Technical Service Note

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Affects:

- All 868 MHz wLSN devices
- All 915 MHz wLSN devices

1.0 Issues

wLSN system communication failures might result from:

- Incorrectly performing a Site Test, or
- Discovering devices with unacceptable or marginal signal strength values, as defined in the *wLSN Reference Guide* and the *Easy Series System Reference Guide*.

In either case, the following communication problems result in reduced security for the end user:

- Devices might not be able to communicate with the hub, resulting in a Missing Devices report.
- Communication between the hub and devices, including alarms, might not be received.

2.0 Resolution

Section 2.4 Site Testing (RFSS Mode) of the wLSN Reference Guide defines the proper RFSS Site Test methods to ensure proper radio communications between wLSN devices and the wLSN Hub.

For proper installation and operation of a wLSN system:

- 1. Test the site using only one of the two methods defined in Section 2.4 Site Testing (RFSS Mode) of the wLSN Reference Guide. Do not use any other method to perform a Site Test.
- 2. Always perform the RFSS Site Test with the hub and devices in their intended mounting location.
- 3. If a location has unacceptable or marginal signal strength:
 - a. Move the device to another location and test again. Repeat this step until the device signal strength is acceptable or better.
 - b. Relocate the hub only if necessary. Retest all devices if you relocate the hub.
 - c. If you cannot obtain an acceptable or better signal, change to another wLSN device or use a wired device at the problem location.



