destinations using MAC VLANs, and the AP wired up to **eth1** of our LANforge machine. Requires a **CT-520** for only stations, or a **CT-523** if you also want a WiFi monitor station.



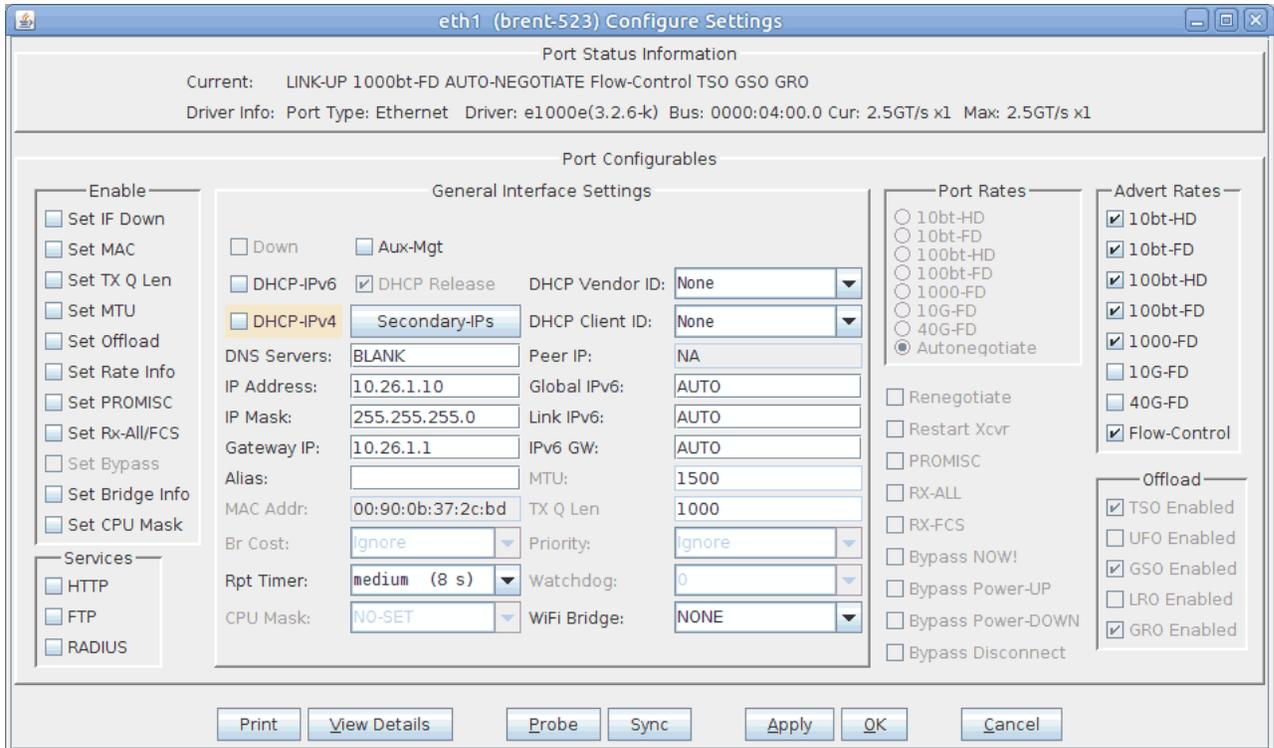
1. Create 10 virtual stations: in the **Port Mgr** tab, highlight radio **wiphy0** and click the *Create* button. In this scenario, we are using SSID *jedtest*.

A. Select WiFi STA

- B. Check DHCP-IPv4
- C. Quantity: 10
- D. Station ID: 0
- E. SSID: jedtest
- F. Click **Apply** and then close the window.
- G. You should see stations `sta0 - sta9`.

For more information see [creating virtual stations](#)

2. **(Simple Method)** This method only requires setting the IP on eth1. In this scenario, our upstream network is `10.26.1.0/24`. In the **Port Mgr** tab, highlight **eth1** and click **Modify**.



- A. IP: 10.26.1.10
- B. IP Mask: 255.255.255.0
- C. Gateway IP: 10.26.1.1
- D. Click **OK**.

