

MikroTik Enterprise Wireless Networks

based on

CAPsMAN

1999 – LAN Networks Supervisor 2001 – IBM Pro Netfinity Servers, WindowsNT 2001 – Omega Networking and Service, Linux Servers, Virtualization 2006 – ENS, Easy Network Solutions 2007 – MUM Egypt, MT Consultant 2011 – MUM Budapest, MTCRE 2018 – MUM Tirana, Presenter 2019 – MUM Budapest, Presenter 2020 – Etronic.al UBRSA)







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I spend a lot of time on network planning: IP, IPTV, VOIP, CCTV, deployment, configuring, troubleshooting, multivendor. Especially I like to spend time on virtualization, and cloud services.







Active member of the team when Pnetlab was created, especially the learning center features

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Wireless Networks are everywhere

- (nearly) All mobile devices support them
- The preferred way of connecting to the internet by most people
- Offer liberty of movement
- Go, where no wire can go.





Enterprise Wireless Networks

- Multiple Access Points are needed for multiple areas to cover
- Necessity for higher bandwidth, and increasing interference, has brought the need for smaller APs
- The bigger the number of the APs, the more difficult is their control



Power is Nothing!

Without Control





Have full and fast control over a big number of APs.





MikroTik's Response to this is CAPSMAN

Controlled Access Points Manager

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What is it?

- CAPsMAN, is a centralizing system by MikroTik. It gives the possibility to create a system of controlled access points, called CAPs, by a Controller called CAPsManager.
- It is completely FREE (as in beer). It can be installed in RouterBOARDs and CHR too.
- Since its introduction in 2014, it has changed the way we plan, implement and expand wireless networks.

What is needed

- At least 1 device, with 1 wireless card
- Latest version of RouterOS, with level 4.

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Simplest CAPsMAN

hAP Mini – a device l'm in love with.

It is the cheapest RB with 1 wireless card, and 3 Ethernet ports.



Bigger setup?

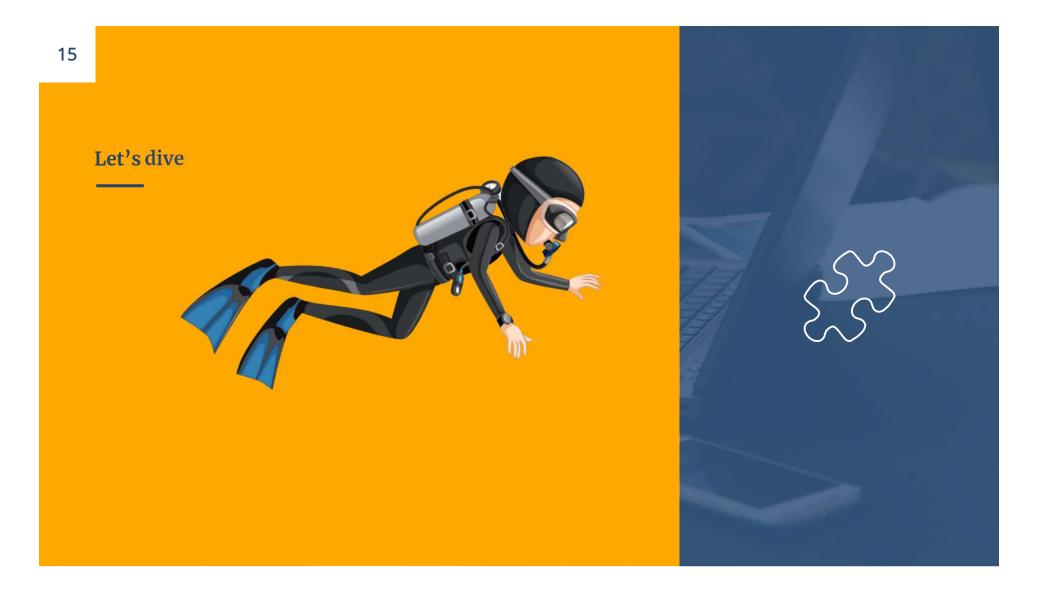
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27 Towers with 2–3 APs (SXT 2, SXT SA5, NetMetal) 27 x RB260GSP 1 x CRS326–24G–2S+RM 1 x CCR2004–16G–2S+

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Even BIGGER?

