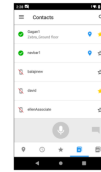


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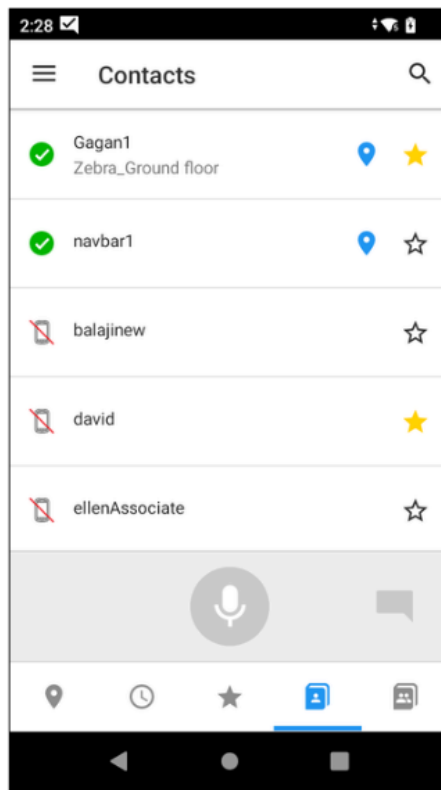
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About this Guide

This guide describes creating and configuring the Workcloud Communication Location Area Service (LAS).

NOTE: The screens and windows pictured in this guide are samples and can differ from actual screens.

Chapter Descriptions

Topics covered in this guide are as follows:

- This Guide explains document conventions and related documentation.
- Getting Started provides information about accessing and logging into Location Area Service (LAS).
- Location Area Service Configuration provides information about administering and configuring LAS.
- Location Area Service REST API provides information about updating information in LAS.

Notational Conventions

The following notational conventions make the content of this document easy to navigate.

- Bold text is used to highlight the following:
 - A dialog box, window, and screen names
 - Dropdown list and list box names
 - Checkbox and radio button names
 - Icons on a screen
 - Key names on a keypad
 - Button names on a screen
- Bullets (•) indicate:
 - Action items
 - List of alternatives
 - Lists of required steps that are not necessarily sequential.
 - Sequential lists (for example, those that describe step-by-step procedures) appear as numbered lists.

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- Workcloud Communication PTT Pro for Android User Guide describes the usage and features of PTT Pro for Android.
- Workcloud Communication PTT Pro for iOS User Guide describes the usage and features of PTT Pro for iOS.
- Workcloud Communication PTT Pro Management Portal describes the administration features of the PTT Pro Management portal.
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advanced configuration of PTT Pro for Android.

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- Workcloud Communication PTT Pro Installation Guide describes the installation procedures for PTT Pro for Android, PTT Pro for iOS, and PTT Lite.
- Zebra Communication Central Installation and Configuration Guide describes the use of Zebra Communication Central to support Bluetooth devices for PTT Pro for Android and Zebra Voice.

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Revision History

Change	Date	Description
MN-004028-01EN	August 2021	Not released.
MN-004028-02EN	September 2021	First version.
MN-004028-03EN	March 2023	Updated with steps to use the LAS portal. Added information regarding showcasing parameters.
MN-004028-04EN	April 2024	Rebranded to Workcloud Communication.

Getting Started

This guide is intended for customer administrators configuring the Location Area Service (LAS). LAS provides the capability to assign friendly names to wireless Access Points (APs). As a user moves throughout a facility, the APs continually report the user's location using the friendly name assigned to the AP. On a device, the location is listed under the contact's name.

Figure 1 Location Area Service for a Store



The LAS portal allows an administrator to view the access point information, including the BSSID, the friendly name, and the site name. An administrator can also use the LAS portal to import AP information, which is more convenient than using the API. When LAS is configured correctly, the location information represents the user association to an Access Point. Depending on the user's connection to the access point, the association of a user to an AP might not be the nearest AP.

Configuration Overview

Configure the PTT Pro clients and then upload the AP information to the LAS server. Collect the information below to configure the clients and upload the AP information.

Table 1 Configuration Information

Prerequisites Data	Description
Swagger URL	Required to access the Swagger page. Zebra will provide the Swagger URL.
Portal URL	Required to access the portal and manage LAS data. Zebra will provide the portal URL.
URL for PTT Pro Configuration	Required to configure PTT Pro. The URL is specified in the wfclassServerURL JSON parameter. Zebra will provide the client URL.
Customer ID	Required to configure PTT Pro. Zebra will provide the customer ID.
API Key (token)	It required to configure PTT Pro and use the API. Zebra will provide the API key (token).

