



Configuring Local Area Bonjour in Multicast DNS Mode for LAN and Wireless Networks

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Enabling mDNS Gateway on the Device

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cache-memory-max: Configures the percentage memory for cache • ingress-client: Configures Ingress Client Packet Tuners • rate-limit: Enables rate limiting of incoming mDNS packets • service-announcement-count: Configures maximum advertisements • service-announcement-timer: Configures advertisements announce timer periodicity • service-query-count: Configures maximum queries • service-query-timer: Configures query forward timer periodicity • service-type-enumeration: Configures service enumeration <p>Note For cache-memory-max, ingress-client, rate-limit, service-announcement-count, service-announcement-timer, service-query-count, service-query-timer, and service-type-enumeration commands, you can retain the default value of the respective parameter for general deployments. Configure a different value, if required, for a specific deployment.</p>
Step 4	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-mdns-sd)# exit</pre>	Exits mDNS gateway configuration mode.

Creating Custom Service Definition

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Step 4	service-type <i>string</i> Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-def)# service-type _custom1._tcp.local	Configures mDNS service type.
Step 5	Repeat step 4 to configure more than one service type in the custom service definition.	
Step 6	exit Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-def)# exit	Exit mDNS service definition configuration mode.

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Step 3	mdns-sd service-list <i>service-list-name</i> { in out } Example: <pre>Device(config)# mdns-sd service-list VLAN100-list in</pre>	Configures mDNS service list.
Step 4	match <i>service-definition-name</i> [message-type { any announcement query }] Example: <pre>Device(config-mdns-sl-in)# match PRINTER message-type announcement</pre>	<p>Matches the service to the message type. Here, <i>service-definition-name</i> refers to the names of services, such as, <i>airplay</i>, <i>airserver</i>, <i>airtunes</i>, and so on.</p> <p>Note To add a service, the service name must be part of the primary service list.</p> <p>If the mDNS service list is set to IN, the applicable command syntax is: match <i>service-definition-name</i> [message-type {any announcement query}].</p> <p>If the mDNS service list is set to OFF, the applicable command syntax is: match <i>service-definition-name</i>.</p>
Step 5	exit Example: <pre>Device(config-mdns-sl-in)# exit</pre>	Exits mDNS service list configuration mode.

Creating Service Policy

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Step 4	<code>service-list service-list-name {in out}</code> Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-pol)# <code>service-list VLAN100-list in</code> Device(config-mdns-ser-pol)# <code>service-list VLAN300-list out</code>	Configures service lists for IN and OUT directions.
Step 5	<code>exit</code> Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-pol)# <code>exit</code>	Exits mDNS service policy configuration mode.

Associating Service Policy to an Interface

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Step 3	<code>interface interface-name</code> Example: Device(config)# <code>interface Vlan 601</code>	Enters interface mDNS configuration mode and enables interface configuration.
Step 4	<code>mdns-sd gateway</code> Example: Device(config-if)# <code>mdns-sd gateway</code>	Configures mDNS gateway on the interface. Enter the following commands in the interface mDNS gateway configuration mode to enable the respective functionalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • active-query: Sets the time interval for SDG agent to refresh the active status of connected Bonjour client services. The timer value ranges from 60 to 120 seconds.

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		<p>Note This configuration is mandatory only on VLANs whose Bonjour policy is configured to accept Bonjour service announcements from connected Bonjour clients. If the VLAN is configured to only accept Bonjour queries but not Bonjour service announcements, this configuration is optional.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service-instance-suffix(Optional) : Appends the service instance suffix to any announced service name that is forwarded to the controller. • service-mdns-query [ptr all] : Configures mDNS query request message processing for the specified query types. If the service-mdns-query command is used without any keyword, then all Bonjour query types (PTR, SRV, and TXT) are processed by default. It is recommended to use the service-mdns-query ptr command. • service-policy policy-name: Attaches the specified service policy to the VLAN. Bonjour announcements, and queries received by and sent from the VLAN are governed by the policies configured in the service policy. This configuration is mandatory for all VLANs. <p>Note Service policies can only be attached at interface level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transport [all ipv4 ipv6] (Optional): Configures BCP parameter. It is recommended to use transport ipv4 command, except in those networks where the Bonjour clients send only IPv6 announcements and queries.
Step 5	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-if-mdns-sd)# exit</pre>	Exits mDNS gateway configuration mode.

Configuring Local Area Bonjour Domain for Wireless Networks

The configuration of local area Bonjour on a switch that acts as the SDG Agent in a wireless network involves the same set of procedures that are used to configure local area Bonjour on a switch that acts as the SDG Agent in a wired network.

