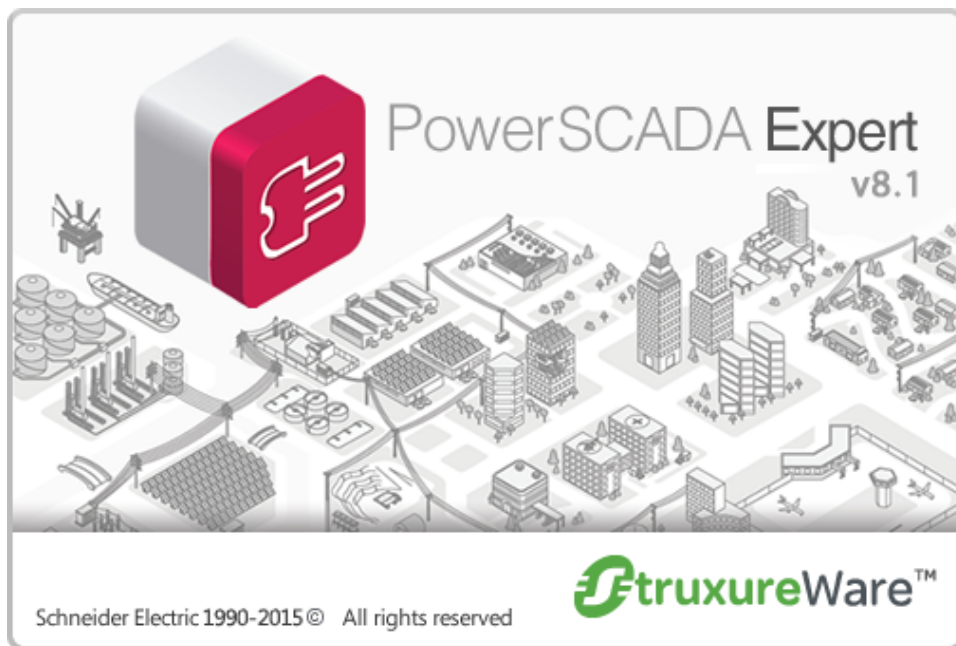


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Safety information

Important information

Read these instructions carefully and look at the equipment to become familiar with the device before trying to install, operate, service or maintain it. The following special messages may appear throughout this bulletin or on the equipment to warn of potential hazards or to call attention to information that clarifies or simplifies a procedure.



The addition of either symbol to a "Danger" or "Warning" safety label indicates that an electrical hazard exists which will result in personal injury if the instructions are not followed.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

DANGER

DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will result in** death or serious injury.

WARNING

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result in** death or serious injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result in** minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

NOTICE is used to address practices not related to physical injury. The safety alert symbol shall not be used with this signal word.

Please note

Electrical equipment should be installed, operated, serviced and maintained only by qualified personnel. No responsibility is assumed by Schneider Electric for any consequences arising out of the use of this material.

A qualified person is one who has skills and knowledge related to the construction, installation, and operation of electrical equipment and has received safety training to recognize and avoid the hazards involved.

Safety precautions

During installation or use of this software, pay attention to all safety messages that occur in the software and that are included in the documentation. The following safety message:

WARNING

UNINTENDED EQUIPMENT OPERATION

- Do not use the software for critical control or protection applications where human or equipment safety relies on the operation of the control action.
- Do not use the software to control time-critical functions because communication delays can occur between the time a control is initiated and when that action is applied.
- Do not use the software to control remote equipment without securing it with an authorized access level, and without including a status object to provide feedback about the status of the control operation.

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

WARNING

INACCURATE DATA RESULTS

- Do not incorrectly configure the software, as this can lead to inaccurate reports and/or data results.
- Do not base your maintenance or service actions solely on messages and information displayed by the software.
- Do not rely solely on software messages and reports to determine if the system is functioning correctly or meeting all applicable standards and requirements.
- Consider the implications of unanticipated transmission delays or failures of communications links.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, equipment damage, or permanent loss of data.

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Introduction

The *PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reporting and Dashboards System Development Guide* describes the procedures involved in planning the PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards project, installing software, and creating a working system. When you have finished with the system development process, you should have a fully installed operating system that includes:

- PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 and Power Monitoring Expert installed on separate servers
- Citect as a service: allows you to install a remote Citect application that can then access running Citect clients. You can view and control the client through a secure web browser, which means you do not have to install Citect on portable devices.
- redundant servers: When you use a network, you can configure redundant I/O devices to minimize the potential for data loss (in case a server should become inoperative). You designate a Disk I/O device on both the primary and secondary servers; Data is written to both Disk I/O devices. Thus, if the primary server becomes inoperative, the standby server can be activated without interruption.
- scaled systems: Scaling provides the ability grow your system as large as it needs to be to meet all of your monitoring needs.
- communication with devices
- alarms and trends
- Extract Transform Load (ETL): allows you to extract data from PowerSCADA Expert and transform it into a format that loads into Power Monitoring Expert. From there, it can be used for reports and dashboards.

You will install Power Monitoring Expert on a separate server

Assumptions

The *PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reporting and Dashboards System Development Guide* is intended for application engineers, system integrators, and other qualified personnel that understand and have experience with power monitoring systems. Qualified personnel will:

- have received Citect SCADA training
- understand how to install the various devices used in the project, and how to install the PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards software
- have completed necessary reading and will have made decisions regarding architecture and hardware specifications

Use this guide as a reference as you prepare and develop the PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards project that you are installing. For related information, or where more detail is required, references are made to existing documentation.

The PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reporting and Dashboards is a power management system that combines PowerSCADA Expert with the Advanced Reporting and Dashboards features of Power Monitoring Expert. The installed system is made up of hardware, software, and communication components. All of the elements are modular and operate with each other to provide the information that the customer needs to view data and interact with system features.

This document assumes that the system will include:

- PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards
- Event Notification Module (ENM)

- Extract, Transform, Load module (ETL)
- PowerSCADA Anywhere (also referred to as CitectSCADA Anywhere)

Although this manual walks you through the development of a "typical" installation, PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards provides the ability to create very complex systems with many options. For example, you may want to include redundant servers, or you may choose to not install ENM or ETL.

Prerequisites

Review the system development process provided in this document.

Gather the supporting documents that you may need. A list of related documents is provided below.

Create a system architecture drawing, including the servers, devices and all connectivity. Define the IP addressing for each gateway and device.

Order the appropriate equipment, including computers, software, and system devices. For help in determining what you need for your system, see the *PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards Design Guide*.

Ensure that all devices that will communicate through this system are set up and properly addressed.

Have a copy of the Example.CSV file for adding devices to the system. You will use this file if you need to manually add multiple devices at a time to your project.

Set up the server and client computers that you need for your system.

Ensure that the IT team has opened the appropriate firewall ports. See the *PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards IT Infrastructure Preparation User Guide* for details.

Ensure that all license keys have been purchased and are ready to be installed.

Supporting Documentation

The following documents provide additional information that you may need to create and run your system.

- citectscada.chm (Citect help file)
- Vijeo Citect 2015 Web Client Guide
- PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reporting and Dashboards Design Guide
- StruxureWare PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 Installation Guide
- StruxureWare PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reporting and Dashboards ETL Administration Guide (7EN42-0117-00)
- PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards System Integrator's Manual
- PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards IT Guide
- Event Notification Module Installation Guide, Version 8.3.1
- PowerSCADA Anywhere Server Installation and Configuration Guide
- PowerSCADA Anywhere Web Client User Guide
- PowerSCADA Anywhere Quick Start Guide
- IT Infrastructure Preparation for StruxureWare Power Monitoring Expert 8.1 Installation (locate this document on The Exchange)
- StruxureWare Power Monitoring Expert 8.1 Installation Guide
- (McAfee) Advanced-Parameter-EmbeddedControl-v6

- (McAfee) Installation-Guide--v6.2.0
- (McAfee) Command Line Interface Guide
- McAfee-Embedded-Control-Code-Signing-Giodev1/2
- (McAfee) Product-Guide-v6.2.0
- (Tofino) ConneXium TCSEFEA Installation Manual V1
- (Tofino) ConneXium TCSEFEA User Manual V1

Server Preparation

You need to install PowerSCADA Expert for Advanced Reporting Module on a separate server.

For details about server requirements and preparation, see the PowerSCADA Expert Design Guide.

Architecture

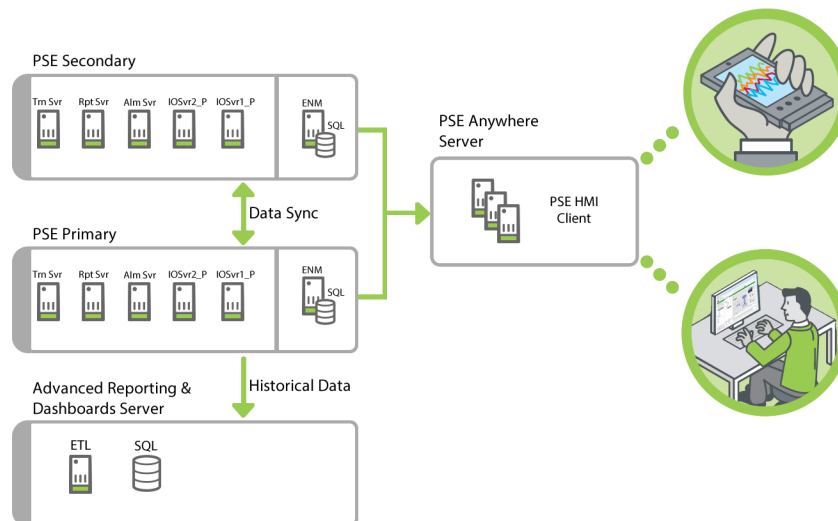
The architecture intended in the following engineering procedures combines PowerSCADA Expert with the following add-on modules:

- Advanced Reporting and Dashboards
- Event Notification
- PowerSCADA Anywhere (or you can, as an alternative, use the PowerSCADA Expert web client)
- McAfee Application Control

Also included as an optional step is to deploy Tofino industrial network firewalls in the topology.

While not every customer solution will include this architecture in its entirety, it is representative of the primary features, scaling, redundancy, and deployment capabilities of PowerSCADA Expert and its add-on modules. The architecture diagram below depicts the nominal scaled, redundant PowerSCADA Expert architecture.

Some customer solutions may require no redundancy. Some may require only a single I/O server. Alternatively, some customer solutions may require more than 1 or 2 redundant I/O server pairs. The engineering procedure that follows in this manual will apply to all of these scenarios by simply replicating or omitting the steps in the procedure.



Other important aspects of this architecture are:

- Historical data logged by PowerSCADA Expert is transferred to the Advanced Reporting and Dashboards server using the ETL tool. ETL is configured to transfer data every 15 minutes between the primary PowerSCADA Expert server and the Advanced Reporting server.
- PowerSCADA Anywhere is installed on a separate server, rather than on either PowerSCADA Expert or the Advanced Reporting and Dashboards server. This is a security consideration, limiting remote PowerSCADA Anywhere clients access to just a remote PowerSCADA Expert thick control client rather than to the PowerSCADA Expert server.

Tofino Firewalls. An optional network security improvement to this architecture can be implemented with Tofino Network firewalls, as illustrated in the network topology

diagram below. For details about this option, see [Install and Configure the Tofino Firewall on page 115](#).

Software Installation

This section provides an overview of the general steps required to install:

- PowerSCADA Expert
- Event Notification Module (ENM): Use this module to set up notification of critical power incidents. You set up ENM to monitor and receive alarm and event information, and you designate users who will receive notification when defined events occur.
- Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL): Use this module to extract historical data from PowerSCADA Expert and transform it into a format that can be used in the Advanced Reporting and Dashboards module.
- Advanced Reporting Module files: Advanced Reporting and Dashboards
- PowerSCADA Anywhere
- McAfee Application Control

Before you begin, you need:

- the PowerSCADA Expert server; see requirements in the PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards Design Guide.
- installation medium for PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards and PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards Installation Guide
- installation medium for ENM, ETL and PowerSCADA Anywhere (included on the PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards ISO)
- installation medium for .NET Framework 4.6, downloaded from Microsoft
- installation for SQL (SQL Express is included on the PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards ISO, but SQL Server must be obtained from Microsoft.

On the PowerSCADA Expert Server Computers

The following table lists software that you will install on each of the servers and clients in your project.

| PowerSCADA Primary Server | PowerSCADA Secondary Server | PowerSCADA Anywhere | Advanced Reporting and Dashboards Server |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 | PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 | PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 control client only | SQL Server |
| ETL | ENM | PowerSCADA Anywhere | Advanced Reporting and Dashboards (from the PowerSCADA Expert ISO) |
| ENM | SQL Express | Windows Terminal Services must be enabled. | |
| SQL Express | | | |

PowerSCADA Expert Installation

On the server that you will use for PowerSCADA Expert, install software in the order shown below. Follow the instructions to install PowerSCADA Expert in the Installation Guide.

- If you are installing on a Windows 8 operating system, install all operating system updates before you install PowerSCADA Expert.

- Ensure that you have the correct Internet Explorer version for your operating system. The PowerSCADA Expert Installation Guide provides this information.
- Install .NET 4.6.
- Install ENM.
- Install SQL Express.
- If you want to have Matrikon Explorer on the computer, install Matrikon before you install PowerSCADA Expert.
- Install PowerSCADA Expert
- On the PowerSCADA Expert primary server computer only, install ETL.

On the PowerSCADA Anywhere Server Computers

The PowerSCADA Anywhere product enables you to remotely access a running PowerSCADA Expert client with mobile devices, such as tablets, smartphones, and laptop computers. You can view and control the client through a secure web browser, but you do not need to install PowerSCADA Expert on your portable device.

You need to install PowerSCADA Anywhere on a remote client computer. See [Install and Configure the PowerSCADA Expert Secondary Server on page 99](#) for directions.

On the Advanced Reporting Module Computer

NOTE: The installation medium is located on the same DVD or .ISO as the PowerSCADA Expert installation, in the Advanced Reporting Module folder.

On the server that you will use for the Advanced Reporting and Dashboards Module, install software in the order shown below. Follow the instructions to install PowerSCADA Expert in the Installation Guide.

- SQL: You must install SQL Server on the Advanced Reporting and Dashboards server. Refer to the Power Monitoring Expert installation documentation for information.
- Advanced Reporting Module: Use the PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards installation medium and installation guide.

Add a Project to Citect

In this section, you create a project file in Citect.

1. Launch Citect Explorer.
2. From the Citect Explorer window, click File > New Project. Type the project name. You will use this same name when you are importing project information from the Profile Editor.
3. Uncheck the check box next to **Create project based on starter project**.
4. Add at least one cluster. A cluster is a means of organizing system servers. From the Citect Project Editor window, click Servers > Clusters. Type a unique cluster name. Click Add then close the window.
5. Create two network addresses, one for the primary server computer and one for the secondary (standby) server: From the Citect Project Editor window, click Servers > Network Addresses. Do not use the loopback address. Type a unique name for the computer, and type its IP address. Click Add then close the window.
6. From the Citect Project Editor, create the remaining servers, using the following procedure:
 - IO server: exchanges data between I/O devices and clients. Data is not processed, but is collected and passed to clients for display or to another server for further processing. For heavy data traffic, multiple I/O servers will balance the load.
 - Alarm server: responsible for evaluating the conditions that define an alarm. It evaluates notifications received from the I/O server. If notification of an alarm condition is received, the alarm server generates an alarm.
 - Trend: controls the accumulation and logging of trend data. Data provides a current and historical view of the project, and it can be processed for use in reports and graphics pages.
 - Report: controls report processing

For each server, make sure you link it to the correct cluster and network address.

For instructions on creating graphics pages, see [Create the Operator HMI on page 40](#).

Add Redundant I/O Alarm, Report, and Trend Servers

Follow these steps to add redundant I/O server pairs, redundant alarm servers, report servers, and trend servers, as indicated in [Architecture on page 9](#).

From the Citect Explorer screen, display the project: In the upper left corner of the screen, choose the project from the drop-down menu.

Still on the Citect Explorer screen, click Servers > Network Addresses.

Add Alarm Servers

1. To add redundant alarm servers, click Servers > Alarm Servers.
2. At the Alarm Servers screen:
 - At the Cluster Name screen, choose the cluster you will use for this server.
 - At the Network Addresses field, choose the network name that you added for the primary PowerSCADA Expert server network address..
 - In the Mode field, specify whether this server is primary or standby. The standby server acts as a backup, providing redundancy in case the primary server goes down.
 - Leave the Port field blank.
 - In the Extended Memory drop-down box, choose True to have the alarm server operate in extended memory mode (64 bit).

- Click Add to save the new alarm server.
- 3. Repeat step 4 o create the redundant standby alarm server, setting the Mode field to 'Standby' and choosing the Network Address earlier created for the secondary PowerSCADA Expert server machine. Click Add to save the redundant server.
- 4. Browse to the alarm server definition that was automatically added by the Default_Starter project.
- 5. Set "Extended Memory" mode to TRUE
- 6. Click Replace to commit your change.
- 7. Exit the window.

Add the I/O Servers

1. Click Servers > I/O Servers.
2. Set the I/O server name.
3. Select the Cluster Name.
4. Change port to any available Windows port number.
5. Select the Network Address earlier created for the primary PowerSCADA Expert server.
6. Click Add.
7. Change the name to indicate a second primary I/O server, such as *I/Oserver2_P*.
8. Change port to any available Windows port number, not already used in your I/O Server definitions.
9. Click Add. You should now have two I/O servers defined on the same Network Address. This network address should be that of the machine designated as the primary PowerSCADA Expert Server.
10. Modify the server name to indicate the first of two standby I/O servers, such as *I/Oserver1_S*.
11. Choose the network address earlier created to represent the secondar PowerSCADA Expert server machine.
12. Change port to any available Windows port number, not already used in your I/O Server definitions
13. Click Add.
14. Modify the server name to indicate the second of two standby I/O servers, such as *I/Oserver2_S*.
15. Choose the network address earlier created to represent the secondar PSE server machine.
16. Change port to any available Windows port number, not already used in your I/O Server definitions
17. Click Add.

You should now have four I/O servers defined in the project: two on the primary server Network Address and two on the standby server Network Address.

Create the Redundant Trend Servers

1. Click Servers > Trend Servers.
2. Set the trend server name.
3. Select the Cluster Name.
4. Select the Network Address earlier created for the primary PowerSCADA server.
5. Click Add.

6. Modify the name of the trend server to indicate the redundant standby server.
7. Choose the network address earlier created to represent the secondar PSE server machine.
8. Click Add.

You should now havetwo trend servers defined in the project: one on the primary server Network Address and one on the standby server Network

Create the Redundant Report Server

Repeat the steps for redundant trend servers, but instead select Servers > Report Servers from the Citect Project Editor menus.

NOTE: When you delete a cluster, you must also click File > Pack to completely delete it from the system.

9. Click File > Compile.
10. If there are errors and/or warnings after the page is compiled:
 - a. At each error, click GoTo, which opens the location where the error has occurred.
 - b. Using the information in the error message, correct the error.
 - c. After all errors are addressed, re-compile to verify that the errors are removed.For additional information, click Help at the error screen.

Add Redundant NetworkTagsDev and zOL Devices

1. Click Tools > I/O Device Manage
2. Select "Create an I/O Device in the project."
3. Choose "Cluster Setup" under System Devices.
4. Accept the default device/equipment names.
5. Check "Supports Redundancy."
6. Set the primary server to one of the 4 available I/O servers.
7. Set the standby server to one of the 2 I/O servers on a different network address.
8. Allow to finish and select "Add/update/remove more devices."
9. Select "Create an I/O Device in the project."
10. Choose "OneLine Device Setup" from System Devices.
11. Accept the default device/equipment names.
12. Finish and close the I/O Device Manager Wizard.

Configure PowerSCADA Expert to Run As a Service

Running PowerSCADA Expert as a Windows service protects applications that provide runtime and historical data to clients . For these applications, a service interruption cannot be tolerated. Normally, an application that only supports stand-alone program operation is forced to shut down when a log out occurs on the host machine; but running PowerSCADA Expert as a service allows data to be preserved across user log in sessions.

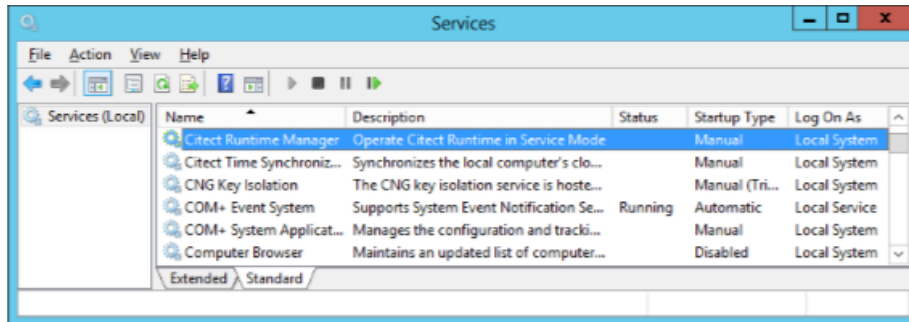
This means that PowerSCADA Expert can run unattended, with no user account required to log in to the server. The application can also be started automatically at system power on, minimizing downtime in the event of a system reboot or unexpected issue. Security benefits, as well as efficiency improvements, are gained when users do not have to log in to the operating system. Access to the server can be restricted and locked down to suit specific security requirements.

In summary, the main benefits to run as a Windows service are:

- efficient use of resources
- increased security
- high availability
- true client/server architecture

Configuration

When you install PowerSCADA Expert 8.1, a service is automatically created. By default, the service 'Status' is stopped, the 'Startup Type' is set to Manual and the 'Log On As' is set to the Local System account:



You may need to configure dependencies with another service. In the following example, the FlexNet Licensing Service is used for product licensing, so it needs to be the first service that is started. The Citect Runtime Manager will have a dependency on the FlexNet Licensing Service to acquire a valid license.



You can use the Service Controller configuration command (sc config) to modify the service entries in the registry and in the Service Control Manager settings.

To configure the required dependency using the Service Controller configuration command, first launch a command prompt with Administrator privilege. Then, enter the following command to create a dependency of the FlexNet License Service service to start before the Citect Runtime Manager service:

