



**Hochiki Fire Panel
Media Gateway Driver
Using TCP/IP**
For application with
**FireNET Latitude
VES Latitude
VES Compas**

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NOTICE:

1. The General Configuration Manual provides supplemental information
2. Instructions on loading firmware, setting IP and taking a Diagnostic are found at this URL

<https://store.chipkin.com/support/chipkin-simplified-support>

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1 Hochiki TCP Driver Description

This driver is for application with Hochiki Latitude, VES Latitude, and VES Compas fire alarm control units. The FieldServer gateway connects to the Media Gateway. The driver will maintain a database of active events. An event is active until a matching restore event occurs to clear it. The driver will not maintain a history log of all events.

Skip Ahead to section 4.9 [Auto Configuration](#) for a simple way to configure the FieldServer and get it to the point where it is ready to receive event notifications from the FACP which can be tested using BACnet.

The driver does not support auto discovery. This means that the FieldServer configuration may need to be changed if there are changes made to the Hochiki System such as the addition or removal of hardware devices.

There are 2 separate components to the driver.

Driver 1 is the alarm processor. On Startup it reads all active events and then listens passively for the fire panel to report events. Only Fire, Trouble, and Supervisory events are processed by the driver. All others are ignored.

For the most part, the driver will be configured to monitor activated and cleared events. If it is not correctly configured then events associated with a particular loop, addresses and sub addresses will not be stored. (However, an ‘error’ object will be provided so that downstream protocols such as BACnet will be aware of mis-configuration. E.g. If an alarm or other processed event for loop x address y is received and the driver configuration does not contain space for storing events from loop x then the event notification will be ignored).

Driver 2 is an Active Client driver. This means it will initiate all message transactions and expects the Hochiki System to respond to its messages. It is used to manage port monitoring and the sending of a heartbeat.

Max Nodes Supported

| FIELDSEVER MODE | COMMENTS |
|-----------------|---|
| Client | One Gateway can connect to a single Media Gateway. That media gateway can connect to up to 10 nodes. If more are required, contact support. |
| Server | This driver cannot be used to simulate a Fire System |

2 Driver Scope of Supply

2.1 Supplied by Chipkin Automation for this driver

| PART # | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| FS-8915-36 | Network patch cable & Accessories |
| FS-8705-59 | Driver Manual. |

2.2 Provided by the Supplier of 3rd Party Equipment

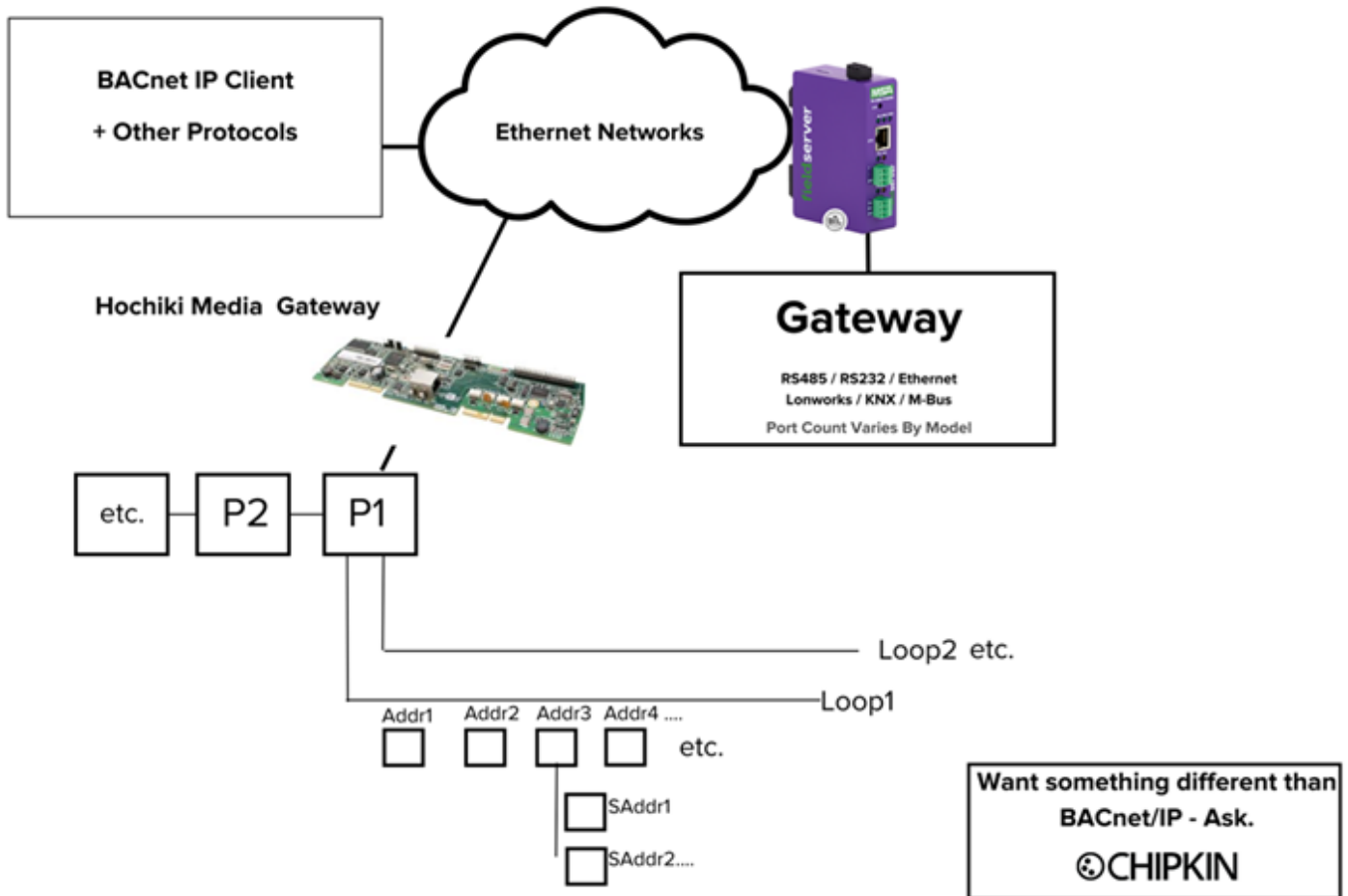
2.2.1 Required 3rd Party Hardware

| PART # | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------|--|
| 0101-01280 (S788) | Media Gateway connected to at least one Fire Panel |

3 Hardware Connections

3.1 As Shipped Block Diagram

Multiple upstream protocols and connection supported. See the list of FieldServer Drivers.



4 Configuring the FieldServer

For a detailed discussion on FieldServer configuration, please refer to the FieldServer Configuration Manual. The information that follows describes how to expand upon the factory defaults provided in the configuration files included with the FieldServer (See “.csv” sample files provided with the FS).

This section documents and describes the parameters necessary for configuring the FieldServer to communicate with a Hochiki Media Gateway.

4.1 Data Arrays/Descriptors

The configuration file tells the FieldServer about its interfaces, and the routing of data required. In order to enable the gateway for Hochiki TCP Driver communications, the driver independent FieldServer buffers need to be declared in the “Data Arrays” section, the destination device addresses need to be declared in the “Client-Side Nodes” section, and the data required from the servers needs to be mapped in the “Client Side Map Descriptors” section. Details on how to do this can be found below.

Note that in the tables, * indicates an optional parameter, with the bold legal value being the default.

The use of this driver requires that Data Arrays follow strict naming conventions

_F is for Fire Events

_T is for Trouble Events

_S is for Supervisory Events

_C is active if there are Fire &/or Trouble &/or Supervisory active. (Common)

If there is not a suitably named Data Array to store its active state, an error will be recorded, and the event will be ignored.

Required Data Arrays for the Event Processor driver

Data_Arrays

| Data_Array_Name | Data_Format | Data_Array_Length |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| DA_POLLER ¹ | Uint16 | 100 |

The following example is suitable for a 3 Node System

These Data Arrays are a loop summary. If one or more devices on the loop are active, the loop summary will be active.

