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Introduction

1.1 Overview of MindConnect IoT2050

MindConnect IoT2050 is an embedded industrial PC to connect industrial data sources with Industrial IoT. It allows you to connect with Industrial IoT and collect data from the field and then transfer it with encryption to Industrial IoT.

MindConnect IoT2050 has a compact design and can also be used for collecting and transferring data to Industrial IoT in smaller production environments. The device supports the transmission of encrypted data over a secured internet connection to enable cloud-based applications and services.

The following graphic shows the MindConnect IoT2050:



General Features Overview

General Features	MindConnect IoT2050
Basics	
Onboarding via USB Stick	✓
Onboarding via WebServer	✓

General Features	MindConnect IoT2050
Diagnostics via USB-Stick	✓
Diagnostics via Webserver	✓
Local Firmware Update (Webserver)	✗
Local Firmware Update (USB)	✓
Remote Firmware Update	✓
Remote Restart	✓
Additional Options	
Datapoint Browsing (see also data source details)	✓
File Transfer (File Storage or Integrated Data Lake)	●
Remote Service gateway (MRS)	✓
Network routing	✓
Performance	
Read performance (datapoints/sec)	250
Maximum number of connections (data sources)	30
Maximum number of datapoints	1050

Protocols Feature Overview

Protocols	Minimum read cycle	MindConnect IoT2050	Bi-Directional communication	Browsing
Basics				
S7	1 sec	✓	✓	✗
OPC UA	1 sec	✓	✓	✓
Modbus TCP IP	1 sec	✓	●	✗
Modbus RTU	1 sec	✓	●	✗

Protocols	Minimum read cycle	MindConnect IoT2050	Bi-Directional communication	Browsing
Rockwell	1 sec	✓	✗	✗
Simatic I/O Shield	1 sec	✓	✗	●
System	1 sec	✓	✗	●
Advanced Drivers				
S7+	50 ms	✓	✓	✓
Sinumerik	50 ms	✓	✓	✗
IEC61850	50 ms	✓	✗	✓
MT Connect	50 ms	✓	✓	✓
Fanuc Focas	50 ms	✗	✗	●
BACNet ●	50 ms	✓	✓	●



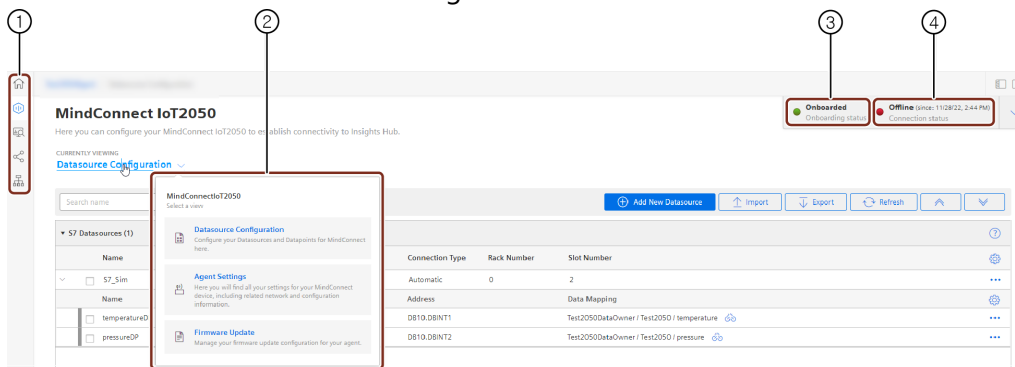
- ✓ = supported
- ✗ = not supported
- ● = in development

User Interface

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2.1 Insights Hub User interface of MindConnect IoT2050 Plugin

Manage the MindConnect IoT2050 Plugin UI from the asset manger. The below image displays the UI of MindConnect IoT2050 Plugin.



① Navigation menu - On the left side of the UI, menu options available to navigate between the different tabs are mentioned below.

- Home
- Assets
- Library
- Sharings
- Connectivity

② Select view for MindConnect IoT2050

The new UI is re-organized for all functionalities in three views i.e. "Datasource Configuration", "Agent Settings" and "Firmware Update" view. Based on the functionality user can select the following view.

Datasource Configuration view

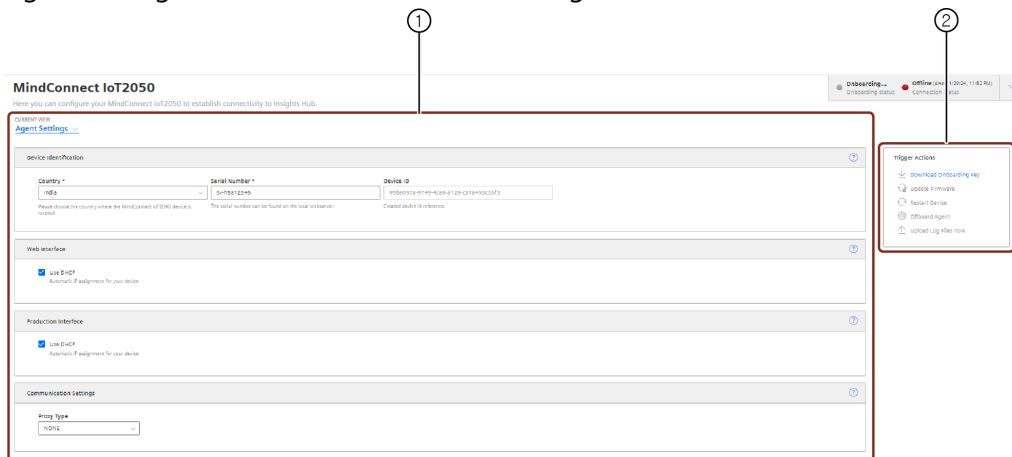
Datasource Configuration view enables the user to configure the datasources, datapoints and also to map the datapoints. the user can use the "Refresh" option to discard the changes made.



Agent Settings view

In the "Agent Settings" view, user can find all the settings for MindConnect device including the related network and configuration information which enables the user to configure the agent.

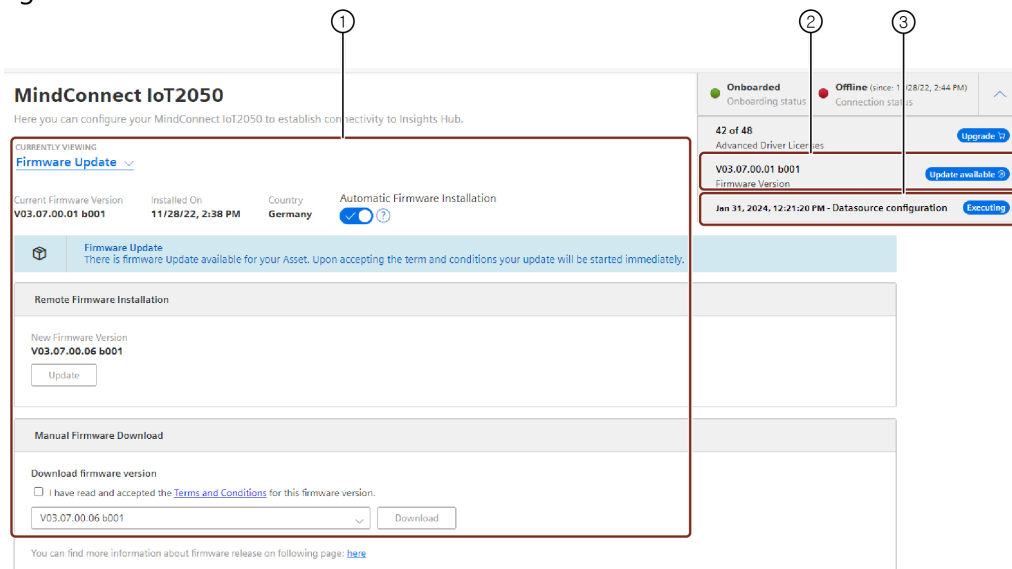
Agent settings view is shown in the below image.



- ① Agent Settings - Agents are configured or modified in this window.
- ② Trigger Actions - Following are the options available in Trigger actions window,
 - Download Onboarding Key: Downloads the Onboarding key to the local folder.
 - Update Firmware: Updates to the latest firmware.
 - Restart Device: Restarts the device.
 - Offboard Agent: Offboards the Agent from the device.
 - Upload Log Files now: Uploads all the generated logs to Insights Hub.

Firmware Update view

In the "Firmware Update" view, user can manage and update firmware configuration for the agent.



- ① Latest Firmware update is displayed
- ② Current firmware version
- ③ Displays the last three jobs status in the MindConnect IoT2050 UI.

MindConnect IoT2050 Plugin new UI changes

The following are the main changes made in the new UI of MindConnect IoT2050 Plugin,

The configuration is downloaded direct to the device once saved(Apply changes is now not available).

All configuration changes are done within a single grid. In order to change any value the user can click the field and edit the changes.

On the top right, the "Jobs" icon is displayed which indicates the status. For example, a configuration is successfully deployed to the device.

The configuration grid can be changed using the gear icon.

Datasources is now mapped directly, click the mapping field and select the asset to connect.

For more information, refer [Datamapping](#).

The import of datapoints (including Browsing) is now integrated in a wizard style workflow.

For more information, refer to [Importing datasource](#)

Grouping of datasources is available based on protocol.

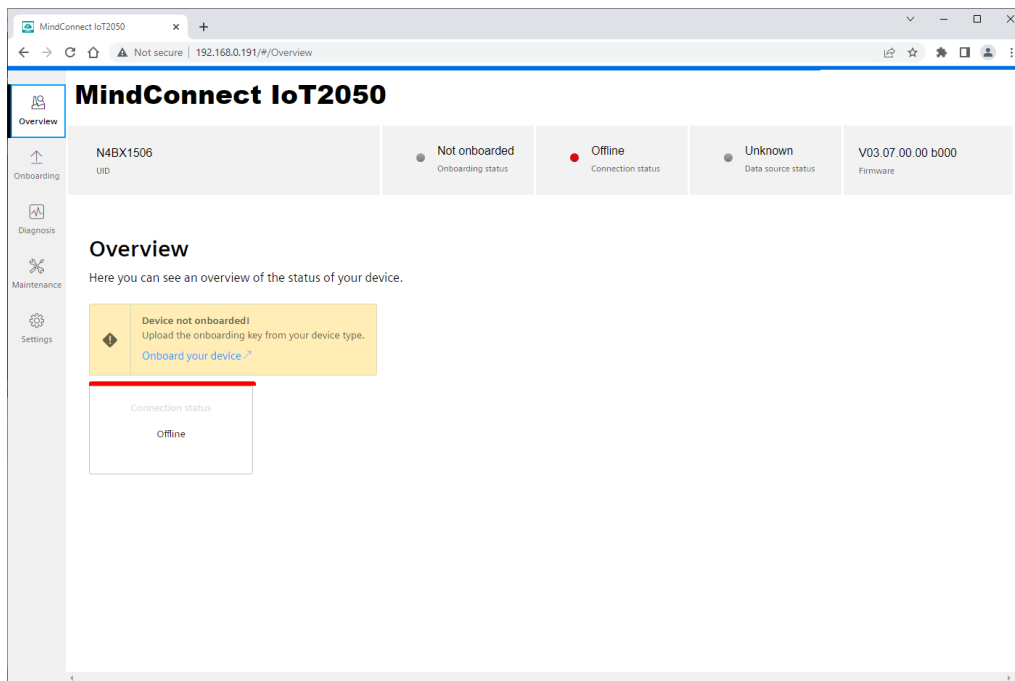
Delete all datasources functionality is discontinued. Multi-select and delete operation on datasources is now supported.

Log column is discontinued in New UI.

2.2 MindConnect IoT2050 in Web User Interface

MindConnect IoT2050 provides a local web UI to perform all necessary steps to onboard the device with an asset.

In Web browser, the following screen appears on entering the URL (example: `http://192.168.0.191`):



It is highly recommended to open MindConnect IoT2050's local UI in single browser window/tab only.

Navigation menu

On the left side there is a menu to navigate between the different areas:

- Overview
- Onboarding
- Diagnosis
- Maintenance
- Settings

Status card

In MindConnect IoT2050 status card displays the availability on all areas and shows current system information:

- Serial number of the device
- Onboarding status
- Network status
- Data source connection status, after a data source configuration is configured in Asset Manager and downloaded to the device

- Current firmware version



- Onboarding status, network status, and data connection status displays the current status of the device like they are displayed by the LED states of MindConnect IoT2050 device.
- This information is not the same as displayed in Asset Manager.

Overview area

MindConnect IoT2050 overview area provides following information:

- Onboarding status pane with direct link to onboarding area (only visible, if device is not onboarded).
- Current network status pane.

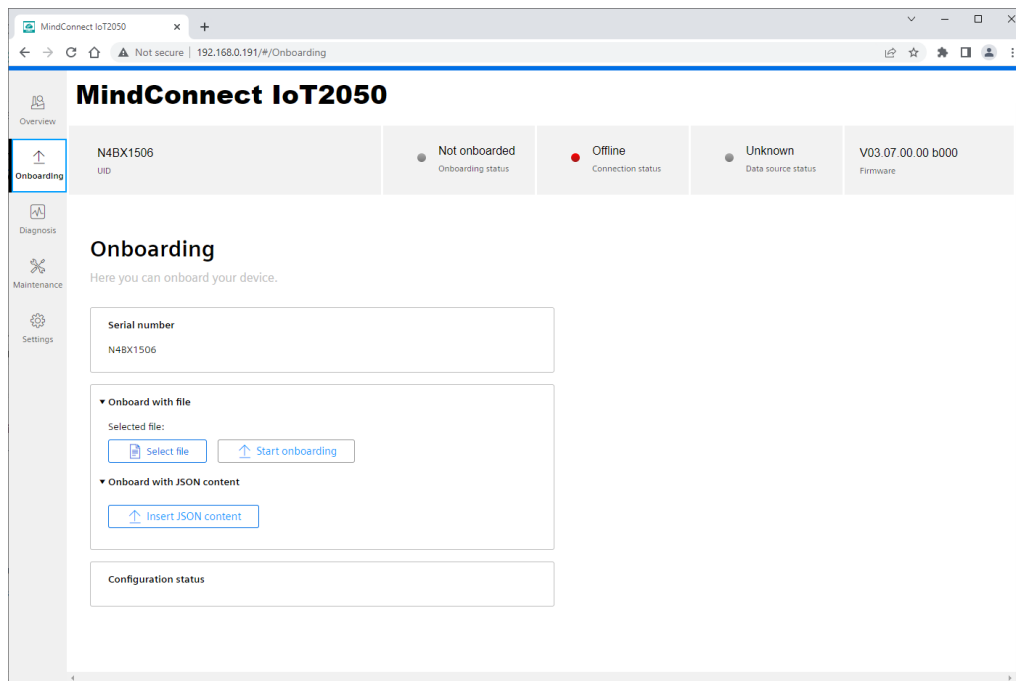
Supported browser languages

In MindConnect IoT2050's Web UI, the following browser languages are supported:

- English (default)
- German

2.3 Onboarding area

You can open the onboarding area by clicking "Onboard your device" link in MindConnect IoT2050 overview area or by using the "Onboarding" entry in the navigation menu on the left side.



User Roles and Scopes

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3.1 User Roles and Scopes for MindConnect IoT2050

There are multiple roles that are available for MindConnect device controlling. A device can be configured and can send the command to the device by an "Admin" user. If you want to ensure that a user cannot configure but can send a command, then you can use "DeviceCommander" role. If you want to ensure that a user can configure but cannot send a command, then you can use "DeviceConfigurator" role.

The following table shows the list of MindConnect device roles and scopes:

User role	Functionality or Scope
StandardUser (uipluginassetmanagemcnano:user)	This role grants the permission to visualize the MindConnect device plugin, but cannot change the device configuration and cannot send commands to the device.
DeviceConfigurator (uipluginassetmanagemcnano:deviceconfigurator)	This role grants the permission to visualize the MindConnect device plugin and update the device configuration, but cannot send commands to the device.
DeviceCommander (uipluginassetmanagemcnano:devicecommander)	This role grants the permission to visualize the MindConnect device plugin and can send the commands to the device, but cannot update the device configuration.
Admin (uipluginassetmanagemcnano:admin)	This role grants the permission to configure and command the MindConnect device.

By default, these roles are not enabled on the environment. To enable these roles you need to navigate to the "Settings" app.

In "Settings" app, click on "Roles" tab and click  to enable the new roles. For more information about roles, see ["Roles"](#) chapter in "Settings" documentation.



In case of role change, you need to log out and log in. It might take up to 15 minutes for the current configuration to be effective depending on the system.

Onboarding and Configuring MindConnect IoT2050

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4.1 Overview of Onboarding MindConnect IoT2050

This chapter describes the initial configuration of an asset and MindConnect IoT2050 in order to onboard MindConnect IoT2050 to Insights Hub. Onboarding is the process of attaching a MindConnect Element to Insights Hub. And also, it describes the process of connecting industrial data sources to Insights Hub using MindConnect IoT2050.

To establish the initial connection between MindConnect IoT2050 and Insights Hub (onboarding), you have to configure the essential asset and MindConnect IoT2050 data. For onboarding the full configuration is not required, although you can accomplish all steps using Asset Manager.

The respective data to be configured for onboarding is described in the following procedure.

Prerequisites

- MindConnect Element is connected to the Internet and powered on.
- The connection cable for the Internet is correctly plugged into the Ethernet port for the Internet (Insights Hub).
- MindConnect Element is connected to asset or plant network.
- You have received the link to the Insights Hub UI with credentials (user and password data).
- A customer account is created.
- A standard USB device with a single partition in FAT or FAT32 is formatted for MindConnect IoT2050 only.
- You have the role "mdsp:core:TenantAdmin". The user roles are set in Settings.



Prepare MindConnect Element

To prepare your MindConnect Element for V3, you have to update the firmware for boxes that were already connected to V2 (SAP). For devices connecting to Insights Hub region China 1, the MindConnect IoT2050 firmware should be V3.3.0.4 or higher.

You can find more information in chapter [Manual firmware update of MindConnect Element](#)

Onboarding process

MindConnect IoT2050's web interface

Log and system files should be retrieved using the USB stick command, if the current IP address of MindConnect IoT2050 device is unknown.

The log and system files .tar.gz files are copied to the USB stick which contain a settings file with the current network configuration. Usually, the IP address of eth0 is used to open the local MindConnect IoT2050 in a web browser UI.

Excerpt from settings file:

```
ifconfig:

    eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST>  mtu 1450
            inet 192.168.0.191  netmask 255.255.255.0  broadcast 192.1
68.0.255
            inet6 fe80::5e4d:84ae:7400:a21  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x20
<link>
            ether 8c:00:11:16:8a:06  txqueuelen 1000  (Ethernet)
            RX packets 1111  bytes 171742 (167.7 KiB)
            RX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  frame 0
            TX packets 1498  bytes 331160 (323.3 KiB)
            TX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  carrier 0  collisions 0
```

In this sample, MindConnect IoT2050's web server URL is `http://192.168.0.191/`.

Onboarding Procedure

In order to onboard MindConnect IoT2050, follow these steps:

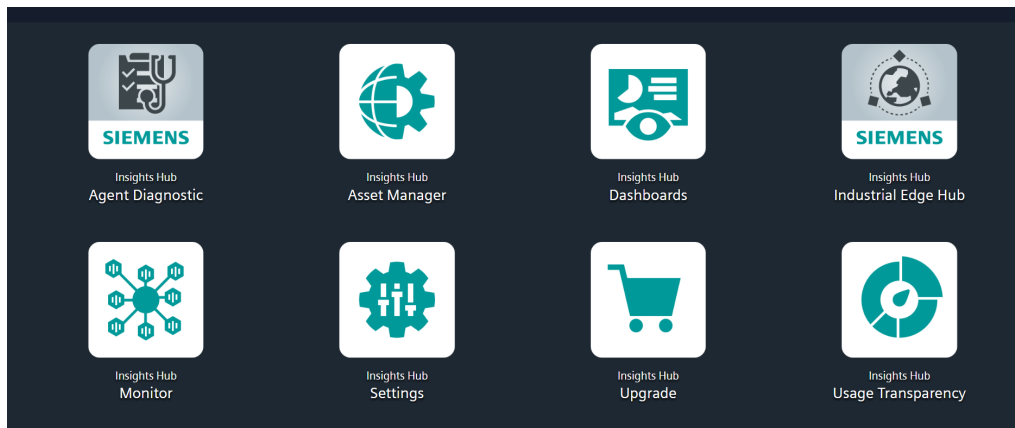
1. [Log in to Insights Hub](#)
2. [Creating an asset for MindConnect IoT2050](#)
3. [Enable connection to MindConnect IoT2050](#)

4. [Configuring network settings.](#)
5. [Transferring configuration to Mindconnect IoT2050](#)

4.2 Logging in to Insights Hub

To log in to Insights Hub, follow these steps:

1. Click the link provided via mail by the Siemens AG.
 - The Insights Hub landing page for login will appear.
2. Log in to Insights Hub using the configured Authentication Provider (WebKey by default).
 - You will be redirected to your personal Insights Hub Launchpad.
 - Depending on your offering the Launchpad Icons will be displayed.



Insights Hub supports English, German and Chinese languages. Therefore, it is recommended to set the browser default to English, if you use a different language.

4.3 Creating an asset for MindConnect IoT2050


To connect your MindConnect IoT2050 in Asset Manager, you need to create an asset. This process is the same for different types of MindConnect Elements that includes the Physical Asset type and the Virtual Asset type.

For information on creating a Virtual Asset type, refer ["Creating a type in Asset Manager for MindConnect IoT2050"](#).

Procedure

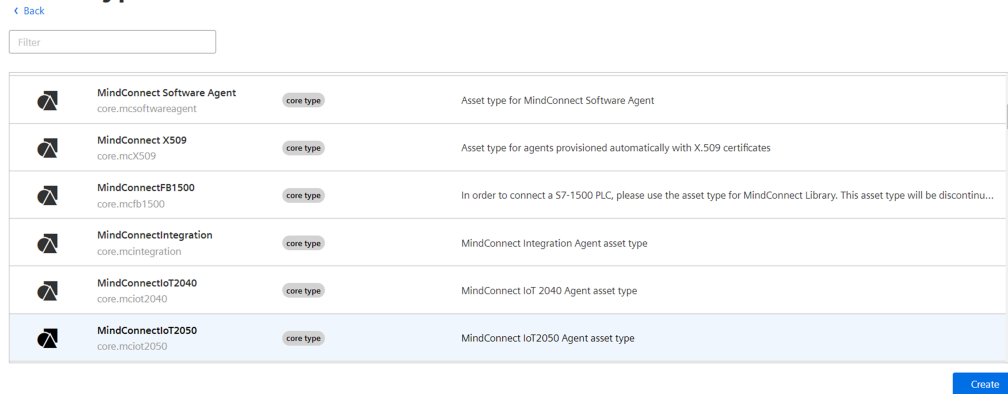
4.4 Enable connection to MindConnect IoT2050

To create an asset, follow these steps:

1. Select Asset Manager from the Launchpad.
2. Click "Assets" in the navigation area.
3. To create a new asset click .

The asset type overview window is opened.

Select type

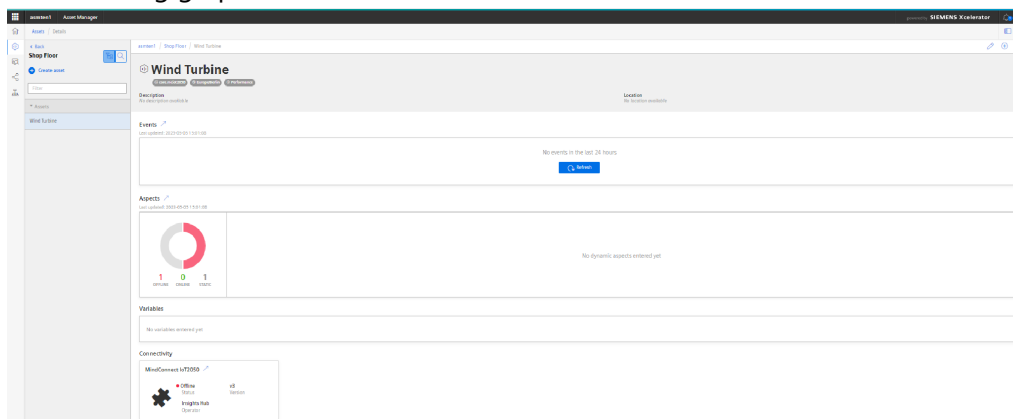


4. Select the respective asset type for your MindConnect Element, e. g. MindConnect IoT2050.
5. Enter a name and the data for the asset, e. g. "Wind turbine"
6. Confirm the entries with "Save".

Result

The new asset is available at the asset list.

The following graphic shows the created asset:



4.4 Enable connection to MindConnect IoT2050

To use a MindConnect IoT2050 with Industrial IoT you have to enable the connection. Within enabling the connection you can assign a MindConnect IoT2050 to an asset.

Procedure

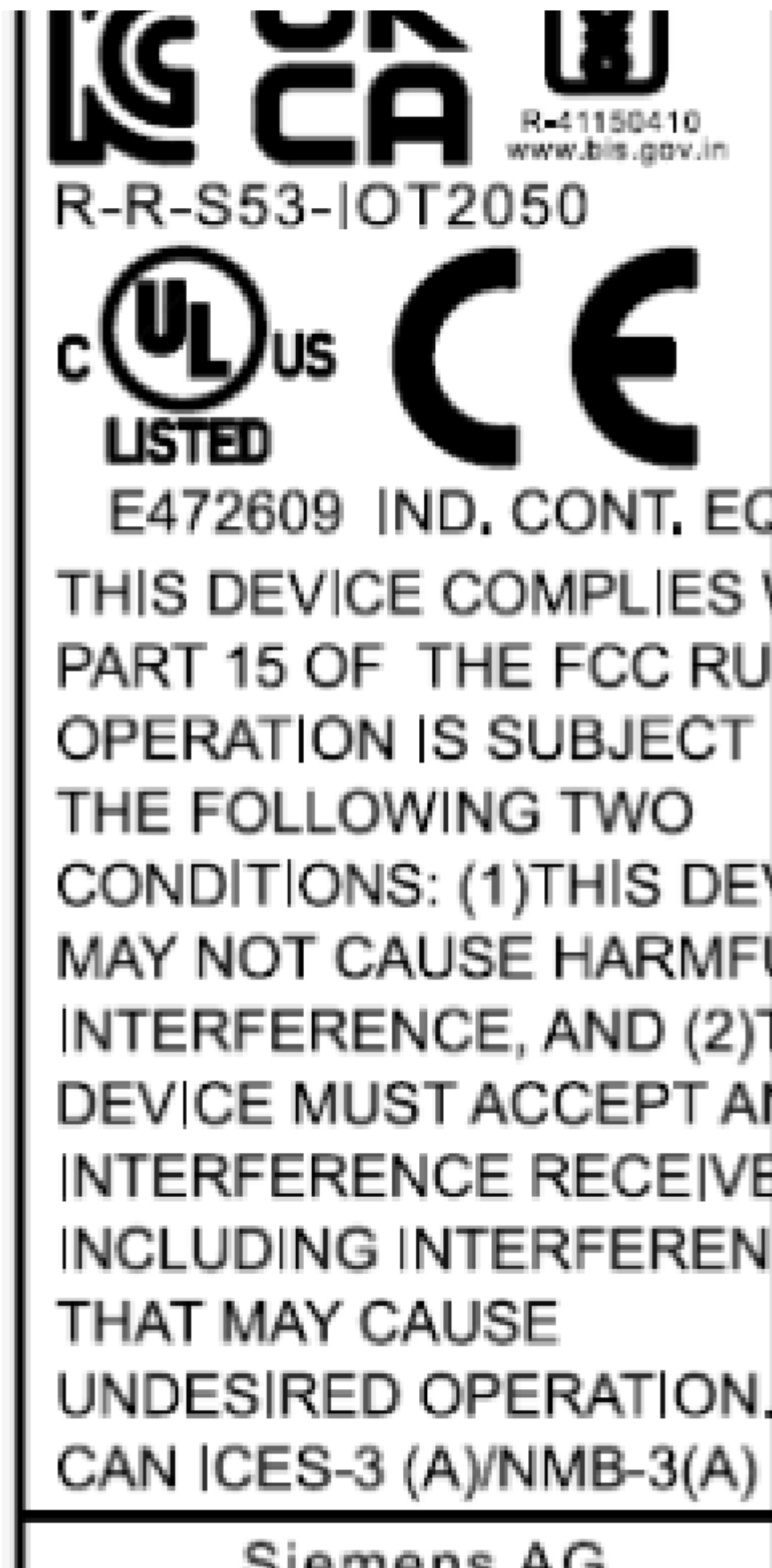
To enable the connection to the MindConnect IoT2050, follow these steps:

1. Select the asset in the "Asset" tab.

In the "Connectivity" area click on the MindConnect Element plugin icon, e. g. "MindConnect IoT2050".

2. The "Create MindConnect" screen appears.







3. Enter the unique ID from your hardware and click "Save".



Ensure that the Unique ID is entered without the prefix "sV-".

Result

You have enabled the connection to the MindConnect IoT2050.

4.5 Configuring Network settings

Network configuration of MindConnect IoT2050 requires information on the ethernet interfaces for data acquisition (ethernet labeled with X1P1) and Insights Hub (ethernet labeled with X1P2). If your company uses a proxy server, it must also be configured to connect MindConnect IoT2050 to Industrial IoT. Contact your IT administrator for details on your local network settings. For more information, refer [Connecting MindConnect IoT2050 to Insights Hub network](#).

After enabling the connection to the MindConnect Element you can edit the network configuration. You can enter either a static IP address or use DHCP. The last option is possible, if there is a DHCP server available in your company network.

Procedure

To configure the network setting, follow these steps:

1. Select the asset in the "Asset" tab.
2. Click the asset icon, for example "MindConnect IoT2050".

3. In the Agent settings section, the following graphic displays the edit MindConnect window.

MindConnect IoT2050
Here you can configure your MindConnect IoT2050 to establish connectivity to Ingestis Hub.

Agent Settings

Device Identification

Country: Serial Number: Device ID:

Web Interface

☒ Use DHCP
Automatic IP assignment for your device

Production Interface

☒ Use DHCP
Automatic IP assignment for your device

Communication Settings

Proxy Type:

Diagnostic Settings

☐ Auto Log Upload
Log Level:

Buffer Behaviour

☐ Chronos Log Upload

Trigger Actions

- Download Onboarding Key
- Update Firmware
- Reset Device
- Offload Agent
- Upload Log Files Now

4. Enable "DHCP" if the DHCP server is available in a company network or enter the address information for static IP address.

