



NOTICE: Allocation of SSID's

Summary	Members are to register their SSID's to avoid exploitation thereof
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Applies to	All members providing ECNS services

Introduction

WAPA has received various complaints regarding operators exploiting other operators' SSID's and wishes to make it clear that this is regarded as being a contravention of the WAPA Code of Conduct. In 2009, and in response to a complaint lodged by one member against another, an independent adjudicator held that this conduct falls short of the requirement in the Code that members behave professionally in their relationships with one another.

Allocation

WAPA therefore requires all members to register a prefix to be associated with their respective SSID's. The SSID prefix should relate to the members trading name and not be of a generic nature.

Example: acme-00123-ap would be the prefix of WAPA member ACME Wireless

Initially WAPA would mediate on any duplicates, should they occur. Thereafter, SSID allocations would be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Registration of the SSID is to be completed online at
<http://www.wapa.org.za/members/ssid-registration>

All existing members are required to register their SSID's by no later than 30 September 2010.

New members will be required to register their SSID's as part of the joining process.

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