

Extensible YANG Model for YANG-Push Notifications

I-D: draft-ietf-netconf-notif-envelope-03

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Status of the draft

- Draft under WGLC since **28th August** [1]
 - Extended WGLC to facilitate early reviews by OPSDIR and YANGDOCTORS
 - YANGDOCTOR review by Jürgen Schönwälder: “**Almost Ready**”
 - OPSDIR review by Joe Clarke: “**Has Issues**” (more of a “*discuss*”)
- WGLC forwarded to CORE WG for review
 - No feedback received from CORE WG
- Received reviews from Andy Bierman, Paul Aitken, Qin Wu, Rob Wilton, Reshad Rahman, Jürgen Schönwälder and Joe Clark
 - Thanks a lot for the reviews!
- 2 last-minute “open discussions”

[1] https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/msg/netconf/V0awk3huXZg7V_DIQn5fFNn5kvo/

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Changes since -02

- Editorial changes fixing ambiguity
- Fixed XML/JSON/CBOR examples
- Removed “The 'contents' element MUST be located at the end of the notification envelope structure.”
- Removed references
 - RFC3339 (Timestamps) → Rely on [ietf-yang-types@2025-06-23.yang](#) for the compliance with RFC3339 and RFC9557 (Timestamps with Additional Information)
 - RFC1213 (MIB, for the definition of sysName) → Rely on [ietf-yang-types@2025-06-23.yang](#) for the newly defined “type inet:host-name”
- Changed “type inet:hostname” to “type inet:host-name” for the definition of a hostname
- New text: “The hostname MUST be configured before by the administrator to identify the node uniquely.”
- Made .sid file normative
- New YANG features:
 - “feature notification-envelope”: Support of the notif-envelope
 - “feature hostname-sequence-number”: Support of the hostname and sequence number

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Last minute discussion (1)

- Reshad suggested changing “timestamp” to “observed-timestamp”

```
{
  "ietf-yp-notification:envelope": {
    "event-time": "2025-03-25T08:30:11.22Z",
    "hostname": "example-router.example.com",
    "sequence-number": 1,
    "contents": {
      "ietf-yang-push:push-update": {
        "id": 6666,
        "ietf-yp-observation:timestamp": "2025-03-25T08:29:30.22Z",
        "ietf-yp-observation:point-in-time": "initial-state",
        "datastore-contents": {
          "ietf-interfaces:interfaces": {
            "interface": [
```

(Current version & position from the authors)

```
{
  "ietf-yp-notification:envelope": {
    "event-time": "2025-03-25T08:30:11.22Z",
    "hostname": "example-router.example.com",
    "sequence-number": 1,
    "contents": {
      "ietf-yang-push:push-update": {
        "id": 6666,
        "ietf-yp-observation:observed-timestamp": "2025-03-25T08:29:30.22Z",
        "ietf-yp-observation:point-in-time": "initial-state",
        "datastore-contents": {
          "ietf-interfaces:interfaces": {
            "interface": [
```

Proposal from Reshad

Reasons in favor of “observed-timestamp”:

- XML readability

Arguments against “observed-timestamp”:

- [draft-ietf-netmod-rfc8407bis-28#section-4.3.1](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-netmod-rfc8407bis-28#section-4.3.1) states that the name should not be repeated within a container

NETCONF WG:

→ We request feedback from the WG to close this discussion

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Last minute discussion (2)

- Current:
 - Toggling “enable-notification-envelope” kills all the active subscriptions (both dynamic and configured)
- Joe Clarke (OPSDIR review) proposes to
 - Enable *toggling* “enable-notification-envelope” **only** if all active subscriptions are terminated (less disruptive)

```
When active subscriptions exist, the 'enable-notification-envelope' node MUST NOT be modified until all such subscriptions have been terminated. The publisher MUST reject any attempt to change the 'enable-notification-envelope' node while active subscriptions are actively sending notifications. Any new subscription after the change uses the header defined by the node 'enable-notification-envelope', i.e. encoded as Section 3.3.1 when enabled and as defined in [RFC5277] if disabled.
```

Proposal from the authors

NETCONF WG:

→ We request feedback from the WG to close this discussion. Any objections?

