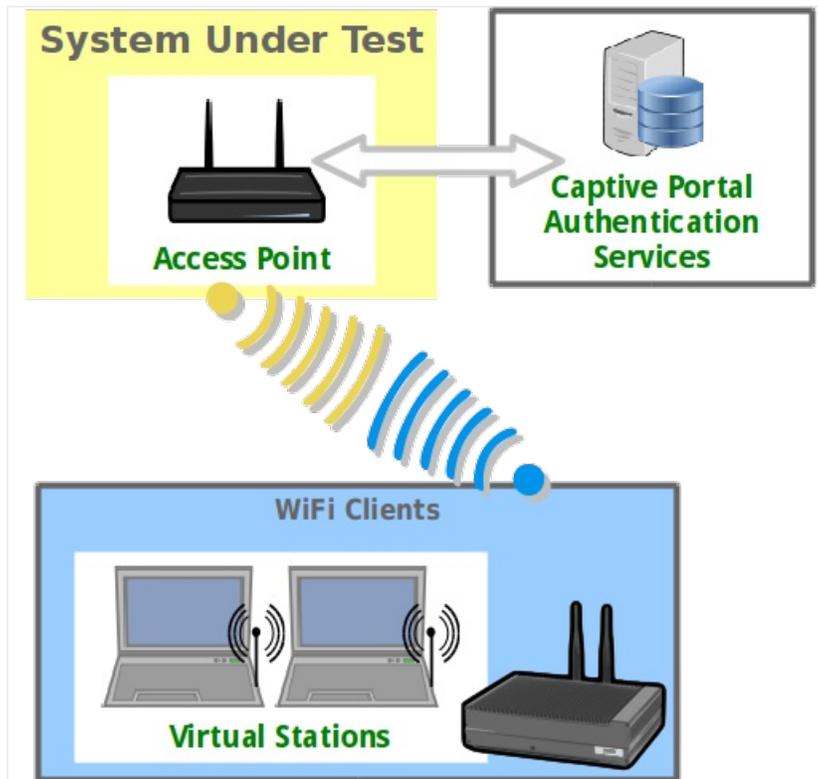


## WiFi Captive Portal Login

**Goal:** Create many user sessions to a WiFi captive portal gateway.

Airports, arenas and coffee shops often offer open WiFi service that is gated with a web sign-on form. This is called a captive portal. LANforge can run a custom login script on a virtual station to emulate sign-in on the captive portal web page. The following example will create one hundred stations and have them authenticate through a captive WiFi portal.



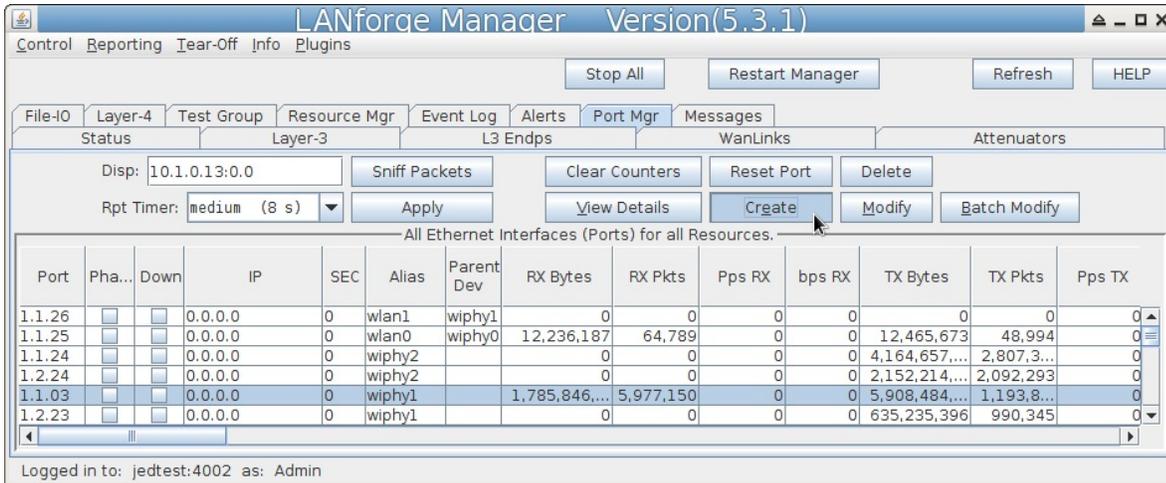
1. Prepare a portal login script (`lf_ifup_post`)
2. The `lf_ifup_post` script will be called after DHCP assignment for a station occurs. It can also be called before DHCP release. This script is called from the LANforge resource hosting the virtual station.
  - A. The script should be in directory `/home/lanforge/`.
  - B. LANforge will pass these arguments to the script
    - A. `-i` - station device
    - B. `--ip4` - station ip address
    - C. `--ip6` - station ipv6 address
    - D. `--dns` - station DNS address
    - E. `--mgt` - pipe name for reporting results to LANforge
  - C. Custom parameters to the script can be provided.
  - D. The script can have another name.