The following graphic shows the IP address input fields:

Web Interface

☐ Use DHCP
Automatic IP assignment for your device

IPv4 Address: Subnet Mask: Gateway:

DNS Server:

Production Interface

☐ Use DHCP
Automatic IP assignment for your device

IPv4 Address: Subnet Mask: Gateway:

DNS Server:

[Add new network route](#)



- It is recommended to add network routes instead of using Gateway field. It is applicable for "Production Interface" only.
- Configuring "Production interface" is not necessary for the case of reading data from serial devices using Modbus RTU protocol and the setting DHCP is enabled by default.

5. Select the proxy type in "Communication Settings" if necessary and click "Save".

- In this case, contact your network administrator to get the proxy data. For Proxy IP address input field, it is also possible to define the port number, for example: 127.0.0.1:8080.
- For proxy authentication type NTLM: The domain and the username have to be provided as "username@domain" or as "domain/username".



If nothing else is configured manually, MindConnect IoT2050 will try to obtain IP addresses for both adapters via DHCP.

6. Enter the available router gateways used in the company network.

7. Click "Save" to complete the configuration.

4.6 Configuring Diagnostic settings

Diagnostic Settings

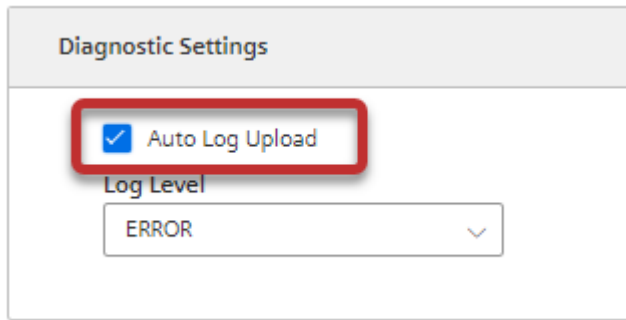
This section contains the configurations related with logging. To perform a diagnostic settings change, follow these steps:

1. In the "Asset" tab, select the asset.
2. Open the MindConnect plugin.
3. In the Agent settings view, make the Diagnostic changes in Auto Log Upload and Log Level.

4. Click "Save".

Auto Log Upload

If Auto Log Upload is enabled, the device is going to upload all generated logs to Insights Hub periodically. Log upload functionality for the device is enabled by default.



Diagnostic Settings

☒ Auto Log Upload

Log Level

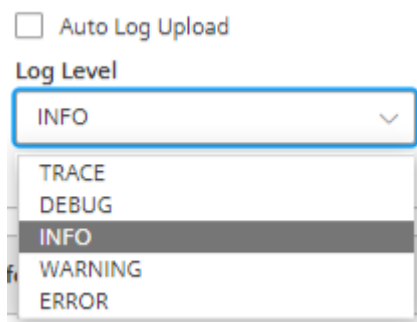
ERROR



If Auto Log Upload is disabled, MindConnect device stops logging and uploading log files. However, there are some third party applications that keep logging on device. These logs will be uploaded when Auto Log Upload is enabled again.

Log Levels

Log level represents the log level of MindConnect device. There are five possible log levels, and the hierarchy is as follows in lowest (TRACE) to highest (ERROR) priority. In “TRACE” mode, the device will log extensively and in “ERROR” mode device will only log error messages.



☐ Auto Log Upload

Log Level

INFO

TRACE

DEBUG

INFO

WARNING

ERROR

The selected log level and logging mechanism works as logging only selected level and the higher levels.

Log level is set to “INFO” by default.

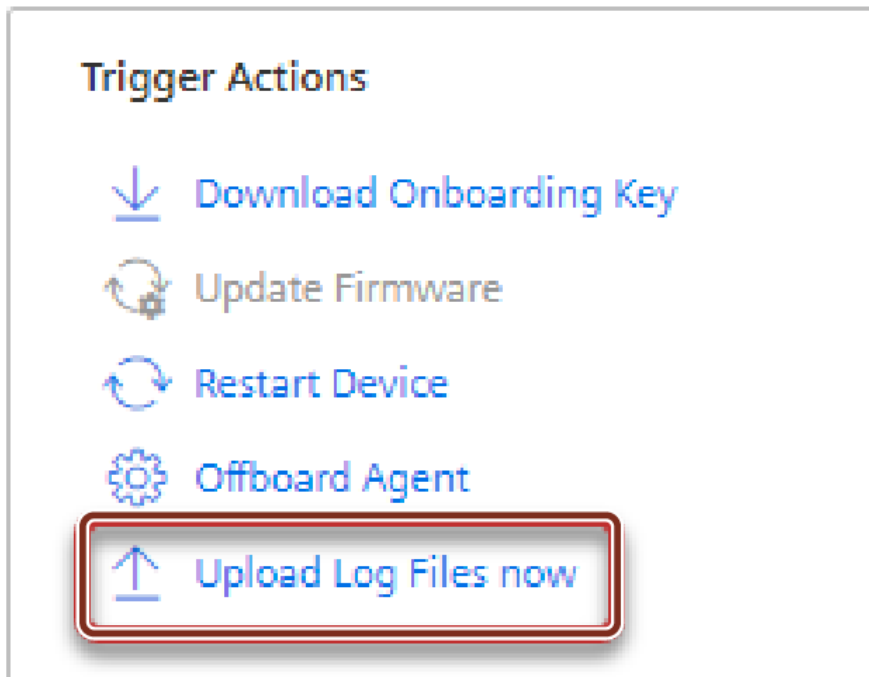


Auto Log Level Change

- “TRACE/DEBUG” log levels provide more verbose logs which will be helpful to troubleshoot issues, however they produce more files. If the log level is set to “TRACE/DEBUG”. It will be automatically changed to INFO after one day.
- Auto log level change operation will not be synchronized with the asset’s device configuration.

Upload Logs Now

If you click “Upload Logs Now”, the device immediately uploads latest logs to Insights Hub regardless Auto Log Upload status. It can be used for troubleshooting purposes.



Remote Services Integration

The integration of Remote Services to MindConnect IoT2050 aims to provide solution for accessing factory related device via IoT2050. There are plenty of different services and protocols offered by RS to connect to the field devices and data. For more information on RS application, refer to [Remote Services](#) documentation.

To integrate RS application with MindConnect IoT2050, follow these steps:

1. Create asset.



To create an asset, see [Creating an asset for MindConnect IoT2050](#).

2. Onboard agent.



To onboard an agent, see [Overview of onboarding MindConnect IoT2050](#).

3. Link asset id with RS application.

4. Enable RS Services on the agent using toggle button and configure use cases in RS applications.

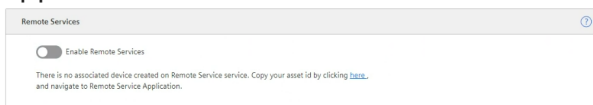
5. Click "Save".



- Be aware that enabling RS application might effect on the time-series data transfer. Ensure that MindConnect IoT2050 is able to perform operations smoothly via Insights Hub Monitor occasionally.
- RS Application does not support proxy authentication, thus enabling the proxy authentication will disable the RS application if it is enabled.



- Starting or stopping RS application is an asynchronous task, during this ongoing phase the toggle on or off operations will be neglected.
- RS application itself has a separate management system of devices, the user needs to create a device on MRS application and associate it with MindConnect IoT2050's asset via their id's. Thereafter, user can be able to enable the application from the MindConnect element UI.



- If the RS application is not provisioned for the customer environment then the user will not be able to enable the application and will see the below message on MindConnect element UI. To provision the application contact the support Team.



4.7 Configuring Buffer settings

Buffer Mechanism

In buffer mechanism, there are two options:

- Default Buffer Mechanism: It provides parallel upload from cache and real time data. It prioritizes newest data to old data while storing (works as a last in, first out (LIFO))
- Chronological Buffer Mechanism: It is chronological upload of data. If "Chronologic Upload" is selected, the buffer mechanism will prioritize oldest data to new data (works as first in, first

out (FIFO)).

You can configure the buffer behavior from "Network and Diagnostic Settings" screen.




If the buffer behavior is changed, it will restart the data collection process and this process will take few minutes.



Data loss

The data collection will be stopped during the time of buffer behavior change. The amount of data collection is stopped for few minutes, it depends on restart of the device.

To perform a buffer behavior change proceed as follows:

1. In "Asset" tab, select the asset.
2. Open "MindConnect" plugin.
3. Click , next to "Onboarding Status".
4. In "Buffer Behavior" section, select "Chronological Upload".
5. Click "Save".

Buffer Behaviour

☒ Chronologic Upload

Save



Chronologic Upload Specification

- If there is a bad network connection or no connection at all, the data is going to be stored in cache memory. In "Chronologic Upload", overwritten of cache memory is not possible. Only if there is any space on cache memory, the data is going to be written to it. If the cache memory reaches out its limit and filled with data, then the data is not going to be saved on cache memory. It will cause data loss until some data is uploaded.
- As chronological upload the flow of real data to cloud will take longer time comparing to default behavior.
- The events are not cached in any case of the disconnection. Therefore, "Chronologic Upload" is not applicable for the event upload.

4.8 Transferring onboarding configuration to MindConnect IoT2050

Requirements

- A standard USB device with a single partition in FAT or FAT32 is formatted.
- You have enabled the connection to the MindConnect IoT2050.
- You have configured the network settings.

Procedure



USB stick information

The configuration created in this step includes security relevant information. Take care of the USB stick and the information flow from Industrial IoT to USB stick and from USB stick to the MindConnect IoT2050. Delete the USB stick after use.

To export the configuration, follow these steps:

In the Agent setting view, click on "Download Onboarding Key".

The following graphic shows the "Agent setting" view:

MindConnect IoT2050
Here you can configure your MindConnect IoT2050 to establish connectivity to Insights Hub.

Onboarded (Onboarding status) Offline (since: 11/28/22, 2:44 PM) (Connection status)

CURRENTLY VIEWING: [Agent Settings](#)

Device Identification

Country: Germany (Please choose the country where the MindConnect IoT2050 is located.)
Serial Number: cb0781d5e91e42088b9e163885af9d5a (The serial number is written on the physical device.)
Device ID: 2a9d99e4-a18f-454c-9c43-401c55f69f5c (Created device id reference.)

Web Interface

☒ Use DHCP (Automatic IP assignment for your device)

Production Interface

☒ Use DHCP (Automatic IP assignment for your device)
[Add new network route](#)

Communication Settings

Proxy Type: FIXED
Proxy protocol: HTTP
Proxy Address: 194.138.0.5:9400
Proxy Authentication Type: BASIC
Username:
Password:

Diagnostic Settings

☐ Auto Log Upload
Log Level: INFO

Buffer Behaviour

☐ Chronologic Upload

Trigger Actions

- [Download Onboarding Key](#)
- [Update Firmware](#)
- [Restart Device](#)
- [Offboard Agent](#)
- [Upload Log Files now](#)

1.

2. Save the downloaded file to the root directory of your USB stick.

Insert the USB stick into the USB port of the MindConnect IoT2050, like "MindConnect

3. IoT2050".



During the import of the configuration, the following LED-states are to be expected:

1. MAINT LED flashes orange

2. RUN LED blinks green

3. On-boarding result

- RUN LED green: MindConnect onboarded successfully
- MAINT LED orange: onboarding failed

The process can take up to 30 minutes. Please do not remove the USB stick during this time.

5. After successfully importing the configuration, remove the USB stick from the MindConnect IoT2050. 6. Check the status of the MindConnect IoT2050 at the Overview.

Result

The connection status in Asset Manager at the overview has changed to "Onboarded". The configuration of the asset has been transferred to the MindConnect IoT2050. The connection between the MindConnect IoT2050 and Industrial IoT is established.

Once MindConnect IoT2050 is onboarded, the connection to your asset is permanent and your asset for data collection can be configured. This requires configuration of machine data to be monitored. Any additional configuration (except network configuration) of the connected asset will automatically be synchronized with your onboarded MindConnect IoT2050.


The connection to the asset is permanent and can only be cancelled by offboarding. For this purpose, refer to the [Asset Manager](#) documentation.

Transferring configuration to Mindconnect IoT2050 via local Webserver UI

To access the web server URL and configure the device, follow these steps:

1. In browser, open new tab and enter web server URL.
2. In MindConnect IoT2050 overview page, copy the "Serial Number (UID)".

In MindConnect IoT2050 plugin page, paste the "Serial Number" and click "Save" and then

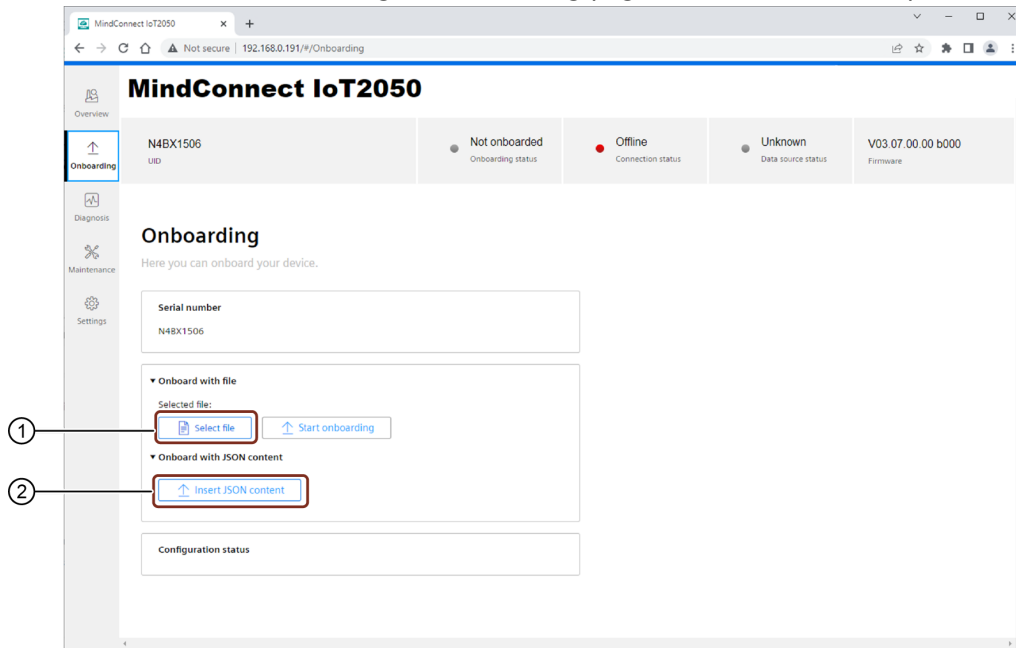
3. click  to initiate the onboarding process.

In the Agent setting view, click on "Download Onboarding Key" to download the

4. onboarding key.

5. In MindConnect Software Agent's overview page, click "Onboard your device".

6. In MindConnect Software Agent onboarding page, follow the either step:



- ① Uploads the downloaded onboarding key file
 - ② Inserts the JSON content from the onboarding key file
 - Click "Select file" to upload the downloaded onboarding key file with the filename constructed form of serial number.
- or
- Copy the text from the onboarding key file and click "Insert JSON content" to paste.

Serial number

The serial number section provides the serial number to copy and paste it to the serial number field during the asset configuration in asset manager.

Onboard with file

In "Onboarding" page, the exported configuration file from asset manager can be selected and click "Start onboarding" button to start onboarding.

Onboard with JSON content

It is also possible provide the configuration data directly as JSON input by clicking "Insert JSON input" and paste the JSON configuration data into the opened dialog. Thereafter, start the onboarding by clicking the "Start onboarding" button.

Configuration status

The status of the onboarding/configuration process will be shown in the "Configuration status" section.



- If the network settings are changed by the new configuration data like a new IP address is updated, then the MindConnect IoT2050's web UI web browser must be opened again by using the new IP address of the system.
- Configuring the new device configuration will take some time, if the network configuration is changed.

Result

The connection status in Asset Manager at the overview has changed to "Onboarded". The configuration of the asset has been transferred to the MindConnect IoT2050. The connection between the MindConnect IoT2050 and Industrial IoT is established.

Once MindConnect IoT2050 is onboarded, the connection to your asset is permanent and your asset for data collection can be configured. This requires configuration of machine data to be monitored. Any additional configuration (except network configuration) of the connected asset will automatically be synchronized with your onboarded MindConnect IoT2050.

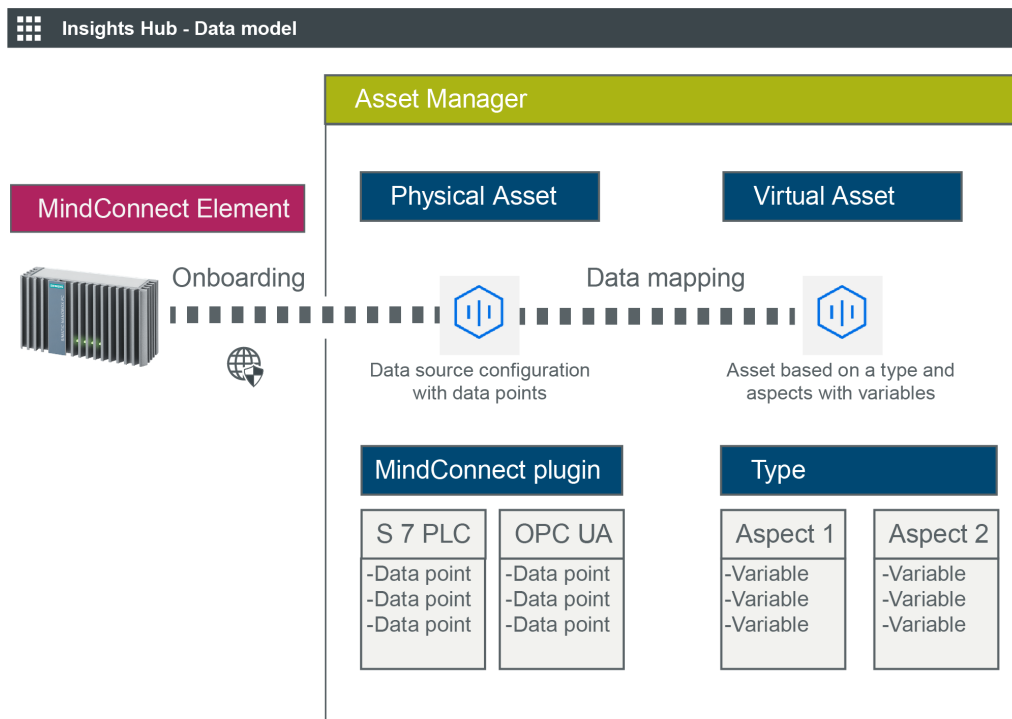
The connection to the asset is permanent and can only be cancelled by offboarding. For this purpose, refer to the [Asset Manager](#) documentation.

4.9 Configuring data in Asset Manager for MindConnect IoT2050

After onboarding a MindConnect IoT2050, you need to configure the data in Asset Manager.

You have to set up a data connection to receive data from your MindConnect IoT2050.

In order to use the data from your MindConnect IoT2050 in Insights Hub you need to map the received data to the Asset Manager data model:



Asset Manager uses the following areas:

- Assets
- Types
- Aspects

In order to configure data in Asset Manager you need to fulfill the following steps:

- [Creating an aspect and variables for MindConnect IoT2050](#)

In this step you create aspects and variables.

- [Creating a type in Asset Manager for MindConnect IoT2050](#)

In this step you create an asset type to enable data mapping.

- [Adding a data source for MindConnect IoT2050](#)

The data source defines the reading of the data from the MindConnect IoT2050.

- [Mapping an aspect to a data source for MindConnect IoT2050](#)

In this final step you map the data of the MindConnect IoT2050 to the aspects and variables.



In case of role changes or reassignment of roles, it might take up to 15 minutes for current configuration to be effective.

4.10 Creating an aspect and variables for MindConnect IoT2050


To use the data of your MindConnect IoT2050 in Insights Hub you need to create aspects and variables in Asset Manager.


Aspects are combined, pre-configured data and form the context for the evaluation of industrial processes. An aspect can consist of several variables. Within the industry process, assets transfer the aspects as time series data.

In Asset Manager you can create aspect types. Aspect types are pre-configured templates for aspects. The advantage of aspects types is to use one type for several assets. For example, you can create one aspect type for all generators of a wind farm with the variable rotation speed. For information on creating an asset, refer ["Creating an asset for MindConnect IoT2050"](#).

Procedure


To add an aspect type in Asset Manager, example "Generator", follow these steps:

1. On the start screen click "Aspects".
2. To create a new aspect click .
3. Enter your Tenant ID for the aspect, example "betauser.generator".



All custom aspects and types must be named as "<TenantID> .xxx"

4. Enter a name and description for the aspect, example "Generator".
5. Follow these steps for each variable, example "Pressure" and "Temperature":
 - Enter variable data.



The units and data types specified here will need to match exactly(also case sensitive) with the physical data source.

Variables

• Variable names must be unique inside an aspect.
• The data type BIG_STRING is only available for a dynamic aspect.



Add variable

Import variables

Download template

Export variables

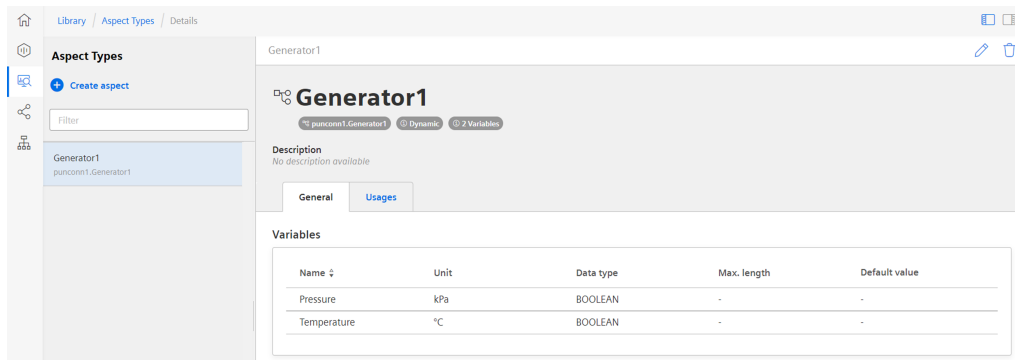
Delete all new

Name	Unit	Data type	Max. length	
Pressure	kPa	DOUBLE	Max. length	Defined 
Temperature	°C	DOUBLE	Max. length	Defined 

- Click "Add variable" to add other variables.
6. Click "Save".

Result

The new aspect type with its variables is available in the aspect list.



4.11 Creating a type in Asset Manager for MindConnect IoT2050

To enable data mapping, you first have to create an asset type. An asset type is a pre-configured template for an asset. The asset type predefines which aspects are integrated into the template. You have to link aspects to an asset type to enable the connection to a data point.


For information on creating an asset, refer ["Creating an aspect and variables for MindConnect IoT2050"](#).

Requirements

- You have created an aspect.

Procedure

To create an asset type proceed as follows:

- Click on the "Types" tab in Asset Manager.
- Click on "BasicDevice".
- To create a new asset type click .
- Enter ID and name for asset type, e. g. "Wind turbine".



The ID must be named as "TenantID.xxx".

Library / Asset Types / Details / Create type

Create type

— Type information

Parent type: core.basicasset
Parent type due to hierarchical order

Name: * Wind Turbine

Type ID: * btauser.WindTurbine
Type ID cannot be changed after creation

Description: Product type: Wind Turbine
229 characters left

+ Image

+ Variables

+ Aspects

Save Cancel

- 5.Click "Image" to add an image to the aspect type.(optional)
- 6.Click "Variables" to add variable(s) to the aspect type.(optional)
- 7.Click "Aspects" and click "Browse aspects" to select an aspect from the dropdown menu and then click "Add". For more information on adding aspect type. see ["Creating an aspect and variables for MindConnect IoT2050"](#).
- 8.Click "Save" to save the asset type .

Result

The new asset type is successfully created. The new asset type is now available in the presets. The following graphic shows the new available asset type "Wind turbine" in assets.

Library / Asset Types / Details

BasicAsset

Create type

Filter

Core types

Own types

Wind Turbine
btauser.WindTurbine

core.basicasset / btauser.WindTurbine

Wind Turbine

12 Betasuser.WindTurbine 1 Aspect

Description
Product type: Wind Turbine

General Usages

Variables

Name	Unit	Data type	Max. length	Default value
Pressure	m²	DOUBLE	-	- Defined
Temperature	°C	DOUBLE	-	- Defined

Aspects

Name	Aspect	Category
> Generator	btauser.Generator	Dynamic Defined

4.12 Adding a datasource for MindConnect IoT2050

To receive the data of your MindConnect IoT2050 you need to add a datasource. The datasource specifies the protocol and reading cycle that is used to transfer the data from your asset to the MindConnect IoT2050. Within the datasource, you enter the IP address of the asset inside of your network.

Requirement

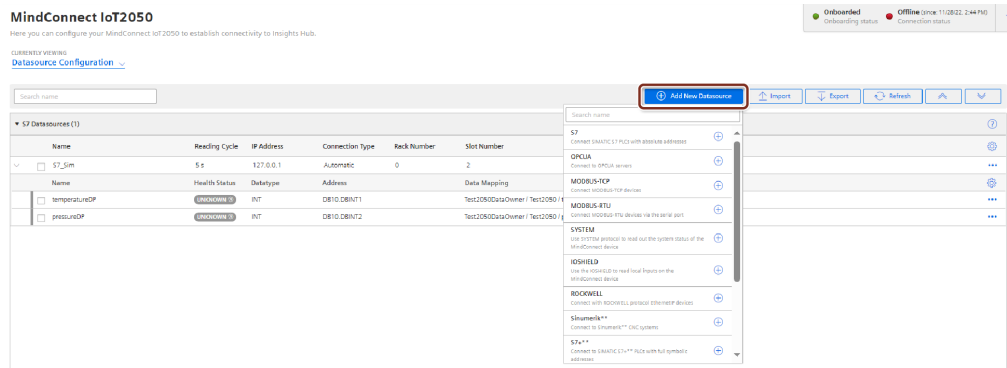
- You have created an asset and an aspect.
- You have enabled the connection to the MindConnect IoT2050.
- You have the IP address of the asset inside of your network.

Procedure

To add a datasource to an asset of type MindConnect, for example: "Generator", follow these steps:

1. Select the Asset in the "Assets" tab.
2. Click the asset icon, for example: "MindConnect IoT2050".

In the Data Configuration view, click "Add New Datasource" and select the datasource to 3. add a new datasource.



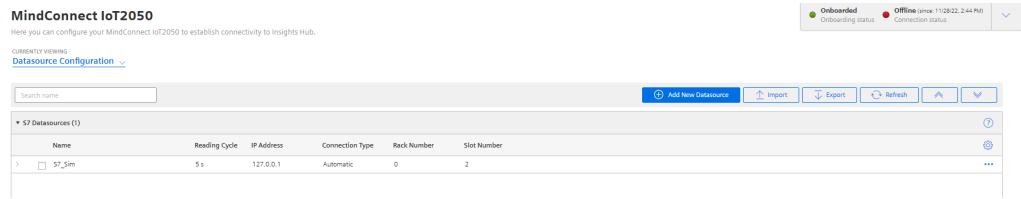
- The default reading cycle is 86400 seconds, which is one day.
- You can find the additional information on supported protocols in the chapter [Configuring protocols](#).

4. Enter the datasource parameters.
5. Click "Save".

Result

You have now created a new datasource. The new datasource is available at the asset details of your MindConnect IoT2050.

The following graphic shows the datasource added:



Cloning of Datasource

Clone of datasource creates a copy of datasource (including copy of datapoints). User needs to provide new name for datasource.

4.13 Adding data points for MindConnect IoT2050

A data point is a measurable value of an asset that can be represented numerically and graphically. Examples of a data point are temperature or pressure. You can add data points to a data source to collect the data for example from a control unit. In the next step you have to link the data points of a data source with the respective variables of an aspect.

You can find more information about how to send data in chapter [Send commands for IoT2050](#).

Limitations

One data point cannot be mapped to two variables in the same aspect.

Health status

The health status shows the quality of the connection of the data point. You can click on the status to get further information. For more information about quality code, see [Quality code settings](#).

Requirement

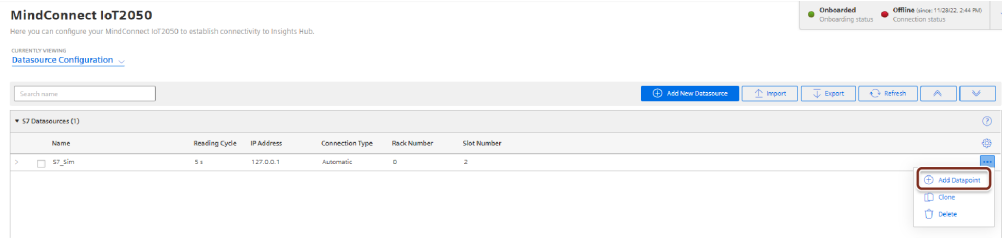
- You have created a data source.

Procedure

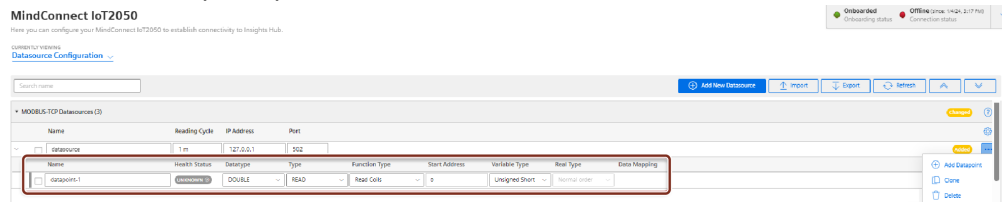
To add a data point to a data source, for example: "Pressure", follow these steps:

1. Select the asset in the "Assets" tab, for example: "Wind turbine".

- Click the asset icon, for example: "MindConnect IoT2050".
- Click "Add Datapoint" corresponding to the selected datasource.



- Enter the datapoint parameters.



- Click "Save".



