

# Yealink



## Yealink Technical White Paper Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN)

## About VLAN

VLAN (Virtual Local Area Network) is used to logically divide a physical network into several broadcast domains. VLAN membership can be configured through software instead of physically relocating devices or connections. Grouping devices with a common set of requirements regardless of their physical location can greatly simplify network design. VLANs can address issues such as scalability, security, and network management.

### IEEE 802.1Q

IEEE 802.1Q is the networking standard that supports VLANs on an Ethernet network. The specification defines a standard method for tagging Ethernet packets with VLAN membership information. A VLAN-aware device is the one which understands VLAN memberships and VLAN formats. When a packet from the phone enters the VLAN-aware portion of the network, a tag is added to represent the VLAN membership of the phone. Each packet must be distinguishable as being within exactly one VLAN. A packet in the VLAN-aware portion of the network that does not contain a VLAN tag is assumed to be flowing on the native (or default) VLAN.

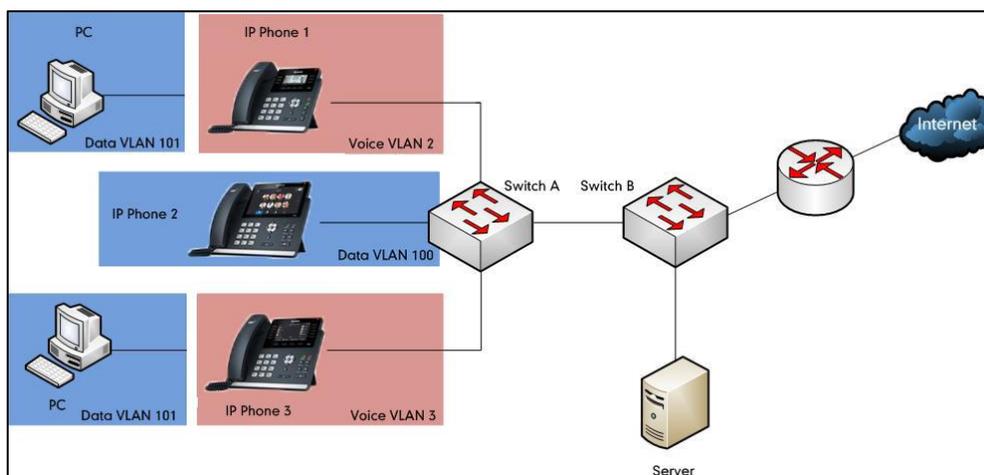
802.1Q adds a 4-byte tag between the source MAC address and the Ethernet type fields of the Ethernet frame. Two bytes are used for the tag protocol identifier (TPID), the other two bytes for tag control information (TCI). The TCI field is further divided into PCP (Priority Code Point), CFI (Canonical Format Indicator), and VID (VLAN ID).

### Voice VLAN

As voice traffic is delay and jitter sensitive for the phone, it requires higher priority over data traffic to reduce delay and packet loss during transmission. To simplify configuration procedures and better manage voice transmission policies, the connected switch can be configured to provide voice VLAN function and transmit the voice traffic of the phone in a dedicated VLAN, called voice VLAN.

Voice VLAN is a special access port feature of the switch which allows phones to be automatically configured and easily associated with a logically separate VLAN. This feature provides various benefits, but one particular benefit is that when voice VLAN is enabled on a switch port, this port is also enabled to allow simultaneous access for a PC. This feature allows a PC to be daisy chained to a phone and the connection for both PC and phone to be trunked through the same physical Ethernet cable.

The purpose of VLAN configurations on the phone is to insert tag with VLAN information to the packets generated by the phone. When VLAN is properly configured for the ports (Internet port and PC port) on the phone, the phone will tag all packets from these ports with the VLAN ID. The switch receives and forwards the tagged packets to the corresponding VLAN according to the VLAN ID in the tags described in IEEE Std 802.3.



## Major Benefits of Using VLANs

VLANs offer many benefits that are not found in typical LANs. Major benefits of segregating phones into VLAN(s) are listed as below:

- **Performance Enhancements:** VLAN is used to minimize the broadcast domain. Creating smaller domain for phone can reduce overhead and limit resource utilization. Additionally, less traffic will need to be routed, and the latency added by routers will be reduced.
- **Ease of Administration:** Much of the cost associated with network additions and relocations can be saved through the use of VLANs. phone can be shifted from one workgroup or department to another without installing new network cabling and reconfiguring hubs or routers.
- **Security:** VLANs can be used to create secure user groups and prevent others outside of the broadcast domain from receiving sensitive data of the phone. They can also be used to enhance firewall functions and restrict network access for one or more users. By segregating phones into VLANs, security filters can be implemented in the network to prevent the phones from receiving unnecessary traffic from other devices. This helps prevent disruption due to DoS attacks or attempts to compromise the devices. It also allows locking down access to configuration and signaling servers to only allow access from the phones.

## Yealink Phones Compatible with VLAN Method

There are four ways to get VLAN ID for Internet (WAN) port, but the VLAN used is chosen by the priority of each method (from highest to lowest): LLDP/CDP>Manual>DHCP VLAN. There is only one way to get VLAN ID for PC port: Manual.

**Note** LLDP and CDP methods have the same priority to get VLAN ID. Normally, the VLAN ID get for the phone by LLDP and CDP methods will be the same.

## VLAN Discovery Method on Yealink Phones

### Automatic Discovery Method for VLAN

#### LLDP

##### Introduction

LLDP (Link Layer Discovery Protocol) allows phones to receive and/or transmit device-related information to directly connected devices on the network that are also using the protocol, and store the information that is learned about other devices. Information gathered with LLDP is stored in the device as a management information database (MIB) and can be queried with the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) as specified in RFC 2922. LLDP transmits information as packets called LLDP Data Units (LLDPDUs). An LLDPDU consists of a set of Type-Length-Value (TLV) elements, each of which contains a particular type of information about the device or port transmitting it.

Each of the TLV components has the following basic structure:

| Type   | Length | Value        |
|--------|--------|--------------|
| 7 bits | 9 bits | 0-511 octets |

##### LLDP supports advertising the following TLVs:

- **Mandatory LLDP TLVs:** Chassis ID, Port ID, and Time to Live (TTL) are included in an LLDPDU by default.
- **Optional LLDP TLVs:** System Name, System Description and so on, the phone sends the optional TLVs along with the mandatory TLVs in an LLDPDU.
- **Organizationally Specific TLVs:** MAC/PHY Configuration/Status and Port VLAN ID, which are defined in IEEE Standard 802.3 and 802.1 respectively.

The LLDP frame ends with a special TLV, named **end of LLDPDU** in which both the **type** and

**length** fields are 0.

## LLDP-MED

LLDP-MED (Media Endpoint Discovery) is published by the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA). It is an extension to LLDP that operates between endpoint devices and network connectivity devices. LLDP-MED specifically provides support for voice over IP (VoIP) applications and provides the following capabilities:

- Capabilities Discovery—allows LLDP-MED endpoints to determine the capabilities that the connected device supports and has enabled. It can be used to indicate whether the connected device is a phone, a switch, a repeater, etc.
- Voice VLAN Configuration—provides a mechanism for a switch to notify a device which VLAN to use, which enables “plug and play” networking.
- Power Management—provides information related to how the device is powered, power priority, and how much power the device needs.
- Inventory Management—provides a means to manage device and the attributes of the device such as model number, serial number, software revision, etc.
- Location Identification Discovery—provides location information from the switch to the device when placing an emergency call.

**In addition to the TLVs advertised by LLDP, LLDP-MED also supports advertising the following TLVs:**

- LLDP-MED capabilities TLV
- Network policy TLV
- Power management TLV
- Inventory management TLV
- Location identification TLV (not supported by phones)

It should be noted that either LLDP or LLDP-MED—but not both—can be used at any given time on an interface between two devices.

## LLDP Feature on Yealink Phones

LLDP provides exceptional interoperability benefits, IP telephony troubleshooting, automatic deployment of policies and advanced PoE (Power over Ethernet). When LLDP feature is enabled on phones, the phones periodically advertise their own information to the directly connected LLDP-enabled switch. The phones can also receive LLDP packets from the connected switch. When the application type is “voice”, phones decide whether to update the VLAN configurations obtained from the LLDP packets. When the VLAN configurations on the phones are different from the ones sent by the switch, the phones perform an update and reboot. This allows the phones to be plugged into any switch, obtain their VLAN IDs, and then start communications with the call control.