- 123 x wsAP ac Lite
- 10 x wAP ac
- 10 x cAP Ac
- 6 x CRS328-24P-4S+RM
- 1 x CCR2004-16G-2S+

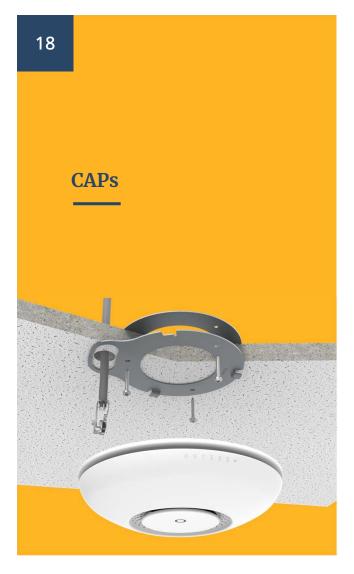


CAPSMAN VERSIONS Version v1.
 Introduced in RouterOS 6.11
 Discontinued from 6.37

Version v2.
 Started working from RouterOS 6.22

 Current version (the WifiWave2 version).
 Introduced in RouterOS V7. **CAPsMAN**

- CAPsMAN server can be installed on any RouterOS device, even if the device itself does not have a wireless interface
- Unlimited CAPs supported by CAPsMAN
- Up to 32 Radios per CAP
- Up to 32 Virtual interfaces per master radio interface



Any RouterOS device can be a controlled wireless access point (CAP) as long as it has at least a **Level 4** RouterOS license

