



Quick Guide for Wake on WLAN

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1. Release note

| Document Version | Note |
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| V0.9 | 1. First release |
| V1.0 | 1. Add preferred network offload(PNO) function |

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| | usage method 2. Document reformatting |
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2. Support list

- USB interface
 - 8188EU, 8188CU, 8192DU, 8192EU, 8723BU, 8812AU, 8821AU, 88x2BU, 8188FU, 8723DU, 8814AU, 8821CU, 8192FU, 88x2CU, 8725AU, 8814BU.
- SDIO interface
 - 8189ES, 8189FS, 8723BS, 8703C, 8192ES, 88x2BS, 8821AS, 8703BS, 8723DS, 8723CS, 8821CS, 8192FS, 88x2CS, 8725AS...
- PCI-E interface
 - 8812AE, 8821AE, 88x2BE, 8821CE, 8723BE, 8192EE, 8723DE, 8814AE, 8192FE, 88x2CE, 8814B

3. Requirements of wakeup via in-band and out-band methods

- In-band requirements
 - SDIO Interface
 - ✓ SDIO host MUST support remote wakeup feature.
 - ✓ SDIO data1 MUST be wakeup source in the host platform.
 - ✓ The platform MUST keep power to WiFi chip in suspend state.
 - ✓ The platform MUST work fine between suspend and resume.
 - ✓
 - USB Interface
 - ✓ USB host MUST support remote wakeup feature.
 - ✓ The platform MUST keep power to WiFi chip in suspend state.
 - ✓ The platform MUST work fine between suspend and resume.
 - PCI Interface
 - ✓ PCI host MUST support remote wakeup feature.
 - ✓ The platform MUST keep power to WiFi chip in suspend state.
 - ✓ The platform MUST work fine between suspend and resume.
- Out-band requirements
 - SDIO、USB and PCI Interfaces
 - ✓ The GPIO of the **PLATFORM** MUST be wakeup source.
 - ✓ The platform MUST keep power to WiFi chip in suspend state.
 - ✓ The platform MUST work fine between suspend and resume.
 - ✓ The WIFI module MUST have the GPIO wakeup pin.

4. Driver Configuration for Wake on WLAN

4.1 In-band configuration

If using **SDIO DATA1 pin** or **USB protocol D+/D- toggle** in-band method to wakeup the host, driver need to do is only switch **CONFIG_WOWLAN** from “n” to “y” in Makefile as Figure 1.

```
##### Wake On Lan #####
CONFIG_WOWLAN = y
#bit3: ARP enable, bit2: deauth, bit1: unicast, bit0: magic pkt.
CONFIG_WAKEUP_TYPE = 0xf
CONFIG_WOW_LPS_MODE = default
```

Figure 1

4.2 Out-band configuration

If using out-band method, driver need to do is modify Makefile and config GPIO. The detail is as following

■ Makefile Configuration

- Switch **CONFIG_WOWLAN** and **CONFIG_GPIO_WAKEUP** from "n" to "y" as Figure 2.

```
##### Wake On Lan #####
CONFIG_WOWLAN = y
#bit3: ARP enable, bit2: deauth, bit1: unicast, bit0: magic pkt.
CONFIG_WAKEUP_TYPE = 0xf
CONFIG_WOW_LPS_MODE = default
#bit0: disBBRF off, #bit1: Wireless remote controller (WRC)
CONFIG_SUSPEND_TYPE = 0
CONFIG_WOW_STA_MIX = n
CONFIG_GPIO_WAKEUP = y
```

Figure 2

■ GPIO Configuration

- If use the module package, please use the driver default value. The default value depends on HDK document.
- If there is any customized requirement about modify WIFI GPIO number, please modify the value of **CONFIG_WAKEUP_GPIO_IDX** in Makefile and **please contact with RTK technical support team first.**
- User could use “proc” subsystem to modify the behavior of WIFI GPIO when receive wakeup up packet in non-suspend state.
 - ✓ wowlan_gpio_info to show WIFI wakeup host GPIO number and high_active value:
\$ cat /proc/net/rtlxxxx/wlanX/wowlan_gpio_info
 - ✓ modify high_active form 0 to 1 in wowlan_gpio_info:

`$ echo 1 > /proc/net/rtlxxxx/wlanX/wowlan_gpio_info`

high_active = 0 means pull low wake. (default)

high_active = 1 means pull high wake.

```
isaac@isaac-B33E:~$ cat /proc/net/rtl8723bu/wlan50/wowlan_gpio_info
wakeup_gpio_idx: 14
high_active: 0
isaac@isaac-B33E:~$ echo 1 > /proc/net/rtl8723bu/wlan50/wowlan_gpio_info
isaac@isaac-B33E:~$ cat /proc/net/rtl8723bu/wlan50/wowlan_gpio_info
wakeup_gpio_idx: 14
high active: 1
```

Figure 3

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4.3 Wake-up condition configuration

We divided the wake-up conditions into two categories based on the STA with or without a connection.

4.3.1 STA with a connection

■ CONFIG_WAKEUP_TYPE

- If the setting of Makefile is CONFIG_WAKEUP_TYPE = 0x7, it means that WOWLAN supports "death wake up", "unicast wake up" and "magic packet wake up". The detail description is bit0: magic pkt, bit1: unicast and bit2: death.