## Supported TLVs of Phones

TLVs supported by phones are summarized in the following table:

| TLV Type  | TLV Name                     | Description   |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Mandatory TLVs</b>                               | Chassis ID                   | Specifies the IP address of the phone.  |
|   | Port ID                      | Specifies the MAC address of the phone.   |
|   | Time to Live                 | Specifies the lifetime of the transmitted information on the phone.<br>The default value is 180s.   |
|   | End of LLDPDU                | Marks the end of the TLV sequence in the LLDPDU. No further processing of TLVs after this is necessary. This is a mandatory TLV and therefore must be present at the end of the data stream.  |
| <b>Optional TLVs</b>                                | System Name                  | Specifies the administratively-assigned name for the phone (per RFC3418).<br>For more information, refer to <a href="#">Appendix B: System Names</a> on page 25.  |
|   | System Description           | Specifies the description of the phone.   |
|   | System Capabilities          | Specifies the supported and enabled capabilities of the phone.<br>The Telephone capability is supported and enabled by default.   |
|   | Port Description             | Specifies the description of the sending port.<br>The default value is "WAN PORT".  |
| <b>IEEE Std 802.3 Organizationally Specific TLV</b> | MAC/PHY Configuration/Status | <p>Specifies duplex and bit rate settings of the phone.<br/>The Auto-Negotiation is supported and enabled by default.</p> <p>The advertised capabilities of PMD Auto-Negotiation are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10BASE-T (half duplex mode)</li> <li>● 10BASE-T (full duplex mode)</li> <li>● 100BASE-TX (half duplex mode)</li> <li>● 100BASE-TX (full duplex mode)</li> <li>● 1000BASE-T (full duplex mode).</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> By default, all phones have the PMD Advertised Capability set for 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX.</p> |

| TLV Type             | TLV Name                      | Description  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
|                      |                               | Yealink T48S/T46S/T42S Skype for Business phones that have Gigabit Ethernet support 1000BASE-T.  |
| <b>LLDP-MED TLVs</b> | Media Capabilities            | Specifies the MED device type of the phone and the supported LLDP-MED TLV type can be encapsulated in LLDPDU.<br>The supported LLDP-MED TLV types are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LLDP-MED Capabilities</li> <li>• Network Policy</li> <li>• Extended Power via MDI-PD</li> <li>• Inventory</li> </ul> |
|                      | Network Policy                | Specifies the port VLAN ID, application type, L2 priority and DSCP value.  |
|                      | Extended Power-via-MDI        | Specifies power type, source, priority and value.<br>For more information on power value, refer to <a href="#">Appendix D: Power Values</a> on page 26.  |
|                      | Inventory - Hardware Revision | Specifies the hardware revision of phone.  |
|                      | Inventory - Firmware Revision | Specifies the firmware revision of phone.  |
|                      | Inventory - Software Revision | Specifies the software revision of phone.  |
|                      | Inventory - Serial Number     | Specifies the serial number of phone.  |
|                      | Inventory - Manufacturer Name | Manufacturer name of phone.<br>The default value is "Yealink".   |
|                      | Inventory - Model Name        | Specifies the model name of phone.<br>For more information, refer to <a href="#">Appendix C: Model Names</a> on page 25.   |
|                      | Asset ID                      | Specifies the asset identifier of phone.   |

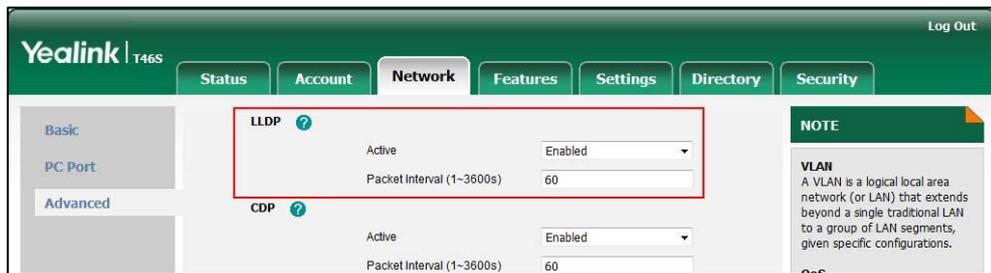
## Configuring LLDP Feature

LLDP is enabled on phones by default. You can configure LLDP via web user interface or using

configuration files. You can also configure the sending frequency of LLDP packet. The default sending frequency is 60s. The followings take configurations of a T46S Skype for Business phone running firmware version 8 as examples.

**To configure LLDP feature via web user interface:**

1. Log into the web user interface with the administrator credential.  
The default administrator user name and password are both "admin".
2. Click on **Network->Advanced**.
3. In the **LLDP** block, select the desired value from the pull-down list of **Active**.
4. Enter the desired time (in seconds) in the **Packet Interval (1~3600s)** field.



5. Click **Confirm** to accept the change.  
The web user interface prompts the warning "Some settings you changed take effect when you restart your machine! Do you want to reboot now?".
6. Click **OK** to reboot the phone.

**To configure LLDP feature using configuration files:**

1. Add/Edit LLDP parameters in configuration files.

The following table shows the information of parameters:

| Parameters   | Permitted Values              | Default   |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>static.network.lldp.enable</b>  | <b>0 or 1</b>                 | <b>1</b>  |
| <p><b>Description:</b><br/>Enables or disables LLDP on the phone.<br/><b>0</b>-Disabled<br/><b>1</b>-Enabled</p> |                               |           |
| <b>static.network.lldp.packet_interval</b>   | <b>Integer from 1 to 3600</b> | <b>60</b> |
| <p><b>Description:</b><br/>Configures the interval (in seconds) for the phone to send the LLDP request.</p>      |                               |           |

The following shows an example of LLDP configuration in configuration files:

```
static.network.lldp.enable = 1
static.network.lldp.packet_interval = 60
```

2. Upload configuration files to the root directory of the provisioning server and trigger phones to perform an auto provisioning for configuration update.

For more information on auto provisioning, refer to

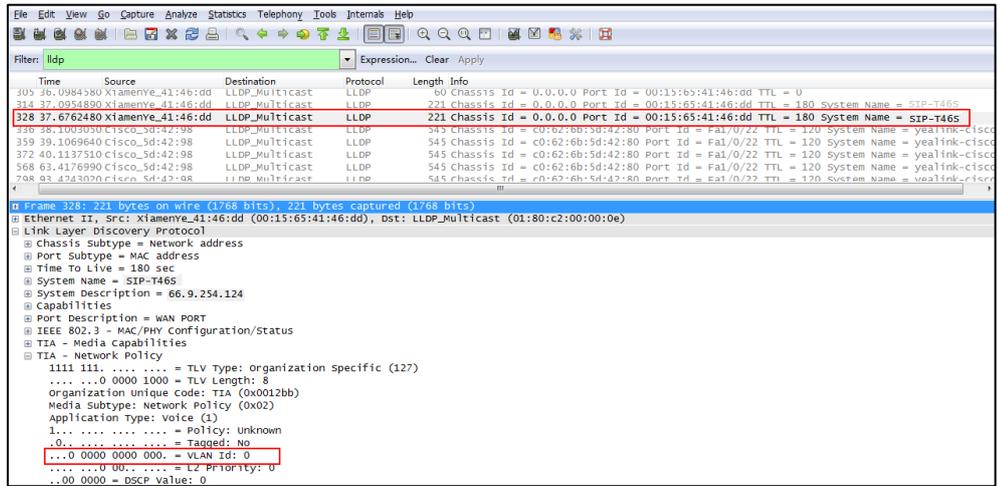
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### Verifying the Configuration

