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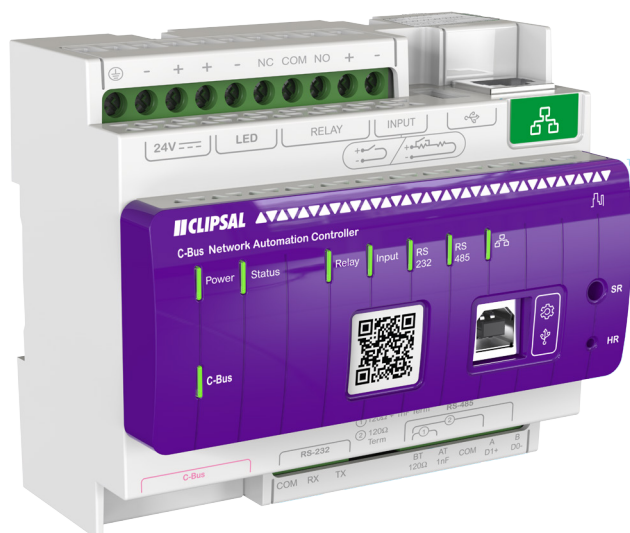
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User Manual

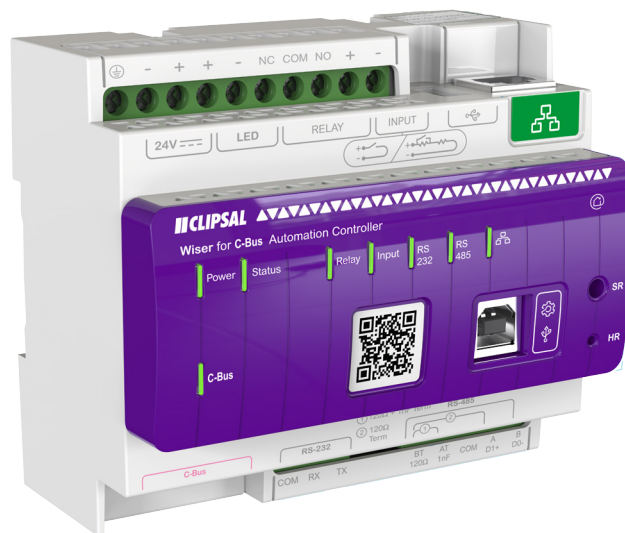
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Depictions in this document

Style and text features used

Text feature	Meaning
[F6]	Keys on the keyboard
[Ctrl] + [N]	Press both keyboard keys at the same time
Configurator	Software module (Start page) Click the button to open the software module.
Objects tab	Tab Click the tab to open its window. The window contains elements like lists, buttons, editors. Some windows are divided into several parts.
Objects list	List Click the tab (Objects) to display the list.
Event column	Column
Add new object button	Button Click the button to open a window, activate/deactivate a function or to display parameters and values.
Configurator → Objects tab → Add new objects button	Path
<i>Edit object</i>	Window
<i>Application (Decimal Format)</i>	Parameters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 56 - Lighting • 228 - Measurement • 250 - User parameters 	Values
<i>Are you sure you want to delete all entries?</i>	System notifications
Choice: 0 s (instantaneous)/4 s ...	Pre-set values in the software are highlighted in bold in the tables.
<i>Ground Floor/lighting/room 1</i>	Composed address in the Name column in the Objects list
<i>0/56/1</i>	Composed address in the Group address column of the Objects list
<u>Operation chapter</u>	Cross-references
<u>www.lua.org</u>	URL address
SetRelayState(true)	LUA script
Project-Hostname_yyyy_mm_dd.hh.mm.tar.gz	File name

C-Bus operation

Requirements for safe operation

Knowledge of the basic rules for operating a computer and a browser such as Google Chrome or Firefox is a prerequisite for operation.

Knowledge of C-Bus operation is required. This includes using the C-Bus Toolkit software to select and commission C-Bus applications for export to a CGL file.

To use client-server communication with Modbus or BACnet, knowledge of these systems is required.

Special features of the C-Bus Toolkit

The C-Bus Toolkit Software enables configuration, exporting and importing of a C-Bus project.

Appropriate C-Bus Toolkit version

Use the current version of C-Bus Toolkit (1.15.x or higher). The included drivers are needed to access the Automation Controller via USB-B.

Firmware



It is recommended to update the firmware to install the latest features, security updates and bug fixes.

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1 For your safety



DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- It is illegal for persons other than an appropriately licensed electrical contractors or other persons authorised by legislation to work on the fixed wiring of any electrical installation.
- To comply with all safety standards, the product must be used only for the purpose described in this instruction and must be installed in accordance with the wiring rules and regulation in the location where it is installed.
- There are no user serviceable parts inside the product.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION

EQUIPMENT DAMAGE HAZARD

Install the device according to instructions in the printed Quick Start Guide and in this document.

- Pay attention to the specifications and wiring diagrams related to the installation.
- Do not use this product for any other purpose than specified in the printed Quick Start Guide and in this instruction.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in minor injuries or equipment damage.

1.1 Qualified personnel

This document is aimed at personnel who are responsible for setting up, installing, commissioning and operating the device and the system in which it is installed. The personnel must possess basic knowledge in the following areas:

- Connection to installation networks.
- Connecting several electrical devices.
- Laying electric cables.
- Connecting and establishing C-Bus networks and other used Building Management System (BMS) like BACnet or Modbus.
- Commissioning C-Bus installations and other used BMS.

Detailed expertise gained by means of training in the C-Bus system and other used BMS is a prerequisite.

2 General overview

This document describes the programming interface for the Automation Controller. The software programming interface is embedded in the Automation Controller and requires a web browser. Pre-programming and configuration cannot be performed without an Automation Controller product.

Access the embedded web server via the Ethernet or USB type B connections on the Automation Controller ([see Getting started on page 27](#)).

2.1 Getting Started

Access the embedded web server via the Ethernet or USB type B connections on the Automation Controller. The chapter [Getting started on page 27](#) provides information about administrator access, saving data, setting date and time, firmware upgrade and monitoring the Automation Controller.

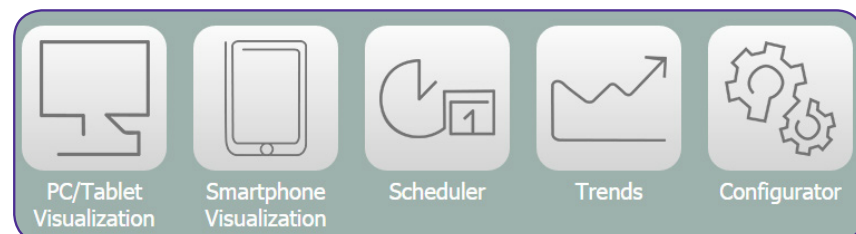
The default IP address for the ethernet connection is 192.168.0.10. The default IP address for the USB type B connection is 192.168.254.10. The administrator username is admin and the default password is admin.

2.2 Modules of the web server

The following modules of the web server can be accessed from the [Start page](#):

- PC/Tablet Visualization: user module
- Smartphone Visualization: user module
- Scheduler: user module
- Trends: user module
- Configurator.

The following screen shot shows the buttons of the [Start page](#):

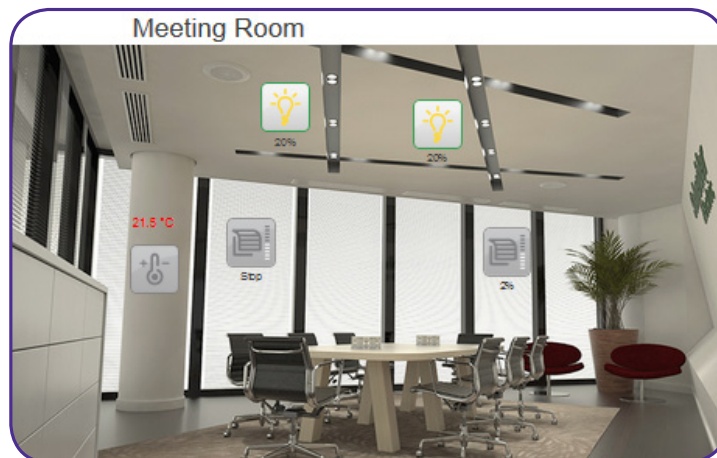


Administrators can configure the four user modules via the configurator. Once visualization pages, schedulers or trend logs have been configured, the result can easily be viewed. These four modules can be accessed by end users.

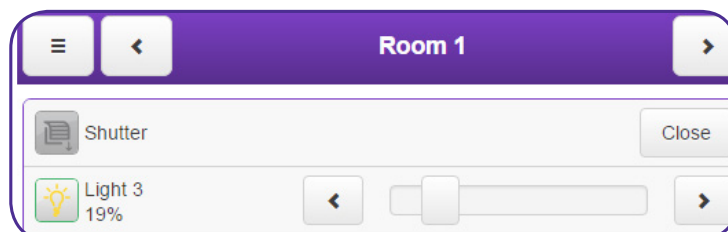
2.2.1 Modules for the end user

The following images show examples of pages for each user module.

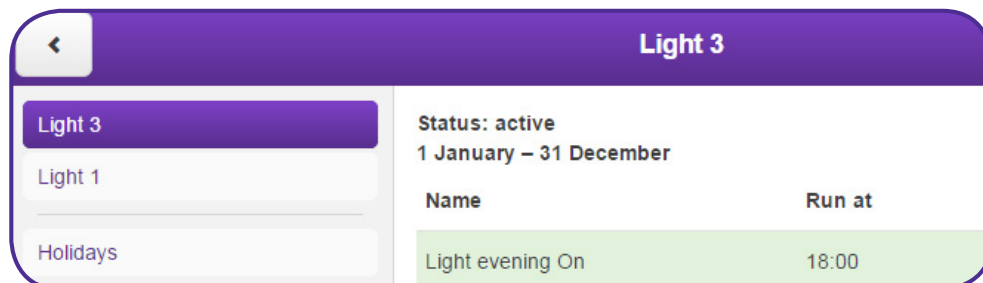
Page in the **PC/Tablet Visualization** user module



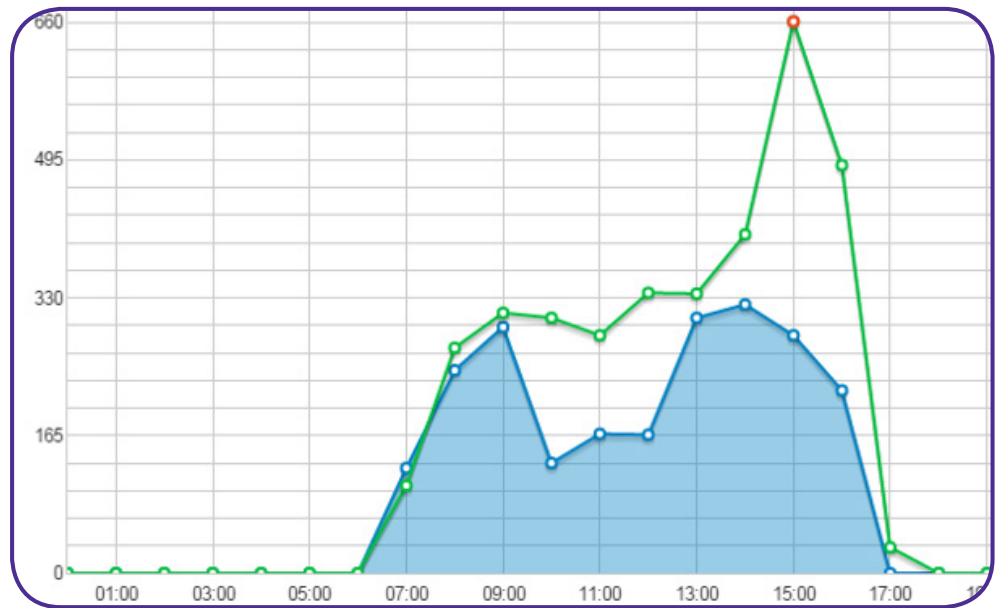
Page in the **Smartphone Visualization** user module



Page in the **Scheduler** user module



Page in the **Trends** user module

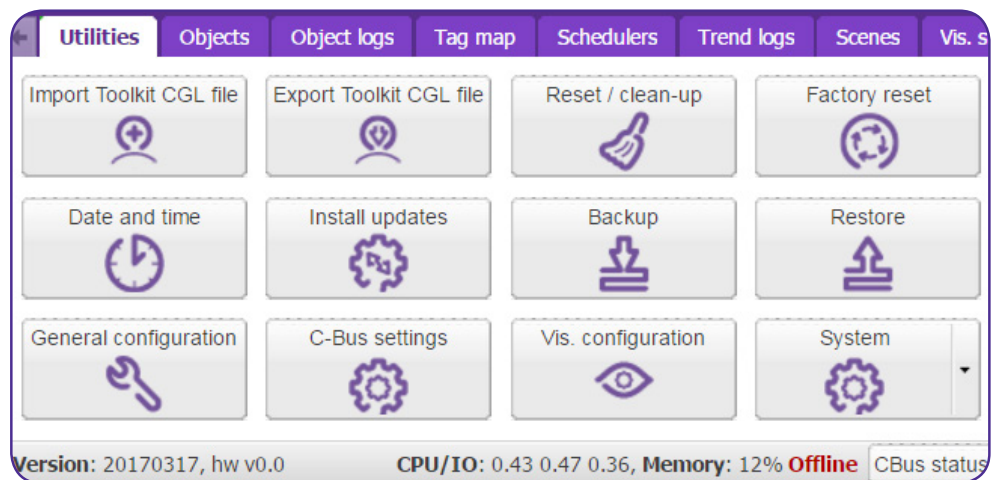


2.2.2 Configurator

Access the configurator from the Start page. The tabs on the configurator page provide access to different aspects of configuration. From the configurator main page:

- Access general and visualization configuration
- Open the System page to access network, update and reset functions, and status information.

Utilities tab on the **Configurator** page





C-Bus objects

Objects are the basis of all communication via the Automation Controller and represent different C-Bus applications for sending and receiving values. Objects can also be used for visualization, scripting, exchange with BACnet IP or Modbus and the control of outputs and inputs. The chapter [C-Bus objects on page 39](#) describes different applications, how to add and edit objects and how to exchange applications configured with the C-Bus Toolkit.

Objects are used in the following steps of configuration.

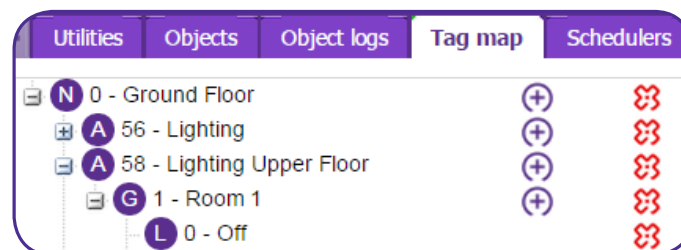
Objects tab with **Object** list on with 2 C-Bus objects

Objects	Object logs	Tag map	Schedulers	Trend logs	Scenes	Vis. structure	
Name	Group a...	Eve...	Current v...	Log	Export	Keywords	Update...
Local/Lighting/Main...	0/56/2		255	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1and2	02.12.2...
Local/Enable/Enabl...	0/203/3		255	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special_...	02.12.2...

Tag map

In addition to the objects list, a tag map is available ([see Tag map on page 53](#)). In this map, object names (tags) can be edited and used in other steps of the configuration.

Tag map with network, application, group and level



Scheduler and trends

Schedulers provide control of different building functions based on date and time ([see Schedulers on page 55](#)). Trend logs (data logging) store the selected data and compare that data over different time periods ([see Trend logs on page 59](#)).

Objects can be added in the configurator. Users can access schedulers or trends from the **Start page** or from a visualization. Images of end user pages are shown [on page 18](#).)

Trend logs tab with 2 objects for logging

Utilities	Objects	Object logs	Tag map	Schedulers	Trend logs	Scenes
Name	Object	Log type	De...	Trend resolution	Resolution	
C-Bus voltage	Ground Floor/255/2...	Counter	1	5 minutes	30 days	
Temperature	Ground Floor/Meas...	Counter with...	2	5 minutes	30 days	

Scenes

Scenes allow changes multiple room functions at the touch of a button. For example, use a scene to dim the room lighting to a specific value, move the blinds into the desired position and switch on the power outlets.

Scenes configured in the Automation Controller can be controlled from a visualization page, the scheduler, or from other C-Bus devices such as push buttons.

The basis of scene communication is a *trigger group* ([see Add new trigger group on page 44](#)). The chapter [Scenes on page 63](#) describes the configuration of scenes and all components (objects) linked with those scenes.

When configuring scenes on a visualization page or schedulers, easily add a trigger group object ([Objects on page 86](#) and [Schedulers and events on page 56](#)).

Scenes tab with one trigger group and three scenes

Utilities	Objects	Object logs	Tag map	Schedulers	Trend logs	Scenes	Vis. structure
Name	Group address	Action selector	Keywords	Sequenc			
Video	Ground Floor/Trigger Control/Trigger Group 1 (0/202/1)	1	Video				
Day	Ground Floor/Trigger Control/Trigger Group 1 (0/202/1)	2	Day				
Night	Ground Floor/Trigger Control/Trigger Group 1 (0/202/1)	3	Night				

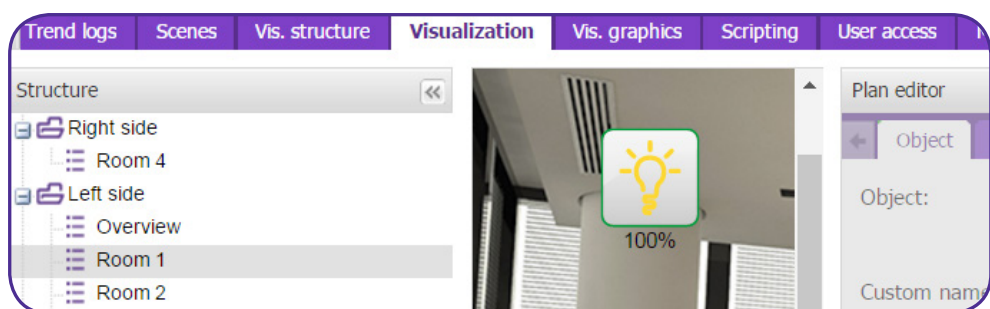
Visualization

An embedded *Smartphone* and a *PC/Tablet* visualization can be configured for the end user ([Modules of the web server on page 17](#)).

The elements of a visualization, such as objects, can be configured on visualization plans (pages) that can be accessed on both visualization modules. The **Smartphone Visualization** provides a list with control objects and links. The **PC/Tablet Visualization** provides additional elements such as images and graphs.

The chapter [Visualization on page 66](#) describes the main steps of configuration, how to create a structure, how to use the plan editor and how to configure different elements such as control types for C-Bus applications.

Visualization tab with plan editor and structure

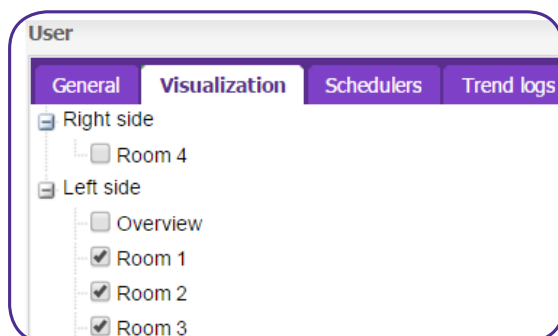


User access

The Network Automation Controller is designed for a maximum of 50 users for visualization. The Wiser for C-Bus Automation Controller is limited to a maximum of 8 users.

The chapter [User access on page 98](#) describes how to configure individual access rights. Access can be given without restriction for all users, with a common PIN code for all users, or with individual user logins. Different user access levels can be configured for visualization pages, schedulers and trends.

User window with selection of pages for a user (opened on the **User Access** tab)

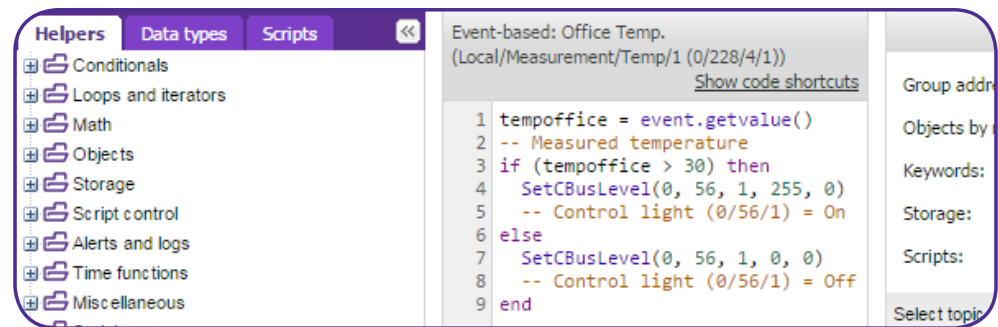


Scripting

A *script* is a small, non-compiled program written in the scripting language *LUA*. Event-based scripts are commonly used. In this case, define conditions and actions to perform when the object values meet certain criteria.

The chapter [Scripting on page 102](#) provides an introduction to different types of scripts, script editor usage, the script commands available in the helpers tab, common functions like sending emails, tools and alerts. Find script examples in [Inputs and Outputs on page 114](#) and [Modbus settings using scripts on page 134](#).

Script editor with a script example (opened from a list on the **Scripting** tab)



CNI Functionality

CNI is enabled by default on port 10001. When enabled, the Automation Controller interface for commissioning and maintenance.

The CNI functionality in the Automation Controller can be enabled/disabled and the port can be changed, if desired, through the Automation Controller's configuration page.

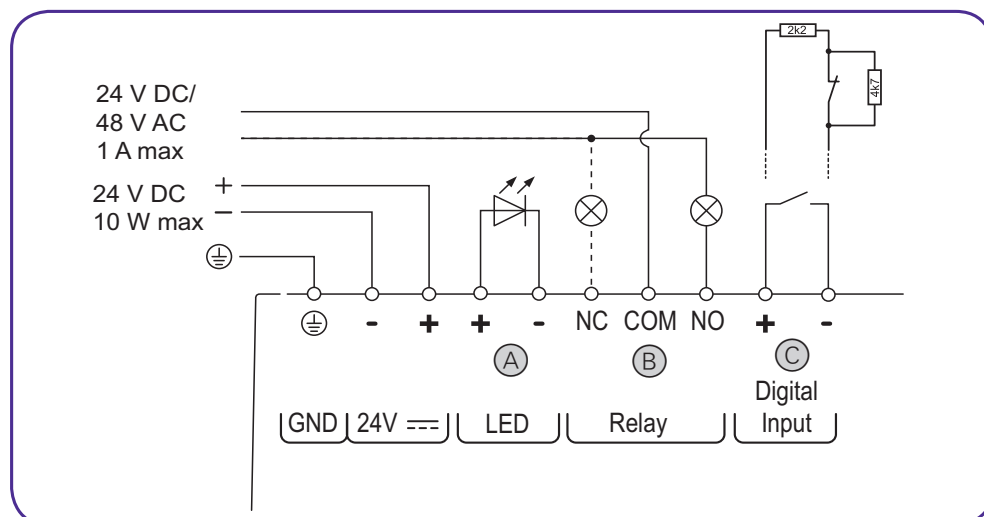
In toolkit configure connection details for each C-Bus network are as follows:

- Type: CNI
- Address: IP address
- The default IP address of the Automation Controller is 192.168.0.10 (or 192.168.254.10 if connected using the USB-B interface)
- Port: 10001.

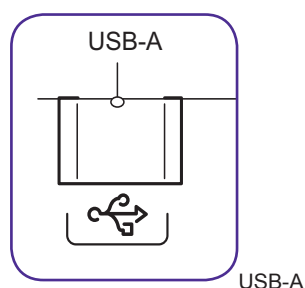
Inputs and Outputs

The Automation Controller is equipped with a LED driver output, a relay output and a digital input. The chapter [Inputs and Outputs on page 114](#) describes how to control these interfaces via scripts.

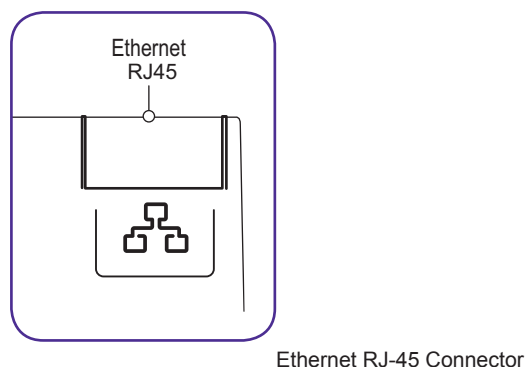
The LED and relay output can be controlled via C-Bus applications. The digital input of the Automation Controller is compatible with either a potential-free contact or a monitored cable using End of Line Resistance.

LED driver output (A), relay output (B) and digital input (C)**USB-A**

A USB type A connector in the Automation Controller provides connection with USB expansion devices ([see USB-A on page 119](#)). FAT and FAT32 file system formatted flash drives can be attached. Data transmission is performed via script configuration commands.

**Ethernet**

The Automation Controller includes an RJ45 interface for 10/100 Base-T UTP Ethernet. Use the Ethernet connection to integrate IP devices ([see Camera on page 97](#)), web services ([see NTP client/server on page 32](#)) and additional building management functions ([see Modbus overview on page 126](#) and [see BACnet on page 141](#)). C-bus networks configured with the C-Bus Toolkit software can be commissioned and maintained in online mode via the configured Ethernet connection ([on page 41](#)).

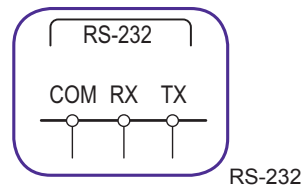


RS-232

The RS-232 serial interface is one of the most widely used communication standards for data transmission between two devices over short distances.

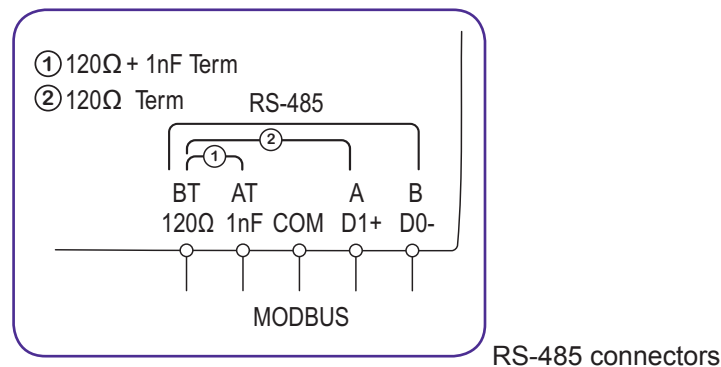
Interaction with other equipment is possible via the isolated RS-232 interface in the Automation Controller ([see RS-485 on page 124](#)). The script configuration commands are listed in the **Helpers** tab of the script editor.

RS-232 interface connections: Common, Receive, Transmit



RS-485

The Automation Controller has an isolated RS-485 interface, which can be used for serial data transmission between two or more devices. ([see RS-485 on page 124](#)).



Modbus

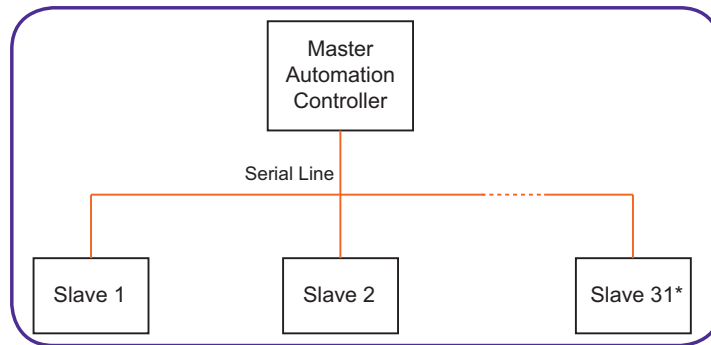
Modbus is an open standard for client/server communication. The client sends a request message and the addressed device (the server) sends a response message. The values of a server are saved in registers which can be accessed by the client. In Modbus *RTU mode*, the **client** is usually referred to as the **master** and the **server** as the **slave**.

The Automation Controller supports Modbus RTU serial communication via the RS-485 interface and Modbus TCP communication via the RJ45 Ethernet interface. It has been tested to conform to Modbus over serial line standards at the Modbus-SL interoperability test lab in Marktheidenfeld.

By Modbus specification a serial line is limited to 31 slaves. The Network Automation Controller is not limited but designed for 31 slaves. The Wiser for C-Bus Automation Controller is limited to a maximum of 6 Modbus slaves.

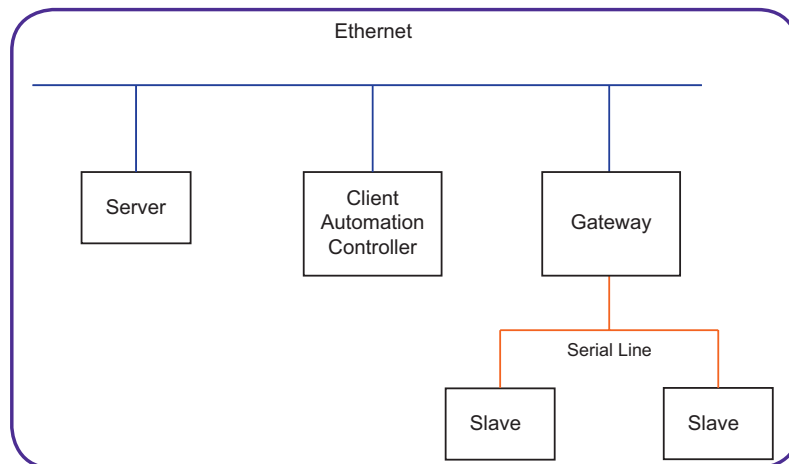
Using the pre-installed profiles, Modbus devices can be easily configured ([see Configure preinstalled profiles on page 128](#)). The devices are displayed in a list, where linking is available to Modbus registers with objects of the C-Bus application 250 - User Parameter.

Principle of Modbus RTU communication with the Automation Controller



* By Modbus specification a serial line is limited to 31 slaves.

Principle of Modbus TCP communication with the Automation Controller



BACnet

BACnet is designed to allow communication with building automation and control systems for applications such as heating, ventilation, air conditioning control, lighting control, access control, fire detection systems and their associated equipment. The BACnet protocol provides exchange information for building automation devices, regardless of the particular building service they perform.

The Automation Controller supports the BACnet IP format using the RJ45 Ethernet connector.






The Automation Controller can act only as a BACnet server (not as a client). The Automation Controller serves data which can be read by BACnet client devices (such as Buildings Management Systems) and BACnet client devices can write data to the server.

The Automation Controller has been certified by BACnet Testing Laboratories (BTL) as a BACnet Application Specific Controller (B – ASC).

The chapter [BACnet on page 141](#) describes how to configure the Automation Controller as a BACnet server. This is done by activating the object export function and configuring BACnet communication.

The Network Automation Controller is designed for a maximum of 500 BACnet data points. The Wiser for C-Bus Automation Controller is limited to a maximum of 50 BACnet data points.

Objects tab with objects available for BACnet selected in the **Export** column

ties	Objects	Object logs	Tag map	Schedulers	Trend logs	Scenes	Vis. structure
Name	Group address	Event s...	Current value	Log	Export		
Local/Lighting/Room 1	0/56/1		255	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Local/Enable/Activation	0/203/0		1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Local/Measurement/Temperature/0	0/228/0/0		18 °C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Local/User Parameter/Main meter - Curre...	0/250/30		2.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Local/255/255/Voltage	0/255/255/3		29 V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Advanced network functions

The chapter [Advanced network functions on page 145](#) describes network settings, utilities and remote functions.

Network utilities (opened in the [Services](#) tab of the [System](#) page)

Network utilities

Ping

Traceroute

IP / Hostname0.schneider.pool.ntp.org

PING 0.schneider.pool.ntp.org (131.188.3.221): 56 data bytes
 64 bytes from 131.188.3.221: seq=0 ttl=54 time=100.509 ms
 64 bytes from 131.188.3.221: seq=1 ttl=54 time=98.653 ms
 64 bytes from 131.188.3.221: seq=2 ttl=54 time=99.614 ms
 64 bytes from 131.188.3.221: seq=3 ttl=54 time=93.555 ms

 --- 0.schneider.pool.ntp.org ping statistics ---
 4 packets transmitted, 4 packets received, 0% packet loss
 round-trip min/avg/max = 93.555/98.082/100.509 ms

2.3 Limitations of the Automation Controller

The Network Automation Controller is designed for a maximum of:

- Objects (C-Bus and internal): 2000*
- Users for visualization: 50*
- Modbus devices: 31*
- BACnet data points: 500*.

* Limits not physical but dependent on maximum CPU load.

The Wiser™ for C-Bus® Automation Controller is designed for a maximum of:

- Objects (C-Bus and internal): 2000*
- Users for visualization: 8
- Modbus devices: 6
- BACnet data points: 50

* Limits not physical but dependent on maximum CPU load.

The bottom bar of the [Configurator](#) page displays information about the processor load, the used memory and the status of C-Bus. For more detailed information about processor load, used memory and partitions, [see Status of the Controller on page 35](#).

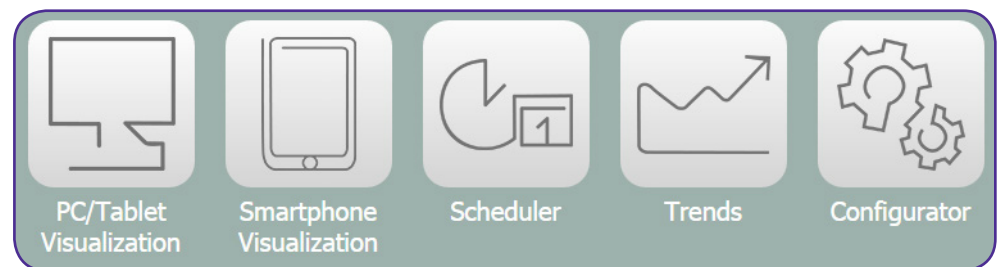
3 Getting started

The Automation Controller is programmed via its embedded web server. Access the web server using a Google Chrome or Firefox web browser. When accessing the web server, the start page is displayed. From the start page, access the configurator and the following user modules:

- PC/Tablet Visualization
- Smartphone Visualization
- Scheduler
- Trends.

As administrator, configure the modules via the configurator and control user access to these 4 modules ([see User access on page 98](#)).

The following screen shot shows the buttons of the **Start page**:



Tabs on the configurator page give access to the configuration options. From the main page of the configurator, access general and visualization configuration as well as the system page. From the system page, access network, update and reset functions, and status information.

