# WiFi Explorer Pro 3

# "The Definitive User Guide"

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## Introduction

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#### **Chapter 1 - WiFi Explorer Pro 3 Product Overview**

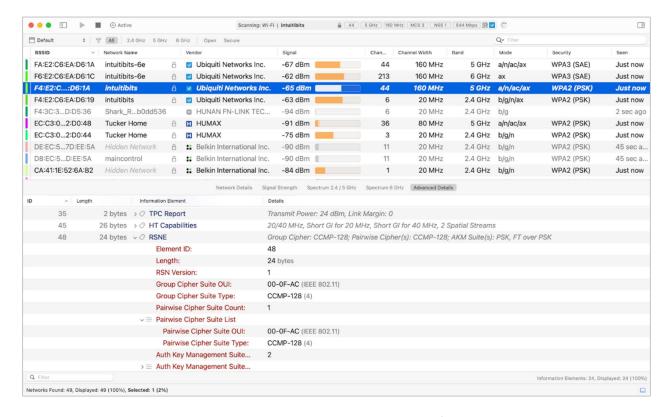


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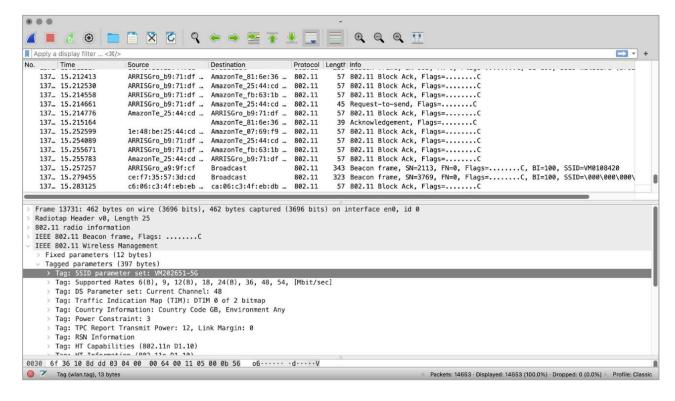


Figure 1-2 - Wireshark User Interface

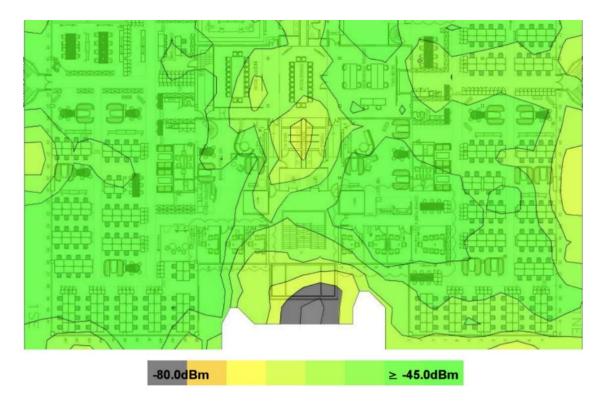


Figure 1-3 - Sample heatmap from a survey tool showing the projected signal levels of a new WLAN

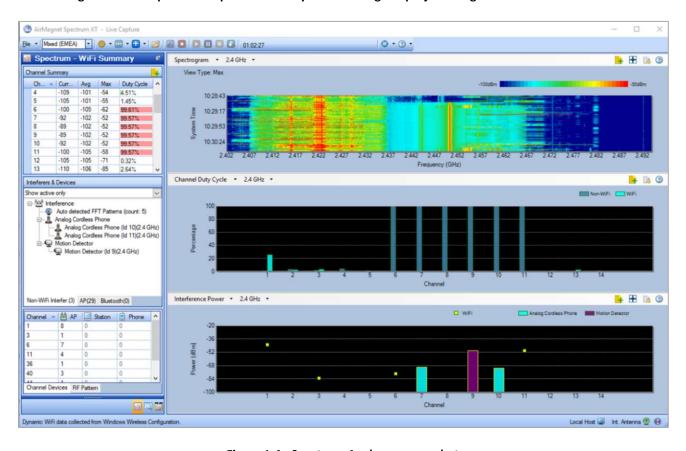


Figure 1-4 - Spectrum Analyzer screenshot

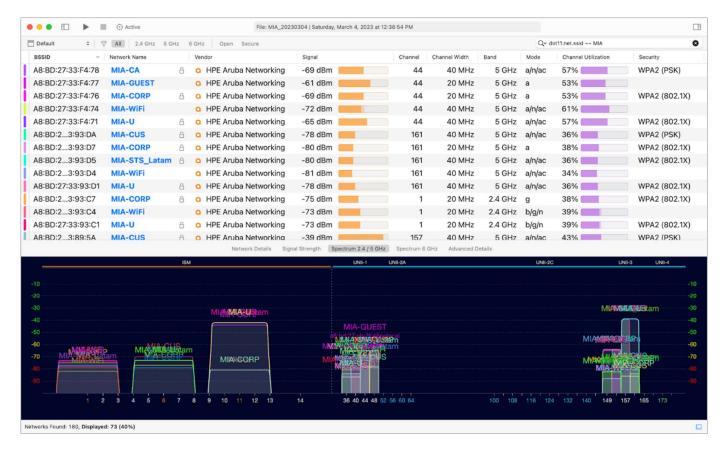


Figure 1-5 - Screenshot of WiFi Explorer Pro 3 (the premiere Wi-Fi scanner!)

## **Chapter 2 - WLAN Scanning Theory**

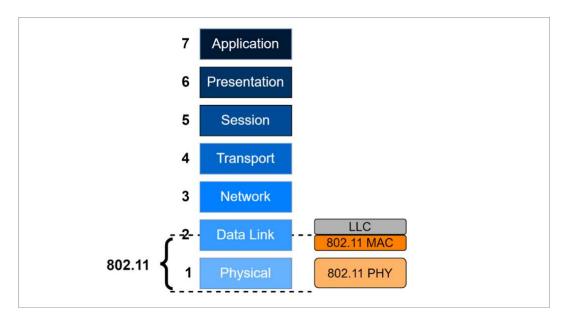


Figure 2-1 - OSI 7-layer model with 802.11 layer mapping

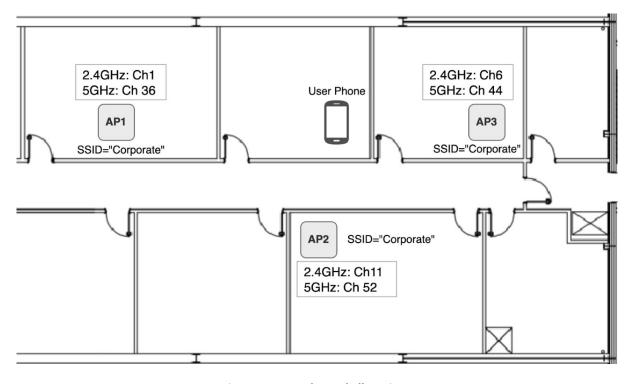


Figure 2-2 - AP channel allocations

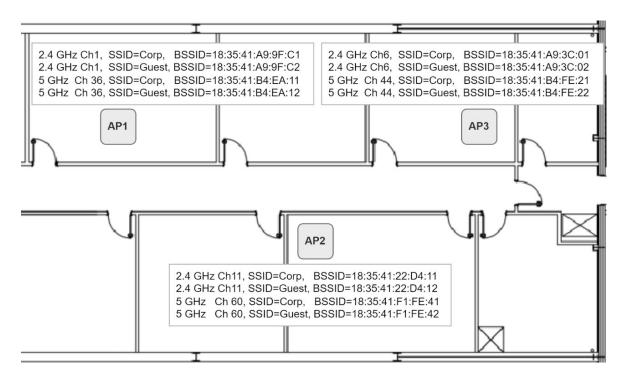


Figure 2-3 - BSSIDs for two SSIDs across the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz radios

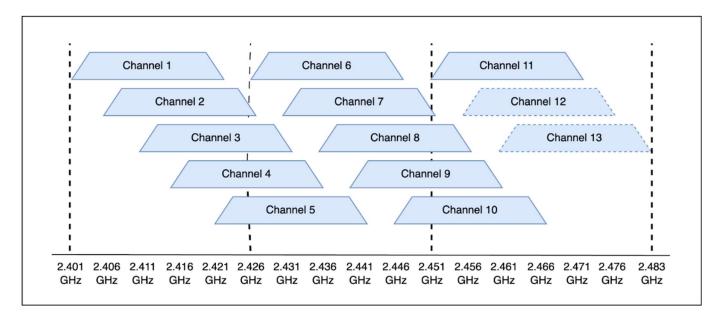


Figure 2-4 - 2.4 GHz band

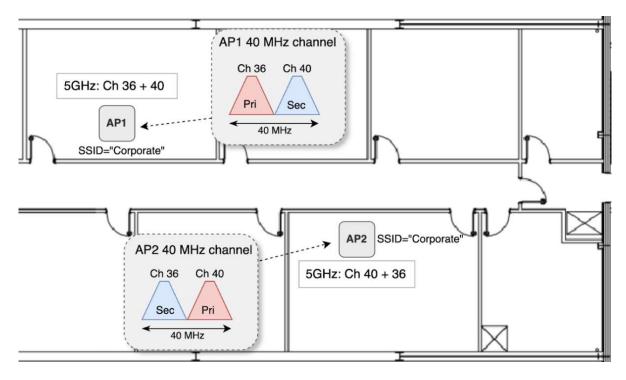


Figure 2-5 - OBSS when using bonded channels

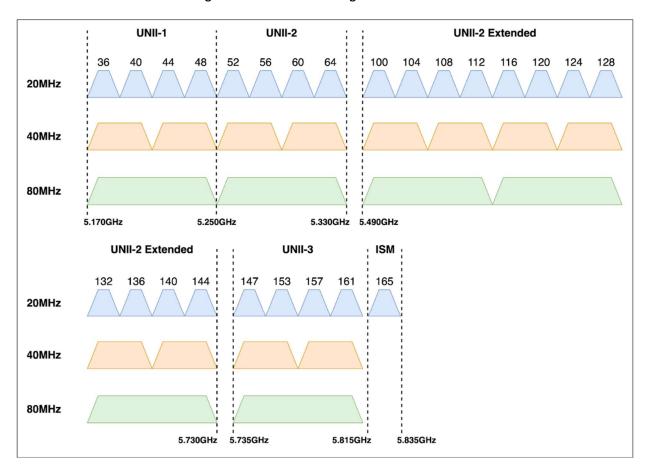


Figure 2-6 - 5 GHz Band

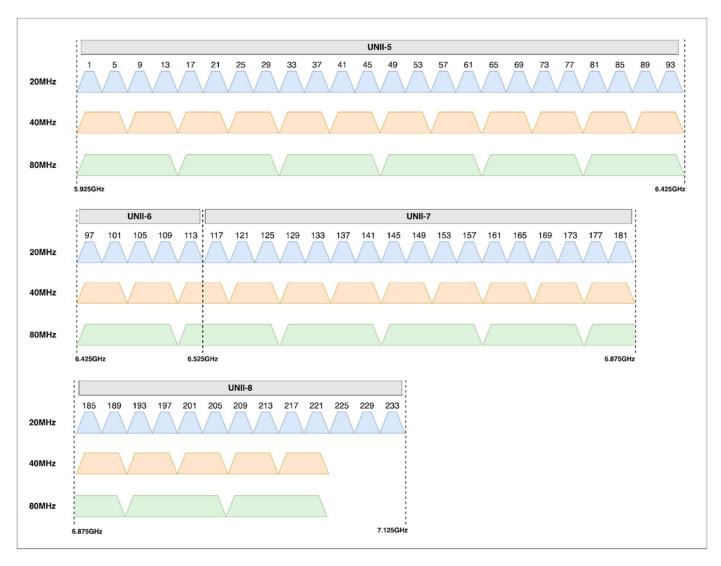


Figure 2-7 - 6 GHz band

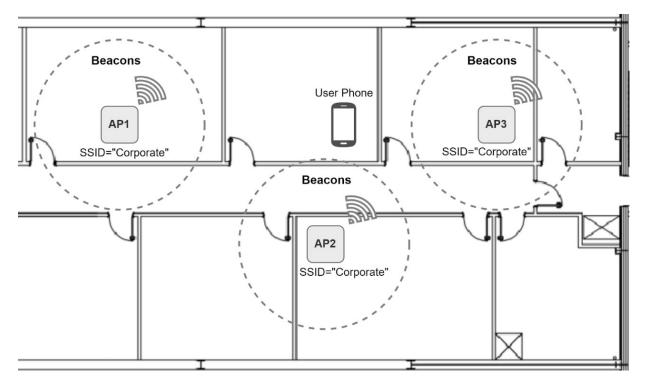


Figure 2-8 - APs broadcasting beacon frames

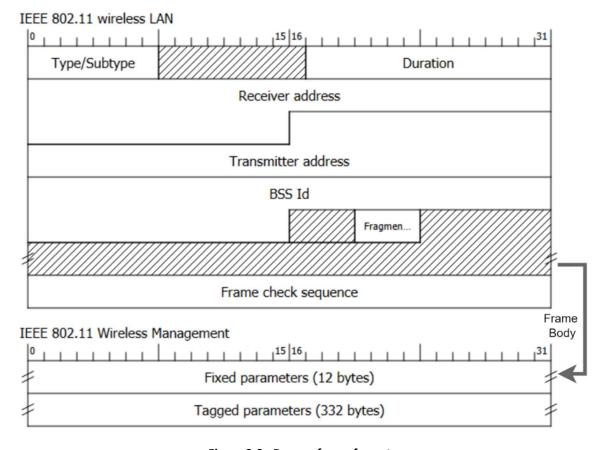


Figure 2-9 - Beacon frame format

```
> Frame 71: 369 bytes on wire (2952 bits), 369 bytes captured (2952 bits) on interface en0, id 0
> Radiotap Header v0, Length 25
> 802.11 radio information
> IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags: ......C

✓ IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management

  Fixed parameters (12 bytes)
      Timestamp: 1962171187688
      Beacon Interval: 0.102400 [Seconds]
    > Capabilities Information: 0x0111

→ Tagged parameters (304 bytes)
    > Tag: SSID parameter set: "Zyxel_444D_5G"
    > Tag: Supported Rates 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
    > Tag: Traffic Indication Map (TIM): DTIM 0 of 1 bitmap
    > Tag: Country Information: Country Code E0, Environment All
    > Tag: Power Constraint: 0
    > Tag: TPC Report Transmit Power: 19, Link Margin: 0
    > Tag: RSN Information
    > Tag: QBSS Load Element 802.11e CCA Version
    > Tag: HT Capabilities (802.11n D1.10)
    > Tag: HT Information (802.11n D1.10)
    > Tag: Extended Capabilities (8 octets)
    > Tag: VHT Capabilities
    > Tag: VHT Operation
    > Tag: Tx Power Envelope
    > Tag: Vendor Specific: Microsoft Corp.: WPS
    > Tag: Vendor Specific: Broadcom
    > Tag: Vendor Specific: Microsoft Corp.: WMM/WME: Parameter Element
```

Figure 2-10 - Beacon frame tag summary

```
~ Tag: SSID parameter set: "Zyxel_444D_5G"
    Tag Number: SSID parameter set (0)
    Tag length: 13
    SSID: "Zyxel_444D_5G"
```

Figure 2-11 - SSID element

```
    Tag: QBSS Load Element 802.11e CCA Version
    Tag Number: QBSS Load Element (11)
    Tag length: 5
    QBSS Version: 2
    Station Count: 7
    Channel Utilization: 41 (16%)
    Available Admission Capacity: 0 (0 us/s)
```

Figure 2-12 - BSS load element

```
Tag: RSN Information
    Tag Number: RSN Information (48)
    Tag length: 26
    RSN Version: 1

> Group Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
    Pairwise Cipher Suite Count: 1

> Pairwise Cipher Suite List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
    Auth Key Management (AKM) Suite Count: 1

> Auth Key Management (AKM) List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) PSK

> RSN Capabilities: 0x008c
    PMKID Count: 0
    PMKID List
```

Figure 2-13 - RSN information

Figure 2-14 - Null probe request

```
> Frame 118: 204 bytes on wire (1632 bits), 204 bytes captured (1632 bits) on interface en0, id 0
> Radiotap Header v0, Length 25
> 802.11 radio information
> IEEE 802.11 Probe Request, Flags: ......C

▼ IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management

→ Tagged parameters (151 bytes)
    > Tag: SSID parameter set: "Zyxel_444D_5G"
    > Tag: Supported Rates 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
    > Tag: HT Capabilities (802.11n D1.10)
    > Tag: Extended Capabilities (11 octets)
    > Tag: VHT Capabilities
    > Ext Tag: HE Capabilities
    > Tag: Vendor Specific: Apple, Inc.
    > Tag: Vendor Specific: Epigram, Inc.
    > Tag: Vendor Specific: Microsoft Corp.: Unknown 8
    > Tag: Vendor Specific: Broadcom
```

Figure 2-15 - Directed probe request

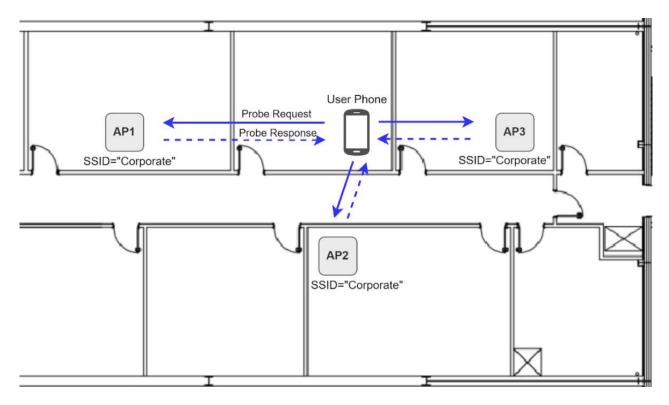


Figure 2-16 - Probe request and probe responses

```
> Frame 119: 462 bytes on wire (3696 bits), 462 bytes captured (3696 bits) on interface en0, id 0
> Radiotap Header v0, Length 25
> 802.11 radio information
> IEEE 802.11 Probe Response, Flags: ......C

▼ IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management

  > Fixed parameters (12 bytes)

→ Tagged parameters (397 bytes)

    > Tag: SSID parameter set: "Zyxel_444D_5G"
    > Tag: Supported Rates 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
    > Tag: Country Information: Country Code E0, Environment All
    > Tag: Power Constraint: 0
    > Tag: TPC Report Transmit Power: 19, Link Margin: 0
    > Tag: RSN Information
    > Tag: QBSS Load Element 802.11e CCA Version
    > Tag: HT Capabilities (802.11n D1.10)
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```

Figure 2-17 - Probe response

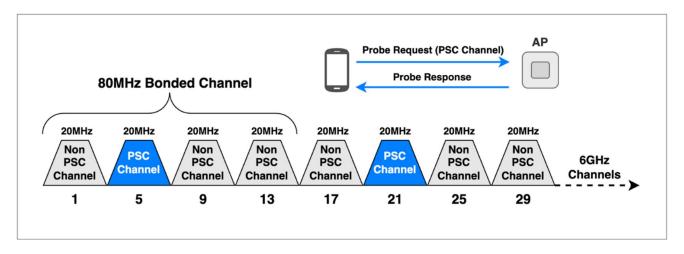


Figure 2-18 - PSC channel probes

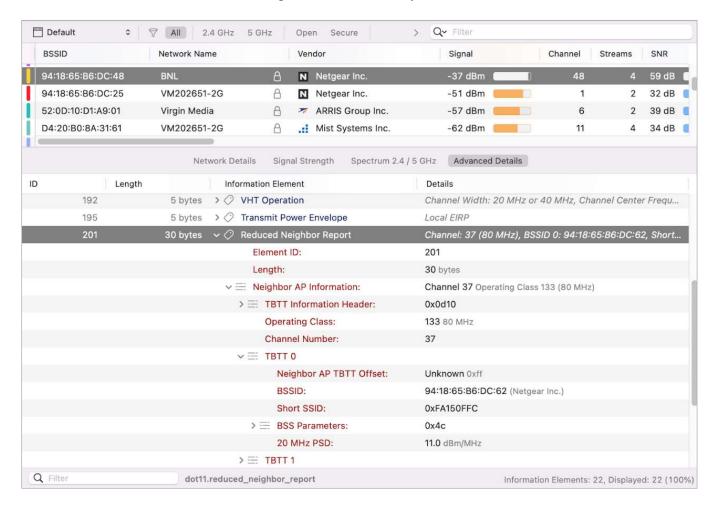


Figure 2-19 - Reduced Neighbor Report data

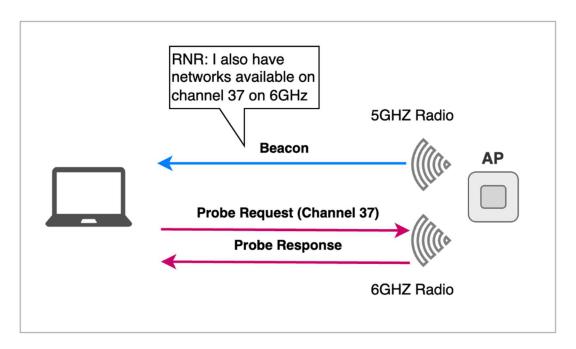


Figure 2-20 - RNR operation

#### **Chapter 3 - Local Data Acquisition**

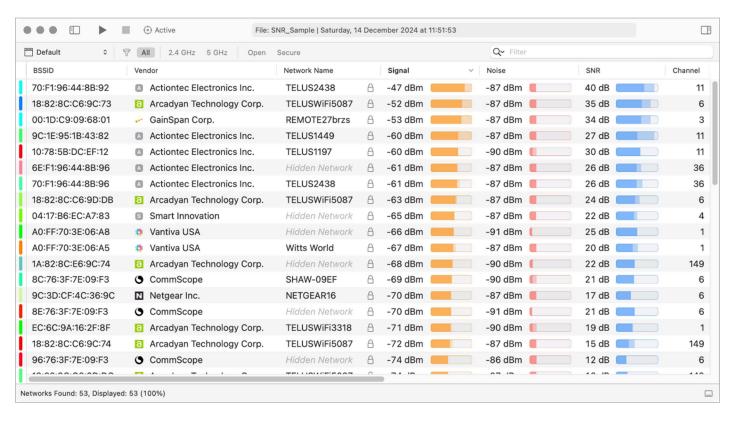


Figure 3-1 - WFE Pro 3 showing signal, noise & SNR data

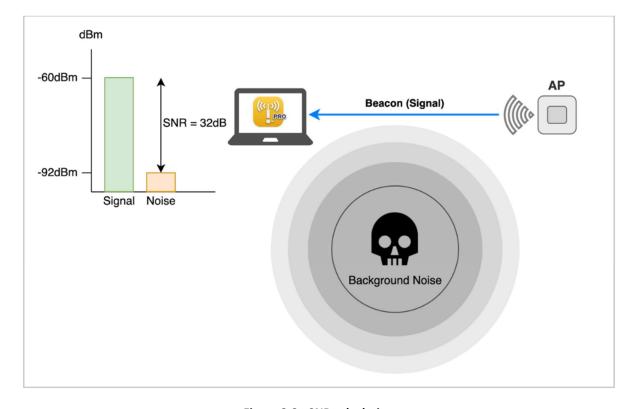


Figure 3-2 - SNR calculation

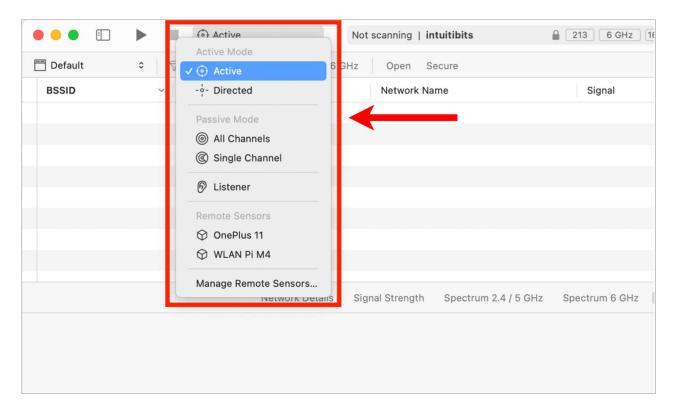


Figure 3-3 - WFE Pro 3 scanning options

## **Chapter 4 - Data Acquisition Using Sensors**

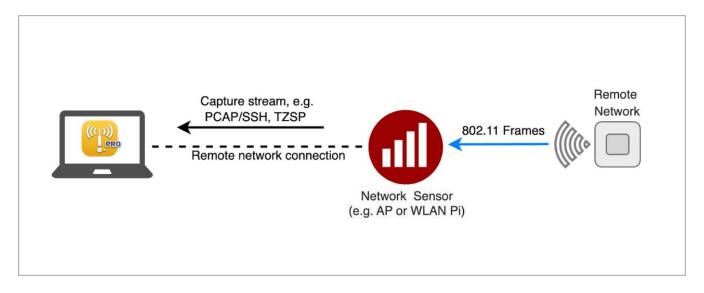


Figure 4-1 - Remote sensor operation

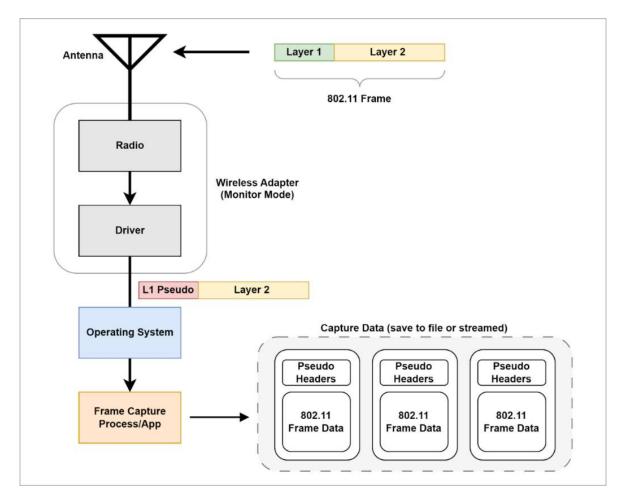


Figure 4-2 - Pseudo-header injection

```
▶ Frame 1: 277 bytes on wire (2216 bits), 277 bytes captured (2216 bits)
▼ Radiotap Header v0, Length 25
    Header revision: 0
    Header pad: 0
    Header length: 25
  ▶ Present flags
   MAC timestamp: 310768875
  ▼ Flags: 0x12
      .... 0 = CFP: False
      .... ..1. = Preamble: Short
      .... .0.. = WEP: False
      .... 0... = Fragmentation: False
      ...1 .... = FCS at end: True
      ..0. .... = Data Pad: False
      .0.. .... = Bad FCS: False
      0... = Short GI: False
    Data Rate: 6.0 Mb/s
    Channel frequency: 5805 [A 161]
  ▼ Channel type: 802.11a (0x0140), Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing (OFDM), 5 GHz spectrum
      .... = Turbo: False
      .... .... .0. .... = Complementary Code Keying (CCK): False
      .... .1.. ... = Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing (OFDM): True
      .... 0... = 2 GHz spectrum: False
      .... 1 .... = 5 GHz spectrum: True
      .... ..0. .... = Passive: False
      .... .0.. .... = Dynamic CCK-OFDM: False
      .... 0... ... = Gaussian Frequency Shift Keying (GFSK): False
      ...0 .... = GSM (900MHz): False
      ..0. .... = Static Turbo: False
      .0.. .... = Half Rate Channel (10MHz Channel Width): False
      0... .... = Quarter Rate Channel (5MHz Channel Width): False
    SSI Signal: -58 dBm
    SSI Noise: -92 dBm
    Antenna: 1
▶ IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags: ......C
▶ IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN management frame
```

Figure 4-3 - Radiotap pseudo-header data example