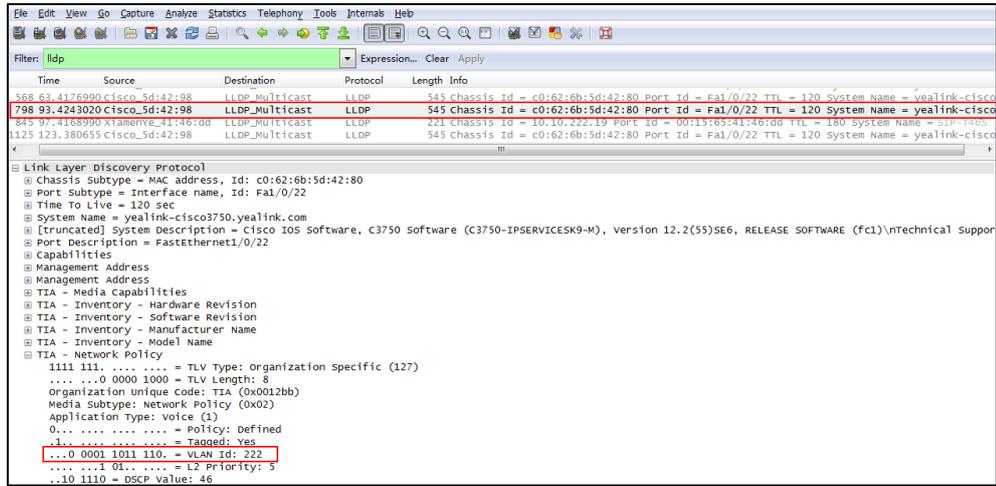
After LLDP feature is enabled, the phone performs the following:

- Periodically advertises information (e.g., hardware revision, firmware revision, serial number) of the phone to a multicast address on the network.
- Allows LLDP packets to be received from the Internet (WAN) port or WLAN port.
- Supports the MAC/PHY configuration (e.g., speed rate, duplex mode).
- Obtains VLAN info from the network policy, which takes precedence over manual settings.

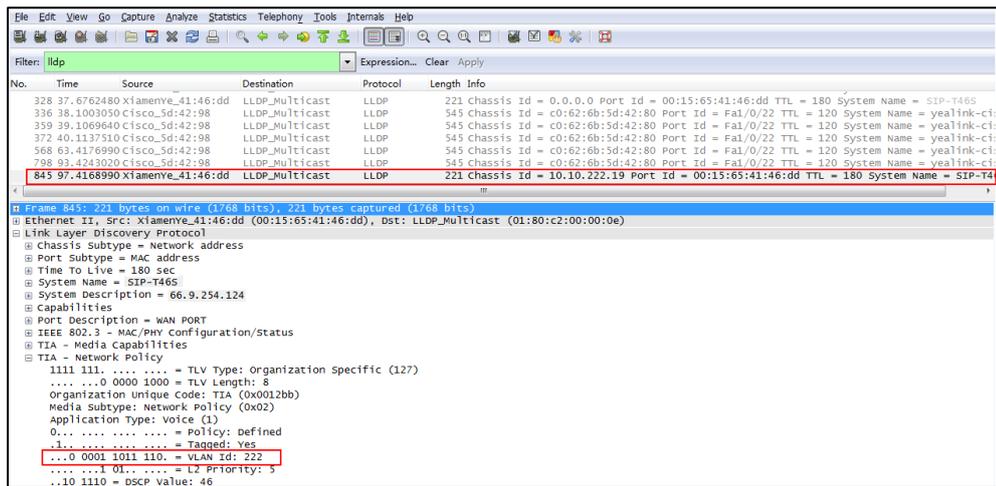
The following figure shows the LLDP packet sent by the phone, the packet contains multiple TLVs (before obtaining VLAN ID).



The following figure shows the LLDP packet received by the phone, the packet contains multiple TLVs (sent by the switch).



The following figure shows the LLDP packet sent by the phone, the packet contains multiple TLVs (after obtaining VLAN ID).



## CDP

### Introduction

CDP (Cisco Discovery Protocol) allows phones to receive and/or transmit device-related information from/to directly connected devices on the network that are also using the protocol, and store the information about other devices.

### CDP Feature on Yealink Phones

When CDP feature is enabled on phones, the phones periodically advertise their own information to the directly connected CDP-enabled switch. The phones can also receive CDP packets from the connected switch. When the VLAN configurations on the phones are different from the ones sent by the switch, the phones perform an update and reboot. This allows the

phones to be plugged into any switch, obtain their VLAN IDs, and then start communications with the call control.

### Configuring CDP Feature

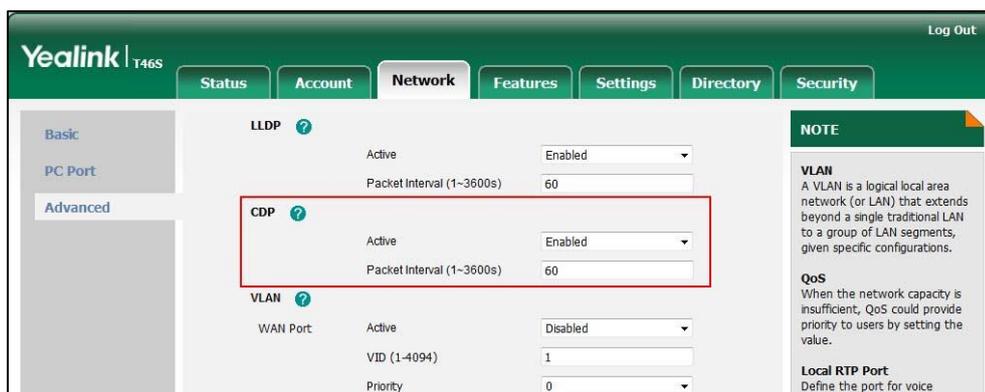
CDP is disabled on phones by default. You can configure CDP via web user interface or using configuration files. You can also configure the sending frequency of CDP packet. The default sending frequency is 60s.

### Configuring CDP via Web User Interface

The followings take configurations of a T46S Skype for Business phone running firmware version 9 as examples.

#### To configure CDP feature via web user interface:

1. Log into the web user interface with the administrator credential.  
The default administrator user name and password are both "admin".
2. Click on **Network->Advanced**.
3. In the **CDP** block, select the desired value from the pull-down list of **Active**.
4. Enter the desired time (in seconds) in the **Packet Interval (1~3600s)** field.



5. Click **Confirm** to accept the change.  
The web user interface prompts the warning "Some settings you changed take effect when you restart your machine! Do you want to reboot now?".
6. Click **OK** to reboot the phone.

#### To configure CDP feature using configuration files:

1. Add/Edit CDP parameters in configuration files.

The following table shows the information of parameters:

| Parameters                       | Permitted Values | Default  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| <b>static.network.cdp.enable</b> | <b>0 or 1</b>    | <b>0</b> |

| Parameters  | Permitted Values              | Default   |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Description:</b><br>Enables or disables CDP on the phone.<br><b>0</b> -Disabled<br><b>1</b> -Enabled |                               |           |
| <b>static.network.cdp.packet_interval</b>   | <b>Integer from 1 to 3600</b> | <b>60</b> |
| <b>Description:</b><br>Configures the interval (in seconds) for the phone to send the CDP request.      |                               |           |

The following shows an example of CDP configuration in configuration files:

```
static.network.cdp.enable = 1
static.network.cdp.packet_interval = 60
```

2. Upload configuration files to the root directory of the provisioning server and trigger phones to perform an auto provisioning for configuration update.

For more information on auto provisioning, refer to

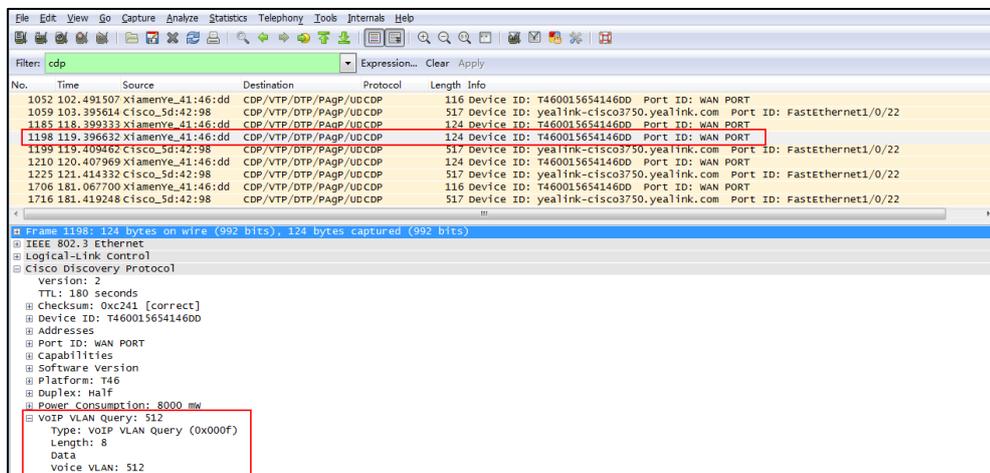
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### Verifying the Configuration