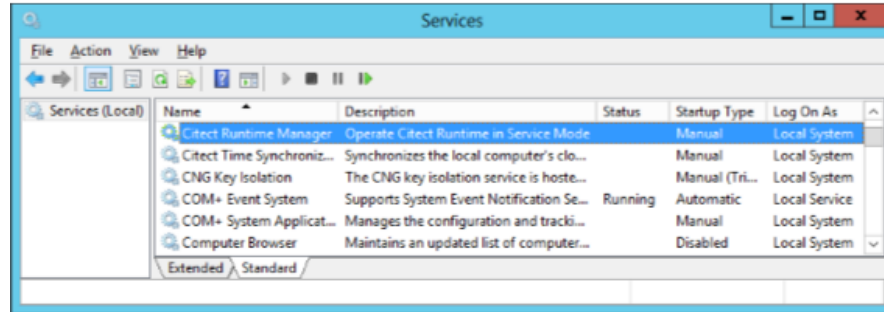
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sc config "Citect Runtime Manager" depend= "FlexNet Licensing Service"
```

NOTE: You must insert a space character after the `depend=` parameter. You must also enclose any service names in quotes, which includes spaces in their names.

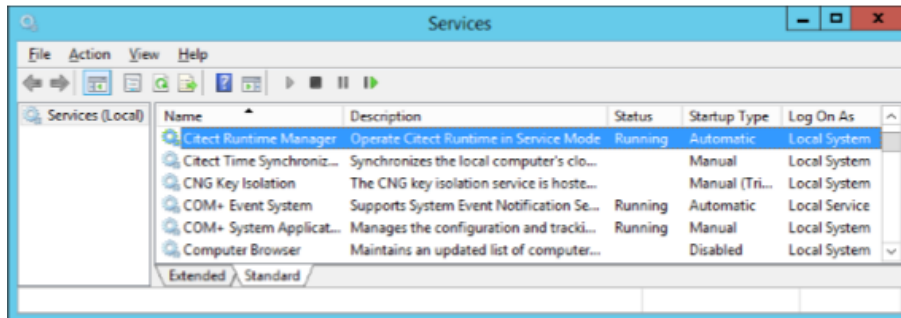
Windows Service Operation

With the Citect Runtime Manager now configured, note the following:

- The service is run as Local System account on Session 0.
- When an application is run in Session 0, it is not possible to raise this session to the active desktop to interact with it. It will remain hidden.



In order to launch PowerSCADA Expert at Windows startup, make sure that the “Startup Type” is set to “Automatic,” then reboot the machine to allow PowerSCADA Expert to run as a Windows service. Alternatively, you can right click the ‘Citect Runtime Manager’ service, and select ‘Start’ to run PowerSCADA Expert without rebooting the machine.



You can now log in and log off without disrupting the system.

Compile the Project

After you install the software and create the project—along with clusters, network addresses, and servers—perform your first system compile. You will also do this periodically during system setup.

It is always a good idea to "pack" before you compile. From the Citect Project Editor, click File > Pack. Then, from the Citect Project Editor, click File > Compile. Correct any errors and note any warnings.

Create Device Profiles and Tags

Using the Profile Editor, you create devices and tags that you can import into the final project

Using the tabs in the Profile Editor, complete these steps:

- add device types and related tags
- create device profiles and link tags
- set up onboard alarms and waveforms.
- create a project for the tags
- export the project and tags to be used in the Citect project

NOTE: For complete instructions on the use of each field in these screens, click the help link (?) at the top of the page. The help file will open to instructions for the screen you are viewing.

Add Device Types and Tags

Follow this procedure to add a device type and tags for the device.

Open the Profile Editor and click the Define Device Type Tags tab.

Review Default Device Types and Tags

PowerSCADA Expert includes, by default, a large number of device types and their associated tags. Before you create custom device types, review the following information. The device types and tags that you want may already be created for you..

To view the device types and tags, follow these steps:

1. Open the Profile Editor. Either click the icon on your desktop, or click Start > All Programs > Schneider Electric > PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 > Config Tools > Profile Editor.
2. On the Define Device Type Tags tab, select a device type name from the Device Type Name drop-down list.

The available tags display in the body of the page. There are several subtabs for real-time tags, onboard alarms, control tags, and reset tags. The tags that are selected for the device type display there.

Don't Find What You Need?

If you do not find the device type or tags that you need, you can do one of the following:

- [Create Custom Device Types on page 22](#)
- [Create Custom Tags on page 19](#)

Create Custom Tags

A custom tag is a unique measurement that is assigned to a device type, or is an existing tag for which the tag address is changed.

From the Add/Edit Device Type tab, click Add/Edit Custom Tags. Enter the information for the new tag.

On the Add / Edit Custom Tags screen, click the help link (?) at the top right of the screen. The help that displays leads you through adding, editing, or deleting custom tags

NOTE: To avoid potential communication errors, you should use the Profile Editor to create all custom tags that will communicate with equipment.

Click these links to learn about adding custom tags:

[Set Up Custom Tags on page 20](#)

[Edit Generic Tag Addresses on page 22](#)

Set Up Custom Tags

Use the Add/Edit Custom Tags screen to edit the information about a custom tag. To view this screen, click Add/Edit Custom Tags at the bottom of the Add/Edit Device Type screen; or, from the upper left of the Profile Editor screen, click Settings > Set Up Custom Tags. The Add/Edit Custom Tags screen displays. The following table describes the fields.

Instructions for editing or deleting a custom tag are after the table.

| Field Name | Valid Entries | Comments |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Custom Tag Options | Create New | Click to begin adding a new tag. |
| | Create From | Click to begin adding a new tag that is based on an existing custom tag. For example, you might want to change metadata for another custom tag. |
| | Edit Existing | Click to edit the attributes of an existing tag. |
| | Delete Existing | Click to delete a tag (tag cannot be associated with a device type). |
| | Tag to Create From Tag to Edit Tag to Delete | From the drop-down menu, select the tag you want to create from, edit or delete. |
| | Delete button | Live only when Delete Existing is selected. Click to delete the tag. You can only delete custom tags not associated with a device type. |
| Display Associated Device Types | Click to display device types that are associated with this tag. | Live only when in Edit mode. Click to list device types that are associated with this custom tag. Note the device types so that you can delete the tag from them (in the Add/Edit Device Type screen) before you delete the tag. See Delete a Custom Tag on page 22 for instructions on using this button. |
| Tag Name | Type the new tag name; or type the changed name for a tag you are editing. | Maximum 32 characters; can include any alpha or numeric character, as well underscore (_) and backslash (\). Must begin with either an alpha character or underscore. |
| Display Name | Type the name that you want to display when selecting the tag and in other displays. | You might use this field for additional information on the Add/Edit Custom Tags screen. For example, you could describe the data that it logs. It does not display anywhere else in the system. |
| Group | Select the group. | Includes all of the real-time groups (such as 100ms, controls, currents) plus onboard alarms, resets, and controls. |
| Data Type | Select the data type. | These are PowerSCADA Expert tag data types. They affect the logic codes that are available for display in the Edit Address screen. See Logic Codes for the data type that matches each logic code. |

| Field Name | Valid Entries | Comments |
|---|---|--|
| Eng. Units | Select the base unit. | These are the base engineering units for tags, from Engineering Unit Setup. |
| Ignore Unit Conversion | Check to cause the system to ignore any conversions that were added for this tag. | Causes reporting to be according to the base unit, rather than the conversion that was chosen for this tag in the template that is being used. |
| Add Eng Unit | Click to open the Add/Edit Units screen, to add a new engineering unit and/or conversion. | Provides a quicker means of adding an engineering unit that had been overlooked. |
| Citect Format | Select the numerical format. | This is used for display purposes in PowerSCADA Expert graphics pages. It determines where the decimal displays. Choose the reporting format, to be used in PowerSCADA Expert, from ## to #0.#####. For example, if you select #.##, the number 8.12579 would be displayed as 8.12. |
| Polling Priority | Low, Normal, or High | Indicates the level of priority PowerSCADA Expert uses when reading data from devices. Note: In the address field, a priority of 1 = High, 2 = Medium, 3 = Low. |
| Alarm On Text | For onboard alarms only: enter the text for when the alarm is On. | This text displays on the Create Device Profiles tab for the onboard alarm tag, when it is selected for the device type in the profile. It also displays in the Alarm Log. |
| Alarm Off Text | For onboard alarms only: enter the text for when the alarm is Off. | |
| Display 'Advanced' filter selections | Check to display additional filter options in the Real Time Filter and Alarm Filter tabs | Displays several additional filter options on the two "Filter" tabs. These options will be useful in the future for reporting purposes. |
| <p>You can include additional filters for either real time filters or alarm filters. Though not currently used, these filters will provide metadata for later reporting. Standard tags have some of these filters selected.</p> <p>A typical usage for these filters might be: when creating a custom tag from an already existing standard tag, you can create matching metadata by using the filters that have been built in to the standard tag.</p> | | |
| Real Time Filters tab (dropdown lists are expanded when "Display 'Advanced' filter selections" is checked) | | |
| Category Type | Select a category for this tag. | This field provides metadata about the tag. It will be used in future reports. |
| Utility Type | Select a utility type. | Metadata for future use in reporting. |
| Statistical Type | Select a statistical type. | Metadata for future use in statistical reporting. |
| Quantity | Select a quantity. | Metadata for future use in statistical reporting. |
| Alarm Filters tab (dropdown lists are expanded when "Display 'Advanced' filter selections" is checked) | | |
| Categorization | Select the alarm category | Used for filtering and sorting alarm data. Also metadata for future use in statistical reporting. |
| Alarm Type | Select the alarm type. | Used for filtering and sorting alarm data. Also metadata for future use in statistical reporting. |

| Field Name | Valid Entries | Comments |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Alarm Group | Select the group. | Used for filtering and sorting alarm data. Also metadata for future use in statistical reporting. |
| Subcategorization | Select a subcategory. | Used for filtering and sorting alarm data. Also metadata for future use in statistical reporting. |
| Alarm Level | Select the severity level of the alarm. | Used for filtering and sorting alarm data. Also metadata for future use in statistical reporting. |

Edit a Custom Tag

You can edit any custom tag. To edit a tag:

1. Open the Add/Edit Custom Tags screen (from the Add/Edit Device Type screen, click Add/Edit Custom Tags).
2. In the Custom Tag Options box, click Edit Existing.
3. You can change any of the tag attributes. (This does not change the tag's assignment status; if it is selected for a device type, it does not move back to the IEC Tags list.)
4. Click Save to save changes, or click Save & Exit to save changes and close the screen.

Delete a Custom Tag

You can delete any custom tag that is not associated with a device type.

If the tag is associated with a device type, you must first deselect the tag:

1. Change the option to Edit Existing and display the tag you want to delete.
2. Click Display Associated Device Types to display all device types that include this tag. Make a note of the device types.
3. Return to the Add/Edit Device Type screen. For each device type listed, deselect the tag that you want to delete.

Continue deleting the tag:

1. Open the Add/Edit Custom Tags screen.
2. In the Custom Tag Options box, click Delete Existing.
3. From the drop-down menu, choose the tag you want to delete.
4. Click Delete. At the Confirm prompt, click Yes.
5. Click Save to save the change, or click Save & Exit to save changes and close the screen.

Edit Generic Tag Addresses

This screen displays when you click Edit for an address of a non-PowerLogic compatible device type, such as IEC 61850 or DNP3.

The variable tag properties used in this screen are described in a topic in the Citect help file. For detailed information, see **Variable Tag Properties** in the citectSCADA.chm help file (Program Files> Schneider Electric > PowerSCADA Expert > v8.1 > bin).

Create Custom Device Types

A custom device type is any device type that is not included in the standard set of devices. Typically, this is a third-party device type that communicates through a

protocol such as IEC 61850 or DNP3. Each protocol requires a slightly different process.

The help file describes the process for each of these protocols:

- IEC 61850
- Modbus third party
- DNP3
- composite device type

To begin creating a new custom device type, open the Profile Editor.

From the Define Device Type Tags tab, click Add/Edit to display the Add/Edit Device Type window. Complete the information on the screen, following instructions in the help file for the protocol the device uses.

Create Device Profiles

After device types are added to the project, use the Create Device Profiles screens to view and edit profiles for individual devices. Because profiles are defined for the standard devices, use this feature to add third-party device profiles. On these screens, you can make changes to a standard device type, and then save the device as a profile that is included in your project. You can:

- override tag names
- select tags to be included in PC-based alarms and trends

Enable Waveforms for Onboard Alarms

To enable waveforms, making them available for viewing in the runtime environment, follow these steps:

1. At the device, or via the meter configuration software (PMCU), add the alarm and enable the automatic capture of a waveform when the alarm occurs.
2. In the Profile Editor, on the Create Device Profiles tab, for the same alarm you added in PMCU, check the Waveform box.

When this alarm occurs at the device, the waveform will be captured. The files will be transmitted to PowerSCADA Expert and will be available for viewing. The amount of time this takes depends on the number of I/O servers you have and the number of serial devices on a chain. On a very large system with numerous serial devices, this could take as much as an hour.

You can view the waveform from the Alarm Log in the runtime environment.

Add an Onboard Alarm Tag

When a device onboard alarm has not been included in PowerSCADA Expert, you can add it from the Profile Editor. You need to follow these steps to include the device's unique identifier. Otherwise, the alarm will not annunciate in the Graphics page.

You can only add onboard alarms for devices using the CM4, PM8, Micrologic, or Sepam drivers. CM4, PM8, and Micrologic unique IDs must be decimal; SEPAM unique IDs must be hexadecimal.

1. From the device, obtain the unique identifier for this alarm. Additionally, for MicroLogic, you need to include the unique sub-identifier.
2. You also need the file number in which alarms are stored on the device.
3. From the Profile Editor, add the onboard alarm.

Create and Export a Project

You create a project file to include the tags and devices you add in the Profile Editor. The project file is then exported from the Profile Editor.

The project is exported to:

C:\ProgramData\Schneider Electric\PowerSCADA Expert\v8.1\Applications\Profile Editor\WizardProfiles\project name\ProfileWizard

where "project name" is the name used when you created the project

An Export Summary screen displays with the results of the export.

After you export the profile, you will add the included I/O devices into your final project.

Add I/O Devices to the Project

To begin, launch the I/O Device Manager from the Citect Project Editor (Tools > I/O Device Manager). You see the I/O Device Manager window.

The first three options send you to a wizard that walks you through creating, removing, or updating

Throughout the I/O Device Manager wizard, there are fields that will only accept a valid entry. They are marked with a red asterisk (!). The asterisk remains there until you enter a response that is of the correct length or includes only the acceptable characters. The asterisk disappears when you have entered a valid response.

Click a link for what you want to do.

- [Define One I/O Device in a Project on page 25](#)
- [Remove a Device From the Project on page 33](#)
- [Use a CSV File to Define Multiple Devices on page 34](#)
- [Update One or All Devices in Project on page 37](#)

The following link provides additional information that you need to know.

[Add Redundant NetworkTagsDev and zOL Devices on page 15](#)

Before You Use the I/O Device Manager

Have a copy of each device's connection information: communications protocol and IP address. You will enter this information when you add the devices.

Define One I/O Device in a Project

Use the wizard in the I/O Device Manager to add one device at a time.

Throughout the I/O device wizard, there are fields that will only accept a valid entry. They are marked with a red exclamation point (!). The exclamation point remains there until you enter a response that is of the correct length or includes only the acceptable characters. The exclamation point disappears when you have entered a valid response.

For each device added using the I/O Device manager wizard, follow the same redundancy steps outlined when earlier adding the NetworkTagsDev and zOL redundant devices. Be sure to select a primary I/O server and a standby I/O server, each from different network addresses.

For each device added using the I/O Device manager wizard follow the same redundancy steps outlined in [Add Redundant NetworkTagsDev and zOL Devices on page 15](#). Be sure to select a primary I/O server and a standby I/O server, each from a different Network Address.

Click one of these links to display instructions to add each type of protocol:

[Add a TCP Device to a Project on page 26](#)

[Add a Serial Device to a Project on page 28](#)

[Add a DNP3 TCP Device on page 29](#)

[Add an IEC 61850 Device to a Project on page 31](#)

Add a TCP Device to a Project

Use this procedure when you want to add a generic TCP or Modbus TCP device to a project. Note that these instructions assume that you have two I/O servers, and that you will be renaming ports.

Before you begin, make sure that you have added at least one cluster and the appropriate servers for this project (see [Add Redundant I/O Alarm, Report, and Trend Servers on page 13](#)).

Then, make sure that you have set up each of these clusters in the I/O Device Manager:

Cluster Setup: Before you add devices, you need to set up each cluster that was created for the project (you must have added at least one cluster to PowerSCADA Expert before you do this):

1. From the I/O Device Manager, under System Devices, click Cluster Setup. Click Next.
2. At the Enter Instance Information screen, a cluster name displays. Click Next.
3. If there are multiple clusters, the Select cluster screen displays. Choose the cluster you want to set up. Click Next.
4. If there are multiple I/O servers in the cluster, the Select I/O servers screen displays. Check *Supports Redundancy* and select the I/O servers to which you want to add the device. Click Next.
5. At the Ready to perform action screen, click Next.

If you have more than one cluster to add, repeat steps 3 through 5 for each cluster.

When you are finished adding clusters and I/O servers, you return to the I/O Device Manager welcome screen.

Add the TCP Device

Follow these steps to add TCP devices:

1. From the Citect Explorer screen, display the project to which you want to add the devices: In the upper left corner of the screen, choose the project from the drop-down menu.
2. From the Citect Project Editor, click Tools > I/O Device Manager.
The I/O Device Manager welcome screen displays.
3. Click Create an I/O Device in the project, then click Next.
4. At the Choose profile screen, select the first device profile that you want to use to add a device to the project. Click Next.

NOTE: To ensure that the Alarm Log displays properly with the PM5000 series devices, use the correct PM5000S or PM5000S1 driver for devices:

Use the PM5000S driver (for the most recent Alarm Log implementation) with:

- PM51XX
- PM53XX
- PM55XX
- PM5350PB
- PM5350IB with FW version 3.00 and higher

Use the PM5000S1 driver (for previous Alarm Log implementation) with:

- PM5350 with FW prior to version 3.00

5. At the Enter instance information screen, type a descriptive profile name, for example: *CM4Bay1Circuit1* (no spaces or punctuation; to allow space in PowerSCADA Expert, the preferred limit is 16 characters). The Comment field is stored in the equipment.dbf file.

NOTE: There are several "description" or "comment" fields throughout the product. These fields can be used to create copy for translation purposes. If you type a Comment in this format:

@(XXX), where XXX = the copy that is to be translated,

the copy you typed in the comment field is added to the default language, named English.DBF. After the project is compiled, this file is located in Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Schneider Electric\PowerSCADA Expert 8.0, Service Release 1\User\[your project]. English.dbf contains terms that will be translated from English.

To create another language file for translation, set the Citect.ini parameter [Language]LocalLanguage to the specified language, then re-compile. So, for example, if you set this parameter to French, a French.dbf file is created in the project folder when you compile. You can then enter the translated text in the LOCAL field of the file. Repeat this same step for each additional language file you want in this project.

At runtime, the user will be able to choose the .dbf file that is to be used in the display, thus changing the language used in the display.

Click Next.

6. At the Select I/O servers screen, choose the primary and standby servers. You can only set the standby server if you check the "Supports Redundancy" box. Click Next.
7. If you choose to add an optional sub-profile: At the Configure Sub-Profile Communications Method screen, choose the communications method used for the first sub-profile in this project. Click Next.
8. At the Communications Settings screen, type the gateway address and station address for each of the servers. If you check the "Same as Primary" box for standby, you will use the same addresses for the primary and standby. Click Next.
9. At the Port Settings screen, you can rename each of the ports. A new port will be generated for each new name. Click Next.
10. At the Ready to perform action screen, click Next.

After the devices are added, a screen displays telling you that the project was updated successfully.

To view a detailed list of all of the device profiles and all operations performed in the project, check the View audit log box. The list displays after the device is added.

To continue adding or removing device profiles, click Next. Repeat steps 3 through 8.

11. When you have finished adding devices, uncheck the Add/remove more equipment option, then click Finish.

If you checked the View audit ... box, the list displays.

If you did not check the Add/remove... box, the I/O Device Manager closes. If you checked the Add/remove ... box, the Welcome screen displays again.

12. From any of the three PowerSCADA Expert screens, compile the project.
13. When all errors are corrected, click File > Run to view the runtime environment.

Add a Serial Device to a Project

Use this procedure when you want to add a generic serial or DNP3 via serial device to a project. Note that these instructions assume that you have two I/O servers, and that you will be renaming ports.

Before you begin, make sure that you have added at least one cluster and the appropriate servers for this project (see [Add Redundant I/O Alarm, Report, and Trend Servers on page 13](#)).

Then, make sure that you have set up each of these clusters in the I/O Device Manager:

Cluster Setup: Before you add devices, you need to set up each cluster that was created for the project (you must have added at least one cluster to PowerSCADA Expert before you do this):

1. From the I/O Device Manager, under System Devices, click Cluster Setup. Click Next.
2. At the Enter Instance Information screen, a cluster name displays. Click Next.
3. If there are multiple clusters, the Select cluster screen displays. Choose the cluster you want to set up. Click Next.
4. If there are multiple I/O servers in the cluster, the Select I/O servers screen displays. Check *Supports Redundancy* and select the I/O servers to which you want to add the device. Click Next.
5. At the Ready to perform action screen, click Next.

If you have more than one cluster to add, repeat steps 3 through 5 for each cluster.

When you are finished adding clusters and I/O servers, you return to the I/O Device Manager welcome screen.

Add the Serial Device

Follow these steps to add serial devices.

1. From the Citect Explorer screen, display the project to which you want to add the device: In the upper left corner of the screen, choose the project from the drop-down menu.
2. From the Citect Project Editor, click Tools > I/O Device Manager.
The I/O Device Manager welcome screen displays.
Click Create an I/O Device in the project, then click Next.
3. At the Choose profile screen, select the first device profile that you want to use to add a device to the project. Click Next.
4. At the Enter instance information screen, type a descriptive profile name, for example: *CM4Bay1Circuit1* (no spaces or punctuation; to allow space in PowerSCADA Expert, the preferred limit is 16 characters). The Comment field is stored in the equipment.dbf file.

NOTE: There are several “description” or “comment” fields throughout the product. These fields can be used to create copy for translation purposes. If you type a Comment in this format:

@(XXX), where XXX = the copy that is to be translated,

the copy you typed in the comment field is added to the default language, named English.DBF. After the project is compiled, this file is located in Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Schneider Electric\PowerSCADA Expert 8.0,

Service Release 1\User\[your project]. English.dbf contains terms that will be translated from English.

To create another language file for translation, set the Citect.ini parameter [Language]LocalLanguage to the specified language, then re-compile. So, for example, if you set this parameter to French, a French.dbf file is created in the project folder when you compile. You can then enter the translated text in the LOCAL field of the file. Repeat this same step for each additional language file you want in this project.

At runtime, the user will be able to choose the .dbf file that is to be used in the display, thus changing the language used in the display.

Click Next.

5. At the Select I/O servers screen, choose the primary and standby servers. You can add information for the standby server if you check the "Supports Redundancy" box. Click Next.
6. If you choose to add an optional sub-profile: At the Configure Sub-Profile Communications Method screen, choose: At the Configure Sub-Profile Communications Method screen, choose the communications method used for the first sub-profile in this project. Click Next.
7. At the Communications Settings screen, type all of the information for each server (com port, baud rate, and so on). If you check the "Same as Primary" box for standby, you will use the same addresses for the primary and standby. Click Next.
8. At the Port Settings screen, you can rename each of the ports.
9. When you finish adding the last sub-profile, the Ready to perform action screen displays Click Next.

After the devices are added, a screen displays telling you that the project was updated successfully.

To view a detailed list of all of the device profiles and all operations performed in the project, check the View audit log box. The list displays after the device is added.

To continue adding or removing device profiles, click Next. Repeat steps 3 through 8.

10. When you have finished adding devices, click Finish at the Project updated successfully screen.

If you checked the View audit ... box, the list displays.

The I/O Device Manager closes.

11. From any of the three screens, compile the project.
12. When all errors are corrected, click File > Run to view the runtime environment.

Add a DNP3 TCP Device

Use this procedure when you want to add a DNP3 TCP device to a project. Note that these instructions assume that you have two I/O servers, and that you will be renaming ports.

Before you begin, make sure that you have added at least one cluster and the appropriate servers for this project (see [Add Redundant I/O Alarm, Report, and Trend Servers on page 13](#)).

Then, make sure that you have set up each of these clusters in the I/O Device Manager:

Cluster Setup: Before you add devices, you need to set up each cluster that was created for the project (you must have added at least one cluster to PowerSCADA Expert before you do this):

1. From the I/O Device Manager, under System Devices, click Cluster Setup. Click Next.
2. At the Enter Instance Information screen, a cluster name displays. Click Next.
3. If there are multiple clusters, the Select cluster screen displays. Choose the cluster you want to set up. Click Next.
4. If there are multiple I/O servers in the cluster, the Select I/O servers screen displays. Check *Supports Redundancy* and select the I/O servers to which you want to add the device. Click Next.
5. At the Ready to perform action screen, click Next.

If you have more than one cluster to add, repeat steps 3 through 5 for each cluster.

When you are finished adding clusters and I/O servers, you return to the I/O Device Manager welcome screen.

Add the DNP3-TCP Device

Follow these steps to add TCP devices:

1. From the Citect Explorer screen, display the project to which you want to add the devices: In the upper left corner of the screen, choose the project from the drop-down menu.
2. From the Citect Project Editor, click Tools > I/O Device Manager.
The I/O Device Manager welcome screen displays.
Click Create an I/O Device in the project, then click Next.
3. At the Choose profile screen, select the first device profile that you want to use to add a device to the project. Click Next.
4. At the Enter instance information screen, type a descriptive profile name, for example: *CM4Bay1Circuit1* (no spaces or punctuation; to allow space in PowerSCADA Expert, the preferred limit is 16 characters). The Comment field is stored in the equipment.dbf file.

NOTE: There are several “description” or “comment” fields throughout the product. These fields can be used to create copy for translation purposes. If you type a Comment in this format:

@(XXX), where XXX = the copy that is to be translated,

the copy you typed in the comment field is added to the default language, named English.DBF. After the project is compiled, this file is located in Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Schneider Electric\PowerSCADA Expert 8.0, Service Release 1\User\[your project]. English.dbf contains terms that will be translated from English.

To create another language file for translation, set the Citect.ini parameter [Language]LocalLanguage to the specified language, then re-compile. So, for example, if you set this parameter to French, a French.dbf file is created in the project folder when you compile. You can then enter the translated text in the LOCAL field of the file. Repeat this same step for each additional language file you want in this project.

At runtime, the user will be able to choose the .dbf file that is to be used in the display, thus changing the language used in the display.

Click Next.

5. At the Select I/O servers screen, choose the primary and standby servers. You can only set the standby server if you check the "Supports Redundancy" box. Click Next.
6. If you choose to add an optional sub-profile: At the Configure Sub-Profile Communications Method screen, choose: At the Configure Sub-Profile Communications Method screen, choose the communications method used for the first sub-profile in this project. Click Next.
7. At the Communications Settings screen, type the IP address, port number, and device address for each of the servers.
NOTE: The DNP3 port number is by definition 20000. You must type 20000 here in order for communications to work correctly.
If you check the "Same as Primary" box for standby, you will use the same addresses for the primary and standby. Click Next.
8. At the Port Settings screen, you can rename each of the ports. A new port will be generated for each new name. Click Next.
9. At the Ready to perform action screen, click Next.
After the devices are added, a screen displays telling you that the project was updated successfully.
To view a detailed list of all of the device profiles and all operations performed in the project, check the View audit log box. The list displays after the device is added.
To continue adding or removing device profiles, click Next. Repeat steps 3 through 8.
10. When you have finished adding devices, uncheck the Add/remove more equipment option, then click Finish.
If you checked the View audit ... box, the list displays.
If you did not check the Add/remove... box, the I/O Device Manager closes. If you checked the Add/remove ... box, the Welcome screen displays again.
11. From any of the three screens, compile the project.
12. When all errors are corrected, click File > Run to view the runtime environment.

Add an IEC 61850 Device to a Project

Use this procedure when you want to add an IEC 61850 device to a project. Note that these instructions assume that you have two I/O servers, and that you will be renaming ports.

There will be an additional .dbf file for each translated language. At runtime, the user will be able to choose the .dbf file that they want to use in the display. This changes the language in the display.

Before you begin, make sure that you have added at least one cluster and the appropriate servers for this project (see [Add Redundant I/O Alarm, Report, and Trend Servers on page 13](#)).

Then, make sure that you have set up each of these clusters in the I/O Device Manager:

Cluster Setup: Before you add devices, you need to set up each cluster that was created for the project (you must have added at least one cluster to PowerSCADA Expert before you do this):

1. From the I/O Device Manager, under System Devices, click Cluster Setup. Click Next.

2. At the Enter Instance Information screen, a cluster name displays. Click Next.
3. If there are multiple clusters, the Select cluster screen displays. Choose the cluster you want to set up. Click Next.
4. If there are multiple I/O servers in the cluster, the Select I/O servers screen displays. Check *Supports Redundancy* and select the I/O servers to which you want to add the device. Click Next.
5. At the Ready to perform action screen, click Next.
If you have more than one cluster to add, repeat steps 3 through 5 for each cluster.
When you are finished adding clusters and I/O servers, you return to the I/O Device Manager welcome screen.

Add the IEC 61850 Device

1. From the Citect Explorer screen, display the project to which you want to add the devices: In the upper left corner of the screen, choose the project from the drop-down menu.
2. From the Citect Project Editor, click Tools > I/O Device Manager.
The I/O Device Manager welcome screen displays.
Click Create an I/O Device in the project, then click Next.
3. At the Choose profile screen, select the first device profile that you want to use to add a device to the project. Click Next.
4. At the Enter instance information screen, type a descriptive profile name, for example: *Bay1Circuit1* (no spaces or punctuation; to allow space in PowerSCADA Expert, the preferred limit is 16 characters). The Comment field is stored in the equipment.dbf file.

NOTE: There are several “description” or “comment” fields throughout the product. These fields can be used to create copy for translation purposes. If you type a Comment in this format:

@(XXX), where XXX = the copy that is to be translated,

the copy you typed in the comment field is added to the default language, named English.DBF. After the project is compiled, this file is located in Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Schneider Electric\PowerSCADA Expert 8.0, Service Release 1\User\[your project]. English.dbf contains terms that will be translated from English.

To create another language file for translation, set the Citect.ini parameter [Language]LocalLanguage to the specified language, then re-compile. So, for example, if you set this parameter to French, a French.dbf file is created in the project folder when you compile. You can then enter the translated text in the LOCAL field of the file. Repeat this same step for each additional language file you want in this project.

At runtime, the user will be able to choose the .dbf file that is to be used in the display, thus changing the language used in the display.

LDName

In the Additional Information section at the bottom, you can change the original logical device names for the IED. This is required only if the logical device name was changed in the SCL file that was imported into the Profile Editor.

BRCBs and URCBs

In the Additional Information, you can also enter BRCB or URCB information. BRCBs (buffered report control blocks) and URCBs (unbuffered report control

blocks) can be used to return data in blocks rather than in individual tags. To enter either one, you need to have downloaded an SCL file for the device in question. When you click the line to add data, you must browse to the SCL file and select the BRCB/URCB you want. You will need the logical device, logical node, and RCB names. The Help column gives examples of the formatting that is required.

Click Next.

5. At the Communications Settings screen, browse to the location where you have saved the SCL file. If there is only one IED, it displays automatically; otherwise, choose the correct device. Click Next.
6. At the Ready to perform action screen, click Next.
After the devices are added, a screen displays telling you that the project was updated successfully.
To view a detailed list of all of the device profiles and all operations performed in the project, check the View audit log box. The list displays after the device is added.
To continue adding or removing device profiles, click Next. Repeat steps 3 through 6.
7. When you have finished adding devices, uncheck the Add/remove more equipment option, then click Finish.
If you checked the View audit ... box, the list displays.
If you did not check the Add/remove... box, the I/O Device Manager closes. If you checked the Add/remove ... box, the Welcome screen displays again.
8. From any of the three screens, compile the project.
9. When all errors are corrected, click File > Run to view the runtime environment.

Remove a Device From the Project

1. From the Citect Explorer screen, display the project from which you want to remove the device: In the upper left corner of the screen, choose the project from the drop-down menu.
2. From the Citect Project Editor, click Tools > Profile Wizard.
The Profile Wizard welcome screen displays.
3. Click Remove a device from the project, then click Next.
4. At the *Remove a device* screen, click the dropdown menu to display the equipment names that were used when the device profiles were added in the Profile Wizard. From this list, select the device that you want to remove. Click Next.
5. At the Ready to perform action:
To compress the project files after removing this profile, click Pack databases.
Click Next.
After the device is deleted, a screen displays telling you that the project was updated successfully.
To view a detailed list of devices that you have added or deleted, check the View audit log box. The list will show all of the device data that has been added, as well as the data that has been removed in this session. The list displays after you click Finish.
6. To continue removing devices, check Add/remove more devices, then click Next. Repeat steps 4 and 5.
7. When you have finished removing devices, uncheck Add/remove more devices, then click Finish.

If you checked the View audit ... box, the list displays.

If you did not check the Add/remove... box, the Profile Wizard closes. If you checked the Add/remove... box, the Welcome screen displays again.

Use a CSV File to Define Multiple Devices

The I/O Device Manager makes it easy to create a PowerSCADA Expert project. Use this tool to make either single or bulk additions, updates and deletions to the PowerSCADA Expert device database.

Valid communication protocols are:

- DNP3 Serial
- DNP3 Ethernet
- Modbus/RTU Gateway
- Modbus TCP
- ION
- ION/Gateway
- IEC60870-5-104 TCP
- IEC61850

You first need to create the .CSV file that you will use to add the devices. For help, see:

[Create a CSV File to Add Devices on page 34](#)

After you create the .CSV file, you use it to add multiple devices to the project. See:

[Add Multiple Devices to the Project on page 36](#)

Create a CSV File to Add Devices

Follow these instructions to create a CSV file that you will use to add multiple devices into the project. To view sample CSV files, see:

[CSV File Samples on page 38](#)

NOTE: You can edit the CSV file to remove unused columns, or to drag and drop columns to position them where they are easy to read.

1. For an existing project: Before you begin, make a backup copy of your project.
For a new project: In the Citect Explorer, add a new project. From the Project Editor, define a cluster; and add alarm, trend, and I/O servers (see [Before You Use the I/O Device Manager on page 25](#)).
2. In the Profile Editor, create and export a project that includes the device types and profiles included in this installation. Give the project the same name you used in step 1. (See [Create and Export a Project on page 24](#) for more information.)
3. In Excel, Open Office, or other .CSV file editor, open the example CSV file for your device type. The files are named "exampleXX," where XX is the device type, such as ION or Modbus TCP. These files are located in the Windows Program Data file:
Program Data > Schneider Electric\PowerSCADA Expert\c8.1\Examples.
4. In this sample CSV file, you will add the communications methods and the devices that you want to add to the project.

NOTE: For sample CSV files, see [CSV File Samples on page 38](#).

5. In the sample CSV worksheet, enter the following information for each device that you want to add:

- a. ProfileName: the name of the profile that has been exported from the Profile Editor into the target PowerSCADA Expert project. Type the names of the profiles that have been selected for this project. To view names, open the Profile Editor utility.
- b. Name: Enter the device name, limit of 32 characters; include only letters, numbers, and underscores (_). The first character cannot be a number or underscore. This field becomes the "Name" on the I/O Devices screen and the "I/O Device" name on the Equipment screen.
- c. Cluster: The name of the cluster to which the device will be added.
- d. Equip: Enter the equipment name, limit of 40 characters; include only letters, numbers, and periods (.). The first character cannot be a number or period. This field becomes the "Name" on the Equipment screen. You will use this when adding genies to drawings.
- e. CommsMethod: Type the communications protocol being used, e.g., MODBUS/RTU via Gateway. See list below for alternate communication connections. When using a composite device, do not use this field. You must enter a "SubProfile1Description" (and a "SubProfile2Description" for the second part of the composite device).
 - DNP3 Serial
 - DNP3 TCP
 - Modbus/RTU via Gateway
 - Modbus/TCP
 - ION
 - ION/Ethergate
 - IEC60870-5-104 TCP
 - IEC61850 Native
- f. Primary SclFileName: For IEC61850 Native, the address where the CID (SCL) file is stored.
- g. Primary IedName: For IEC61850 Native, the name of the IED in the CID file. This was created when the profile was added in the Profile Editor.
- h. FTPHost: For IEC61850 Native, the on-board FTP. Not currently used in PowerSCADA Expert.
- i. FTPUserName/Password: For IEC61850 Native, the username and password for FTP on the device.
- j. BRCBS/URCBS: For IEC61850 Native, buffered report control blocks (BRCBs) and unbuffered report control blocks (URCBs) can be used to return data in blocks, rather than in tags. These two fields provide the instruction used for each. The two examples in the example are:
 - BRCB: CFG/LLN0\$BR\$BRep01,CFG/LLN0\$BR\$BRep06
 - and
 - URCB: CFG/LLN0\$RP\$URRep02
- k. Primary IO Server Name: The name of the primary server I/O server for the device..
- l. PrimaryIPAddress: Type the IP address for the the primary server (required only for MODBUS/RTU and MODBUS/RTU via Gateway).
- m. PrimaryEquipmentAddress: Type the device address (required only for MODBUS/RTU and MODBUS/RTU via Gateway).
- n. PrimaryPortNumber: Type the port number of the primary server (required only for MODBUS/RTU and MODBUS/RTU via Gateway).

- o. PrimaryPortName: Type the port name of the primary server (required only for MODBUS/RTU and MODBUS/RTU via Gateway).
 - p. Columns that begin with "SubProfile" followed by a number (e.g., SubProfile1, SubProfile2, SubProfile3, etc.) are used to provide the same information as the Primary and Standby columns for composite devices where each SubProfile is a specific device which is part of the larger composite device.
 - q. Comment: This is an optional description of the device; maximum 254 characters.
6. Close the example CSV file, if it is open.
 7. Go to [Add Multiple Devices to the Project on page 36](#) to add the devices from this .CSV file to your PowerSCADA Expert project.

Add Multiple Devices to the Project

To use this tool, you need to be on the same computer as the PowerSCADA Expert server, and you must have created and exported your project from the Profile Editor. You also need the .CSV file that you previously created (see [Create a CSV File to Add Devices on page 34](#)). Do not have your project running in runtime. You will need access to:

- the .ini file for your project
- the Equipment.Profile file for your project
- the CSV file from which you want to add/update/remove data

Status Options

In the upper right corner of the screen, you see the following:

- Display options: Click any of the boxes to cause the corresponding message types (such as error and warning information) to display during and after the automation process.
- Automation status: In blue copy, the most recent activity displays, such as "Validation Complete: data is valid".
- Clear button: Click to clear the message lines from the right pane.

The Automation Process

To run batch changes related to a specific CSV file, follow these steps:

1. Launch the **Manage I/O Devices** tool (From the Citect Project Editor, click Tools > Manage I/O Devices.
On the new screen, the Project Name field displays your project name. If there are multiple projects, it displays the first one in alphabetic order.
2. Choose the correct project.
The Citect INI file and Equipment profile are automatically selected, based on the project.
3. Input CSV defaults to the current directory. If you have stored the CSV elsewhere, browse to where you have placed it.
4. Before you add, update, or remove devices and profiles, choose the action you want to perform. To ensure that you will be successful, validate the action:

| Action | Description |
|----------------|---|
| Adding Devices | Use to add devices that you have defined in the CSV file. |

| Action | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| Removing Devices | Use to remove devices from the project. You only need the ProfileName and Equip columns for this action. |
| Updating Devices | Use to update tag associations for a device if the device profile has changed. You only need the ProfileName and Equip columns for this action. (Note: This action does not update the IP address or other device information. If these attributes are not correct, you need to remove, and then re-add, the device.) |
| Updating Profiles | Use to update the tag associations for all of the devices in the specified profile(s). You only need the ProfileName and Equip columns for this action. |

In this case, the option chosen is "Adding Devices."

- Click Validate.

You see a screen like this:

On the new screen, in the right-hand pane, note that the data is valid.

If there are errors or warnings, they display in the Messages pane, and a specific line number is indicated.

After you validate, you can perform the Add/Update/Remove action that you just validated. The steps below illustrate adding.

- Do not change the project name or file locations. Click the appropriate action (in this case, Add Devices).

NOTE: Before any action is performed, a validate is performed. If issues are detected, you will be prompted to choose whether you want to continue the action. If you continue, lines with issues will not be processed.

After the action is processed, you see a screen that indicates that you successfully added two devices.

If you are unable to validate or perform the desired action, read the right-hand pane. Errors and warnings will help you troubleshoot the issue.

Launch PowerSCADA Expert and verify communication for all of the devices listed in the spreadsheet.

Exporting CSV Files

If you want to export information from the project file (variable tags, clusters, and equipment, for example), click Export at the bottom left part of the window. Choose the location at which you want to store the files, and click OK.

Update One or All Devices in Project

Update a Profile and Add it Back to the Project

This feature works only if the device was added in version 7.20 or later. You cannot update devices that were added in version 7.10.

After you have added devices to the project, and you make changes to the device in the Profile Editor (e.g., add a large number of tags), you can use the I/O Device Manager to bring the changes in the project.

NOTE: If you have made manual changes to the profile in PowerSCADA Expert (Citect), do not use this process: you could corrupt your data. You must delete the device from the project, re-export it from the Profile Editor, and add it back to Citect via the I/O Device Manager.

To use this method of importing changes:

1. Make the changes in the Profile Editor. Make sure you refresh the tags before you continue.
2. Export the project from the Set Up Projects tab.
3. From the Citect Project Editor, click Tools > I/O Device Manager.
4. At the Welcome screen, check Update one or more I/O Device(s) in the project. Click Next.
5. At the choose update type screen, check whether you want to update all instances in a profile, or just one instance. Click Next.
6. Note the two possibilities:
 - a. If you selected all instances, choose the profile, and click Next.
 - b. If you selected "one instance," the Update profile instance screen displays. From the drop down list, choose the instance you want to update.
7. At the Ready to perform action screen, note the instance(s) you are about to update. If you want to change your choice, click Back.

To compress the project files in PowerSCADA Expert, check "Pack databases after update."

When you have made the update choice you want, click Next.

When the update is finished, the *Project updated successfully* screen displays. You can view an audit log of changes that have been made, process more changes, or click Finish to leave the I/O Device Manager.

Edit a Device in PowerSCADA Expert Only

If, when you added the device to the project, you entered incorrect information (e.g. wrong IP address), do the following:

1. Delete the device from the project: Use the "Remove a device from the project" feature in the I/O Device Manager.
2. In the I/O Device Manager, add the device back to the project.

Add Device Data in PowerSCADA Expert Only

If you need to add a small amount of data to a device that is in the project (e.g., add a single tag), add it directly in PowerSCADA Expert. Be sure that you also add it to the device in the Profile Editor so that it is available for other devices in the future.

CSV File Samples

When you want to add multiple devices at a single time, you will create CSV files. The following files are samples of files that may be used for some of the various communication protocols.

For instructions on defining multiple devices, see [Use a CSV File to Define Multiple Devices on page 34](#).

DNP3 for Serial and Ethernet

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L |
|----|-------------|------------|---------|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | ProfileName | Name | Cluster | Equip | Primary IO S | CommsMethod | Primar | PrimaryEc | PrimaryPc | PrimaryPc | Standby I | Stand |
| 2 | NewDNP3 | DNP_7650Se | c1 | DNP3_meterSerial | IOServer1 | DNP3 Serial | | 101 | | Port4 | | |
| 3 | NewDNP3 | DNP_7650 | c1 | DNP3_meter | IOServer1 | DNP3 TCP | 10.167 | 100 | 20000 | Port5 | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
|----|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | ProfileName | Name | Cluster | Equip | Primary IO Serve | CommsMethod | Primary | PrimaryEc | PrimaryPc | PrimaryPc | Stanc |