3. **(Optional Advanced Method)** Create ten MAC VLANs on the eth1. In this scenario, our upstream network is `10.26.1.0/24`. In the **Port Mgr** tab, highlight **eth1** and click **Create**.

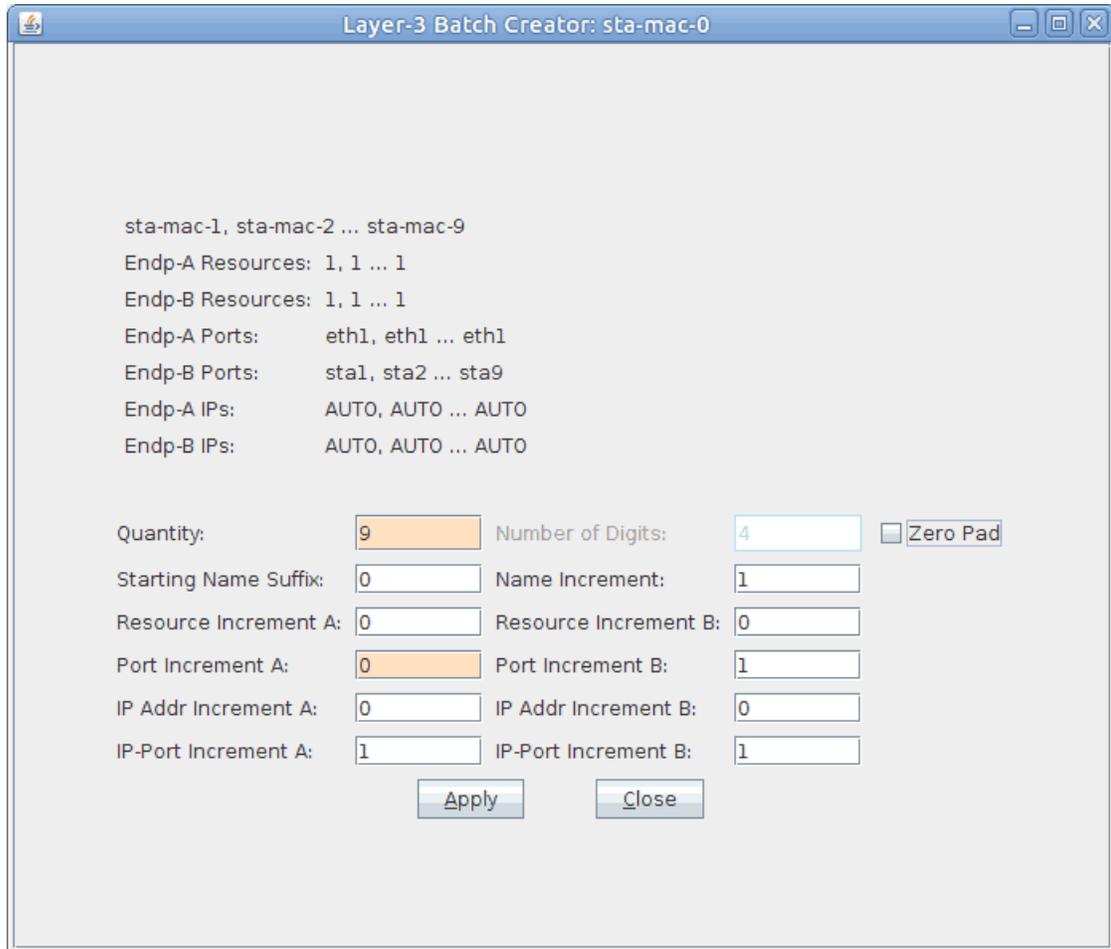
- A. Select MAC-VLAN
- B. Quantity: 10
- C. IP: 10.26.1.11
- D. IP Mask: 255.255.255.0
- E. Gateway: 10.26.1.1
- F. Click **Apply** and close the window.
- G. You should see 10 MAC VLANs, `eth1#0 - eth1#9`.

4. Create ten Layer-3 cross connects. We will start at 10Mbps transmit on them as a reasonable start. In general hunt scripts start low and try to work their way higher. When using more stations, set a lower starting transmit rate. In the Layer-3 tab, click *Create*.