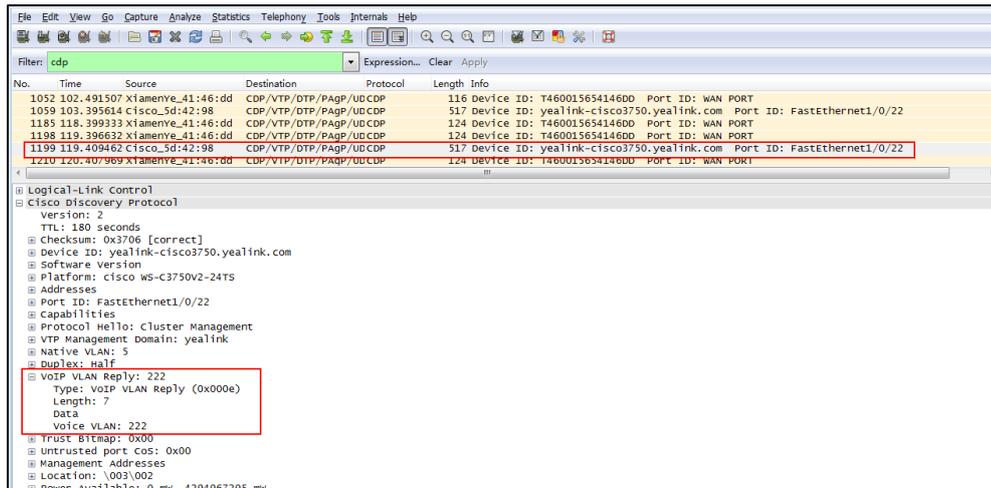
After CDP feature is enabled, the phone performs the following:

- Periodically advertises information (e.g., software revision, device ID, power consumption) of the phone to a multicast address on the network.
- Allows CDP packets to be received from the Internet (WAN) port or WLAN port.
- Obtains VLAN ID of connecting ports.

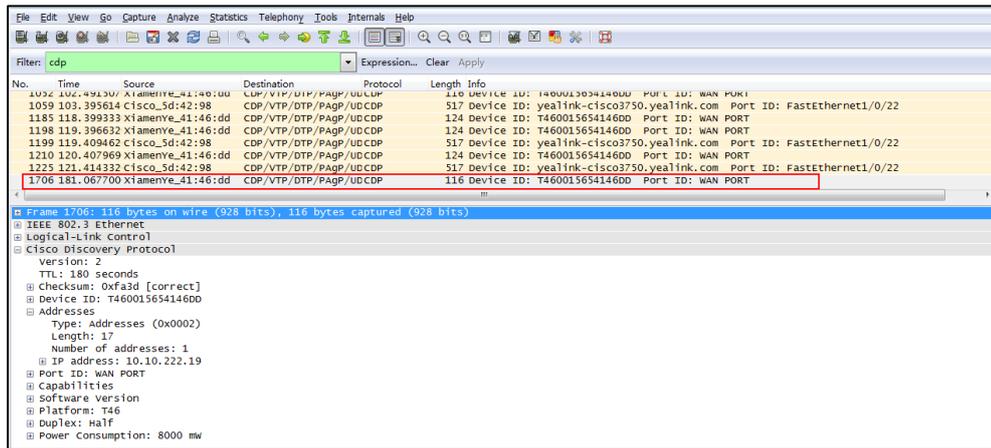
The following figure shows the CDP packet sent by the phone (before obtaining VLAN ID-with VLAN Query field).



The following figure shows the CDP packet received by the phone (with VLAN Reply field).



The following figure shows the CDP packet bits sent by the phone (after obtaining VLAN ID-without VLAN Query field).



## DHCP VLAN

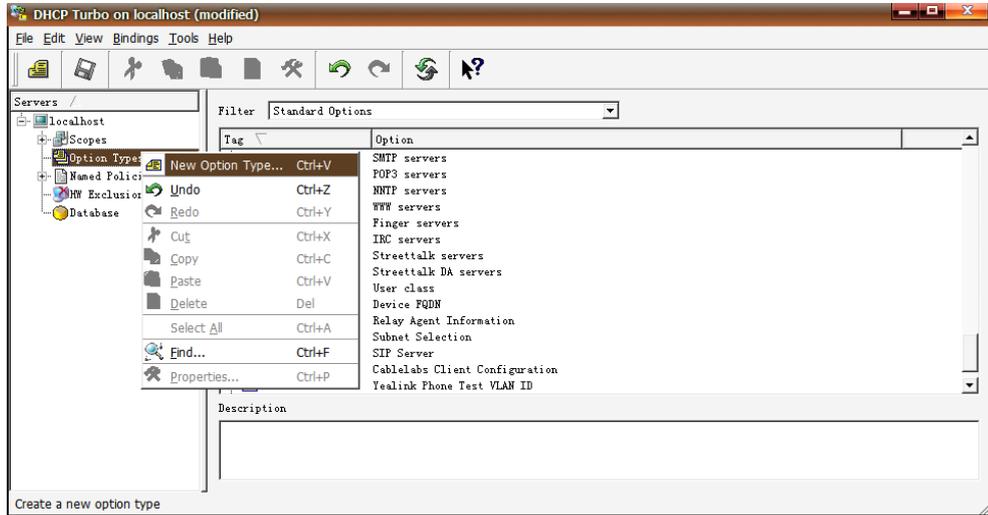
Phones support VLAN discovery via DHCP. When the VLAN Discovery method is set to DHCP, the phone will detect DHCP option for a valid VLAN ID. The predefined option 132 is used to supply the VLAN ID by default. You can customize the DHCP option used to detect the VLAN ID.

### Configuring DHCP Option on a DHCP Server

Before using DHCP VLAN feature on phones, you must make sure that the DHCP option on the DHCP server is configured properly. This section provides instructions on how to configure a DHCP option for windows using DHCP Turbo.

**To configure DHCP option on a DHCP server:**

1. Start the DHCP Turbo application.
2. Right click **Option Types**, and then select **New Option Type**.

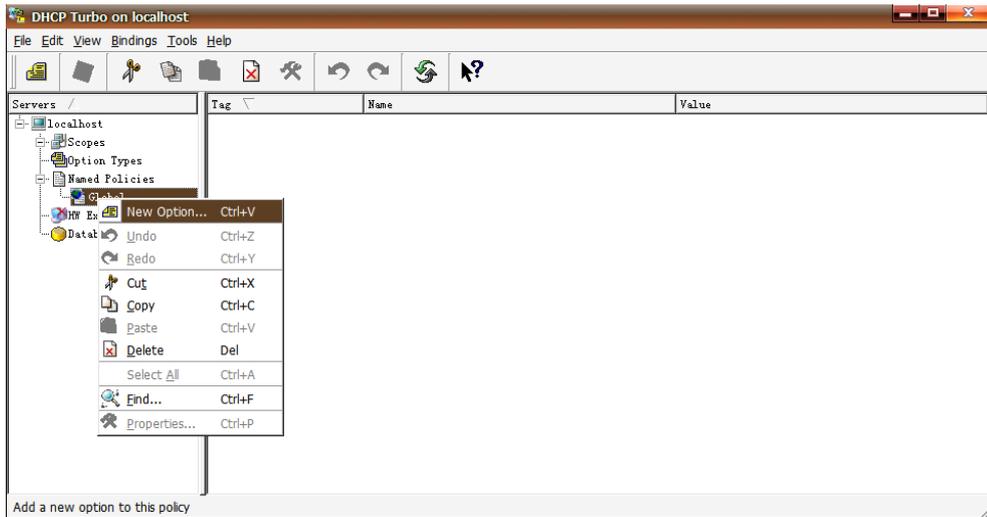


3. Enter the desired option in the **Tag** field.  
The custom options range from 128 to 254.
4. Enter the desired name in the **Name** field.
5. Select **string** from the pull-down list of **Type**.

