

FieldServer BACnet Router FS-ROUTER-BAC2 Start-up Guide BAS Router (BACnet Multi-Network Router)





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1 BACNET ROUTER DESCRIPTION

The BACnet Router provides stand-alone routing between BACnet networks such as BACnet/IP, BACnet Ethernet, and BACnet MS/TP – thereby allowing the system integrator to mix BACnet network technologies within a single BACnet internetwork. There are three physical communication ports on the BAS Router. One is a 10/100 Mbps Ethernet port and the other two are RS-485 MS/TP ports. Configuration is accomplished via a web page.

The BACnet Router is cloud ready and connects with MSA Safety's SMC Cloud.

NOTE: For SMC Cloud information, refer to the <u>SMC Cloud Start-up Guide</u> online at the Sierra Monitor website.

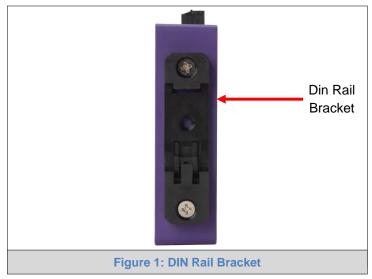
NOTE: The latest versions of instruction manuals, driver manuals, configuration manuals and support utilities are available online at the <u>Sierra Monitor website</u>.



2 EQUIPMENT SETUP

2.1 Mounting

The BACnet Router can be mounted using the DIN rail mounting bracket on the back of the unit.



NOTE: For dimension details see Appendix B.2.





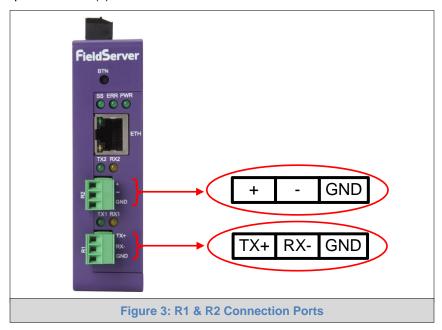
3 INSTALLING THE BACNET ROUTER

3.1 Connecting the R1 and R2 Ports

The R1 and R2 Ports are RS-485.

NOTE: For the R1 Port, ensure RS-485 is selected by checking that the number 4 DIP Switch is set to the left side.

Connect to the 3-pin connector(s) as shown below.



The following baud rates are supported: 9600, 19200, 38400, 76800

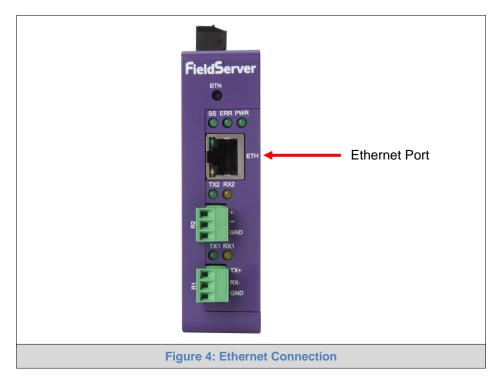
3.1.1 Wiring

RS-485				
BMS RS-485 Wiring	Gateway Pin Assignment			
RS-485 +	TX +			
RS-485 -	RX -			
GND	GND			

NOTE: Use standard grounding principles for GND.



3.2 10/100 Ethernet Connection Port



The Ethernet Port is used both for BACnet/IP communications and for configuring the BACnet Router via the Web App. To connect the BACnet Router, either connect the PC to the Router's Ethernet port or connect the Router and PC to an Ethernet switch. Use Cat-5 cables for the connection.

NOTE: The Default IP Address of the BACnet Router is 192.168.2.101, Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0.



4 POWER UP THE DEVICE

Check power requirements in the table below:

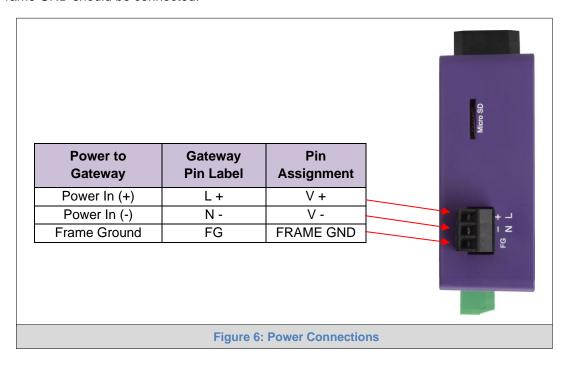
Power Requirement for External Gateway			
	Current Draw Type		
BACnet Router Family	12VDC	24VDC/AC	
FS-EXPLORER-BAC2 (Typical)	250mA	125mA	

NOTE: These values are 'nominal' and a safety margin should be added to the power supply of the host system. A safety margin of 25% is recommended.

Figure 5: Required Current Draw for the Gateway

Apply power to the BACnet Router as shown below in Figure 6. Ensure that the power supply used complies with the specifications provided in Appendix B.1.

- The gateway accepts 9-30VDC or 24VAC on pins L+ and N-.
- Frame GND should be connected.



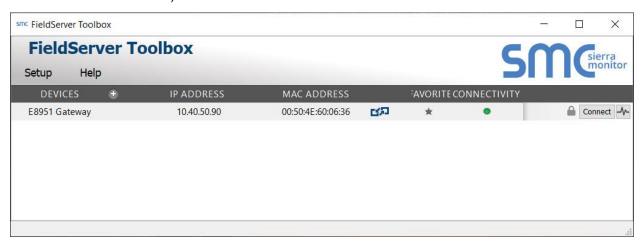


5 CONNECTING TO THE BACNET ROUTER

The FieldServer Toolbox Application can be used to discover and connect to the BACnet Router on a local area network. To connect to the BACnet Router over the Internet using Toolbox, add the Internet exposed IP Address of the Router by clicking on the button, or alternatively enter the Internet exposed IP Address in a web browser directly.

5.1 Using the FieldServer Toolbox

- Install the FS Toolbox application from the USB drive or download it from the <u>Sierra Monitor</u> website.
- Use the FS Toolbox application to find the BACnet Router and launch the Web App (by clicking the Connect button).



5.2 Using a Web Browser Directly

Open a Web Browser and input the BACnet Router's IP Address. The Default IP Address of the BACnet Router is **192.168.2.101**, Subnet Mask is **255.255.255.0**. If the PC and the BACnet Router are on different IP Networks, assign a Static IP Address to the PC on the 192.168.2.X network.

NOTE: Check Appendix A.4 for supported browsers.



6 SETUP WEB SERVER SECURITY

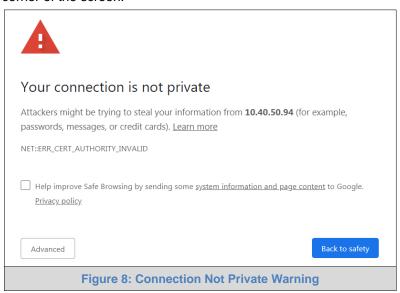
6.1 Login to the FieldServer

The first time the FieldServer GUI is opened in a browser, the IP Address for the gateway will appear as untrusted. This will cause the following pop-up windows to appear.