```
▶ Frame 11: 209 bytes on wire (1672 bits), 209 bytes captured (1672 bits)
▼ PPI version 0, 32 bytes
    Version: 0
  ▼ Flags: 0x00
       .... ...0 = Alignment: Not aligned
       0000 000. = Reserved: 0x00
    Header length: 32
    DLT: 105
  ▼ 802.11-Common
       Field type: 802.11-Common (2)
       Field length: 20
       TSFT: 184674142
    ▶ Flags: 0x0001
       Rate: 866.5 Mbps
       Channel frequency: 5805 [A 161]
     ▶ Channel type: 802.11a (0x0140)
       FHSS hopset: 0x00
       FHSS pattern: 0x00
       dBm antenna signal: -50
       dBm antenna noise: -92
▶ IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags: .....F.C
```

Figure 4-4 - PPI pseudo-header data example

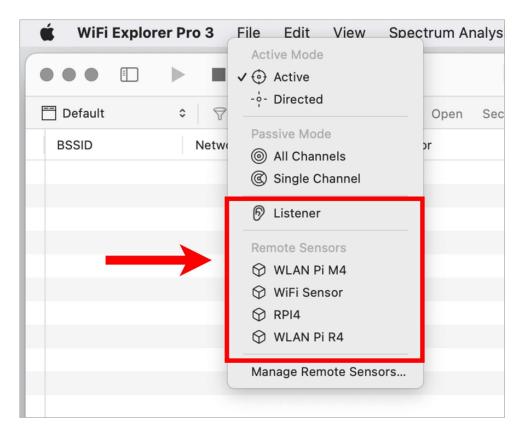


Figure 4-5 - Network sensor options

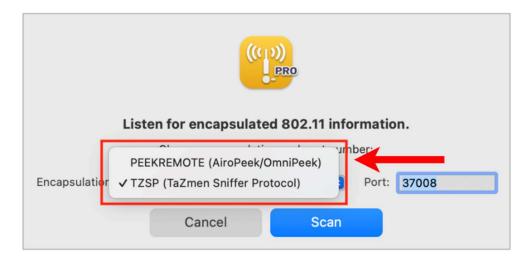


Figure 4-6 - Listener mode options available in WFE Pro 3

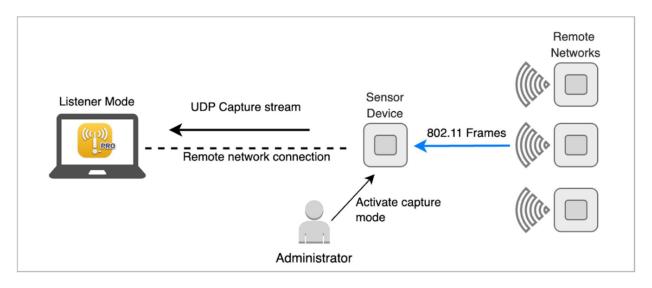


Figure 4-7 - Listener mode operation

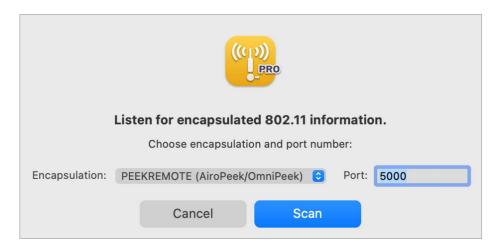


Figure 4-8 - Listener mode: PEEKREMOTE

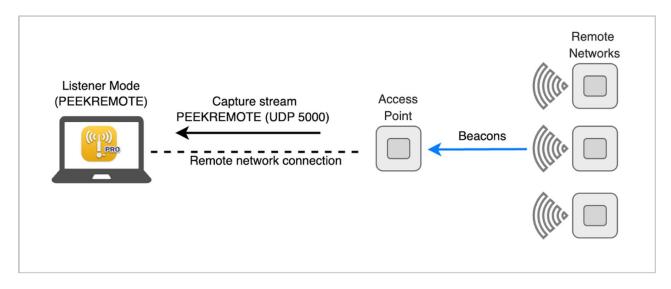


Figure 4-9 - PEEKREMOTE capture stream from an access point

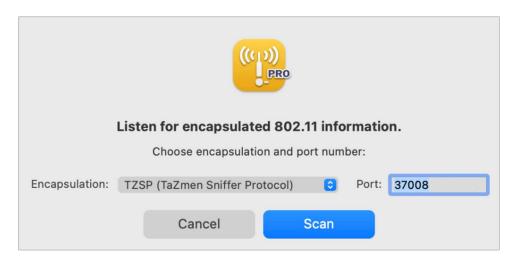


Figure 4-10 - Listener mode: TZSP

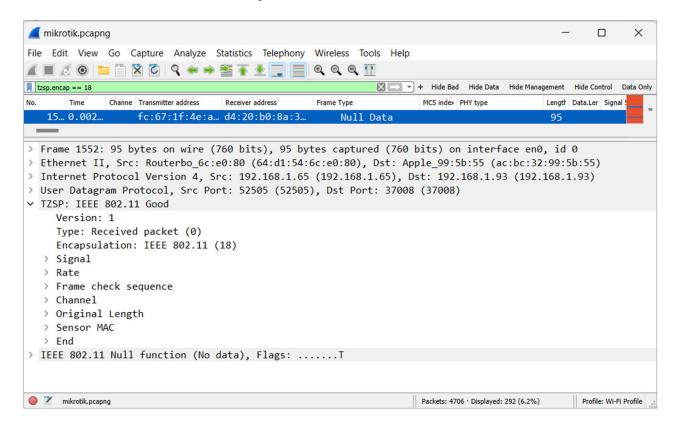


Figure 4-11 - TZSP header data example

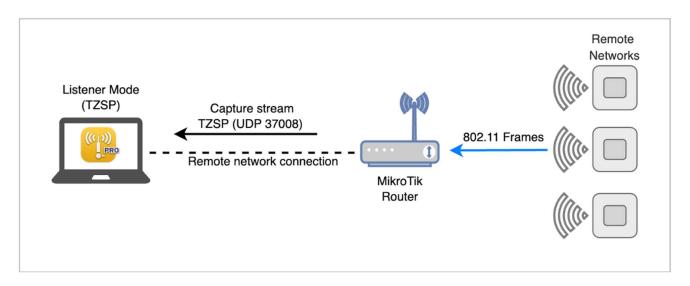


Figure 4-12 - TZSP capture stream from MikroTik device

```
Terminal <1>
[admin@hAP-ac] >
[admin@hAP-ac] > /interface wireless sniffer
[admin@hAP-ac] /interface wireless sniffer> set multiple-channels=yes only-header
s=no streaming-enabled=yes streaming-server=192.168.1.86
[admin@hAP-ac] /interface wireless sniffer> sniff wlan2
         processed-packets: 1343
                memory-size: 10229
      memory-saved-packets: 48
 memory-over-limit-packets: 1295
    stream-dropped-packets: 0
        stream-sent-packets: 1343
            real-file-limit: 10
          real-memory-limit: 10
  [Q quit|D dump|C-z pause]
```

Figure 4-13 - MikroTik device capture

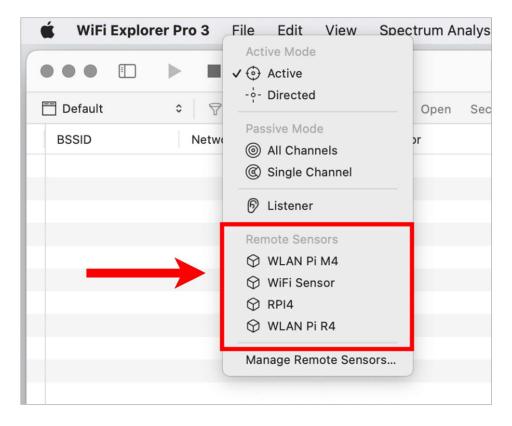


Figure 4-14 - Remote sensors selection and management options

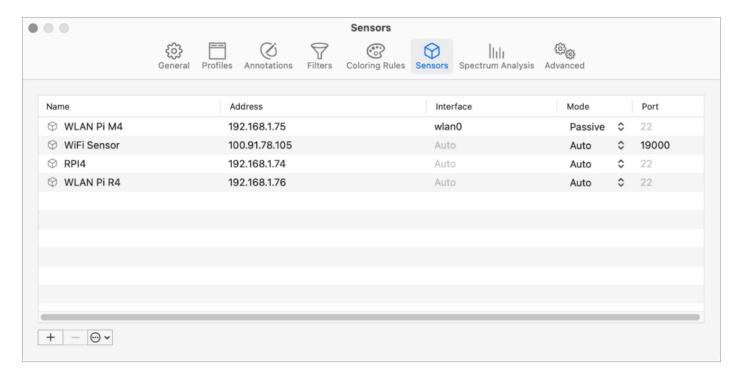


Figure 4-15 - Remote sensor management

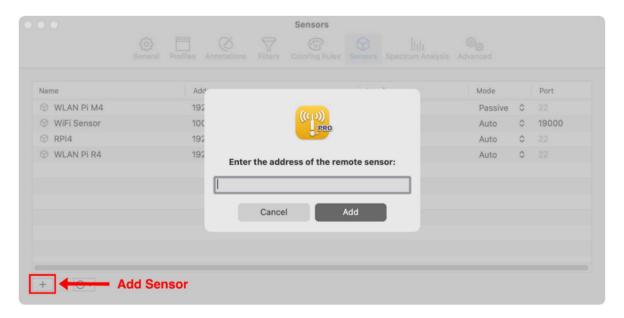


Figure 4-16 - Adding a new sensor

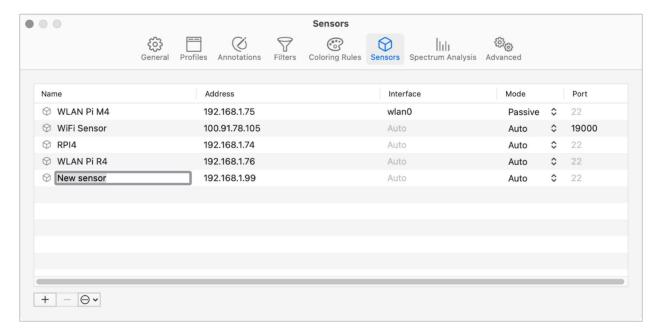


Figure 4-17 - A new sensor with initial attribute values

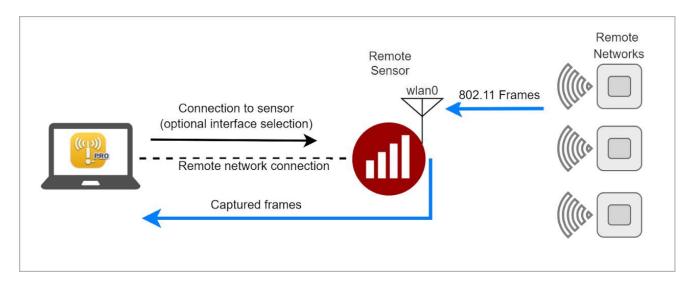


Figure 4-18 - Remote sensor operation

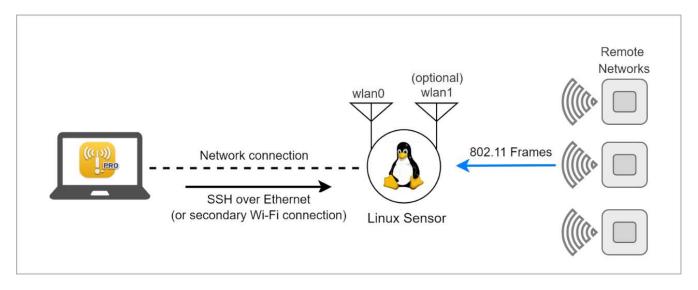


Figure 4-19 - Linux sensor overview



Figure 4-20 - WLAN Pi Pro, M4 and R4



Figure 4-21 - WLAN Pi NEO2

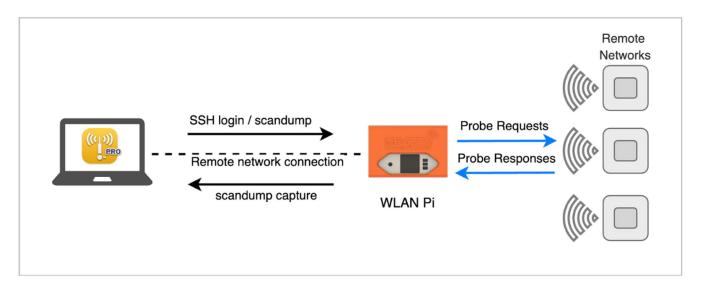


Figure 4-22 - WLAN Pi as a remote sensor using active scanning

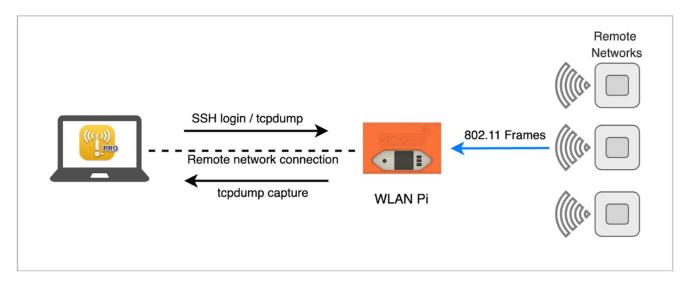


Figure 4-23 - WLAN Pi as a remote sensor using passive scanning

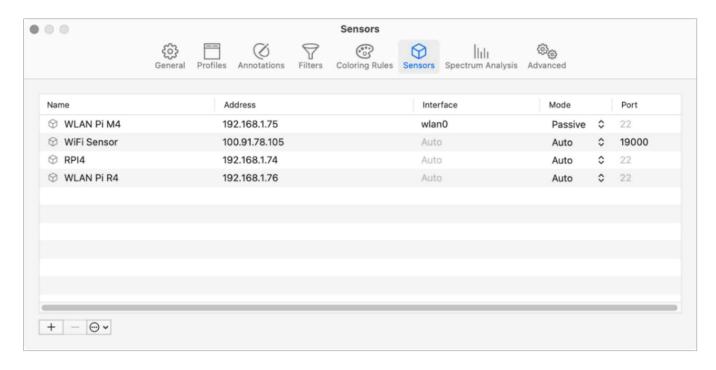


Figure 4-24 - Sensor management panel showing WLAN Pi sensors

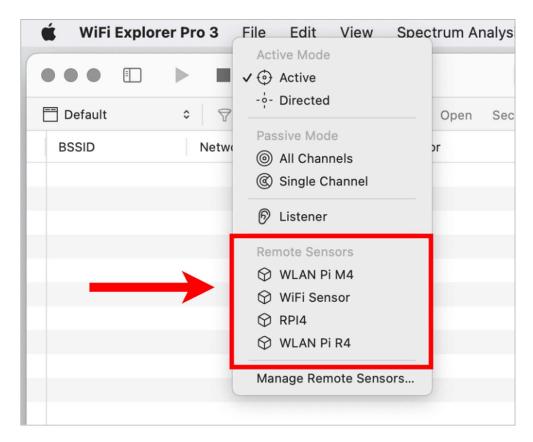


Figure 4-25 - WFE Pro 3 scan mode selector showing WLAN Pi sensors

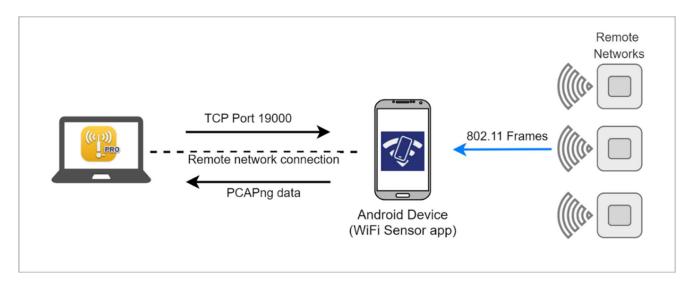


Figure 4-26 - WiFi Sensor app as a remote sensor

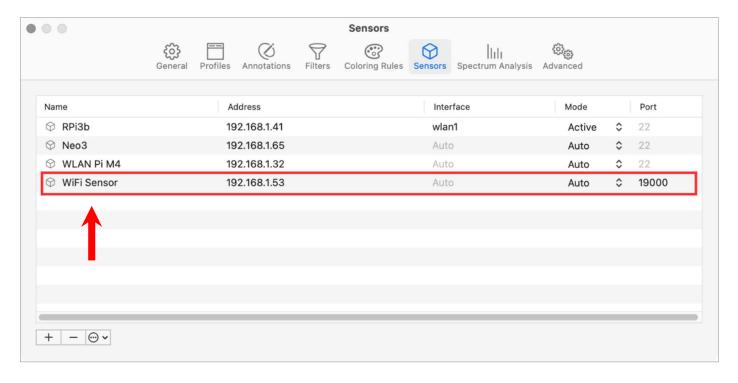


Figure 4-27 - WiFi Sensor Android device added to WFE Pro 3 sensor list







Figure 4-28 - WiFi Sensor app operation

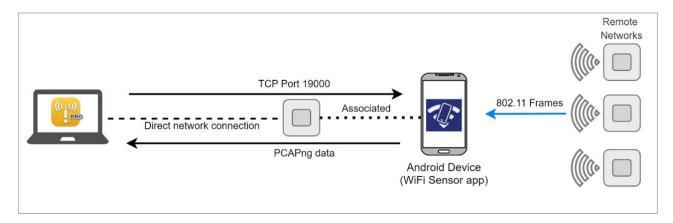


Figure 4-29 - WiFi Sensor direct connectivity

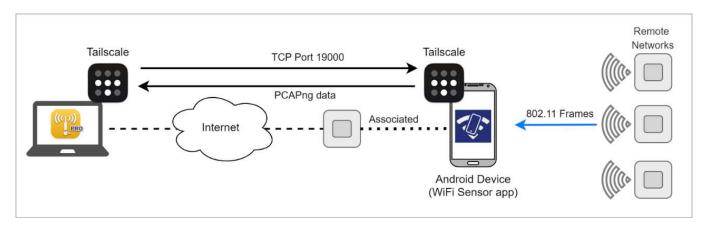


Figure 4-30 - WiFi Sensor VPN connectivity (local Wi-Fi connection)

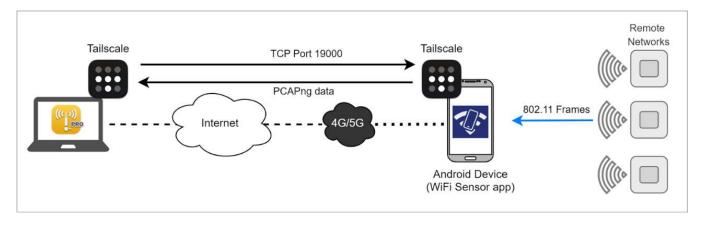


Figure 4-31 - WiFi Sensor VPN connectivity (cellular connection)

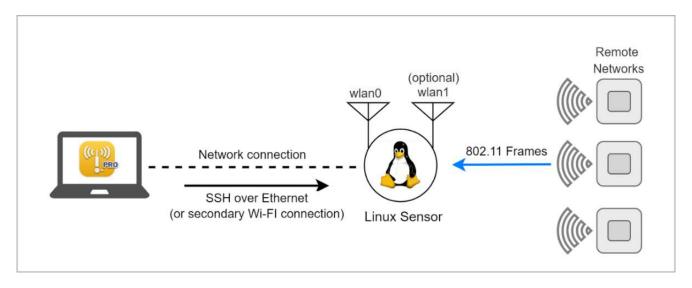


Figure 4-32 - Linux sensor overview

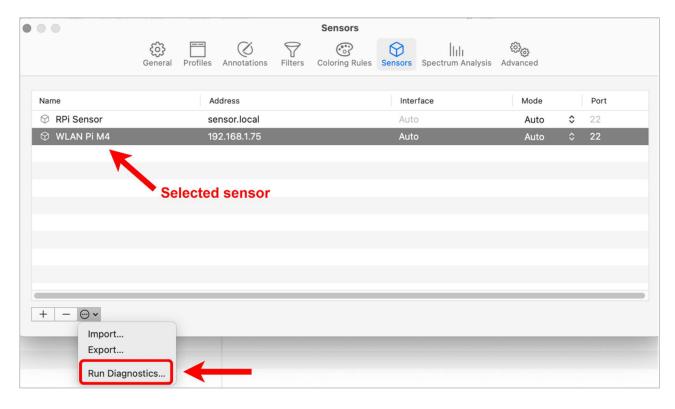


Figure 4-33 - Remote sensor diagnostics

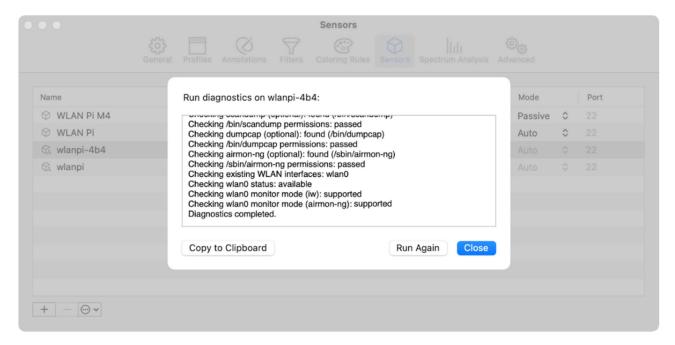


Figure 4-34 - Remote sensor diagnostics results

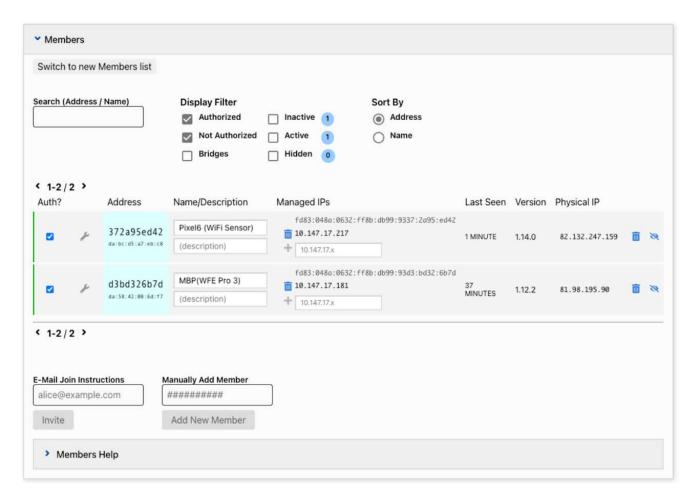


Figure 4-35 - ZeroTier dashboard showing WFE Pro 3 and WiFi Sensor endpoints

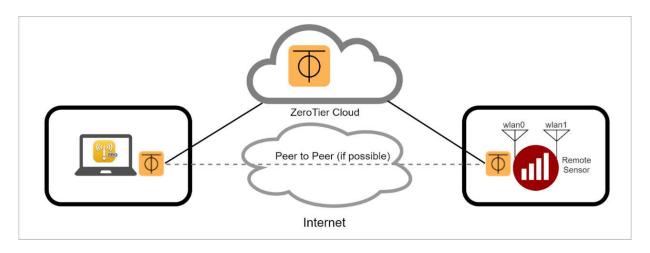


Figure 4-36 - ZeroTier Connectivity

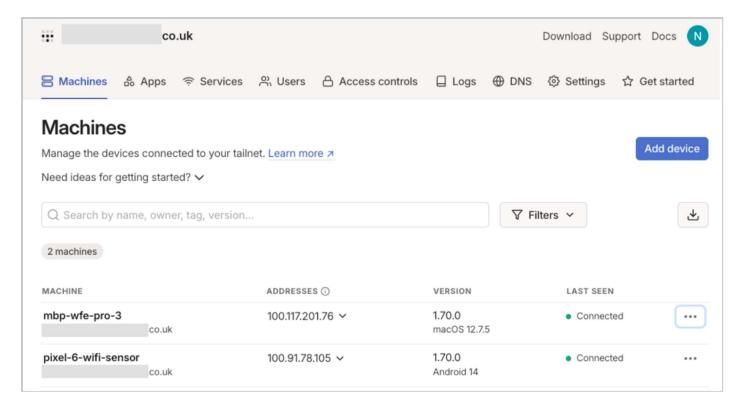


Figure 4-37 - Tailscale dashboard showing WFE Pro 3 and WiFi Sensor endpoints

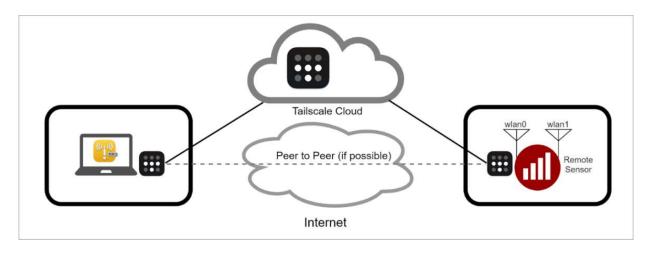


Figure 4-38 - Tailscale Connectivity

## **Chapter 5 - Data Import From External Systems**

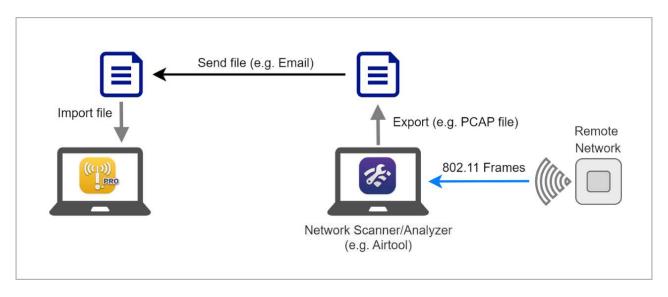


Figure 5-1 - Data import from frame capture application/utility

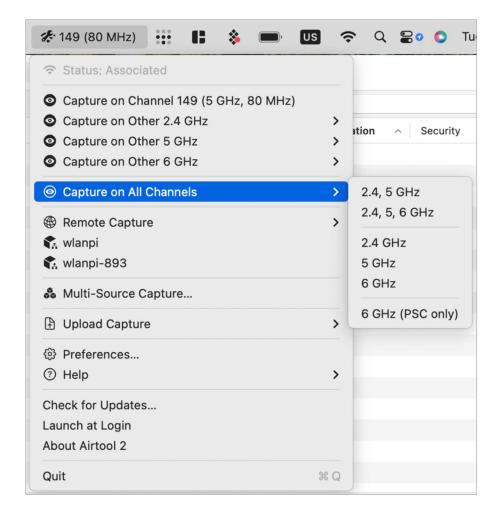


Figure 5-2 - Airtool 2 multi-channel scanning option

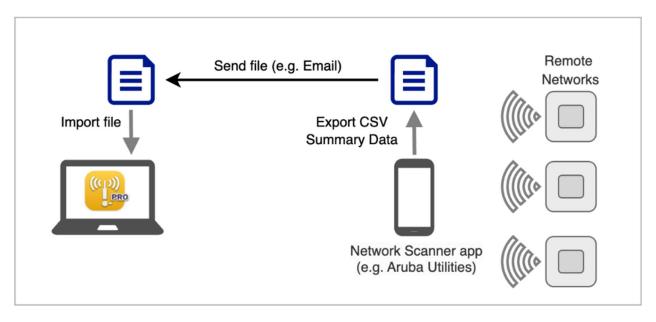


Figure 5-3 - Data import from a network scanner app

```
text-9810CF953F47-1.txt
SSID, BSS, RSSI, Channel, Time
                                             "12",
                                                    "06:16:42"
"VM0108420",
              "C0:06:C3:4F:EA:C2"
                                      "-74",
                                     "-75",
                                             "12",
              "C0:06:C3:4F:EA:C2"
                                                    "06:16:45"
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Figure 5-4 - Exported CSV data sample

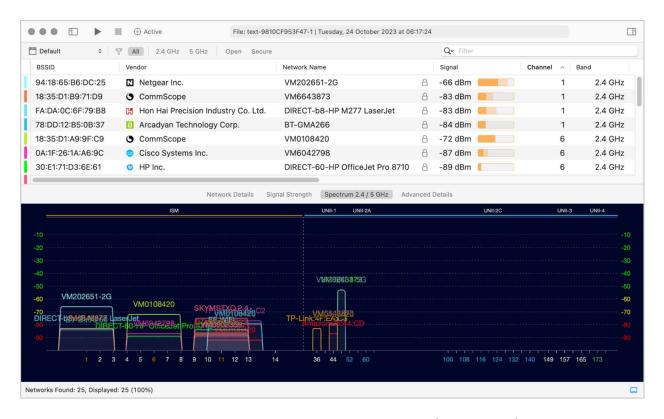


Figure 5-5 - WFE Pro 3 displaying imported CSV data (AirPort Utility)

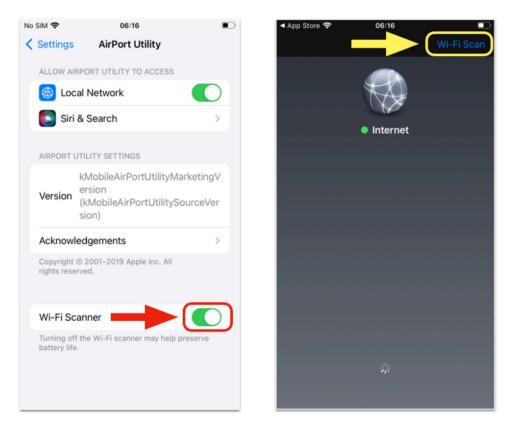


Figure 5-6 - Apple AirPort Utility setup #1

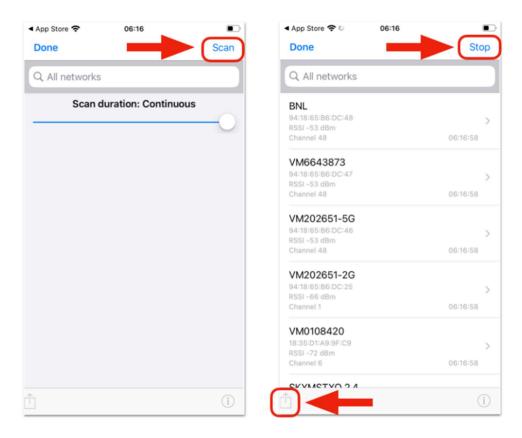


Figure 5-7 - Apple AirPort Utility setup #2

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Figure 5-8 - Raw CSV data from AirPort Utility

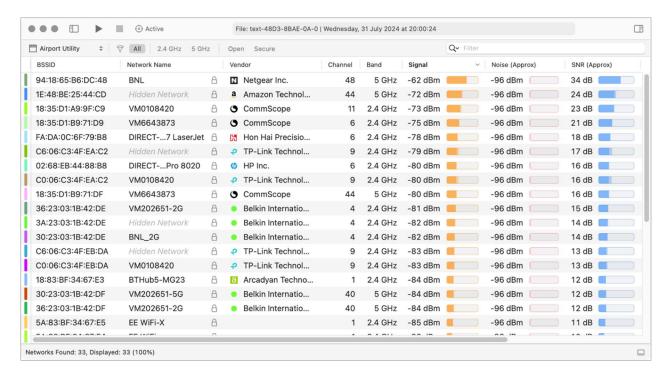


Figure 5-9 - AirPort Utility data displayed in WFE Pro 3



Figure 5-10 - Analiti CSV export process

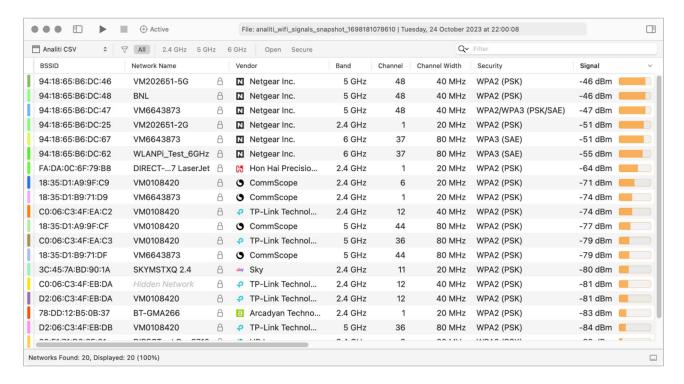


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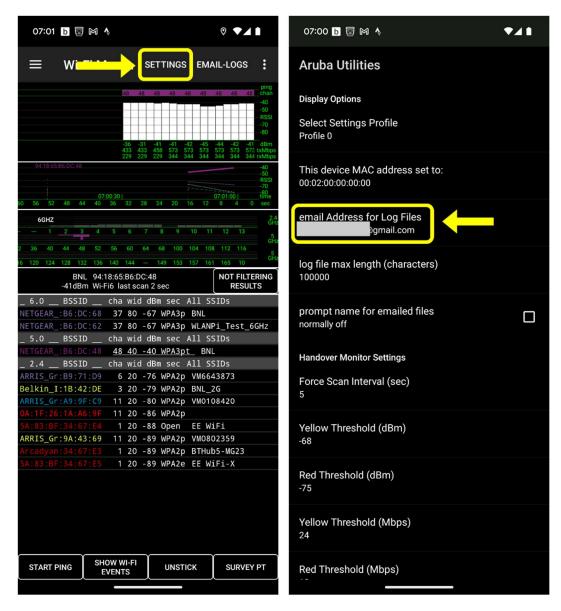