E. LANforge expects these return values:

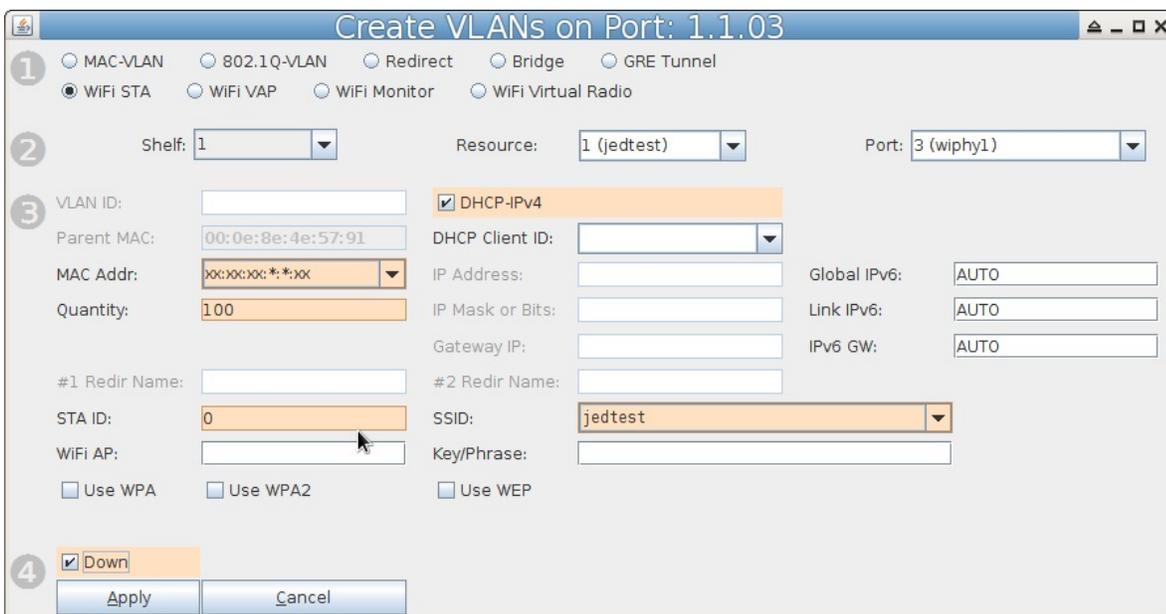
- A. **OK**
- B. **FAIL**
- C. **FAIL:reason**, this provides feedback on failure occurrence.

