

Cisco Hyperlocation

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Information About Cisco Hyperlocation

Cisco Hyperlocation is an ultraprecise location solution that allows you to track the location of wireless clients. This is possible with the Cisco Hyperlocation radio module in the Cisco Aironet 3600, 3700, and 4800 Series Access Points. The Cisco Hyperlocation module combines Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technologies to allow beacons, inventory, and personal mobile devices to be pinpointed.

Hyperlocation is also supported in Fabric mode. In particular, when the wireless controller is running on the switch, the controller takes the necessary steps to provision the APs, so that they can generate Hyperlocation VxLAN packets that can traverse the fabric network taking advantage of the fabric infrastructure and be correctly delivered to the destination CMX.

The Hyperlocation VxLAN packets are special packets marked with SGT 0 and using the L3VNID of the APs. For more information, refer to the SDA documentation.

The Cisco Hyperlocation radio module provides the following:

- WSM or WSM2 radio module functions that are extended to:
 - 802.11ac
 - Wi-Fi Transmit

- 20-MHz, 40-MHz, and 80-MHz channel bandwidth.
- Expanded location functionality:
 - · Low-latency location optimized channel scanning
 - 32-antenna angle of arrival (AoA); available only with the WSM2 module.



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When using the WSM2 module (includes the WSM module and the antenna add-on), the accuracy of tracking the location of wireless clients can be as close as one meter.

Cisco Hyperlocation works in conjunction with Cisco Connected Mobile Experiences (CMX). Combining the Cisco Hyperlocation feature on Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controller with a CMX device allows you to achieve better location accuracy, which can result in delivering more targeted content to users. When you use CMX with Cisco CleanAir frequency scanning, it is simple to locate failed, lost, and even rogue beacons.

The Cisco Hyperlocation radio module with an integrated BLE radio allows transmission of Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) broadcast messages by using up to 5 BLE transmitters. Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controller is used to configure transmission parameters such as interval for the beacons, universally unique identifier (UUID), and transmission power, per beacon globally for all the access points. Also, the controller can configure major, minor, and transmission power value of each AP to provide more beacon granularity.



Note The Cisco Hyperlocation feature must be enabled on the controller and CMX and CMX must be connected for BLE to work.

In the absence of a Cisco Hyperlocation radio module, Hyperlocation will still work in a modality named *Hyperlocation Local Mode*, which guarantees a slightly lower location accuracy in the range between five meters and seven meters. This is accomplished through CPU cycle stealing.

Using the controller, you can configure Cisco Hyperlocation for APs based on their profile.

Network Time Protocol Server

Cisco Hyperlocation requires the AP to be synchronized with regard to time. To achieve this, the controller sends network time protocol (NTP) information to the AP. The AP then uses the NTP server to synchronize its clock. Therefore, the AP needs connectivity to the NTP server.

APs can be geographically dispersed. Therefore, it is necessary to provide different NTP servers to different APs. This is achieved by allowing the configuration of NTP server information on a per AP profile basis. If NTP information is not configured on the AP profile, the controller uses one of the global NTP peers defined on its configuration or the management IP address is sent as the NTP server to be used if the controller is acting as an NTP server. If the NTP server is not available, Cisco Hyperlocation will be disabled.



Note In scale setup, the NTP server should be configured on the respective AP profiles, so that the APs and CA servers used for LSC provisioning are time synchronized. If the NTP server is not configured, a few APs would fail in LSC provisioning.

Bluetooth Low Energy Configuration

The BLE configuration is split into two parts: per-AP profile and per AP. The BLE feature can be configured partially from the AP profile (by default, the AP profile BLE configuration is applied) and partially per-AP (some or all the attributes are applied).

Table 1: BLE Configuration Details

Attribute	BLE Configuration Per AP Profile	BLE Configuration Per AP
Attributes with per-AP granularity (global for all the beacons)	 Interval Advertised transmission power 	 Interval Advertised transmission power
Attributes with per-AP per0-beacon granularity	 Transmission power UUID Status 	 Transmission power UUID Status Major Minor



Note

The *default-ap-profile* BLE configuration can be considered the default BLE configuration because all the APs will join the *default-ap-profile* AP profile in case the other profiles are removed.