 When the Web Server Security Unconfigured window appears, read the text and choose whether to move forward with HTTPS or HTTP.



• When the warning that "Your connection is not private" appears, click the advanced button on the bottom left corner of the screen.



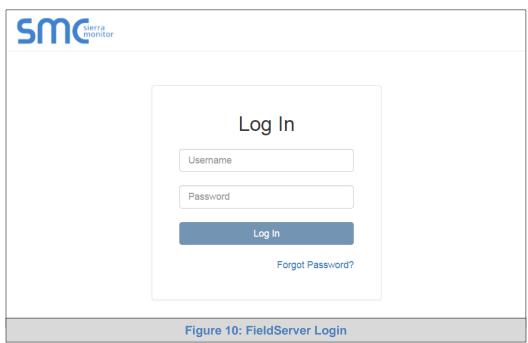


 Additional text will expand below the warning, click the underlined text to go to the IP Address. In the Figure 9 example this text is "Proceed to 10.40.50.94 (unsafe)".



• When the login screen appears, put in the Username (default is "admin") and the Password (found on the label of the FieldServer).

NOTE: There is also a QR code in the top right corner of the FieldServer label that shows the default unique password when scanned.



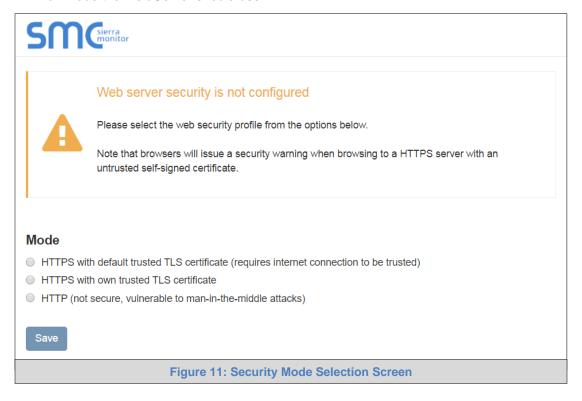
NOTE: A user has 5 attempts to login then there will be a 10-minute lockout. There is no timeout on the FieldServer to enter a password.

NOTE: To create individual user logins, go to Appendix A.6.



6.2 Select the Security Mode

• On the first login to the FieldServer, the following screen will appear that allows the user to select which mode the FieldServer should use.



NOTE: Cookies are used for authentication.

NOTE: To change the web server security mode after initial setup, go to Appendix A.5.

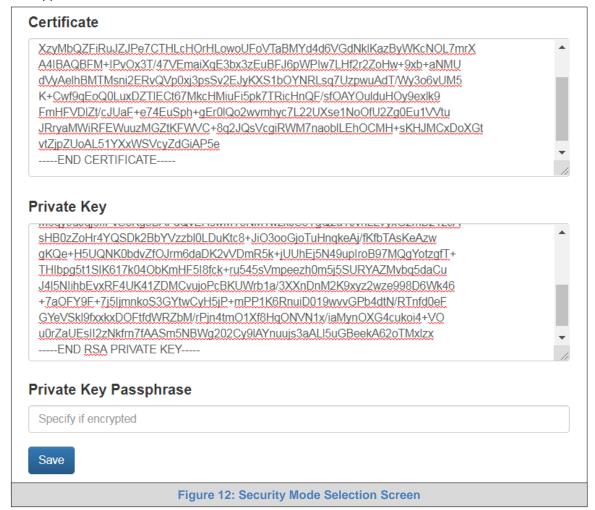
The sections that follow include instructions for assigning the different security modes.



6.2.1 HTTPS with Own Trusted TLS Certificate

This is the recommended selection and the most secure.

• Once this option is selected, the Certificate, Private Key and Private Key Passphrase fields will appear under the mode selection.



- Copy and paste the Certificate and Private Key text into their respective fields. If the Private Key is encrypted type in the associated Passphrase.
- · Click Save.
- A "Redirecting" message will appear. After a short time, the FieldServer GUI will open.
- 6.2.2 HTTPS with Default Untrusted Self-Signed TLS Certificate or HTTP with Built-in Payload Encryption
 - Simply select one of these options and click the Save button.
 - A "Redirecting" message will appear. After a short time, the FieldServer GUI will open.



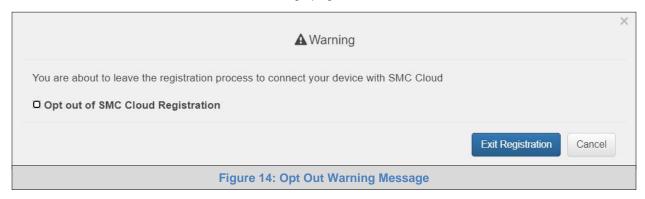
7 CONFIGURING THE BACNET ROUTER

7.1 Navigate to the BACnet Router Settings

From the Web App landing page, click the BACnet Router tab on the left side of the screen.

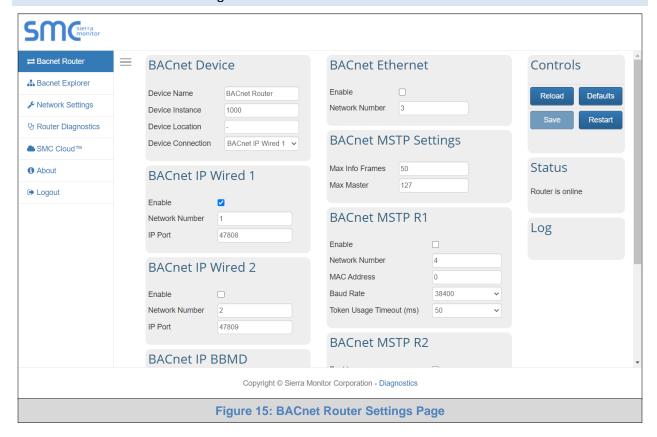


 A warning message will appear when performing the first-time setup, click the Exit Registration button to continue to the Network Settings page.





7.2 BACnet Router Settings



7.2.1 Button Functions



- Save write the currently displayed settings to the device. A
 restart will be required to apply the updated settings.
- Reload discard the currently displayed settings and reload the settings stored on the device. This will undo any unsaved edits.
- **Defaults** discard the currently displayed settings and load default settings. This must still be saved and the device must be restarted for the default settings to be applied.
- Restart restarts the device.



7.2.2 Multiple Connections

• **Network Number** – set up the BACnet network number for the connection. Legal values are 1-65534. Each network number must be unique across the entire BACnet internetwork. All devices that are interconnected by the same IP network and that can reach one another through local IP broadcasts (including local IP broadcasts forwarded by BBMD) should be treated as a single BACnet network segment, and hence all routing ports connected to this segment should have the same globally unique network number.

NOTE: Each BACnet network segment, regardless of technology, must have a unique network number. For example, a single RS-485 MS/TP segment or BACnet/IP subnet, can each be regarded as a BACnet network segment. All routing ports that connect directly to the same segment should also assign the same globally unique network number to that segment.

• Enable – enable or disable the connection; note that BACnet/IP Primary is always enabled.

