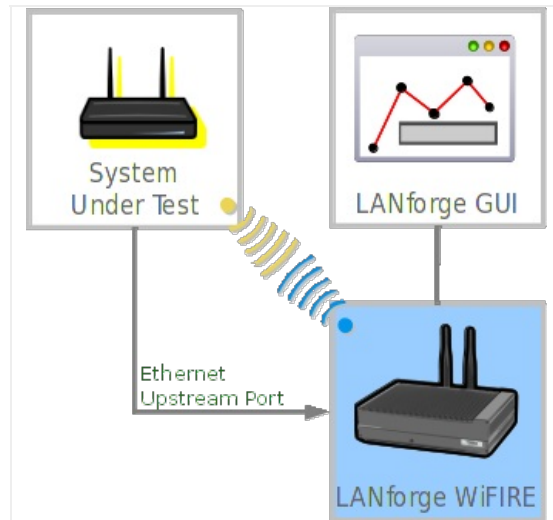
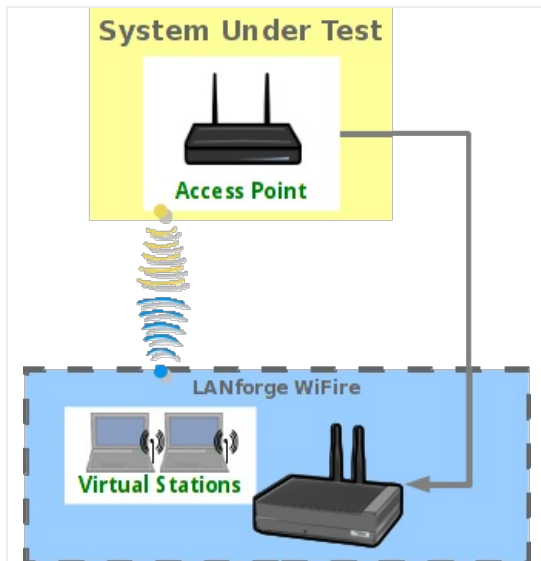


## Test WiFi station upload throughput.

**Goal:** Test WiFi station upload throughput with various numbers of stations.

Test WiFi station upload throughput with various numbers of stations. This example uses a pair of LANforge CT520 systems, but the procedure should work on all CT521, CT522, CT523, CT525 and similar systems. Encrypted throughput (WPA2) will perform better on the CT523 and higher systems because their CPUs are more powerful. This test assumes you have already created a virtual AP on system 1 and configured it to act as a router and give out DHCP.



1. Test TCP upload throughput with one station (Open)

- A. Go to the Port Manager, select the **wlan0** interface on the second system, and click **Modify**. Set the SSID to match the VAP on system 1.

**wlan0 (brent-521) Configure Settings**

Port Status Information  
Current: LINK-DOWN GRO NONE  
Driver Info: Port Type: WIFI-STA Parent: wiphy0

Port Configurables

Standard Configuration | **Advanced Configuration** | Misc Configuration | Custom WiFi

**Enable**

- Set IF Down
- Set MAC
- Set TX Q Len
- Set MTU
- Set Offload
- Set PROMISC

**Services**

- HTTP
- FTP
- RADIUS

**Low Level**

- PROMISC
- TSO Enabled
- UFO Enabled
- GSO Enabled
- LRO Enabled
- GRO Enabled

**General Interface Settings**

- Down  Aux-Mgt
- DHCP-IPv6  DHCP Release DHCP Vendor ID: None
- DHCP-IPv4  DHCP Client ID: None
- DNS Servers: 10.97.1.1 Peer IP: NA
- IP Address: 0.0.0.0 Global IPv6: AUTO
- IP Mask: 0.0.0.0 Link IPv6: AUTO
- Gateway IP: 0.0.0.0 IPv6 GW: AUTO
- Alias: MTU: 1500
- MAC Addr: 00:0e:8e:3d:30:f8 TX Q Len: 1000
- Rpt Timer: faster (1 s) WiFi Bridge: NONE

**WiFi Settings**

- SSID: ben-138 AP: DEFAULT
- Key/Phrase: Mode: 8 (8)
- Freq/Channel: 5180/36 Rate: OS Default
- WPA  WPA2  OSEN  WEP  Disable HT40  Disable SGI

Print View Details Probe Display Scan Sync Apply OK Cancel

- B. Go to Layer-3 tab and click **Create** to build a TCP connection. Select the Protocol, ports, rates, PDU sizes, Send & Receive buffer sizes.