Location Area Service Configuration

Configure the PTT Pro clients with the JSON parameters. After you configure the clients, use the LAS portal to import a CSV file with the BSSID information of the access points. Optionally, you can configure the PTT Pro clients to show location data only when a Drop Detect event occurs.

Configure the PTT Pro Client

The PTT Pro client is configured using the JSON parameters described below. Refer to the PTT Pro for Android Configuration Guide for information about configuring PTT Pro with JSON parameters.

In addition to the JSON configuration, the PTT Pro client must meet the following requirements:

- PTT Pro version 3.2.10087 or later.
- Device location services must be enabled.

Table 2 JSON Parameters for LAS

Parameter	Description	Type	Default Value	Configurable Values
wfclasShowServerConfig	Displays the LAS server URL and API token in the PTT Pro client.	Boolean	N/A	true false
wfclasServerURL	URL to the LAS server.	String	N/A	Valid URL
wfclasServerToken	API token used by the PTT Pro client to authenticate with the LAS server	String	N/A	Unique alphanumeric string.
wfclasSiteID	Site or department ID. This number is specified in the PTT Pro server.	Integer	N/A	N/A
wfclasCustomerID	Customer ID is created by the LAS server when the customer account is created.	String	N/A	N/A

NOTE: When LAS is used with Profile Client, the Site ID and Customer ID are not required in the JSON file.

Example LAS Configuration

```
"wfclasShowServerConfig":true,
"wfclasServerURL":"https://prod1-essentials.pttpro.zebra.com:9443/apname/v1, "
"wfclasServerToken":"insert_your_token", "
"wfclasSiteID":"insert_your_site", "
"wfclasCustomerID":"insert_your_customer_id"
}
```

Sample PTT Pro Client Screenshots

The following screenshots display how location-related information appears in the PTT Pro client.

Figure 2 Contact Screen with LAS Location

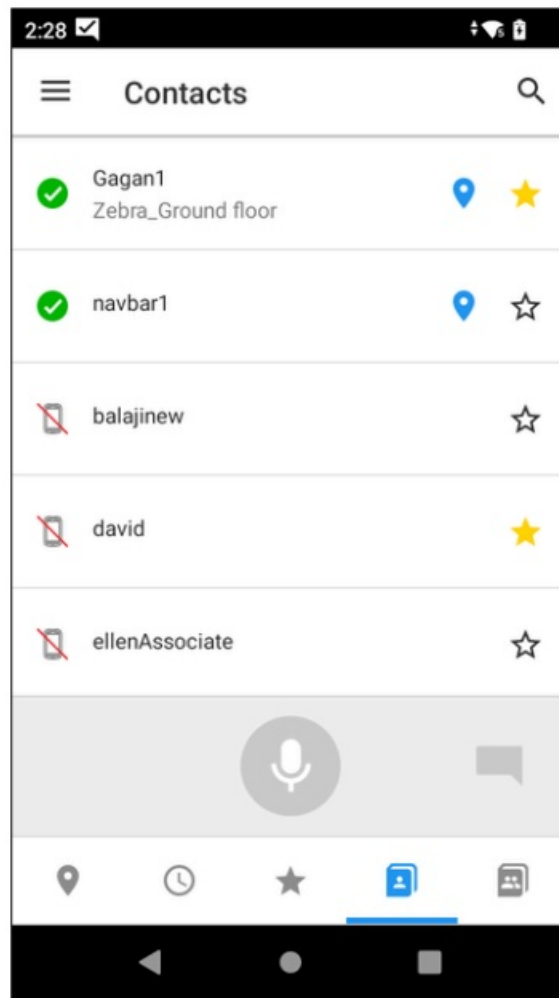
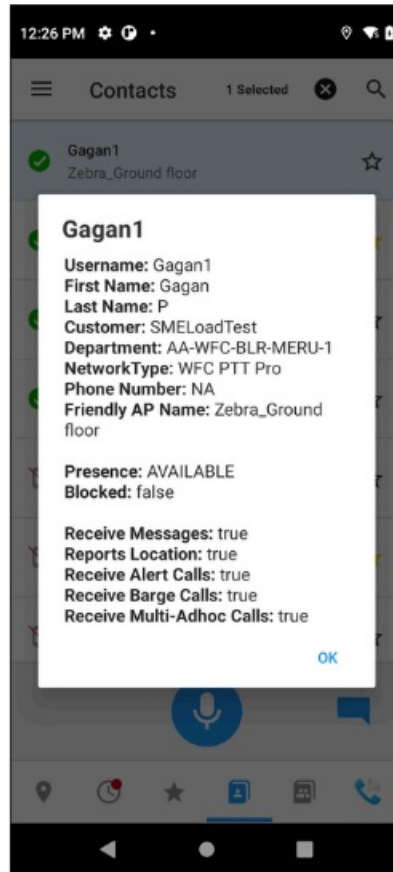


Figure 3 Contact Information with LAS Location

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Configure the LAS Server

For setting up and modifying the LAS database, use the LAS portal and the LAS APIs. This section describes doing a bulk upload of AP information using the LAS Portal. This is the simplest method of loading and viewing LAS information.