7.2.3 BACnet Device



- Device Instance and Device Name a BACnet
 Router must provide a Device Object. Configure its
 name and Instance Number here. Take care to select
 a Device Instance Number that is unique across the
 entire BACnet internetwork.
- **Device Location** enter a location for the Device. The location may not contain any commas.
- **Device Connection** select which connection to bond the BACnet device settings.



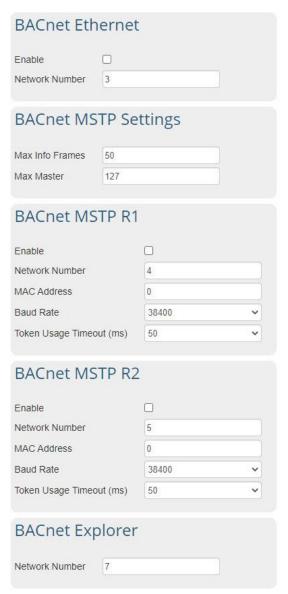
7.2.4 BACnet/IP



- **IP Port** the BACnet/IP default is 47808 (0xBAC0), but a different port number may be specified here.
- **IP Port** this MUST be different to the IP Port used on the BACnet/IP Primary connection. Default is 47809 (0xBAC1).
- **BBMD Connection** select which connection to bond the BACnet/IP BBMD settings.
- Public IP Address and Port if the BBMD is being accessed across a NAT Router, then these values must be configured with the public IP Address and Port by which the BBMD can be reached from across the NAT Router. The Public IP Address and Port would also be used in the BDT of remote BBMD's that need to reach this BBMD across the NAT Router. If no NAT Router is being used, these fields can be left blank. For example, type into a Google browser "my IP Address" to see the local PC's Public IP Address.



7.2.5 BACnet MS/TP, BACnet Ethernet and BACnet Explorer

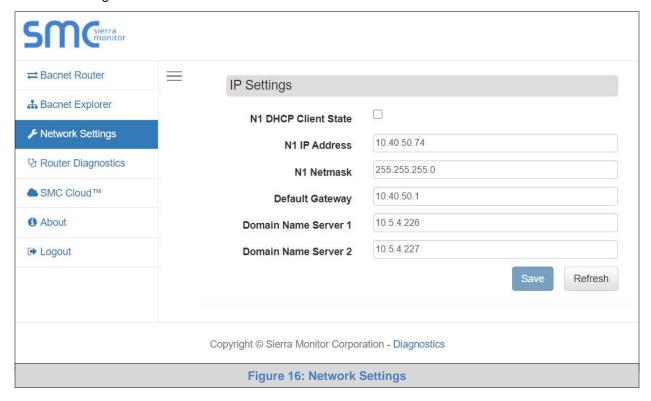


- Max Info Frames the number of transactions the Router may initiate while it has the MS/TP token. Default is 50.
- Max Master the highest MAC address to scan for other MS/TP master devices. The default of 127 is guaranteed to discover all other MS/TP master devices on the network.
- MAC Address legal values are 0 to 127, must be unique on the physical network.
- Baud Rate the serial baud rate used on the network.
- Token Usage Timeout (ms) the number of milliseconds the router will wait before deciding that another master has dropped the MS/TP token. This value must be between 20ms and 100ms. Choose a larger value to improve reliability when working with slow MS/TP devices that may not be able to meet strict timing specifications.



7.3 Network Settings

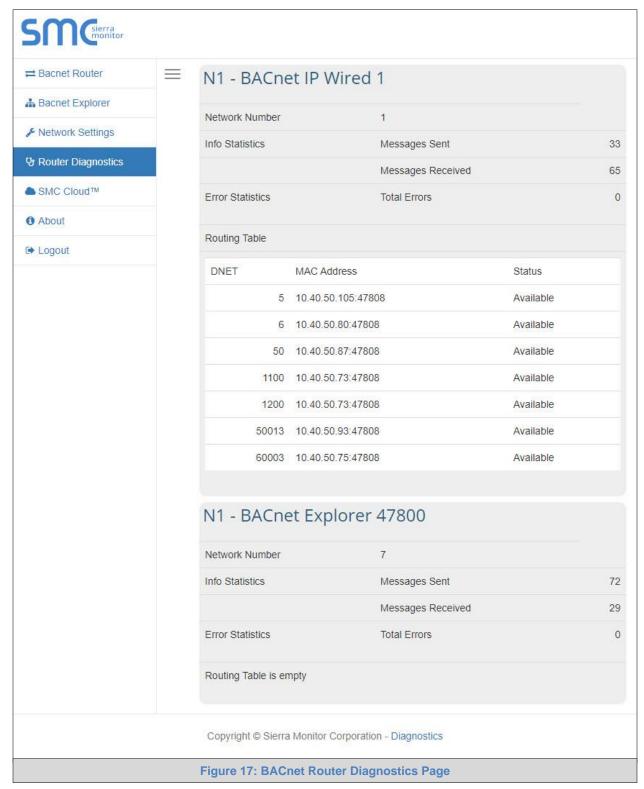
The IP Settings for the BACnet Router are used by BACnet/IP. The IP Settings can be edited in the Network Settings section as shown.





7.4 Router Diagnostics

By clicking on the Router Diagnostics tab all the connection communication details can be viewed to ensure the BACnet Router is working correctly.

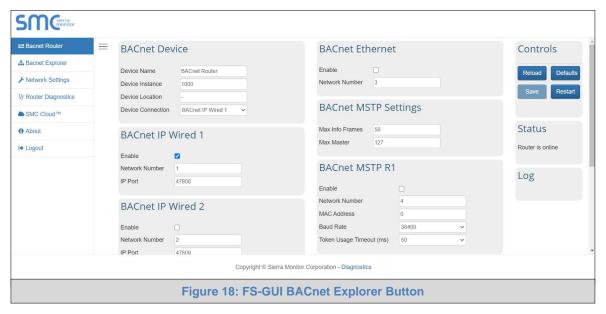




8 BACNET EXPLORER

The Bacnet Explorer tab allows installers to validate that their equipment is working on Bacnet without having to ask the BMS integrator to test the unit.

• To access the embedded BACnet Explorer click the BACnet Explorer tab.

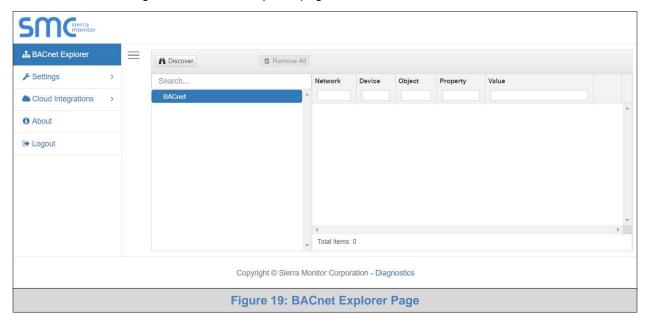


NOTE: For BACnet/IP, click on the Settings button on the left side of the landing page to ensure the BACnet Router is on the BACnet/IP network subnet or to configure BBMD.