| 2 | IEC104Device | Device104 | c1 | IEC104New | IOServer1 | IEC60870-5-104 TCP | 10.171.1 | 3 | | port7 | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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IEC61850

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M |
|---|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | ProfileName | Name | Cluster | Equip | Primary IO Server Name | CommsMethod | PrimaryScfFileName | PrimaryIedName | FTPHost | FTPUserName | FTPPassword | BRCBS | URCBS |
| 2 | SEL351S | DEV850 | c1 | SELDevice | IOServer1 | IEC61850 Native | C:\ProgramData\Sch_SEL_351S_1 | | 10.10.1.1 | XXXXXXXX | YYYYYY | CFG/LL | CFG/LLN |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Compile the Project

After you install the software and create the project—along with clusters, network addresses, and servers—perform your first system compile. You will also do this periodically during system setup.

It is always a good idea to "pack" before you compile. From the Citect Project Editor, click File > Pack. Then, from the Citect Project Editor, click File > Compile. Correct any errors and note any warnings.

Create the Operator HMI

The human-machine interface (HMI) is the final view that users see. It includes various pages, such as the alarm and event logs and one line displays. When you use the *Default_Starter* template, some template pages are automatically created.

To customize the view, you can do the following:

[Create a New Graphics Page on page 40](#)

[Enter Genie Properties on page 43](#)

[Create a One-Line Graphics Page on page 41](#)

Create a New Graphics Page

There are two ways to create a graphics page. The recommended way is to use a template; but you can choose to create the page.

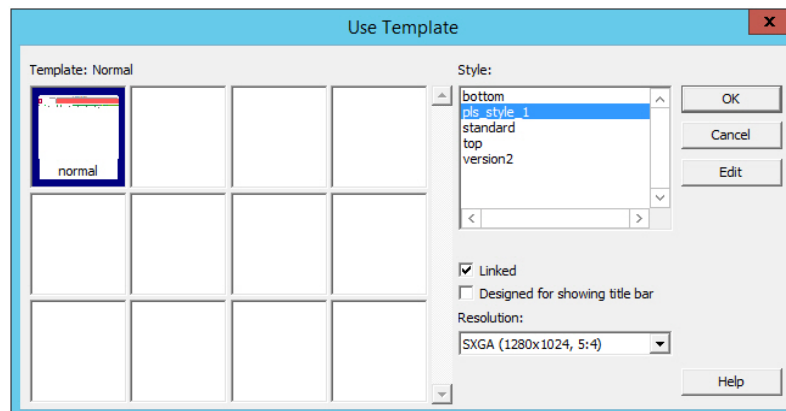
[Use a Template to Create a Graphics Page on page 40](#)

After you create the graphics page, you need to compile it. You can run the page to review its elements and correct any errors.

Use a Template to Create a Graphics Page

Follow these instructions to create a graphics page that is based on the default template in PowerSCADA Expert.

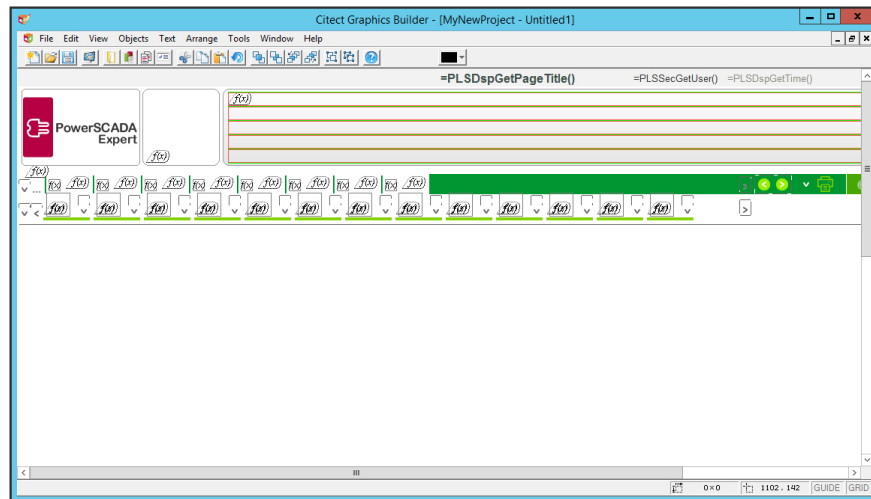
1. In the Citect Graphics Builder, click File > New.
2. From the New window, click the top option, Page, which displays the Use Template page:



3. Choose the Normal template (shown above).
Normal includes buttons for basic page control (such as alarms displays and menu pages). There is a large open area to display one-line drawings. (See the table below for a description of other templates that are provided in different styles.)
4. Select the `pls_style_1` template from the Style list. It is the most feature-rich template that is designed for the complex projects created in PowerSCADA Expert.
5. Select the screen resolution for the graphics page. We recommend that you use SXGA, or at least 1024 x 768. Options are:

| Setting | Resolution (height x width) |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| VGA | 640 x 480 |
| SVGA | 800 x 600 |
| XGA | 1024 x 768 |
| SXGA | 1280 x 1024 |
| WUXGA | 1920 x 1200 |
| User | user-defined height and width |

6. Check **Linked** to maintain the link for the graphics page with the original template. Then, if you change the template, the page will reflect the change.
7. Check **Designed for showing title bar** if you want to display the graphics page with the Windows title bar visible. The Windows title bar lets you maximize, minimize and close the window.
8. Click OK.



9. Save the page (File > Save As): Type a name, to be used for the page in the runtime view; and choose the project to which you want to add it. Click OK.
Later, when you need to access this page, open it from the File > Open option in the Graphics Builder.

Create a One-Line Graphics Page

You will build a one-line by adding genies to the new page. To begin creating a one-line, start adding genies to the page:

1. Click the “genie” icon on the toolbar:



2. From the Paste Genie screen, choose a library (to ensure that all PowerSCADA Expert features are available, choose a library that begins with “pls”). If you want to edit a genie or create a new one, see [Enter Genie Properties on page 43](#) for instructions.
3. From the available icons in the selected library, select a genie; click OK to paste the genie on the graphics page.
4. A popup window displays for you to enter genie properties. Enter the requested information for the appropriate object:

Configure a Busbar on page 45

Configure a Circuit Breaker or Switch on page 44

Configure a Meter on page 43

Configure a Source on page 43

Configure a Transformer on page 44

NOTE: An asterisk in any of the windows indicates that it is a required field.

5. If a message displays telling you that variable tags are not found, and asking if you want to add the unknown tags, this is not a problem. The genie is expecting to see a variable, but one may not exist in the equipment (for example, it could be looking for a “racked out” variable in a Sepam). Click No to this message.

NOTE: To disable this message, go to the Project Editor page. Click Tools > Options. From the Options window, de-select “Prompt on tag not exist.”

The genie is added to the page.

6. Continue adding the genies to make up the graphics page.

After you create the graphics page, you need to compile it. You can run the page to review its elements and correct any errors.

NOTE: Do not drag genies off of the page. They will disappear.

7. On the Graphics Page, click File > Compile.

While the page is being compiled, the Compiler displays each file name as it is being compiled. A message then displays, telling you that compilation was successful.

8. If there are errors and/or warnings after the page is compiled, a message box displays, telling you the number of errors and warnings. You must understand all warnings and correct all of the errors. To begin, do the following:
 - a. Click OK at the Compiler message.
The Compile Errors window displays the first error.
 - b. Note the error message. For more information on each error, click Help; note the Description for that Error Message.
 - c. To correct the error, click the GoTo link.
The appropriate window displays for you to correct that error.
9. Correct each error. Warnings do not need to be corrected in order to run the project; but they should be checked to see if they impact the project (such as a tag that is not defined).
10. If you delete any entries, click File > Pack to clean up the files.
11. Re-compile and verify that all of the errors have been addressed.

NOTE: You can also view the Compile Errors window from the Project Editor (File > Compile Errors).

12. After all errors are corrected, run the project (File > Run).

The Graphics page displays in the runtime environment. Note: Until you edit the Menu Configuration file, only basic tabs will display on the Graphics page.

13. Before you can view your one-line, you need to edit the Menu Configuration file, which controls the appearance of the graphics page in the runtime environment. See [Add Pages to Project Menu Configuration on page 61](#).

Enter Genie Properties

As you create genies, you need to set various properties so that they communicate properly on the one-line graphic. These properties include such information as its label, type of equipment, how each genie communicates within the one-line, and source and destination.

The following links provide information on how to configure the various genie types:

[Configure a Meter on page 43](#)

[Configure a Source on page 43](#)

[Configure a Transformer on page 44](#)

[Configure a Circuit Breaker or Switch on page 44](#)

[Configure an Automatic Transfer Switch \(ATS\) on page 45](#)

[Configure a Busbar on page 45](#)

Configure a Meter

Use this option to configure meters that you add to a one-line in the graphics builder.

1. Display the meter window by pasting the meter genie on to the graphics builder page.
2. **Equipment:** From the drop-down list, choose the name of the equipment represented by the genie (this is the equipment name that you entered in the I/O Device Manager, e.g., *CM4Main*). To view the equipment that is available for this page, you must have the project selected in the Citect Explorer.
3. **Meter Number:** Type the number you want to use for this meter (valid entries: 1–1000). This number must be unique within this one-line.
4. **Busbar Number:** Type the number for the busbar that connects to the meter. Valid entries: 1–1000.
5. **Line Active:** Enter the appropriate Cicode expression (such as *MyTag1 > 0*) to determine when the meter detects power on the busbar.
6. **Label 1** and **Label 2:** Type the information that you want to appear in the upper left corner of the genie in the runtime environment.
7. **Value Type:** From the drop-down list, choose the tag you want to use for this genie. The related information displays in the lower left corner of the genie in the runtime environment.

This tag causes real-time data (such as *currents*) to display on the genie status page in the runtime environment. If you do not choose a tag here, the status page will not display the real-time data.
8. **Units:** From the drop-down list, choose the unit that you would like to display on the genie in the runtime environment. Units that display here were added in the Profile Editor.
9. **Multiplier:** Enter the multiplier that is to be applied to the units chosen in step 8.
10. Click OK to save the genie to the page and to return to the graphics builder page.

Configure a Source

Use this option to configure sources (e.g., utilities and generators) that you add to a one-line in the graphics builder.

1. Display the source window by pasting the generator or utility genie on to the graphics builder page.
2. **Source Number:** Type the number you want to use for this source (valid entries: 1–100). This number must be unique within this one-line.
The source number is used when you determine coloring for the one-line.
3. **Busbar Number:** Type the number for the busbar that connects to the source. Valid entries: 1–1000.
4. **Line Active:** Enter the appropriate Cicode expression (such as *MyTag1 > 0*) to dictate when the source powers the busbar.
5. Click OK to save the genie to the page and to return to the graphics builder page.

Configure a Transformer

Use this option to configure transformers that you add to a one-line in the graphics builder.

1. Display the transformer window by pasting the appropriate genie on to the graphics builder page.
2. **Top and Bottom Source Number:** For each source, whether top or bottom, type a source number to control voltage-level coloring for the secondary side busbar. Valid entries: 1–100.

There are two possible configurations:

Pass-through coloring: If you leave these fields blank, the transformer will transfer the color that is assigned to the primary side (source) to the secondary side (destination) busbar. For example, if Source 3 feeds the source busbar of a transformer, and you leave this field blank, then Source 3 will also feed the destination busbar (and the Source 3 color will be used).

Voltage-level coloring: When you enter top and bottom source numbers, the transformer colors the one line based on this number. For example, if Source 3 feeds the top of the transformer, but you enter 5 for the bottom source, the transformer feeds the color from Source 5 to the destination (bottom) busbar.

3. **Source and Destination:** When you connect to busbars, type the numbers for the connection source and destination busbars. Valid entries: 1–1000.
4. **Label 1 and Label 2:** Type the information that you want to appear in the upper left corner of the genie in the runtime environment.
5. Click OK to save the genie to the page and to return to the graphics builder page.

Configure a Circuit Breaker or Switch

Use this option to configure circuit breakers or switches that you add to a one-line in the graphics builder.

1. Display the circuit breaker or switch window by pasting the appropriate genie on to the graphics builder page.
2. **Equipment:** From the drop-down list, choose the name of the equipment represented by the genie (this is the equipment name that you entered in the I/O Device Manager, e.g., *CM4Main*). To view the equipment that is available for this page, you must have the project selected in the Citect Explorer.
3. **Breaker/Switch Number:** Type the number you want to use for this breaker or switch. Valid entries: 1–1000. This number must be unique within this one-line.
4. **Source and Destination:** When you connect to busbars, type the numbers for the connection source and destination busbars. Valid entries: 1–1000.

5. **Label 1** and **Label 2**: Type the information that you want to appear in the upper left corner of the genie in the runtime environment.
6. **Value Type**: From the drop-down list, choose the tag you want to use for this genie. The related information displays in the lower left corner of the genie in the runtime environment.

This tag causes real-time data (such as *currents*) to display on the genie status page in the runtime environment. If you do not choose a tag here, the status page will not display the real-time data.
7. **Units**: From the drop-down list, choose the unit that you would like to display on the genie in the runtime environment. Units that display here were added in the Profile Editor.
8. **Multiplier**: Enter the multiplier that is to be applied to the units chosen in step 7.
9. Click OK to save the genie to the page and to return to the graphics builder page.

NOTE: If you choose to resize a circuit breaker genie after you paste it into a page, you must keep the relative dimensions (proportions) the same. Otherwise, the racked in/racked out animation will not display correctly.

Configure an Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS)

Use this option to configure automatic transfer switches (ATS) that you add to a one-line in the graphics builder.

1. Display the Transfer Switch window by pasting the appropriate genie on to the graphics builder page.

Transfer Switch Information: Left/Right/Bottom

2. **Breaker Number**: Type the ID numbers you want to use for the left side and right side of this ATS. Valid entries: 1–1000. Each number must be unique within this one-line.
3. **Busbar**: Type the numbers of the left and right source busbars, and for the destination (bottom) busbar. Valid entries: 1–1000.
4. **Label**: For each ATS side, type the information that you want to appear on the switch in the runtime environment (example: *Pri* and *Emer*).
5. **Closed Expression**: For each side of the switch, type the information that should display when that side is closed (example: *Tag1 <> 1*). Do not use "NOT" in the expression.

Display Information

1. **Label 1/Label 2**: Type the descriptive information that you want to appear in the upper left corner of the genie in the runtime environment.
2. Click **OK** to save the genie to the page and to return to the graphics builder page.

Configure a Busbar

Use this option to configure busbars that you add to a one-line in the graphics builder. Using this option, you can assign a busbar number to a busbar, and ultimately, to use busbars to connect genies on a one-line.

Busbar numbers associate devices within drawings, and they help you set up animation for genies. The busbar entered here is also used for the associated device.

1. Display the busbar window by pasting the busbar genie on to the graphics builder page.

2. **Busbar Number:** type the number you want to use for this busbar. Valid entries: 1–1000.
3. **Line Active:** This field is no longer used.
4. Click OK to save the genie to the page and to return to the graphics builder page.

One-Line Colors

In previous versions of the software, line coloring was determined by the line active state of the busbar. Driven by the busbar color, this state was then fed to all of the components on that page.

In PowerSCADA Expert 8.1, coloring is based on the source and meter line active states. Sources dictate the colors for each genie. Meters can only determine if a bus is active. When the bus is live, the meter then colors based on the source that is connected to the bus. If there is no source, the default color is used.

NOTE: Depending on how you configure transformers, you can either use this "pass-through" coloring, or you can use "voltage-level" coloring. See [Configure a Transformer on page 44](#) for more information.

Assigning Colors

To assign a color to a source, open the Color Configuration tab of the One Line Configuration Utility (Citect Editor > Tools > One-Line Configuration).

1. Choose the project for which you want to assign colors.
2. Choose the Project Color Palette. Select the project in which the project genies are defined: usually PLS_Include.
3. For each source or transformer, choose the desired color: click the color cell for that source/transformer; then choose the color from the dropdown list. You can also select a color for unknown sources, off, and error. To indicate a flashing color, you can select two colors.
4. When all colors are assigned, click Save.

Compile the Project

After you install the software and create the project—along with clusters, network addresses, and servers—perform your first system compile. You will also do this periodically during system setup.

It is always a good idea to "pack" before you compile. From the Citect Project Editor, click File > Pack. Then, from the Citect Project Editor, click File > Compile. Correct any errors and note any warnings.

Review One-Line Page Configurations

Use the Configuration Utility to review genie configurations before you compile a project. Then you can view errors and warnings, and repair and upgrade genies.

To access this screen, click Tools > One-Line Configuration from the Citect Editor screen. There are two tabs.

On the **Genie Configuration tab**, you can:

- view genie types, along with their states (normal, warning, error) and their properties

- repair genies that are part of a version 7.30 or later project:
 - corrects incorrect breaker, source, meter, transformer, and Sim source numbers
 - corrects invalid line active when a connected busbar has a valid line active
- repair and upgrade genies that are part of a project from a version earlier than 7.30
 - renumbers ALL breaker, source, meter, and Sim source numbers
 - corrects invalid line active when a connected busbar has a valid line active
 - reassigns ALL valid busbars

See *Review Genie Configurations* for information about using this tab.

On the **Color Configuration tab**, you can assign colors to sources. see [One-Line Colors on page 46](#) for information about using this tab.

Modify AdvOneLine.csv

After you run the One-Line Configuration Utility, open the project to verify that the animation is working correctly. If the animation is not correct, repeat the process of running the utility and verifying out animation until all errors are corrected.

Review Genie Configurations

Use the one-line configuration utility to review genie configurations before you compile your project.

Errors (❌) and warnings (⚠️). You must correct errors; otherwise, you may not be able to compile, and the animation will not work. Although you might not need to correct warnings, you should review them to ensure that their settings are correct. Note that, as you hover over an error or warning icon, a tooltip tells you what is wrong with the genie.

Before you use the compile, do the following:

- If you are upgrading from an earlier version, run Update Pages in the Graphics Builder.
- Create the pages.

To launch the utility:

1. Make sure you are viewing the system for which you want to view information.
2. From the Citect Editor, click Tools > One-Line Configuration.
A message displays, telling you to that Citect will be hidden.
3. Click OK.

The first time you load the utility, a large system could take a couple of minutes to load. After that, it should load with a minute.

The utility displays with the following information:

| Field | Description |
|----------|---|
| Project | Default: the project selected in Citect Explorer |
| Show By: | <p>Type: Information is sorted first by genie type, then by page. This option is useful when you want to see all genies of a certain type together, regardless of where they are in the drawing pages.</p> <p>Page: Information is sorted first by page, then by genie type. This option is useful when you want to see all genies on a certain page.</p> |

| Field | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| Advanced Properties | Check this box to view the basic information plus any additional information relevant to that genie type. |
| State Filters: | Check the individual boxes for how you want to view information. For example, you might only be interested in viewing genies that have error states. This option controls only the genie information in the right-hand pane. |
| Genie Types | Types are: breakers, busbars, meters, sources, and transformers |
| Genie Information | Columns of information display: In the Basic (default) view: the most used information If you click Advanced Properties, you see the basic information, followed by all of the information known about the genie(s) you are viewing. |
| Repair—Upgrade Project | Check this box to cause the repair feature to repair the entire project. Use this feature only to upgrade projects that are earlier than PowerSCADA Expert 8.1. This option repairs the entire project, renumbering all busbars, breakers, meters, duplicate Sim sources, and sources. Additionally, busbar line active states are used to determine meter and source line active states. DO NOT perform Repair—Upgrade Project more than once, and do not perform it on a PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 project. |
| Repair | This feature attempts to repair errors and warnings. |

For specific information about each type of genie, click a link below:

[Breaker and Switch Information on page 53](#)

[Busbar Information on page 52](#)

[Meter Information on page 53](#)

[Source Information on page 54](#)

[Transformer Information on page 55](#)

One-Line Errors and Warnings

Typical one-line errors are:

- CSV formatting errors
- files required by the logic engine are locked or open in another process
- nonexistent tags are specified in CSV conditions
- not running the Computer Setup Wizard for the runtime project

Communication Errors

When communication errors occur, the object that has lost communications gives an "unknown" status, which is graphically represented in the one-line animation.

Objects in the one-line should be defined to display the communication errors as a different color. The errors are calculated using the quality of a tag. If a tag or point becomes invalid, it is assumed that the communication is also off line. When this occurs, the graphical objects (buses, breaker, and sources) should change to the pre-set "unknown status" color (the array position 255 in the graphic).

Error Logging


The most common errors in a CSV file are logged to the Run project in a file named AdvOneLineStatusLog.txt. The file can contain several messages. The table below lists these errors and their descriptions.

| Error Message | Description |
|---|---|
| Main Execution Loop Unexpected Failure | The main logic loop has thrown an exception that has not been handled by other error messages. |
| AdvOneLineDebugBus.Csv is locked | Another process or user has this required CSV file locked. Ensure that you do not have the file open. |
| PowerSCADA ExpertRunning Project Path: "PATH" Does not Exist. Please Shutdown your Project and Try Running your Computer Setup Wizard | The Citect.ini "Run" parameter has an invalid project path that does not exist. Run the Computer Setup Wizard, and this path should be corrected. |
| PowerSCADA ExpertRunning Project Pth Not Specified. Please Shutdown your Project and Try Running your Computer Setup Wizard | This problem is almost exclusively caused by not running the Computer Setup Wizard. |
| PLSCADA is not in runtime | You must have your project running before you execute the AdvOneLine.exe file. |
| Failed to Establish Connection with CTAPI. PLSengine.establishPLSConnection (FAILED CONNECTION) | This error message indicates the PLS API connection has unexpectedly been disconnected. |
| Required CSV file is locked | The CSV file specified (AdvOneLine.csv) is locked by another process or user. Ensure that you do not have the file open. |
| Invalid prefix located in CSVParser.FormatCSVData | The CSV parser has detected an invalid component prefix. This error message should not occur. |
| ERROR: Duplicate Component Name Encountered | Check the CSV file to ensure that you do not have two sources, meters, or breakers with the same component number. |
| ERROR: Invalid Node1 Number Encountered | In the Bus1 column, you have a node that is not a number between 1 and 1000. |
| ERROR: Invalid Node2 Number Encountered | In the Bus2 column, you have a node that is not a number between 1 and 1000. |
| ERROR: Node Not Specified | You have a component without a Bus1 and/or Bus2 specified. |
| ERROR: Invalid Condition String Encountered (MESSAGE) | You have a syntax error in your condition column. Read the message. It will give details about the syntax error, the line on which it occurred, and (if applicable) the character at which it occurred. |
| One or more of the tags specified in your CSV file do not exist in your Runtime SCADA project | Examine your CSV file. Either add the tags listed above the error message, or remove the tags from the CSV |

By default, only exceptions are logged.

Perform Repairs for One-Lines

Before you begin, back up your project.

 CAUTION

DATA CORRUPTION

Always make a backup copy of your project before you perform a repair.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in data loss and corruption of your project.

Follow these steps to view the One Line Configuration Utility, and to make repairs to your projects:

1. Open the utility: From the Citect Project Editor, click Tools > One-Line Configuration.

The first time you launch this utility, it could take several minutes for it to read all of the project information.

The utility will read the project's graphics pages to analyse the project. If it appears that the project is from a version prior to PowerSCADA Expert 8.1, a message displays, telling you that the project appears to be out of date. The default "Upgrade Project" is checked in the lower right corner.

2. Click OK.

Genie information for the selected project displays. For descriptions of the fields on this page, see *Review Genie Configurations*.

3. Choose the type of repair you want to perform:

Repair option alone (Upgrade Project not checked) attempts to fix errors and warnings in a project (used for PowerSCADA Expert 8.1).

Repair option with Upgrade Project checked is used to upgrade projects from previous versions of the product. This option renumbers all genies in the project. Do not perform this option on a project more than once, and do not perform it on PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 projects.

NOTE: When two busbars have the same line active, they are assigned the same busbar number.

The following table describes the repairs made in each option.

| Genie Type | Repair | Repair— Upgrade Project |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Breaker | Breaker Number | ALL Breaker Numbers |
| Sources | Source Number Line Active | ALL Source Numbers Line Active |
| Meters | Meter Number Line Active | ALL Meter Numbers Line Active |
| Transformers | Sim Source Numbers (top and bottom) | Sim Source Numbers (top and bottom) |
| Busbars | ---- | All valid busbars will be reassigned, including destination and source busbars for breakers and transformers |

4. Click Repair.

You see a message that describes the degree of repair that is about to take place.

Each message says that graphics pages "will not be modified by the repair process." This means that the repairs will not be applied to your project graphics

pages until you press Save.

5. Click Yes to initiate the repair option that you have selected.
A Repair Summary window displays, listing the repairs that have been initiated.
6. To save a .csv copy of this summary, click Export. At the Save As window, type a file name and choose the location at which you want to save the file.
7. Click OK.
The genie information changes, indicating that the repairs have been made.
8. Click Save.
The Save window appears. This is where the changes are saved to your project.
9. Click Yes to save the changes to the graphics pages of the project.
Or click No to back out of making the changes.
If you click No, click Close, then click No when you are asked whether you want to save the modified project.
If you click Yes, the changes are saved to the project. For a large project, this might take several minutes. When the repairs are saved to the project, you see a Save Summary window, which lists the repairs that were made and saved.
Click Export to save a .csv file of these changes. Click OK to exit the summary window and return to the One Line Configuration Utility window.
10. It is possible that some errors and warnings will not be repaired, for example, missing busbar numbers or missing equipment. Click individual errors or warnings to view them (note that the warning and error icons include a tooltip to tell you what is wrong). Note the missing information, then go to the graphics builder to make the necessary changes.
11. Compile the project and then run it.

Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS) Information

ATS Information

The most commonly used information about the ATS genie displays by default.

When the Advanced Properties box is checked, the table expands to include everything that is known about the selected ATS.

Basic ATS information includes:

| Column | Description |
|----------------|---|
| State | Normal (✔), Warnings (⚠), or Errors (✖). See the following table for explanations of errors. |
| Page | Name of the page on which the genie is found (displays only from the folder level). |
| ID | This is the breaker number for the left side, assigned when adding it to a page of a one-line. |
| ID2 | This is the breaker number for the right side, assigned when adding it to a page of a one-line. |
| Source Busbar1 | The number of the source busbar for the left side. |
| Source Busbar2 | The number of the source busbar for the right side. |
| Dest. Busbar | The number of the destination busbar. |

ATS Errors

Before you use the drawing, you must correct all errors. Otherwise the project might not compile; and the animation will not work.

Errors that you might see for ATSs are:

| State | Solution |
|---|--|
| Errors (✘) | |
| Breaker numbers must be a number greater than 0 and unique. | The breaker numbers are missing, or they are less than or equal to 0. Add or change the breaker numbers. |
| Source busbar numbers must be a number greater than 0. | The source busbar numbers are missing, or they are less than or equal to 0. Add or change the source busbar numbers. |
| Destination busbar number must be a number greater than 0. | The destination busbar number is missing, or it is less than or equal to 0. Add or change the destination busbar number. |
| Source and Destination busbars must not be equal. | The source and destination busbars have the same number; change one number. |
| Either the Source or Destination Busbar number must exist (busbar may link to a Busbar, transformer, meter, source, or another breaker) | At least one busbar must be linked to this ATS. |

Busbar Information

The most commonly used information about the busbar genie displays by default.

When the Advanced Properties box is checked, the table expands to include everything that is known about the selected busbar(s).

Basic busbar information includes:

| Column | Description |
|--------|---|
| State | Normal (✔), Warnings (⚠), or Errors (✘). See the following table for explanations of errors and warnings. |
| Page | Name of the page on which the genie is found (displays only from the folder level). |
| ID | This is the busbar number, assigned when adding it to a page of a one-line. |

Busbar Errors

Before you use the drawing, you must correct all errors. Otherwise the project might not compile; and the animation will not work.

Errors that you might see for busbars are:

| State | Solution |
|--|--|
| Errors (✘) | |
| Busbar number must be a number greater than 0. | The busbar number is missing, or it is less than or equal to 0. Add or change the busbar number. |

Breaker and Switch Information

The most commonly used information about the breaker genie displays by default.

When the Advanced Properties box is checked, the table expands to include everything that is known about the selected breaker(s).

Basic breaker information includes:

| Column | Description |
|---------------|--|
| State | Normal (✔), Warnings (⚠), or Errors (✖). See the following table for explanations of errors. |
| Page | Name of the page on which the genie is found (displays only from the folder level). |
| ID | This is the breaker number, assigned when adding it to a page of a one-line. |
| Equipment | The equipment name entered when adding the genie via the Profile Wizard or Automation Interface. |
| Source Busbar | The number of the source busbar. |
| Dest. Busbar | The number of the destination busbar. |

Breaker and Switch Errors

Before you use the drawing, you must correct all errors. Otherwise the project might not compile; and the animation will not work.

Errors that you might see for breakers are:

| State | Solution |
|---|--|
| Errors (✖) | |
| Breaker number must be a number greater than 0 and unique. | The breaker number is missing, or it is less than or equal to 0. Add or change the breaker number. |
| Source busbar number must be a number greater than 0. | The source busbar number is missing, or it is less than or equal to 0. Add or change the source busbar number. |
| Destination busbar number must be a number greater than 0. | The destination busbar number is missing, or it is less than or equal to 0. Add or change the destination busbar number. |
| Source and Destination busbars must not be equal. | The source and destination busbars have the same number; change one number. |
| Equipment must be present. | There is no equipment attached to the breaker. Add the appropriate equipment. |
| Either the Source or Destination Busbar number must exist (busbar may link to a Busbar, transformer, meter, source, or another breaker) | At least one busbar must be linked to this breaker. |

Meter Information

The most commonly used information about the meter genie displays by default.

When the Advanced Properties box is checked, the table expands to include everything that is known about the selected breaker(s).

Basic meter information includes:

| Column | Description |
|---------------|---|
| State | Normal (✔), Warnings (⚠), or Errors (✖). See the following table for explanations of errors and warnings. |
| Page | Name of the page on which the genie is found (displays only from the folder level). |
| ID | This is the meter number, assigned when adding it to a page of a one-line. |
| Equipment | The equipment name entered when adding the genie via the I/O Device Manager. |
| Source Busbar | The number of the incoming busbar. |
| Line Active | The Cicode expression (such as MyTag1 > 0) that determines when the meter detects power on the busbar. |

Meter Errors and Warnings

Before you use the drawing, you must correct all errors. Otherwise the project might not compile; and the animation will not work.

Warnings indicate settings that might be incorrect. Verify that the settings indicated by the warnings are what you want.

Errors and warnings that you might see for meters are:

| State | Solution |
|--|--|
| Errors (✖) | |
| Meter number must be a number greater than 0 and unique. | The meter number is missing, or it is less than or equal to 0. Add or change the meter number. |
| Busbar number must be a number greater than 0. | The busbar number is missing, or it is less than or equal to 0. Add or change the busbar number. |
| Equipment must be present. | There is no equipment attached to the meter. Add the appropriate equipment. |
| Busbar number must exist (busbar may link to a Busbar, transformer, meter, source, or breaker) | At least one busbar must be linked to this meter. |
| Warnings (⚠) | |
| Line Active should be present. | Line Active should be entered to determine when the meter detects power. |
| Busbars across all meters should be unique. | Verify that all busbars connected to this meter have the correct, unique, numbers. |

Source Information

The most commonly used information about the source genie displays by default.

When the Advanced Properties box is checked, the table expands to include everything that is known about the selected source(s).

Basic source information includes:

| Column | Description |
|-------------|---|
| State | Normal (✔), Warnings (⚠), or Errors (✖). See the following table for explanations of errors and warnings. |
| Page | Name of the page on which the genie is found (displays only from the folder level). |
| ID | This is the meter number, assigned when adding it to a page of a one-line. |
| Busbar | The number of the source that powers the connected busbar. |
| Line Active | The Cicode expression (such as MyTag1 > 0) that determines when the source detects power on the busbar. |

Source Errors and Warnings

Before you use the drawing, you must correct all errors. Otherwise the project might not compile; and the animation will not work.

Warnings indicate settings that might be incorrect. Verify that the settings indicated by the warnings are what you want.

Errors and warnings that you might see for sources are:

| State | Solution |
|---|--|
| Errors (✖) | |
| Source number must be a number greater than 0 and unique. | The source number is missing, or it is less than or equal to 0. Add or change the source number. |
| Busbar number must be a number greater than 0 and unique across sources. | The busbar number is missing, or it is less than or equal to 0. Add or change the busbar number. |
| Busbar number must exist (busbar may link to a Busbar, transformer, or breaker) | At least one busbar must be linked to this source. |
| Warnings (⚠) | |
| Line Active should be present. | Line Active should be entered so the source can detect power on the busbar. |

Transformer Information

The most commonly used information about the transformer genie displays by default.

When the Advanced Properties box is checked, the table expands to include everything that is known about the selected transformer(s).

Basic transformer information includes:

| Column | Description |
|---------------|--|
| State | Normal (✔), Warnings (⚠), or Errors (✖). See the following table for explanations of errors. |
| Page | Name of the page on which the genie is found (displays only from the folder level). |
| ID | This is the breaker number, assigned when adding it to a page of a one-line. |
| Source Busbar | The number of the source busbar. |
| Dest. Busbar | The number of the destination busbar. |
| Sim. Source | This is the top source number used when adding the transformer. |
| Sim. Source 2 | This is the bottom source number used when adding the transformer. |

Transformer Errors

Before you use the drawing, you must correct all errors. Otherwise the project might not compile; and the animation will not work.

Errors that you might see for transformers are:

| State | Solution |
|---|--|
| Errors (✖) | |
| Source busbar number must be a number greater than 0. | The source busbar number is missing, or it is less than or equal to 0. Add or change the source busbar number. |
| Destination busbar number must be a number greater than 0. | The destination busbar number is missing, or it is less than or equal to 0. Add or change the source busbar number. |
| Source and Destination busbars must not be equal. | The source and destination busbars have the same number; change one number. |
| Either the Source or Destination Busbar number must exist (busbar may link to a Busbar, transformer, meter, source, or another breaker) | At least one busbar must be linked to this transformer. |
| If a top or bottom source is identified, it must be greater than 0. | The number for the top or bottom source for this transformer must be greater than zero (for voltage-level transformers) or must be left blank (for pass-through transformers). |

Add Users

This section discusses how to set up user IDs and passwords for the project. For safety reasons, only advanced users should be given access to such features as controls and resets. User access rights (privileges) are defined in System > Roles form, in the Citect Project Editor.

NOTE: The Default_Starter project includes a default user, with ID/password the same: aol/aol.

You can use single sign on (SSO) to associate passwords for different products (such as Citect with PowerSCADA Expert and Advanced Reporting Module). SSO allows the Citect user, when logged in to runtime, to access external applications, such as dashboards. For information on setting up SSO, see Security: Single Sign On in:

[Configure Single Sign-On \(SSO\) on page 83](#)

Default User Access Settings (Privileges)

The following table describes the access rights. These privileges are included in PLSecurity.ci file (in the PLS_Include project). Any changes made to this file will be overwritten when PLS_Include is updated (every new release). Document every change you make, so that you can update PLSecurity.ci when PLS_Include is upgraded.

| Access Right | | | Roles / Global Privileges | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|--------|
| Description | Access Level Label | Access Level Value | Operator1 | Operator2 | Engineer | Administrator | Kernel |
| | | | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Circuit breaker, switch control | PL_Sec_CBControl | 1 | | X | X | X | X |
| IED configuration | PL_Sec_IEDConfig | 2 | | | X | X | X |
| Circuit breaker tagging | PL_Sec_Tagging | 3 | | | X | X | X |
| Alarms acknowledgment | PL_Sec_AlmAck | 4 | X | X | X | X | X |
| Alarm deletion | PL_Sec_AlmDelete | 5 | | | X | X | X |
| Alarm configuration | PL_Sec_AlmConfig | 6 | | | X | X | X |
| Add/remove log-in users | PL_Sec_UserConfig | 7 | | | | X | X |
| Reset alarms in device | PL_Sec_AlmReset | 8 | | | X | | X |
| Shutdown runtime | PL_Sec_Shutdown | 9 | | | X | X | X |
| View waveforms | PL_Sec_ViewWaveform | 10 | X | X | X | X | X |

NOTE: Privileges 1, 3, and 5 are currently unused. You can use them as you wish.

A method of limiting access to the design time/configuration environment is to remove the user rights to certain PowerSCADA Expert files. From the server, use Windows security to remove user accounts from individual features. For example, access to the following .exe files should be restricted to users who have design time/configuration privileges.

- CtDraw32.exe - Graphics builder
- CtEdit32.exe - Project Editor
- CtExplor.exe - Project Explorer
- ProfileWizard.exe - I/O Device Manager
- ColorSwap.exe - Color Swap Tool
- ProfileEditor.exe - Profile Editor

All of these files need to have the same level of security, as they are interrelated.

Additionally, to prevent users from accessing and changing the code responsible for enforcing user security in the runtime environment, you need to lock down the user rights for the Cicode files (.ci extension) in the PLS_Includes project.

NOTE: Another way to lock users out from changing an existing project is to implement read-only projects.

Add and Modify User Accounts

You must add at least one user to any project before you can run and view it. Each user must have a role and a user account.

We recommend that you use Windows Authentication when you create user accounts.

Terms you need to understand are:

- **privilege:** the level of access that is applied to a system element; a user account has individual privileges, which the user can then control
- **role:** contains a defined set of privileges, that are assigned to users

The Users screen controls all of the user access levels for each project. To assign user access, follow these steps:

1. From the PowerSCADA Expert Explorer, choose the project for which you want to assign user access.
2. From the Project Editor, click System > Roles.
3. For the first user, assign a user role, Windows group name (optional), and global privileges. If you need additional information, click Help from that screen. For global privileges, see the table in [Default User Access Settings \(Privileges\) on page 57](#) for the level of each type of access right.
4. After you add the first role, click Add.
5. From the Project Editor, click System > Users.
6. Assign a user account. If you need additional information, click Help from that screen.
7. After you add the first user, click Add.
8. To add additional users, do the following: with a user displayed, click Add (which creates a copy of the user); type the new user information in place of the old information; then click Replace to overwrite the information.

Note that the record count increases by one with each addition. To view the users one at a time, scroll through the list.

Use Windows Integrated Users

Instead of using the above method to define users in the project, you can incorporate PowerSCADA Expert users and security options with the standard Windows security system. Using the integrated Windows security feature, the Windows user can log on to PowerSCADA Expert runtime with runtime privileges and areas configured within the project. For a Windows user to be able to log on to runtime, it must be linked to a PowerSCADA Expert "role," which is defined in the project with associated privileges.

To link a Windows user to a PowerSCADA Expert role, add the "role" that specifies the Windows security group of which the Windows user is a member.

The pre-existing AutoLogin capability is extended to include the client, when the user is a Windows user, having an associated PowerSCADA Expert role. In order to invoke this functionality for a Windows user, you need to set the [Client]AutoLoginMode parameter in the Citect.ini file.

Instead of using auto-login when the system starts up, users can also log in to PowerSCADA Expert using any Windows user credential that is a member of the linked group.

When the name of a PowerSCADA Expert user also has the same name as a Windows user, the PowerSCADA Expert user takes priority at runtime. However, if a valid

PowerSCADA Expert user login does not succeed for some reason, the Windows user credentials will not be checked and an alert will be generated to advise that the login was not effective.

For more information, see **Using PowerSCADA Expert with Windows Security** in the citectSCADA.chm help file (Program Files> Schneider Electric > PowerSCADA Expert > v8.1 > bin).

Integrate with the Schneider Electric Security Access Module

If the Schneider Electric Security Access Module (SAM) is a part of the customer's solution, any domain/users created in the SAM can be used in PowerSCADA Expert in the same manner as described above in **Use Windows Integrated Users**. To do this, add a role to the PowerSCADA Expert project, and use the name of the SAM security group in the role's "Windows Group" field.

Compile the Project

After you install the software and create the project—along with clusters, network addresses, and servers—perform your first system compile. You will also do this periodically during system setup.

It is always a good idea to "pack" before you compile. From the Citect Project Editor, click File > Pack. Then, from the Citect Project Editor, click File > Compile. Correct any errors and note any warnings.

Create Project Menus

Content in the graphics pages is controlled in the *pagemenu.dbf* file. Use *pagemenu.dbf* to create the tabs and sub-tabs that will display on each graphics page. An example of a *pagemenu.dbf* file, for the PLS_Example project, is located in:

C:\ProgramData\Schneider Electric\PowerSCADA Expertv8.1\User\PLS_Example.

The *pagemenu.dbf* file for your project is in the same User directory, in the folder that matches your project name.

For instructions on adding a new graphics page, see:

[Create a One-Line Graphics Page on page 41](#)

For instructions on editing the *pagemenu.dbf* file, see:

[Add Pages to Project Menu Configuration on page 61](#)

To create new genies for a project, see:

[Enter Genie Properties on page 43](#)

Add Pages to Project Menu Configuration

The Menu Configuration form (System > Menu Configuration in Project Editor) edits *Pagemenu.dbf* in your project. This controls the runtime environment screen appearance: tabs and menus on the screen. By the entries you add there, you can also specify actions to be taken when an option is selected.

Because it takes much effort to create the items that display on a graphics page, you can use the menu settings from the PLS_Example project as a template for your new project template. From it, you can copy and paste settings into an individual project's menu configuration file.

The following illustrates a blank Menu Configuration file (see the table below for descriptions of the numbered fields):

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Menu Configuration [KC_6-28]". It contains the following fields and controls:

- Order:** A text box containing the number "1".
- Level 1:** A text box containing the number "2".
- Level 2:** An empty text box.
- Level 3:** An empty text box.
- Level 4:** An empty text box.
- Menu Command:** A dropdown menu with "3" selected.
- Symbol:** A text box containing the number "4".
- Comment:** A text box containing the number "5".
- Buttons:** "Add", "Replace", "Delete", and "Help".
- Status Bar:** "Record : End of file".

| Menu Item | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1: Order | The relative position within the final graphics page. If you leave this field blank, the default value 0 is used. (64 characters maximum) |
| 2: Levels 1 through 4 | These items establish the menu levels that will display. For example, you might use "Single Lines" for level 1, followed by the substation for level 2, and the graphic name for level 3. (Each line: 256 characters maximum) |
| 3: Menu Command | The Cicode expression that you want to execute. Typically, you will use the "page display" command followed by the actual page you want to see. For example: PLSPageDisplay("CB_IEC_1") which displays the page CB_IEC_1. |
| 4: Symbol | Displays a defined image along with the description for that level. Images must already be defined in the project/include project. They are specified in the format <library name>,<symbol name>. For example, in PLS_Example, the symbol used for the level 2 of Single Lines is Substation3, entered as PLS_Icons.Substation3 . Different menu levels are designed to be used with different symbol sizes for optimal display. For Level 1 items (tab), the recommended symbol size is 16 x 16 pixels. For Level 2 items, (buttons), the recommended symbol size is 32 x 32 pixels. Symbols are not displayed for menu items of Level 3 or beyond. |
| 5: Comment | You can use up to 128 characters to add a comment (will not display on screen). |

To copy information from the PLS_Example project, do the following:

1. Open the PLS_Example project. Then, from the Citect Project Editor, click System > Menu Configuration.

The Menu Configuration for PLS_Example displays.

2. From Citect Explorer, change the project to your new project.
3. In the Citect Project Editor, click Menu Configuration.

Now both Menu Configuration windows display.

4. To copy the entire record, you can use the Copy Record and Paste Record menu command. From the desired record in the PLS_Example project window, select the menu command Edit > Copy Record. Then go to the desired record in your project window, and select menu command Edit > Paste Record. Do further editing as required. Alternatively, you can selectively copy information from the source record to your project, line by line.

5. To save the menu configuration record in your project, choose either the "Replace" or "Add" button. Save your changes in .dbf format.

6. From the Citect Project Editor, pack the project (File < Pack). Compile the project; then run it again.

The Graphics page in the runtime environment of your project will now display according to the settings you have made.

Add One-Line Pages

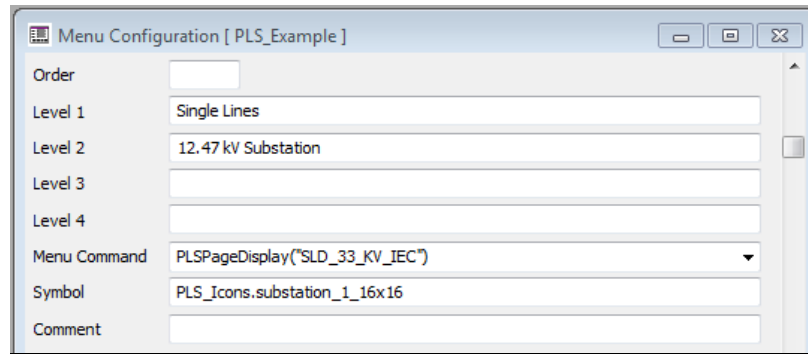
As indicated in the table above, you can easily add menu items for your one-line diagram pages by providing Level 1 - Level 4 menu item names and then using the PLSPageDisplay function in the Menu Command field to display your one-line pages by name. Do this for each one-line page you wish to add to your project navigation.

Follow these steps for each alarm page you want:

1. From Citect Project Editor, click System > Menu Configuration.
2. In the Menu Command line, add the Cicode method that will open the page:

```
PLSPageDisplay("SLD_33_KV_IEC")
```

- In the Symbol line, type the appropriate symbol/size information. See the table above [Add Pages to Project Menu Configuration on page 61](#) for information on this field.



Add Alarm Pages

Use this procedure to create separate alarm pages for each alarm type in the project. Follow these steps for each alarm page you want:

- From Citect Project Editor, click System > Menu Configuration.
- In the Menu Command line, add the Cicode method that will open the page:

```
PLSDspShowAlarm(INT nType)
```

where *nType* = the type of alarm (e.g., 1=unacknowledged, 3=disabled)

Example (for disabled alarms):

```
PLSDspShowAlarm(3)
```

For information about alarm types, see *AlarmDsp* in the Cicode Programming Reference help file.

The PLS_Example project also has many good examples for how to add each alarm page to your project. In PLS_Example, click System > Menu Configuration from the Citect Project Editor. You will see all active alarms in a page named "Alarm Log" with AlarmType=0.

Add the Tag Viewer Page Menu Item

The tag viewer is a feature that displays in the graphics page during runtime. Use the tag viewer to view details about equipment and real-time tag data values. This screen provides the status of project tags.

To add the tag viewer to a project graphics page, follow these steps:

- From the Citect Project Editor, click System > Menu Configuration.
- In the Menu Command line, add the Cicode method that will open the page:

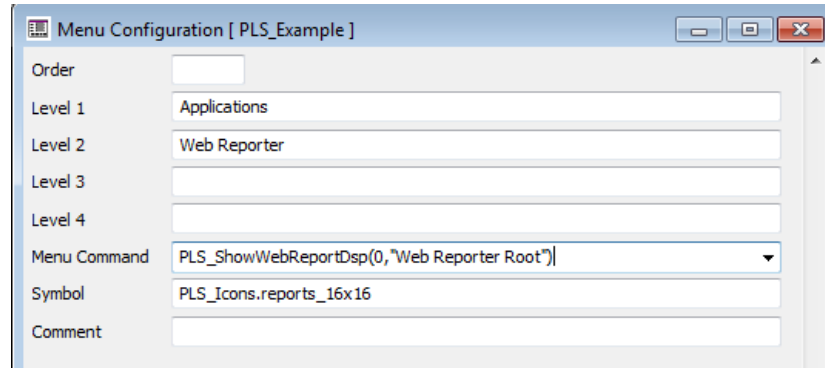
```
PLSPageDisplay("PLSTagView")
```

When viewing the tag viewer in runtime, as long as the screen resolution is one that Citect supports, the view will be correct.

For information about viewing tags, see [Use the Tag Viewer on page 107](#).

Add the Advanced Reports Root Page Menu Item

- From the Citect Project Editor, click System > Menu Configuration.



2. Enter the call to the ShowWebReportDsp function (found in the PLS_Applications.ci file), with 0 entered for the ReportID and the page title.
3. If you have multiple reports configured, and want to display a different report for different devices, repeat this procedure for each button, with the correct ReportID.
4. Save, compile, and run the project to test the functionality.

NOTE: Carefully consider how and where you display the web report root. PowerSCADA Expert has native reports, and the customer should see as consistent interface as possible. When you modify the menu, you can better maintain the experience of a single HMI if you remove certain native links (in the PLS_Example project) and if you are selective about where the root is displayed.

About the PLS_ShowWebReportDsp Cicode: In this step, you call the PLS_ShowWebReportDsp function from a menu configuration. This function is part of the Cicode in the PLS_Applications.ci file, which is packaged with this document. The code is shown below for reference.

```
FUNCTION PLS_ShowWebReportDsp(INT iReportID, STRING sTitle = "")
    IF (" " = sTitle) THEN sTitle = "Reporting"; END
    STRING sUrl = _PLS_Apps_BuildWebReporterUrl(iReportID);
    IF (" " <> sUrl ) THEN
        PLS_WebDsp(sUrl, sTitle, "PLS_ShowWebReportDsp",
            IntToStr(iReportID) + ",^" + sTitle + "^");
    END
END
```

Important things to note about this code:

- **iReportID** is the unique identification number of the desired report, determined in the step below.
- **sTitle** is the title of the page.
- The function builds a URL based on the provided Host in the Citect.ini.
- It will also dynamically create the object with PLS_WebDsp so there is no need for an AN object name reference.

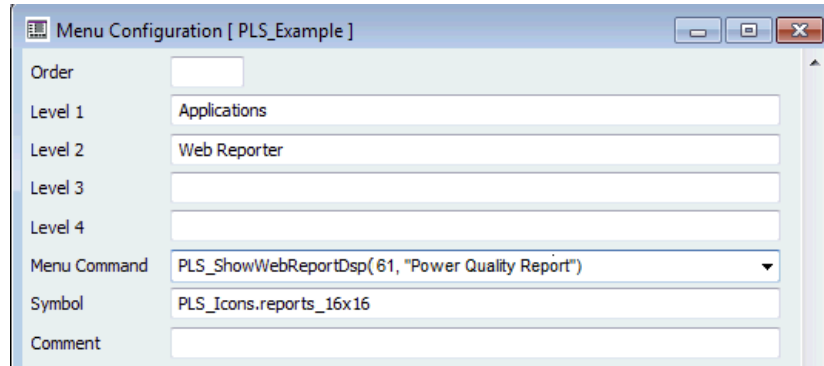
NOTE: After you are on the Web Reporter page, you stay logged in until you close the browser or refresh the page.

Add Specific Advanced Reports Page Menu Items

Use this procedure to add menu items that navigate directly to a saved Advanced Report, such as a report for energy analysis over the last two months.

NOTE: After you are on the Web Reporter page, you stay logged in until you close the browser or refresh the page.

1. From the Citect Project Editor, click System > Menu Configuration.



NOTE: You will later determine the ReportID that you enter below in this section: [Determine the Advanced Reports Report ID to Use In PowerSCADA on page 82](#). You can repeat this procedure to add menu items for each of the saved reports that you want to display from the PowerSCADA Expert navigation menus.

2. Enter the call to the ShowWebReportDsp function (found in the PLS_Applications.ci file), with 0 entered for the ReportID and the page title.
3. If you have multiple reports configured, and want to display a different report for different devices, repeat this procedure for each button, with the correct ReportID.
4. Save, compile, and run the project to test the functionality.

NOTE: Carefully consider how and where you display the web report root. PowerSCADA Expert has native reports, and the customer should see as consistent interface as possible. When you modify the menu, you can better maintain the experience of a single HMI if you remove certain native links (in the PLS_Example project) and if you are selective about where the root is displayed.

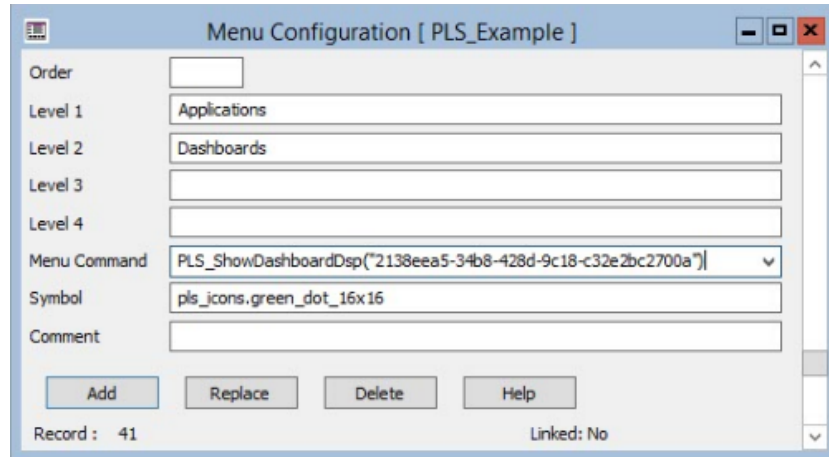
Add the Dashboards Page Menu Item

Add a Menu Item to Launch a Dashboards Slideshow

1. In the Citect Project Editor, click System > Menu Configuration. Enter the call to the PLS_ShowDashboardDsp function (found in the PLS_Applications.ci file), with the slideshow (if desired), and the page title.

The following image illustrates the settings for "with optional slideshow GUID," which loads a specific dashboard

NOTE: You will determine the slideshow GUID later when you set up the Advanced Reporting and Dashboards server. See [Determine the Dashboards Slideshow ID to Use In PSE on page 81](#)



2. If you create multiple slideshows and you want to display a different dashboard for each slideshow, repeat these steps for each button, using the correct slideshow name.
3. Save and compile. Then run the project to test functionality.

About the PLS_ShowDashboardDsp Cicode: In this step, you call the PLS_ShowDashboardDsp function from a menu configuration. The code is:

```
FUNCTION PLS_ShowDashboardDsp (STRING sSlideShow = "", STRING sTitle = "")
    IF (" " = sTitle) THEN
        IF (" " = sSlideShow) THEN
            sTitle = "Dashboards";
        ELSE
            sTitle = "Dashboards - " + sSlideShow;
        END
    END
END

STRING sUrl = _PLS_Apps_BuildDashboardUrl (sSlideShow);
IF (sURL <> "") THEN
    PLS_WebDsp (sUrl, sTitle, "PLS_ShowDashboardDsp",
        "^" + sTitle + "^");
END
END
```

Important things to note about this code:

- **sSlideShow** is an optional parameter to call a predefined dashboard slideshow.
- **sTitle** is the title of the page.
- The function builds a URL based on the provided host in the Citect.ini.
- It will also dynamically create the object with PLS_WebDsp so there is no need for an AN object name reference.

Add a Page Menu Item to Launch a WebDiagram

The following procedure describes how to access a WebDiagram by invoking cicode from your project menu, however later procedures here describe how to alternatively

add a WebDiagram view in your genie equipment popup. See [Add Web Diagrams to Equipment Popups on page 94](#) for more information.

To add a new page to the project which will display a given WebDiagram, create a new menu configuration item which calls the PLS_WebReachDsp cicode explained below. In the Citect Project Editor, click System > Menu Configuration. Enter the call to the PLS_WebReachDsp function (found in the PLS_Applications.ci file), with the slideshow (if desired), and the page title.

About the WebReachDsp Cicode

In the following step, you will call the WebReachDsp function from a button. This function is part of the Cicode in the PLS_Include.ci file, which is packaged with this document. The code is shown here for reference:

```
FUNCTION PLS_WebReachDsp (STRING sDeviceName, STRING sTitle = "")
STRING sPage = PLS_GetWebReachURL (sDeviceName);
IF ("" = sPage) THEN RETURN; END

