Platform Simulation In the Real World

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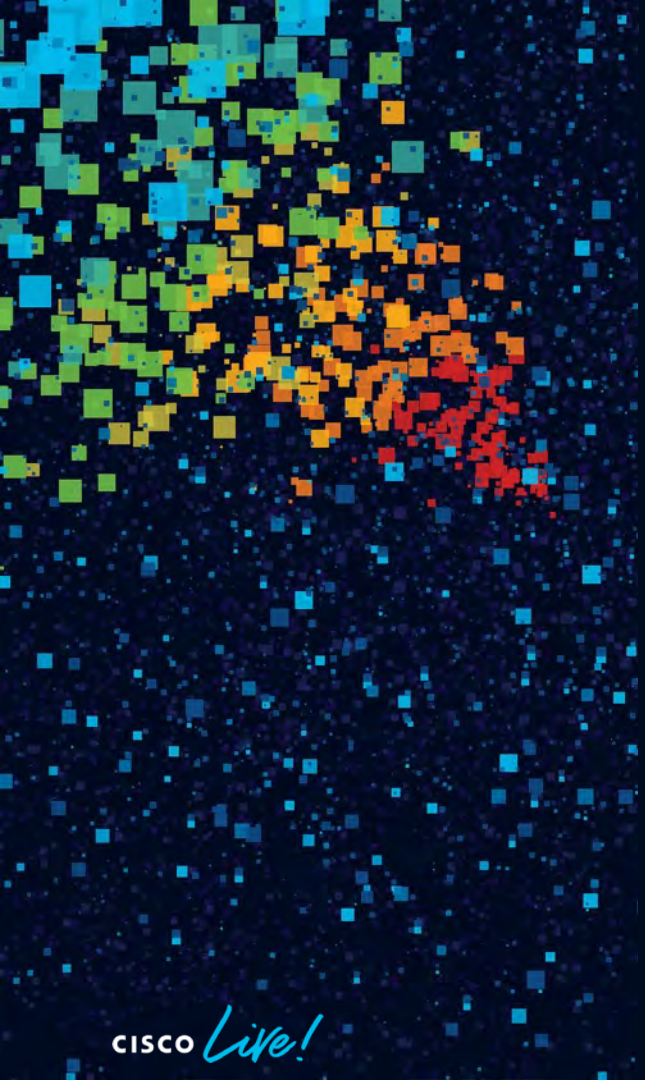

Agenda

- The Case for Simulation
- Considerations in Simulation vs. Emulation
- Implementation Options
- Meraki Cloud Simulator
  - What Wasn't Simulated
  - Location Scanning
  - Webhook Alerts
  - Captive Portal

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The Case For Simulation

Why Simulate?

Education

Rapid Developer Enablement

Cost Savings

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Considerations

To Simulate or Not To Simulate...

Functional Limitations

What to Simulate

Feature Parity

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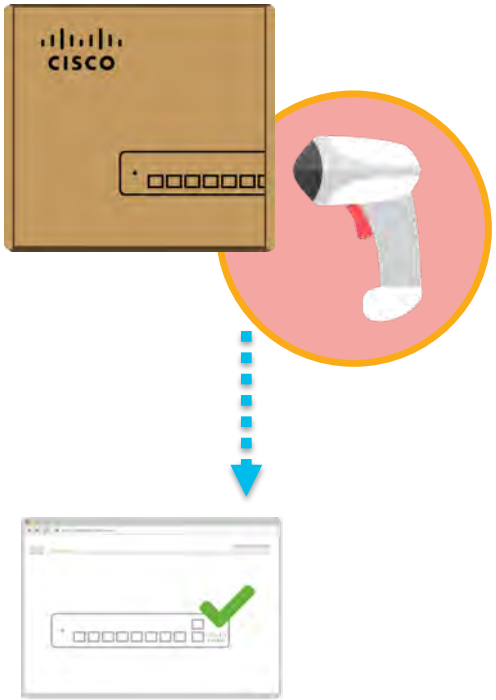
What We Didn't Simulate (and, more importantly, why)