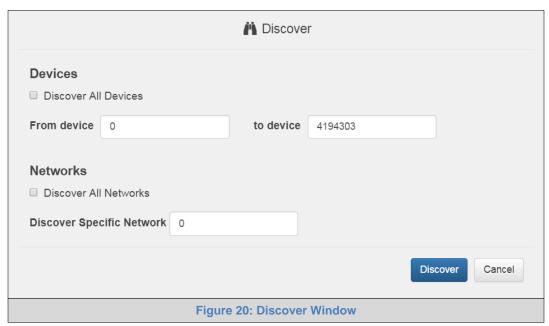


8.1 Discover Device List

• From the BACnet Explorer landing page, click on the BACnet Explorer button on the left side of the screen to go to the BACnet Explorer page.



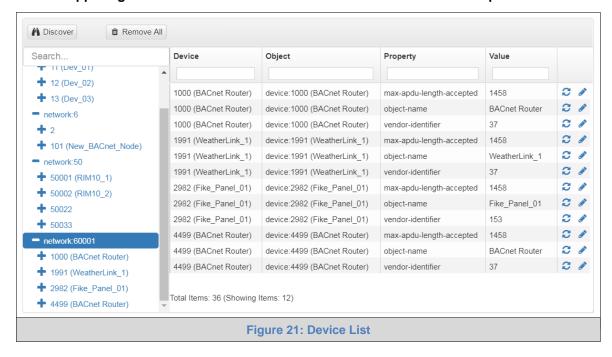
- To discover the devices connected to the same subnet as the BACnet Explorer, click the Discover button (binocular icon).
- This will open the Discover window, click the checkboxes next to the desired search settings and click Discover to start the search.



NOTE: The "Discover All Devices" or "Discover All Networks" checkboxes must be unchecked to search for a specific device range or network.

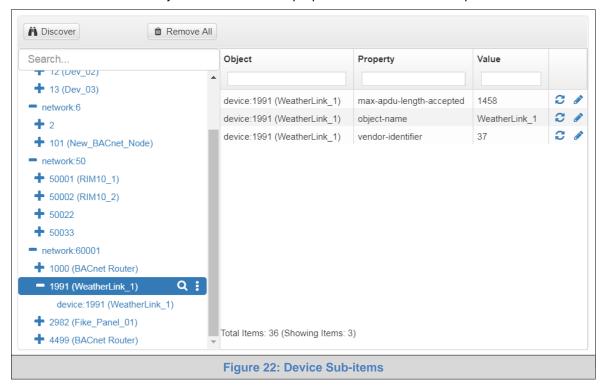


NOTE: Allow the devices to populate before interacting with the device list for optimal performance. Any discovery or explore process will cause a green message to appear in the upper right corner of the browser to confirm that the action is complete.



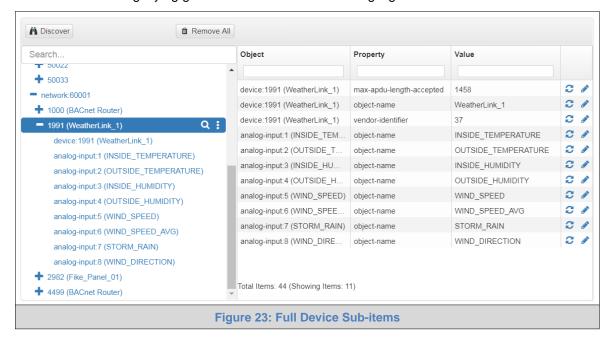
8.2 View Device Details and Explore Points/Parameters

- To view the device details, click the blue plus sign (+) next to the desired device in the list.
 - This will show only some of the device properties for the selected aspect of a device

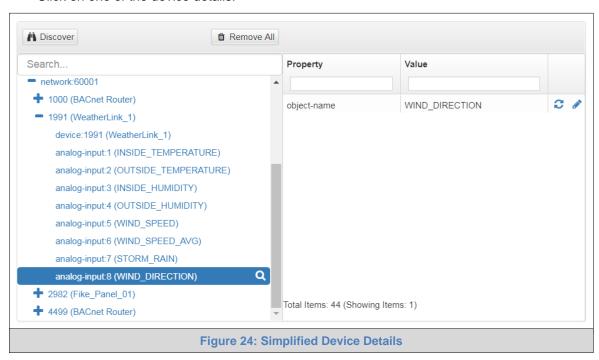




• To view the full details of a device, go back to highlighting the device directly (in Figure 23 "1991 WeatherLink_1") and click the Explore button () that appears to the right of the highlited device as a magnifying glass icon or double-click the highlighted device.

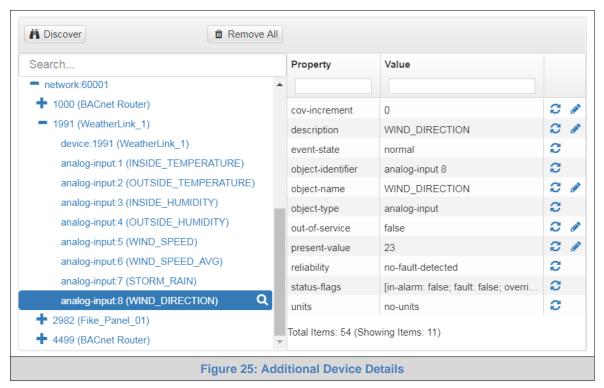


- Now additional device details are viewable; however, the device can be explored even further
- Click on one of the device details.





Then click on the Explore button or double-click the device object.



A full list of the device details will appear on the right side window. If changes are expected since the last explore, simply press the Refresh button (\mathfrak{Z}) that appears to right of individual properties to refresh the value.

NOTE: The Explorer Search Bar will find devices based on their Device ID.

NOTE: The Explorer Discovery Tree has 3 levels that correspond to the following.

- Network number
 - Device
 - Device object

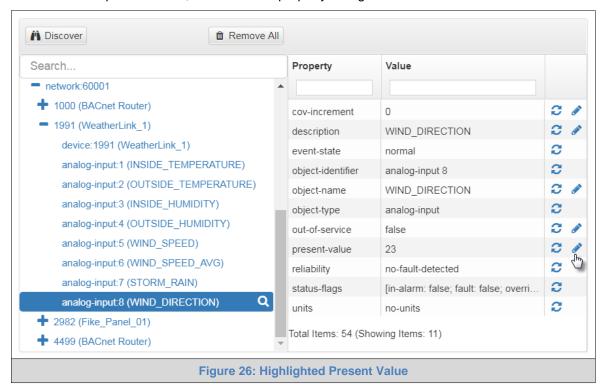


8.2.1 Edit the Present Value Field

The only recommended field to edit via BACnet Explorer is the device's present value field.

NOTE: Other BACnet properties are editable (such as object name, object description, etc.); however, this is not recommended because the BACnet Explorer is a discovery tool not a Building Management System (BMS).

• To edit the present value, select it in the property listings.