Figure 5-12 - Aruba Utilities network scan and export process #1

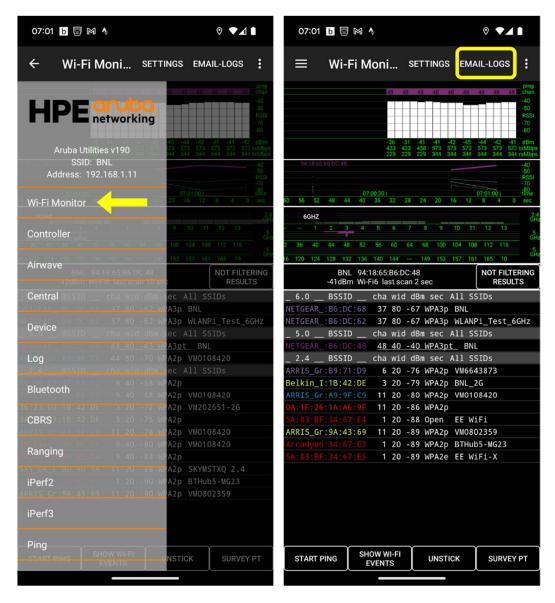


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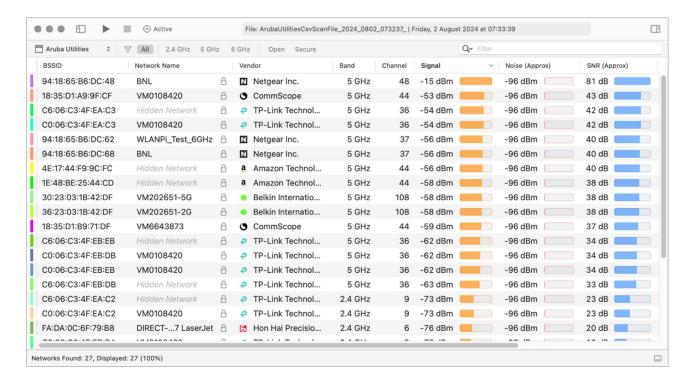


Figure 5-14 - Aruba Utilities data displayed in WFE Pro 3

## **Chapter 6 - Spectrum Analysis Data**

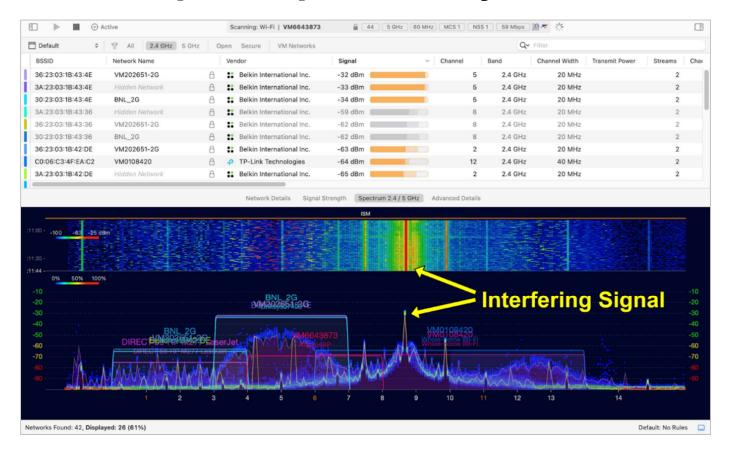


Figure 6-1 - 2.4 GHz Spectrum plot with interferer near channel 9



Figure 6-2 - MetaGeek Wi-Spy DBx & Wi-Spy 2.4x (v2) spectrum analysis dongles



Figure 6-3 - MetaGeek DBx3 spectrum analysis controls

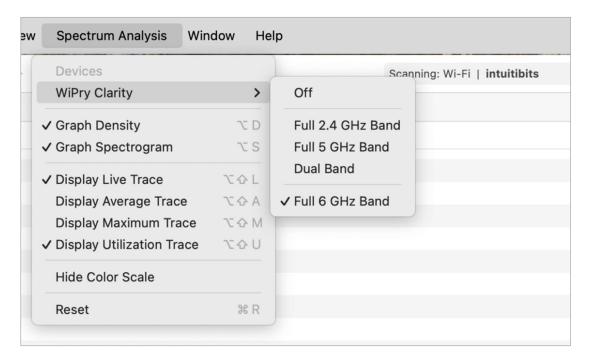


Figure 6-4 - Oscium Clarity spectrum analysis controls



Figure 6-5 - Oscium WiPry 2500x & WiPry Clarity



Figure 6-6 - RF Explorer Wi-Fi Combo



Figure 6-7 - Ubertooth One

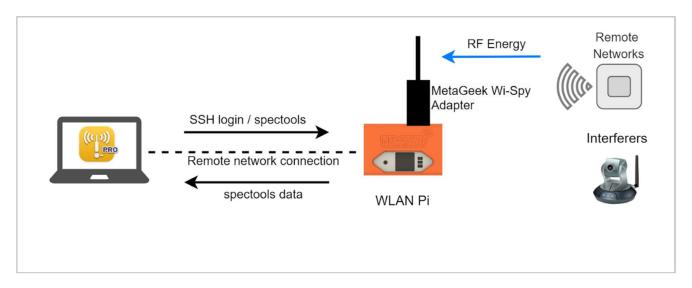


Figure 6-8 - WLAN Pi as a remote Spectrum Analysis probe

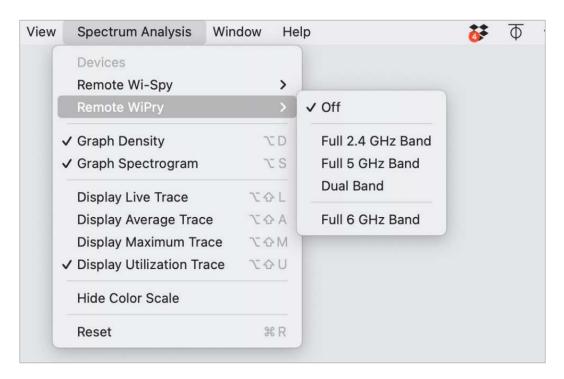


Figure 6-9 - Remote sensor Spectrum Analysis controls

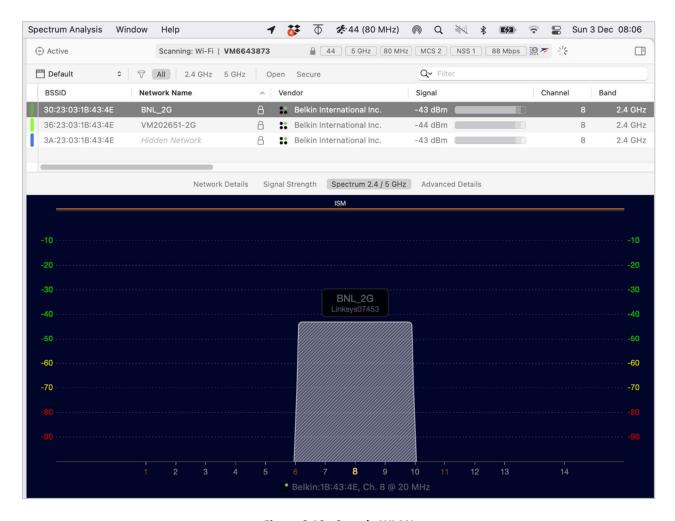


Figure 6-10 - Sample WLAN

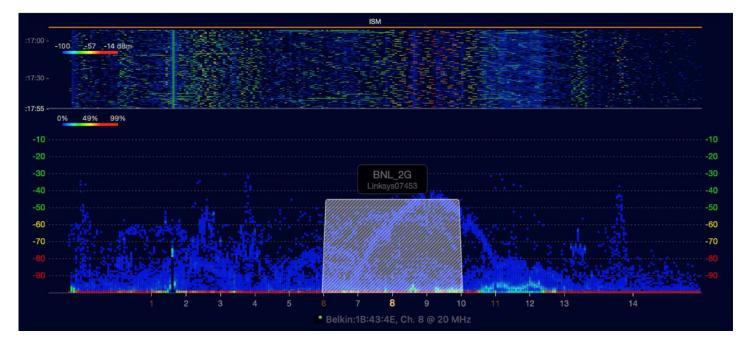


Figure 6-11 - Sample WLAN with Graph Density & Graph Spectrogram views enabled

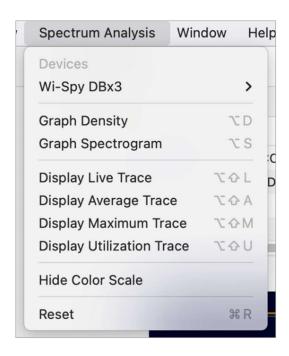


Figure 6-12 - WFE Pro 3 Spectrum Analysis options

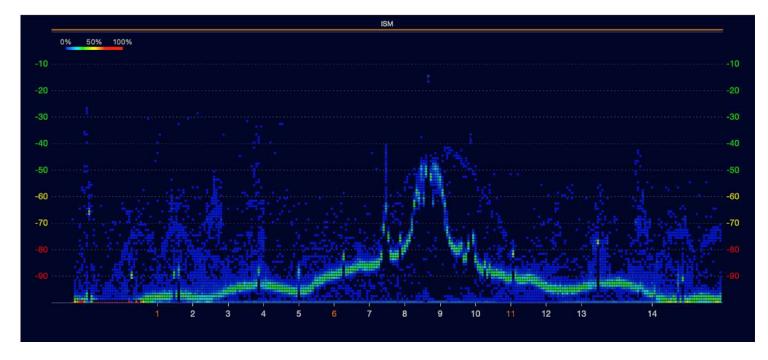


Figure 6-13 - Graph Density view detail with an interferer

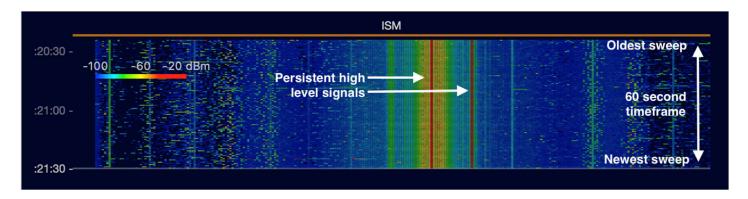


Figure 6-14 - Spectrogram view detail with an interferer

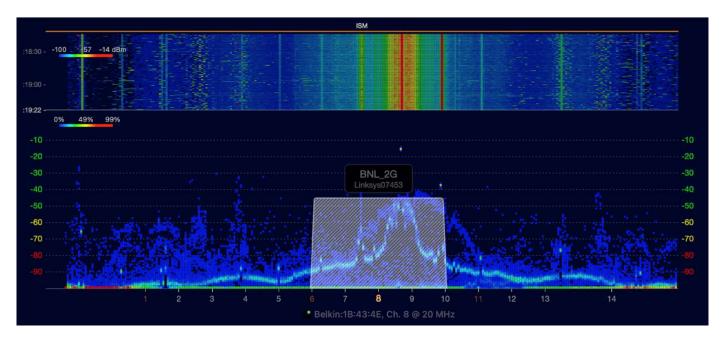


Figure 6-15 - Spectrogram (top) and density view (bottom) with an interferer

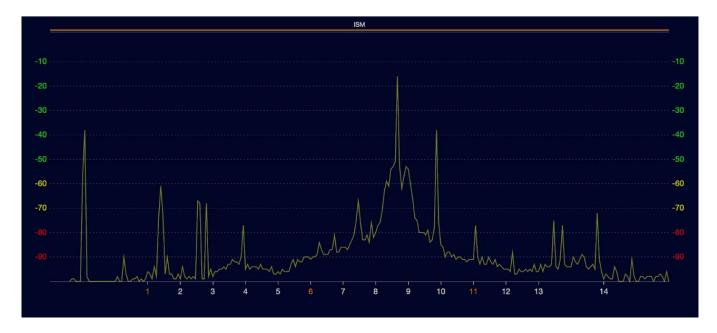


Figure 6-16 - Live trace

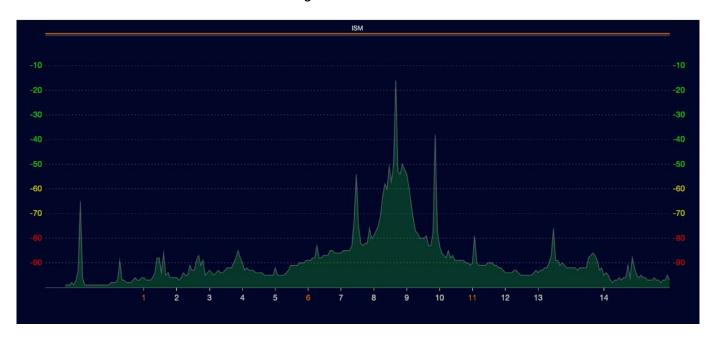


Figure 6-17 - Average trace

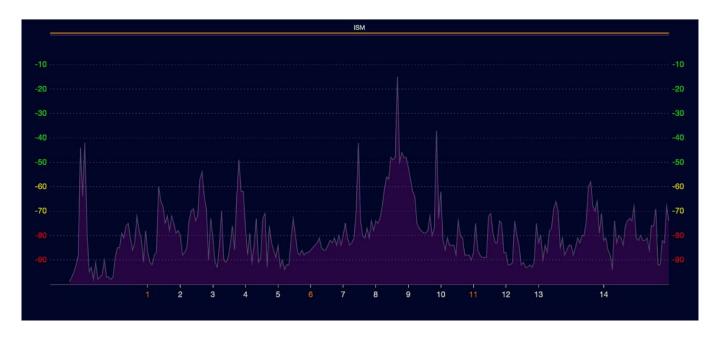


Figure 6-18 - Maximum trace

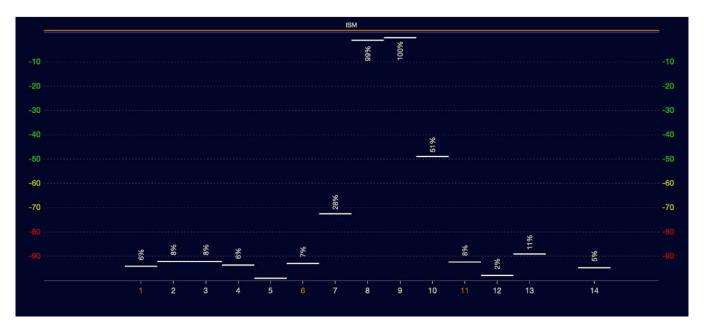


Figure 6-19 - Utilization trace

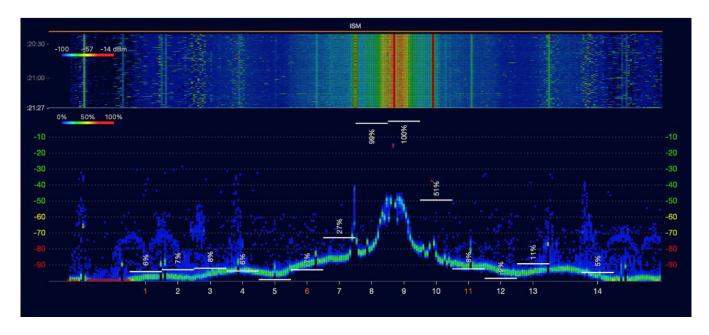


Figure 6-20 - Combined traces showing a wireless camera interferer

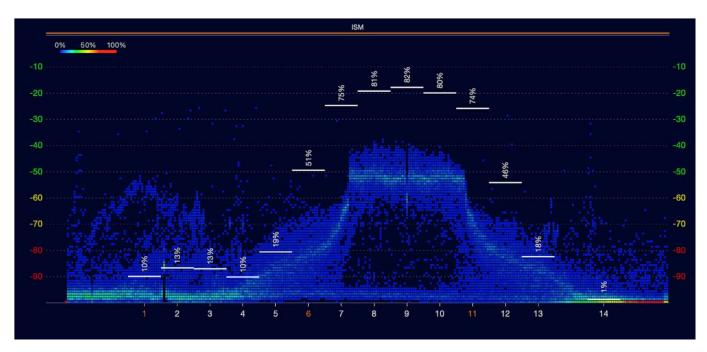


Figure 6-21 - 2.4 GHz WLAN density graph & utilization trace

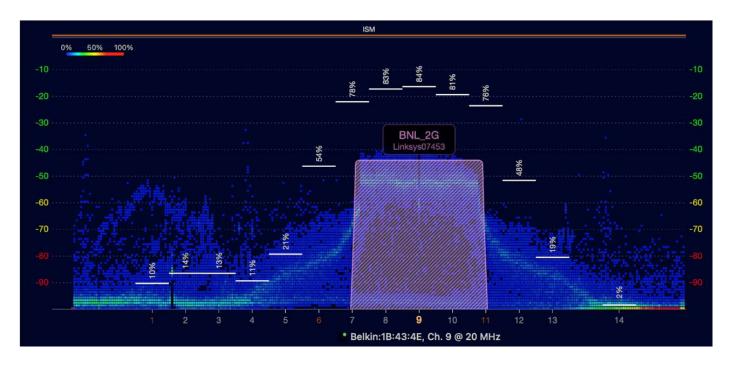


Figure 6-22 - 2.4 GHz WLAN density graph & utilization trace with network overlay