For more information about Cisco Hyperlocation, see the following documents:

- Cisco Hyperlocation Solution
- Cisco CMX Configuration Guide to enable Cisco Hyperlocation
- Cisco CMX Release Notes

Restrictions on Cisco Hyperlocation

- It is not possible to modify detection, trigger, and reset thresholds while Hyperlocation is in enabled state.
- Changes to the reset threshold are allowed for values in the range of zero to one less than the current threshold value. For example, if the current threshold reset value is 10, changes to the reset threshold are allowed for values in the range of 0 to 9.
- When Cisco Hyperlocation is in use on the Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controller in a non-Fabric deployment, CMX must be reachable through an SVI interface (VLAN). Deployments where CMX is reachable through an L3 port results in an error.
- In Fabric deployments, the wireless management interface (typically loopback interface) must not be in Fabric.

• It is not possible to set the wireless management interface to a loopback interface in non-Fabric deployments.

Support for IPv6 in Cisco Hyperlocation or BLE Configuration

Until Release 16.12, IPv4 was the only valid configuration. From Release 17.1 onwards, IPv6 is also supported for specific deployments.



CMX accepts only one IP configuration at a time (either IPv4 or IPv6).

The configuration combinations listed in the following tables are the valid deployments.

Table 2: Flex Deployment Mode

Controller Management Inferface and AP	СМХ
IPv4	IPv4
IPv6	IPv6

Table 3: Fabric Deployment Mode

Controller Management Inferface and AP	СМХ
IPv4	IPv4

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Note

Any other combination of IPv4 or IPv6 is not supported.

Configuring Cisco Hyperlocation (GUI)

Cisco Hyperlocation is a location solution that allows to track the location of wireless clients with the accuracy of one meter. Selecting this option disables all other fields in the screen, except NTP Server.

Step 1	In the Configuration > Tags & Profiles > AP Join page, click Add.
	The Add AP Join Profile dialog box appears.
Step 2	Under the AP > Hyperlocation tab, select the Enable Hyperlocation check box.
Step 3	In the Detection Threshold (dBm) field, enter a value to filter out packets with low RSSI. You must enter a value between -100 dBm and -50 dBm.

Step 4 In the Trigger Threshold (cycles) field, enter a value to set the number of scan cycles before sending a BAR to clients. You must enter a value between 0 and 99.
Step 5 In the Reset Threshold is required field, enter a value to reset value in scan cycles after trigger. You must enter a value between 0 and 99.
Step 6 Click Save & Apply to Device.

Configuring Cisco Hyperlocation (CLI)

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 2	ap profile profile-name	Configures an AP profile and enters AP profile	
	Example:	configuration mode.	
	Device(config)# ap profile profile-name		
Step 3	[no] hyperlocation	Enables Cisco Hyperlocation feature on all the	
	Example: Device(config-ap-profile)# [no] hyperlocation	supported APs that are associated with this AP profile.	
		Use the no form of the command to disable the Cisco Hyperlocation feature.	
Step 4	[no] hyperlocation threshold detection value-in-dBm	Sets threshold to filter out packets with low RSSI. The no form of this command resets the threshold to its default value. Valid range is	
	Example. Device(config-ap-profile)# [no] hyperlocation threshold detection -100	between -100 and -50.	
Step 5	[no] hyperlocation threshold reset value-btwn-0-99	Resets the value of scan cycles after a trigger. The no form of this command resets the	
	Example:	threshold to its default value.	
	Device(config-ap-profile)# [no] hyperlocation threshold reset 8		
Step 6[no] hyperlocation threshold trigger value-btwn-1-100Sets the number a block acknow clients. The no threshold to itsExample: Device (config-ap-profile) # [no] hyperlocation threshold trigger 10Sets the number a block acknow clients. The no threshold to its	[no] hyperlocation threshold trigger value-btwn-1-100	Sets the number of scan cycles before sending a block acknowledgment request (BAR) to	
	Example:	clients. The no form of this command resets the threshold to its default value.	
	uneshold to its default value.		