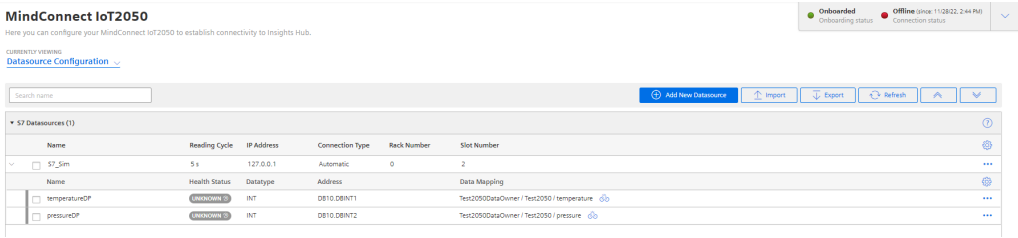
- The units and data types specified here will need to match exactly with the aspects and variables. If they are different, the aspect cannot be connected to the data point.
- The protocol datatypes specify the Datapoint Address. You can find additional information on protocol datatypes in the chapter [Configuring protocols](#).
- "Data Acquisition Mode" defines the access type of datapoint. There are three acquisition types; "READ", "WRITE" and "READ&WRITE". To write data to a datapoint, "WRITE" or "READ&WRITE" type needs to be selected. Default value is "READ".
- It is possible to use hysteresis value in this field. This reduces the number of read events. The hysteresis filters signals and reduces the response to short-term signal fluctuations. The maximum value for hysteresis can be 99999 to minimum as 0.001.

Result

The new data point is available at the datasource.

The following graphic shows the new datapoint added:

4.15 Mapping an aspect to a data source for MindConnect IoT2050



4.14 Cloning of Datapoints

Cloning of datapoint is a option to create a copy of datapoint. The datapoints are cloned without the datapoint name and data mappings(user needs to enter the name and map the data manually).

4.15 Mapping an aspect to a data source for MindConnect IoT2050

Data mapping means matching variables of an aspect with the respective data points of a data source.

- Variables of an aspect represent the Industrial IoT data.
- Data points of a data source represent the data of the MindConnect IoT2050.

To use the data of your MindConnect IoT2050 you have to map them to the respective variables of an aspect.

Requirement

You have created an asset based on your desired aspect and asset type.



Browser compatibility

Microsoft Edge browser do have some issues with the user interface (example: "Mapping"). Use another browser like, "Chrome" or "Firefox".

Data mapping can be done in following ways:

- [By using in-cell "No Mapping available" functionality.](#)
- [From "Datapoint Mapping" option.](#)

Map a variable to a data point by using in-cell functionality

To map a variable to a data point by using in-cell "No Mapping available" functionality, follow these steps:

1. Select the asset in the "Assets" tab, for example: "Wind turbine1".
2. Click the MindConnect IoT2050 Plugin icon.
3. Click "No mapping available" to map a variable in the Data configuration view for the data points added.

<input type="checkbox"/> OPCUA	2 m	SERVENAME	opc.tcp://127.0.0.1:4840	BASIC	USERNAME	*****	NONE
Name	Health Status	Datatype	Address	Data Mapping			
<input type="checkbox"/> DP1	UNKNOWN	LONG	address	No mappings available			

4. Enter and select the variable to map the data point.

OPCUA Datasources (1)								
Name	Reading Cycle	Server Name	Server Address	Authentication Type	Username	Password	Security Mode	Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Windturbine	1 m	1	opc.tcp://127.0.0.1:4840	NONE	---	---	NONE	
Name	Health Status	Datatype	Address	Data Mapping				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pressure	UNKNOWN	DOUBLE	ns=[/Index],s=[/Identifier]	mapping				
				<div> <div>></div> MappingTestingDataOwnerAsset2 <div>1 Variables</div> <div>></div> MappingTestingDataOwnerAsset3 <div>1 Variables</div> <div>></div> MappingTestingDataOwnerAsset4 <div>1 Variables</div> <div>></div> vibration5 <div>DOUBLE</div> <div>></div> generator_testing <div>DOUBLE</div> <div>></div> MappingTestingDataOwnerAsset6 <div>1 Variables</div> </div>				



Only data types that match exactly with the aspects and variables are available. If they are different, the aspect can't be connected to the data point.

Map a variable to a data point from the "Datapoint Mapping" option

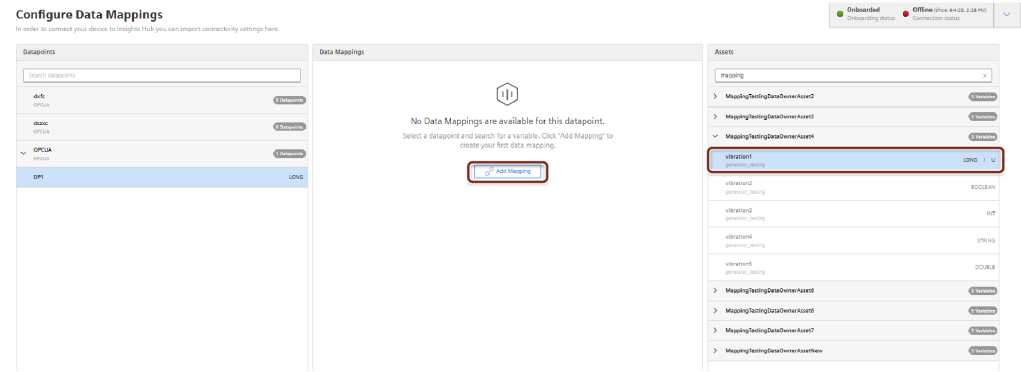
To map a variable to a data point by "Datapoint Mapping" option, follow these steps:

1. Select the asset in the "Assets" tab, for example: "Wind turbine1".
2. Click the MindConnect IoT2050 Plugin icon.
3. Click "Datapoint Mapping" as shown in the image.

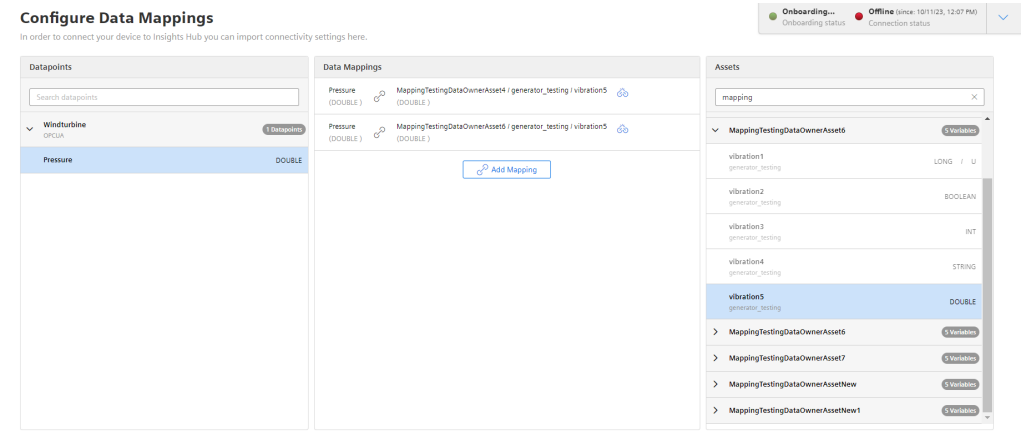
<input type="checkbox"/> OPCUA	2 m	SERVENAME	opc.tcp://127.0.0.1:4840	BASIC	USERNAME	*****	NONE	AGASAgentClient
Name	Health Status	Datatype	Address	Data Mapping				
<input type="checkbox"/> DP1	UNKNOWN	LONG	address	No mappings available				

☐ Datapoint Mapping
☐ Clone
☐ Delete

4. Enter the mapping variable in the Assets tab to select the variable and click "Add Mapping".



5. To map multiple data point, select another variable to be mapped and click "Add Mapping". The below show the multiple data mapping.



Result

The data point is now mapped to the variable. User can also perform mappings for multiple datapoints.

The following graphic shows a data mapped variable:

▼ OPCUA Datasources (1)						
Name		Reading Cycle	Server Name	Server Address	Authentication Type	Username
▼	<input type="checkbox"/> Windturbine	1 m	1	opc.tcp://127.0.0.1:4840	NONE	---
Name		Health Status	Datatype	Address	Data Mapping	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pressure	UNKNOWN	DOUBLE	ns=[Index];s=[Identifier]	MappingTestingDataOwnerAsset4 / generator_testing / vibration5	

The following graphic shows a Multiple data mapped variable:

OPCUA Datasources (3)									
Name	Reading Cycle	Server Name	Server Address	Authentication Type	Username	Password	Security Mode	Certificate	Event Type
dbtc	1 m	dbtc	opc.tcp://127.0.0.1:4840	NONE	---	---	CERTIFICATE	dbtc.crt	DataSourceEvent
dbtc	1 m	dbtc	opc.tcp://127.0.0.1:4840	NONE	---	---	CERTIFICATE	dbtc.crt	DataSourceEvent
OPCUA	2 m	SERVERNAME	opc.tcp://127.0.0.1:4840	BASIC	USERNAME	*****	NONE	---	AGAutAgentEvent
Name	Health Status	Datatype	Address	Data Mapping					
DP1	UNKNOWN	LONG	address	3 Mappings available					

4.16 Browsing datapoint of a data source for MindConnect IoT2050

After adding the data source, you can browse the datapoints for the selected data source.



- This feature is only supported for OPC UA, S7+, IEC61850 and MTConnect protocols.
- During configuration of data points via browsing feature, performance may get impacted depending on the configuration and data points in Data Sources.


Prerequisite

- You have created a data source.
- After creating the data source, click "Save" and "Apply changes".

Procedure

To browse the datapoints of a data source, follow these steps:

1. In the "Assets" tab, select the asset.
2. Click MindConnect Software Agent plugin.
3. In "Datasource Configuration" view, click "Import".

- In the "Browse existing datasource" tab, select the data source and click  to proceed to 4. datapoint selection step.

After browsing the datasource to retrieve datapoints, navigate and select the datapoints to be imported.

Import Datasources

In order to connect your device to Insights Hub you can import connectivity settings here.

Onboarded

Offline (since: 10/26/23, 10:47 AM)

Onboarding status

Connection status

Back

Datasource "Gaurav_S7_plus" on 192.168.0.7

last received Oct 25, 2023, 5:25:22 PM

NAME	ADDRESS	DATATYPE	ACQUISITION_TYPE	DESCRIPTION	TYPE_TRANSFORMATION
AlValves_DB					
XV001					
LOCK	AlValves_DB.XV001.LOCK	BOOLEAN	READ		BOOL
ERR_EXTERN	AlValves_DB.XV001.ERR_EXTERN	BOOLEAN	READ		BOOL
LIOP_SEL	AlValves_DB.XV001.LIOP_SEL	BOOLEAN	READ		BOOL
L_AUT	AlValves_DB.XV001.L_AUT	BOOLEAN	READ		BOOL
L_REMOTE	AlValves_DB.XV001.L_REMOTE	BOOLEAN	READ		BOOL
L_SIM	AlValves_DB.XV001.L_SIM	BOOLEAN	READ		BOOL
L_RESET	AlValves_DB.XV001.L_RESET	BOOLEAN	READ		BOOL
AUT_OP	AlValves_DB.XV001.AUT_OP	BOOLEAN	READ		BOOL
MAN_OP	AlValves_DB.XV001.MAN_OP	BOOLEAN	READ		BOOL
SIM_OP	AlValves_DB.XV001.SIM_OP	BOOLEAN	READ		BOOL

Previous Step


Current Step

Next Step

Source Selection

Datapoint Selection

Summary

6. Click  to proceed to next step.
7. Click "Start Import" to browse the datapoints for the selected data source.

Preview of imported Datasource configurations

S7+** Datasources

Total

1

including 2 datapoints

Import Configuration

Overwrite existing configuration

All existing datasources and datapoints will be deleted. New datasources and datapoints will be created as imported.

Add to existing configuration

New datasources and datapoints will be added. No existing resource will be deleted during import.

Start import

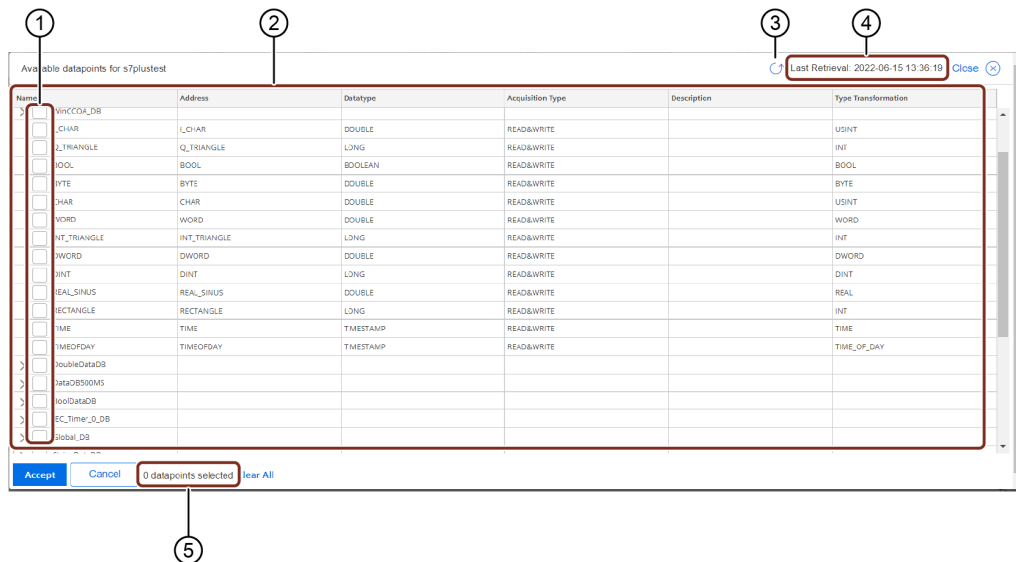
By clicking "Start Import" we are going to create the defined resources for you.



For Browsing, Overwriting the existing configuration is not available.

Result

The available datapoints are displayed for the selected data source.



- ① Check and uncheck to select the datapoints of a data source
- ② List of the datapoints of the selected data source
- ③ Re-loads the datapoints forcefully
- ④ Displays the last retrieval of the datapoints

Note: The retrieved datapoints of a selected data source is available only for 24hrs.

- ⑤ Displays the number of selected datapoints

4.17 Importing data source configurations for MindConnect IoT2050

To receive the data from MindConnect IoT2050, add a datasource with corresponding datapoints. You can also upload a file for faster import of the configuration or download the template file.

Prerequisites

The prerequisites to configure the data sources are:

- Asset and aspect are created.
- MindConnect IoT2050 is connected.
- Prepare a file to import according to the following guidelines.
- Check the structure in the template file. It differs for each plugin type.

Procedure

To import the data source configuration for an asset of the type MindConnect IoT2050, follow these steps:

1. In the "Assets" tab, select the asset.
2. Click MindConnect IoT2050 plugin. For example, "MindConnect IoT2050".
3. In "Datasource Configuration" view, click "Import" to import a configuration file.

MindConnect IoT2050

Here you can configure your MindConnect IoT2050 to establish connectivity to Insights Hub.

CURRENT VIEW

Datasource Configuration

Search

Add New Datasource

Import

Export

Refresh

ST Datasources (1)

Name	Reading Cycle	IP Address	Connection Type	Rack Number	Slot Number
17	1 m	1.1.1.1	Automatic	0	2

OPIClik Datasources (2)

Name	Reading Cycle	Server Name	Server Address	Server IP Address	Authentication Type	Username	Password	Security Mode	Certificate	Enable Event
20k	1 m	20k	1.1.1.1	---	NONE	---	---	NONE	---	True
20k2k	1 m	20k	1.1.1.1	---	NONE	---	---	NONE	---	True

Onboarded

Onboarding Status

Offline (since: 9/4/23, 2:28 PM)

Connection Status

4. In the "Import File" tab, browse the data source configuration file and click



Import Datasources

In order to connect your device to Insights Hub you can import connectivity settings here.

[Back](#)

Import Source Selection

Import File

Use this option if you do have your datasource configuration available as xlsx file.

Download Template File

Selected File *

Drop items here or [Browse files](#)

Up to 25 MB. File name without special character. Supported file type *.xlsx.

Browse existing datasource

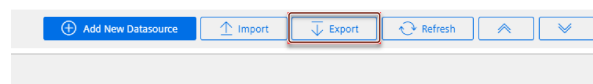
Use this option if you would like to browse an existing data source.

Selected Data Source *

Windturbine



- To check the format of the data configuration file before importing the configuration, download the template file by clicking download template.
- The template file consists of an example data configuration. In the below given screenshot, the information related to data source and datapoint declarations for S7 and it can switch to each protocol from the bottom of the file (e.g S7, OpcUa, modbus-tcp, etc).
 - "Export" option makes the user to export the existing data source configuration of an asset, where the existing data source configuration is exported as file and can be imported to overwrite or add to the existing configuration.



- The supported protocols for import and export configurations are S7, OPC UA, I/O shield, Modbus-TCP/RTU, Rockwell, System, FanucFocas, S7+, Sinumerik, IEC61850, MTConnect and BACnet .
- For OPC UA Data source, configurations like OPC UA security certificates need to be added manually and are not supported via export and import.
- For IEC61850 Data source, configurations such as SCD file need to be added manually and are not supported via export and import.

Asset	Datasource Name	Datasource Description	Read Cycle	IP Address	Connection Type	Rack	Slot	Datapoint Name	Datapoint Description	Datatype	Unit	Address	Acquisition Mode	On Data Change	System	Asset Name Mapping	Aspect Name Mapping	Variable Name Mapping
DS	datasource_1	datasource_description	1 m	127.0.0.1	Automatic			datapoint_1	datapoint_description	INT	num	DS1.DBINT0	READ	TRUE		asset_name1	aspectname1	variablename1
DP								datapoint_2	datapoint_description	LONG	lum	DS1.DBINT0	READWRITE	FALSE		asset_name2	aspectname2	variablename2
DP								datapoint_3	datapoint_description	DOUBLE	dnum	DS1.DBREAL4	WRITE	FALSE		asset_name3	aspectname3	variablename3
DS	datasource_2	datasource_description	1 m	127.0.0.1	Manual	0	5	datapoint_4	datapoint_description	BOOLEAN	bool	DS1.DBB1	READ	FALSE		asset_name4	aspectname4	variablename4
DP								datapoint_5	datapoint_description	STRING	string	DS1.DBB16X8	READ	FALSE		asset_name5	aspectname5	variablename5

① Data source configuration information

② Datapoint mapping information (optional)

5. To delete and add new data configuration, select "Overwrite existing configuration" or to add new data configuration to the existing data configuration, select "Add to existing configuration".

Import Datasources

In order to connect your device to Insights Hub you can import connectivity settings here.

[Back](#)

Preview of imported Datasource configurations

S7 Datasources

Total

2

including 1 datapoints

Import Configuration

☒

Overwrite existing configuration
All existing datasources and datapoints will be deleted. New datasources and datapoints will be created as imported.

☐

Add to existing configuration
New datasources and datapoints will be added. No existing resource will be deleted during import.

Start import

By clicking "Start Import" we are going to create the defined resources for you.

6. Click "Start import".

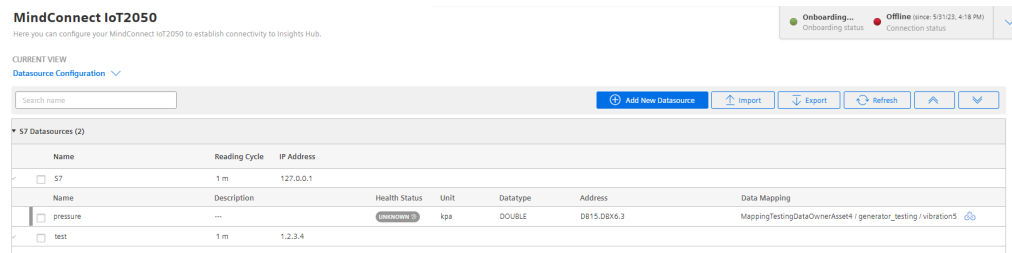


- Track the errors or warnings from “Import Configuration” or “Export Configuration”.

- If the values for datasource Import and Export are not specified during import replace the values by default values. For the list of default values, refer to [Default values for datasource Import and Export](#).

Result

Data source configuration are imported with mapped datapoints. The new data sources is available in the asset details of MindConnect Software Agent. Datamapping is available corresponding to the datapoints.



Limitations of Import features

The limitations of Import feature are,

- Refreshing the browser page during import will interrupt the import process.
- Ensure reading cycle has **integer** values before importing.
- Double-check the hysteresis values as per the data type.
- For boolean fields, any values other than **true** will be imported as **false**.
- Non mandatory fields will be imported as **blank** in case fields are not specified.
- Validate that the Asset, Aspects and variable exists in the tenant.

4.18 Configuring MindConnect IoT2050 using API

AgentManagement API

You can configure MindConnect IoT2050 via api calls with public API's that are offered from Industrial IoT. To update the data source configuration of AgentManagement api, refer to the endpoint "Data Source Configuration Operations" in [Agent Management Service – API Specification](#).

For more information on how to authenticate and how to get the information related with the MindConnect element, refer to [Develop for Industrial IoT](#).

This below information will show, how to structure the configuration part for the above api request for specific industrial protocols.

Protocol configurations

You can configure the device to AgentManagement using the below protocol specific configurations that needs to be configured in the api call.



In case the body structure is not as expected, the configuration might be rejected or may lead to corrupt configuration. Always verify the operation from MindConnect Element UI.

The json configuration in body part of the request consists of below key-value pairs. All the documented key-value pairs given below are important. The customData child fields of dataPoints and dataSource items are free formatted fields and should be a valid json. Below is the configuration body:

```
{
  "name": "DataSource Name",
  "customData": {
    "protocol": "Name of the protocol",
    "protocolData": { },
    "readCycleInSeconds": "Value"
  },
  "description": "",
  "dataPoints": [
    {
      "id": "a37d9e1fee6b4",
      "name": "DatapointName",
      "description": "-",
      "unit": "Unit",
      "type": "Type",
      "customData": {
        "dataPointData": { }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```



The above key-value pairs are important for the body, if missing any key-value pair will result in configuration failure.

Each protocol has its unique protocolData representing its protocol specific fields and dataPointData field for representing its unique datapoint configuration. In order to get the successful configuration for each one of the protocol, the free formatted parts of the body needs to be a valid json. Otherwise, the configuration will be failed.

The below given an example of how to configure a datasource with one datapoint for S7 protocol:



- The below json content can be changed as required, do not depend on it strictly.
- The free formatted fields "protocolData" and "dataPointData" has a specific configuration to S7 protocol.

```
{
  "name": "S7DS",
  "customData": {
    "protocol": "S7",
    "protocolData": {
      "ipAddress": "192.168.0.1",
      "manualRackAndSlot": "Automatic",
      "rackNumber": "0",
      "slotNumber": "2"
    },
    "readCycleInSeconds": "1"
  },
  "description": "",
  "dataPoints": [
    {
      "id": "a37d9e1fee6b4",
      "name": "DatapointName",
      "description": "-",
      "unit": "%",
      "type": "LONG",
      "customData": {
        "dataPointData": {
          "address": "DB1.DBWORD0",
          "hysteresis": "0",
          "onDataChanged": false,
          "acquisitionType": "WRITE"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Getting Configuration Details of Protocols

To get the configurations details for other protocols such as Modbus, Ethernet IP etc, the API of AgentManagement can be used to get the configuration details. The initial configuration can be done via UI and then using the below API config, it can be extracted and used for API calls and later for structuring.



The json content of each protocol varies and should be extracted after an initial UI configuration.

To get the data source configuration of AgentManagement api, refer to the endpoint "Data Source Configuration Operations" in [Agent Management Service – API Specification](#).

5.1 Overview of supported protocols for MindConnect IoT2050

MindConnect IoT2050 is capable to read S7, Modbus TCP, Modbus RTU, EtherNetIP, System Adapter and IO-Shield protocols and it can also run as Edge Analytics Engine.

MindConnect Advanced Drivers extension is also available on the device. This enables the possibility to read S7+, Sinumerik PL, MT Connect and IEC61850 protocols.

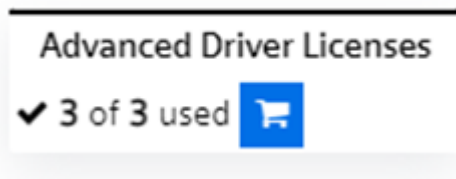
A local webserver is also available to simplify the onboarding and diagnose.

The following are the supported protocols for MindConnect IoT2050:

- S7
- OPC UA
- Modbus TCP IP
- Modbus RTU
- Simatic I/O Shield
- System
- Rockwell
- S7 +^{1,2)}
- Sinumerik^{1,2)}
- IEC61850^{1,2)}
- MTConnect^{1,2)}
- BACnet^{1),2),3)}



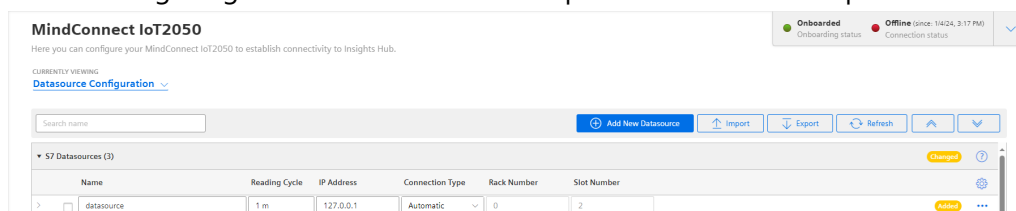
- " 1) " - "MindConnect Advanced Driver Extension" is required to use these protocols.
- " 2) " - This adapter is an enhancement to the MindConnect Device. To enable this functionality, you need to buy the Add-on MindConnect Advanced Driver Extension (Pricebook ID: MP1AXAD00). You can directly buy it through the In Platform Purchase by pressing the shopping chart.



- " 3) " - BACnet is available for MindConnect IoT2050 V03.07.00.04 b002, or later.

5.2 Overview of S7 protocol for MindConnect IoT2050

The following image shows the data source input window for the S7 protocol:



You can choose between automatic and manual connection type.

- Automatic: This mode tries to find slot and rack number automatically.
- Manual: In this mode you can enter the rack and slot number manually.

For S7 connection type the PG type-programmer-type-connection is used thus you will not be able to make use of PG connection.



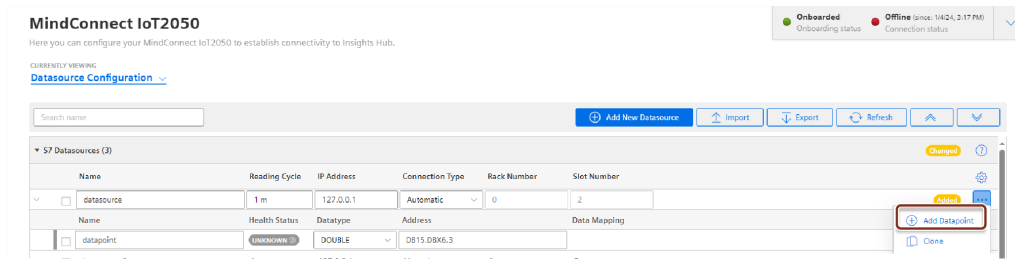
Symbolic access

This solution does not allow full symbolic access.

S7 data point parameter

To collect the data of your S7 device, click "Add Datapoint" to add new datapoint.

The following image shows the data point parameter window:



Requirements for S7-1200 and S7-1500

- Put/Get communication must be permitted (can be found e.g. S7-1500 -> Properties -> Protection & Security -> Connection mechanisms).
- The “Optimized block access” of the data blocks that you want to read must be deactivated (can be found in the data block properties).

Address format examples

Detailed examples:

Example address format DB15.DBX6.3:

DB15.DBX6.3

Area indicator			Data type	Offset address		
DB15	':'	DB	X	6	':'	3
Datablock address	Separator	Datablock	Bool	Offset Byte	Separator	Offset Bit
Reads 3rd bit of byte 6 of datablock 15						

Example address format IW10:

IW10

Area indicator	Data type	Offset address
I	W	10
Process Input	Word	Offset Byte
Reads a word of input starting from offset 10		

Overview

If you want to read data out of other areas, please replace “DB15.DB” from the examples with the area indicator from the list below:

Attention: only certain address examples work with Inputs and Outputs (see²⁾).

S7		Industrial IoT		
Data type	Length/unsigned/signed	Data type (length)	Address example	Description
Bool	1 bit	BOOLEAN (1 bit)	DB15.DBX6.3 ²⁾	Reads 3rd bit of byte 6 of datablock 15
Byte USInt	1 byte / unsigned	INT (4 bytes) LONG (8 bytes) DOUBLE *(8 bytes)* ¹⁾	DB15.DBB4 ²⁾ DB15.DBBYTE4	Reads an unsigned byte starting from offset 4 out of datablock 15.
SInt	1 byte / signed	INT (4 bytes) LONG (8 bytes) DOUBLE *(8 bytes)* ¹⁾	DB15.DBB4 ²⁾ DB15.DBBYTE4	Reads an unsigned byte starting from offset 4 out of datablock 15.
Char	1 byte / signed	INT (4 bytes) LONG (8 bytes) DOUBLE *(8 bytes)* ¹⁾	DB15.DBCHAR6	Reads a char starting from offset 6 of datablock 15.
Word	2 bytes / unsigned	INT (4 bytes) LONG (8 bytes) DOUBLE *(8 bytes)* ¹⁾	DB15.DBW10 ²⁾	Reads an unsigned word
UInt	INT (4 bytes) LONG (8 bytes) DOUBLE *(8 bytes)* ¹⁾	DB15.DBW10 ²⁾	DB15.DBWORD10	starting from offset 10 of datablock 15.
Int	2 bytes / signed	INT (4 bytes) LONG (8 bytes) DOUBLE *(8 bytes)* ¹⁾	DB15.DBINT12	Reads a signed integer starting from offset 12 out of datablock 15.
DINT	4 bytes / signed	INT (4 bytes) LONG (8 bytes) DOUBLE *(8 bytes)* ¹⁾	DB15.DBDINT28	Reads a signed double integer starting from offset 28 of datablock 15.

S7		Industrial IoT		
DWord	4 bytes / unsigned	LONG (8 bytes)	DB15.DBDW24 ²⁾	Reads an unsigned double
UDInt	4 bytes / unsigned	DOUBLE *(8 bytes)* ¹⁾	DB15.DBDWORD24	word starting from offset 24 of datablock 15.
Real	4 bytes / signed	DOUBLE (8 bytes)	DB15.DB32 ²⁾	Reads a floating-point
			DB15.DBREAL32	number starting from offset 32 of datablock 15.
String	Length of variable, max. 254 bytes	STRING (max. 254 bytes)	DB15.DBSTRING10	The maximum string length (Byte10) is read first. Then the number of bytes that Byte10 indicates are number read. After that the of bytes that Byte11 indicates are extracted from the byte array that is the result of second read operation. For example: - (Byte10)-30 - (Byte11)-4 - (Byte12-Byte15)-TEST First read result: 30 Second read result: 4TEST We will extract TEST from the second read result by the second read result by considering Byte11's value.
String	Min. 100 bytes , max. 254 bytes		DB15.DBSTRING10,100	Reads 100 bytes of string starting from offset 10.