3.1 Access to the Controller

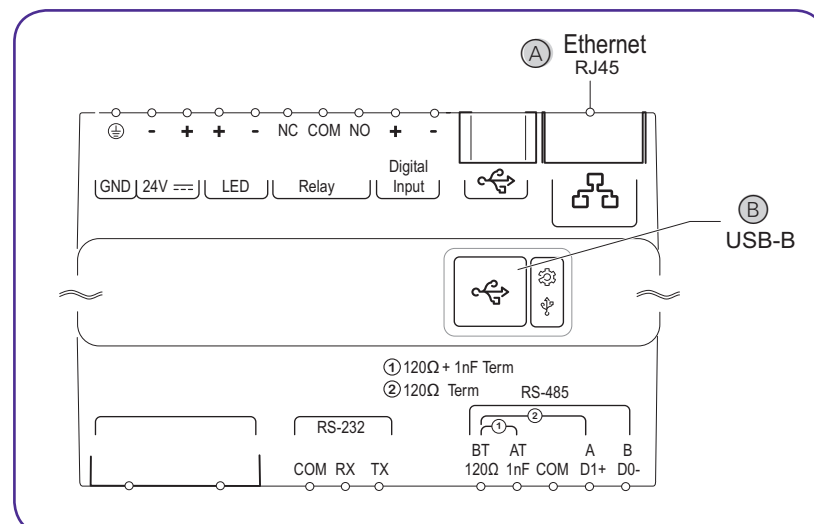
Access the embedded web server of the Automation Controller using a web browser.



Use either Google Chrome or Firefox. No other browser is supported.

Physical connection between the Automation Controller and the PC hosting the browser can be established via either:

- Ⓐ Ethernet connection, or
- Ⓑ USB Type B connection.



3.1.1 Access via Ethernet and IP address

Preconditions

- The Automation Controller will be supplied with an external 24 V DC regulated power supply (10 W min.) or USB (5 V, 500 mA).
- The default IP address is: 192.168.0.10.

Steps

- ① Connect an Ethernet cable to the PC.
- ② Change the IP address of the computer to the same range, e.g. 192.168.0.9; subnet mask 255.255.255.0.
- ③ Start Google Chrome or Firefox and go to 192.168.0.10.
- ④ Click the **Configurator** button.
- ⑤ Enter the username. The default username is: `admin`.
- ⑥ Enter the password. The default password is: `admin`.

3.1.2 Access via USB Type B front connection and IP address

Preconditions

- The Automation Controller will be supplied with an external 24 V DC regulated power supply (10 W min.) or USB (5 V, 500 mA).
- The IP address is 192.168.254.10.
- USB drivers are included with the latest C-Bus Toolkit installation. Use the most recent version (1.15 or higher) and install the full package including USB drivers.



Prior to first install, accept installation of USB drivers for the Automation Controller.

Steps

- ① Connect the USB-B port on the Automation Controller to a USB port on the PC. The PC is given a DHCP IP address in the range of 192.168.254.1 – 192.168.254.9.
- ② Run Google Chrome or Firefox and go to 192.168.254.10.
- ③ Click the **Configurator** button.
- ④ Enter the user name. The default user name is: `admin`.
- ⑤ Enter the password. The default password is: `admin`.

The USB connection to the network adaptor is independent of the Ethernet connection and so both can be used concurrently.

3.1.3 Access via hostname

Access via *hostname* is possible when a network router is present and the Automation Controller is properly configured. [See *Change IP settings of the Ethernet interface* on page 29.](#)

The default hostname is the product part number:

- 5500NAC for the Network Automation Controller
- 5500SHAC for the Wiser for C-Bus Automation Controller.

Access example: <http://5500NAC.local>

The hostname is used for identification of Automation Controller in installation as well as in file names (e.g. backup).

Change the hostname on the System page.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utility** tab → **System** button → **System** tab → **Hostname**.

3.1.4 Change password

Change the default password on the *System* page.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utility** tab → **System** button → **System** tab → **Admin access**.

3.1.5 Direct access to a module

Access a module directly from the browser by using the module's address.

Page/Module	Address (with default IP address)
PC/Tablet Visualization	http://192.168.0.10/scada-vis
Smartphone/Visualization	http://192.168.0.10/scada-vis/touch
Scheduler	http://192.168.0.10/scada-vis/schedulers
Trends	http://192.168.0.10/scada-vis/trends
Start page	http://192.168.0.10/home
Configurator	http://192.168.0.10/scada-main

When accessing a module in this way, provide the user name and password.

Settings for users are described in the chapter [User access on page 98](#).

3.1.6 Change IP settings of the Ethernet interface

Change the IP settings on the *System* page.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utility** tab → **System** button → **Network** tab → **Interfaces** → **IP address**.

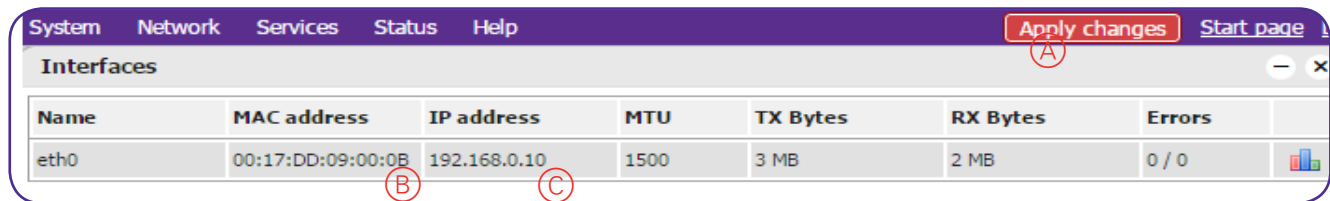
Click the IP address to open the window *Interface eth0*.

Protocol	Static IP Static IP address (default is 192.168.0.10). DHCP DHCP protocol used to get IP configuration, e.g. from a router or gateway with DHCP server.
IP address	Enter a static IP address.
Network mask	Network mask (default is 255.255.255.0).
Gateway IP	IP address of the router or gateway.
DNS server 1	Primary DNS server IP address (resolution of address names). In general, set the IP address of the network router.
DNS server 2	Secondary DNS server IP address. Visit public-dns.info for a list of public DNS servers.
MTU	Maximum transmission unit: The largest size of the packet which can be passed in the communication protocol (default is 1500).



- Add new IP settings to your personal documentation before applying the changes. When selecting the DHCP, note the MAC address of the network interface. This helps to identify the IP address set by the DHCP server. It is recommended to test the access via hostname ([on page 28](#)) before changing the IP settings.
- With USB-B, it provides independent local access to the Automation Controller. The linked IP address can not be changed from its default (192.168.254.10)

- When changes are made, the **Apply changes** button appears in the top-right corner of the window (see (A) in the next figure). Click this button to apply the changes — the Automation Controller will automatically reboot. Once the reboot process is complete, use the new IP address to access the Automation Controller.



- (A) **Apply changes** button
- (B) MAC address
- (C) IP address.

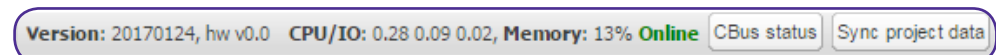
3.2 Reset and save data

3.2.1 Save data during configuration

Easily save data during configuration.

Path: **Configurator** → **Sync project data** button.

Click the **Sync project data** button on the bottom bar of the configurator:



The project will be immediately synchronised to the microSD card. If power is removed from the Automation Controller without pressing this button, any configuration change may be lost.

3.2.2 Backup and Restore

All objects, trends, logs, scripts, icons, images, backgrounds and visualizations are backed up.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utility** tab.

Backup regularly and before the following functions are executed:

- Factory reset
- Clean-up selected functions
- Installation of updates
- Firmware update.

Default file name

Project-Hostname_ yyyy_mm_dd.-hh.mm.tar.gz

The filename includes the device time and date when the backup is made.

The file name can be changed as desired (*.tar.gz).

Backup

Click the **Backup** button.



The following settings are not backed up:

- System configuration
- Network settings
- Passwords
- C-Bus settings.

Ensure that the **backup size is no greater than 32 MB** as this is the maximum restore size.

Restore

Click the **Restore** button.

Select the file and save.

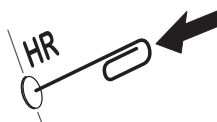
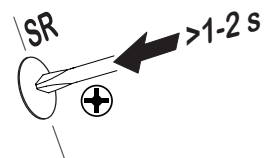


- Do not switch off the Automation Controller during the restore procedure. The Automation Controller will automatically reboot.
- Clean the browser cache after a restore. Use the settings of your browser or the short cuts [Ctrl] + [N] or [Ctrl] + [F5].
- **Backup files >32 MB cannot be restored.**

3.2.3 Reboot or hardware reset

Perform a reboot or hardware reset via either the configurator or buttons on the Automation Controller.

Function	Description	Access
Reboot	Forces running processes to stop and then reboots the Automation Controller.	Configurator → Utility tab → System button → System tab → Reboot
	Forces running processes to stop and then reboots the Automation Controller.	
Shutdown	System shuts down and data is saved. To run the system, power must be switched off and back on again or switching on via Hardware Reset is possible.	Configurator → Utility tab → System button → System tab → Shutdown
Hardware Reset	Power switches off and back again. Data is not saved. Use to restart an Automation Controller that has shut down.	



- Use the **Shutdown** function when powering off the Automation Controller. The database is saved.
- Use the **Sync project data** function **before** performing a Hardware Reset to avoid the loss of data (the database is not saved during a Hardware Reset). [See Reset/Clean-up on page 32.](#)
- If the Automation Controller has locked up and does not respond to the Software Reset Button, the Hardware Reset can be used. Unsaved data will be lost.

3.2.4 Reset/Clean-up

Delete the following items:

- Objects
- Object logs
- Object and high priority logs
- Alerts
- Logs
- Error logs
- Script storage.

If *Objects* is selected, they will be deleted from the visualization part as well.



Perform a back up **before** using this function. [See Backup on page 31.](#)

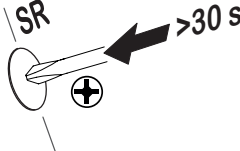
Path: **Configurator** → **Utility** tab → **Reset / clean-up** button.

3.2.5 Factory reset

Perform a factory reset via either the configurator or the Software reset button on the Automation Controller.



- Perform a back up **before** using the *Factory reset* function.
- IP settings and security credentials are set to defaults:
 - IP: 192.168.0.10
 - User name: admin
 - Password: admin.

Function	Description	Access
Factory Reset	Deletes all configurations and resets to the factory default settings.	Configurator → Utility tab → Factory reset button
Factory Reset (Software Reset button)	Deletes all configurations and resets to the factory default settings.	

3.3 Set date and time

3.3.1 NTP client/server

By default, the Automation Controller gets its date and time from remote network time protocol (NTP) servers. On the system page, configure the NTP client for the Automation Controller.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utility** tab → **System** button → **Services** tab → **NTP client/server**.

The following remote servers are selected by default:

- Server 1: 0.clipsal.pool.ntp.org
- Server 2: 1.clipsal.pool.ntp.org
- Server 3: 2.clipsal.pool.ntp.org
- Server 4: 3.clipsal.pool.ntp.org

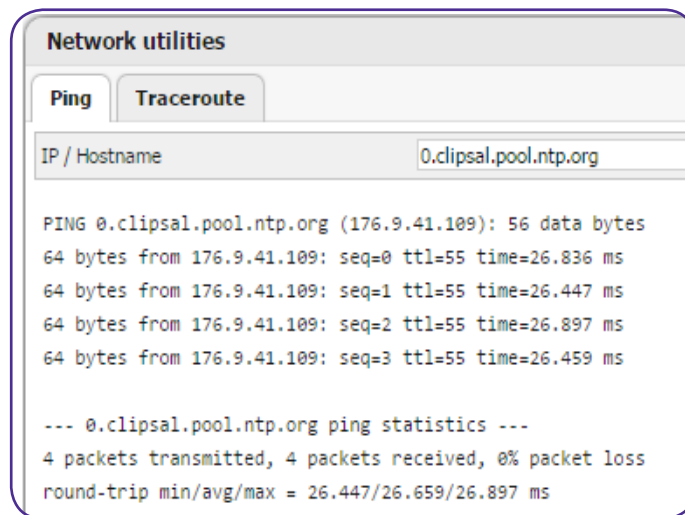
Enable/disable the default servers and edit other servers.

Enable the sending of the local server status so that the Automation Controller can act as a local time server for other Automation Controllers.

If using this function, enter the IP address of the Automation Controller in the *NTP server/client* settings of other Automation Controllers.



- After enabling the local time server function on the Automation Controller, perform a reboot. [See Reboot or hardware reset on page 31.](#)
- Check if the time server can be accessed. Ping the NTP server via the **Network utilities**. (**Configurator** → **Utility** tab → **System** button → **Status** tab).



3.3.2 Date and time

Path: **Configurator** → **Utility** tab → **Date and time** button.

Edit the following parameters. (See the next screen shot.)

Get from system

Synchronise the Automation Controller to the date and time zone from the connected PC.

Time zone

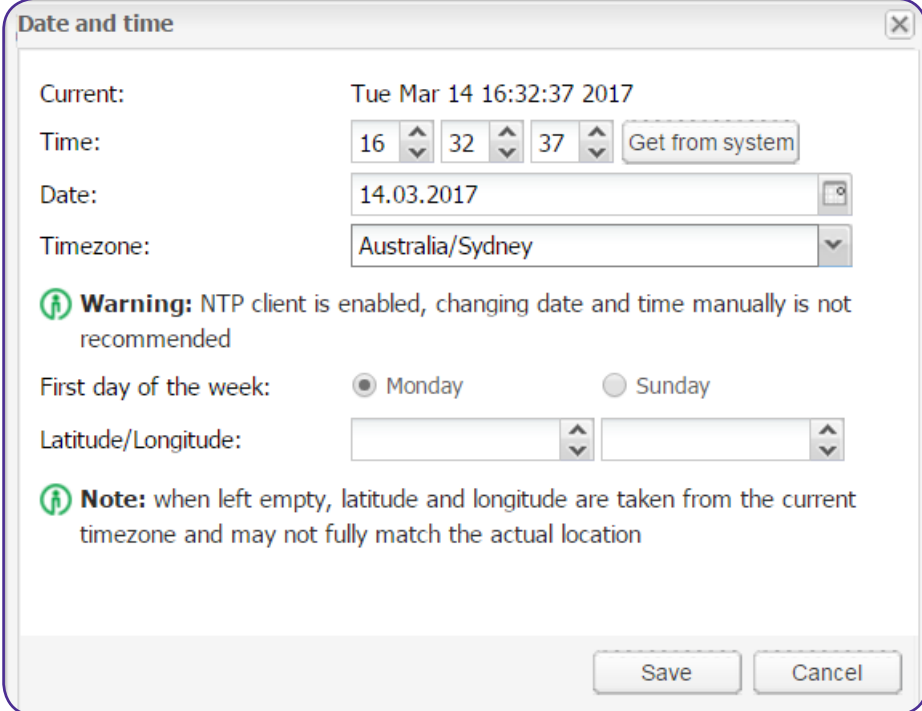
Select the correct time zone. Even if the NTP client is enabled, check that the time zone is correct.

First day of week

This option changes the calendar views, e.g. calendars displayed in schedulers.

Latitude and Longitude

Sunrise and sunset are calculated from the selected time zone. Specify exact sunrise and sunset times for your location by entering the location latitude and longitude. Sunrise and sunset can be used for time functions.



Date and time

Current: Tue Mar 14 16:32:37 2017

Time: 16 32 37

Date: 14.03.2017

Timezone: Australia/Sydney

Warning: NTP client is enabled, changing date and time manually is not recommended

First day of the week: ☒ Monday ☐ Sunday

Latitude/Longitude:

Note: when left empty, latitude and longitude are taken from the current timezone and may not fully match the actual location

3.4 Updates and Firmware upgrade

3.4.1 Updates

Updates provide a way to install improvements and new features to the Automation Controller. Updates may require a particular firmware version to be installed. [See Upgrade firmware on page 34.](#)

Path: **Configurator** → **Utility** tab → **Install updates** button.

Update files have the file extension *.lmup (LMUP).

Click the **Install updates** button and select the file. The Automation Controller reboots after a successful installation.



- **Do not switch off** the Automation Controller during the installation.
- Clean the browser cache after the installation. Use the settings in your browser or the short cuts [Ctrl] + [R] or [Ctrl] + [F5].

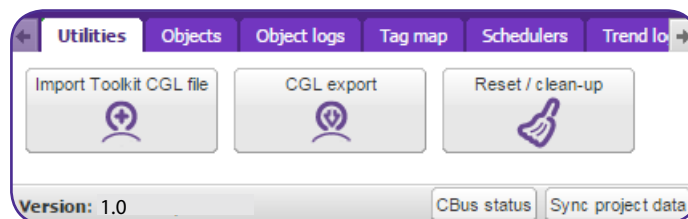
3.4.2 Upgrade firmware

It is recommended to update the firmware to install the latest features, security updates and bug fixes. Scan the QR code on your Automation Controller using the Facility hero application to get information specific to your device. Download the Facility hero application from Google Play or from iTunes.

Firmware version

Check the firmware version installed in the Automation Controller before upgrading.

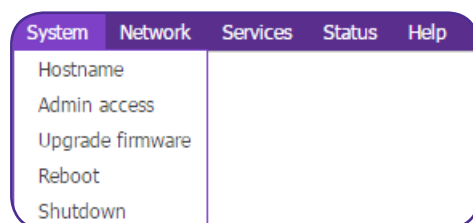
The firmware version is displayed in the left corner of the bottom bar of the **Configurator** page (e.g. v1.0).



Installation

Install a firmware upgrade via the **System** page.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utility** tab → **System** button → **System** tab → **Upgrade firmware**.



The file name is: *.img

Click **Upgrade Firmware** and select the file.

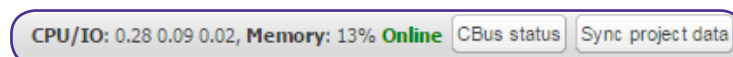
A firmware upgrade can take up to several minutes. During the upgrade, the device will not respond but will reboot several times.



- **Do not switch off** the Automation Controller during the installation.
- Clean the browser cache after the installation. Use the settings in your browser or the short cuts [Ctrl] + [N] or [Ctrl] + [F5].

3.5 Status of the Controller

Information about the processor load, the used memory and the status of C-Bus is displayed on the bottom bar of the **Configurator** page:



Information about the processor load, memory, partitions and System log is shown on the **System** page.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utility** tab → **System** button → **Status** tab → **System status**.

System information is shown in the **Error logs** and the **Alerts** tab of the configurator.

3.5.1 Processor load

The power LED on the Automation Controller blinks at a rate proportional to the processor load (Green, blinking red).

The processor load is also displayed on the bottom bar of the **Configurator** page, under the heading CPU/IO. The processor load numbers (examples 0.28, 0.09, 0.02 shown in the previous screen shot) represent averages over progressively longer periods of time: 1 min, 5 min and 15 min. Lower numbers indicate better performance.

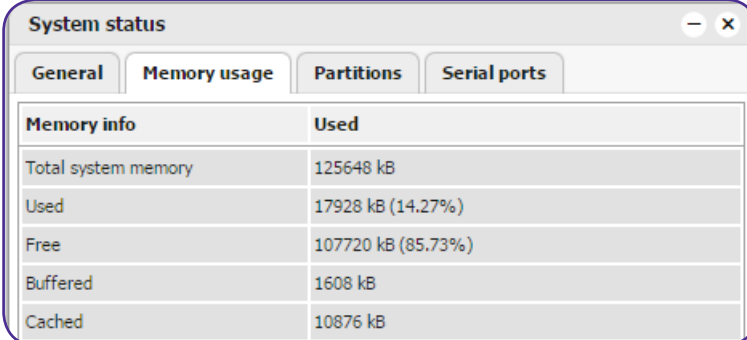
If the load exceeds 0.70 for the 5 min or 15 min average, check the possible reasons, which may include:

- Number of active users accessing the visualization
- Number and resolution of images used for visualization
- Number of objects in the Objects list
- Frequency of updating objects:
 - Delta for sending a new value
 - Delta for change on the client side (BACnet COV setting)
 - Cycle time for sending
 - Polling cycle of the master/client – slave/server communication (Modbus)
- Number of active scripts:
 - Sleep time interval (resident scripts with sleep interval 0 have high impact on CPU load)
 - Using resident scripts instead of scheduled scripts.
- Logging policy (e.g. log all new objects). Excessive object logging degrades performance.

3.5.2 Memory

The used system memory is displayed on the bottom bar of the **Configurator** page (see the previous screen shot).

View detailed memory usage on the **System** page (**Memory usage** tab).



Memory info	Used
Total system memory	125648 kB
Used	17928 kB (14.27%)
Free	107720 kB (85.73%)
Buffered	1608 kB
Cached	10876 kB

3.5.3 Partitions

View the values of total, used and free space for storage partitions on the **System** page **Partitions** tab. For example, check the free space for data on the MicroSD card (see: /data in the partition table).

3.5.4 Bus Status

The status of C-Bus is displayed in the bottom bar of the **Configurator** page. When C-Bus is connected and a clock is running, the status is *Online*. Otherwise, *Offline* is displayed. [See Sniffer function on page 49.](#)

C-Bus must be physically connected via one of the C-Bus RJ45 connectors.

C-Bus	Text
C-Bus powered	Online
No C-Bus power	Offline

A *C-Bus status* button is located on the bottom bar of the **Configurator** page. Click this button to get detailed information about C-Bus status.

C-Bus status is also displayed by the C-Bus LED on the Automation Controller. The C-Bus LED indicates the following states.

C-Bus	LED
C-Bus powered and clock running	Green
C-Bus voltage warning	Green flashing
No C-Bus power	Off

Test C-Bus online and offline status on the **Objects** tab. [See Edit and test objects on page 48.](#)

3.5.5 Error logs

Error logs are displayed in the **Error log** tab of the **Configurator** page. Errors messages come from the system. Errors in the configuration or in a running script can be detected.

Error log

ture	Visualization	Vis. graphics	Scripting	User access	Modbus	Alerts	Logs	Error log
Error time	Script name	Error description						
09.02.2017 00:24...	modbus	SE8000 (RTU slave 80) read failed: Operation timed out						
09.02.2017 00:24...	Get value of ...	Library cbuslogic:143: Unable to find group tag 'Room 99' stack traceback: [C]: i						
09.02.2017 00:24...	modbus	SE8000 (RTU slave 80) read failed: Operation timed out						
09.02.2017 00:24...	Get value of ...	Library cbuslogic:143: Unable to find group tag 'Room 99' stack traceback: [C]: i						

Example Modbus slave configuration

In this example, a Modbus slave/server is configured but does not respond, e.g. the device is not connected to the Modbus line.

Click the line to get the message:

Error log 09.02.2017 00:31:21
SE8000 (RTU slave 80) read failed: Operation timed out

Example script

In this example, a lighting channel (local network/Lights 1/room 99) does not respond, e.g. the address *Room 99* does not exist in **Objects** list or **Tag map**.

Error log 09.02.2017 00:33:57
<pre>Library cbuslogic:143: Unable to find group tag 'Room 99' stack traceback: [C]: in function 'error' Library cbuslogic:143: in function 'CBusLookupTags' Library cbuslogic:342: in function '_GetCBusLightData' Library cbuslogic:256: in function 'GetCBusLevel'</pre>

3.5.6 Alerts

System messages and alert information for user-edited scripts are displayed in the **Alerts** tab of the **Configurator** page. [See Alerts on page 112.](#)

Example

In this example, system start alerts and a user-edited temperature alert are shown.

Alert time	Script name	Message
09.02.2017 01:00:10	Event for 0/228/5/1	Temperature too high, 36.0 °C
08.02.2017 08:11:35	system	System start
08.02.2017 05:16:29	system	System start

4 C-Bus objects

4.1 Overview

The objects in the **Objects** list are the basis of all communication via the Automation Controller. These objects represent different C-Bus applications for sending and receiving values. In the case of the *Lighting application*, the *Target level* and the *Ramp rate* are sent. The objects can also be used for visualization and scripting.

With the special application *250 - User Parameter*, values can be used for visualization or scripting. Note that user parameters are not exported to a C-Bus Toolkit project.

The application *User Parameter* must be used for the connection to Modbus register values (see [Modbus Mapping on page 130](#)). By default, the Automation Controller works as a Modbus client/master.

















Objects can be exported for communication with BACnet (see [Object export on page 142](#)). The Automation Controller can share its BACnet information with a BACnet client (such as a BACnet IP-BMS client).

C-Bus objects can be imported, manually added or automatically detected and displayed.

In addition to the **Objects** list, a **Tag map** list is available. When importing or adding new objects, the corresponding entry is available in the tag map. The tag map allows changes to all names (tags) and adding of new applications, groups and levels. See [Tag map on page 53](#).

4.1.1 Properties of C-Bus objects

All added or imported objects are visible in the **Objects** list. If activated, new objects are automatically displayed.

Objects	Object logs	Tag map	Schedulers	Trend logs	Scenes	Vis. structure	Visualization	Vis. graphics	S	
Name (A)	Group a...	Eve...	Current v...	Log	Export	Keywords	Update...	Set value	Vis. ...	Levels
Local/Lighting/Main...	0/56/2 (B)		255	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1and2	02.12.2...			
Local/Enable/Enabl...	0/203/3		255	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special_...	02.12.2...			
Local/Measurement...	0/228/5/3 (C)		25.5 °C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Temp_c...	02.12.2...			
Local/Scene functio...	0/202/1		3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		02.12.2...			

All objects in the list have a unique composed address with 3 or 4 entries. These addresses are visible in the *Group address* column. All objects in this column are addressed as (network address)/(application identifier)/ + object information. The network address for the local network of the Automation Controller is 0.

For the following examples, refer to the previous screen shot.

Example: Lighting (0/56/2) ^(B)

Local Network	Lighting application (default)	Group address
0	56*	2

* 56 = default lighting application, 48-95 reserved for lighting applications (must be decimal format).

Example: Measurement (0/228/5/3) ③

Local Network	Measurement application	Device ID	Channel number
0	228	5	3

Example for Tags ①

The names added to the composed address are called *tags*. The tagged names for example ② are: Local/Lighting/Main office = (0/56/2).

Edit objects

Object in the list can be edited by clicking the row. In this mode, it allows editing of the following and functions and information:

- Keywords
- Log
- High priority log
- Export
- Object comment.

These functions are described in [Additional parameters for all applications on page 48](#).

The network, application and group names are visible in the **Name** column of the object list.

The names can not be changed in the **Objects** list. To edit names, use the tag map. [See Tag map on page 53](#).

4.1.2 C-Bus settings

Select the default network, application and device description in the C-Bus settings.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utilities** tab → **C-Bus settings** tab.

The following table shows the default C-Bus settings.

Local network	0 - Local The C-Bus Toolkit auto-assigns networks in descending order, starting at 254 (254, 253, ...). Applications imported from the Toolkit are added to the local network (0) of the Automation Controller.
Default lighting application	56 - Lighting
Device description	Defaults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5500NAC (Network Automation Controller) • 5500SHAC (Wiser™ for C-Bus® Automation Controller) <p>The device description is used by the Control Systems IP Utility software that comes with Toolkit to help identify different devices on the C-Bus network. It may be customised to your requirements in this dialogue, or from the IP Utility.</p>
Enable CNI functionality	If enabled, the Automation Controller can act as a C-Bus Network interface for commissioning and maintenance. In C-Bus Toolkit, the Automation Controller can be used as an interface to C-Bus networks. In Toolkit configure connection details for each C-Bus network: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type: CNI • Address: IP address The default IP address of the Automation Controller is 192.168.0.10 (or 192.168.254.10 if connected using the USB-B interface) • Port: 10001 The default port of the Automation Controller CNI is 10001
CNI port	10001 (default)

4.1.3 Automation Controller as network interface

In C-Bus Toolkit, the Automation Controller can be used as an interface to C-Bus networks. [See C-Bus settings on page 40](#). C-bus networks configured with the C-Bus Toolkit software can be commissioned and maintained in online mode via the configured Ethernet connection of the Automation Controller.

4.1.4 Three ways to fill the objects list

Import

A project created with the **Toolkit** software can be imported as CGL file (**Utilities** tab → **Import Toolkit CGL file** button).

Sniffer function

The bus sniffer detects objects from the C-Bus network and automatically adds them to the list.

Objects are visible when C-Bus is connected and the *discover* function is activated (**Utilities** → **General Configuration** tabs).

Add new objects

New objects can be added manually (**Objects** tab → **Add new object** button).

While using any of the three ways to find the objects for visualization and exchange with other systems, the most typical way is to prepare a Toolkit project and import it:

- ① Export the project in the Toolkit software.
- ② Import the CGL file into the Automation Controller.
- ③ Edit the objects to be used.
- ④ Add new objects manually or via the bus sniffer function.

4.2 Export from Toolkit and import into the Automation Controller

4.2.1 CGL export in Toolkit

Export any network in one of the projects configured in the **C-Bus Toolkit**. When importing to the Automation Controller, all applications are added to the local network (0) of the Automation Controller.



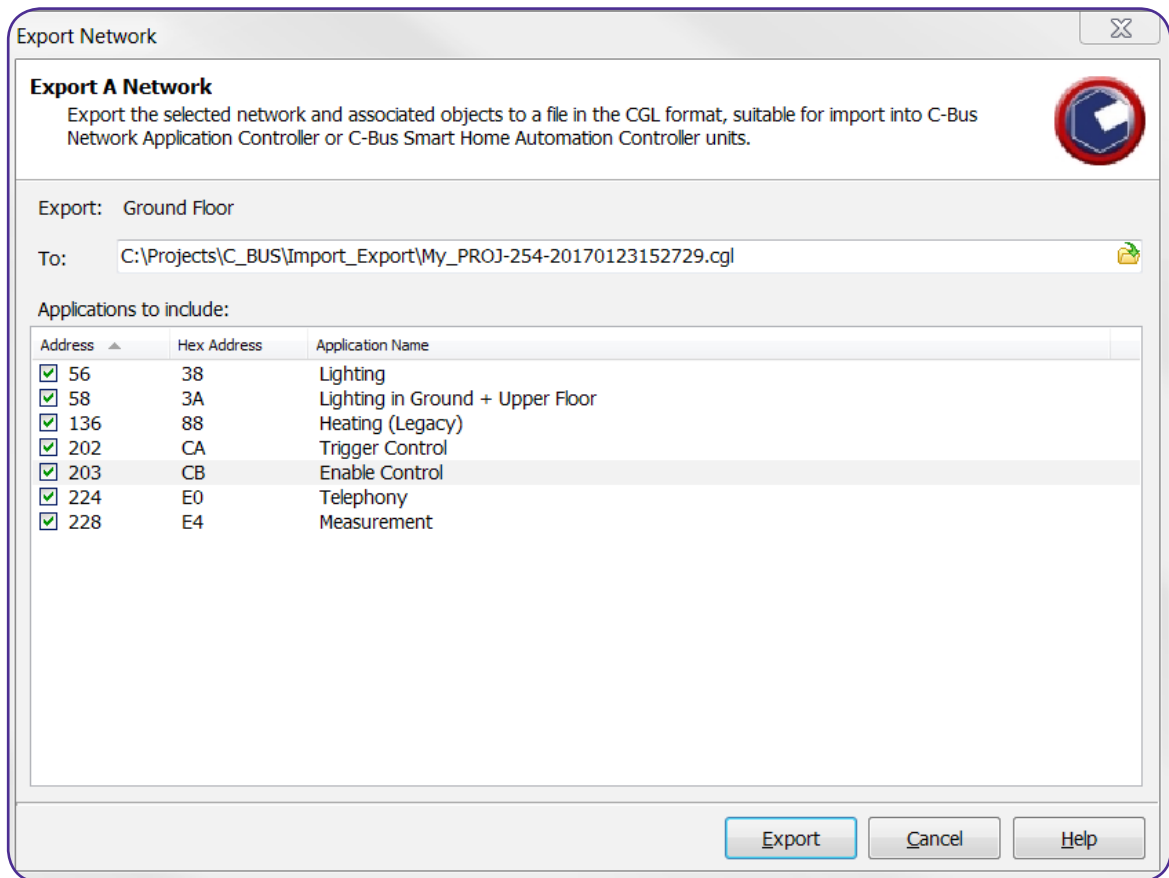
Install the complete C-Bus Toolkit, including C-Gate software and any USB drivers that Toolkit asks to install. The C-Gate software is required to export from the Toolkit and import to the Automation Controller. C-Gate can also be used as part of a C-Bus control system.

Steps

- ① Open Toolkit.
- ② Select the Toolkit project and a network. 254 is the default number of the local network in the Toolkit. 0 is the number of the local network in the Automation Controller ([C-Bus settings on page 40](#)).
- ③ Click the **Export CGL** button of the main menu of Toolkit.
- ④ Select the applications to be exported. Per default all application addresses are selected (checked).
- ⑤ Select the folder, to save the file to (see icon on the left side of the path).

- ⑥ Click the **Export** button. The message *The export was successful* appears.
- ⑦ The CGL file is now in the selected folder:
(e.g. Import_Export\My_PROJ-254-20170123150827.cgl).

When exporting, the *Export Network* window is displayed:



4.2.2 Import Toolkit CGL file into the Automation Controller

Import a *network* with *applications* using the **Utilities** tab.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utilities** tab → **Import Toolkit CGL file** button.

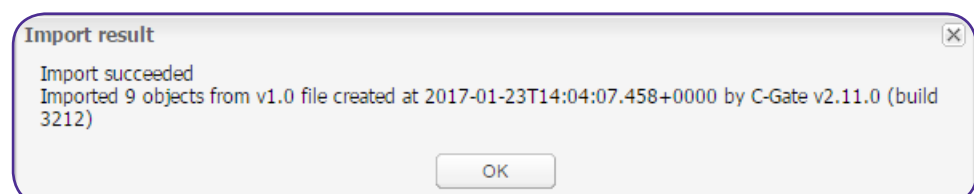
Once the Toolkit CGL file has been imported, the applications are listed in the **Objects** tab and are available in the **Tag map** tab.

Steps

In the **Configurator** page of the Automation Controller:

- ① Click the **Import Toolkit CGL file** button.
- ② Select the file (*.cgl).
- ③ Click the **Save** button.

An *Import result* message is displayed after import.





Existing object names of the same application and group address are overwritten with the imported values. If changing the names (tags), open the *Tag map* list. [See Tag map on page 53.](#)

Update object list

To use additional objects, import an updated C-Bus Toolkit file.

Alternatively, manually add new objects in the **objects** list. [See Add new objects on page 43.](#)

When the sniffer function is activated and C-Bus is online, new objects are automatically added to the **objects** list. [See Sniffer function on page 49.](#)

4.3 Add new objects

Manually add new objects to the **Objects** list. Once saved, the new composed addresses are visible in the **Name** and the **Group Address** columns of the **Objects** list.

The following applications are predefined.

Number	Application
56 (48-127)	Lighting
202	Trigger control
203	Enable
228	Measurement
250	User Parameter
255	Unit Parameter

Each application has specific parameters must be set when editing the address elements of a new object. Some options are common for all applications.

Click on the **Add new object** button at the bottom of the **objects** tab to open the *Edit object* window.