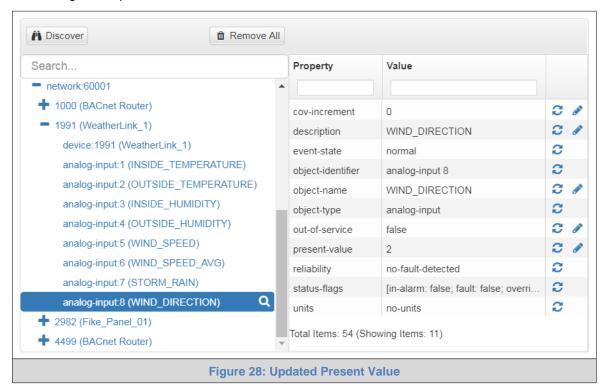
 Then click the Write button () on the right of the property to bring up the Write Property window.





• Enter the appropriate change and click write.

The window will close. When the BACnet Explorer page appears, the present value will be changed as specified.





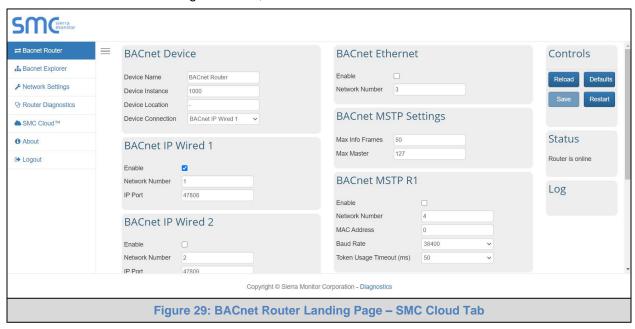
9 SMC CLOUD SETUP

The SMC Cloud is MSA Safety's device cloud solution for IIoT. Integration with the SMC Cloud enables a secure remote connection to field devices through a FieldServer and hosts local applications for device configuration, management, as well as maintenance. For more information about the SMC Cloud, refer to the SMC Cloud Start-up Guide.

9.1 Create a New SMC Cloud Account

The first step to connecting to the SMC Cloud is to create an account.

Click on the Cloud Integrations tab, then click the SMC Cloud™ tab.



An informational splash page will appear, click the Close button to view the registration page.





- If a warning message appears instead of the splash page, follow the suggestion that appears on screen.
- If the BACnet Router cannot reach the SMC Cloud server, the following message will appear.

Register this FieldServer on SMC Cloud™

SMC Cloud™ Server Unreachable

The device is unable to connect to the SMC Cloud™ server.

The following network issues have been detected. Correcting them might resolve connectivity to the server:

- · Domain Name Server1 not configured
- · Domain Name Server2 not configured

Ensure your network firewall is configured to allow this device to access the SMC Cloud™ server:

- Device MAC address: 00:50:4E:60:06:3C
- · Allow HTTPS communications to the following domains on port 443:
 - o www.smccloud.net
 - ts.smccloud.net

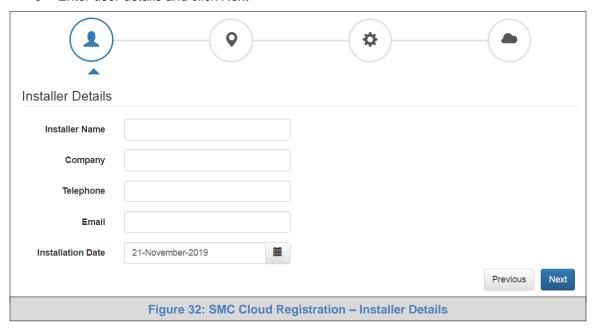
Figure 31: SMC Cloud Connection Problems Message

- Follow the directions presented in the warning message and check that the DNS settings are set up with the following Domain Name Server (DNS) settings:
 - o DNS1=8.8.8.8
 - o DNS2=8.8.4.4
- Ensure that the BACnet Router is properly connected to the Internet

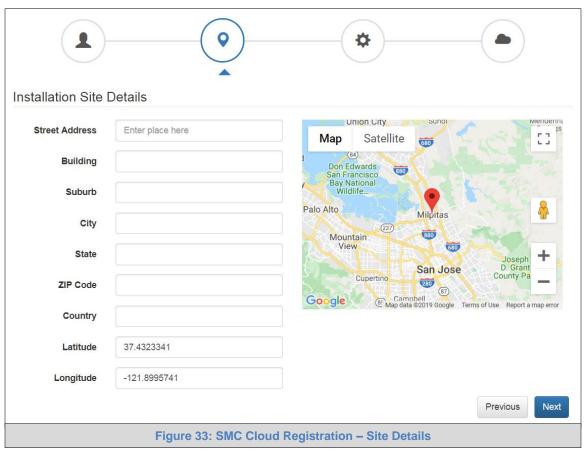
NOTE: If changes to the network settings are done, remember to save and then power cycle the BACnet Router to update the settings.



- Fill in the user details, site details, gateway details and create a new account.
 - Enter user details and click Next

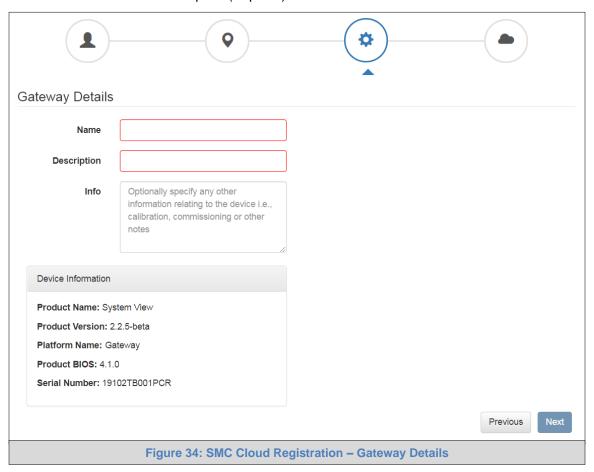


Enter the site details by entering the physical address fields or the latitude and longitude then click Next

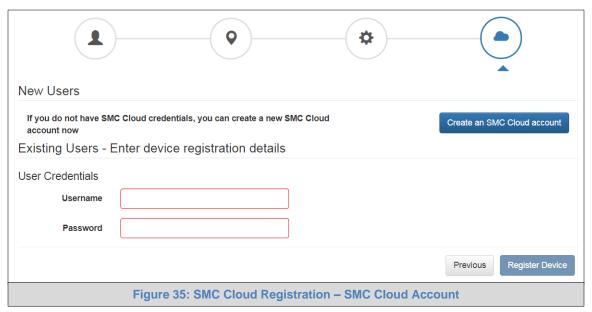




Enter Name and Description (required) then click Next

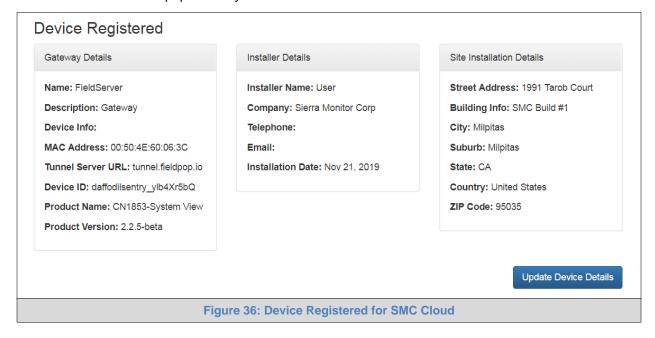


 Click the "Create an SMC Cloud account" button and enter a valid email to send a "Welcome to SMC Cloud" invite to the email address entered