¹⁾ When DOUBLE is used for integers, they are converted to a floating-point number.

²⁾ For the areas Inputs and Outputs only certain address examples work.



Signed values

If you want to read a signed value, you have to use the respective signed datablock.

Example:

DB1831.DBW508 is unsigned. You can use DB1831.DBINT508 instead.



Real data type

If you want to write a value to REAL data type, you have to use “REAL” instead of “DBD” in the address.

Example:

DB15.DBD32 or DB15.REAL32 can be used for reading. You can use DB15.REAL32 for writing.

Area Types

S7 datapoint addresses must contain an area type.

Area indicator	Area types	Description
C	Counter	Reads Counter value of hardware.
DB	Datablock	Reads datablock value from hardware.
DI	Instance Data	Reads data directly from hardware.
I	Process Input	Reads Input value of Process image.
M	Memory	Reads Memory value of hardware.
PI	Peripheral Input	Reads Input value directly from hardware.
PQ	Peripheral Output	Reads Output value directly from hardware.
Q	Process Output	Reads Input value of Process image.
T	Timer	Reads Timer value of hardware.

Area Number

S7 datapoint addresses must contain area number.

E.g.: DB10 (10. datablock)

Data Types

The following table shows the data types:

Data type	Length	Date range
BOOLEAN	1 bit	True to False

S7 data types:

Offset

E.g. DW4 (a double word starting from byte 4)

String

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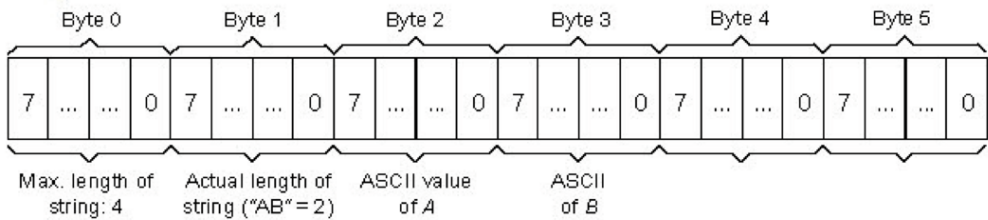
Data type	Length in bytes	Format
STRING[n] or STRING	n+2	ASCII character of any length. n specifies the length of the character string. A maximum length of 254 characters is permitted. If no length is specified, the default setting is 254 characters.

Data type	Examples of format used
STRING[2]	'AB'
STRING[55]	'The character string can consist of up to 55 characters'



You must enclose your character string in single quotation marks.

The following example shows the byte order when specifying the datatype STRING[4] with the output value 'AB'.



* **Tod**

TIME_OF_DAY (Time)	32	Time is in steps of 1 ms	TOD#0.0.0.0 to TOD#23:59:59.999	L TOD#1:10:3.3 L TIME_OF_DAY#1:10:3.3
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* **Time**

Returns milliseconds.

Format:

The DT (DATE_AND_TIME) datatype saves the information on date and time of day in BCD format.

The following table shows the properties of datatype DT:

Length (bytes)	Format	Range of values	Example of value input
8	Date and time (year-month-day)		

5.3 Overview of OPC UA protocol for MindConnect IoT2050

OPC UA data parameter



MindConnect IoT2050 connection establishment

Due to the extensive and detailed logging, system slowdowns can occur during the connection establishment phase. It depends on the work, the device has to do.

The following image shows the data source input window for the OPC UA protocol:



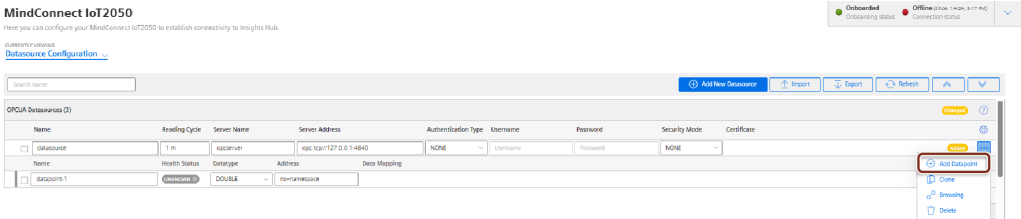
For the OPCUA protocol, the data source input supports the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
Protocol	Shows the selected protocol type
Name	Name of the data source
Description	Add a description for data source
Reading Cycle	Enter a reading cycle for the data source
OPC UA Server Name	Enter the name of the OPC UA Server Name
OPC UA Server Address	Enter the OPC UA Server Address
OPC UA Server IP Address	Enter the OPC UA Server IP Address
OPC UA Authentication Type	You can choose between the following types: - NONE: No authentication enabled - BASIC: Enables the OPC UA BASIC authentication
OPC UA Security Mode	You can choose between the following modes: - NONE: No security mode - CERTIFICATE: Enables to upload a certificate in the following formats: *.pfx, *.pf12, *.cer, *.crt, *.der, *.p7b, *.p7r, *.spc

Parameter	Description
Enable OPC UA Events	<p>You can enable the transfer and takeover of events and alarms in the OPC UA protocol to Industrial IoT. Insights Hub Monitor shows all events and alarms in the "Events" extension of the agent asset.</p> <p>Limits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- For Nanobox the proposed limit is 25 events/alarms per second- For IoT2050 the proposed limit is 10 events/alarms per second

OPC UA data point parameter

To collect the data of the OPCUA device, click "Add Datapoint" to add new datapoint. The following image shows the data point parameter window:




OPC UA Data Access Specification

OPC UA Data Access Specification does not specify a certain representation for OPC UA Addresses (NodeId). A NodeId is represented by a combination of:

- NamespaceIndex
- IdentifierType
- Identifier

OPC UA Client Driver addresses have the following syntax: ns=;=.



OPC browsing is not supported.

For more information refer to the table below:

Field	Description
NamespaceIndex	The index of the OPC UA Server namespace in which the address resides. If the index is 0, the entire ns=;= clause is omitted.
IdentifierType	The type of address. OPC UA supports the following four address types: i: A numeric address represented with 32-bit unsigned integer s: A string address containing characters that can be encoded using UTF-8 g: A GUID address in the format of XXXXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXXXXXXXXXX b: An opaque address (such as a byte string)

Field	Description
Identifier	The address that is formatted as a string. This address may be numeric, string, GUID, or opaque.

Examples NodeId

Below you can see examples of an OPC UA Addresses (NodeId) representation:

String:

String IdentifierType	Example
ns=[id];s=[string]	ns=5;s=Counter1

Attribute NodeId	Value NodeId
NamespaceIndex	5
IdentifierType	String
Identifier	Counter1



String for Identifier

The string you enter at the four Identifier will be case sensitive.

Numeric:

Numeric IdentifierType	Example
ns=[id];i=[number]	ns=0;i=3190 OR

Attribute NodeId	Value NodeId
NamespaceIndex	0
IdentifierType	Numeric
Identifier	3190 [BaseEventType_LocalTime]

Guid:

Guid IdentifierType	Example
ns=[id];g=[guid]	ns=1;g=0d4e10fa-b9e1-4842-bca6-887c7d8c31f0

Base64(Opaque):

Base64(Opaque) IdentifierType	Example
ns=[id];b=[base64]	ns=2;b=M/RbKBSRVkePCePcx24oRA==

Datatypes Conversion

The following table shows the Datatype Conversion:

IEC61131 elementary datatypes	OPC UA built-in datatypes	Industrial IoT Type
BOOL	Boolean	boolean
SINT	SByte	int
USINT	Byte	int
INT	Int16	int
UINT	UInt16	int
DINT	Int32	int
UDINT	UInt32	int
LINT	Int64	long
ULINT	UInt64	long
BYTE	Byte	int
WORD	UInt16	int
DWORD	UInt32	int
LWORD	UInt64	long
REAL	Float	double
LREAL	Double	double
STRING	String	string
CHAR	Byte	string
WSTRING	String	string
WCHAR	UInt16	int
DT DATE_AND_TIME	DateTime	n/a
DATE	DateTime	n/a

IEC61131 elementary datatypes	OPC UA built-in datatypes	Industrial IoT Type
TOD TIME_OF_DAY	DateTime	n/a
TIME	Double	double



“NodeID” is not a valid part of the OPC string anymore.

OPC UA Event Type

You can choose default event type or one of the custom event types created in environment.

OPC UA Event Types

OPC UA plugins supports custom event types to be uploaded to Industrial IoT. Select the correct event type from the below drop-down menu, to get those events on Industrial IoT. In the dropdown menu, the events owned by the specific environment and the default event type “DataSourceEvent” is shown only.

Enable Events	Event Type	
false	DataSourceEvent	Added ...
true	DataSourceEvent	Added ...

DataSourceEvent
CustomDataSourceEvent

The event types are summarized as below:

Data Source Event Type	It is the default event type which can collect some static fields of events from OPC UA server.
Custom Event Type	These types can be created by user/owner of environment, and they can collect both static and extra fields from OPC UA server.

A new event type must be created from “AgentBaseEvent” type with required extra fields and then, it can be selected from the event drop-down list which is shown during OPC UA server configuration.



- If there is no created custom event type in environment, "Data Source Event Type" will be selected by default.
- Both, data source events and custom events will be uploaded to Industrial IoT. They can be displayed on Insights Hub Monitor regarding to their types. For more information on displaying events, refer to [Introduction to Events](#) in Insights Hub Monitor documentation.

Create custom event type via API

It is possible to create custom event types with extra fields via Event Management API. For more information on the service, see [Event Management - API Overview](#).

Below is the api to call using a technical user `/api/eventmanagement/v3/eventTypes`.

