

## Verifying Android QoS

Goal: Set up Video and Best Effort QoS connections and verify results.

In this example, LANforge-FIRE is used to set up two connections, one running video QoS traffic, the other with Best Effort QoS traffic. The latency and drops will be compared and wireshark will be used to verify QoS information.





- 1. Connect the Android device to a LANforge system. You can use the cookbook here for tips: Running UDP Traffic with Android
- 2. Create two connections between the Android device and a LANforge port. One for **Best Effort** QoS traffic, one for **Video** QoS traffic.

A. Creating a Best Effort UDP connection.

| 📓 android-udp-ul-be-100k - Create/Modify Cross Connect 📃 🗆 🗶 |   |   |                     |   |               |                             |   |                          |  |  |  |
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| + - All  |   |   |                     |   | Display Sync  | Batch-Create                | 1 | Apply OK Cancel          |  |  |  |
| CX Name:<br>CX Type:   | Cross-Connect<br>android-udp-ul-be-100k |   |                     |   | Report Timer: | Cross-Connect<br>fast (1 s) |   |                          |  |  |  |
|  | Endpoint A                              |   | Endpoint B          |   | Pld Pattern   | Endpoint A<br>increasing    | • | Endpoint B<br>increasing |  |  |  |
| Resource:  | 2 (Nexus)                               | • | 1 (brent-523)       | - | Min IP Port:  | 7777 (7,777)                | • | AUTO                     |  |  |  |
| Port:  | 26 (wlan0)                              | • | 10 (br0)            | - | Max IP Port:  | Same                        | • | Same 💌                   |  |  |  |
| Min Tx Rate:   | DOCSIS 1 (30 Mbps)                      | • | New Modem (56 Kbps) | • | Min Duration: | Forever 💌                   |   | Forever                  |  |  |  |
| Max Tx Rate:   | Same                                    | • | Same                | • | Max Duration: |                             |   | Same                     |  |  |  |
| Min PDU Size:  | Αυτο                                    | - | AUTO                | - | Min Reconn:   | 0 (0 ms)                    | • | 0 (0 ms) 🔻               |  |  |  |
| Max PDU Size:  | Same                                    | • | Same                | • | Max Reconn:   | Same                        | • | Same                     |  |  |  |
| IP ToS:  | Best Effort (0)                         | ▼ | Best Effort (0)     | • | Multi-Conn:   | One (1)                     | • | One (1)                  |  |  |  |
| Pkts To Send:  | 100000 (100,000)                        | • | Infinite            | - |               | Script                      |   | Script                   |  |  |  |
|  |   |   |                     |   |               | Thresholds                  |   | Thresholds               |  |  |  |
|  |   |   |                     |   |               |                             |   |                          |  |  |  |

- A. Set a name for the connection (android-udp-ul-be-100k) in this case.
- B. Select your ports. In this case the connection is between the Android (wlan0) and a bridge (br0).
- C. Set Min Tx Rate on Endpoint A to DOCSIS 1 (30 Mbps).
- D. Set Min Tx Rate on Endpoint B to New Modem (56 Kbps).
- E. Make sure IP ToS on both endpoints is set to Best Effort.
- F. Set **Pkts to Send** to **100000** on **Endpoint A**. **Note:** Because Android is being managed in-band, this limit should prevent losing management frames that could contain reporting data.
- G. Set Min IP Port to 7777 on Endpoint A. A custom port is used to help identify the connection type in wireshark.
- H. Set Multi-Conn to 1 for both endpoints. This is so each endpoint is running on its own process.
- B. Creating a UDP connection with video QoS traffic.