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Next steps

- Submit -04 iteration integrating OPSDIR review and last changes
- Send to the IESG for publication

BACKUP

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Proposal of this I-D

- Structure defined as a notification containing
 - event-time
 - metadata(s)
 - contents

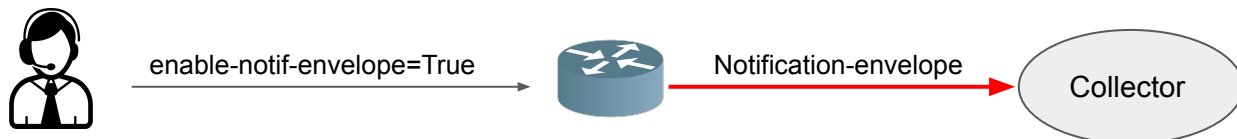
structure envelope:

+-- event-time	yang:date-and-time
+-- hostname?	inet:host
+-- sequence-number?	yang:counter32
+-- contents?	<anydata>

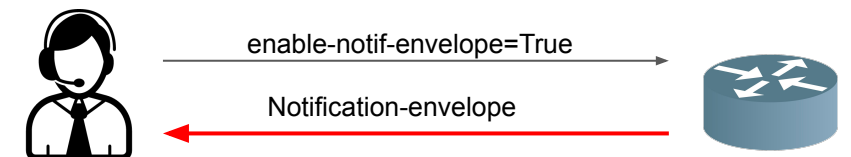
```
{
  "ietf-yp-notification:envelope": {
    "event-time": "2024-10-10T08:00:11.22Z",
    "contents": {
      "ietf-yang-push:push-update": {
        "id": 1011,
        "datastore-contents": {
          "ietf-interfaces:interfaces": [
            {
              "interface": {
                "name": "eth0",
                "oper-status": "up"
              }
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

JSON example without metadata

Configured Subscriptions



Dynamic Subscriptions



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Proposal of this I-D

- YANG Notification structure for **YANG-Push Notifications** [RFC 8639/8641]
 - (1) Option to “opt-in” to this notification envelope
 - (2) Able to discover the capability of this new header through “ietf-notification-capabilities”
 - (3) Extensible header defined in YANG 1.1
 - (4) Definition of each encoding (XML, JSON, CBOR)
 - (5) Defines the first base extensions (I-D.tgraf-netconf-notif-sequencing; I-D.tgraf-netconf-yang-push-observation-time)

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Reminder on current proposal

- Initial proposal was centralizing requests via an RPC call
 - Feedback: complex to manage
- Current proposal:
 - Switch headers using “/sn:subscriptions/inotenv:enable-notification-envelope”

```
module: ietf-yp-notification

augment /sn:subscriptions:
  +--rw enable-notification-envelope?  boolean
  +--rw metadata
```

- When switching this node, existing Subscriptions are tore down:

When there are existing subscriptions and a client changes the node 'enable-notification-envelope', all existing subscriptions MUST be terminated. The publisher MUST send a 'subscription-terminated' notification to all the existing subscriptions using the header configured prior to the change. Any new subscription after the change use the header defined by the node 'enable-notification-envelope', i.e. encoded as Section 3.3.1 when enabled and as defined in [RFC5277] if disabled.

YANG model for NETCONF Event Notifications

Interim 2024-09-19 – draft-ahuang-netconf-notif-yang

- <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/minutes-interim-2024-netconf-02-202409191300/>
- Thorough review of draft-ahuang-netconf-notif-yang/YANG-Push/NETCONF Event Notifications
- Conclusion
 - draft-ahuang-netconf-notif-yang fixes a **gap** for YANG-Push but might be worth putting the effort on a brand new header
 - We need:
 - Bypass RFC5277, thus use YANG-Push only
 - Extensible header
 - be able to add new metadata (sequencing, versioning, others...)
 - A client should be able to “opt-in”
 - Clients that don’t support this new header should continue working seamlessly
 - The notification should be a YANG-based solution
 - Fix JSON and CBOR underspecification
 - including CBOR-SID allocation

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(1) Option to “opt-in” through a YANG-Push Subscription

- Configuration on Globally on the server via the RPC “enable-notif-envelope”

```
rpcs:  
  +---x enable-notif-envelope  
    +---w input  
      +---w enable-notification-envelope?  boolean  
      +---w metadata
```

Currently
Default=False



enable-notification-envelope=false



Old Header as RFC5277

Collector



enable-notification-envelope=true



New envelope Header

Collector

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(2) Able to discover the capability of this new header

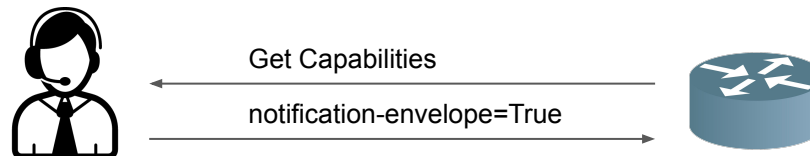
- Augmentation on notification capabilities (RFC9196)

module: ietf-yp-notification