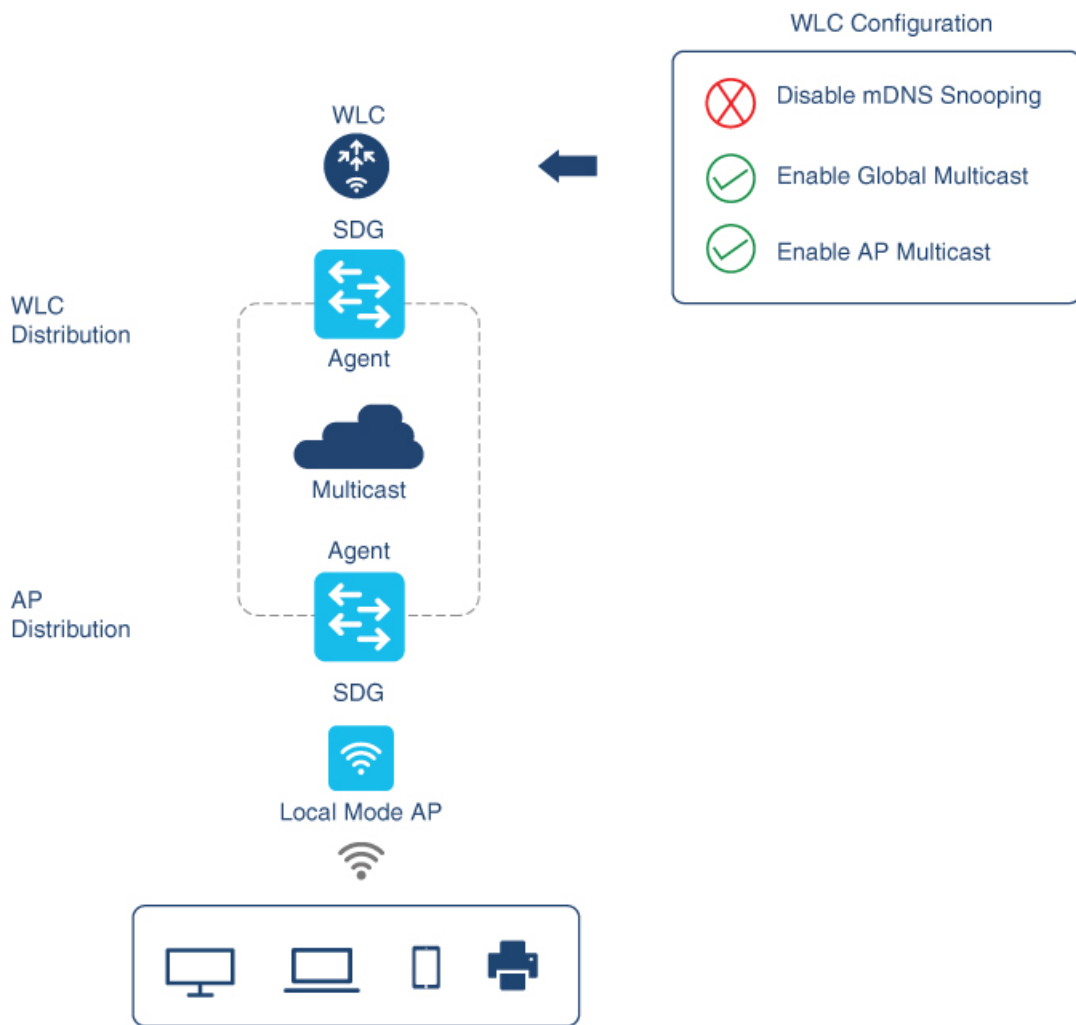
The Bonjour protocol operates on service announcements and queries. Each query or advertisement is sent to the Bonjour multicast address ipv4 224.0.0.251 (ipv6 FF02::FB). This protocol uses mDNS on UDP port 5353.

The address used by the Bonjour protocol is link-local multicast address and therefore is only forwarded to the local L2 network. As, multicast DNS is limited to an L2 domain for a client to discover a service it has to be part of the same L2 domain, This is not always possible in any large scale deployment or enterprise.

In order to address this issue, the Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controller acts as a Bonjour Gateway. The controller then listens for Bonjour services, caches these Bonjour advertisements (AirPlay, AirPrint, and so on) from the source or host. For example, Apple TV responds back to Bonjour clients when asked or requested for a service. This way you can have sources and clients in different subnets.

By default, the mDNS gateway is disabled on the controller. To enable mDNS gateway functionality, you must explicitly configure mDNS gateway using CLI or Web UI.

Figure below illustrates a prerequisite configuration for Wireless network to enable seamless communication between SDG-Agent switches and Wireless endpoints.



The Cisco WLC and Access Points by default prevents forwarding Layer 2 or Layer 3 Multicast frames between Wireless and Wired network infrastructure. The forwarding is supported with stateful capabilities enabled using AP Multicast. The network administrator must globally enable Multicast and configure unique Multicast Group to advertise in network. This multicast group is only required for Cisco Access-Points to enable Multicast over Multicast (MCMC) capabilities across the LAN network. The Bonjour solution does not require any Multicast requirements on Wireless Client VLAN; thus, it is optional and applicable only for other Layer 3 Multicast applications.

The core network must be configured with appropriate Multicast routing allowing AP’s to join WLC Multicast Group. The Multicast configuration must be enabled on Cisco WLC management VLAN and on Cisco Access Point of their own respective distribution layer switch.

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Verifying Local and Wide Area Bonjour Domains

Verifying Service Discovery Gateway

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns-sd service-list** *service-list-name* {**in** | **out**} command.