Use the username and password to log into the LAS portal.

Figure 4 LAS Portal Home Screen

The LAS portal displays the information from the CSV file.

Figure 4 LAS Portal Home Screen

Access Points:					
BSSID	Asset Name	Location Friendly Name	Date Added	Date Changed	Site Name
AA:BB:CC:DD:CC:01	st123-ap1	Outdoors	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	123
AA:BB:CC:DD:CC:02	st123-ap2	Auto	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	123
AA:BB:CC:DD:CC:08	st123-ap8	Flooring	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	123
AA:BB:CC:DD:CC:07	st123-ap7	Lumber	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	123
AA:BB:CC:DD:CC:06	st123-ap6	Plumbing	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	123
AA:BB:CC:DD:CC:04	st123-ap4	Paint	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	123
AA:BB:CC:DD:CC:03	st123-ap3	Appliances	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	123
AA:BB:CC:DD:CC:05	st123-ap5	Electronics	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	2020-08-12 23:24:21 UTC	123

BSSID

MAC address of the access point.

Asset Name

Name or description of the access point. You can specify the information to display in the portal. For example, the

model and version of the access point.

Location Friendly Name

The location name is displayed in the PTT Pro client.

Date Added

The date when the record was added to the LAS server.

Date Changed

The date when the record was updated.

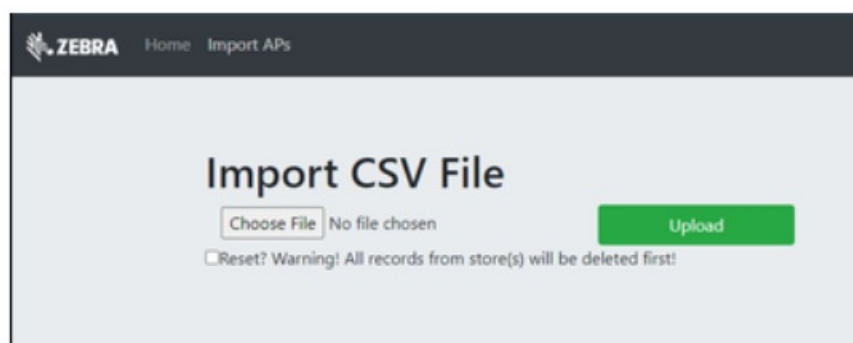
Site Name

The site name or identifier.

Using the Portal to Import LAS Data

Use the LAS portal to import the CSV file with the LAS data. After you import the file, you can view the configuration in the portal and verify that the location appears in the PTT Pro client.

1. Create the CSV file to import into the LAS server. See the CSV file for a description of the file format.
2. Log into the LAS portal.
3. Select Import APs to open the Import CSV File screen.



4. Select Choose File to upload a file from your computer.
5. (Optional) Select the Reset. checkbox to remove all LAS data before importing the new CSV file.
6. Select Upload.
7. Select Home to view the imported data.

LAS Import File Format

The import file is a CSV file that specifies the BSSID of the access points and the friendly name associated with each BSSID.

NOTE: The CSV file format must not be in UTF-8.

Table 3 CSV File Fields

Fields	Description
Sitename	<p>Name of the site or store. The access points are defined for each store.</p> <p>NOTE: If a new upload of the CSV file does not specify the SiteName, the site is removed from the LAS server.</p> <p>NOTE: When LAS is used with the Profile Client, the LAS SiteName must match with the SiteID configured in the Profile Client.</p>
BSSID	A 12-digit hexadecimal MAC address with the character pairs separated by colons.
AssetName	Name you can use to describe the access point. This information is displayed in the portal, not the PTT Pro client. It allows 64 alpha-numeric characters, spaces, and special characters.
LocationFriendlyName	The friendly name is displayed in PTT Pro. The name can include 32 alpha-numeric characters, spaces, and special characters.

Sample CSV File

Sitename	BSSID	AssetName	LocationFriendlyName
1202	00:00:00:00:00:01	Cisco	Grocery

Sitename	BSSID	AssetName	LocationFriendlyName
1202	00:00:00:00:00:01	Cisco	Bakery
2032	00:00:00:CF:08:B2	Cisco	Shoes
2032	00:00:00:CF:08:F6	Cisco	Auto
2032	00:00:00:CF:09:33	Cisco	Pharmacy

Display Location Area Service Information for Drop Detect

LAS displays the location of a contact in different PTT Pro screens. An administrator can use the showlasinfo parameter to only show the location of a contact when a Drop Detect alert is sent. Requires PTT Pro 3.3.10203 or later.