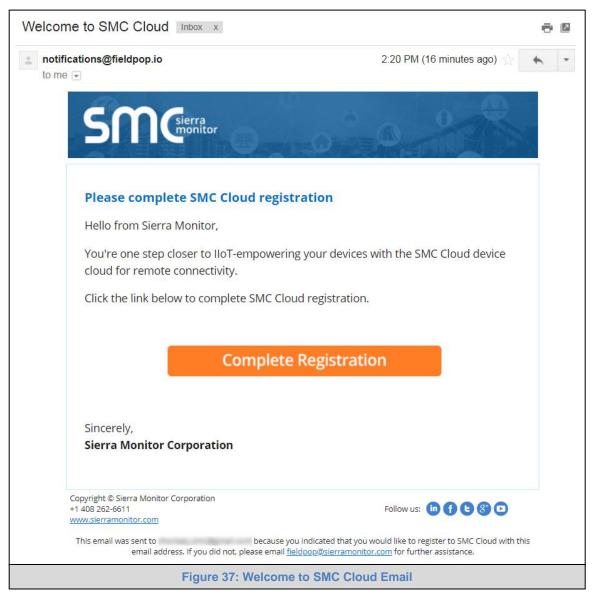
 Once the device has successfully been registered, a confirmation window will appear. Click the Close button and the following screen will appear listing the device details and additional information auto-populated by the BACnet Router.



NOTE: Update these details at any time by going to the SMC Cloud™ tab and clicking the Update Device Details button.



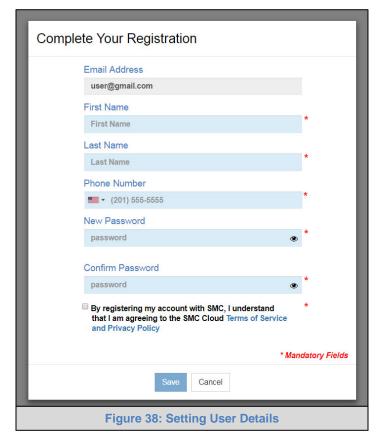
- Open the registered email account.
- The "Welcome to SMC Cloud" email will appear as shown below.



NOTE: If no SMC Cloud email was received, check the spam/junk folder for an email from notification@fieldpop.io. Contact the FieldServer support team if the email cannot be found.



Click the "Complete Registration" button and fill in user details accordingly.



• Fill in the name, phone number, password fields and click the checkbox to agree to the privacy policy and terms of service.

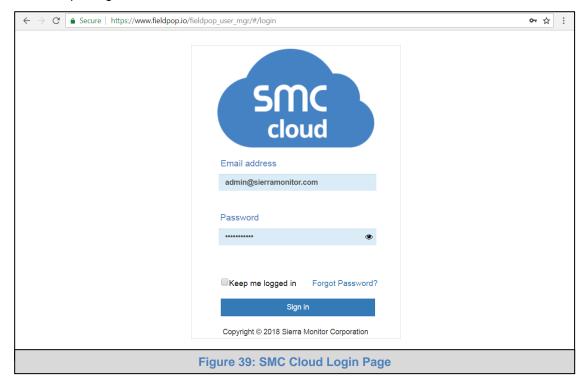
NOTE: If access to data logs using RESTful API is needed, do not include "#" in the password.

- Click "Save" to save the user details.
- Click "OK" when the Success message appears.
- Record the email account used and password for future use.



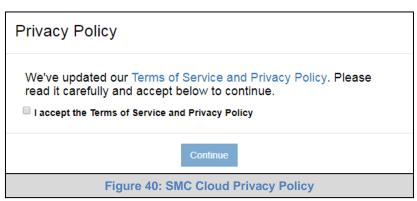
9.2 Login to SMC Cloud

After the BACnet Router is registered, go to <u>www.smccloud.net</u> and type in the appropriate login information as per registration credentials.



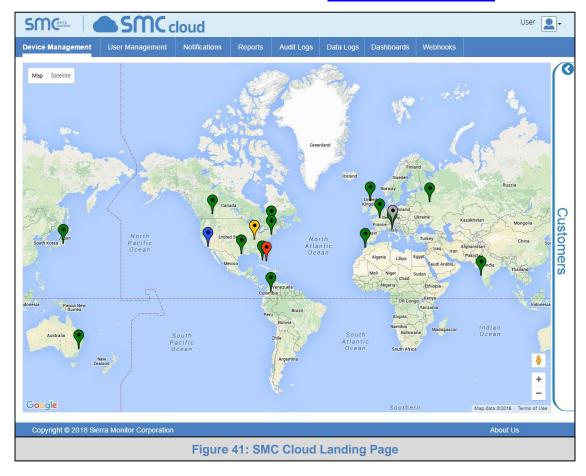
NOTE: If the login password is lost, see the SMC Cloud Start-up Guide for recovery instructions.

On first login, the Privacy Policy window will appear. Read the Terms of Service, click the checkbox to accept the terms and then click the Continue button to access SMC Cloud.





NOTE: For additional SMC Cloud instructions see the SMC Cloud Start-up Guide.

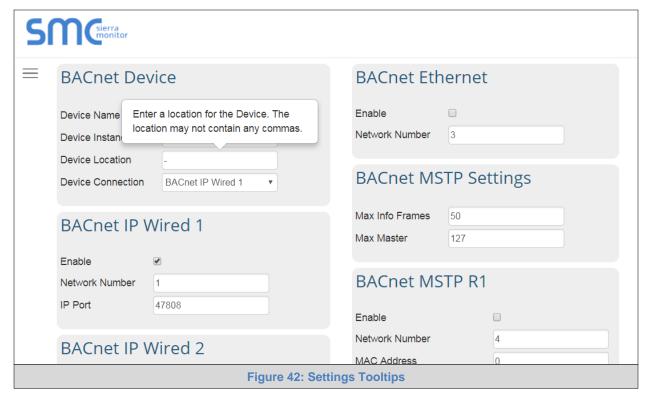




APPENDIX A. USEFUL FEATURES

Appendix A.1. Tooltips

Tooltips appear when the mouse pointer hovers over the corresponding settings field. A balloon will appear giving a description of that input field. This applies to all input fields.

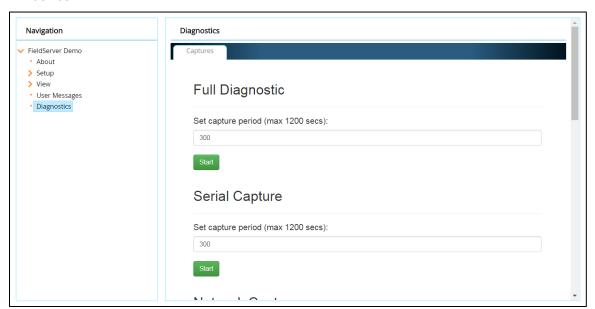




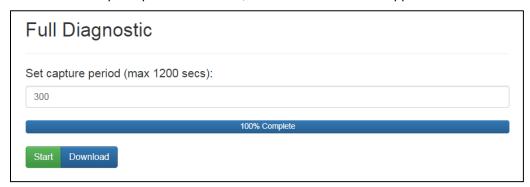
Appendix A.2. Taking a FieldServer Diagnostic Capture

When there is a problem on-site that cannot easily be resolved, perform a Diagnostic Capture before contacting support. Once the Diagnostic Capture is complete, email it to technical support. The Diagnostic Capture will accelerate diagnosis of the problem.