**tcp-se - Create/Modify Cross Connect**

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**1** **Cross-Connect**

CX Name: tcp-se

CX Type: LANforge / TCP

	TX Endpoint	RX Endpoint
Resource:	1 (ec2010-ath9k-1)	3 (t520-6157)
Port:	15 (vap0)	4 (vlan0)
Min Tx Rate:	Zero ( 0 bps )	0C12 ( 622.08 Mbps )
Max Tx Rate:	Same	Same
Min PDU Size:	UDP P1d (1,472 B)	65535 (65,535 B)
Max PDU Size:	Same	Same
IP ToS:	Best Effort (0)	Best Effort (0)
Pkts To Send:	Infinite	Infinite

**2** **Cross-Connect**

Report Timer: fast (1 s)

	TX Endpoint	RX Endpoint
Pid Pattern:	Increasing	Increasing
Min IP Port:	AUTO	AUTO
Max IP Port:	Same	Same
Min Duration:	Forever	Forever
Max Duration:	Same	Same
Min Reconn:	0 (0 ms)	0 (0 ms)
Max Reconn:	Same	Same
Multi-Conn:	Normal (0)	Normal (0)

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**3** **Cross-Connect**

Test Manager: default\_tm

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	TX Endpoint	RX Endpoint
IP Addr:	AUTO	AUTO
<input type="checkbox"/> Replay File <input type="checkbox"/> Replay File <input type="checkbox"/> Loop <input type="checkbox"/> Loop <input type="checkbox"/> Dest Mac <input type="checkbox"/> Dest Mac		
Filename:		
Dest MAC:	00 0e 8e 32 12 cf	80 01 02 03 04 05

**4** **Cross-Connect**

	TX Endpoint	RX Endpoint
Send Buff Size:	2MB (2 MB)	2MB (2 MB)
Rcv Buff Size:	2MB (2 MB)	2MB (2 MB)
Send Bad FCS:	zero (0%)	zero (0%)
Src MAC:	80:01:02:03:04:05	00:0e:8e:32:12:cf
<input type="checkbox"/> Use-Proxy <input type="checkbox"/> Use-Proxy		
Proxy Addr:	10.97.1.207	10.97.1.1
Proxy Port:	33003	33003
Socket Priority:	0	0