E.g. If there is an active fire event for any device on P02 Loop 1 then Db_P02_F [1] will be non-zero, as will Db_P02_C [1].

| Data_Arrays | Data_Array_Name | Data_Format | Data_Array_Length |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Db_P01_C | Uint16 | 257 |
| | Db_P01_F | Uint16 | 257 |
| | Db_P01_T | Uint16 | 257 |
| | Db_P01_S | Uint16 | 257 |
| | Db_P02_C | Uint16 | 257 |
| | Db_P02_F | Uint16 | 257 |
| | Db_P02_T | Uint16 | 257 |
| | Db_P02_S | Uint16 | 257 |
| | Db_P03_C | Uint16 | 257 |
| | Db_P03_F | Uint16 | 257 |
| | Db_P03_T | Uint16 | 257 |
| | Db_P03_S | Uint16 | 257 |

For a Fire system consisting of 3 nodes / panels

Panel 1 with 3 loops

Panel 2 with 1 loop

Panel 3 with 1 loop

the following Data Arrays are required:

| Data_Arrays | Data_Array_Name | Data_Format | Data_Array_Length |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Db_P01_L01_C | Uint16 | 2850 |

¹ DA_POLLER is an example. Your data array names may be different.

| | | |
|---------------|--------|------|
| Db_P01_L01_F | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P01_L01_T | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P01_L01_S | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P01_L01_CC | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P01_L01_CF | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P01_L01_CT | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P01_L01_CS | Uint16 | 257 |
| | | |
| Db_P01_L02_C | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P01_L02_F | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P01_L02_T | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P01_L02_S | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P01_L02_CC | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P01_L02_CF | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P01_L02_CT | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P01_L02_CS | Uint16 | 257 |
| | | |
| Db_P01_L03_C | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P01_L03_F | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P01_L03_T | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P01_L03_S | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P01_L03_CC | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P01_L03_CF | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P01_L03_CT | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P01_L03_CS | Uint16 | 257 |
| | | |
| Db_P02_L01_C | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P02_L01_F | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P02_L01_T | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P02_L01_S | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P02_L01_CC | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P02_L01_CF | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P02_L01_CT | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P02_L01_CS | Uint16 | 257 |
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| Db_P03_L01_T | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P03_L01_S | Uint16 | 2850 |
| Db_P03_L01_CC | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P03_L01_CF | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P03_L01_CT | Uint16 | 257 |
| Db_P03_L01_CS | Uint16 | 257 |

_CC _CF _CT _CS means – A common for any sub address for a particular address.

Db_P02_L02_CF [7] = 1 if any SubAddr for Addr=7 on Loop=2 on Panel-2 is active

Where Data is stored - Example 1

Panel 3 loop 1 Address 4 Sub Address 0 – Fire event active

An active Fire would be stored in

Db_P03_L01_F [4*11+0] for the specific address and specific subpoint

Db_P03_L01_C [4*11+0] for the specific address and specific subpoint whether it be fire/trbl/super

Db_P03_L01_CF [4] for the specific address and any subpoint

Db_P03_L01_CC [4] for the specific address and any subpoint whether it be fire/trbl/super

Db_P03_F [1] for fire on any addr and subpoint on loop 1

Db_P03_C [1] for fire on any addr and subpoint on loop 1 whether it be fire/trbl/super

4.3 Where Data is stored - Example 2

Panel 1 loop 2 Address 3 Sub Address 5 Trouble event active

An active Trouble would be stored in

Db_P01_L02_T [3*11+5] for the specific address and specific subpoint

Db_P01_L02_C [3*11+5] for the specific address and specific subpoint whether it be fire/trbl/super

Db_P01_L02_CT [3] for the specific address and any subpoint

Db_P01_L02_CC [3] for the specific address and any subpoint whether it be fire/trbl/super

Db_P01_T[2] for fire on any addr and subpoint on loop 2

Db_P01_C [2] for fire on any addr and subpoint on loop 2 whether it be fire/trbl/super

4.4 Where Data is stored - As a generalization

Panel = X

Loop = Y

Address = A

Sub Address = S

An active Fire will be stored in a specific place for each sub address with Address A Loop Y on Panel X

Offset into Data Array = $A * 11 + \text{subAddress}$

Db_POX_LOY_F [$(A*11) + S$]

Db_POX_LOY_C [$(A*11) + S$]

A summary of all sub address on Loop Y on Panel X for a particular Address A

Db_POX_LOY_CF [A]

Db_POX_LOY_CC [A]

A summary for each loop Y on Panel X

Db_POX_C [Y]

Db_POX_F [Y]

Examples

A device with address=10 has 2 subAddress = 0 and 1 is on loop=2 on Node=1

You want to know where a Fire event will be stored for each subAddress

For subAddress=0

Db_P01_L02_F [$(10*11) + 0$]

Db_P01_L02_C [$(10*11) + 0$]

For subAddress=1

Db_P01_L02_F [$(10*11) + 1$]

Db_P01_L02_C [$(10*11) + 1$]

You attach BACnet objects to these locations.

When a fire/trouble/supervisory is active this can be reported as an Off Normal irrespective of the cause.

That means when a _F Data array is updated then the _C data array will also be updated.

If you don't need to know the sub-address on a device – for example, Address=3 on loop=3 on node=2 - you can attach BACnet objects to these locations:

Db_P02_L03_CF [3] for fire

Or

Db_P02_L03_CC [3] common object to indicate all event types, fire/trouble/Supervisory

4.5 Client Side Connection Descriptions

Create one adapter for each Ethernet port. Each connection can only be used to connect to a single Hochiki Media Gateway.

| SECTION TITLE | | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Connections | | |
| COLUMN TITLE | FUNCTION | LEGAL VALUES |
| Adapter | Some Fieldserver models have 2x Ethernet Ports. | N1, N2 |
| Port | No need to specify which Ethernet Port the device is connected to on the gateway. | Hardcoded to a value of 100 |
| Protocol | Specify protocol used | hoctcp_Alarms |
| Timeout | If no response to a poll is received at all during this period, there will be a retry based on the retry settings | 3s |
| HOCTCP1_System_Id | This identifier is used for some messages. | A value of 1500 was used during testing. |

Example

```

Connections
Adapter, protocol      , timeout , HOctcp1_System_Id
N1      , hoctcp_Alarms   , 3s      , 1500
    
```

4.6 Client Side Node Descriptors

Create one Node per Hochiki Node/Panel in the fire system.

| SECTION TITLE | | |
|---------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Nodes | | |
| COLUMN TITLE | FUNCTION | LEGAL VALUES |
| Node_Name | Provide name for node | Up to 32 alphanumeric characters |
| IP_Address | The Media Gateway's IP | xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx |
| Node_ID | This is the Node/Panel number | Whole Number |
| Protocol | Specify protocol used | hoctcp_Alarms |
| Adapter | Specify which port the Media Gateway is connected to on the gateway | N1 |

Example

| Nodes | | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Node_Name | , IP_Address | , Node_ID , Protocol , Adapter , |
| Primary_node | , 192.168.2.200 , | 1 , hoctcp_Alarms , N1 , |
| Panel_02 | , 192.168.2.200 , | 2 , hoctcp_Alarms , N1 , |
| Panel_03 | , 192.168.2.200 , | 3 , hoctcp_Alarms , N1 , |

4.7 Client-Side Map Descriptors

4.7.1 FieldServer Related Map Descriptor Parameters

| COLUMN TITLE | FUNCTION | LEGAL VALUES |
|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Map_Descriptor_Name | Name of this Map Descriptor | Up to 32 alphanumeric characters |
| Data_Array_Name | Name of Data Array where data is to be stored in the FieldServer | DA_ALM_TASK |
| Data_Array_Offset | Starting location in Data Array | 0 |
| Function | Function of Client Map Descriptor. | RDB Read on startup |

4.7.2 Driver Related Map Descriptor Parameters

| COLUMN TITLE | FUNCTION | LEGAL VALUES |
|--------------|--|--|
| Node_Name | Name of Node to fetch data from | The node names specified in "Client Node Descriptor" above |
| Data_Type | This commonly used parameter is not used by this driver. | |
| Length | Length of Map Descriptor | 1 |
| Address | This commonly used FieldServer parameter is not used by this protocol. | |

4.7.3 Timing Parameters

| COLUMN TITLE | FUNCTION | LEGAL VALUES |
|---------------|--|--------------|
| Scan_Interval | This commonly used FieldServer parameter is not used by this protocol. | 0.0 |

4.8 Manual Configuration

It is possible to manually construct or edit the configuration file.

You will need to review other chapters in this manual as well as the manual(s) for the 'other' protocol such as BACnet/IP, Modbus, MQTT, OPC, SNMP etc. You will find these manuals here:

<https://store.chipkin.com/articles/manuals-index-page>

Chipkin will help you make / complete / support your configuration:

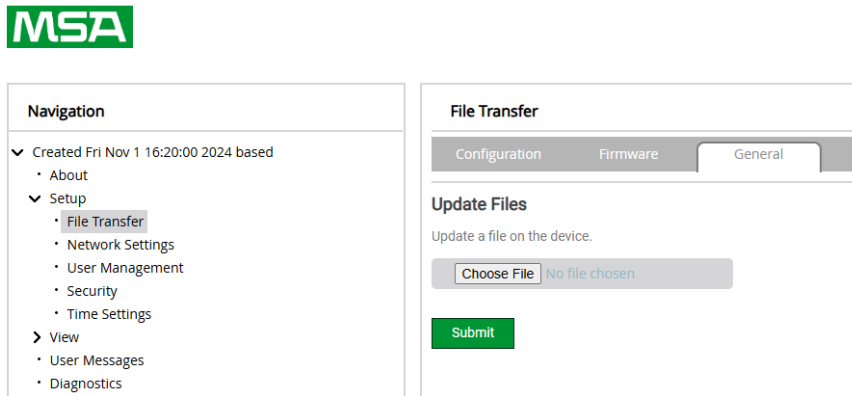
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4.9 Auto Configuration

