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Cisco Spaces: Detect and Locate can be configured to send notifications to a notification endpoint of your choice. You can find the configured notification from the **NOTIFICATIONS** menu.

Currently, the following notification types are supported:

- **Association:** Generates a notification when a device is associated to a network or dissociated from a network.
- **Absence:** Generates a notification when a device is undetected for more than 15 minutes.
- **LocationUpdate:** Generating a notification when a device changes location, for example, between campuses, buildings, or floors.
- **In/Out:** Generates a notification when a device is detected as moving into or moving out of a specific area in the location hierarchy.

Location Update (Northbound Notification)

This type of notification is generated when a device changes location, for example, between campuses, buildings, or floors. Supported device types are Rogue Client, Client, RFID Tag, Rogue AP, Interferer.

Figure 1: Location Update

The screenshot shows a 'Webhooks' configuration window. At the top is a 'Name*' field. Below it is a 'Type' dropdown menu with 'LocationUpdate' selected, highlighted by a blue box. Under 'Conditions:', there are 'Device Type' (set to 'All') and 'Status' dropdowns. The 'Assigned site*' section has a text input field and an 'All' checkbox. Below that is a 'MAC address list' text input. The 'Receiver' section is highlighted with a blue box and shows 'http' in a dropdown, followed by a colon, a slash, and fields for 'host address', 'port', and 'url'. Below this is a 'Headers' section with a '+' icon and 'Key'/'Value' labels. The 'MAC Hashing*' section has a checked toggle switch. At the bottom is a 'Hash Key*' field. 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons are at the bottom right.

The fields of the displayed Location Update page are described below:

- **Status:** You can configure to restrict the notification generation based on whether the device is associated with the network or not (probing). You can select **All** if the status of the device does not matter.
- **Assigned Site:** Check one or more areas (floor, campus, zone, building) by drilling down the map hierarchy. Check the **All** check box if the location of the device does not matter.
- **MAC Address list:** If you want to generate notifications for specific devices, enter the specific MAC addresses here.

- **Receiver:** Enter the destination to send the notification messages. Only HTTP and HTTPS are supported. Enter the hostname, port number, and URL.
- **Headers:** You can configure to send additional information along with the notifications in these headers, for example, company-specific information like company name. You can enter multiple headers.
- **MAC Hashing:** You can enable (or disable) the hashing of your MAC address to protect the MAC addresses sent in the notification. To do this, you must enter a hash key.

Notification Subscription Sample (JSON)

The following is a sample of the Location Update notification subscription:

```
{
  tenantId: '1001',
  id: "552a1a14-20cb-4581-855d-f3c9f120248e",
  name: "Test LocationUpdate Notification",
  type: "LocationUpdate",
  userid: "miczhao",
  enabled: true,
  internal: false,
  conditions: {
    deviceType: "Client",
    status: "Associated",
    hierarchy: {
      name: "System Campus -> SJC-24",
      level: "CAMPUS",
      campus: ["d12365e0ce514780aa2b5f01c7edaacd"],
      building: ["dbaf32ce320f4fe2a8935aebc387c8be"],
    }
  },
  macAddressList: "11:22:33:44:55:66;11:22:33:44:55:67"
},
receiver: {
  url: "https://data.customer.com:443",
  messageFormat: "JSON",
  qos: "AT_MOST_ONCE",
  headers: {"Content-Type": "application/json", Accept: "application/json"}
},
enableMacScrambling: true,
macScramblingSalt: "salt"
}
```

Absence (Northbound Notification)

This type of notification is generated when a device is undetected for more than 15 minutes. Supported device types are **Client** and **RFID Tag**.

Figure 2: Absence

The screenshot shows a 'Webhooks' configuration window. At the top, there is a 'Name*' field. Below it is a dropdown menu for 'Type', which is currently set to 'Absence' and is highlighted with a blue rectangular box. Underneath the 'Type' dropdown is a 'Conditions:' section containing a 'Device Type' dropdown set to 'All'. Below that is a 'MAC address list' field. The 'Receiver' section includes a dropdown set to 'http', followed by fields for 'host address', 'port', and 'url', separated by colons and a slash. Below the receiver fields is a 'Headers' section with a '+' sign and fields for 'Key' and 'Value'. At the bottom, there is a 'MAC Hashing*' section.

The fields of the **Absence** page are described below:

- **MAC Address list:** For device-specific notifications, enter the specific MAC addresses here.
- **Receiver:** Enter destination to send the notification messages to. Only HTTP and HTTPS are supported. Enter the host IP address, port number, and URL.
- **Headers:** Configure more headers, for example, company-specific information such as company name. Note that multiple headers can be added.
- **MAC Hashing:** Enable (or disable) the hashing of your MAC address, to protect the MAC addresses sent in the notification. Now, you have to enter a hash key.

Association (Northbound Notification)

This type of notification is generated when one or more devices are associated to a network or dissociated from a network.

