

NETCONF (YANG?) Event Notifications
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Motivation: Address WG Charter Item #6 (all addressed in the draft)

- Convert data models in RFC 5277 into **YANG**
- Ability to **delete subscriptions** without closing the client session
- Ability to **modify** existing subscriptions
- Ability to have **multiple subscriptions** on a client session
- Do not affect **older clients**

Functionality Proposed

From RFC 5277:
(:notification:1.0)

- create-subscription
- Filtering
- Replay
- Stream discovery
- Default stream
- interleaving

New features:
(:notification:1.1)

- establish-subscription
- Subscription negotiation
- modify-subscription
- delete-subscription
- Multiple subscriptions over session
- Subscription suspension and
cancellation
- Refined default stream

New optional features:
(:notification:1.1)

- Static subscriptions
- Different encodings

We reused the Subscription Control Plane of YANG Push

- Subscription **negotiation**
 - Agent can reject subscription terms and suggest acceptable terms (no hard guarantee)
- **Static subscriptions** are configured (optional)
- Subscription **suspension and termination**
 - Agent can suspend or terminate dynamic subscription
 - Agent can suspend a static subscription
- Support for **multiple encodings** (e.g., json)

NETCONF Event Notification & YANG Push Drafts - Key Elements

| | | draft-gonzalez-netconf-5277bis | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | Event Notifications | | YANG Push |
| | | 1.0 | 1.1 | |
| Subscription | Types of Subscription | Dynamic | Dynamic and Static | |
| | Subscriptions per Session | one | many | |
| | Negotiation | No | Yes | |
| | RPCs | create | establish, modify, delete | |
| | Control Plane Notifications | None | started, suspended, resumed, terminated, modified | |
| Data Plane Notifications | | notification | +subscription-id | push-update, push-change-update |
| Transport | NETCONF | Yes | | |
| | RESTConf, HTTP, HTTP2 | No | Yes | |



“1.0” Column is fully compatible with RFC-5277

Work-in-progress

- Refine definition of static subscriptions
- 5277 namespaces
 - Text uses namespaces in 5277 for backwards compatibility
 - The yang module is temporarily tweaked with a different namespace to pass module validation
- Interleave capability

Work-in-progress (2)

- Formalize errors for new operations
- Add work flows and additional examples
- `/netconf/streams config true|false`
 - Currently, the module uses true so that static (configuration) subscription can leafref to it

Dialogs with authors of RFC 5277

- Sharon Chisholm
 - Ongoing discussion on the suitability of static subscriptions
- Hector Trevino
 - Provided input on the enhancements in the charter that were not features in RFC 5277
 - Delete/modify operations and the support of multiple subscriptions on a single session were not seen as requirements at the time. No reason not to include them now.
- Both have been invited to join the draft as authors

Thank you!

NETCONF Event Notification & Datastore Push Drafts - Context

complementary

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|---------------|---|---|
| What you need | Consume a stream of Publisher generated messages at the cadence determined by the Publisher | Consume a stream of Publisher generated YANG data updates at a cadence negotiated with the Subscriber |
| Proposed | RFC5277 draft-gonzalez-netconf-5277bis | draft-ietf-netconf-yang-push draft-voit-netconf-restconf-yang-push |