- Access the FieldServer Diagnostics page via one of the following methods:
 - o Open the FieldServer FS-GUI page and click on Diagnostics in the Navigation panel
 - Open the FieldServer Toolbox software and click the diagnose icon of the desired device



- Go to Full Diagnostic and select the capture period.
- Click the Start button under the Full Diagnostic heading to start the capture.
 - When the capture period is finished, a Download button will appear next to the Start button



- Click Download for the capture to be downloaded to the local PC.
- Email the diagnostic zip file to technical support (smc-support.emea@msasafety.com).

NOTE: Diagnostic captures of BACnet MS/TP communication are output in a ".PCAP" file extension which is compatible with Wireshark.



Appendix A.3. Factory Reset Instructions

For instructions on how to reset a FieldServer back to its factory released state, see <u>ENOTE - FieldServer</u> <u>Next Gen Recovery</u>.

Appendix A.4. Internet Browser Software Support

The following web browsers are supported:

- Chrome Rev. 57 and higher
- Firefox Rev. 35 and higher
- Microsoft Edge Rev. 41 and higher
- Safari Rev. 3 and higher

NOTE: Internet Explorer is no longer supported as recommended by Microsoft.

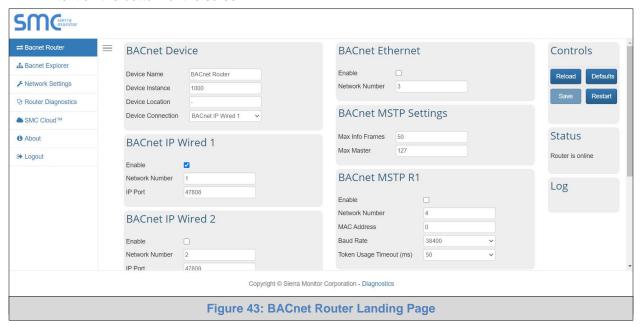
NOTE: Computer and network firewalls must be opened for Port 80 to allow FieldServer GUI to function.



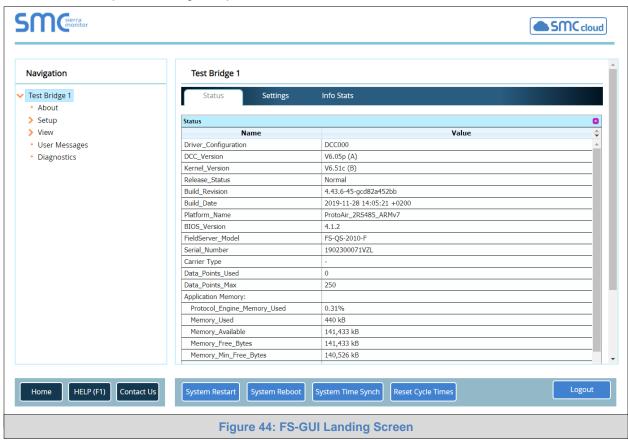
Appendix A.5. Change Web Server Security Settings After Initial Setup

NOTE: Any changes will require a FieldServer reboot to take effect.

 Navigate from the BACnet Router landing page to the FS-GUI by clicking the blue "Diagnostics" text on the bottom of the screen.



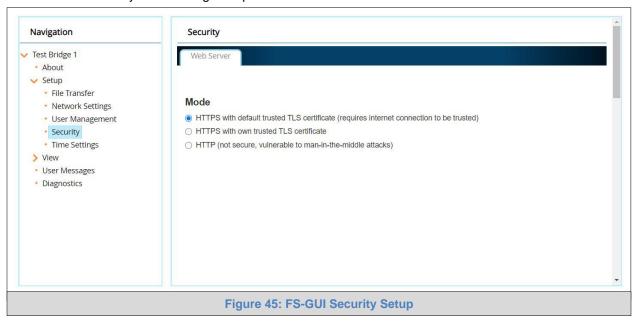
Click Setup in the Navigation panel.





Appendix A.5.1. Change Security Mode

· Click Security in the Navigation panel.



- Click the Mode desired.
 - o If HTTPS with own trusted TLS certificate is selected, follow instructions in Section 6.2.1
- · Click the Save button.



Appendix A.5.2. Edit the Certificate Loaded onto the FieldServer

NOTE: A loaded certificate will only be available if the security mode was previously setup as HTTPS with own trusted TLS certificate.

• Click Security in the Navigation panel.



- Click the Edit Certificate button to open the certificate and key fields.
- Edit the loaded certificate or key text as needed.
- · Click Save.



Appendix A.6. Change User Management Settings

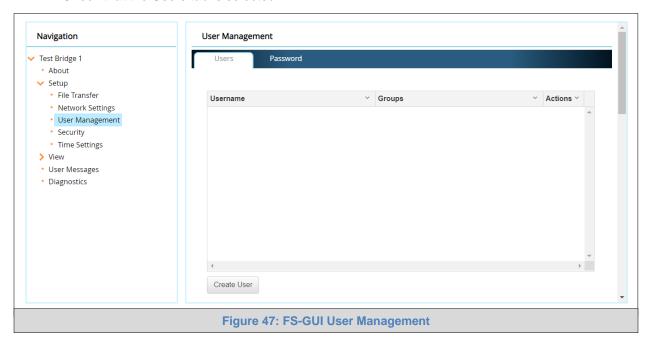
- From the FS-GUI page, click Setup in the Navigation panel.
- Click User Management in the navigation panel.

NOTE: If the passwords are lost, the unit can be reset to factory settings to reinstate the default unique password on the label. For recovery instructions, see the FieldServer Next Gen Recovery document. If the default unique password is lost, then the unit must be mailed back to the factory.

NOTE: Any changes will require a FieldServer reboot to take effect.

Appendix A.6.1. User Management

· Check that the Users tab is selected.



User Types:

Admin – Can modify any settings on the FieldServer.

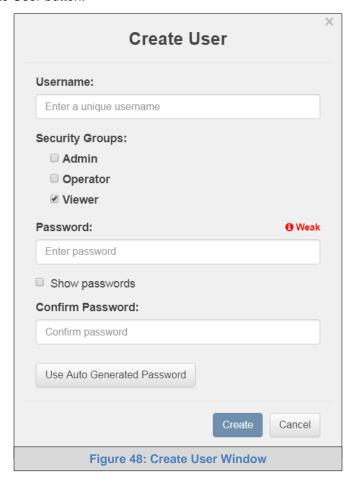
Operator – Can modify and view any data in the FieldServer array(s).