## **Chapter 7 - Bluetooth & Zigbee Data**

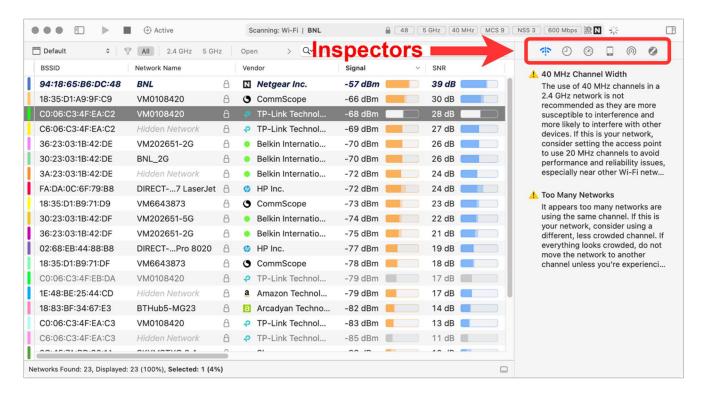


Figure 7-1 - WFE Pro 3 Inspectors panel

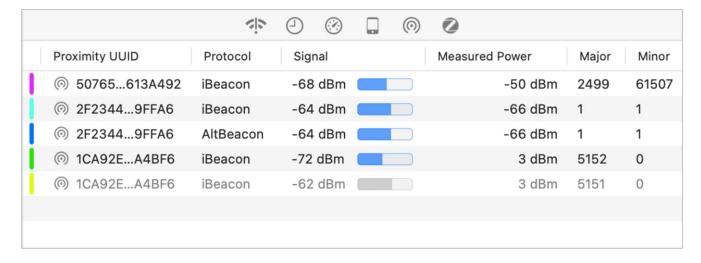


Figure 7-2 - Proximity beacon inspector

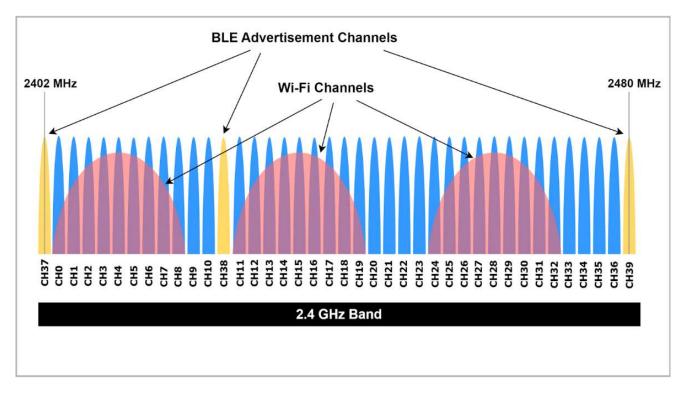


Figure 7-3 - 2.4 GHz band showing BLE channels with Wi-Fi band overlaid

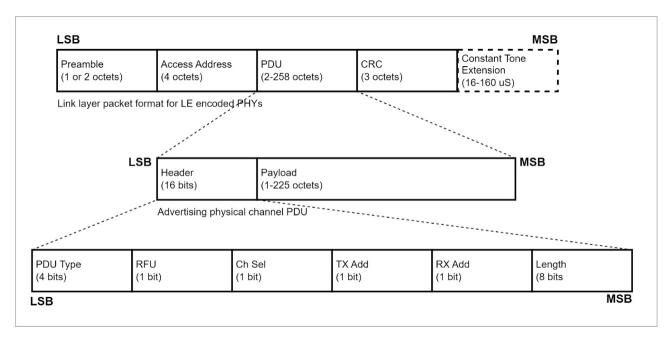


Figure 7-4 - BLE PDU details

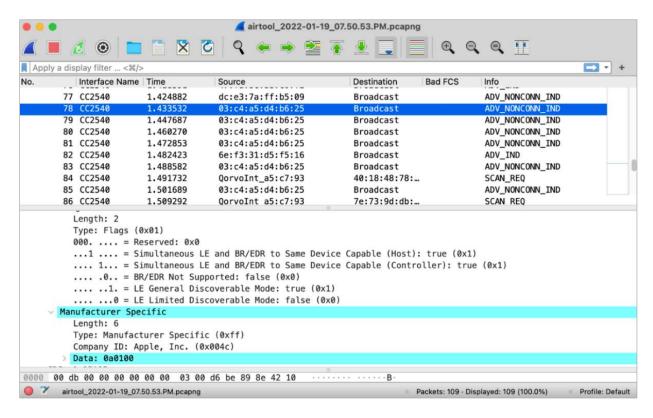


Figure 7-5 - A capture showing BLE advertisements

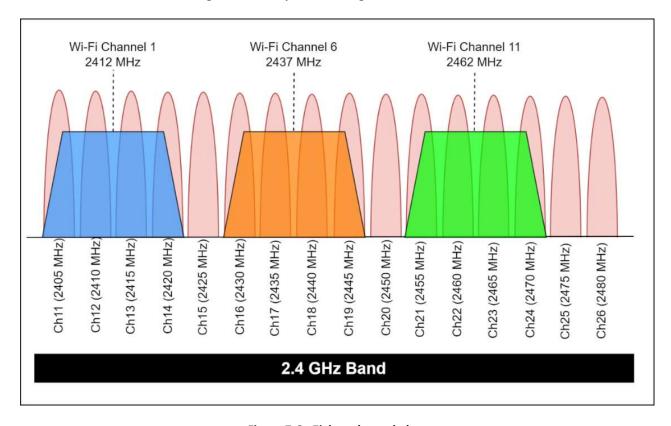


Figure 7-6 - Zigbee channel plan

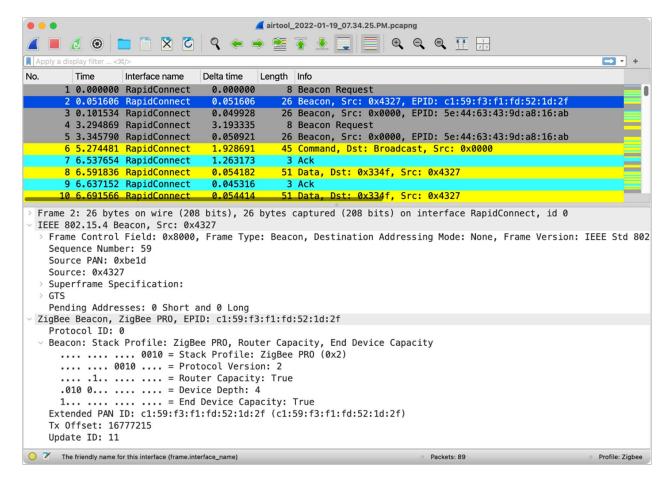


Figure 7-7 - A capture showing Zigbee beacons

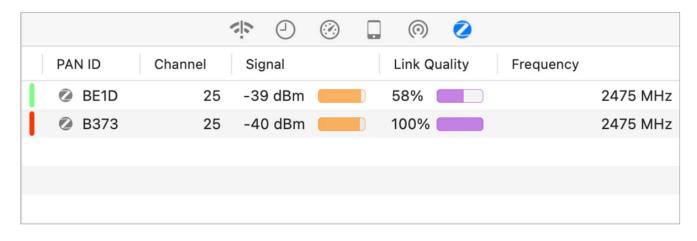


Figure 7-8 - Zigbee network discovery

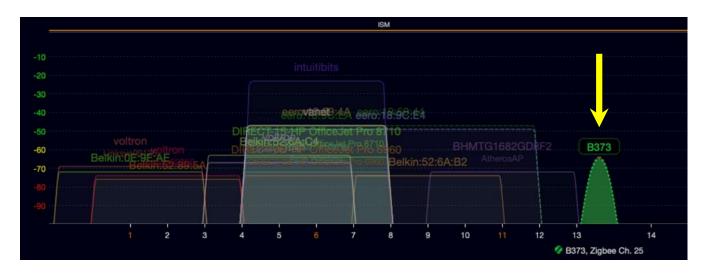


Figure 7-9 - Zigbee network overlaid on Wi-Fi networks

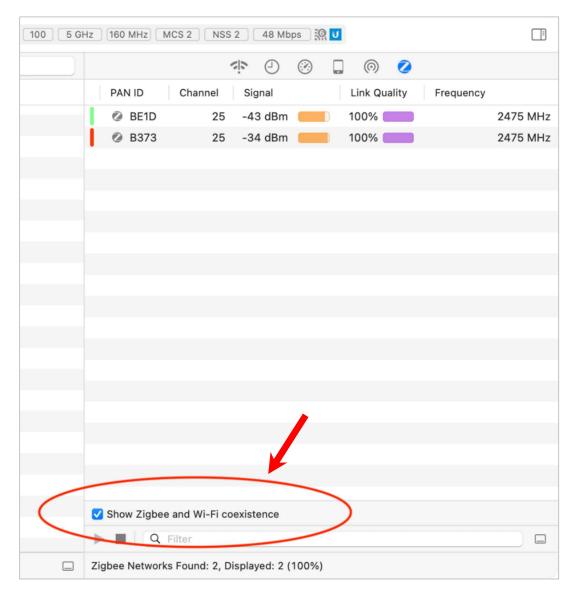


Figure 7-10 - Control to enable/disable Zigbee overlay on Wi-Fi networks



Figure 7-11 - The RapidConnect Zigbee Smart Energy USE Stick

## **Chapter 8 - WiFi Explorer Pro 3 UI Tour**

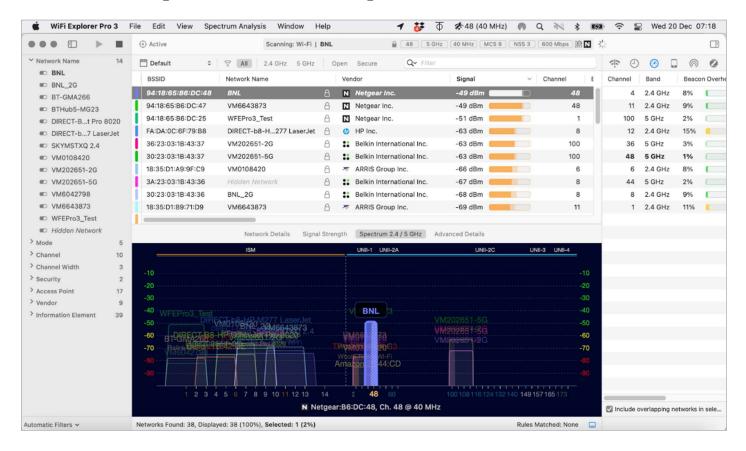


Figure 8-1 - WFE Pro 3's user interface



Figure 8-2 - WFE Pro 3's user interface areas

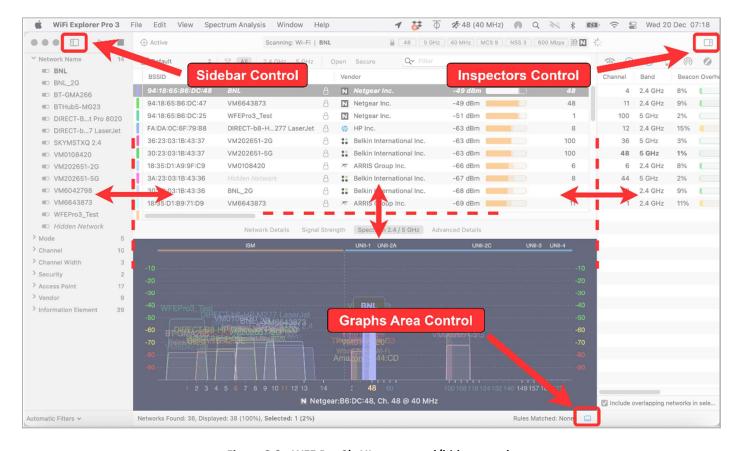


Figure 8-3 - WFE Pro 3's UI area reveal/hide controls

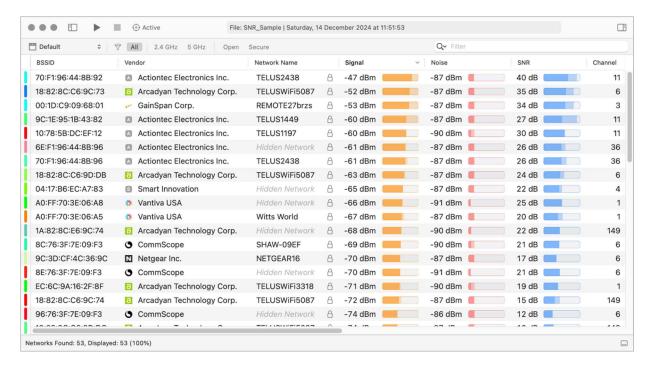


Figure 8-4 - WFE Pro 3's UI with sidebar, inspectors, and graphs areas hidden

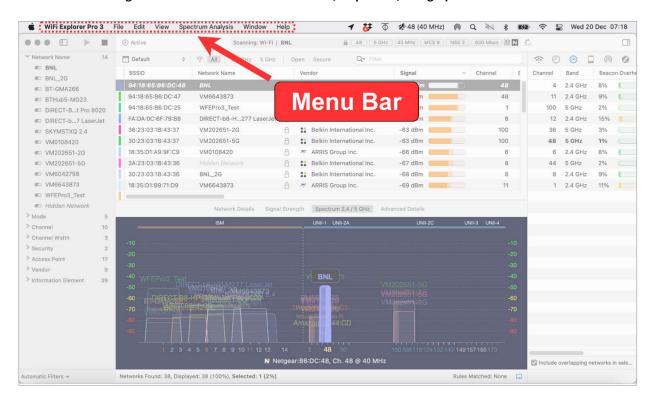


Figure 8-5 - Menu Bar UI location

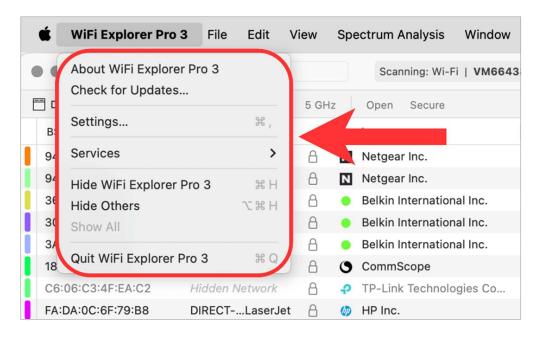


Figure 8-6 - WiFi Explorer Pro 3 menu items

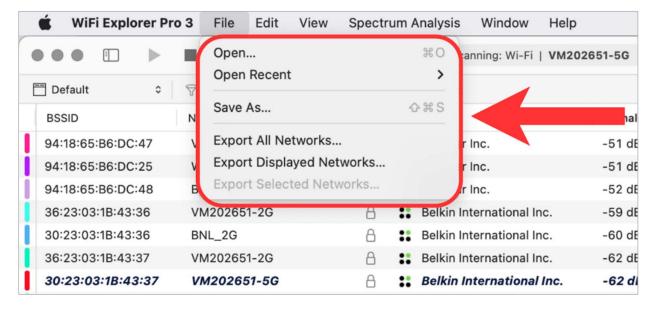


Figure 8-7 - File menu items

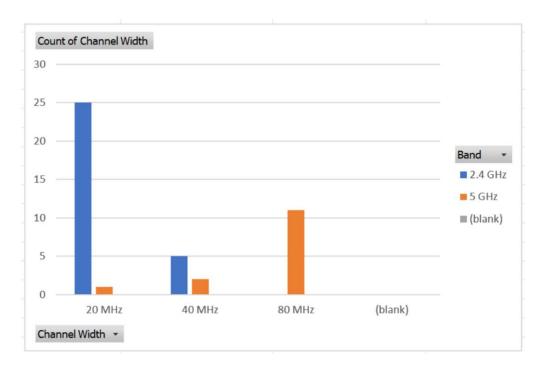


Figure 8-8 - Sample report created from exported CSV data using Excel

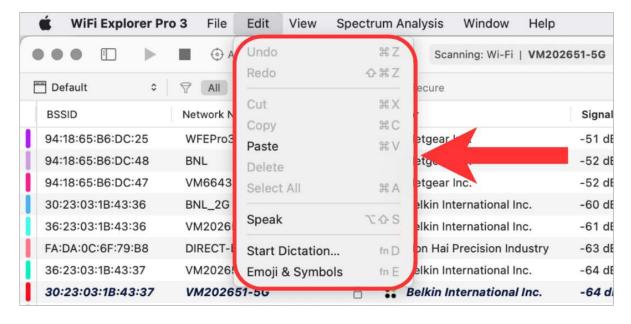


Figure 8-9 - Edit menu items

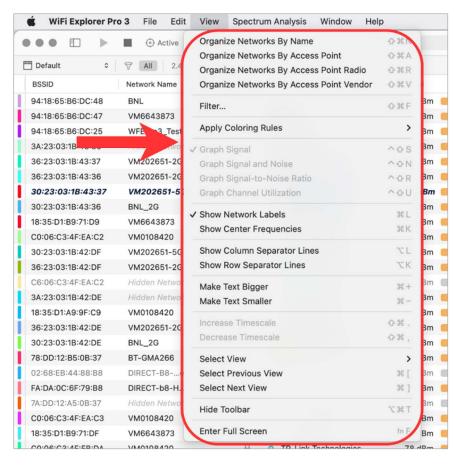


Figure 8-10 - View menu items

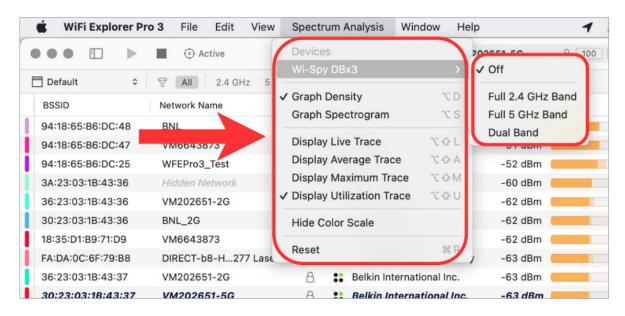


Figure 8-11 - Spectrum Analysis menu items

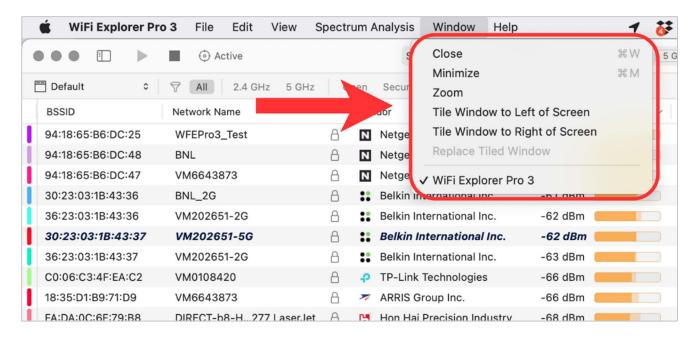


Figure 8-12 - Window menu item

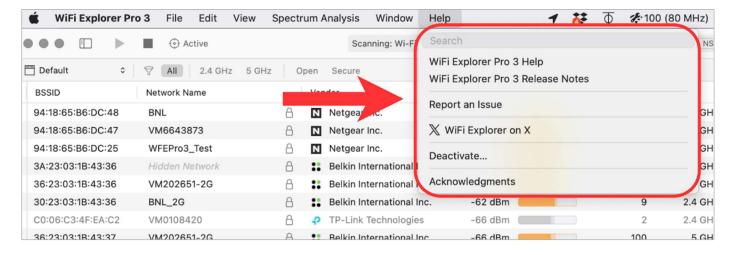


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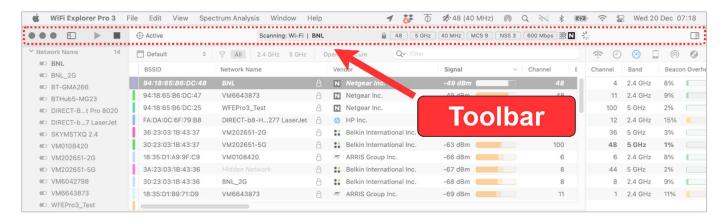


Figure 8-14 - Toolbar UI location

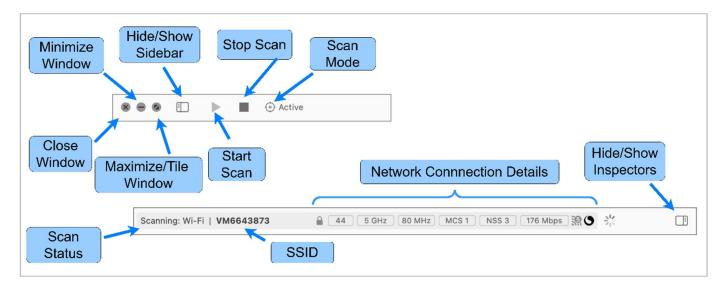


Figure 8-15 - Toolbar details (toolbar split to show details)

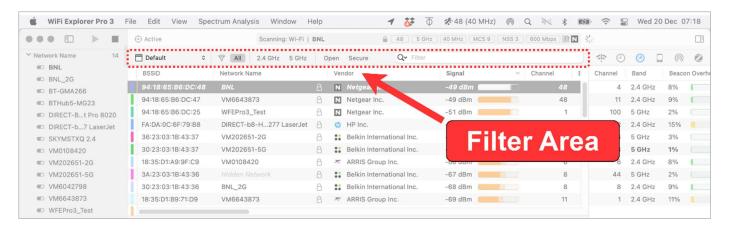


Figure 8-16 - Filter Area UI location

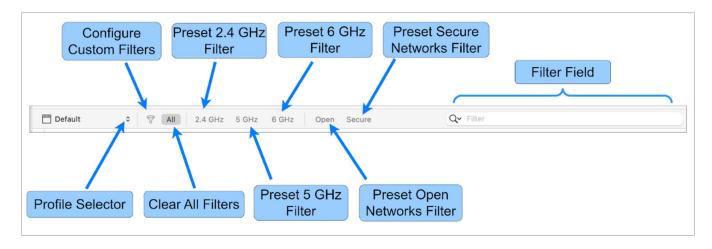


Figure 8-17 - Filter Area details

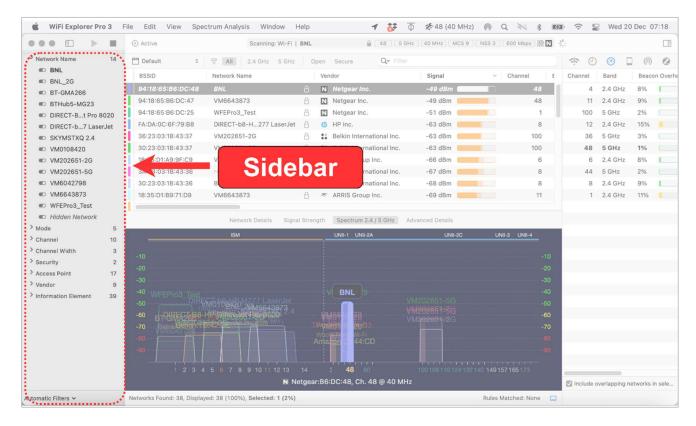


Figure 8-18 - Sidebar UI location

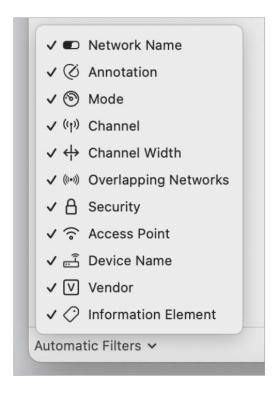


Figure 8-19 - Sidebar Automatic Filter Options

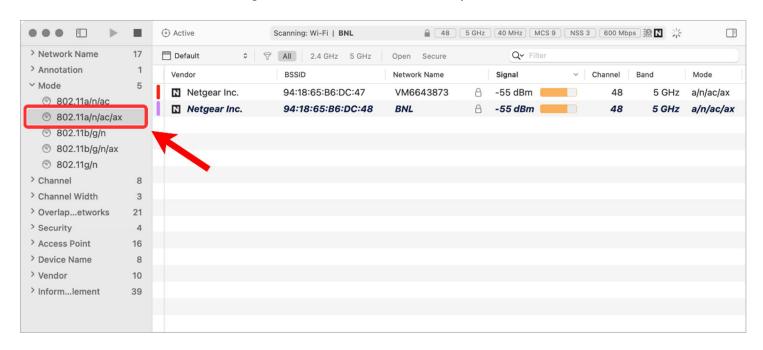


Figure 8-20 - Sidebar filter example using a Mode filter

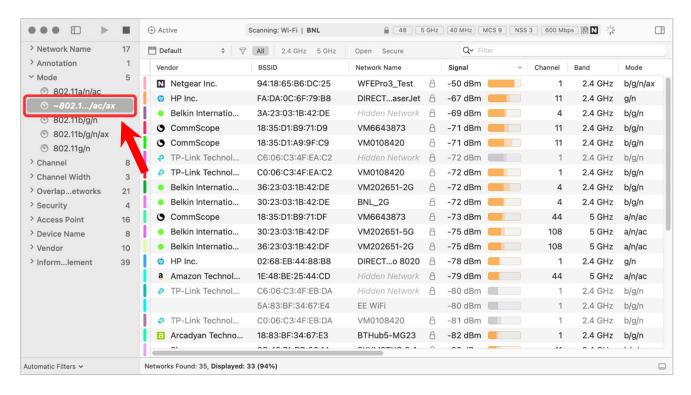


Figure 8-21 - Sidebar filter example using a negated Mode filter

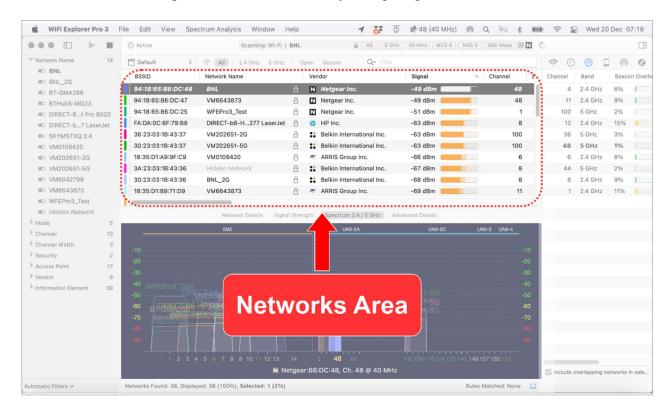


Figure 8-22 - Networks Area UI location (also referred to as the "networks table")

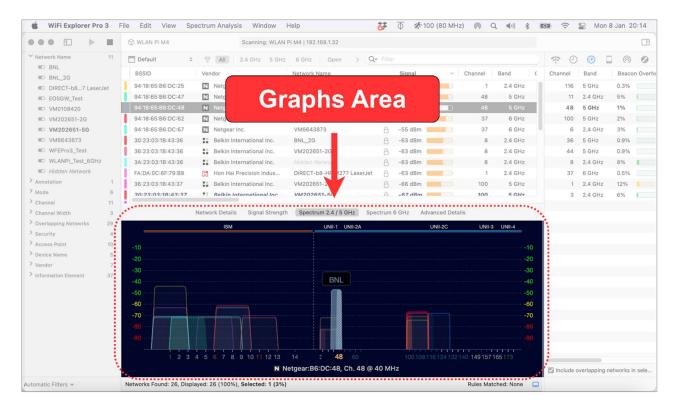


Figure 8-23 - Graphs Area UI location

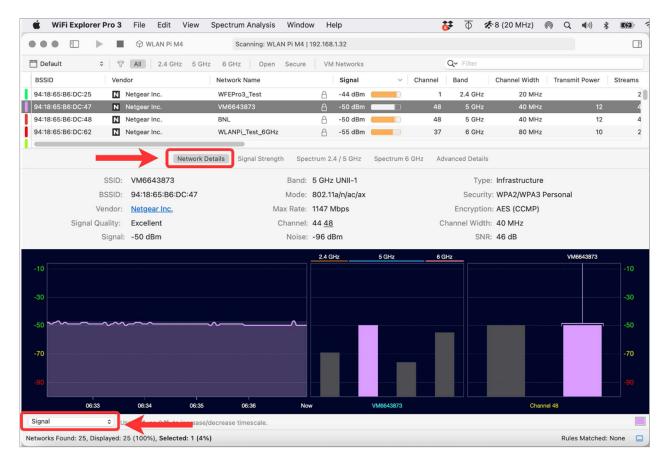


Figure 8-24- Graphs Area: Network Details panel

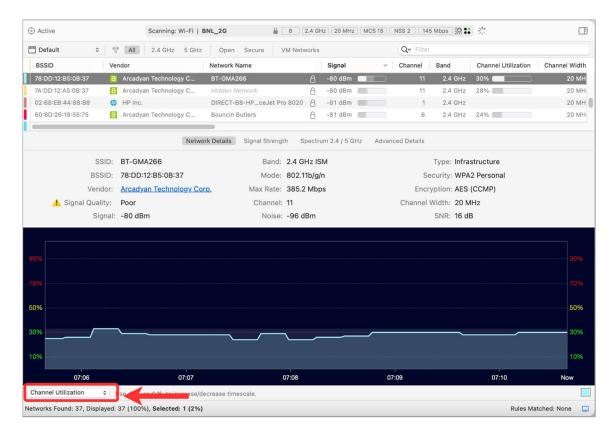


Figure 8-25 - Graphs Area: Network Details panel showing channel utilization graph

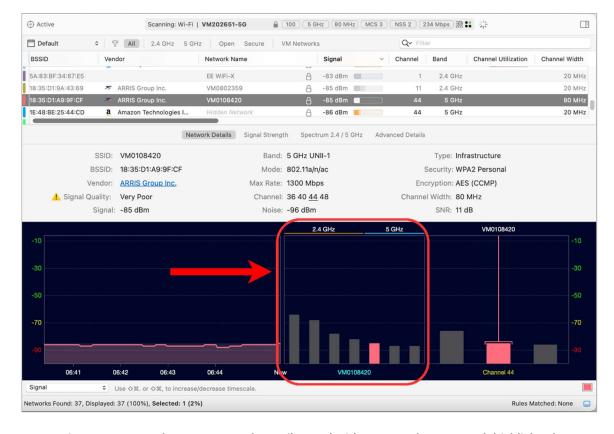


Figure 8-26 - Graphs Area: Network Details panel with SSID Band Peers Graph highlighted

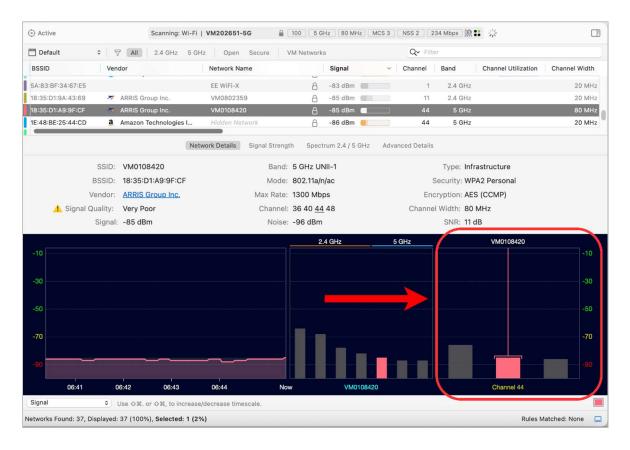


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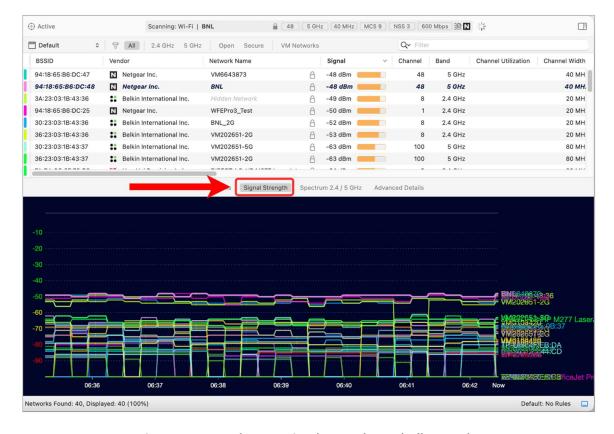


Figure 8-28 - Graphs Area: Signal Strength panel, all networks

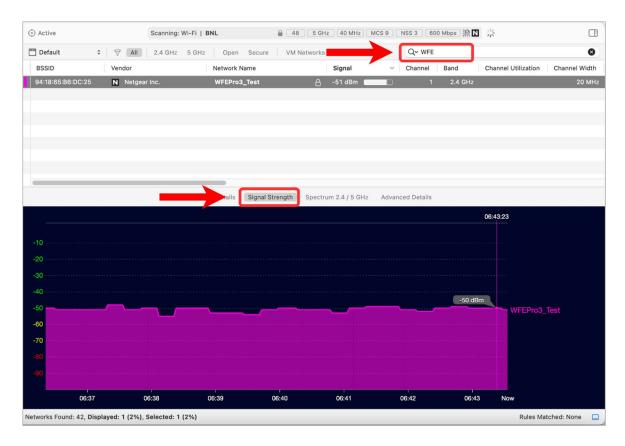


Figure 8-29 - Graphs Area: Signal Strength panel showing a single filtered BSSID

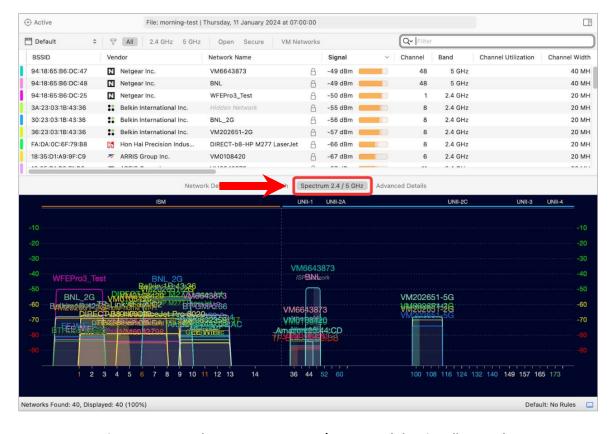


Figure 8-30 - Graphs Area: Spectrum 2.4/5 GHz panel showing all networks

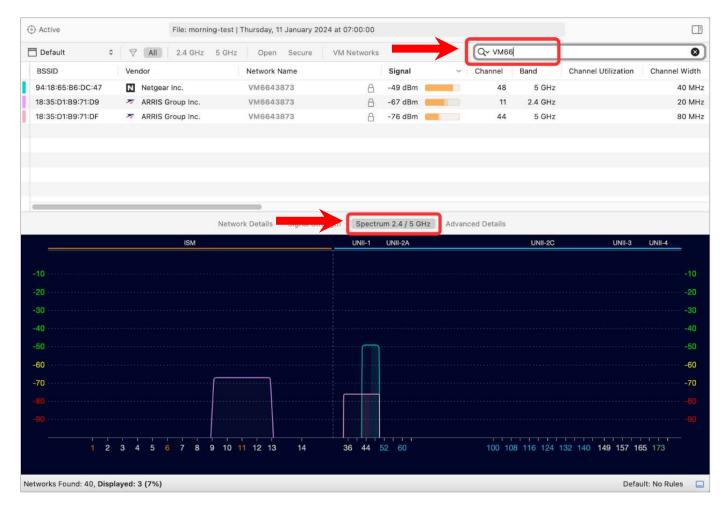


Figure 8-31 - Graphs Area: Spectrum 2.4/5 GHz panel showing a filtered network

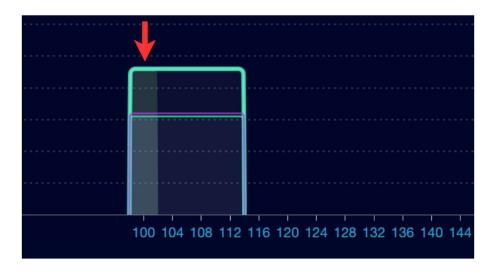


Figure 8-32 - Graphs Area: Spectrum 2.4/5 GHz panel indicating a primary channel (ch. 100)

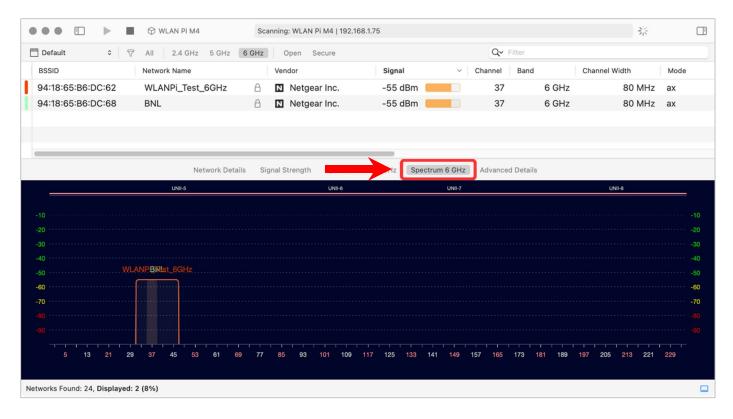


Figure 8-33 - Graphs Area: Spectrum 6 GHz panel showing two networks

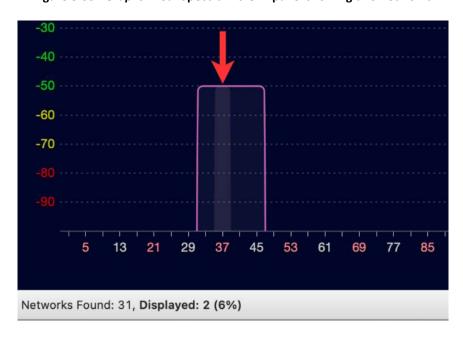


Figure 8-34 - Graphs Area: Spectrum 6 GHz panel showing a primary channel (Ch. 37)

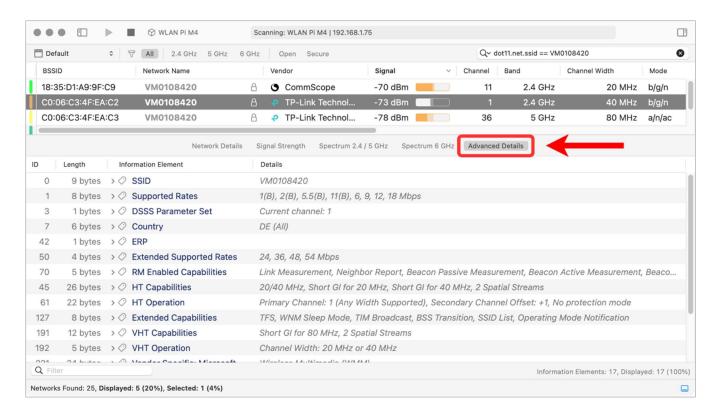


Figure 8-35 - Graphs Area: Advanced Details panel showing IEs for a selected network

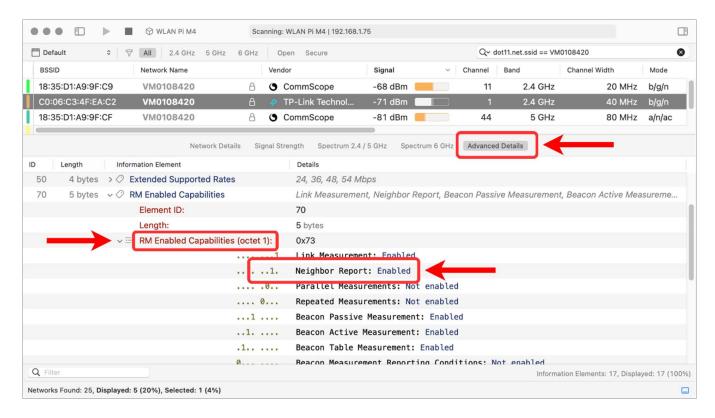


Figure 8-36 - Graphs Area: Advanced Details showing the Neighbor Report field for a selected BSSID

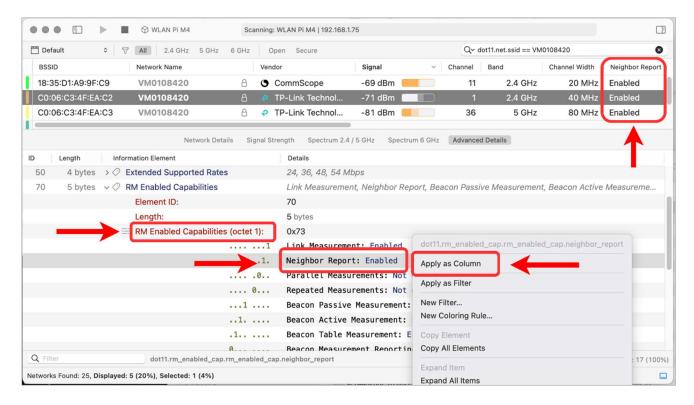


Figure 8-37 - Graphs Area: Advanced Details panel showing how to add Neighbor Report as a column

