

# **DFS TEST REPORT**

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#### 1. LAB DECLARATION

PRODUCT: 3Com Wireless Dual Band 11n USB Adapter

MODEL: WL-606

BRAND: 3Com

**APPLICANT:** 3Com Corporation

**TESTED:** Jul. 25 ~ Aug. 05, 2009

TEST SAMPLE: ENGINEERING SAMPLE

STANDARDS: FCC Part 15, Subpart E (Section 15.407)

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The above equipment (model: WL-606) has been tested by **Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (H.K.) Ltd., Taoyuan Branch**, and found compliance with the requirement of the above standards. The test record, data evaluation & Equipment Under Test (EUT) configurations represented herein are true and accurate accounts of the measurements of the sample's EMC characteristics under the conditions specified in this report.

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# 2. EUT INFORMATION

#### 2.1 OPERATING FREQUENCY BANDS AND MODE OF EUT

TABLE 1: OPERATING FREQUENCY BANDS AND MODE OF EUT

OPERATIONAL MODE	OPERATING FREQUENCY RANGE		
OFERATIONAL MODE	5250~5350MHz	5470~5725MHz	
Client without radar detection and ad hoc function	✓	✓	

#### 2.2 EUT SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE VERSION

**TABLE 2: THE EUT SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE VERSION** 

NO.	PRODUCT	MODEL NO.	SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE VERSION
	3Com Wireless Dual Band 11n USB Adapter	WL-606	Driver : 3.0.0.146

#### 2.3 DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS TO THE EUT

**TABLE 3: ANTENNA LIST** 

ANT NO.	ANTENNA TYPE	OPERATION FREQUENCY RANGE (MHz)	MAX. GAIN (dBi)
1	Printed	5250~5725	4.25
2	Printed	5250~5725	4.99



#### 2.4 EUT MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM CONDUCTED POWER

#### TABLE 4: THE MEASURED CONDUCTED OUTPUT POWER

#### **IEEE 802.11a**

ANT	FREQUENCY BAND	MAX. POWER		MIN. P	OWER
NO.	(MHz)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	15.11	32.434	10	10
1	5470~5725	14.59	28.774	10	10

### **DRAFT 802.11n (20MHz)**

ANT	FREQUENCY BAND	MAX. POWER		MIN. P	OWER
NO.	(MHz)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	17.54	56.759	10	10
1	5470~5725	16.82	48.121	10	10

### **DRAFT 802.11n (40MHz)**

ANT	FREQUENCY BAND	MAX. POWER		MIN. P	OWER
NO.	(MHz)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	16.54	45.033	10	10
1	5470~5725	17.07	50.974	10	10



#### 2.5 EUT MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM E.I.R.P. POWER

#### TABLE 5: THE E.I.R.P OUTPUT POWER LIST

#### **IEEE 802.11a**

ANT	FREQUENCY BAND	MAX. POWER		MIN. P	OWER
NO.	NO. (MHz)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	20.10	102.329	14.99	31.55
1	5470~5725	19.58	90.782	14.99	31.55

#### **DRAFT 802.11n (20MHz)**

ANT	FREQUENCY BAND	MAX. POWER		MIN. P	OWER
NO.	(MHz)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	22.53	179.061	14.99	31.55
1	5470~5725	21.81	151.705	14.99	31.55

#### **DRAFT 802.11n (40MHz)**

ANT	FREQUENCY BAND	MAX. POWER		MIN. P	OWER
NO.	(MHz)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)	OUTPUT POWER(dBm)	OUTPUT POWER(mW)
1	5250~5350	21.53	142.233	14.99	31.55
1	5470~5725	22.06	160.694	14.99	31.55

#### 2.6 STATEMENT OF MAUNFACTURER

Manufacturer statement confirming that information regarding the parameters of the detected Radar Waveforms is not available to the end user. **And the device doesn't have Ad Hoc mode on DFS frequency band.** 



### 3. U-NII DFS RULE REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 WORKING MODES AND REQUIRED TEST ITEMS

The manufacturer shall state whether the UUT is capable of operating as a Master and/or a Client. If the UUT is capable of operating in more than one operating mode then each operating mode shall be tested separately. See tables 1 and 2 for the applicability of DFS requirements for each of the operational modes.