■ Setup the wake up pattern (**ONLY** support on driver version v5.1.0 or later)

- **iwpriv**

```
iwpriv wlanX wow_set_pattern pattern=[pattern]
```

Examples:

wake up on any packets sent to MAC 00:E0:4C:01:F0:EE

```
$ iwpriv wlanX wow_set_pattern pattern=00:E0:4C:01:F0:EE
```

wake up when receive UDP packet dst port 5353

```
$ sudo iwpriv wlan0 wow_set_pattern
```

```
pattern=-::-::-::-::-::-::-:08:00:45::-::-::-::-:11::-::-::-::-::-::-:14:e9
```

- **echo pattern into wow_pattern_info**

```
echo [pattern] > /proc/net/rtl8xxx/wlanx/wow_pattern_info
```

Examples:

wake up on any packets sent to MAC 00:E0:4C:01:F0:EE

```
$ echo 00:E0:4C:01:F0:EE > /proc/net/rtl8xxx/wlanx/wow_pattern_info
```

wake up when receive UDP packet dst port 5353

```
$ echo -::-::-::-::-::-::-:08:00:45::-::-::-::-:11::-::-::-::-::-::-:14:e9 >  
proc/net/rtl8xxx/wlanx/wow_pattern_info
```

- **Pattern Format**

The pattern begins with an 802.3 (Ethernet) header with the correct src/dest MACs base on IPv4. All of the following parameters are need to use **HEX format**. The more information is as following:


```

int rtw_dev_nlo_info_set(struct pno_nlo_info *nlo_info, pno_ssids_t *ssids,
                        int num, int pno_time, int pno_repeat, int pno_freq_expo_max)
{
    int i = 0;
    struct file *fp;
    mm_segment_t fs;
    loff_t pos = 0;
    u8 *source = NULL;
    long len = 0;

    RTW_INFO("+%s+\n", __func__);

    nlo_info->fast_scan_period = pno_time;
    nlo_info->ssid_num = num & BIT_LEN_MASK_32(8);
    nlo_info->hidden_ssid_num = num & BIT_LEN_MASK_32(8);
    nlo_info->slow_scan_period = (pno_time * 2);
    nlo_info->fast_scan_iterations = 5;

    if (nlo_info->hidden_ssid_num > 8)
        nlo_info->hidden_ssid_num = 8;

    /* TODO: channel list and probe index is all empty. */
    for (i = 0 ; i < num ; i++) {
        nlo_info->ssid_length[i]
            = ssids[i].SSID_len;
    }

    /* cipher array */
    fp = filp_open("/data/misc/wifi/wpa_supplicant.conf", O_RDONLY, 0644);
    if (IS_ERR(fp)) {
        RTW_INFO("Error, wpa_supplicant.conf doesn't exist.\n");
        RTW_INFO("Error, cipher array using default value.\n");
        return 0;
    } else {
        RTW_INFO("Open wpa_supplicant.conf successfully.\n");
    }
}

```

Figure 5.

- Usage method
 - Before the platform enters suspend state
 - ✓ Use wpa_cli enter cmd to enable pno


```
$ sudo wpa_cli -iwlan0 set pno 1
```
 - After the platform wakes up from suspend state
 - ✓ Use wpa_cli enter cmd to disable pno


```
$ sudo wpa_cli -iwlan0 set pno 0
```

5. The wake up reason table

The DUT could be waked up by the WIFI chip with the following reasons:

| Reason Value | Description | Note |
|--------------|---|---|
| 0x01 | Receive pairwise key change packet. | |
| 0x02 | Receive group key change packet. | |
| 0x04 | Receive disassociate packet. | |
| 0x08 | Receive de-auth. Packet. | |
| 0x10 | AP power off, or could not receive AP's beacon in a period time | |
| 0x21 | Receive magic packet. | |
| 0x22 | Receive unicast packet. | The unicast packet included IP level. |
| 0x23 | Pattern Match | The device could be waked up by specific pattern. |
| 0x55 | PNO SSID Match | The device has PNO enabled. |

6. wpa_supplicant Configuration for Wake on WLAN

- **The configuration file of wpa_supplicant should add "wowlan_triggers=any" when the driver adopt CFG80211 interface in the linux kernel. If there is no "wowlan_triggers=any", the CFG80211 module will send disconnect command to wifi driver and the wake on WLAN function will fail.**

Example:

```
ctrl_interface=/var/run/wpa_supplicant
#update_config=1
wowlan_triggers=any

#connect to open network
network={
  ssid="SSID"
  psk="12345678"
}
```

- **The wpa_supplicant need to restart again after the wifi device/driver remove and insert.**

The below command can check the wowlan status of CFG80211:

```
//get the phy number mapping to wlan interface
$ iw dev
phy#135
  Interface wlan1
    ifindex 138
    type managed
phy#134
  Interface wlan20
    ifindex 137
    type managed

//get the wowlan status, below is correct
$ iw phy134 wowlan show
WoWLAN is enabled:
* wake up on special any trigger
```

```
//below wowlan status is wrong
```

```
$ iw phy134 wowlan show
```

```
WoWLAN is disabled.
```

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