The window is displayed with empty fields and the default application *56 - Lighting* selected. Click the Application drop-down list to select from the currently defined applications.

Click on the Application **Add** button to create a new lighting application.

- Change the names (tags) linked to the composed addresses in the [Tag map](#) tab.
- Activate/deactivate the *Log*, *High priority log* and the *Export* functions.
- Once a new application is saved, its application address cannot be edited. To change the address, first delete the existing address and then create a new one with the correct number.

4.3.1 Address new lighting applications

The *Lighting* application is used for lighting and lighting-related applications. This includes switching different loads such as fans, curtains and shutters. The numbers 48–127 are reserved for lighting and lighting-related applications.

Click the [Add new object](#) button at the bottom of the [objects](#) tab to open an *Edit object* window:


Edit object

Application:

56 - Lighting

Group address:

Add a new application

By default, the lighting application (56) is opened. Click the Application [Add](#) button  to create a new lighting application.

ID	For lighting applications, select one of following numbers: 48–127.
Name	Max. 32 characters, except "/". The name is linked with the ID. Change the name in the Tag map tab.

Add new group address

Click the Group address [Add](#) button  to create a new group address. This group address is linked with the new application.

ID	Select: 0–254.
Name	Max. 32 characters, except "/". The name is linked with the ID. Change the name in the Tag map tab.

4.3.2 Add new trigger group


The *Trigger* application is similar to the lighting application and is used to trigger scenes. Different scenes are triggered with different values of the action selector. Configure scenes in the [Scenes](#) tab.

Click the [Add new object](#) button at the bottom of the [objects](#) tab to open an *Edit object* window.

Select the trigger application

In the Application list, select: 202 - Trigger.

Add trigger group

Click the Trigger group **Add** button  to create a new *Trigger group* (0–254). This *Trigger group* is linked with the *Trigger* application.

ID	Select: 0–254.
Name	Max. 32 characters, except "/". The name is linked with the ID. Change the name in the Tag map tab.

4.3.3 Add new enable group

The *Enable* application is similar to the lighting application and is used to enable/disable additional functions of a C-Bus device.

Click the **Add new object** button at the bottom of the **objects** tab to open an *Edit object* window.

Select the enable application

In the Application list, select: 203 - Enable.

Add network variable

Click the Network variable **Add** button  to create a new *Network variable* (0–254). This network variable is linked with the *Enable* application.

ID	Select: 0–254.
Name	Max 32 characters, except "/". The name is linked with the ID. Change the name in the Tag map tab.

4.3.4 Add new measurement device and channel

The *Measurement* application is used to send and receive measured values and units (e.g. temperature with °C). The measured value is transferred with a 24 bit floating point number and the unit is coded with 8 bit.

The measurement application is linked with a *Device ID* and a *Channel number*.

Click the **Add new object** button at the bottom of the **objects** tab to open an *Edit object* window.

Select the measurement application

In the Application list, select: 228 - Measurement.

Edit object

Application:

228 - Measurement

Device ID:

Channel number:

Device ID	Select: 0–254. The device ID is the <i>group</i> in the <i>Tag map</i> tab. Add a name (tag) in the <i>Tag map</i> tab.
Channel number	Select: 0–254. The channel number has no tag and so is not visible in the <i>Tag map</i> tab.

In the *Group address* column of the Objects list, the composed address for a measurement object looks like this example:

0/228/1/3

Local Network	Measurement application	Device ID	Channel number
0/	228/	1/	3
Groundfloor	Measurement	Temperature	3

Add a new device ID

Click the Device ID *Add* button  to add a new *Device ID* (0–254).

ID	Select: 0–254.
Name	Max 32 characters, except <i>"</i> . The name is linked with the ID. Change the name in the <i>Tag map</i> tab.

Add a channel number

Select a *channel number* (0–254) from the Channel number list.

4.3.5 Add unit parameters

The *Unit parameter* application is used to get pre-set information such as the C-Bus voltage. The Automation Controller polls C-Bus units to get these values. The measured value is transferred with a 24 bit floating point number and the unit is coded with 8 bit.

Click on the *Add new object* button at the bottom of the *objects* tab to open an *Edit object* window.

Select the unit parameter application

In the Application list, select: 255 - Unit Parameter.

Edit object

Application:

255 - Unit Parameter

Unit address:

Unit parameter:

Voltage

Add unit address

Click the Unit address **Add** button  to create a new *Unit address* (0–255).

Only select units that can deliver the requested value.

ID	Select: 0–255.
Name	Max 32 characters, except "/". The name is linked with the ID. Change the name in the Tag map tab.

Unit parameters

- Voltage (C-Bus voltage measured by a C-Bus device with a unit address)
- Light level
- Temperature.

4.3.6 Add user parameters

User parameters are variables of different data types (e.g. signed integer or boolean). They can be used for visualization or for scripting. They are also used for mapping with values of Modbus Registers. They can also be exported to BACnet IP. User parameters are not exported to C-Bus Toolkit projects.

Click on the **Add new object** button at the bottom of the **objects** tab to open an *Edit object* window.

Select the user parameter application

In the Application list, select: 250 - User Parameter.

Edit object

Application:

250 - User Parameter

Variable address:

Data type:

Unsigned integer (32 bit)

Add a new device ID

Click the Variable address **Add** button  to create a new *Device ID* (0–65535).

ID	Select: 0–65535.
Name	Max 32 characters, except "/". The name is linked with the ID. Change the name in the Tag map tab.

Select a data type

- Boolean
- Unsigned integer (32 bit)
- Signed integer (32 bit)
- Floating point (32 bit)
- RGB colour
- Time/day
- Date
- String (255 Byte).

4.3.7 Additional parameters for all applications

The following parameters can be set for all applications when adding a new object or edit an existing one.

Keywords	Keywords are assigned to the object. Keywords can be used in scripts. For example, the Keyword "Light" can be used for a central function and the keyword "LED" for some LED lights.
Log	Activates logging for this object. Logs appear in the Object logs tab. This parameter can also be selected in the <i>objects</i> list.
High priority log	This option shifts high priority logs towards the top of the list in the Object logs tab. If the defined limit of logs is exceeded, low priority logs at the end of the list are deleted first.
Export	The <i>Export</i> parameter makes the object visible to remote XML requests, for example to make the object available in BACnet. This parameter can also be selected in the <i>objects</i> list.
Object comment	Optional additional information.

4.4 Edit and test objects

Edit all objects in the [Objects](#) list.

ities	Objects	Object logs	Tag map	Schedulers	Trend logs	Scenes	Vis. structure	Visualization	Vis. graphics	Scripting	User access
Name	Group address	Even...	Current value	Log	Export	Keywords	Updated at	Set v...	Vis. para...	Levels	
Ground Floor/Enable Control/O...	0/203/1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		13.12.2016 00:...				
Ground Floor/User Parameter/A...	0/250/64		true	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		28.01.2017 18:...				
Ground Floor/Trigger Control/Tri...	0/202/1		-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		30.01.2017 14:...				
Ground Floor/User Parameter/C...	0/250/3001		10663.000 mA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		28.01.2017 14:...				
Ground Floor/255/255/Voltage	0/255/255/3		30 V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		30.01.2017 14:...				

Click an object in the list to display the object properties. Edit the parameters *Keywords*, *Logs*, *High priority Log* and *Export*. [See Additional parameters for all applications on page 48.](#)




- Change the names (tags) linked to the composed addresses in the **Tag map** tab.
- **Changes** to the new composed addresses are not possible, which are visible in the **Group Address** column. If necessary, delete the object and then create a new one.

4.4.1 Preparation for visualization


Edit visualization parameters in the **Vis. Parameters** and via the **Levels** button in the **Objects** list.

Vis. parameter	Click a slider icon under <i>Vis. parameter</i> in the Objects list and then select a control type. For more information, see Visualization parameters and control type on page 89 .
Levels	Link levels with names (e.g. 0 = Off and 255 = On). Use levels and names in the visualization (see Overview of control types on page 86). Editing of levels and names in the Tag map tab is also possible.

4.4.2 Control values

Set values	<p>With <i>C-Bus Online</i> showing at the bottom of the window, this button allows opening of a window and selection values for sending.</p> <p>In the case of a lighting application select a level and a ramp rate.</p> <p>If there is a prepared a temperature alarm, send the value that will trigger the alarm.</p> <p>Set and save values. Then the new value gets visible in the Current value column. When the value is send, the background colour of row turns for some seconds to green and then to grey.</p>
Current value	In this column it displays the last send or received value.
Auto update enabled	Object values will automatically be updated when changed. Then they are also highlighted in green for some seconds. With a click on the Auto update enabled button this function can be disabled.
Refresh button	Click the Refresh button  at the bottom of the list to manually refresh the list.
Bus sniffer	By default, the Bus sniffer function is enabled. When the sniffer function is disabled or C-Bus is offline, new objects will not be displayed. See Sniffer function on page 49 .

4.4.3 Additional options for editing

Delete	Click a delete button  in the list to delete the associated object.
Clear	Click the Clear button at the bottom of the list to delete all currently visible objects in the list. This is useful when used with the filter function. A warning is displayed when this button is clicked.
Mass delete	Click the Mass Delete button at the bottom of the list to delete objects from the current filter. A warning is displayed when this button is clicked.
Object filter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name: Any part of the object name. • Address: The wild cards "*" and "," can be used, e.g. 0/2/* • Application: Select from a list. • Keywords: Separate multiple keywords with "," and select whether the filter will find matches for all keywords entered, or just one or more keywords. <p>The object filter is located on the left side of the list and can be opened and closed with a button.</p>

4.5 Sniffer function

When the sniffer function is enabled and C-Bus is online, new objects are automatically added to the **objects** list. Existing objects with the same composed address are not overwritten.

New objects are not automatically added to the **Tag map** list, they need to be added manually and optionally change the names. [See Tag map on page 53.](#)

4.5.1 Communication with C-Bus

C-Bus must be physically connected via one of the C-Bus RJ45 connectors on the Automation Controller. If C-Bus is online, the status is shown in the bottom bar of the **Configurator** page, See [“3.5.4 Bus Status” on page 36.](#)

Set and send values

Set and save values. The value appears in the **Current value** column of the **Objects** list (click on the **Objects** tab of the configurator page). When the value is saved, the background colour of the row turns green for a few seconds.

4.5.2 Discover new objects

By default, the sniffer function is disabled. Enable the sniffer function in the **General configuration** tab.

Path: **Utilities** tab → **General configuration** tab.

When a new object is discovered, a new row appears and the background colour of the row is green for a few seconds. The row background colour also turns green for a few seconds when a new value for an object is received.

4.6 Object logs

An object's event history is displayed in **Object logs** tab. Logging must be enabled for the object, after which all events are logged.

Log time	Name	Object address	Decoded value	Object data (number)
01.02.2017 09:48:4...	Local/Masurement/Temperature/1	0/228/0/1	21.5 °C	41AC000000
01.02.2017 09:48:4...	Local/Scenes/Trigger Group 1	0/202/1	-1	FFFF
01.02.2017 09:48:4...	Local/Lighting/Group 3	0/56/3	27	1B1B0000
01.02.2017 09:48:4...	Local/Scenes/Trigger Group 1	0/202/1	-1	FFFF
01.02.2017 09:48:4...	Local/Lighting/Room 1	0/56/1	135	87870000
01.02.2017 09:48:4...	Local/Lighting/Group 3	0/56/3	49	31310000

Filter functions

Start date	Enter date and time.
End date	Enter date and time.
Group address	Enter composed address (e.g. 0/56/3)
Network	Select network from list (e.g. 0-local)
Application	Select application from list.
Keywords	Enter one or more keywords. Keywords must be separated with a comma (e.g. floor1,left).
Value	Enter a value (e.g. 255).

Clear

Click the **Clear** button at the bottom of the **Object logs** tab to clear all logs.

High priority log

This option moves high priority logs closer to the top of the list. If the defined limit of logs is exceeded, low priority logs at the end of the list are deleted first.

Log size

By default, the log size is set to 200. Change the log size in the general configuration (path: **Utilities** tab → **General configuration** button).



Excessive object logging degrades the performance of the Automation Controller.

4.7 Export from Application Controller to Toolkit

When adding a new applications to the Application Controller, export all applications to your original Toolkit project.



Use the most recent version of C-Bus Toolkit (1.15 or higher). Install the full package including USB drivers. The C-Gate software is required to export and import to the Automation Controller. C-Gate can also be used as part of a C-Bus control system.

The export of the *applications* of the Automation Controller is done in the **Utilities** tab.

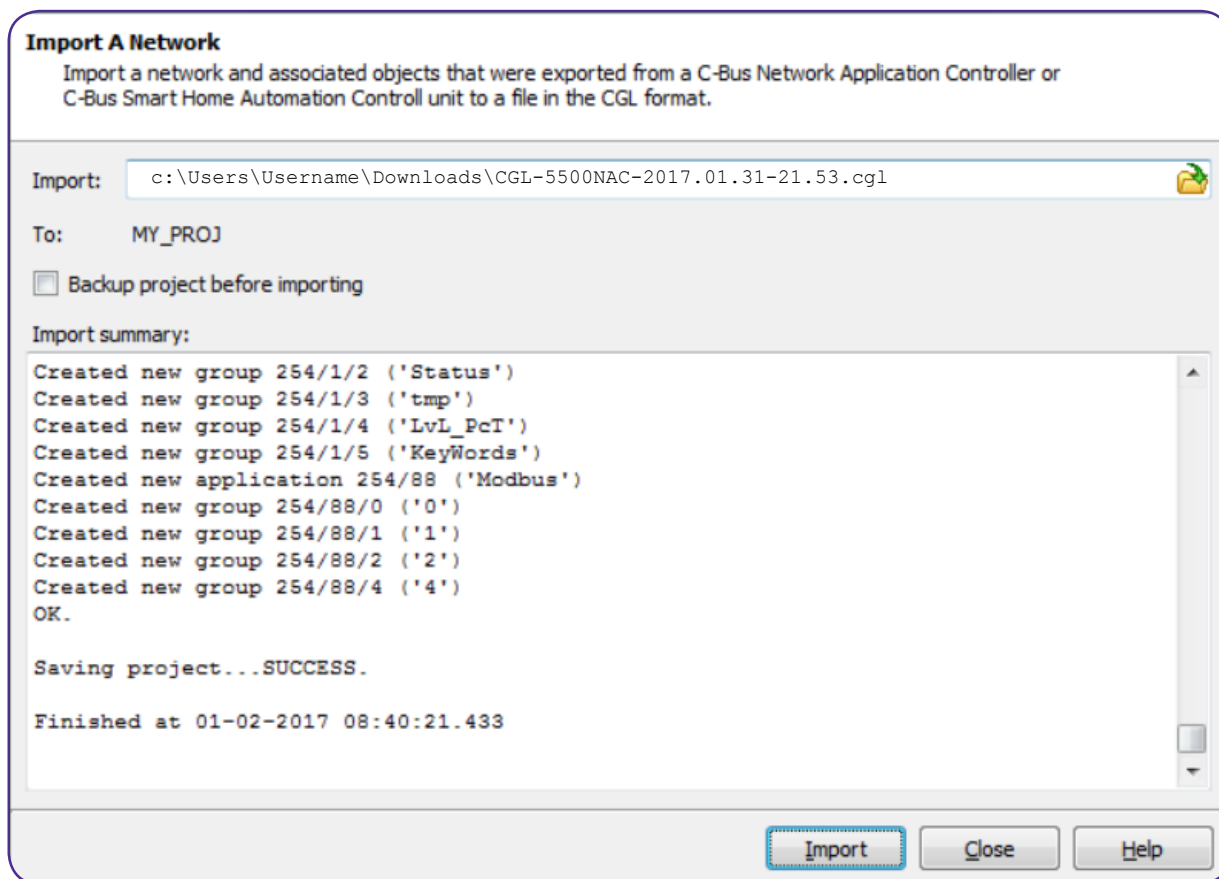
Path: **Configurator** → **Utilities** tab → **CGL export** button.

Steps in the **Configurator** of the Automation Controller

- ① Click the **CGL export** button.
- ② The file will be downloaded to the computer, where your browser runs (e.g. CGL-AutomationController-2017.01.31-10.16.cgl)

Steps in the Toolkit

- ① Open **C-Bus Toolkit**.
- ② Create a new C-bus project or select an existing project to import the CGL file. If more than one Automation Controllers in a site, they will each have their own unique CGL file.
- ③ Click the **Import CGL** button at the bottom of the project window.
- ④ Select the file to be imported
(e.g. CGL-AutomationController-2017.01.31-10.16.cgl)
- ⑤ By default, a backup project will be created before import.
- ⑥ Click the **Import** button.
- ⑦ Save the backup file (e.g. MY_PROJ_31_Jan_2017_1029_1.15.0.cbz).
- ⑧ A message about the import appears (see next screen shot).



5 Tag map

The **Tag map** tab provides a detailed view about all objects. Once imported or new objects are added, they can be accessed in the tag map. Use the tag map to change all names (tags) and add new applications, groups and levels. The tag map view is hierarchical, allowing expansion and collapsing of tag map sections to focus on the required objects.

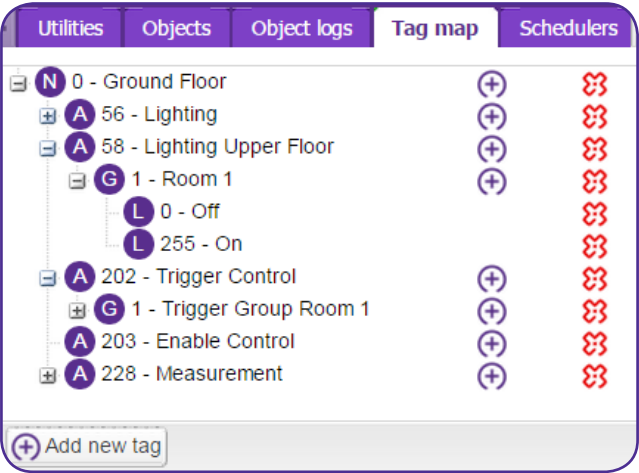
Path: **Configurator** → **Tag map** tab.

5.1 Structure

The tag map is a tree structure using the following hierarchy:

- Network
- Application
- Group
- Level.

5.1.1 Example of a tag map



Ⓝ	Network (e.g. 0 - Ground floor)
Ⓐ	Application (e.g. 56 - Lighting)
ⓖ	Group (e.g. 1 -Room 1)
Ⓛ	Level (e.g. 255 - On)
+	Expand and show subordinate step.
–	Collapse and show superordinate step.
⊕	Add: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network• Application• Group• Level
✖	Delete step and all subordinated steps.

5.2 Edit tag names

On each level, the number and the name (tag) are shown. In the **Objects** list, the numbers of network, application and group are composed and separated with a slash.

e.g. 0/58/1 = Local/Lighting Upper Floor/Room 1.

What cannot be edited

In the case of a measurement application, edit the tag names of network, application and device ID (group address), but **not** the channel number.

e.g. 0/228/1/1 = Local/Measurement/Temperature/1.

Editing a name

To edit a name, click the row in the map. Use the + and – buttons to expand and collapse the map.

5.3 Add new tags

Add new tags using the tag map, but it is recommended to add new applications and groups in the objects list or to import a CGL file from Toolkit. The new applications and groups are then displayed in the tag map.

An exception to this is for objects detected by the sniffer function. These objects appear in the **Objects** list but are not displayed in the tag map. In this case, use the tag map to add these applications and group addresses and optionally change the tag names.

Add application group level

Levels are used for the visualization ([see Overview of control types on page 86](#)).

Names can be defined for levels (e.g. 255 = On and 0 = Off). The levels defined in the tag map are also available in the **Objects** list.

Add a new tag via the **Add new tag** button or via an **Add** button in the **Tag map** list.

6 Schedulers

The **Scheduler** provides control of different building functions using date and time. Typical functions include lighting, shutter control, heating and cooling control, and scene control for multiple functions. Use the application *250 - User Parameter*, for example, to trigger an event-based script.

Use the configurator to add objects and edit their schedule times.



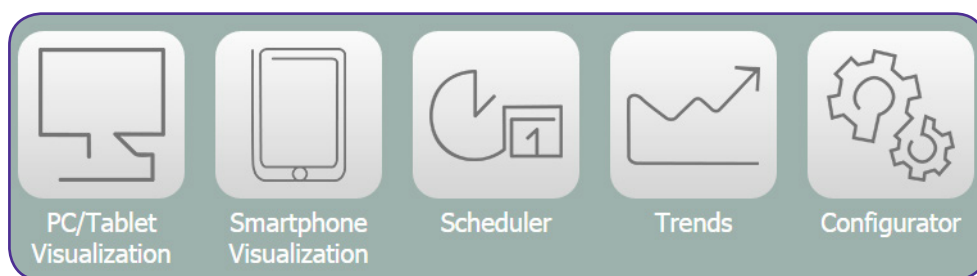
The end user can edit scheduled times but cannot add new objects.

6.1 Access to the Scheduler

The end user can access the scheduler from either the main menu or the visualization view.

6.1.1 From the main menu

Click the **Scheduler** button on the main menu.



6.1.2 From the visualization view

Link to all schedulers

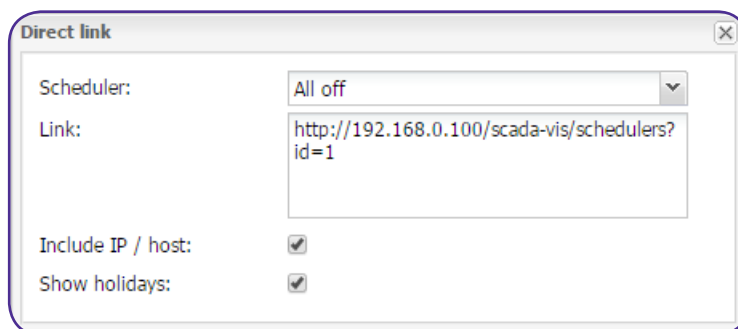
- To open the main scheduler page from the visualization, configure the *Schedulers* link in the plan editor of the visualization. [See Link on page 82.](#)
- To display the scheduler as a frame within the visualization, configure a *Frame* in the plan editor of the visualization. [See Frame on page 95.](#)



Schedulers are not supported on a Smartphone Visualization page.

Link to a specific scheduler

- ① In the configurator **Schedulers** tab ([see page 56](#)), click the **Direct link** button to display the Direct link dialogue box.



- ② In the **Direct link** dialogue box, choose a scheduler. The link to the scheduler is displayed in the Link field.



To link a scheduler in the visualization of another Automation Controller, complete IP address. Tick *Include IP / host* to display the complete IP address in the Link field.

- ③ Copy the scheduler link displayed in the Link field.
 ④ Open the configurator Visualization tab. [See Link on page 82.](#)
 ⑤ Configure a Link in the Plan Editor, using the following settings:

Link to: Select "External link"
External Link: Paste the link copied from the Link field (see step ③)
 e.g. /scada-vis/schedulers?id=1

Configuring from the visualization view of the scheduler

- ① Scheduler: Schedulers are created in the configurator.
 ② Status: Displays as **active** or **inactive**.
 ③ Edit Scheduler button: Set scheduler status with start and end dates, holiday behaviour.
 ④ Add event button: Set name, run time (e.g. switching) and value.
 ⑤ Edit event button: Change name, run time (e.g. switching) and value.
 ⑥ Event.
 ⑦ Holidays: Set special time periods for all schedulers.

When an *Object* of an application is linked to a scheduler the user can add, edit and delete *Events*. In addition the user can edit different Holidays.

6.2 Schedulers and events

Configure all scheduling functions using the configurator **Schedulers** tab. Each scheduler must be linked with an object.

6.2.1 Add a scheduler

Path: **Configurator** → **Schedulers** tab → **Schedulers** button → **Add Scheduler** button.

Object	Select an object to control.
Active	Set the scheduler to the active or inactive status. Can also be edited in a visualization—see (B).
Name	Select a name. Can also be edited in a visualization—see (D) (E) on page 56 .
Start/End date	Defines when the Scheduler will work. The default dates are: January 1 to December 31. Can also be edited from a visualization—see (C) on page 56 .

6.2.2 Add an event

Add events in a visualization or in the configurator.

- In a **visualization**, click the **Add event** button—see (D) [on page 56](#).
- In the **configurator**, click the **Add event** button in the **Events** list of the specific scheduler.

Path: **Scheduler** tab → **Schedulers** button → **Scheduler** List → **Events** icon.

Active	Set the event to the active or inactive status.
Name	Select a name.
Run at	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunrise • Sunset Sunrise and Sunset times are dependent on the time zone or the specific longitude and latitude of the location. See Set date and time on page 32 . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific time
Start time offset (Sunrise or Sunset)	Select a time offset: –11 h 59 min to +11 h 59 min.
Start time (Specific time)	Time when the event is triggered (switching time)
Day of the week (Specific time)	None ... All (Mo, Tu, ... Su) e.g. Tu-We, Fr Default: All
Weekday in month (Specific time)	None to All (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, last) e.g. 1st, 3rd Default: All
Days of the month (Specific time)	None ... All (1, 2, ... 31) e.g. 1, 14, Default: All
Months (Specific time)	None ... All (Jan, Feb, ... Dec) e.g. Jan-Mar
Year	No entry, Year e.g. 2017 = only in 2017 Default: No entry = recurring every year
Holidays	Holiday periods can be defined and can be applied for all schedulers. For each event select one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No effect • Do not run on holidays • Run only on holidays. Default: No effect
Value	Select values specific to the application of the object e.g. Lighting: <i>Target level</i> and <i>Ramp rate</i>

When all settings are selected, click the **Save** button.

Example with day of week

Every Friday, switch the light off at 10 pm.

Apply the following settings:

Start time	22:00
Day of the week	Fr
Weekday in month	All
Days of the month	All
Months	All
Year	
Holidays	No effect
Value	Target level: 0 Ramp rate: 0 s

6.2.3 Add holidays

Define Holiday periods and then apply them to any scheduler. Holidays can be applied differently to each event:

- Event is not affected.
- Event does not run on holidays.
- Event runs only on holidays.

Add holidays in the visualization view or in the configurator.

- In the **visualization**, click **Holidays** and then the **Add holiday** button.
- In the **configurator**, click the **Add holiday** button in the **Holidays** list.

Path: **Schedulers** tab → **Holidays** button → **Holidays** List → **Events** icon.

Settings for day of week (visualization view)

Holiday type	Day of the week
Day of the week	Select a week of the month: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, last Select a day: Monday, Tuesday, ... Sunday
Month	Select a month: January, February, ... December
Duration (days)	Select 1 ... 90 days
Recurring every year	Checked = yes Unchecked = no

Settings for specific date (visualization view)

Holiday type	Specific date
From date	Select in calendar view: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year • Month • Day
To date	Select in calendar view: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year • Month • Day
Month	Select a month: January, February, ... December
Recurring every year	Check to activate Uncheck to deactivate

7 Trend logs

Trend logs, or *data logging*, allow the end user to store selected data and compare that data over time. Trends can be accessed via the main menu or via the visualization. Trend logs are stored on the Automation Controller's internal microSD card.

Use the **Configurator** to add and edit objects.



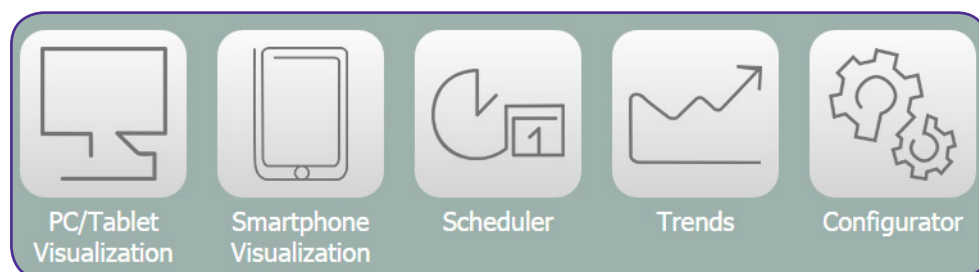
The end user can select different trend views but cannot create new objects.

7.1 Access to trend logs

The end user can access the trend logs from either the main menu or the visualization view.

7.1.1 From the main menu

Click the **Trends** button on the main menu.



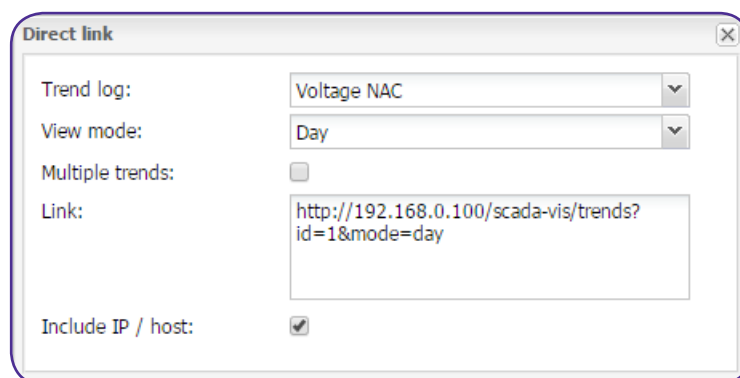
7.1.2 From the visualization view

Link to all trend logs

- To open the main trends page from the visualization, configure the Trend link in the plan editor of the visualization ([see Link on page 82](#)).
- To display the trends as a frame within the visualization, configure the Frame in the plan editor of the visualization ([see Frame on page 95](#)). Trends are not supported on a **Smartphone Visualization** page.

Link to a specific trend log

- ① In the configurator **Trend logs** tab ([see page 61](#)), click the **Direct link** button to display the **Direct link** dialogue box.



- ② In the **Direct link** dialogue box, choose a **trend log**. The link to the trend log is displayed in the **Link** field.



To link a trend log in the visualization of another Automation Controller, complete IP address. Tick *Include IP / host* to display the complete IP address in the Link field.

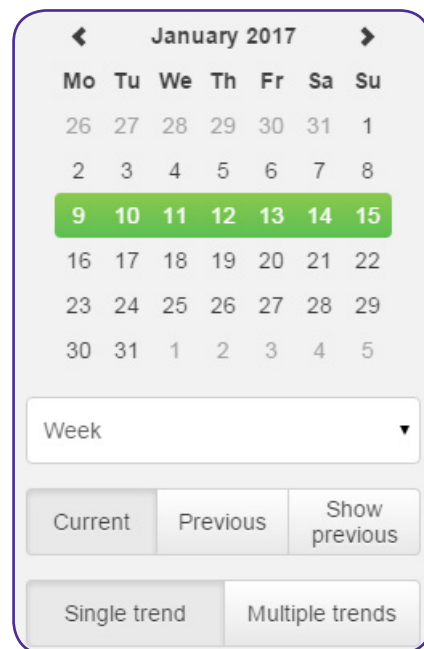
- ③ Copy the Link field to use it in the plan editor of the visualization.
- ④ Open the configurator Visualization tab. [See Link on page 82.](#)
- ⑤ Configure a link in the plan editor, using the following settings:

Link to: Select "External link"

External Link: Paste the link copied from the Link field (see step ③)
e.g. /scada-vis/trends?id=1&mode=day

7.2 Views of trend logs

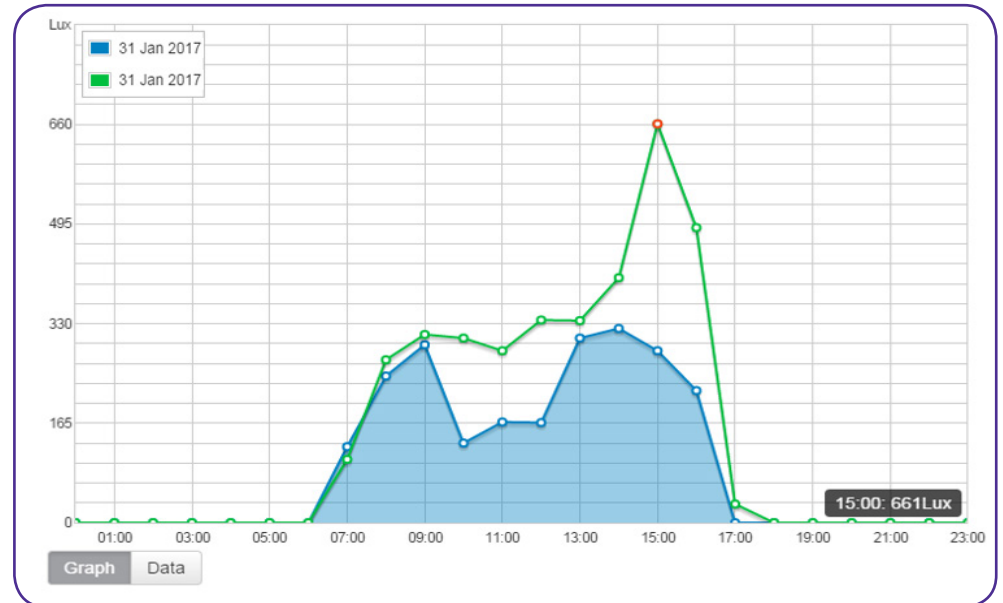
On the [Trends](#) page, select from different views.



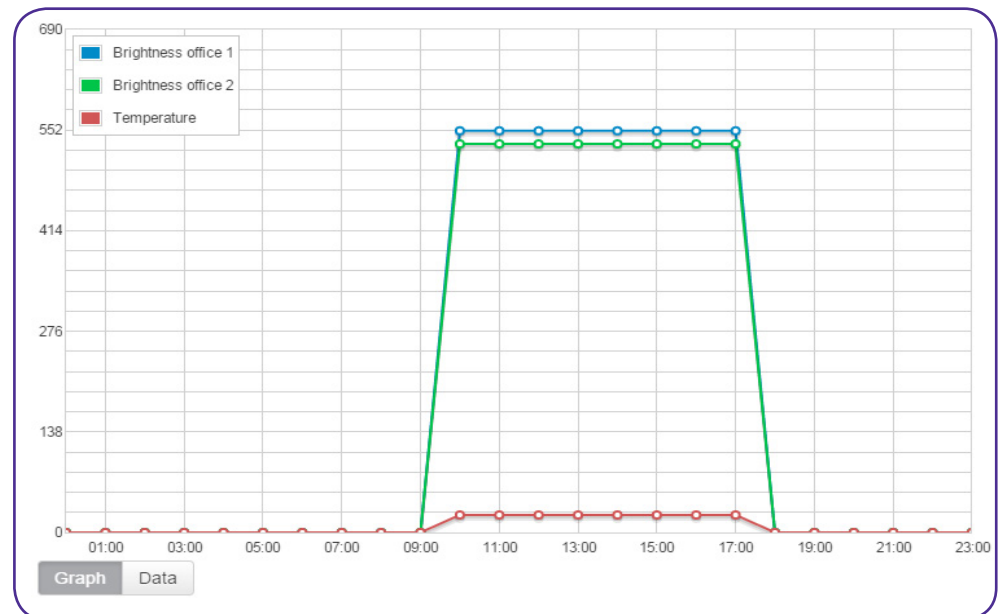
Available trend log views

- View period of trend:
 - *Day*
 - *Week*
 - *Month*
 - *Year*.
- View current and previous trend:
 - **Current:** Click the [Current](#) button and select the *day/week/month/year* in the calendar that will be the *Current* view. The curve *Current* is always shown.
 - **Previous:** click the [Previous](#) band and select the *day/week/month/year* in the calendar that will be the *Previous* view. The curve *Previous* is not shown until also the [Show previous](#) button is clicked.
- View single or multiple trends:
 - [Single trend](#) button
 - [Multiple trend](#) button.
- View graph or data:
 - [Graph](#) button
 - [Data](#) button.

