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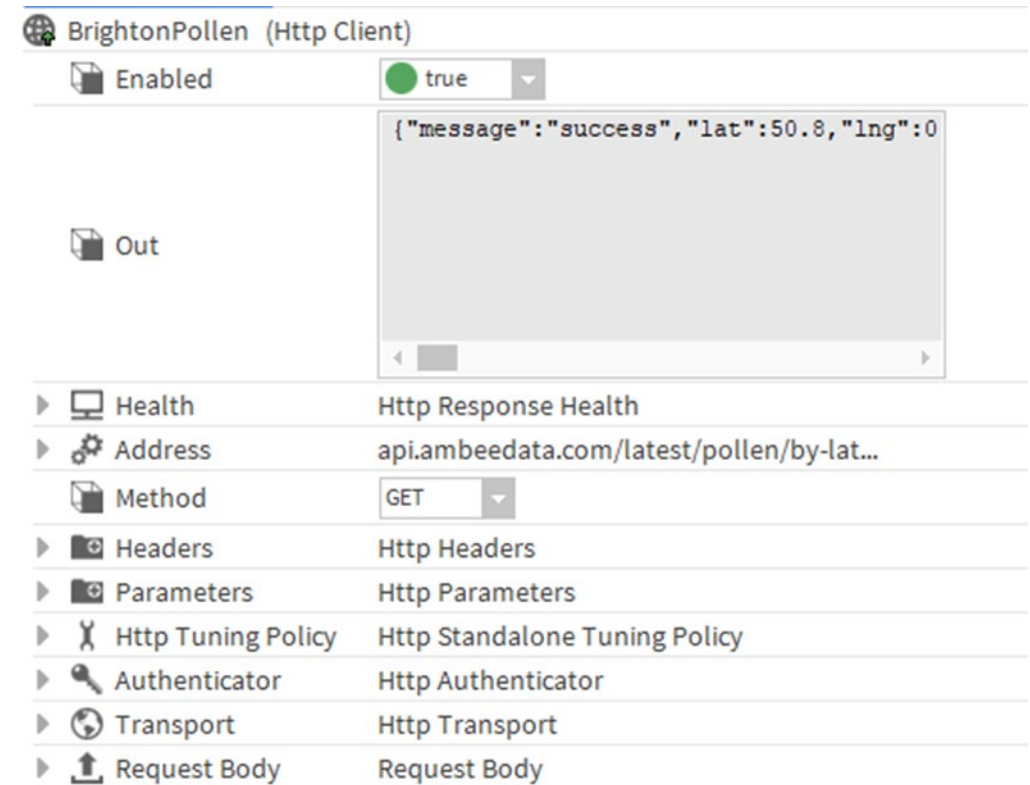
The HTTP Client Driver

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The HTTP Client

- The Niagara HTTP Client module allows Niagara Stations to interact with HTTP web services and APIs
- This allows data to be exchanged both in and out of a Niagara station



The screenshot shows the configuration for the 'BrightonPollen' HTTP Client. The 'Enabled' checkbox is checked, and the 'Out' field displays the JSON response: `{"message": "success", "lat": 50.8, "lng": 0}`. Below the configuration, a list of settings is shown:

▶ Health	Http Response Health
▶ Address	api.ambeedata.com/latest/pollen/by-lat...
▶ Method	GET
▶ Headers	Http Headers
▶ Parameters	Http Parameters
▶ Http Tuning Policy	Http Standalone Tuning Policy
▶ Authenticator	Http Authenticator
▶ Transport	Http Transport
▶ Request Body	Request Body

What do we mean by HTTP?



Terminology

- **Web Services** are online services which allow systems to exchange data, often in **JSON** or **XML** format, using **HTTP** as the protocol
- **HTTP** is also the protocol by which web pages are retrieved in web browsers. This allows data to be exchanged both in and out of a Niagara station

Terminology

- **APIs** are the interface contract between the client and server of the web service, defining;
 - which operations are available
 - the data format for exchange
 - the parameters which can be used
- **RESTful** web services/APIs obey a common set of rules and constraints to conform with modern architecture of scalability

Standalone Client

CharlottePollenData (Http Client)

Enabled true

Out

```
["message": "success", "lat": 35.22, "lng": ...]
```

- Health Http Response Health
- Address https://api.ambeedata.com/latest/poller...
- Method GET
- Headers Http Headers
- Parameters Http Parameters
- Http Tuning Policy Http Standalone Tuning Policy
- Authenticator Http Authenticator
- Transport Http Transport
- Request Body Request Body

Health (Http Response Health)