Dashboard API



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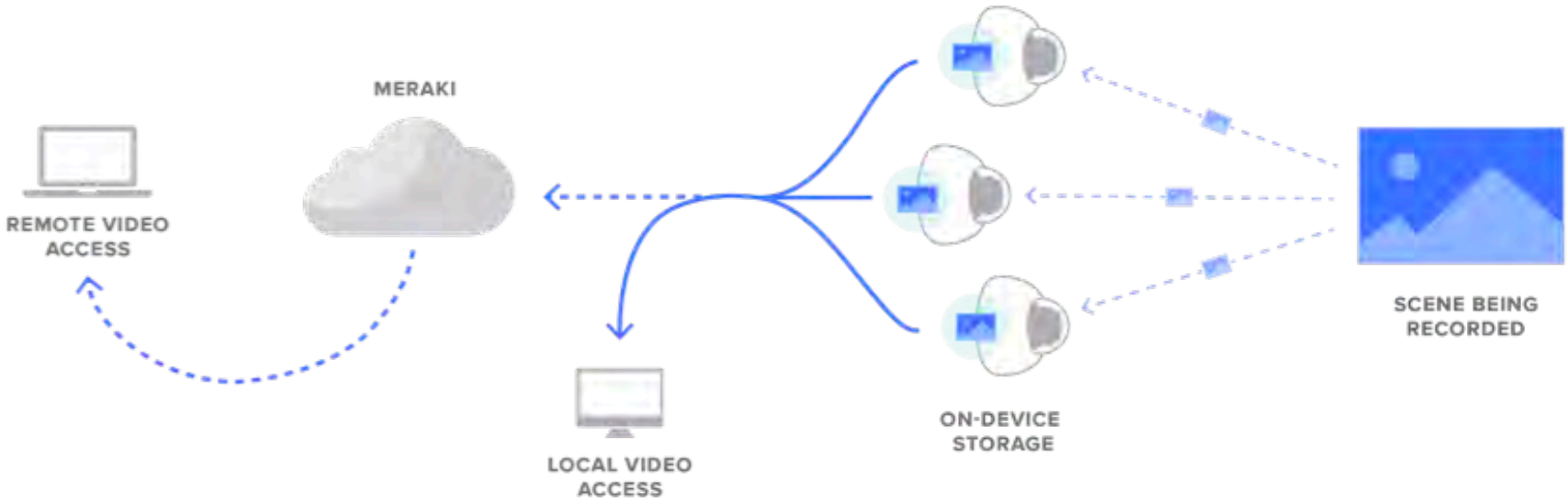

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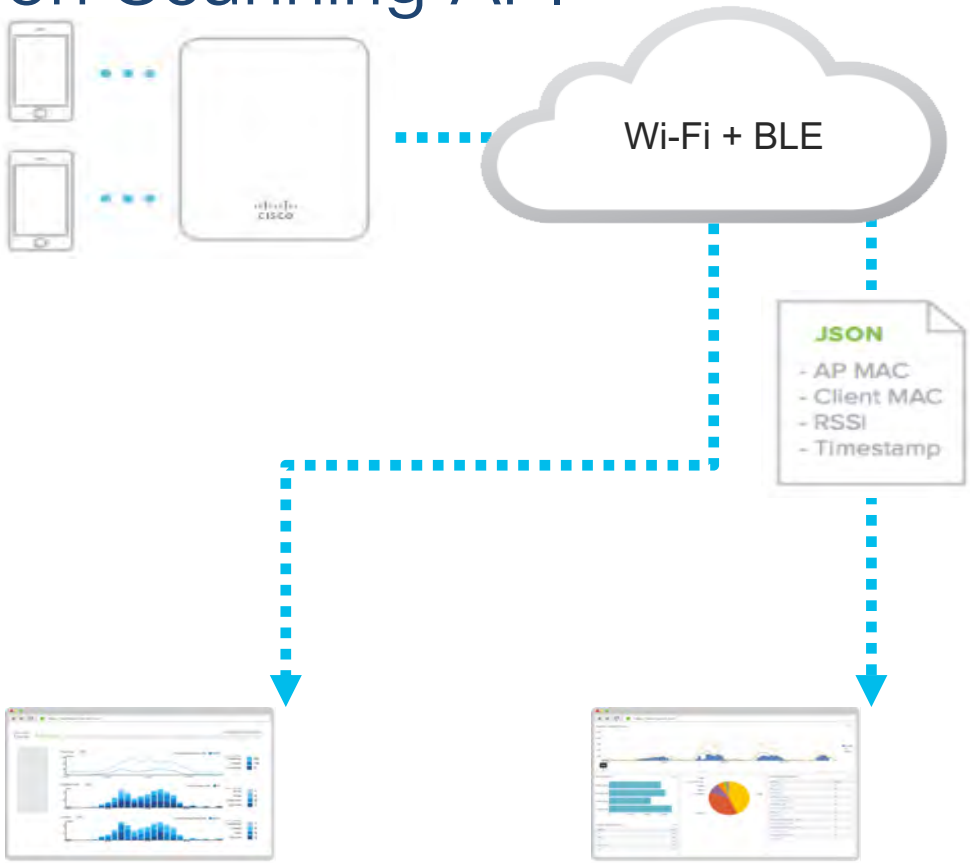
Meraki Cloud Simulator