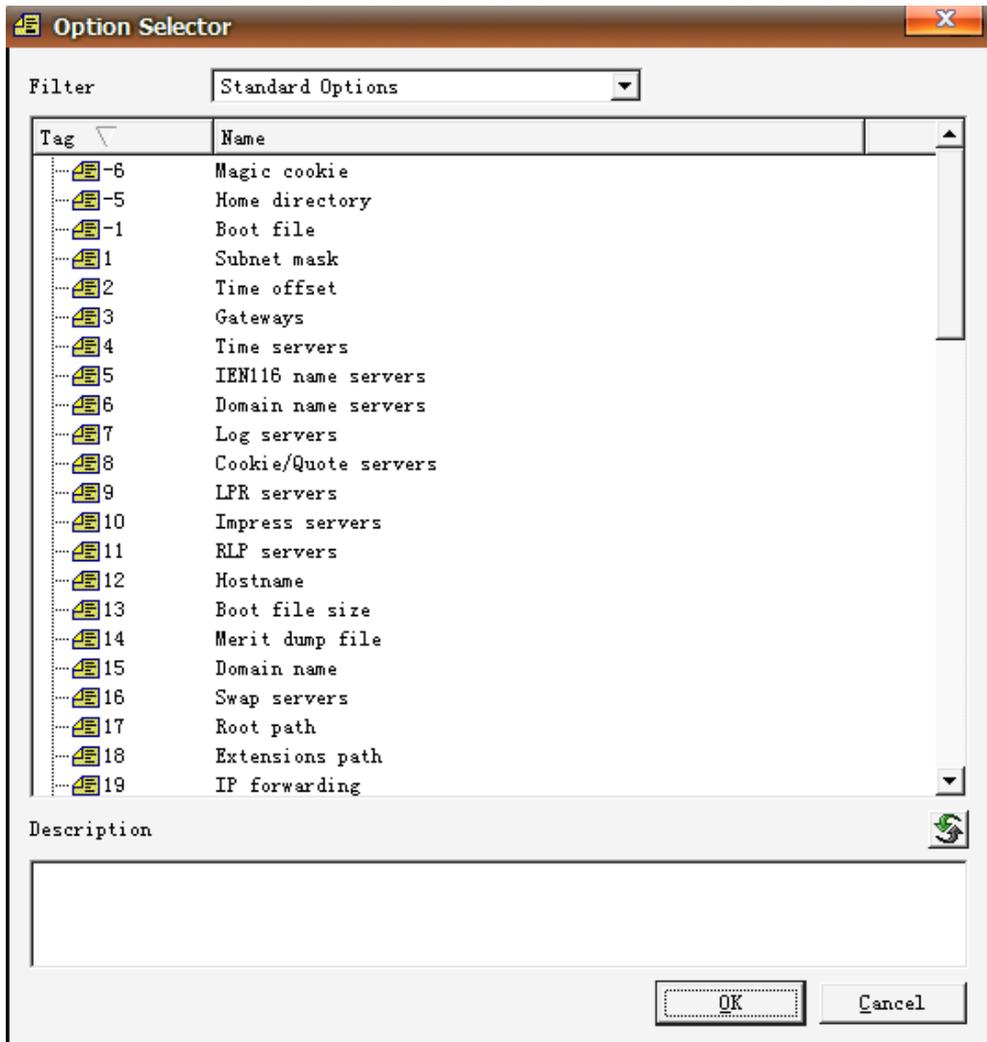


6. Click **OK** to finish setting the option properties.
7. Click  to accept the change.
8. Double click **Named Policies**.

9. Right click **Global**, and then select **New Option**.



The Option Selector screen displays as below:



10. Scroll down and double click the option created above.

11. Fill the VLAN ID to be assigned in the input field.

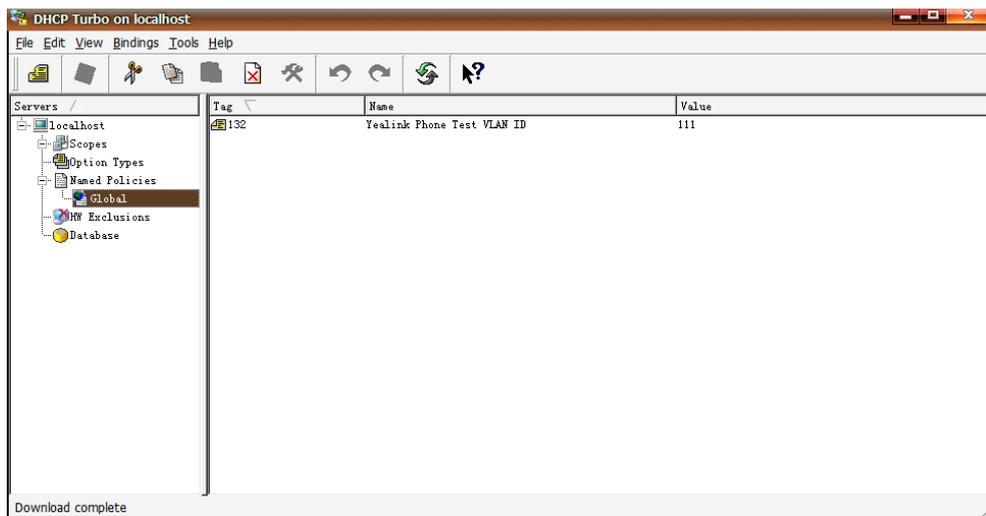
Three formats of valid values: VLAN-A= *VLANID*, *VLANID* and VID= *VLANID*. VLAN ID ranges from 1 to 4094.



12. Click **OK** to finish setting a custom option.

13. Click  to accept the change.

Then you can find the configured option under **Global** option.



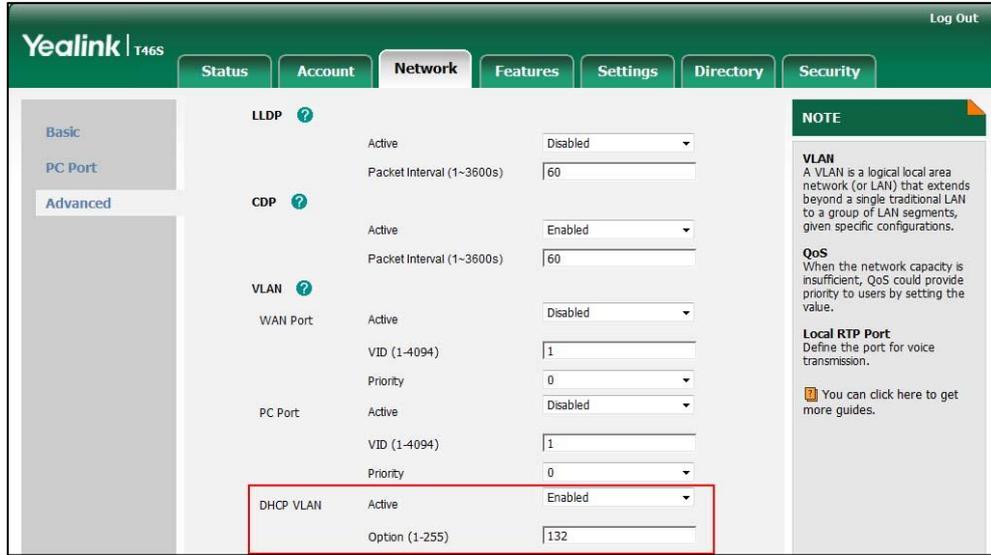
## Configuring DHCP Option on Yealink Phones

DHCP VLAN is enabled on phones by default. You can configure DHCP VLAN via web user interface or using configuration files. You can also configure the DHCP option. The default DHCP option is 132. The followings take configurations of a T46S Skype for Business phone running firmware version 8 as examples.

### To configure DHCP VLAN feature via web user interface:

1. Log into the web user interface with the administrator credential.  
The default administrator user name and password are both "admin".
2. Click on **Network->Advanced**.
3. In the **VLAN** block, select the desired value from the pull-down list of **DHCP VLAN Active**.
4. Enter the desired value in the **Option** field.

You can specify 5 options at most and separate options by commas. The default value is 132.



5. Click **Confirm** to accept the change.

The web user interface prompts the warning “Some settings you changed take effect when you restart your machine! Do you want to reboot now?”.