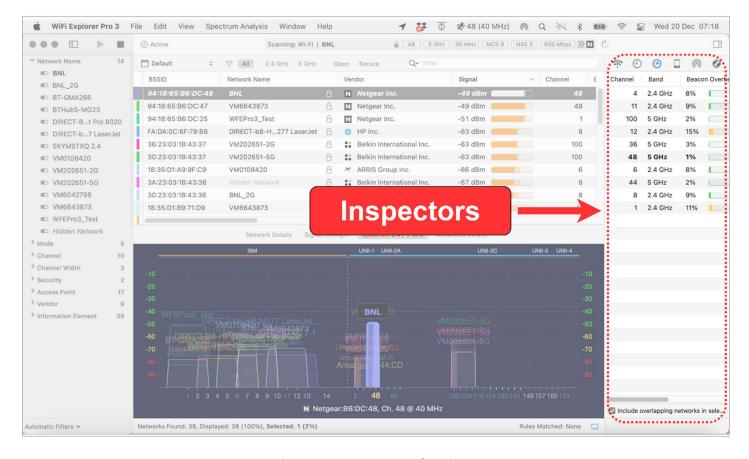


Figure 8-38 - Inspectors UI location

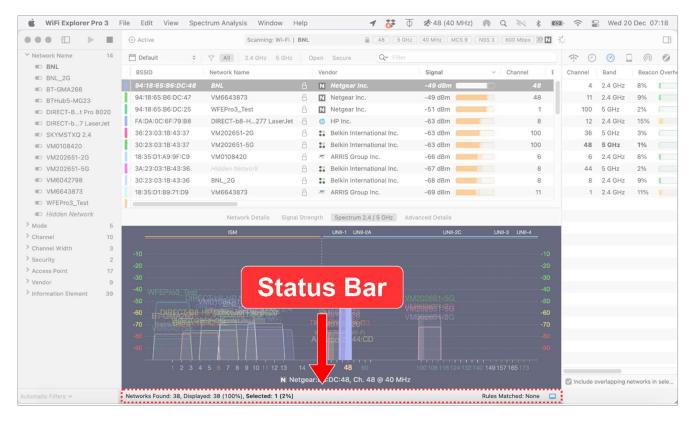


Figure 8-39 - Status Bar UI location

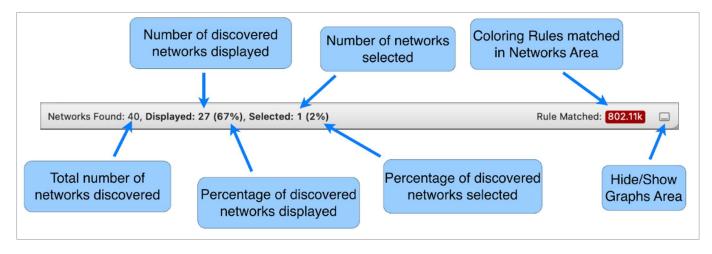


Figure 8-40 - Status Bar Details

## **Chapter 9 - WiFi Explorer Pro 3 Settings**

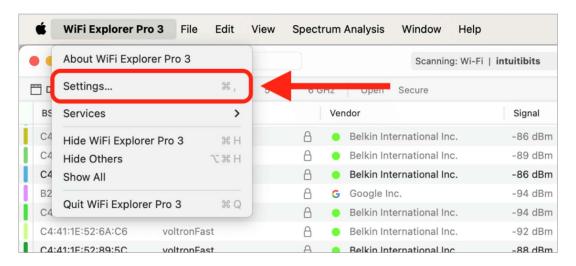


Figure 9-1 - Accessing the Settings window

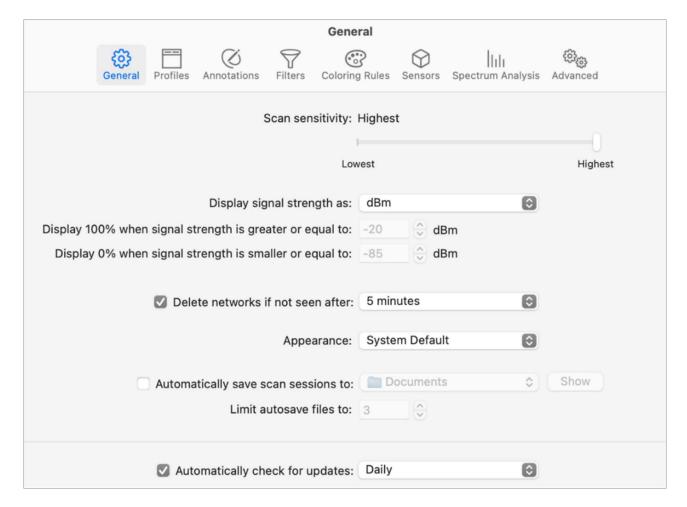


Figure 9-2 - The General settings tab

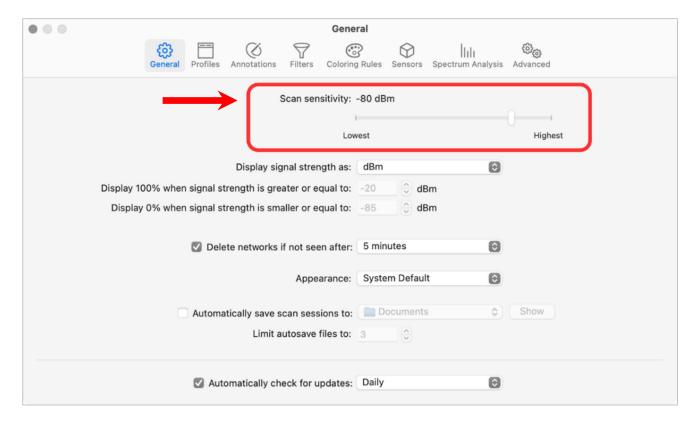


Figure 9-3 - Scan sensitivity adjustment under the General settings tab

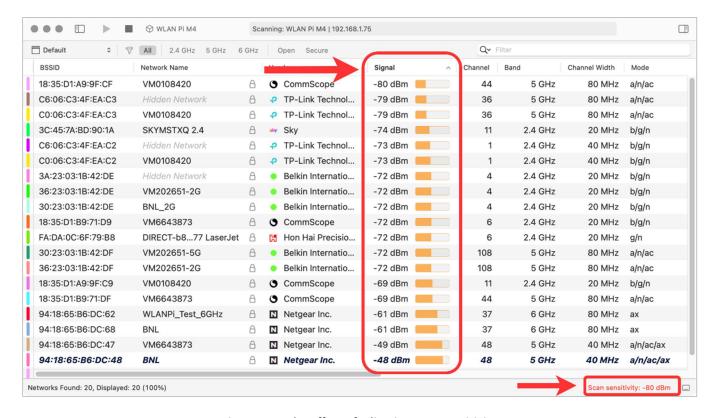


Figure 9-4 - The effect of adjusting scan sensitivity

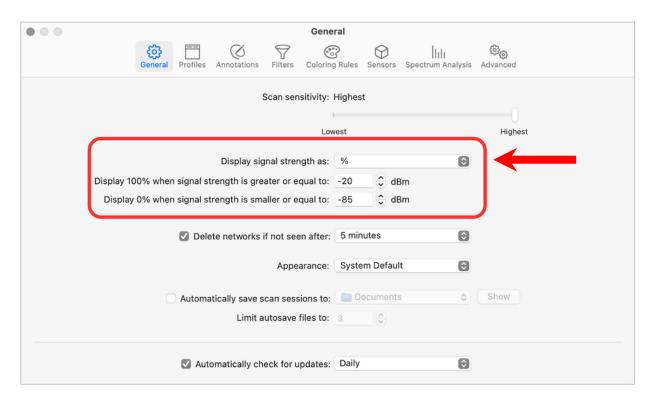


Figure 9-5 - Signal strength units under the General settings tab

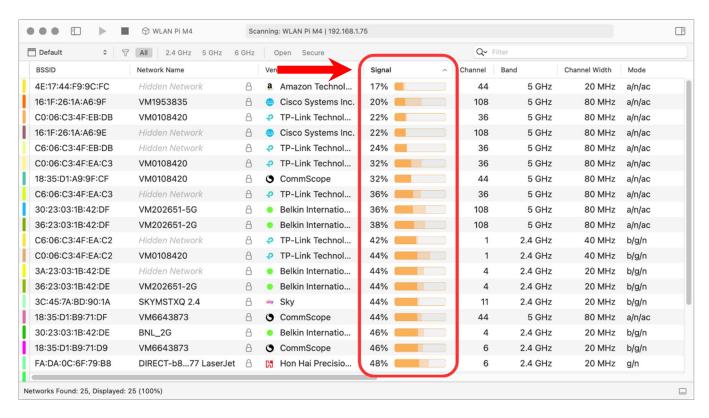


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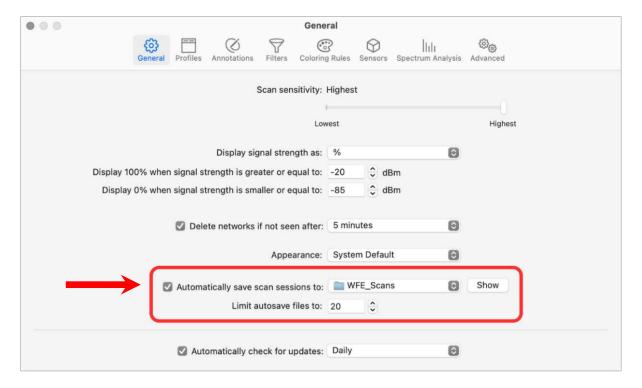


Figure 9-7 - Setting WFE Pro 3 to auto-save scan data to files

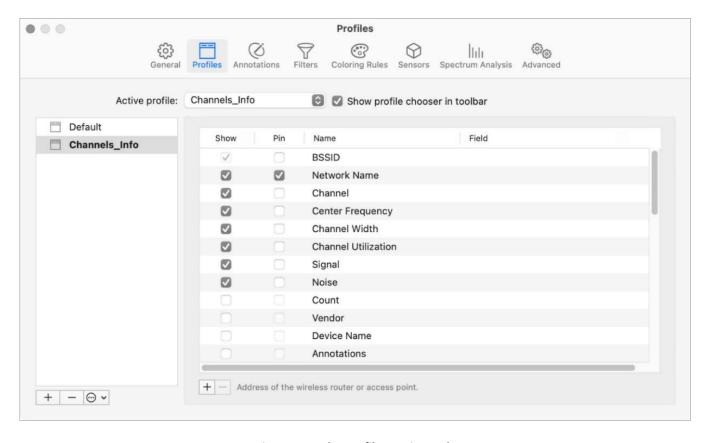


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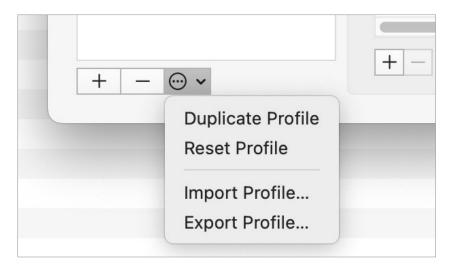


Figure 9-9 - The profiles list *More* button options

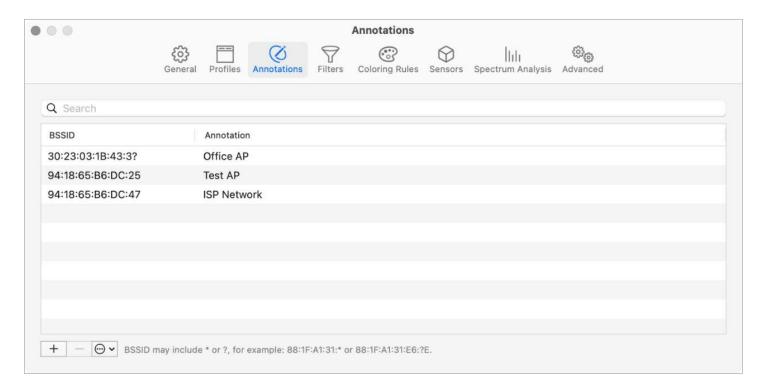


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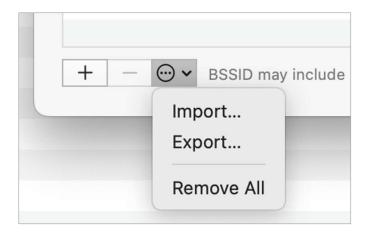


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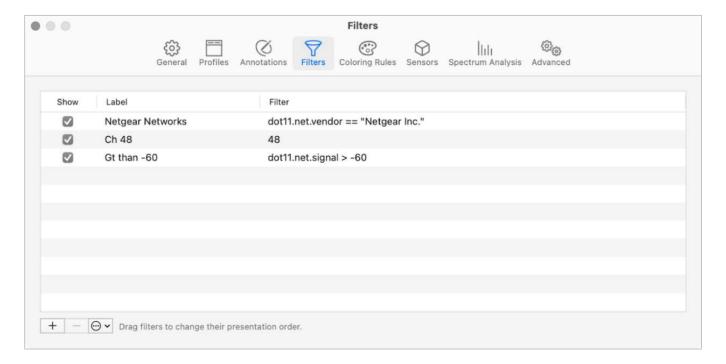


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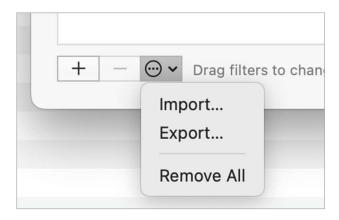


Figure 9-13 - The filters list More button options

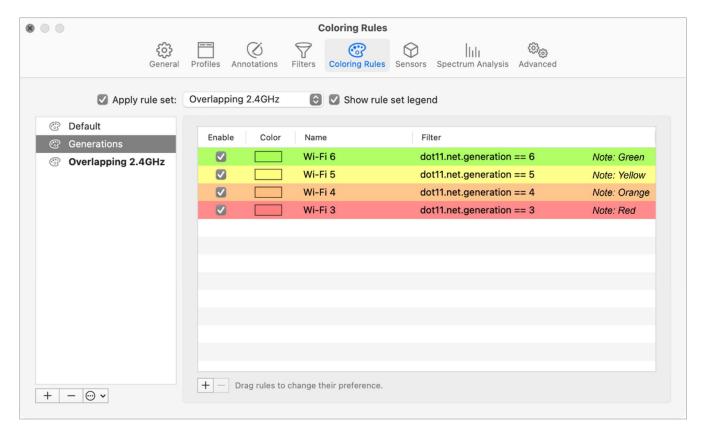


Figure 9-14 - The Coloring Rules settings tab

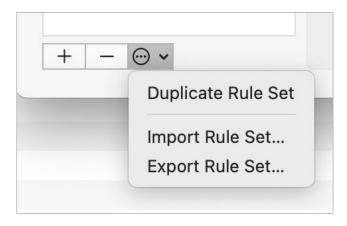


Figure 9-15 - The coloring rule sets list More button options

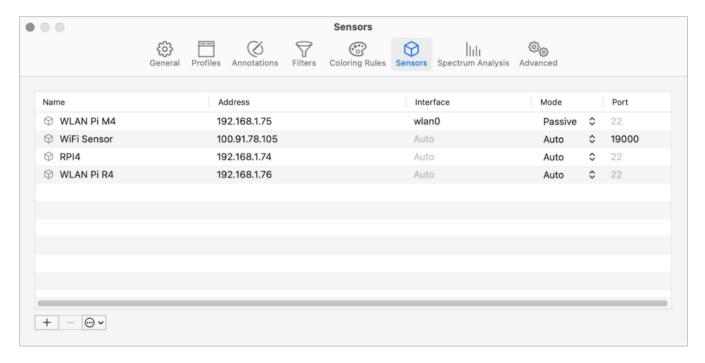


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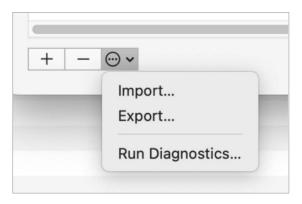


Figure 9-17 - The sensors list *More* button options

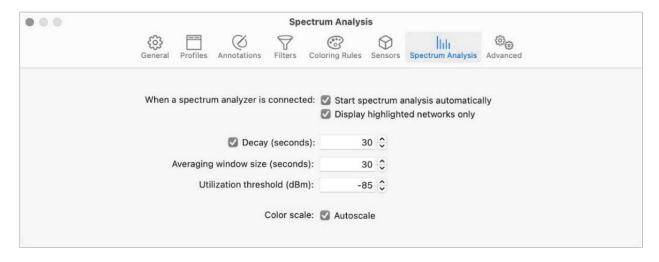


Figure 9-18 - The Spectrum Analysis settings tab

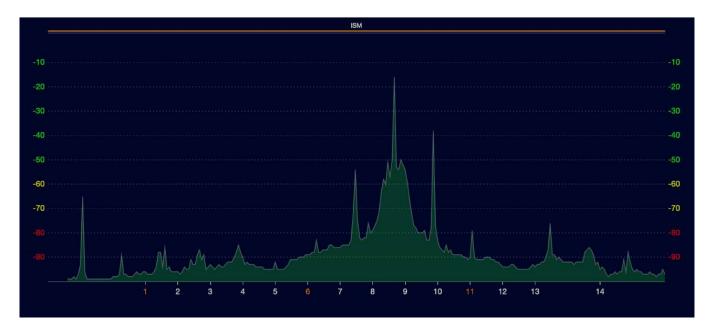


Figure 9-19 – Spectrum analysis Average Trace

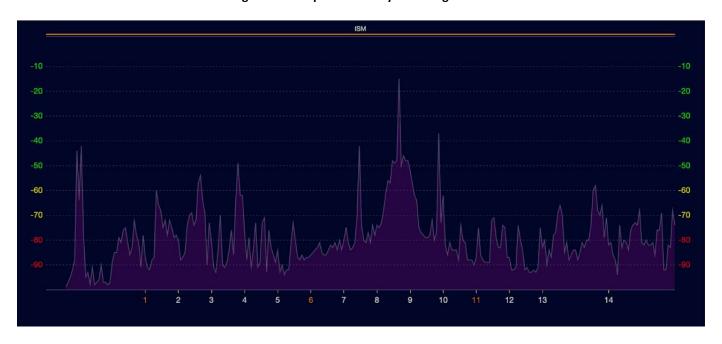


Figure 9-20 – Spectrum analysis Maximum Trace

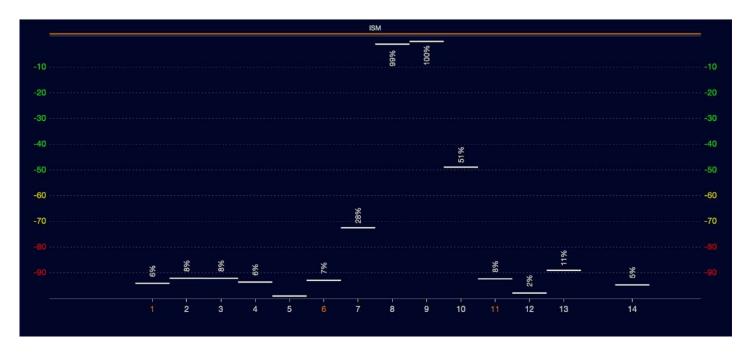


Figure 9-21 - Spectrum analysis Utilization Trace

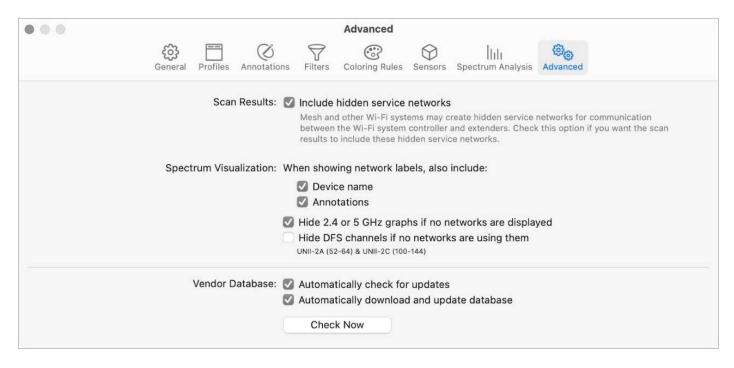


Figure 9-22 – The Advanced settings tab

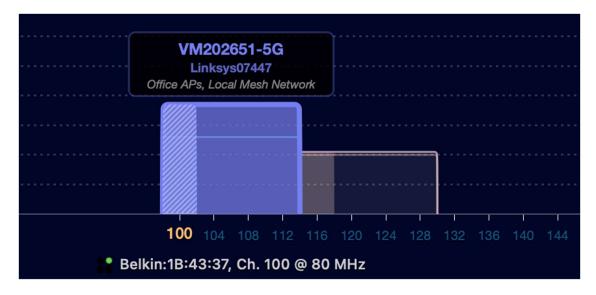


Figure 9-23 – Spectrum Visualization with device names & annotations enabled

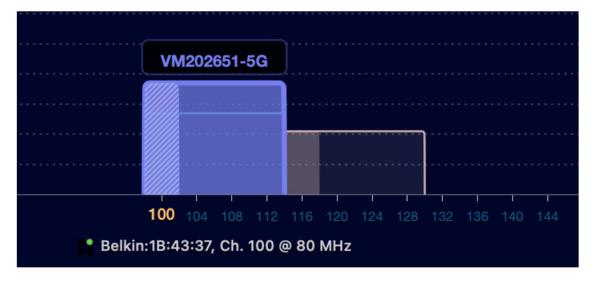


Figure 9-24 – Spectrum Visualization with device names & annotations disabled

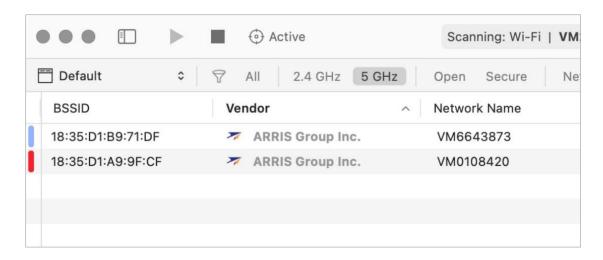


Figure 9-25 – Networks table showing Arris Group Inc. devices



Figure 9-26 – Online lookup of the 18:35:D1 OUI details

## Chapter 10 – Data Visualization: Filter Expressions & Display Filters

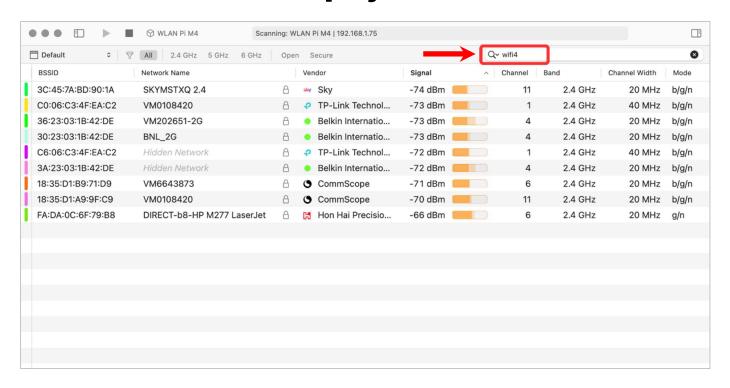


Figure 10-1 – Filtering with keywords

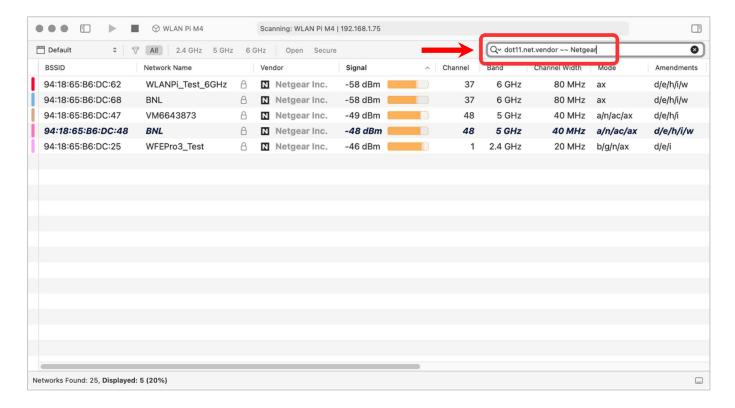


Figure 10-2 – Network attribute filter applied to the networks table

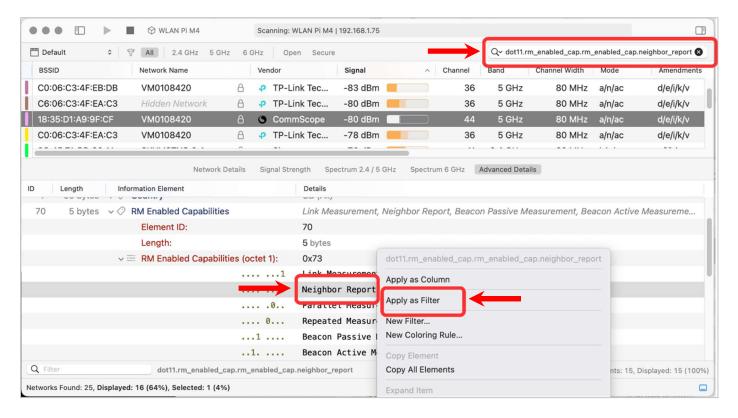


Figure 10-3 - Information element field filter applied to the networks table

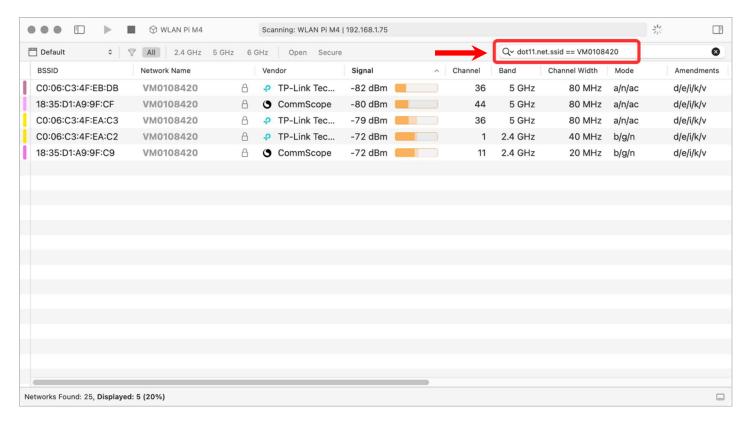


Figure 10-4 - Filtering using a comparison operator

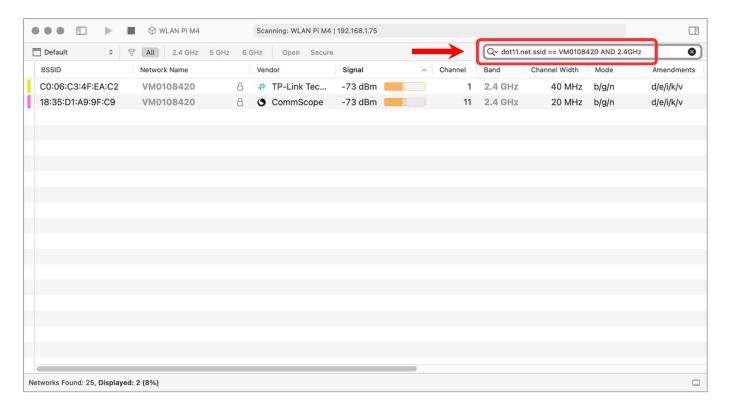


Figure 10-5 - Filtering example using multiple expressions

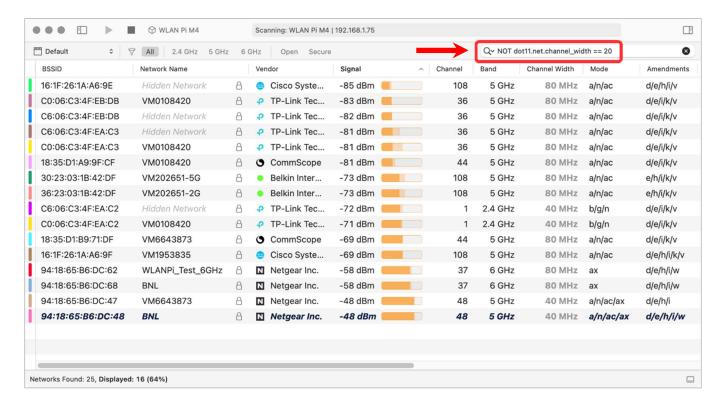


Figure 10-6 - Filtering using the negation operator

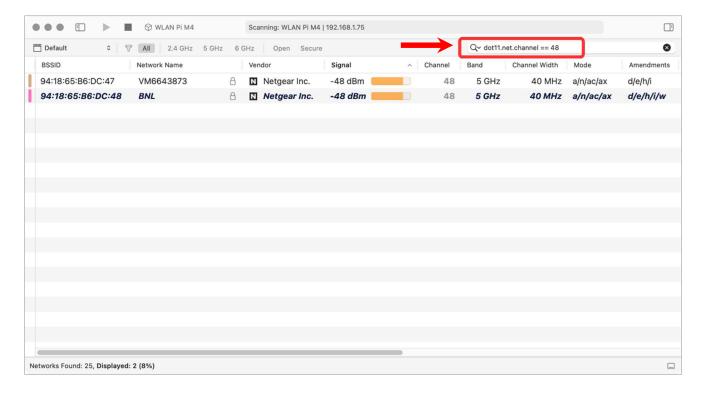


Figure 10-7 - Filter field location

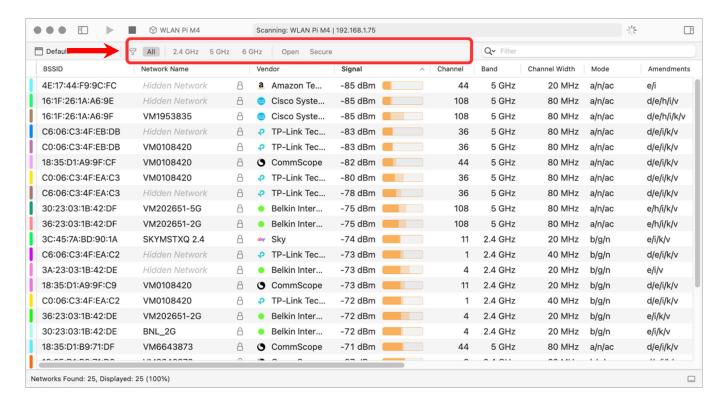


Figure 10-8 - Quick filter bar location

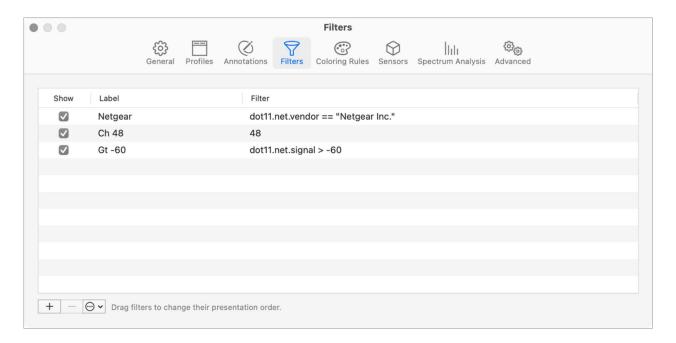


Figure 10-9 - The Filters settings tab

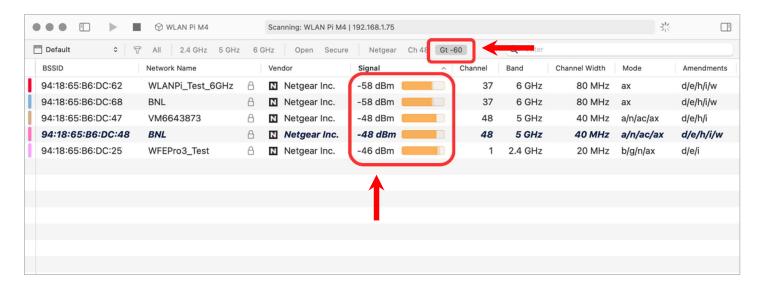


Figure 10-10 - Custom filters on the quick filter bar

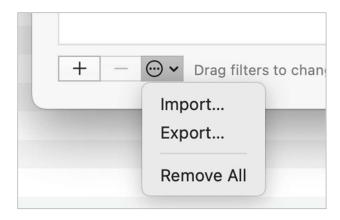


Figure 10-11 - The filters list More button options

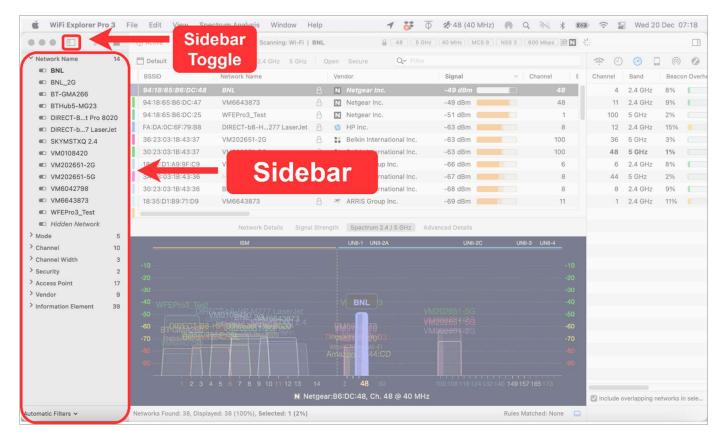


Figure 10-12 - Sidebar UI location

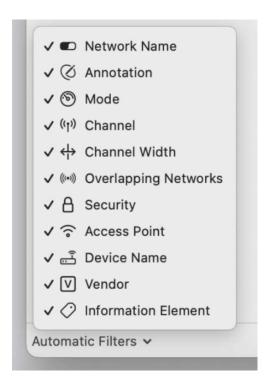


Figure 10-13 - Sidebar Automatic Filter options

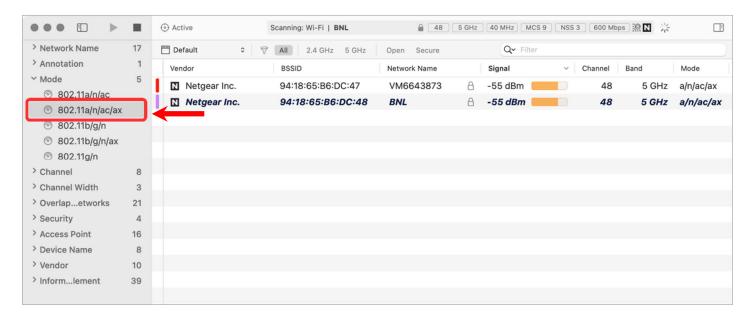


Figure 10-14 - Sidebar filter example using a Mode filter

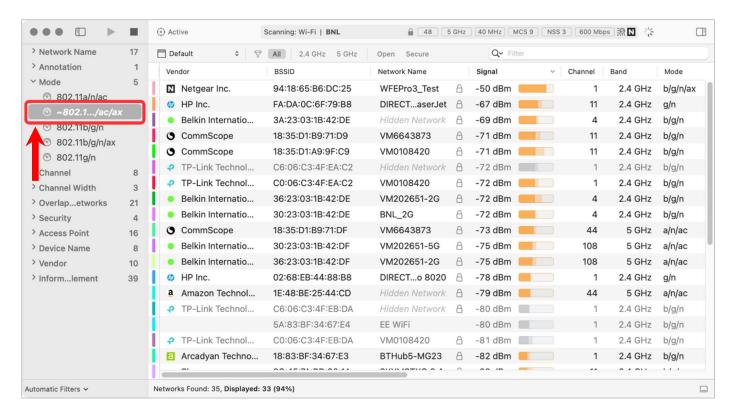


Figure 10-15 - Sidebar filter example using a negated Mode filter

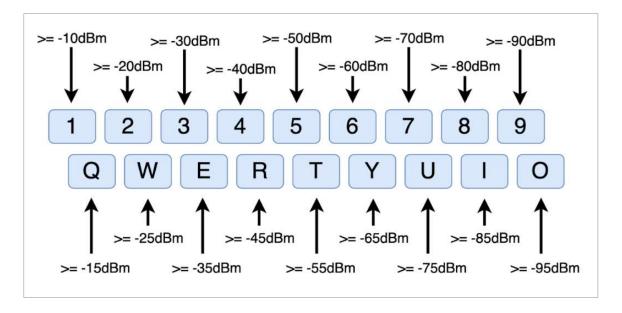


Figure 10-16 - Keyboard shortcut filters

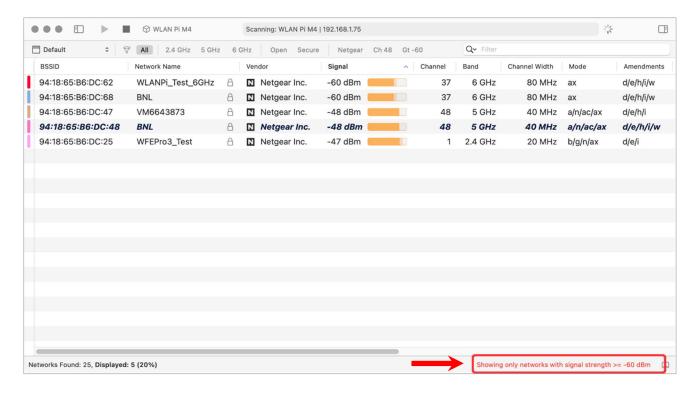


Figure 10-17 - Keyboard shortcut filter applied for -60 dBm (Ctrl-6)