Location Scanning API

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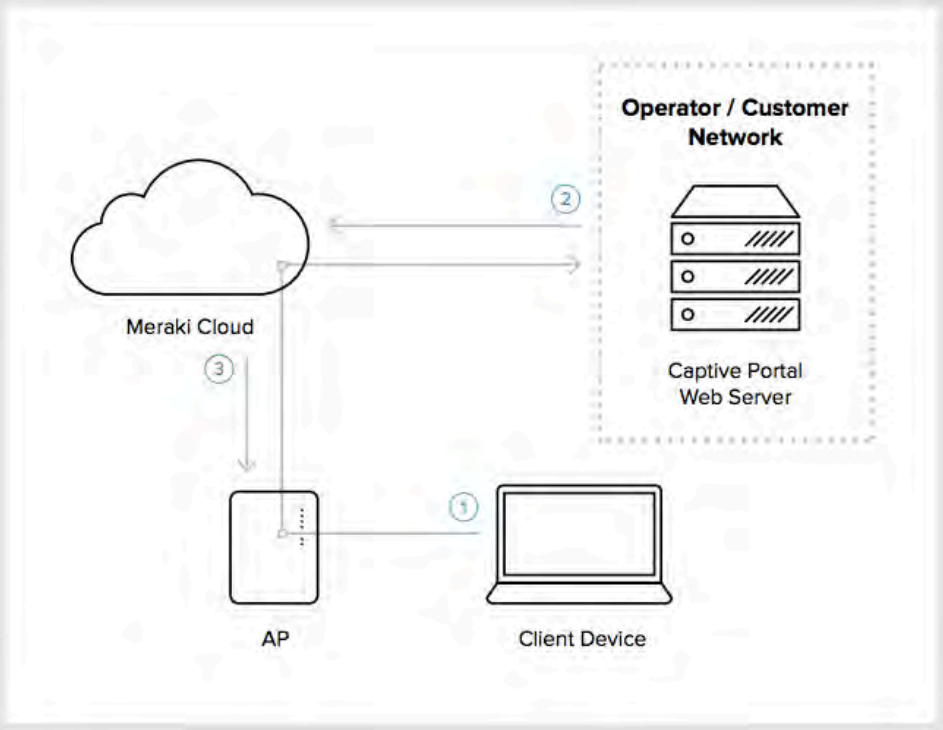
External Captive Portal – EXCAP



