

## Information regarding

# LCOS Software Release 9.10 Rel

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## 1. Preface

LCOS („LANCOM Operating System“) is the operating system for all LANCOM routers, wireless LAN access points and WLAN controllers. In the context of the hardware given by the products the at a time latest LCOS version is available for all LANCOM products and is available free of charge for download from LANCOM Systems.

This document describes the innovations within LCOS software release 9.10 Rel, as well as the improvements since release 9.04.

### Warning hint – Backing up the current configuration

Before upgrading your device to a new LCOS version it is essential to backup the configuration of your router. Due to extensive features it is not possible to downgrade to a previous firmware without using the backup configuration.

Please see the reference manual for instructions on how to backup the router configuration.

If you want to upgrade devices which are only accessible via router connections or WLAN bridges, please keep in mind to upgrade the remote device first and the local device afterwards.

### Advice

LANCOM 178x 4G: To avoid delayed connection establishments within mobile radio (eg in case of backup) it is recommended to use the latest firmware version 3.5.24 for the LTE mobile modem (Sierra MC-7710). Please refer also to the following Knowledgebase article: [Link](#)

### Hint - LCOS upgrade for devices LANCOM OAP/IAP-321-(3G) and LANCOM 1780EW-3G

Some of the current LANCOM WLAN routers and access points with LCOS 8.5 or earlier, which are to receive new firmware or extensive new configurations over the wireless LAN interface, may under certain circumstances suffer from WLAN connection loss. The result of this error is that the wireless link is interrupted and, in the worst case —such as with an outdoor point-to-point link— the device may lose contact completely. In this case, re-establishing the radio link would require a manual restart of the remote device by pressing the reset button. To prevent this we recommend to configure an -> alive test before uploading a new firmware.

### Upgrading central site components

We strongly recommend updating productive systems only after internal tests in client environment. Despite intense internal and external quality assurance procedures possibly not all risks can be eliminated by LANCOM Systems.

### Using converter firmwares

You will need enough free memory to use a firmware 6.0 and newer in your LANCOM 15x1, 1611+, 821+ and DSL/I-10+ and LCOS 8.0 in a LANCOM XAC or LANCOM 1823 VoIP. These changes apply for devices LANCOM 1722, 1723 and 1724 with LCOS 8.8 ff., too.

Due to the implementation of several new features within the current build of the firmware, it is no longer possible to store two main firmware versions side by side. To gain more free space for the current version, it is now necessary to upload a converter firmware into your device. The converter-firmware has a much smaller size, so that it is now possible to store the main release of the firmware besides the converter-firmware.

This setup is only necessary once for a single device and is done with the so-called converter-firmware (see readme.pdf of the affected devices).

After having flashed the converter-firmware the firmsave function of the LANCOM device is available only on a limited scale. The update to a newer firmware is furthermore possible. However, in case of an update failure the LANCOM will only work with a minimal-firmware which allows just local access to the device. Any extended functionality, in particular remote administration, is not possible when running the minimal-firmware.

### Dynamic VPN registration

By reason of patent you have to register the functionality „Dynamic VPN“ with IP address transmission over ISDN. This operating mode is usually required when you configure a VPN tunnel with dynamic IP addresses on both sides without dynamic DNS services.

Any other Dynamic VPN operation mode (e.g. transmitting the IP address via ICMP, provoking a callback etc.) does not require registration.

The registration process is fully anonymous - no personal or company data will be transmitted.

The registration of the Dynamic VPN option requires administrator rights on the LANCOM device.

### Using VoIP options

VoIP options for LANCOM 1821 Wireless ADSL are discontinued with LCOS 7.20. The final version containing the VoIP Call Manager is LCOS 6.32.

As from LCOS 7.5x support for VoIP options for the devices LANCOM 1511 Wireless DSL and 1521 Wireless ADSL is discontinued. The final version containing the VoIP Call Manager is LCOS 7.30.

For the „VoIP ready“ routers LANCOM 1711 VPN, 1721 VPN and 1811 Wireless DSL support for the subsequently installed VoIP option will be discontinued with LCOS version 7.56. If you want to continue using your VoIP option, please do only use LCOS versions up to and including 7.54.