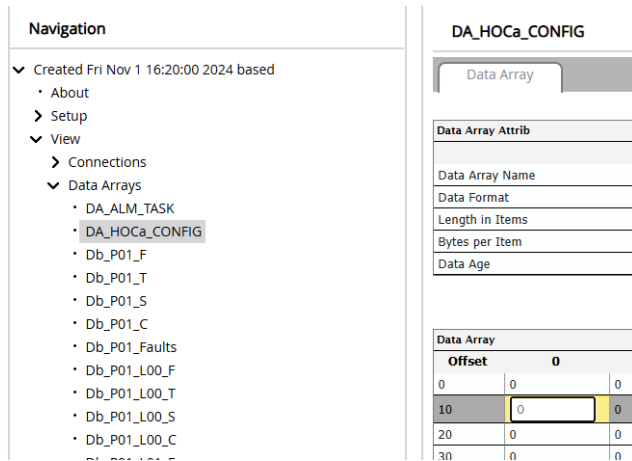
(Auto configuration must be enabled before it can be triggered – See 4.14 Enabling Auto Config)

There is a manually triggered auto configuration process. This process works as follows

1. Auto configuration is a 2-step process. First you generate the new config then you install it and restart the gateway to take effect. DO NOT perform step 2 unless you have - at the very least - performed a review of the auto-generated config. This REVIEW action is to ensure you do not make a change at an installation which depends on monitoring the Panel events via the FieldServer gateway.
2. Normally your gateway will be shipped with the auto configuration file pre-installed. Install the supplied file autoconfig.csv if directed.
3. Export the XML configuration from your fire panel. You will use the Hochiki Loop Explorer 2 program for this. See the next page for additional information.
4. Rename the XML file to hoc.ini (lower case)
5. To install the file use the gateway UI - 'Setup', 'File Transfer', General Tab.

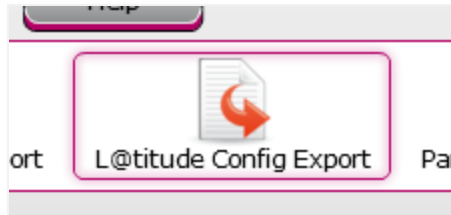


6. When complete, navigate to view the Data Array DA_HOCa_CONFIG
7. Enable Data Editing.
8. Change the value at offset 6 from zero to 1. That action enables the trigger.
9. Change the value at offset 10 from zero to 2. That action will trigger the gateway to create a new configuration. Restart the gateway to load the new configuration. (the gateway should automatically restart)
10. The obscurity of these actions ensure that the auto config process will not be done accidentally.

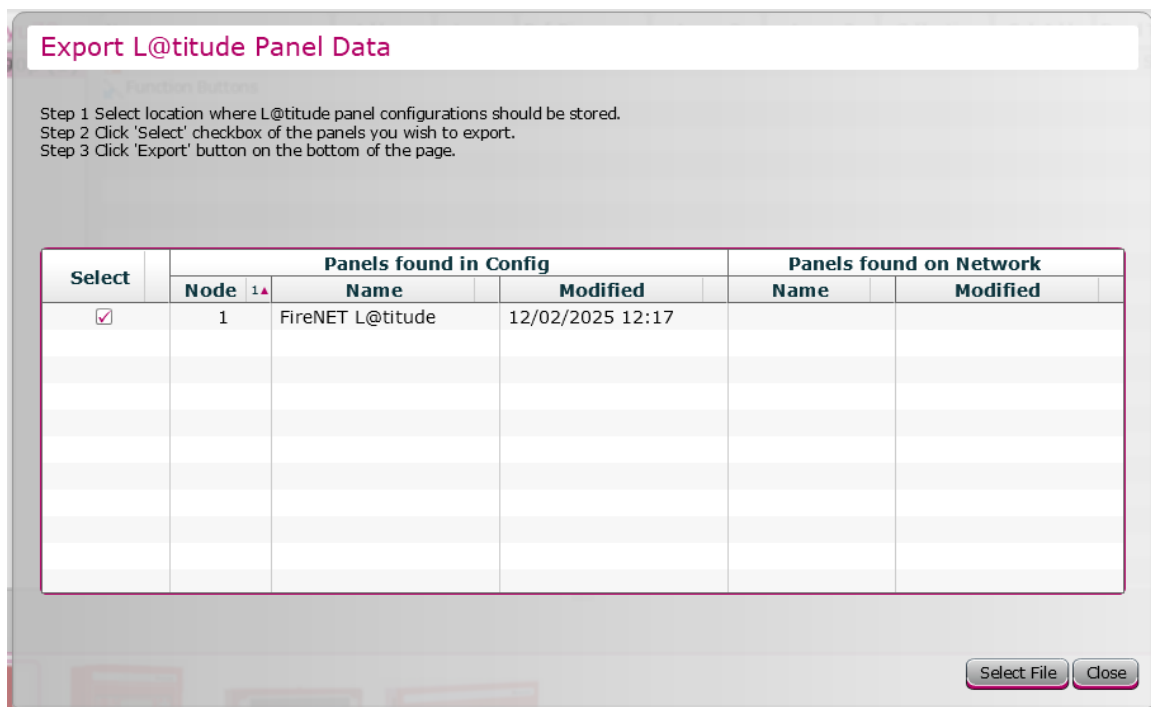


Loop Explorer 2 is the software used to configure the Hochiki Latitude fire alarm control unit. To export the XML configuration, follow these steps:

- 1) Create and save the configuration for the Latitude (or Compas) control unit.
- 2) On the Tools tab, select L@titude Config Export



- 3) Click "Select File" and save the file using the default format of .xml. This is the file you will rename in step 4 above.



Contact Hochiki Asia Pacific for questions about obtaining and using Loop Explorer 2 software.

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4.10 Object names and auto configuration.

The maximum length of an object name is 37 characters. To work around this limitation the driver has a system that can use abbreviations.

For example, 'Fourth' can be reduced to '4'

Or 'Fourth Floor' to 'flr4'

The driver loads a table of abbreviations on startup. It is used as part of the auto configuration process

Here is a sample:

```
// line that begin // are ignored. Use for comments
// use equal sign as a separator
// make sure there are no trailing space characters
//
// Use only lower case in this file
//
floor=flr
room=rm
lobby=llby
office=offc
stairs=stns
alarm=alm
trouble=trbl
supervisory=supr
fault=flt
smoke detector=smoke
pull station=pull
controller=ctrlr
station=stn
detector=detc
first=1st
second=2nd
third=3rd
fourth=4th
fifth=5th
sixth=6th
seventh=7th
eighth=8th
ninth=9th
tenth=10th
// double quote is replace with nothing
"=
// back slash is replace with nothing
\  
=
// comma is replace with nothing
,=
```

You can edit the abbreviations file. Its name is abbrev.ini and it is installed using the UI.

Lower case must be used in the file for the sake of comparison. Object names will not be converted to lower case
E.g. You enter 'floor' in this file. If the auto config process finds 'floor' it will abbreviate it as 'flr'.

The object name cannot contain commas, double quote mark or backslashes. Hence the last 3 rows in the example above. There may be other special characters that are not permitted. They will cause configuration errors.

Any line that begins with 2 forward slashes (//) is treated as a comment.

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File Transfer

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Update Files

Update a file on the device.

[No file chosen](#)

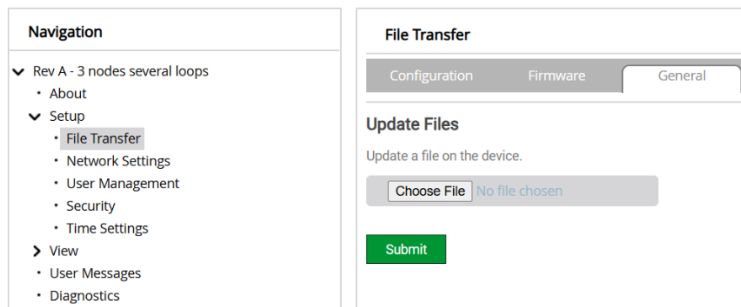
4.11 Panel Faults and auto configuration.