Name	Direction	Service	Message-Type	Source
VLAN100-list	In	Printer	Announcement	-
	In	Airplay	Query	-
	In	CUSTOM1	Any	-
VLAN300-list	Out	Printer	Announcement	V1200

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns-sd service-definition** *service-definition-name* **service-type** {*custom* | *built-in*} command.

Service	PTR	Type
apple-tv	_airplay._tcp.local	Built-In
	_raop._tcp.local	
apple-file-share	_afpovertcp._tcp.local	Built-In
CUSTOM1	_custom1._tcp.local	Custom
CUSTOM2	_customA._tcp.local	Custom
	_customA._tcp.local	

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns-sd service-policy-name** **interface** *interface-name* command.

Name	Service-List-In	Service-List-Out
mdns-policy-1	VLAN100-list	VLAN300-list
mdns-policy-2	VLAN400-list	VLAN400-list

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns-sd summary** [**interface** *interface-name*] command.

```

Global mDNS Gateway
=====
mDNS Gateway           : Enabled
Rate Limit             : 60 PPS (default)
AirPrint Helper        : Disabled

Interface : Vlan601
=====
mDNS Gateway           : Enabled
mDNS Service Policy    : policy1
Active Query           : Enabled
                        : Periodicity 60 Seconds
Transport Type         : Both IPv4 & IPv6
Service Instance Suffix : ghalwasi
    
```

```

mDNS Query Type      : ALL

Interface   : Vlan602
=====
mDNS Gateway      : Enabled
mDNS Service Policy : int602
Active Query      : Enabled
                                     : Periodicity 100 Seconds

Transport Type    : Both IPv4 & IPv6
Service Instance Suffix : 602
mDNS Query Type    : ALL

```

Verifying Controller

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns controller summary** command.

```

Device# show mdns controller summary

Controller Summary
=====
Controller Name   : DNAC-BONJOUR-CONTROLLER
Controller IP     : 10.104.52.241
State            : UP
Port             : 9991
Interface        : Loopback0
Filter List      : policy1
Dead Time        : 00:01:00

```

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns controller export-summary** command.

```

Device# show mdns controller export-summary

Controller Export Summary
=====
Controller IP     : 10.104.52.241
State            : UP
Filter List      : policy1
Count            : 100
Delay Timer      : 30 seconds
Export           : 300
Drop             : 0
Next Export      : 00:00:01

```

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns controller statistics** command.

```

Device# show mdns controller statistics

Total BCP message sent      : 47589
Total BCP message received  : 3
Interface WITHDRAW messages sent : 0
Clear cache messages sent   : 0
Total RESYNC state count    : 0
Last successful RESYNC      : Not-Applicable

```

```

Service Advertisements:
  IPv6 advertised           : 0
  IPv4 advertised           : 300
  Withdraws sent           : 0
  Advertisements Filtered  : 0
  Total service resynced   : 0

Service Queries:
  IPv6 queries sent        : 0
  IPv6 query responses received : 0
  IPv4 queries sent        : 0
  IPv4 query responses received : 0

```

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns controller detail** command.

```

Device# show mdns controller detail

Controller : DNAC-BONJOUR-CONTROLLER
  IP : 10.104.52.241, Dest Port : 9991, Src Port : 0, State : UP
  Source Interface : Loopback0, MD5 Disabled
  Hello Timer 0 sec, Dead Timer 0 sec, Next Hello 00:00:00
  Uptime 00:00:00
Service Announcement :
  Filter : policy1
  Count 100, Delay Timer 30 sec, Pending Announcement 0, Pending Withdraw
  0
  Total Export Count 300, Next Export in 00:00:16
Service Query :
  Query Suppression Disabled
  Query Count 50, Query Delay Timer 15 sec, Pending 0
  Total Query Count 0, Next Query in 00:00:01

```

Verifying Local Area Bonjour for Wired and Wireless Networks

The following is a sample output of the **show run** command.

```

mdns-sd gateway
  rate-limit 100
  service-query-count 100
  service-announcement-count 100

mdns-sd service-definition custom1
  service-type _airplay._tcp.local
  service-type _raop._tcp.local
  service-type _ipp._tcp.local
  service-type _afpovertcp._tcp.local
  service-type _nfs._tcp.local
  service-type _ssh._tcp.local
  service-type _dpap._tcp.local
  service-type _daap._tcp.local

```

```
service-type _ichat._tcp.local
service-type _presence._tcp.local
service-type _http._tcp.local
service-type _ipps._tcp.local
service-type _printer._tcp.local
service-type _smb._tcp.local
service-type _ftp._tcp.local
```

```
mdns-sd service-list list1 IN
  match custom1
mdns-sd service-list list2 OUT
match custom1
```

```
mdns-sd service-policy policy1
service-list list1 IN
service-list list2 OUT
```

```
service-export mdns-sd controller APIC-EM
controller-address 99.99.99.10
controller-port 9991
controller-service-policy policy1 OUT
controller-source-interface Loopback0
```