6. Click **OK** to reboot the phone.

**To configure DHCP VLAN feature using configuration files:**

1. Add/Edit DHCP VLAN parameters in configuration files.

The following table shows the information of parameters:

| Parameters   | Permitted Values               | Default    |
|--|--------------------------------|------------|
| <b>static.network.vlan.dhcp_enable</b>   | <b>0 or 1</b>                  | <b>1</b>   |
| <p><b>Description:</b><br/>                     Enables or disables DHCP VLAN discovery feature on the phone.<br/> <b>0</b>-Disabled<br/> <b>1</b>-Enabled</p>                                       |                                |            |
| <b>static.network.vlan.dhcp_option</b>   | <b>Integer from 128 to 254</b> | <b>132</b> |
| <p><b>Description:</b><br/>                     Specifies the DHCP option used to detect the VLAN ID.<br/>                     You can specify 5 options at most and separate options by commas.</p> |                                |            |

The following shows an example of DHCP VLAN configuration in configuration files:

```
static.network.vlan.dhcp_enable = 1
static.network.vlan.dhcp_option = 132
```

2. Upload configuration files to the root directory of the provisioning server and trigger phones to perform an auto provisioning for configuration update.

For more information on auto provisioning, refer to

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## Verifying the Configuration

When the phone is configured to use DHCP for VLAN discovery, and the DHCP option is set to 132, the following processes occur:

1. The phone broadcasts a DHCP Discover message to find out if there is a DHCP server available.
2. If the DHCP server sends a DHCP Offer message with the Option 132, the phone will accept the Offer, send a DHCP Request, and save the VLAN ID provided by the DHCP server in the DHCP option 132.
3. After obtaining the VLAN ID from DHCP server, the phone will release the leased IP address and start a new DHCP Discover cycle with the now known Voice VLAN ID tag.

After this process, the phone will send all packets with the VLAN ID obtained from the DHCP server in the DHCP option 132.

The following figure shows the DHCP Discover message sent by the phone (before obtaining VLAN ID):

Wireshark capture showing a DHCP Discover message. The packet list table is as follows:

| No. | Time      | Source        | Destination     | Protocol | Length | Info                                      |
|-----|-----------|---------------|-----------------|----------|--------|---|
| 3   | 0.110993  | 0.0.0.0       | 255.255.255.255 | DHCP     | 590    | DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x83952d00 |
| 4   | 0.113183  | 5.5.5.2       | 5.5.5.18        | DHCP     | 342    | DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0x83952d00    |
| 5   | 0.150004  | 0.0.0.0       | 255.255.255.255 | DHCP     | 590    | DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xbdaa1562  |
| 6   | 0.154213  | 5.5.5.2       | 5.5.5.18        | DHCP     | 342    | DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xbdaa1562      |
| 7   | 0.200977  | 0.0.0.0       | 255.255.255.255 | DHCP     | 590    | DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x83952d00  |
| 8   | 0.205328  | 5.5.5.2       | 5.5.5.18        | DHCP     | 342    | DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x83952d00      |
| 9   | 10.068604 | 0.0.0.0       | 255.255.255.255 | DHCP     | 594    | DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0xc48e620  |
| 10  | 10.074079 | 10.10.111.254 | 10.10.111.2     | DHCP     | 346    | DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0xc48e620     |
| 11  | 10.161676 | 0.0.0.0       | 255.255.255.255 | DHCP     | 594    | DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xc48e620   |
| 12  | 10.163676 | 10.10.111.254 | 10.10.111.2     | DHCP     | 346    | DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xc48e620       |

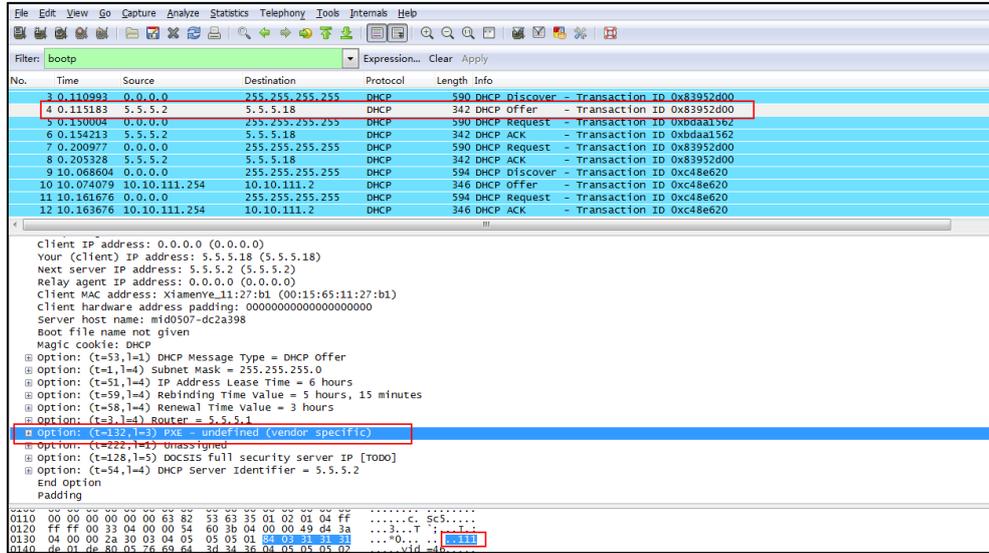
Packet details for the selected DHCP Discover message (No. 3):

- Frame 3: 590 bytes on wire (4720 bits), 590 bytes captured (4720 bits)
- Ethernet II, Src: Xiamenve\_11:27:b1 (00:15:65:11:27:b1), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  - Destination: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
  - Source: Xiamenve\_11:27:b1 (00:15:65:11:27:b1)
  - Type: IP (0x0800)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0), Dst: 255.255.255.255 (255.255.255.255)
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootpc (68), Dst Port: bootps (67)
- Message type: Boot Request (1)
  - Hardware type: Ethernet
  - Hardware address length: 6
  - Hops: 0
  - Transaction ID: 0x83952d00
  - Seconds elapsed: 100
  - Boot flags: 0x0000 (unicast)
  - Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
  - Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
  - Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
  - Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
  - Client MAC address: Xiamenve\_11:27:b1 (00:15:65:11:27:b1)
  - Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000

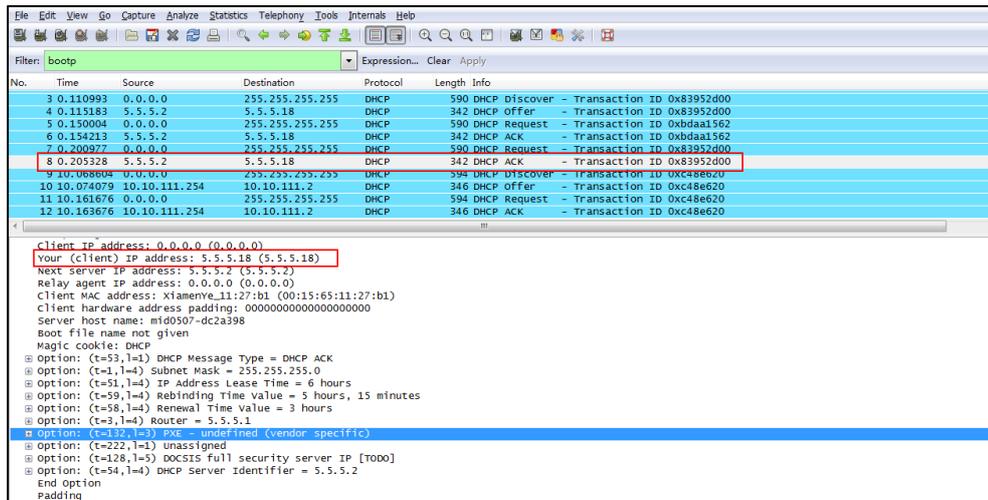
Wireshark capture showing a DHCP Discover message with options. The packet details pane shows the following DHCP options:

- Hops: 0
- Transaction ID: 0x83952d00
- Seconds elapsed: 100
- Boot flags: 0x0000 (unicast)
- Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
- Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
- Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
- Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
- Client MAC address: Xiamenve\_11:27:b1 (00:15:65:11:27:b1)
- Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000
- Server host name not given
- Boot file name not given
- Magic cookie: DHCP
- Option: (t=33,l=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP Discover
- Option: (t=61,l=7) Client Identifier
- Option: (t=60,l=12) Vendor class identifier = "udhcp 1.10.3"
- Option: (t=125,l=37) V-I Vendor-specific Information
- Option: (t=57,l=2) Maximum DHCP Message Size = 576
- Option: (t=55,l=16) Parameter Request List
- End Option padding