Over the course of time, Hochiki may add new Panel Faults to the firmware. To accommodate this the driver allows the user to update the list. A file called panelflts.ini may be edited and installed on the gateway. It looks like this:

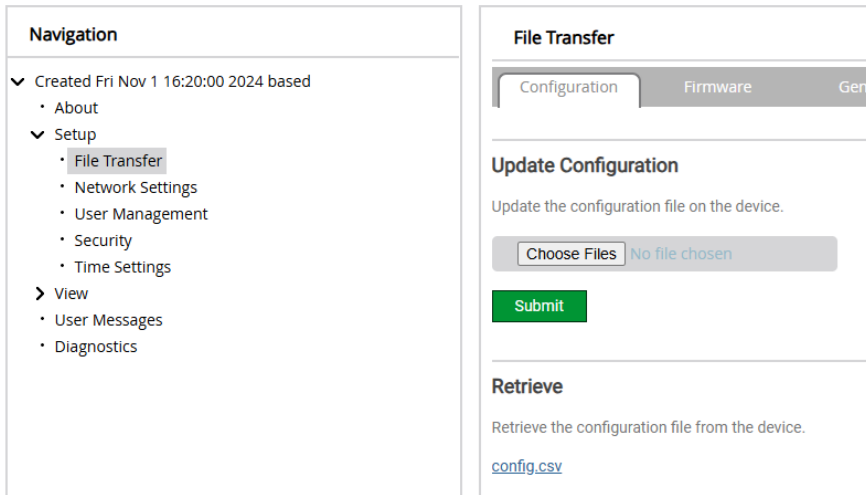
```
----- Top of File -----  
// 2024Oct17 Rev A  
//  
// Lines that begin // are ignored and can be used for comments  
//  
// Instructions  
// Comment out event codes you do not wish to be regarded as panel faults  
// Do not leave any empty lines.  
//  
//  
//0,none  
1,ps_fault  
2,calibration_fault  
3,output_1_open_fault  
4,output_1_short_fault  
5,output_2_open_fault  
6,output_2_short_fault  
7,input_open_fault  
8,input_short_fault  
9,internal_fault  
10,maintenance_fault  
11,detector_fault  
12,slave_open_fault  
13,slave_short_fault  
14,slave_1_short_fault  
15,slave_2_short_fault  
16,disconnected_fault  
17,double_address_fault  
18,monitored_output_fault  
19,unknown_device_fault  
20,unexpected_device_fault  
21,wrong_device_fault  
22,initialising_device  
//23,start  
//24,autolearn  
25,pc_config  
26,earth_fault  
27,loop_wiring_fault  
28,loop_short_cct_fault  
29,loop_open_cct_fault
```

The fault names (column 2) are used as the BACnet object names.

Install the file as shown below. Restart the gateway to give effect to the updated file.



4.12 Auto Configuration Options



1. Retrieve the configuration file or use the autoconfig.csv file provided to you
2. Use Notepad (preferred) or Excel to open the file. Page down to the bottom of the file. You will find this:

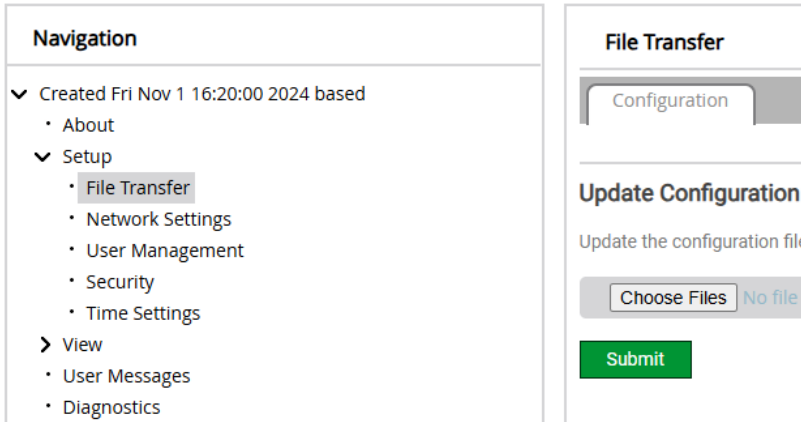
```

482 END
483
484 Do not remove the 'end' statement above !!!!!!!
485
486 This section is very format sensitive.
487 You should only edit the yes/no at the end of each line
488
489 auto_config ip=192.168.0.162
490 include fire points=yes
491 include trbl points=yes
492 include supr points=yes
493 include off_normal_points=yes
494 include points without consideration of subaddr=no
495 include panel faults=yes
496 include loop summary for all addresses & sub addr=yes
497 include modbus 3xxxx points in modmap=yes
498

```

3. Edit the settings by changing the yes/no. Do NOT make other changes.

- 4.
5. The 'auto_config ip' should be set to the IP Address of the Hochiki Panel's Media Gateway.
6. Choose your options and save the file.
7. Now install the autoconfig.csv and restart the gateway.
8. When it has been restarted you can trigger the auto configuration process as discussed in 4.9, Auto Configuration



4.13 Auto Configuration Options Explained.

Each addressed device may have zero or up to 10 sub addresses.

We refer to each `addr=x subAddr=0` OR `addr=x SubAddr=y` as a point

Each point may be in a Fire, Trouble or Supervisory state. A 4th state is also available – An off normal state which is active if the point is in a Fire or Trouble or Supervisory state.

If you want a BACnet object for all points Fire state, set `include fire points=yes`

Likewise, for Trouble and Supervisory:

`include trbl points=yes`

`include supr points=yes`

`include off_normal_points=yes`

A loop summary point is also available for each loop on each panel. This point is active if any point on that loop is active. Once again there are 4 possible BACnet objects. Which of the 4 objects are created depends on the sections above.

If you want the loop summary, set `include loop summary for all addresses & sub addr=yes`

Finally, a set of BACnet objects are available for panel troubles (faults). If you want these BACnet objects, set `include panel faults=yes`

`include modbus 3xxxx points in modmap=yes`. This will result in the Modbus Map including the sections of points for each specific subAddr. Some customers prefer the summary points. See Section 4.15 for information about Modbus point reporting.

4.14 Enabling Auto Config

Auto Config must be enabled before it can be triggered. This is done by setting offset 6 of the Data Array named HOCa_CONFIG. Navigate to the array and click the Enable Data Editing button.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with a navigation pane on the left and a main configuration area on the right. The navigation pane is expanded to 'Data Arrays' and 'DA_HOCa_CONFIG' is selected. The main area displays the 'Data Array Attrib' table and the 'Data Array' table.

| Data Array Attrib | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Name | Value |
| Data Array Name | DA_HOCa_CONFIG |
| Data Format | UInt16 |
| Length in Items | 100 |
| Bytes per Item | 2 |
| Data Age | 0.003s |

Display Format: UInt16

| Data Array | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offset | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Follow the instructions in Section 4.9 to complete the auto configuration process.

4.15 Modbus and Auto Config

Support for Modbus TCP is built into the driver from firmware version 741bG.

Modbus is not a self-documenting protocol like BACnet. To allocate meaning to a Modbus point a 'Points List' must be provided to the system consuming the Modbus data. The points list is regenerated each time auto config is performed.

The map can be downloaded using a browser at this URL: `yourIP/modmap.txt`. It is a comma separated file and can be opened in Excel. Rename it to `.csv`.

One Modbus node is created for each Hochiki node. The Modbus node number will be the same as the Hochiki node number. The point list for each node has the same structure. What differs is the Tag name allocated to the points. The various Fire, Trbl, Supr and Common states are served by Modbus 1xxx (Binary Inputs) and 3xxx (Analog inputs) objects. Modbus has the limitation that there can be no more than 65535 points of each type. An entry in the points list is made for each Loop, Address and SubAddress found in the configuration file that is used for auto config purposes – `hoc.ini`. The following examples are based on a small panel configuration used for testing the driver

State of a Specific SubAddr

These are offsets.

As in Modbus Function Code = 4 offset = 10258

Add 300,001 to get the modbus address

| | | | SubAddr in FIRE State F Offset | SubAddr in TRBL State T Offset | SubAddr in SUPR State S Offset | SubAddr in FIRE/TRBL/SUPR State C Offset | |
|----------------|------|------|--|--|--|--|-------|
| Example | Loop | Addr | 257*loop+addr | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | 258 | 10258 | 20258 | 30258 | 40258 |
| | 1 | 2 | 259 | 10259 | 20259 | 30259 | 40259 |
| | 2 | 1 | 515 | 10515 | 20515 | 30515 | 40515 |
| | 2 | 2 | 516 | 10516 | 20516 | 30516 | 40516 |
| | 9 | 256 | 2569 | 12569 | 22569 | 32569 | 42569 |
| | 1 | 45 | 302 | 10302 | 20302 | 30302 | 40302 |
| | 1 | 45 | 302 | 10302 | 20302 | 30302 | 40302 |
| | 3 | 45 | 816 | 10816 | 20816 | 30816 | 40816 |
| | 30 | 45 | 7755 | 17755 | 27755 | 37755 | 47755 |

In General

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Fire = 10,000 + 257*loop + addr | Trbl = 10,000 + 257*loop + addr | Supr = 30,000 + 257*loop + addr | Offnormal =40,000 + 257*loop + addr |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|

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|---|---|---|---|
| SubAddr = bit number in the 16 bit value | SubAddr = bit number in the 16 bit value | SubAddr = bit number in the 16 bit value | SubAddr = bit number in the 16 bit value |
|---|---|---|---|

Example

Loop 1 Addr 45 subAddr 9 Fire
Activated
Offser 10302 = 0x0200

State for a Specific Address as a Common to all subAddresses

These are offsets.