### 3. Create WiFi stations

A. In the **Ports** tab, select *wiphy1* and click **Create**



B. In the **Create VLANS** window, craft ten wifi stations:



- A. Select *WiFi STA*
- B. For MAC address, choose `xx:xx:xx:*:*:xx`
- C. Select *DHCP-IPv4*
- D. Enter *Quantity 100*
- E. Specify **0** for *STA ID*
- F. The example *SSID* for this cookbook is `jedtest`
- G. Select the **Down** option. This postpones the stations making a DHCP request until they are explicitly admin up.
- H. ...and then click **Apply**

C. You will see ten station created:

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4. Batch Modify Stations in order to update `lf_ifup_post` parameters

A. Highlight stations and click **Batch Modify**

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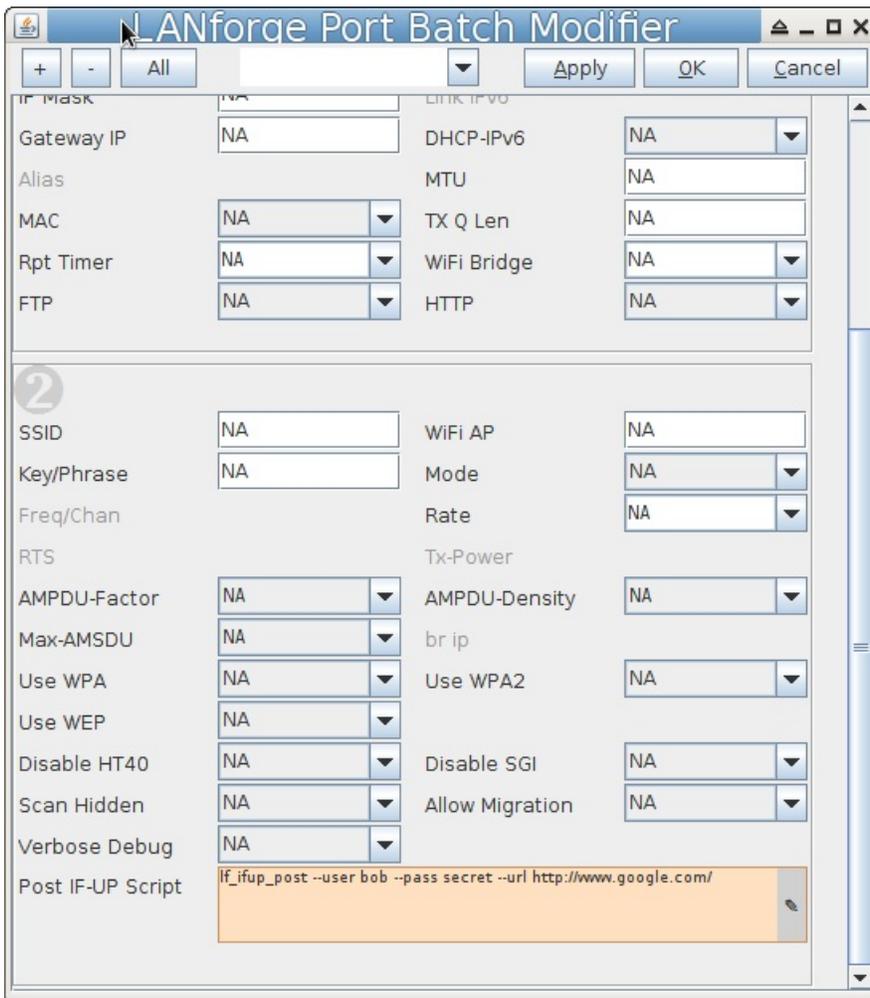
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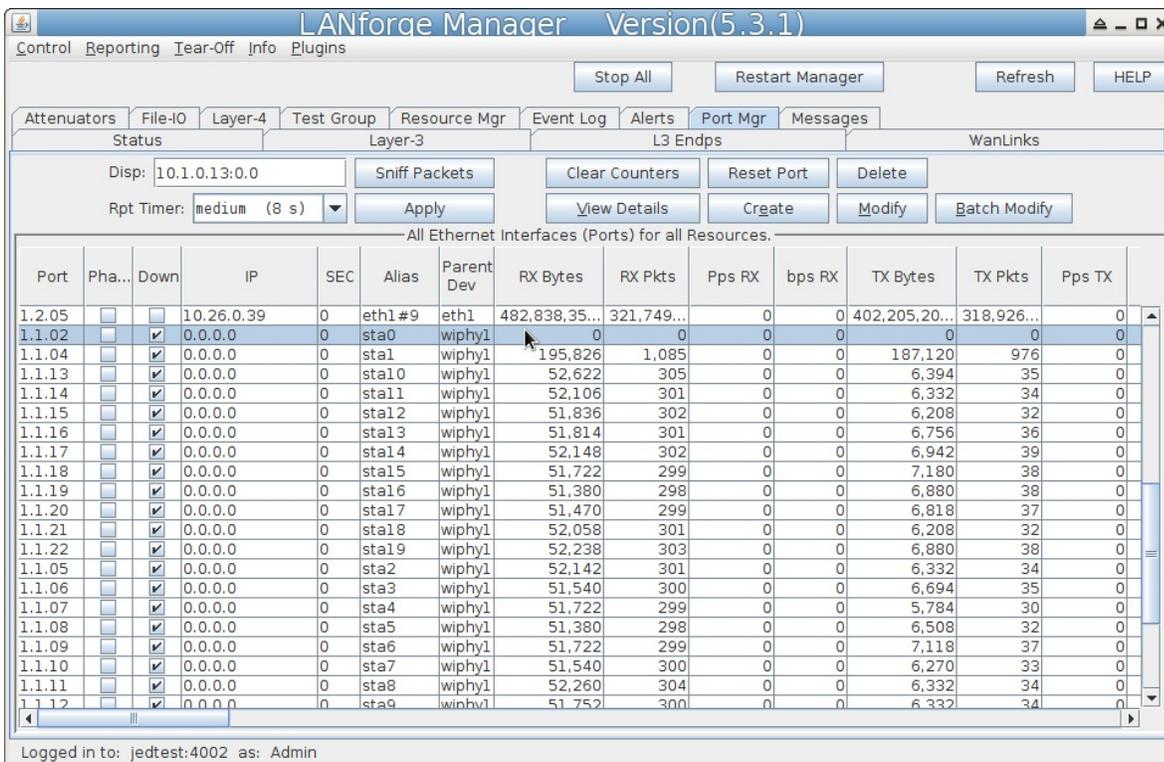
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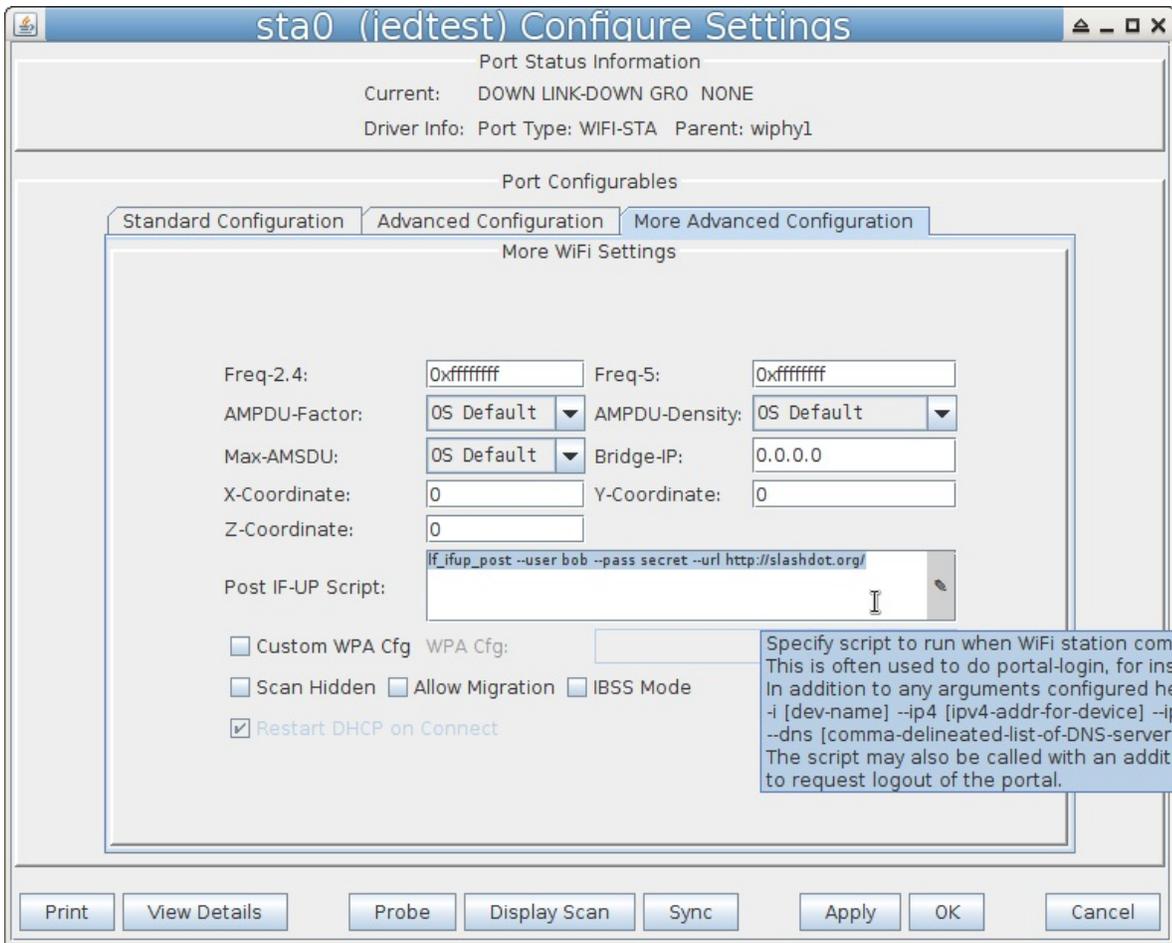
B. In the *Batch Modify* screen, click the + button and expand to Group 2.