Table 4 shows the Parameters

Parameter	Description	Type	Default Value	Configurable Values
showcasing	<p>Set to zero (0) to display the LAS location for a contact when a Drop Detect alert is triggered.</p> <p>When set to one (1), the LAS location for a contact displays in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contacts 	Integer	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 – Show LAS location for Drop Detect. 1 – Show LAS information in Contact screens.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Search 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favorites 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favorite Search 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Information in an Alert dialog 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop Detect message 			
	<p>If the showcasing parameter is not present in the device configuration, the LAS location is not displayed.</p>			

Location Area Service REST API

Use the LAS REST API to manage sites, APs, and users. The API can be accessed using tools such as Curl, Postman, or the Swagger interface. The LAS Swagger API provides three specifications:

Tenant

Used by the Zebra administrator to manage customers on the multi-tenant LAS server. This specification is visible but not available to customers.

API

Used by the customer to manage access points and AP users.

- Sites are locations that may be different stores, hospitals, or other entities that have different AP and AP user information. Sites are created when the APs are added.
- Access Points, or APs, are Wi-Fi devices that AP Users connect to and use for communication. The API allows adding, deleting, and displaying APs. APs are uniquely defined by BSSID and may also be identified through an asset name. APs are associated with a location-related name which can be displayed to users.

- AP Users are the users/devices that connect to the APs. The specification allows adding, deleting, and retrieving AP users.

Portal

Currently unused.

Authenticate for the API

Use of the API requires the customer ID and API key for authentication. Using the Swagger page, you can enter the API key and Customer ID and use the APIs. When using methods in the API, the following headers must be included:

- The API-Key header must be populated with the customer API Key. Zebra provides the API key.
- The Customer ID header must be populated with the customer ID. Zebra provides the customer ID. When using Swagger, click the green Authorize button to open the Available Authorizations screen.

Figure 5 Swagger API Authentication Screen

The screenshot shows a window titled "Available authorizations" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the window, there are two sections for API authentication:

- apiKey (apiKey)**
 - Name: API-Key
 - In: header
 - Value:
 - Buttons: (green), (grey)
- customerId (apiKey)**
 - Name: customerId
 - In: header
 - Value:
 - Buttons: (green), (grey)

Enter the API key in the APIKey field and the Customer ID in the customerId field.

Customer APIs

The Access Point Controller and the AP User Controller provide methods for managing LAS data. See Parameters for a description of the API parameters.

Access Point Controller

The Access Point controller provides methods to add, delete, and retrieve access points.

Get All-Access Points

Retrieves a list of access points.

Create a New Access Point Entry

Adds an access point to the LAS database.

Get Access Point by BSSID

Retrieves access point data for the specified BSSID.

Delete Access Point by BSSID

Removes the access point specified by the BSSID.

Export Access Point Entries

Exports access points to a CSV file with the same format as the import CSV file, with the addition of the Date Added and Date Modified columns.

Import Static Access Point Tables from CSV File

Uploads a CSV file of AP data. See the CSV file for the format of the CSV file.

Get All Sites

Returns all sites.

AP User Controller

The AP User controller provides methods to associate PTT Pro users with access points, delete the associates, and retrieve access point user information.

Create a New Access Point User

Creates or updates the association between a user, a site, and a BSSID.

Get All Users Info for the Access Point BSSID

Returns the user and AP information for all users associated with a specific BSSID and site ID.

Get All Users Info for the List of User IDs

Returns the user and AP information for the users identified by a list of User IDs and site IDs.

Get User Info for the Access Point by User ID

Provides user and AP information for the user identified by user ID and site ID.

Delete User

Remove the user identified by the site ID and user ID from LAS.

Parameters

The Access Point controller and the AP User controller use the following parameters.

Table 5 API Swagger Specification Parameters

Parameters	Description
cited	Name of the site. All the Access Points are defined for each site.
bid	Physical address of the access point.
name	System defined name if any.
ap_created_name	Location Friendly name for the access point. PTT Pro client displays this name when the client is associated with the access point. Usually, it is the department name in the store.
userId	The user is associated with the access point.


Using Curl to Add an Access Point

The following example adds an AP using Curl.

```
curl -X POST "https://<LAS-URL>:9443/apname/v1/api/ ap"
-H "accept: */*"
-H "API-Key: key0"
-H "customerId: 0"
-H "Content-Type: application/json" -d "{ \"ap_created_name\":
  \"Plumbing\", \"bssid\": \"B8-8A-60-61-8E-E7\", \"name\":
  \"ap-name\", \"siteId\": \"store1\"}"
```

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