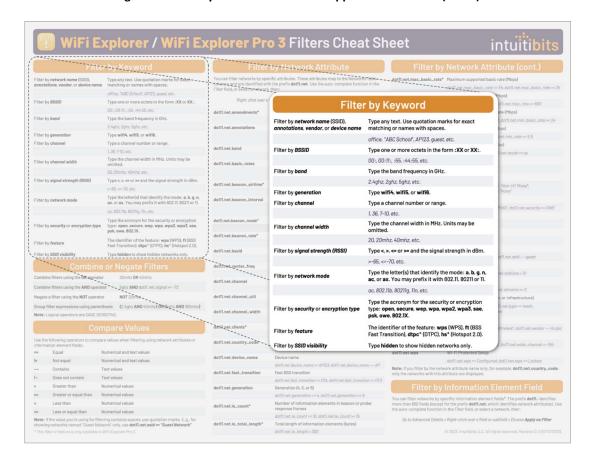


Figure 10-18 – Filters cheat sheet available from www.intuitibits.com

## Chapter 11 - Data Visualization: Columns & Profiles

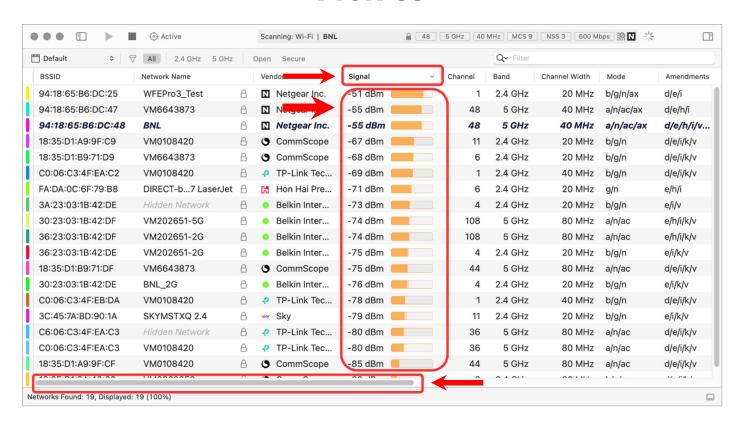


Figure 11-1 - Typical WLAN scan data listing

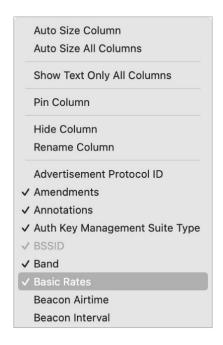


Figure 11-2 - Columns menu (accessed by Control-clicking any column header)

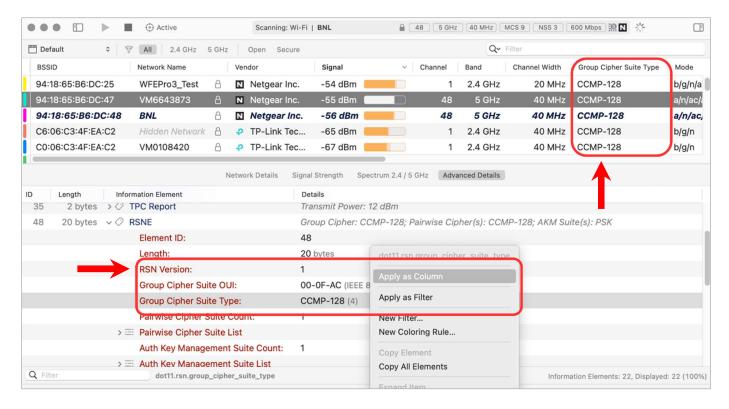


Figure 11-3 - Custom column addition

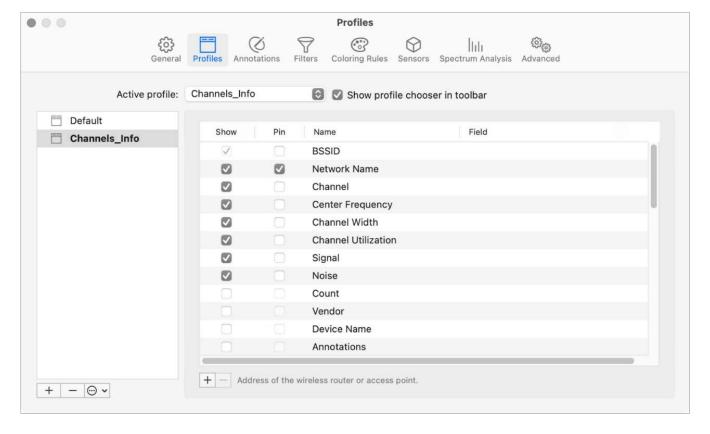


Figure 11-4 - The Profiles settings tab showing a custom profile

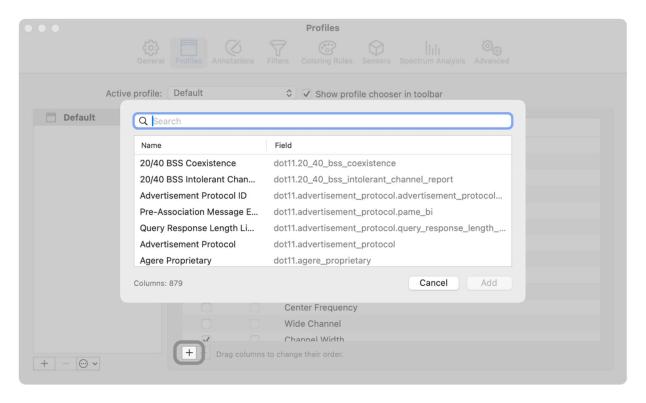


Figure 11-5 - Adding new columns to a profile

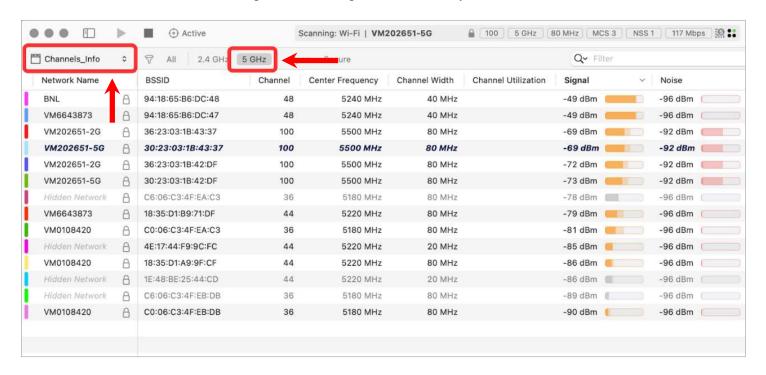


Figure 11-6 - Networks Area with "Channels\_Info" profile applied

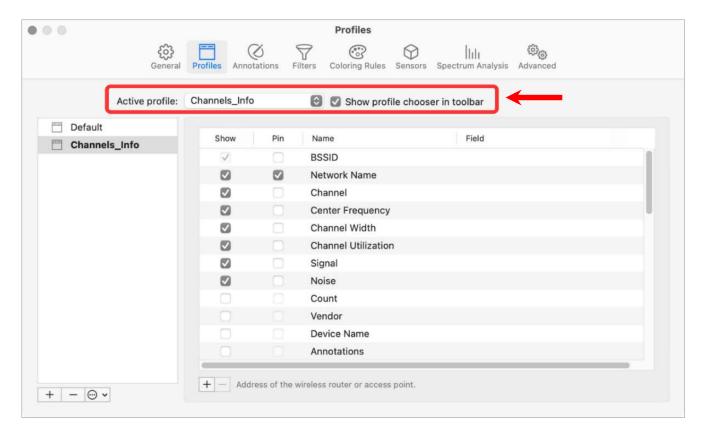


Figure 11-7 - Active profile selector in Settings

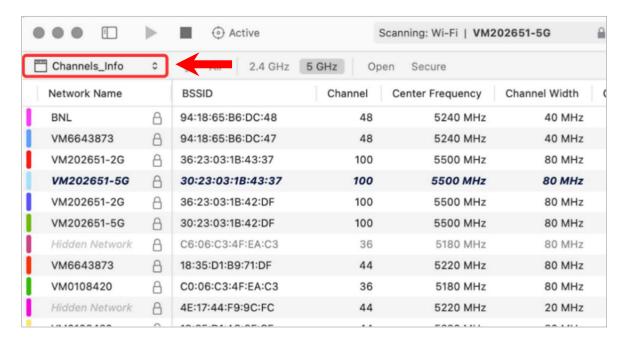


Figure 11-8 - Profile chooser location

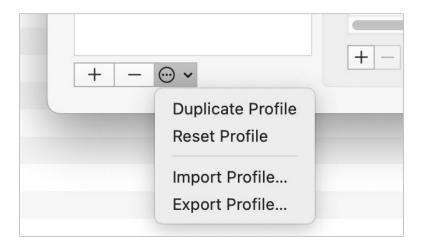


Figure 11-9 - The profiles list More button options

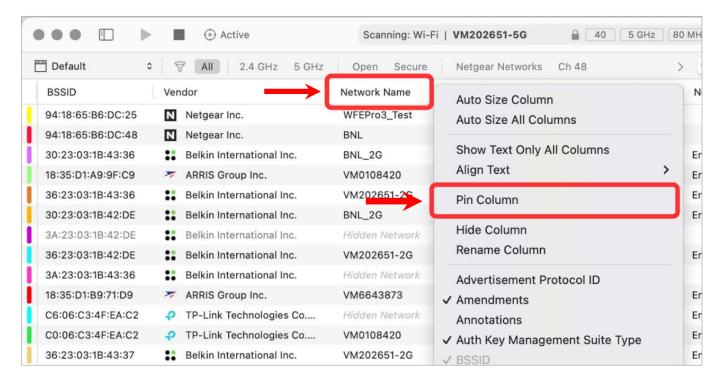


Figure 11-10 - Pinning a column using a column header

## Chapter 12 - Data Visualization: Scan Results Organization, Coloring Rules, Data Enhancements & Hidden Gems

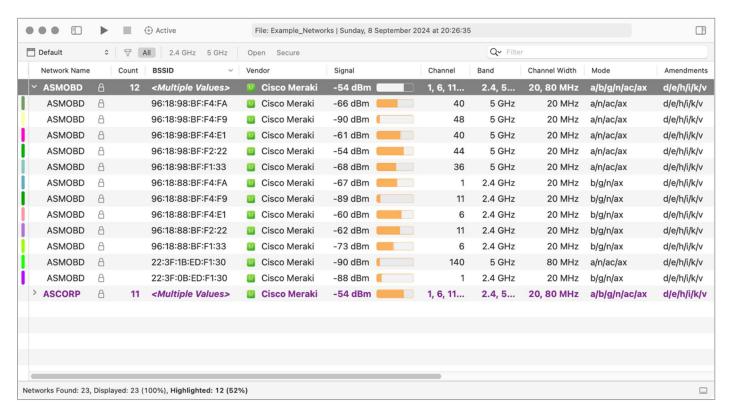


Figure 12-1 - Networks organized by name

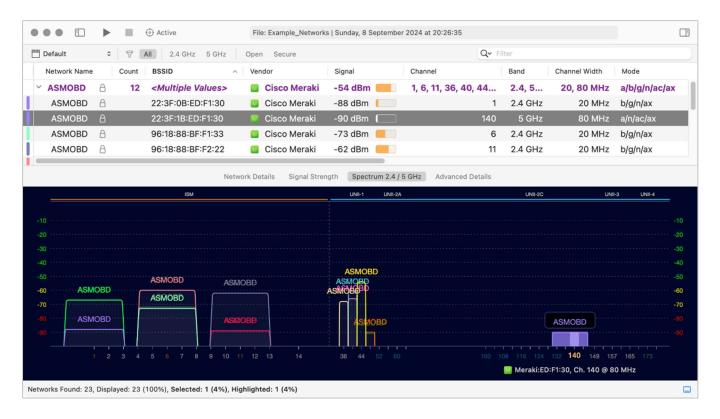


Figure 12-2 - Networks organized by name spectrum view

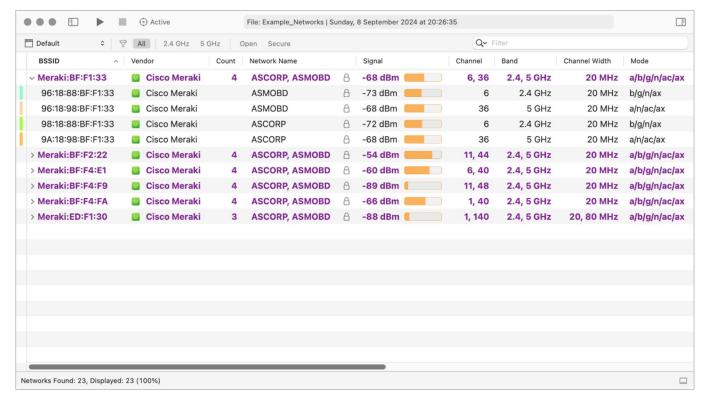


Figure 12-3 - Networks organized by access point

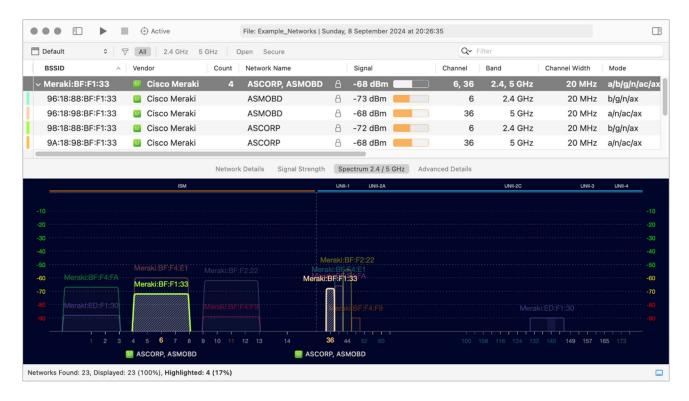


Figure 12-4 - Networks organized by access point spectrum view with a group selected

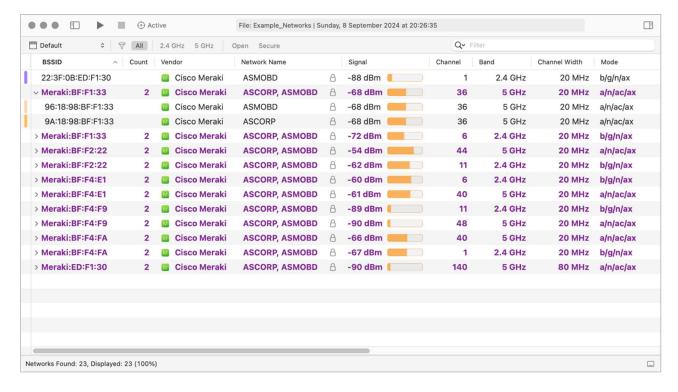


Figure 12-5 - Networks organized by access point radio

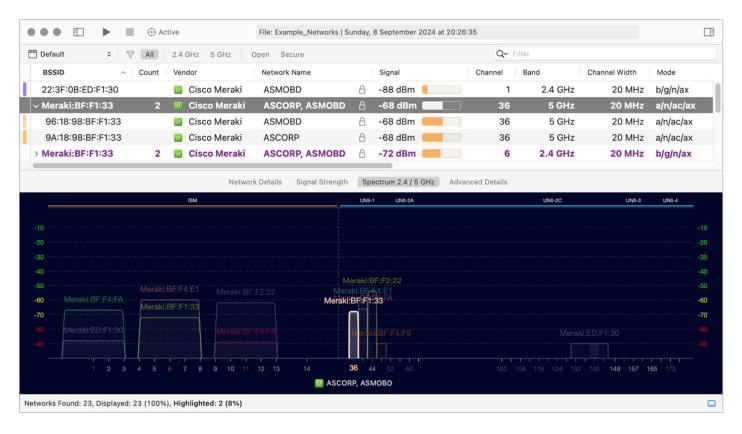


Figure 12-6 - Networks organized by access point radio in the spectrum view

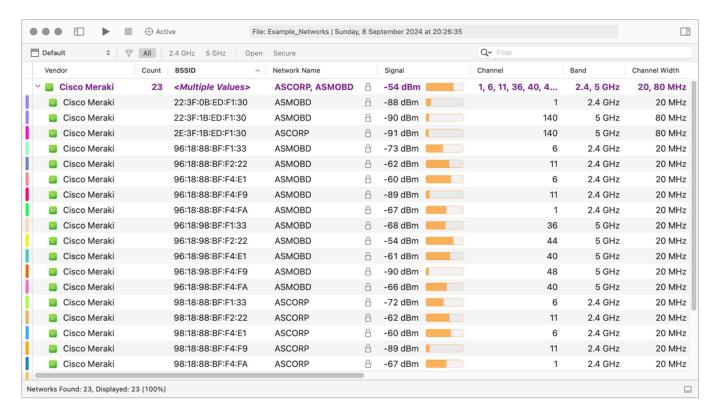


Figure 12-7 - Networks organized by access point vendor

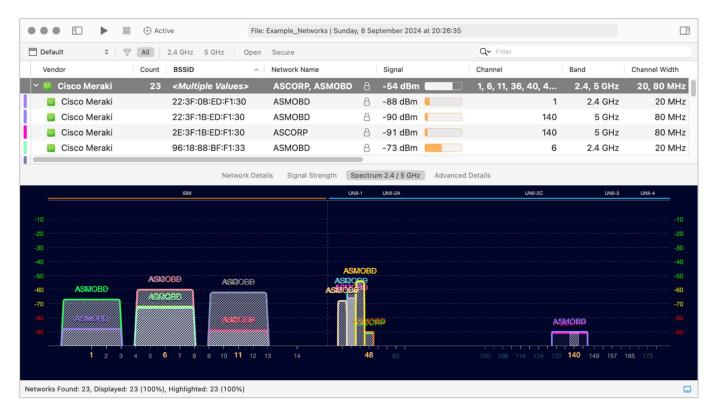


Figure 12-8 - Networks organized by vendor spectrum view with the vendor selected

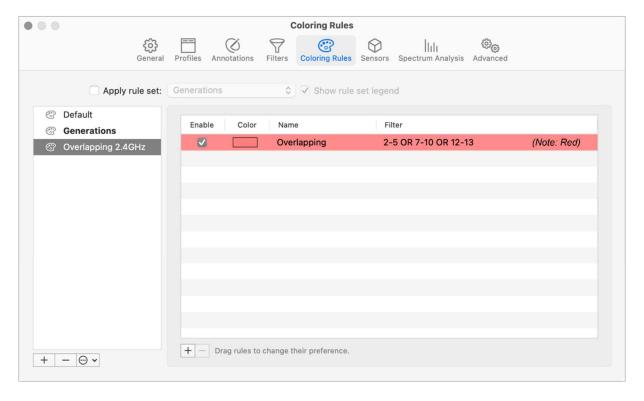


Figure 12-9 - Example coloring rule definition for 2.4 GHz overlapping channels

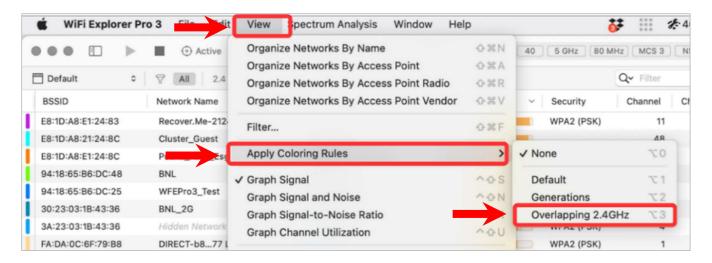


Figure 12-10 - Selecting coloring rule set for 2.4 GHz overlapping channels

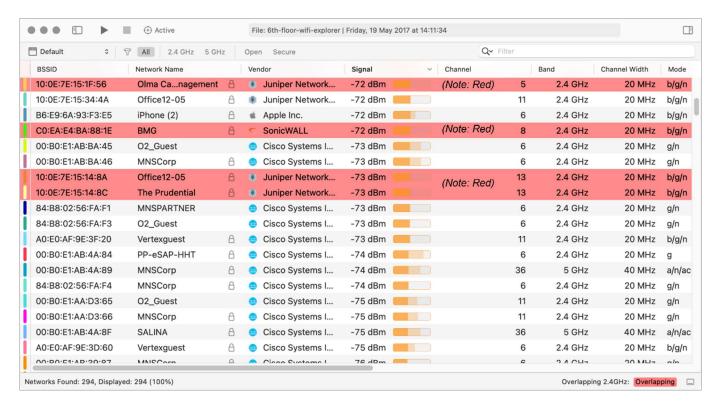


Figure 12-11 - Coloring rule for 2.4 GHz overlapping channels applied to networks table