TABLE 6: APPLICABILITY OF DFS REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO USE A CHANNEL

	OPERATIONAL MODE				
REQUIREMENT	MASTER	CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION	CLIENT WITH RADAR DETECTION		
Non-Occupancy Period	✓	Not required	✓		
DFS Detection Threshold	✓	Not required	✓		
Channel Availability Check Time	✓	Not required	Not required		
Uniform Spreading	✓	Not required	Not required		
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	✓	Not required	✓		

TABLE 7: APPLICABILITY OF DFS REQUIREMENTS DURING NORMAL OPERATION

	OPERATIONAL MODE				
REQUIREMENT	MASTER	CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION	CLIENT WITH RADAR DETECTION		
DFS Detection Threshold	✓	Not required	✓		
Channel Closing Transmission Time	✓	✓	✓		
Channel Move Time	✓	✓	<b>√</b>		
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	✓	Not required	✓		



#### 3.2 TEST LIMITS AND RADAR SIGNAL PARAMETERS

#### **DETECTION THRESHOLD VALUES**

# TABLE 8: DFS DETECTION THRESHOLDS FOR MASTER DEVICES AND CLIENT DEVICES WITH RADAR DETECTION

MAXIMUM TRANSMIT POWER	VALUE (SEE Note 1 and 2)
≥ 200 milliwatt	-64 dBm
< 200 milliwatt	-62 dBm

**Note 1:** This is the level at the input of the receiver assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna.

**Note 2:** Throughout these test procedures an additional 1 dB has been added to the amplitude of the test transmission waveforms to account for variations in measurement equipment. This will ensure that the test signal is at or above the detection threshold level to trigger a DFS response.

**TABLE 9: DFS RESPONSE REQUIREMENT VALUES** 

PARAMETER	VALUE
Non-occupancy period	Minimum 30 minutes
Channel Availability Check Time	60 seconds
Channel Move Time	10 seconds
	See Note 1.
Channel Closing Transmission Time	200 milliseconds + an aggregate of 60
	milliseconds over remaining 10 second period.
	See Notes 1 and 2.
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Minimum 80% of the UNII 99% transmission power bandwidth.
	See Note 3.

**Note 1:** The instant that the Channel Move Time and the Channel Closing Transmission Time begins is as follows:

- For the Short Pulse Radar Test Signals this instant is the end of the Burst.
- For the Frequency Hopping radar Test Signal, this instant is the end of the last radar Burst generated.
- For the Long Pulse Radar Test Signal this instant is the end of the 12 second period defining the Radar Waveform.

**Note 2:** The Channel Closing Transmission Time is comprised of 200 milliseconds starting at the beginning of the Channel Move Time plus any additional intermittent control signals required to facilitate a Channel move (an aggregate of 60 milliseconds) during the remainder of the 10 second period. The aggregate duration of control signals will not count quiet periods in between transmissions.

**Note 3:** During the U-NII Detection Bandwidth detection test, radar type 1 is used and for each frequency step the minimum percentage of detection is 90 percent. Measurements are performed with no data traffic.



#### **PARAMETERS OF DFS TEST SIGNALS**

Step intervals of 0.1 microsecond for Pulse Width, 1 microsecond for PRI, 1 MHz for chirp width and 1 for the number of pulses will be utilized for the random determination of specific test waveforms.

**TABLE 10: SHORT PULSE RADAR TEST WAVEFORMS** 

RADAR TYPE	PULSE WIDTH (µsec)	PRI (µsec)	NUMBER OF PULSES	MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL DETECTION	MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRIALS
1	1	1428	18	60%	30
2	1-5	150-230	23-29	60%	30
3	6-10	200-500	16-18	60%	30
4	11-20	200-500	12-16	60%	30
	Aggregate (Ra	dar Types 1-4)		80%	120

TABLE 11: LONG PULSE RADAR TEST WAVEFORM

RADAR TYPE	PULSE WIDTH (µsec)	CHIRP WIDTH (MHz)	PRI (µsec)	NUMBER OF PULSES PER BURST	NUMBER OF BURSTS	MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL DETECTION	MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRIALS
5	50-100	5-20	1000-2000	1-3	8-20	80%	30

TABLE 12: FREQUENCY HOPPING RADAR TEST WAVEFORM

RADAR TYPE	PULSE WIDTH (µsec)	PRI (µsec)	PULSES PER HOP	HOPPING RATE (kHz)	HOPPING SEQUENCE LENGTH (msec)	MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF SUCCESSFUL DETECTION	MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRIALS
6	1	333	9	0.333	300	70%	30



## 4. TEST & SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST

#### 4.1 TEST INSTRUMENTS

TABLE 1: TEST INSTRUMENTS LIST.