The following template shows the payload of the call:

```
{
  "name": "SomeCustomEventType",
  "parentId": "core.connectivity.event.type.AgentBaseEvent",
  "ttl": 35,
  "scope": "LOCAL",
  "fields": [
    {
      "name": "Message",
      "filterable": false,
      "required": false,
      "updatable": true,
      "type": "STRING"
    },
    {
      "name": "testField1",
      "filterable": false,
      "required": false,
      "updatable": true,
      "type": "STRING"
    },
    {
      "name": "testField2",
      "filterable": false,
      "required": false,
      "updatable": true,
```



```
        "type": "STRING"
      },
      {
        "name": "testField3",
        "filterable": false,
        "required": false,
        "updatable": true,
        "type": "STRING"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```



- The “name” field in body must be same as the “browseName” of the field which will be collected in the OPC UA Server. It is case-sensitive.
- Name for "Event Type" needs to be unique
- The “type” field must be “STRING” for all data types.
- The “scope” field should always be given as “Local” unless a particular reason is required to make it “Public”.
- The field with name “Message” is the static field and it is not included to custom event types. It is needed to be added as an extra field.
- The fields Time, Severity and SourceName in the Event type are reserved fields and should not be created as extra fields.

5.4 Overview of Modbus TCP protocol for MindConnect IoT2050

The Modbus protocol is supported for the MindConnect IoT2050. You can select the protocol type Modbus TCP while adding a new data source in Asset Manager.



Modbus configuration

The Modbus configuration view is only visible after a successful onboarding of the MindConnect IoT2050. The MindConnect IoT2050 Version must be higher than V3.3.0.2.

The following picture shows the protocol selection in Asset Manager:



For more information about how to create a new data source see chapter [Adding a data source for MindConnect IoT2050](#).

Modbus TCP data source parameter

To connect a Modbus TCP device, you need to select the Modbus TCP protocol and enter the following data source parameters:

Parameter	Description
IP Address	IP address of the Modbus device
Port	Port number of the Modbus device (default: 502)

The following parameters are optional and can be adjusted for collecting data from slow Modbus devices:

Parameter	Description
byteTimeout	You can set the timeout interval between two consecutive bytes of the same message received from the Modbus device. If the delay between is longer than the given timeout, an error will be generated. Range: 500ms (default) ... 2000ms
responseTimeout	You can set the timeout interval used to wait for a response from the Modbus device. If the waiting before receiving the response is longer than the given timeout, an error will be generated. Range: 500ms (default) ... 60000ms
responseSuspensionTime	If a byte timeout or a response timeout was detected, then this waiting time is added before the next request is started. During this time any response from the Modbus device will be flushed. Range: 0ms ... 45000ms. (default: 1000ms)
requestDelay	You can set the time between the response from the Modbus device and the next request to this Modbus device. Range: 0ms (default) ... 10000ms

Modbus TCP data point parameter

To collect the data of your Modbus TCP device, you must add new data points. The following graphic shows the data point parameter window:

MindConnect IoT2050

Here you can configure your MindConnect IoT2050 to establish connectivity to Insights Hub.

CURRENTLY VIEWING:

[Data source Configuration](#)Onboarded
Onboarding statusOffline (since 11/28/22 2:44 PM)
Connection status

The following table shows the parameter of the Modbus TCP data point window:

Parameter	Description
Data Type	Data type supported by backend (e.g. INT).
Function Type	Function type - depends on the type of the data (see manual of the Modbus device). 1: Read Coils, 2: Read Inputs, 3: Read Holding Registers, 4: Read Input Registers . Currently function codes 1..4 are supported.
Slave Number	Address/Slave number of the Modbus device.
Start Address	Start address (offset) of the data.
Quantity	Quantity of data to be read.
VariableType	You can choose the following variable types of the Modbus data to be read: 1: char : 8 bits, 2: unsigned char : 8 bits, 3: short : 16 bits, 4: unsigned short : 16 bits, 5: long : 32 bits, 6: unsigned long : 32 bits, 7: float : 32 bits, 8: double : 64 bits, 9: ascii-text : 8 bits / char
Real Type	Real type - determines, if the registers of real values have to be processed in reversed order. 0: Normal order, 1: Reversed order, 2: Byte swap order, 3: Word swap order, Real types 2 and 3 are available from V03.04.02.01.

Parameter	Description
Integer Byte Order	It determines in which byte order format the read value will be processed (default: 0) 0: Normal order (big-endian) 1: Reversed order (little-endian byte swap) 2: Byte swap order (big-endian byte swap) 3: Word swap order (little-endian) Note: Integer byte order is available for 16 bits and 32 bits variable types only, and it is supported for the version starting from MindConnect IoT2040 V03.04.02.13.
Response Address Offset	Offset of the data to return in register units.
Response Quantity	Quantity of the returned data. Only for string data a value greater than 1 is supported.



TCP Gateway slave number

If you are using a TCP Gateway, you must select the appropriate slave number for the configuration of the data points.

Addressing:

The information is stored in the Modbus Slave device in 4 different tables. 2 tables store on/off discrete values (coils) and two store numerical values (registers). Each coil is 1 bit long and assigned a data address between 0 and 65535. Each register has the size of 1 word(16 bits/ 2 bytes) and has a data address between 0 and 65535.

Coil/ Register numbers	Data addresses	Function type	Table name
1-9999	0 to 65535	1	Read Coils
10001-19999	0 to 65535	2	Read Inputs
30001-39999	0 to 65535	4	Read Input Registers
40001-49999	0 to 65535	3	Read Holding Registers

Coil / register numbers can be considered as location names since they do not appear in the configuration. The Data Addresses (Start Address) are used in the configuration.

Data Types:

Data type	Length	Data range
BOOLEAN	1 bit	True to False
INT	4 bytes	-2147483648 to 2147483647
LONG	8 bytes	-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807

Modbus data types:

Examples:

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Example	Data type	Function type	Start address	Variable type	Response Address Offset	Response Quantity
Reading a float (32 bits) from Input Register 30108 / 30109, has the start address 107.	double	Read Input Registers	107	float (reads two registers)	0	1
Reading a string. This example describes to read four letters from register 40006 and 40007. Each register contains two characters.	string	Read Holding Registers	5	unsigned short	0	2 (registers)
Reading a Boolean from the Holding Register 40011, has the start address 10. If the whole Holding Register has the value 0 then it is displayed as 0. If one bit(or more) has the value 1 then it will be displayed as 1.	Boolean	Read Holding Registers	10	unsigned short or short	0	1

Using Modbus register addresses directly

Usually, it is necessary to enter Modbus registered address decremented by 1 as "start address", but it may lead to confusion when comparing the data point's "start address" with the registered address from Modbus device's manual. Therefore, enter a negative value in the "response address offset" field to directly use the registered address from the Modbus device's manual as "start address". In case a negative value has been entered as "response address offset", this value will internally be subtracted from the given "start address" number to read the data from Modbus device. Positive "response address offset" values will be handled to address specific data within the read data if several registers need to be read to acquire the data from Modbus device as data block and the necessary data itself is only a part of that data block.

Supported since:

- MindConnect IoT2050 V03.04.03.03 b001

Samples:

	Using decremented start address	Using address from manual	Getting data from a read data block
Registered address from Modbus device manual	303	303	64001
Start address	302	303	64001 ¹⁾
Quantity	1	1	27
Response address offset	0	-1	11

	Using decremented start address	Using address from manual	Getting data from a read data block
Response quantity	1	1	16

¹⁾ Sample start offset as documented in SENTRON PAC manual - can be used without decrementing it by 1.

5.5 Overview of Modbus RTU protocol for MindConnect IoT2050

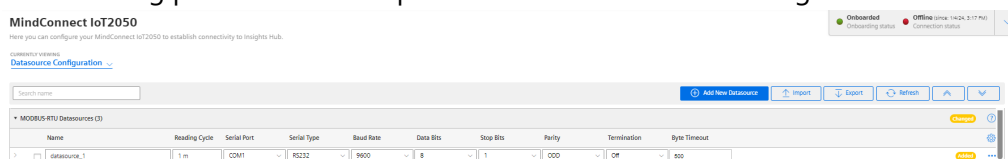
The Modbus protocol is supported for the MindConnect IoT2050 plugin. You can select the protocol type Modbus RTU while adding a new data source in Asset Manager.



Modbus configuration

The Modbus configuration view is only visible after a successful onboarding of the MindConnect IoT2050. The MindConnect IoT2050 Version must be higher than V3.3.0.2.

The following picture shows the protocol selection in Asset Manager:



For more information about how to create a new data source see chapter [Adding a data source for MindConnect IoT2050](#).

Modbus RTU data source parameter

In order to connect a Modbus RTU device, you need to select the Modbus RTU protocol and enter the following data source parameters:

Parameter	Description
Serial Port	Available serial ports: - COM1
Serial Type	Supported serial communication standards: - RS232 (default) - RS422 - RS485

Parameter	Description
Baud rate	Baud rate for serial communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 9600 (default)- 2400- 4800- 19200- 38400- 57600- 115200
Data bits	Data bits for serial communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 5- 6- 7- 8 (default)
Stop bits	You can select the number of stop bits for serial communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 (default)- 2
Parity	Parity for serial communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Odd- None- Even
Termination	Onboard termination: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- On (default)- Off

The following parameters are optional and can be adjusted for collecting data from slow Modbus devices:

Parameter	Description
byteTimeout	You can set the timeout interval between two consecutive bytes of the same message received from the Modbus device. If the delay between is longer than the given timeout, an error will be generated. Range: 500ms (default) ... 2000ms
responseTimeout	You can set the timeout interval used to wait for a response from the Modbus device. If the waiting before receiving the response is longer than the given timeout, an error will be generated. Range: 500ms (default) ... 60000ms

Parameter	Description
responseSuspensionTime	If a byte timeout or a response timeout was detected, then this waiting time is added before the next request is started. During this time any response from the Modbus device will be flushed Range: 0ms ... 45000ms. (default: 1000ms). For Modbus RTU it is recommended to set the value to 10000 ms. If the default value 0 ms is set, any incoming incorrect responses will not be destroyed.
requestDelay	You can set the time between the response from the Modbus device and the next request to this Modbus device. Range: 0ms (default) ... 10000ms

Pin assignment of Modbus protocols

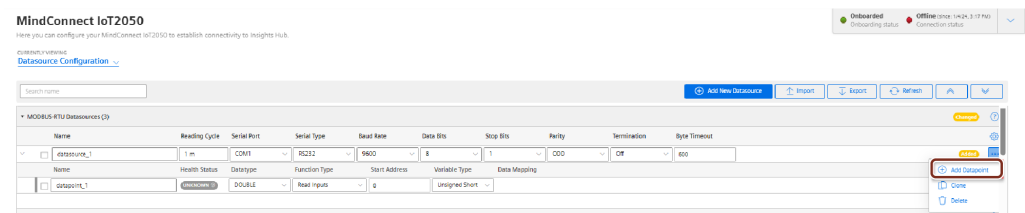
The following table shows the pin assignment for the Modbus RTU protocol:

Pin	RS 485	RS 422	RS 232
1	Data- Transmit / receive data - (I/O) for half-duplex mode	TX- Transmitted data - (O) for full-duplex mode	Not supported
2	Data+ Transmit / receive data+ (I/O) for half-duplex mode	TX+ Transmitted data + (O) for full-duplex mode	RxD Received data (I)
3	-	RX+ Receive data + (I) for full-duplex mode	TxD Transmitted data (O)
4	-	RX- Receive data - (I) for full-duplex mode	Not supported
5	M Signal ground	M Signal ground	M Ground
6	-	-	Not supported
7	-	-	Not supported
8	-	-	Not supported
9	-	-	Not supported

Modbus RTU data point parameter

In order to collect the data of your Modbus RTU device, you must add new data points.

The following picture shows the data point parameter window:



The following table shows the parameter of the Modbus RTU data point window:

Parameter	Description
Data Type	Data type supported by backend (e.g. INT).
Function Type	Function type - depends on the type of the data (see manual of the Modbus device). 1: Read Coils 2: Read Inputs 3: Read Holding Registers 4: Read Input Registers Currently function codes 1..4 are supported.
Slave Number	Address/Slave number of the Modbus device.
Start Address	Start address (offset) of the data.
Quantity	Quantity of data to be read.
VariableType	You can choose the following variable types of the Modbus data to be read: 1: char 2: unsigned char 3: short 4: unsigned short 5: long 6: unsigned long 7: float 8: double 9: ASCII-Text
Real Type	Real type - determines, if the registers of real values have to be processed in reversed order 0: Normal order 1: Reversed order 2: Byte swap order 3: Word swap order Real types 2 and 3 are available from V03.04.02.01.
Response Address Offset	Offset of the data to return in register units.
Response Quantity	Quantity of the returned data. Only for string data a value greater than 1 is supported.

Addressing:

Coil/ Register numbers	Data addresses	Function type	Table name
1-9999	0 to 65535	1	Read Coils
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Data Types:

Data type	Length	Data range
BOOLEAN	1 bit	True
INT	4 bytes	−2147483648
LONG	8 bytes	−9223372036854775808
DOUBLE	8 bytes	−9.9999999999999999999999999999999999E+125
STRING	1 - 255 bytes	

Modbus data types:

Data type	Length	Data type number
char	8 bits	1
unsigned char	8 bits	2
short	16 bits	3
unsigned short	16 bits	4
long	32 bits	5
unsigned long	32 bits	6
float	32 bits	7
double	64 bits	8

Data type	Length	Data type number
ascii-text	8 bits / char	9

Examples:

Example	Data type	Function type	Start address	Variable type	Response Address Offset	Response Quantity
Reading the first Holding Register, number 40001, has the Data Address 0.	int	Read Holding Registers	0	unsigned short or short	0	1
VariableType: 4 or 3 (unsigned short or short)Reading the second Input Register, number 30002, has the Data Address 1.	int	Read Input Registers 1	unsigned short or short	0	1	
Reading a float (32 bits) from Input Register 30108 / 30109, has the Data Address 107.	double	Read Input Registers	107	float (reads two registers)	0	1
Reading a string. This example describes to read four letters from register 400006 and 400007. Each register contains two characters.	string	Read Holding Registers	5	unsigned short	0	2 (registers)

Using Modbus register addresses directly

Usually, it is necessary to enter Modbus registered address decremented by 1 as "start address", but it may lead to confusion when comparing the data point's "start address" with the registered address from Modbus device's manual. Therefore, enter a negative value in the "response address offset" field to directly use the registered address from the Modbus device's manual as "start address". In case a negative value has been entered as "response address offset", this value will internally be subtracted from the given "start address" number to read the data from Modbus device. Positive "response address offset" values will be handled to address specific data within the read data if several registers need to be read to acquire the data from Modbus device as data block and the necessary data itself is only a part of that data block.

Samples:

	Using decremented start address	Using address from manual	Getting data from a read data block
Registered address from Modbus device manual	303	303	64001

	Using decremented start address	Using address from manual	Getting data from a read data block
Start address	302	303	64001 ¹⁾
Quantity	1	1	27
Response address offset	0	-1	11
Response quantity	1	1	16

¹⁾ Sample start offset as documented in SENTRON PAC manual - can be used without decrementing it by 1.

Technical specification

Protocol	Description	Value	Data rate
Modbus RTU - RS485	Data provider Max cable length	32 1200 m	max. 115,2 kBd
Modbus RTU - RS422	Data provider Max cable length	10 1200 m	max. 115,2 kBd
Modbus RTU - RS232	Data provider Maximum cable length	1 2.5 m 5.0 m 7.5 m 15 m 30 m 60 m 120 m	115,2 kBd 57,6 kBd 38,4 kBd 19,2 kBd 9,6 kBd 4,8 kBd 2,4 kBd

!!!note Maximum cable length depends on the cable type used and maximum length can be increased by using repeaters.

5.6 Overview of SIMATIC I/O Shield for MindConnect IoT2050

SIMATIC I/O Shield device has been plugged-in to MindConnect IoT2050 and set up according to I/O Shield operating instructions. Analog and digital input signals are connected to SIMATIC I/O Shield connectors.

You can find more information about the SIMATIC I/O Shield Modul in the [SIMATIC IOT IOT2000 Extension Modules manual](#). The following picture shows the SIMATIC IOT2000 Input/output Module:



You can select the protocol type SIMATIC I/O Shield while adding a new data source in Asset Manager.

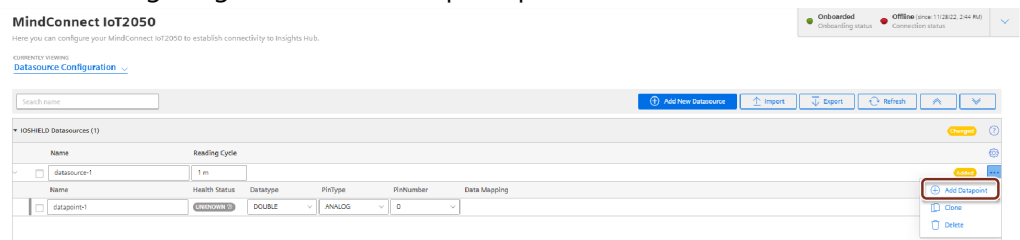
The following picture shows the protocol selection in Asset Manager:



After selecting the protocol you can enter the parameter Name, Description and Reading Cycle.

SIMATIC I/O Shield data point parameter

In order to collect the data of your SIMATIC I/O Shield device, you must add new data points. The following image shows the data point parameter window:



The signal that has to be recorded can be configured by specifying pin type (analog/digital) and the pin number as it is printed on SIMATIC I/O shield device. For the analog inputs, the read

value corresponds to a percentage value between 0 and 1. The percentage value refers to the permissible voltage range between 0-10 V. The read value must be converted accordingly for the connected sensor.

Following inputs can be chosen:

Input	Pin type	Pin number	Recommended data type
AI0	Analog	0	DOUBLE
AI1	Analog	1	DOUBLE
AI2	Analog	2	DOUBLE
AI3	Analog	3	DOUBLE
DI0	Digital	0	BOOLEAN
DI1	Digital	1	BOOLEAN
DI2	Digital	2	BOOLEAN
DI3	Digital	3	BOOLEAN
DI4	Digital	4	BOOLEAN

5.7 Overview of SYSTEM protocol for MindConnect IoT2050

You can use the protocol SYSTEM to implement a system information adapter for analysis purposes. The SYSTEM protocol can collect the following information from MindConnect IoT2050:

- Overall CPU load
- Overall memory consumption
- Network traffic
- Application specific data
 - CPU load memory consumption
- Disk usage

You can choose the SYSTEM protocol as a data source without configuring specific system parameters, except the reading cycle.

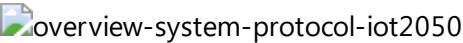
The following image shows the data source input window for the SYSTEM protocol:



After creating the data source you can configure the following categories in a new data point:

- CPU
- Memory
- Network
- Disk

The following image shows the data point input window for the SYSTEM protocol:



Each category has its own set of variables which will be described in the following.

Application information

Application provides the following available applications:

- MindEdgeRuntimeSystem/java
- DataProvider
- BoxManager
- S7 Plugin
- OPC UA Plugin
- XTools
- Mosquitto

The following table shows the available variables for the applications:

Variable	Data type	Address
Name	string	/application/<subcategory>/name
State	stri	/application/<subcategory>/state
Tgid	int	/application/<subcategory>/tgid
Ngid	int	/application/<subcategory>/ngid
Pid	int	/application/<subcategory>/pid
PPid	int	/application/<subcategory>/ppid
TracerPid	int	/application/<subcategory>/tracerpid

Variable	Data type	Address
Uid	string	/application/<subcategory>/uid
Gid	string	/application/<subcategory>/gid
FDSize	int	/application/<subcategory>/fdsize
Groups	string	/application/<subcategory>/groups
NStgid	int	/application/<subcategory>/nstgid
NSpid	int	/application/<subcategory>/nspid
NSpgid	int	/application/<subcategory>/nspgid
NSsid	int	/application/<subcategory>/nssid
VmPeak	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmpeak
VmSize	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmsize
VmLck	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmlck
VmPin	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmpin
VmHWM	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmhwm
VmRSS	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmrss
VmData	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmdata
VmStk	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmstk
VmExe	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmexe
VmLib	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmlib
VmPTE	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmppte
VmPMD	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmpmd
VmSwap	long	/application/<subcategory>/vmswap
HugetlbPages	long	/application/<subcategory>/hugetlbpages
Threads	int	/application/<subcategory>/threads
SigQ	string	/application/<subcategory>/sigq
SigPnd	string	/application/<subcategory>/sigpnd

Variable	Data type	Address
ShdPnd	string	/application/<subcategory>/shdpnd
SigBlk	string	/application/<subcategory>/sigblk
SigIgn	string	/application/<subcategory>/sigign
SigCgt	string	/application/<subcategory>/sigcgt
CapInh	string	/application/<subcategory>/capinh
CapPrm	string	/application/<subcategory>/capprm
CapEff	string	/application/<subcategory>/capeff
CapBnd	string	/application/<subcategory>/capbnd
CapAmb	string	/application/<subcategory>/capamb
Seccomp	int	/application/<subcategory>/seccomp
Speculation_Store_Bypass	string	/application/<subcategory>/speculation_store_bypass
Cpus_allowed	int	/application/<subcategory>/cpus_allowed
Cpus_allowed_list	string	/application/<subcategory>/cpus_allowed_list
Mems_allowed	int	/application/<subcategory>/mems_allowed
Mems_allowed_list	string	/application/<subcategory>/mems_allowed_list
voluntary_ctxt_switches	int	/application/<subcategory>/voluntary_ctxt_switches
nonvoluntary_ctxt_switches	int	/application/<subcategory>/nonvoluntary_ctxt_switches

CPU information

The following table shows the available variables for the category CPU information:

Variable	Data type	Description
LoadAvg1	double	Number of processes in state R(runnable) or D(disk sleep) averaged over 1 minute.

Variable	Data type	Description
LoadAvg5	double	Number of processes in state R(runnable) or D(disk sleep) averaged over 5 minutes.
LoadAvg10	double	Number of processes in state R(runnable) or D(disk sleep) averaged over 15 minutes.
ProcessCount	string	String containing number of currently runnable processes/threads and number of scheduling processes/threads that currently exist on the system.
LastPidUsed	long	Pid of the process that was most recently created.
CurrentProcessCount	long	Number of currently runnable processes/threads.
ScheduledProcessCount	long	Number of scheduling processes/threads that currently exist on the system.

Disk information

Disk collects information about disk usage and provides the following subcategories:

- persistent_massdata
- persistent_appconfig
- persistent
- root

The following table shows the available variables for the category Disk information:

Variable	Data type	Address	Description
Available	long	/disk/dev/<subcategory>/available	Available space in bytes.
Size	long	/disk/dev/<subcategory>/size	Partition size in bytes.
Used	long	/disk/dev/<subcategory>/used	Used space in bytes.

KERNEL information

The following table shows the available variables for the category KERNEL information:

Variable	Data type	Address
OsRelease	string	/kernel/osrelease

Variable	Data type	Address
OsType	string	/kernel/ostype
Version	string	/kernel/version

Memory information

The following table shows the available variables for the category Memory information:

Variable	Data type	Address	Restrictions
Active	long	/memory/active	
Active(Anon)	long	/memory/active(anon)	
Active	long	/memory/active	
Active(Anon)	long	/memory/active(anon)	
Active(File)	long	/memory/active(file)	
AnonPages	long	/memory/anonpages	
Available	long	/memory/available	
Bounce	long	/memory/bounce	
Buffers	long	/memory/buffers	
Cached	long	/memory/cached	
CommitLimit	long	/memory/commitlimit	
Committed_As	long	/memory/committed_as	
DirectMap4K	long	/memory/directmap4k	
DirectMap4M	long	/memory/directmap4m	
Dirty	long	/memory/dirty	
Inactive	long	/memory/inactive	
Inactive(Anon)	long	/memory/inactive(anon)	
Inactive(File)	long	/memory/inactive(file)	
KernelStack	long	/memory/kernelstack	
LowFree	long	/memory/lowfree	

Variable	Data type	Address	Restrictions
LowTotal	long	/memory/lowtotal	
Mapped	long	/memory/mapped	
MemFree	long	/memory/memfree	
MemTotal	long	/memory/memtotal	
MLocked	long	/memory/mlocked	
NFS_Unstable	long	/memory/nfs_unstable	
PageTables	long	/memory/pagetable	
SHMem	long	/memory/shmem	
SLab	long	/memory/slab	
SReclaimable	long	/memory/sreclaimable	
SUnreclaim	long	/memory/sunreclaim	
SwapCached	long	/memory/swapcached	
SwapFree	long	/memory/swapfree	
SwapTotal	long	/memory/swaptotal	
Unevictable	long	/memory/unevictable	
VMAllocChunk	long	/memory/vmallocchunk	
VMAllocTotal	long	/memory/vmalloctotal	
VMAllocUsed	long	/memory/vmallocated	
WriteBack	long	/memory/writeback	
WriteBackTmp	long	/memory/writebacktmp	

Network information

The following table shows the available variables for the category Network information:

Variable	Data type	Address	Description
ArpFilter	long	/network/arpfilter	

Variable	Data type	Address	Description
BusyPollRxPackets	long	/network/busypollrxpackets	
BytesReceived	long	/network/bytesreceived	Alias for InOctets.
BytesSend	long	/network/bytessend	Alias for OutOctets.
DelayedAckLocked	long	/network/delayedacklocked	Number of delayed acks further delayed because of locked socket.
DelayedAckLost	long	/network/delayedacklost	Number of times that quick ack mode was activated.
DelayedAcks	long	/network/delayedacks	Number of delayed acks sent.
EmbryonicRsTs	long	/network/embryonicrst	Number of resets received for embryonic SYN_RECV sockets.
InBcastOctets	long	/network/inbcastoctets	
InBcastPkts	long	/network/inbcastpkts	
IncePkts	long	/network/incepks	
IncSumErrors	long	/network/incsumerrors	
Inect0Pkts	long	/network/inect0pkts	
Inect1Pkts	long	/network/inect1pkts	
InMcastOctets	long	/network/inmcastoctets	
InMcastPkts	long	/network/inmcastpkts	
InNoEctPkts	long	/network/innoectpkts	
InNoRoutes	long	/network/innoroutes	
InOctets	long	/network/inoctets	Bytes received.
InTruncatedPkts	long	/network/intruncatedpkts	Number of truncated packets received.
IpReversePathFilter	long	/network/ipreversepathfilter	
ListenDrops	long	/network/listendrops	Number of SYNs to LISTEN sockets that were dropped.

Variable	Data type	Address	Description
ListenOverflows	long	/network/listenoverflows	Number of times the listen queue of a socket overflowed
LockDroppedIcmps	long	/network/lockdroppedicmps	ICMP packets dropped because socket was locked.
OfoPruned	long	/network/ofopruned	Packets dropped from out-of-order queue because of socket buffer overrun.
OutBcastOctets	long	/network/outbcastoctets	
OutBcastPkts	long	/network/outbcastpkts	
OutMcastOctets	long	/network/outmcastoctets	
OutMcastPkts	long	/network/outmcastokts	
OutOctets	long	/network/outoctets	Bytes sent.
OutOfWindowIcmps	long	/network/outofwindowicmps	ICMP packets dropped because they were out-of-window.
PAWSActive	long	/network/pawsactive	Active connections rejected because of timestamp.
PAWSEstab	long	/network/pawsestab	Packets rejected in established connections because of timestamp.
PAWSPassive	long	/network/pawspassive	Passive connections rejected because of timestamp.
PruneCalled	long	/network/prunecalled	Packets pruned from receive queue because of socket buffer overrun.
RcvPruned	long	/network/rcvpruned	Packets pruned from receive queue.
SyncookiesFailed	long	/network/syncookiesFailed	Number of invalid SYN cookies received.
SyncookiesRecv	long	/network/syncookiesrecv	Number of SYN cookies received.

Variable	Data type	Address	Description
SyncookiesSent	long	/network/syncookiesent	Number of SYN cookies sent.
TCPAbortFailed	long	/network/tcpabortfailed	Number of times unable to send RST due to no memory.
TCPAbortOnClose	long	/network/tcpabortonclose	Connections reset due to early user close.
TCPAbortOnData	long	/network/tcpabortondata	Connections reset due to unexpected data.
TCPAbortOnLinger	long	/network/tcpabortonlinger	Connections aborted after user close in linger timeout.
TCPAbortOnMemory	long	/network/tcpabortonmemory	Connections aborted due to memory pressure.
TCPAbortOnSyn	long	/network/tcpabortonsync	Connections reset due to unexpected SYN.
TCPAbortOnTimeout	long	/network/tcpabortontimeout	Connections aborted due to timeout.
TCPAckSkippedChallenge	long	/network/tcpackskippedchallenge	
TCPAckSkippedFinWait2	long	/network/tcpackskippedfinwait2	
TCPAckSkippedPAWS	long	/network/tcpackskippedpaws	
TCPAckSkippedSEQ	long	/network/tcpackskippedseq	
TCPAckSkippedSYNRecv	long	/network/tcpackskippedsynrecv	
TCPAckSkippedTimeWait	long	/network/tcpackskippedtimewait	
TCPAutoCorking	long	/network/tcpautocorking	
TCPBacklogDrop	long	/network/tcpbacklogdrop	
TCPChallengeAck	long	/network/tcpchallengeack	
TCPDeferAcceptDrop	long	/network/tcpdeferacceptdrop	
TCPDirectCopyFromBacklog	long	/network/tcpdirectcopyfrombacklog	Bytes directly in process context from backlog.

Variable	Data type	Address	Description
TCPDirectCopyFromPrequeue	long	/network/tcpdirectcopyfromprequeue	Bytes directly received in process context from prequeue.
TCPDSACKIGNoRedNoUndo	long	/network/tcpdsackignorednoundo	
TCPDSACKIGNoRedOld	long	/network/tcpdsackignoredold	
TCPDSACKOfoRecv	long	/network/tcpdsackoforecv	DSACKs for out of order packets
TCPDSACKOfoSent	long	/network/tcpdsackofosent	DSACKs sent for out of order packets.
TCPDSACKOldSent	long	/network/tcpdsackoldsent	DSACKs sent for old packets.
TCPDSACKRecv	long	/network/tcpdsackrecv	DSACKs received.
TCPDSACKUndo	long	/network/tcpdsackundo	Congestion window recovered without slow start using DSACK.
TCPFACKReorder	long	/network/tcpfackreorder	Number of times reordering was detected using FACK.
TCPFastOpenActive	long	/network/tcpfastopenactive	
TCPFastOpenActiveFailL	long	/network/tcpfastopenactivefail	
TCPFastOpenCookieReqD	long	/network/tcpfastopencookiereqd	
TCPFastOpenListenOverflow	long	/network/tcpfastopenlistenoverflow	
TCPFastOpenPassive	long	/network/tcpfastopenpassive	
TCPFastOpenPassiveFail	long	/network/tcpfastopenpassivefail	
TCPFastRetrans	long	/network/tcpfastretrans	Fast retransmits.
TCPForwardRetrans	long	/network/tcpforwardretrans	Forward retransmits.
TCPFromZeroWindowAdv	long	/network/tcpfromzerowindowadv	
TCPFullUndo	long	/network/tcpfullundo	Congestion windows fully recovered without slow start.

Variable	Data type	Address	Description
TCPHPacks	long	/network/tcphpacks	Predicted acknowledgments.
TCPHPHits	long	/network/tcphphits	Packet headers predicted.
TCPHPHitsToUser	long	/network/tcphphitstouser	Packet headers predicted and directly queued to user.
TCPHYStartDelayCWND	long	/network/tcphystartdelaycwnd	
TCPHYStartDelayDetect	long	/network/tcphystartdelaydetect	
TCPHYStartTrainCWND	long	/network/tcphystarttraincwnd	
TCPHYStartTrainDetect	long	/network/tcphystarttraindetect	
TCPKeepAlive	long	/network/tcpkeepalive	Number of ACK packets sent to keep TCP flow alive.
TCPLossFailures	long	/network/tcplossfailures	Timeouts in loss state.
TCPLossProbeRecovery	long	/network/tcplossproberecovery	
TCPLossProbes	long	/network/tcplossprobes	
TCPLossUndo	long	/network/tcplossundo	Congestion windows recovered without slow start after partial ack.
TCPLostRetransmits	long	/network/tcplostretransmits	Retransmits lost.
TCPMD5NotFound	long	/network/tcpmd5notfound	
TCPMD5Unexpected	long	/network/tcpmd5unexpected	
TCPMemoryPressures	long	/network/tcpmemorypressures	Number of times TCP ran low on memory.
TCPMINTTLDrop	long	/network/tcpminttldrop	
TCPMTUPFail	long	/network/tcpmtupfail	
TCPMTUPSuccess	long	/network/tcpmtupsuccess	
TCPOfoDrop	long	/network/tcpofodrop	
TCPOfoMerge	long	/network/tcpofomerge	
TCPOfoQueue	long	/network/tcpofoqueue	

Variable	Data type	Address	Description
TCPOrigDataSent	long	/network/tcporigdatasent	
TCPPartialUndo	long	/network/tcppartialundo	Congestion windows partially recovered using Hoe heuristic.
TCPPrequeued	long	/network/tcpprequeued	Packets directly queued to recvmmsg prequeue.
TCPPrequeueDropped	long	/network/tcpprequeuedropped	Packets dropped from prequeue.
TCPPureAcks	long	/network/tcppureacks	Acknowledgments not containing data payload received.
TCPRcvCoalesce	long	/network/tcprcvcoalesce	
TCPRcvCollapsed	long	/network/tcprcvcollapsed	Packets collapsed in receive queue due to low socket buffer.
TCPRenoFailures	long	/network/tcprenofailures	Timeouts after reno fast retransmit.
TCPRenoRecovery	long	/network/tcprenorecovery	Times recovered from packet loss due to fast retransmit.
TCPRenoRecoveryFail	long	/network/tcprenorecoveryfail	Classic Reno fast retransmits failed.
TCPRenoReorder	long	/network/tcprenoreorder	
TCPReqQFullDoCookies	long	/network/tcpreqqfulldocookies	
TCPReqQFullDrop	long	/network/tcpreqqfulldrop	
TCPRetransFail	long	/network/tcpretransfail	
TCPSACKDiscard	long	/network/tcpsackdiscard	
TCPSACKFailures	long	/network/tcpsackfailures	Timeouts after SACK recovery.
TCPSACKMerged	long	/network/tcpsackmerged	

Variable	Data type	Address	Description
TCPSACKRecovery	long	/network/tcpsackrecovery	Times recovered from packet loss by selective acknowledgements.
TCPSACKRecoveryFail	long	/network/tcpsackRecoveryFails	SACK retransmits failed.
TCPSACKReneging	long	/network/tcpsackreneging	Bad SACK blocks received.
TCPSACKReorder	long	/network/tcpsackreorder	Number of times reordering was detected using SACK.
TCPSACKShifted	long	/network/tcpsackshifted	
TCPSACKShiftFallback	long	/network/tcpsackshiftfallback	
TCPSchedulerFailed	long	/network/tcpschedulerfailed	Times receiver scheduled too late for direct processing.
TCPSlowStartRetrans	long	/network/tcpslowstartretrans	Retransmits in slow start.
TCPSpuriousRTOS	long	/network/tcpspuriousrtos	
TCPSpuriousRTXHostQueues	long	/network/tcpspuriousrtxhostqueues	
TCPSYNChallenge	long	/network/tcpsynchallenge	
TCPSYNRetrans	long	/network/tcpsynretrans	
TCPTimeouts	long	/network/tcptimeouts	Other TCP timeouts.
TCPTimeWaitOverflow	long	/network/tcptimewaitoverflow	
TCPToZeroWindowAdv	long	/network/tcptozerowindowadv	
TCPTSReorder	long	/network/tcptstreorder	Number of times reordering was detected using timestamp.
TCPWantZeroWindowAdv	long	/network/tcpwantzerowindowadv	
TCPWinProbe	long	/network/tcpwinprobe	Number of ACK packets to be sent at regular intervals to make sure a reverse ACK packet opening back a window has not been lost.
TW	long	/network/tw	

Variable	Data type	Address	Description
TWKilled	long	/network/twkilled	TCP sockets finished time wait in slow timer.
TWRRecycled	long	/network/twrecycled	Time wait sockets recycled by timestamp.

5.8 Overview of Rockwell protocol for MindConnect IoT2050

The following image shows the data source input window for the Rockwell protocol:



Rockwell data source parameter

To connect a Rockwell device, you need to select the Rockwell protocol and enter the following data source parameters:

Parameter	Description
CPU type	Shows available CPU types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COMPACT_LOGIX - CONTROL_LOGIX - MICRO_800 - OTHER_CPU Currently not available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FLEX_LOGIX - MICRO_LOGIX - SOFT_LOGIX - PLC5 - SLC500 Note: The CONTROL_LOGIX and MICRO_800 CPU types are supported from the version MindConnect IoT2050 V03.04.02.06 b002.
IP address	IP address of the Rockwell controller.
Route parameters	Here you can define the routing path parameters - like rack, slot, node, and/or ControlNet port numbers - needed to access the controller (default: 1,0).

Rockwell data point parameter

To collect the data of your Rockwell device, you must add new data points.



The following table shows the data point parameter:

Parameter	Description
Data Type	Data type supported by backend (e.g. INT).
Tag	Name of the tag that has to be recorded.

The following table shows the recommended data type selection:

Rockwell data type	Length	Data range ¹	Industrial IoT Data type
BOOL	1 bit	0 or 1	BOOLEAN
SINT	1 byte	-128...+127	INT
USINT ²	1 byte	0...255	INT
INT	2 bytes	-32,768...+32,767	INT
UINT ²	2 bytes	0...65,535	INT
DINT	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648...+2,147,483,647	INT