IF ("" = sTitle) THEN sTitle = sDeviceName; END
PLS_WebDsp (sPage, sTitle);
END
```

There are some important things to note about this code:

- **sDeviceName** is the name of the device, determined in the step above.
- **sTitle** is the title of the page

If the diagram does not display, try the following troubleshooting steps:

- Enter the URL of the diagram directly into a browser window; verify that it launches
The URL is: `http://[servername]/ION/default.aspx?dgm=OPEN_TEMPLATE_`
`DIAGRAM&node=[device name]`
If this does not work, verify that the WebReachServer is correct in your citect.ini, and the diagram appears correctly in WebReach.
- The steps above should resolve most issues. One last option is to test by putting the web browser in a window on the calling page.

Compile the Project

After you install the software and create the project—along with clusters, network addresses, and servers—perform your first system compile. You will also do this periodically during system setup.

It is always a good idea to "pack" before you compile. From the Citect Project Editor, click File > Pack. Then, from the Citect Project Editor, click File > Compile. Correct any errors and note any warnings.

Configure the One-Line Engine and the Citect Data Platform Settings

Use this section to set up advanced one-lines and to configure the credentials and redundancy settings for the one-line engine and Schneider Electric CoreServiceHost service.

Access the Application Configuration Utility via the desktop link or the Start menu:
Start > All Programs > Schneider Electric > PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 > Config Tools > Application Config Utility.

Click the links below to configure one-line settings and set up the Citect data platform:

One-Line Engine

Citect Data Platform

One-Line Engine

There are three tabs in the One-Line Engine module. On all three tabs, two buttons at the bottom allow you to:

Restart AOL: Click to manually restart the Advanced One Line engine.

Save: Click to save the settings you have entered.

NOTE: When running the Citect project as a Windows service, `Advancedonline.exe` must run on session 0. To achieve this, execute your advanced online startup code from an IOserver rather than from a client.

The three tabs are:

- **Citect User:** After you add a user to your Citect project, use this tab to test whether the user ID can be used by the One Line engine to connect with runtime. Type the Citect user ID and password, and click Test Credentials. The test will attempt to log in with this user information. A message displays, telling you whether the user information passed. If it does not pass, you see a message telling you that the connection failed because the user name/password are incorrect or PowerSCADA Expert is not running. Make sure that PowerSCADA Expert is running and that the user name/password have been set up in Citect, then try again.
- **Redundancy:**
 - **Primary Server IP:** used in redundant configurations to specify the IP address of the primary IOserver. Click Clear to clear the current address, then type the correct address for the primary server.
 - **Standby Server IP:** used in redundant configurations to specify the IP address of the standby IO Server. Click Clear to clear the current address, then type the correct address for the secondary server.

Citect Data Platform

This section relates to how the core service host connects to Citect.

Use this page to link a Citect user name and password to be used when the Schneider Electric CoreServiceHost services connect with Citect runtime. Before you begin:

- Add the username/password to the Citect project.
- Have Citect running in runtime mode.

Then follow these steps:

1. **Citect I/O Server Address:** Choose the server address for the project that is running. (May be left blank if you use a local connection and you are running PowerSCADA Expert as a service.)
2. **Citect User Name:** Type the user name of a user configured in the project.
3. **Citect Password:**Type the password for the Citect project user entered above.
4. **Test Credentials:** Click to verify these credentials. If you see an error, verify the name and password, and that Citect runtime is running, and try again.

When your Citect project is running and the credentials are valid, you see Connection Successful. The user name and password can be used to connect to Citect.

Citect Licensing Details: This is a read-only field that displays the license key currently in use on the Citect server machine.

Compile the Project and Launch the Runtime HMI

After you install the software and create the project (along with clusters, network addresses, and servers, perform your first system compile. You will also do this periodically during system setup.

It is always a good idea to "pack" before you compile. From the Citect Project Editor, click File > Pack. Then, from the Citect Project Editor, click File > Compile. Correct any errors and note any warnings.

Run the Computer Setup Wizard

1. From the Citect Project Editor, click Tools > Computer Setup Wizard.
2. Choose Custom Setup. and Multi-process mode.
3. Check the "Networked" box, instead of Standalone.
4. Enter a "Server Password," though you do not need to remember this password.
5. Choose "Kernel on Menu,:" which will help with future troubleshooting.

Launch the Runtime HMI

To launch the runtime environment, do one of the following:

- Click Start < Programs > Schneider Electric > PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 > PowerSCADA Expert Runtime.
- From any of the Citect windows, click File > Run.

If you are running SCADA as a Service, navigate to the PowerSCADA Expert bin directory and launch the Service Display client shortcut.

Verify That I/O Devices are Communicating

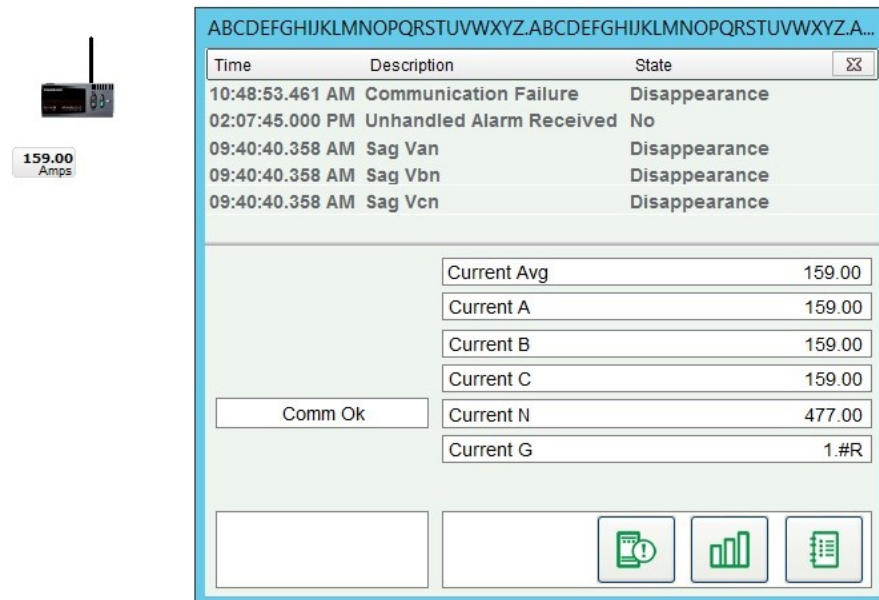
After the system is configured and communicating in runtime mode, you need to verify that all devices are communicating correctly. All devices that are not communicating should trigger "Communication Failure" alarms, which can be seen in the active alarm log screen. For instructions on adding this screen to the project, see [Add Alarm Pages on page 63](#). On the Menu Configuration page, use `PLSDspShowAlarm(0)` as the menu item Menu Command.

Use one of the following methods to test communication.

View the graphics pages.

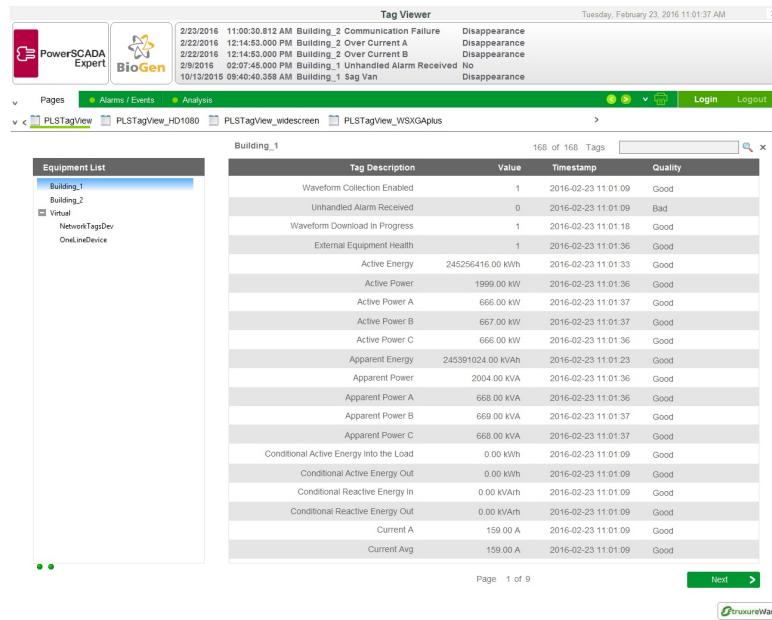
1. Create a graphics page containing an appropriate genie selected from the pls_meter library, found in the pls_include project.
2. Assign the selected genie to the specific device needed to verify communications.
3. Save the page and compile the project.
4. In runtime mode, double-click the genie to open the genie pop-up. Verify that the updated readings displayed by the genie match the actual values on the meter itself. If the readings match, you have verified the device is communicating.

The following illustration shows a genie and its related genie pop-up.



Use the Tag Viewer to learn the status of all project tags.

During runtime, open one of the pages that displays real time tag values. The example below is PLSTagView. Compare the values displayed on the TagViewer page to actual values displayed on the meter itself. If the compared values match then you have verified communications with that device.



See also:

[Add the Tag Viewer Page Menu Item on page 63](#) and

[Use the Tag Viewer on page 107](#)

Use the One-Line Configuration Utility to verify that devices are connected and animations are working.

The electrical system must be in a non-critical state so that the breakers being used will not cause any adverse effects (such as putting a person’s safety at risk or affecting a process). Breaker genies should be able to remotely operate the breaker.

DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

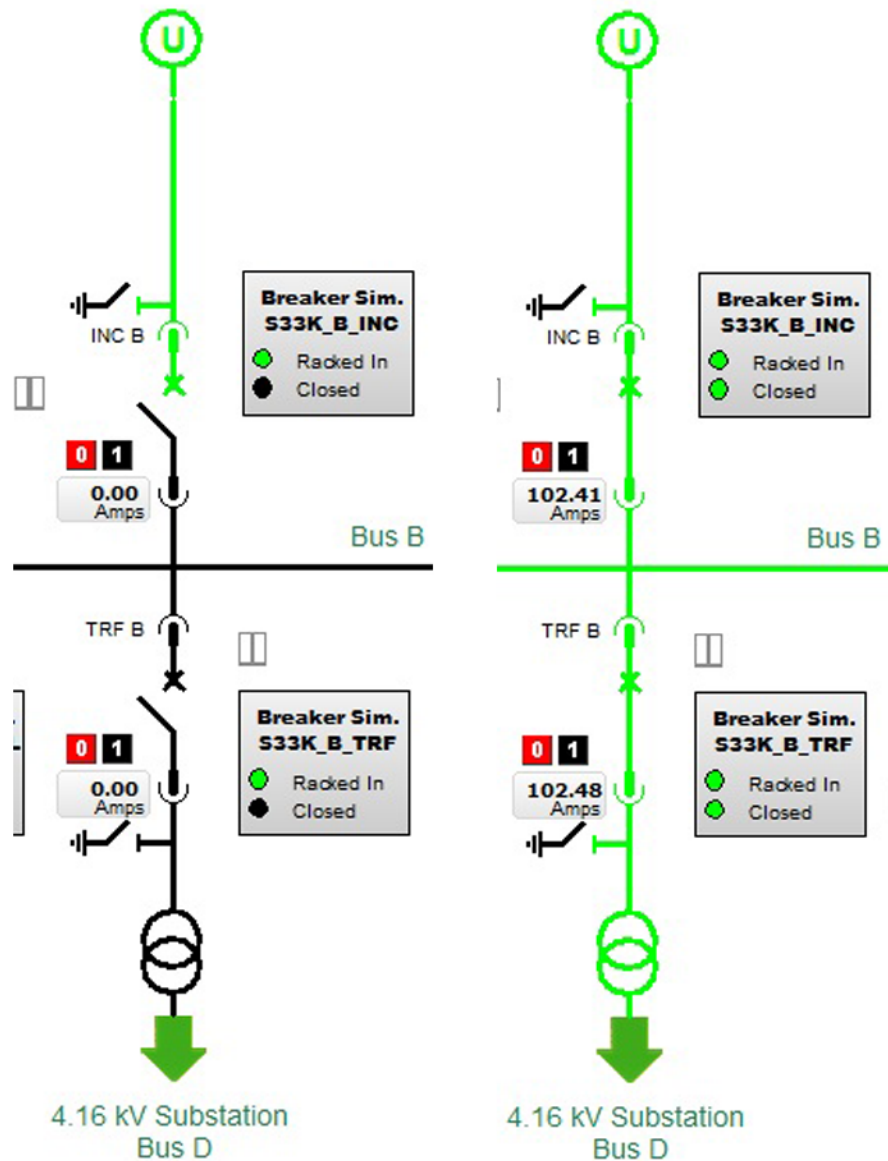
- Do not rely solely on the display of the genie on the one-line.
- Use this procedure only during development, and not on a live deployed system.
- Before energizing or de-energizing any equipment from this software, verify that all personnel are at a safe distance from all energized equipment.
- Before testing, verify that the proper lock out/tag out procedure is followed, to ensure that the equipment is in an electrically safe condition.
- Ensure that all safety regulations and procedures have been followed before you work on the equipment.

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

In the Graphics Builder, create a one-line diagram with breaker genies that use the breakers you want to verify. Use the proper logic and passwords to configure the one-line on the diagram. After the diagram is successfully created, open the graphic page in runtime mode.

The breaker genie status indicator should mirror the current breaker state. Also, the busbar color should accurately reflect the electrical state of the conductors connected to the breaker.

The following illustrates the appearance of the one-line drawing with breakers first open and then closed. Note the color change, from black to green (energized), and the position and current changes on the breakers.



See also:

[Review One-Line Page Configurations on page 46](#)

Communications Losses

When you bring your system on line, if you find that PowerSCADA Expert has lost communications with a device, check the following:

- Verify that the physical connection is correct and secure.
- Verify the IP address.
- Verify the Modbus address.
- Check the statusRegister, statusRegistersCount, and statusRegisterType (see for details)

Create and Save Real-Time Data Views in LiveView

Create and view LiveView templates and views for real-time data tables. Some basic predefined templates are included with the software; you can create new templates or make copies of the predefined templates and edit the copies.

Before you view LiveView templates and views, you must set up data acquisition parameters. To do this, use the Application Configuration Utility. See [Citect Data Platform on page 69](#) for instructions.

NOTES:

- If you find that a predefined table does not include enough cells for the data you want to display, use the duplicate feature to make a copy of the predefined table. Then add the needed cells to the duplicate.
- If you install Matrikon Explorer on the same computer as PowerSCADA Expert 8.1, the LiveView and reporting features will not launch. To prevent this, install Matrikon before you install PowerSCADA Expert 8.1. If you install Matrikon after you install PowerSCADA Expert 8.1, you need fix the issue in this way: Go to IIS > ISAPI Filters, and then reset the dll that is already selected (click browse and re-select *v4.0.30319 aspnet_filter.dll*). Click OK.).

You can only view data in these templates if your system is online and you are connected to devices that provide data.

To set up LiveView real-time data tables in the operator HMI use the following procedure:

1. Open the LiveView Viewer in your internet browser:
`http://localhost/LiveViewViewer`
2. Create a custom template (see Create a Template below) or choose an existing template.
3. Select devices from which to show real-time data
4. Save the view, providing a name.

Keep track of the names of your saved views in order to later use these names in creating menu items for displaying these views in the operator HMI.

Create a Template

To begin creating LiveView templates, click Start > Programs > Schneider Electric > PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 > Config Tools > Table Editor. The LiveView Template Editor screen displays.

1. Open LiveView Setup, then click New.
An empty template displays with a "New Template" name.
2. Overwrite the template name with a name of your choice, up to 100 characters (limited to A–Z, a–z, 0–9, spaces, underscores, hyphens, and parentheses).
3. To continue setting up the template, click one of the links below.

Template Name: default: New Template (or, if an earlier New Template exists, appended with a 1)

Single Device/Multiple Devices. The default is single device. If you want a multiple device table, click Multiple Devices.

NOTE: Table grid lines do not display in the LiveView Viewer, but they do display in LiveView Setup.

Formulas

Follow these instructions to add the formulas needed to include data in a Live View template. You can add formulas to:

- add, subtract, multiply, or divide the contents of two individual cells
- add, multiply, or average the contents of a range of cells

To use this feature, click the Formulas subtab in LiveView Template Editor. Then choose one of the following fields:

- **Cell:** Use this field to enable a formula for two individual cells. Then enter:
 - Cell 1 Address:** Type the cell address. The cell address displays in this field.
 - Operator:** Choose the operator you want to use: +, -, *, or /.
 - Cell 2 Address:** Type the cell address. The cell address displays in this field.
- **Cell Range:** Use this field to enable a formula for a range of cells. Then enter:
 - Operation:** Choose average, product, or sum.
 - Cell Range:** Type the cell range (format C4:C20), or select the range of cells to include in the formula. The cell range displays in this field.
- **Insert Location:** Type the cell number.
- **Insert:** Click this button to build the formula you have specified, and to add it to the cell you added to Insert Location.

Repeat the above procedure for the rest of the formulas you want to use for this Live View template.

NOTES:

- You must "Protect Current Sheet" in order for formulas to be maintained and visible in the LiveView Template Editor.
- If you want to use conditional formulas ("IF" formulas), you must first create them in Excel. To do this, you must access the template you want on the server (Program Files > Schneider Electric > Applications > LiveView > TemplateEditor > Templates Temp). Open the template in Excel and add the conditional formula(s) that you want. After you save the changes, the formula(s) will function correctly in Live View. You must copy the IF statement into every cell of the column that displays the result of the IF statement.
- In multiple device tables that rely on formulas to display information for each device, the results column will display zeroes when that row has no device in it. To avoid this, use a formula that will display no result if there is no device in that row. In the following example, when no device is in cell A2, no results will display (no zeroes) in cell E2.

| | A | B | C | D | E |
|---|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | | Value 1 | Value 2 | Value 3 | Sum |
| 2 | <<"Dn">> | <<"POWER:1039">> | <<"POWER:1040">> | <<"POWER:1041">> | =IF(ISBLANK(A2),"",SUM(B2:D2)) |

Placeholders

Placeholders provide the data (device names and tag names) to a LiveView template. The placeholders are the identifiers that are added when setting up the template, but are replaced with the name of the selected device or the tag value when the template is viewed.

To use this feature, click the Placeholder subtab in LiveView Template Editor. Then enter the appropriate information in the following fields.

1. To begin, place the cursor in a cell. Note that the Insert Location displays the cell number for the placeholder you are setting.
2. **TAG Value/Device Name:**
From the drop-down field in the top left corner of the page, choose either Tag Value or Device Name.
Tag Value: Select the tag group, such as Alarm, Current, Energy. Beneath the tag group, select the specific tag you want. The list is filtered to include only the most common tags that belong to the group you selected. To view all of the tags available in this tag group, check **Show Advanced**.
Device Name: The list of devices is filtered to include only devices for which this template's data is available. To display the device name in this cell of the template, select Device Name. You will choose the actual device during runtime.
3. **Insert Location:** This offers a second way of inserting the placeholder location. After choosing the device or tag, type the cell number for the placeholder cell.
4. **Insert:** Click to add the selected placeholder to the specified cell.

Continue adding placeholders as needed.

Thresholds

Use this feature to display tag readings that fall outside of the normal range. You can apply it to an individual cell or a range of cells. You determine the tag or tags for which you want to display out-of-normal (threshold) readings. When the value of the tag in a cell (or any tag in a cell range) is below the minimum or above the maximum that you set, the tag value displays in the threshold cell.

You can set both minimum and maximum values for a cell or cell range. Use different colors to indicate the high and low readings.

To use this feature, click the Threshold subtab in LiveView Setup. To add a threshold:

1. **Cell:** For a single cell: Select the cell for which you want the font color to change. The font color will change when the value for the tag in that cell goes above the specified Max Value (or below the Min Value) for the threshold.
or
Cell Range: For a range of cells, either select the range, or type the range in the format C4:C20.

NOTE: When setting up a multiple-device table, you should use a cell range to ensure that threshold font colors display for each device in the table.
2. **Min Value:** Type the low value for the "normal" range. If the tag value drops below this value, the cell font color will change as specified in step 3.
3. **Below Min Threshold Color:** Open the color palette and select the font color that you want to indicate the "low" status.
4. **Max Value:** Type the high value for the "normal" range. If the tag value goes above this value, the cell font color will change as specified in step 5.
5. **Above Max Threshold Color:** Open the color palette and select the font color that you want to indicate the "high" status.
6. **Insert Location:** Choose an empty cell, one that is not part of the table. This cell will be the location for the threshold definition that you are creating.

The default cell for the threshold definition is the next available cell in the template. For example, if the tag in cell B7 has an unused cell to the right of it (C7), the threshold definition defaults to C7. Then, when the value in B7 exceeds the threshold defined in C7, the value in B7 displays in the font color you specified. To override the default cell location, change it in the Insert Location field.

7. **Insert:** Click here to create the threshold(s).

The threshold definition is in the form: <<Threshold;B2:B20;Min=100;Max=1000>>

Formatting

Use this feature to add cell formatting, such as font, font size, and color. To use this feature, click the Formatting subtab in LiveView Template Editor. A formatting toolbar displays on the screen. It allows you to set the appearance of the cells in the template.

NOTE: Formatting changes become visible only after you click outside of the cell that you change.

To format a cell or range of cells, select the cell(s). When you select a format, the active cell(s) will be set to the specified format attribute. When a cell becomes active, the format selections on the toolbar will reflect the selections for that cell. When you select multiple cells, the format selections will reflect those of the first cell you select.

Then you can format the cell appearance:

- Choose font and font size.
- Choose whether to apply bold, italics, or underline.
- Choose a color for the font (default is black), and for the background of the cells (default is white).
- Choose the horizontal alignment: flush left, centered, or flush right.
- Choose the vertical alignment: top, center, or bottom.
- If more than one cell is selected, Merge Cells is enabled. Check this box to merge the selected cells into one large cell.
- In the Data Type drop-down box, select the type of data that will be in the selected cell(s):
 - **Text** (default); the *Wrap Text* box displays; check this box if you want text to wrap and stay within the cell.
 - **Date**; In the *Format* field that displays, type the format you want to use (Excel formatting is supported):
 - 24-hour format: m/d/yy h:mm:ss
 - AM/PM format: m/d/yy h:mm:ss AM/PM or m/d/yy hh:mm:ss AM/PM
 - **Number**; In the *Decimal Places* field that displays, choose the number of decimal places you want; if desired, check the *Use 1000 Separator* box to insert the separator (for example, comma, depending on your regional settings).
- You can resize the row height or column width by dragging row/column header. A tooltip displays the height or width as you resize it.

Alternatively, right click anywhere in the template to display a context menu that allows you to insert/remove columns or rows, or to type the column width and row height.

Save your changes.

See also:

To add data formulas to the Live View template, see [Formulas on page 76](#).

To add data (device names and tag names) to the Live View template, see [Placeholders on page 76](#).

To add visual alerts (color changes) when the value of the tag associated with a cell becomes too high or too low, see [Thresholds on page 77](#)

Set Up ENM on the PowerSCADA Expert Primary Server

You can install the Event Notification Module (ENM) after PowerSCADA Expert and SQL are installed on the computer. If SQL is not already installed, you must add it before you install ENM.

Refer to the ENM Installation Guide for information on installing ENM. After it is installed, refer to the ENM Configuration and Monitoring and Diagnostics help files, which will be installed also. It is important to note all steps/tabs must be completed in order for ENM to work correctly. For example, you must configure a filter and schedule, as they are not optional. Be sure to use the e-mail test function to verify that the e-mail server is configured correctly.

The ENM configuration page has eight tabs:

Event Sources: Enter the name or IP address of the PSE Alarm Server, then detect and select the source.

Filters: Choose the source and add a filter. It can be based on tag severity or a wide range of conditions, such as timestamp.

Recipients: Add the identifying name of the person who will receive the notifications.

Delivery Relays: Configure the method used: either Email, GSM, or SNMP.

Schedules: Configure day of the week and start/end time for notifications.

Subscriptions: Select the source, filter, and delivery from previously configured tabs. You can also select a test notification and health check notification.

Services: Allows you to stop and start services and see their status.

Maintenance Control: Select alarms to temporarily suspend notifications being sent.

Set Up the Advanced Reporting and Dashboards Server

The installation medium is located on the same DVD or .ISO as the PowerSCADA Expert installation, in the Advanced Reporting Module folder.

On the server that you will use for the Advanced Reporting and Dashboards Module, install software in the order shown below.

- SQL
- Advanced Reporting Module: Use the PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced Reports and Dashboards installation medium and installation guide.

At this stage of the commissioning procedure, many I/O devices have been added to the PowerSCADA Expert system. However, in order to obtain Power Quality reports and Branch Circuit Monitoring reports and hierarchy functionality, these types of devices must be added again on the Advanced Reporting/Dashboards server. To do this, use the Management Console application to add and configure these devices.

For information about the Management Console, refer to the *Power Monitoring Expert Installation and Commissioning Guide*.

Determine the Device Name and Test the Direct URL for WebReach Diagrams

To display the diagram, you need to determine the device name using SQL and test the URL in a browser.

1. In SQL Server Management Studio, make sure you are using the ION_Network database.
2. Execute the following query:

```
SELECT Name FROM dbo.device
```

3. Find the device name that you want.
4. Open a browser window and enter the following URL to test the diagram display. Replace [device name] with the name you found in the previous step, and [servername] with the name of the Power Monitoring Expert server.

```
http://[servername]/Ion/default.aspx?dgm=OPEN_TEMPLATE_
DIAGRAM&node=[device name]
```

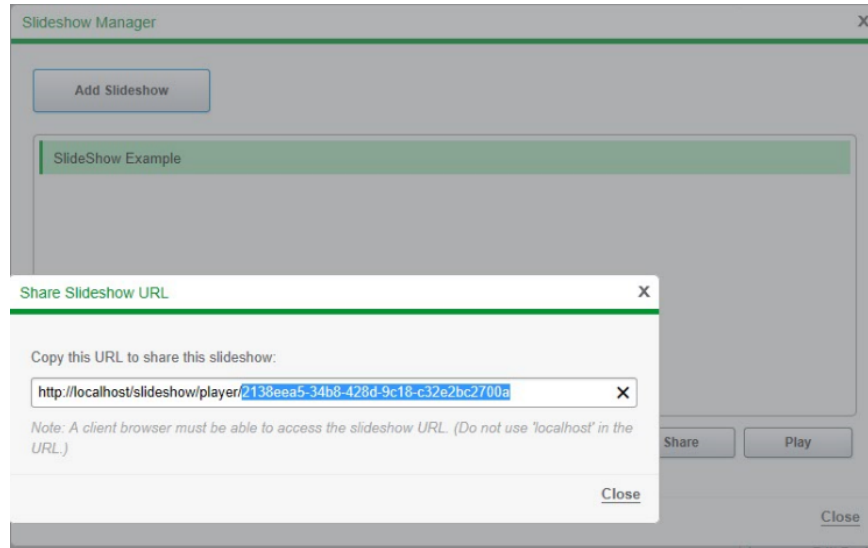
For example, a real URL would look like:

```
http://10.168.94.77/Ion/default.aspx?dgm=OPEN_TEMPLATE_
DIAGRAM&node=TVD.7650
```

5. The device diagram should display in the browser window, and you should be able to navigate around the diagram, per normal WebReach function.

Determine the Dashboards Slideshow ID to Use In PSE

1. To determine the slideshow GUID, you must have access to the Slide Show Manager in Power Monitoring Expert.
2. In the Slideshow Manager, select each individual slideshow and click "Share." This causes each slideshow's GUID to display as shown below.



Determine the Advanced Reports Report ID to Use In PowerSCADA

Open SQL Management Studio. Create and run the query shown below:

```
SELECT TOP 1000
    [ReportID]
    , [DisplayName]
    , [SubFolder]
    , [Name]
FROM [ION_Network].[dbo].[RPT_Report]
```

This will display the names and IDs of all the reports that have been configured and saved. It is possible to have two reports with the same name, but the [SubFolder] designation will make them unique.

Finish Configuring the PowerSCADA Expert Primary Server

Final configuration of the PowerSCADA Expert primary server involves the following:

- final edits to Citect.ini (add single sign-on settings)
- final edits to Project Menu Configuration
- addition of web diagrams to equipment popups

Configure Single Sign-On (SSO)

Use this feature, which is part of the Application Configuration Utility, to associate a Citect user with either a PowerSCADA Expert (PowerSCADA) or Power Monitoring Expert (PME) username/password. When the Citect user is logged in to runtime and accesses an external application (such as Dashboards), the SSO user password from PME is used to authenticate with the external application.

We recommend, when you use single sign-on, that you maintain the components on the same computer or on a secure network. If higher security is needed, use SSL (https).

NOTICE

LOSS OF SYSTEM CONFIDENTIALITY/INTEGRITY/AVAILABILITY

Ensure that all single sign on information is secured, either on the same computer or a secure network.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in unauthorized access to, modification of, and unavailability of the system.

To launch the screen you need, open the Application Configuration Utility:

Click Start > All Programs > Schneider Electric > PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 with Advanced and Reporting > Config Tools > Application Config Utility. Click the Security tab.

The fields are:

- Application: From the drop-down list, choose the application (such as Dashboards, Basic Reporting, Advanced Reporting, Diagrams, LiveView) for which you want Citect-to-SSO user mapping.
- Timeout: The time after which the system will stop trying to find a match. If no match is found, single sign on for this user will not take place.
- Guest User: This feature allows you to create users in PME or PowerSCADA that will have fewer feature privileges. The guest user does not have an established Citect account, but will need to have a PME or PowerSCADA account that matches this username/password.

Check Guest User, then click Edit to launch the Edit User dialog. In the Edit User dialog, type the SSO user and password that match the username and password of the PME or PowerSCADA user. For example, you could create a guest user that only has access to dashboards, and link PME or PowerSCADA users to this account. Thus, when the PME or PowerSCADA user logs in, they could access dashboards with this default account.

- Users: Add/modify the users to have access to the selected application. Use this area to add users who do need to have a Citect user account.
 - Citect User: the Citect username that is requesting authorization.
 - SSO User:/SSO Password: The established credentials for this user, either from PowerSCADA Expert or Power Monitoring Expert.

Single Sign-On (SSO) Calls from a Web Client

PowerSCADA Expert automatically detects calls that are made from a web client. The calls are sent to an I/O server. For this to work properly, the user needs RPC privileges for web client access. The default is False. To change this to True, access the user account through Roles in the Citect Project Editor. (System > Roles). Change "Allow RPC" to **TRUE**.

Configure One-Time Password (Two-Factor Authentication)

Two-factor authentication (2FA) requires users to provide two pieces of proof of identity, such as a password and one other component. This feature allows you to add an additional layer of protection when user credentials are required (for example, at login and shutdown).

PowerSCADA Expert uses a one-time password (OTP) to accomplish two-factor authentication.

OTP is implemented in PowerSCADA Expert using a small USB-key device called a YubiKey. The YubiKey device is designed to fit on a key ring or attached to a badge. It must be plugged into the client machine when the user authenticates. There are multiple models of YubiKeys available. Included is one model with Near Field Communication (NFC) capability in the event that USB ports cannot be used.

Select the YubiKey

YubiKeys are not shipped with PowerSCADA Expert. Instead, you must buy them from a third-party vendor, such as Amazon. The following table describes the various YubiKey models that are compatible with PowerSCADA Expert.

| Model Number | Description |
|------------------|---|
| YubiKey Standard | Standard YubiKey, suitable for most deployments |
| YubiKey Nano | Small form factor, designed to remain inserted in the USB port. Suitable for use in clients with a dedicated single user account. |
| YubiKey Edge | Similar to Standard, includes advanced features not useful for PowerSCADA Expert. Recommend YubiKey Standard instead. May not support auto configuration. |
| YubiKey Edge-N | Similar to Nano, includes advanced features not useful for PowerSCADA Expert. Recommend YubiKey Nano instead. May not support auto configuration. |
| YubiKey NEO | Similar to Standard, includes NFC capability. Note: NFC setup requires Yubico personalization tool (free) and a compatible NFC reader. |
| YubiCo NEO-N | Similar to Nano, includes NFC capability. Note: NFC setup requires Yubico personalization tool (free) and a compatible NFC reader. |

For more information about these keys, see <http://www.yubico.com>.

Deployment Guidelines

Keep in mind these points when you are ordering or using a YubiKey.

- You must set "Allow RPC" to TRUE for all roles that are using YubiKey.
- YubiKey is compatible with all thick clients and web clients.
- YubiKey requires access to a USB port at each client (or must include NFC capability).
- While technically compliant, NFC has not been validated for use with PowerSCADA Expert.
- Each PowerSCADA Expert I/O server must have Application Services (Core Service Host) running.
- Multiple I/O servers may reside on a physical machine. In this case, only one instance of Application Services resides on the machine.
- Yubikey must be configured and synchronized across all I/O Servers (this includes redundant pairs and distributed systems).
- YubiKey is enabled on each client independently.
- It is possible to configure YubiKey on one machine, export the configuration for all users, and import the configuration to all remaining machines.
- It is not necessary to re-program YubiKey when changing passwords. The YubiKey constantly changes the OTP (as it is only valid once); so it is not susceptible to replay attacks.
- YubiKey is authenticated against all physical servers that contain at least one I/O server. All physical servers must successfully authenticate the OTP for success. If a single physical server does not authenticate (due to misconfiguration, etc), the user will not be able to log in.
- If a physical machine (with an I/O Server) is not available, it is not included in the authentication scheme (this means that, if a primary server is down, the secondary can still successfully authenticate the OTP).
- If no physical servers (with I/O Servers) are available, the user will not be able to log in on clients that have YubiKey enabled.

Autoconfigure the YubiKey

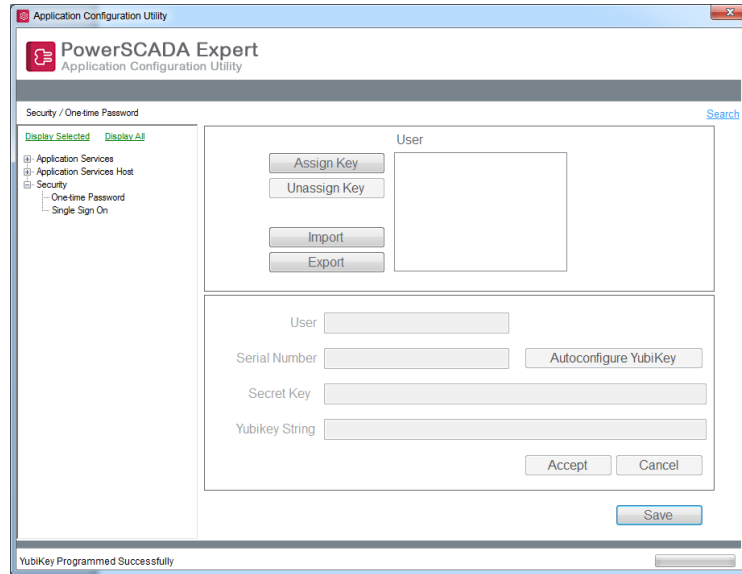
To avoid the lengthier process of programming the key, in most cases you can choose to autoconfigure it.

NOTES:

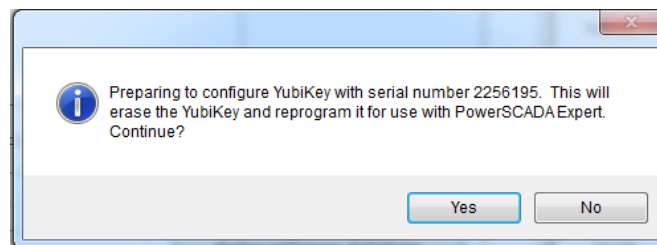
- This procedure requires that you have a USB port on your computer. It will not work for virtual machines.
- An option for computers without USB ports is to autoconfigure on a local workstation, then export the settings to a shared drive and import the settings onto the computer where you need them. (See [Import and Export One-Time Password Settings on page 88](#), below.)
- You can only have one YubiKey inserted at a time.
- If Autoconfigure will not work, and you must manually program the YubiKey, see [Program the YubiKey on page 86](#) for instructions.

To autoconfigure, follow these steps:

1. Insert the YubiKey into the USB port of the computer.
2. In the Application Configuration Utility, navigate to the One-Time Password screen from the Security menu:



3. Click Assign Key.
The grayed-out fields become live.
4. In the User field, type the PowerSCADA Expert username to which you want to assign the YubiKey.
5. Click Autoconfigure YubiKey (in the lower half of the screen). You see this message:



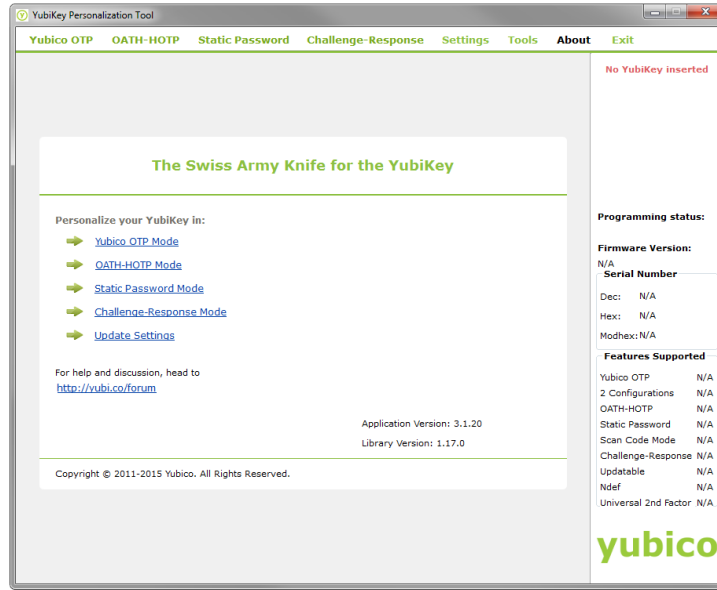
This message tells you that all settings on the key will be erased, including any key assignments.

6. To continue, click Yes. The key will receive a new secret key.
7. Click Accept.

Program the YubiKey

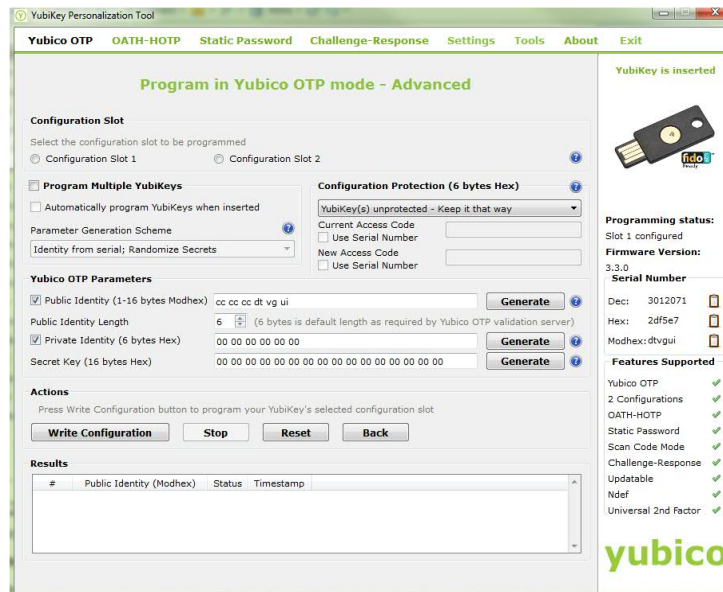
If you cannot autoconfigure, use this procedure. After you obtain the YubiKey from a third-party vendor, (such as Amazon), you need to download the YubiKey Personalization Tool from the Yubico website (www.yubico.com; click Products > Services & Software > Personalization Tools > Download Yubikey Configuration Tools).

1. Download and install the YubiKey Personalization Tool.
2. Launch the tool, and this screen displays:



3. Insert the YubiKey into a USB port of your computer. Click the *Yubico OTP Mode* link. At the next screen, click *Advanced*.

This screen displays:

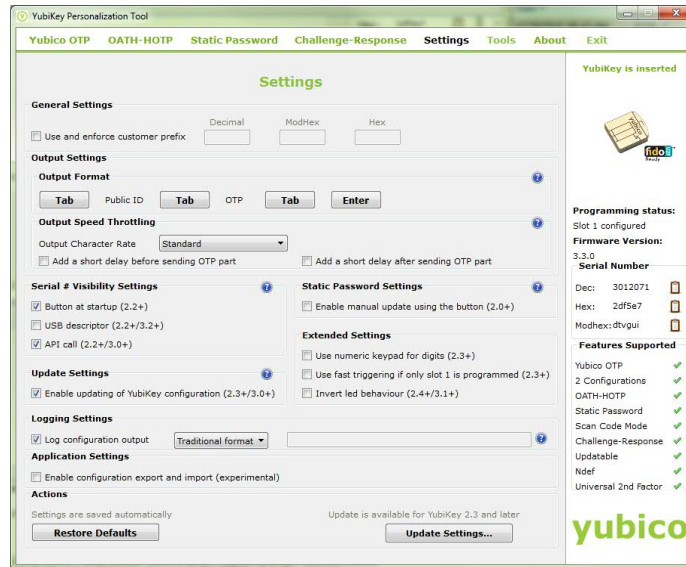


If you want to use both of the key's configuration slots, download the YubiKey documentation, found under the Support tab of the Yubico website.

To configure a single slot, follow these steps:

4. Click the checkbox for the slot you want to configure.
5. Under Yubico OTP Parameters, check Public Identity. Click Generate.
6. Leave the Public Identity Length at its default, 6.
7. Check Private Identity. Click Generate.
8. Click Generate beside Secret Key.
9. Make a note of the secret key that displays, including all characters and spaces. You will need it when you add the key to the Application Configuration Tool.

10. Click Write Configuration.
11. Click the Settings tab. This screen appears:



Enter the following information:

1. Under Output Settings, do not enable any of the tab buttons (when enabled, a button turns blue). Click *Enter* to enable it.
This causes a return and an "OK" to automatically occur when you press the Yubikey as part of login in PowerSCADA Expert.
2. Ignore the remaining settings. Press *Update Settings* at the bottom right of the screen.

The key is programmed. Follow the next procedure to manually configure it at the PowerSCADA Expert computer:

1. Access the One-Time Password screen.
2. Click Assign Key.

The fields on the lower half of the screen become live.

3. User: Type the user name that you are adding. This should be a Citect user.
4. Serial Number: Type the number that is printed on the underside of the key.
5. Secret Key: Enter the Secret Key from the YubiKey Personalization Tool (created above). Enter the secret key exactly as it was created, including all spaces. After you enter it, the key will be encrypted and will display as bullets (•••) in the future.
6. Press the button on the top of the YubiKey.
7. Yubikey String: This field is populated when you press the button in step 6.
8. Click **Accept**.
9. Repeat the steps above for any additional keys.

Import and Export One-Time Password Settings

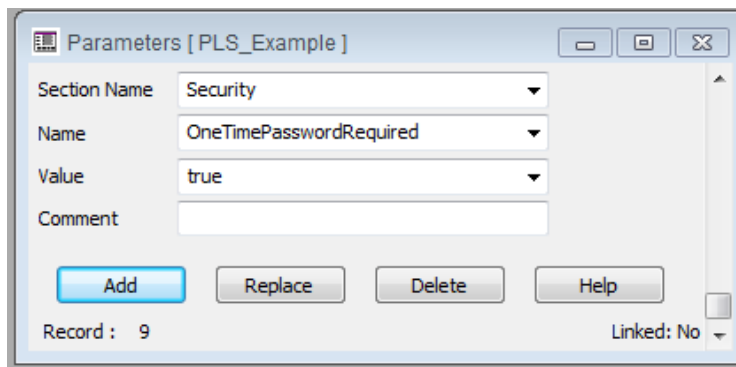
To copy and use one-time password settings on multiple server computers, use this procedure.

NOTE: When you import password settings into another server, you will overwrite any password settings that already exist there. You are not simply adding the new password settings to the existing ones.

1. On the One-time Password screen, create the password settings that you want to use.
2. Click Export. A file named *ExportedOTPCConfiguration.xml* is generated. You can rename it if you wish. Save it where you can access it from other servers, or place it on a jump drive.
3. From a server to which you want to import the password settings, click Import. You are prompted for a location.
4. Browse to the location where you placed the .xml file. Click Open and accept the .xml file.

Disabling YubiKeys

To "disable" a YubiKey, use the Citect Parameter that you created for the YubiKey (see [Configure One-Time Password \(Two-Factor Authentication\) on page 84](#)). Scroll to the parameter for the Yubikey. Change the Value from **true** to **false**. Click Replace, then compile the project.



Final Edits to the Citect.ini File

Final edits to the Citect.ini file include the following:

[Add Single Sign-On Settings to Citect.ini on page 90](#)

[Add the One-Time Password Parameter on page 91](#)

[Add the WebReach Server Parameter on page 91](#)

Set Up Audible Alarms

You can use a variety of Windows wave files for audible alarms. To enable this feature, follow these steps:

1. Define the alarm sound to be used and the repeat interval for each priority in the alarm you want to be audible. Enter the following information, either in the project parameters (Citect Project Editor > System > Parameters) or in the Citect.ini file:
 - a. [Alarm]
 - b. Sound<priority>=<wave file name>
 - c. Sound<priority>Interval=<repeating interval in milliseconds>

If the device is added through the I/O Device Manager, the alarm priority will be 1, 2, and 3 for _PLSALM_HIGH, _PLSALM_MEDIUM, _PLSALM_LOW alarms respectively.

The user can define specific wave files for the sounds. We support the following Windows operating system sounds:

SystemAsterisk
SystemExclamation
SystemQuestion
SystemDefault
SystemHand
SystemExit
SystemStart

2. After alarms are set up: When an alarm occurs, its specified alarm sound will play continually according to the specified interval. The alarm sound will stop when either:
 - the user clicks Silence Alarm on the alarm page
 - the alarm is acknowledged

Add Single Sign-On Settings to Citect.ini

Open the Citect.INI file. (typically in C:\ProgramData\Schneider Electric\PowerSCADA Expert\v8.1\Config) In this file, you will add the following SSO values (if they are not already there).