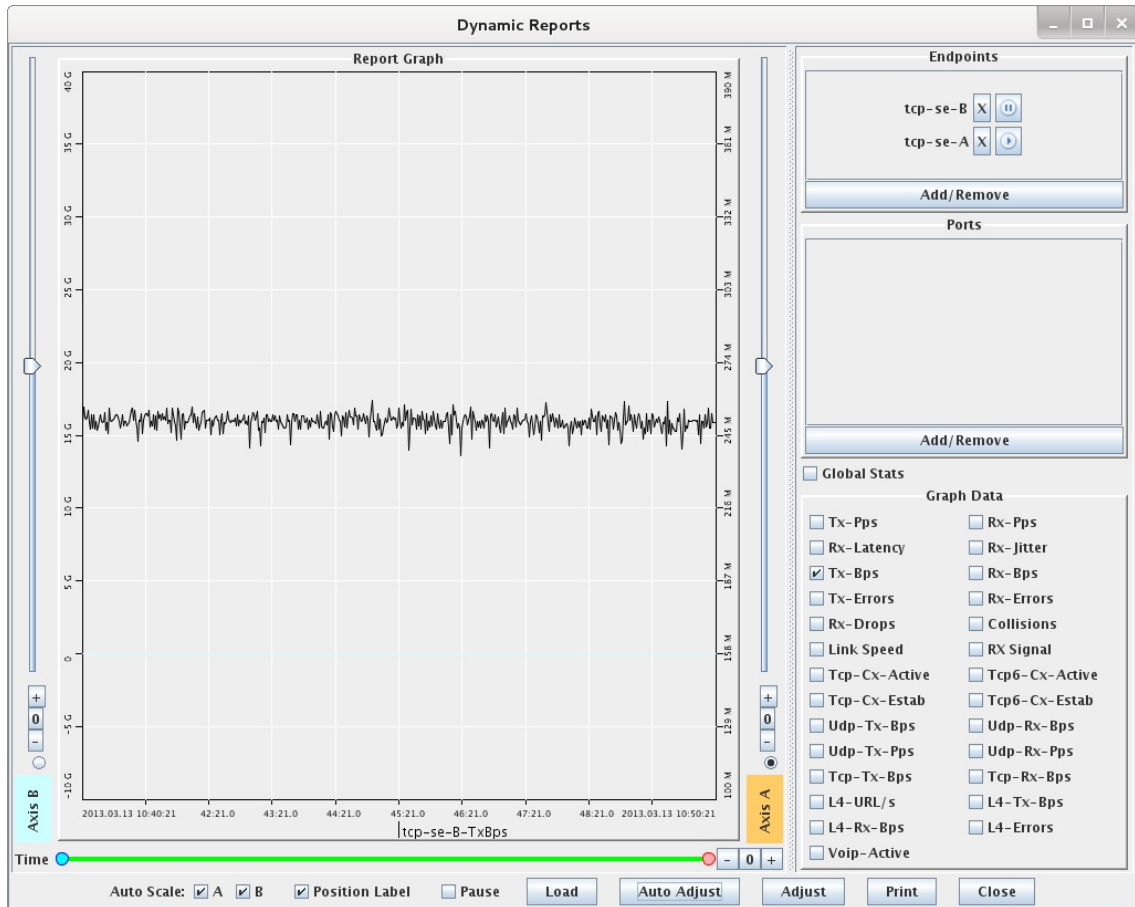
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**5** **Cross-Connect**

	TX Endpoint	RX Endpoint
<b>Delayed ACK Settings</b>		
Min:	DEFAULT	DEFAULT
Max:	DEFAULT	DEFAULT
Max Segments:	DEFAULT	DEFAULT
Conn Timeout:	10s (10 s)	10s (10 s)
TCP MSS:	05 Default	05 Default

	TX Endpoint	RX Endpoint
<input type="checkbox"/> Checksum <input type="checkbox"/> Checksum <input type="checkbox"/> UnManaged <input type="checkbox"/> UnManaged <input type="checkbox"/> Duration Quiesce <input type="checkbox"/> Duration Quiesce <input type="checkbox"/> Quiesce-After-Range <input type="checkbox"/> Quiesce-After-Range <input type="checkbox"/> TCP_NODELAY <input type="checkbox"/> TCP_NODELAY <input type="checkbox"/> Clear-Port-On-Start <input type="checkbox"/> Clear-Port-On-Start <input type="checkbox"/> Linear-IP-Ports <input type="checkbox"/> Linear-IP-Ports		
Endp Name:	tcp-se-A	tcp-se-B

- C. Start the test by selecting the **tcp-se** row and click **Start**. Right-click and select **Dynamic Report** to get a real-time graph of the throughput. We see about 250Mbps of TCP throughput.