Example with current and previous trend and period day



Example with multiple trend and period day



7.3 Configure trend logs

Configure trend logs in the **Trend logs** tab.

Utilities	Objects	Object logs	Tag map	Schedulers	Trend logs	Scenes	Vis. structure	Visualization	Vis. graphics	Scripting
Name	Object	Log type	De...	Trend resolution	Resolution data	Daily data	Log size	Created	Move...	...
C-Bus voltage	Ground Floor/255/2...	Counter	1	5 minutes	30 days	1 year	71 KB	2016....	↑	↓
Temperature	Ground Floor/Meas...	Counter with...	2	5 minutes	30 days	1 year	71 KB	2016....	↑	↓

[Add new trend log](#)
[Direct link](#)

Add new trend log

To add a new trend log, click the **Add new trend log** button at the bottom of the trend log tab (see previous screen shot). Configure the following trend log parameters.

Object	Select object to log.
Name	Name of the trend log.
Log type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counter: Sums up the delta between the received value and the last received value (negative delta is not regarded).• Counter with negative delta (negative delta is also taken into account).• Absolute: Saves the actual values.
Trend resolution	Average value of the counted samples for the specific time interval to be displayed on the trend (5, 10, 15, 20, 30 min, 1 hour).
Decimal places	If the object is a floating point type, enter the number of decimal places.
Resolution data	Storage time for short time data (max. 5 years).
Daily data	Storage time for long term data (max. 10 years).
Always show zero	If checked, the Y-axis begins with 0. If unchecked, the Y-axis begins at lowest real value. Unchecking this option improves trend resolution if values are always far from 0.

8 Scenes

8.1 Overview

The **Scenes** tab, allows easily configured scenes.

Path: **Configurator** → **Scenes** tab → **Scenes** list.

Use a scene to change multiple room functions at the touch of a button. Setting a scene allows, for example, to dim the room lighting to a specific value, move the blinds into the desired position and switch on the power supply to the socket outlets in a room. As an example of a pure lighting scene, control 3 channels of a dim actuator and use the scenes *day*, *night* and *video*.

For a standard scene, the following is required:

- A **Trigger group** to set different scenes. Use the application *202 - Trigger Control*.
- One **Action selector** for each scene. The action selector is associated with the *Trigger Control*.
- Components for each scene. These components will be controlled via applications (e.g. 56 Lighting).
- Values (e.g. levels and ramp rates) of the components for each scene. The values can be edited or saved online via C-Bus.
- Buttons or functions to set scenes. These buttons can be physical C-Bus push buttons or elements on a screen (see [Visualization on page 66](#)). Alternatively, a scene can also be set via a physical timer or a software function (see [Schedulers on page 55](#)).

8.2 Configuration

For each scene, configure a *Trigger group* in the **Scenes** list.

Utilities	Objects	Object logs	Tag map	Schedulers	Trend logs	Scenes	Vis. structure	Visualization	Vis. graphics
Name	Group address	Action selector	Keywords	Sequence	Active	Duplicate			
Video	Ground Floor/Trigger Control/Trigger Group 1 (0/202/1)	1	Video						
Day	Ground Floor/Trigger Control/Trigger Group 1 (0/202/1)	2	Day						
Night	Ground Floor/Trigger Control/Trigger Group 1 (0/202/1)	3	Night						
Add scene									

Add scene

Click the **Add scene** button to open the scene parameters.

Name	Name of the scene.
Scene is active	Active: scene is ready for usage.
Group address	Select a trigger group (Application 202 Trigger Control).
Action Selector	For each value of the Action Selector, define the display text. The display text appears in a visualization (see Local and remote scene control on page 64). For example, if a night scene is triggered with value 3, edit a level with the object value 3 and the display text "Night". Click the Levels button to configure levels.
Keywords	Keywords can be used for scripts.

Click **Save** button when parameters are set.

Click a row in the **Scene** list to open the scene parameters for editing.

Add components

A list of objects for one scene is called *Sequence*. Click the symbol in the **Sequence** column ([see page 63](#)) to add an object for each component and select values. The following actions are available.

Add objects to a scene

Click the **Add objects** button to open the list of objects. Select the objects required to be controlled by the scene and then click **Save** button.

Set values to the objects of a scene

Select one or more objects and click the **Set value** button. Select a value and click the **Save** button.

Run scene

When controlling a scene online via C-Bus, click the **Run scene** button.

Save live values

With this function, it allows changing of the values of the components independent of the Automation Controller. For example, prepare a lighting scene by physically setting each light to the brightness required. Then, select the corresponding objects and click the **Save live values** button. The actual values are displayed in the list.

Delete

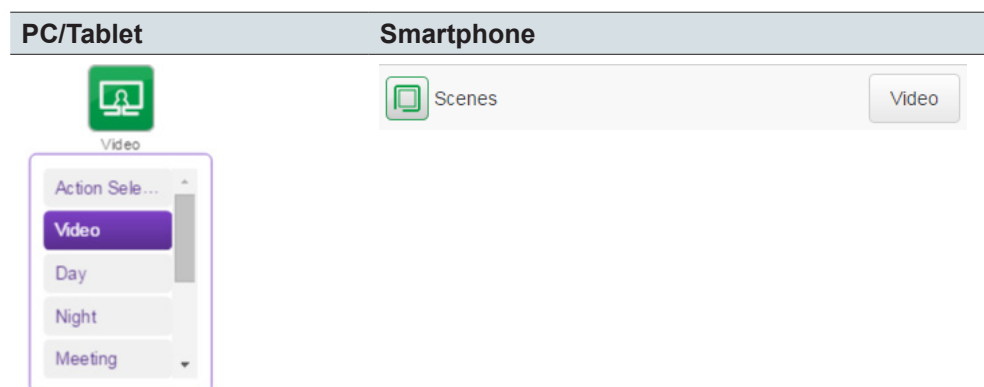
Click the **Delete** button to remove objects from a scene, e.g. to delete unwanted objects from a scene duplicated as a starting point.

Duplicate

In many cases, the same trigger groups and components are used in scenes. Click the symbol in the **Duplicate** column ([see page 63](#)) to create a copy of a scene.

8.2.1 Local and remote scene control

Scenes can be controlled via a PC/Tablet or a Smartphone visualization.



Remotely control local scenes configured in the Automation Controller by using a C-Bus push-button configured with a scene function:

- ① Configure Automation Controller keys as scene keys.
- ② Use the trigger group of the local scenes.
- ③ Use the values of the action selectors linked with local scenes.

Scenes configured in another C-Bus device can be controlled from the PC/Tablet or Smartphone visualization. The same trigger group can be used in the Automation Controller and the other C-Bus device.

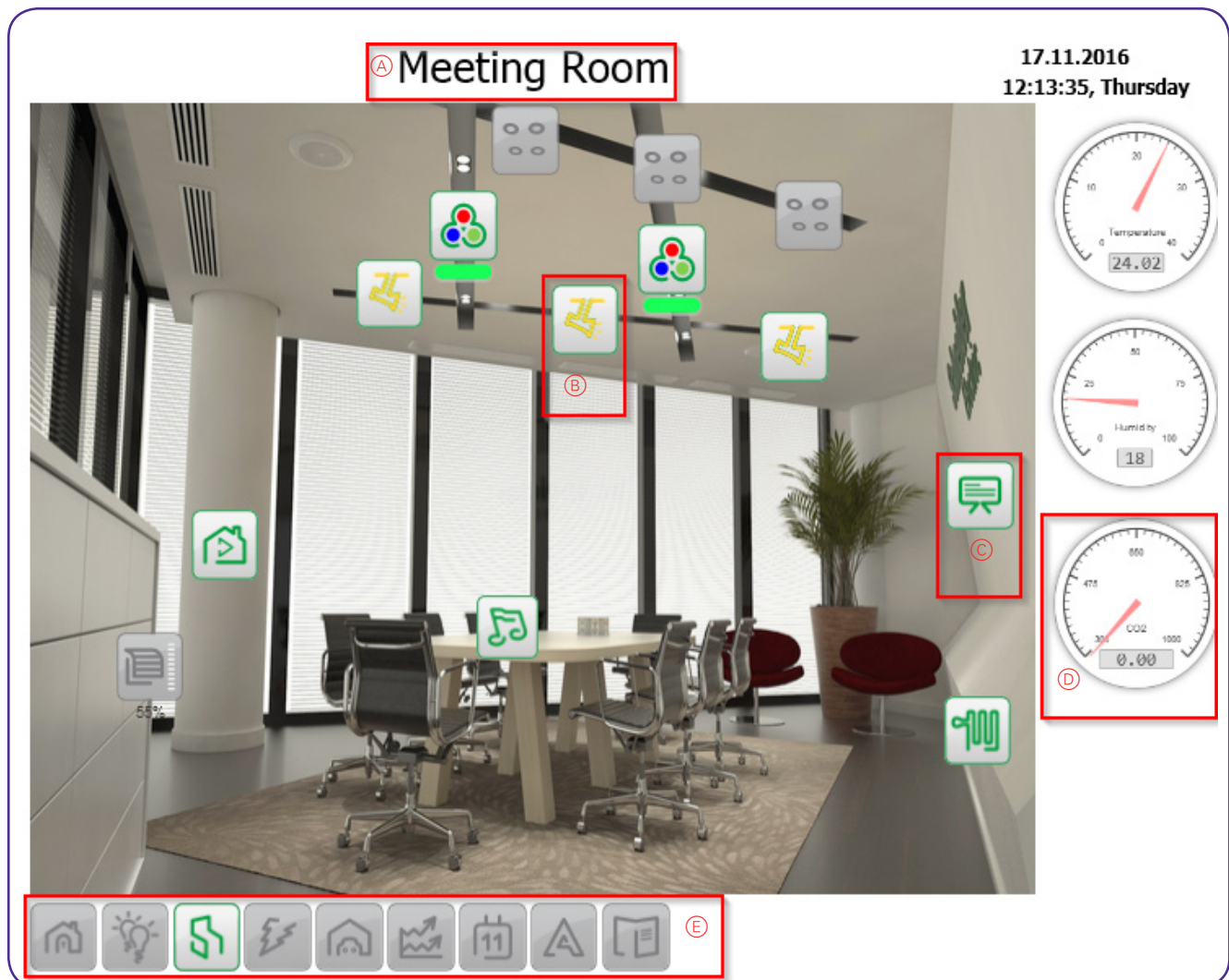
9 Visualization

9.1 Overview

A visualization is a structured collection of pages called *Plans*. Each plan is linked with a *Level*, which normally represents one floor of a building. A plan can contain graphics, text and control elements. Communication with active elements is based on C-Bus *Objects*.

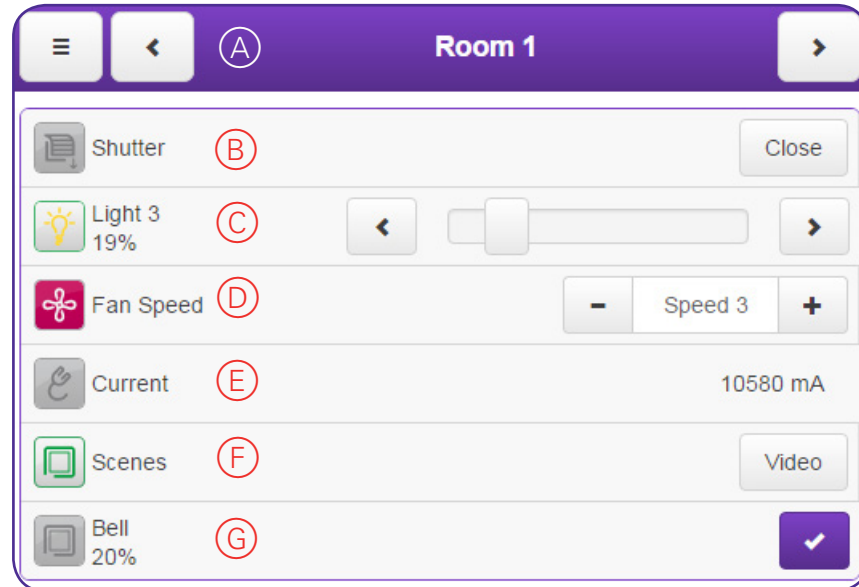
Each plan can be used as *PC/Tablet visualization*, *Smartphone visualization* or both.

Example of a visualization page for PC/Tablet



- Ⓐ Text label: The name of the plan.
- Ⓑ Object (switch): Touch the object icon for direct control and status indication.
- Ⓒ Object (control): Touch the object to display a slider control to adjust a setting.
- Ⓓ Gauge: Touch the selected control element to display a value, e.g. temperature.
- Ⓔ Links: Provides access to other visualization pages in the plan. Touch a link to display that visualization page.

Example of a visualization page for Smartphones



(A) Navigation: Access to all pages (plans), next page, previous page.

(B) Shutter/blind - Display: Tags.

(C) Slider - Display: Percentage (0-100%).

(D) Cycle/Fan - Display: Tags.

(E) Read only - Display: Icon and value.

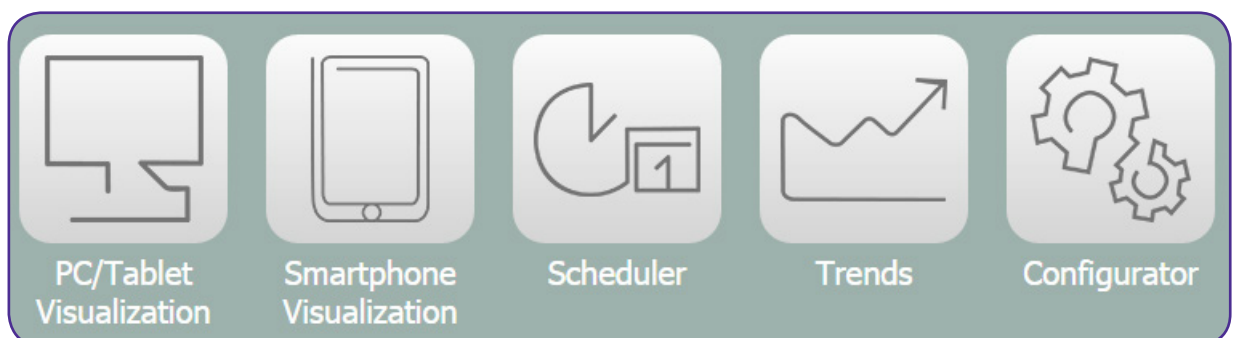
(F) Trigger select - Tags.

(G) Bell press - Display: Tags.

The *Smartphone Visualization* displays a list with the configured object and link elements. Text label, image, gauge and graph elements are only displayed in the *PC/Tablet Visualization*. Each object, link and frame element can optionally be hidden in the *Smartphone Visualization*.

The *Smartphone Visualization* adapts automatically to the screen size. For *PC/Tablet Visualization*, however, defining the plan size is required. Templates are available for various resolutions and screen types (e.g. landscape WSVGA or portrait HD).

By default, starting the *PC/Tablet Visualization* or the *Smartphone Visualization* via the **Start page**.



To create a visualization, click the **Configurator** button.

Configure user access to visualization pages ([see User access on page 98](#)). For each user, different levels of access can be given for visualization pages (plans), schedulers and trends.

The Network Automation Controller is designed for a maximum of 50 users for visualization. The Wiser for C-Bus Automation Controller is limited to a maximum of 8 users.

9.1.1 Steps of a visualization

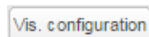
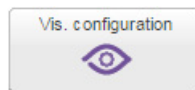
- ① (Optional) Start with a general configuration of the visualization pages in the **Vis. configuration** tab.
- ② Upload any background and Plan images (e.g. icons) via the **Vis. graphics** tab.
- ③ Create at least 1 *Level* and 1 *Plan* in the **Vis. structure** tab (each visualization page is linked to a *Level*).
- ④ (Optional) Create other structure elements such as *Layouts* and *Widgets*.
- ⑤ Add the content to the *Layouts*, *Widgets* and *Plans* in the **Visualization** tab.
- ⑥ When adding objects to the plan, the objects must be available ([see C-Bus objects on page 39](#)). (An *object* is a C-Bus object in a network with an application and a group.)

Chapter	Path	Steps
Visualization configuration on page 69	Configurator Utilities → Vis. configuration or Configurator Visualization → Vis. configuration button	→ (Optional) Select general settings for the visualization. Default Settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC/Tablet sidebar: Shows as overlay. • PC/Tablet view: Centres plans, enables auto-sizing. • PC/Tablet page transition: No transition.
Visualization graphics on page 71	Configurator Vis. graphics →	→ (Optional) Add graphical elements to include later via the Visualization → Image tab. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Icons: Add icons for new functions. • Images/Backgrounds: Add project-related images. • Fonts: Add fonts for <i>Text labels</i>. • Edit Custom CSS: If available, upload and edit new Cascading Style Sheets.
Layouts and Widgets on page 73	Configurator Vis. structure Layout / Widgets →	→ (Optional) Add layouts and widgets to the structure. A <i>Layout</i> can be used as a template for one or more plans (visualization page). A <i>Widget</i> is a small visualization page which pops up when pressing the associated button (icon) on the plan. A widget is linked with an object. The elements for the layouts and widgets must be added in the Visualization tab.
Levels and Plans on page 75	Configurator Vis. structure Levels / Plans →	→ Mandatory → Add Levels and Plans to the structure. (Minimum = 1 level with 1 plan) A level is usually a part of a building (e.g. ground floor). A plan is a room or a functional overview. Default plan settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan size: 1024 x 768 • Layout: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC/Tablet visualization: show Smartphone visualization: show. The plan elements must be added in the Visualization tab.

Chapter	Path	Steps
Create visualization content on page 78 Link on page 82 Text label on page 84 Image on page 85 Objects on page 86 Gauge on page 94 Frame on page 95 Graph on page 96 Camera on page 97	Configurator Visualization →	Mandatory Create content on a plan, layout or widget. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link: Navigate to other plans. Text label: Provides textual information. Image: Image on the plan, background image or URL. Object: Controls functions and shows status. Frame: Shows <i>Scheduler</i> or <i>Trend logs</i>. Gauge: Displays values. Graph: Shows a real time graph on a plan. Camera: Displays the stream of an IP camera.

9.2 Visualization configuration

Configure all pages of the visualization via the **Vis. Configuration** button:



Open the visualization configuration via one of the following paths:

- **Configurator** → **Utilities** tab → **Vis. configuration** button
- **Configurator** → **Visualization** tab → **Vis. Configuration** button.

Visualization configuration parameters

Vis. configuration

PC/Tablet sidebar: Show as overlay (auto-hide)

PC/Tablet view: Center plans, enable auto-sizing

PC/Tablet page transition: No transition

PC/Tablet auto-size upscaling:

PC/Tablet background color:

PC/Tablet background image:

Custom font:

Use dark theme:

Enable swipe gesture:

Disable object click animation:

Dim inactive visualization after: minutes

Dimming level: 80 %

Show alerts in PC/Tablet:

Save Cancel

PC/Tablet sidebar

Enables a sidebar containing a list of plans in the visualization. The sidebar is used to navigate between visualization pages (plans). Sidebar display options include:

- Show as overlay (auto-hide)
- Show docked
- Hide (full screen mode)
- Docked/with auto-hide option/hidden.

PC/Tablet view

Defines how plans will be displayed. Options include:

- Align plans to top left, no size limits
- Centre plans, limit size
- Centre plans, enable auto-sizing
- Centre horizontally, auto size width.



Information about auto-sizing

If using Google Chrome™ or Mozilla Firefox®, auto-sizing is supported.

PC/Tablet page transition

Enables different transition effects for page changes in the visualization.

PC/Tablet auto/size up-scaling

Enables automatic rescaling for multiple screen resolutions.

PC/Tablet background colour

Applies a common background colour for all visualization pages. Alternatively, select a background colour per *Layout* or per *Plan*.

PC/Tablet background image

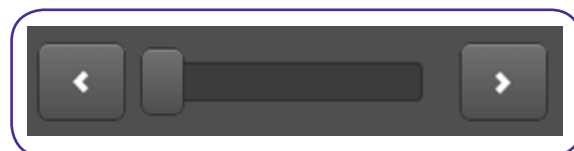
Applies a common background image for all visualization pages. Alternatively, select a background image per *Layout* or per *Plan*.

Custom font

Applies a common font for the visualization.

Use dark theme

Inverts colours, fonts, graphs and controls to match a dark styled visualization.



Enable swipe gesture

Enables swiping between plans on tablets and smartphones.

Disable object click animation

By default, objects change their size slightly when clicked on. Select this option to prevent this effect.

Dim inactive visualization after

An energy-saving feature for battery powered devices. Select the number of minutes before an inactive visualization is dimmed.

Dimming level

Adjusts the brightness level of dimmed screens as a percentage of full brightness.

Show alerts in PC/Tablet

By default, alerts are displayed in the **Alerts** tab within the configurator. When this parameter is enabled, alerts are also displayed as pop-up messages in the *PC/Tablet visualization*:

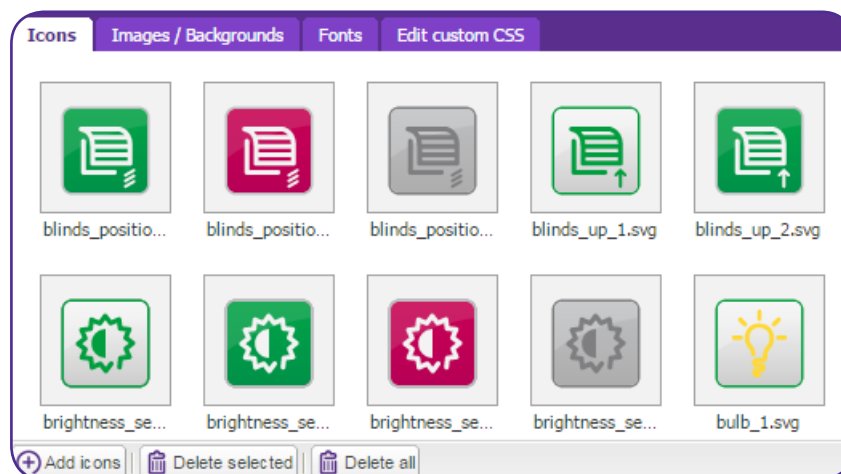


9.3 Visualization graphics

Graphics must first be uploaded before they can be used in the visualization. In the **Vis. graphics** tab, the following sub-tabs are available:

- **Icons**
- **Images / Backgrounds**
- **Fonts**
- **Edit custom CSS.**

List of Icons



9.3.1 Icons and images

Icons

A basic package of icons is pre-installed. Additional icons can be downloaded.

Image format

JPEG, GIF, PNG and SVG images are supported. The file name can contain letters, numbers, underscore and minus characters.

Name (optional)

Add a name for the image and it will appear in the list when adding a new object. The image name can contain letters, numbers, underscore and minus characters.

Add/Delete new images

- Use the **Add/Delete** buttons on the bottom of the **Icons** tab and **Images/Backgrounds** tabs to add or delete images.
- Upload individual files as-is, or multiple files in a ZIP archive.
- Max size of an individual graphic: 2 MB
- Max size of a whole ZIP archive: 32 MB.

9.3.2 Fonts

True Type (TTF) and Open Type (OTF) fonts are supported. In order to access new fonts in the visualization editor, firstly install the font(s) and then click the **Save and reload plan** button.

9.3.3 Edit custom CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)

Advanced function: The visualization style and design is controlled by a Cascading Style Sheet (CSS). The CSS determines the style of all control buttons, *Smartphone visualization*, *Scheduler* and *Trend*.

Install a modified CSS containing different style definitions for the visualization elements.



Any replacement CSS must contain all of the classes and definitions of the original CSS to avoid degrading the appearance and functionality of the visualization pages.

9.4 Visualization structure

Use the **Vis. Structure** tab to create all building *Levels* and *Plans*.

Additionally, create *Layouts* and *Widgets*.

A *Plan* is a visualization page, which can contain graphics, text and control elements.

A *Layout* is an advanced background layer for plans. The layout can:

- contain the same type of elements as a plan, and
- be associated with one or many plans.

All elements of a layout are visible in the background of the plan, while elements of the plan are displayed in the foreground. Typically, a layout contains common elements for the plans, such as menu buttons or time and date.

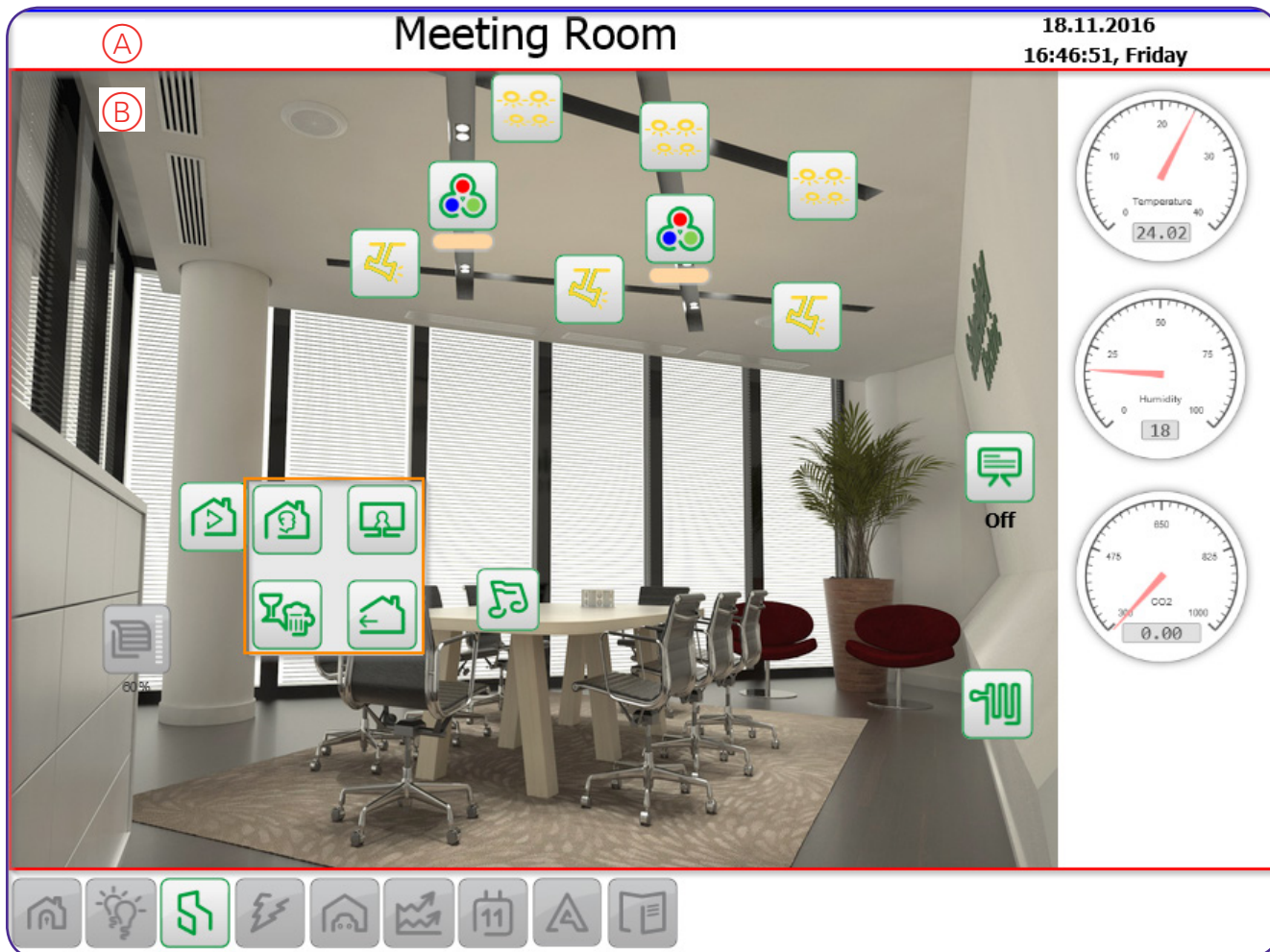
The dimensions (pixel size) of the layout and plan can be different or identical. The centre point of both layout and plan is the same when displayed in the visualization.

A *Widget* is a small visualization page which can pop-up on top of the plan when a button is clicked or tapped.



The widget size must always be smaller than the plan size.

Example of a Plan with a Layout and a Widget



Ⓐ Layout: The area in the blue frame.

Ⓑ Plan: The area in the red frame.

Ⓒ Widgets: The area in the orange frame.



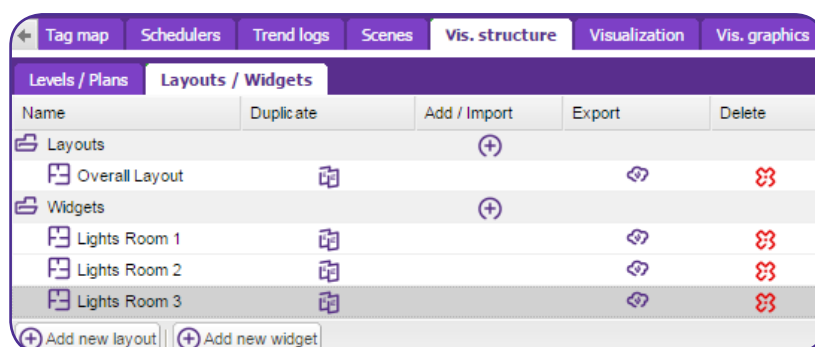
Content cannot be added to *Layouts*, *Widgets* and *Plans* using the **Vis. Structure** tab. Once the structure has been created using the **Vis. Structure** tab, add the content via the **Visualization** tab.

9.4.1 Layouts and Widgets

Layouts / Widgets are optional design elements that can be used on plans.

A layout can be added to a plan ([see Levels and Plans on page 75](#)).

A widget can be added to an object ([see Objects on page 86](#)).





Add new Layout/Widget

Add a new *Layout* or *Widget* with these controls:

- The **+** button (layout or widget)
- The **Add new layout** button
- The **Add new widget** button.

Actions with levels including all plans or individual plans

- Export as file (*.tar) with the **Export** button
- Import a file (*.tar) with the **Add/Import** button 
- Duplicate with the **Duplicate** button
- Delete with the **Delete** button .

Example of Layout parameters

Layout

Parent: Layouts

Name: Overview layout

Plan size: 1024 x 768

Primary background image: [Field] [X] [v]

Secondary background image: [Field] [X] [v]

Background color: #FFFFFF [X] [v]

Smartphone background color: [Field] [X] [v]

Repeat background image: ☐

Fixed primary background: ☐

Save Cancel

Plan Size

The size of the *Layout* and the *Plan* can be different. When displayed, the centre point of both layout and plan is the same. The *Widget* size must be smaller than the plan on which it is placed.

Background images

First import the image via the **Vis. Graphics** tab. First import the image via the **Vis. Graphics** tab.

A background image is aligned with the top left corner of the plan and is displayed at its original size.

In the **Visualization** Tab, images can be placed as image elements and positioned freely when the page is designed.

Repeat background image

A small image can be repeated (tiled) across the *Layout*.

Example of Widget parameters

Widget position

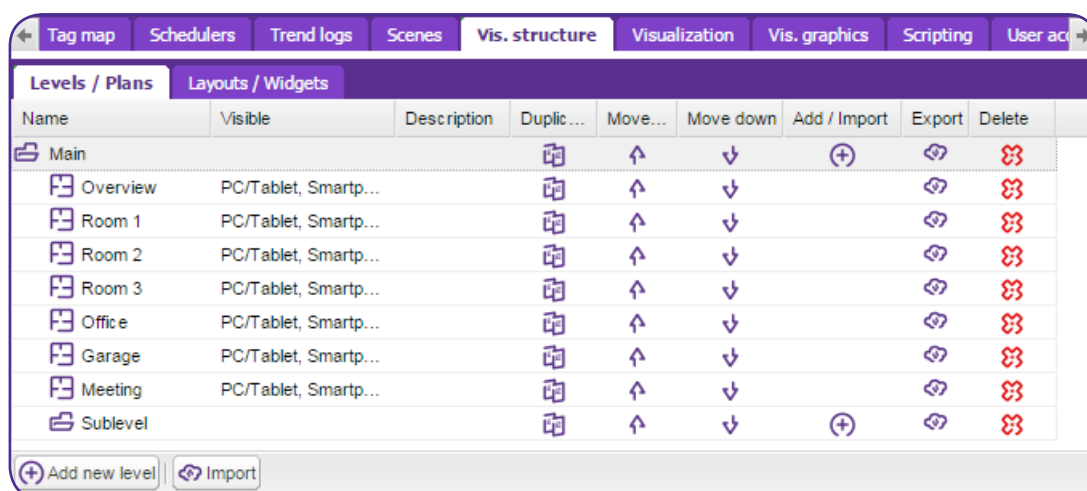
By default, *Widgets* are displayed next to the icon which calls the widget. Define another position on the plan for the widget if desired.

9.4.2 Levels and Plans

A *Plan* is visualization page which can contain graphics, text and control elements. In the **Vis. structure** tab, *Plans* are linked to the *Levels*. Define the size and background colours and images in the **Vis. structure** tab, however the content of a plan has to be added in the **Visualization** tab.

Levels usually represent a part of a building, such as a floor. Use levels for different functions such as lighting, shutter control and heating. Also use levels as structure elements for plans in the navigation/sidebar of the visualization.

The **Levels / plans** sub-tab In the **Vis. Structure** tab contains the function icons and buttons for creating and editing levels and plans.



Add new level

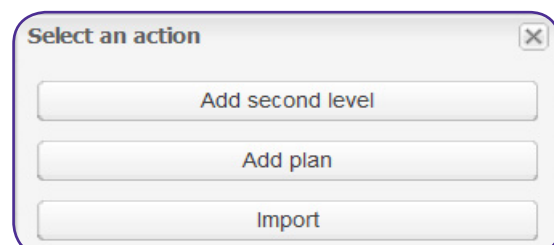
Add a new main *Level* with the **Add new level** button (several main levels are possible). Protect access to the level with a Pin Code (3–8 digits).

Add a second level or plan

Add a second *Level* or a new *Plan* by clicking the main level **Add/Import** button:



Plans can be added to a second level, but not a third level. Protect access to the level with a Pin Code (3–8 digits).