UDINT ²	4 bytes	0...4,294,967,295	INT
REAL	4 bytes	- 3.40282347E38...-1.17549435E-38 (negative values) - 0 - 1.17549435E-38-...3.40282347E38 (positive values)	DOUBLE
SSTRING ²	0 .. 255 bytes	ASCII	STRING
STRING ²	0 .. 255 bytes	ASCII	STRING

"1" Values have been taken from Logix 5000 Controllers I/O and Tag Data Programming Manual.

"2" Available since MindConnect Nano/IoT2040 V03.04.04.03 b001, MCSA V03.06.00.17 b003, D-MCSA V03.06.02.02 b002 and MindConnect IoT2050 V03.07.00.03 b003.

PCL data types

Currently only these PLC data types are supported.

5.9 Overview of S7+ protocol for MindConnect IoT2050

The following image shows the data source input window for the S7+ protocol:



In order to connect a S7+ device, you need to select the S7+ protocol and enter the following data source parameters:

Parameter	Description
IP Address	IP address or hostname of the S7+ device
PLC Type	<p>The following PLCs are supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - S7-1200 - S7-1500 - S7-1500 Software Controller - ET200SP - PLCSIM (Advanced)

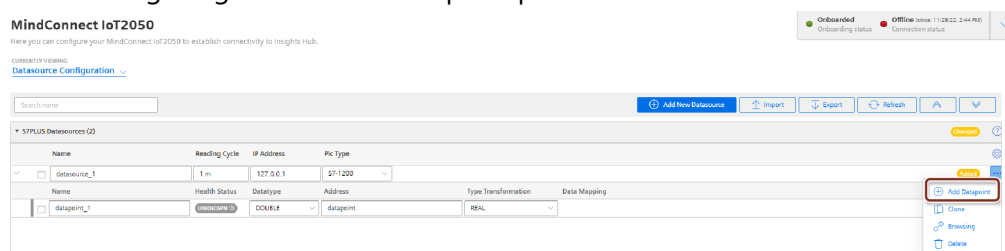


Maximum limit for the number of connections is 64.

S7+ data point parameter

In order to collect the data of your S7+ device, you must add new data points.

The following image shows the data point parameter window:



The following table shows the parameter of the S7+ data point window:

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Datapoint type	The following datapoint types are supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - int - long - double - boolean - string
Datapoint Address	The PLC connection must be available (symbolic addressing is used).
Type Transformation	The transformation type is the interpretation of data of the peripheral device. For the datatypes above the following transformation types are available (see also table below): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - int: UINT, USINT, UDINT, SINT, INT, DINT, WORD, BYTE, DWORD - long: UINT, USINT, UDINT, ULINT, SINT, INT, DINT, LINT, WORD, BYTE, DWORD, LWORD, DATE, DATETIME, TIME, TIME_OF_DAY, LDATETIME, LTIME, LTOD, DTL, S5TIME - double: REAL, LREAL - boolean: BOOL - string: STRING, WSTRING, DATE, DATETIME, TIME, TIME_OF_DAY, LDATETIME, LTIME, LTOD, DTL, S5TIME
Data Acquisition Mode	The following modes are supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - READ - WRITE - READ and WRITE

The following table shows the transformation type of the S7+ data point window:

Transformation type	Description
BOOL	Boolean
BYTE	8 bit integer unsigned
WORD	Bit field (16 bit)
DWORD	Bit field (32 bit)
LWORD	Bit field (64 bit)
USINT	8 bit integer unsigned
UINT	16 bit integer unsigned
UDINT	32 bit integer unsigned
ULINT	64 bit integer unsigned

Transformation type	Description
SINT	8 bit integer signed
INT	16 bit integer signed
DINT	32 bit integer signed
LINT	64 bit integer signed
REAL	32 bit float
LREAL	64 bit float
DATE	Date, number of days since 1.1.1970
DATETIME	Date and time
TIME	Time in milliseconds (32 bit), value range from -24d 20h 31m 23s 648ms to +24d 20h 31m 23s 647ms
TIME_OF_DAY	Number of milliseconds since start of the day (32 bit)
LDATETIME	Date and time
LTIME	Time in nanoseconds (64 bit), value range from -106751d 23h 47m 16s 854ms 775us 808ns to +106751d 23h 47m 16s 854ms 775us 807ns
LTOD	Number of milliseconds since start of the day (64 bit)
DTL	12 Byte struct, value range from 1970-01-01-00:00:00.0 to 2554-12-31-23:59:59.999999999 (steps in nanoseconds)
S5TIME	Time in milliseconds (16 bit), value range from 0h 0m 0s 0ms to 2h 46m 30s 0ms
STRING	String (8 bit characters)
WSTRING	String (16 bit characters)

5.10 Overview of Sinumerik protocol for MindConnect IoT2040

The following image shows the data source input window for the Sinumerik protocol:





The supported device types are S7 SINUMERIK, example S7 840D sl.

In order to connect a Sinumerik device, you need to select the Sinumerik protocol and enter the following data source parameters:

Parameter	Description
IP Address	IP address of the device.
Slot Number	Choose the correct slot number, where the “NC unit” of the device is mounted.

Sinumerik data point parameter

The following image shows the data point parameter window:



The following table shows the parameter of the Sinumerik data point window:

Parameter	Description
Datapoint Address	Peripheral address strings in WinCC OA must be entered in a symbolic manner using the Siemens BTSS format. Examples: S7Conn1./Nck/Spindle/speedOvr[1], NCK2.@SinumerikErrors@
Type	The following datapoint types are supported: - int, - long, - double, - boolean, - string
Type Transformation	For the above datatypes, the following transformation types are available (see also table below): - int: INT16, INT32, UINT16, UINT32, BYTE; - long: INT16, INT32, UINT16, UINT32, BYTE, DATETIMELONG; - double: FLOAT, DATETIMELONG; - boolean: BIT; - string: STRING, DATETIMELONG, BLOB

Parameter	Description
Data Acquisition Mode	The following modes are supported: - READ, - WRITE, - READ and WRITE

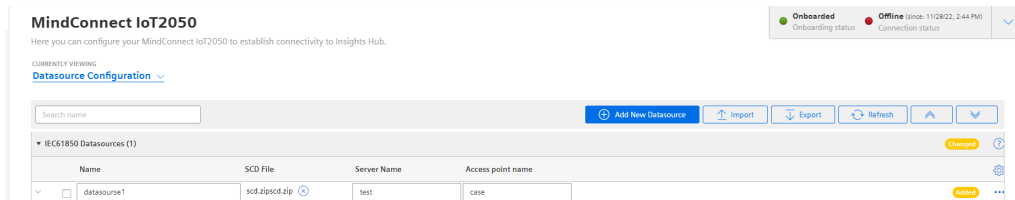
The following table shows the transformation type of the Sinumerik data point window:

Transformation type	Description
UNDEFINED	Default
INT16	16 Bit Integer signed
INT32	32 Bit Integer signed
UINT16	16 Bit Integer unsigned
BYTE	Byte
FLOAT	Floating-point value
BIT	Boolean
STRING	Text
UINT32	32 Bit Integer unsigned
DATETIME	Date/Time variable (used for S7 300 and S7 400 models)
BLOB	Blob
BITSTRING	Bit pattern
DATETIMELONG	Date/Time variable (used for S7 1200 models)

5.11 Overview of IEC61850 protocol for MindConnect IoT2050

IEC61850 defines an architecture to meet the needs of electrical substation automation. It defines a data model and the communication services for the interaction with and between the elements of a substation such as feeders, breakers, protection devices, etc.

The following image shows the data source input window for the IEC61850 protocol:



In order to connect a IEC61850 device, you need to select the IEC61850 protocol and enter the following data source parameters:

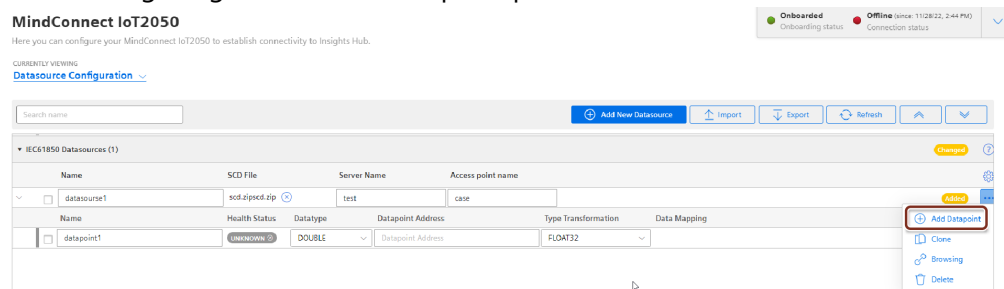
Parameter	Description
SCD File	Choose a valid SCD file. It contains the connection details (IP address, server name, access point) and the data (logical nodes, data types, data points, ...). The SCD File must have a valid extension: *.xml, *.zip, *.tgz, *.tar.gz.
Server Name	Name of the Intelligent Electronic Devices (IED) must match to the SCD file.
Access point name	Name of the access point must match to the SCD file.



- The IED name within the SCD file must be set to “Industrial IoT Client” or to the serial number of the device.
- Server Name and Access point must match with the data in the SCD file. It is necessary for a double check of the configuration.

IEC61850 data point parameter

The following image shows the data point parameter window:



The following table shows the parameter of the IEC61850 data point window:

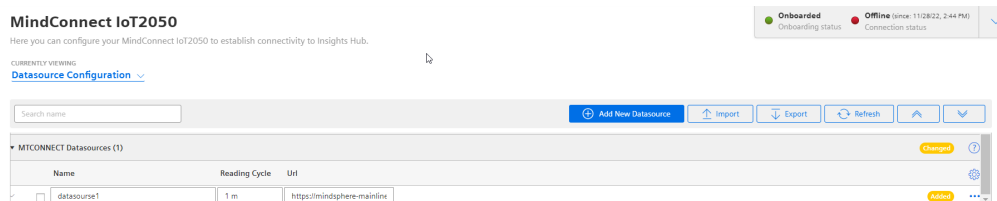
Parameter	Description
Datapoint Address	The browse string, as defined in the SCD file. Example: MSC_SRV01CTRL / ATCC1 \$ST\$HiTapPos\$stVal

Parameter	Description
Type	The following datapoint types are supported: int, long, double, boolean, string
Type Transformation	For the above datatypes, the following transformation types are available (see also table below): - int: INT8, INT16, INT32, INT64, UINT8, UINT16, UINT32; - long: INT8, INT16, INT32, INT64, UINT8, UINT16, UINT32, BITSTRING, TIMESTAMP; - double: FLOAT32, FLOAT64, INT32, INT64, UINT8, UINT16, UINT32, BITSTRING, TIMESTAMP; - boolean: BOOL; - string: OCTET_STRING64, VISIBLE_STRING64, VISIBLE_STRING255, TIMESTAMP
Data Acquisition Mode	The following modes are supported: READ (spontaneous / reports), WRITE READ and WRITE

5.12 Overview of MTConnect protocol for MindConnect IoT2050

MTConnect is a manufacturing technical standard to retrieve process information from numerically controlled machine tools.

The following image shows the data source input window for the MTConnect protocol:

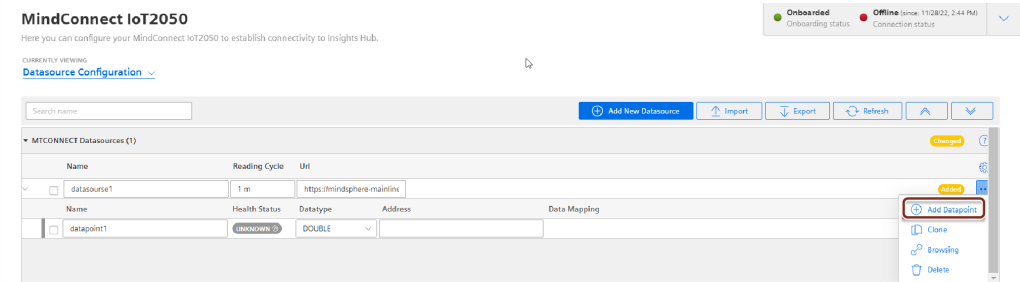


In order to connect a MTConnect device, you need to select the MTConnect protocol and enter the following data source parameter:

Parameter	Description
URL	The URL of the MTConnect device. The port is also part of the URL. Example: <code>http://mtconnect.mazakcorp.com:5610/</code>

MTConnect data point parameter

The following image shows the MTConnect data point parameter window:



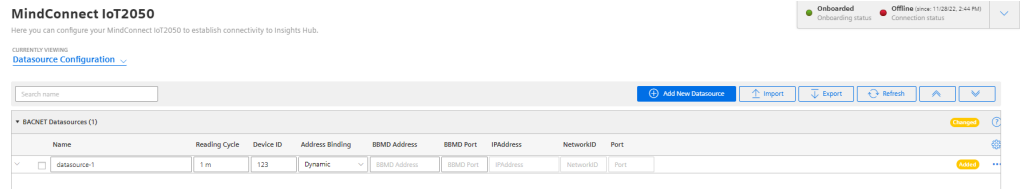
The following table shows the parameter of the MTConnect data point window:

Parameter	Description
Datapoint Address	ID of the DataItem from the MTConnect device. Example (excerpt of an xml-file): <DataItem category="SAMPLE" coordinateSystem="MACHINE" id="xpm" name="Xabs" nativeUnits="MILLIMETER" subType="ACTUAL" type="POSITION" units="MILLIMETER"/> → Datapoint Address: xpm
Type	The following datapoint types are supported: int, long, double, boolean, string

5.13 Overview of BACnet protocol for MindConnect IoT2050

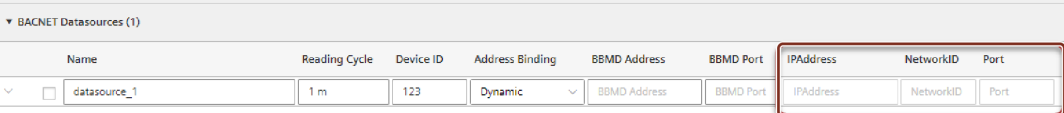
BACnet (Building Automation and Control Networks) is a normed protocol for building automation and was designed by ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers) in order to provide a consistent and intra-operative standard for data communication in and with systems of building automation.

When you attempt to browse online, if your device is not reachable or the configuration does not match the actual device(such as an incorrect IP address or device ID), default browsing result is displayed which displays the supported object types and their property types.



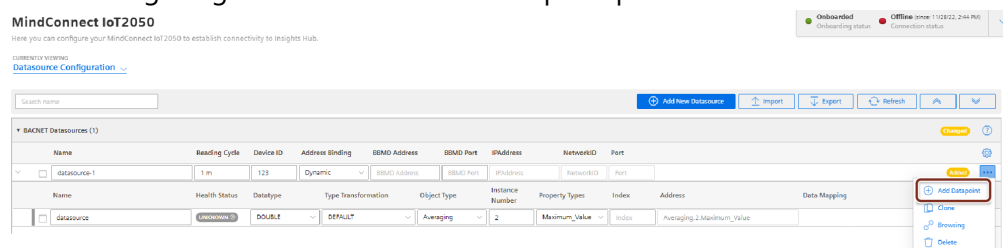
Parameters

Parameters required to set BACnet are,
The following table shows the parameter of the BACnet window:

Parameter	Description
Device ID	The unique identification number for the BACnet device.
Address Binding	<p>There are two possibilities to set the BACnet/IP address for a device</p> <p>Dynamic : If dynamic is selected, the address is assigned dynamically where the driver determines the BACnet/IP address from the BACnet devices.</p> <p>Static : If Static is selected, the BACnet/IP address must be allocated by the user, thus an automatic update is not performed. If there is a change in the information it must be updated manually by the user in the adequate fields as shown below:</p>  <p>The highlighted parameters in the above image are the mandatory parameters to be entered.</p> <p>IPAddress : IP address of the BACnet device (If the same IP address or Device Id is used twice, only one connection can be established).</p> <p>Port : The UDP port for the communication to the BACnet device.</p> <p>Network ID : The number of network ID the device resides (max. 65535).</p>
BBMD IPAddress	Broadcast Management Device IP Address.
BBMD Port	Broadcast Management Device Port Number

BACnet – Datapoint

The following image shows the BACnet data point parameter window:



The following table shows the parameters of the BACnet data point,

Parameter	Description
Type	<p>The following datapoint types are supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - int - long - double - boolean - string

Parameter	Description
Type Transformation	<p>For the datatypes, the following transformation types are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Default- Boolean- UnsignedInteger- SignedInteger- Real- Double- Octets- String- BitString- Enummerated- Date- Time- DateTime
Data Acquisition Mode	<p>The following modes are supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- READ- WRITE- READ&WRITE

Parameter	Description
BACnet Object Type	<p>The following object types are supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accumulator - Accumulator - AnalogInput - AnalogOutput - AnalogValue - Averaging - BinaryInput - BinaryOutput - BinaryValue - BitStringValue - Calendar - CharacterStringValue - Command - DateValue - DatePatternValue - DateTimeValue - DateTimePatternValue - Device - EventEnrollment - GlobalGroup - IntegerValue - LargeAnalogValue - LifeSafetyPoint - LifeSafetyZone - LoadControl - Loop - MultistateInput - MultistateOutput - MultistateValue - NotificationClass - OctetStringValue - PositiveIntegerValue - Program - PulseConverter - Schedule - TimeValue - TimePatternValue - TrendLog - TrendLogMultiple
BACnet Instance Number (Object ID)	The instance of the object provides the unique identification for the type of the objects.
Property types	<p>Each object type has a specific list of Property types; the following are the Property types supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - APDU_Segment_Timeout - APDU_Timeout - Accepted_Modes

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ack_Required - Acked_Transitions - Active_COV_Subscriptions - Active_Text - Active_VT_Sessions - Adjust_Value - Alarm_Value - Alarm_Values - Align_Intervals - All_Writes_Successful - Application_Software_Version - Average_Value - Backup_Failure_Timeout - Buffer_Size - Controlled_Variable_Value - Controlled_Variable_Units - COV_Increment - COV_Period - COV_Resubscription_Interval - Change_Of_State_Count - Change_Of_State_Time - Client_COV_Increment - Configuration_Files - Count - Count_Before_Change - Count_Change_Time - Database_Revision - Date_List - Daylight_Savings_Status - Deadband - Description - Description_Of_Halt - Device_Address_Binding - Device_Type - Derivative_Constant - Derivative_Constant_Units - Direct_Reading - Effective_Period - Elapsed_Active_Time - Enable - Error_Limit - Event_Algorithm_Inhibit - Event_Algorithm_Inhibit_Ref - Event_Detection_Enable - Event_Enable - Event_Message_Texts - Event_Message_Texts_Config - Event_Parameters - Event_State

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Event_Time_Stamps - Event_Type - Exception_Schedule - Fault_Values - Feedback_Value - Firmware_Revision - High_Limit - In_Process - Inactive_Text - Input_Reference - Instance_Of - Integral_Constant - Integral_Constant_Units - Interval_Offset - Is_UTC - Last_Notify_Record - Last_Restart_Reason - Last_Restore_Time - Life_Safety_Alarm_Values - Limit_Enable - Limit_Monitoring_Interval - List_Of_Object_Property_References - Local_Date - Local_Time - Location - Logging_Object - Logging_Record - Logging_Type - Log_Buffer - Log_DeviceObjectProperty - Log_Interval - Low_Limit - Maintenance_Required - Max_APDU_Length_Accepted - Max_Info_Frames - Max_Master - Max_Pres_Value - Max_Segments_Accepted - Maximum_Output - Maximum_Value - Member_Of - Min_Pres_Value - Minimum_Off_Time - Minimum_On_Time - Minimum_Output - Minimum_Value - Mode - Model_Name - Notification_Class

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notification_Threshold - Notify_Type - Number_Of_APDU_Retries - Number_Of_States - Object_Identifier - Object_List - Object_Name - Object_Property_Reference - Object_Type - Operation_Expected - Out_Of_Service - Output_Units - Polarity - Prescale - Present_Value - Priority - Priority_Array - Priority_For_Writing - Profile_Name - Program_Change - Program_Location - Program_State - Proportional_Constant - Proportional_Constant_Units - Protocol_Object_Types_Supported - Protocol_Revision - Protocol_Services_Supported - Protocol_Version - Pulse_Rate - Reason_For_Halt - Recipient_List - Record_Count - Records_Since_Notification - Reliability - Reliability_Evaluation_Inhibit - Relinquish_Default - Resolution - Restart_Notification_Recipients - Scale - Scale_Factor - Schedule_Default - Segmentation_Supported - Setpoint - Setpoint_Reference - Setting - Silenced - Start_Time - State_Description - State_Text

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status_Flags - Stop_Time - Stop_When_Full - System_Status - Time_Delay - Time_Delay_Normal - Time_Of_Active_Time_Reset - Time_Of_Device_Restart - Time_Of_State_Count_Reset - Time_Synchronization_Recipients - Tracking_Value - Total_Record_Count - Trigger - UTC_Offset - Units - Update_Interval - Update_Time - VT_Classes_Supported - Value_Before_Change - Value_Change_Time - Value_Set - Vendor_Identifier - Vendor_Name - Weekly_Schedule - Zone_Members - _Error
Index	The index provides the referencing of an element in an array. If the array index is not specified, the whole array will be mapped.

Managing MindConnect IoT2050

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6.1 Diagnosing MindConnect IoT2050

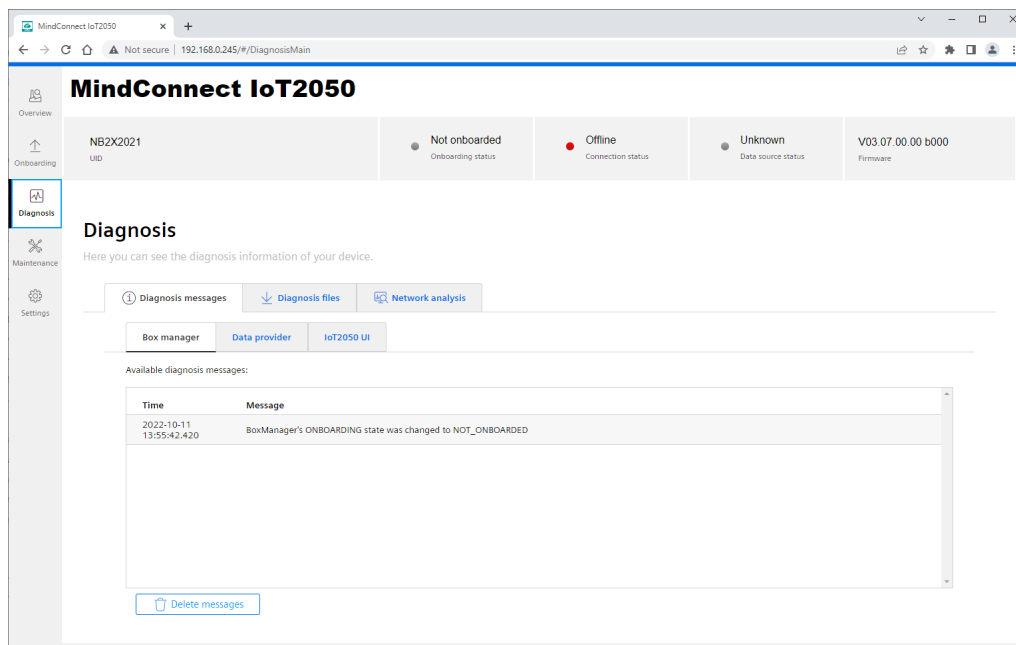
MindConnect IoT2050 web UI provides a diagnosis tab to display diagnosis messages and download diagnosis, log and system files.

Diagnosis area

In the navigation menu, you can click "Diagnosis" to open diagnosis page. It provides following features:

- Diagnosis messages
- Diagnosis files
- Network analysis

Diagnosis messages



The "Diagnosis messages" section provides a list of currently stored diagnosis messages in the web UI of the following components in separate sub-tabs:

- Box manager: Shows current states like onboarding, network connection, or data source connection states.

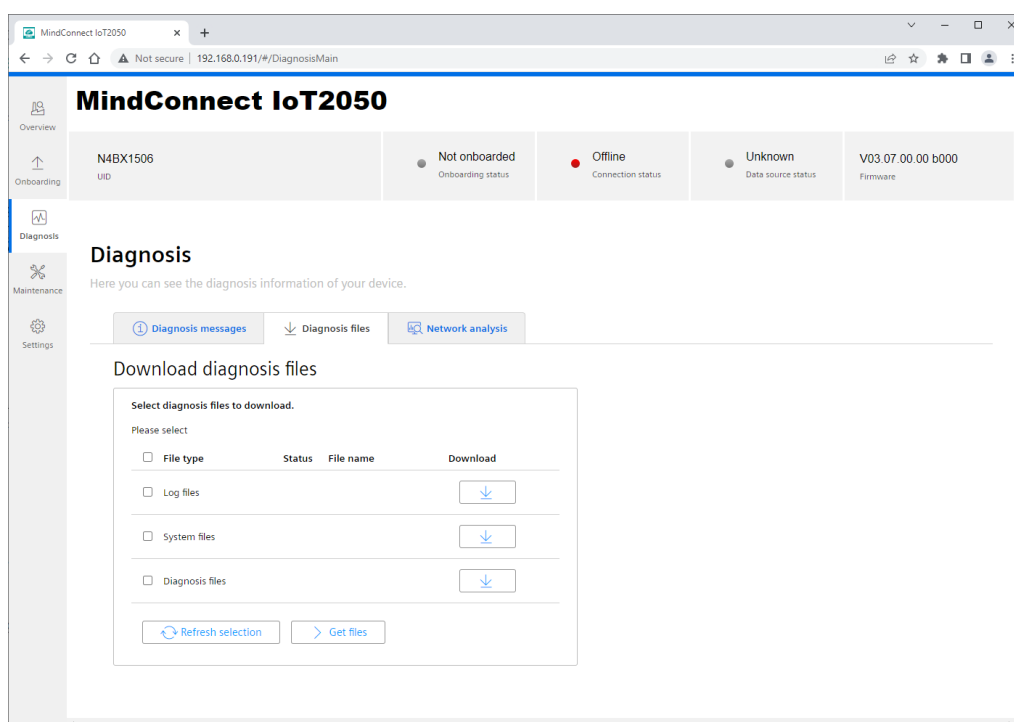
- Data provider: Shows diagnosis messages of Modbus TCP, Rockwell and system information data sources.
- IoT2050 UI: Shows diagnosis information of MindConnect IoT2050 UI. Currently unexpected errors and cloud connection check related messages will be displayed.

In "Diagnosis messages" section, the last diagnosis message will be displayed. You can download the previous diagnosis messages from the "Diagnosis files" section.

If the diagnosis messages section is open for a long time, the last 50 diagnosis messages will be displayed.

With the "Delete messages" button, the internal buffer of the currently visible component's diagnosis buffer will be deleted.

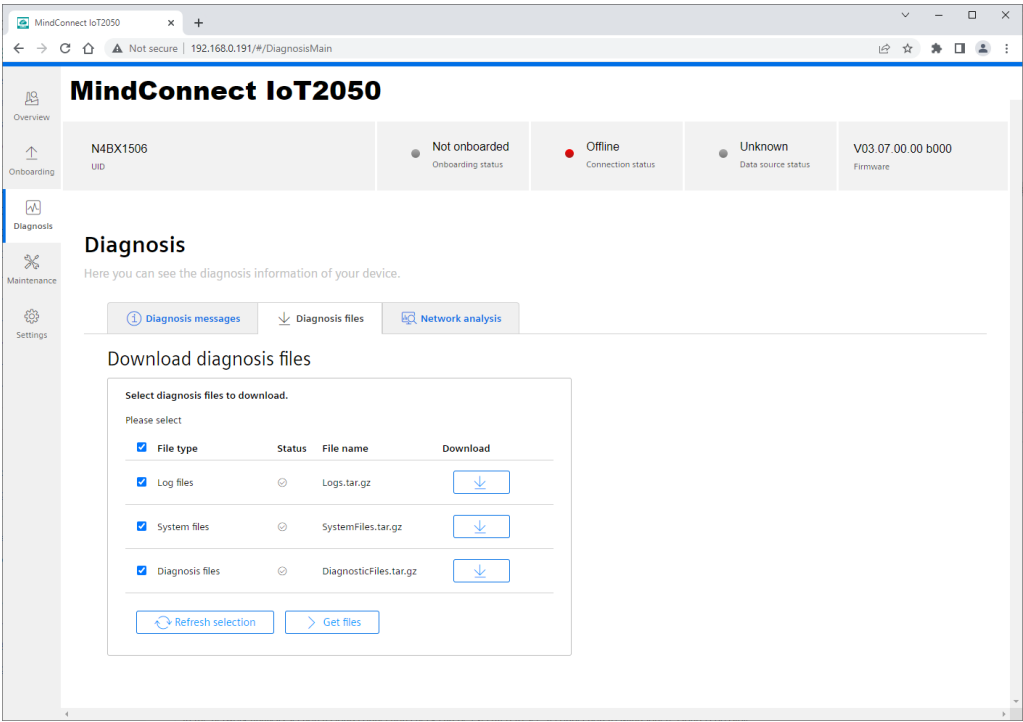
Diagnosis files



In "Diagnosis files" section, you can download the following kind of diagnosis files:

- Log files
- System files
- Diagnostic files

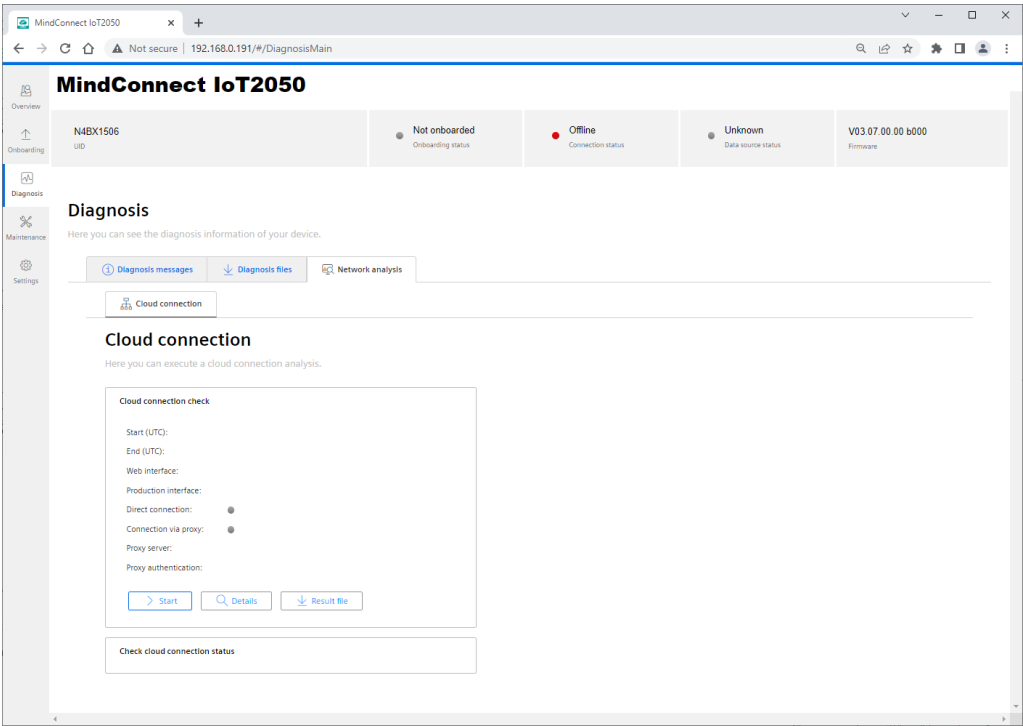
To download the diagnosis files, select the checkbox. Thereafter, click "Get files" button to start the collection and preparation process. When the preparation process completed, the download buttons will be enabled, and you can the download the created diagnosis file packages by clicking download buttons.



If the files are not downloaded by the browser, check the download is blocked by the browser and enable the download for MindConnect IoT2050.

Network analysis

Cloud connection check



In "Network Analysis" section, a cloud connection check can be executed to verify the connection to Industrial IoT cloud is possible. By clicking the "Start" button an automatic cloud connection check will be executed by MindConnect IoT2050.

After the test has been executed the following test results will be shown:

- Start and end time of the test in UTC format.
- Current IP addresses of web and production interfaces.
- Result of direct connection test.
- Result of connection test via proxy server if the proxy server is configured in Asset Manager.
- Proxy server and proxy authentication info if they are configured in Asset Manager.

After clicking the "Details" button the result log of the executed cloud connection check will be shown in a dialog. The result log can also be downloaded as a file by clicking the "Result file" button.

Cloud connection check status

The current status and the final status at the end of the command execution will be shown in the cloud connection check status area.

In the diagnosis messages section, cloud connection status messages are also available in "IoT2050 UI" tab.



It might be possible that the execution of the cloud connection check will take some time depending on the current network configuration.

6.2 Maintaining MindConnect IoT2050

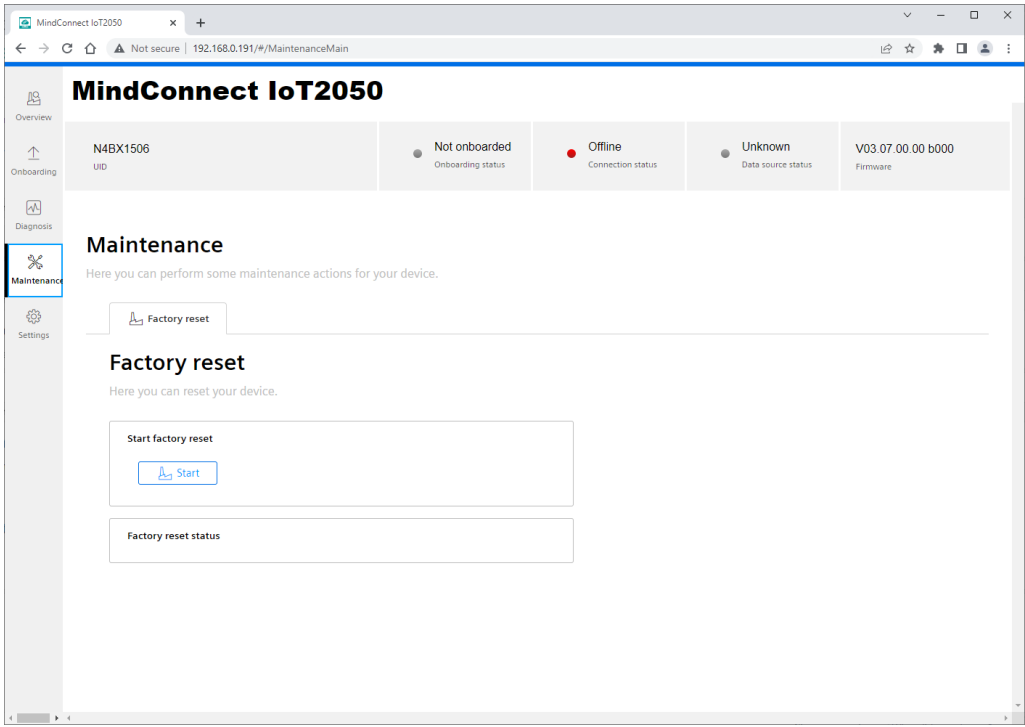
The maintenance activities for the device can be performed in "Maintenance" area.

Maintenance area

In the navigation menu, click "Maintenance" tab to open the "Maintenance" area. It provides following features:

- Factory reset

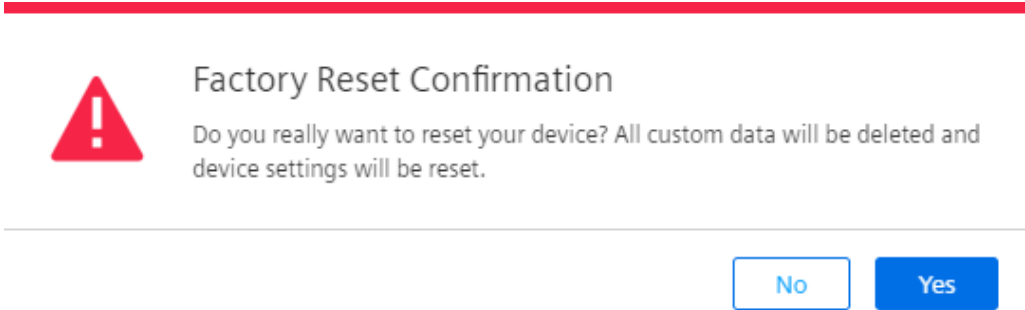
Factory reset



Start factory reset

In “Factory reset” section, a factory reset of MindConnect Software Agent can be performed. This will delete all customer data like collected time series data and asset data. Furthermore, the network settings will be reset.

After clicking the "Start" button, a confirmation dialog will be shown before the factory reset will be executed.



Factory reset status

The status of the factory reset process will be displayed in the "Factory reset status" section.



- After the factory reset has been executed, MindConnect Software Agent system will be rebooted, and it is recommended to close the current browser window or to reload the page after the reboot.
- Because the network settings will also be reset, it might be possible that the device will get new IP addresses from the DHCP server. The current IP addresses can be found by following the steps described in [MindConnect IoT2050's web interface](#).
- If the device is onboarded before factory reset execution, the asset needs to be offboarded in Asset Manager and the device has to be onboarded again.

6.3 Settings in MindConnect IoT2050

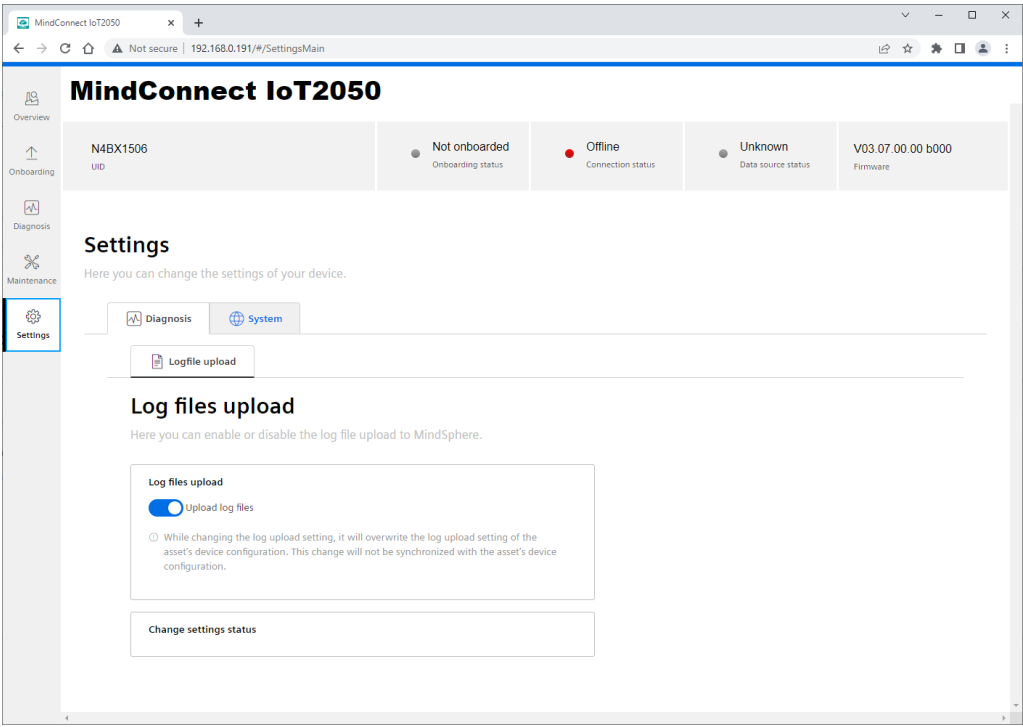
You can change the log file upload settings and system time using "Settings" area in MindConnect IoT2050.

Settings area

In the navigation menu, click "Settings" tab to open the "Settings" area. It provides following features:

- Diagnosis
- System

Diagnosis settings



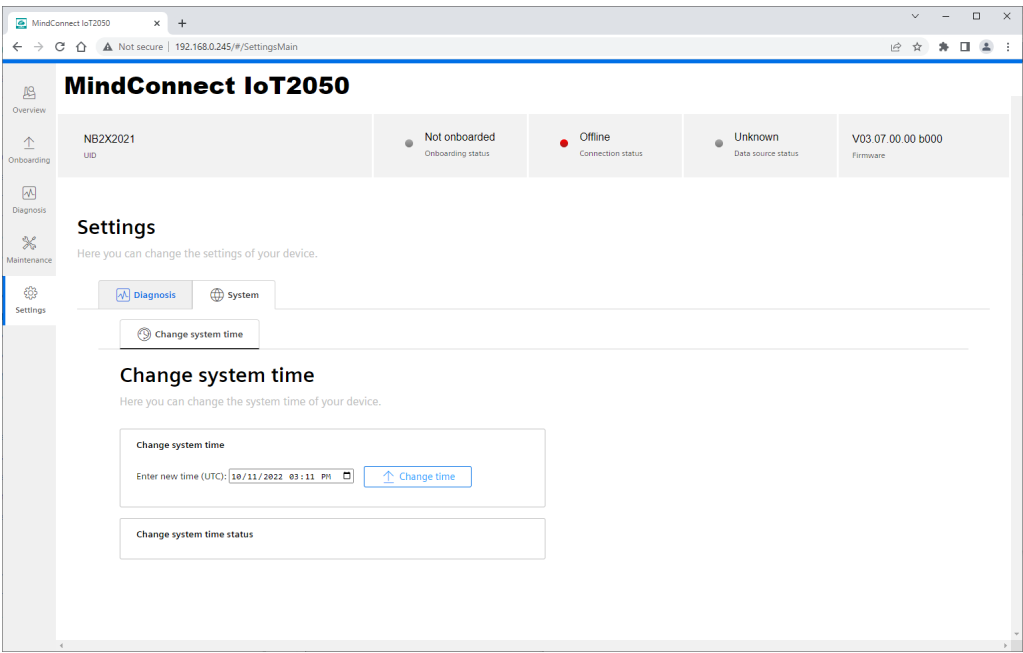
Log files upload

The log files upload section displays the current status log file upload setting. To enable or disable the log file upload functionality, click the "Upload log files" toggle button.

Change settings status

The status of changing the log files upload settings process is displayed in the "Change settings status" section.

System settings - Change system time



Change system time

In "Change system time" section, the current Windows host system time will be displayed in UTC format. A new system time can be updated using the time edit field. To start the change system time process, click "Change time" button.



It is recommended to use Google Chrome for changing the system time, so that the new time can be updated by using date and time picker which is not supported by all browsers (e.g. Firefox).

Change system time status

The status of changing the system time process is displayed in the "Change system time status" section.

6.4 Configuring Diagnostic settings

Diagnostic Settings

This section contains the configurations related with logging. To perform a diagnostic settings change, follow these steps:

1. In the "Asset" tab, select the asset.
2. Open the MindConnect plugin.
3. In the Agent settings view, make the Diagnostic changes in Auto Log Upload and Log Level.

Diagnostic Settings

☐ Auto Log Upload

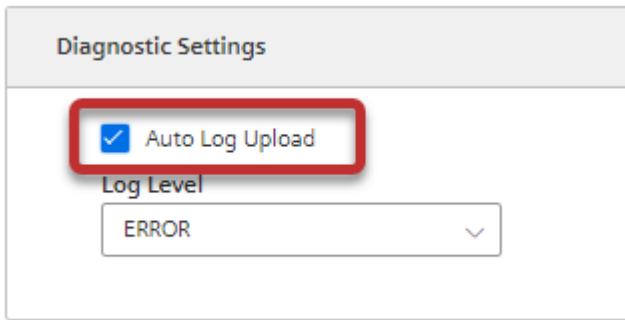
Log Level

INFO

4. Click "Save".

Auto Log Upload

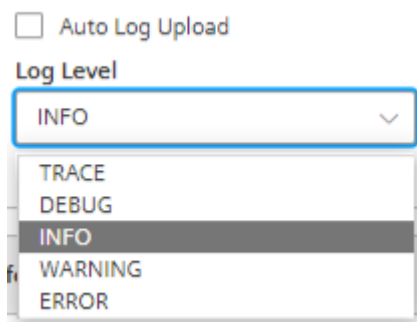
If Auto Log Upload is enabled, the device is going to upload all generated logs to Insights Hub periodically. Log upload functionality for the device is enabled by default.



If Auto Log Upload is disabled, MindConnect device stops logging and uploading log files. However, there are some third party applications that keep logging on device. These logs will be uploaded when Auto Log Upload is enabled again.

Log Levels

Log level represents the log level of MindConnect device. There are five possible log levels, and the hierarchy is as follows in lowest (TRACE) to highest (ERROR) priority. In “TRACE” mode, the device will log extensively and in “ERROR” mode device will only log error messages.



The selected log level and logging mechanism works as logging only selected level and the higher levels.

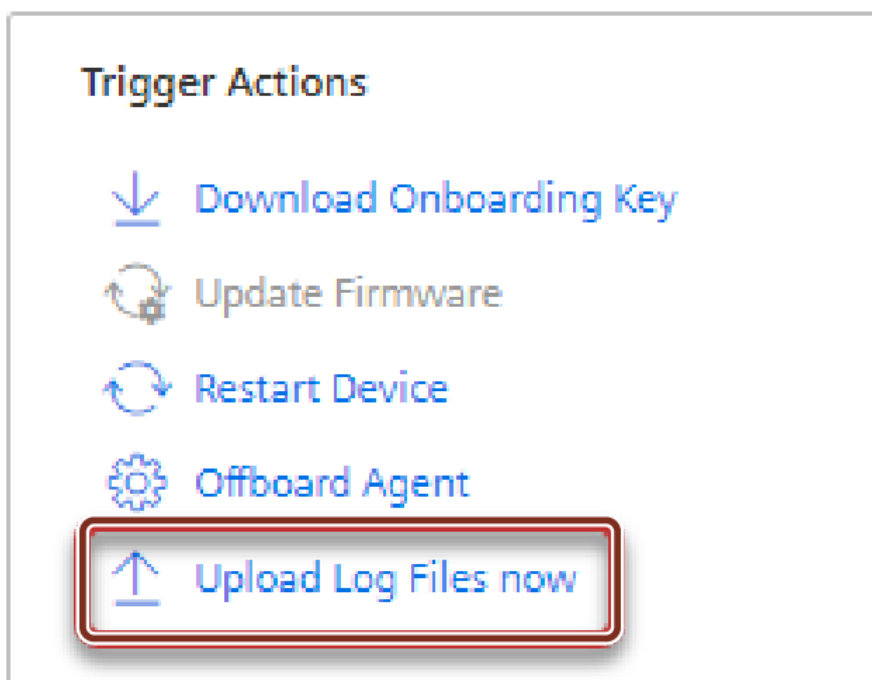
Log level is set to “INFO” by default.

Auto Log Level Change

- “TRACE/DEBUG” log levels provide more verbose logs which will be helpful to troubleshoot issues, however they produce more files. If the log level is set to “TRACE/DEBUG”. It will be automatically changed to INFO after one day.
- Auto log level change operation will not be synchronized with the asset’s device configuration.

Upload Logs Now

If you click “Upload Logs Now”, the device immediately uploads latest logs to Insights Hub regardless Auto Log Upload status. It can be used for troubleshooting purposes.



Remote Services Integration

The integration of Remote Services to MindConnect IoT2050 aims to provide solution for accessing factory related device via IoT2050. There are plenty of different services and protocols offered by RS to connect to the field devices and data. For more information on RS application, refer to [Remote Services](#) documentation.

To integrate RS application with MindConnect IoT2050, follow these steps:

1. Create asset.



To create an asset, see [Creating an asset for MindConnect IoT2050](#).

2. Onboard agent.

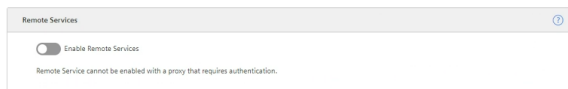


To onboard an agent, see [Overview of onboarding MindConnect IoT2050](#).

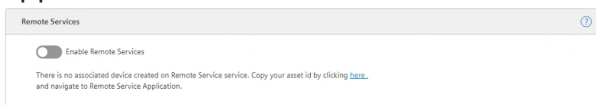
3. Link asset id with RS application.
4. Enable RS Services on the agent using toggle button and configure use cases in RS applications.
5. Click "Save".



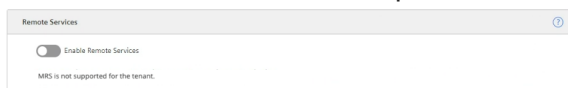
- Be aware that enabling RS application might effect on the time-series data transfer. Ensure that MindConnect IoT2050 is able to perform operations smoothly via Insights Hub Monitor occasionally.
- RS Application does not support proxy authentication, thus enabling the proxy authentication will disable the RS application if it is enabled.



- Starting or stopping RS application is an asynchronous task, during this ongoing phase the toggle on or off operations will be neglected.
- RS application itself has a separate management system of devices, the user needs to create a device on MRS application and associate it with MindConnect IoT2050's asset via their id's. Thereafter, user can be able to enable the application from the MindConnect element UI.



- If the RS application is not provisioned for the customer environment then the user will not be able to enable the application and will see the below message on MindConnect element UI. To provision the application contact the support Team.



6.5 Manual firmware update of MindConnect IoT2050

To prepare your MindConnect IoT2050 for Insights Hub version, please follow the next two steps:

- Load new firmware on your MindConnect IoT2050



To update the firmware via Local Webserver URL, see [Device Maintenance](#)

Load new firmware on your MindConnect IoT2050

1. Download the firmware ZIP file from Siemens Industry Online Support Page.
 - [Firmware download MindConnect IoT2050](#)
2. Unzip the firmware on your local machine.
3. Copy the unzipped files to a USB stick.
4. Insert the USB stick into the MindConnect IoT2050 and wait until the firmware update is complete.
 - Update carried out: ERROR LED flashes orange
 - MindConnect IoT2050 reboots
 - MAINT LED flashes orange for a few seconds
- RUN LED orange (not connected to Insights Hub)
5. Disconnect the USB stick.

Once the firmware update is completed, wait until the MindConnect IoT2050 restarts automatically and starts the boot procedure. Once LED USER1 stops blinking orange, wait for one more minute so that the system gets stable.

6.6 Firmware update in Asset Manager for MindConnect IoT2050


In Asset Manager, you can update the firmware of your MindConnect IoT2050.

!!! notice "Outdated version" Please keep your firmware always updated.

!!! notice "Data loss" Please note that data loss can occur during the time of the firmware update.

The amount of data loss depends on the reading and uploading cycle.

To perform a firmware update, follow these steps:

1. Select the asset in the "Asset" tab.
2. Open the MindConnect plugin.
3. Click next to "Firmware" on the button .
4. Accept the terms and conditions.
5. To select a firmware release click "Choose another firmware release".
 - The "select firmware" dialog appears.
6. Select product and available version and click "Accept".
7. To update your firmware click "Update your firmware".

**Incomplete firmware update**

If the connection is interrupted while the new firmware is being downloaded, note that the downloaded content might be lost if the connection cannot be recovered via the box. For example, if the connection is interrupted while 50% of the firmware are downloaded, the process might be canceled. In that case you have to click firmware update on the user interface to restart the process. It is still possible to do manual firmware updates via USB stick.

Canceling an Online Firmware update

If the firmware update process is triggered from UI then the cancel button will be activated. By clicking "Cancel Firmware Update" the ongoing operation will be interrupted and cancelled.



The firmware update operation can take longer time depending on the network quality.

Once the cancellation operation successful, it is possible to re-trigger the online firmware update by clicking "Update Firmware".

Firmware updates for multiple devices

In Asset Manager under "Connectivity Management" tab, you can trigger firmware updates for multiple devices using "Mass update" selection. This allows you to update the selected firmware devices like, MindConnect Iot2050.

To update the firmware for multiple devices, select assets in the "Connectivity Management" tab under "Mass Update" and click "Update Firmware".

Name	Type	Online status	Firmware version	Update status	Mass update
BODY_CONV_DOOR	core.mcsmno	Offline	-	Update in progress	<input type="checkbox"/>
AK-MCLIB-Postman-DND	core.mclib	Offline	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
akAutoMachineAgent	core.mcsoftwareagent	Offline	V03.06.00.04 b005	Update available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ankurAgentAgent	core.mcsoftwareagent	Offline	V03.06.00.21 b001	Update in progress	<input type="checkbox"/>
ankuratestAgent	core.mcsoftwareagent	Offline	V03.06.00.20 b001	Update in progress	<input type="checkbox"/>
AnkurMCLib	core.mclib	Offline	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
aodtestingAgent	core.mcsoftwareagent	Offline	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
assembly_line1_new_ui	core.mcsoftwareagent	Offline	V03.06.00.07 b001	Update available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
asset_bt_javbservice_testing	core.mcsmno	Offline	-	Update available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Asset234	core.mcsoftwareagent	Offline	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.7 Automatic firmware update of MindConnect IoT2050

In Asset Manager, the firmware of your MindConnect IoT2050 is updated by both manually and automatically. If the auto firmware update option is enabled, MindConnect IoT2050 is automatically updated with the new version when it is released.



- If the system is already updated with a new version available for the device and the auto firmware update option is enabled later, MindConnect IoT2050 will be not triggered to update the previous released version. Auto firmware update will work only for further releases.
- If the auto firmware update is enabled, manual firmware update operation is not allowed.
- If the firmware update job is in progress triggered by the auto firmware update, then "Cancel" button will be activated. By clicking "Cancel" button, the ongoing operation will be interrupted and cancelled. If an auto firmware update trigger is cancelled, it will not be triggered again for the same firmware release.

To perform auto firmware update, follow these steps:

1. Select the asset in the "Asset" tab.
2. Open the MindConnect plugin.
3. In the firmware update view, enable "Automatic Firmware Installation".

4. Accept the terms and conditions for all releases.

5. Click "Update" to update the firmware.

Once the firmware update is completed, wait until the MindConnect IoT2050 restarts automatically and starts the boot procedure. Once LED USER1 stops blinking orange, wait for one more minute so that the system gets stable.

6.8 Device Maintenance

The maintenance activities for the device can be performed in "Maintenance" area.

Maintenance area

In the navigation menu, click "Maintenance" tab to open the "Maintenance" area. It provides following features:

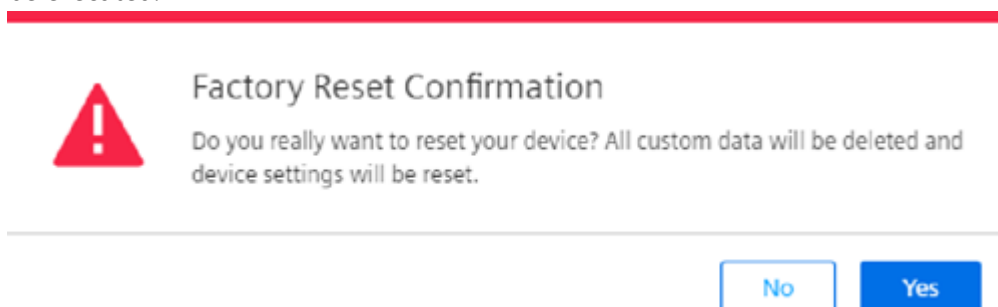
- Factory reset

Factory reset

Start factory reset

In "Factory reset" section, a factory reset of MindConnect IoT2050 can be performed. This will delete all customer data like collected time series data and asset data. Furthermore, the network settings will be reset.

After clicking the "Start" button, a confirmation dialog will be shown before the factory reset will be executed.



Factory reset status

The status of the factory reset process will be displayed in the "Factory reset status" section.

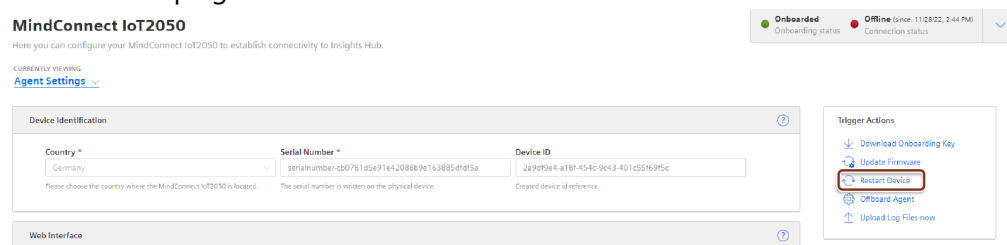


- After the factory reset has been executed, MindConnect IoT2050 system will be rebooted, and it is recommended to close the current browser window or to reload the page after the reboot.
- Because the network settings will also be reset, it might be possible that the device will get new IP addresses from the DHCP server. The current IP addresses can be found by opening the MindConnect IoT2050 VM in Hyper-V-Manager.
- If the device is onboarded before factory reset execution, the asset needs to be offboarded in Asset Manager and the device has to be onboarded again.

6.9 Remote restart for MindConnect IoT2050

By using the remote restart function in the MindConnect Element Plugin, you can restart your device without having to use the on / off button on the device. This makes it easier to restart boxes that are difficult to reach.

If an active restart process is in progress, no further process can be created in the user interface. The following picture shows the restart device button in the Agents settings view of MindConnect plugin.




6.10 Send commands for MindConnect IoT2050

The commanding functionality provides you to send data directly from cloud applications and from Insights Hub applications to your devices. The first example of this functionality was remote restart. The send command functionality is extended to cover writing data to the field via S7 and OPC UA plugins and is also supported for advanced driver protocols BACnet, IEC61850, S7+, Sinumerik plugins. It is possible to write data in the following data types:

- Integer
- Long
- Double

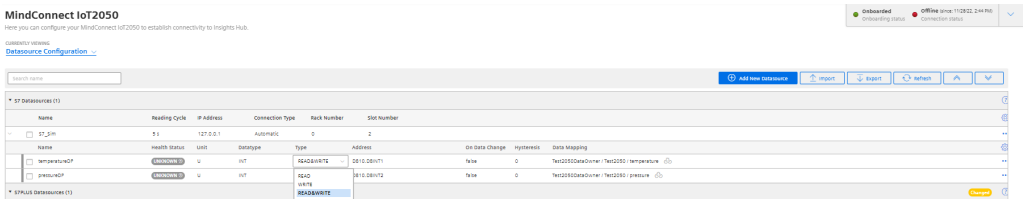
- Boolean
- Float
- String (OPC UA only)

 It is important to know the limitations of your devices, before you set a specific value for a datapoint.

- Failure to check value ranges within your controllers may result in damages to your devices. We recommend to set and verify limits within your local program to block values out of device limits.
- If there is an ongoing command for the datapoint, the user will not be allowed to create a new one until the ongoing specific datapoint is finalized.

User interface

The following screen shows the data source configuration screen:



The "Type" column represents "Data Acquisition Mode" type and provides the following values:

Value	Description
Read	Within this type you can only collect data.
Write	Within this type you can only send data.
Read&Write	Within this type you can collect and send data.

The "Send a value" button is only visible on writeable data point types. This creates a command instance on cloud platform on Edge area for execution.

The "Log" column shows the general result of the latest operation made on the data point itself.

Commanding Device via API

In order to command the device, there are 3 critical id's that needs to be get from the system. Those id's are deviceId, datasourceId and datapointId. To get the id's, follow these steps:

Getting deviceId

You can "GET" the "id" of your device using the "id" of your asset with a below request.
 /api/devicemanagement/v3/devices?assetId={id} In the response, device id will be displayed. For more information, see [Device Management Service](#) documentation.

Getting datasourceId and datapointId

In the second step, we need to make a request to mindconnectdevicemanagment service to "GET" the id of the datasource and the datapoint.

/api/mindconnectdevicemanagement/v3/devices/{assetId}/dataConfig

In the response of this request the id's will be displayed and should be exdtraced for the final api call. Below is the response for the above request. The "id" field in dataSource item represents the datasourceId and the dataPointId represents the "id" of the datapoint.