2. Test TCP upload throughput with one station (WPA2)

- A. Modify the VAP to use WPA2 instead of being open. Go to Port-Mgr tab, select vap0, and click **Modify**

The screenshot shows the 'vap0 (brent-523) Configure Settings' window. The 'Port Status Information' section shows 'Current: LINK-UP GRO NONE' and 'Driver Info: Port Type: WIFI-AP Parent: wiphy0'. The 'Port Configurables' section has four tabs: 'Standard Configuration', 'Advanced Configuration', 'Misc Configuration', and 'Custom WiFi'. The 'Advanced Configuration' tab is active, showing 'General Interface Settings' and 'WiFi Settings'. In 'General Interface Settings', 'DHCP-IPv4' is selected. In 'WiFi Settings', 'SSID' is 'ben-138', 'Key/Phrase' is 'ben-138-pwd', 'Mode' is '8 (8)', and 'WPA2' is checked under security options. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Print', 'View Details', 'Logs', 'Probe', 'Display Scan', 'Sync', 'Apply', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

- B. Configure wlan0 to use the same settings so it can connect to the VAP using WPA2 authentication.
- C. Go to the Layer-3 tab, start the **tcp-se** connection, right-click and select **Dynamic Report** to get a real-time graph of the throughput. We see about 43Mbps of TCP throughput. LANforge currently does the WPA encryption in software on the CPU, so it is much slower than un-encrypted traffic.

3. Test TCP throughput with 50 stations (Open)

- A. Go to the **Port-Mgr** tab, select the existing wlan0 and vap0 interfaces, click **Modify**, un-select WPA2 on each of them, and click Apply. This changes wlan0 and vap0 back to Open mode.
- B. Go to the **Port-Mgr** tab, select the wiphy0 interface on the second system, and click **Create**. Select **Wifi STA**, enter starting MAC, quantity of 49, select DHCP-IPv4, STA ID of 0, SSID, and Key/Phrase. When properly configured, click **Apply**

- C. You should now see all 50 stations associated with IP addresses.

Port	Phn...	Down	IP	SEC	Alias	RX Bytes	RX Pkts	Pps RX	bps RX	TX Bytes	TX Pkts	Pps TX	bps TX
1.3.01			0.0.0.0	0	eth1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.3.02			10.97.3.25	0	sta0	1,452	6	0	0	1,012	8	0	0
1.3.03			0.0.0.0	0	wiphy0	1,343,300	145,931	851	644,416	180,125	3,472,700	20,012	245,850
1.3.04			10.97.1.207	0	wlan0	2,830,000	73,507	841	444,084	178,910	1,793,700	19,969	245,032
1.3.05			11.97.1.1	0	vap0	7,092	50	0	0	13,848	89	0	0
1.3.06			10.97.2.248	0	sta1	42,654	437	0	0	1,012	8	0	0
1.3.07			10.97.3.18	0	sta2	42,654	437	0	0	902	7	0	0
1.3.08			10.97.3.17	0	sta3	42,564	436	0	0	902	7	0	0
1.3.09			10.97.2.251	0	sta4	42,564	436	0	0	902	7	0	0
1.3.10			10.97.2.252	0	sta5	42,486	435	0	0	902	7	0	0
1.3.11			10.97.3.2	0	sta6	42,318	433	0	0	1,012	8	0	0
1.3.12			10.97.2.249	0	sta7	42,228	432	0	0	1,012	8	0	0
1.3.13			10.97.2.250	0	sta8	42,060	430	0	0	1,012	8	0	0
1.3.14			10.97.2.254	0	sta9	41,196	426	0	0	950	7	0	0
1.3.15			10.97.2.255	0	sta10	41,712	426	0	0	902	7	0	0
1.3.16			10.97.2.253	0	sta11	41,712	426	0	0	902	7	0	0
1.3.17			10.97.3.0	0	sta12	40,938	423	0	0	950	7	0	0
1.3.18			10.97.3.3	0	sta13	40,938	423	0	0	840	6	0	0
1.3.19			10.97.3.4	0	sta14	41,622	425	0	0	902	7	0	0
1.3.20			10.97.3.1	0	sta15	41,532	424	0	0	1,012	8	0	0
1.3.21			10.97.3.5	0	sta16	41,442	423	0	0	1,012	8	0	0
1.3.22			10.97.3.7	0	sta17	31,500	336	0	0	950	7	0	0
1.3.23			10.97.3.6	0	sta18	31,416	334	0	0	840	6	0	0

- D. Go to the **Layer-3** tab, modify the 'tcp-se' connection. Change the name to tcp-se-0001, and change the RX Endpoint side's port from wlan0 to sta0. Click **OK** to create the new connection.

