

# **FieldServer Protocol Driver Sheet**

# **Genisys**

FS-8700-133 Version: 1.01 / Rev. 2

#### 1 DESCRIPTION

The Genisys driver allows the transfer of data to and from devices over RS-232 Genisys protocol. Vital Harmon Logic Controller (VHLC) supports Genisys protocol. IM-188 VHLC GENISYS SOFTWARE MANUAL 100188-008 AB0.PDF is the basis of the Genisys driver. The FieldServer can be configured as a Client or Server. The Server side has been implemented only for FieldServer's quality assurance requirements.

#### 1.1 Connection Facts

| FieldServer<br>Mode | Nodes | Comments   |
|---------------------|-------|--|
| Client              | 1     | Only 1 virtual client per port allowed on multidrop systems            |
| Server              | 1-255 | This is a protocol limit, maximum device addresses pollalble by Client |

#### 2 FORMAL DRIVER TYPE

Serial

Client or Server

#### **3 COMPATIBILITY MATRIX**

| FieldServer Model      | Compatible with this driver |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| FS-x30                 | Yes                         |
| SlotServer             | No                          |
| ProtoNode              | Yes                         |
| QuickServer FS-QS-10xx | No                          |
| QuickServer FS-QS-12xx | No                          |
| ProtoCessor FPC-ED2    | Yes                         |
| ProtoCessor FPC-ED4    | Yes                         |

#### 4 CONNECTION INFORMATION

Connection type: RS-232

Baud Rates: **300**; 600; 1200; 2400; 4800;

9600; (Vendor Limitation)

Data Bits: 8 (Vendor Limitation)

Stop Bits: 1,2

Parity: None (Vendor Limitation)

Multidrop Capability: Yes

#### 5 **DEVICES TESTED**

| Device                       | Tested (FACTORY, SITE) |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| GE VHLC                      |                        |
| Vital Firmware(VLP Module) - |                        |
| VLPA5 FPVP v2.2              |                        |
| p/n:202925-002               | SITE                   |
| Nonvital Firmware(ACP        |                        |
| Module) - ACP GENISYS        |                        |
| v2.3 p/n:202636-003          |                        |

## 6 COMMUNICATIONS FUNCTIONS-SUPPORTED FUNCTIONS AT A GLANCE

#### 6.1 Data Types Supported

| FieldServer Data Type | Description Data Type) | (or | Device |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|--------|
| Digital Input         | Indications            |     |        |
| Digital Output        | Controls               |     |        |

#### 6.2 Read Operations supported

| FieldServer as a Client | FieldServer as a Server |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Read Binary Status:     | Provide Binary Status:  |
| Poll                    | Poll                    |
| Recall                  | Recall                  |



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## 6.3 Write (Control) Operations supported

| FieldServer as a Client | FieldServer as a Server       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Write Binary Commands:  | Accept Binary Commands:       |
| Control Command         | Verify Control Command        |
| Execute <sup>1</sup>    | Execute Acknowledge and apply |

# 6.4 Unsupported Functions and Data Types

| Function      | Reason                           |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Date and Time | Not Required                     |
| Common        | Goal is achievable using control |
| Controls      | command                          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note that as of V1.01 of the driver, it is now possible to configure the driver to execute controls only if the control value changes.