

LightWave New Feature Roundup

Product Releases

- Maintenance Releases
 - Last week of February and August
 - Primarily bug fixes
 - May contain minor, low risk new features
- Feature Releases
 - Between maintenance releases, flexible schedule
 - Includes alpha / beta releases
 - Major new functionality

Product Releases

- Hotfixes
 - Critical issues impacting production.
 - Minimal change to currently running release

Product Releases

- Fixes and new features documented in release notes
- Hotfixes documented on support site under “Product Advisories”
- Announcements made via email blast. If you aren’t receiving the announcements and want to, let us know.

Product Releases

Version string format: 1.2.3[.4]

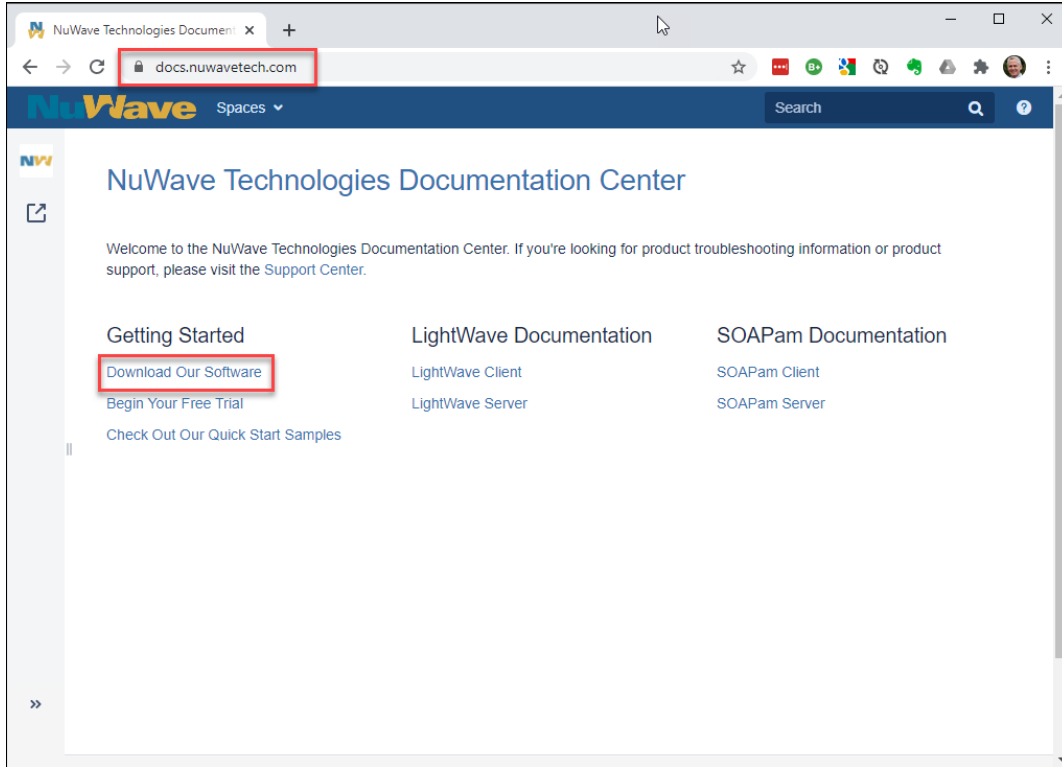
1: major version

2: minor version - new feature release

3: patch version – maintenance release

4: optional hotfix version

Product Releases



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Product Releases

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `docs.nuwavetech.com/display/DOCS/Software+Download+Center`. The page header includes the NuWave logo and a search bar. Below the header, there is a navigation breadcrumb: `/ NuWave Technologies Documentation Center`. A warning message is displayed in a yellow box: **Only versions marked GA are supported and suitable for production use. Versions marked *snapshot*, *alpha*, *beta*, and *rc* are pre-release, unsupported software.**

The page is divided into two sections: **LightWave Client** and **LightWave Server**. Each section contains a table with columns for Version, Release Date, Release Notes, Documentation, TNS/E Software, and TNS/X Software.