- E. Now, create 48 more copies. Modify the tcp-se-0001 connection and click **Batch-Create**. Set quantity to 48, and Port Increment A to 0. Click **Apply** to create the 48 TCP connections, one on each of the 48 stations.

The screenshot shows the 'Layer-3 Batch Creator: tcp-se-0001' dialog box. It contains the following fields and values:

- Names to be created: tcp-se-0002, tcp-se-0003 ... tcp-se-0049
- Endp-A Resources: 1, 1 ... 1
- Endp-B Resources: 3, 3 ... 3
- Endp-A Ports: vap0, vap0 ... vap0
- Endp-B Ports: sta1, sta2 ... sta48
- Endp-A IPs: AUTO, AUTO ... AUTO
- Endp-B IPs: AUTO, AUTO ... AUTO
- Quantity: 48
- Number of Digits: 4
- Zero Padding
- Starting Name Suffix: 0001
- Name Increment: 1
- Resource Increment A: 0
- Resource Increment B: 0
- Port Increment A: 0
- Port Increment B: 1
- IP Addr Increment A: 0
- IP Addr Increment B: 0
- IP-Port Increment A: 1
- IP-Port Increment B: 1

Buttons at the bottom: Apply, Cancel

- F. Select all of the tcp-se connections and click **Start**. Each of the connections are configured for higher rates than the network can actually handle. This is OK, but it will give un-even throughput results on different stations. So, you may wish to change the rate to something lower. If so, go to the **L3 Endps** tab, make sure all of the tcp-se endpoints are selected, and click **Batch Modify**. Select **B Only** since we want to just modify one side of the connection. Set Min Tx Rate to 5Mbps, and click **Apply**

The screenshot shows the 'LANforge Layer-3 Batch Modifier' dialog box. It contains the following fields and values:

- Radio buttons:  Both Endpoints,  A Only,  B Only
- Min Tx Rate: 5Mbps
- Max Tx Rate: NA
- Min PDU Size: NA
- Max PDU Size: NA
- Pld Pattern: NA
- Min IP Port: NA
- Max IP Port: NA
- Quiesce: NA
- IP ToS: NA
- Pkts To Send: NA
- Script: NA
- Min Duration: NA
- Max Duration: NA
- Min Reconn: NA
- Max Reconn: NA
- TCP MSS: NA
- Max Delayed Ack Segments: NA
- Minimum Delayed Ack: NA
- Maximum Delayed Ack: NA
- Send Buffer Size: NA
- Receive Buffer Size: NA
- Multi-Conn: NA

Buttons at the bottom: Apply, OK, Cancel

G. Go back to the **Layer-3** tab and view the running connections.

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Control Reporting Tear-Off Info

Stop All Restart Manager Refresh HELP

Layer-4 Generic Test Mgr Test Group Resource Mgr Serial Spans PPP-Links Event Log Alerts Port Mgr Messages  
 Status Layer-3 L3 Endps VolP/RTP Endps VolP/RTP Endps Armageddon WanLinks Attenuators Collision-Domains File-IO