C. Edit the IF POST field. Enter the file name and any extra arguments that the script will want for this port. Example: `lf_ifup_post --user bob --pass secret --url http://slashdot.org/`

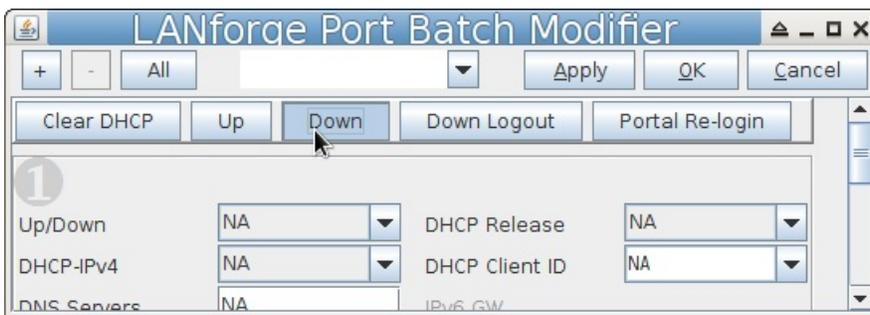


- D. Click the **Apply** button to apply the changes. Do not close the window yet.
- E. To check the value of each port's **IF/UP Post** you can use the *Ports* tab. In the port *Configure Settings* window, in the **More Advanced Tab** you can find the IF/UP script value.