CAP – Controlled Access Point

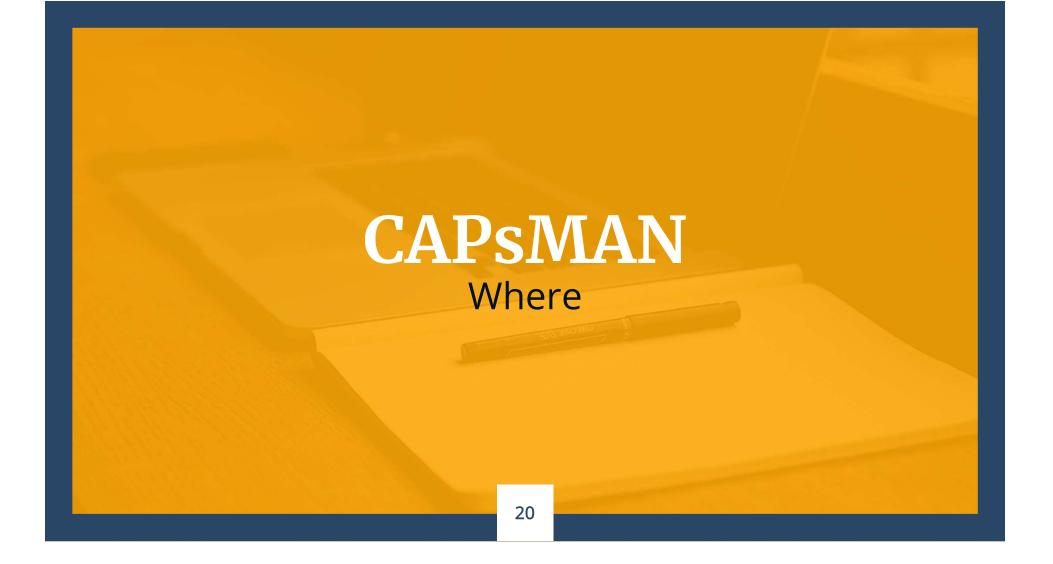


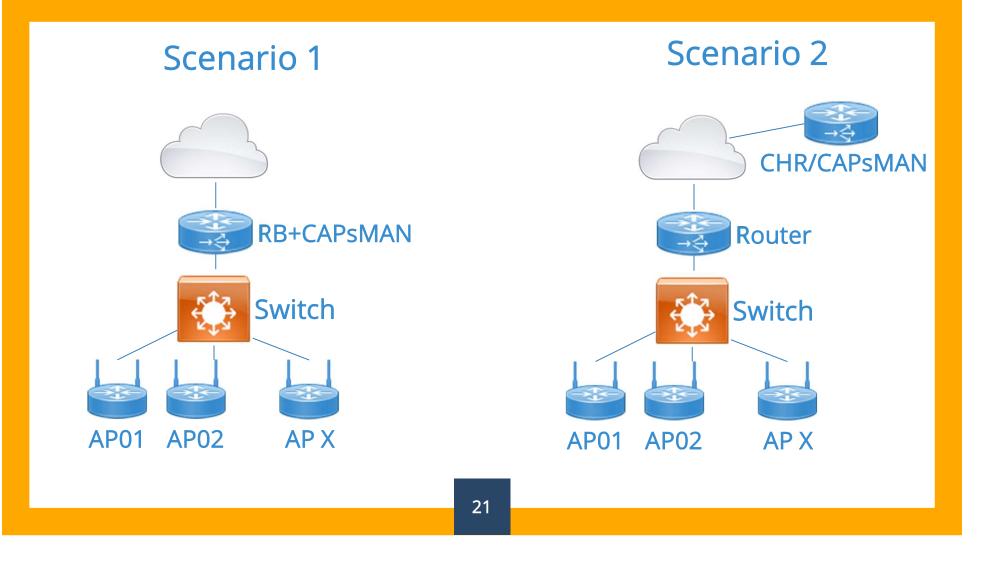
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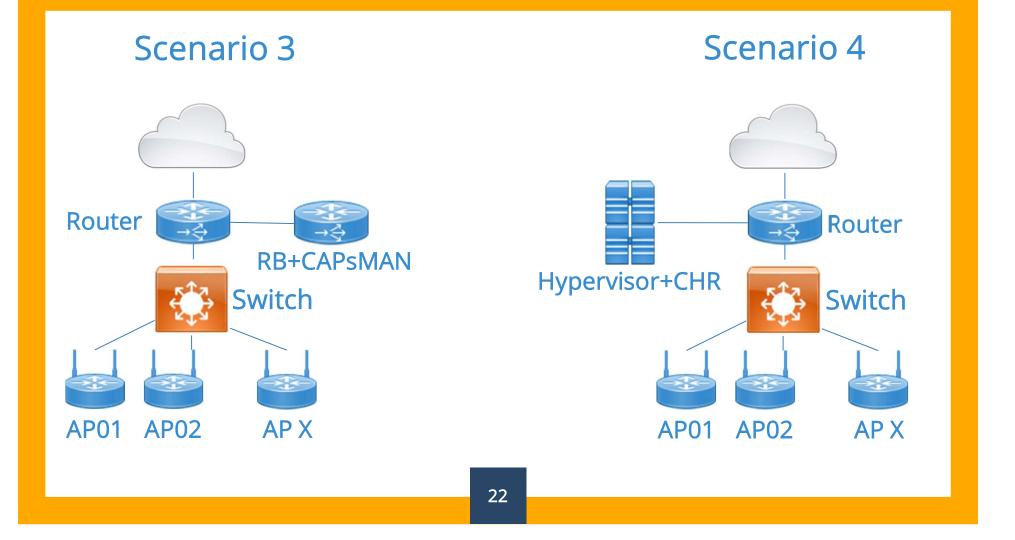
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	CAPsMAN up to 7.13



BIG CHANGE from RouterOS 7.13

- The 'WiFi' configuration menu, introduced in RouterOS 7.13, manages Wi-Fi 5 wave2 + newer WiFi interfaces + CAPsMAN.
- 'wifi-qcom-ac' driver package (for 802.11ac chipsets)
 - 'wifi-qcom' driver package for 802.11ax and newer chipsets.
- Used to be called 'wifiwave2' in RouterOS versions before 7.13, where it was a part of the 'wifiwave2' software package.



"wifi-qcom-ac" driver package

- MikroTik Wi-Fi 5 APs, which ship with their interfaces managed by the 'wireless' menu, can install the additional 'wifiqcom-ac' package to make their interfaces compatible with the 'wifi' menu.
- To do this, it is necessary to uninstall the 'wireless' package, then install 'wifi-qcomac'.