As in Modbus Function Code = 4 offset = 10258

Add 100,001 to get the modbus address

| Loop | Addr | 257*loop+addr | FIRE State CF | TRBL State CT | SUPR State CS | FIRE/TRBL/SUPR State CC |
|----------------|------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Example | | | Offset | Offset | Offset | Offset |
| 1 | 1 | ## | 10258 | 20258 | 30258 | 40258 |
| 1 | 2 | ## | 10259 | 20259 | 30259 | 40259 |
| 2 | 1 | ## | 10515 | 20515 | 30515 | 40515 |
| 2 | 2 | ## | 10516 | 20516 | 30516 | 40516 |
| 9 | ## | ## | 12569 | 22569 | 32569 | 42569 |
| 1 | 45 | ## | 10302 | 20302 | 30302 | 40302 |
| 1 | 45 | ## | 10302 | 20302 | 30302 | 40302 |
| 3 | 45 | ## | 10816 | 20816 | 30816 | 40816 |
| 30 | 45 | ## | 17755 | 27755 | 37755 | 47755 |

In General

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fire = 10,000 | Trbl = 10,000 | Supr = 30,000 | Offnormal =40,000 |
| + 257*loop + addr | + 257*loop + addr | + 257*loop + addr | + 257*loop + addr |

State of a Loop as a Common for All Addrresses on a Loop

These are offsets.

As in Modbus Function Code = 2 offset = 51001

Add 100,001 to get the modbus address

| Example | State | State | State | State |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | F | T | S | C |
| | Offset | Offset | Offset | Offset |
| Loop | | | | |
| 1 | 51001 | 52001 | 53001 | 54001 |
| 2 | 51002 | 52002 | 53002 | 54002 |
| 3 | 51003 | 52003 | 53003 | 54003 |
| 9 | 51009 | 52009 | 53009 | 54009 |
| 30 | 51030 | 52030 | 53030 | 54030 |

In General

Fire = 51000+ loop

trbl = 51000+ loop

Supr = 51000+ loop

Fire = 54000+ loop

MODBUS PANEL FAULT / TRBLS (247)

These are offsets.

As in Modbus Function Code = 2 offset = 51001

Add 100,001 to get the modbus address

| Label | Offset |
|---|---------------|
| Panel04 Flt001 ps fault | 60001 |
| Panel04 Flt002 calibration flt | 60002 |
| Panel04 Flt003 output 1 open flt | 60003 |
| Panel04 Flt004 output 1 short flt | 60004 |
| Panel04 Flt005 output 2 open flt | 60005 |
| Panel04 Flt006 output 2 short flt | 60006 |
| Panel04 Flt007 input open flt | 60007 |
| Panel04 Flt008 input short flt | 60008 |
| Panel04 Flt009 internal flt | 60009 |
| Panel04 Flt010 maintenance flt | 60010 |
| Panel04 Flt011 detector flt | 60011 |
| Panel04 Flt012 slave open flt | 60012 |
| Panel04 Flt013 slave short flt | 60013 |
| Panel04 Flt014 slave 1 short flt | 60014 |
| Panel04 Flt015 slave 2 short flt | 60015 |
| Panel04 Flt016 disconnected flt | 60016 |
| Panel04 Flt017 double address flt | 60017 |
| Panel04 Flt018 monitored output flt | 60018 |
| Panel04 Flt019 unknown device flt | 60019 |
| Panel04 Flt020 unexpected device flt | 60020 |
| Panel04 Flt021 wrong device flt | 60021 |
| Panel04 Flt022 initialising device | 60022 |
| Panel04 Flt023 start | 60023 |
| Panel04 Flt024 autolearn | 60024 |
| Panel04 Flt025 pc config | 60025 |
| Panel04 Flt026 earth flt | 60026 |
| Panel04 Flt027 loop wiring flt | 60027 |
| Panel04 Flt028 loop short cct flt | 60028 |
| Panel04 Flt029 loop open cct flt | 60029 |
| Panel04 Flt030 mains failed flt | 60030 |
| Panel04 Flt031 low battery flt | 60031 |
| Panel04 Flt032 battery disconnected flt | 60032 |
| Panel04 Flt033 battery overcharge flt | 60033 |
| Panel04 Flt034 aux 24v fuse flt | 60034 |
| Panel04 Flt035 charger flt | 60035 |
| Panel04 Flt036 rom flt | 60036 |

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| Panel04 Flt037 ram flt | 60037 |
| Panel04 Flt038 watch dog operated | 60038 |
| Panel04 Flt039 bad data flt | 60039 |
| Panel04 Flt040 unknown event flt | 60040 |
| Panel04 Flt041 modem active | 60041 |
| Panel04 Flt042 printer flt | 60042 |
| Panel04 Flt043 en54 version flt | 60043 |
| Panel04 Flt044 pre alarm | 60044 |
| Panel04 Flt045 calibration failed flt | 60045 |
| Panel04 Flt046 modem flt | 60046 |
| Panel04 Flt047 init device | 60047 |
| Panel04 Flt048 input activated | 60048 |
| Panel04 Flt049 optical element flt | 60049 |
| Panel04 Flt050 heat element flt | 60050 |
| Panel04 Flt051 both element flt | 60051 |
| Panel04 Flt052 self test failed flt | 60052 |
| Panel04 Flt053 ce active | 60053 |
| Panel04 Flt054 loop protocol flt | 60054 |
| Panel04 Flt055 loop miss | 60055 |
| Panel04 Flt056 loop unexpected | 60056 |
| Panel04 Flt057 sub address limit | 60057 |
| Panel04 Flt058 io mod miss | 60058 |
| Panel04 Flt059 io mod unexpected | 60059 |
| Panel04 Flt060 serial input | 60060 |
| Panel04 Flt061 net unexpected node | 60061 |
| Panel04 Flt062 net unknown type | 60062 |
| Panel04 Flt063 net miss node | 60063 |
| Panel04 Flt064 net unexpected card | 60064 |
| Panel04 Flt065 net miss card | 60065 |
| Panel04 Flt066 net wrong address | 60066 |
| Panel04 Flt067 net broken | 60067 |
| Panel04 Flt068 net comms flt | 60068 |
| Panel04 Flt069 net comms timeout | 60069 |
| Panel04 Flt070 net invalid address | 60070 |
| Panel04 Flt071 sounder board unexpected | 60071 |
| Panel04 Flt072 relay board unexpected | 60072 |
| Panel04 Flt073 sounder board miss | 60073 |
| Panel04 Flt074 relay board miss | 60074 |
| Panel04 Flt075 zone io unexpected | 60075 |
| Panel04 Flt076 zone io miss | 60076 |
| Panel04 Flt077 system flt | 60077 |
| Panel04 Flt078 disable device | 60078 |
| Panel04 Flt079 disable zone | 60079 |
| Panel04 Flt080 disable loop | 60080 |
| Panel04 Flt081 disable sounders | 60081 |

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| Panel04 Flt082 disable panel input | 60082 |
| Panel04 Flt083 disable panel output | 60083 |
| Panel04 Flt084 disable ce | 60084 |
| Panel04 Flt085 disable buzzer | 60085 |
| Panel04 Flt086 disable printer | 60086 |
| Panel04 Flt087 disable earth flt | 60087 |
| Panel04 Flt088 day night disable | 60088 |
| Panel04 Flt089 general disablement | 60089 |
| Panel04 Flt090 oem device | 60090 |
| Panel04 Flt091 test | 60091 |
| Panel04 Flt092 zone io unexpected usa | 60092 |
| Panel04 Flt093 zone io miss usa | 60093 |
| Panel04 Flt094 disable immediate output | 60094 |
| Panel04 Flt095 memory write enable on | 60095 |
| Panel04 Flt096 annun miss | 60096 |
| Panel04 Flt097 annun unexpected | 60097 |
| Panel04 Flt098 lcd power flt | 60098 |
| Panel04 Flt099 module power supply flt | 60099 |
| Panel04 Flt100 output short flt | 60100 |
| Panel04 Flt101 output open flt | 60101 |
| Panel04 Flt102 addressing | 60102 |
| Panel04 Flt103 auto addressing failure | 60103 |
| Panel04 Flt104 dev battery low | 60104 |
| Panel04 Flt105 dev tamper flt | 60105 |
| Panel04 Flt106 dev ext interference | 60106 |
| Panel04 Flt107 dev fata flt | 60107 |
| Panel04 Flt108 isolator open | 60108 |
| Panel04 Flt109 micro processor flt | 60109 |
| Panel04 Flt110 prism reflector trgetting | 60110 |
| Panel04 Flt111 alignment mode | 60111 |
| Panel04 Flt112 high speed flt | 60112 |
| Panel04 Flt113 contamination reached | 60113 |
| Panel04 Flt114 audio flt | 60114 |
| Panel04 Flt115 head miss flt | 60115 |
| Panel04 Flt116 tamper flt | 60116 |
| Panel04 Flt117 signal strenght flt | 60117 |
| Panel04 Flt118 rad battery flt | 60118 |
| Panel04 Flt119 sounder miss flt | 60119 |
| Panel04 Flt120 dev back battery low | 60120 |
| Panel04 Flt121 slave exp loss | 60121 |
| Panel04 Flt122 8zone mimic miss | 60122 |
| Panel04 Flt123 8zone mimic unexpected | 60123 |
| Panel04 Flt124 16zone mimic miss | 60124 |
| Panel04 Flt125 16zone mimic unexpected | 60125 |
| Panel04 Flt126 batt imp failed | 60126 |