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	[no] ntp ip ip-address	Sets the IP address of the NTP server. The no
	Example:	form of this command removes the NTP server.
	<pre>Device(config-ap-profile)# [no] ntp ip 9.0.0.4</pre>	

Configuring Hyperlocation BLE Beacon Parameters for AP (GUI)

Procedure

Step 1	In the Configuration > Tags & Profiles > AP Join page, click Add.	
	The Add AP Join Profile dialog box appears.	
Step 2	Under the AP tab, click BLE .	
Step 3	In the Beacon Interval (Hz) field, enter a value.	
Step 4	In the Advertised Attenuation Level (dBm) field, enter a value.	
Step 5	Select the check box against each ID and click Reset, if required.	
Step 6	Optional, click an ID to edit the values of the following fields, and click Sav	
	• Status	
	• Tx Power (dBm)	
	• UUID	
Step 7	Click Save & Apply to Device.	

Configuring Hyperlocation BLE Beacon Parameters for AP (CLI)

Follow the procedure given below to configure hyperlocation BLE beacon parameters for an AP:

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	ap name ap-name hyperlocation ble-beacon beacon-id {enable major major-value minor minor-value txpwr value-in-dBm uuid uuid-value } Example:	Configures Hyperlocation and related parameters for an AP, and the specified beacon ID: • enable—Enables BLE beacon on the AP. • major <i>major-value</i> —Configures BLE
	Device# ap name test-ap hyperlocation ble-beacon 3 major 65535	beacon's major parameter. Valid value is

	Command or Action	Purpose
		between 0 and 65535; the default value is 0.
		• minor <i>minor-value</i> —Configures BLE beacon's minor parameter. Valid value is between 0 and 65535; the default value is 0.
		 txpwr value-in-dBm—Configures BLE beacon attenuation level. Valid value is between -52 dBm and 0 dBm. uuid uuid-value—Configures a UUID.
Step 2	<pre>ap name ap-name hyperlocation ble-beacon advpwr value-in-dBm Example: Device# ap name test-ap hyperlocation ble-beacon advpwr 90</pre>	Configures BLE beacon's advertised attenuation level for an AP. The valid range for <i>value-in-dBm</i> is between -40 dBm and -100 dBm; the default value is -59 dBm (all values must be entered as positive integers).

Configuring Hyperlocation BLE Beacon Parameters (CLI)

Before you begin

For Hyperlocation BLE to be enabled, CMX must be fully joined and enabled for Hyperlocation.

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	ap profile profile-name	Enables configuration for all the APs that are
	Example:	associated with the specified AP profile name.
	Device(config)# ap profile profile-name	
Step 2	hyperlocation ble-beacon beacon-id	Specifies the BLE beacon parameters and enters
	Example:	BLE configuration mode.
	Device(config-ap-profile)# hyperlocation ble-beacon 3	
Step 3	enabled	Enables BLE for the beacon ID specified.
	Example:	
	Device(config-halo-ble)# enabled	
Step 4	exit	Returns to AP profile configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config-halo-ble)# exit	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	hyperlocation ble-beacon interval <i>value-in-hertz</i>	Configures the BLE beacon interval as 1 Hz for the selected profile.
	Example:	
	Device(config-ap-profile)# hyperlocation ble-beacon interval 1	
Step 6	<pre>hyperlocation ble-beacon advpwr value-in-dBm Example: Device(config-ap-profile)# hyperlocation ble-beacon advpwr 40</pre>	Configures the BLE beacon-advertised attenuation level. Valid range is between –40 dBm and –100 dBm. The default value is –59 dBm.

Information About AP Group NTP Server

Features such as Cisco Hyperlocation, BLE Angle of Arrival (AoA), and Intelligent Capture (iCAP) require precise time across APs within an AP group to achieve location accuracy. Because the controller and controller global NTP server are configured on the WAN, they might have large synchronization delays from the APs, and this might compromise location accuracy.

If all the APs in an AP group synchronize with the same NTP server, accurate data can be obtained to calculate the location. Configuring the NTP server locally for all the APs in an AP group helps achieve better synchronization among APs.

Configuring an AP Group NTP Server

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: Device# configure terminal	
Step 2	ap profile <i>profile-name</i> Example:	Configures an AP profile and enters AP profile configuration mode.
	Device(config)# ap profile profile-name	
Step 3	<pre>[no] ntp ip ip-address Example: Device(config-ap-profile)# [no] ntp ip 9.0.0.4</pre>	Sets the IP address of the NTP server. The no form of this command removes the NTP server.
Step 4	[no] ntp auth-key key-index type type format format key encryption-type server-key	Configures NTP server per AP profile to support authentication. The no ntp auth-key

Command or Action	Purpose
Example: Device(config-ap-profile)# ntp auth-key index 1 type md5 format ascii key 0 3434324	command removes the NTP server from each AP profile.NoteFor ASCII key, ensure that the length is less than 21 bytes. For HEX key, the length should be less than 41, using only numbers between 0-9 and characters from a-f.