- A. Name: **sta-mac-0**
- B. Endpoint-A: **eth1** (if using the advanced MAC-VLAN method, set this to **eth1#0**).

- C. Endpoint-B: sta0
- D. Type: LANforge / UDP
- E. Min Tx Rate: 10Mbps (both sides)
- F. Click **Apply**. Leave the window open.

5. Create nine more stations. Click **Batch-Create**.



- A. Quantity: 9
- B. Deselect **Zero Pad**.
- C. If only eth1 is used for upstream traffic, set **Port Increment A to 0**. Otherwise leave it at 1.
- D. Click **Apply** and close window.
- E. Close the *Create/Modify Cross Connect* window.

6. You will see ten Layer-3 connections in the *Layer-3* tab.

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Layer-4 Generic Test Mgr Test Group Resource Mgr Event Log Alerts Port Mgr vAP Stations Messages

Status Layer-3 L3 Endps VoIP/RTP VoIP/RTP Endps Armageddon WanLinks Attenuators File-IO

Rpt Timer: default (5 s) Go Test Manager all Select All Start Stop Quiesce Clear

View 0 - 500 Display Create Modify Delete

Cross Connects for Selected Test Manager

Name	Type	State	Pkt Rx A	Pkt Rx B	Bps Rx A	Bps Rx B	Rx Drop % A	Rx Drop % B	Drop Pkts A	Drop Pkts B
sta-mac-0	LF/UDP	Stopped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sta-mac-1	LF/UDP	Stopped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sta-mac-2	LF/UDP	Stopped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sta-mac-3	LF/UDP	Stopped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sta-mac-4	LF/UDP	Stopped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sta-mac-5	LF/UDP	Stopped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sta-mac-6	LF/UDP	Stopped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sta-mac-7	LF/UDP	Stopped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sta-mac-8	LF/UDP	Stopped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
sta-mac-9	LF/UDP	Stopped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Logged in to: brent-523:4002 as: Admin

7. Create a Test Group. In the *Test Group* tab, click **Create**.

Create/Modify Test Group

Test Group Name: sta-mac Script Config As Totals

Cross Connects (CX)

Registered CXs

- sta-mac-0
- sta-mac-1
- sta-mac-2
- sta-mac-3
- sta-mac-4
- sta-mac-5
- sta-mac-6
- sta-mac-7
- sta-mac-8
- sta-mac-9

Free CXs

← Add Cx

Free Cx →

Apply OK Cancel

- Name: **sta-mac**
- Select **Config As Totals**.
- Highlight all the **sta-mac-x** connections and click **← Add Cx**.
- Click **Apply**.
- Click **Script**.

F. Configure the Test Group Script.

Group Name: sta-mac Script Type: ScriptHunt

Script Name: start-10Mbps Group Action: All

Enable Script Show Reports Symmetric Loop Hide Iteration Details Hide Legend Hide CSV

Loop Count: Forever Script Iterations: 180 (180) Estimated Duration: 18 m (18 m)

Script Configuration

Use TCP MSS Show Dups Show 000 Show Attenuation

Hide Latency Distributions Hide Hunt Steps Hide Constraints

Run Duration: 5 s (5 s) Pause Duration: 1 s (1 s)

Starting Rate: 10M (10 Mbps) Max Iterations: 20

Max Drop Percent: 5% (5%) Max-Tx-Underrun: 10% (10%)

Max Jitter: high (100 ms) Max RT Latency: 500ms (500 ms)

Threshold: 3% (30,000)

Payload Sizes A: 60, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 1280, 1460, 1472, 1514

Payload Sizes B: 60, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 1280, 1460, 1472, 1514