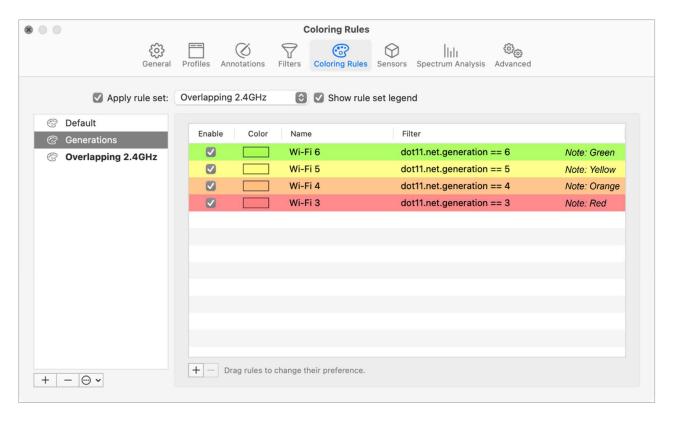


Figure 12-12 - The Coloring Rules settings tab

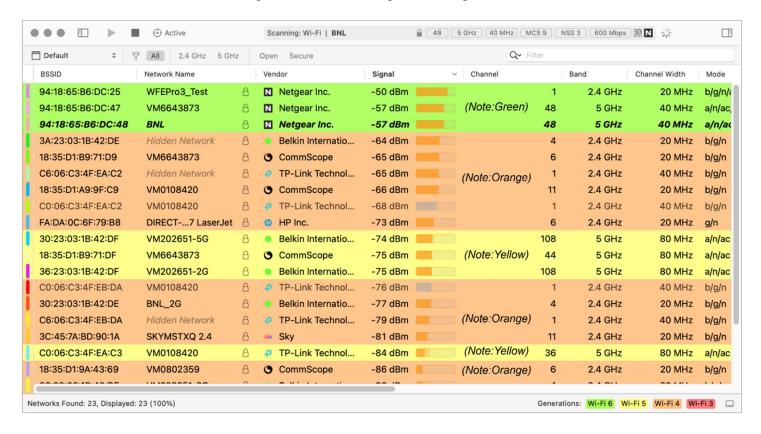


Figure 12-13 - Networks Area with Generations coloring rule applied

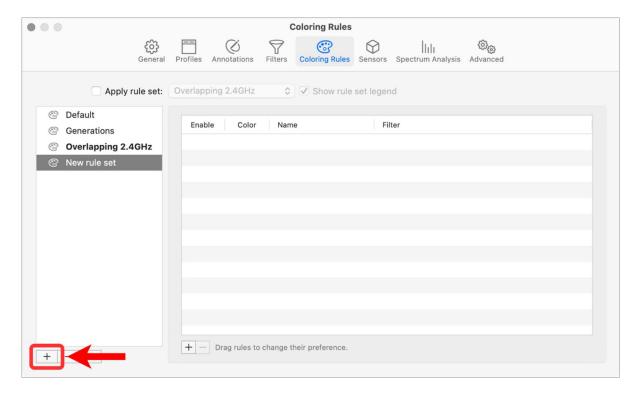


Figure 12-14 - Adding a new coloring rule set

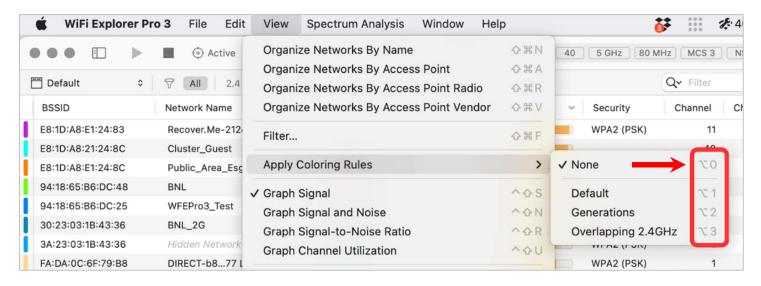


Figure 12-15 - Coloring rule set selection shortcuts

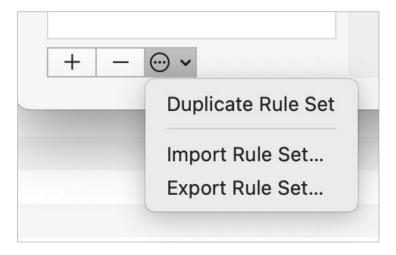


Figure 12-16 – The coloring rule sets list *More* button options

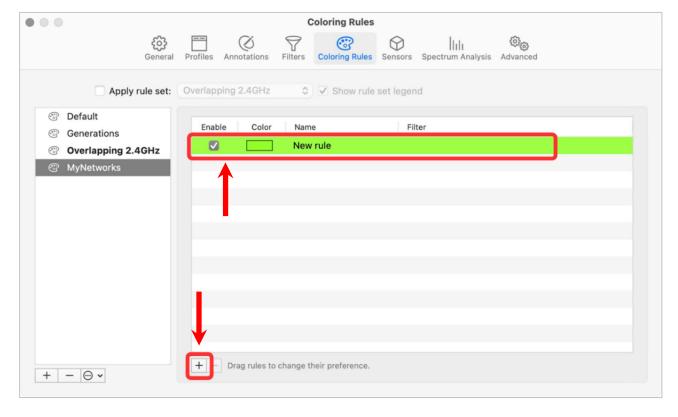


Figure 12-17 - Adding a new rule to a coloring rule set

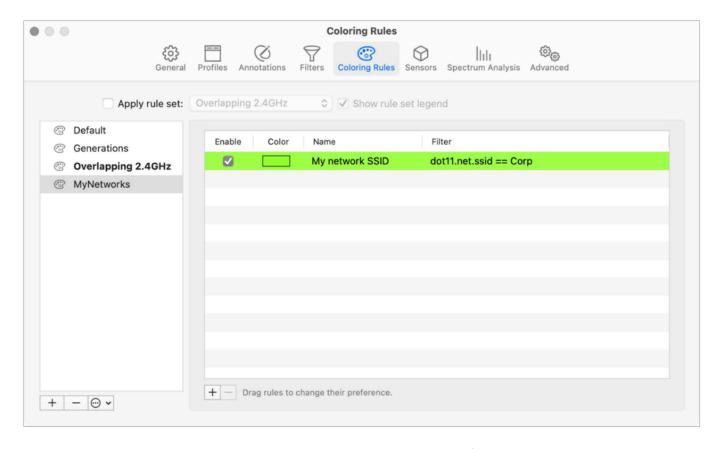


Figure 12-18 - A sample rule to colorize a specific SSID

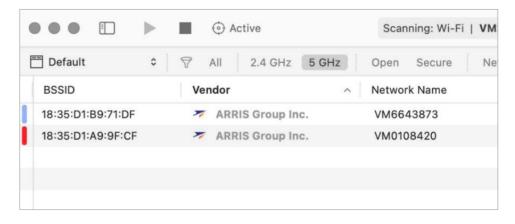


Figure 12-19 - Networks table showing Arris Group Inc. devices



Figure 12-20 - Online lookup of the 18:35:D1 OUI details

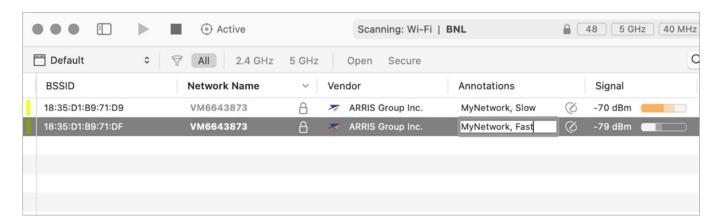


Figure 12-21 - Simple addition of annotations

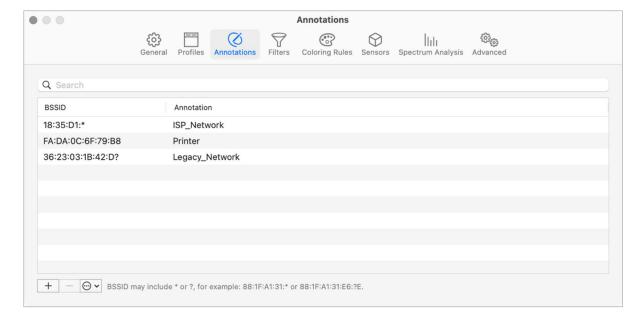


Figure 12-22 - The Annotations settings tab showing three annotation examples

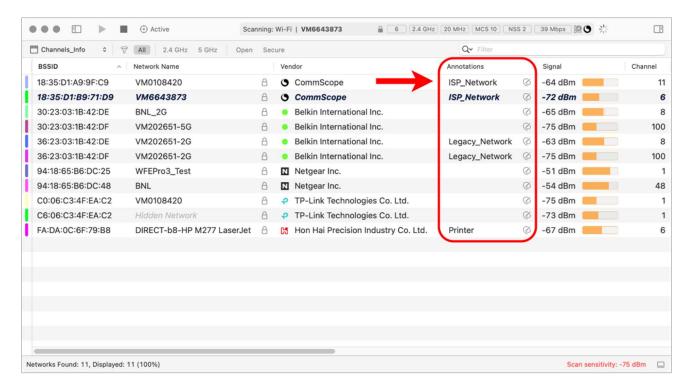


Figure 12-23 - Annotations example results in the networks table

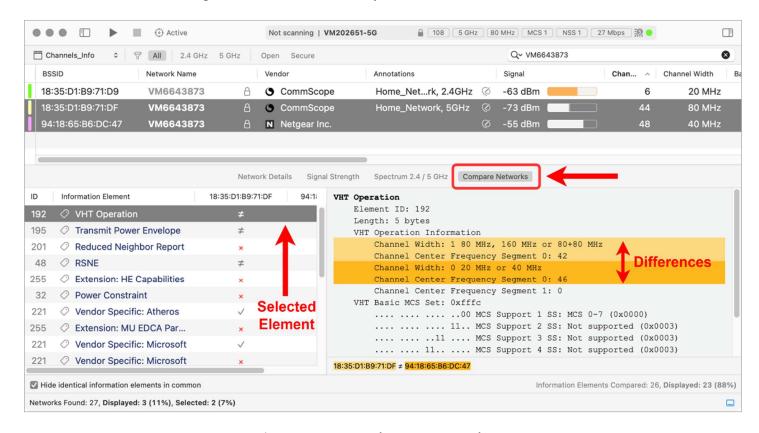


Figure 12-24 - Network Compare example

## **Chapter 13 - Inspectors**

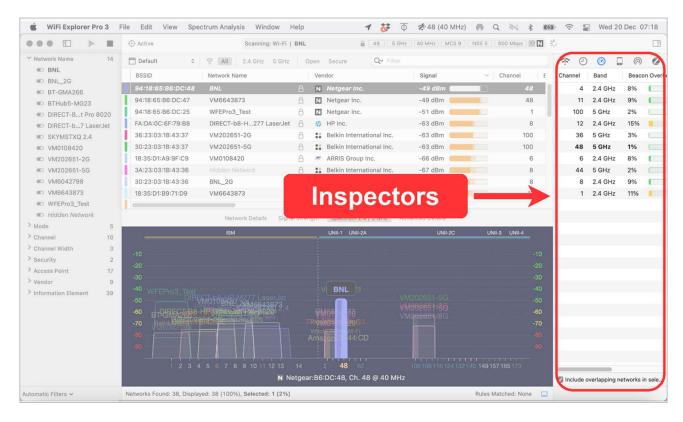


Figure 13-1 - Inspectors UI location

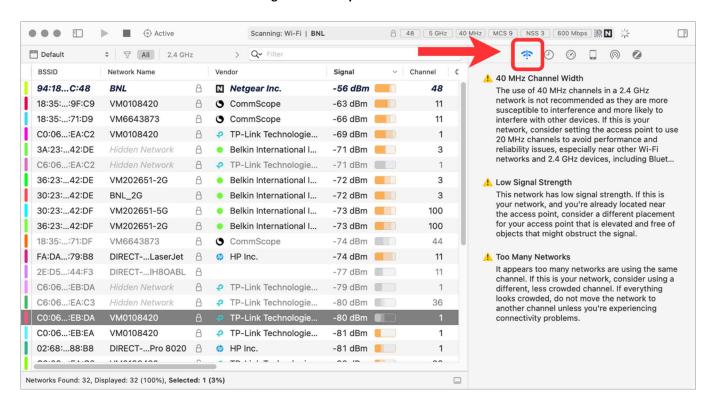


Figure 13-2 - Issues Inspector example showing multiple issues for a selected network

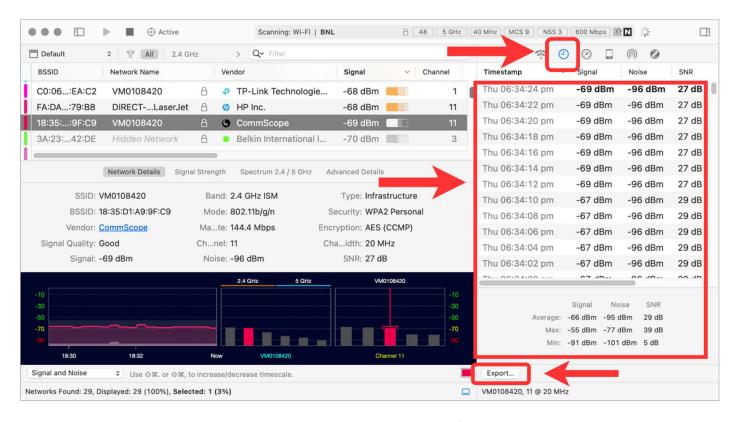


Figure 13-3 - History Inspector showing historical data for a selected network

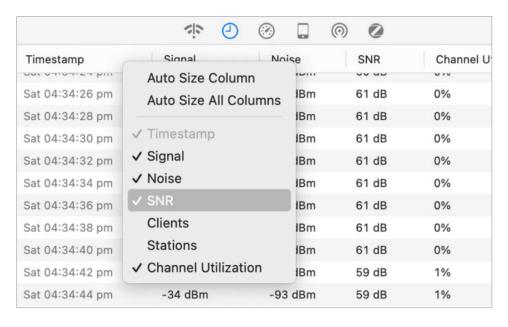


Figure 13-4 - History Inspector column display options

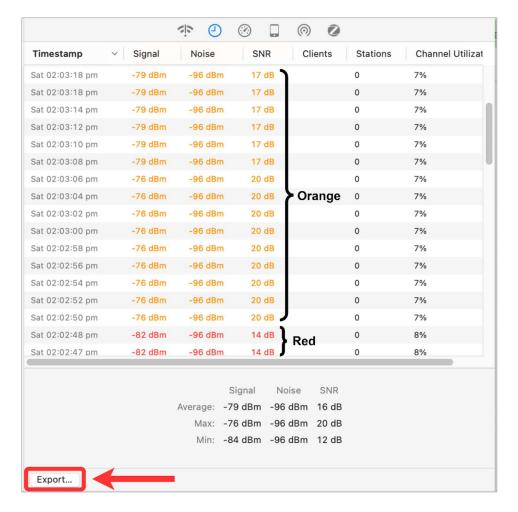


Figure 13-5 - History Inspector with all columns enabled

VM6042798\_Cisco-1A-A6-9C

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Figure 13-6 - History Inspector exported CSV data shown in a spreadsheet app

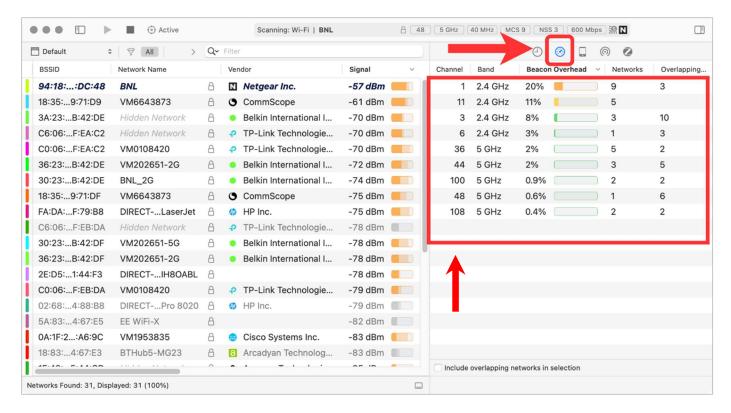


Figure 13-7 - Utilization Inspector summary data

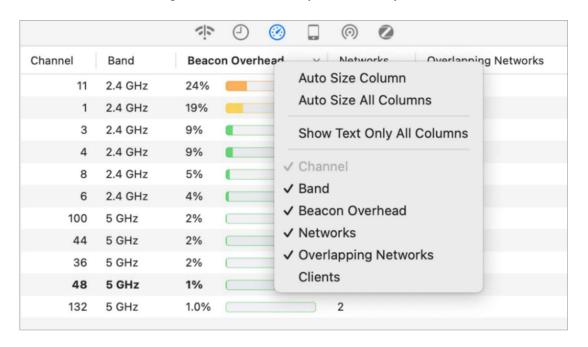


Figure 13-8 - Utilization Inspector column display options

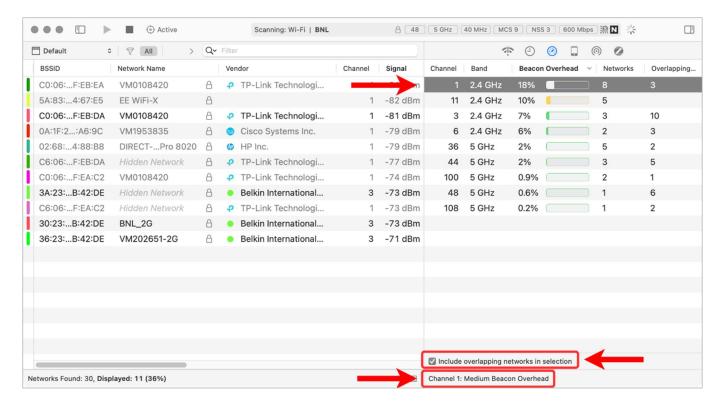


Figure 13-9 - Utilization Inspector with selected entry

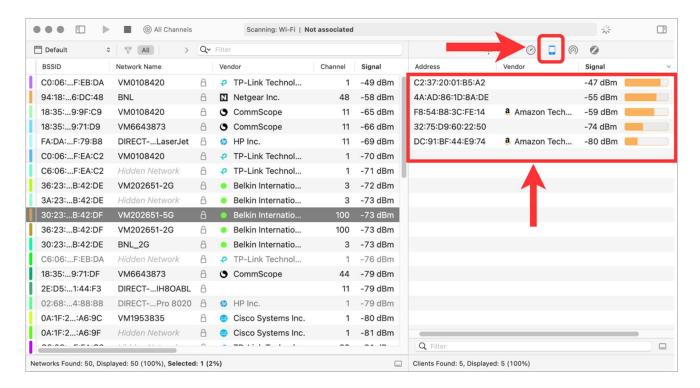


Figure 13-10 - Clients Inspector showing client data for a selected network

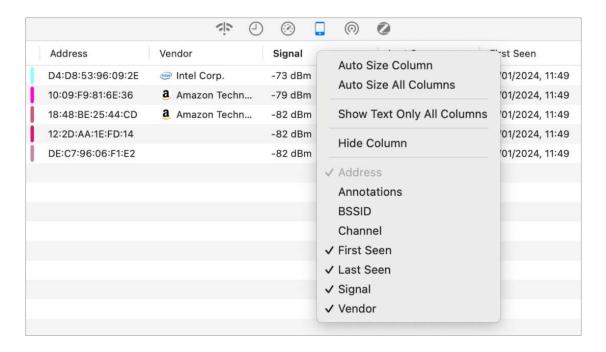


Figure 13-11 - Clients Inspector column display options

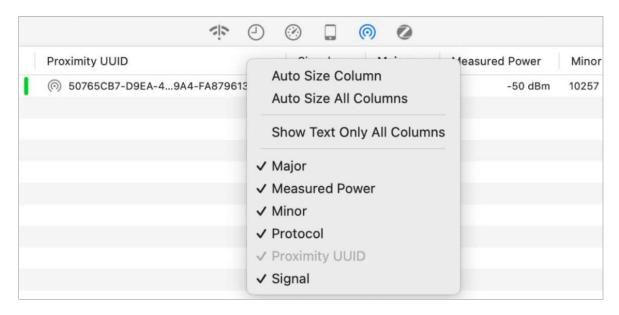


Figure 13-12 - Proximity Beacons Inspector column display options

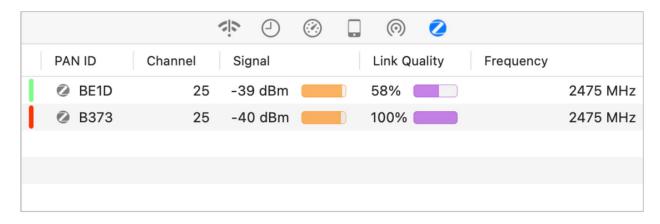


Figure 13-13 - Zigbee network discovery

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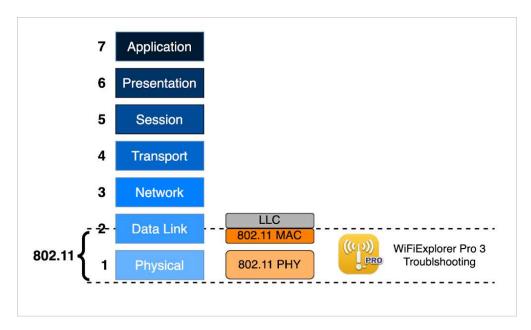


Figure 14-1 - WFE Pro 3 capabilities within the OSI seven-layer model

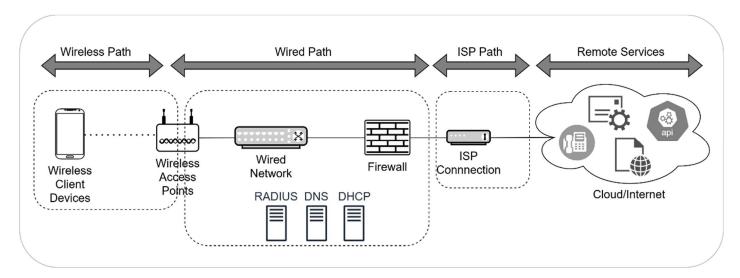


Figure 14-2 - Simplified network model

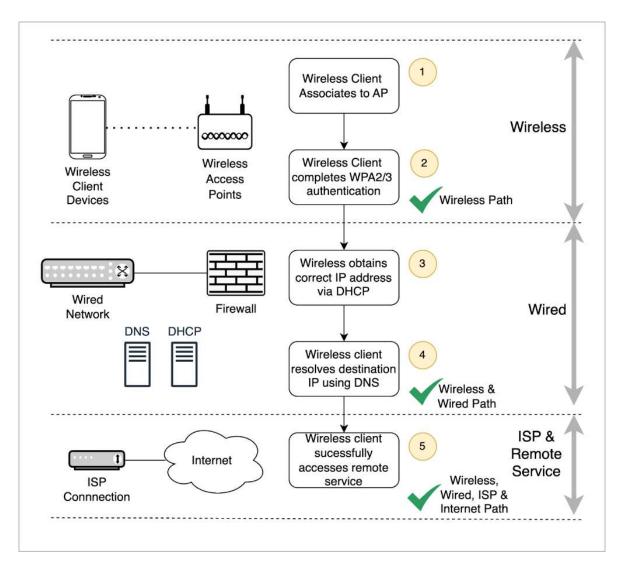


Figure 14-3 - Connectivity flow & dependencies

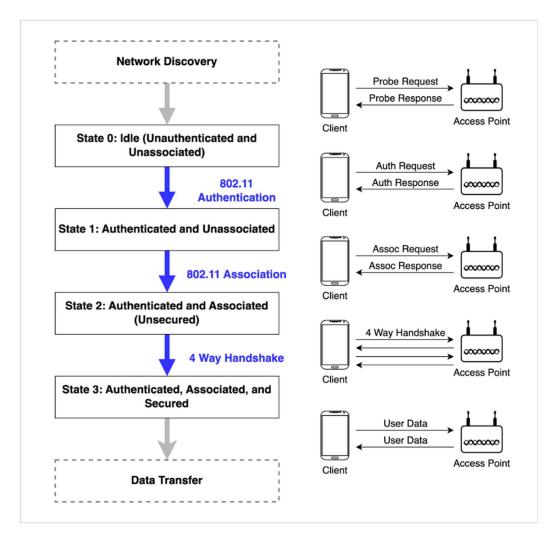


Figure 14-4 - 802.11 state machine

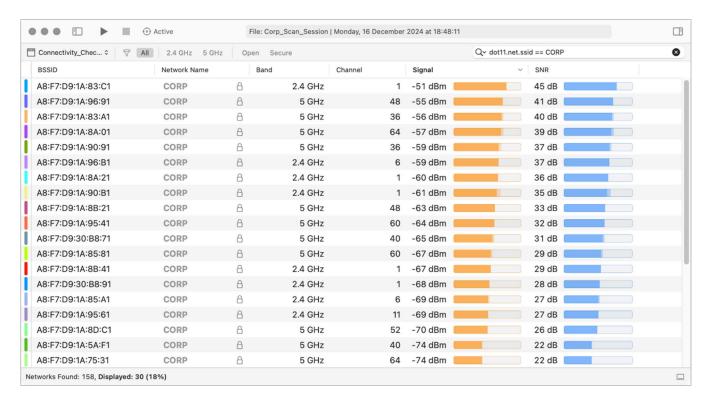


Figure 14-5 - CORP SSID checking

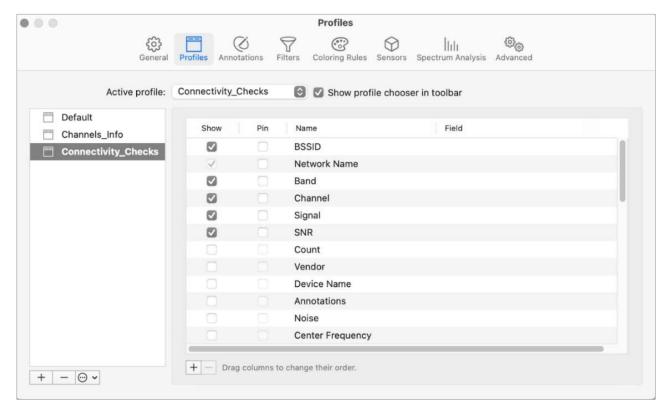


Figure 14-6 - Connectivity checks profile

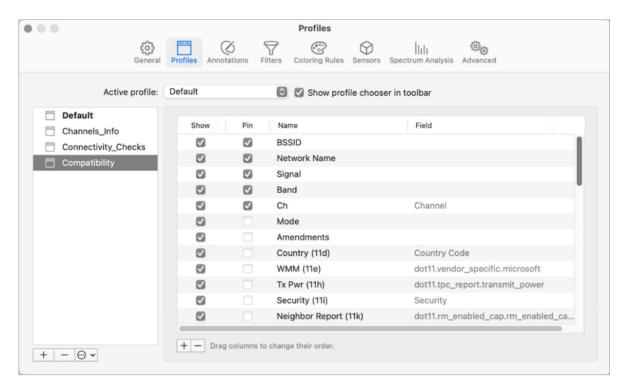


Figure 14-7 - Compatibility profile (1/2)

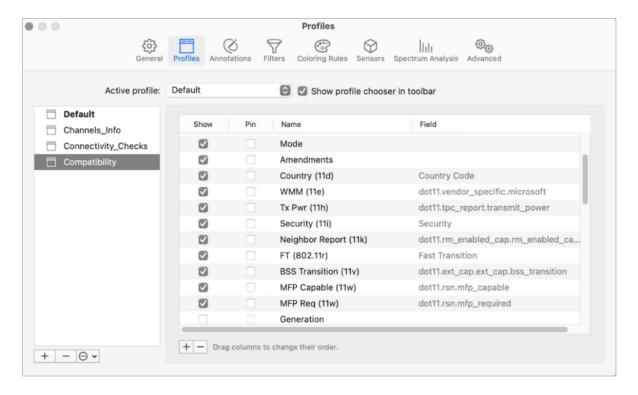


Figure 14-8 - Compatibility profile (2/2)

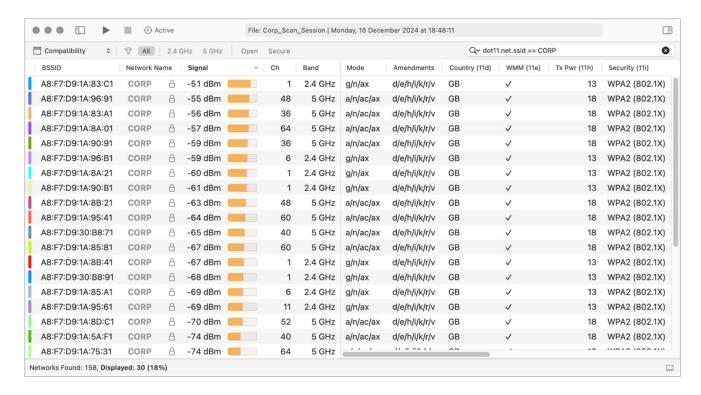


Figure 14-9 - 802.11 feature (amendments) checks (1/2)

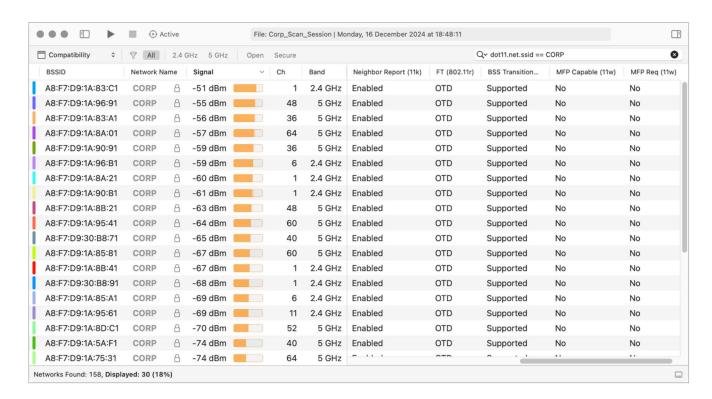


Figure 14-10 - 802.11 feature (amendments) checks (2/2)

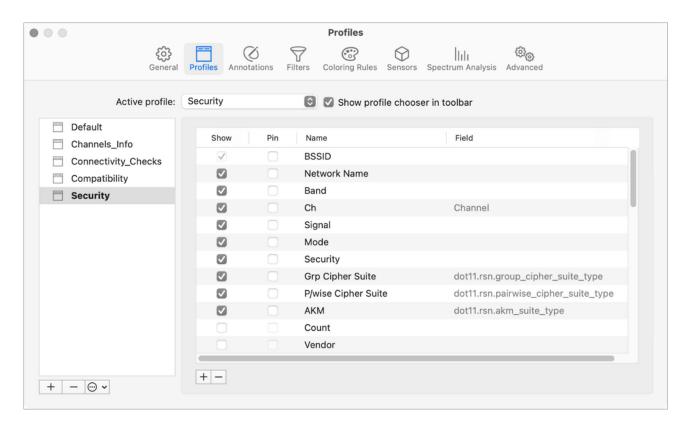


Figure 14-11 - Security profile

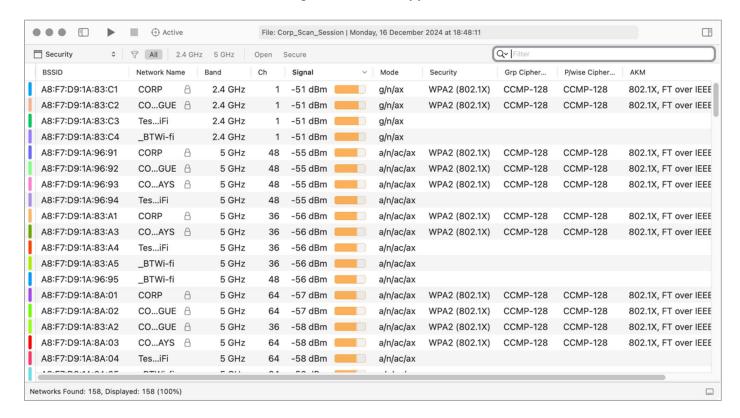


Figure 14-12 - Security check #1

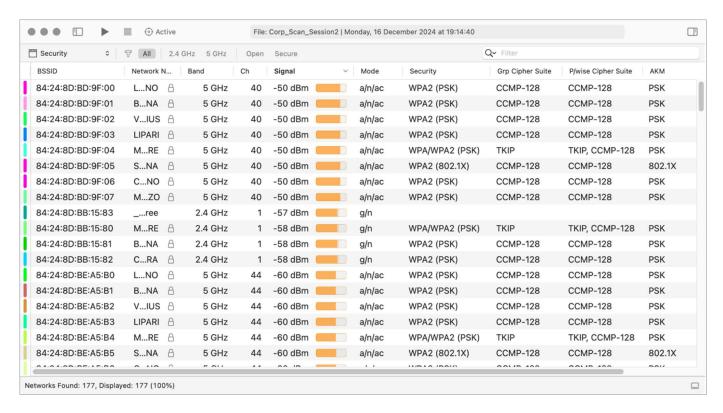


Figure 14-13 - Security check #2

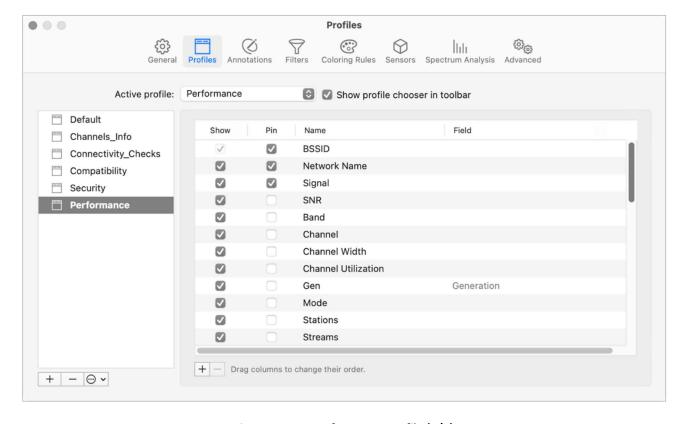


Figure 14-14 - Performance profile (1/2)

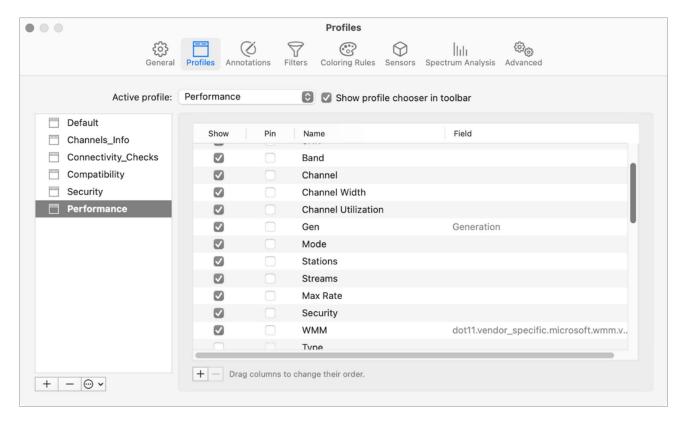


Figure 14-15 - Performance profile (2/2)

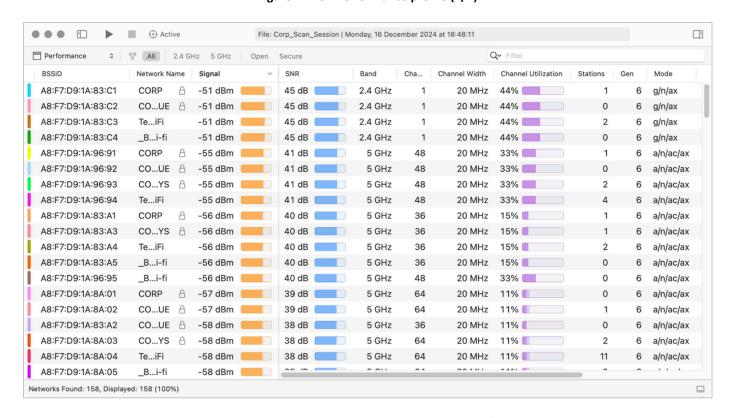


Figure 14-16 - Performance profile example (1/2)

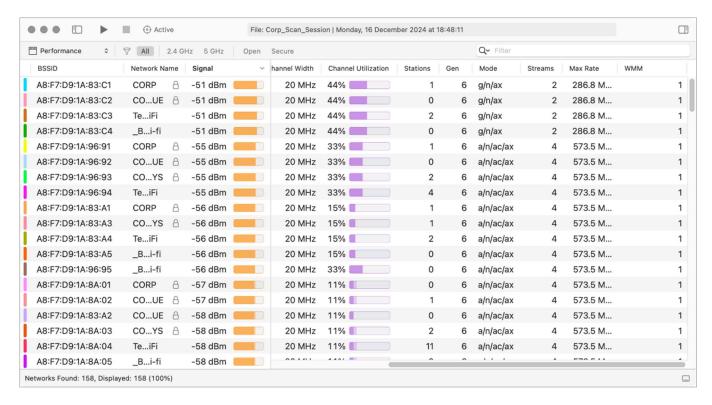


Figure 14-17 - Performance profile example (2/2)