| 📓 android-udp-ul-vi-100k - Create/Modify Cross Connect 📃 🗖 🗙 |   |   |                                |             |               |                             |             |            |          |  |  |  |
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| + - All  |   |   |                                | Display Syn | Batch-Create  | 1                           | Apply OK Ca | ancel      |          |  |  |  |
| CX Name:<br>CX Type:   | Cross-Connect<br>android-udp-ul-vi-100k<br>LANforge / UDP |   |                                | •           | Report Timer: | Cross-Connect<br>fast (1 s) |             |            |          |  |  |  |
|  | Endpoint A  |   | Endpoint B                     |             | Pld Pattern   | increasing                  | -           | increasing | -        |  |  |  |
| Resource:  | 2 (Nexus)   | • | 1 (brent-523)                  | •           | Min IP Port:  | 7778 (7,778)                | -           | AUTO       | -        |  |  |  |
| Port:  | 26 (wlan0)  | • | 10 (br0) 💌                     |             | Max IP Port:  | Same                        | -           | Same       | -        |  |  |  |
| Min Tx Rate:   | DOCSIS 1 (30 Mbps)  | • | New Modem (56 Kbps)  Same AUTO |             | Min Duration: | Forever                     |             | Forever    | -        |  |  |  |
| Max Tx Rate:   | Same  | • |                                |             | Max Duration: | Same                        | -           | Same       | -        |  |  |  |
| Min PDU Size:  | AUTO  | • |                                |             | Min Beconn:   | 0 (0 ms)                    | •           | 0 (0 ms)   | -        |  |  |  |
| Max PDU Size:  | Same  | - | Same                           | -           | May Beconn:   | Same                        | •           | Same       | <b>_</b> |  |  |  |
| IP ToS:  | VI (WiFi) (128)   | - | Best Effort (0)                | -           | Multi-Copp:   | One (1)                     | -           | One (1)    | -        |  |  |  |
| Pkts To Send:  | 100000 (100,000)  | • | Infinite 🗸                     |             | Multi-com.    | Script                      |             | Script     |          |  |  |  |
|  |   |   |                                |             |               | Thresholds                  |             | Thresholds |          |  |  |  |
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- C. Set Min Tx Rate on Endpoint A to DOCSIS 1 (30 Mbps).
- D. Set Min Tx Rate on Endpoint B to New Modem (56 Kbps).
- E. Set IP ToS on Endpoint A to VI (WiFi).
- F. Set Pkts to Send to 100000 on Endpoint A. Note: Because Android is being managed in-band, this limit should prevent losing management frames that could contain reporting data.
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| <b>\$</b>  | LANforge Manager Version(5.3.3) |           |        |            |          |         |            |         |          |          |       |        |                   | - • ×  |       |           |         |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------|----------|---------|------------|---------|----------|----------|-------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Control Reporting Tear-Off Info Plugins  |                                 |           |        |            |          |         |            |         |          |          |       |        |                   |        |       |           |         |
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| Generic Test Mgr Test Group Resource Mgr Event Log Alerts Port Mgr VAP Stations Messages |                                 |           |        |            |          |         |            |         |          |          |       |        |                   |        |       |           |         |
| Status   | Lay                             | er-3 🍸    | L3 E   | Endps      | <b>V</b> | oIP/RTP | VoIP/      | RTP     | Endps    | Armag    | eddo  | n [Wa  | anLinks           | Attenu | ators | File-IO   | Layer-4 |
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| Min PDU 9  | Size AL                         | JTO       |        |            | ▼ Go     | Max     | PDU Size   | Same    |          | -        | Go    |        | Start             | Stop   | Quie  | sce Clea  | r       |
| MIN Tx Ra  | te Ne                           | w Modem ( | 56 Kbp | s) ·       | ▼ Go     | MAX     | Tx Rate    | Same    |          | -        | Go    |        |                   |        |       |           |         |
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|  | Name                            | Э         |        | Run        | Tx F     | late    | Rx Rat     | e       | Delay    | Dropped  | Ela   | psed   |                   |        |       |           |         |
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| android-ud   | dp-ul-b                         | e-100k-/  | A      |            | 25,0     | 26,033  | 47         | ,549    | -40,199  | 14       | 47    |        |                   |        |       |           |         |
| android-ud   | dp-ul-b                         | e-100k-   | В      |            |          | 51,053  | 17,339,287 |         | 40,315   | 30,715   | 15 47 |        |                   |        |       |           |         |
| android-udp-ul-vi-100k-A   |                                 |           |        | 25,026,565 |          | 48,051  |            | -40,185 | 12       | 2 47     |       |        |                   |        |       |           |         |
| android-ud   | dp-ul-vi                        | -100k-B   |        |            |          | 51,054  | 24,982     | ,268    | 40,233   | 177      | 47    |        |                   |        |       |           |         |
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| U  |                                 |           | _      |            | _        |         |            | _       |          |          | _     |        |                   |        |       |           |         |
| Logged in to: brent-523:4002 as: Admin   |                                 |           |        |            |          |         |            |         |          |          |       |        |                   |        |       |           |         |

- A. The latency can be found under the **Delay** column.
- B. The drops can be found under **Dropped** column.
- C. If QoS is working properly, you should see **less delay (latency)** and **less drops** for connections using **VI (WiFi) IP ToS**. The delay can be more easily compared if you add endpoint A and B of each connection. As should be expected, the results above show that the particular device is dropping significantly less packets for the connection with video QoS traffic. Because there is a small amount of latency, a major difference isn't shown here.
- 4. Verify QoS type with wireshark. This is where our custom port setting is helpful.
  - A. The packets on port 7777 should show Best Effort.