```
[SSO]
Hostname=
SupportsVisitorDashboard=
RemoteCallHandlerServer=
RemoteCallHandlerCluster=
[Application]Area=
[Application]PrivLevel=
```

Complete each parameter with the value specified below. Then save the modified citect.ini file:

- **Hostname:** The name or ip address of the computer that hosts Power Monitoring Expert.
- **SupportsVisitorDashboard:** Indicates if the Power Monitoring Expert system supports automated visitor login. Set this to 1 (which means true) as Power Monitoring Expert v8.0 supports it. (Earlier versions did not support this option.)
- **RemoteCallHandlerServer:** This parameter supports SSO with the use of web clients. The value must be an IO server configured in your project
- **RemoteCallHandlerCluster:** Like the above parameter, this supports SSO with the use of web clients. Its value must be a cluster name associated with the above IOserver.
- **[Application]Area:** Allows the use of the “area” field associated with Citect users. It can be configured on a per application level including: PSEreporting, Reporting (PME), WebReach, and Dashboards, and provides the ability to limit the use of SSO operations to specific areas.
- **[Application]Privlevel:** Allows the use of the “privilege level” field associated with Citect users: It can be configured on a per-application level including:

PSEreporting, Reporting (PME), WebReach, Dashboards, and provides the ability to limit use of SSO operations to specific privileges.

Add the One-Time Password Parameter

You need to add the parameter that allows PowerSCADA Expert to communicate with the YubiKey. You can do this before or after you configure the YubiKey.

From the Citect Project Editor, click System > Parameters. At the Parameters screen, type the following:

- Section Name: Security
- Name: OneTimePasswordRequired
- Value: true

Click Add, then compile the project to add the parameter.

To be able to use YubiKey in PowerSCADA Expert, you must set "Allow RPC" to **TRUE** for all roles that include users with assigned YubiKeys. The default for PowerSCADA Expert is False. To change this to True, access the user account through Roles in the Citect Project Editor. (System > Roles). Change "Allow RPC" to **TRUE**.

Add the WebReach Server Parameter

To add PME server properties into the Citect.ini file:

1. Open the Citect Project Editor.
2. Launch the Computer Setup Editor:
Click Tools > Computer Setup Editor.
3. Add a new Section named "Applications" and a parameter named "WebReachServer" with a value of either a servername or the ipaddress of the PME server.
4. Click Add and save the Citect.ini

Time Zone Settings

To interact with devices located in different time zones, the system converts any alarm/waveform timestamp as well as the actual time sent within the Set Time command from / to the local time zone. In order to take into account daylight savings properly, the Windows time zones database is used. Thus, time zone names must be taken directly from this database (case-insensitive), otherwise the system will default to using the I/O server's local time zone. The Windows time zone database is located in the Windows registry in HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Time Zones\. Examples of time zone names are

- AUS Central Standard Time
- China Standard Time
- Pacific Standard Time (Mexico)

Time zones for remote devices can be specified on two levels:

1. Use section [ProtocolName.ClusterName.PortName.IODeviceName] to specify the time zone for a particular device, e.g.:
[PLOGIC870.Cluster1.PM870_Port.PM870_Device1]
Timezone = Singapore Standard Time
2. Use general section [POWERLOGICCORE] to specify the time zone for all devices, e.g.:

[POWERLOGICCORE]

Timezone = Mountain Standard Time

The device-specific time zone specification takes precedence. In other words, if both of the above examples are present in the Citect.ini file, the PM870_Device1 would be located in "Singapore Standard Time" time zone, and all the other I/O devices in the project would be located in "Mountain Standard Time" time zone.

If there is no time zone specification (or if it does not match the time zone from Windows database), the device would be in the same time zone as the machine where the I/O Server is running; thus, no time conversion will be done.

If only the first of the above examples is present within the Citect.ini file, the PM870_Device1 would be located in "Singapore Standard Time," and all the other devices use the current local time zone.

Final Edits to Project Menu Configuration

Final edits to Project Menu Configuration include:

[Add Menu Items for LiveView Data Tables on page 92](#)

[Finish Advanced Reports Page Menu Items on page 93](#)

[Finish Dashboards Page Menu Items on page 93](#)

[Finish WebDiagrams Page Menu Items on page 93](#)

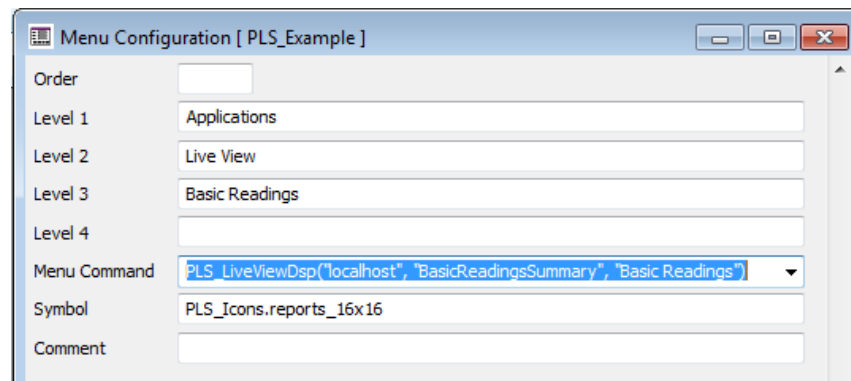
Add Menu Items for LiveView Data Tables

Using the names of real-time data table views that you saved earlier (see [Create and Save Real-Time Data Views in LiveView on page 75](#)), you need to add a Menu Configuration item for each saved view.

In the Citect Project Editor, click System > Menu Configuration.

In the following example, there is a saved view named "BasicReadingsSummary," and "localhost" is used to indicate that LiveView is running on the PowerSCADA server. Use the PLS_LiveViewDsp cicode function as shown here in order to display your saved view in the operator HMI.

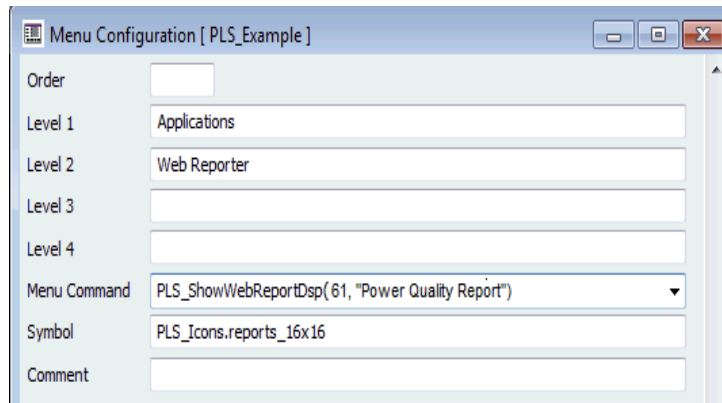
Add the corresponding information for each saved real-time data table view you wish to see in the HMI.



Finish Advanced Reports Page Menu Items

Revisit each project menu configuration item earlier created for displaying Advanced Reports pages. Do not update the menu item earlier created for the Advanced Reports Root Page.

For each item, update the menu command with the respective ReportID, which was earlier determined in this section: [Determine the Advanced Reports Report ID to Use In PowerSCADA on page 82](#).



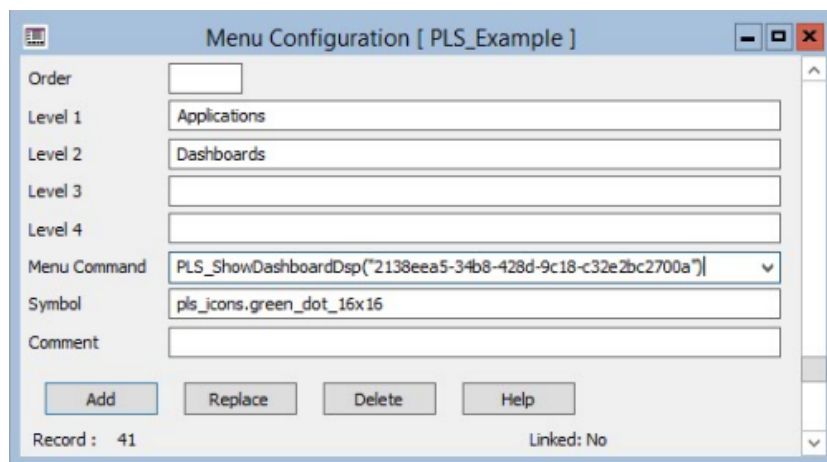
The screenshot shows a 'Menu Configuration [PLS_Example]' window. It contains the following fields:

- Order:
- Level 1:
- Level 2:
- Level 3:
- Level 4:
- Menu Command:
- Symbol:
- Comment:

Finish Dashboards Page Menu Items

Revisit each project menu configuration item earlier created for displaying Dashboard slideshow pages.

For each item, update the menu command with the respective slideshow GUID, which was earlier determined in this topic: [Determine the Dashboards Slideshow ID to Use In PSE on page 81](#).



The screenshot shows a 'Menu Configuration [PLS_Example]' window. It contains the following fields:

- Order:
- Level 1:
- Level 2:
- Level 3:
- Level 4:
- Menu Command:
- Symbol:
- Comment:

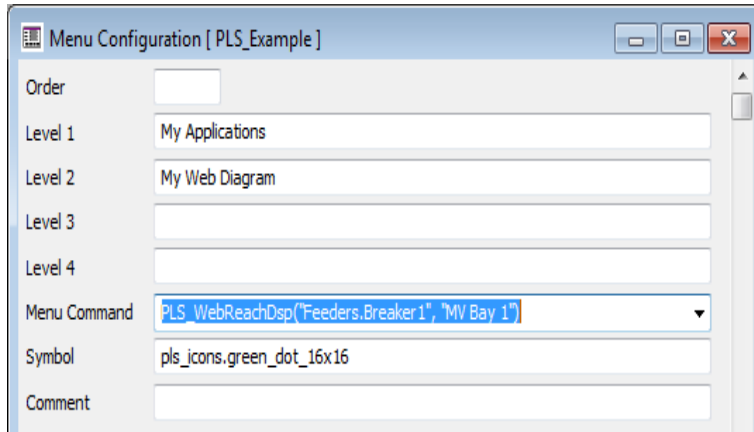
Buttons: Add, Replace, Delete, Help

Status: Record: 41, Linked: No

Finish WebDiagrams Page Menu Items

Revisit each project menu configuration item earlier created for displaying WebDiagram pages.

For each item update the menu command with the respective DeviceName determined in this topic: [Determine the Device Name and Test the Direct URL for WebReach Diagrams on page 81](#).

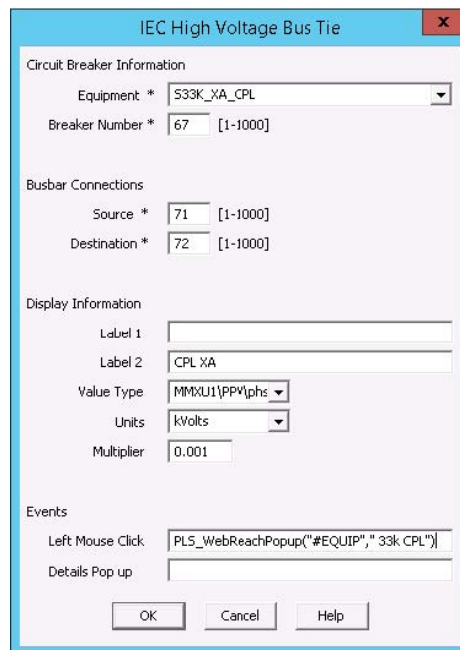


Add Web Diagrams to Equipment Popups

To launch the diagram from a meter genie equipment page, follow the steps below.

This method only works when Power Monitoring Expert device names are identical to PowerSCADA Expert equipment names.

1. Open the PowerSCADA Expert Graphics Builder and navigate to the page on which you want to insert the meter genie.
2. Click Edit > Paste Genie.
3. Under Library, click pls_meter and select the desired meter genie.
4. Near the bottom of the page, locate the "Events" fields.
5. In the "Details Pop Up" field, enter the PLS_WebReachPopup cicode method. Your Genie Properties dialog should look similar to this:



NOTE: Unlike the other two button types (from a menu or popup page), you do not specify the **sDevice** name; instead you pass **#EQUIP**. This value is a property of the genie. This only works when the PowerSCADA Expert equipment name is the same as the Power Monitoring Expert group.devicename.

The final result is an equipment popup that contains a button that looks like this:



To test the WebReach URL, try to following:

- Enter the URL of the diagram directly into a browser window; verify that it launches. The URL is: `http://[servername]/ION/default.aspx?dgm=OPEN_TEMPLATE_DIAGRAM&node=[device name]`
- If this does not work, verify that the WebReachServer is correct in your `citect.ini`, and the diagram appears correctly in WebReach.

Compile the Project

After you install the software and create the project—along with clusters, network addresses, and servers—perform your first system compile. You will also do this periodically during system setup.

It is always a good idea to "pack" before you compile. From the Citect Project Editor, click File > Pack. Then, from the Citect Project Editor, click File > Compile. Correct any errors and note any warnings.

Back Up the PowerSCADA Expert Primary Server Configuration

When you need to back up your PowerSCADA Expert project and the ENM files, use these instructions. (To back up the Profile Editor, use the Export feature on the Projects tab.)

Back Up the PowerSCADA Expert Project

Use this feature to back up a Citect project file.

1. From the Citect Explorer, click Tools > Backup.
2. At the Backup Project window, select the project you want to back up
3. Browse to the location where you want to store the backup file.
4. In the Options box, check "Save configuration files." This saves the citect.ini file. Also check "Save sub-directories" and "Use Compression."
5. Click OK.

The backup .CTZ file is written to the location that you choose during backup. This is a Citect Zip file; you can open it with WinZip.

Back Up ENM

By default, ENM runs a database backup daily as part of SQL scripts that run in a Windows scheduled task. If you need to change the directory for database backup, see the DBMaintenance directory on the ENM computer.

Back Up One-Time Password

To copy and use one-time password settings on multiple server computers, do the following:

In the Application Configuration Utility:

1. On the One-time Password screen, create the password settings that you want to use.
2. Click Export. A file named ExportedOTPConfiguration.xml is generated. You can rename it if you wish. Save it where you can access it from other servers, or place it on a jump drive.

Back Up One-Line Engine Encryption

In the Application Configuration Utility, from the Applications > One Line Engine screen, click **Export Key**. A Save As window displays, allowing you to browse to the preferred location.

Save the .aes file to a secure location, such as a secure network drive or a flash drive. Also, back up the AdvOneLine.INI file. You will copy this to the PowerSCADA Expert secondary server after accessing the .aes file from that server during the restore process.

NOTICE

LOSS OF SYSTEM CONFIDENTIALITY/INTEGRITY/AVAILABILITY

Do not save the .aes encryption file to the local computer. Always export it to a secure site, such as a secure network or to the target computer.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in unauthorized access to, modification of, and unavailability of the system.

Back Up Application Configuration Utility Settings

Browse to the PowerSCADA Expert installation directory, AppServices\bin directory (typically found in: C:\Program Files (x86)\Schneider Electric\PowerSCADA Expert\v8.0\Applications\AppServices\bin).

Copy the Configuration.xml file.

You will paste this file to the same location on the secondary PowerSCADA Expert server during the restore process.

Install and Configure the PowerSCADA Expert Secondary Server

Complete these tasks to configure the PowerSCADA Expert secondary server:

- Restore the PowerSCADA Expert project
- Restore the ENM configuration
 - Restore the ENM database earlier saved in the backup procedure.
- Import the one-time password
- Import the Advanced One-Line .aes encryption file.
- Re-enter SSO passwords in the Application Configuration Utility (see [Configure Single Sign-On \(SSO\) on page 83](#) for help in using the Application Configuration Utility).
- Re-enter the Citect Data Platform password in the Application Configuration Utility (see [Citect Data Platform on page 69](#) for help).
- Re-enter the Advanced One-Line password in the Application Configuration Utility (see [Configure One-Time Password \(Two-Factor Authentication\) on page 84](#) for help.)

Restore the PowerSCADA Expert Project

To restore the project, follow these steps:

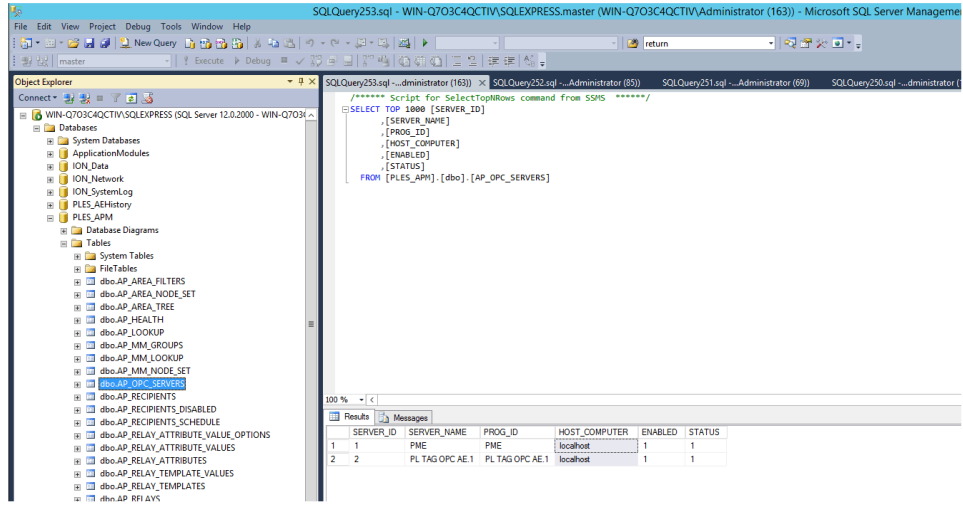
1. From the Citect Explorer, click Tools > Restore.
2. In the Restore from box, browse to the location of the file you will use to restore.
3. In the Options box, check Configuration files to restore backed up INI files. The sub-directories included in the earlier backup will be listed under the "Select Sub-Directories to Restore" box. Restore all sub-directories.
4. Click OK.

Restore ENM Configuration

After you have installed ENM (see [Set Up ENM on the PowerSCADA Expert Primary Server on page 80](#)), follow these steps to restore it to the PowerSCADA Expert secondary server.

1. You must first have backed up ENM, which is done during a normal PowerSCADA Expert backup (see [Back Up ENM on page 97](#)).
2. Using SQL Management Studio, locate the PLES_APM database (the ENM database), that you backed up earlier. The screen capture below shows the file location.
3. In SQL Management Studio, open the PLES_APM database and view the dbo.AP_OPC_SERVERS table.
4. Ensure the proper HOST_COMPUTER values exist for the given SERVER_NAME items.

"LOCALHOST" or the "127.0.0.1" address should be used here; but if a non-loopback network IP address was used in the initial configuration of ENM on the PSE primary server, update the field here to contain the accurate hostname/ip address of the PSE secondary server on which this procedure is being performed.



Import the One-Time Password

When you import password settings into another server, you will overwrite any password settings that already exist there. You are not simply adding the new password settings to the existing ones.

In the Application Configuration Utility:

1. From the One-Time Password screen, click Import. You are prompted for a location.
2. Browse to the location where you earlier placed the .xml file. Click Open and accept the .xml file.

Import the Advanced One-Line AES Encryption File

In the Application Configuration Utility, from the Applications > One Line Engine screen click the "Import Key" button to access the .aes file. After you access the .aes file copy the AdvOneLine.INI file to the PowerSCADA Secondary server. You will now be able to access and use it.

Install and Deploy the PowerSCADA Expert Web Client (optional)

To install and deploy a remote PowerSCADA Expertweb client, follow the steps outlined in the *Vijeo Citect 2015 Web Client Guide*.

System Startup and Validation Checks

To test and validate the project that you have created, perform these tasks:

- Test two-factor authentication (see [Log In With a Programmed YubiKey and One-Time Password on page 117](#)).
- Test the web client: Open the web client and verify that links are working properly.
- Test single sign-on to Dashboards, Advanced Reports, and Web Diagrams.
- Test the Advanced One-Line
- [Verify That I/O Devices are Communicating on page 102](#)

Verify That I/O Devices are Communicating

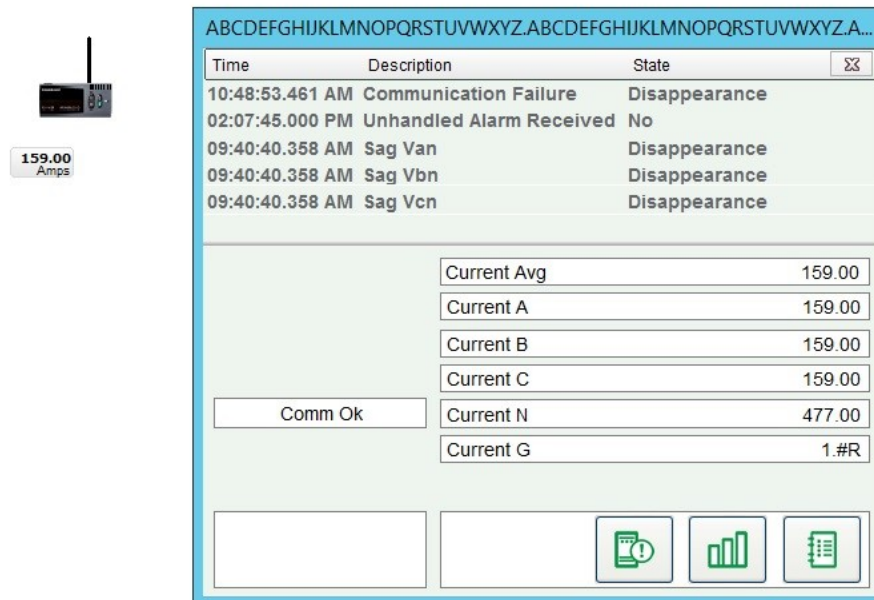
After the system is configured and communicating in runtime mode, you need to verify that all devices are communicating correctly. All devices that are not communicating should trigger "Communication Failure" alarms, which can be seen in the active alarm log screen. For instructions on adding this screen to the project, see [Add Alarm Pages on page 63](#). On the Menu Configuration page, use `PLSDspShowAlarm(0)` as the menu item Menu Command.

Use one of the following methods to test communication.

View the graphics pages.

1. Create a graphics page containing an appropriate genie selected from the `pls_meter` library, found in the `pls_include` project.
2. Assign the selected genie to the specific device needed to verify communications.
3. Save the page and compile the project.
4. In runtime mode, double-click the genie to open the genie pop-up. Verify that the updated readings displayed by the genie match the actual values on the meter itself. If the readings match, you have verified the device is communicating.

The following illustration shows a genie and its related genie pop-up.



Use the Tag Viewer to learn the status of all project tags.

During runtime, open one of the pages that displays real time tag values. The example below is PLSTagView. Compare the values displayed on the TagViewer page to actual values displayed on the meter itself. If the compared values match then you have verified communications with that device.

The screenshot shows the 'Tag Viewer' application window. At the top, there is a header with the title 'Tag Viewer' and the date 'Tuesday, February 23, 2016 11:01:37 AM'. Below the header is a log of recent events with columns for date, time, location, and status. The main interface has a navigation bar with 'Pages' and 'Analysis' tabs. The 'Analysis' tab is active, showing a tree view on the left with 'Building_1' selected. The main area displays a table of tags for 'Building_1' with 168 of 168 tags shown. The table has four columns: 'Tag Description', 'Value', 'Timestamp', and 'Quality'. The tags include 'Waveform Collection Enabled', 'Unhandled Alarm Received', 'Waveform Download in Progress', 'External Equipment Health', 'Active Energy', 'Active Power', 'Apparent Energy', 'Apparent Power', 'Conditional Active Energy into the Load', 'Conditional Active Energy Out', 'Conditional Reactive Energy In', 'Conditional Reactive Energy Out', and 'Current A'. The 'Quality' column shows 'Good' for most tags and 'Bad' for 'Unhandled Alarm Received'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Next' button and a 'TreasureVista' logo.

| Tag Description | Value | Timestamp | Quality |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Waveform Collection Enabled | 1 | 2016-02-23 11:01:09 | Good |
| Unhandled Alarm Received | 0 | 2016-02-23 11:01:09 | Bad |
| Waveform Download in Progress | 1 | 2016-02-23 11:01:18 | Good |
| External Equipment Health | 1 | 2016-02-23 11:01:36 | Good |
| Active Energy | 245256416.00 kWh | 2016-02-23 11:01:33 | Good |
| Active Power | 1999.00 kW | 2016-02-23 11:01:36 | Good |
| Active Power A | 666.00 kW | 2016-02-23 11:01:37 | Good |
| Active Power B | 667.00 kW | 2016-02-23 11:01:37 | Good |
| Active Power C | 666.00 kW | 2016-02-23 11:01:36 | Good |
| Apparent Energy | 245391024.00 kVAh | 2016-02-23 11:01:23 | Good |
| Apparent Power | 2004.00 kVA | 2016-02-23 11:01:36 | Good |
| Apparent Power A | 668.00 kVA | 2016-02-23 11:01:36 | Good |
| Apparent Power B | 669.00 kVA | 2016-02-23 11:01:37 | Good |
| Apparent Power C | 668.00 kVA | 2016-02-23 11:01:37 | Good |
| Conditional Active Energy into the Load | 0.00 kWh | 2016-02-23 11:01:09 | Good |
| Conditional Active Energy Out | 0.00 kWh | 2016-02-23 11:01:09 | Good |
| Conditional Reactive Energy In | 0.00 kVarh | 2016-02-23 11:01:09 | Good |
| Conditional Reactive Energy Out | 0.00 kVarh | 2016-02-23 11:01:09 | Good |
| Current A | 159.00 A | 2016-02-23 11:01:09 | Good |
| Current Avg | 159.00 A | 2016-02-23 11:01:09 | Good |

See also:

[Add the Tag Viewer Page Menu Item on page 63](#) and

[Use the Tag Viewer on page 107](#)

Use the One-Line Configuration Utility to verify that devices are connected and animations are working.

The electrical system must be in a non-critical state so that the breakers being used will not cause any adverse effects (such as putting a person's safety at risk or affecting a process). Breaker genies should be able to remotely operate the breaker.

DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

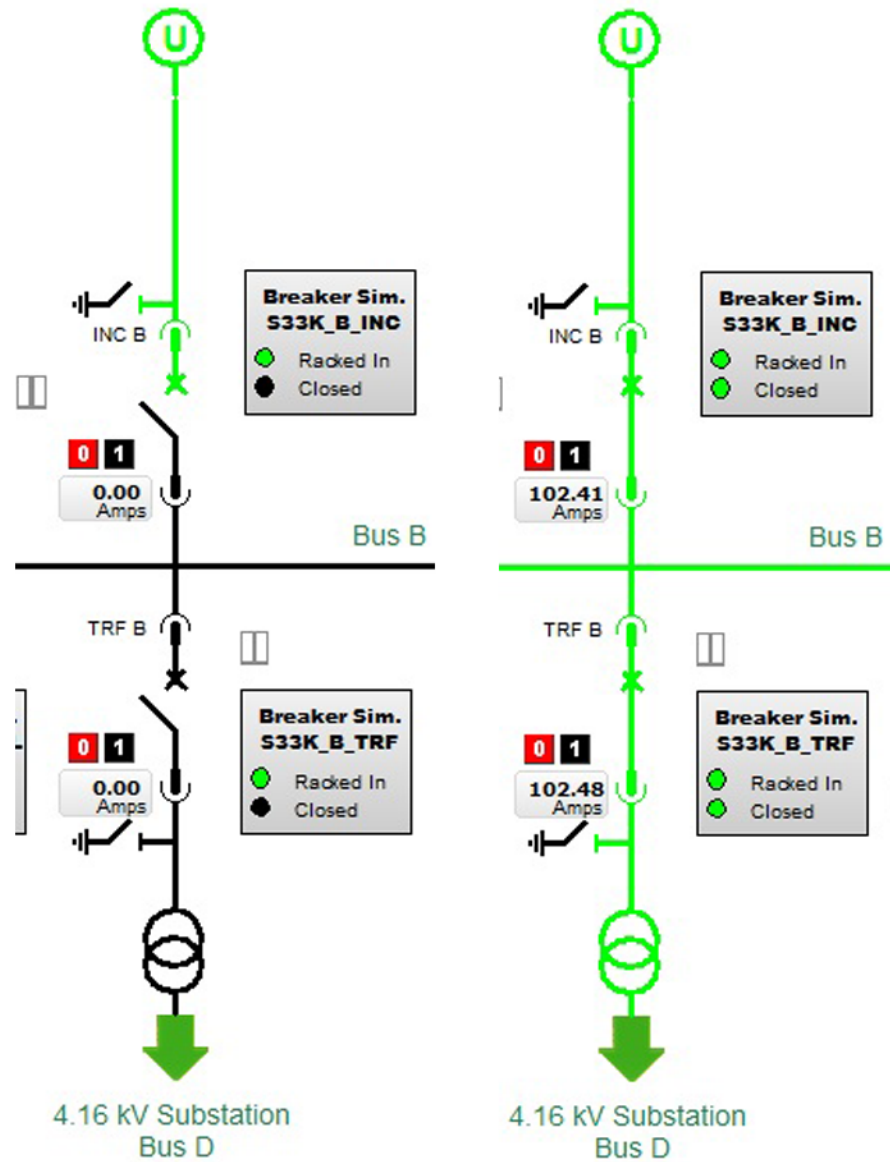
- Do not rely solely on the display of the genie on the one-line.
- Use this procedure only during development, and not on a live deployed system.
- Before energizing or de-energizing any equipment from this software, verify that all personnel are at a safe distance from all energized equipment.
- Before testing, verify that the proper lock out/tag out procedure is followed, to ensure that the equipment is in an electrically safe condition.
- Ensure that all safety regulations and procedures have been followed before you work on the equipment.

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

In the Graphics Builder, create a one-line diagram with breaker genies that use the breakers you want to verify. Use the proper logic and passwords to configure the one-line on the diagram. After the diagram is successfully created, open the graphic page in runtime mode.

The breaker genie status indicator should mirror the current breaker state. Also, the busbar color should accurately reflect the electrical state of the conductors connected to the breaker.

The following illustrates the appearance of the one-line drawing with breakers first open and then closed. Note the color change, from black to green (energized), and the position and current changes on the breakers.



See also:

[Review One-Line Page Configurations on page 46](#)

Communications Losses

When you bring your system on line, if you find that PowerSCADA Expert has lost communications with a device, check the following:

- Verify that the physical connection is correct and secure.
- Verify the IP address.
- Verify the Modbus address.
- Check the statusRegister, statusRegistersCount, and statusRegisterType (see for details)

Use the I/O Device Settings Viewer

The Diagnostics page provides a quick view of the I/O device INI settings for all protocols, clusters, servers, ports, and devices. Use this information as the first step in troubleshooting device/communication issues in your system.

When you first click the Diagnostics tab, a short description and help link display on the right-hand side. The basic steps you follow are below. See the section after the steps for the logic behind how data displays.

1. To begin viewing data, click the Diagnostics link on the left. The I/O Device Settings link displays. Click that link. Notice that the right-hand pane displays a link for the project name.
2. Click the Project Name drop-down box and choose the project for which you want to view data. PowerSCADA Expert loads the server information for this project. Note that you could have multiple servers: I/O, alarm, and trend.
3. From the View pane, click a cluster and then a server.
4. (I/O servers only): From the Protocol column, choose a protocol and then the port and device.
5. View the data for that device:
 - The top row of the Settings are a "breadcrumb," showing the device information from cluster to device.
 - The second row, just above Effective Settings, displays details about the device, equipment name, number of tags, address, priority, memory mode and startup mode.
 - The remaining sections display information only if there have been changes made to the default settings.

Data Selection Logic

Depending on the server type that you select, the Settings on the right display with different information.

All three server types display settings that include:

- Default Settings: the device default before any changes have been made; displays above the Effective Settings section.
- Effective Settings: the current settings, including any changes made, combining changes from the protocol, port, and device. In all cases, port changes will override protocol changes, and device changes will override port changes.
- Protocol Settings/Port Settings/Device Settings: If there are any overrides to the default settings, they display here.

I/O servers alone display a separate column: When you select an I/O server, the Protocol column displays beside it. You will select protocol, port and device.

Data is retrieved in this manner: protocol settings are retrieved from the Param.dbf file and then from the citect.ini file. These two lists of settings are merged. If there are duplicate settings, the citect.ini file changes take precedence. Finally, device settings are retrieved and merged. If there are duplicate settings, the device settings take precedence.

For example, for a given device:

The Protocol Setting for CacheRefreshTime = 2000.

The Port Setting = 1000.

There is no additional Device Setting to override the other settings.

The Effective Setting uses the CacheRefreshTime of 1000 from the Port Setting.

Use the Tag Viewer

Use the tag viewer to learn the status of all of your project tags. This can provide information that you need to troubleshoot the project while you are developing it.

You can filter the tags that you view by individual equipment included in the project. You can also filter on strings that are part of the tag description or tag name. The tag viewer will work in all supported Citect screen resolutions.

To view tags:

Click the tab for the page that was used when setting up the tag viewer, then select the tag viewer. The viewer displays in a screen similar to this:

| Tag Description | Tag Name | Value | Timestamp | Quality |
|--|--|------------|---------------------|---------|
| Demand Reactive Power KVARd - Pres | PLSCUclater.PM870_VPRED_MSTA1AaVAr | 0.00 KVARd | 2015-11-13 09:14:49 | Good |
| Displacement Power Factor | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1ZGPFdPa | -0.93 | 2015-11-13 09:14:55 | Good |
| Displacement Power Factor A | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1ZPFdPaA | -0.91 | 2015-11-13 09:14:55 | Good |
| Displacement Power Factor B | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1ZPFdPaB | -0.95 | 2015-11-13 09:14:53 | Good |
| Displacement Power Factor C | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1ZPFdPaC | -0.93 | 2015-11-13 09:14:55 | Good |
| Max Apparent Power | PLSCUclater.PM870_VGLR_MSTA1BMaxVA | 1.00 KVA | 2015-11-13 09:14:40 | Good |
| Max Reactive Power | PLSCUclater.PM870_VGLR_MSTA1BMaxVAr | 0.00 KVAR | 2015-11-13 09:14:40 | Good |
| Min Apparent Power | PLSCUclater.PM870_VGLR_MSTA1BMinVA | 1.00 KVA | 2015-11-13 09:14:40 | Good |
| Min Reactive Power | PLSCUclater.PM870_VGLR_MSTA1BMinVAr | 0.00 KVAR | 2015-11-13 09:14:40 | Good |
| Peak Demand Apparent Power | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMTA1BMaxVA | 1.00 KVA | 2015-11-13 09:14:40 | Good |
| Peak Demand Reactive Power | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMTA1BMaxVAr | 0.00 KVAR | 2015-11-13 09:14:40 | Good |
| Power Demand Interval | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMTA1BZVdndInt | 15.00 Min | 2015-11-13 09:14:40 | Good |
| Power Demand Sub-Interval | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMTA1BZVdndSubInt | 1.00 Min | 2015-11-13 09:14:40 | Good |
| Power Factor | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1TbPF | -0.94 | 2015-11-13 09:14:40 | Good |
| Power Factor A | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1TbPFA | -0.90 | 2015-11-13 09:14:55 | Good |
| Power Factor B | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1TbPFB | -0.87 | 2015-11-13 09:14:49 | Good |
| Power Factor C | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1TbPFC | -0.95 | 2015-11-13 09:14:49 | Good |
| Reactive Power | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1TbVAr | 0.00 KVAR | 2015-11-13 09:14:49 | Good |
| Reactive Power A | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1VArPFA | 0.00 KVAR | 2015-11-13 09:14:49 | Good |
| Reactive Power B | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1VArPFB | 0.00 KVAR | 2015-11-13 09:14:49 | Good |
| Reactive Power C | PLSCUclater.PM870_VBMM0U1VArPFC | 0.00 KVAR | 2015-11-13 09:14:49 | Good |
| EN6169 - Temporary power freq OverV Ex | PLSCUclater.PM870_VLPHD1ZDagierStrVdldchg | 0 | 2015-11-13 09:14:49 | Bad |
| Legging Power Factor Total | PLSCUclater.PM870_VPF_GPRV1ZLgSndchg | 0 | 2015-11-13 09:14:49 | Bad |
| Over Power Apparent Power Total | PLSCUclater.PM870_VOVA_GPRV1ZDOPwrStrVdldchg | 0 | 2015-11-13 09:14:49 | Bad |

Note the following features:

- **Filter by equipment:** The left-hand pane gives you the option to filter by equipment name. Most equipment is grouped by voltage level. You can select one equipment node, and you will view the tags for that equipment.
- **Filter by tag:** In the upper right corner of the screen, type the tag name. You can type a string, such as "power factor," and you will retrieve a list of tags that have "power factor" in their tag description or tag name.

NOTE: Any time you display a tag, you add to the dynamic point count. See "Dynamic-point Count Licensing" in the citectscada.chm help file (default location: Program Files > Schneider Electric >PowerSCADA Expert > v8.0, SR1 > bin) for more information about point counts.

The viewer includes the following columns:

- **Tag Description/Tag Name:** the description and name used when the equipment was added to PowerSCADA Expert.
- **Value/Timestamp:** The real-time value that was read at the date/time shown.
- **Quality:** The data quality (for example, Good or Bad) of the tag from Citect.

Use the Previous and Next links at the bottom right of the page to scroll through multiple pages.

When Alarms do not Display Correctly

Alarms may display incorrectly for a variety of reasons. The following table lists some common issues and resolutions.

| Issue | Cause | Resolution |
|--|--|---|
| Alarm Log and Event Log do not display any data. | If there are two alarm servers, primary and redundant (standby), they may be synchronizing. This causes data to display slowly. | Data will display; but it could take several minutes. |
| Alarms display in Alarm Log, but not in Event Log or Banner | The missing alarm(s) were triggered while the runtime graphics page was not running. | These alarms will only display in the Alarm Log unless they are triggered again while the runtime graphics page is running. This will only affect alarms that were triggered before the runtime screen was running. |
| PC-based and onboard alarms do not appear or disappear as expected. | <p>This is due to the difference between way the two alarm types are handled:</p> <p>When an alarm is enabled, the system processes alarms for that tag. If the alarm is disabled, the system cannot process alarms for that tag.</p> <p>For the PC-Based alarm, the condition for this is, for example, IA > 80; if the tag value for IA is > 80, the appearance will show. The tag is constantly scanned, so the condition triggers the alarm once it is enabled.</p> <p>For the Onboard alarm, the condition for this is a digital tag, which is set by the driver when a new alarm record on the device is read. If the alarm was disabled, the driver cannot set the digital tag. When the alarm is enabled, nothing happens because the alarm was already "processed" by the driver and will never get reprocessed.</p> <p>Thus, there is no resolution.</p> | |
| The number of alarms that display is fewer than the limit set by Alarm Summary length parameter. | This happens when the number of alarms exceeds 1000 and the system has multiple clusters. | <p>Use one or more of these procedures:</p> <p>Set alarm filtering in the alarm viewer to reduce the number of alarms that can display.</p> <p>Only support a one-cluster system.</p> <p>If a multiple-cluster system is necessary, display a separate alarm page for each cluster.</p> |
| Cannot filter on categories for alarms. | The new categories do not display in the list when you want to select them. | Use Custom Filter 8 instead. Currently, it is the only means available for adding custom filtering to alarms. |
| Page Down button causes an empty page to display. | The last alarm was on the previous page. When there are no more alarms, pressing Page Down displays a blank page. | Click Page Up to return to the previous page (and the last alarms for the system). |

Use McAfee White Listing

NOTE: The use of McAfee Application Control for whitelisting is optional.

McAfee Application Control (Application Control) is a dynamic whitelisting program that is used to prevent block unauthorized applications from running on your systems. The installation files for the software are included on the PowerSCADA Expert disk, but you must purchase the license separately.

Install Application Control on the PowerSCADA Expert primary and secondary servers, as well as the Advanced Reports and Dashboards server. For detailed information about installing Application Control on each server, see the McAfee Installation Guide located on the PowerSCADA Expert installation disk (McAfee Embedded Control > Documents > Installation-Guide-v6.2.0).

NOTE: Allow the install to add a desktop shortcut; you need it for all interaction with Application Control. Also, before you run Application Control, make sure that you have installed all other software that you want on the computer.

To begin using Application Control, right click the desktop icon and select the *Run As Administrator* option.

First, you need to create and solidify the whitelist. To do this:

1. Invoke the *sadmin* command line as an administrator and type the command **sadmin solidify**.
This process can take some time to complete. When it is complete, you see a line telling you total files scanned and the number that are "solidified."
2. Verify the whitelist with the command **sadmin status**.
Verify that the whitelist status of drives or volumes is *solidified*.
3. When this is complete, you need to enable the enforcement of the whitelist: type the command **sadmin enable**.
4. Add updaters: Updaters are components for which you provide permission to update the system. Any program or script that will be able to update the system must be configured as an updater. To add an updater, enter on the command line:
sadmin updaters add <xxx>
where xxx is the name of the component
For a complete discussion of updaters, see "Using Updaters" in the McAfee Product Guide (on the PowerSCADA Expert installation disk, see McAfee Embedded Control > Documents > Product-Guide-v6.2.0)

When running in Enabled mode, Application Control protection can prevent a legitimate application from executing (if the required rules are not defined). Application Control tracks all such failed attempts made by authorized executable to modify protected files or run other executable files.

You can review information for failed attempts to identify updater rules to allow legitimate applications to run successfully. To do this:

1. Enter the command **sadmin dia**
2. To add the suggested updaters to the authorized list, use the command **sadmin diag fix**.

When you deploy Application Control to protect a system, it scans the system and creates a whitelist of all executable binaries and scripts present on the system. The whitelist also includes hidden files and folders.

The whitelist lists all authorized files and determines trusted or known files. In Enabled mode, only files that are present in the whitelist are allowed to execute. All files in the whitelist are protected; you cannot change or delete them. An executable binary or script that is not in the whitelist is said to be "unauthorized," and it is prevented from running.

You can also use Application Control to write protect files, directories, drives or registry entries. Additionally, you can use it to Read Protect Files, Directories, or Drives. For more information about these applications, see the Product Guide.

Install and Configure the PowerSCADA Anywhere Server

PowerSCADA Anywhere is a rebranded name for Citect Anywhere. The term *PowerSCADA Anywhere* will appear only in the end user-facing web browser, at the login screen and the launch screen. Everything that is not end user-facing will be referred to as *Citect Anywhere*, including the installer, the configuration tool, and various file paths.

PowerSCADA Anywhere allows a remote desktop session via a web browser to the PowerSCADA server. It is accessible only in the PowerSCADA runtime mode.

To use PowerSCADA Anywhere, you must first install the PowerSCADA Anywhere Server (required).

On the PowerSCADA Anywhere server machine, you must install PowerSCADA Anywhere server software, in addition to installing a PowerSCADA Expert Control Client. For the PowerSCADA Expert Control Client client, run the PowerSCADA Expert install; select the control client-only installation. This installation requires a floating license. It must be on one of these operating systems:

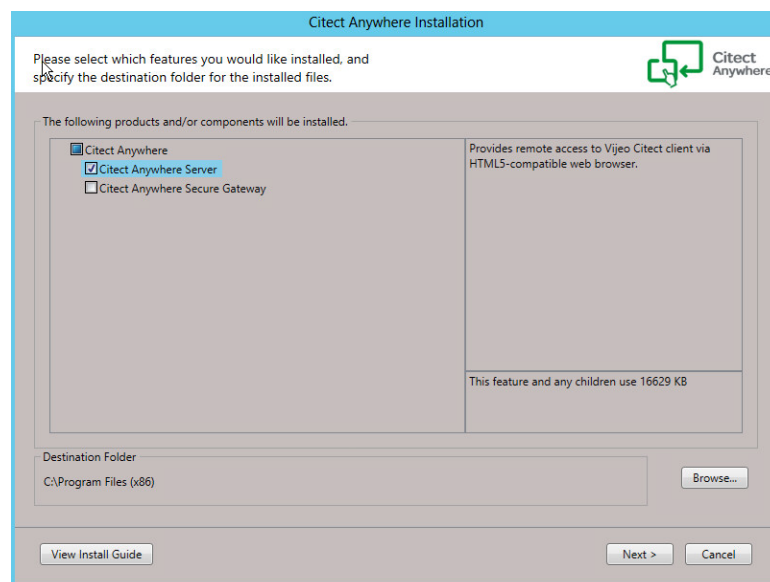
- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 Standard, Enterprise (64-bit)
- Windows Server 2012 Standard

For detailed instructions on installing and using the PowerSCADA Anywhere Server, see the following documents, which are located in the PowerSCADA Anywhere Installer folder:

- PowerSCADA Anywhere Quick Start Guide.pdf
- PowerSCADA Anywhere Installation and Configuration Guide.pdf

Citect Anywhere Server: Installation and Configuration

1. On the machine where the PowerSCADA Anywhere server is installed, launch the installer from the PowerSCADA Anywhere installation folder: double-click *setup.exe*.
2. Select the Citect Anywhere server option.

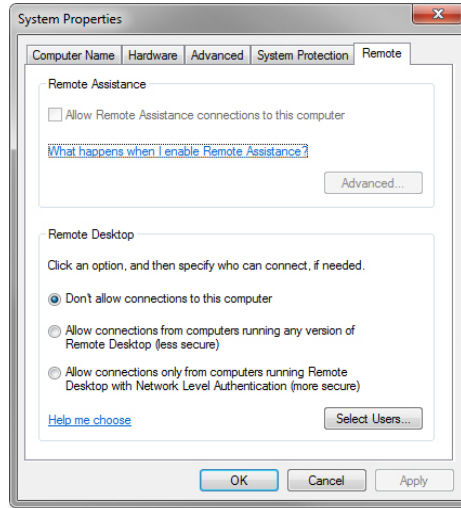


3. Accept the license agreement and click Next on each screen of the installation. If there is a pre-requisite missing, it will be installed for you.

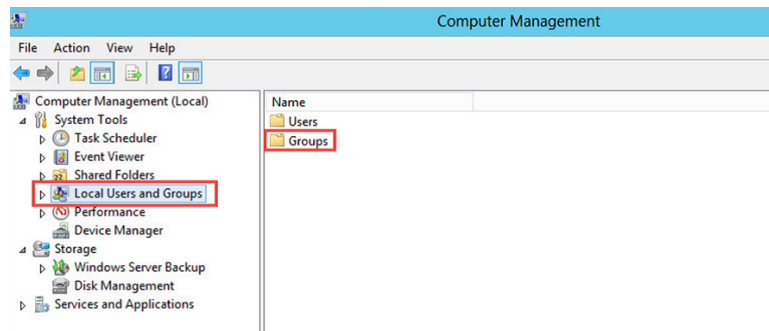
4. When installation is complete, you see a confirmation screen. Click Finish to close the install.

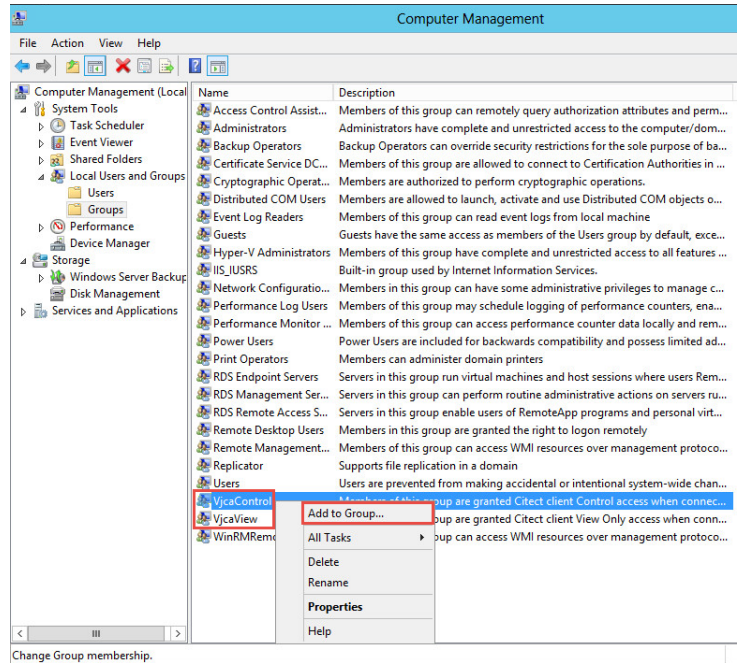
Post-Installation Configuration

5. Configure Remote Desktop settings to allow remote access:
 - a. From the Control Panel, open the System Properties window and click the Remote tab:

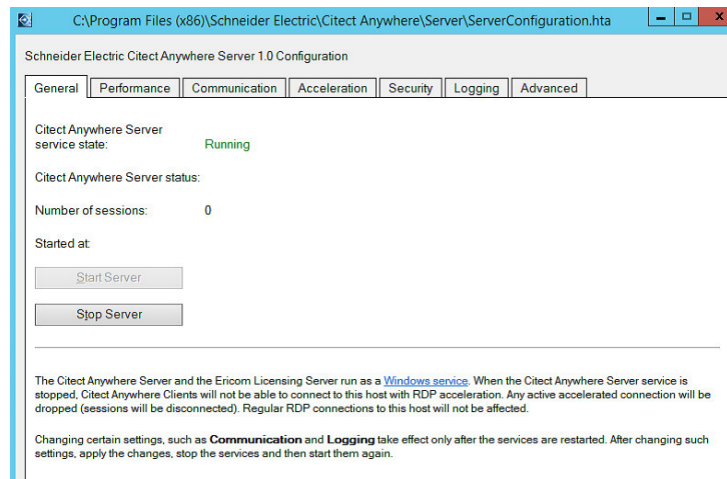


- b. Check "Allow Remote Assistance connections to this computer."
 - c. Click the "Allow connections from computers running any version of Remote Desktop (less secure)."
 - d. Click "Select Users" to begin adding user accounts to the Remote Desktop Users group.
6. Access to the client type is granted through two special Windows user groups created by the installer on the computer where the Citect Anywhere Server is installed. You must add users to the VJCAControl and VJCAView groups manually via Administrative Tools > Computer Management:





7. Ensure that the Citect Anywhere service is started. To confirm this, use the ServerConfiguration for Citect Anywhere:



If the server is stopped, click "Start Server."

Connect to PowerSCADA Anywhere

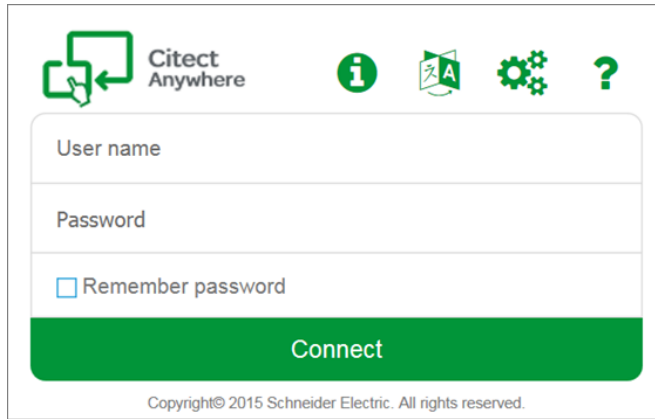
The following browsers are supported by PowerSCADA Anywhere:

- Internet Explorer 10 and 11
- Microsoft Edge
- Google Chrome 33
- Safari 8 on Apple iOS

Connect to a PowerSCADA anywhere Server by navigating to the following web address in a supported browser:

`http://<VJCA Server Node Name or IP address>:8080/`

The logon screen appears.



The image shows a login interface for Citect Anywhere. At the top left is the Citect Anywhere logo. To its right are four icons: an information icon (i), a flag icon with 'A', a gear icon, and a question mark icon. Below these are three input fields: 'User name', 'Password', and a checkbox labeled 'Remember password'. A large green button labeled 'Connect' is positioned below the input fields. At the bottom of the form, there is a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2015 Schneider Electric. All rights reserved.'

Log in with Windows user credentials from the Citect Anywhere server. This user needs to belong to the VjcaView or VjcaControl group on the Citect Anywhere server.

Install and Configure the Tofino Firewall

NOTE: The use of Tofino firewall is optional in PowerSCADA Expert.

The Schneider Electric Tofino is an industrial firewall designed for use in industrial control system networks. The firewall offers deep packet inspection of Modbus TCP, allowing restriction at the Modbus command level as defined by the network designer. It is highly configurable using software called Connexium Tofino Configurator (included with Tofino purchase). The software allows a user to define entire networks, referred to as projects, which can have multiple Tofino firewalls protecting a myriad of devices (referred to as Assets) at different points in the network.

The setup steps are:

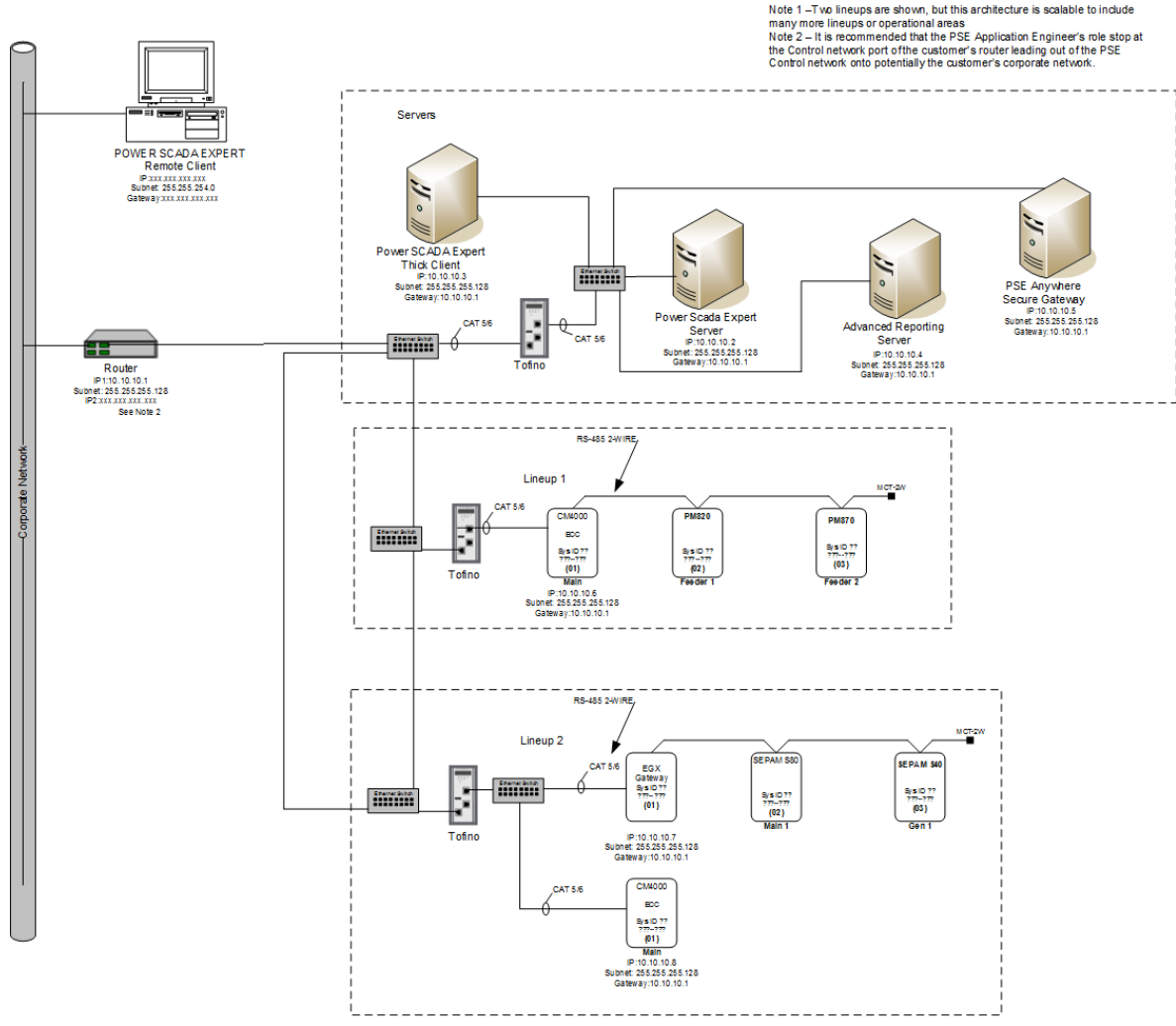
1. Install the Tofino Configurator and create a project.
2. Add all the Tofino devices to your network.
3. Add all of the other devices on the network.

You configure the rules for the network that define the traffic that can pass through which firewall.

We recommend that you begin with the firewalls in test mode so you can see what would have been blocked and make adjustments accordingly. The firewall configurations should be then loaded onto a USB drive that is used to upload the configuration to each firewall.

Detailed information about the setup and configuration of the Tofino architecture is provided in the *ConneXium TCSEFEA User Manual V1*. You should not use this firewall as an “edge” device, bridging the Control Network with public networks.

The following is an example architecture that can serve as reference for how one of the networks might be constructed. It is a small network that can be scaled out to fit a much larger system.



Note 1 – Two lineups are shown, but this architecture is scalable to include many more lineups or operational areas
 Note 2 – It is recommended that the PSE Application Engineer's role stop at the Control network port of the customer's router leading out of the PSE Control network onto potentially the customer's corporate network.

See Note 1

Log In With a Programmed YubiKey and One-Time Password

After the key is programmed and associated with a user in PowerSCADA Expert, and you have enabled YubiKey usage, the user will use the key to log in to the system. To log in:

1. Insert the programmed YubiKey into a USB port of the PowerSCADA Expert server.
2. Launch PowerSCADA Expert Runtime, or access runtime via a remote web client.
3. Run the project you want to view.
4. In the upper right corner of the Startup screen, click Login.

You see the Citect login screen.

5. Enter your name and password. Click OK.
The One-time Password screen appears.
6. Press the button on the YubiKey.

The one-time password is generated. The key and software communicate behind the scenes to verify the uniqueness of the one-time password and to click OK.

You can start using runtime screens.

Work in the Runtime Environment

Launch Runtime

To launch the runtime environment, do one of the following:

- Click Start < Programs > Schneider Electric > PowerSCADA Expert 8.1 > PowerSCADA Expert Runtime.
- From any of the Citect windows, click File > Run.

Close Runtime

To close the runtime environment, do one of the following:

- Click the "X" in the upper right corner of the screen. Then enter a valid user name and password. (It is important that you have defined at least one new user in your project.)
- From the computer taskbar, click the Runtime manager:

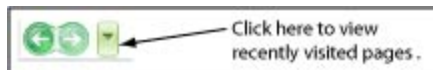


View the Interface

The runtime environment page includes a variety of tabs. If your page is created based on the Normal template from the pls_include_1 library, you will see the following:

In the upper left corner of the screen, the project name is listed. Your logon name is below that. At the top of the page, there are left and right navigation arrows that allow you to go to previously visited pages.

These two arrows allow you to go back and forward one page in your navigation history. To see the history of visited pages, click the small down arrow next to the right arrow. This displays a listing of visited pages (the current page is checked). To jump to a page in this list, click it in the menu.



Just beneath the left and right arrows is the alarm banner. It lists the last five active alarms.

Beneath the alarm banner is a tabbed-style menu. Its contents are determined by the information entered in the Menu Configuration tool: [Add Pages to Project Menu Configuration on page 61](#). These tabs display in two rows:

- The upper row is typically used for organizing pages into several topics (or tabs). A typical system would include topics for single lines, alarms/events, analysis (for trends), and system supervision (allows you to view the network connection topics).
- The lower row lists the links/pages under the topic that is currently selected in the upper row. If you select the single lines topic on the upper row, the lower row displays all of the links to individual single line pages.

If there are more links available than the ones that fit on the page, a small arrow displays at the right hand side of the row. Click the arrow to display a pop-up menu of the remaining links. Click a link in the menu to shift the contents of the row to make it visible for selection.

NOTE: When viewing the single lines: if the busbars and circuit breakers do not display as expected, it could be that a custom genie is not set up correctly. See [Create New Genies](#) for details on customizing genies.

Troubleshooting

This section contains hints and instructions for correcting issues with your project.

- CSV file format errors: see [One-Line Errors and Warnings on page 48](#)
- Use the One-Line Configuration Utility to repair problems with equipment on graphics pages: see [Perform Repairs for One-Lines on page 49](#)
- General troubleshooting questions: see [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) on page 120](#)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

The following items provide information about topics that generate frequent questions.

If I don't use PowerLogic drivers, how do I create device profiles?

The easiest way to do this is to:

Create a device type using a non-PowerLogic driver (like MODNET).

1. Using that device type, create a device profile.
2. You need to change the addressing of the new device type. The easiest way to do this is to copy the addressing from a known device type, and then make the necessary changes for the new device type.

How should we manage categories and subcategories?

We recommend that each integration team decide in advance which categories and subcategories they will use. The I/O Device Manager requires the entire Profile name (which uses the category and subcategory as part of its name). Thus, you must be consistent in naming if the profiles are going to be shared and re-used.

1. Category should be used for a vendor.
2. Subcategory should be used to describe a type of device.
3. From the master computer that has the Profile Editor installed, create the categories and subcategories that you plan to use.
4. Copy the DeviceTypeCategories.xml file (located in the OS-specific **data** directory: Data/Profile Editor/ Vx.x) to every computer being used to create profiles.

When should I create a device type rather than device profile?

Create a new device type, instead of a profile, when the addressing for a specific tag needs to change. An example:

The integration team can choose which Input to which they will wire circuit breaker status and position. In this case, the tags for circuit breaker status and position would have different addressing, based on how that particular circuit breaker is wired. We recommend a new device type in this case.

How do we synchronize a new PC with the master Profile Editor PC?

To synchronize a new machine with the latest device types and profiles from your master Profile Editor PC, you can:

- Use the Import feature to import tags, device types, and profiles from either an existing project or from SCL files. See [Importing Files into the Profile Editor](#) for full details.

- On the source PC: From the OS-specific Data/Profile Editor/ Vx.x directory, copy the entire OS-specific Data/Profile Editor/ Vx.x directory to the corresponding directory on the destination machine.

What do I do before I add or remove devices in the I/O Device Manager?

1. You must close all open dbf files in the Project Editor (or in Excel).
2. If you are removing a device, check “pack database after removal” on the last page of the wizard.
3. Any changes that you made inside the Citect Project Editor (such as setpoints or data type modifications) are lost when you delete the device from PowerSCADA Expert.

What are the requirements for device names?

Device Name:

Keep Device name \leq 16 characters. Use _ as a separator.

If you use a naming convention that incorporates location, you will be able to do filtering on alarm location.

- For example, Site_Building_Panel_device would be named Sx_Bx_Px_Device. (Site1_Building1_Panel1_CM41 — S1_B1_P1_CM41).
- The fewer levels you have, the more characters you can have in each level.

Device Comment:

Use this field for an alias of the device name.

This comment will be placed in the Equipment database, which is accessible from Cicode.

How do I troubleshoot device communications issues?

PowerSCADA Expert drivers provide default communication settings that work with most devices. However, in cases when communication losses occur, use this checklist for finding the issues.

1. Initial checks, if the device is attached via a gateway:
 - Ensure that all communication settings are correct on the gateway and device.
 - Check the gateway timeout. A setting that is too low will cause many timeouts to occur. A setting that is too high will impact performance. We recommend a 3 second timeout, because most devices work well with this setting. Some devices may require a higher timeout (5 seconds).
2. In all communication setups (also see the driver help for parameters):
 - Ensure that the PowerSCADA Expert driver timeout is correct. We recommend that you set this to:
gateway timeout x number of clients + padding
Example: If the gateway timeout is 3 seconds and there are 3 clients, set the timeout in PowerSCADA Expert to 10 seconds.
 - Check the maximum block read size. Some devices do not handle large block reads well. When you lower the maximum block read size, the requests are smaller and faster. The downside is that more requests will be sent to the device, and tags will refresh more slowly.
 - Check the device to see if there are registers that it cannot read. Some devices do not allow access to all registers.

Example: Data is in register 100-125 and 130-150. PowerSCADA Expert will perform one read from 100-150. If 126-129 do not allow reading, this packet will return an exception. Use the appropriate logic code to mark these registers as invalid reads.

- If there are still timeout/no response issues, enable retries on exception. Some devices may not respond if they are performing other functions. In this case, a0x0A or 0x0B exception will be returned to PowerSCADA Expert, which will cause a communication loss. Enabling the "retry on exception" will re-try the request.

How do I use MODBUS communications methods?

MODBUS TCP/IP via Gateway: Use this for any device that is not speaking TCP/IP natively. These devices connect through a gateway device such as an EGX or ECC.

MODBUS TCPIP: Use this for any device that can speak TCP/IP natively. This includes CM4 or PM8 devices that have an ECC card installed.

How can I add more than one device at a time?

The I/O Device Manager requires that the profiles have already been exported from the Profile Editor to the project.

If the automation spreadsheet attempts to add a device that is already present in the project, an error will be thrown.

In the event that an error is thrown (for invalid profiles, communication parameters, etc), the row containing the error will display in Excel. To prevent duplicate device entries from being attempted, you must remove any rows above the row indicated in the error message.

If you need to keep a record of the devices added to the system, then keep each of the spreadsheets that was used to install devices in a known location for that customer.

The Setup Sheet needs to be modified for each project. Specify the entire path for each file.

The Input Sheet requires the following:

The entire path name for each profile. The path name for a profile is based on the category and subcategory from the Profile editor.

Example: Schneider Electric.Monitoring Device.Branch Circuit Monitor Full

What are the naming conventions for servers and clusters?

There is no enforced naming convention for server and cluster names, other than the restriction that each server name and cluster name must be unique. Cluster names must be a maximum of 16 characters, no spaces; they may not begin with a number.

Each team should come up with a naming convention for the servers and clusters. If the team is consistent, it will make it easier to edit/create the automation spreadsheet used for device addition.

How and when do I create users for the Runtime environment?

New projects do not have any users created by default.

The default graphics objects (such as circuit breakers and alarm pages) are constructed using a pre-defined set of user privileges the security grid). During

development, you must have users of various privilege levels for testing purposes. Create users for each of the various levels according to the security grid. To make the best use of these privileges, we recommend that you use this security grid when adding users as you create new projects.

See [Default User Access Settings \(Privileges\) on page 57](#). For additional information, see **Using Security** in the citectSCADA.chm help file (Program Files> Schneider Electric > PowerSCADA Expert > v8.1 > bin).

How do I manage projects in the Citect Explorer environment of PowerSCADA Expert?

Although the designer may wish to organise each project in a particular way to suit customer's needs, the following is a recommended best practice:

1. Keep original 'Master' copies of the PLS_Example and the PLS_Include projects for reference.
2. The Services group may develop a group-wide "include" project that will act as a conduit between the PLS_Include project and all customer projects (e.g., "Group_Include"). This will make the upgrading of PLS_Include much easier, as it will be the only project that must be modified to be compatible with the new version in the group-wide include project.

Any changes made to the PLS_Include project should be made at the Group_Include project level. This would involve removing portions of the code from the PLS_Include project, modifying the code and saving it in the Group_Include project. By removing (or commenting out) the original code and placing the new code in the Group_Include project, a layer of abstraction is preserved, further simplifying the upgrade process. In other words, the only changes to PLS_Include should be code removal.

3. When a new customer project is started, also create a customer-level "include" project.

Always back up and restore the customer project and its associated include projects together.

Always restore include project(s) before restoring the customer (or top-level) project.

4. Upgrading PLS_Include:

Document all changes to PLS_Include. This is absolutely necessary when upgrading to a new version of the PLS_Include project.

Minimize changes to the PLS_include project.

Abstract as many changes to the PLS_Include project as possible. This should be accomplished by the use of multiple include projects as shown in the diagram above.

New versions of PLS_Include will include a detailed description of each change, allowing you to merge the old and new versions.

New versions of PLS_Include will maintain backward compatibility where possible.

On the Graphics page, what do I need to know about creating genies?

1. Creating a new genie:

The easiest way to create a new genie is to use an existing genie from the library. This ensures that the new genie is compatible with the system, and that it preserves this feature:

- A sizing guide (a dotted rectangle) is included; it displays during graphics edit mode. This guide ensures that new genies can be swapped with existing genies without the need to recreate portions of the drawing. Save the new genie in the appropriate project (do not overwrite the provided genies).

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2. Copying a genie to another project:

Open the genie in the graphics editor, and do a <save as> into another project/library.

3. Genie Form Files:

Any new genie (copied or created) will not have a .frm file entry associated with it. While the new genie is functional, it will show a cryptic unformatted properties box in the Graphics Editor. You can create your own .frm file with the needed entries by following the instructions available in the Citect Knowledge base.

If you want to use the .frm dialog box that belongs to the genie you copied, go to the PLS_Include library; locate the .ctm and .ftm files. Each library has its own .ctm/.ftm files that include the description for every genie in the library. (This is an ascii text file that you can open in any text editor.) Find the genie that you copied (or on which you're basing the new form). Copy the portion that matches the copied genie, and create a .frm file that has the desired library name on it. Copy in the text from the .frm file. Restart Citect Explorer or it will not detect the new .frm.

4. Genie Sizing

The provided genies come in two sizes: size 1 and size 2. When making a new genie for reuse among multiple projects, it will be beneficial to create a genie for both sizes. Follow the same steps for both sizes (sizing guides are provided for both sizes).

How do we customize existing templates?

Template Editing:

All objects on the page contain one or more Animation Numbers (ANs). Symbols take one AN while genies may take tens to hundreds of ANs. Placeholder ANs allow you to add objects to a template that is used on existing pages.

Some default templates contain ANs that have associated Cicode functions that rely on the animation number to remain a fixed number. For this reason, we have pre-allocated a set of ANs for the default templates. The base normal template uses ANs 1–263, and it has placeholder ANs from 264–500. When customizing this template, you should use the placeholder ANs as required.

You can place an AN (or a placeholder AN) on the page by using the “System 3.x/4.x tools available in the Graphics Builder under Tools< Options.

The default template uses ANs 1–263 and it has placeholder ANs from 264–500.

New objects added to a page or template will take the next available ANs. Any previously used (and now abandoned) ANs will be reused.

To add an object on the template, you must:

1. Open the template.
2. View the page properties and change the page width to 2000. This will reveal the hidden placeholder ANs on the page. You may have to change the width to a wider dimension for widescreen templates.

3. Determine how many ANs the new object requires. (You can place the new object on a blank page and then view the object in the object browser.)
4. Remove exactly the amount of ANs to allow the new object to be placed on the template. Remove ANs beginning with the lowest available placeholder AN (in the default template, this would be 264).
5. Place the object on the template.
6. Save the template.
7. Create a new page based on this template.
8. Drop a numeric object on the page.
 - a. This object's AN should be 502 (501 is reserved for placing the template on the page).
 - b. If the object has an AN less than 502 then you have unused AN(s) on the template. This must be resolved. (Place additional ANs on the template to rectify this situation.)
 - c. If the object has an AN greater than 502 then you have too many ANs on the template (a AN on the template is going beyond the 500 limit). You must find the culprit (via the object browser) and rectify the situation using the steps above.

How do I change the default pickup/dropout text for alarms?

The default 'pickup/dropout' text is shown as Appearance/Disappearance.

To change globally:

This text may be changed by configuring INI parameters in the `citect.ini` file. For more information, see the *PowerSCADA Expert System Integrator's Manual* (Graphics Library Parameters)

This is the *global fallback text* that will be used in the event that pickup/dropout text is not specific on a per-alarm basis in the Device Profile. You can specify the per-alarm pickup/drop-out text on the profile tab in the Profile Editor.

To change on an individual basis:

See the *PowerSCADA Expert System Integrator's Manual* (Viewing Device Profiles: "Alarm On Text" and "Alarm Off Text").

What can I modify during runtime?

Set-point Configuration during runtime: In the Alarm Server entry in the project editor, view the advanced properties (F2) and set publish alarm properties = TRUE

Events Accessible at runtime: By default, 5000 events are accessible (view, filter, print) during runtime. Additional events are logged to disk. The number of events accessible at runtime may be changed by the [Alarm] SummaryLength parameter in the INI file.

Why do the browser navigation buttons not work?

If the browser navigation buttons do not work when you are viewing the runtime window, you have probably added a new page, but have not done the following:

- added the startup page to the Page parameter. See [Setting a New Page as the Project Startup Page](#) for help.
- left the INI settings at <default>. In the Computer Setup Wizard, General Options Setup screen, do not change the StartupPage field; leave it as <default>.

What can I set up in logging and archiving?

Event Logging and Archiving:

Event fields that are logged to disk may be configured by adjusting the AlarmFormat parameter.

There is no automatic maintenance performed on the log files. It is important that the log/waveform data be cleared out periodically (to prevent the hard drive from filling up; this does not affect performance).

How do I create and configure busbars?

When drawing one-line diagrams:

Analyse the drawings at a customer site.

Number the busbars consistently on the one line diagram(s). If busbar 14 spans across multiple pages, it should be numbered busbar 14 on all pages. Label the voltage level (0–3) on each busbar.

Uses for Line Active:

Page Connections: Many one-line diagrams will span multiple pages. To connect these pages together, you must use the line active field of the 'incomers' of the second and subsequent pages. Set the line active field of the incoming busbars on these pages to an expression that references the nearest device on the same busbar of the previous page.

Metered Busbar: Many busbars are actually metered. It is more accurate to allow these metering devices to dictate state than to rely solely on the simulation (see Expressions below).

Configuration of Line Active:

Simulation: If the Line-Active field is left blank, the busbar state will be determined by surrounding devices.

Expressions:

A Cicode expression in the form of Device\Tag > Nominal Voltage (I.E., S1_B1_P1_CM41\MMXU1\PhV\zavg > 120).

If the expression is TRUE, the ACTIVE color will be shown. The active color is determined by the voltage level assigned.

If the expression is FALSE, the DE-ENERGIZED color will be shown.

Hard-Coded:

If no upstream devices are available (in the event of an incomer, for example), you may have no other choice than to 'hard code' this field to a '1'. This forces the busbar to always be ACTIVE.

What INI parameters should I use for debugging?

We recommend that you contact Technical Support before performing any debugging.

Parameter: [PowerLogicCore]

DebugCategory = All

DebugLevel = All (or Error)

LogFileArchive = Deprecated; no longer used. Use [Debug]SysLogArchive instead.

LogFileSize = Deprecated; no longer used. Use *[Debug]SysLogSize* instead.

Parameter Details:

DebugCategory defines which message categories to log. (See table below).

DebugLevel defines debug levels of messages to be logged. (See table below).

Debug Levels

The following debug levels are accepted by PowerLogic driver core library:

WARN: log all warning level messages

ERROR: log all error messages

TRACE: log all trace messages

DEBUG: log all debug messages

ALL: include all level messages

Debug Categories

PowerLogic core library and drivers messages are grouped in categories. Each of these categories can be enabled independently from others in any combination.

MISC: miscellaneous messages that do not all into any other category

ALARM: messages related to alarms, regarding collection and detection

WAVE: messages related to waveforms -- waveforms download, processing

REAL: messages related to real-time data collection

STATE: messages related to internal object-state changes

CORE: core events that do not fall into driver-specific logic

MODBUS: TCP/MODBUS messages

ENTRY: trace messages produced when driver API entry points are called

PORT: traces related to the port events

UNIT: traces related to specific unit events

WAVETOALARM: not used

DATAPPOINT: debug messages related to data points

STATISTICS: enables driver statistics data output

COMMAND: messages related to commands

REPLICATION: messages produced by replication subsystem

ALL: enables all categories

Parameter: [Debug]

Menu = 1

Parameter Details:

The Menu parameter determines whether the Kernel option is displayed on the control menu of the runtime menu. This can also be enabled using the Computer Setup Editor.

How do I tune my system for best performance?

There are several parameters that you can use to enhance your system's performance:

Driver-tuning parameters:

Parameter (Back Polling Rate): [SEPAM40]

CacheRefreshTime = 1000

InitUniCheckTime = 120

Retry = 3

Timeout = 1000

Parameter Details:

The CacheRefreshTime parameter controls the maximum rate at which the driver will attempt to repopulate its cache. If the driver cannot refresh its cache within the time period specified, it will collect data as fast as the network allows.

This back polling rate can be global to all devices or tuned up to a specific I/O device.

The InitUniCheckTime parameter controls how long the driver will wait before attempting to bring a device online after it has gone offline. This value can be decreased to bring offline devices back into service in a shorter period of time. In a multi-drop scenario, this time should be relatively long, to prevent init unit requests from stalling communications to the rest of the devices on that port.

The Retry parameter defines the number of retry attempts for specific MODBUS requests. Retries will only occur in response to the MODBUS errors which are defined below.

The Timeout parameter controls how long the driver will wait for a response from a device before setting that device as offline. This value should be greater than the device/gateway timeout period.

Parameter: [Device]

WatchTime = 5000

Parameter Details:

Device WatchTime is the frequency that PowerSCADA Expert checks devices for history files and flushes logging data to disk.

Default: 5000

Range: 1000–3600000 milliseconds.

Miscellaneous Parameters

Parameter: [Kernel]

Task = 20000

Parameter Details:

Kernel Task is the number of tasks. Increasing the number of kernel tasks is used when “Out of Kernel Task” message is received. The change will be likely for large systems.

Default Value: 256

Range: 50–32767

Parameter: [Page]

ScanTime = 250

Parameter Details:

Page ScanTime determines how often the Animator refreshes a graphics page at runtime.

Default: 250

Range: 1–60000 milliseconds

Parameter: [ALARM]

ScanTime = 500

Parameter Details:

Alarm ScanTime determines the rate at which alarms are scanned and processed.

Default: 500

Range: 0–60000 milliseconds

If a tag is configured, how is it polled in the device?

In other words, is a tag only polled on demand when it is requested by a client (for example, when the operator displays a page with the tag on it)? Or are all configured tags polled all of the time, with the relative polling rates/communications bandwidth carefully managed?

The ModNet driver polls real-time tags on a user demand basis (when a user opens a page with the tags on it). Therefore, the time to retrieve data will vary, depending not only on the communications bandwidth, but on the amount of data being requested. This can vary significantly, depending on which pages are displayed by the operators at any particular time.

The PWRMODBUS driver polls all configured tags; however, different types of tags can be polled at different relative rates, and the available communications bandwidth is carefully managed. This approach means that tag update rates are not subject to the scalability issues associated with operator actions (as is the case for the ModNet driver). It is also advantageous in that performance issues associated with communications bandwidth or IODevice response times can be determined at SAT/time of implementation and are not subject to significant change during operation.

The different tag types can be allocated relative importance in data requests, expressed as a percentage. (See Bandwidth Allocation Parameters in Performance Tuning Parameters, in the *PowerSCADA Expert System Integrators Manual*.) Keep in mind that any unused bandwidth allocation (from, for example, events retrieval) is made available for other data types to use. If the event does not need the default 25% allocation, it will be made available to the other parameters (real-time tag retrieval, etc). This potentially increases the update rate of real-time tags.

Additionally, the real-time tag relative scan rate based on priority can be set to three different levels. (See "Tag Scan Rate Parameters" in Performance Tuning Parameters, in the *PowerSCADA Expert System Integrators Manual*) This means that, if some real-time tags are more important than others, you can set their relative priorities. For example, configuration tags vs. important real-time tags vs. normal real-time tags.

Device popup from a one-line: Why do the fields overlap?

This is controlled by a parameter entry:

Section: Page

Name: EquipDetailDescLength (the total number of characters in a single row of this popup)

Default = 48. The problem will occur with a larger font or if the window is resized. The default value of 48 can be changed or the window and associated graphics can be resized.

Can I change the %CLUSTER% name in the I/O Device Manager?

No. If you change the placeholder %CLUSTER% to any other name in the I/O Device Manager, the system will be unable to find the actual cluster to which it refers.

A device can prevent writes to its registers: how do I ensure that writes are successful?

PowerSCADA Expert cannot provide feedback about whether a write to a device register is successful. If a device is capable of preventing (blocking) writes to its registers (for example, Sepam), you need to verify that its "block" feature is not enabled. Do this at the device.

NOTE: In Cicode, you can also use the tagwrite function in blocking mode, i.e., bSync parameter = true; Check the return code: 0 = success, anything else = error. For more information, see the Cicode Programming Reference help file.

How do I prevent PowerSCADA Expert from accidentally making invalid areas in memory available to reads and writes?

PowerSCADA Expert normally optimises its packets for greatest performance. This optimisation can sometimes include invalid areas of memory in devices. These invalid areas can be specifically defined and excluded from optimisation packets created by PowerSCADA Expert. For more information, see "Advanced Tag Blocking Capabilities" in Performance Tuning Parameters, in the *PowerSCADA Expert System Integrators Manual*.

How do I create an audit in the Event Log for user logins and logouts?