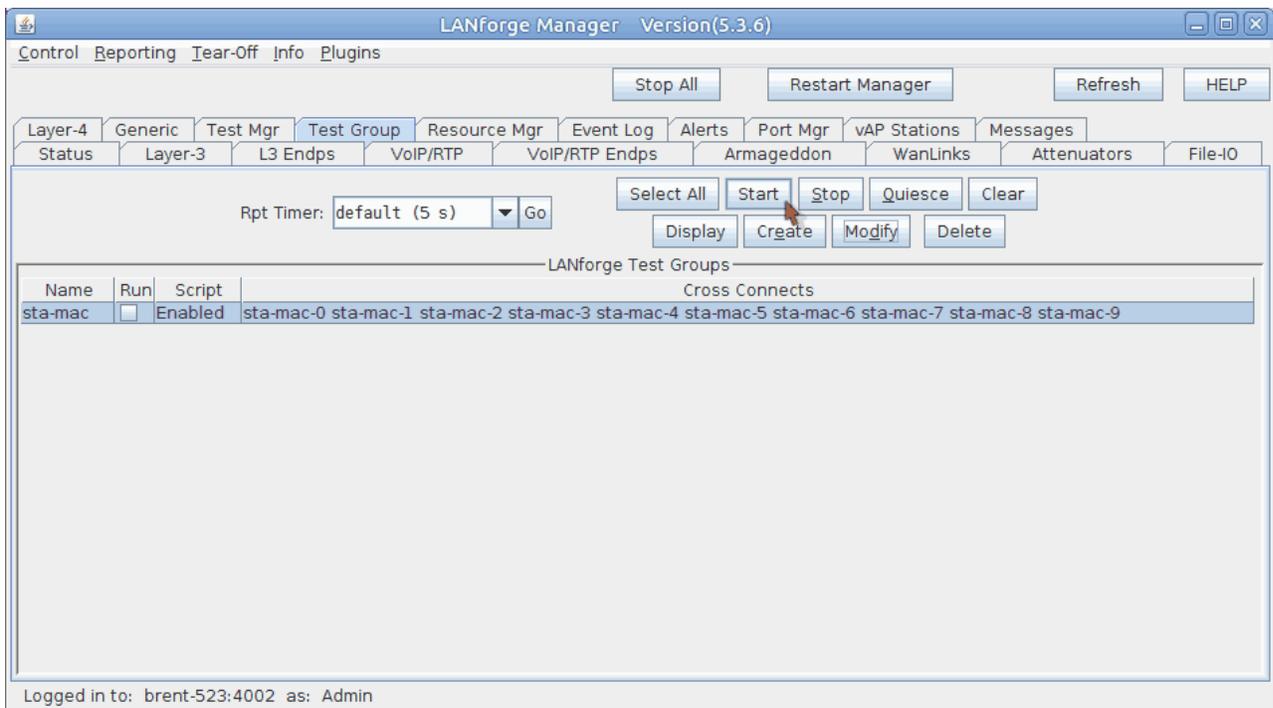
Attenuations (ddB): NONE, 100, 300, 400, 600, 800, 955