## B. The packets on port 7778 should show Video.

| 4                         |   | *moni3a                                  | [Wireshark 1.12.6 (Git Rev Ur  | nknown from unkno | wn)] (on br | ent-523)           |           |                  | - • ×    |
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| Filter: ip.               | .addr==195.1.2.1    ip.addr==1                          | 95.1.2.10                                | Expression Clear Apply S   | Save 39 180       | Filter Fi   | lter Filter Filter |           |                  |          |
| No.                       | Time  | SSID                                     | Channel type   | MCS index         | Antenna     | Data rate (Mb/s)   | Source    | Destination      | ^        |
|                           | 2199 11:21:16.597080                                    | 000                                      | 802.11g  | 7                 | 0           | 72.2               | 195.1.2.1 | 195.1.2.10       |          |
|                           | 2205 11:21:16.603695                                    | 000                                      | 802.11g  | 7                 | 0           | 72.2               | 195.1.2.1 | 195.1.2.10       |          |
|                           | 2207 11:21:16.604614                                    | 000                                      | 802.11g  | 7                 | 0           | 72.2               | 195.1.2.1 | 195.1.2.10       |          |
|                           | 2209 11:21:16.605035                                    | 000                                      | 802.11g  | 7                 | 0           | 72.2               | 195.1.2.1 | 195.1.2.10       |          |
|                           | 2211 11:21:16.610069                                    | 000                                      | 802.11g  | 7                 | 0           | 72.2               | 195.1.2.1 | 195.1.2.10       | <b></b>  |
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| ▷ Frame                   | 2211: 1563 bytes on wire                                | (12504 bits), 1563 byte                  | s captured (12504 bits)  | on interface O    |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| ▷ Radiot                  | tap Header vO, Length 29                                |  |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| ⊽ IEEE 8                  | 302.11 QoS Data, Flags:                                 | F.                                       |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| Туре                      | e/Subtype: QoS Data (0x002                              | 8)                                       |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| ▷ Fran                    | me Control Field: 0x8802                                |  |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| .000                      | 0 0000 0010 1100 = Duratio                              | n: 44 microseconds                       |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| Rece                      | eiver address: LgElectr_c3                              | :a6:80 (40:b0:fa:c3:a6:                  | 80)  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| Dest                      | tination address: LgElectr                              | _c3:a6:80 (40:b0:fa:c3:                  | a6:80)   |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| Trar                      | nsmitter address: Sparklan                              |  | c4:2f)   |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| BSS                       | Id: Sparklan 7e:c4:2f (00                               | _<br>:0e:8e:7e:c4:2f)                    |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| Sour                      | rce address: Sparklan 7e:c                              | 4:2f (00:0e:8e:7e:c4:2f                  | )  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| Frac                      | gment number: 0   |  |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| Seau                      | uence number: 3892                                      |  |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
|                           | Control: 0x0004   |  |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
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| 1                         | 100 = Pric  | rity: Controlled Load (                  | Video) (4)]  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
|                           | = EOSP:   | Service period                           |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
|                           | 00 = Ack F  | olicy: Normal Ack (OxOG                  | 000)   |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
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| Þo                        | 000 0000 = 0AP F  | S Buffer State: 0x0000                   |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| ▷ Logica                  | al-Link Control   |  |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| D Interr                  | net Protocol Version 4. Sr                              | c: 195.1.2.1 (195.1.2.1                  | ). Dst: 195.1.2.10 (195.   | 1.2.10)           |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| D User D                  | Datagram Protocol, Src Por                              | t: 7778 (7778), Dst Por                  | t: 33002 (33002)   |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
| Data (                    | (1472 bytes)  |  |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
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| 0040 80                   | 02 02 10 62 90 02 05 c9                                 | 56 of 00 00 00 00 10                     |  |                   |             |                    |           |                  | =        |
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| 0070 d5                   | eb ac 24 3d 5b e8 00 01                                 | 00 00 00 00 97 df 00                     | \$=[   |                   |             |                    |           |                  |          |
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| 02 💕 😑                    | 2.1D Tag (wlan.qos.priority), 2 byt                     | Packets: 2323 · Displaye                 | d: 1018 (43.8%) · Dropped: 0   | (0.0%)            |             |                    |           | Profile: Default |          |

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