Figure 3: Association

The screenshot shows a 'Webhooks' configuration window. At the top, the title 'Webhooks' is displayed. Below it, there is a 'Name*' field. The 'Type' dropdown menu is highlighted with a blue box and is set to 'Association'. Under 'Conditions:', the 'Device Type' dropdown is set to 'Client'. The 'Association*' section has a toggle switch that is currently turned on. Below this is a 'MAC address list' field. The 'Receiver' section shows a dropdown set to 'http', followed by fields for 'host address', 'port', and 'url' separated by colons and slashes. A '+' sign is visible at the bottom right of the form area.

- **Association:** Enable this button to generate a notification when a device is associated with a network. Disable the button to generate a notification when a device is disassociated from the network.
- **Status:** You can configure to restrict the notification generation based on whether device is associated with the network or not (probing). If the status of the device does not matter, choose **All**.
- **MAC Address list:** If you want to generate notifications for specific devices, enter the specific MAC addresses here.
- **Receiver:** Destination to send the notification messages. Only HTTP and HTTPS are supported. Enter the hostname, port number, and URL.
- **Headers:** You can configure to send additional information along with the notifications in these headers, for example, company-specific information like company name. You can add multiple headers can be added.
- **MAC Hashing:** You can enable (or disable) the hashing of your MAC address, to protect the MAC addresses sent in the notification. This requires you to enter a hash key.

Notification Subscription Sample (JSON)

The following is a sample of the Association notification subscription:

```
{
  tenantId: '2001',
  id: "552a1a14-20cb-4581-855d-f3c9f120248e",
  name: "Test Association Notification",
  type: "Association",
  userid: "testuser",
  enabled: true,
  internal: false,
  conditions: {
    association: true,
    deviceType: "Client",
    hierarchy: {
      name: "System Campus -> Building-24 -> 3rd Floor",
      level: "FLOOR",
      campus: ["d12365e0ce514780aa2b5f01c7edaacd"],
      building: ["dbaf32ce320f4fe2a8935aebc387c8be"],
      floor: ["2747871a29af4ab1989a4fb52b143552"]
    }
  },
  receiver: {
    url: "https://data.customer.com:443",
    messageFormat: "JSON",
    qos: "AT_MOST_ONCE",
    headers: {"Content-Type": "application/json", "Accept": "application/json"}
  },
  enableMacScrambling: true,
  macScramblingSalt: "hashit"
}
```

In/Out (Northbound Notification)

This type of notification is generated when a device is detected as moving into or moving out of a specific area in the location hierarchy.

Figure 4: Absence

Webhooks

Name*

Type
In/Out

Conditions :

In / Out
All

Device Type
All

Status

Assigned site*:

All

In/Out: Select the type of movement.

- Configure **In** if you want a notification generated when a device enters the configured **Assigned Site**.
- Configure **Out** if you want a notification generated when a device leaves the configured **Assigned Site**.
- Configure **No Change** if the entry and exit of the device into **Assigned Site** is not required, but a simple location change within the **Assigned site** is sufficient.
- Configure **All**, if both **In** and **Out** should generate notifications.
- **Status** : Configure to restrict the notification generation based on whether device is associated with the network or not (probing). You can select All if the status of the device does not matter.
- **Assigned Site**: Select one or more areas (floor, campus, zone, building) by drilling down the map hierarchy. Check the **All** checkbox if the location of the device does not matter. This field is required.
- **MAC Address list**: If you want to generate notifications for specific devices, enter the specific MAC addresses here.

- **Receiver:** Destination to send the notification messages. Only HTTP and HTTPS are supported. Enter the hostname, port number, and URL.
- **Headers:** Configure to send additional Information along with the notifications in these headers, for example, company-specific information like company name. Multiple headers can be added.
- **MAC Hashing:** You can enable (or disable) the hashing of your MAC address, to protect the MAC addresses sent in the notification. This requires you to enter a hash key.

Notification Subscription Sample (JSON)

The following is a sample of the In/Out notification subscription:

```
{
  tenantId: '2001',
  id: "552a1a14-20cb-4581-855d-f3c9f120248e",
  name: "Test InOut Notification",
  type: "InOut",
  userid: "testuser",
  enabled: true,
  intenal: false,
  conditions: {
    inout: "All",
    deviceType: "Client",
    status: "Associated",
    hierarchy: {
      name: "System Campus -> Building-24 -> 3rd Floor",
      level: "FLOOR",
      campus: ["d12365e0ce514780aa2b5f01c7edaacd"],
      building: ["dbaf32ce320f4fe2a8935aebc387c8be"],
      floor: ["2747871a29af4ab1989a4fb52b143552"]
    }
  },
  macAddressList: "11:22:33:44:55:66;11:22:33:44:55:67"
},
receiver: {
  url: "https://data.customer.com:443",
  messageFormat: "JSON",
  qos: "AT_MOST_ONCE",
  headers: {"Content-Type": "application/json", Accept: "application/json"}
},
enableMacScrambling: true,
macScramblingSalt: "hashit"
}
}
```