

ABSTRACT

CRITICAL BSS PARAMETER MANAGEMENT METHOD APPLICABLE TO MULTIPLE LINK AND RELATED APPARATUS

This application relates to the wireless communication field, and in particular, to critical BSS
5 parameter management method applicable to multiple links and a related apparatus which are
applied to, for example, a wireless local area network supporting the 802.11be standard. The
method includes: A first AP in a first AP MLD generates and sends a first frame, where the first
frame indicates critical BSS parameter update count values corresponding to a plurality of APs in
the first AP MLD and critical BSS parameter update count values corresponding to a plurality of
10 APs in a second AP MLD, and the second AP MLD is an AP MLD to which a nontransmitted AP
belongs in a multiple BSSID set including the first AP. This helps some APs or all APs in some AP
MLDs notify STAs managed by the APs whether critical BSS parameters of BSSs managed by the
APs are updated, to assist the STAs in receiving a latest critical BSS parameter.

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