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| Panel04 Flt127 aerial tamper flt | 60127 |
| Panel04 Flt128 back ground out of range | 60128 |
| Panel04 Flt129 head flt | 60129 |
| Panel04 Flt130 head dirty compensation | 60130 |
| Panel04 Flt131 tamper input flt | 60131 |
| Panel04 Flt132 receiver flt | 60132 |
| Panel04 Flt133 battery flt | 60133 |
| Panel04 Flt134 fuse trip | 60134 |
| Panel04 Flt135 current limit flt | 60135 |
| Panel04 Flt136 voltage limit flt | 60136 |
| Panel04 Flt137 weak open ckt | 60137 |
| Panel04 Flt138 weak short ckt | 60138 |
| Panel04 Flt139 open ckt flt | 60139 |
| Panel04 Flt140 short ckt flt | 60140 |
| Panel04 Flt141 board a miss | 60141 |
| Panel04 Flt142 board b miss | 60142 |
| Panel04 Flt143 loop comms timeout | 60143 |
| Panel04 Flt144 all output disabled | 60144 |
| Panel04 Flt145 all sounders disabled | 60145 |
| Panel04 Flt146 all zone disabled | 60146 |
| Panel04 Flt147 loop prim under voltage | 60147 |
| Panel04 Flt148 loop sec under voltage | 60148 |
| Panel04 Flt149 loop board miss | 60149 |
| Panel04 Flt150 loop board unexpected | 60150 |
| Panel04 Flt151 psu earth flt | 60151 |
| Panel04 Flt152 extinguishant activated | 60152 |
| Panel04 Flt153 psu flt | 60153 |
| Panel04 Flt154 user logged in | 60154 |
| Panel04 Flt155 autolearn device | 60155 |
| Panel04 Flt156 class wiring flt | 60156 |
| Panel04 Flt157 ifam miss | 60157 |
| Panel04 Flt158 communicator miss | 60158 |
| Panel04 Flt159 comms failure | 60159 |
| Panel04 Flt160 comms restored | 60160 |
| Panel04 Flt161 vnet trbl | 60161 |
| Panel04 Flt162 vnet open | 60162 |
| Panel04 Flt163 vnet shorted | 60163 |
| Panel04 Flt164 vnet restored | 60164 |
| Panel04 Flt165 vnet trans failure | 60165 |
| Panel04 Flt166 vnet node miss | 60166 |
| Panel04 Flt167 vnet extra node | 60167 |
| Panel04 Flt168 vnet trans restored | 60168 |
| Panel04 Flt169 lan not connected | 60169 |
| Panel04 Flt170 lan net not recognised | 60170 |
| Panel04 Flt171 lan gateway access fail | 60171 |

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| Panel04 Flt172 lan to dc comms fail | 60172 |
| Panel04 Flt173 lan to dc comms restored | 60173 |
| Panel04 Flt174 dc comms failure | 60174 |
| Panel04 Flt175 dc comms restored | 60175 |
| Panel04 Flt176 phone line 1 trbl | 60176 |
| Panel04 Flt177 phone line 1 restored | 60177 |
| Panel04 Flt178 phone line 2 trbl | 60178 |
| Panel04 Flt179 phone line 2 restored | 60179 |
| Panel04 Flt180 verification | 60180 |
| Panel04 Flt181 all plant output disabled | 60181 |
| Panel04 Flt182 event log cleared | 60182 |
| Panel04 Flt183 bootloader update | 60183 |
| Panel04 Flt184 bootloader failed | 60184 |
| Panel04 Flt185 delay extended | 60185 |
| Panel04 Flt186 disable module io channel | 60186 |
| Panel04 Flt187 miss io mod taktis sounder | 60187 |
| Panel04 Flt188 miss io mod taktis zone | 60188 |
| Panel04 Flt189 miss io mod taktis relay | 60189 |
| Panel04 Flt190 miss io mod taktis multi io | 60190 |
| Panel04 Flt191 unexpected io mod taktis sounder | 60191 |
| Panel04 Flt192 unexpected io mod taktis zone | 60192 |
| Panel04 Flt193 unexpected io mod taktis relay | 60193 |
| Panel04 Flt194 unexpected io mod taktis multi io | 60194 |
| Panel04 Flt195 mgw act1 coms trbl | 60195 |
| Panel04 Flt196 mgw act1 conf trbl | 60196 |
| Panel04 Flt197 mgw act2 coms trbl | 60197 |
| Panel04 Flt198 mgw act2 conf trbl | 60198 |
| Panel04 Flt199 mgw act3 coms trbl | 60199 |
| Panel04 Flt200 mgw act3 conf trbl | 60200 |
| Panel04 Flt201 mgw act4 coms trbl | 60201 |
| Panel04 Flt202 mgw act4 conf trbl | 60202 |
| Panel04 Flt203 mgw ipnet conf trbl | 60203 |
| Panel04 Flt204 mgw ipnet coms trbl | 60204 |
| Panel04 Flt205 mgw internal trbl | 60205 |
| Panel04 Flt206 mgw miss | 60206 |
| Panel04 Flt207 mgw disabled | 60207 |
| Panel04 Flt208 net outp partial short ckt flt | 60208 |
| Panel04 Flt209 net outp partial open ckt flt | 60209 |
| Panel04 Flt210 net outp full short ckt flt | 60210 |
| Panel04 Flt211 net outp full open ckt flt | 60211 |
| Panel04 Flt212 net outp connection flt | 60212 |
| Panel04 Flt213 net outp communication flt | 60213 |
| Panel04 Flt214 net inp partial short ckt flt | 60214 |
| Panel04 Flt215 net inp partial open ckt flt | 60215 |
| Panel04 Flt216 net inp full short ckt flt | 60216 |

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| Panel04 Flt217 net inp full open ckt flt | 60217 |
| Panel04 Flt218 net inp connection flt | 60218 |
| Panel04 Flt219 net inp communication flt | 60219 |
| Panel04 Flt220 network miss nodes | 60220 |
| Panel04 Flt221 network connection flt | 60221 |
| Panel04 Flt222 network repeat address | 60222 |
| Panel04 Flt223 led miss board | 60223 |
| Panel04 Flt224 miss io mod fan | 60224 |
| Panel04 Flt225 miss io mod ancillary | 60225 |
| Panel04 Flt226 miss io mod led | 60226 |
| Panel04 Flt227 unexpected io mod fan | 60227 |
| Panel04 Flt228 unexpected io mod ancillary | 60228 |
| Panel04 Flt229 unexpected io mod led | 60229 |
| Panel04 Flt230 test on output | 60230 |
| Panel04 Flt231 test on led | 60231 |
| Panel04 Flt232 test on isolator | 60232 |
| Panel04 Flt233 storage inserted | 60233 |
| Panel04 Flt234 monitored input flt | 60234 |
| Panel04 Flt235 import read | 60235 |
| Panel04 Flt236 import write | 60236 |
| Panel04 Flt237 export write | 60237 |
| Panel04 Flt238 mgw unexpected | 60238 |
| Panel04 Flt239 mgw co element flt | 60239 |
| Panel04 Flt240 co life flt | 60240 |
| Panel04 Flt241 eeprom flt | 60241 |
| Panel04 Flt242 positive alarm disabled | 60242 |
| Panel04 Flt243 ce not running | 60243 |
| Panel04 Flt244 mgw licence miss | 60244 |
| Panel04 Flt245 mgw dialer disabled | 60245 |
| Panel04 Flt246 loop power off | 60246 |
| Panel04 Flt247 disable network | 60247 |

Extracts from a sample Modbus Map.