LightWave Client

Version	Release Date	Release Notes	Documentation	TNS/E Software	TNS/X Software
1.1.2 GA	28 Aug 2020	🔗	🔗	↓	↓
1.0.6 GA	28 Aug 2020	🔗	🔗	↓	↓
1.2.0-beta.2	5 Oct 2020	🔗	🔗	↓	↓

LightWave Server

Version	Release Date	Release Notes	Documentation	TNS/E Software	TNS/X Software
1.0.10 GA	27 Aug 2020	🔗	🔗	↓	↓
1.1.0-beta.2	5 Oct 2020	🔗	🔗	↓	↓



Working with Optional Elements

- Prior to Feb 2020 releases it was difficult to indicate or determine that a message element was optional.
- Both products now support schema attributes / properties:
 - hideIfEmpty
 - isSet
 - minOccurs (deprecated)

Working with Optional Elements

hidelfEmpty -

- May be set on any element to indicate that if the source element is *empty*, it should not be included when serializing a request.
- An element is considered empty when it is completely filled with the element's string padding character.
- Good choice when fields or structures are space or null filled.

Working with Optional Elements

isSet –

- May be set on any element, and references a target integer element which is used to indicate the presence or absence of the source element.
- Can be used to determine if the inbound message contains an element.
- Good choice when element contains mixed data with spaces, null, or numeric values.

Working with Optional Elements

minOccurs –

- The *minOccurs="0"* attribute may be set on elements with *type="string"* to indicate that if the source element is filled with the string padding character, it should not be included in the request payload.
- Deprecated ... still works but new definitions should use *hideIfEmpty*.

Working with Optional Elements

- Available since:
 - LWS 1.0.9
 - LWC 1.1.1
 - LWC 1.0.5
- Tutorial available on YouTube:
 - [Youtube.com/user/nuwavetech](https://www.youtube.com/user/nuwavetech)
 - Or, search for “lightwave optional elements”



Substitution Variables

- LWS 1.0.9+ can inject runtime data into the request IPM.
- When a message field mapping source type is Constant, a substitution variable may be supplied as the constant value. The field will be set with the corresponding value of the substitution variable.

Substitution Variables

- Available values are:
 - `lw.juliantimestamp` - The current julian timestamp value.
 - `lw.julianday` - The current julian day value.
 - `lw.timestamp48` - The current 48 bit timestamp.
- Adding more substitutions in next releases (unique id, client/server IP, etc.). Suggestions welcome...

Substitution Variables

Message Field Mapping +			
Field Name *	Source Type	Source Value *	
<u>julianTimestamp</u>	Constant Value ▼	<u>\$(lw.juliantimestamp)</u>	
<u>julianDay</u>	Constant Value ▼	<u>\$(lw.julianday)</u>	

LWC Outbound IP Address Binding

- Option *tcpip-bind-addr*, specifies an IPv4 address to bind to for TCP/IP connections. This option may be used to specify the IP address from which connections will originate when a TCPIP provider is configured with multiple IP addresses.
- Available in LWC 1.1.2+.

Measure Counters

- LWC has supported measure counters since 1.0.2, Apr 2018
- LWS has supported measure counters since 1.0.7, Oct 2018

Developer Guide | Advanced Topics | Using MEASURE Counters

New Stuff

- LightWave Server 1.1.0
- LightWave Client 1.2.0

TLS Features

- TLS 1.3, based on OpenSSL 1.1.1
 - TLS 1.0 & TLS 1.1 disabled by default, but can be enabled
- By the way, existing options to disable older TLS versions:
 - `--tls-disable-v1.0`
 - `--tls-disable-v1.1`
- SSL not supported

BLOB Support in LWS

- When using BLOBs (Binary Large Objects), your application provides or receives the Web service payload as raw data in the IPM or in an Enscribe file.
- When a file is used, the name of the file is supplied in the request and/or response IPMs.