```
augment /sn:subscriptions:
  +--ro enable-notification-envelope?  boolean
  +--ro metadata
augment /sysc:system-capabilities/notc:subscription-capabilities:
  +--ro notification-metadata
  +--ro notification-envelope?  boolean
  +--ro metadata
  +--ro hostname-sequence-number?  boolean
```

module: ietf-yp-observation

```
augment /yp:push-update:
  +--ro timestamp?      yang:date-and-time
  +--ro point-in-time?  enumeration
augment /yp:push-change-update:
  +--ro timestamp?      yang:date-and-time
  +--ro point-in-time?  enumeration
augment /sysc:system-capabilities/notc:subscription-capabilities:
  +--ro yang-push-observation-supported?
    inotifseq:notification-support
    {yang-push-observation-timestamp}?
```



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(3) Extensible header defined in YANG

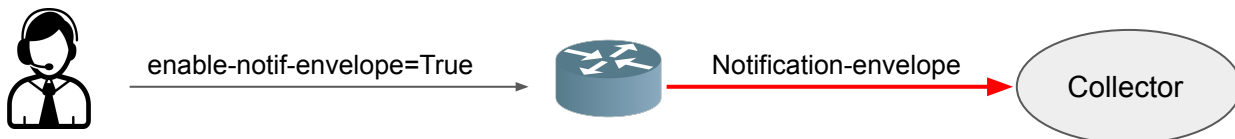
- Structure defined as a notification containing
 - event-time
 - metadata(s)
 - notification-contents

```
structure envelope:  
  +-- event-time          yang:date-and-time  
  +-- hostname?          inet:host  
  +-- sequence-number?   yang:counter32  
  +-- notification-contents? <anydata>
```

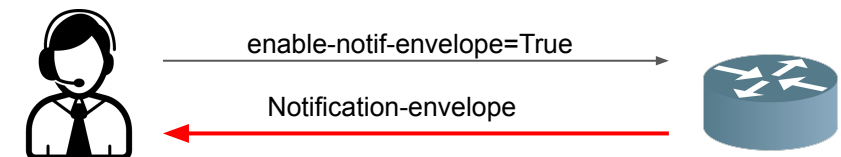
```
{  
  "ietf-yp-notification:envelope": {  
    "event-time": "2024-10-10T08:00:11.22Z",  
    "notification-contents": {  
      "ietf-yang-push:push-update": {  
        "id": 1011,  
        "datastore-contents": {  
          "ietf-interfaces:interfaces": [  
            {  
              "interface": {  
                "name": "eth0",  
                "oper-status": "up"  
              }  
            }  
          ]  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

JSON example without metadata

Configured Subscriptions



Dynamic Subscriptions



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(4) Definition of each encoding (XML, JSON, CBOR)

- Explicit definition of the content of the “envelope” (solving gap for JSON and CBOR)
 - Definition of the namespace (urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:notification:2.0)
 - Mandatory event-time node
 - Mandatory notification-contents node
 - Metadata present when configured

A YANG notification encoded in XML is structured as a root "envelope" container. The namespace of this container is the namespace defined in the YANG module "ietf-yp-notification":

```
urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:notification:2.0
```

Two mandatory child nodes within the "envelope" container are expected, representing the event time and the notification payload. The "event-time" node is defined within the same XML namespace as the "envelope" container. The "event-time" node MUST be compliant with [\[RFC3339\]](#). Other metadata defined within the YANG module defined in [Section 5](#) MUST use the same XML namespace. See [Section 3.4](#) for more details.

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(5) Extensions for hostname and sequence-number

- Definition of hostname and sequence-number extensions (draft-tgraf-netconf-notif-sequencing)
 - **Present** by default when the envelope is enabled
 - Discovery of support of this header through RFC9196

```
structure envelope:
  +-- event-time          yang:date-and-time
  +-- hostname?           inet:host
  +-- sequence-number?    yang:counter32
  +-- notification-contents? <anydata>
```

```
{
  "ietf-yp-notification:envelope": {
    "event-time": "2023-03-25T08:30:11.22Z",
    "hostname": "example-router",
    "sequence-number": 1,
    "notification-contents": {
      "ietf-yang-push:push-update": {
        "id": 6666,
        "datastore-contents": {
          "ietf-interfaces:interfaces": [
            {
              "interface": {
                "name": "eth0",
                "type": "iana-if-type:ethernetCsmacd",
                "oper-status": "up",
                "mtu": 1500
              }
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```