The following figure shows the DHCP Offer message received by the phone (DHCP server sends a DHCP Offer message with the Option 132):

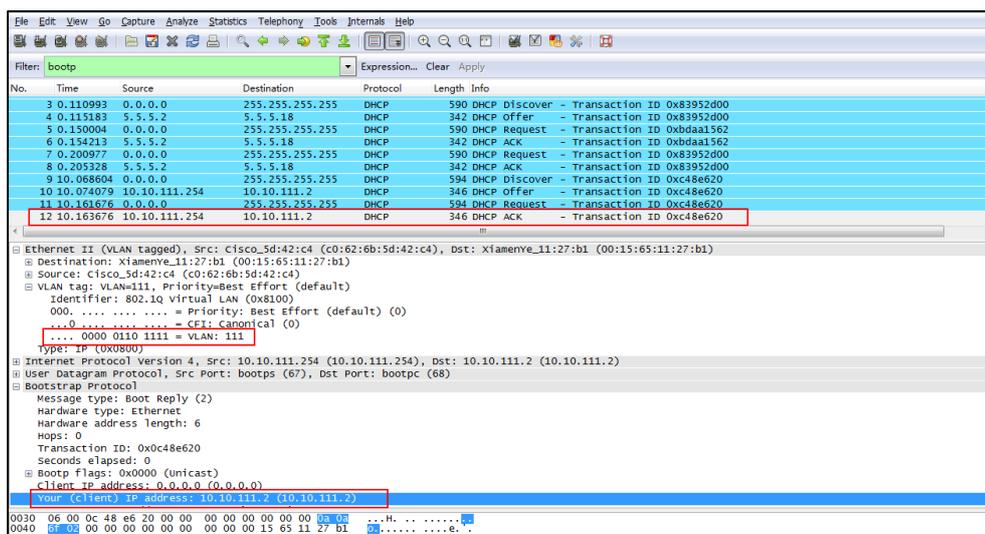


The following figure shows the DHCP message received by the phone (DHCP server sent the ACK message to the phone):



After obtaining the VLAN ID from DHCP server, phone will release the leased IP address (5.5.5.18) and start a new DHCP Discover message with the VLAN-tag 111.

The following figure shows the DHCP messages received by the phone:



After this process, the phone has obtained an IP address (10.10.111.2) from the DHCP server in the VLAN 111.

## Manual Configuration for VLAN

VLAN is disabled on phones by default. You can configure VLAN via web user interface or phone user interface or using configuration files. Before configuring VLAN on the phone, you need to obtain the VLAN ID from your network administrator. When you configure VLAN feature, the most important issue is to confirm the type of the connected port (access, trunk, and hybrid) on the switch. This ensures that the traffics (tagged/untagged) from the phones can be transmitted properly. VLAN feature could affect the ability of the phones to function in the network. Contact your network administrator for more information before configuration.

## Configuring VLAN Feature

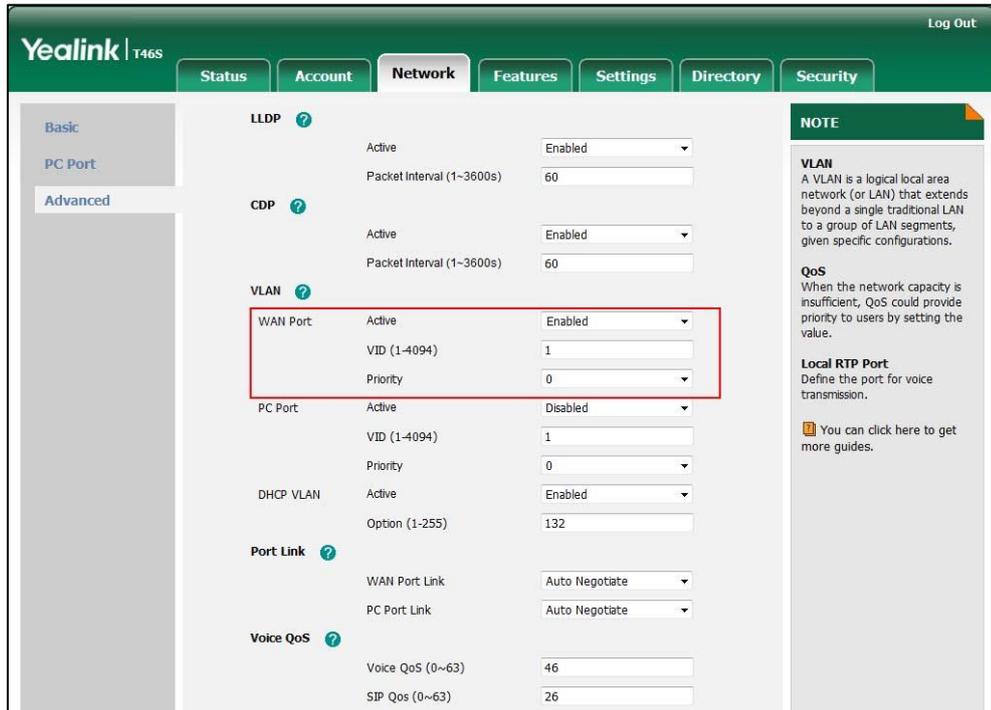
You can enable or disable VLAN, and set specific VLAN IDs and priorities for the Internet (WAN) port and PC port respectively. The followings take configurations of a T46S Skype for Business phone running firmware version 8 as examples.

### Configuring VLAN Feature via Web User Interface

**To configure VLAN for Internet port via web user interface:**

1. Click on **Network->Advanced**.
2. In the **WAN Port** block, select the desired value from the pull-down list of **WAN Port Active**.
3. Enter the VLAN ID in the **VID (1-4094)** field.

4. Select the desired value (0-7) from the pull-down list of **Priority**.

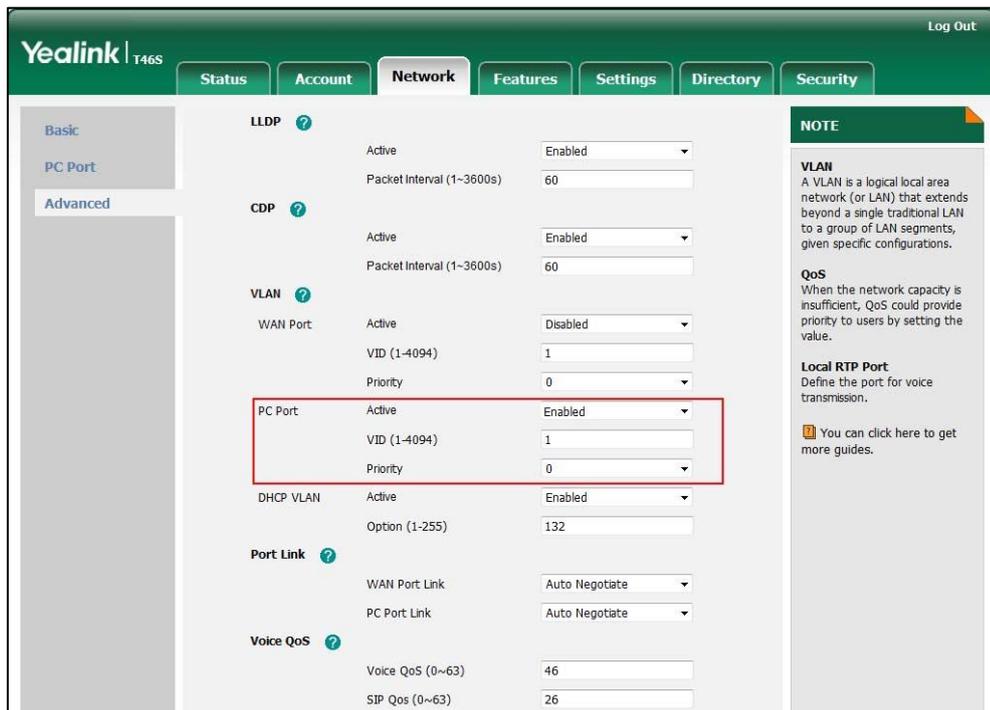


5. Click **Confirm** to accept the change.  
A dialog box pops up to prompt that the settings will take effect after a reboot.
6. Click **OK** to reboot the phone.

**To configure VLAN for PC port via web user interface:**

1. Click on **Network->Advanced**.
2. In the **PC Port** block, select the desired value from the pull-down list of **Active**.
3. Enter the VLAN ID in the **VID (1-4094)** field.

