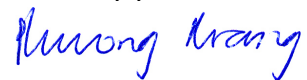


Also, on DFS channels, the WLAN driver in the device operates under the control of an AP at all times, except when in ad-hoc mode on US non-DFS channels. The device passively scans DFS frequencies until a master device is detected. The control of this functionality is not accessible to anyone under any conditions. Furthermore, the firmware is protected by a special signature and CRC checksum. Signature and CRC checksum will be calculated and verified before firmware upgrade. Unauthorized modification to firmware will lead to the failure of verification and thus firmware upgrade will not be allowed.

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