Configuring AP Timezone

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose		
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.		
	Example: Device# configure terminal			
Step 2	ap profile profile-name	Configures the AP profile and enters AP profile configuration mode.		
	Example:			
	Device(config)# ap profile test			
Step 3	timezone {use-controller delta hour	Configures the timezone offset for AP.		
	offset-hour minute offset-minute}	You can configure the AP timezone only for each AP profile. You cannot configure timezone		
	Example:			
	Device(config-ap-profile)# timezone delta hour -12 minute 2	for each AP.		
		To configure the timezone, either apply the current controller timezone or the time difference. By default, timezone is disabled.		

Verifying Cisco Hyperlocation

To display the hyperlocation status values and parameters for all the AP profiles, use the following command:

```
Device# show ap hyperlocation summary
```

```
Profile Name: custom-profile
Hyperlocation operational status: Down
Reason: Hyperlocation is administratively disabled
Hyperlocation NTP server: 209.165.200.224
Hyperlocation admin status: Disabled
Hyperlocation detection threshold (dBm): -100
Hyperlocation trigger threshold: 10
```

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Hyperlocation reset threshold: 8

Profile Name: default-ap-profile

Hyperlocation operational status: Up

Reason: N/A

Hyperlocation NTP server: 209.165.200.224

Hyperlocation admin status: Enabled

Hyperlocation detection threshold (dBm): -90

Hyperlocation trigger threshold: 22

Hyperlocation reset threshold: 8
```

To display both the overall and the per-AP configuration values and operational status, use the following command:

Device# show ap hyperlocation detail

Profile Name: house24

Hyperlocation operational status: Up Reason: NTP server is not properly configured Hyperlocation NTP server: 198.51.100.1 Hyperlocation admin status: Enabled Hyperlocation detection threshold (dBm): -90 Hyperlocation trigger threshold: 8 Hyperlocation reset threshold: 7

AP Name	Radio MAC	Method	CMX IP	AP Profile
APe865.49d9.bfe0	e865.49ea.a4b0	WSM2+Ant	198.51.100.2	house24
APa89d.21b9.69d0	a89d.21b9.69d0	Local	198.51.100.3	house24
APe4aa.5d3f.d750	e4aa.5d5f.3630	WSM	198.51.100.4	house24

To display the overall (profile specific) configuration values and operational status for a given profile, use the following command:

```
Device# show ap profile profile-name hyperlocation summary
```

```
Profile Name: profile-name
Hyperlocation operational status: Up
   Reason: N/A
Hyperlocation NTP server: 209.165.200.224
Hyperlocation admin status: Enabled
Hyperlocation detection threshold (dBm): -100
Hyperlocation trigger threshold: 10
Hyperlocation reset threshold: 8
```

To display both the overall (profile specific) and per-AP configuration values and operational status for a given profile, use the following command. The APs listed are only those APs that belong to the specified join profile.

```
Device# show ap profile profile-name hyperlocation detail
```

```
Profile Name: profile-name
Hyperlocation operational status: Up
Reason: N/A
Hyperlocation NTP server: 209.165.200.224
```

Hyperlocation admin status: Enabled Hyperlocation detection threshold (dBm): -90 Hyperlocation trigger threshold: 8 Hyperlocation reset threshold: 7						
AP Name	Radio MAC	Method	CMX IP			
APf07f.0635.2d40 APf07f.0635.2d41 APf07f.0635.2d42	f07f.0635.2d40 f07f.0635.2d41 f07f.0635.2d42	WSM2+Ant Local WSM	198.51.100.2 198.51.100.3 198.51.100.4			

To display configuration values for an AP profile, use the following command:

Device# show ap profile profile-name detailed