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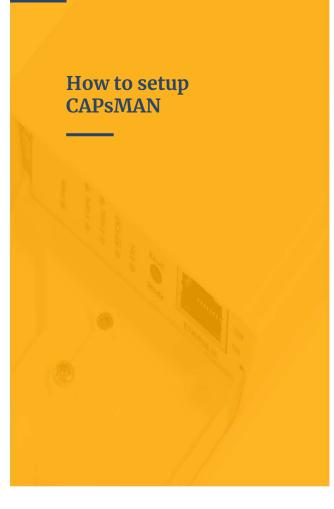
- WPA3 authentication
- OWE (opportunistic wireless encryption)
- 802.11w standard management frame protection
- 802.11r/k/v
- **MU-MIMO** and beamforming
- 400Mb/s maximum data rate in the 2.4GHz band for IPQ4019



"wifi-qcom-ac" driver package compatibility

- Audience
- Audience LTE kit
- Chateau (all variants of D53)
- hAP ac^2
- hAP ac^3
- cAP ac (yay ☺)
- cAP XL ac
- LDF 5 ac
- LHG XL 5 ac
- LHG XL 52 ac
- NetMetal ac^2
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- wAP ac (RBwAPG-5HacD2HnD)
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 - Layer 2
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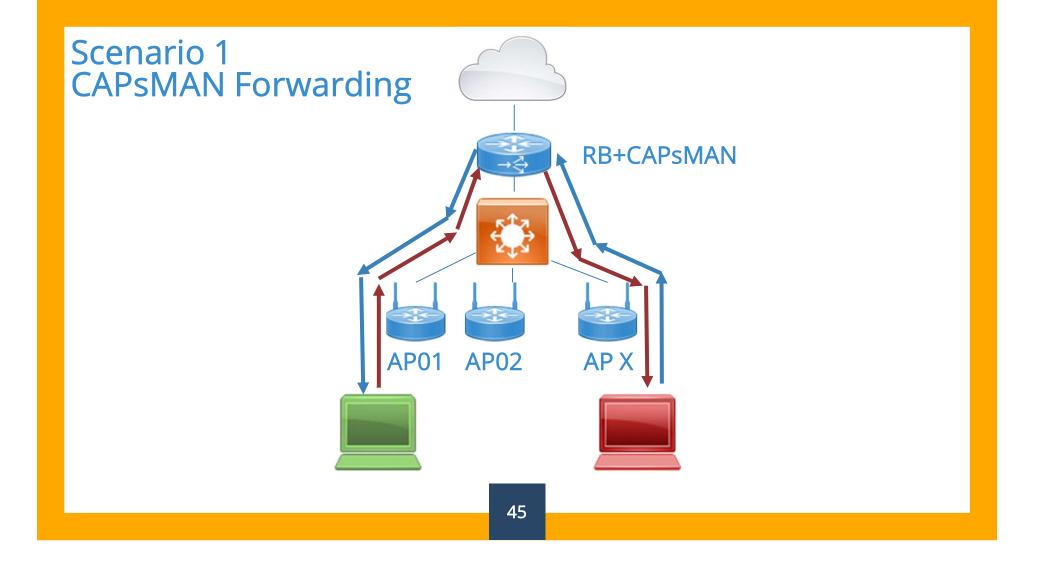
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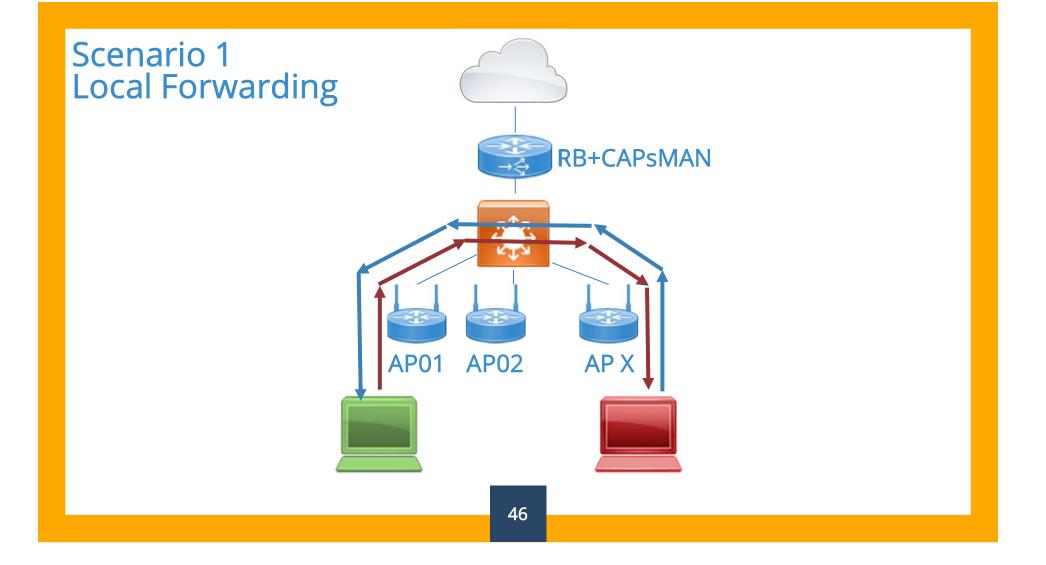
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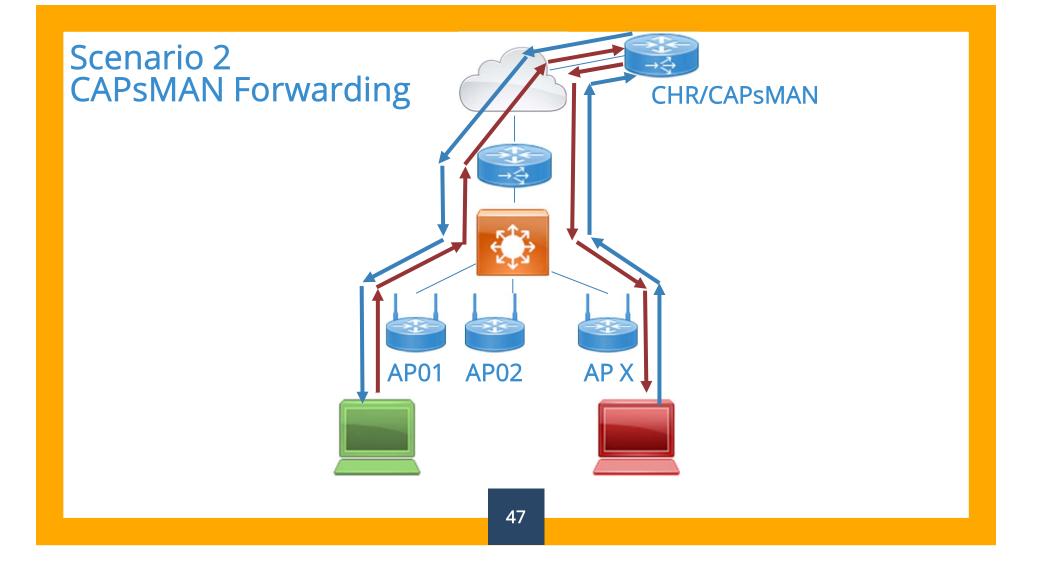
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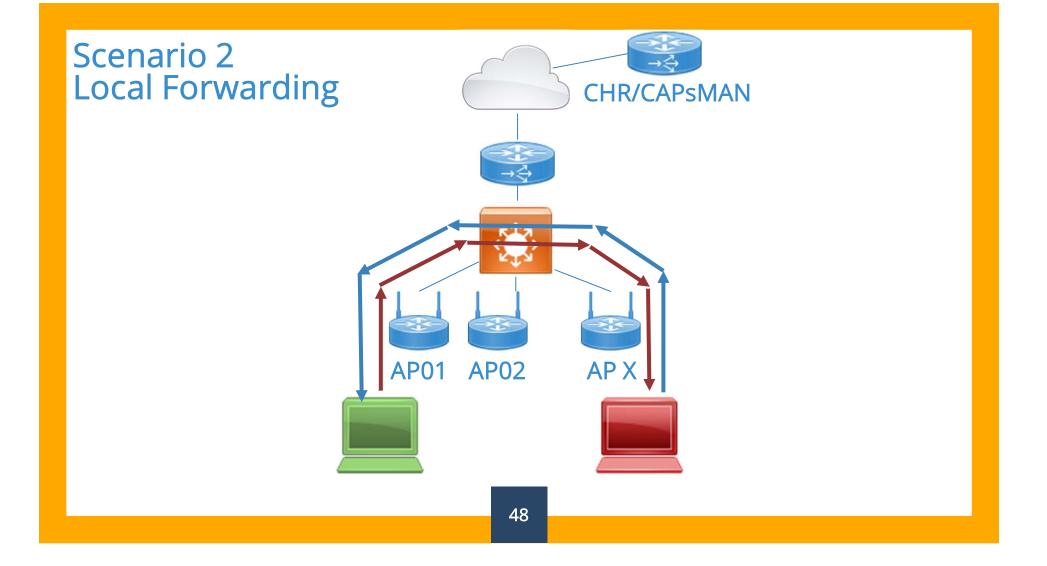
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"CAPsMAN forwarding" in current version