Actions with levels including all plans or individual plans

- Re-order within a Level using the **Move up/down** buttons
- Export as file (*.tar) with the **Export** button
- Import a file (*.tar) with the **Add/Import** button
- Duplicate with the **Duplicate** button
- Delete with the **Delete** button

Example of plan parameters

Plan size in pixels

Click the plan size button to set the plan size:



Enter specific values or select a pre-set size:

iPad landscape, fullscreen (XGA) 1024 x 748
 iPad landscape, browser (XGA) 1024 x 672
 iPad portrait, fullscreen (XGA) 768 x 1004
 iPad portrait, browser (XGA) 768 x 928
 Tablet landscape (WSVGA) 1024 x 600
 Tablet portrait (WSVGA) 600 x 1024
 Laptop / Tablet landscape (WXGA) 1280 x 800
 Laptop / Tablet portrait (WXGA) 800 x 1280
 Laptop / Tablet landscape (HD) 1360 x 768
 Laptop / Tablet portrait (HD) 768 x 1360
 Big screen (Full HD) 1920 x 1080

Layout (optional)

Assign a layout to the plan. (First create a layout—[see *Layouts and Widgets* on page 73](#)).

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- Show
- Show make default (= start page)
- Hide.

Background images (optional)

First import the image via the **Vis. Graphics** tab.

A background image is aligned with the top left corner of the plan and is displayed at its original size.

In the **Visualization** Tab, images can be placed as image elements and positioned freely when the page is designed.

Repeat background image

An small image can be repeated (tiled) across the *Layout*.

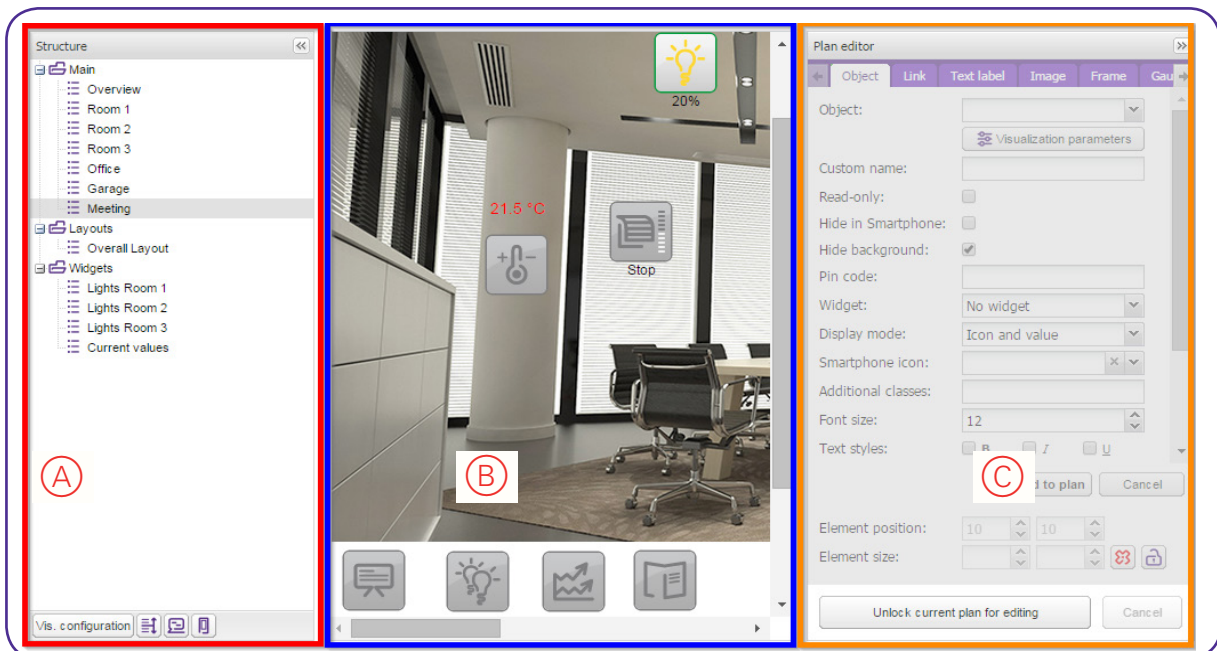
9.5 Create visualization content

9.5.1 Overview

In the **Visualization** tab, add or modify the content to the plans, layouts and widgets. Toggle between the editing and the visualization mode.

- In the visualization mode select a plan, layout or widget in the structure and test functions on the visualization map.
- In the editing mode add and modify content on the visualization map using the plan editor.

Areas of the Visualization tab in the visualization mode



- (A) Structure panel
- (B) Visualization map
- (C) Plan editor

List of *Plans*, *Layouts* and *Widgets* created in *Vis. structure*.

Content of the *Plan/Layout/Widget* currently selected in the structure.

Tool to add and configure elements which are visible in the visualization map.

Main steps of editing

To add or modify content, follow these steps:


- ① Select a *Plan*, *Layout* or *Widget* in the **Structure panel**.
- ② Click the **Unlock current plan for editing** button to activate editing mode.
- ③ Add content using the **Plan editor**.
- ④ Select elements on the **Visualization map** and modify them as needed.
- ⑤ Click on the **Save and reload plan** button to finish editing.
- ⑥ Perform a final check by opening the **PC/Tablet visualization** and the **Smartphone visualization**.

9.5.2 Structure panel


Use the structure panel to select a *Plan*, *Layout* or *Widget* for configuration.

9.5.3 Additional tools and functions


Reorder Smart phone objects

In a newly created *Smartphone visualization*, the objects are listed in a default order. Click the  button at the bottom of the structure panel to reorder the objects.


Access to PC/Tablet visualization

Click the  button at the bottom of the structure panel to open the final **PC/Tablet visualization** in the default browser.

Access to Smartphone Visualization

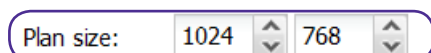
Click the  button at the bottom of the structure panel to open the final **Smartphone visualization** in the default browser.

Visualization configuration

Click the  button at the bottom of the structure panel to open the visualization general settings. [See Visualization configuration on page 69.](#)

Size of a Plan/Layout/Widget

In editing mode, modify the size of the selected visualization map using selectors at the bottom of the structure panel. [See Levels and Plans on page 75.](#)



Plan size: 1024 768

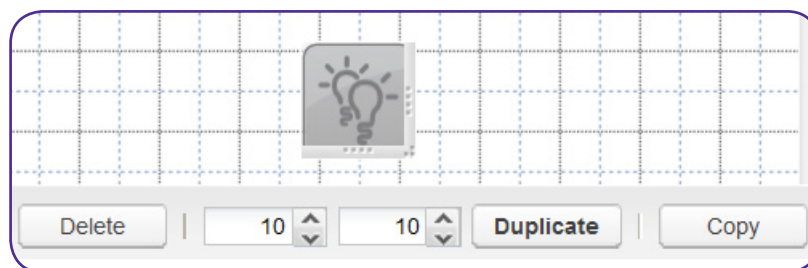
The image shows a UI element for setting the plan size. It consists of a rounded rectangular container. Inside, on the left, is the text 'Plan size:'. To its right are two input fields. The first field contains the number '1024' and has a small up/down arrow icon to its right. The second field contains the number '768' and also has a small up/down arrow icon to its right.

9.5.4 Visualization map

Use the visualization map to test the visualization and to edit while in editing mode. Toggle between visualization and editing modes using the buttons on the bottom of the plan editor.

Editing functions on the Visualization map

In editing mode, the visualization map is shown with a 20 × 20 pixel grid.



When an object is selected, the buttons on the bottom of the visualization map can be used for the following functions.

Delete	Delete the object.
Duplicate	Make a copy of the object. The duplicate is placed relative to the original according to the coordinates entered in the selectors (0, 0 places the duplicate on top of the original).
Copy	Copies the object to the clipboard. Then paste the object into another plan/layout/widget.
Paste	Pastes the object from the clipboard. This button is hidden when the clipboard is empty.

9.5.5 Plan editor

Use the plan editor to add new elements to the visualization map and to modify existing elements.

Available elements

General	Add, modify and save elements, size and position of Elements. See General functions in the plan editor on page 81.
Object	Display/control the value of an <i>Object</i> in the Object list, i.e. a C-Bus object in a network with an application and a group. See Objects on page 86.
Link	Open another plan. See Link on page 82.
Text label*	Static text string, e.g. the name of the room. See Text label on page 84.
Image*	Local static image stored in the Vis. graphics tab or external link to a web page, e.g. URL with dynamic content. See Image on page 85.
Frame	Show internal/external web pages on the visualization page. See Frame on page 95.
Gauge*	An analogue graphic element to display values. See Gauge on page 94.
Camera	Used to show a stream (MJPEG) from an IP camera. See Camera on page 97.
Graph*	Is used to show real time graphs of logged values. See Graph on page 96.

* These elements are not displayed in the Smartphone Visualization.

9.6 General functions in the plan editor

Actions in the plan editor

The following actions can be applied for all elements in the plan editor.

Plan editor (example)

Plan editor

← **Image** Frame Gauge Camera Graph →

Image source: Local

Select image: meeting800-480.jpg

Image size: 800 480

External link:

Refresh interval (seconds):

Additional classes:

Add to plan Cancel

Element position: 10 10

Element size: [] [] [] []

Save and reload plan Cancel

Add a new element

- ① Click the **Unlock current plan for editing** button (if visualization mode is active).
- ② Select and edit parameter values.
- ③ Click the **Add to plan** button.

Modify an existing element

- ① Click the **Unlock current plan for editing** button (if visualization mode is active).
- ② Select element on the visualization.
- ③ Select and edit parameter values.
- ④ Click the **Apply** button.


Save or cancel changes before changing to visualization mode

- Click the **Save and reload plan** button to save your changes.
- Click the **Cancel** button at the bottom of the plan to cancel your changes.

Element position

The element will be placed on the visualization map in the position entered here (default 10,10 = top left corner).

Element size

- Optionally change the size of elements such as icons, images or frames here.
- Once the element is added to the plan, directly resize the element on the visualization map by dragging the nodes on the borders (stretch) or the corners (keep ratio).
- Click the **Restore** button  to restore the element's original size.

Main steps of editing

Follow these steps to add or modify content:

- ① Select a *Plan*, *Layout* or *Widget* in the **Structure panel**.
- ② Click the **Unlock current plan for editing** button to activate editing mode.
- ③ Add content using the **Plan editor**.
- ④ To modify an element, select the element on the **Visualization map**.
Position, copy, duplicate or delete elements on the visualization map. It is also possible to send values. Many object elements have additional functions in the PC/Tablet visualization. [See Objects on page 86](#).
- ⑤ Click the **Save and reload plan** button to finish editing.
- ⑥ Perform a final check by opening the **PC/Tablet Visualization** and the **Smartphone Visualization**. Text label, image, gauge and graph elements are only displayed in the **PC/Tablet Visualization**. Each object, link and frame element can optionally be hidden in the **Smartphone Visualization**.



After changing settings, refresh the browser to view changes in the visualization. Refresh via the browser menu or use the keyboard shortcuts [Ctrl] + [N] or [Ctrl] + [F5].

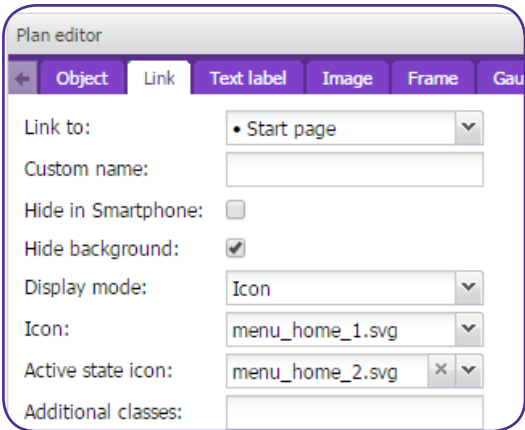
9.7 Link

Navigation links between the visualization pages are automatically created and can be used without any additional configuration work. This is done in the **Vis. structure** tab, where plans must always be linked to a level or a sub-level. All pages can be accessed via the sidebar on the left of the visualization page.

In addition, *Links* can be added to the visualization map. Use an icon, text or transparent surface as a link to other pages. To configure a link, open the **Link** tab of the **Plan editor**.

9.7.1 Parameters

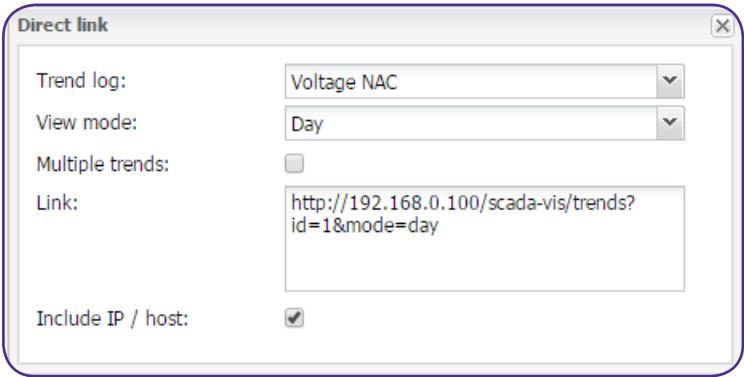
Plan editor with activated **Link** tab



‘Link to:’ options

Start page	The start page of the visualization.
Name of plan	A plan created in the Vis Structure tab.
Trend logs	Default visualization pages (has to be configured).
Scheduler	Default visualization pages (has to be configured).
External link	Opens a web page (http://...). Can be used to view one trend. Copy the trend path via the Direct link button on the Trend log tab. See the next screen shot (Direct link).
Next plan	Navigation link to the next plan.
Previous plan	Navigation link to the previous plan.

When configuring an external link to a trend log, link to a trend log in the same Automation Controller or another one. When linking to another Automation Controller, tick the *Include IP / host* option in the Direct link dialogue box to display the complete IP address. [See Trend logs on page 59.](#)



Custom name

If setting the Display mode to *Value* (see *Display mode* below), the custom name is displayed as the link.

Hide background

The background of the icon is not shown.



To create a transparent area for a link, select an empty SVG file for the icon and then hide the icon background.

Display mode

Icon	An icon is used as the link.
Value	The text of the <i>Custom name</i> parameter is used as the link.

Active state icon

Set another image to display in the icon when the linked page is opened. For example, create both grey (standard) and yellow (active) versions of an icon image and then assign the grey image to *Icon* and the yellow image to *Active state icon*.

9.7.2 Examples

Link with icons

In this example, when a plan is opened either by the link icon or by the sidebar menu, the active state icon for the link is shown in green colour and the other icons are shown in grey colour. Three link icons are placed on a layout associated with the three plans.

Display mode	Icon
Icon	Icon with grey colour
Active state icon	Icon with green colour

Link with text

In this example, a user can click on some text to open a plan. Three link texts are placed on a plan with three rooms.

Custom name	Text (e.g. Main Office)
Display mode	Value (= Custom name)
Font size/colour	As required

Link as transparent area

In this example, the user can click transparent links that are positioned over rooms on part of a building plan. Empty SVG files can be used as icons ([see Hide background on page 83](#)).

Display mode	Icon
Icon	Empty SVG file
Hide background	Activated (makes icon with empty.svg transparent)

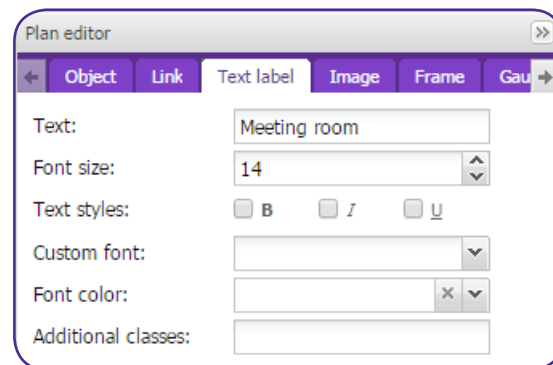
9.8 Text label

A *Text label* is a static element. Add text labels and position them on the visualization map. Open the [Link](#) tab of the [Plan editor](#) to edit a text label.

Text labels are only visible in the [PC/Tablet Visualization](#).

9.8.1 Parameters

Plan editor with activated **Text label** tab



Set the *Font size*, *Text Style*, *Font* and the *Font Color*.

9.9 Image

Images can be positioned and resized on the visualization map. Use *local static images stored in the **Vis. graphics** tab*, or *remote web pages (e.g. a URL with dynamic content)*. Open the **Image** tab of the **Plan editor** to configure an image.

Images are only viable in the **PC/Tablet Visualization** view.

9.9.1 Parameters

Plan editor with activated **Image** tab

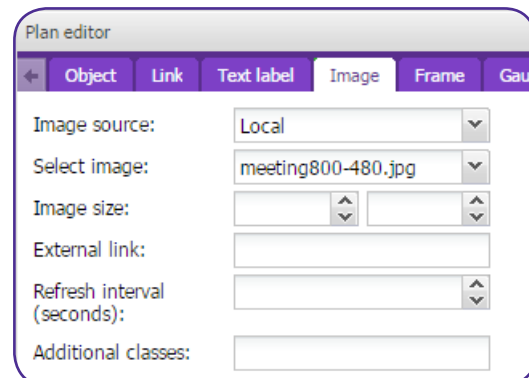



Image source

Local	Select an image previously added to Vis graphics → Images / Backgrounds .
Remote	Select the source URL of the image (http://...) This option is useful for example to grab dynamic weather forecast images.

Image size

- After the image has been added to the plan, resize the image directly on the visualization map by dragging either the nodes on the borders (stretch) or the nodes on the corners (keep ratio).
- Specify the image size by entering numbers.
- Restore the image to its original size by clicking the **Restore** button  on the bottom of the **Image** tab.

External link (optional)

Enter a URL to open an external web page (e.g. <http://www.mywebpage.com>) when the image is clicked/pressed.

9.10 Objects

In a visualization, *Objects* are used to control or monitor different functions. Depending on the applications and the function, different *Control types* and parameters can be set.

To configure a control type, open the **Object** tab of the **Plan editor**.

Path: **Visualization** tab → **Structure** → **Plan editor** → **Object** tab.

Steps

- ① Select an object in the **Object** tab of the plan editor.
- ② Click the **Visualization parameters** button:
 - Select the control type, additional parameters and then save.
 - These parameters can also be edited in the **Objects** list ([see Edit and test objects on page 48](#)).
- ③ Select other parameters in the **Objects** tab of the plan editor.
- ④ Add the configured object to the plan with the **Add to plan** button.
- ⑤ Check the function:
 - On the plan send values.
 - Complex control types like the *Circular slider* are not visible until the plan is reloaded. Click the **Save and reload plan** button on the plan editor.
 - On the **PC/Tablet Visualization** and the **Smartphone Visualization**, check the final functions of the element. Open the visualizations from the start page.




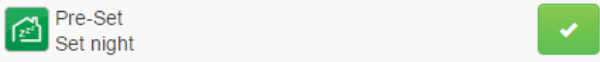

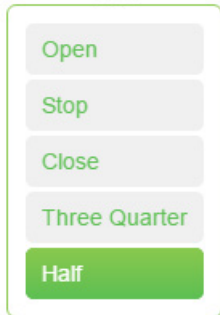
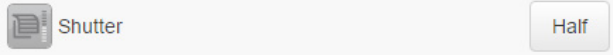

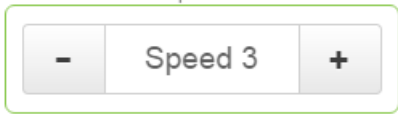
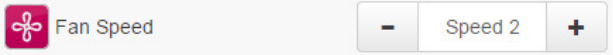
After changing settings, refresh the browser to see the changes in the visualization. Refresh via the browser menu or use the keyboard short cuts [Ctrl] + [N] or [Ctrl] + [F5].

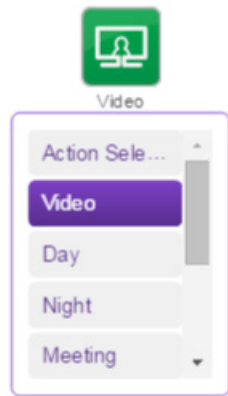
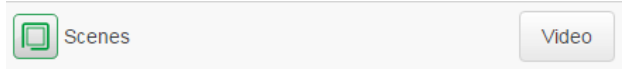
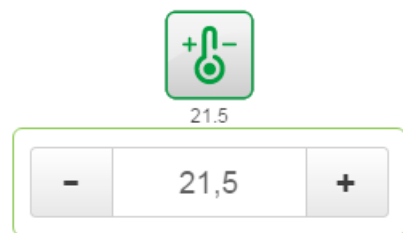
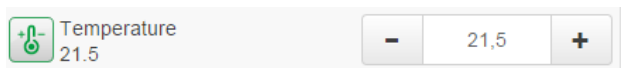
To use names (tags) instead of values, add and edit levels in the **Objects** list ([see Edit and test objects on page 48](#)). In the case of the shutter/blind, for example, add levels for additional control functions and optionally use the *Tag map* ([see Add new tags on page 54](#)).

9.10.1 Overview of control types

Different control types are available, depending on the application.

Application/Description	Control type
48-127 Lighting and related 228 Measurement 250 User parameter values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom name On/Off button Nudge/Steps: –, + Value or name (tag) for levels is displayed 	Circular slider (PC/Tablet): 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circular slider opens via click on icon 	Circular slider (Smartphone): 
48-127 Lighting and related 228 Measurement 250 User parameter values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vertical or horizontal slider Nudge/Steps: – and + 	Slider (PC/Tablet): 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom name Horizontal slider Nudge/Steps: – and + 	Slider (Smartphone): 
48-127 Lighting and related 250 User parameter boolean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value or name (tag) for level is displayed 	Toggle (PC/Tablet): 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom name Value or name (tag) for level is displayed 	Toggle (Smartphone): 
48-127 Lighting and related <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sends a value when button is pressed and 0 when released Value or name (tag) for level is displayed 	Doorbell (PC/Tablet): 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom name Sends a value when button is pressed and 0 when released Value or name (tag) for level is displayed 	Doorbell (Smartphone): 

Application/Description	Control type
48-127 Lighting and related <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sends a value when button is pressed Value or name (tag) for level is displayed 	Pre-Set (PC/Tablet):  <p>Set night</p> <hr/> Pre-Set (Smartphone): 
48-127 Lighting and related <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sends a value when button is pressed (level) 3 levels are pre-set (level translation mode): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close (0) Stop (5) Open (255) Additional levels can be added to reach positions (e.g. 128 = Half) 	Shutter/Blind (PC/Tablet):  <p>Half</p>  <hr/> Shutter/Blind (Smartphone): 
48-127 Lighting and related <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sends next value when + or – button is pressed Cycle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> max. to min. level min. to max. level Levels: names and values must be set Actual level is displayed 	Cycle/Fan (PC/Tablet):  <p>Speed 3</p>  <hr/> Cycle/Fan (Smartphone): 

Application/Description	Control type
202 Trigger (Set scenes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sends a value when button is pressed (action selector) Levels: can be edited in the Visualization tab or Scenes tab Actual level is displayed 	Trigger select (PC/Tablet):  Trigger select (Smartphone): 
228 Measurement 250 User parameter values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sends next value when + or – button is pressed Direct input Decimal places Nudge/steps: step width Min. and max. value 	Direct input / Step +/- (PC/Tablet):  Direct input / Step +/- (Smartphone): 

9.10.2 Visualization parameters and control type

Control types are described in [Overview of control types on page 86](#).

Access the visualization parameters in two ways:

- Click the **Visualization parameters** button in the **Object** tab of the plan editor.
- Click the **Vis. parameters** button in the **Objects** list ([see Edit and test objects on page 48](#)).





When starting in the **Object** tab of the plan editor, select an object there first and then go to *Visualization parameters* and select the *Control type*.

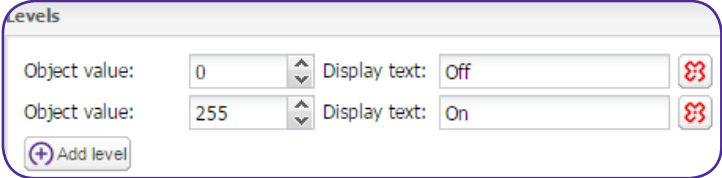
Circular slider and *Shutter/Blind* control types are explained below.

9.10.3 Circular slider

Example

Application / Description	Control type
<div>48-127 Lighting / Lighting like</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vertical or horizontal slider• Nudge/Steps: – and +</div>	<div>Slider (PC/Tablet):</div> <div><div></div><div>73%</div><div><div>-</div><div></div><div>+</div></div></div> <div>Circular slider (Smartphone):</div> <div><div> Light 5</div><div><div></div><div>✓</div><div>100%</div></div></div>

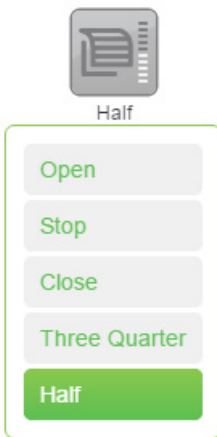
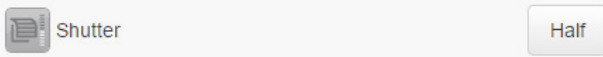
Visualization parameters

Control type	Circular slider
Value display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage (0-100) Level (0-255) Tags <p>In the example, <i>Tags</i> is selected. The levels are set in the Objects list of the Levels column.</p> <p>Path: Configurator → Objects tab → Objects list.</p> 
Ramp rate	<p>Set the time to reach the value (from 0 to 255):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum: 0 s (instantaneous) Maximum: 15 min.
Minimum value	<p>0</p> <p>Example: 25 = Dimming starts at 10%.</p>
Maximum value	<p>255</p> <p>Example: 230 = Dimming stops at 90%.</p>
Nudge/step value	Step width for control: 1-255 (e.g. 25 = steps in 10%).
Slider colour	Select a colour for the slider.
Background colour	Select (pre-set: no colour).
Round line cap	Use a rounded shape at the beginning and end of the circle line.
Hide title	Do not display the default or custom name.
Hide nudge buttons	Disable the step + and – buttons.
Line thickness	Select the line thickness.
Size	Select the control size.
Custom On/Off label	Change the text displayed for the On/Off button in the centre of the controller.

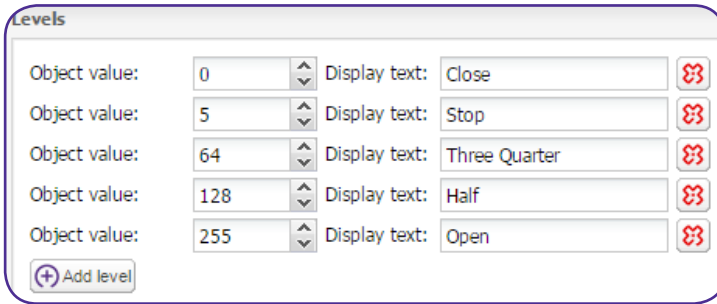
When all parameters are selected, press the **Save** button. Now set the parameters in the **Object** tab of the plan editor ([see Object element parameters on page 93](#)).

9.10.4 Shutter/Blind

Example

Application / Description	Control type
48-95 Lighting / Lighting like	Shutter/Blind (PC/Tablet):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sends a value when button is pressed (level) 3 levels are pre-set (level translation mode): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close (0) Stop (5) Open (255) Additional levels can be added to reach positions (e.g. 128 = Half) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom name List with levels opens when button is pressed 	Shutter/Blind (Smartphone): 

Visualization parameters

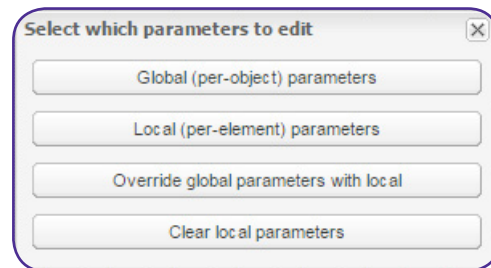
Control type	Shutter/blind
Value display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage (0-100) Level (0-255) Tags <p>Tags must be selected. Set the levels in the Objects list of the Levels column. The levels <i>Close</i> (0), <i>Stop</i> (5) and <i>Open</i> (255) are pre-set. These values are used in the level translation mode. Each level triggers a command.</p> <p>For added convenience, set additional position values (levels) in the range 3% to 97% (7-247).</p> <p>In the example, the pre-set values and 2 additional levels are set in the Objects list of the Levels column.</p> <p>Path: Configurator → Objects tab → Objects list.</p> 
Show icons in PC/ Tablet	<p>Icons can be displayed instead of names. Add icons in the Object tab of the plan editor, using the Additional icons button.</p> <p>Path: Configurator → Visualization tab → Plan editor → Object tab.</p>

9.10.5 Global and local parameters

By default, use global visualization parameters for each object. If using several elements to control an object, use local visualization parameters.

Initially, global and local parameters are the same. Change the local parameters, for example, to use one button for dimming with a slider and another to switch on and off with a toggle button. In this case, select different control types in the local parameters of each object element.

Access global and local parameters via the **Visualization parameters** button in the plan editor **Object** tab.



Local parameters cannot be set in the **Objects** list.

9.10.6 Object element parameters

Configure object elements in the **Object** tab of the plan editor.



After selecting an object, open the **Visualization parameters** and select the **Control type**. Then select the object's element parameters.

Object	Select object from the drop down list.
Visualization parameters	Click this button and select the Control type and other parameters, then save. Continue setting the following parameters .
Custom name	A unique name for the object. <i>Custom name</i> is used for some control types and for the Smartphone Visualization .
Read only	Select this option to only monitor, not control, values.
Hide in smartphone	Select object is not visible in Smartphone Visualization .
Hide background	Show icon without background.
Pin code	Add a PIN to protect the object element value. Once set, the PIN is required whenever an attempt is made to change the value.
Widget	Assign a <i>Widget</i> that opens when the element is pressed. The widget must first be created so that it appears in the list. A widget cannot be tested in the editor mode, only in PC/Tablet Visualization .
Display mode	Display mode refers to the first level of visualization. The options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Icon and value • Icon only • Value only. Additional elements can be opened for the control. See Overview of control types on page 86 .
Default icon	The icon which is displayed when no other icon is assigned to the actual value (See Additional icons below). For same control types, set an <i>On icon</i> and an <i>Off icon</i> .
Smartphone icon	(Optional) If sitting different icons between the PC/Tablet and Smartphone visualizations, use this parameter to set a different icon for the Smartphone visualization.
Font size	Affects the font size of the value display
Text style	Affects the text style (e.g. bold, italic) of the value display

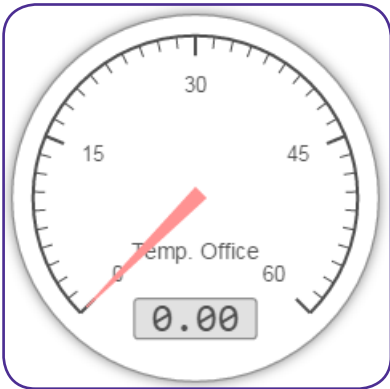
Show value background	A solid background is displayed behind the value.
Show control (Inline in PC/Tablet)	Shows the control element instead of the icon button. (PC/Tablet only.)
Additional icons	Shows different icons, depending on the current value. For each new icon, define a min. and a max. value. In operation, if the object value does not fall within the range of any of the additional icons, the default icon is displayed.

9.11 Gauge

Use a gauge to display values. The gauge is typically used to display measured values such as temperature, brightness or energy.

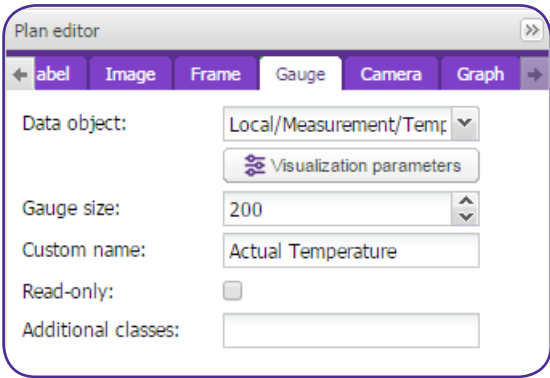
A gauge is only visible in *PC/Tablet Visualization* view.

To configure a gauge, open the *Gauge* tab of the *Plan editor*.



9.11.1 Parameters

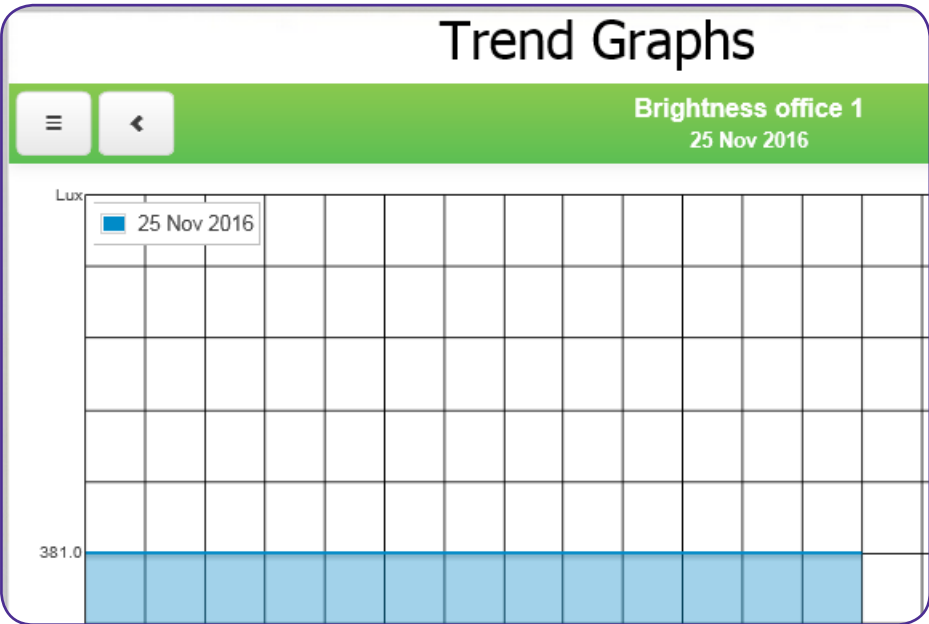
Plan editor with activated *Gauge* tab



Data object	Select a C-Bus object. A typical application is measurement (228).
Gauge size	Minimum size is 100, maximum size is 500.
Custom name	The name to display in the gauge (e.g. <i>Temp. office</i>).
Read only	Enabled: The value is displayed but cannot be changed. Disabled: The value can be changed by clicking/pressing the gauge.
Visualization parameters	Click the <i>Visualization parameter</i> button to open the visualization parameters (see <i>Objects</i> on page 86). Define <i>Global Parameters</i> for an object or <i>Local parameters</i> for an element. (The local parameters are only applied to the configured gauge.)

9.12 Frame

Use a frame to display internal or external web pages in the visualization. *Schedulers* and *Trend logs* can be shown in a frame on a visualization page. To configure a frame, open the *Frame* tab of the *Plan editor*.