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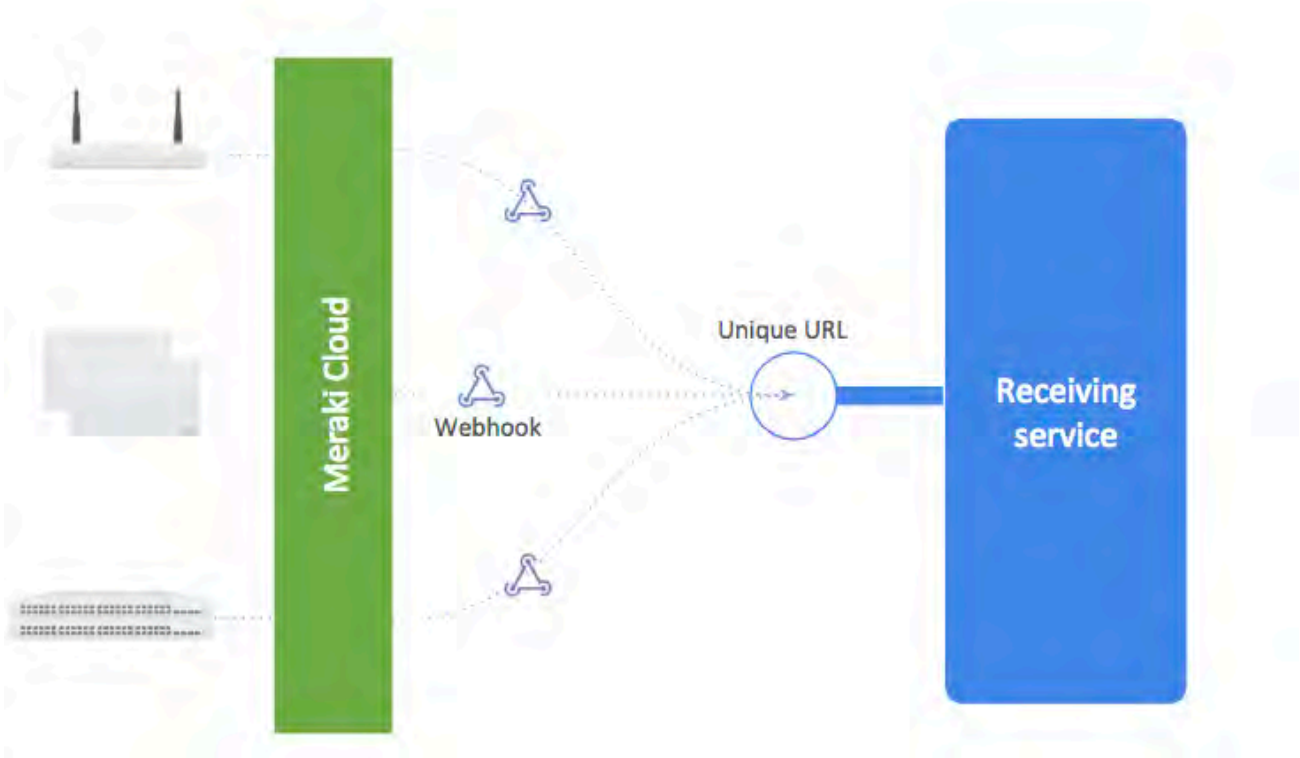
WebHook Alerts



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Meraki Cloud Simulator In Action

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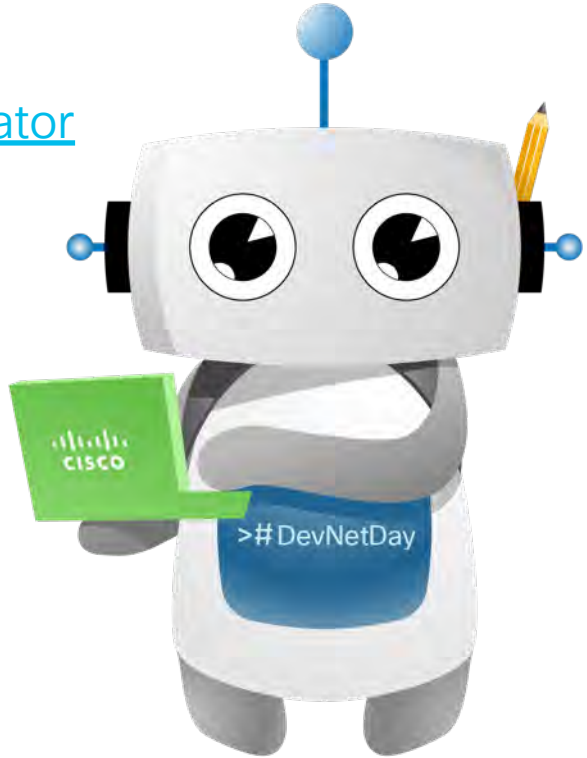
- Meraki Learning Track Using the Simulator: https://developer.cisco.com/learning/devnet-express/devnet-express-meraki



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