For the moment it is not possible in the current version

But the options are there, and are selectable for CAP interfaces in CAPsMAN. That makes us believe that MikroTik is working on it



CAPsMAN own wifi interfaces

CAPsMAN v2 we used adding the "own wifi interfaces" by creating a bridge and making the cap window option to look for the CAPsMAN in the bridge



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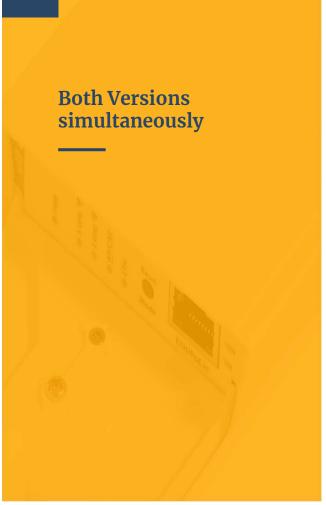
CAPsMAN own wifi interfaces

CAPsMAN v3 all options: security profiles, configurations, etc, are in the same menu and work for both local interfaces and CAP interfaces, so we just need to put "local" in the manager field and apply the desired config.



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- You can have both versions Version 2 and Current version run in the same RouterBOARD, bare metal or CHR
 - The two setups will have **separate configurations** and you will have to do things twice if they are needed to be done in both of them
- Depending on the CAP's version, they will be added automatically to their compatible version CAPsMAN

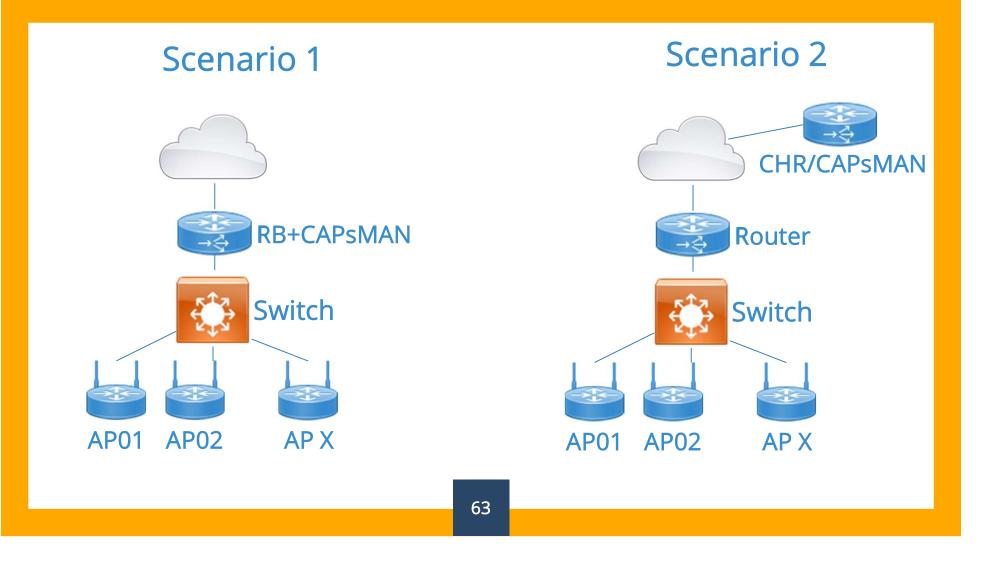
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A bit of security

CAPsMAN uses

- UDP port 5246 for manager traffic
- UDP port 5247 for data traffic





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Feature request (communication section)

- Possibility to disable L2 CAPsMAN and/or L3 CAPsMAN.
- Possibility to change the default ports 5246/5247 in server side and CAP side



Conclusions

 CAPsMAN has gone through a lot of changes during the years

- We should focus on V2 and Current version
- Preferably use devices that support the same protocol
- If old CAPsMAN setups are in need of upgrade we can check their compatibility with the "wifi-qcom-ac"

drivers

Conclusions

After deploying we will have:
Much more control over the Wifi Network

- Easier expansion
- More stable client connections
- A nearly unlimited number of options on configurations of such networks

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Thanks for your attention! Questions?

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