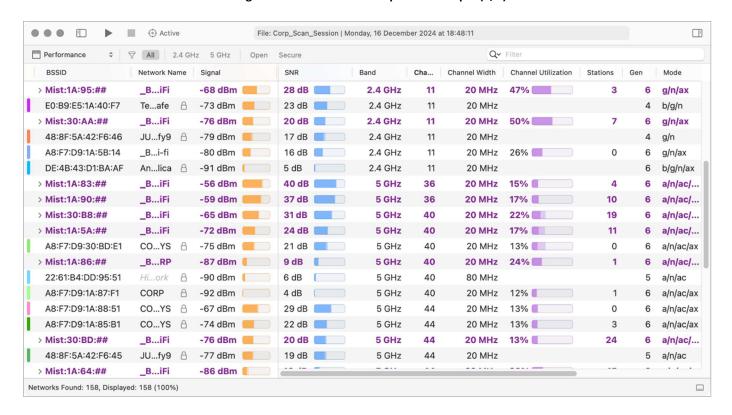


Figure 14-18 - Performance profile example - consolidated, per radio view

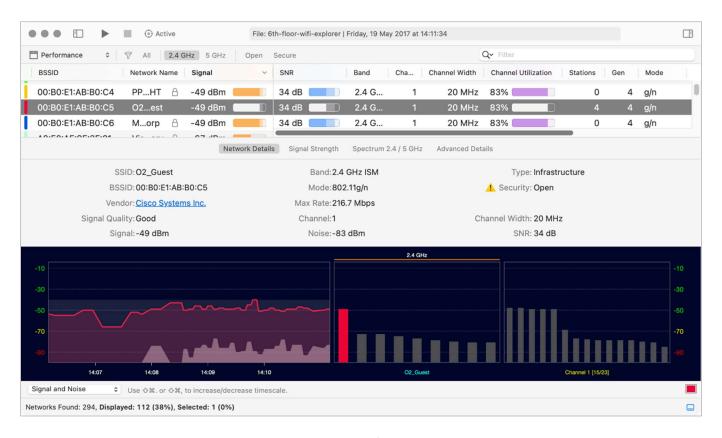


Figure 14-19 - Network Details view for an SSID under investigation

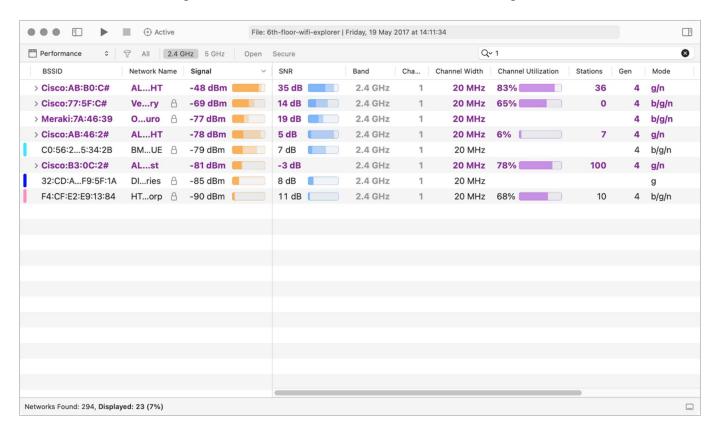


Figure 14-20 - Consolidated view using View > Organize Networks By Access Point Radio

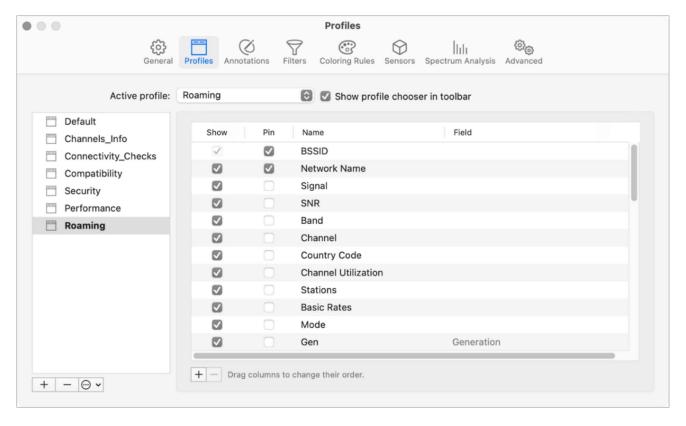


Figure 14-21 - Roaming profile (1/2)

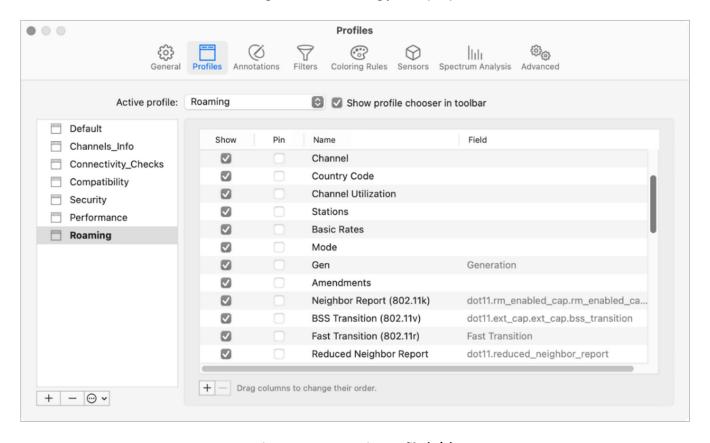


Figure 14-22 - Roaming profile (2/2)

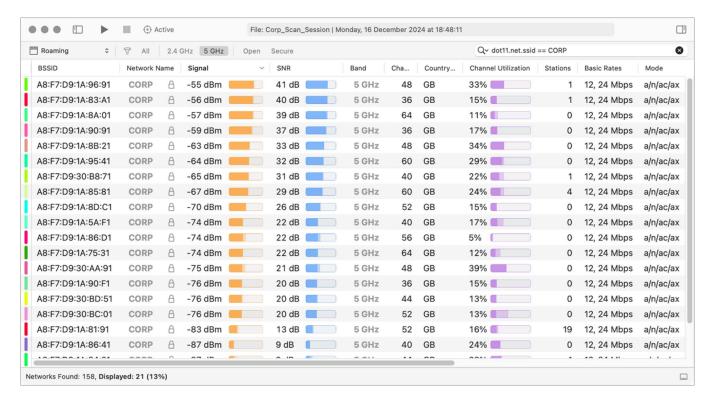


Figure 14-23 - Networks table with Roaming profile applied (1/2)

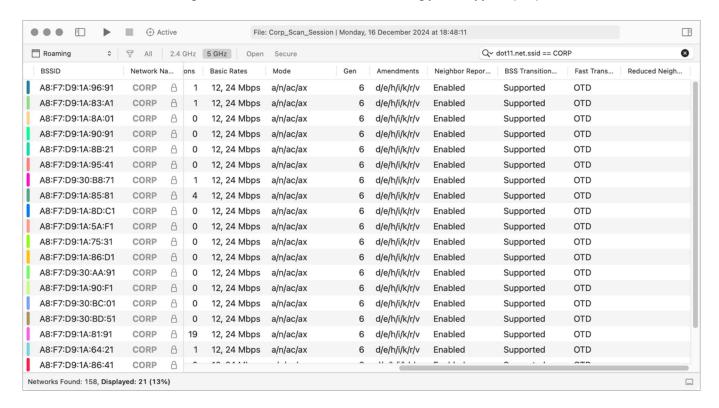


Figure 14-24 - Networks table with Roaming profile applied (2/2)

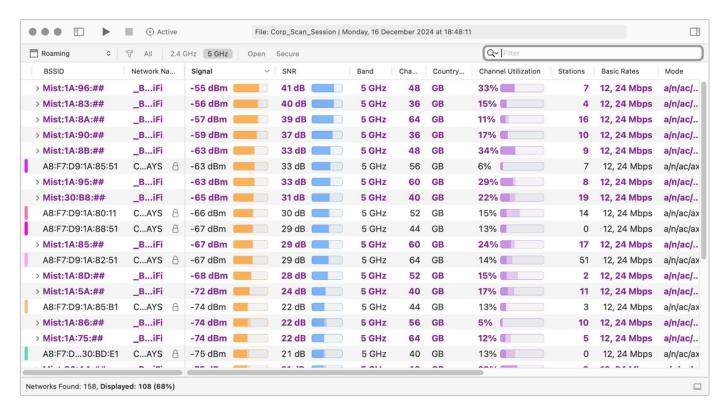


Figure 14-25 - Networks table organized by AP radio with Roaming profile applied

## **Chapter 15 - Data Export & Reporting**

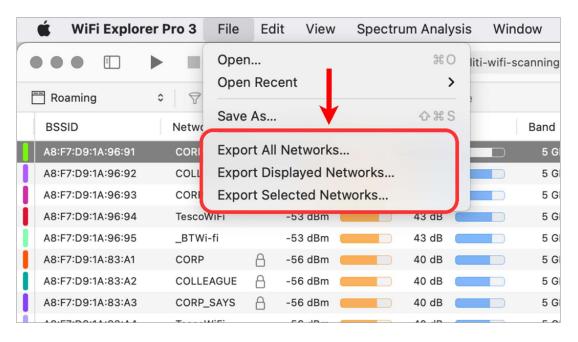


Figure 15-1: Export options available via the File menu

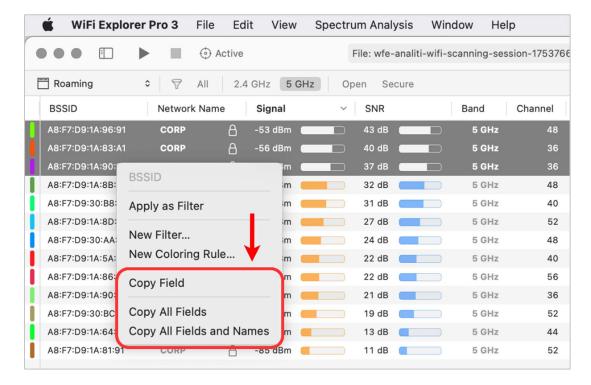


Figure 15-2: Copy options available via Control-click

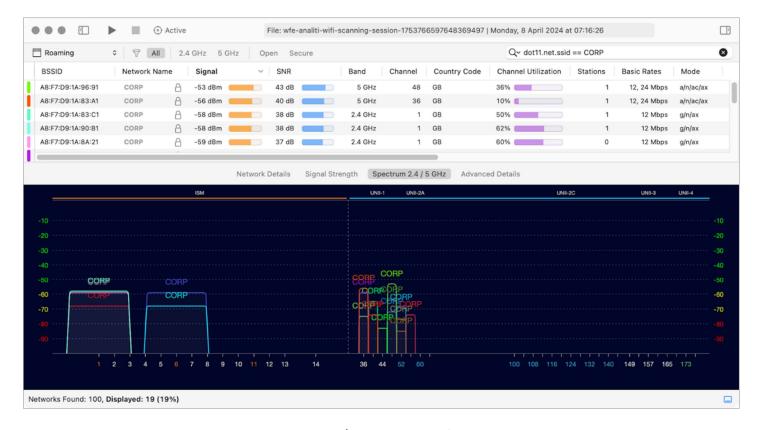


Figure 15-3: Spectrum 2.4/5 GHz panel used for drag and drop



Figure 15-4: Resulting image from panel image drag and drop

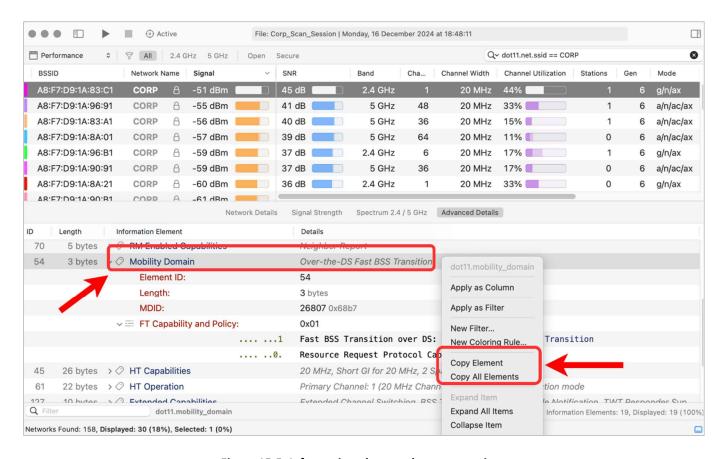


Figure 15-5: Information element data copy options

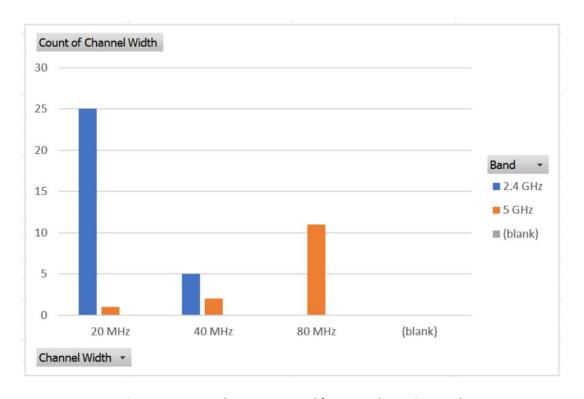


Figure 15-6 - Sample report created from CSV data using Excel

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No screenshots.

## **Chapter 17 - Raspberry Pi Sensor**



Figure 17-1 - microSD reader (USB-A) with microSD card

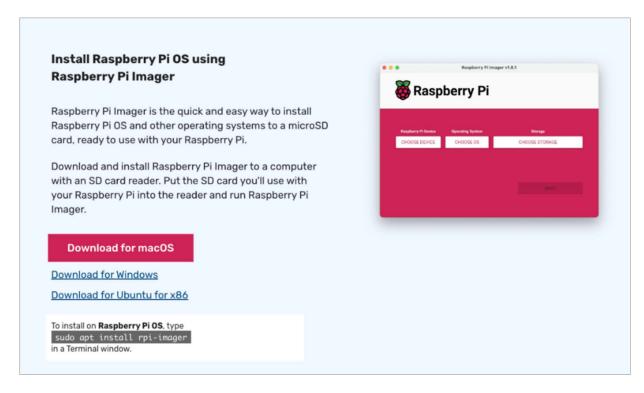


Figure 17-2 - Screenshot of Raspberry Pi Imager download page

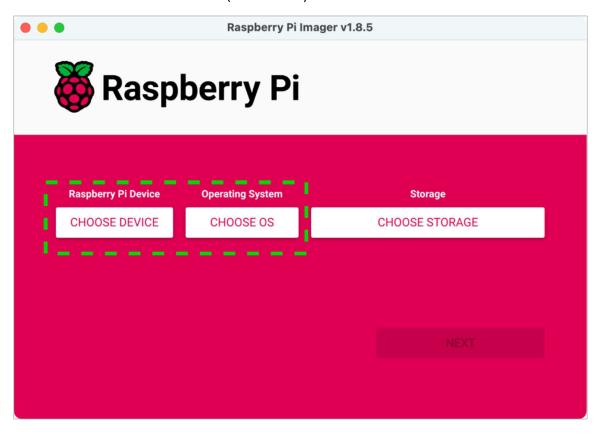


Figure 17-3 - Choose device & OS

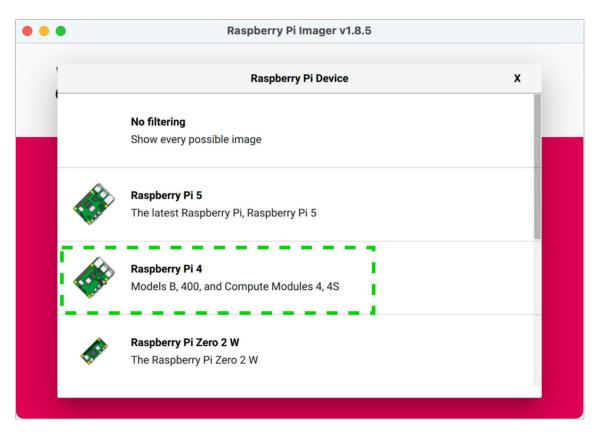


Figure 17-4 – Select the RPi4 (or your particular model)

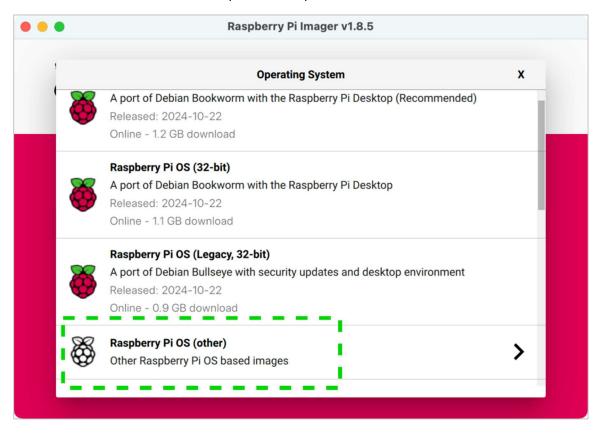


Figure 17-5 - Select the "Raspberry Pi OS (other)" option

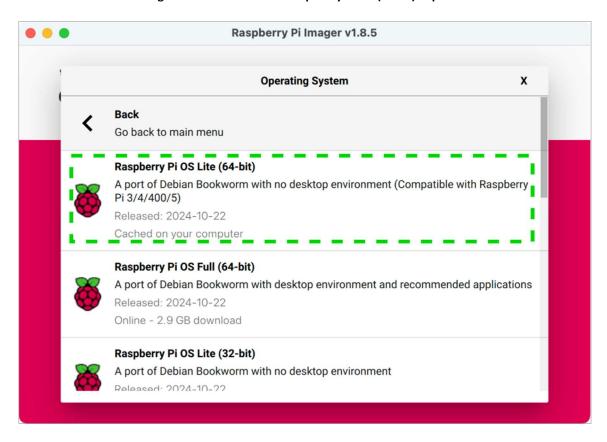


Figure 17-6 - Select the "Raspberry Pi OS Lite" option (no desktop required)



Figure 17-7 – Identify location of microSD to burn

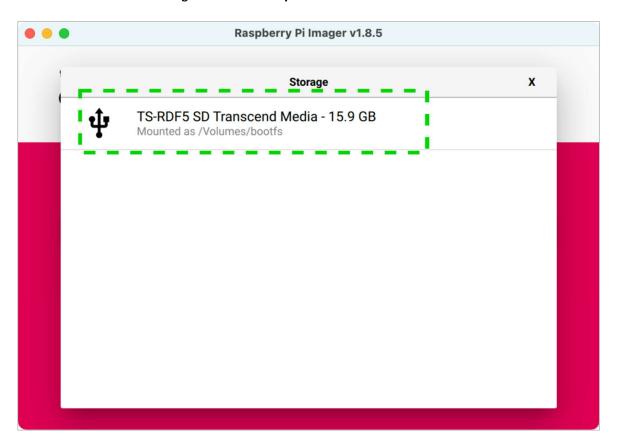


Figure 17-8 – Select the microSD card



Figure 17-9 - Hit next

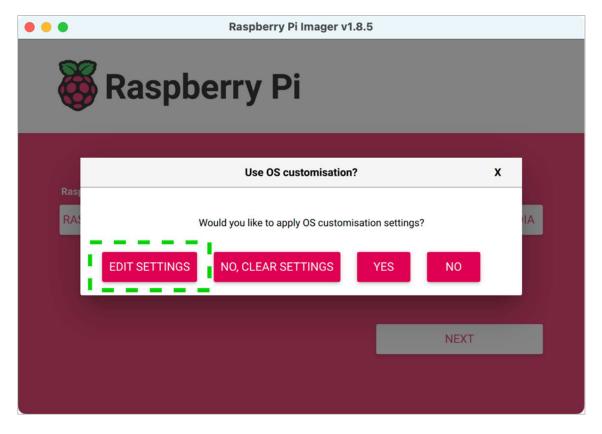


Figure 17-10 – Edit the OS customization settings

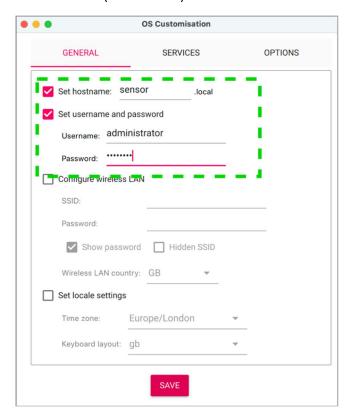


Figure 17-11 – Give the sensor a name and an administrative username and password

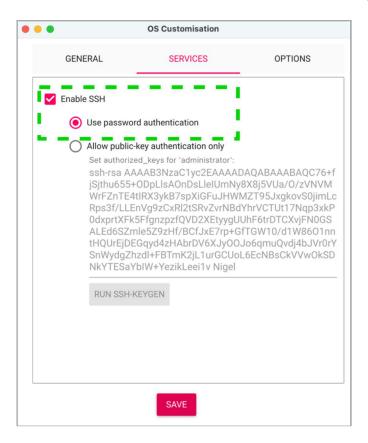


Figure 17-12 - Enable SSH for remote access to the sensor

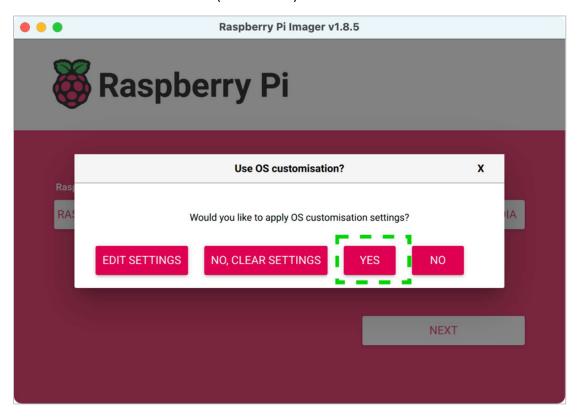


Figure 17-13 – Apply the OS settings updates

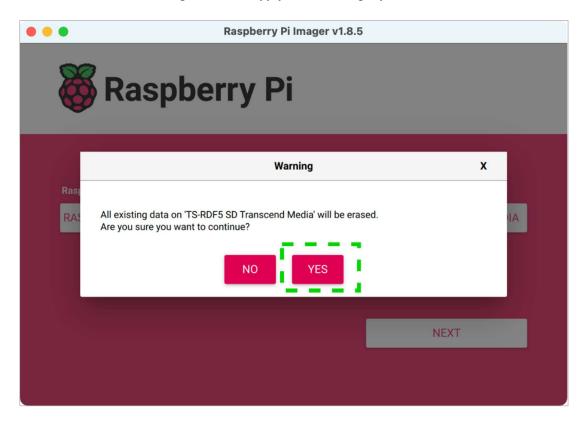


Figure 17-14 - Confirm that the burn process can begin

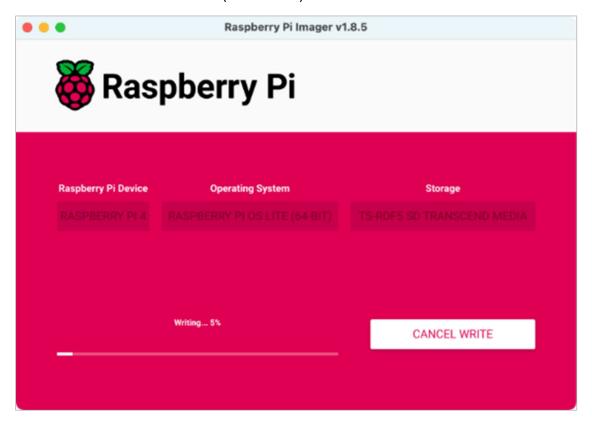


Figure 17-15 – The image is written to the microSD card

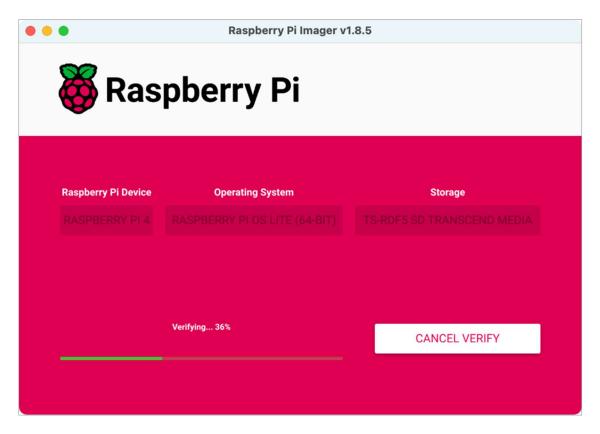


Figure 17-16 – The new image is verified to ensure it was correctly written to the microSD



Figure 17-17 – Final confirmation that the burn process is complete

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nigelbowden@nigel ~ % ping sensor.local
PING sensor.local (192.168.1.90): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 192.168.1.90: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=7.004 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.90: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=7.330 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.90: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=4.296 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.90: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=7.265 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.90: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=3.246 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.90: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=2.702 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.90: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=7.256 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.90: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=7.256 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.90: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=3.202 ms
62 c
--- sensor.local ping statistics ---
8 packets transmitted, 8 packets received, 0.0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 2.702/5.288/7.330/1.971 ms
nigelbowden@nigel ~ %
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Figure 17-18 - Verify that the sensor is reachable over its Ethernet port using ping

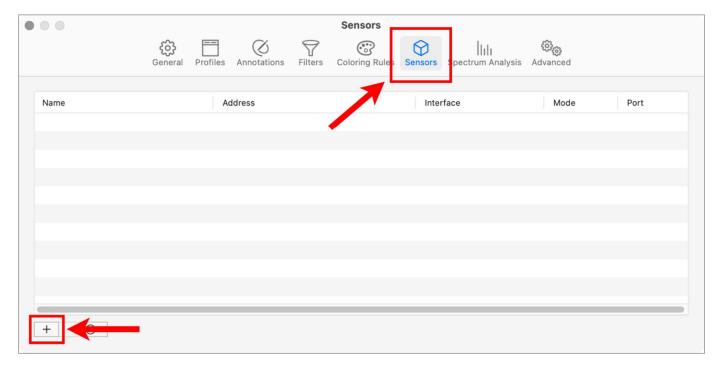


Figure 17-19 – Hit the "+" button on the Sensors settings tab

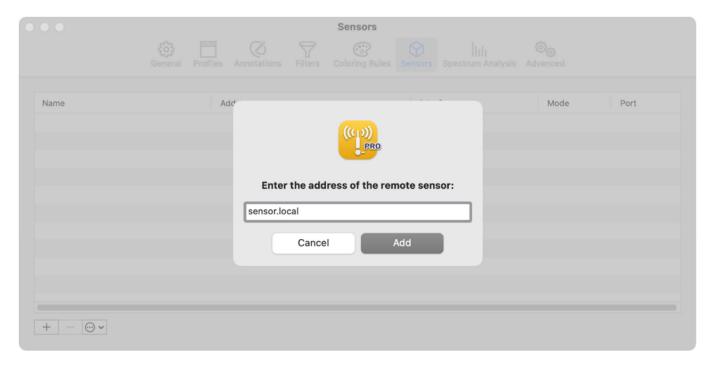


Figure 17-20 – Enter the sensor's name or IP address

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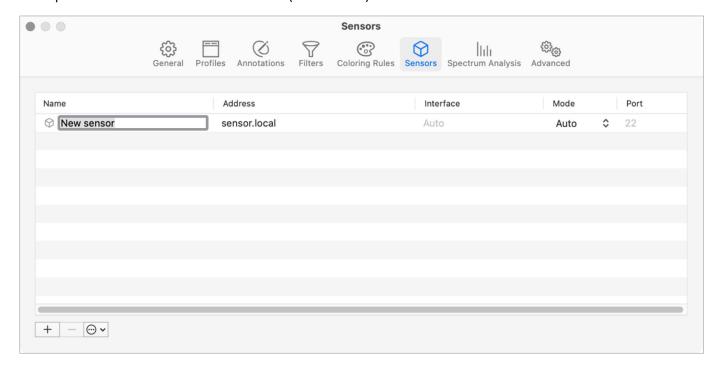


Figure 17-21 – Click on the Name field and enter the chosen name for the sensor

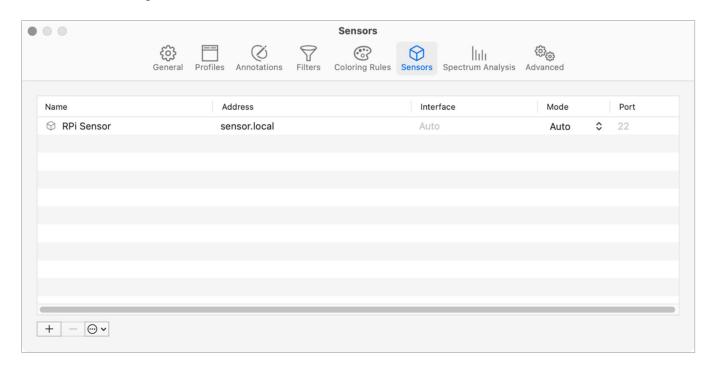


Figure 17-22 – The final sensor name

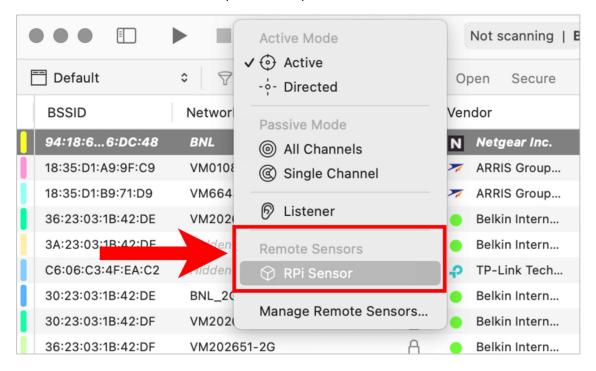


Figure 17-23 - Choose sensor in scan selector

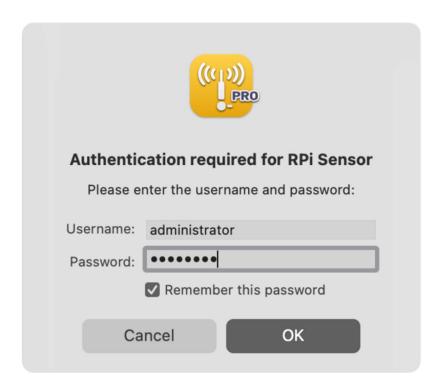


Figure 17-24 – When the sensor is chosen in the scan selector, enter the login credentials

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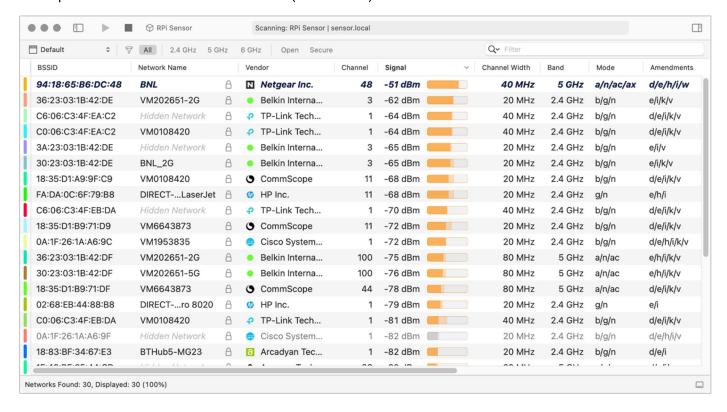


Figure 17-25 - Observe the RPi sensor scan results after a few seconds