Status {ok}

Last Update 02-Mar-2022 10:10 AM GMT

Last Response OK

Request Body (Request Body)

Source Type httpClient SlotSource

Source Slot Source

Data

```
{  
  "roomTemp" : 25.2,  
  "occupants" : 209,  
  "eaten" : true,  
  "upNext" : "SECURITY DASHBOARD API"  
}
```

Clear Payload After Neither

Send On Source Cov true

Write Buffer Size 8192 B [1-max]

Duration Avg 2486.20 ms

Request Body Size 0 B

Request Body Bytes Avg 0.00 B

Response Body Size 2175 B

Response Body Size Avg 435.00 B

Use Cases - today's demonstration

- Local/Remote device control
 - Integrate with APIs on IoT Devices / Gateways
- Bringing useful data into a building, from an API
 - Occupancy, Weather forecasts, Travel updates, Air quality data, parking...
- Exporting station data to an external services / cloud
 - REST APIs available for AWS IoT, Azure IoT, Google Cloud...



Documentation is Key - Weather Station

The image shows a browser window displaying API documentation for an OAuth2 endpoint. The URL is `https://api.netatmo.com/entrypoints/oauth`. The method is `POST`. The documentation includes a table of entry parameters and a table of return parameters.

Client credentials grant type

`https://api.netatmo.com/entrypoints/oauth`
Method: `POST`

Entry parameters

Name	Required	Example	Description
<code>client_id</code>	yes	10acb39bc818e5789	Your app <code>client_id</code>
<code>client_secret</code>	yes	10dsfxyzbkzva	Your app <code>client_secret</code>
<code>grant_type</code>	yes	password	OAuth grant type
<code>username</code>	yes		
<code>password</code>	yes		
<code>scope</code>	no		

Return parameters

Name	Description
<code>access_token</code>	Access token for your user
<code>expires_in</code>	
<code>refresh_token</code>	

GET /getstationsdata Returns data from a user Weather Stations (measures and device specific data).
scope/read_station

Documentation is Key - CLOUDS

The screenshot displays a web application interface with several key components:

- Generated URL:** A prominent orange header at the top left.
- Data Estimate:** A section showing "Your Data Estimate: 0 (0 Observations x 0 Locations x 6 Variables)".
- Your Options:** A list of configuration parameters including location, variables, start/end times, interval, output type, attributes, and a hash.
- Calendar View:** A central calendar for "Mar 2022" showing "11,116 Data Points (3...)" and "1,023 Requests (51.2%...)", with a note "• CLOUDS API: 11,116 data" and "• CLOUDS API: 1,023 requests".
- Request Throttle Settings:** Two panels on the right, highlighted with orange rounded rectangles, showing configuration for "Request Throttle". Both panels have the following settings:
 - Enabled: true
 - Period: +00024h 00m 00s
 - Max Requests: 64 [2 - max]
 - Snap To Hour: true
 - Next Threshold Time: null
 - Current Count: 0
- Property Sheet:** A sidebar on the left showing a tree view of properties like Status, Health, Alarm Source, Monitor, Tuning Policies, and Default Policies.
- Footer:** A URL link and a GitHub link for reporting bugs.

Webhooks

The image displays the Niagara Workbench interface. The main window shows a 'Temperature' graph with a y-axis ranging from 54°F to 78°F and an x-axis showing time from 16:00 to 14:00. The graph shows a fluctuating temperature line. On the left, a 'Nav' pane shows a tree view of the project structure, including 'My Network', 'demo', 'resources', 'Files', 'Hierarchy', and 'History'. Under 'History', 'NS22_http' is expanded, showing sub-items like 'AuditHistory', 'HttpClientRequestHistory', 'LogHistory', 'SecurityHistory', 'co2HistorySim', and 'tempHistorySim'. A 'Palette' pane at the bottom left shows a list of components under 'httpClient', including 'HttpClientService', 'HttpClient', 'WebSocketClient', 'IncomingRequests', 'Driver', 'ResponseHeaderCapture', and 'ResponseCookieCapture'. The status bar at the bottom of the Workbench window shows the URL: `https://localhost/bajaux/webwidget/file:%5Ejs/Grafana1050x480.js?theme=Zebra&formFactor=max&useLocalWbRC=true&attachAfterInit=true`. In the background, a browser window shows a Grafana dashboard with a similar temperature history graph.

When can I start using this?

- Already released in the EMEA region
- Is included in the 4.12 image for all regions

Licensing

- Free to evaluate with demo license
- Production use requires additional license and active SMA
- Each HTTP Client component counts as one global point
- Each HTTP Driver point counts as one global point



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**Thank you for
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Any Questions?