```
{
  "id": "392fe515-5b61-439d-814d-b37b9fa7ef7b",
  "agentId": "25137086d6c141b682d9fcb135c8168e",
  "uploadCycle": "10",
  "configurationId": "1650623649731",
  "datasources": [
    {
      "id": "326340f5-88c6-409a-a5d9-03e95ce7af94",
      "name": "WindTurbine",
      "description": "datasource_description",
      "protocol": "S7",
      "readCycleInSeconds": "60",
      "protocolData": {
        "ipAddress": "192.168.1.1",
        "manualRackAndSlot": "Automatic",
        "rackNumber": "0",
        "slotNumber": "2"
      },
      "datapoints": [
        {
          "id": "6efc38d1-b4e7-4e6e-98ce-cb6b3b3f36b2",
          "dataPointId": "36cd56f91c154",
          "name": "Energy",
          "description": "description",
          "unit": "kw",
          "dataType": "DOUBLE",
          "dataPointData": {
            "address": "DB1.DB1",
            "hysteresis": "0",
            "onDataChanged": false,
            "acquisitionType": "READ"
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```



```
    }  
  }  
]  
}  
]  
}
```

The final api call is to deploymentworkflow service. For more information, see [Deployment Workflow Service](#). A "POST" request to the below endpoint should be made, `/api/deploymentworkflow/v3/instances`

The body of the request should be, as below example:

```
{  
  "deviceId": "f5168f95-2cc6-4a2c-b598-bfd5dadfc4df",  
  "model": {  
    "key": "mdsp-core-commandDispatcher"  
  },  
  "data": {  
    "type": "datapoint-write",  
    "createdBy": "user@siemens.com",  
    "version": "v1.0",  
    "to": "some_protocol",  
    "payload": {  
      "desiredValue": "7",  
      "dataSourceId": "10d9c36c-69f7-4c33-8624-f67537e142a4",  
      "dataPointId": "b932b9da42f04",  
      "protocol": "some_protocol"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

In the below list, there are some fields which require certain data only:

Field Name	Allowed Values
to	OPCUA, S7, BACNET, IEC61850, S7+, SINUMERIK
protocol	OPCUA, S7, BACNET, IEC61850, S7+, SINUMERIK
version	v1.0
type	datapoint-write
key	mdsp-core-commandDispatcher

The following list shows the details of the commanding functionality:

- If command operation fails, then the box will set the state of the job to "FAILED" indicating some more details in the message column of the command itself. On the other hand, the state of the job will be "EXECUTED", if the command operation succeeded. These updated states can be checked via Deployment Workflow's endpoint GET /instances too.
 - The commanding operations are executed in a chronological order, starting first from the oldest to the newest. The execution of those commands is synchronized with the configuration updates to avoid inconsistencies between the device side content and cloud side content.
 - In order to keep the device configuration content up to date with the backend side do not forget to click the "Apply changes" button. Otherwise, some of your commands will get rejected by the device side, for example a command is sent for a "READ" typed datapoint.
 - Boolean type is only working strictly for 'true' and 'false' values.
-

hide_license_text: true

6.11 USB commands

You can run diagnostic and maintenance USB commands on your MindConnect IoT2050. The following lists various USB commands and the respective JSON format:

Prerequisites

- A MindConnect device e.g. MindConnect IoT2050
- A fat32 formatted USB stick

Procedure

To use a USB command, proceed as follows:

1. Make sure your USB stick is fat32 formatted.
2. Create a file named "ConBox_Commands.json" directly on the USB stick.
3. Open the "ConBox_Commands.json" file in a text editor.
4. Enter one of the "JSON Code" commands that you want to execute.
5. Save the changes to the "ConBox_Commands.json".
6. Plug the USB STick into the MindConnect device.

The following list shows various USB commands:

Copy extended logs to USB stick

The following command will collect all agent logs & system files, put them into ConBox_<UID>_Logs.tar.gz and ConBox_<UID>_SystemFiles.tar.gz files and copy them to the USB stick.

JSON Code:

```
{
  "Commands": [
    {
      "Cmd": "CopySystemFilesToUsbStick",
      "TypeOfFile": "AllSystemFiles"
    },
    {
      "Cmd": "CopyAgentLogsToUsbStick"
    }
  ]
}
```



For the MindConnect IoT2050 it can take up to 15 minutes to collect all files.

Copy archived logs to USB stick

Some Logs arrive every day at approx. 0 UTC. The extended logs therefore only contain the data of the current day. To get those logs for past days you need to run this command.

The following command will copy all archived log files to a sub directory on the USB stick and delete the copied log files from the archive folder optionally. The USB stick should be larger than 200 MB. Sub directories on the USB stick will have following structure: ConBox_<BOX ID>/<CurrentTime>Sample:ConBox_J47110815/20180318T191647

JSON Code:

```
{
  "Commands": [
    {
      "Cmd": "CopyArchivedLogsToUsbStick",
      "DeleteAfterCopy": "false"
    }
  ]
}
```




To store the file locally, disable the log file upload.

Change system time

For the case that the system time should have been changed so that agent runtime is no longer able to connect to Insights Hub, you can retrieve the backend time to correct the system time. The following command provides the possibility to change the system time manually via ConBox_Commands.json file on the USB stick.

JSON Code:

```
{
  "Commands": [
    {
      "Cmd": "SetSystemTime",
      "NewTime": "2017-09-19T12:34:56"
    }
  ]
}
```



You have to set to the current UTC (Coordinated Universal Time) time.

Change log file upload configuration

You can activate or deactivate the upload of log files via the ConBox_Commands.json file with the ChangeLogFileUploadConfiguration command on a USB stick. This reduces the amount of data that is stored for an environment on the backend side and reduces the mobile data costs for uploading data to Industrial IoT.

If log file upload is disabled, the log files are saved locally. This local space is limited (200 MB). The files are written and after reaching this limit the oldest files are overwritten.

After the log file upload has been reactivated, previously saved MERS log files are uploaded to Industrial IoT (max. 200 MB).

JSON Code:

```
{
  "Commands": [
    {
      "Cmd": "ChangeLogFileUploadConfiguration",
      "EnableUpload": "true"
    }
  ]
}
```



```
    }  
  ]  
}
```

You can set the following command parameters:

Parameter	Description
EnableUpload	true: enable log file upload false: disable log file upload



Changing log upload by USB command will not be synchronized with the asset's device configuration on Industrial IoT side.

Perform factory reset

For factory reset a ConBox_Commands . json file can be provided by using the USB stick. The network and BoxMgr settings will be reset to their initial state on MindConnect IoT2050. All BoxMgr and MERS logging files and temporary files will be then deleted. At the end the MindConnect device will be restarted automatically.



Offboard the asset and device before factory reset execution and perform the factory reset. After the execution, the asset and device should be onboarded again.

The factory reset command will be available on MindConnect IoT2050 version 03.01.00.00 b00x or later.

JSON Code:

```
{  
  "Commands": [  
    {  
      "Cmd": "DoFactoryReset",  
      "DeviceID": "_MindConnect_ID_"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```



The Unique ID has to be replaced with the serial number of the device

You can find more information on how to set a MindConnect IoT2050 to factory settings in chapter and [Manual firmware update of MindConnect IoT2050](#)

Restricted device configuration

The `RestrictDeviceConfiguration` command allows you to enable or disable online device configuration changes via Insights Hub user interface after the MindConnect device has been successfully onboarded.

If you need to adapt the configuration, you have to create a new onboarding file with new e.g. network parameter and insert this data again via USB.



Make sure that all parameters are valid before exporting the configuration file to prevent unwanted changes that can lead to invalid network settings, for example.



Effects on online device configuration

There is no indication in the asset configuration user interface that the device configuration has been restricted on MindConnect IoT2050 device. If you try to change restricted device settings online, a message is logged in the diagnostic file on the MindConnect IoT2050 device that this setting could not be applied.

JSON Code:


```
{
  "Commands": [
    { "Cmd": "RestrictDeviceConfiguration",
      "networkInterfaces": [
        {
          "name": "WebInterface",
          "DHCP": "true",
          "IPv4": "true",
          "SubnetMask": "true",
          "Gateway": "true",
          "DNS": "true"
        },
        {
          "name": "ProductionInterface",
          "DHCP": "true",
          "IPv4": "true",
          "SubnetMask": "true",
          "Gateway": "true",
          "DNS": "true"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```



```
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

To prevent changes of network interface settings, the following parameters can be specified in the JSON command:

Parameter	Description
name	Name of the network interface. Possible values: - WebInterface - ProductionInterface
DHCP	- true: DHCP setting can be changed (default) - false: DHCP setting can be changed (default)
IPv4	- true: IP address can not be changed - false: IP address can be changed (default)
SubnetMask	- true: Subnet mask can not be changed - false: Subnet mask can be changed (default)
Gateway	- true: Gateway address can not be changed - false: Gateway address can be changed (default)
DNS	- true: DNS address can not be changed - false: DNS address can be changed (default)



- If you only provide some of the above mentioned parameters, then the omitted parameters will be ignored. This means that either the last restricted device configuration of these parameters will be used, or they will be treated as not set.
- To enable device configuration changes of specific parameters again, a JSON command containing those parameters with value "false" can be provided via USB stick.
- To turn it off a new JSON command file needs to be provided with "false" for all parameters.

Check network

Command description To find out, if the MindConnect device is successfully connected to Insights Hub using the current onboarding configuration, a ConBox_Commands.json file containing "CheckNetwork" command on a USB stick can be used. After the network analysis is performed, the analysis results are written to the USB stick.

Depending on the current network situation, it might be possible that the execution of all internally executed tests will take some minutes.



This command is available from the version MindConnect IoT2050 firmware V03.04.02.10 b003.