Viewer – Can only view settings/readings on the FieldServer.



Appendix A.6.1.1. Create Users

Click the Create User button.



- Enter the new User fields: Name, Security Group and Password.
 - User details are hashed and salted

NOTE: The password must meet the minimum complexity requirements. An algorithm automatically checks the password entered and notes the level of strength on the top right of the Password text field.

- Click the Create button.
- Once the Success message appears, click OK.

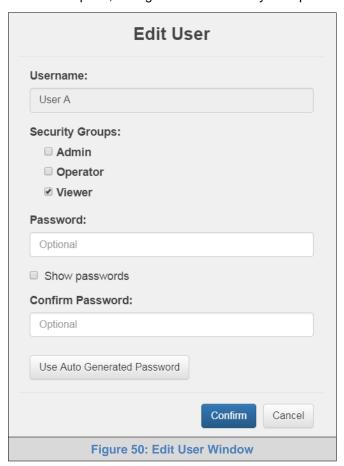


Appendix A.6.1.2. Edit Users

• Click the pencil icon next to the desired user to open the User Edit window.



• Once the User Edit window opens, change the User Security Group and Password as needed.

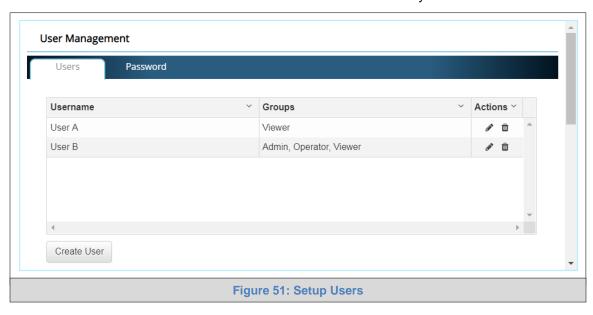


- Click Confirm.
- Once the Success message appears, click OK.

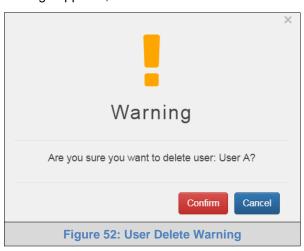


Appendix A.6.1.3. Delete Users

• Click the trash can icon next to the desired user to delete the entry.



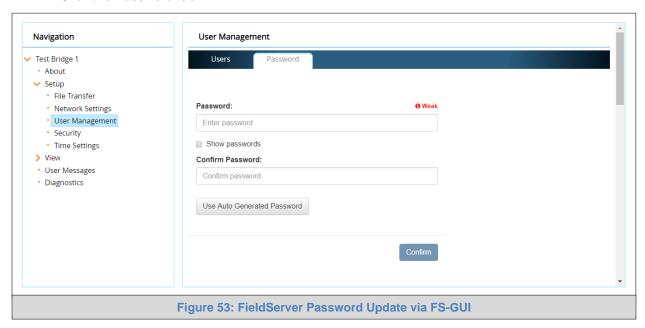
• When the warning message appears, click Confirm.





Appendix A.6.2. Change FieldServer Password

· Click the Password tab.



- Change the login password for the FieldServer as needed.
- NOTE: The password must meet the minimum complexity requirements. An algorithm automatically checks the password entered and notes the level of strength on the top right of the Password text field.
- NOTE: If a gateway in the field is updated to a secure gateway, the password will change to "admin". This change will still occur if the gateway was already setup with a unique password that was loaded in the factory and printed on the label.



APPENDIX B. REFERENCE

Appendix B.1. Specifications













	FS-ROUTER-BAC21	
Electrical Connections	One 3-pin Phoenix connector with: One 3-pin Phoenix connector with: One 3-pin Phoenix connector with: One Ethernet 10/100 BaseT port	RS-485 (Tx+ / Rx- / gnd)
Power Requirements	Input Voltage: 9-30VDC or 24VAC Max Power: 3 Watts	Current draw: 24VAC 0.125A 9-30VDC 0.25A @12VDC
Approvals	CE and FCC Class B & C Part 15, UL 60950-1, WEEE compliant, IC Canada, RoHS compliant, BTL approved	
Physical Dimensions	4 x 1.1 x 2.7 in (10.16 x 2.8 x 6.8 cm)	
Weight	0.4 lbs (0.2 Kg)	
Operating Temperature	-20°C to 70°C (-4°F to 158°F)	
Humidity	10-95% RH non-condensing	
Figure 54: Specifications		

"This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

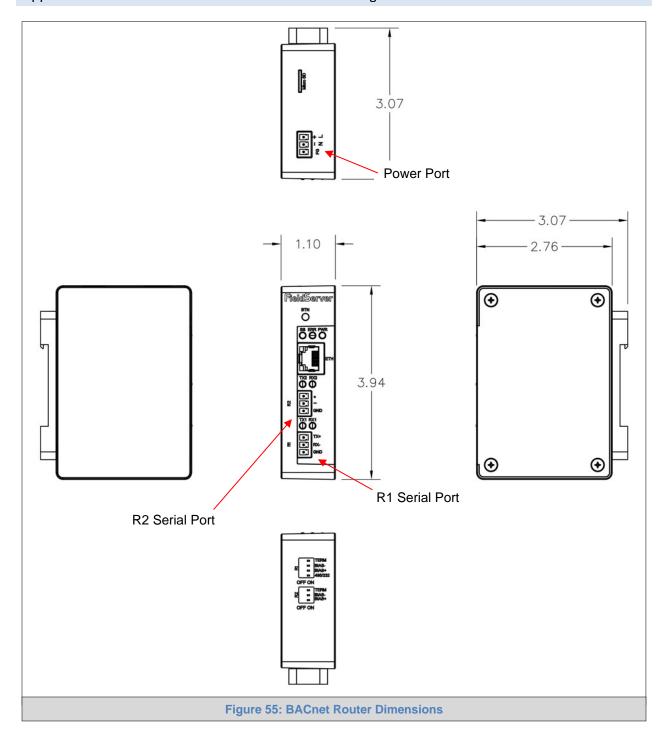
NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his expense.

Modifications not expressly approved by FieldServer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment under FCC rules."

¹ Specifications subject to change without notice.



Appendix B.2. FS-ROUTER-BAC2 Dimension Drawing





APPENDIX C. LIMITED 2 YEAR WARRANTY

MSA Safety warrants its products to be free from defects in workmanship or material under normal use and service for two years after date of shipment. MSA Safety will repair or replace any equipment found to be defective during the warranty period. Final determination of the nature and responsibility for defective or damaged equipment will be made by MSA Safety personnel.

All warranties hereunder are contingent upon proper use in the application for which the product was intended and do not cover products which have been modified or repaired without MSA Safety's approval or which have been subjected to accident, improper maintenance, installation or application, or on which original identification marks have been removed or altered. This Limited Warranty also will not apply to interconnecting cables or wires, consumables or to any damage resulting from battery leakage.

In all cases MSA Safety's responsibility and liability under this warranty shall be limited to the cost of the equipment. The purchaser must obtain shipping instructions for the prepaid return of any item under this warranty provision and compliance with such instruction shall be a condition of this warranty.

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