9.12.1 Parameters

Plan editor with activated *Frame* tab

A screenshot of the "Plan editor" interface. The "Frame" tab is selected. The configuration options are as follows:

- Source: Trend logs
- Frame size: 1014 x 842
- Custom name: (empty field)
- Refresh interval (seconds): (empty field)
- Hide in Smartphone: ☐
- Persistent: ☐ Do not unload when hidden
- Additional classes: (empty field)

Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• URL = http://...• Scheduler• Trend logs
Frame size	The width and height of the frame
Refresh interval	The rate at which element values are updated. The refresh interval options are 0, or a setting between 1 s and 3600 s.



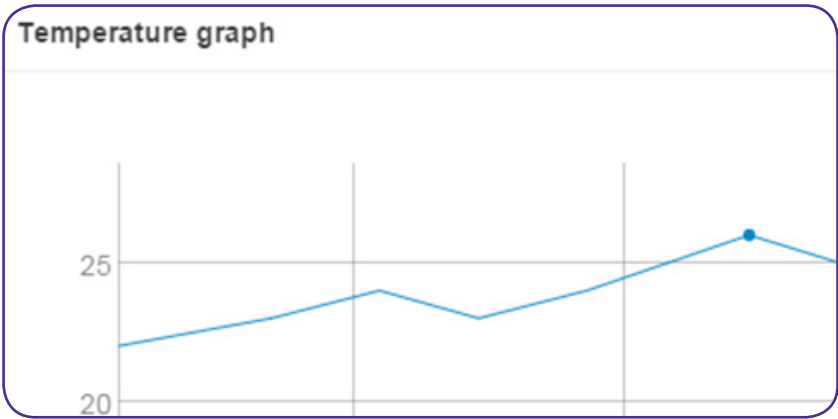
- Frames do not display well in *Smartphone Visualization* view and will be hidden in this visualization.
- Stretch the frame to maximum width if *Scheduler* or *Trend* is used. The recommended minimum width is 1024.
- Not all web pages work correctly in frames. Test external web pages within frames using the *PC/Tablet Visualization* view.

9.13 Graph

A graph shows current and previous monitored values in the *PC/Tablet Visualization* view, e.g. logged temperature values. To configure a graph, open the **Graph** tab of the **Plan editor**.



Logging must be enabled on the **Objects** tab for the application being used.



9.13.1 Parameters

Plan editor with activated **Graph** tab

Data object	Select an object. A typical application is measurement (228).
Custom name	The name which is displayed as the graph title (e.g. <i>Temperature graph</i>).
Icon	Select an icon for the button that opens the graph.
Window size	The width and height of the graph.
Number of points	Number of data points to show in the graph (5-200).
Auto open window	Select this option to open the graph window automatically when the plan opens.
Auto-follow value	Select this option to improve graph resolution for objects which never reach zero value (e.g. CO ₂ level).
Hide background	Select this option to make the background of the icon transparent.

- Graphs are not visible in the *Smartphone Visualization* view.
- Use a gauge to show an actual measured value ([see Gauge on page 94](#) and [Link on page 82](#)) and then configure the gauge to open the graph when clicked. To set this up, do the following:
 - ① Create and save an empty SVG file.
 - ② Add the empty SVG file to the **Images/Backgrounds** tab in the **Vis. graphics** tabs.
 - ③ Select the empty SVG file as *Icon* (Parameter of the Graph).
 - ④ Activate the check box *Hide background* (Parameter of the Graph).
 - ⑤ Click the **Add to plan** button to get the icon on the *Visualization map* (Parameter of the Graph).
 - ⑥ Position the icon (empty SVG) over the gauge and adapt the size of the icon to the gauge (*Visualization map*).

9.14 Camera

The video stream of an IP camera can be displayed on a visualization page.



- Only cameras which support HTTP MPEG streaming in a web browser can be visualised. The Automation Controller redirects the stream from the camera to the browser.
- If the camera is external to the Automation Controller network, the IP of the camera needs to be port-forwarded through the router. When adding the external camera, use the IP with the correct port (IP:port).
- If using the **Smartphone Visualization**, check the plan in this view and adapt the window size.

9.14.1 Parameters

Plan editor with activated **Camera** tab

Plan editor

← label Image Frame Gauge Camera Graph →

Source url:

Window size:

Custom name:

Icon:

Auto open window: ☒

Hide background: ☒

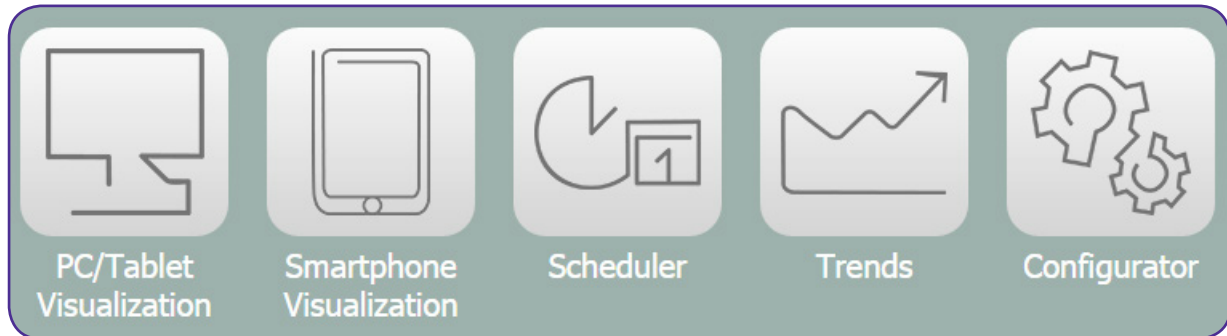
Additional classes:

Source URL	The source address of the video stream.
Window size	The width and height of the camera view window.
Custom name	A unique name for the camera view.
Auto open window	Select this option to open the camera view automatically when the <i>Plan</i> opens.
Hide background	Make the background of the icon transparent.

10 User access

Add users with individual access rights. By default, users can access the following modules from the start page:

- PC/Tablet Visualization
- Smartphone Visualization
- Scheduler
- Trends.



Access can be partially or fully given, or denied, for each module. Partial access allows individual selection of pages. Access can be given or denied for each visualization page, scheduler and trend.



The Network Automation Controller is designed for a maximum of 50 users for visualization. This limit is not physical but dependent on maximum CPU load.

The Wiser for C-Bus Automation Controller is limited to a maximum of 8 users.

User access settings provide different levels of protection:

- **Unrestricted access:** All users are given access to all pages without restrictions.
- **Common restricted access:** All users are given access to all pages via a common PIN.
- **Individual restricted access:** Access to visualization, scheduler and trend logs is controlled via individual user login and password so that access can be defined for each user.

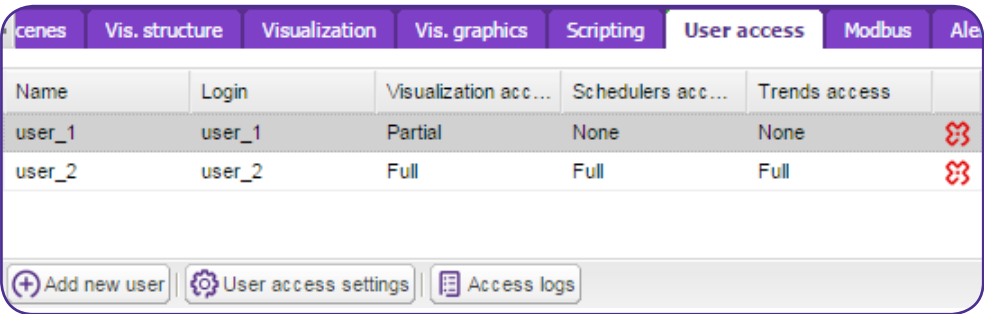
Access can be given to the start page or directly to one of the modules:

- PC/Tablet Visualization
- Smartphone Visualization
- Scheduler
- Trends.

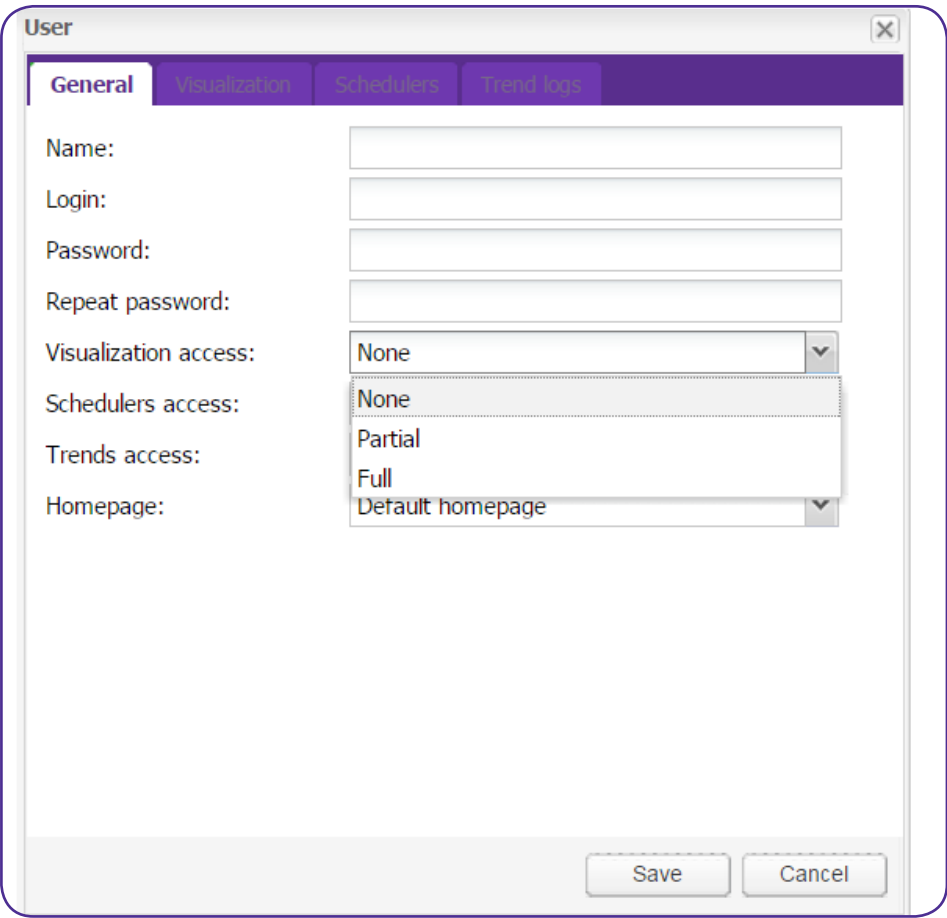
Access to the configuration is defined under *Admin access* ([See Access to the Controller on page 27](#)). The default address is: <http://192.168.0.10/scada-main>.

10.1 Add and edit user

To add a user, click the [Add new user](#) button in the [User access](#) tab.



The user window is displayed:



10.1.1 User parameters

Name	User name
Login	Length 2 to 20 characters, accepted characters: -, _, a-z, A-Z, 0-9.
Password	Length: 8 to 20 characters. Any character accepted.

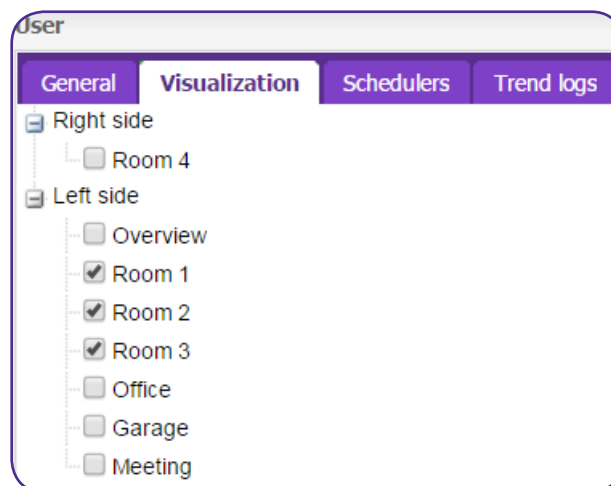
**Visualization/
Schedulers/Trend
access**

For each module, access can be partially or fully given, or denied:

- None
- Partial
- Full.

If partial is selected, access to visualization, scheduler and trend pages can be individually configured.

The following example shows a configuration with access to 3 pages of the visualization for the specific user:

**Homepage**

This parameter depends on selected Default homepage in the User access Settings ([see User access settings on page 100](#)).

If the Start page is selected in the user access settings, the start page is the homepage for all users. From the start page, the users get access to the other modules as configured.

If another page is selected in the user access settings, an individual homepage can be selected for each user. If a user gets access to different modules, select the *Start page*:

- Start page
- PC/Tablet visualization
- Smartphone
- Schedulers
- Trend logs.

10.2 User access settings

User access settings are applied for all users.

Click the [User access settings](#) button in the [User access](#) tab.

**Disable password for
visualization**

- If the password is disabled, full access to visualization, schedulers and trends is given to everyone. A logout is not required. The user settings are not applied ([see Add and edit user on page 99](#)). If the *Visualization pin code* is set, this common code is required to access visualization, schedulers and trends.
- If the password is enabled, a login is required and the user settings are applied ([see Add and edit user on page 99](#)).

Default homepage

- If the *Default homepage* is set to *Start page*, this page is the home page for all users.
- If the *Default homepage* is set to another page and a password for visualization is required, the homepage depends on the user settings ([see Add and edit user on page 99](#)).

**Visualization pin
code**

Access can be protected with a common PIN code (3 to 8 digits). The PIN code remains valid until the browser is closed.

Direct access via browser address

Page/Module	Address (with default IP address)
PC/Tablet Visualization	http://192.168.0.10/scada-vis
Smartphone/Visualization	http://192.168.0.10/scada-vis/touch
Scheduler	http://192.168.0.10/scada-vis/schedulers
Trends	http://192.168.0.10/scada-vis/trends
Start page	http://192.168.0.10/home
Configurator	http://192.168.0.10/scada-main

Direct access is also protected with the login and password.

11 Scripting

A script is a small, non-compiled program, written in the scripting language LUA. LUA is a general scripting language used in many products/computers. Reference manuals and books are available and purchased at www.lua.org.

Scripting can be used wide ranging functions. Examples of general commands are:

- If-elseif-else-then
- While
- Repeat and for loops
- Math functions
- Compare functions
- Logic functions
- I/O functions.

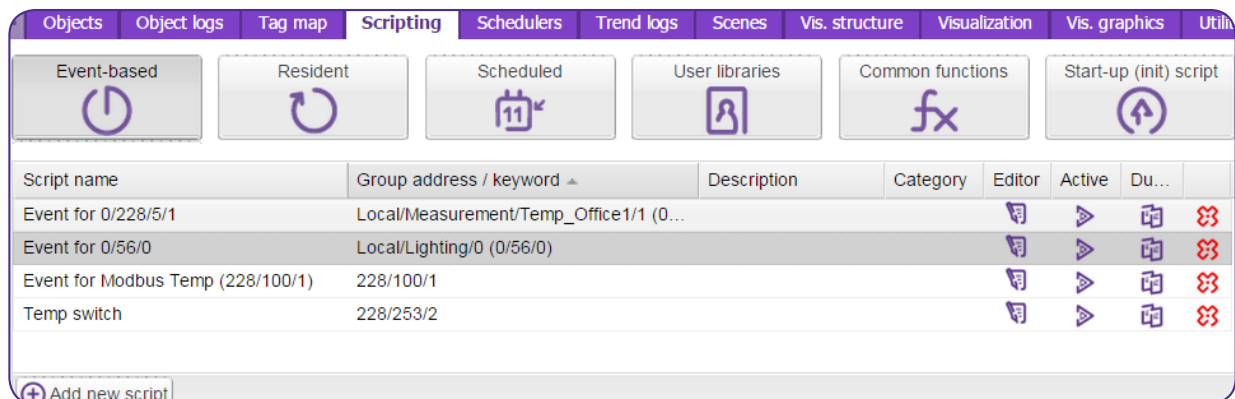
LUA can also be used for special functions, such as:

- Calculate sunrise/sunset
- Send e-mail
- Control of RS-232
- Control of Modbus.

Logic functions that can an be created with C-Bus products can also be created with LUA scripts, and much more.

11.1 Prepare a script

When creating a new script, first decide how the script will be triggered (started). Then choose a script type in the **Scripting** tab.



The following script types are available:

- Event-based scripts:
 - Scripts are triggered when the associated *Objects* are updated. The composed *Group Address* of an application or a *Keyword* can be used. With a keyword, a script can be updated by all objects assigned to the keyword.
 - Event-based scripts are the most commonly used.
- Resident scripts:
 - Scripts are triggered according to a specified cycle time in seconds (0–60 s).
- Scheduled scripts:
 - Scripts are triggered according to specified time and/or date.
 - Scripts can be triggered by the specific minute, hour, day of the week, day of the month and month of the year.
 - Scripts can be triggered more frequently, such as every x minutes/hours/days.
- Start up script are triggered every time the system starts (power up, reboot or hardware reset).

11.1.1 Steps to prepare a script

- ① Open the **Scripting** tab. (Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting**)
 - ② Select the type of script with one of the following buttons:
 - **Event-based**
 - **Resident**
 - **Scheduled**
 - **Start-up (init) script.**
 - ③ Press the **Add new script** button at the bottom of the **Scripting** list:
 - Edit the parameters and save. A new line in the in scripting list is displayed.
- Start to edit the script. Click the icon in the **Editor** column of the scripting list.



If the script editor is already open, event-based scripts can also be opened from the **Objects** list.

11.1.2 Parameters for event-based scripts

Event-based scripts are triggered (started) when the associated *Objects* are updated. The composed *Group Address* of an application (see [Add new objects on page 43](#)) or a *Keyword* can be used. See [Additional parameters for all applications on page 48](#).

Click the **Event-based** button and set the following parameters.

Script name	The name to display in the scripting list.
Group address / keyword	<i>Group addresses</i> or <i>Keywords</i> can be entered manually or selected from the drop-down list. All composed <i>Group addresses</i> from the Objects list are displayed. <i>Keywords</i> already assigned to the objects are also displayed.
Active	When <i>Active</i> is selected, the script is enabled. Otherwise, the script is disabled. This parameter can also be set from the scripting list.
Category	An optional name that can be used to group scripts in the Scripting list and the <i>Print script listing</i> (Scripting tab → Tools button).
Description	Optional.

To edit the new script, click the corresponding icon in the **Editor** column of the scripting list.

11.1.3 Parameters for resident scripts

Resident scripts are triggered according to a specified cycle time in seconds (0–60 s). Click the **Resident** button and set the following parameters.

Script name	The name to display in the scripting list.
Sleep interval (seconds)*	Interval (0–60 s) after which the script will be executed.
Active	When <i>Active</i> is selected, the script is enabled. Otherwise, the script is disabled. This parameter can also be set from the scripting list.
Category	An optional name that can be used to group scripts in the Scripting list and the <i>Print script listing</i> (Scripting tab → Tools button).
Description	Optional.

To edit the new script in the list press the script icon in the **Editor** column.



* Avoid using a short sleep interval, especially 0. Resident scripts with sleep interval 0 have a high impact on the CPU load.

11.1.4 Parameters for scheduled scripts

Click the **Scheduled** button and set the following parameters.

Script name	The name to display in the scripting list.												
Minute/Hour/Day of the month	Uses the cron format for date/time parameters. Lookup <i>Help</i> for more information about the date/time format. Example values for minutes: <table> <tr> <th>Value</th><th>Execute</th></tr> <tr> <td>*</td><td>Every minute</td></tr> <tr> <td>*/20</td><td>Every 20 minutes</td></tr> <tr> <td>20</td><td>When the minute is 20</td></tr> <tr> <td>1-10</td><td>Every minute from 1 to 10 (inclusive)</td></tr> <tr> <td>15,50-51</td><td>When the minute is 15, 50 and 51.</td></tr> </table>	Value	Execute	*	Every minute	*/20	Every 20 minutes	20	When the minute is 20	1-10	Every minute from 1 to 10 (inclusive)	15,50-51	When the minute is 15, 50 and 51.
Value	Execute												
*	Every minute												
*/20	Every 20 minutes												
20	When the minute is 20												
1-10	Every minute from 1 to 10 (inclusive)												
15,50-51	When the minute is 15, 50 and 51.												
Month of the year	(Optional) Select the check box if required.												
Day of the week	(Optional) Select the check box if required.												
Active	When <i>Active</i> is selected, the script is enabled. Otherwise, the script is disabled. This parameter can also be set from the scripting list.												
Category	An optional name that can be used to group scripts in the Scripting list and the <i>Print script listing</i> (Scripting tab → Tools button).												
Description	Optional.												

To edit the new script in the list press the script icon in the **Editor** column.

11.1.5 Start up script

The start up script runs each time the system starts (e.g. power up, reboot or hardware reset). There are no parameters to edit for the start up script.

Click the **Start up (init) script** button to open the script editor.



If the script editor is already open, open the start up script for editing via the **Scripts** tab on the left side of the editor.

Example

In this example, the start up script is configured to wait for C-Bus to come online and then switch a floor light on at full brightness (level 255) immediately after the system starts (or is restarted). The composed group address of the light is: (0/56/3).

```
1 -- init script (comment)
2 WaitForCBusStatus (nil)
3 SetCBusLevel(0, 56, 3, 255, 0)
```

Backup and restore

Backup and restore the start up script ([see Backup and restore libraries on page 111](#)).

Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting** tab → **User libraries** button.

11.2 Script editor

Existing event-based, resident and scheduled scripts are located in the corresponding **Script** list ([see Prepare a script on page 102](#)). Click the corresponding *Script icon* in the list to open the script editor. The editor opens directly when the *Start-up (init)* script button is pressed.

Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting** tab → **Event-based**, **Resident** or **Scheduled** key → **Script** list.

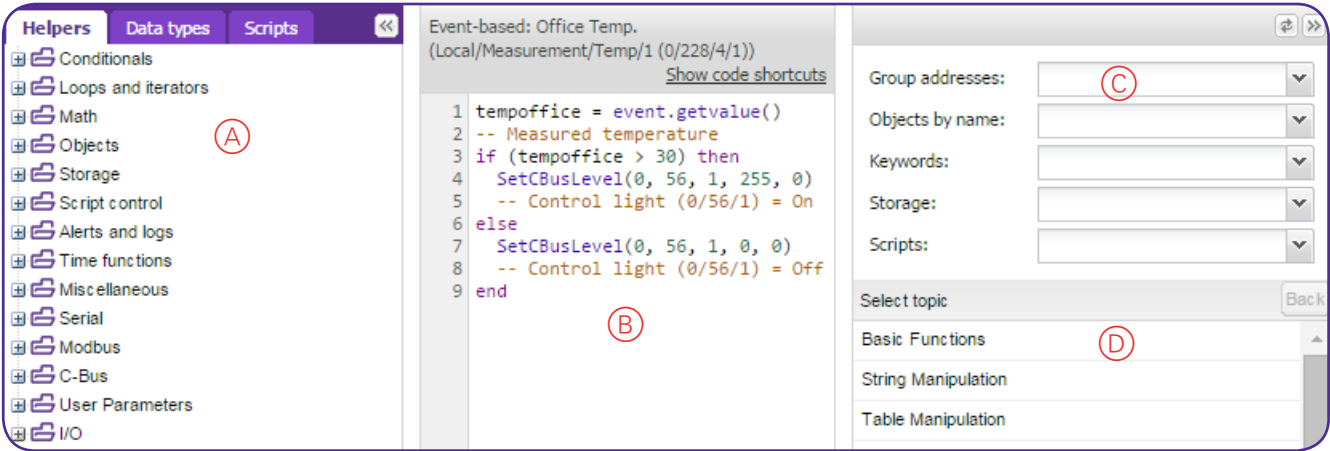
Event-based scripts also open when clicking on the *script icon* in the **Event script** column of the **Objects** list.

11.2.1 Editor

The editor panel is displayed in the centre of the script editor (see ② in the next screen shot). Type script commands line by line. The left and right panels of the script editor display features to support script editing.

Example

The following screen shot shows the editor with the short event-based script.



- ① Helpers: code snippets (including comments for help, copying to editor is possible)
- ② Editor
- ③ Lists: objects, storage values and scripts (copying to editor is possible)
- ④ Select topic: code and help information (copying of code to editor is possible).

This event-based script is triggered when a temperature value is sent. The script causes a control light to be switched on when the measured temperature is higher than 30 °C. In this script, four different functions are used.

Line ②	Functions	Description	Helpers ①
1	event.getvalue()	The variable gets the temperature value of a C-Bus application, in this case a measurement application with the composed group address (0/228/4/1).	Objects → Get event value
3, 6, 9	if - then - else - end	Conditional function that includes actions when the condition is true and other actions when the condition is not true.	Conditionals → If - Then - Else
4, 7	SetCbusLevel (net, app, group, value, ramp rate)	Sends a level command at a given ramp rate for the network, application and group. In this example, the values 0 and 255 are sent with the composed group address (0/56/1) which is found on the right side of the editor ③. This composed group address (0/56/1) must be adapted to the syntax of the <i>SetCbusLevel</i> command: 0, 56, 1, x, 0	C-Bus → Set C-bus level
2,5,8	-- (2x dash)	Comment line	

In this example, the **Helpers** tab ① can be used to click a function and add it to the editor. Replace the variable parts of the script. For example, in line 3 of the script, (condition) is replaced with (tempoffice > 30).

Helpers

The **Helpers** tab contains predefined code snippets. Comment lines are included in the snippets to help edit the code. Click a Helper snippet to add the code to the Editor.

Helper	Subfunction
Conditionals	If -Then, If (AND) -Then, If (OR) - Then If - Then - Else If - Else If
Loops and Iteration	Hashtable iteration, Array iteration Numeric for loop, While loop, Repeat .. Until loop
Maths	Absolute value Ceiling, Floor Round to integer, Random value
Objects	Get event value (used for event-based scripts)
Storage	Get data from storage Save data to storage
Script Control	Enable, Disable script Get script status
Alerts and Logs	Alert, Formatted Alert, (appear in Alerts tab) Log variables (appear in Log tab)
Time functions	Delay script execution
Miscellaneous	Send an email Sunrise/sunset, Convert sunrise/sunset to readable
Serial	Communication via RS-232 or RS-485 Open connection, Close connection Write to port, Blocking read, Timeout read
Modbus	Create Modbus TCP object, Create Modbus RTU object Open Modbus TCP connection, Open Modbus RTU connection Close connection Set slave address Read ..., (single / multiple coils, discrete input, registers, input registers) Write ..., (single bit, multiple bits, single registers, multiple registers)
C-Bus	Convert ... tag to address (network, application, group, level) Convert ... address to tag (network, application, group, level) Convert a set of network, application, group to tags Convert a set of network, application, group to addresses Convert. ... to ... (percentage, level) Get C-Bus ..., Set C-Bus ..., (level, state, ramp rate, target level) Get C-Bus ..., Set C-Bus ..., (object by keyword, measurement value) Get lighting ..., Set lighting ..., (state, level) Get enable ..., Set enable ..., (state, level) Get trigger level, Set trigger level Set state of (C-Bus remote on, C-Bus remote on) Get C-Bus (language, unit address, status) Set ... label (C-Bus label, Unicode C-Bus label) Get scene ..., (ID, name, level, setting) Get unit parameter ..., (age, status) Wait for C-Bus status
User parameter	Get user parameter, Set user parameter
IO	Read digital ... (input, input range, input text representation) Set relay state, Get relay state Set LED mode, Set LED state, Toggle LED state

11.2.2 Lists

The right panel of the editor displays list boxes with preconfigured objects, storage values and scripts.

List	Examples of copy	Examples of usage
Group addresses	'0/56/1'	<code>value = GetCbusState(0, 56, 1)</code>
Objects by name	'Local/Light/Kitchen'	<code>grp_number = GetCbusGroupAddress(0, 56, 'Kitchen')</code>
Keywords	'lights_office'	<code>value = GetCbusByKW({'lights_office'}, 'or')</code>
Storage	'light1_On'	<code>data = storage.get('light1_On')</code>
Scripts	'Office temp'	<code>script.enable('Office temp')</code>

11.2.3 Find and replace

Search code in a script, replace code and enter code from the topic. For each of these functions, use keyboard shortcuts. Before starting, click a line of the script in the editor to place the text cursor.

Keys	Result	Next steps
[Ctrl] + [F]	Box for search opens Code is highlighted in yellow	Enter code and press [Enter]
[Ctrl] + [G]	Shows next highlighted code	
[Shift] + [Ctrl] + [G]	Shows previous highlighted code	
[Shift] + [Ctrl] + [F]	Box for replace opens	Enter code "replace" and press [Enter] Enter code "with" and press [Enter] Select: Yes, No, All, Stop
[Ctrl] + [Space]	List with commands and functions opens	Select in the list and press [Enter] or Enter first letter, select in list and press [Enter]

For more help, use functions and commands from the [Helpers](#) tab or the [Select Topic](#) list ([see Editor on page 105](#)).

11.2.4 Logs for testing

Use logs for testing and debugging a script. The [log](#) command converts variables to human readable form and stores them. In the [Helpers](#) list, access log variables via [Alerts and logs](#) → [Log variables](#).

Function

```
log(var1, var2, var3, ...)
```

The function accepts variables of the following data types.

Type of variable	Variable	Message
Boolean	<code>var1 =true</code>	boolean: true
Number	<code>var2 =255</code>	number: 255
String	<code>var3 = 'text'</code>	string: text
Not found/valid	<code>var4 not defined</code>	nil

Define a table with up to 5 nested levels.

```
var1 = {f1 =var4, t2= var5, ...}
```

Example of table	Example of message
var1 ={f1 =var4, t2= var5}	table: [f1]: number: 25 [f2]: boolean: false

The logging messages are listed in the **Logs** tab of the **Configurator** page. When editing a script, open the current logs immediately with the **Logs** button.

Example of a script with logging

```

Event-based: Office Temp. (Local/Measurement/Temp/1 (0/228/4/1))
1 tempoffice = event.getvalue()
2 -- Get measured temperature
3 if (tempoffice > 30) then
4   SetCbusLevel(0, 56, 1, 255, 0)
5   -- Control light (0/56/1) = On
6 else
7   SetCbusLevel(0, 56, 1, 0, 0)
8   -- Control light (0/56/1) = Off
9 end
10 -- Logging
11 -- Get level of Control light
12 Ctrl_light = GetCbusLevel('Local','Lighting','Control light')
13 log(tempoffice, Ctrl_light)

```

Example of logs opened in the script editor

```

Current logs
* arg: 1
* number: 32
* arg: 2
* number: 255

Office Temp. 15.02.2017 04:26:28
* arg: 1
* number: 29
* arg: 2
* number: 0

Automatically scroll contents when new logs appear Show logs only for current script Clear

```

Options

- Automatically scroll content when new logs appear
- Show logs only for current script
- Clear logs (button).

11.2.5 Error logs

Error logs are displayed in the **Error log** tab of the **Configurator** page. Error messages are generated by the system. Errors can be detected in scripts or in the configuration ([see Error logs on page 37](#)).

Example script

A lighting channel (local network/Lights 1/room 99) does not respond, e.g. the address *Room 99* does not exist in **Objects** list or **Tag map**.

```

Error log 09.02.2017 00:33:57

Library cbuslogic:143: Unable to find group tag 'Room 99'
stack traceback:
[C]: in function 'error'
Library cbuslogic:143: in function 'CbusLookupTags'
Library cbuslogic:342: in function '_GetCbusLightData'
Library cbuslogic:256: in function 'GetCbusLevel'

```

When editing a script, open error logs by clicking the **Error log** button.

11.2.6 Finish the script

Once script is edited, the following buttons at the bottom bar of the script editor can be used.



Button	Usage
Enabled/Disabled	Enabled: script is active and can be tested Disabled: script is not active
Run	When enabled, run event-based scripts. Depending on the application, send different values to trigger the script. Lighting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target level • Ramp rate Measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value • Unit.
Logs	Opens current logs (see Logs for testing on page 107)
Error logs	Opens error logs. Error messages from scripts are displayed in the Error logs tab (see Error logs on page 37).
Save	Save the script.
Save and close	Save the script and close the Editor window.
Close	Close the Editor window.

11.3 Common functions

Common functions is a library of globally used functions. They can be called from any script, any time, without special inclusions. The functions *Send an e-mail* and *Sunrise/sunset calculation* are included by default.

Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting** tab → **Common functions** button.

When the script editor is open, use the **Scripts** tab in the left panel is available.

11.3.1 E-mail

The function *Send an e-mail* is preconfigured with this email address:

example@gmail.com.

Use the e-mail function when sending information related to an event. Examples include:

- Send an e-mail when the measured temperature is too high.
- For control, use a scheduled script.

To use the *Send an e-mail* function, perform the following checks and configuration:

- ① The Automation Controller must be in a network with access to the Internet, e.g. access via a network router.
 - The basic network settings of the Automation Controller are explained in the chapter ([see Change IP settings of the Ethernet interface on page 29](#)).
 - Check the network connection with *Network Utilities* ([see page 146](#)).
- ② An active e-mail account is required to connect to the SMTP server.
- ③ Insert the active e-mail account data into the **Common functions** script.
- ④ Prepare and edit an event-based script with the *Send an e-mail* function by using a function in the **Helpers** tab: **Miscellaneous** → **Send an e-mail**.



Access via email has been tested. Be aware, however, that access configuration may be changed by email providers in the future (e.g. to enhance security standards).

Insert individual e-mail data

Edit the email function strings to include the settings for your email provider.

```
Common functions
1 -- user function library
2
3 -- send an e-mail
4 function mail(to, subject, message)
5   -- make sure these settings are correct
6   local settings = {
7     -- "from" field, only e-mail must be specified here
8     from = 'example@gmail.com',
9     -- smtp username
10    user = 'example@gmail.com',
11    -- smtp password
12    password = 'mypassword',
13    -- smtp server
14    server = 'smtp.gmail.com',
15    -- smtp server port
16    port = 465,
17    -- enable ssl, required for gmail smtp
18    secure = 'ssl23',
19  }
```

Parameter	Description	Default setting
from	Specify the sender e-mail	'example@gmail.com'
user	User name for the e-mail account used for this function	'example@gmail.com'
password	Password for the e-mail account used for this function	'mypassword'
server	SMTP server address	'smtp.gmail.com'
port	SMTP server port	465
secure	Type of secure connection	ssl23

Click the **Save** button at the bottom bar of the editor. The edited email data will be included whenever the *Send an e-mail* function in a script is used.

11.3.2 Sending an e-mail using a script

Use a function in the **Helpers** tab to include the *Send an e-mail* function in a script.

Path: **Miscellaneous** → **Send an e-mail**.

In the script, it is mandatory to edit the following three strings (see lines 2, 3 and 4 in the following screen shot).

```
Event-based: Event for 0/56/4 (Local/Lighting/Room 4 (0/56/4))
1 -- make sure mail settings are set in user function library
2 subject = 'E-mail test'
3 message = 'Testing e-mail'
4 mail('user@example.com', subject, message)
```

Parameter	Description	Default setting
subject	Subject of message	'E-Mail text'
message	Text of message	'Testing e-mail'
Destination	Email address of the receiver	'user@example.com'

11.3.3 Backup and restore common functions

Backup and restore common functions ([see Backup and restore libraries on page 111](#)).

Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting** tab → **User libraries** button.

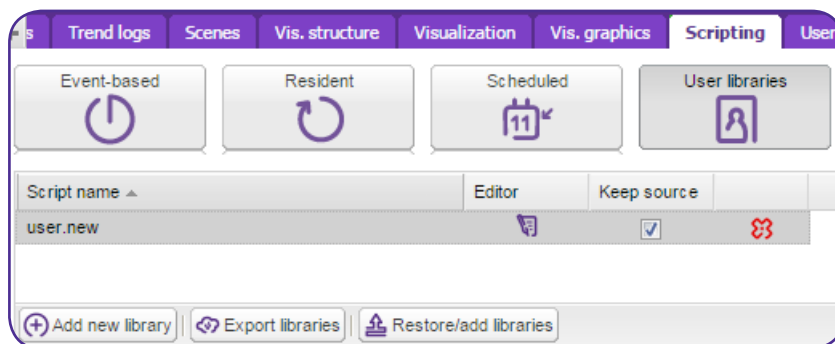
11.4 User libraries

User libraries usually contain user defined functions that can be called from other scripts. To use functions defined in a user library, they must be included at the start of the script. For example, a user library with the name 'test' will include as follows:

```
require('user.test')
```

Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting** tab → **User libraries** button.

11.4.1 Add and edit a library



Click the *Add new library* button in the bottom bar to prepare a new library.

The following parameters are available.

Auto load library	When selected, the script is loaded when the Automation Controller starts.
Keep source	By default, this parameter is enabled. Once disabled, the code is compiled and cannot be used for further editing.

Click the **Editor** icon in the list to open the script editor. Edit the library script in the same way as other scripts.

From the script editor, access existing user libraries via the **Scripts** tab.

11.4.2 Backup and restore libraries

Click the **Export libraries** button to backup all *User libraries*, the *Start-up (init) script* and the *Common functions*. The backup file has the following name:

```
Libraries-Hostname-jjjj.mm.dd-hh.mm.tar
```

Click the **Restore/add libraries** button to load a backup file or a file containing new libraries.



- Existing libraries with the same name as a restored or added library are overwritten.
- It is also possible to exchange files from other Automation Controllers.

11.5 Tools

The tools offer various options for the export and import of scripts.

11.5.1 Backup and restore scripts

Backup

- ① Click the **Tools** button and select **Backup scripts**.

- ② (Optional) Include *Common functions* and the *Start-up (init)* script.
The backup file has the following name:
`Scripting-Hostname-jjjj.mm.dd-hh.mm.tar`

Restore

- ① Click the **Tools** button and select **Restore scripts**.
- ② (Optional) Remove or keep the existing scripts before a backup.

11.5.2 Print script listing

- ① Click the **Tools** button and select **Print script listings**.
A text page appears. The list is structured by categories (optional set).
- ② Click with right mouse button
- ③ (Optional) Select from the following options:
 - Print
 - Save as
 - Show source code.

11.5.3 Edit custom Java script

This advanced function allows insertion of Java script code.

11.5.4 Show logs window

All log data are listed here (the list is a duplicate of the **Logs** list in the **Logs** tab). Use this tool to check the logged data when testing and debugging a script. Also open this list from the script editor.

11.6 Alerts

System messages or user alert information from user edited scripts are displayed in the **Alerts** tab of the **Configurator** page.

In the following example, system starts and a user edited temperature alert are shown.

Alert time	Script name	Message
09.02.2017 01:00:10	Event for 0/228/5/1	Temperature too high, 36.0 °C
08.02.2017 08:11:35	system	System start
08.02.2017 05:16:29	system	System start

11.6.1 Alert command in a script

The following command stores an alert message and the current system time in the main database:

```
alert('message', var1, var2, ...)
```


Example with alert message

```

Event-based: Event for 0/228/5/1 (Local/Measurement/Temp_Office1/1 (0/228/5/1))
Show code shortcuts
1 tempval = event.getvalue()
2 --Temperature of measurement application
3 if (tempval > 30) then
4   -- Control Light on
5   SetCbusLevel(0, 56, 1, 255, 0)
6   alert('Temperature too high, %.1f °C', tempval)
7 else
8   -- Control Light off
9   SetCbusLevel(0, 56, 1, 0, 0)
10 end

```

In this example, when a measured temperature is higher than 30 °C (e.g. 36 °C), the following message appears in the **Alert** list:

Temperature too high, 36 °C

Show alerts in PC/Tablet

By default, alerts appear in the **Alerts** tab within the configuration. They are displayed in the *PC/Tablet visualization* when enabled in the settings of the Visualization configuration ([see page 69](#)).



Show an alert as a message in PC/Tablet

The alert message can optionally be shown on a visualization page. Text and numeric values can be set to a string variable and set to *User parameter* application with data type *String (255 byte)*:

```

-- Set to variable message: string, digits of variable tempval and
°C
message =
  'Temperature too high, '..string.format("%d",tempval)..string.
format("°C")
-- Set message to user parameter (variable address: Temp_info)
SetUserParam('Local', 'Temp_info', message).

```

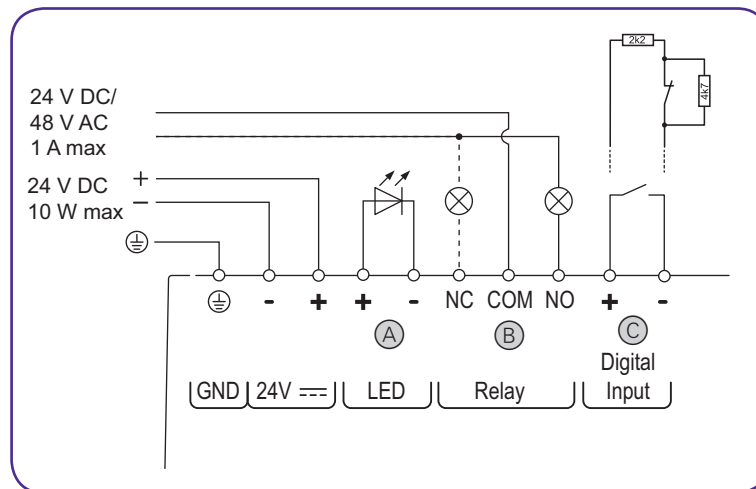
The user parameter can be configured for a visualization page ([see Objects on page 86](#)).

12 Inputs and Outputs

12.1 Overview

This chapter describes the configuration of the relay output, the LED driver output and the digital input. These external interfaces can be controlled via scripts. Script commands with comments are listed in the [Helpers](#) tab of the script editor ([see Script editor on page 104](#)). The following sections include examples of possible configurations.

12.1.1 Technical data



- | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ⓐ | LED Output driver | 40 mA current limited |
| Ⓑ | Relay output | NO, NC, Common
48 V AC / 24 V DC 1 A max. |
| Ⓒ | Digital input | Potential-free contact (switch/relay)
Monitored input: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impedance 2.2 kΩ (closed) • Impedance 6.9 kΩ (open) |

12.2 Configuration of relay output

The relay output can be switched on and off via C-Bus applications. A standard use case is to switch the output via a lighting application. It is also possible to configure a *250 - User Parameter*. With this application, the output can be switched via values sent from Modbus slaves or visualization pages.

Example

In this example, a *Lighting application* is described. The load is connected to the NO (normally open) contact. The sequence is as follows:

- A sensor in the local network (0) sends the levels 0 or 255 with the ramp rate 0 s.
- If the state of the relay is set to *true*, the relay is switched on:
 - The NO contact is closed
 - The NC contact is open
 - The relay LED is green.

The following script sets the relay state:

```
Event-based: Event for relay (Local/Relay/Output NO (0/58/1))
1  -- Value from the sensor
2  switchoutput = event.getvalue()
3  if (switchoutput > 0) then
4      -- Set state of the relay true: NO contact = closed
5      SetRelayState(true)
6  else
7      -- Set state of the relay false: NO contact = open
8      SetRelayState(false)
9  end
```

All commands are listed in the **Helpers** tab of the script editor:

- Conditionals: If - Then - Else
- I/O: Set relay state.

Optionally, the relay can be switched from a visualization page. This can be configured via an *Object* element using the group address *Local/Relay/Output NO* ([see Objects on page 86](#)).

12.2.1 Commands in the Helpers tab

In the **Helpers** tab of the script editor, find an **I/O** command.

Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting** tab → **Event-based** button → **Editor** icon in the **Script** list.

Set relay state

```
-- Set state of the relay to on
SetRelayState(true)
```

If the value of the variable is set to *true*, the NO contact is closed.

Get relay state

```
-- Get state of the relay
value = GetRelayState()
```

If the NO contact is closed, the variable returns *true*.

The returned value of the relay state can also be used to switch an LED on or off.

12.3 Configuration of LED output

The LED output can be switched on and off via C-Bus applications. A common use case is to switch the LED via a lighting application. It is also possible to configure a *250 - User Parameter*. With this application, a LED can be switched via values sent from Modbus slaves or visualization pages.

12.3.1 Example with on and off

The LED output can be configured in a similar way to the relay output ([see Configuration of relay output on page 114](#)). Using an event-based script, the LED can be switched on and off.

12.3.2 On command

```
SetLEDState(true)
```

12.3.3 Off command

```
SetLEDState(false)
```

12.3.4 Example with LED flashing on/off

In this example, the LED flashes on/off when the temperature is higher than 30 °C. The minimal cycle (flashing) time is 1 s. The sequence is as follows:

- The temperature can be measured by a temperature sensor of a C-Bus device and sent by the application *228 - Measurement*.
- A resident script can be used to evaluate the measured temperature.
- If the temperature is above a specified value, the LED state toggles (on/off). For example, the *Toggle LED state* command can be triggered with a sleep interval (e.g. 1 s).
- If the temperature is lower than the specified value, the LED switches off.

The following script sets the LED to on/off flashing or to permanent off state:

```
Resident: Temp room_2 > 30 = flashing LED
1 -- Get temperature from measurement: temp_room_2 (float)
2 -- Tag name of device ID: 'Sensor_room 2' Channel: 1
3 -- Tag name of network: 'Local'
4 temp_room2 = GetCbusMeasurement('Local', 'Sensor room 2', 1)
5 -- LED flashes, when temperature is > 30 °C (1 s on / 1 s off)
6 if temp_room2 > 30 then
7   -- Toggle LED state every second (time of resident script)
8   ToggleLEDState()
9 else
10  -- Switch LED Off
11  SetLEDState(false)
12 end
```

All commands are listed in the **Helpers** tab of the script editor:

- C-Bus: Get C-Bus measurement value
- Conditionals: If - Then - Else
- I/O: Toggle LED state
- I/O: Set LED state.

The high temperature event can also be shown in the alerts list ([see Alerts on page 112](#)).

12.3.5 Commands in the Helpers tab

In the **Helpers** tab of the script editor, find an **I/O** command.

Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting** tab → **Event-based** button → **Editor** icon in the **Script** list.

Set LED state

```
-- Set state of LED on
SetLEDState(true)
```

If the value of the variable is set to *true*, the LED is switched on.

Get LED state

```
-- Get state of LED
value = GetLEDState()
```

If the LED is switched on, the variable returns *true*.

Toggle LED state

```
-- Toggle state of LED
ToggleLEDState()
```

If the command is executed, the LED output toggles from the current state to the opposite state (e.g. from *off* to *on*).

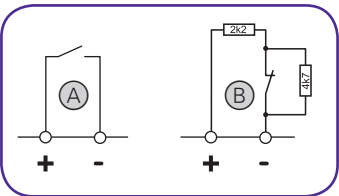
Set LED mode

```
-- Set mode of LED to 'normal'
SetLEDMode('normal')
```

No other modes can be set.

12.4 Reading of digital input

The digital input of the Automation Controller is compatible with either a potential-free contact or a monitored cable using End of Line Resistance.



Ⓐ Digital input with potential free contact
Ⓑ Digital input with monitored cable

12.4.1 States of potential free contact

LED Controller	Potential free contact (switch/relay)	Text representation script
Yellow	Input is open circuit	open
Red	Input is closed circuit	short

12.4.2 States of monitored input

LED Controller	Monitored input	Text representation script
Green	Input in high resistance (6.9 kΩ) Switch open state	alarm
Yellow	Open circuit (> 12 kΩ)	open
Red	Short circuit (< 1 kΩ)	short
Off	Input in low resistance (2.2 kΩ) Switch closed state	ok

12.4.3 Example

In this example, text messages are used to show if a potential free window contact is open or closed. The sequence is as follows:

- The state of the digital input is repeatedly read and evaluated in a resident script.
- A variable is set to “Window open” or “Window closed”, and then set to a *250 - User parameter* application with the data type *string*.
- The characters of the user parameter can be shown on a visualization page. The user parameter can also be configured as an *Object* element ([see Objects on page 86](#)).

The following script can be used to set a text message as “Window open” or “Window closed” depending on the contact state.

```
Resident: Digital input open closed
1 -- Read state of digital input (resistance below 3.5 kΩ = true)
2 digital_input = ReadDigitalInput()
3 -- It is controlled, if the contact is closed or open
4 if digital_input == true then
5   -- Set a string to the visualisation_message
6   visualisation_message = 'Window is closed'
7 else
8   visualisation_message = 'Window is open'
9   -- Set a string to the visualisation_message
10 end
11 -- Set the visualisation message to User Parameter 250
12 -- User parameter: 'Status window' (Data type: String (255 bytes))
13 -- Tag name of network: 'Local'
14 SetUserParam('Local', 'Status window', visualisation_message)
```

All commands are listed in the **Helpers** tab of the script editor:

- I/O: Read digital input
- Conditionals: If - Then - Else
- C-Bus: Set user parameter
- I/O: Set LED state.

Commands in the Helpers tab

In the **Helpers** tab of the script editor, find an **I/O** command.

Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting** tab → **Event-based** button → **Editor** icon in the **Script** list.

Read digital input

```
-- Read state of digital input
value = ReadDigitalInput()
```

If the resistance is below 3.5 kΩ, the variable returns *true*.

Read digital input range

```
-- Read range of digital input
value = ReadDigitalInputRng()
```

If the resistance is between 1 kΩ, and 12 kΩ, the variable returns *true*.

Read digital input text representation

```
-- Read text representation of digital input state
value = ReadDigitalInputTxt()
```

The following strings are returned.

Value	Resistance	LED Controller
alarm	Input in high resistance (6.9 kΩ) Switch open state	Green
open	Open circuit (> 12 kΩ)	Yellow
short	Short circuit (< 1 kΩ)	Red
ok	Input in low resistance (2.2 kΩ) Switch closed state	Off

13 USB-A

13.1 Overview

A USB type A connector on the Automation Controller provides connection to USB expansion devices.

- USB 1.1 and 2.0 devices are supported.
- FAT and FAT32 file system formatted flash drives can be attached.
- USB 2.0 provides a bandwidth of 480 Mbit/s, corresponding to an effective image data rate of 40 MB/s.
- Devices complying with the USB specification may consume a total of 500 mA from the bus. Devices with a power rating of up to 2.5 W can therefore be supplied via the bus.
- Data transmission is possible in both directions.

13.2 USB flash drive configuration commands

Commands are listened in the *Input and Output Facilities* topic list of the script editor.

Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting** tab → **Event-based** button → **Editor** icon in the **Script** list.



The LUA reference manual available at www.lua.org provides further information.

13.2.1 Mounting

Before a drive is read from or written to it must be mounted and when your script is done it will unmount it, doing so reduces the chance of data loss if the power fails. The following script functions will perform this task:

```
function mount_usb(check)
    devs = io.ls('/sys/class/block/')
    table.sort(devs)
    for _, dev in ipairs(devs) do
        if dev:match('^sd%a%d$') then
            part = dev
            break
        elseif not devn and dev:match('^sd%a$') then
            devn = dev
        end
    end

    part = part or devn
    if part then
        os.execute('umount -f /mnt 2>&-')
        if check then
            io.readproc('fsck.fat -a /dev/' .. part)
        end
        res, stat = io.readproc('mount /dev/' .. part .. ' /mnt 2>&1')
        if stat == 0 then
            return true
        else
            return false, 'USB mount failed: ' .. tostring(res)
        end
    end
end
```

```

else
    return false, 'No valid USB devices found'
end
end

function unmount_usb()
    os.execute('umount -f /mnt 2>&-')
end

```

Incorporate this into your script (or have it as a user library) and then when accessing the drive call 'mount_usb' from your script. When the function is successful it will mount the drive under the '/mnt' directory. It takes an optional boolean argument, if it is true then it will check the file system before mounting, it defaults to off as it takes several seconds to run.



- Note that only the first partition on the drive will be mounted.
- Also note that while it is possible to connect multiple USB drives via a hub the above script will only mount the first it detects. It is possible to extend it to properly handle more but that is beyond the scope of this document

Additionally other file systems are supported such as EXT2/3/4, these have fewer intrinsic limits than FAT but require extra software to read on Microsoft Windows or MacOS X.

Read

```
io.readfile(file)
```

Function to read the entire contents of 'file' and return it as a string. Returns nil if there is an error.

Write

```
io.writefile(file, data)
```

Function that saves 'data' to 'file' and overwrites any existing content. 'data' is a value converted to a string. The function returns a true when the file can be opened for writing, or nil when the file cannot be accessed.

Open

```
io.open(file, mode)
```

The open command is a lower level function, which opens 'file' for IO and returns a file handle. The 'mode' can be one of the following:

- "r" Open the file read-only.
- "w" Open the file write-only and truncate any existing data.
- "a" Open the file write-only and append to the end of the file.
- "r+" Open the file read/write, fails if the file doesn't exist.
- "w+" Open the file read/write and truncate any existing data.
- "a+" Open the file read/write and append to the end of the file.

Returns the file handle on success, returns nil and an error on failure.

The file will be closed when no longer required. Further information can be found in the LUA reference manual.

Example 1

```

-- Update the file '/mnt/data' with a value,
-- replacing any contents with the string 'abcdef' and a new line.
-- Emits an alert if the flash drive is not accessible.
res, err = mount_usb()

if res then

```



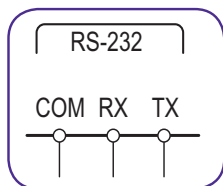
```
    io.writefile('/mnt/data', 'abcdef\n')
    unmount_usb()
else
    alert(err)
end
```

Example 2

```
-- Append 'abcdef' and a new line to the file '/mnt/data'
-- Emits an alert if the flash drive is not accessible.
-- Note that the maximum size of a file in FAT/FAT32 is 4Gbyte.
res, err = mount_usb()
if res then
    f, err = io.open('/mnt/data', 'a')
    if f ~= nil then
        f:write('abcdef\n')
        f:close()
    else
        alert('Unable to write to file: ' .. err) end
    unmount_usb()
else
    alert(err)
end
```

14 RS-232

Interaction with other equipment is possible via an isolated RS-232 interface. The RS-232 serial interface is one of the most widely used communication standards for data transmission between two devices over short distances.



TX = Transmit

RX = Receive

COM = Common

Typical not guaranteed data transmission with different cable lengths:

Baud rate (bit/s)	Max. cable length (m)
2400	60
4800	30
9600	15
19200	7.6
38400	3.7
57600	2.6
11500	1.5
230400	1.0

The achievable error free baud rate depends on the specific hardware, cable length, cable type and quality, electromagnetic noise and other factors.



Note the wiring and configuration instructions in the manuals of the connected RS-232 equipment.

14.1 Configuration commands

In the following script commands for the data transfer between the Automation Controller and another device using RS-232 are described.

Serial commands are listed in the **Helpers** tab of the script editor.

Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting** tab → **Event-based** button → **Editor** icon in the **Script** list.

Open connection

```
require('serial')
-- communication example with 38400 bit/s
port = serial.open('/dev/RS232', {
  baudrate = 38400,
  databits = 8,
  stopbits = 1,
  parity = 'none',
  duplex = 'half'
})
```

Settings	Values
Baud rate	300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200, 230400
Data bits	5, 6, 7, 8
Stop bits	1, 2
Parity	'none', 'even', 'odd'
Duplex	'half', 'full'

Note the configuration instructions in the manuals of the connected RS-232 equipment. The Automation Controller and the other device must use the same settings and values.

Write to port

```
port.write('test data')
```

Blocking read

```
-- script will block until 10 characters are read  
data = port.read(10) Blocking read
```

Timeout read

```
-- script will wait for 10 characters for 20 seconds  
data = port.read(10, 20)
```

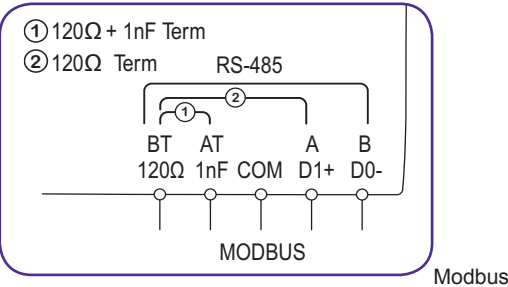
Close serial port

```
port.close()
```

15 RS-485

15.1 Overview

The Automation Controller has an isolated RS-485 interface, which can be used for a serial data transmission between two or more devices.



- A D1+ = Data transfer
B D0- = Data transfer
COM = Common
- ① = Optional in-built low power terminator of 120 Ω + 1 nF via link AT–BT
② = Optional in-built legacy terminator of 120 Ω = link BT–A

- D1+ and D0– = twisted wires of RS-485 cable.
- COM = common wire.
- Shield must be connected to earth at end of the line.
- The line must be terminated at each end:
 - The Automation Controller has an optional inbuilt low power terminator of **120 Ω + 1 nF** via link AT–BT. This will be used when the Automation Controller is at one end of the line.
 - In large installations, install the master in the middle of the line. In this case, the inbuilt line termination must not be used.
- Topology:
 - Daisy chain or multi-drop with short stubs (40 m/number of stubs/derivations, max. 20 m).
 - The line must be terminated at each end.
 - Cable: e.g. Belden 9842 (2 twisted pairs, shielded, imp. 120 Ω).
- Baud rate and cable length:
 - The achievable error-free baud rate depends on length of a line, number of devices, cable type and quality, correct terminations, electromagnetic noise and other factors.
 - The Automation Controller supports up to 230400 bit/s. When the data rate is below 100 kbps, data can typically not guaranteed be transmitted at a distance up to 1200 m. At higher data rates, the cable length must be reduced:

Baud rate (bit/s)	Max. cable length (m)
300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600	1200 m
115200	750 m
230400	600 m

- All devices on the RS-485 line must use the same baud rate. The max. cable length for a given baud rate may be reduced.

The Modbus protocol can be used on the RS-485 port. The configuration is described in Modbus chapter [on page 126](#):

- Settings using profiles [see Modbus RTU Settings on page 129](#)

- Settings using scripts [see Modbus RTU configuration commands on page 137](#).

15.2 Configuration commands

In the following script commands for the data transfer between the Automation Controller and another device using RS-485 are described. **Serial** commands are listed in the **Helpers** tab of the script editor. Path: **Configurator** → **Scripting** tab → **Event-based** button → **Editor** icon in the **Script** list.



Note wiring and configuration instructions in manuals of connected RS-485 equipment.

15.2.1 Open connection

If using the scripts in the **Helpers** tab of the script command edit ``/dev/RS485'` instead of ``/dev/RS232'`.

```
require('serial')
-- communication example with 38400 bit/s
port = serial.open(`/dev/RS485', {
  baudrate = 38400,
  databits = 8,
  stopbits = 1,
  parity = 'none',
  duplex = 'half'
})
```

Settings	Values
Baud rate	300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200, 230400
Data bits	5, 6, 7, 8
Stop bits	1, 2
Parity	'none', 'even', 'odd'
Duplex	'half'

Write to port

```
port:write('test data')
```

Blocking read

```
-- script will block until 10 characters are read
data = port:read(10) Blocking read
```

Timeout read

```
-- script will wait for 10 characters for 20 seconds
data = port:read(10, 20)
```

Close serial port

```
port:close()
```

16 Modbus overview

Modbus is an open standard for client/server communication. The client sends a request message and the server sends a response message. The values of a server are saved in registers which can be accessed by the client.

The Automation Controller supports Modbus RTU serial communication via the RS-485 interface and Modbus TCP communication via the RJ45 Ethernet interface. In Modbus RTU mode, the **client** is usually referred to as the **master** and the **server** as the **slave**.

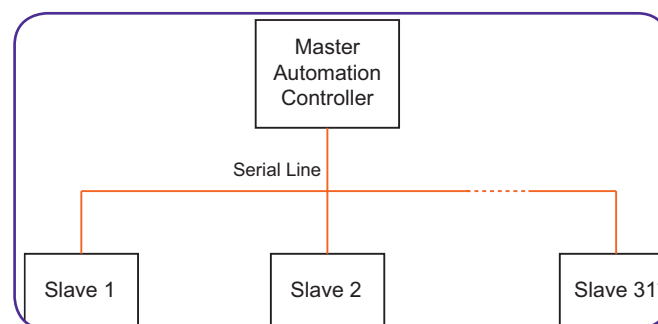
In general, the Automation Controller is the Modbus master/client. The supported registers of a slave/server can be mapped with objects of the application *250 - User Parameter*. Thus, inputs, outputs, measured values and states of a server can be monitored and controlled. Use these objects for the basic functions of the Automation Controller such as visualization, trend logging and scheduling, as well as for advanced functions using LUA scripting.

Tables of Modbus registers are available in Modbus device manuals. For general information about the Modbus protocol and data model, refer to Modbus.org.

As the Automation Controller supports both Modbus RTU and Modbus TCP, buildings can be analysed and controlled in depth. With Modbus TCP, it is also possible to communicate remotely with Modbus devices installed in different buildings.

16.1 Access via RS-485

The most common method of Modbus communication is Modbus RTU serial communication via the RS-485 interface. The Automation Controller has RS-485 connectors for Modbus and acts as a master.



* By Modbus specification a serial line is limited to 31 slaves.

16.1.1 Slaves

By Modbus specification a serial line is limited to 31 slaves. The Network Automation Controller is not limited but designed for 31 slaves. The Wiser™ for C-Bus® Automation Controller is limited to a maximum of 6 Modbus slaves.

Clipsal offers a wide range of Modbus RTU devices which can be easily integrated with the Automation Controller:

- PM: Power Meter range (e.g. current, voltage, power, power factor, frequency, energy)
- iEM: Watt-hour meter range (e.g. current, voltage, power, power factor, frequency, energy)
- SIM10M: Smart Interface module (Pulse counter e.g. for water, gas, watt hours)
- Masterpact: Circuit Breaker Manager
- Compact: Circuit breakers for high loads

- Vigilohm: Insulation monitoring
- Smartlink RTU: smart communication I/O module
- SE 8000: Room Controllers
- TC 303: Digital Fan Coil Thermostat.

A complete building can be analysed and controlled in depth via a Modbus RTU line. Access Modbus slaves in another RTU line by using Modbus TCP over Modbus gateways.

16.1.2 Easy configuration with profiles

The slaves in a RTU line can be easily configured. Preinstalled profiles (*.json files) are available for the slaves. A profile provides a list of usable registers of the slave. Select the registers to be used and map these with objects of the application *250 - User Parameter*. Step by step configuration is described in [Configure preinstalled profiles on page 128](#). A list of available profiles is provided.

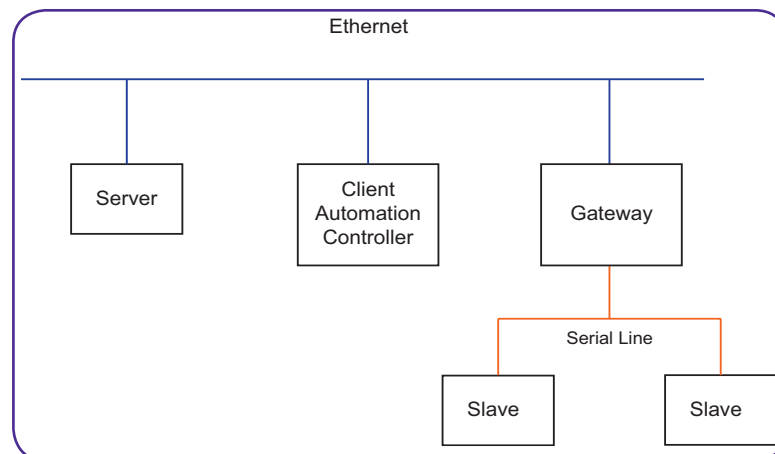
If there is no preinstalled profile for the device to be integrated, download a profile and adapt it for your product. [See Add and edit profiles on page 131](#).

16.1.3 Configuration with scripts

If familiar with programming in LUA, use scripts ([see Modbus settings using scripts on page 134](#)). If using the Automation Controller as a slave, it is mandatory to use scripts instead of a profile. A combination of profiles and scripts cannot be used.

16.2 Access via Ethernet

The Automation Controller can communicate as a client with servers via TCP/IP. Servers or slaves can either be directly accessed via Ethernet or via a Modbus/IP gateway.



An example of direct connection via Ethernet is *Smartlink IP*, where the Automation Controller acts as a client and Smartlink IP acts as a server. The configuration of IP-communication, channels, inputs and mapping is done via the profile *Smartlink TCP*.

A gateway connects Modbus via Ethernet (RJ45) with a Modbus serial line (RS-485 interface). Up to 31 Modbus RTU slaves can be connected with a gateway. The configuration can be performed via the profiles of the RTU slaves. The connection type for each slave in the serial Modbus line is TCP/IP. All slaves must be linked with the IP address of the gateway.

Step by step instructions for configuring RTU slaves are described in [Configure preinstalled profiles on page 128](#). This provides a list of available profiles.

The Modbus TCP Interface allows up to 100 open TCP connections (e.g. servers/slaves).

16.3 Configure preinstalled profiles

Configuration is done in the **Modbus** tab. Modbus slaves (servers) can be added via either the **Add device** button or the **RTU scan** button.

Path: **Configurator** → **Modbus** tab.

Modbus							
Name	Profile	Connection type	Device address...	Poll inter...	Config	Mapp...	
RTU							
Main meter	IEM-IEM3255	RTU	1	5			
TCP 192.168.5.220							
Meter via Gateway	IEM-IEM3255	TCP 192.168.5.22...	1	5			
(+) Add device (⚙️) RTU settings (🔍) RTU scan (🔍) RTU read test (📄) Profiles							

16.3.1 Steps

Perform the following steps to configure Modbus slaves (servers) using profiles:

- ① Enable Modbus RTU communication (click the **RTU Settings** button).
- ② (Optional) Scan for Modbus RTU devices. The [List of pre-installed Modbus profiles on page 128](#) shows the Modbus devices which can be scanned via the **RTU scan** button. If RTU is not enabled, scanning does not work.
- ③ If the RTU scan function is not possible, click the **Add device** button and assign the correct profile.
- ④ Edit the Modbus device (**Modbus** list) to set the polling period.
- ⑤ Select registers and check the data type.
- ⑥ If necessary, create new objects of the *250 User Parameter* application.
- ⑦ Map the objects of the application to the selected registers.

16.3.2 List of pre-installed Modbus profiles

Profile	Description	RTU scan
Compact_NSX-Compact_NSX_E	Distribution Application Type E for NSX	Yes
Masterpact_NT_NW-Masterpact_A	Circuit Breaker Manager for Masterpact	Yes
Masterpact_NT_NW-Masterpact_H	Circuit Breaker Manager for Masterpact	Yes
Masterpact_NT_NW-Masterpact_P	Circuit Breaker Manager for Masterpact	Yes
PM-PM1200	Power Meter PM1200	No
PM-PM210	Power Meter PM210	No
PM-PM3250	Power Meter PM3250	Yes
PM-PM3255	Power Meter PM3255	Yes
PM-PM5110	Power Meter PM5110	No
PM-PM5111	Power Meter PM5111	No
PM-PM5310	Power Meter PM5310	No
PM-PM5330	Power Meter PM5330	No
PM-PM5350	Power Meter PM5350	No

Profile	Description	RTU scan
PM-PM710	Power Meter PM710	No
PM-PM750	Power Meter PM750	No
PM-PM810	Power Meter PM810	No
PM-PM820	Power Meter PM820	No
PM-PM850	Power Meter PM850	No
PM-PM870	Power Meter PM870	No
PM-PM9C	Power Meter PM9C	No
iEM-iEM3150	Watt-hour Meter iEM3150	Yes
iEM-iEM3155	Watt-hour Meter iEM3155	Yes
iEM-iEM3250	Watt-hour Meter iEM3250	Yes
iEM-iEM3255	Watt-hour Meter iEM3255	Yes
iEM-iEM3350	Watt-hour Meter iEM3350	Yes
iEM-iEM3355	Watt-hour Meter iEM3355	Yes
iEM-iEM2150	Watt-hour Meter iEM2150	Yes
iEM-iEM2150	Watt-hour Meter iEM2150	Yes
SIM10M	SIM10M	No
TC303	Digital Fan Coil Thermostat	No
SE8300	Low voltage FCU Controller	No
SE8600	RTU, Heat pump & IAQ Controller	No
SER8300	Line Voltage FCU Controller	No
Smartlink-RTU	Acti9 Smartlink-RTU	Yes
Smartlink-TCP	Acti9 Smartlink-TCP	No
Vigilohm IM20	Vigilohm IM20 (Insulation monitoring)	Yes
Vigilohm IM400	Vigilohm IM400 (Insulation monitoring)	Yes

16.3.3 Modbus RTU Settings

In order to communicate with Modbus slaves connected over Modbus RTU (serial), it is mandatory enable the communication and set the connection details.

Path: **Modbus** tab → **RTU-Settings** button.

RTU (serial) enabled

This option enables Modbus RTU communication.

Port

The default setting of the serial port is `/dev/RS485`. If the Port field empty, `/dev/RS485` is automatically inserted when the **Save** button is pressed.

Baud rate

All Modbus devices must use the same setting.

All metering devices can run either on 9600 bit/s (max. cable distance 1200 m) or 19200 bit/s (max. cable distance 900 m). 19200 bit/s is default for most devices.

Some devices can also work with other speeds.

Parity

All Modbus devices must use the same setting.

Select either *None*, *Even*, or *Odd*. *Even* with *One stop bit* the default for most devices.

Duplex

Must be *Half-duplex* for RS-485.

Reset to defaults

This button resets all RTU setting parameters to their default.

16.3.4 Modbus RTU scan

Devices with the *RTU scan* feature can be detected and added using the *RTU scan* function (see [List of pre-installed Modbus profiles on page 128](#)).

Path: **Modbus** tab → **RTU scan** button.

Steps

- ① Ensure that Modbus slaves are connected to the Automation Controller via the RS-485 interface.
- ② Click the **RTU scan** button.
- ③ Select the start and end device addresses of the slaves.
- ④ Click the **Save** button.
- ⑤ The Controller recognises Modbus devices that can be detected via the RTU scan function. Modbus devices that are not capable of being detected must firstly be assigned a correct profile - edit the names and the poll intervals.
- ⑥ Choose which devices to be inserted in the **Modbus device** list.