For T-Systems Business LAN R800+ VoIP functionality is discontinued in LCOS 7.60

LCOS 7.70 is the final version supporting VoIP options for the remaining „VoIP ready“ devices.

### Device specific support of the current LCOS version

As from LCOS 8.84 support for the following devices is discontinued:

- Telekom R800+
- LANCOM 821+
- LANCOM 1611+
- LANCOM 1711
- LANCOM 1821n

As from LCOS 9.00 support for the following devices is discontinued:

- Telekom R1011
- LANCOM 1823 VoIP
- LANCOM L-54 Wireless
- LANCOM 1751 UMTS
- LANCOM 8011
- LANCOM 7111
- LANCOM C-54ag

As from LCOS 9.04 support for the following devices is discontinued:

- LANCOM 1711+ VPN
- LANCOM 1721+ VPN
- LANCOM 1722 VoIP
- LANCOM 1723 VoIP
- LANCOM 1724 VoIP
- LANCOM 1811n Wireless
- LANCOM 1821+ Wireless ADSL
- LANCOM 3850 UMTS
- LANCOM 800+
- LANCOM DSL/I-10+
- LANCOM L-315agn dual Wireless
- LANCOM OAC-54-1 Wireless
- LANCOM OAP-310agn Wireless
- LANCOM OAP-54 Wireless
- LANCOM WLC-4006
- LANCOM WLC-4025
- LANCOM XAC-40-1
- Swyx 1722 VoIP
- Swyx 1723 VoIP
- Swyx 1724 VoIP

**Note:** Even if devices do not support the latest LCOS version, they will still be maintained with LCOS Release Updates including bugfixes and general improvements on a regular basis.

## 2. Known Issues

Latest support notes and known issues regarding the current LCOS version can be found in the download area of our website <http://www.lancom-systems.eu/Common-Support-Hints.64.0.html>

### 3. New Features, Improvements and History

#### LCOS improvements 9.10.0289 RC2 ► 9.10.0333 Rel

##### Important notice to the update:

Please note that with LCOS 9.10 the interface binding "any" is no longer supported. For more information, see the knowledgebase article at this [link](#).

##### **New Features:**

###### **Network Connectivity:**

- The access rights via WAN interface are now "not allowed" by default.
- Calls via SIP are no longer interrupted when a configuration is written back.
- After a reset, the LANCOM generates a separate RSA key for TLS/SSL device certificate.
- The entry field of DHCP options has been extended to 251 characters.
- The number of configurable SIP users has been increased to 10.

###### **WLAN:**

- The button "save as CSV" can be hidden within the Public Spot user wizard.

##### **Bugfixes / Improvements:**

###### **Network Connectivity:**

- A problem has been solved where a WWAN connection to T-Mobile had not been established.
- The VPN rules are re-created correctly if the configuration is changed via a script during the connection establishment of a tunnel..
- DNS works correct again in a backup scenario.
- The LANCOM no longer answers all incoming IP requests through an L2TP tunnel itself if the internal L2TP tunnel address is a Class C address.
- The error message that appears while generating a certificate without activating the CA, has been adjusted.
- If a fax is received from an external SIP line and passed to an internal T.38-capable receiver, an associated reinvite will not be discarded.
- ARP packets are forwarded over an EoGRE Tunnel as expected.
- The active routing table is displayed correctly again.
- When using SIP ALG via a VPN tunnel the busy lamp field of SNOM and Yealink SIP phones works correctly again.
- After a reinit, the WWAN module of a 1781VA-4G responds again.
- With activated firewall a ping from a tagged IPv6 network is routed correctly again.
- The receipt time of an SMS is displayed correctly.
- Routing tags in CAPWAP retransmits are set again according to the network.
- For compatibility with existing software any ASN.1 strings for certificates and certificate requests are no longer UTF-8 encoded.

**WLAN:**

- The assignment of WLC tunnels to bridge groups is working again as intended.
- The error message “user limit reached” is no longer displayed in the Public Spot if this is not the case.
- SSIDs with spaces are now handled correctly.
- Regardless of uppercase and lowercase of admin accounts, the related Public Spot vouchers are now displayed.
- A client is duly separated from the Public Spot if the volume budget is exceeded.

