

Stream parameters monitoring with REST API

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Overview

WCS supports realtime stream publishing and playing parameters monitoring with REST API

Receiving common stream information

The /stream/find REST API query allows to find a stream by filter and get common information about streams found. Since build [5.2.923](#) stream metrics can also be requested.

REST API

REST query should be HTTP/HTTPS POST request as follows:

- HTTP: <http://streaming.flashphoner.com:8081/rest-api/stream/find>
- HTTPS: <https://streaming.flashphoner.com:8444/rest-api/stream/find>

Where

- streaming.flashphoner.com - WCS server address
- 8081 - REST / HTTP port of WCS server
- 8444 - HTTPS port of WCS server
- rest-api - URL mandatory part
- /stream/find - REST query used

REST queries and response states

REST query	REST query body example	REST response example	Response states
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/stream/find	<pre>{ "name": "stream1", "published": true, "display": ["metrics"] }</pre>	<pre>[{ "appKey": "flashStreamingApp", "sessionId": "/5.129.23.83:51309/95.191.130.39:1935", "mediaSessionId": "6af0baf1-f014-48d6-b285-c975951a402f", "name": "stream1", "published": true, "hasVideo": true, "hasAudio": true, "status": "PUBLISHING", "sdp": "...", "audioCodec": "mpeg4-generic", "videoCodec": "H264", "record": false, "width": 640, "height": 360, "bitrate": 0, "minBitrate": 0, "maxBitrate": 0, "quality": 0, "history": false, "gop": 0, "fps": 0, "audioBitrate": 0, "codecImpl": "", "transport": "UDP", "cvoExtension": false, "createDate": 1616730493789, "mediaType": "publish", "mediaProvider": "Flash", "metrics": { "VIDEO_SYNC": 43688, "VIDEO_K_FRAMES": 22, "AUDIO_SYNC": 43712, "VIDEO_NACK": 0, "AUDIO_RATE": 129408, "AUDIO_LOST": 0, "VIDEO_LOST": 0, "VIDEO_CODEC": 119, "VIDEO_B_FRAMES": 0, "VIDEO_PLI": 0, "AUDIO_CODEC": 96, "VIDEO_RATE": 1187440, "VIDEO_WIDTH": 640, "VIDEO_GOP_SIZE": 48, "VIDEO_HEIGHT": 360, "VIDEO_FPS": 24, "VIDEO_P_FRAMES": 1027 } }]</pre>	<p>200 - Stream data received</p> <p>404 - Stream not found</p> <p>500 - Query parameters error</p>
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Parameters

Parameter	Description	Example
display	Additional stream parameters to be in response	["metrics"]
mediaSessionId	Media session Id	6af0baf1-f014-48d6-b285-c975951a402f
name	Stream name	stream1
published	Published or playing	true
hasVideo	Is there video in the stream?	true

hasAudio	Is there video in the stream?	true
status	Stream status	PUBLISHING
sdp	Stream SDP	
audioCodec	Audio codec	mpeg4-generic
videoCodec	Video codec	H264
record	Stream is recording	false
width	Stream width at publishing moment	640
height	Stream height at publishing moment	360
transport	WebRTC strea transport used	UDP
cvoExtension	WebRTC pu=icture orientation extension is used	false
createDate	Stream creation date	1616730493789
mediaType	Media session type: publish or play	publish
mediaProvider	Publishing or plaing stream provider (Flash for RTMP)	Flash
minBitrate	Transcoder parameters created by REST API	
maxBitrate		
quality		
gop		
fps		
audioBitrate		
codeclmpl		

Receiving stream metrics only

Metrics available

Metric	Description
VIDEO_HEIGHT	Video height
VIDEO_WIDTH	Video width
VIDEO_RATE	Video bitrate
VIDEO_SYNC	Video synchronization
VIDEO_FPS	Video frame rate per second
VIDEO_NACK	NACK requests count
VIDEO_PLI	PLI packets count
VIDEO_CODEEC	Video codec
VIDEO_K_FRAMES	Video key frames (I-frames) count
VIDEO_P_FRAMES	Video P frames count
VIDEO_B_FRAMES	Video B frames count
VIDEO_GOP_SIZE	Last group of frames size between keyframes
VIDEO_LOST	Video lost packets count
AUDIO_SYNC	Audio synchronization
AUDIO_RATE	Audio bitrate
AUDIO_LOST	Lost audio packets count

AUDIO_CODEC	Audio codec
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/stream /metrics	<pre>{ "mediaSessionId" : "72b76eb8-3c01-47f3-b308- a0516d51249b" }</pre> <p>or</p> <pre>{ "name" : "testStream" }</pre>	<pre>{ "VIDEO_B_FRAMES": 0, "VIDEO_WIDTH": 1920, "VIDEO_SYNC": 1583463093448, "AUDIO_RATE": 31832, "VIDEO_PLI": 0, "VIDEO_HEIGHT": 1080, "AUDIO_SYNC": 1583463093415, "VIDEO_FPS": 36, "AUDIO_CODEC": 111, "VIDEO_P_FRAMES": 3989, "VIDEO_RATE": 684352, "VIDEO_CODEC": 119, "VIDEO_K_FRAMES": 173, "VIDEO_NACK": 1, "VIDEO_LOST": 1, "AUDIO_LOST": 130 }</pre>	<p>200 - Stream metrics received</p> <p>404 - Stream not found</p>

Parameters

Parameter	Description	Example
mediaSessionId	Media session identifier	72b76eb8-3c01-47f3-b308-a0516d51249b
name	Stream name	testStream