DESCRIPTION & MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	BRAND	CALIBRATED UNTIL
R&S Spectrum analyzer	FSP40	R&S	May. 25, 2010
Signal generator	8645A	Agilent	Jun. 04, 2010
Oscilloscope	TDS 5104	Tektronix	Aug. 31. 2009

#### 4.2 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORT UNITS

**TABLE 2: SUPPORT UNIT INFORMATION.** 

NO.	PRODUCT	BRAND	MODEL NO.	ID	SPEC.
1	802.11a/b/g/n Access Point	Cisco	AIR-AP1252A G-A-K9	LDK102061	

**NOTE:** This device was functioned as a Master Slave device during the DFS test.

**TABLE 3: SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE INFORMATION.** 

NO.	PRODUCT	MODEL NO.	SOFTWARE/FIRMWARE VERSION
1.	802.11a/b/g/n Access Point	AIR-AP1252AG-A-K9	12.4(10b)JA1

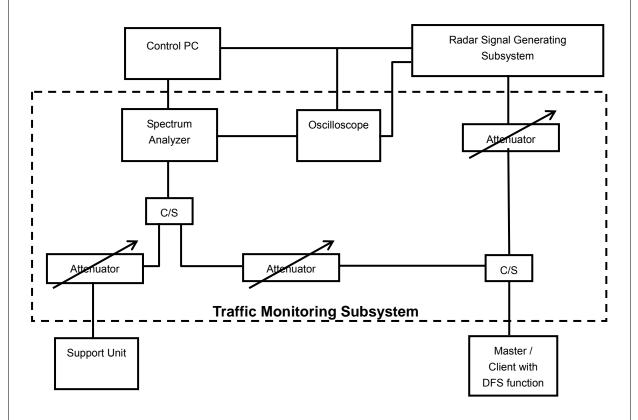


## 5. TEST PROCEDURE

#### 5.1 ADT DFS MEASUREMENT SYSTEM:

A complete ADT DFS Measurement System consists of two subsystems: (1) the Radar Signal Generating Subsystem and (2) the Traffic Monitoring Subsystem. The control PC is necessary for generating the Radar waveforms in Table 6, 7 and 8. The traffic monitoring subsystem is specified to the type of unit under test (UUT).

# CONDUCTED SETUP CONFIGURATION OF ADT DFS MEASUREMENT SYSTEM



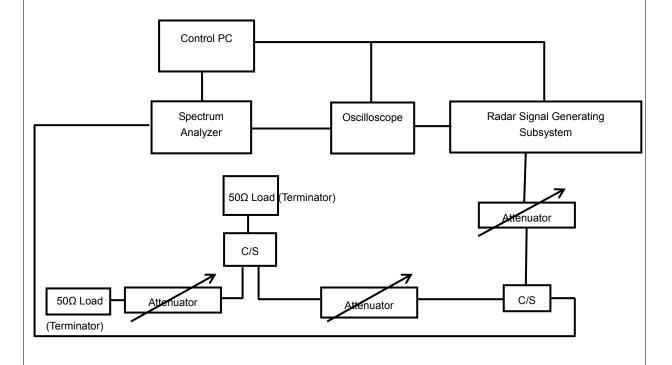
The test transmission will always be from the Master Device to the Client Device. While the Client device is set up to associate with the Master device and play the MPEG file (6  $\frac{1}{2}$  Magic Hours) from Master device, the designated MPEG test file and instructions are located at: http://ntiacsd.ntia.doc.gov/dfs/.



#### 5.2 CALIBRATION OF DFS DETECTION THRESHOLD LEVEL:

The measured channel is 5310, 5320 MHz. The radar signal was the same as transmitted channels, and injected into the antenna port of AP (master) or Client Device with Radar Detection, measured the channel closing transmission time and channel move time. The Master antenna gain is 3dBi and required detection threshold is -59dBm (= -62 +3)dBm. The calibrated conducted detection threshold level is set to -59dBm. The tested level is lower than required level hence it provides margin to the limit.

# CONDUCTED SETUP CONFIGURATION OF CALIBRATION OF DFS DETECTION THRESHOLD LEVEL



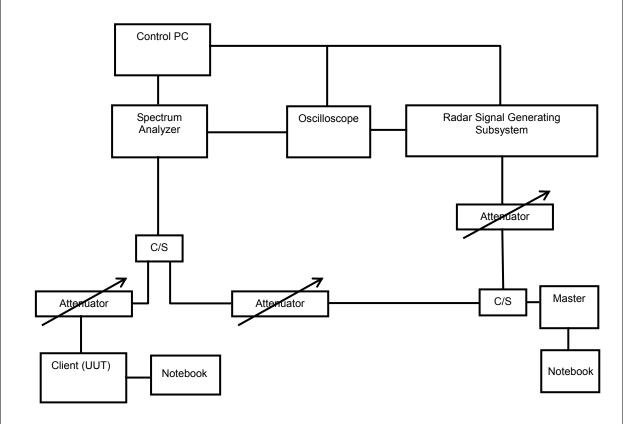


#### 5.3 DEVIATION FROM TEST STANDARD

No deviation.