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|----|---------|-------|------|-----|----------------|---------------|-------|----|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|------|------|
| FC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 404 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 10044 | 01 | 110044 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 44 | FIRE | FIRE | |
| TC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 404 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 20044 | 01 | 120044 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 44 | TRBL | TRBL | |
| SC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 404 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 30044 | 01 | 130044 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 44 | SUPR | SUPR | |
| CC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 404 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 40044 | 01 | 140044 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 44 | COMN | COMN | |
| F | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 404 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 10044 | 01 | 310044 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 44 | FIRE | FIRE |
| T | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 404 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 20044 | 01 | 320044 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 44 | TRBL | TRBL |
| S | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 404 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 30044 | 01 | 330044 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 44 | SUPR | SUPR |
| C | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 404 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 40044 | 01 | 340044 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 44 | COMN | COMN |
| FC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 10045 | 01 | 110045 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | FIRE | FIRE | |
| TC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 20045 | 01 | 120045 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | TRBL | TRBL | |
| SC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 30045 | 01 | 130045 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | SUPR | SUPR | |
| CC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 40045 | 01 | 140045 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | COMN | COMN | |
| F | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 10045 | 01 | 310045 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | FIRE | FIRE |
| T | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 20045 | 01 | 320045 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | TRBL | TRBL |
| S | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 30045 | 01 | 330045 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | SUPR | SUPR |
| C | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 40045 | 01 | 340045 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | COMN | COMN |
| F | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 01 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 10045 | 01 | 310045 | bit01 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | FIRE | FIRE |
| T | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 01 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 20045 | 01 | 320045 | bit01 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | TRBL | TRBL |
| S | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 01 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 30045 | 01 | 330045 | bit01 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | SUPR | SUPR |
| C | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 01 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 40045 | 01 | 340045 | bit01 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | COMN | COMN |
| F | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 09 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 10045 | 01 | 310045 | bit09 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | FIRE | FIRE |
| T | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 09 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 20045 | 01 | 320045 | bit09 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | TRBL | TRBL |
| S | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 09 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 30045 | 01 | 330045 | bit09 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | SUPR | SUPR |
| C | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 09 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 40045 | 01 | 340045 | bit09 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | COMN | COMN |
| F | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 10 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 10045 | 01 | 310045 | bit10 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | FIRE | FIRE |
| T | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 10 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 20045 | 01 | 320045 | bit10 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | TRBL | TRBL |
| S | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 10 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 30045 | 01 | 330045 | bit10 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | SUPR | SUPR |
| C | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 405 | Sub Address 10 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 40045 | 01 | 340045 | bit10 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 45 | COMN | COMN |
| FC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 406 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 10046 | 01 | 110046 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 46 | FIRE | FIRE | |
| TC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 406 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 20046 | 01 | 120046 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 46 | TRBL | TRBL | |
| SC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 406 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 30046 | 01 | 130046 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 46 | SUPR | SUPR | |
| CC | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 406 | Any Sub Addr | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 40046 | 01 | 140046 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 46 | COMN | COMN | |
| F | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 406 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 10046 | 01 | 310046 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 46 | FIRE | FIRE |
| T | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 406 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 20046 | 01 | 320046 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 46 | TRBL | TRBL |
| S | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 406 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 30046 | 01 | 330046 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 46 | SUPR | SUPR |
| C | 4th flr | smoke | offc | 406 | Sub Address 00 | Db_P01_3xxxxx | 40046 | 01 | 340046 | bit00 | Node=1 | Loop= 1 | Addr= 46 | COMN | COMN |

MODBUS LOOP SUMMARY


| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|---------|-------------|------|---------------|-----------|----|--------|--------|---------|----------|------|
| F Panel/Node | 01 | Loop 01 | One or more | FIRE | Db_P01_1xxxxx | [51001] | 01 | 151001 | Node=1 | Loop=01 | Addr=Any | FIRE |
| T Panel/Node | 01 | Loop 01 | One or more | TRBL | Db_P01_1xxxxx | [52001] | 01 | 152001 | Node=1 | Loop=01 | Addr=Any | TRBL |
| S Panel/Node | 01 | Loop 01 | One or more | SUPR | Db_P01_1xxxxx | [53001] | 01 | 153001 | Node=1 | Loop=01 | Addr=Any | SUPR |
| C Panel/Node | 01 | Loop 01 | One or more | COMN | Db_P01_1xxxxx | [54001] | 01 | 154001 | Node=1 | Loop=01 | Addr=Any | COMN |
| F Panel/Node | 01 | Loop 02 | One or more | FIRE | Db_P01_1xxxxx | [51002] | 01 | 151002 | Node=1 | Loop=02 | Addr=Any | FIRE |
| T Panel/Node | 01 | Loop 02 | One or more | TRBL | Db_P01_1xxxxx | [52002] | 01 | 152002 | Node=1 | Loop=02 | Addr=Any | TRBL |
| S Panel/Node | 01 | Loop 02 | One or more | SUPR | Db_P01_1xxxxx | [53002] | 01 | 153002 | Node=1 | Loop=02 | Addr=Any | SUPR |
| C Panel/Node | 01 | Loop 02 | One or more | COMN | Db_P01_1xxxxx | [54002] | 01 | 154002 | Node=1 | Loop=02 | Addr=Any | COMN |

MODBUS PANEL FAULT / TRBLS (247)



| Label | dataArrayName | offset | Node | Addr |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------|------|--------|
| Panel01 Flt001 ps fault | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60001 | 01 | 160001 |
| Panel01 Flt002 calibration flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60002 | 01 | 160002 |
| Panel01 Flt003 output 1 open flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60003 | 01 | 160003 |
| Panel01 Flt004 output 1 short flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60004 | 01 | 160004 |
| Panel01 Flt005 output 2 open flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60005 | 01 | 160005 |
| Panel01 Flt006 output 2 short flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60006 | 01 | 160006 |
| Panel01 Flt007 input open flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60007 | 01 | 160007 |
| Panel01 Flt008 input short flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60008 | 01 | 160008 |
| Panel01 Flt009 internal flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60009 | 01 | 160009 |
| Panel01 Flt010 maintenance flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60010 | 01 | 160010 |
| Panel01 Flt011 detector flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60011 | 01 | 160011 |
| Panel01 Flt012 slave open flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60012 | 01 | 160012 |
| Panel01 Flt013 slave short flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60013 | 01 | 160013 |
| Panel01 Flt014 slave 1 short flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60014 | 01 | 160014 |
| Panel01 Flt015 slave 2 short flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60015 | 01 | 160015 |
| Panel01 Flt016 disconnected flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60016 | 01 | 160016 |
| Panel01 Flt017 double address flt | Db_P01_1xxxxx | 60017 | 01 | 160017 |


4.16 Testing

Testing is easily done by using the CAS BACnet Explorer. Use this tool to discover the FieldServer, its object and their properties (one of which is the 'Present Value'. In the list of objects, find the one you are about to test, right click on it and 'Add it to the monitor List'. This will continuously monitor the object so you can easily see the changes to the Present Value. The tool is [available here](#).


 DOWNLOADS

Please read the [BACnet Explorer License Agreement](#) before downloading this utility.


-  CAS BACnet Explorer Manual
-  CAS BACnet Explorer Datasheet
- CAS BACnet Explorer Change log




Windows 64bit



Mac Coming Soon



Linux Appliance



Linux 64bit Snap

A second way of testing is to ensure that the events are being seen by the FieldServer. The following notes inform you about this process

Whenever an event is received the driver reports the event in the User Message – Combined Log part of the FieldServer UI

HOCa - ACT Store node=1 loop=0 eTyp=5 act=0 addr=0 sub=0 Ecode=29 sn=a47

| User Messages | |
|---|---|
| Errors Info Driver Combined | |
| Combined Messages | |
| Timestamp | Message |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Completed abbreviation loading |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Begin loading Panel Faults |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Completed loading Panel Faults (245) |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - connected |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Clearing Data Arrays |
| 11/11 08:50 | REGISTRY -> Registry Update Done |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - ACT Store node=1 loop=0 eTyp=5 act=0 addr=0 sub=0 Ecode=29 sn=a47 |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Store DA=Db_P01_L00_T [000] = 1 |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Store DA=Db_P01_L00_C [000] = 1 |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Store DA=Db_P01_L00_CC [000] = 1 |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Store DA=Db_P01_L00_CT [000] = 1 |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Store loop DA=Db_P01_C [000] = 1 count=1 |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Store loop DA=Db_P01_F [000] = 0 count=0 |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Store loop DA=Db_P01_T [000] = 1 count=1 |
| 11/11 08:50 | HOCa - Store loop DA=Db_P01_S [000] = 0 count=0 |

4.17 Example Configuration - Complete config for a single node with 1 loop

Minimum Configuration Required for a single node / panel with panel number = 1 and with one loop number = 1

This example does not include the BACnet part of the configuration. Note that this is provided only for reference and as an example. Your config.csv file will be unique to your project.

```

Data_Arrays
Data_Array_Name , Data_Format , Data_Array_Length
DA_ALM_TASK      , Uint16      , 100

Data_Arrays
Data_Array_Name , Data_Format , Data_Array_Length
Db_P01_C  , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_F  , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_T  , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_S  , Uint16      , 257

Data_Arrays
Data_Array_Name , Data_Format , Data_Array_Length
Db_P01_L01_C  , Uint16      , 2850
Db_P01_L01_F  , Uint16      , 2850
Db_P01_L01_T  , Uint16      , 2850
Db_P01_L01_S  , Uint16      , 2850
Db_P01_L01_CC , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_L01_CF , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_L01_CT , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_L01_CS , Uint16      , 257

Connections
Adapter, protocol          , timeout , HOCTcp1_System_Id
N1,      , hoctcp_Alarms          , 3s      , 1500

Nodes
Node_Name      , IP_Address      , Node_ID , Protocol          , Adapter ,
Primary_node , 192.168.2.200 ,      1 , hoctcp_Alarms , N1      ,

Map_Descriptors
Map_Descriptor_Name , Scan_Interval , Data_Array_Name , Data_Array_Offset , Function , Node_Name      , Length ,
Monitor Alarms      , 0.0           , DA_ALM_TASK    , 0                  , rdb      , Primary_node  , 1      ,

