Determining how much bandwidth to allow 802.1Qat/SRP to reserve on an 802.11 link

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Abstract

This presentation describes the current 802.1BA algorithm for determining the Maximum Reservable Bandwidth (MaxRes) over variable data rate links

Current behavior of MaxRes for Variable Rate LANs

- The initial value of maxRes when the Port becomes operable is set to 50% of the maximum data rate of the attached LAN.
- If at any time the value of maxRes is greater than 75% of the current data rate of the attached LAN, then maxRes is set to 50% of the current data rate, and MSRP re-calculates which streams can be accommodated within the reduced bandwith.
- If at any time the value of maxRes is less than 40% of the current data rate of the attached LAN, then maxRes is set to 50% of the current data rate, and MSRP re-calculates which streams can be accommodated within the increased bandwith."

Example MaxRes scenario

MaxRes as a function of currentDataRate