## LCOS improvements 9.10.0262 RC1 ► 9.10.0289 RC2

### **New Features:**

#### **Network Connectivity:**

- Incorrect or unanswered Register packets with SIP lines will be sent only after an adapted time so that the provider will not be flooded with requests.
- Support of PPPoE snooping
- At Telekom All-IP connections the VLAN handling is automatically negotiated on the WAN.

#### **WLAN:**

- Within the station table a \* can be used as wildcard.
- ESL and iBeacon profiles can be distributed via a WLC.
- Support of iBeacon operation mode „managed“

### **Bugfixes / Improvements:**

#### **Network Connectivity:**

- A PPTP connection works even if the target is an IPSec backup connection.
- The LBS service will now start properly if this is switched active via a script.
- If a call from the LANCOM is made, a Re-Invite of the provider does not lead to a dropped connection.
- Daily sent mails from the Content Filter include again all overrides that have occurred.
- SNMP bulk queries no longer run in a timeout when TACACS+ is active and for which there is no community TACACS+ account.
- DHCPoE connections are now created by default with the MAC address type "global" instead of "locally".
- The password of a local user can be changed via a script when TACACS + is active.
- Data over a PPTP connection is not blocked by the firewall, if a QoS reservation was generated.
- Active SIP lines and calls are not disconnected if a configuration is being written.
- External calls via All-IP can be hold again.
- To avoid problems in the VLAN negotiation with certain DSLAMs, the default MAC address type for WAN interfaces was changed from "local" to "global".

#### **WLAN:**

- WLC clustering works correct again over a routed connection.
- If the radio field optimization starts when only one access point is connected to the WLC, the AP no longer remains permanently in the optimization.

**LCOS improvements 9.04.0129 RU3 ► 9.10.0262 RC1****New Features:****Network Connectivity:**

- With the new CLI command „show script error“ only the occurred errors of an installed script can be displayed.
- Support of CWMP (TR069)
- E-mail notifications of Content Filter has been improved.
- Support of Client-Binding bei Nutzung des Load-Balancing.
- The certificate authority is now included in all VPN routers with at least 25 VPN connections allowed.
- The public part of the certificate authority can now be downloaded from the WEBconfig.
- The certificate authority now supports one-time passwords.
- SCEP was the algorithms AES-192, AES-256, SHA-256, SHA-384 and SHA-512 extended.
- Certificates can now be created via WEBconfig.
- A wizard to revoke issued certificates has been added.
- The interface assignment "Any" has been removed.
- With the new CLI command „do /Other/Flash-Restore“ changes in test mode are undone, without restarting the LANCOM.
- Support for IPSEC over PPTP dial-ins for Windows 2000 and XP has been removed.
- The status of certificates for new access points is displayed at CAPWAP.
- The L2TP sender address can be configured.
- The LED mode of the access point can be configured through the WLC.
- Improvements of RADIUS-Servers
- Improved backup behavior for dual-SIM devices.
- Status Information of Public Spot users can be hidden for the WEBconfig.
- The device name was increased up to 64 characters.
- Support GRE tunnel
- The configuration of the LANCOM can be saved encrypted and uploaded.
- Automatic configuration adjustment for 7100+, 9100+, WLC-4025+ and WLC-4100

**WLAN:**

- LANCOM with a 802.11ac interface now support the client and P2P mode.
- Location Based Service has been improved.
- The acceptance of access points via the WAN interface of a WLC can be configured.
- More than 4 GB can now be configured for the volume budget in the RADIUS server.
- Up to 16 SSIDs can be configured per WLAN module.
- For wireless routers the WLAN interface is disabled in default.
- A maximum bandwidth per client can be configured for each SSID.
- The button "Export CSV" at the Public Spot Wizard can now be hidden.
- VLAN-Handling in Public-Spot was improved.



## Bugfixes / Improvements:

### Network Connectivity:

- External ISDN errors no longer lead to a reboot of the router, a syslog message is sent instead.
- A problem was solved that caused that after a phase 2 rekeying no new phase 2 SA was established.
- The "Line Control Interval" parameter for a SIP trunk is now works as expected.
- A problem was solved which led to that after a VPN Phase 2 Soft timeout no new phase 2 SA has been established.
- The monitoring interval for SIP trunks is handled correctly.
- SIP trunks register even if the SIP-ALG is enabled.
- A PPTP connection works even if the target is an IPSec backup connection.
- If a SIP client uses AAC compression over an All-IP connection, a voice connection can be established nevertheless.
- If a VPN connection is terminated, no IPSec Keepalive packets are sent anymore.
- Unanswered REGISTER packets are repeated at short intervals.
- The call status table displays the original number.