#### 5.4 CONDUCTED TEST SETUP CONFIGURATION

#### 5.4.1 CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION MODE



The UUT is a U-NII Device operating in Client mode without radar detection. The radar test signals are injected into the Master Device.



# 6. TEST RESULTS

### 6.1 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

CLAUSE	TEST PARAMETER	REMARKS	PASS/FAIL
15.407	DFS Detection Threshold	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	Channel Availability Check Time	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	Channel Move Time	Applicable	Pass
15.407	Channel Closing Transmission Time	Applicable	Pass
15.407	Non- Occupancy Period	Applicable	Pass
15.407	Uniform Spreading	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Not Applicable	NA
15.407	Non-associated test	Not Applicable	NA



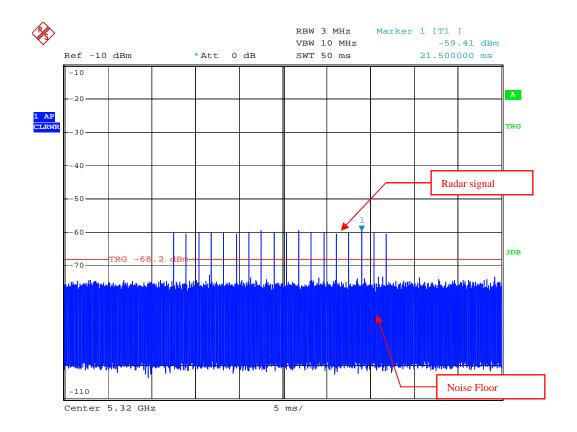
#### 6.2 DETELED TEST RESULTS

# 6.2.1 TEST MODE: DEVICE OPERATING IN CLIENT WITHOUT RADAR DETECTION MODE.

Client with injection at the Master. (The radar test signals are injected into the Master Device)

#### 6.2.1.1 DFS DETECTION THRESHOLD

For a detection threshold level of –62dBm and the Master antenna gain is 3dBi. The Required detection threshold is -59 dBm (= -62 +3)dBm. The tested level is lower than required level hence it provides margin to the limit.



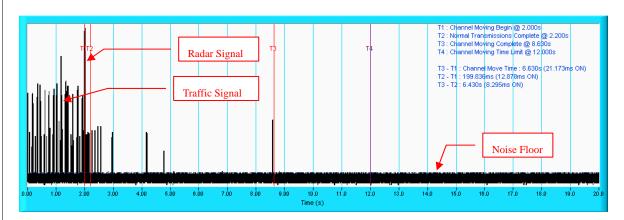
Radar Signal 1



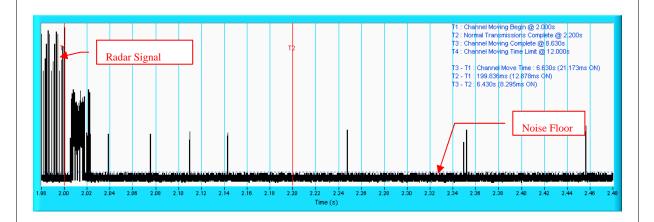
#### 6.2.1.2 CHANNEL CLOSING TRANSMISSION AND CHANNEL MOVE TIME

#### **RADAR SIGNAL 1**

#### 802.11a



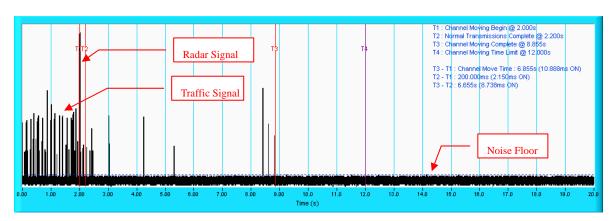
**NOTE:** T1 denotes the start of Channel Move Time upon the end of the last Radar burst. T2 denotes the data transmission time of 200ms from T1. T3 denotes the end of Channel Move Time.T4 denotes the 10 second from T1 to observe the aggregate duration of transmissions.