```
//LOGOUT
```

```
FUNCTION
```

```
PLSLoginUser ()
```

```
//INT iPage = PageInfo(1);
INT iPage = WinNumber();
IF mbLoginFormShown[iPage] = TRUE THEN
RETURN; //form already shown
END

//prevent multiple forms
mbLoginFormShown[iPage] = TRUE;
IF (UserInfo(0) <> "0") THEN
// Confirm User Action
IF (0 = Message(StrToLocalText("@(Confirm)"), StrToLocalText("@(Logout)"), 1+32)) THEN
PLSAlmDspEventAdd(0, 0, 1, "User Logout", Name(), "Logout", "");
Logout();
END
mbLoginFormShown[iPage] = FALSE;
RETURN;
END
IF (0 = LoginForm())
PLSAlmDspEventAdd(0, 0, 1, "User Login", Name(), "Login", "");
END
mbLoginFormShown[iPage] = FALSE;
END
```

Why am I seeing #COM for circuit breaker status in the genie status page?

If this is a Micrologic P device, and it does not have a CCM, you will not be able to view data referring to circuit breaker status, e.g. racked in/racked out. When there is no CCM, the device profile should not have tags that refer to the CCM.

Why can't I acquire waveforms in the waveform viewer?

The "acquire" feature (the "A" button on the waveform viewer) does not work in PowerSCADA Expert. You can, however, view waveforms from device onboard waveform files. To do this:

- At the device or in the meter configuration software, add the appropriate alarm, and enable automatic capture of the waveform when the alarm occurs.
- In the Profile Editor (Create Device Profiles tab), check the Waveform box for the alarm you added.
- When the alarm occurs, the waveform is captured. You can view the waveform in the Alarm Log. You can also view alarms/waveforms from a drawing in the runtime environment. Click the genie for the device; right-click the alarm to view the waveform.

Note that, in very large systems, it could take as much as an hour for the waveform to appear.

Why won't the Excel DBF Add-In toolbar install?

When you are installing the Excel DBF Add-In toolbar, you may see this error: "Error 1308. Source file not found....."

You can click "ignore" at this error, and the install will finish. The next time you open Excel, the DBF toolbar will display.

What causes the "First dbf record" error message? How do I keep it from happening?

The error message "First dbf record" tells you that a project is not found. This happens when you add a project, and then rename it or delete it. Then, when you try to create a new project, you see this error message.

To resolve this issue, simply shut down and then restart the Citect Explorer.

Why is my device in comms loss?

When you bring your system on line, and you find that PowerSCADA Expert has lost communications with a device, check the following:

- Verify that the physical connection is correct and secure.
- Verify the IP address.
- Verify the Modbus address.
- Check the statusRegister, statusRegistersCount, and statusRegisterType (see for details)

How do I set up select before operate?

For systems in which you can determine that a single user is selecting a device prior to sending an open/close command, you can add a "select before operate" button.

To do this:

1. Locate the Select Before Operate tag in the variable tags.
2. Append `\str` to the end of the tag name.
3. Change the data type to STRING.
4. Click Add.

This creates the SBOw tag for the IEC 61850 advanced control screen. For more information about advanced control, see "Set Up IEC 61850 Advanced Control" in the *PowerSCADA Expert System Integrators Manual*.

Diagnostics

Logging Level:

This feature turns on extra diagnostic information that can be useful when diagnosing problems that occur in application services or its hosted applications (such as LiveView). Choose the level of logging to be used in all applications. Debug and Verbose increase the amount of information that is logged during runtime for applications such as Basic Reports and LiveView.

- Normal: Use when the project is live.
- Debug: includes additional logging statements (in the Windows event log named PowerLogic). This logging should not affect performance in the system during runtime.
- Verbose: releases additional diagnostic information, such as large lists, that could affect system performance.

Service Inventory:

This is a read-only list of web services hosted by the Schneider Electric CoreServiceHost, details about them, and whether they are running.

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