



Configuring Location Settings

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all of the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release.

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Information About Configuring Location Settings

The switch determines the location of client devices by gathering Received Signal Strength Indication (RSSI) measurements from access points all around the client of interest. The switch can obtain location reports from up to 16 access points for clients, RFID tags, and rogue access points.

You can configure the path loss measurement (S60) request for normal clients or calibrating clients to improve location accuracy.

How to Configure Location Settings

Configuring Location Settings (CLI)

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `configure terminal`
2. `location plm {calibrating [multiband | uniband] | client burst_interval}`
3. `location rssi-half-life {calibrating-client | client | rogue-aps | tags } seconds}`
4. `location expiry {calibrating-client | client | rogue-aps | tags } timeout}`
5. `location algorithm {rssi-average | simple}`
6. `location admin-tag string}`
7. `location civic-location identifier {identifier | host}`
8. `location custom-location identifier {identifier | host}`
9. `location geo-location identifier {identifier | host}`
10. `location prefer {cdp | lldp-med | static} weight priority_value}`
11. `location rfid {status | timeout | vendor-name}`
12. `end`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p><code>configure terminal</code></p> <p>Example: SwitchControllerDevice# <code>configure terminal</code></p>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<p><code>location plm {calibrating [multiband uniband] client <i>burst_interval</i>}</code></p> <p>Example: SwitchControllerDevice (config)# <code>location plm client 100</code></p>	<p>Configures the path loss measurement (S60) request for calibrating clients or non-calibrating.</p> <p>The path loss measurement request improves the location accuracy. You can configure the burst_interval parameter for the normal, noncalibrating client from zero through 3600 seconds, and the default value is 60 seconds.</p> <p>You can configure the path loss measurement request for calibrating clients on the associated 802.11a or 802.11b/g radio or on the associated 802.11a/b/g radio.</p> <p>If a client does not send probes often or sends them only on a few channels, its location cannot be updated or cannot be updated accurately. The location plm command forces clients to send more packets on all channels. When a CCXv4 (or higher) client associates, the SwitchControllerDevice sends it a path loss measurement request, which instructs the client to transmit on the bands and channels that the access points are on (typically, channels 1,</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		6, and 11 for 2.4-GHz-only access points) at a configurable interval (such as 60 seconds) indefinitely.
Step 3	location rssi-half-life {calibrating-client client rogue-aps tags } seconds Example: <pre>SwitchControllerDevice(config)# location rssi-half-life calibrating-client 60</pre>	<p>Configures the RSSI half life for the clients, calibrating clients, RFID tags, and rogue access points.</p> <p>You can enter the location rssi-half-life parameter value for the clients, calibrating clients, RFID tags, and rogue access points as 0, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 60, 90, 120, 180, or 300 seconds, and the default value is 0 seconds.</p> <p>Some client devices transmit at reduced power immediately after changing channels, and RF is variable, so RSSI values might vary considerably from packet to packet. The location rssi-half-life command increases accuracy by averaging nonuniformly arriving data using a configurable forget period (or half life).</p> <p>Note We recommend that you do not use or modify the location rssi-half-life command.</p>
Step 4	location expiry {calibrating-client client rogue-aps tags } timeout Example: <pre>SwitchControllerDevice(config)# location expiry calibrating-client 50</pre>	<p>Configures the RSSI timeout value for the clients, calibrating clients, RFID tags, and rogue access points.</p> <p>You can enter the RSSI timeout value for the clients, RFID tags, and rogue access points from 5 through 3600 seconds, and the default value is 5 seconds.</p> <p>For the calibrating clients, you can enter the RSSI timeout value from 0 through 3600 seconds, and the default value is 5 seconds.</p> <p>Ensuring that recent, strong RSSIs are retained by the CPU is critical to location accuracy. The location expiry command enables you to specify the length of time after which old RSSI averages expire.</p> <p>Note We recommend that you do not use or modify the location expiry command.</p>
Step 5	location algorithm {rssi-average simple} Example: <pre>SwitchControllerDevice(config)# location algorithm rssi-average</pre>	<p>Configures the algorithm used to average RSSI and signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) values.</p> <p>You can enter the location algorithm rssi-average command to specify a more accurate algorithm but requires more CPU overhead or the location algorithm simple command to specify a faster algorithm that requires low CPU overhead but provides less accuracy.</p> <p>Note We recommend that you do not use or modify the location algorithm command.</p>
Step 6	location admin-tag string Example: <pre>SwitchControllerDevice(config)# location admin-tag</pre>	Sets administrative tag or site information for the location of client devices.
Step 7	location civic-location identifier {identifier host}	<p>Specifies civic location information.</p> <p>You can set the civic location identifier either as a string or host.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: <pre>SwitchControllerDevice (config) # location civic-location identifier host</pre>	
Step 8	location custom-location identifier <i>{identifier host}</i> Example: <pre>SwitchControllerDevice (config) # location custom-location identifier host</pre>	Specifies custom location information. You can set the custom location identifier either as a string or host.
Step 9	location geo-location identifier <i>{identifier host}</i> Example: <pre>SwitchControllerDevice (config) # location geo-location identifier host</pre>	Specifies geographical location information of the client devices. You can set the location identifier either as a string or host.
Step 10	location prefer {cdp lldp-med static} weight <i>priority_value</i> Example: <pre>SwitchControllerDevice (config) # location prefer weight cdp 50</pre>	Sets location information source priority. You can enter the priority weight from zero through 255.
Step 11	location rfid {status timeout vendor-name} Example: <pre>SwitchControllerDevice (config) # location rfid timeout 100</pre>	Configures RFID tag tracking options such as RFID tag status, RFID timeout value, and RFID tag vendor name. You can enter the RFID timeout value in a range from 60 and 7200 seconds.
Step 12	end Example: <pre>SwitchControllerDevice (config) # end</pre>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