Show Previous Report Sync Apply OK Cancel

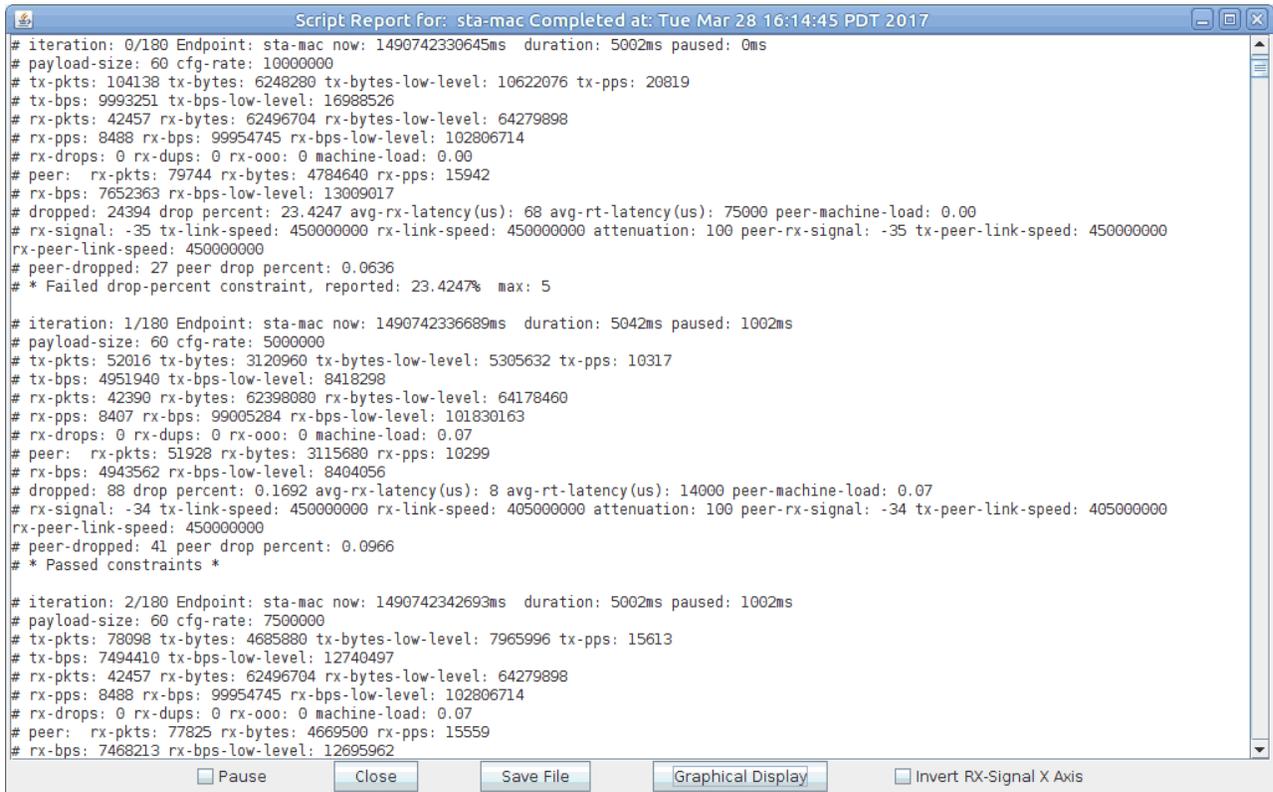
- A. Group Name: **sta-mac**
- B. Script Type: **ScriptHunt**
- C. Script Name: **start-10Mbps**
- D. Starting Rate: **10M**
- E. Click **OK**.

G. Close the Create Test Group window.

8. Start the test. Highlight the test group and click **Start**.



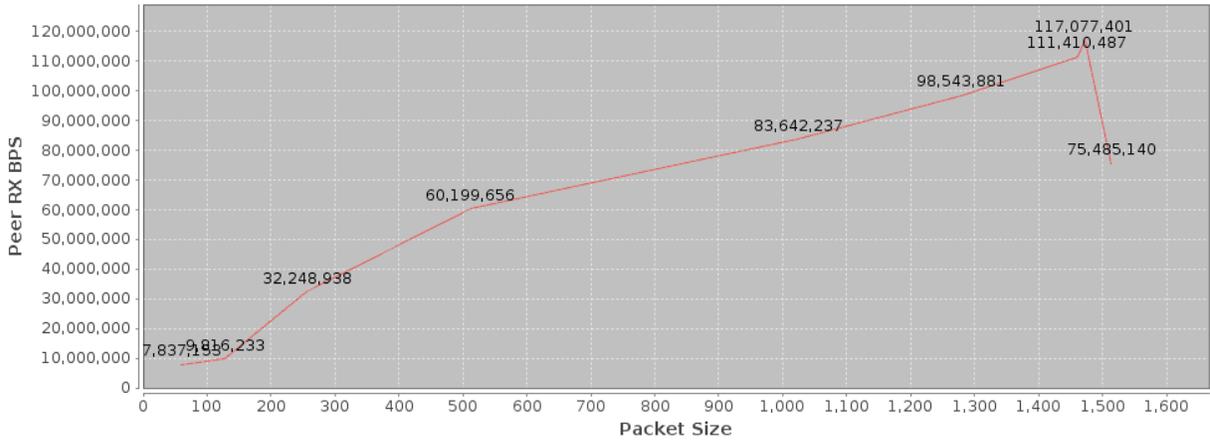
9. You will see the script report window.



10. When the test is finished, click **Graphical Report** to see graphs.

CSV Data for Graph Above

Max Peer RX-Bits-per-second v/s Packet Size



sta-mac.1490742885458

CSV Data for Graph Above

Close

Save File