- Select the desired value (0-7) from the pull-down list of **Priority**.



- Click **Confirm** to accept the change.

A dialog box pops up to prompt that the settings will take effect after a reboot.

- Click **OK** to reboot the phone.

#### To configure VLAN for Internet port (or PC port) via phone user interface:

- Press **Menu**->**Advanced** (default password: admin) ->**Network**->**VLAN**->**WAN Port** (or **PC Port**).
- Press **◀** or **▶**, or the **Switch** soft key to select the desired value from the **VLAN Status** field.
- Enter the VLAN ID (1-4094) in the **VID Number** field.
- Enter the priority value (0-7) in the **Priority** field.
- Press the **Save** soft key to accept the change.

A dialog box pops up to prompt that the settings will take effect after a reboot.

- Press **OK** to reboot the phone.

### Configuring VLAN Feature Using Configuration Files

#### To configure VLAN for Internet (WAN) port and PC port using configuration file:

- Add/Edit VLAN for Internet (WAN) port and PC port parameters in configuration files.

The following table shows the information of parameters:

| Parameters   | Permitted Values              | Default  |
|--|-------------------------------|----------|
| <b>static.network.vlan.internet_port_enable</b>  | <b>0 or 1</b>                 | <b>0</b> |
| <p><b>Description:</b><br/>Enables or disables the phone to tag VLAN ID in packets sent from the Internet (WAN) port.<br/><b>0</b>-Disabled<br/><b>1</b>-Enabled</p> |                               |          |
| <b>static.network.vlan.internet_port_vid</b>   | <b>Integer from 1 to 4094</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <p><b>Description:</b><br/>Configures the VLAN ID that associates with the particular VLAN.</p>  |                               |          |
| <b>static.network.vlan.internet_port_priority</b>  | <b>Integer from 0 to 7</b>    | <b>0</b> |
| <p><b>Description:</b><br/>Specifies the priority used for transmitting VLAN packets.</p>  |                               |          |
| <b>static.network.vlan.pc_port_enable</b>  | <b>0 or 1</b>                 | <b>0</b> |
| <p><b>Description:</b><br/>Enables or disables the phone to tag VLAN ID in packets sent from the PC port.<br/><b>0</b>-Disabled<br/><b>1</b>-Enabled</p>             |                               |          |
| <b>static.network.vlan.pc_port_vid</b>   | <b>Integer from 1 to 4094</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <p><b>Description:</b><br/>Configures the VLAN ID that associates with the particular VLAN.</p>  |                               |          |
| <b>static.network.vlan.pc_port_priority</b>  | <b>Integer from 0 to 7</b>    | <b>0</b> |
| <p><b>Description:</b><br/>Specifies the priority used for transmitting VLAN packets.</p>  |                               |          |

The following shows an example of VLAN configuration in configuration files:

```
static.network.vlan.internet_port_enable = 1
static.network.vlan.internet_port_vid = 77
```

```
static.network.vlan.internet_port_priority = 5
static.network.vlan.pc_port_enable = 1
static.network.vlan.pc_port_vid = 76
static.network.vlan.pc_port_priority = 3
```

2. Upload configuration files to the root directory of the provisioning server and trigger phones to perform an auto provisioning for configuration update.

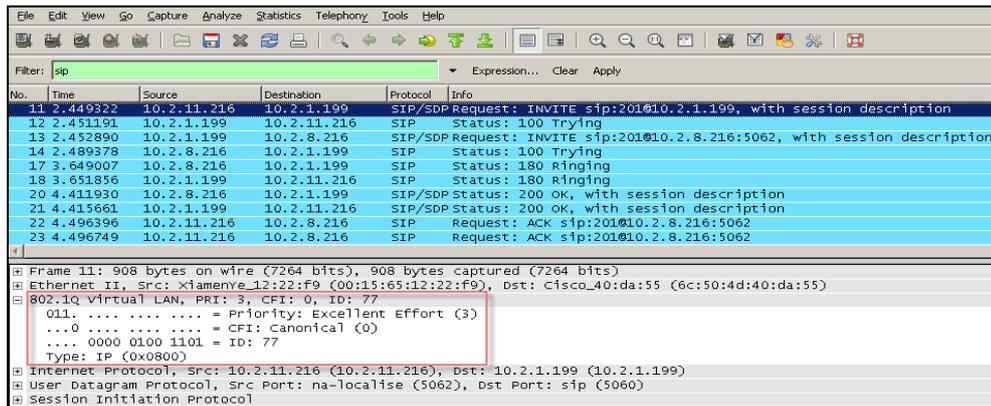
For more information on auto provisioning, refer to

[Yealink\\_Skype\\_for\\_Business\\_HD\\_IP\\_Phones\\_Auto\\_Provisioning\\_Guide.](#)

## Verifying the Configuration

The phone reboots after VLAN feature has been enabled. After starting up, the phone will be assigned with a subnet address defined for VLAN 77.

The following figure shows the VLAN ID sent and received by the phone:



## Appendix

### Appendix A: Glossary

**IEEE** (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) –a professional association headquartered in New York City that is dedicated to advancing technological innovation and excellence.

**TIA** (Telecommunications Industry Association) –accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop voluntary, consensus-based industry standards for a wide variety of ICT products.

**IEEE 802.3** –a working group and a collection of IEEE standards produced by the working group defining the physical layer and data link layer's media access control (MAC) of wired Ethernet.

**Port-based VLAN** –a port-based VLAN is a group of ports on a Gigabit Ethernet Switch that form a logical Ethernet segment. Each port of a port-based VLAN can belong to only one VLAN at a time.

**Port and Protocol-based VLAN** –initially defined in IEEE 802.1v (currently amended as part of 802.1Q-2003) enables data frame classification and assignment to unique VLANs based on the received data frame type and the protocol information in its payload.

**TPID** (tag protocol identifier) –a 16-bit field set to a value of 0x8100 in order to identify the frame as an IEEE 802.1Q-tagged frame. It is used to distinguish the frame from untagged frames.

**PCP** (Priority Code Point) –a 3-bit field which refers to the IEEE 802.1p priority. It indicates the frame priority level. Values are from 0 (best effort) to 7 (highest); 1 represents the lowest priority.

**CFI** (Canonical Format Indicator) –used for compatibility reason between Ethernet type network and Token Ring type network. It is always set to zero for Ethernet switches. If a frame received at an Ethernet port has a CFI set to 1, then that frame should not be forwarded as it is to an untagged port.

## Appendix B: System Names

The following table outlines the Yealink phone models and their system names:

| Model    | System Name |
|----------|-------------|
| SIP-T48S | SIP-T48S    |
| SIP-T46S | SIP-T46S    |
| SIP-T42S | SIP-T42S    |
| SIP-T41S | SIP-T41S    |

## Appendix C: Model Names

The following table outlines the Yealink phone models and their model names:

| Model    | Model Name |
|----------|------------|
| SIP-T48S | T48S       |
| SIP-T46S | T46S       |
| SIP-T42S | T42S       |
| SIP-T41S | T41S       |

## Appendix D: Power Values

The following table outlines the power value sent in LLDP-MED:

| Model    | Power Value |
|----------|-------------|
| SIP-T48S | 10800mW     |
| SIP-T46S | 7600mW      |
| SIP-T42S | 6800mW      |
| SIP-T41S | 12500mW     |

## Appendix E: Normative References

LLDP and LLDP-MED: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Link\\_Layer\\_Discovery\\_Protocol](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Link_Layer_Discovery_Protocol)

CDP: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cisco\\_Discovery\\_Protocol](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cisco_Discovery_Protocol)

IEEE 802.3: <http://www.ieee802.org/3/>

VLAN: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virtual\\_LAN](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virtual_LAN)

IEEE 802.1q: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/802.1Q>

LLDP on Cisco Switch:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/lan/catalyst3750/software/release/12.2\\_55\\_se/configuration/guide/swlldp.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/lan/catalyst3750/software/release/12.2_55_se/configuration/guide/swlldp.html)

CDP on Cisco Switch:

[http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/lan/catalyst3750/software/release/12-2\\_55\\_se/configuration/guide/scg3750/swcdp.html](http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/lan/catalyst3750/software/release/12-2_55_se/configuration/guide/scg3750/swcdp.html)

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