16.3.5 Add Modbus device

Manually add Modbus devices.

Path: **Modbus** tab → **Add device** button.

Steps

- ① Click the **Add device** button.
- ② Edit and save the following parameters:

Name	Name of Modbus device
Connection type	RTU (RS-485) TCP/IP
Profile	Select an installed profile
Device address	Select the Modbus device address. Note: It is a requirement to select this address on the Modbus device (e.g. via the display menu or the configuration software of the device).
Poll interval	Select an interval. Value 5 is the default (new values are read every 5 seconds).
IP address	If <i>TCP/IP</i> connection type is selected, set the IP address. If the Modbus device (server) is directly connected to the Automation Controller (client), set the IP address of the Modbus device. If the Modbus device (slave) is connected via a RTU/TCP/IP gateway, set the IP address of the gateway (e.g. EGX300, Smartlink IP).
Port	(Optional) Set the Port for Modbus TCP communication. The standard Modbus default Port is 502.

16.3.6 Modbus Mapping

When a Modbus device is added, bindings between Modbus registers and objects have to be created. This is done by setting the register mapping. The registers of the Modbus device can be mapped with objects of the application *250 - User Parameter*. For each device in the Modbus device list, open a mapping list.

Path: **Modbus** tab → **Modbus device** list → **Mapping** column → **Object mapping** list.

Name	Linked to object	Current ...	Type ▲	
Power Meter - Reactive Power			Holding register: 3067 (float32)	✖
Power Meter - Apparent Power			Holding register: 3075 (float32)	✖
Power Meter - Power Factor sector			Holding register: 3083 (float32=>uint32)	✖
Power Meter - PF Quadrant			Holding register: 3083 (float32=>uint32)	✖
Power Meter - Power Factor			Holding register: 3083 (float32)	✖

Each row of the Mapping table represents one of the Modbus registers (defined in the device profile). Decide which registers are to be mapped, then check the data type of the selected registers. Link with objects of the C-Bus application *250 - User Parameter*.

For the mapping, only select existing C-Bus objects with the correct application and data type.

Examples

- The register type of the *Reactive Power* is *float32*. In this case, link with the data type *Floating point (32 bit)*. The application is *250 - User parameter*.
- The register type of the *PF Quadrant* is internally converted from *float32* to *uint32* (*float32=>uint32*). In this case, link with data type *Unsigned Integer (32 Bit)*. The application is *250 - User parameter*.

16.3.7 Add Objects

It is recommended to prepare objects before the mapping procedure. New objects can be added in the **Objects** tab (see [Add user parameters on page 47](#)).

For each register in the **Object mapping** list, edit the following parameters:

Name	Name of the register in the object mapping list.
Link to object	Select the object where the value read from the Modbus register will be saved. Only select existing objects from the drop down menu.
Value send delta	Set the value of delta. If the change of value read from Modbus register is bigger than this delta, the value is sent to the object.
Unit / suffix	If the <i>User parameter</i> application is selected, a unit is used from the profile or can be modified.
Keywords	Keywords are assigned to the object. Keywords can be used in scripts (optional).
Description	(Optional).

16.3.8 RTU read test

RTU read test allows quick reading of values stored in Modbus registers with different parameters.

Path: **Modbus** tab → **RTU read test** button.

For testing, select a register address from the **Object mapping** list. This functionality is also very useful when creating and testing your own Modbus profiles.

16.4 Add and edit profiles

If your Modbus device profile is not in the list of preinstalled profiles, define your own profile.

16.4.1 Structure of a profile

Modbus device profiles are distributed in *.json files. Use any common text editor to create and edit your profile.



Consider using a text editor with enhanced support for .json files. These editors display .json file content with syntax colouring/formatting and this makes the file easier to edit and save.

The structure of a profile is shown below:

```
{
  "manufacturer": "Schneider Electric",
  "description": "Example device",
  "mapping": [
    { "name": "Output 1", "bus_datatype": "bool", "type": "coil",
      "address": 0, "writable": 1 },
    { "name": "Input 1", "bus_datatype": "float16",
      "type": "inputregister", "address": 0,
      "value_multiplier": 0.001, "units": "V" }
  ]
}
```

16.4.2 Mapping parameters

Each "mapping" line in the .json file contains mapping information for one Modbus register or coil. All the possible mapping parameters are listed in the table below.

Parameter	Description	Type	Required
Name	Object name, e.g. Output 2.	String	Yes
bus_datatype	C-Bus object data type, key from dt table, e.g. float32.	String / Number	Yes
type	Modbus register type. Possible values: coil, discreteinput, register, inputregister.	String	Yes
address	Register address (0-based).	Number	Yes
writable	Set to true to enable writing to the register if type is either coil or register.	Boolean	No
write_only	Set to true to disable reading coil or register value when "writable" is enabled.	Boolean	No
datatype	Modbus value data type. If set, conversion will be done automatically. Possible values: bool, uint16, int16, float16, uint32, int32, float32, uint64, int64, quad10k, s10k.	String	No
value_delta	New value is sent when the difference between previously sent value and current value is larger than delta. Defaults to 0 (send after each read).	Number	No
value_base	Add specified number to the resulting value.	Number	No
value_multiplier	Multiply resulting value by the specified number,	Number	No
value_bitmask	Bit mask to apply. Shifting is done automatically based on the least significant '1' found in the mask.	Number	No
value_nan	Array of 16-bit integers. If specified and the read operation returns the same array, no further processing of the value is done.	Array	No
value_conv	Apply one of the inbuilt conversion functions.	String (Int)	No
value_custom	Name of an inbuilt enumeration or a list of key → value mapping. Resulting value will be 0 if key is not found.	String / Object	No
internal	Not visible to the user when set to true . Must be used for scale registers.	Boolean	No
units	Object units/suffix.	String	No
address_scale	Address of the register containing value scale. Value = value * 10 ^ scale	Number	No

Parameter	Description	Type	Required
read_count	Number of registers to read at once (for devices that only support reading of a specific block of registers).	Number	No
read_swap	Swap register order during conversion (endianness).	Boolean	No
read_offset	Position of first register of data from the block of registers (0-based).	Number	No
timeout	Specify device timeout in seconds. If the slave device does not reply within specified time, it is treated as a timeout error. Default values: 0.5 s for Modbus RTU, 3 s for Modbus TCP	Number	No
write_multiple	This parameter sets the multiple writing function (function 15 or 16 is used instead of function 5 or 6). If "Type" is set to "register" and "Write_multiple" is set to "true", Modbus function 16 is used for writing to the register. If "Type" is set to "coil" and "Write_multiple" is set to "true", Modbus function 15 is used for writing to the coil. Default value is "false", which means that Modbus function 5 or 6 (depending on register type) is used for writing.	String	No

When the Modbus devices are physically connected, use the RTU read test. This allows quick reading of values stored in Modbus registers ([See RTU read test on page 131](#)).

16.4.3 Export profiles

When creating a new profile, use an existing profile as an example. If a preinstalled profile must be modified, e.g. to add registers, it can be exported, modified in Notepad and imported again. If keeping both versions rename the new json file.

Path: **Modbus** tab → **Profiles** button → **Profiles** list → **Export** icon. 

Steps

- ① Click the **Profiles** button.
- ② Click the **Export** icon in the profiles list and select where to save the .json file.

Now edit the file with a text editor.

16.4.4 Import profiles

Import new or changed .json files in the **Profiles** list.

Path: **Modbus** tab → **Profiles** button → **Profiles** list → **Add profile** button.

Steps

- ① Click the **Add Profiles** button and select the .json file.
If something is wrong, e.g. the characters `“, [] { }”` are missing or in the wrong place, this error message appears: *Invalid profile selected*. If a parameter is not recognised, it will just be skipped.
- ② After successful import, the profile becomes available in the **Profiles** list.

16.4.5 Delete profiles

Path: **Modbus** tab → **Profiles** button → **Profiles** list → **Delete** icon. 

Click the **Delete** icon to delete a profile.

16.5 Modbus settings using scripts

16.5.1 Function codes and corresponding master functions

All the possible Modbus function codes that can be used in the Automation Controller are listed below. There is an LUA function in the Automation Controller for each function code.

All of these functions can be used for both Modbus TCP and Modbus RTU.

FC#01 Read Coils

Name	"Read single coil"
Command	<code>coil = mb:readcoils(address)</code>
Arguments	[address]: address of the coils
Returned values	1: ON, 0: OFF
Exception codes:	01 or 02 or 03 or 04

Name	"Read Multiple coil"
Command	<code>coil = mb:readcoils(start, count)</code>
Arguments	[start]: address of the first coil to read [count]: number of coils to read (max. 2000)
Returned values	1: ON, 0: OFF
Exception codes	01 or 02 or 03 or 04
Script example	<code>coil1,coil2,coil3 = mb:readcoils(1000, 3)</code> Value read from coil address 1000 is returned into variable coil1. Value read from coil address 1001 is returned into variable coil2. Value read from coil address 1002 is returned into variable coil3.

FC#02 Read Discrete Inputs

Name	"Read discrete input"
Command	<code>value = mb:readdiscreteinputs(address)</code>
Arguments	[address]: address of the input
Returned values	1: ON, 0: OFF
Exception codes:	01 or 02 or 03 or 04

Name	"Read discrete inputs"
Command	<code>value = mb:readdiscreteinputs(address, count)</code>
Arguments	[address]: address of first input to read [count]: number of inputs to read (max. 2000)
Returned values	1: ON, 0: OFF
Exception codes:	01 or 02 or 03 or 04
Script example	<code>bool1, bool2= mb:readdiscreteinputs(10,2)</code> Value read from discrete input address 10 is returned into variable bool1. Value read from discrete input address 11 is returned into variable bool2.

FC#03 Read Holding Registers

Name	"Read registers"
Command	<code>value = mb:readregisters(address, count)</code>
Arguments	[address]: address of the first register to read [count]: number of registers to read (max 125)
Returned values	2 byte values
Exception codes:	01 or 02 or 03 or 04
Script example	<code>value1,value2 = mb:readregisters(1100, 2)</code> Value read from register address 1100 is returned into variable value1. Value read from register address 1101 is returned into variable value2.

FC#04 Read Input Registers

Name	"Read input registers"
Command	<code>value = mb:readinputregisters(address, count)</code>
Arguments	[address]: address of the first input register to read [count]: number of input registers to read (max. 125)
Returned values	2 byte values
Exception codes:	01 or 02 or 03 or 04
Script example	<code>value1, value2 = mb:readinputregisters(1015, 2)</code> Value read from input register address 1015 is returned into variable value1. Value read from input register address 1016 is returned into variable value2.

FC#05 Write Single Coil

Name	"Write single bit"
Command	<code>mb:writebits(address, value)</code>
Arguments	[address]: address of the coil [value]: true or false

FC#06 Write Single Register

Name	"Write single register"
Command	<code>mb:writeregisters(address, value)</code>
Arguments	[address]: address of the register [value]: value of the register

FC#0F Write Multiple Coils

Name	"Write multiple bits"
Command	<code>mb:writebits(address, value1, value2, value3,...)</code>
Arguments	[address]: start address of the coils [value1]: true or false , [value2]: true or false, ... (max. 1968 bits)
Script example	<code>mb:writebits(1000, true, false)</code> Write bit at address 1000 to true (on) Write bit at address 1001 to false (off)

FC#10 Write Multiple Registers

Name	"Write multiple registers"
Command	<code>mb:writeregisters(address, value1, value2, value3, ...)</code>

Arguments [address]: start address of the registers
 [value1]: number, [value2]: number, ... (max. 123 registers)

Exception codes

```
mb:readcoils(start, count)

mb:readdiscreteinputs(start, count)

mb:readregisters(start, count)

mb:readinputregisters(start, count)
```

These commands read one or more registers/coils from the start address and return all values when successful. When an error occurs, three variables are sent back:

- Nil
- Exception code description
- Exception code (see table below).

Code	Name	Meaning
01	Illegal Function	The Function Code received in the query is not an allowable action for the server (or slave). This may be because the function code is only applicable to newer devices, and was not implemented in the unit selected. It could also indicate that the server (or slave) is in the wrong state to process a request of this type, for example because it is not configured and is being asked to return register values.
02	Illegal Data Address	The data address received in the query is not an allowable address for the server (or slave). More specifically, the combination of reference number and transfer length is invalid. For a controller with 100 registers, a request of offset 96 and a length of 5 will generate exception 02.
03	Illegal Data Value	The value contained in the query data field is not an allowable value for the server (or slave). This indicates a fault in the structure of the remainder of a complex request, such as that the implied length is incorrect. It specifically does NOT mean that a data item submitted for storage in a register has a value outside the expectation of the application program, since the Modbus protocol is unaware of the significance of any value of any register.
04	Failure In Associated Device	An Unrecoverable error occurred while the server (or slave) was attempting to perform the requested action.
05	Acknowledge	Specialised in conjunction with programming commands. The server (or slave) has accepted the request and is processing it, but a long duration of time will be required to do so. This response is returned to prevent a timeout error from occurring in the client (or master). The client (or master) can next issue a poll program complete message to determine if processing is completed
06	Busy, Rejected Message	Specialised use in conjunction with programming commands. The server (or slave) is engaged in processing a long-duration program command. The client (or master) will retransmit the message later when the server (or slave) is free.
07	NAK – Negative Acknowledgment	Specialised use in conjunction with programming commands. The server (or slave) is engaged in processing a long-duration program command. The client (or master) will retransmit the message later when the server (or slave) is free.
08	Memory Parity Error	Specialised use in conjunction with function codes 20 and 21 and reference type 6, to indicate that the extended file area failed to pass a consistency check. The server (or slave) attempted to read a record file, but detected a parity error in the memory. The client (or master) can retry the request, but service may be required on the server (or slave) device.
0A	Gateway Unavailable	Path Specialised use in conjunction with gateways. Indicates that the gateway was unable to allocate an internal communication path from the input port to the output port for processing the request.

Code	Name	Meaning
0B	Gateway Target Device Failed to respond	Specialised use in conjunction with gateways. Indicates that no response was obtained from the target device. Usually means that the device is not present on the network.

For more information, see: <http://modbus.org>.

16.5.2 Modbus RTU configuration commands

Create Modbus RTU object

```
require('luamodbus')
mb = luamodbus.rtu()
```

Open Modbus RTU connection

```
-- 19200 baud rate, even parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit,
-- half duplex
mb:open('/dev/RS485', 19200, 'E', 8, 1, 'H')
mb:connect()
```

Terminal name

```
'/dev/RS485'
```

Supported Baud rates

```
300 bit/s
600 bit/s
1200 bit/s
2400 bit/s
4800 bit/s
9600 bit/s
19200 bit/s
38400 bit/s
57600 bit/s
115200 bit/s
230400 bit/s
```

All Modbus devices in a line must use the same setting.

The achievable error-free baud rate depends on length of a line, number of Modbus devices, cable type and quality, correct terminations, electromagnetic noise and other factors ([see Access via RS-485 on page 126](#)).

Parity

```
"N"   None   choose between one and two stop bits
"E"   Even   one stop bit is set
"O"   Odd    one stop bit is set
```

The default parity mode of Modbus is "even" parity.

Data bits and stop bits

```
Data bits: [Number of data bits = 5, 6, 7, 8]
Stop bits: [Number of stop bits 1, 2]
```

Duplex

```
"H"   Half duplex
"F"   Full duplex (not supported in RS-485)
```

Delay Between Frames

```
-- Wait for 1.5 seconds
os.sleep(1.5)
```

Some devices require considerable time after the end of response until they are ready to receive the following request from the master. If the behaviour of the device is not known, select (1.5).

Set slave address

```
-- Set slave address to 123
mb:setslave(123)
```

Address range is [1..247].

Read registers

```
-- Read from address 1000 and write it to value
value = mb:readregisters(1000)
```

Close modbus connection

```
mb:close()
```

Example 1

```
-- init modbus on first script execution
if not mb then
  require('Luamodbus')
  mb = Luamodbus.rtu()
  mb:open('/dev/RS485', 38400, 'E', 8, 1, 'H')
  mb:connect()
end
mb:setslave(30)
mb:flush()
```

Example 2

```
-- Timeout interval between two consecutive bytes of the same
-- message
mb:getbytetimeout()
mb:setbytetimeout(timeout)
```

Example 3

```
-- Timeout interval used to wait for a response:
mb:getresponsetimeout()
mb:setresponsetimeout(timeout)
```

Example 4

```
-- Timeout interval used for an incoming indication from
-- master (Slave mode only)
mb:getreceivetimeout()
mb:setreceivetimeout(timeout)
```

16.5.3 Modbus master functions

```
mb:setslave(slaveid)
```

Sets slave id to read/write data from/to.

```
mb:readcoils(start, count)
```

start – address of first coil to read.

count – number of coils to read.

`mb:readdiscreteinputs(start, count)`
start – address of first discrete input to read.
count – number of discrete inputs to read

`mb:readregisters(start, count)`
start – address of first holding register to read.
count – number of holding registers to read.

`mb:readinputregisters(start, count)`
start – address of input register to read.
count – number of input registers to read.
Returns all values on success and nil, error description on error.

`mb:writebits(start, v1, [v2, [v3, ...]])`
Writes values to coils from start address.

`mb:writeregisters(start, v1, [v2, [v3, ...]])`
Writes values to registers/coils from the start address.
Single write will be used when only one value is supplied, multiple write otherwise
returns all of values written on success and nil, error description on error.

`mb:reportslaveid()`
Reads slave internal data.
Returns values on success.
Returns nil, error description on error.

16.5.4 Modbus slave functions

Receive data from master

`mb:receive()`
Receives data from master with 1 minute timeout.
Returns data as a binary string on success.
Returns nil, error description on error.

Set Modbus mapping of slave device

`mb:setmapping(coils, inputs, holding_regs, input_regs)`
Creates memory mapping for the registers with size specified for each type.

Handle slave

`mb:handleslave()`
Waits for an incoming indication from master and sends a reply when necessary.

Get functions

`mb:getcoils(start, count)`
`mb:getdiscreteinputs(start, count)`
`mb:getinputregisters(start, count)`
`mb:getregisters(start, count)`
Gets one or many register/coil/input values from mapping from the start address.
Returns all values on success.
Returns nil, error description on error, exception code if applicable.

Set functions

`mb:setcoils(start, v1, [v2, [v3, ...]])`

```
mb:setdiscreteinputs(start, v1, [v2, [v3, ...]])  
mb:setinputregisters(start, v1, [v2, [v3, ...]])  
mb:setregisters(start, v1, [v2, [v3, ...]])
```

Sets values to register/coil mapping from the start address.

Returns true on success.

Returns nil, error description on error, exception code if applicable.

Callback functions

```
mb:setwritecoilcb(fn)  
mb:setwriteregistercb(fn)
```

Sets a callback function for coil/register write event.

Callback will accept two parameters: coil/register address and value (boolean or number).

For multiple writes callback is executed for each coil/register separately.

Use nil to remove a callback.

17 BACnet

17.1 Overview

BACnet is designed to allow communication of building automation and control systems for applications such as heating, ventilation, air conditioning control, lighting control, access control, fire detection systems and their associated equipment. The BACnet protocol provides exchange information for building automation devices, regardless of the particular building service they perform.

There are two formats for BACnet: BACnet Ethernet and BACnet IP. Both formats use Ethernet media for communications. The Automation Controller only supports BACnet IP format via the RJ45 Ethernet connector.

The Automation Controller can act as a BACnet server only (not as a client). The Automation Controller serves data which can be read by BACnet client devices (like Building Management Systems). BACnet client devices can write data to the server. This allows for a wide functional integration. For example, the Automation Controller gets Modbus master measurement data from a Modbus RTU and delivers the data via BACnet to a BMS (Building Management System).

BACnet IP is a protocol that complies with the following standards:

ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ISO	International Organization for Standardization

The Automation Controller has been certified by BACnet Testing Laboratories (BTL) as a BACnet Application Specific Controller (B – ASC).

The Automation Controller complies with all the necessary interoperability requirements.

17.2 List of all BACnet Interoperability Building Blocks (BIBBs) supported

Data Sharing	ReadProperty-B	DS-RP-B
	ReadPropertyMultiple-B	DS-RPM-B
	WriteProperty-B	DS-WP-B
	COV-B	DS-COV-B
Device and Network Management	Dynamic Device Binding-B	DM-DDB-B
	Dynamic Object Binding-B	DM-DOB-B
	DeviceCommunicationsControl-B	DM-DCC-B
	TimeSynchronization-B	DM-TS-B
	UTCTimeSynchronization-B	DM-UTC-B
	ReinitializeDevice-B	DM-RD-B

BACnet Object Types Supported

Device ID

Analogue Value

Binary Value

Data Link Layer Options











Media: BACnet IP

Option: Register as a Foreign Device

17.3 Schneider Electric Building Management System

Schneider Electric offers *StruxureWare* as a BACnet certified Building Management System. *Building Operation WorkStation* is software used to configure and commission *Enterprise Server* (software) and the *Automation Server* (hardware) which can retrieve and send data to the C-Bus Automation Controller.

The following image shows a list of BACnet data points in the *StruxureWare Building Operation WorkStation* software (SBO).

Name	Description	Value
 Local%2FEnable%2FEnable_value_1	Local/Enable/Enable_value_1 (0/203/0)	1,00
 Local%2FLighting%2FLighting_value_1	Local/Lighting/Lighting_value_1 (0/56/0)	158,00
 Local%2FMeasurement%2FMeasurement_value_1%2F0	Local/Measurement/Measurement_value_1/0 (0/228/0/0)	15,00
 Local%2FUnit Parameter%2FUnit_parameter_1%2FTemperature	Local/Unit Parameter/Unit_parameter_1/Temperature (0/255...	2,00
 Local%2FUser Parameter%2FCurrent A	Local/User Parameter/Current A (0/250/0)	0,43
 Local%2FUser Parameter%2FCurrent B	Local/User Parameter/Current B (0/250/1)	0,43
 Local%2FUser Parameter%2FCurrent C	Local/User Parameter/Current C (0/250/2)	0,42
 Local%2FUser Parameter%2FDevice status	Local/User Parameter/Device status (0/250/18)	Inactive
 Local%2FUser Parameter%2FDevice tripped	Local/User Parameter/Device tripped (0/250/19)	Active
 Local%2FUser Parameter%2FSet output	Local/User Parameter/Set output (0/250/20)	Inactive

The configuration of the C-Bus Automation Controller is done in three steps:

- ① Select objects in the objects list and activate the *Export* function.
- ② Configure BACnet communication (BACnet Settings).
- ③ Check the view of BACnet objects and optionally save as a .csv file that can be used for documentation.






17.4 Object export

Use the following applications for exporting to BACnet:

Number	Application
56 (48-127)	Lighting
203	Enable
202	Trigger control
228	Measurement
250	User Parameter
255	Unit Parameter

Path: **Configurator** → **Objects** tab → **Export** column.

Select the objects which are to be made available for BACnet in the Export column.

ities	Objects	Object logs	Tag map	Schedulers	Trend logs	Scenes	Vis. structure
Name		Group address	Event s...	Current value	Log	Export	
Local/Lighting/Room 1		0/56/1		255	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Local/Enable/Activation		0/203/0		1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Local/Masurement/Temperature/0		0/228/0/0		18 °C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Local/User Parameter/Main meter - Curre...		0/250/30		2.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Local/255/255/Voltage		0/255/255/3		29 V	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Most C-Bus applications deliver, or are controlled by (AV) analogue numeric values 0-255 as well as status indication. These can be used as on/off/dim commands or scene triggers to C-Bus units, depending upon the C-Bus application being used.

The application *250 - User Parameter* with the *Boolean* data type will appear as binary values (BV) with a range of 0-1. On C-Bus, this translates to 0=Off and 1=On.

17.5 BACnet configuration

The Automation Controller can be configured as a BACnet server in the *BACnet Settings* of the Automation Controller. The BACnet *Building Management System* on the client site will then discover the selected data.

17.5.1 BACnet settings

Configure the Automation Controller as a BACnet server in the *BACnet Settings*.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utilities** button → **System** button → **Network** tab → **BACnet Settings**.

BACnet settings

Server enabled

☒

Device ID

127001

Password

mybacpwd

Object priority

16

Add group address to object name

☒

Use comment as object description

☒

Port

47808

BBMD IP

10.141.72.130

BBMD port

47808

BBMD lease time (seconds)

100

OK

Cancel

Server enabled	Enable/disable Automation Controller as a BACnet server.
Device ID	BACnet device ID which must be unique on the BACnet network.
Password	BACnet password.

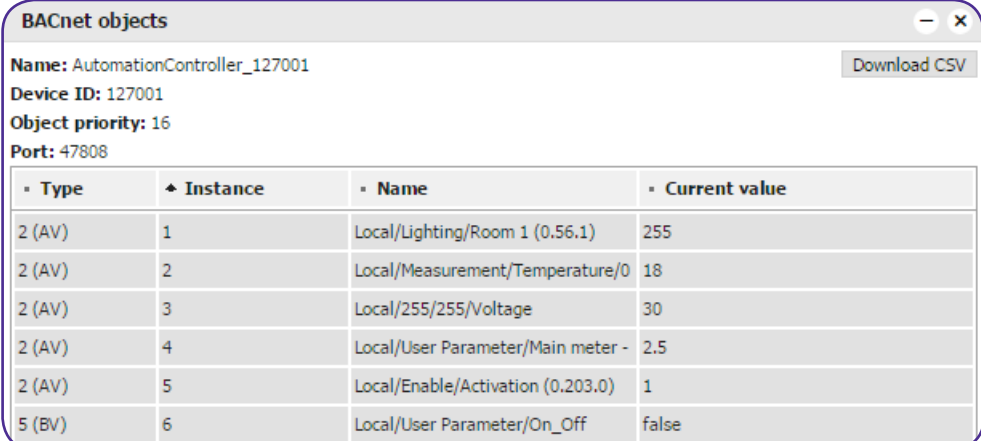
Objects priority	<p>Define the priority array to which the Automation Controller writes. The default value of the object property is 16.</p> <p>The Automation Controller writes to the <i>Relinquish Default</i> (RD) property by first reading (Upload from BMS) and takes the current value of the object.</p> <p>It is not possible to change the value of the <i>Relinquish Default</i> property afterwards. If the object read from the Automation Controller has a higher value than the RD property, it raises the Overwritten flag.</p>
Add group address to object name	Names of BACnet objects contain information about group address (see BACnet objects on page 144).
Use comment as object description	Comments in objects are visible in the SBO (<i>StruxureWare Building Operation WorkStation</i> software) as a description.
Port	BACnet port, default 47808.
BBMD* IP	Router IP.
BBMD* port	Router port.
BBMD* lease time (seconds)	Registration resend interval.

* BBMD is for port forwarding. Typically, this feature is not used. BBMD is an optional setup parameter and does not require configuration unless using BBMD on-site.

17.5.2 BACnet objects

Open a list of BACnet objects with the selected parameters.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utilities** button → **System** button → **Network** tab → **BACnet objects**.



Name: AutomationController_127001				Download CSV
Device ID: 127001				
Object priority: 16				
Port: 47808				
Type	Instance	Name	Current value	
2 (AV)	1	Local/Lighting/Room 1 (0.56.1)	255	
2 (AV)	2	Local/Measurement/Temperature/0	18	
2 (AV)	3	Local/255/255/Voltage	30	
2 (AV)	4	Local/User Parameter/Main meter -	2.5	
2 (AV)	5	Local/Enable/Activation (0.203.0)	1	
5 (BV)	6	Local/User Parameter/On_Off	false	

In the *Type* column of the above screen shot, there are five analogue (AV) and one binary value (BV).

BACnet objects can optionally be downloaded to a .csv file via the **Download CSV** button. This list can be used for documentation.

17.5.3 BACnet COV setting

The first 256 objects exported to BACnet can use the change of value (COV) subscription on the client side. This parameter defines the minimum change of value (delta) which implies a change of the value on the client side.

The default value is 1.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utilities** button → **System** button → **Network** tab → **BACnet COV settings**.

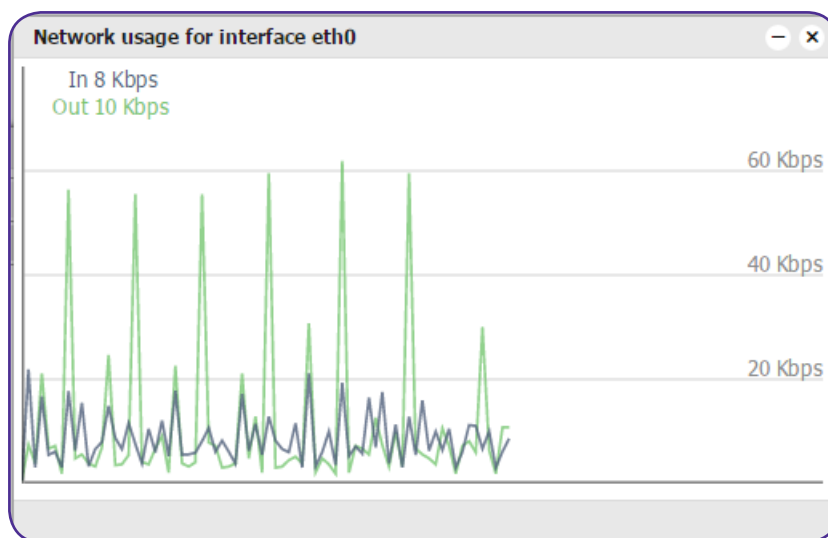
18 Advanced network functions

18.1 Network Settings

Path: **Configurator** → **Utilities** button → **System** button → **Network** tab.

18.1.1 Interfaces

Click **Interfaces** in the **Network** tab and then click **eth0** to configure the IP address (see [Change IP settings of the Ethernet interface on page 29](#)). Click the **Show network usage** button to check the network traffic.



18.1.2 Routes

The routing table shows the network routes associated with the Automation Controller.

Click **Routes** in the **Network** tab.

Interface	Destination	Gateway	Network mask	Flags
eth0	0.0.0.0	192.168.5.5	0.0.0.0	UG
eth0	192.168.5.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U
usb0	192.168.254.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U

eth0 network adapter

196.168.5.5 is the address of the gateway (router), i.e. access to Internet.

192.168.5.0 is the address of the local network (default is 192.168.0.0).

usb0 network adapter

192.168.254.0 is the address of the USB-B network connection. The IP address of the Automation Controller on this network is 192.168.254.10.

18.2 Network utilities

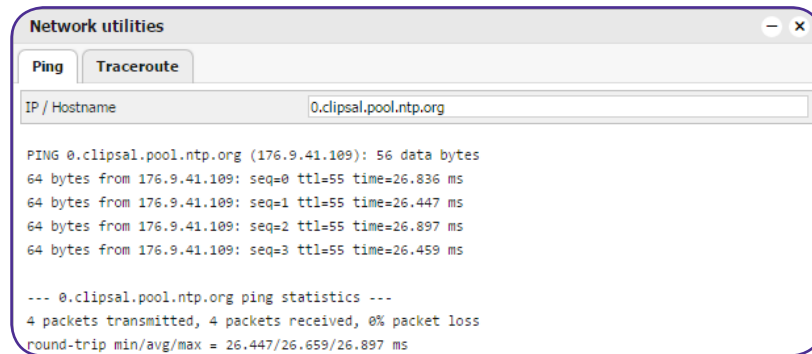
Use network utilities to check the connection to other network devices via **Ping** and **Traceroute**. For example, you can check the connection between the Automation Controller and a Modbus IP gateway or a IP camera, locally or via the public address.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utility** tab → **System** button → **Status** tab → **Network utilities**.



Depending on your network settings, the response to a ping command may be blocked.

Example of pinging a network time protocol server (NTP)



Traceroute displays the path and delay times to a destination on the Internet.

18.3 Access via HTTP, HTTPS or VPN

Port forwarding is used to get remote access to an IP device in a local network. Settings must be made in the network router. See the manual for the particular router for instructions on how to set and use port forwarding.

If you do not have a static address on the public side of your router, you will need a dynamic DNS service to reach the your router. DNS service providers can supply information about configuring a dynamic DNS service.

HTTP or HTTPS

NOTICE

HTTP IS NOT A SECURE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

- Information transmitted via HTTP is not encrypted and therefore insecure.
- Only use **HTTPS** for port forwarding and remote access.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in network security breaches.

VPN

Many network solution providers offer a way to set up a virtual private network (VPN) connection to get direct secure access via Internet to a local network. Usually a VPN solution requires VPN server and VPN client software.

Depending on the security standards used, VPN access can provide a high level of security.

18.3.1 HTTP Server

On the *System* page, you can set an additional HTTP and HTTPS port. By default, HTTP port 80 and HTTP port 443 are already set.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utilities** button → **Services** button → **Http Server**.

18.4 Remote services

Use remote services (XML/JSON) to remotely activate functions or control objects.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utilities** button → **System** button → **Services** tab → **Remote services**.

18.4.1 Parameters

Service status

Enable/disable the function.

Username

The username is *remote*.

Password

The default password is *remote*.

Allow only exported objects

When checked, you can only control objects with the activated export function. This function is set in the **Objects** tab ([see Additional parameters for all applications on page 48](#)).

18.4.2 Examples

Show alerts

Alert time	Script name	Message
05.02.2017 22:52:28	system	System start
04.02.2017 16:19:22	system	System start

Alerts are displayed in the *Alerts* tab and can be shown in XML format in the browser.

Example of browser command:

```
http://remote:remote@192.168.0.10/scada-remote/?m=rss&r=alerts
```

Example of browser response:

```
...
<item>
  <title>System start</title>
  <pubDate>Mon, 06 Feb 2017 09:22:35 +1030</pubDate>
...
```

Set value

In this example, the value of an object (light) with the composed address 0/56/1 is set to 255.

Example of browser command:

```
http://remote:remote@192.168.0.10/scada-remote/?m=json&r=grp&fn=write&alias=0/56/1&value=255
```

Example of browser response:

```
true
```

The new value of 0/56/1 is 255 and the light is switched on remotely.

18.5 FTP server

The Automation Controller includes an FTP server. By default, the FTP server is disabled.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utilities** button → **System** button → **Services** tab → **FTP server**.

NOTICE

USE OF THE FTP SERVER CAN AFFECT AUTOMATION CONTROLLER OPERATING FILES.

The FTP server can expose files that are necessary for the Automation Controller to work properly.

- Exercise care when working with files via the FTP server.
- Do not move or delete any files that are necessary for Automation Controller operation.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in the Automation Controller becoming inoperative.

Parameters

Server status

Enable/disable the function.

Port

The default port is 22.

Username

The username is *ftp*.

Passive mode min port

Minimum port for passive mode.

Passive mode max port

Maximum port for passive mode.

18.6 Remote diagnostic

Remote diagnostic allows access to the controller via SSH (Secure Shell), a network protocol for secure services. By default, remote diagnostic is disabled.

Path: **Configurator** → **Utilities** button → **System** button → **Services** tab → **Remote diagnostic**.

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By default, *remote diagnostic* is disabled. When enabled, Port 22 must be forwarded on the router.

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