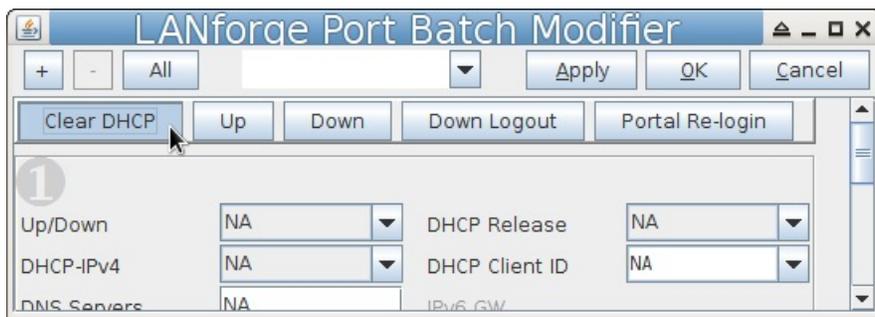


- 5. Testing a station. We will toggle it up and down and look at the logs to find problems.
  - A. Highlight one of your stations in the *Ports* tab.
  - B. Set the *Report Time* to **1s** and click **Apply**
  - C. In the *Batch Modify* window, click the **Up** button. This is the same as setting **Up/Down** to **UP** and clicking **Apply**
  - D. Watch the *Wireless Messages* and *LANforge Messages* windows for error messages. The *Ports* tab will update the station status.

- 6. Use the *Batch Modify* window to **Force DHCP Renewal**
  - A. Click **Down**



B. click **Clear DHCP**



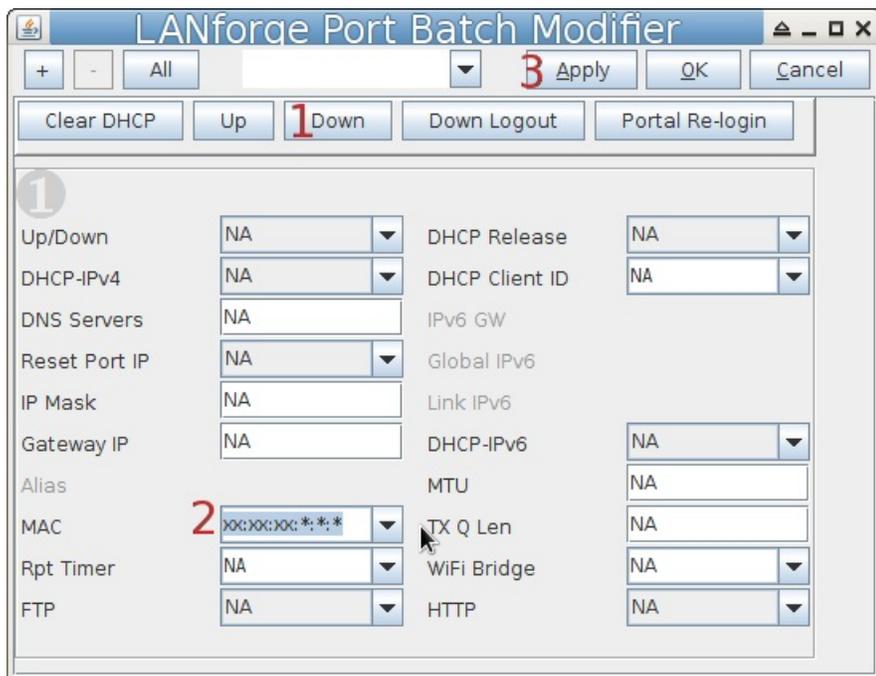
C. click **Up**



7. Use the *Batch Modify* window to **Re-Login to Portal**

- A. Click **Portal Re-Login**
- B. *If you wanted to change other parameters:*
- C. Click **Down Logout**
- D. Set *Up/Down* to **Down**
- E. Change another station parameters and then click **Apply**
- F. Click **Up**

8. Use the *Batch Modify* window to **Change station MAC addresses**



- A. Click **Down**
- B. Set *MAC Addr* to `xx:xx:xx:*:*` randomize the mac address
- C. Click **Apply**
- D. Click **Up**

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