Modifying the NMSP Notification Interval for Clients, RFID Tags, and Rogues (CLI)

The Network Mobility Services Protocol (NMSP) manages communication between the mobility services engine and the controller for incoming and outgoing traffic. If your application requires more frequent location updates, you can modify the NMSP notification interval (to a value between 1 and 180 seconds) for clients, active RFID tags, and rogue access points and clients.

**Note**

The TCP port (16113) that the controller and mobility services engine communicate over must be open (not blocked) on any firewall that exists between the controller and the mobility services engine for NMSP to function.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **nmsp notification interval** {attachment *seconds* | location *seconds* | rssi [clients *interval* | rfid *interval* | rogues [ap | client] *interval*]}
3. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: SwitchControllerDevice# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	nmsp notification interval {attachment <i>seconds</i> location <i>seconds</i> rssi [clients <i>interval</i> rfid <i>interval</i> rogues [ap client] <i>interval</i>]} Example: SwitchControllerDevice (config)# nmsp notification interval rssi rfid 50	Sets the NMSP notification interval value for clients, RFID tags, and rogue clients and access points. You can enter the NMSP notification interval value for RSSI measurement from 1 through 180 seconds.
Step 3	end Example: SwitchControllerDevice (config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

Modifying the NMSP Notification threshold for Clients, RFID Tags, and Rogues (CLI)

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **location notify-threshold** {clients | rogues ap | tags } *threshold*
3. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: SwitchControllerDevice# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	location notify-threshold {clients rogues ap tags } threshold Example: SwitchControllerDevice(config)# location notify-threshold clients 5	Configures the NMSP notification threshold for clients, RFID tags, and rogue clients and access points. You can enter the RSSI threshold value from zero through 10 db.
Step 3	end Example: SwitchControllerDevice(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

Monitoring Location Settings and NMSP Settings

Monitoring Location Settings (CLI)

This section describes the new commands for location settings.

The following commands can be used to monitor location settings on the switch.

Table 1: Monitoring Location Settings Commands

Command	Purpose
show location summary	Displays the current location configuration values.
show location statistics rfid	Displays the location-based RFID statistics.
show location detail client_mac_addr	Displays the RSSI table for a particular client.

Monitoring NMSP Settings (CLI)

This section describes the new commands for NMSP settings.

The following commands can be used to monitor NMSP settings on the switch.

Table 2: Monitoring NMSP Settings Commands

Command	Purpose
show nmsp attachment suppress interfaces	Displays the attachment suppress interfaces.
show nmsp capability	Displays the NMSP capabilities.
show nmsp notification interval	Displays the NMSP notification intervals.
show nmsp statistics connection	Displays the connection-specific NMSP counters.
show nmsp statistics summary	Displays the common NMSP counters.
show nmsp status	Displays the status of active NMSP connections.
show nmsp subscription detail	Displays all of the mobility services to which the switch is subscribed.
show nmsp subscription detail <i>ip_addr</i>	Displays details only for the mobility services subscribed to by a specific IP address.
show nmsp subscription summary	Displays details for all of the mobility services to which the switch is subscribed.

Examples: Location Settings Configuration

This example shows how to configure the path loss measurement (S60) request for calibrating client on the associated 802.11a or 802.11b/g radio:

```
SwitchControllerDevice# configure terminal
SwitchControllerDevice(config)# location plm calibrating uniband
SwitchControllerDevice(config)# end
SwitchControllerDevice# show location summary
```

This example shows how to configure the RSSI half life for a rouge access point:

```
SwitchControllerDevice# configure terminal
SwitchControllerDevice(config)# location rssi-half-life rogue-aps 20
SwitchControllerDevice(config)# end
SwitchControllerDevice# show location summary
```

Examples: NMSP Settings Configuration

This example shows how to configure the NMSP notification interval for RFID tags:

```
SwitchControllerDevice# configure terminal
SwitchControllerDevice(config)# nmsp notification interval rssi rfid 50
```

```
SwitchControllerDevice(config)# end
SwitchControllerDevice# show nmsp notification interval
```

This example shows how to configure the NMSP notification threshold for clients:

```
SwitchControllerDevice# configure terminal
SwitchControllerDevice(config)# nmsp notify-threshold 5
SwitchControllerDevice(config)# end
SwitchControllerDevice# show nmsp statistics summary
```

Additional References for Location Settings

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
System management commands	<i>System Management Command Reference, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Cisco WLC 5700 Series)</i>

Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
None	—

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
All supported MIBs for this release.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	http://www.cisco.com/support

Feature History and Information For Performing Location Settings Configuration

Release	Feature Information
Cisco IOS XE 3.2SE	This feature was introduced.