CheckNetwork command

Using following JSON command in a ConBox_Commands.json file, a network analysis is performed and the results are written to the USB stick:

```
{
  "Commands": [
    {
      "Cmd": "CheckNetwork",
      "NetworkChecks": [
        {
          "CheckCloudConnection": "true"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

Parameter	Description
CheckCloudConnection	- true: Cloud connection check will be executed - false: Cloud connection check will not be executed.
NetworkChecks	- List of checks that have to be executed. - Currently CheckCloudConnection check is available only.

Result of CheckCloudConnection file

After the CheckCloudConnection network check has been executed, a result file is copied to the USB stick.

The name of the result file has the following format:

- ConBox_<serial number>_<time stamp>_CloudConnectionCheck.log

The result file contains following sections:

- Test output
 - Contains detailed information about the executed test steps according to the current network configuration of the MindConnect device.
- Test summary
 - Contains following information.
 - Start and end time of the test.
 - Current IP addresses of web and production interfaces.
- Result of trying to connect to Insights Hub directly without proxy.

Result of trying to connect to Insights Hub via proxy server, if a proxy server had been
- configured.
 - Information about the current proxy configuration.

6.12 Troubleshooting

The following table describes the device behavior associated when a different USER LED status is displayed:

Name	Status	Description
PWR	GREEN	Power
STAT	GREEN	OS is running
	RED	OS is not running
USER 1	Blinking ORANGE	- After switching device on: MindConnect IoT2050 is starting up. - Connection to Industrial IoT is being established.
	ORANGE	- No connection to cloud. - Onboarding failed.
	Blinking GREEN	Onboarding is in progress.
	GREEN	MindConnect IoT2050 is onboarded to Insights Hub.
USER 2	Blinking ORANGE	Data loss.
	ORANGE	No connection to data source.

Name	Status	Description
	Blinking GREEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Firmware update active.- USB stick active.
	Blinking RED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- USB stick error.- System error.
	RED	Firmware update error

For information on USB commands troubleshooting, refer to [USB commands](#).

7.1 Data center locations

You can license Insights Hub on different regions in various data centers.

The following table shows the regions and the data center location for each region:

Region	Data center location	infrastructure provider
Europe 1	Frankfurt, Germany (eu1)	Amazon Web Services

7.2 Using quality code

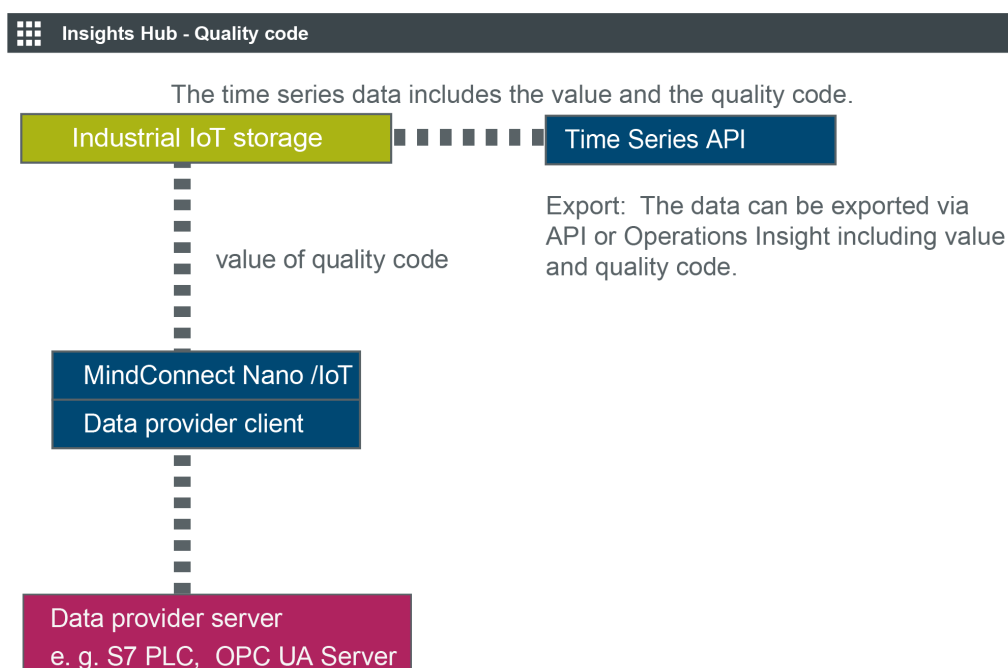
The quality code measures the quality of the connection from a data provider to the MindConnect IoT2050. You can enable or disable the transmission of the quality code.

You can switch the quality code on or off:

- **TRUE:** The quality code is transferred with the data to Industrial IoT.
- **FALSE:** The quality code is not transferred with the data to Industrial IoT. Erroneous or bad transmissions and signal losses can not be detected. Instead the value 0 will be stored for the missing data. You can find more information about the corresponding values in chapter [Quality codes OPC UA and S7 protocol](#).

If you export the time series value (e.g. with Insights Hub Monitor) you can see the data points with its connected quality code. This helps you to analyze time ranges where no data is available. This will avoid drawing false conclusions from a null value.

The following graphic shows a dataflow overview of the quality code:



If the data provider (e.g. S7 PLC, OPC UA Server) is not available, the MindConnect IoT2050 or the data provider client will send up a "0" with a quality code. The value of the quality code shows that this is not a valid data.

- If the function "Quality code" is enabled for this data point all the information can be stored in the database. The database creates a request to Insights Hub Monitor to show the bad quality code information in a chart.
- If the function "Quality code" is disabled, the value 0 will be saved anyway. But you cannot figure out if this data is valid.

7.3 Quality codes OPC UA and S7 protocol

The following table is based on the OPC UA standard and shows the possible quality codes for OPC UA and S7:

Quality code (hex)	Quality code (dec)	Short description	Long description
0x00000000	0	GOOD	Good, all items could be read.
0x00BA0000	12189696	GOOD_INCOMPLETE	Good results may be incomplete - at least one item could be read.
0x002F0000	3080192	GOOD_OVERLOAD	Sampling has slowed down due to resource limitations.
0x40920000	1083310080	UNCERTAIN_INITIAL_VALUE	Uncertain Initial Value - initial value.

Quality code (hex)	Quality code (dec)	Short description	Long description
0x80000000	-2147483648	BAD	Bad - generic error.
0x80020000	-2147352576	BAD_INTERNAL_ERROR	An internal error occurred as a result of a programming or configuration error.
0x80050000	-2147811328	BAD_COMMUNICATION_ERROR	A low level communication error occurred.
0x80090000	-2146893824	BAD_UNKNOWN_RESPONSE	An unrecognized response was received from the server.
0x800A0000	-2146828288	BAD_TIMEOUT	Bad Timeout - Timeout occurred.
0x800B0000	-2146762752	BAD_SERVICE_UNSUPPORTED	Bad Service Unsupported - service unsupported.
0x80100000	-2146435072	BAD_TOO_MANY_OPERATIONS	Bad Too Many Operations - The request could not be processed because it specified too many operations.
0x80130000	-2146238464	BAD_SECURITY_CHECKS_FAILED	Indicates security problems.
0x801F0000	-2145452032	BAD_ACCESS_DENIED	Bad Access Denied - Access denied.
0x80210000	-2145320960	BAD_IDENTITY_TOKEN_REJECTED	Bad Identity Token Rejected.
0x80330000	-2144141312	BAD_NODE_ID_INVALID	The syntax of the node ID is not valid.
0x80340000	-2144075776	BAD_NODE_ID_UNKNOWN	Bad item address.
0x80360000	-2143944704	BAD_INDEX_RANGE_INVALID	The syntax of the index range parameter is invalid.
0x803A0000	-2143682560	BAD_NOT_READABLE	Read operation(s) has problem.
0x803B0000	-2143617024	BAD_NOT_WRITABLE	Write operation(s) has problem.
0x803D0000	-2143485952	BAD_NOT_SUPPORTED	Operation is not supported.
0x803E0000	-2143420416	BAD_NOT_FOUND	A requested item was not found or a search operation ended without success.
0x804F0000	-2142306304	BAD_SERVER_URI_INVALID	The ServerUri is not a valid URI.
0x80740000	-2139881472	BAD_TYPE_MISMATCH	Type conversion has problem.

Quality code (hex)	Quality code (dec)	Short description	Long description
0x807D0000	-2155675648	BAD_TCPSERVER_TOO_BUSY	The server cannot process the request because it is too busy.
0x80820000	-2138963968	BAD_TCP_INTERNAL_ERROR	TCP internal error occurred.
0x80860000	-2138701824	BAD_SECURE_CHANNEL_CLOSED	The secure channel has been closed.
0x80890000	-2138505216	BAD_CONFIGURATION_ERROR	Lack of configuration info.
0x808D0000	-2138243072	BAD_OUT_OF_SERVICE	OPC service has problems.
0x809B0000	-2137325568	BAD_NO_DATA	No data exists for the requested time range or event filter.
0x809D0000	-2137194496	BAD_DATA_LOST	Data is missing due to collection started/stopped/lost.
0x80AB0000	-2136276992	INVALID_ARGUMENT	Bad Invalid Argument - all items could not be read.
0x80AC0000	-2136211456	BAD_CONNECTION_REJECTED	Connection problem.
0x80AD0000	-2136145920	BAD_DISCONNECT	The server has disconnected from the client.
0x80AF0000	-2136014848	BAD_INVALID_STATE	The operation cannot be completed because the object public String getValue() { return value; } is closed.
0x80B80000	-2135425024	BAD_REQUEST_TOO_LARGE	Request too large.
0x80D70000	-2133393408	BAD_BOUND_NOT_FOUND	No data found to provide upper or lower bound value.

7.4 Quality codes Modbus protocol

The following table shows the possible quality codes for devices that use the Modbus protocol:

Quality code (hex)	Quality code (dec)	Short description	Long description
0x00000000	0	Good	No error occurred
0x80050000	-2147155968	Communication error	Modbus connection reset for connection

Quality code (hex)	Quality code (dec)	Short description	Long description
0x80310000	-2144272384	No communication	Communication with the data source is defined but not established and there is no last known value available
0x803A0000	-2143682560	Not readable	The access level does not allow reading or subscribing to the node
0x80790000	-2139553792	No subscription	There is no subscription available for this session
0x80AB0000	-2136276992	Invalid argument	One or more arguments are invalid
0x80330000	-2144141312	NodeIdInvalid	Parser bad node syntax
0x809E0000	-2137128960	Data unavailable	Expected data is unavailable for the requested time range due to an unmounted volume, an offline archive or tape, or similar reason for temporary unavailability
0x809F0000	-2137063424	Entry exists	The data or event was not successfully updated because no matching entry exists
0x803C0000	-2143551488	Out of range	The value was out of range
0x80270000	-2144927744	Session not activated	The session cannot be used because ActivateSession has not been called
0x808B0000	-2138374144	Device failure	There has been a failure in the device/data source that generates the value that has affected the value
0x803D0000	-2143485952	Not supported	The server cannot retrieve a bound for the variable
0x80630000	-2140995584	Type definition invalid	The type definition node ID does not reference an appropriate type node
0x800D0000	-2146631680	Server not connected	The operation could not complete because the client is not connected to the server.
0x80730000	-2139947008	Write not supported	The server does not support writing the combination of value status and timestamps provided
0x807D0000	-2139291648	Data source busy	Previous read request of data source is still in progress

7.5 Quality codes SIMATIC I/O Shield

The following table shows the possible quality codes for SIMATIC I/O Shield devices:

Quality code (hex)	Quality code (dec)	Short description	Long description
0x00000000	0	Good	No error occurred
0x80050000	-2147155968	Communication error	Modbus connection reset for connection
0x802A0000	-2144731136	Request header invalid	Correct HTTP Status Code when rejecting a request because User-Agent header is invalid
0x80330000	-2144141312	Node Id invalid	AIO/GPIO instance is not valid
0x803E0000	-2143420416	Not found	A requested item was not found
0x80AB0000	-2136276992	Invalid argument	There is an error with one or more arguments
0x80020000	-2147352576	Internal error	An internal error occurred. Please check programm or configuration
0x80030000	-2147287040	Out of memory	Not enough memory for operation
0x00BA0000	12189696	Good results may be incomplete	The server should have followed a reference to a node in a remote server but did not. The result set may be incomplete
0x80730000	-2139947008	Write not supported	The server doesn't support writing the combination of the given values
0x807D0000	-2139291648	Data source busy	Previous read request of data source is still in progress
0x801F0000	-2145452032	User access denied	User does not have permission for requested operation
0x805E0000	-2141323264	Node Id exists	Board info file does not exist
0x80B60000	-2135556096	Syntax error	Syntax error

7.6 Quality codes SYSTEM protocol

The following table shows the possible quality codes for devices that use the SYSTEM adapters:

Quality code (hex)	Quality code (dec)	Short description	Long description
0x00000000	0	Good	No error occurred

Quality code (hex)	Quality code (dec)	Short description	Long description
0x803A0000	-2151284736	Not readable	The access level does not allow the operation the to the Node (reading or subscribing)
0x807D0000	-2139291648	Data source busy	Previous read request of data source is still in progress

7.7 Quality codes Rockwell protocol

The following table shows the possible quality codes for devices that use the Rockwell protocol:

Quality code (hex)	Quality code (dec)	Short description	Long description
0x00000000	0	Good	No error occurred
0x80010000	-2147418112	Unexpected error	An unexpected error occurred
0x80020000	-2147352576	Internal error	An internal error occurred
0x80030000	-2147287040	Out of memory	Not enough memory for operation
0x80050000	-2147155968	Communication error	Connection to device failed
0x80090000	-2146893824	Unknown response	Received an unsolicited message
0x800A0000	-2146828288	Timeout	The operation timed out
0x800B0000	-2146762752	Service unsupported	Service is not supported
0x800F0000	-2146500608	Nothing to do	Nothing to send
0x801F0000	-2145452032	Access denied	User does not have permission for requested operation
0x80330000	-2144141312	Invalid tag	Requested item (tag) is not known
0x805E0000	-2141323264	Node does not exist	Info file does not exist
0x80630000	-2140995584	Invalid type definition	The type definition does not reference an appropriate type
0x80740000	-2139881472	Type mismatch	Data type is not supported
0x80780000	-2139619328	Too many publish requests	Pending buffer is full

Quality code (hex)	Quality code (dec)	Short description	Long description
0x807D0000	-2139291648	Data source busy	Previous read request of data source is still in progress
0x80840000	-2138832896	Request interrupted	Request interrupted
0x80850000	-2138767360	Request timeout	Receive timeout occurred
0x80B10000	-2135883776	No data available	No more data available
0x80B60000	-2135556096	Invalid syntax	Syntax error
0x80B80000	-2135425024	Request too large	Buffer is too small
0x80CE0000	-2133983232	Invalid response	Received an invalid reply

7.8 Quality codes S7+, Fanuc Focas, Sinumerik, IEC61850 and MTConnect

The following table shows the possible quality codes for devices that use the S7+, Fanuc Focas, Sinumerik, IEC61850 and MTConnect protocol:

Quality code (hex)	Quality code (dec)	Short description	Long description
0x00000000	0	GOOD	Value quality is good
0x80AD0000	-2136145920	BAD_DISCONNECT	The device is not connected
0x80AC0000	-2136211456	BAD_CONNECTION_REJECTED	The device is deactivated
0x80AB0000	-2136276992	INVALID_ARGUMENT	Invalid value (marked by device or our driver)

7.9 Offline buffer

In order to calculate the buffer time for MindConnect IoT2050 you can use the following formula:

$$\text{Buffer time} = \frac{\text{Buffer size}}{\text{Number of data points (Read cycle)} * \text{Bytes per data point}}$$

MindConnect IoT2050 data buffer is 500 MB. When the buffer is at full capacity, the new incoming data will overwrite the oldest data.

The following example shows the buffer time for a MindConnect IoT2050 with 500 MB data buffer:

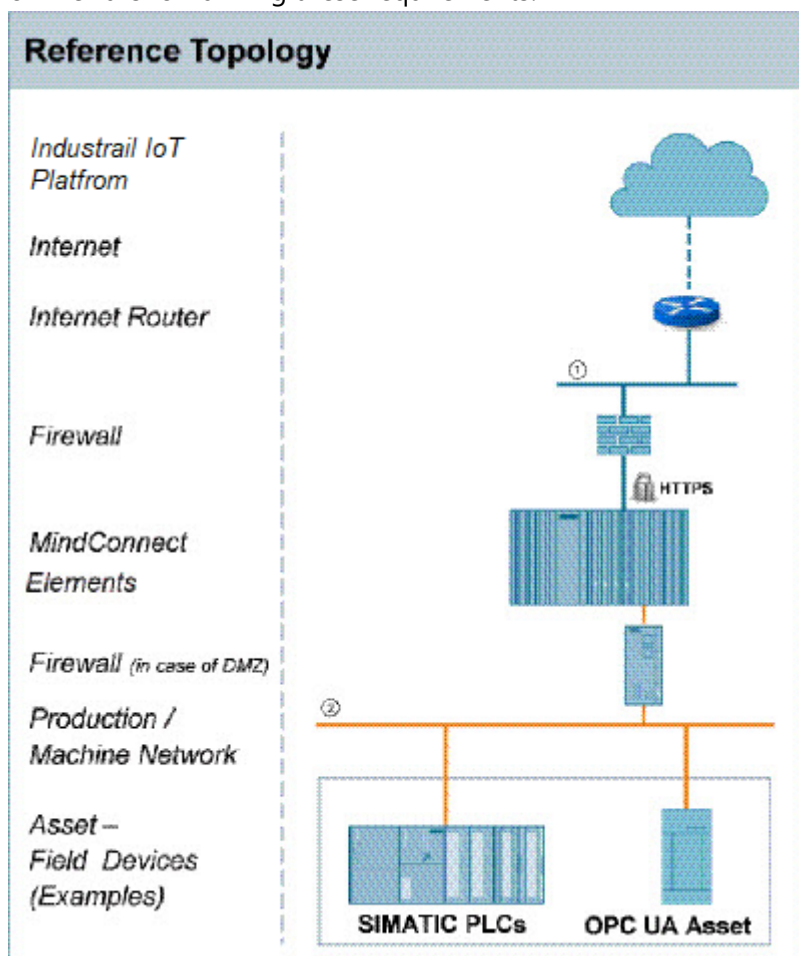
In this case, 120 bytes is the memory needed for one data point.

$$\text{Buffer time} = \frac{500,000,000 \text{ byte}}{250 \text{ 1/s} * 120 \text{ byte}} = 16,666.6 \text{ s} \triangleq 4.6 \text{ hrs}$$

7.10 Firewall Settings

It is recommended to use a firewall between the Internet and the MindConnect IoT2050, this is also recommended for communication to the automation network.

In the direction to Automation Network a firewall supporting NAPT (in case of DMZ, see section "List of abbreviations") or supporting the "Ghost-Mode" is required. Siemens offers many types of Firewalls for fulfilling these requirements.



- ① Corporate / Office Network with route to the internet or direct internet access, e.g. via a DSL modem
- ② Production / Machine Network

“Ghost-Mode”, also known as “Transparent Mode”, is used to protect individual, event alternating, devices by dynamically taking over the IP address.

Firewall/Proxy rules for MindConnect IoT2050

MindConnect IoT2050 require open HTTPS and DNS ports for communication with Insights Hub.

You can open port 443 to enable this.

To communicate agent only, you will only need the `.eu1.mindsphere.io`.

7.11 Return of defective hardware

In case of a defect or corrupted hardware, find the contact information in below links:

Spare part services

In case of a defect or corrupted hardware, find the detail information in [SIOS Article - Spare Parts Services](#).

Delivery of spare parts

For ordering, provision and delivery of spare parts find more information in [SIOS Article - Delivery of Spare Parts](#).

Siemens Contact Database

Find your personal contact for spare parts in the [Siemens Contact Database](#).

7.12 List of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone (referred to a perimeter network)
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HTTPS	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol Secure
IoT	Internet of things

Abbreviation	Description
IoT2050	MindConnect IoT2050
IP	Internet Protocol
LAN	Local Area Network
MCN	MindConnect Nano
MSU	Industrial IoT Unit
NAPT	Network Address and Port Translation
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OPC UA	Open Platform Communications Unified Architecture
PC	Personal Computer
S7	STEP 7
UI	User Interface

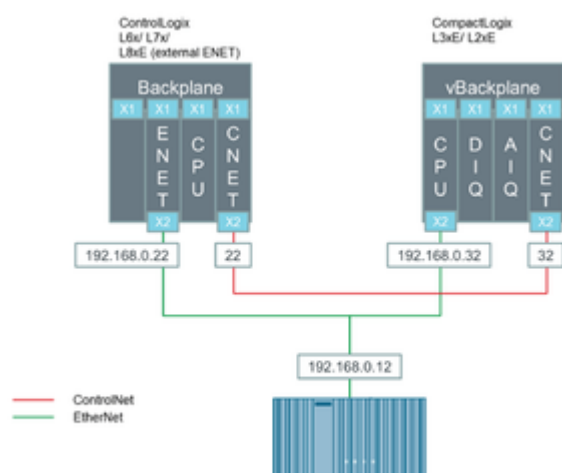
7.13 MindConnect EthernetIP - CIP Communication path (route parameters) settings

The CIP uses a method of encapsulating the messages adding communication path segments to the command segment. This leads to a longer and longer growing message as the number of routing stations grows.

As an example, the following simple layout is used to explain that fact.

The MindConnect is acting as a CIP client.

The CIP server is provided by a ControlLogix or CompactLogix.



Each CIP message contains the routing information to the target. Every time a bridge accepts such a CIP message it strips out its own address information and forwards the modified CIP message to the next addressee along the way. When there is no further routing information available the destination target has been reached and the CIP message will be interpreted. Once interpreted the response will be sent the same way back the request came. This means each bridge keeps a reference to the request package.

7.14 Case 1 – Accessing data inside an Allen- Bradley PLC

In this case, a ControlLogix uses the ENET bridge in slot 1 (0 based counting) for communicating with the CIP client. The processor module itself is in slot 2. An additional ControlNet Bridge is in slot 4 and is not used in this scenario.

The MindConnect sends a request to the ControlLogix on 192.168.0.22, slot 2.



This communication path (route parameters) is formed as follows:

It recognizes the CIP message is not for it and therefore, it removes its address part (1) from the CIP message. The remaining CIP message is being forwarded to the processor module as indicated by the remaining address information (2). The message contains a reduced

communication path with the slot number. The processor removes that information and start interpreting the remaining message, as there is no further routing information in the packet. The following Wireshark packet analysis shows the additional segment.

7.15 Case 2 – Accessing the Allen- Bradley PLC via integrated Ethernet port

In this scenario, the CIP client sends some data into the CPU module using the integrated Ethernet port. In a CPU module with integrated Ethernet port, the Ethernet port is in the same slot as the CPU module.

The CIP client in the MindConnect sends a request package to the CPU module at 192.168.0.32 addressing the processor module in slot 0.



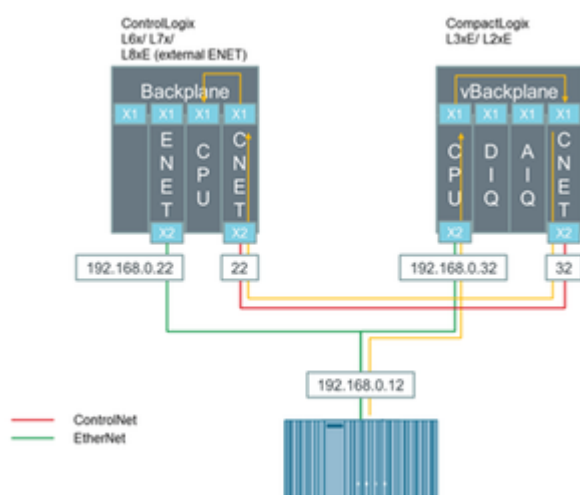
Following the previous schema, the above image represents the communication path (route parameters).

Following the previous made explanations, the CIP message travels first through the processor module to the backplane and it returns back to the processor module for interpretation. For such situations, it is possible to use an abbreviated communication path only containing the IPv4 address.

The MindConnect block uses the parameter "slot" to form the communication path (route parameters).

7.16 Case 3 – Accessing the Allen- Bradley PLC via the ControlNet interface

In this scenario, the CIP client reads data from the Allen- Bradley PLC. Now, the communication path will be through the CompactLogix acting as bridge between EtherNet/IP and ControlNet.



The yellow line in the above image represents the communication path (route parameters). In the communication path, the red marked sections always contain a network specific address. The blue marked part identifies the backplane or the interface to be used. It is not important that the backplane is physically existing or virtual. The green part identifies the slot number of the next bridge module (next hop) or the destination module.

7.17 MindConnect General Security Principles

The following are the security principles of MindConnect services:

- Communication between devices and Insights Hub cloud services through HTTPS and signed URLs.
- Authentication and authorization using OAuth 2.0 mechanisms.
- Security tokens have a limited time span of validity and must be renewed.
- Before installation, firmware is signed and signature is validated by the device.

Onboarding agent (example, MindConnect IoT2050)

To onboard an agent, establish the trust between agent and agent management:

1. Create an agent in Asset Manager.
2. Define the network and security profile in Asset Manager.
3. Download the initial access token and network configuration to your local machine.
4. Deploy the initial access token to agent, for example via USB stick.

With the initial access token, the agent can prove it's identity towards agent management by:

- The Initial Access Token (IAT) is physically entitled to onboard the agent.
- The initial access token is valid for 7 days for security measures to avoid the misuse.

Registering an agent (example, MindConnect IoT2050)

To register an agent at agent management, follow the below OAuth 2.0 protocol:
MindConnect Elements uses RSA3072 standard public/private keys in further communication.
For example, the agent registers at agent management with the IAT and additionally, a JSON Web-Key is set according to RFC7517 that contains a self generated public key.

Accepting the registration (example, MindConnect IoT2050)

With this response, the agent is onboarded and agent management accepts the registration.
There are two cases, the agent management responds with:

Case 1:

- The shared secret (valid for 7 days) – to be used to access token in the request.
- The re-registration access token (RAT) – to be used for the renewal of registration, once the registration is expired.

Case 2:

- The re-registration access token (RAT) – to be used for the renewal of registration, once the registration is expired.
- The agent management stores the public key received after registering an agent and uses it to verify the request access token from agent, which uses JWT signed with private key from now on. For more information, see [Onboarding an Agent](#).

Validity of the credentials

By default, each registered agent (either RSA 3072 or Shared Secret security profile) has its own credentials valid for 7 days and it must be renewed on a regular basis. After this period, Insights Hub will not grant any access tokens to the agent and the agent credentials will be invalid. The agent needs to re-register to Insights Hub by providing its Registration Access Token (RAT). Registration access tokens have no practical expiration times but each time a client refreshes its registration a new RAT is generated by Insights Hub.

API communication agent (e.g. MindConnect IoT2050)

Except the one for onboarding and registration, all Industrial IoT APIs require an access token:
The Agent requests an access token from Agent IAM using a self signed JSON Web Token (JWT).
The JWT is signed (see RFC-7515) with either the shared secret (Case 1) or the private key of the public / private key pair (Case 2) in Step 2. The JWT contains the tenantId
The granted access token is valid for 30 minutes. It is also a JWT and contains:

- tenantId

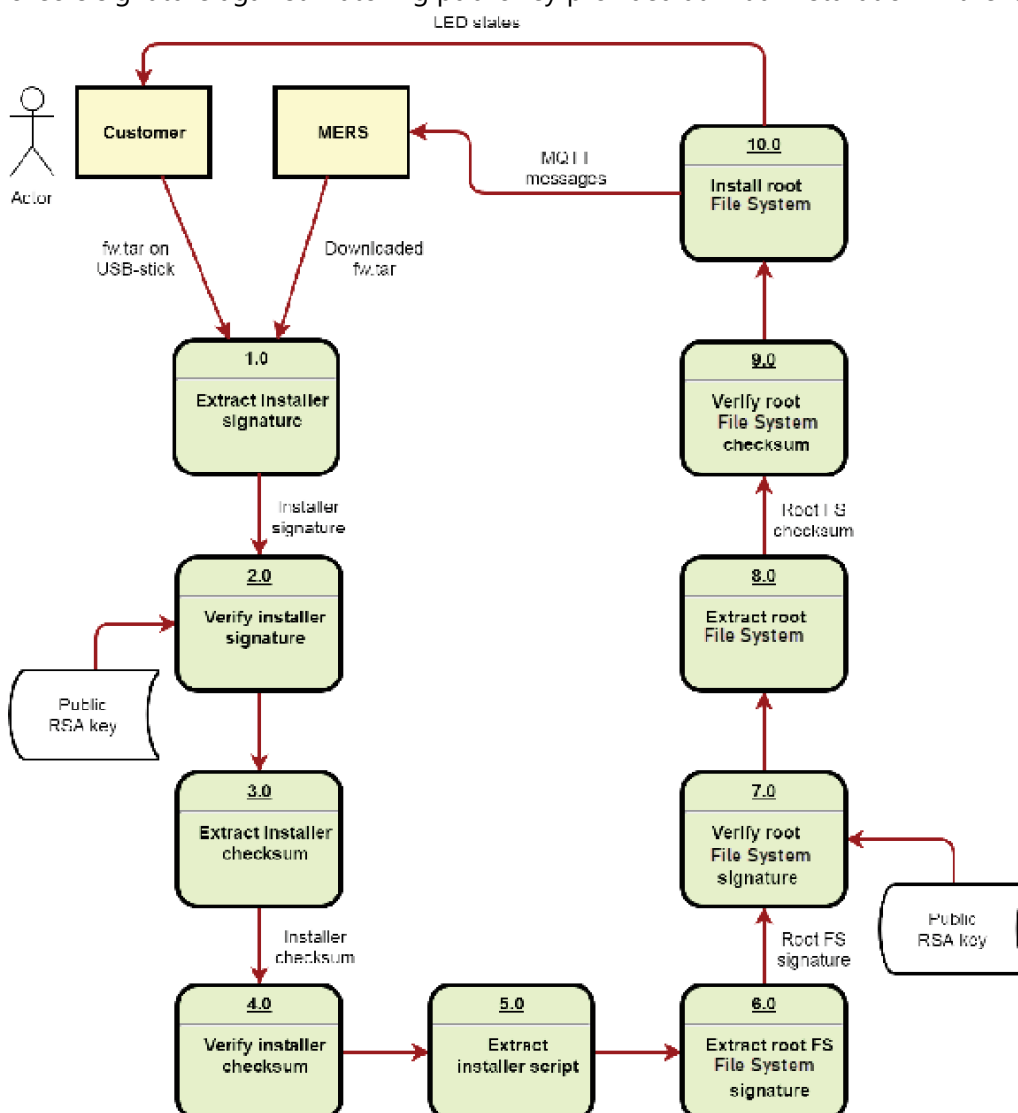
- scopes: It describes the type of services used in this token holder.

After expiry, a new token needs to be requested.

Firmware management

Firmware management is stored in secure cloud storage. Agent accesses secure storage through a signed URL issued by Insights Hub and it is valid for 7 days.

Firmware is signed with private key from Insights Hub. Firmware installer (MERS) on device, checks signature against matching public key provided at initial installation in the factory.



7.18 Default values for datasource Import and Export

The below mentioned table provides you the default values for the datasource import and export.

Protocol	Type	Column	Default Value
S7	Datasource	Connection Type Rack Number Slot Number	Automatic 0 2
OPCUA	Datasource	AuthenticationType Security Mode PLC Type	None None S7-1200
MODBUS-TCP	Datasource	Port Byte Timeout Response Suspension Time Request Delay	502 500 500 0 0
	Datapoint	Slave Number Start Address Quantity Variable Type Integer Byte Order Response Address Offset	1 0 1 Unassigned short Normal order 0
MODBUS-RTU	Datapoint	Slave Number Start Address Quantity Variable Type Response Address Offset Response Quantity	1 0 1 Unassigned short 0 1
Sinumerik	Datasource	Slot Number	2
Bacnet	Datasource	Address Binding	Dynamic
All protocols	Datapoints	On data change Hysteresis	False 0

8.1 Glossary

Aspect

Aspects are a data modeling mechanisms for assets. Aspects group the data points based on logical sense. For example: The pump skid has an aspect e.g. "Energy_consumption" that contains the data points: "power", "current", "voltage" etc.

Aspect is specified in Asset Manager and its name can be freely chosen, but should bring together a logical grouping of data points and a physical asset.

Asset

An asset is a digital representation of a machine or an automation system with one or multiple automation units (e.g. PLC) connected to Insights Hub.

The data collection and data provisioning is based on so called (virtual) assets. This can be anything such as a pump, motor, PLC, an entire tool machine, a production line, a robot, a crane, a car, a wind turbine and so on. The data of an asset is collected and sent to Insights Hub to make that data available for further processing and analytics.

Asset Identifier

Asset Identifier is an identifier assigned by the manufacturer of the device, to which MindConnect Nano will be connected. After the onboarding process, MindConnect IoT2050 is connected to this device. The serial number identifies the asset to which the data belongs.

Asset Manager

Asset Manager is a Web Graphical User Interface for asset configuration. According to these configurations, the following functions are available:

Asset Configuration: assets can be created, onboarded, modified, moved, offboarded or deleted.

Asset type

Asset type is a sort or kind of a product line made by one manufacturer.

Components

Components represent built-in functionality. The Components are:

- Asset Manager
- Insights Hub Monitor
- Settings
- UTC Reporting

For the complete list and description of Components, refer to the documentation area.

Data point

Data points refer to elements (variables), which allow values to be obtained from data sources (OPC UA or S7 etc.). They are combined into a relevant aspect. For example, "temperature" and "torque" are data points of an aspect "Energy_consumption".

Data points are configured in "Asset Manager". In "Insights Hub Monitor", their values are visualized as time series.

Data source

A data source is a physical element of a device, which can be monitored by Insights Hub.

For example: OPC UA Server, S7.

Event

In "Insights Hub Monitor", an event is a change of a datapoint state. Events are used for the requests. With a rule it is possible to define the request, which will be created in Insights Hub when the event is triggered.

Besides the monitoring rule, a description of event (e.g. "The limit is exceeded, this may indicate damage in the pump"), the resulting action (e.g. "Please contact your hotline") and priority (urgent, important or info) can be lodged.

See also "request", "rule".

Last Connection

"Last Connection" status in "Asset Manager" gives the information, when a MindConnect Element was online for the last time.

MindConnect Element

MindConnect Elements are devices for transferring data and allow connectivity to Insights Hub such as MindConnect Nano, MindConnect IoT2040 or MindConnect FB.

Industrial IoT

Industrial IoT is the Siemens Insights Hub and Industrial IoT operation system comprising the core cloud services and applications, whereas the MindConnect Element provides secure and easy connectivity from the field or machine to Industrial IoT. In Industrial IoT, submitted data by a MindConnect Element is processed and stored for analysis and further management purposes. For more information, refer to the “Insights Hub and Industrial IoT capabilities” documentation.

Industrial IoT Launchpad

Industrial IoT Launchpad is the entry point for components as well as for available applications.

Online/Offline Mode in Asset Manager

Online indicates internet connection, when the MindConnect Nano/IoT2040 sends the data to the server. Offline mode means the absence of the internet connection and the MindConnect Nano/IoT2040 is no longer able to send data to the server.

Insights Hub Monitor

Insights Hub Monitor is an easy-to-use basic analytics application of time series data that enables the user to gain deeper insights into their production system and the machine performance. It uses the assets, aspects and variables as data model for its functions.

Organization

Organization is the part of hierarchical asset configuration in Asset Manager. Within organization, areas/assets are specified.

As the administrator (OEM), you manage organizations, their customers and assets. As the user of an organization, you can access the assets assigned only to this organization.

In the context of Industrial IoT, an organization can be anything and is defined by the administrator depending on their requirements: customer, cost center, branch etc.

Request

Requests are the messages which log asset incidents based on predefined rules.

You can create manual requests as well as requests for the regular acquisition of measured quantities with measuring series.

See also “event”, “rule”.

Rule

With rules you can configure an automatic monitoring of datapoints on events. For example, a request will be created automatically by the system, if a value exceeds or falls below a threshold (edge trigger).

See also “event”, “request”.

Settings

Settings is a Web Graphical User Interface for user, organization and role configuration.

Time series

Time series is a sequence of measurements which are produced by data sources over time. Analysis and visualization tools (e.g. Insights Hub Monitor) can retrieve collected time series and present it to the user after processing. In Asset Manager, the measurements, that have to be collected, can be specified.