```
Hyperlocation :
Admin State : ENABLED
PAK RSSI Threshold Detection: -100
PAK RSSI Threshold Trigger : 10
PAK RSSI Threshold Reset : 8
.
```

To display the Cisco CMXs that are correctly joined and used by hyperlocation, use the following command:

Device# show ap hyperlocation cmx summary

Hyperlocation-enabled CMXs

IP Port Dest MAC Egress src MAC Egress VLAN Ingress src MAC Join time 198.51.100.4 2003 aaaa.bbbb.cccc aabb.ccdd.eeff 2 0000.0001.0001 12/14/18 09:27:14

To display the hyperlocation client statistics, use the following command:

```
Device# show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature wireless wlclient cpp-client summary
```

```
Client Type Abbreviations:
 RG - REGULAR BL - BLE
 HL - HALO LI - LWFL INT
Auth State Abbreviations:
 UK - UNKNOWN IP - LEARN IP IV - INVALID
 L3 - L3 AUTH RN - RUN
Mobility State Abbreviations:
 UK - UNKNOWN IN - INIT
 LC - LOCAL AN - ANCHOR
 FR - FOREIGN MT - MTE
 IV - INVALID
EoGRE Abbreviations:
 N - NON EOGRE Y - EOGRE
CPP IF H DPIDX MAC Address VLAN CT MCVL AS MS E WLAN POA
_____
 0X32 0XF0000001 0000.0001.0001 9 HL 0 RN LC N
                                                       NULL
```

To display the interface handle value statistics, use the following command:

```
Device# show platform hardware chassis active
qfp feature wireless wlclient datapath cpp-if-handle 0x32 statistics start
```

To display the recorded flow, use the following command:

```
Device# show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature wireless wlclient datapath cpp-if-handle 0X32 statistics
```

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To stop statistics capture, use the following command:

```
Device# show platform hardware chassis active qfp feature wireless wlclient datapath cpp-if-handle 0x32 statistics stop
```

To view the APs requested by Cisco CMX with AP groups' support, use the following commands:

```
Device# show nmsp subscription group summary
```

```
CMX IP address: 198.51.100.4
Groups subscribed by this CMX server:
Group name: CMX_1198.51.100.4
Device# show nmsp subscription group detail ap-list CMX_198.51.100.1 198.51.100.1
```

```
CMX IP address: 198.51.100.1
CMX Group name: CMX_198.51.100.1
CMX Group AP MACs:
: aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:01 aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:02 aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:03 aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:03
```

To display the NTP IP address and authentication parameters, use the following command:

```
Device# show ap profile profile-name detailed
.
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.
NTP Authentication : ENABLED
Key id : 2
Key type : SHA1
Key format : HEX
Key : 3a2275c74c250c362ca63e4af06fa3f3cd8d4aec
Encryption type : Clear
.
```

To display the NTP status for each AP, use the following command:

Device# show ap name AP-G1-230 ntp status

ap-name	enabled	v4/v6	IPAddress	Status	Stratum	LastSync	SyncOffset
AP-G1-230	Y	v4	198.51.100.5	AuthFail	4	1000	100

To display NTP status for all the APs, use the following command:

Device# show ap ntp status

ap-name	enabled	v4/v6	IPAddress	Status	Stratum	LastSync	SyncOffset
AP-G1-230	Y	v4	5.5.5.5	AuthFail	2	Never	
AP-G1-231	Y	v4	5.5.5.10	Synced	3	1000	100
AP-G1-232	Y	v4	5.5.5.15	Synced	16	2000	50

To display the instant status of NTP synchronization in an AP, use the following command. The following output is from an AP and not from the controller.

```
Device# show ntp
```

!This error message is displayed when NTP is not configured. %Error: ntpd is not running

!The following output is displayed when NTP is configured.Stratum Version Last Received Delay Offset Jitter NTP server1347sec ago1.124ms0.536ms0.001ms198.51.100.5

To display AP timezone information, use the following command:

Device# show ap timezone

AP	Name	Status	Offsets(h/m)
AP1	1	Disabled	0:0
AP2	2	Enabled	1:0

Verifying Hyperlocation BLE Beacon Configuration

To verify the list of configured BLE beacons, use the following command:

Verifying Hyperlocation BLE Beacon Configuration for AP

To verify the Hyperlocation BLE Beacon configuration for an AP, use the following command:

- 3 Enabled dddddddddddddddddddd 8 3 -0