### WLAN:

- The limitation to 20 MHz channels is transferred from a WLC to an access point.
- Stability improvements for scenarios with many WLAN clients.
- A problem was solved where WLAN clients were registered, but no data transmission was possible.
- Prevention of duplicate MAC address entries in the station table.
- Stabilization and acceleration of EAP key handshake phase during the WLAN connection establishment.
- A problem with AR93xx based WLAN modules in TKIP encrypted networks has been fixed.
- Automatic sequence number handling to support older and newer wireless drivers and clients.

**LCOS improvements 9.04.0084 RU2 ► 9.04.0129 RU3****New Features:****Network Connectivity:**

- Internal ISDN Users are now found better if the MSN of the incoming call contains a country / area code.
- The calling party number is adjusted to the ISDN format, during an incoming call over an all-IP connection.
- Improved echo cancellation
- Support of ISDN Clear Mode

**Bugfixes / Improvements:****Network Connectivity:**

- If overlapping networks are configured, reply packets are forwarded to the correct network.
- An P address assigned by the DHCP server, is only checked against the network via which the DHCP request came in.
- If router advertisements with MTU are received by an IPv6 WAN interface, the MTU is forwarded to the LAN when the PD-source type router advertisement is used.
- SMS can be sent via LANmonitor again.
- There was a bug that caused that during a conversation of an ISDN telephone over an All-IP line the voice transmission was aborted.
- The Called Party Number for ISDN users will not always be transmitted as subscriber number.
- The connection establishment of an L2TP over IPSec connection after an abortion has been improved.
- A LANCOM now responds on his name again with its IP address while a DNS lookup.
- Additional configured gateways now also work with L2TP connections.
- If a PPPoE connection is configured via WEBconfig, a correct PPP list entry will be created.
- If the IPv6 firewall is deactivated, the configuration access paths work as expected.
- A problem was solved that caused that the RTP data were not treated properly, causing some conversations sounded "chopped".
- If a WAN connection is aborted and established, a SIP trunk is also established correctly.
- A problem was solved that caused that the ADSL upstream and downstream were not displayed.
- If a call from the LANCOM is made, a Re-Invite of the provider does not lead to a dropped connection.
- Activated call number suppression do not block an outgoing call on an All-IP telecom.
- The internal prefix is no longer set for outgoing external calls.
- The Telekom voicemail box can be retrieved.

## **LCOS improvements 9.04.0079 RU1 ► 9.04.0084 RU2**

### **Bugfixes / Improvements:**

#### **Network Connectivity:**

- The WEBconfig basic configuration wizard was improved
- In the CLI, it is no longer possible to create multiple DNS entries for the same name
- Improvements for the LANCOM All-IP Option
- The antenna gain is not configurable any longer for the LANCOM L-151E

## **LCOS improvements 9.00.0258 / 9.02.0258 RU3 ► 9.04.0079 RU1**

### **New Features:**

#### **Network Connectivity:**

- Support for the ALL-IP option.

### **Bugfixes / Improvements:**

#### **Network Connectivity:**

- A problem with the COM port server was solved.
- A problem with the VPN load balancer was solved.
- LC-1781VA(-4G), LC-1781VAW: The ADSL sync behavior in auto mode was improved.
- If a "fragmentation needed" is resolved during a SCEP certificate request, the next packet isn't sent with the original size.
- A problem with the bandwidth reservation was solved.

#### **WLAN:**

- After expiration of the Public Spot ticket, the access expires even if the re-login timer has a longer duration than the Public Spot ticket.
- The same user cannot log into the Public Spot if the multiple log-in is deactivated and the upper/lower case is not observed.

### Comments

If you want to upgrade the firmware of your device to a new version, please install the latest LCMS version first. **Before running the firmware-upload you should save the router configuration to a file.** After that you can use LANconfig to load the latest LCOS-version into the device.

In principle, we suggest upgrading the firmware of your device only if you are in need of the latest features.

Please note that different firmware files might be available for your device. Further information can be found in the file README.PDF in the download area of our homepage.