

INTRODUCTION TO NEW OPC AND DNP3 PROTOCOL ENGINES

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DNP3 EIEDISTRIBUTED NETWORK PROTOCOL



Features

- Auto Time Sync
- Events Data Group
- Internal Indicators
- Device Compliance Levels



AUTO TIME SYNC

- DNP3 Protocol requires the use of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).
 - The Display Name drop-down menu of the Time Zone page on the Device Editor must be set to "(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time".
 - Ensure that you properly define and install a CygNetTimeZones.xml file to include the UTC drop-down time zone option for the DNP3 EIE.



DEVICE COMPLIANCE LEVELS

- Level 1 Minimum implementation level
 - Simple reads and writes and unsolicited messages
- Level 2
 - All features of Level 1, including:
 - Freeze requests on Binary Counter objects, and parsing read requests for different variation and object combinations
- Level 3
 - All features of Level 1 & 2, including
 - Outstation processing of a wider range of read requests
 - Assigning and reassigning data objects to classes dynamically



CONFIGURABLE DATA GROUP

- Point ID-based data groups, using the remote device editor
- Data Group Elements
- Data Group Element Properties



SINGLE-POINT DATA GROUP

Read from and write to a single user-specified point

CUSTOMIZABLE DEVICE TEMPLATE FILE

- Specifically designed
 - The DNP3 device template file includes sections specific only to the DNP3 device.



POINT TYPES

POINT TYPE	POINT NAME	DESCRIPTION
Analog	AI	Analog Input
	AID	Analog Input Deadband
	AIF	Analog Input Frozen
	AO	Analog Output
Binary	ВІ	Binary Input
	BI2	Double-bit Binary Input
	ВО	Binary Output
Counter	СТ	Counter
	CTF	Counter Frozen
IIN	IIN	Internal Indications
String	STR	String







OPEN PLATFORM COMMUNICATION



FEATURES

- Supports controllers whose data is maintained by an OPC server
- Uses the OPC Comm device to communicate with an OPC server
- CygNet OPC EIE acts as an OPC client



POLLING

 OPC EIE data group, the 'Get' button gives the user options to get cached values or fresh (device) values from the OPC server



POLLING ARRAYS

- An array data group enables you to display array data elements in a table
 - Non-historical array
 - Historical array



CONFIGURABLE DATA GROUP

 A "Configurable Data Group" (CfgDg) provides a flexible way to create parameter-based data groups on a per-device basis by using the remote device editor



SINGLE ITEM DATA GROUP

The "Single Item" (SingleItem) data group enables you to read from and write to a single user-specified item ID for an OPC EIE. You can use a single item data group on an ad hoc basis from a data group editor or you can set up a UIS command that uses a single item data group.



OPC GROUP MANAGEMENT

 An OPC group is used to represent a set of points that have a common polling/update frequency, are related by functionality, or are commonly viewed together



QUALITY MAPPING

 The OPC EIE device template file includes a section for quality bit mapping, which is specific only to the OPC device.



DEMO



QUESTIONS