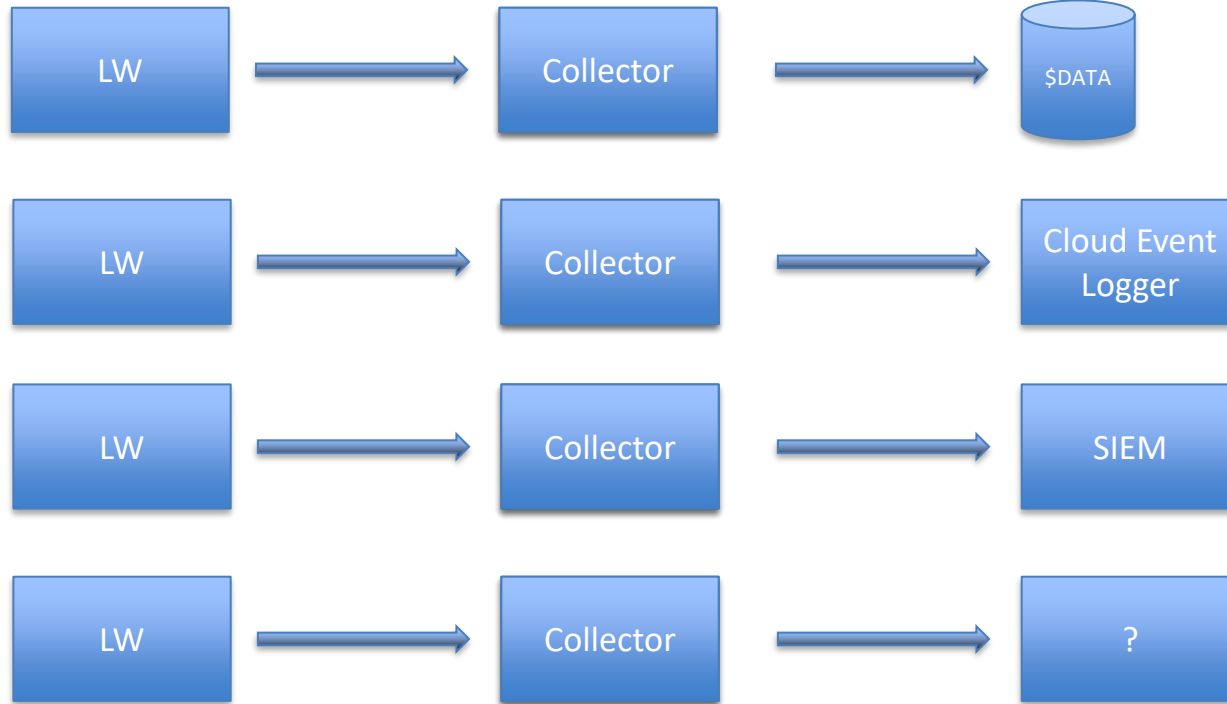
BLOB Support in LWS

- Currently being retooled based on Beta feedback.
- If you've seen the YouTube video, the basic functionality remains the same, but configuration has been simplified.
- Stay tuned ...

Message Logging

- Provides the same information available in diagnostic logs, but in a fast, flexible, customizable format.
- You configure rules to select requests to log, and what data you want from each request, LightWave delivers it to your custom Pathway server as a structured IPM.
- You do whatever you want with it.

Message Logging



Message Logging

- Uses YAML for configuration
- YAML validator built into LWSCOM & LWCCOM
- Flexible rules-based message selection
- Flexible content delivery options

Message Logging

```
filters:  
  log-errors-on-get-request:  
    # If the  
    #   HTTP status is in the range 400-500 OR  
    #   IPM reply code is 1-2  
    # AND  
    #   the HTTP method is GET AND  
    #   the request path is /api/v1/test  
    # then  
    #   send the event to get-error-collector  
    enabled: true  
    match-any:  
      http-status: "400:500"  
      reply-code: "1:2"  
    match-all:  
      method: "GET"  
      path: "/api/v1/test"  
    collectors: get-error-collector
```

Message Logging

```
# Send HTTP info to serverclass
# "collector" in Pathway $LWML
collector-http-info:
  enabled: true
  type: serverclass
  pathmon: $lwml
  serverclass: collector
  content: rq-http, rp-http
```

Message Logging

- Tutorial available on YouTube:
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 - Or, search for “lightwave message logging”
- Sample collectors in C and COBOL on Github
 - github.com/nuwavetech

Thanks!

Questions?