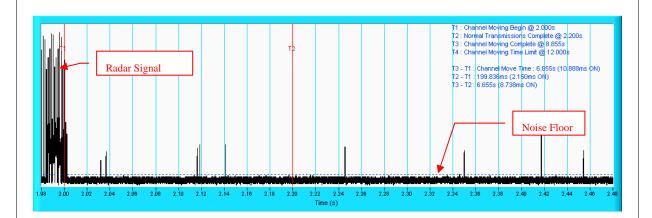
**NOTE:** An expanded plot for the device vacates the channel in the required 500ms.



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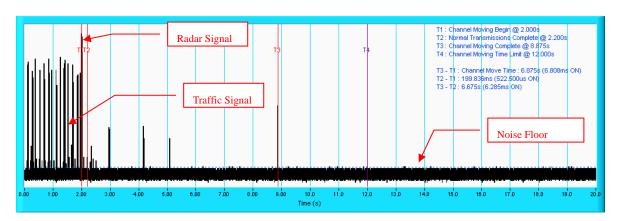
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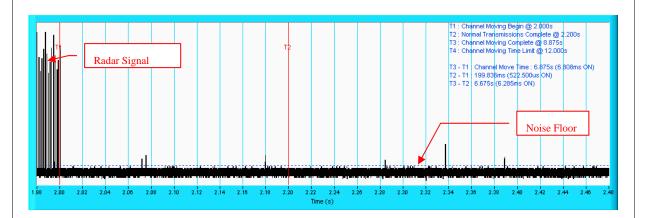
**NOTE:** An expanded plot for the device vacates the channel in the required 500ms.



#### 802.11n (40MHz)



**NOTE:** T1 denotes the start of Channel Move Time upon the end of the last Radar burst. T2 denotes the data transmission time of 200ms from T1. T3 denotes the end of Channel Move Time.T4 denotes the 10 second from T1 to observe the aggregate duration of transmissions.



**NOTE:** An expanded plot for the device vacates the channel in the required 500ms.

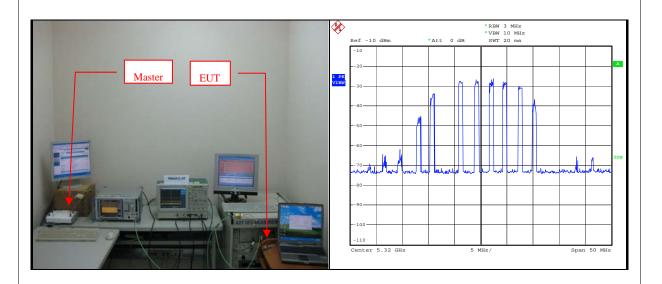


#### 6.2.1.3 NON-OCCUPANCY PERIOD

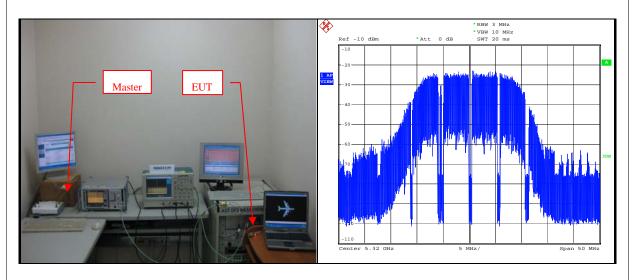
#### **Associate test:**

During the 30 minutes observation time, UUT did not make any transmissions on a channel after a radar signal was detected on that channel by either the Channel Availability Check or the In-Service Monitoring.

# 1) EUT links with master on 5320MHz

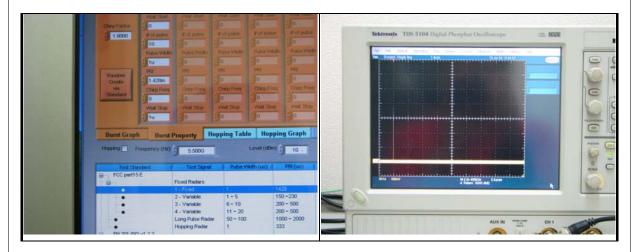


#### 2) Client plays a specified file via master.



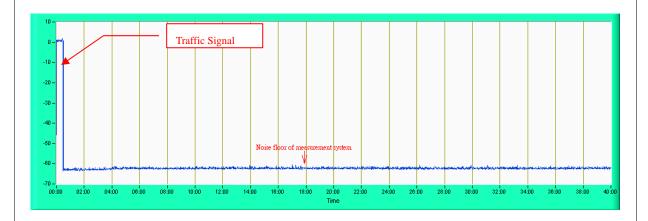


3) Radar 1 is used to test during DFS testing



4) 5320MHz has been monitored in 30 minutes period. In this period, no any transmission occur

## Plot of 30minutes period





#### 7. TESTING LABORATORIES INFORMATION

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