Rpt Timer: fast (1 s) Go Test Manager all Select All Start Stop Quiesce Clear

View 0 - 200 Display Create Modify Delete

Cross Connects for Selected Test Manager

Name	Type	State	Pkt Tx A->B	Pkt Tx A<-B	Rate A->B	Rate A<-B	Rx Drop % A	Rx Drop % B	Drop Pkts A	Drop Pkts B	Avg RTT
tcp-es	LF/TCP	Stopped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
tcp-se	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,222	0	4,999,120	0	0	0	0	13
tcp-se-0001	LF/TCP	Run	0	1,738	0	4,998,346	0	0	0	0	11
tcp-se-0002	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,220	0	4,995,886	0	0	0	0	16
tcp-se-0003	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,222	0	4,997,169	0	0	0	0	18
tcp-se-0004	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,485	0	0	0	0	16
tcp-se-0005	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,378	0	0	0	0	20
tcp-se-0006	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,399	0	0	0	0	24
tcp-se-0007	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,226	0	4,997,590	0	0	0	0	28
tcp-se-0008	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,226	0	4,997,633	0	0	0	0	25
tcp-se-0009	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,226	0	4,997,654	0	0	0	0	34
tcp-se-0010	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,220	0	4,996,122	0	0	0	0	36
tcp-se-0011	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,220	0	4,996,122	0	0	0	0	30
tcp-se-0012	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,570	0	0	0	0	35
tcp-se-0013	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,592	0	0	0	0	32
tcp-se-0014	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,570	0	0	0	0	35
tcp-se-0015	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,613	0	0	0	0	45
tcp-se-0016	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,656	0	0	0	0	39
tcp-se-0017	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,635	0	0	0	0	48
tcp-se-0018	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,656	0	0	0	0	46
tcp-se-0019	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,677	0	0	0	0	46
tcp-se-0020	LF/TCP	Run	0	2,225	0	4,997,635	0	0	0	0	49

Logged in to: 192.168.100.138:4002 as: Admin

H. Determine total throughput: Select all of the running connections and then Right-Click and select **Calculations**. In this scenario, we see about 230Mbps of total TCP throughput.

LANforge Table Calculations

Totals

Calculation	Pkt Tx A->B	Pkt Tx A<-B	Rate A->B	Rate A<-B	Rx Drop % A	Rx Drop % B	Drop Pkts A	Drop Pkts B	Avg RTT
Sum	0.00	91,792.00	0.00	230,609,918.00	2.60	0.00	2.00	0.00	231,985.00
Mean (Average)	0.00	1,835.84	0.00	4,612,198.36	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.00	4,639.70
Median	0.00	1,990.00	0.00	4,998,776.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00

Deviations

Name	Pkt Tx A->B	Pkt Tx A<-B	Rate A->B	Rate A<-B	Rx Drop % A	Rx Drop % B	Drop Pkts A	Drop Pkts B	Avg RTT
tcp-se	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,577.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,623.70
tcp-se-0001	0.00	151.16	0.00	386,862.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,620.70
tcp-se-0002	0.00	159.16	0.00	385,405.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,617.70
tcp-se-0003	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,769.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,615.70
tcp-se-0004	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,793.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,613.70
tcp-se-0005	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,793.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,610.70
tcp-se-0006	0.00	151.16	0.00	386,934.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,607.70
tcp-se-0007	0.00	152.16	0.00	387,027.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,604.70
tcp-se-0008	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,865.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,602.70
tcp-se-0009	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,817.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,601.70
tcp-se-0010	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,841.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,600.70
tcp-se-0011	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,841.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,598.70
tcp-se-0012	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,817.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,598.70
tcp-se-0013	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,841.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,595.70
tcp-se-0014	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,865.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,594.70
tcp-se-0015	0.00	150.16	0.00	386,817.64	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-4,592.70

Refresh Close

4. Test TCP upload throughput with 50 stations (WPA2)

- A. Modify the VAP and stations to use WPA2 instead of being open. Go to Port-Mgr tab, select vap0, and all of the stations and click **Batch Modify**. Change WPA2 to be 'ON' and enter password in the Key/Phrase box. Leave all other values set to 'NA' so they are not changed.

- B. Go back to the Layer-3 tab, select all of the connections, and click **Clear** to clear the counters. Right-Click and select Calculations to view the totals. In this scenario, we see about 50Mbps of TCP throughput.

## 5. Test TCP upload throughput with 128 stations

- A. Use similar steps to those described above to create 78 more stations. In the Create VLANs window, use STA ID of 49 and Quantity of 78 this time (since stations 0-48 have already been created). When creating more TCP connections, you can click **Modify** on the tcp-se-0049 connection and click **Batch Create**.
- B. In this scenario, we see about 36Mbps throughput with TCP in WPA2 mode, and 28Mbps to 40Mbps in Open mode.