```

4.18 Example Configuration - Complete config for 3 nodes with several loops

This example does not include the BACnet part of the configuration. Note that this is provided only for reference and as an example. Your config.csv file will be unique to your project.

```
Bridge
Title                               ,System_Node_ID , Network_Number
3 nodes sevral loops Rev A,389001    , 5

Data_Arrays
Data_Array_Name , Data_Format , Data_Array_Length
DA_ALM_TASK     , Uint16      , 100
DA_HOC_DEBUG    , Uint16      , 100

Data_Arrays
Data_Array_Name , Data_Format , Data_Array_Length
Db_P01_C       , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_F       , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_T       , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_S       , Uint16      , 257

Db_P02_C       , Uint16      , 257
Db_P02_F       , Uint16      , 257
Db_P02_T       , Uint16      , 257
Db_P02_S       , Uint16      , 257

Db_P03_C       , Uint16      , 257
Db_P03_F       , Uint16      , 257
Db_P03_T       , Uint16      , 257
Db_P03_S       , Uint16      , 257

Db_P01_L00_C   , Uint16      , 2850
Db_P01_L00_F   , Uint16      , 2850
Db_P01_L00_T   , Uint16      , 2850
Db_P01_L00_S   , Uint16      , 2850
Db_P01_L00_CC  , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_L00_CF  , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_L00_CT  , Uint16      , 257
Db_P01_L00_CS  , Uint16      , 257
```

| | | |
|---------------|----------|--------|
| Db_P01_L01_C | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L01_F | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L01_T | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L01_S | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L01_CC | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| Db_P01_L01_CF | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| Db_P01_L01_CT | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| Db_P01_L01_CS | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| | | |
| Db_P01_L02_C | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L02_F | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L02_T | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L02_S | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L02_CC | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| Db_P01_L02_CF | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| Db_P01_L02_CT | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| Db_P01_L02_CS | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| | | |
| Db_P01_L03_C | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L03_F | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L03_T | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L03_S | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P01_L03_CC | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| Db_P01_L03_CF | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| Db_P01_L03_CT | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| Db_P01_L03_CS | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| | | |
| Db_P02_L01_C | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P02_L01_F | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P02_L01_T | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P02_L01_S | , Uint16 | , 2850 |
| Db_P02_L01_CC | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| Db_P02_L01_CF | , Uint16 | , 257 |
| Db_P02_L01_CT | , Uint16 | , 257 |

```

Db_P03_L01_C , Uint16 , 2850
Db_P03_L01_F , Uint16 , 2850
Db_P03_L01_T , Uint16 , 2850
Db_P03_L01_S , Uint16 , 2850
Db_P03_L01_CC , Uint16 , 257
Db_P03_L01_CF , Uint16 , 257
Db_P03_L01_CT , Uint16 , 257
Db_P03_L01_CS , Uint16 , 257
    
```

Connections

```

Adapter, protocol , timeout , HOCTcp1_System_Id
N1 , hoctcp_Alarms , 3s , 1500
    
```

Nodes

```

Node_Name , IP_Address , Node_ID , Protocol , Adapter , HOCTCP_connection_monitoring_freq
Primary_node , 192.168.2.200 , 1 , hoctcp_Alarms , N1 , 0
Alm_Node_2 , 192.168.2.200 , 2 , hoctcp_Alarms , N1 , 0
Alm_Node_3 , 192.168.2.200 , 3 , hoctcp_Alarms , N1 , 0
    
```

Map_Descriptors

```

Map_Descriptor_Name , Scan_Interval , Data_Array_Name , Data_Array_Offset , Function , Node_Name , Loop , Length
Monitor Alarms , 0 , DA_ALM_TASK , 0 , rdb , Primary_node , 0 , 1
Node1 Loop 1 Alms , - , DA_ALM_TASK , 1 , Passive , Primary_node , 1 , 1
Node1 Loop 2 Alms , - , DA_ALM_TASK , 2 , Passive , Primary_node , 2 , 1
Node1 Loop 3 Alms , - , DA_ALM_TASK , 3 , Passive , Primary_node , 3 , 1
Node2 Loop 1 Alms , - , DA_ALM_TASK , 4 , Passive , Alm_Node_2 , 1 , 1
Node3 Loop 1 Alms , - , DA_ALM_TASK , 5 , Passive , Alm_Node_3 , 1 , 1
    
```

Connections

```

Adapter , Protocol
N1 , Bacnet_IP
    
```

| Nodes | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| Node_Name | Node_ID | Protocol | | | | | | | |
| vPanel_01 | 1001 | Bacnet_IP | | | | | | | |
| vPanel_02 | 1002 | Bacnet_IP | | | | | | | |
| vPanel_03 | 1003 | Bacnet_IP | | | | | | | |
| Map_Descriptors | | | | | | | | | |
| Map_Descriptor_Name | Description | Data_Array_Name | Data_Array_Offset | Function | Node_Name | Data_Type | Object_ID | Property | |
| Blding 1 lobby smoke Fire | , Node=1 Loop=0 Addr=1 SubAddr=1 | , Db_P01_L00_F | , 12 | , Server | , vPanel_01 | , Bi | , 10001 | , Present_Value | , |
| Blding 1 lobby smoke Trbl | , Node=1 Loop=0 Addr=1 SubAddr=1 | , Db_P01_L00_T | , 12 | , Server | , vPanel_01 | , Bi | , 10002 | , Present_Value | , |
| Blding 1 lobby pull Fire | , Node=1 Loop=0 Addr=5 SubAddr=0 | , Db_P01_L00_F | , 55 | , Server | , vPanel_01 | , Bi | , 10003 | , Present_Value | , |
| Blding 1 lobby pull Supervisory | , Node=1 Loop=0 Addr=5 SubAddr=0 | , Db_P01_L00_S | , 55 | , Server | , vPanel_01 | , Bi | , 10004 | , Present_Value | , |
| Blding 1 room 1 Fire/Trbl/Supr | , Node=1 Loop=0 Addr=6 SubAddr=0 | , Db_P01_L00_C | , 66 | , Server | , vPanel_01 | , Bi | , 10005 | , Present_Value | , |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Blding 2 lobby smoke Fire | , Node=2 Loop=1 Addr=1 SubAddr=0 | , Db_P01_L00_F | , 11 | , Server | , vPanel_02 | , Bi | , 20001 | , Present_Value | , |
| Blding 2 lobby pull Fire | , Node=2 Loop=1 Addr=7 SubAddr=1 | , Db_P01_L00_F | , 78 | , Server | , vPanel_02 | , Bi | , 20002 | , Present_Value | , |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Blding 3 lobby smoke Fire | , Node=3 Loop=1 Addr=1 SubAddr=0 | , Db_P01_L00_F | , 11 | , Server | , vPanel_03 | , Bi | , 30001 | , Present_Value | , |
| Blding 3 lobby pull Fire | , Node=3 Loop=1 Addr=4 SubAddr=10 | , Db_P01_L00_F | , 54 | , Server | , vPanel_03 | , Bi | , 30002 | , Present_Value | , |

5 Errors and Support

Hochiki Asia Pacific provides the primary support to customer installations.

5.1 When an Error occurs

Take a diagnostic using the UI. During the diagnostic generate the condition that causes the error.

Instructions are found at this URL

<https://store.chipkin.com/support/chipkin-simplified-support>

Record the “FSExxxx” reference number on the gateway and contact sales@hochikiasiapacific.com

Chipkin Automation Systems Inc provide support for Hochiki and ordinarily we do not provide support direct to customers. Hochiki will decide when it is appropriate to escalate the support issue.

When establishing a connection to the Hochiki Media Gateway there are often a couple of errors.

They may report

That a socket could not be found

Connection failed

That there was an unexpected NAK

It looks like this

| |
|--|
| HOCa - connected |
| HOCa - Clearing Data Arrays |
| REGISTRY -> Registry Update Done |
| HOCa - err timeout on incoming |
| -----error state drv_node->mas_sock_handle=11 |
| HOCa - err Closed Socket on error |
| HOCa - connected |
| HOCa - Clearing Data Arrays |
| HOCa - ACT Store node=1 loop=0 eTyp=5 act=0 addr=0 sub=0 - fault sn=96b |

This is common and can be considered ‘Normal’

5.2 Generating data for Debugging

The Data Array based DA_HOCa_Config is used to turn on or to suppress various debug information,

Offset 0 – When the value is 2 this causes the driver to print a line for each location where data is stored when an event is processed.

Offset 9 – When this value is set to 2 then the driver will not print a message when a new event is received.

5.3 Driver seems to be doing nothing and is ignoring events

When you look at the connection view and you see zero msgs sent and received for Hochiki driver. Then if you see the connection errors steadily increase and the error's are 'No Start' then this probably means that the IP address in the config file is wrong.

6 Revision History

This table summarizes the update history for this document. Please contact Chipkin for an updated version of this document if required.

| DATE | RESP | DRIVER VER. | DOC. REV. | COMMENT |
|------------|------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2024JSep03 | PMC | 1.00 | 1 | 1 st Draft |
| 2024JSep25 | PMC | 1.00cE | 2 | Initial Release |
| 2024Npv14 | PMC | 1.01eA | 3 | Release with auto config |
| 2025Feb18 | PMC | 1.01iA | 4 | For customer review |
| 2025 | PMC | 1.01mA | 5 | Mobus Map |
| Dec 2025 | PMC | 1.01mA | 6 | Minor formatting and LE2 info |